



Drumlin's Rumblins

DARC Monthly Newsletter

July 2010

Next Meeting

Wednesday, July 21, 2010

Doors open at 19:00

Meeting 19:30

New York State EMO

Route 31, Newark, NY

Or try 146.685

For assistance try 146.745

Minutes

The Drumlins Amateur Radio Club, LTD Meeting Agenda

Date: Wednesday June 16, 2010

Call to Order: President Robert Taylor at 19:31

Welcome Members/Guests: KC2TNJ, Trista Hamill, N2JC, KS2JEK, N3LZG, AG2M, KC2JAL, KC2TCM, KB2ROS, KE4VHA, W1YX, KB2KBY, N2MLD, WD2STK

Guests: Joey Albright (Harmonic of W1YX)

Previous meeting Minutes- The newsletter last month had the call signs for Jim and Ross reversed. We're glad to know someone is reading the Drumlin's Rumblins.

Approval: Motion to accept as printed in the newsletter by: N2JC, 2nd by KC2TNJ & carried
Treasurers Report: NTR

Repeaters **146.745:** Working fine. There is not a filter installed that would account for any changes in regards to interference.

146.685: NTR- still down.

144.950: The filter has not been installed yet.

"VE" Teams: Laurel VEC gives the tests for licensing the first Wednesday of the month at the Ontario County EMO. There is **NO CHARGE** for licensing. More information, you can go to <http://siarc.us> or contact WD2STK

Activities & Contest: Field Day – No one will be at the EOC. Feel free to join Ontario County at the OEM or the Rochester VHF group at Webster park.

Public Service: The Tour De Cure had 4 of the Drumlins members attend and aid in this event.
There is the Musselman Triathlon on July 10 and 11th.

RACES-ARES July 2010



Whee! I am sitting down typing this month's article during that four day official 'heat wave.' Poor Jon, our newsletter editor, is usually always waiting for me to get my article(s) in each month. It is a good thing he is patient with me. Anyway, the last day of our 'over 90' heat wave is here and I am finally sitting down

to type. I have told you before heat is not my friend and this over 90 degree with high humidity is a 'killer' for me. Did you notice those dew points as well? Believe me! You would not want to be around this 'kid' during this heat. It is a

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**RACES NET SUNDAYS 20:45 146.685
Except for Holiday Weekends!**

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The Drumlins Leaders 09-10

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good thing I am home inside with the air conditioning. I am very thankful to the inventor of air conditioning. I better get going on this article instead of 'bird walking.'

Inventiveness! Unlike the inventor of air conditioning we would be still in the 'old' Stone Age if you had to depend on me for inventiveness. If you catch the mentioning of the 'old' stone and not the 'new' Stone Age you would realize you would be in deep trouble if you depended on me. That being the case I do try to go bend with change. Even in our RACES-ARES we will be trying a new form for our Sunday night WARECS net. We all know the ARRL Radiogram message form and it will be still used. But for the Department of Health (DOH) hospital exercises we will have to get used to using the ICS-213 form.

This month's newsletter has a copy of the ICS-213 form modified by the St. Lawrence County RACES-ARES. If you look over this modified ICS-213 form modifications have been made to make the form useable for RACES-ARES. I will be e-mail through the club website a digital version which you can actually type on the form as you actually would in a real DOH exercise with instructions to filing the form out as well. (There are two pages of instructions which the 'snail mailed' newsletter members will have to get later. I may send the instructions out in a separate mailing. For the July newsletter I wanted the form out to all.) If you see this e-mail that is what it is for. Those checkins that have been calling into the Sunday night net regularly would have no problem adapting to this modified ICS-213 form. Come this fall we be using this ICS-213. I will be talking to Scott Tere-

si, N2UMH, my Ontario County RACES counterpart, about coordinating their net with the form too. The timing in the nets may depend on this coordination. So 'stay tuned' for further developments concerning when all of this will happen.

I suggest saving the e-mailed modified ICS-213. Use a thumb drive or folder to save the form. This way you can experiment using the form and saving it with a new name without destroying the original form. This form could be sent using the MT-63 mode as done for the last DOH exercise. The form has some tricky goofy things you have to work with. One example is the font seems to change with a line change in the line groups. But if I can work with this form you can. For the DOH exercise I wrote the form out using a printed copy and then typed in the computer form to be sent digitally. But once you get use to using the computer form you would be able to type the information as the form is dictated unless the words get very technical. For the Sunday night nets we will use the printed form naturally but in the future we could use the acoustic MT-63 method mode we used at one of meeting programs with KC2TCM; Jay, and I. I have my laptop programmed with the 'FIDigi' digital programs. Remember Jay and Sabrina made CD copies of MT-63 and the PSK-31. If you cannot download via the internet let me know. We can get a CD copy to you.

The fact is we are moving out of the 'old' Stone Age and moving into the 'new' Stone Age as far as communications. Like the 'old' and 'new' Stone Age we are working with radio communications but in a different use. This inventiveness will take time naturally. This 'kid' is a slow learner so don't get to 'wired' about getting use to the change. The first step is to get ourselves familiar and comfortable with the ICS-213 form. This modified ICS-213 has been approved by the NY State SEMO. So it

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ONTARIO COUNTY RACES NET TIME-FREQUENCIES

SUNDAY EVENING 8:00PM
PRIMARY: 145.450 (PL110.9) W2ONT REPEAT-
ER
ALSO MONITORED 146.820 AND 145.110 (both
PL110.9)

RACES: No net on July 4 due to the holiday. George Bastido contacted KB2KBY for a proposal to get a go kit together for the County. We are still working on the proposal to obtain the additional go kits that will remain at the new EOC in the spring when that building is activated.

Public Relations: NTR

Newsletter: Thanks Jon! (Thanks Tris for the goodies, as always.)

Remembrances: NTR

Old Business: NTR

New Business: It sounds like a good idea to have equipment available for testing and modifying your rig, but it can be a investment. So, the idea was brought up to have loaner stuff available. KC2TCM is to provide a possible list of things that we would like to have as loaner equipment through the club for the next meeting.

The annual Drumlins bunknik (behind the Marbletown Firehall) is scheduled to be the 21st of August. The August meeting is scheduled to be over at the Eisenhower building.

50/50 Drawing: Winner KC2TNJ Amount:
\$6.50

Adjournment: Motion to accept: KC2TCM 2nd by KC2TNJ
ADJ @ 20:10

WARECS NET ON 146.745 REPEATER UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

With the January 10th Sunday evening WARECS net it was determined the 685 repeater has been temporarily moved to the j-pole antenna on the higher county tower on Brantling Hill. You will remember the old 685 building and tower was to be demolished to be replaced by a bigger building and higher tower. It looks like this has been done. The conditions on the 685 repeater were not ideal for stations further away. High power of 50-65 watts was needed to get a good signal into the 685 repeater with less noise out. Until further notice, the WARECS Sunday evening nets will be on the 146.745 repeater (no tones). The 745 is our backup repeater for the net. This will help low power stations to report easier into the Sunday night 2m net. It is not known how long the construction of the new site will take at this time. Notice will be sent out when more information is gathered. Thank you for your cooperation during this time.

73 & 88, Dave KB2KBY
ARES EC-RACES Assistant RO

CANAL TOWN DAYS ** PARADE SETUP ** HELP NEEDED SEPTEMBER 18TH**SATURDAY**2:00PM

It is Canal Town Days time again! Once again the Drumlins ARC has been asked to aid in the Canal Town Days' parade. The Drumlins members always help with the parade setup each year. So-it is time for volunteers once again to come to the aid of the parade.

We will meet at 2:00PM at the corners of East Jackson Street and Stafford Road on Saturday, September 18th. Bring your 2-meter HT with extra batteries just in case they are needed. Be prepared for the weather. We need a minimum of five (5) Drumlins members to make this work. The more members we have the easier the job will be. There is never too many believe me. Even if members are paired off it is good as you need about three hands on one body to make the job easy. I am not joking. If you have a clipboard, bring it! Last year we had seven 'ops' not including the 'bandstand' op setting up the parade. It was the smoothest parade setup as a result. Please-if you can spare the time-come and help. HT not required as even pairing up with a HT op is a help. KB2KBY could just act as NCS! (This year I reminded the parade person to make 10 copies minimum of the lists. Hi! Sharon is a church choir member!)

Please contact Bruce, WB2QKO, and/or KB2KBY if you can spare about three hours for the parade:
BRUCE-597-9731(Leave a message on his machine.), [wb2qko\(at\)localnet.com](mailto:wb2qko(at)localnet.com).

73 & 88, Dave KB2KBY
597-4293 (Leave a message if I'm not at home.)
[kb2kby\(at\)rochester.rr.com](mailto:kb2kby(at)rochester.rr.com)

July Program:

Program unknown at time of printing!!

73, Jay KC2TCM

Upcoming Public Service Events

MS Bike Ride

Saturday & Sunday, August 7 & 8, 2010

Walnut Hill Driving Competition

Wednesday thru Sunday, August 11—15, 2010

AIDS Rochester Red Ribbon Ride

Sunday, August 22, 2010

Rochester Arthritis Foundation Marathon

Sunday, September 12, 2010

Fairport Lift Bridge Regatta

Sunday, September 19, 2010

Barktoberfest: Lollypop Farm

Saturday, September 25, 2010

Jamboree on the Air (BSA)

Saturday & Sunday, October 16 & 17, 2010

NYS Thruway Pumpkin Patrol

Saturday & Sunday, October 30 & 31, 2010

For more info or to sign up, go to www.rochesterham.org and click on "Public Service" For Pumpkin Patrol you can also contact Dave Taylor, his info is in the newsletter!

VE TESTING AT ONTARIO COUNTY EOC

The Squaw Island ARC (SIARC) has VE testing each month at the Ontario County EOC-911 center on County Road 46 near the fire training area. Every first Wednesday of the month at 7:00PM, VE sessions are held. The VE testing is headed by Dave Foster, AB2WZO of SIARC. The SIARC website (3w.SIARC.org) can be used for directions and information.

Also, in the future look for ARRL-1 classes being offered by SIARC on Saturdays. Usually it is every other Saturday 8:00AM-12:00 noon but usually out sooner around 10:30, I have been told. DARC members and all amateurs are invited to attend classes. Look for information in the future in the "Drumlins Rumlins."

RACES Events

CONTACT: Dave- KB2KBY if you wish to participate in either or both of these training drills. RACES badge not necessary but helpful if you have it already.

If you have an article that you would like to share with the rest of the club, please submit them to me and I'll work on getting it in the newsletter!

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Snail Mail address:

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Webster, NY 14580-0259

Calendar of Events

7- 21 DARC meeting—1930, WC SEMO

Upcoming Hamfests

7-24 Batavia Hamfest Alexander, NY
sites.google.com/site/gramradioamateursinc/home

8-7 Ithaca Hamfest 2010 Trumansburg, NY
www.tcarc-ny.org/hamsfest

8-21 2010 Ham-Jam Deerfield, NY
www.cnyara.com

9-18 EmComm East Convention Rochester, NY
www.emcommeast.org

9-25 35th Annual Elmira Hamfest Horseheads, NY
www.arast.org

Free QST's

Edgar Everhart has many years of QST free for the taking. If you are interested contact him. His call sign is AB2F.

Note from the editor/webmaster:

The newsletter is uploaded to the website each month, so if for some reason you didn't get your emailed or snail mail copy, you can get it from the website. Also, check the calendar often as I do try to keep it updated as I get info from Dave!

www.drumlinsarc.org

NY State RACES - HF NET
Sunday 0900
3.993.5kHz SSB/LSB

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will be used. Now we just must get familiarized with it as we have the ARRL Radiogram. So look for some e-mails with the ICS-213. If you do not get an e-mail let me know and I'll make sure you get it. I will announce in a future newsletter article when I have done this so you know.

Well! Another month's article is done and Jon will be pleased I have gotten this in pretty soon after the deadline. Hi! I thank Jon and all of you for being patient with the 'new' direction RACES-ARES is going. We will and can do it all together. See you next month.

Oh-please, take notice of the Canal Town Days bullet in this month's newsletter. The end of summer will come soon I am afraid and September and October are big months for RACES-ARES. Help is needed for Canal Town Days first and then it is the "Pumpkin Patrol" time for October.

73 & 88, Dave KB2KBY
Assistant RACES RO-ARES EC

DRUMLINS - ANNUAL - SUMMER - PICNIC

SATURDAY - AUGUST 21 st - MARBLETOWN F.D. PAVILION

behind the firehouse at the ball diamond.

This is a handicapped accessible area!

Gather 3:00PM for preparation, the gift of gab, telling ham 'white' lies and relaxing fun! EAT at 5:30PM! More 'white' lies after until we are tongue-tied. Hi! The pavilion is covered with plenty of tables. Bring a lawn chair if you wish more comfort.

BRING A DISH OR DESSERT to pass! Hots, burgers, rolls, condiments, drinks including diet, plates, cups, silverware, napkins and ice provided. (Thanks to our club 'slush fund' with the 50/50 tickets.)

RSVP appreciated so we can determine quantity to buy!

RSVP by Tuesday August 17th: wd2stk(at)yahoo.com or call 315-548-8589/ leave a message. Sabrina would appreciate it!

**Friday Luncheon
Cross Park at noon
Check Repeater first!**

**August Rumblins
Deadline is
August 4, 2010**

July 18 - August 28, 2010

Drumlins Amateur Radio Club, LTD

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>July 18</i> 8:45 PM RACES Net	<i>July 19</i>	<i>July 20</i>	<i>July 21</i> 7:30 PM DARC Meeting KS2JEK B'Day	<i>July 22</i>	<i>July 23</i>	<i>July 24</i>
<i>July 25</i> 8:45 PM RACES Net	<i>July 26</i>	<i>July 27</i>	<i>July 28</i>	<i>July 29</i>	<i>July 30</i> N2MKV B'Day	<i>July 31</i>
<i>August 1</i> 8:45 PM RACES Net	<i>August 2</i>	<i>August 3</i>	<i>August 4</i>	<i>August 5</i> KB2SOZ B'Day	<i>August 6</i> K2OEQ B'Day WB2YWI B'Day	<i>August 7</i>
<i>August 8</i> 8:45 PM RACES Net	<i>August 9</i>	<i>August 10</i>	<i>August 11</i>	<i>August 12</i>	<i>August 13</i>	<i>August 14</i>
<i>August 15</i> 8:45 PM RACES Net	<i>August 16</i>	<i>August 17</i>	<i>August 18</i> 7:30 PM DARC Meeting	<i>August 19</i>	<i>August 20</i>	<i>August 21</i> KC2PHS B'Day
<i>August 22</i> 8:45 PM RACES Net W2NPC B'Day	<i>August 23</i>	<i>August 24</i>	<i>August 25</i> W2KFUB B'Day	<i>August 26</i>	<i>August 27</i>	<i>August 28</i>