



DRUMLIN'S RUMBLINGS

DARC MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2007

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday September 19, 2007

Doors open at 7:00pm

Meeting 7:30pm

B.O.C.E.S. EISENHOWER BUILDING

131 DRUMLIN COURT, NEWARK

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RACES-ARES SEPTEMBER 2007

Well-hopefully the hot humid summer is over! The weather is cool today almost fall-like and I am enjoying it. Hi!

But! Have you seen the weather in the rest of the country? The flooding in the Minnesota twin city area, firefighting in California, floods in Oklahoma, and severe weather in Seneca County, Michigan. The list seems to go on and on and on. In all these case ARES, RACES, and/or Skywarn have been activated. You have probably read of the same reports out of QST Magazine or the bulletins off the ARRL site. Do we live in a good part of the country or what!!! We have had severe weather in parts of New York State. Again we have been lucky in our area. We have had some power outages, which luckily they have not lasted for long periods of time.

My next-door neighbor and life long family friend (Our Dads worked together at Garlock Packing for many years.) has informed me that the Canada geese are flying early this year south. That is a sign he says. The 'wooly worms' have a large black section on their bodies he continued. These and the Farmer's Almanac confirms we are in for a good winter this

MINUTES

CLUB THE DRUMLINS AMATEUR RADIO, LTD
Meeting Agenda

DATE: Aug 15 2007 / CALL TO ORDER: 19:30 / Adj: 1950
MEMBERS / GUESTS: KE4VHA, N2RUS, W2CDW, W4ILN,
W2EVU, N2COJ, N2JC, AB2F, KB2KBY, KC2JAL

MINUTES: MOVE TO ACCEPT: W2CDW 2ND: N2COJ
CARRIED

TREASURERS REPORT by KB2KBY: Move to accept by
W2EVU 2nd W4ILN Approved.

For info: a typo in the June report was identified and corrected.
Did not affect the balance.

PUBLIC SERVICE: Sept 15 - Palmyra Canal Town Days- all
help will be appreciated.

RACES: No Labor Day net.

REPEATERS: 146.745 Cans tuned- still limping. further
trouble shooting as needed
144.950 equipment ownership under review

ACTIVITIES & CONTESTS: NTR

VE TEAM: NTR

PUBLIC RELATIONS: A card will be sent to Thelma, congrats
on retirement

REMEMBERANCE: Card to WB2MBO' s Family— Jack will
be missed

OLD BUSINESS: Club picnic on 8/18 at SEMO
Skywarn training is still scheduled for Oct 20

NEW BUSINESS: KB2KBY has gathered most of the Hamfest
prizes for next year already (FT-2800) from Ham City Inc.
Walt's wife thanked the club for the flowers during her illness.
50/50: KC2JAL \$4.50

No program

ADJOURNMENT:

The Drumlins Leaders 06-07

President	Dave Furber, KE4VHA	315-521-0271
V-President	Doug Peeso, KB2ROP	315-587-2889
Secretary	Russ Millspaw, N2RUS	315-483-8924
Treasurer	Dave Taylor, KB2KBY	315-597-4293
Program	Charles Escriva, KB2SOZ	315-986-5779
Director 3 yr	Jim Collinsworth, N2JC	315-483-8136
Director 2 yr	Steve Elliott, N2COJ	315-789-2701
Director 1 yr	Bob Wilkin, W2GIV	315-923-2620
Sysop .745	Jeff Jenson, N2MKT	315-483-1537
Sysop .685	Bruce Blair, WB2QKO	315-597-9731
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Club Trustee	Dave Taylor, KB2KBY	315-597-4293
Web Master	Doug Wakeman, W2CDW	315-331-2980

DARC ELECTION SLATE 2007-2008

October 2007 starts the new fiscal year for the Drumlins ARC. As per the club constitution this is the election slate for our leadership for the 2007-2008 year for your approval in October:

President: Dave Furber-KE4VHA

Vice President: Doug Peeso-KB2ROP

Secretary: Millspaw-N2RUS

Treasurer: Dave Taylor-KB2KBY

Program: Charlie Escriva-KB2SOZ /

Dave Taylor-KB2KBY assisting

Director 3 yr: Bob Wilkin-W2GIV

Director 2 yr: 'Spence' Spence-W4ILN (Fill in term N2JC)

Director 1 yr: Steve Elliott-N2COJ

Floor nominations are accepted of course. In our busy and changing lives, the leadership of this past year is hoping to continue new thinking to put more life into the club. Since they are all volunteers the process is not speedy but they going in the right direction. Problems with the 745 repeater packet system and are being addressed. New Icom-718s are at the club and the whole SEMO positions are in the works for revamping. Your input and decision-making are important for the elections in October. You members are the club. Please support your leadership by voting and participating in the club.

RACES NET SUNDAYS 8:45 PM 146.685

Except for Holiday Weekends

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BUNKNIC (PICNIC) REPORT 2007

Saturday, August 18th, was the second annual "Bunknic" or picnic at the SEMO underground bunker. Thus the phrase we have coined "bunknic" for the event.

All total 16 people attended. The crowd was nearly equal to last year. Last year it was hot and humid. This year's weather was a mite nippy above ground. W2CDW and myself had a lot of supervision with the "ham-burglars" (N2MLD and my Dad's expression for the lowly hamburger. Hi!) and hotdogs. You would have thought with the number sitting around we were cooking for a whole company of women and men. Hi! I noticed a few of those supervisors moved their chairs into the sunshine for more warmed. Hi!

So once again the "bunknic" in the bunker proved worthwhile. There was no problem. We were comfy! And all had a good time. AB2F and W4ILN had a few moments of fun at the new Icom 718 HF rig before the meal. If my poor gray cells remember correctly one contact was Kentucky or it could have been further south? Oh well it is not important where it was. The 718 was used and enjoyed. Contacts were made.

Another item enjoyed was the food! I love potluck! I have never been to a potluck where you starved. Even though no one is told what to bring, the variety is fantastic and delectable and no doubles of a certain dish. It always amazes me. You would think someone had planned it all out ahead of time. The XYL and I even got recipes for several of the dishes. I sneaked off with some "doggy bags" of those favorites to enjoy the next day. Hi!

The conversation and laughs-believe me there was plenty of both-went on well past 8 o'clock. Seeing most arrived by 3:30 that was a good time. The help setting up and cleaning up was effortless as all pitched in. It was part of the camaraderie and once again you missed it all if you were not there. My XYL, Jan, was impressed once again with everyone and had a nice fun time. That is a nice compliment coming from a non-ham.

We had a great time! If you missed the picnic you missed a good time. So try attending next year for the "bunknic." We keep everything as simple as possible and there is no worry about the weather.

73 & 88, Dave KB2KBY

PROGRAM SEPT. 19, 2007
"SOFTWARE DEFINED RADIO
Short regular meeting!

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year according to the neighborhood, life long friend. It looks like that Winter Skywarn class for 20th, Saturday, may be good timing and appropriate. This is our October third-year cycle refresher course for the Winter Skywarn. Get it on your calendar ahead of time.

The Canal Town Days is coming up this weekend as I type. We're important for the parade setup for that little festival. Yes the Canal Town Days committee uses some commercial HTs (Wonder where they got that idea how useful HTs were? Hi!) and cell phones have replaced a lot of their communications that we use to provide. They are finding that communications is important and how (Remember that cell phone idea started with amateur radio.), they can benefit. That is okay as even this 'kid' can't follow the committee members around all day and just stand around like he use to. Hi! Our sole duty lies with getting the parade set up and running. Here we are at our best! Short and sweet it may be but sweet it is! That is "okay."

October is Pumpkin Patrol time once again. Troop T has already contacted me for our help. I have contacted Ontario County RACES-ARES to see if they would like to help with manning the bridges but have not heard anything from them yet. At this time we're on our own. Your time would be appreciated helping in this effort. Get this too on your calendar!

Even though October is the official start of our fiscal year, September is the start of our RACES-ARES year. Support your RACES-ARES for the Drumlins. We are luckier than most of the country for the non-need of our services. It is a blessing and it can be curse. We get complacent. We don't think we are needed. There are plenty of other club members that can help. I encourage all of us to pull our weight and be ready. Support the Drumlins club and RACES-ARES.

73 & 88, Dave KB2KBY

CONGRATULATIONS, AB2IK!

First, AB2IK, Wally, has officially retired! You will not see Wally as the Wal-Mart greeter any more. Congrats, Wally, on that achievement!

Secondly, you know Wally has asked for \$1 donations to the Galisano Children's Hospital at Strong Memorial as customers walked in. The goofy hat Wally wore with all the dollar bills dangling from it will be missed. But more importantly I asked Wally what the total was of donations collected. Would you believe Wally collected \$173,000 a dollar at a time? That is a loving testimonial, Wally, in memory of your grandson. Well done!

Wally, you deserve the 'retirement' from Wal-Mart! Your help to the Galisano Children's Hospital is appreciated, we now, and will not be forgotten.

From Dave KB2KBY

Walter Cronkite to receive medal from Radio Club of America

The Radio Club of America has announced that Walter Cronkite will be one of two people to receive the Armstrong Medal at its 2007 banquet on 16 November.

Cronkite is best known as the anchor of the CBS Evening News from 1962 to 1981.

Among his other interests, Cronkite is a **radio amateur**. He said that although amateur radio has been around for 100 years, it is not out of date. "Many of you know I'm a sailor. I really enjoy being on the sea, with the wind at my back, under way, under sail. What most of you don't know is that I'm a radio ham, too. My call is **KB2GSD**. And you can bet that when I'm on the ocean, even if the GPS, the radar and the ship-to-shore fail, I've still got my ham radio station. It really is the best back-up communications system in the world," he said.

Cronkite was born in St. Joseph, Missouri, in 1916. He first worked in radio as an announcer for WKY in Oklahoma City. He later worked as a sports announcer for KCMO in Kansas City, Missouri. While in Kansas City in 1937, he went to work for United Press International (UPI). The news agency sent him to cover World War II, and he distinguished himself as a reporter in North Africa and Europe.

In 1950, Edward R. Murrow recruited him to work at CBS News. He anchored the network's coverage of national political party conventions beginning in 1952, and from 1953 to 1957, he hosted the CBS program, "You Are There." On April 16, 1962, he succeeded Douglas Edwards as the anchor of the "CBS Evening News" and continued in that role until March 6, 1981.

After leaving the evening news broadcast, Cronkite was seen and heard occasionally as a special correspondent for CBS, CNN and NPR. From 1987 to filled his last role for CBS News: "Walter Cronkite's 20th Century," a 90-second radio segment for CBS Radio. A production company he cofounded in 1993, the Cronkite Ward Company, produced documentaries for the Discovery Channel, PBS and other networks. In 2004, he wrote a weekly syndicated newspaper column that appeared in 186 newspapers. For 1992, Cronkite many years, Cronkite hosted the annual Vienna New Year's Concert on PBS and the Kennedy Center Honors.

From QRZ online

HAMFESTS 2007

- Sep 29.....32nd Elmira International Hamfest..Horsehds, NY.
Email: ka2lim@yahoo.com
Oct 6.....NNY Section Convention.....Lake Placid, NY
<http://www.nmyara.org>
Oct 14.....WNY Section Convention.....Buffalo, NY
<http://gbhamfest.hamgate.net/>

September 16 - October 27, 2007

The Drumlin Amateur Radio Club, LTD

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Sep 16</i> RACES NET 8:45PM	<i>Sep 17</i>	<i>Sep 18</i> N2OLL B'Day WW2D B'Day	<i>Sep 19</i> DARC Mting 7:30pm Meeting @ B.O.C.E.S. N2IJM B'Day	<i>Sep 20</i>	<i>Sep 21</i> KC2AJU B'Day	<i>Sep 22</i>
<i>Sep 23</i> RACES NET 8:45PM N2MLG B'Day N2OLL B'Day	<i>Sep 24</i>	<i>Sep 25</i>	<i>Sep 26</i>	<i>Sep 27</i>	<i>Sep 28</i> AB2O B'Day	<i>Sep 29</i>
<i>Sep 30</i> RACES NET 8:45PM	<i>Oct 1</i> N2MMC B'Day WB2QKO B'Day	<i>Oct 2</i>	<i>Oct 3</i>	<i>Oct 4</i>	<i>Oct 5</i>	<i>Oct 6</i> AB2F B'Day
<i>Oct 7</i> RACES NET 8:45PM	<i>Oct 8</i>	<i>Oct 9</i>	<i>Oct 10</i>	<i>Oct 11</i>	<i>Oct 12</i> KA2OFK B'Day	<i>Oct 13</i> KB2ROS B'Day WB2YTB B'Day
<i>Oct 14</i> RACES NET 8:45PM	<i>Oct 15</i> KA2AFE B'Day	<i>Oct 16</i>	<i>Oct 17</i> DARC Mting 7:30pm	<i>Oct 18</i>	<i>Oct 19</i> W2WQ B'Day	<i>Oct 20</i> KB3WL B'Day
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