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# Meeting Wednesday February 10, 2010 7 PM

## Items to be covered in addition to usual business:

- o Whitewater derby
- o Field Day Site
- o UNYREPCO Offer
- o SET debriefing

## Speaker:

Matt Schaertl,

member of the Chamber of Commerce and Representative for the White Water Derby.

This meeting will start out with a guest from the Shortsville/Manchester White Water Derby. The event coordinators would like our help this year with the event. Matt will let us know what the event is about and maybe how we can help them with their communication problems.

In addition to our normal business we will decide on a club membership with UNYREPCO (see attached e-mail at the end of the news letter).and we also continue our discussion on field day site options.

ARES/RACES will hold a debriefing for the SET drill conducted on Monday February 1. All who participated are encourage to attend. If you are unable please forward any comments or suggestions you may have to Scott Teresi, N2UMH at [n2umh@yahoo.com](mailto:n2umh@yahoo.com)

*\* Please note that the UNYREPCO offer is also valid for individuals, please read attached e-mail for additional information.*

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We have a special speaker lined up for our next meeting on March 10. Thomas Harvey, from the County Planning Department will tell us about the new county wide communication system that is being developed. (700 MHz, digital, trunked, all services will be using). Plan on joining us to get the inside scoop on what is coming down the line, or airwaves.



## Livingston County ARES

Livingston County has had no active radio amateur club or group for the past few years. During this time SIARC has helped out that way by working and sponsoring events as needed. Now there is some great news from the west.

This December I learned that Livingston County ARES is now active. Their Emergency Coordinator is Joseph **Mike** Rink, W2HYP (*picture above*). Their nets are held on the 145.110 machine (-) pl 110.9 Sundays at 6:00 PM

Mike has helped out our group in the past many times. It will be a pleasure to work with him in the future as SIARC remains committed to helping out in Livingston County whenever requested.

## Wayne County News

The Drumlins ARC has been working closely with us for the past couple of years on many things. One of them has been net participation. SIARC and Ontario County ARES/RACES members are encouraged to check into the Drumlins WARECS net. But to do this you need the right information! Dave Taylor, KB2KBY writes:

Been brought to my attention the times on the SIARC website for the Drumlins WARECS net needs correction:

Sunday night: 2045 (8:45PM) 146.685 repeater (no tones) (146.745 repeater backup-no tones) [Times listed on "3w.drumlinsarc.org" site]

# Presidents Corner

Speaking of Drumlins, their hamfest is coming this April. Attached is their pamphlet. Another date to mark on your calendar is [Saturday March 13](#). That will be the day of the 4H Expo event at the Canandaigua Middle School. Each year at this event we get the opportunity to show amateur radio to our potential future licensees and, hopefully, club members. If interested helping or would like further information please contact Tom Sanders, KB2NCI.

It seems every time I read an article on amateur radio, or open my e-mail, our hobby - service is gaining in public recognition. This has been good in many ways. Even in these hard economic times public funding has been found to help establish emergency communication systems utilizing amateur radio. The hobby is becoming a valued service and this is a good thing. Yet we must be careful. As any one who has dealt with public opinion, politicians, public employees, and the like, can tell you public opinion can change for the bad and quick over seemingly small things. We must be mindful of scanner land. Remember that scanner land now resides on the web. Any one interested with a web connection can sign up for any number of free services and tune you in from almost anywhere in the world. So just remember that your local QRP simplex QSO may not be so local, and can be easily transmitted around the world on the internet without your knowledge.

Finally with every edition of our news letter I make a plea for articles. If you have anything amateur radio related that you would like to share, a project idea, information on an event, or even an editorial please send it to me at [n2umh@yahoo.com](mailto:n2umh@yahoo.com)

# Upcoming Events

**Saturday March 13**

**4H Expo**

**Canandaigua Middle School**

Contact Tom Sanders, KB2NCI for details

**April 8, 2010 at 7pm**

**NWS Skywarn Training at the Ontario Safety Training Center.**

**27 Feb 2010 29th**

Amateur Radio Association of the Southern Tier, Inc.

Annual Winter Hamfest

located at the NYS Armory, Colonial Drive, in Horseheads NY.

Talk-In: 147.360+ (no tone).

Contact: Charlie Santi, KA2BED,

6 Hickory Grove Road, Horseheads, NY 14845.

Email: 2010WinterFest@arast.org.

**Sunday - March 14, 2010**

Greater Buffalo Hamfest

Ismailia Shrine Center

1600 Southwestern Blvd RT 20, West Seneca, NY

Vendor Tables ... Only \$ 7

Call NOW - 716-825-7097 or Email: kc2blh@aol.com

Web Site: gbhamfest.hamgate.net

Sponsored by: The Lancaster Amateur Radio Club - W2SO

**18 April 2010**

BARA Hamfest sponsored by the Binghamton Amateur Radio Association,

located at the Port Crane Fire Company, 844 Route 369 in

Port Crane NY. Talk-in 146.865 (PL 146.2), contact: Brian Adee K2DLB,

1060 Bunn Hill Rd., Vestal NY, 13850, email: k2dlb@arri.net

**Mark your calendars!**

ARRL Field Day, June 26-27, 2010

The Finger Lakes Triathlon is scheduled for September 19.

# 24<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DRUMLINS Hamfest

Contact person: Jon King KS2JEK  
(585)-785-0036

Marbletown Firehall, Newark, NY  
From Rte. 31, 1 mi. South on rte.88  
To Silver Hill Rd. turn left.  
1 mi east to Fire Hall, Should be a sign

TALK-IN  
146.745

APRIL 17, 2010

Venders 7am  
Public 8am Till

## CLUB TRUSTEE WA2AAZ

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Electronics – AMATEUR RADIO GEAR – Computers

Breakfast – GRAND PRIZE – Door Prizes  
Admission \$5.00  
Tables (6 ft.) \$5.00 Tailgaters \$3.00

Amateur License Exams will be held  
At the STATE EMO Rte 31  
Registration & Testing from 10am  
Walk-ins accepted

For more info call or email Dave  
Tel: 315-597-4293, Email: kb2kby@rochester.rr.com

## VENDERS TO DATE

**KJI ELECTRONICS, Cedar Grove, NJ**

www.kjielelectronics.com

**QuickSilver Radio Products**

www.qsradio.com

**1 CHOICE YUKON, INC**

www.1choiceyukon.com

For a more up to date list, please visit:  
www.drumlinsarc.org/hamfest.htm

## Directions to the Drumlin's Hamfest:

Coming from the East on Interstate 90: Exit 90 at Exit 42 (Lyons/Geneva).

Turn right on Rt 14, go to Rt 96 (few hundred yards +/-) turn right again on Rt 96.

West on 96 thru the Village of Phelps at west end of Phelps turn right onto Rt 88 (traffic light).

Look for County Rd. 26/Vienna Rd., (hamfest sign at intersection), follow County Rd. 26 to Silver hill Rd.

Right on Silverhill Rd. Marbletown Fire Hall will be on your right. The Fire Hall is easily seen from Vienna Rd.

If for some reason you miss Vienna Rd., continue on to Silverhill Rd. (Hamfest Sign). Turn right, 1 mi. to Hamfest.

Coming from the West on Interstate 90: Exit 90 at Exit 43 (Palmyra/Manchester).

Turn right go to Rt. 96 (traffic light) turn left, follow Rt. 96 to Phelps, maybe 6-8 mi. to Rt. 88 (traffic light).

Make a left onto Rt 88, look for County Rd. 26/Vienna Rd. (Hamfest Sign), follow County Rd. 26 to Silver Hill Rd.

Right on Silverhill Rd. Marbletown Fire Hall will be on your right. The Fire Hall is easily seen from Vienna Rd.

If for some reason you miss Vienna Rd., continue on to Silverhill Rd. (Hamfest Sign). Turn right, 1 mi. to Hamfest.

Coming from the East on Rt. 31: You will pass a Wal-Mart and as you head into Newark proper, 31 takes a sharp bend to the right, as you come out of the bend, keep left and turn left at traffic light, Vienna Rd. 1 mile south to Silverhill Rd. Look to the left you will see Marbletown Fire Hall.

Coming from the West on Rt. 31: Follow Rt 31 thru town to Rt. 88 (traffic light). There is a Theater on the corner. Turn right and drive 1 mile to Silverhill Rd. Turn left on Silverhill Rd. 1 mile to Hamfest.

If for some reason you miss Rt. 88, continue on to Vienna Rd. Traffic Light! (Hamfest Sign) Turn right, 1 mile to Silverhill Rd. Turn left to Fire Hall and Hamfest!

## Letter from UNYREPCO

Hello, Scott,

I am writing you today as the new Treasurer of the Upper New York Repeater Council, Inc (UNYREPCO). Our repeater council is responsible for the coordination of the repeaters in the Ontario County area which many SIARC members can use to enhance their participation in the Amateur Radio Service. SIARC's support for the Council will enable UNYREPCO to continue its programs of repeater coordination, band planning, cross-coordination with our adjacent councils, and interference reduction.

With 100 or more members, SIARC would qualify for a \$50/year membership and its representative would have FIVE votes to cast at UNYREPCO meetings and elections. An alternative \$20/year membership with TWO votes is also available, for a club with a smaller membership size. Additionally, I invite SIARC members themselves to join and participate in UNYREPCO activities as individuals with annual dues (per calendar year) of \$10. UNYREPCO is always looking for people who have a passion to serve and are interested in problem resolution and repeater coordination, as well as, administration.

I invite you and the SIARC membership to join me as a member of UNYREPCO in 2010! Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions about UNYREPCO.

Checks may be made payable to UNYREPCO, Inc. and sent to me at the address below. Applicable membership cards will be mailed after appropriate receipt of dues. Clubs and individuals may join for multiple years at once by providing their appropriate annual dues multiplied by the number of years they wish to join. Membership cards will be marked accordingly with the membership years purchased.

All the Best!

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<http://www.unyrepco.org>  
UNYREPCO is an IRS 501(c)3 tax exempt organization.  
Its dues are fully tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.