



# PEAKS & NULLS

MORRIS RADIO CLUB

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## AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR RATING STRIP

The Boy Scouts of America has approved an Amateur Radio Operator rating strip for Scouts and Scouters to wear on their uniforms. The strip recognizes the Scout or Scouter's availability as an Amateur Radio operator for communication services for events and activities as well

as emergencies. All registered youth members and adult leaders who also hold a valid RCC-issued Amateur Radio license of any class are eligible to wear the rating strip. This is similar to the Amateur Radio Operator badge offered in Australia and the Netherlands.

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## HOLIDAY GET-TOGETHER

On Monday December 17, 2012 our annual Holiday Get-Together was held at the

Brookside Diner. Eight members and one guest were in attendance.

## LoTW IS BACK

On Friday January 5, 2013 the new hardware for Logbook of the World was installed. On the following Monday Logbook was working on logs that were posted 13 days earlier. There were over 39,000 logs to be processed. By the end of the week Logbook had caught up with the backlog and was

running real time. The Logbook Queue Status page that takes a snapshot every hour was showing four hours in a row with no logs in the queue. Presently there are usually less than 150 logs in the queue and even then it is processing a log that was uploaded less than a half hour earlier.



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

January 28, 2013 Regular business meeting

(Note: The meeting will be held on the 4th Monday of the month due to the Martin Luther King Holiday)

February 25, 2013 Regular business meeting

(Note: The meeting will be held on the 4th Monday of the month due to the Presidents Day Holiday)

March 18, 2013 Regular business meeting

## 2013 DUES

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Noel NO2EL is now accepting dues payments for 2013. \$15.00 for full membership, \$10.00 for associate.

## SELECTED UPCOMING CONTESTS

QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Feb 1
10-10 Int. Winter Contest, SSB	0001Z, Feb 2 to 2359Z, Feb 3
Mexico RTTY International Contest	1800Z, Feb 2 to 1759Z, Feb 3
North American Sprint, CW	0000Z-0400Z, Feb 3
CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest	0000Z, Feb 9 to 2400Z, Feb 10
North American Sprint, SSB	0000Z-0400Z, Feb 10
ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Feb 16 to 2400Z, Feb 17
CQ 160-Meter Contest, SSB	2200Z, Feb 22 to 2159Z, Feb 24
North American QSO Party, RTTY	1800Z, Feb 23 to 0600Z, Feb 24



## **PREDICTED SUNSPOT NUMBER AND RADIO FLUX FOR FEBRUARY 2013**

### **\*\*\*SUNSPOT NUMBER\*\*\***

<b>PREDICTED</b>	<b>HIGH</b>	<b>LOW</b>
80.8	88.8	72.8

### **\*\*\*10.7 RADIO FLUX\*\*\***

<b>PREDICTED</b>	<b>HIGH</b>	<b>LOW</b>
135.3	142.3	128.3

## **DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES**

There was no business meeting in December. A Holiday Get-Together was held at the Brookside Diner in Whippany on December 17.

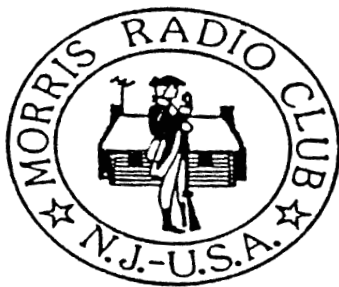


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**ALTHOUGH MANY WHO BECOME INTERESTED IN AMATEUR RADIO ARE INVOLVED IN AN ELECTRONICS RELATED FIELD, THE HOBBY APPEALS TO A WIDE VARIETY OF INDIVIDUALS.**

**THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE MORRIS RADIO CLUB IS A DIVERSE GROUP MADE UP OF MEDICAL, BUSINESS, EDUCATION, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PROFESSIONALS, AMONG OTHERS, WHOSE COMMON INTERESTS ARE COMMUNICATION, EDUCATION, AND PUBLIC SERVICE.**

## HAMFEST CALENDAR

NPARC Annual Auction

02/22/2013

Location: New Providence Municipal Center

360 Elkwood Avenue

New Providence, NJ 07974

Website: <http://www.nparc.org/auction.htm>

Sponsor: New Providence Amateur Radio Club

Talk-In: 147.255 (PL 141.3)

Gloucester City ARC Hamfest

02/23/2013

Location: Pine Grove Fire Association Fire Hall

827-829 Jersey Avenue

Gloucester City, NJ 08030

Website: <http://nj2gc.org>

Sponsor: Gloucester City Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 447.775 (PL 146.2)