

# PEAKS & NULLS



MORRIS RADIO CLUB

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## OUR FOUNDING FATHERS AND MOTHER

Bill WA2VQF will be presenting a program at the January meeting on the charter members of the club from 1949 plus a few select early members. He has discovered some interesting information about some of the original 24 from the first meeting on February 23, 1949 along with some additional club history.

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## THE SPOTS ARE BACK

We went 50 days in November and December without any sunspots then we got a Christmas present on December 24th with a sunspot number of 24. These spots lasted three days then after six more spotless days we got five days in a row from January 2nd until January 6th. Two more spotless days then two more days with spots January 9th and 10th. All of these spots are new Cycle 25 spots. With a little luck maybe we'll be able to make some Q's on 10 Meters during Field Day

## CQ WW CONTEST SCORES

The raw scores for the CQ Worldwide CW and SSB contests have been posted. Bill WA2VQF operating Single-Op Low Power All Bands in the CW Contest came in 588 of 1484 in the world, 131 of 365 in the Continent and 113 of 317 in the Country. Craig WR2G operating Assisted High Power All bands came in 442 of 1337 in the world, 213 of 594 in the continent and 197 of 557 in the Country. In the SSB Contest, Craig running in the same category came in 131 of 1177 in the world, 54 of 557 in the Continent and 197 of 557 in the Country.

Our friend and former member Fred NA2U was again part of the PJ2T nine man operation from Curacao running Multi-OP Multi-Transmitter in the CW contest. They came in 3 of 34 in the world, 1 of 1 on the Continent and 1 of 1 in the Country. For the SSB contest he went to Hawaii running alone Assisted High Power All Bands at KH7M. He came in 18th of 1177 in the World, 2nd of 23 in the continent and 2nd of 3 in the Country. For those of you who don't remember Fred before he retired to Phoenix, his personalized NJ license plates were "CW MAN". So it begs the same question. What was CW MAN doing operating in a Phone contest? If any of you worked either contest and submitted a log let me know and I'll post your score.



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

January 27, 2020 Program on club Charter Members

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

February 24, 2020 Regular business meeting

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March 16, 2020 Regular business meeting

## 2020 DUES

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Noel NO2EL is now accepting dues payments for 2020. \$15.00 for full membership, \$10.00 for associate. If you have a PayPal account, dues can now be paid by using Pay-Pal.

## SELECTED UPCOMING CONTESTS

CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW	2200Z, Jan 24 to 2200Z, Jan 26
BARTG RTTY Sprint	1200Z, Jan 25 to 1200Z, Jan 26
Winter Field Day	1900Z, Jan 25 to 1900Z, Jan 26
NCCC RTTY Sprint	0145Z-0215Z, Jan 31
Vermont QSO Party	0000Z, Feb 1 to 2400Z, Feb 2
10-10 Int. Winter Contest, SSB	0001Z, Feb 1 to 2359Z, Feb 2
Mexico RTTY International Contest	1200Z, Feb 1 to 2359Z, Feb 2
North American Sprint, CW	0000Z-0400Z, Feb 2
RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB	2000Z-2130Z, Feb 3
CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest	0000Z, Feb 8 to 2359Z, Feb 9
Asia-Pacific Spring Sprint, CW	1100Z-1300Z, Feb 8
ARRL School Club Roundup	1300Z, Feb 10 to 2359Z, Feb 14
RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data	2000Z-2130Z, Feb 12
ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Feb 15 to 2400Z, Feb 16



## PREDICTED SUNSPOT NUMBER AND RADIO FLUX FOR FEBRUARY 2020

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

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

PREDICTED HIGH LOW

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2.3 10.3 0.0

63.6 70.6 60.0

## DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES

There was no business meeting in December. A Holiday Get-Together was held at the East Hanover Diner on December 16. Ten members and one guest were in attendance.



How many Charter Members can you find in this picture? Find out at the January Meeting

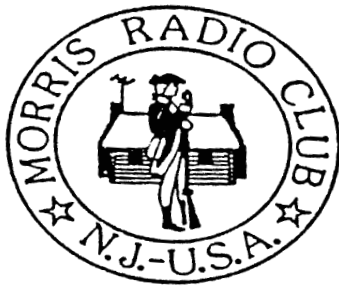


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**THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE MORRIS RADIO CLUB IS A DIVERSE GROUP MADE UP OF MEDICAL, BUSINESS, EDUCATION, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PROFESSIONALS, AMONG OTHERS, WHOSE COMMON INTERESTS ARE COMMUNICATION, EDUCATION, AND PUBLIC SERVICE.**

## HAMFEST CALENDAR

New Providence Amateur Radio Club Auction  
02/22/2020

Location: New Providence High School  
35 Pioneer Drive  
New Providence, NJ 07974  
Website: <http://www.nparc.org/>

Long Island Hamfest and Electronics Fair  
02/23/2020

Location: Levittown Hall  
201 Levittown Parkway  
Hicksville, NY 11801  
Website: <http://www.limarc.org>