



PEAKS & NULLS



MORRIS RADIO CLUB

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FIELD DAY LOCATION CHANGE

Because of a conflict in scheduling with Hanover we have to move our Field Day Site to Central Park. Again this year we will be running two stations in the Hanover Township OEM Trailer. Phone/Digital and CW. Both stations will have the computers linked so that the logging software will show the operators the mode and operating frequency of both stations. Noel this year will be using a telescoping mast for the Beam. If you can, please come out to help raise the beam, it will take at least six people to get it up. The Phone/Digital station will use the Beam for 10/15/20 and a Carolina Windom for 40 and 80. The CW station will use a Carolina Windom for all bands. We will be using Marks' launcher with Harvey's Arbor Slingshot as a backup to get the lines for the wire antennas over the light poles at the ice rink.

Remember although we get points for each contact we make and bonus points for Emergency Power and other items Field Day is technically not a contest. It is an emergency drill. There are no prizes awarded. We just get to see how we compare with other groups in the division and around the country.

There are groups that go all out to be number one nation wide in their class. That's fine but we go just to have a good time and we always end up in the top quarter of the country.

Again this year everyone will be responsible for their own food and drinks but please remember this is a public park and no alcoholic drinks are allowed. Ed will be bringing his ice chest. We have the Fire permit so if anyone wants to bring a grill to cook, be our guest. Sometimes it gets hot on Field Day so Sunblock, water, a hat and a chair are always good things to have. Like in some years past Field Days can also be rainy so it may pay to pack some wet weather gear just in case.

If you have a favorite pair of headphones bring them along. Both the ICOM and Kenwood take a 1/4" phone jack for the headphones. We will have adapters for other sizes.

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AUGUST GET TOGETHER

We haven't picked a location yet but, our August Get Together will be held at 6 PM August 20th. If

you have any suggestions for a location let us know at Field Day.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

No June Meeting

June 23, 2018 Field Day— Central Park in Hanover

No July Meeting

August 20, 2018 Get-Together location to be determined . Open to everyone. YL's, XYL's, Harmonics are all invited. Everyone pays their own way.



SELECTED UPCOMING CONTESTS

ARRL Field Day	1800Z, Jun 23 to 2100Z, Jun 24
RAC Canada Day Contest	0000Z-2359Z, Jul 1
Venezuelan Ind. Day Contest	0000Z-2359Z, Jul 7
IARU HF World Championship	1200Z, Jul 14 to 1200Z, Jul 15
CQ Worldwide VHF Contest	1800Z Jul 21 to 2100Z Jul 22



PREDICTED SUNSPOT NUMBER AND RADIO FLUX FOR JULY 2017

*****SUNSPOT NUMBER*****

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

PREDICTED HIGH LOW

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24.9 34.9 14.9

81.5 90.5 72.5

MAY MEETING MINUTES

Morris Radio Club – Meeting Minutes

May 21, 2018

Attendees (12) K2EMJ, K3YAK, K5PBJP, KA2HZP, KC2KNT, KY2D, NO2EL, WA2VQF, WR2G and Three visitors WX2R, KB2GGK AND KD2PUM
A quorum was present

Opening of Meeting
President Ed opened the meeting at 7:32 PM

Reports:

Secretary – Bill WA2VQF reported that the April Minutes were issued in the May Peaks and Nulls Newsletter. There were no reported errors. He also reported receiving an email on April 26th from KB6EE wanting to know if Field Day was open to everyone. He also reported that Henry K2DEU and his wife Clare have moved into Assisted Living at The Oaks at Denville.

Ray KC2KNT moved that the Secretary report be accepted. Jim KY2D Seconded. The Secretary report was accepted.

Noel NO2EL presented the treasurers report for May. The actual numbers are available directly from Noel.

Ray KC2KNT moved that the Treasurers report be accepted. Jim KY2D Seconded. The Treasurers report was accepted.

Old Business

Noel and Bill went to the Splitrock Hamfest. It was about the same as other years. Jim and Dave went to see Dr. Joe Taylor K1JT at the NJDXA meeting.

New Business:

Noel thanked everyone that helped him at his antenna party. He had problems with missing parts or wrong parts with the antennas he bought.

Noel and ED WX2R will be at the BARA Hamfest this weekend.

No one went to Dayton.

There will be no June meeting because the school calendar has changed and we will not be able to use the school.

Noel is working on using a telescoping pole with the rotor on the ground instead of the ladder but, if it doesn't work out we will still use the ladder.

The Phone and CW stations will be the same as last year.

There will be an email Field Day announcement sent to all members with times and directions.

Ed took orders for Field Day Pins

Ray KC2KNT moved that the meeting be closed. Jim KY2D Seconded.

President Ed closed the business portion of the meeting at 8:11 PM.

After the close of the business meeting Ed Efchak WX2R the ARRL NNJ Public Information Coordinator introduced himself to the club telling us about his job within NNJ and that he is volunteering with the league to help them with their Public Relations activities.

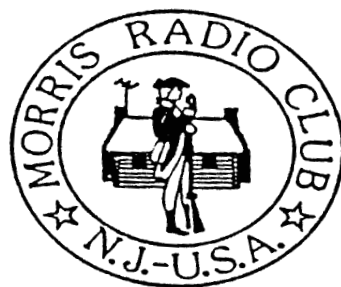


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We will be set up at Central Park in Hanover Township. If you have GPS the coordinates are 40.820163, -74.438324 (these coordinates also work with Google Maps and MapQuest). If you are coming by Route 287 get off at Exit 39 (Northbound go towards Whippany) or 39A (Southbound) onto Route 10 East. Go to the first light (Quick Check on the corner) and turn right onto South Jefferson Road. Go to the First light at Eden Lane and turn left. The parking lot entrance and the park are on your right. If you have trouble someone will be monitoring the Morris County OEM Repeater 146.895.

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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

Sussex Hamfest

07/15/2018

Location: Sussex County Fairgrounds
37 Plains Road
Augusta, NJ 07822

Website: <http://scarcnj.org>

NJARC Summer Tailgate Show Hamfest

07/21/2018

Location: InFo Age Science & Learning Center
2201 Marconi Road
Wall Township, NJ

Website: <http://www.njarc.org>

We should be starting our setup at 10 AM on Saturday The 23rd and we will be taking everything down starting at 2 PM on Sunday the 24th. Again this year Craig and Jim will be taking care of the Section Manager Message.

If this year is anything like past years we will be having many visitors to our operation so be sure to make them feel welcome and even if you can't take an operating shift be sure to stop by for a visit.