



PEAKS & NULLS



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44 DAYS TO GO

It's hard to believe but we only have 44 days left until Field Day. We have the permits for the field, the computers are being programmed and linked and we are listed on the ARRL Field Day Locator. Other arrangements have been in the works for some time now. Because there is no June meeting due to the school schedule, we'll have to finalize some things at the May meeting but, it's not too early to start thinking about

when you can help out. We always need help getting the antennas up and also for the take down. It's also a good time for you technicians to get your feet wet on the low bands and see what you're missing. Who knows you may even work some DX like our President did in past years. Of course it's always a good time for some eyeball QSO's.

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SUPPORT THE MORRIS RADIO CLUB

It came up at the April meeting that some of the members missed the announcement last year that the Morris Radio Club is one of the listed charitable organizations on Amazon Smile. If you use Amazon you can donate 0.5% of your purchase to the MRC. Instead of going

to Amazon.com go to smile.amazon.com and sign in. Then pick the Morris Radio Club as your charitable organization. You then shop just like you always do. Any questions contact Noel NO2EL.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO UPGRADE

If you are looking for an exam opportunity don't forget that next Saturday May 20th Sid K2GG will be holding an exam at the end of Noel's Ham-Cram course. It will be held in Room 139 of the Morris County Police and Fire Academy at 500 West Hanover Ave in Parsip-

pany. Walk-ins are welcome and all classes of licenses will be tested. Just remember to bring your picture ID along with your license and the \$15.00 ARRL VE fee.





UPCOMING MEETINGS

May 15, 2017 Regular Business Meeting

June - No Meeting

June 25-26, 2015 Field Day

July - No Meeting

August 21, 2017—Annual Summer Get-together at 6 PM, location to be announced

SELECTED UPCOMING CONTESTS

His Maj. King of Spain Contest, CW	1200Z, May 20 to 1200Z, May 21
CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	0000Z, May 27 to 2400Z, May 28
10-10 Int. Open Season PSK Contest	0000Z, Jun 3 to 2400Z, Jun 4
SEANET Contest	1200Z, Jun 3 to 1200Z, Jun 4
Portugal Day Contest	1200Z, Jun 10 to 1159Z, Jun 11
REF DDFM 6m Contest	1600Z, Jun 10 to 1600Z, Jun 11
ARRL June VHF Contest	1800Z, Jun 10 to 0300Z, Jun 12
All Asian DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Jun 17 to 2400Z, Jun 18
His Maj. King of Spain Contest, SSB	1200Z, Jun 24 to 1200Z, Jun 25
ARRL Field Day	1800Z, Jun 24 to 2100Z, Jun 25



PREDICTED SUNSPOT NUMBER AND RADIO FLUX FOR JUNE 2017

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

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

PREDICTED HIGH LOW

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26.3 36.3 16.3

82.8 91.8 73.8

APRIL MEETING MINUTES

Morris Radio Club – Meeting Minutes April 17, 2017

Attendees (9) K2EMJ, K2GG, KB2GGK, KC2KNT, NO2EL, W2GM, WA2VQF, WR2G, WS2Q and one visitor KD2JGS
A quorum was present.

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

Reports:

Secretary – Bill WA2VQF reported that the March Minutes were issued in the April Peaks and Nulls Newsletter. There was one reported discrepancies.

Sid K2GG moved that the Secretary report be accepted. Ray KC2KNT Seconded.

The Secretary report was accepted.

Noel NO2EL presented the treasurers report for January and February.

Treasurer – Noel NO2EL reported that the April account balances. The actual numbers are available from Noel NO2EL.

Noel reported that he paid the NJ State incorporation fee

Mark W2GM moved that the Treasurers report be accepted. Ray KC2KNT Seconded. The Treasurers report was accepted.

Old Business:
There was no old business.

New Business:
Noel reported on the progress of the Ham-

Cram Exam and the first introduction session that was held before the club meeting.

Noel reported that the Field Day permit is almost ready as soon as he gets the proper insurance certificate to the Hanover Township Recreation Department.

Because there is no meeting in June we will have our Field Day presentation at the May meeting

The phone station this year will be able to run all modes on all bands.

President Ed brought up the fact that the first Worked All New Jersey Award was issued 60 years ago.

We will check around and see if we can find

a replacement location for our August Get-Together now that Atlanta Bread in Morris Plains is closed.

Apparently some members are not aware that they can have the club get a donation using Smile.Amazon.Com. The announcement will be put in the newsletter again.

Sid K2GG moved that the meeting be closed. Mark WR2G Seconded.

President Ed closed the business portion of the meeting at 8:04 PM.

WA2VQF
MRC Secretary

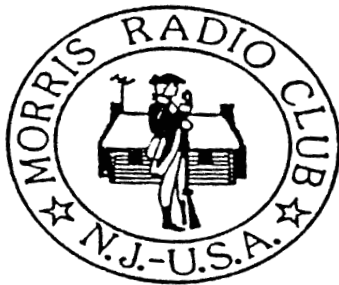


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HAMFEST CALENDAR

EAST GREENBUSH ARA HAMFEST

05/13/2017

Location: East Greenbush Fire Company
68 Phillips Road
East Greenbush, NY 12061

Website: <http://www.egara.club>

BARA Spring Hamfest

05/27/2017

Location: Westwood Regional Jr./Sr. High School
701 Ridgewood Road
Township of Washington, NJ 07676

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