



PEAKS & NULLS



MORRIS RADIO CLUB

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AND THE FIELD DAY RESULTS ARE IN

Every year we go out just to have fun on Field Day and we usually end up around the top 25% of the country. This year we were at 33%. We came in at 131 out of 392 entries in the 2A class. We were also fifth in the Hudson Division and second in the Northern New Jersey Section behind N2XJ the New Providence Radio Club. They had

4114 points with 1287 contacts compared to our 2820 points and 683 contacts. Of course they had 36 members at Field Day compared to our 6 and they also ran a GOTA station that increased their QSO count. I know that we had more fun. Only seven more months until Field Day 2015.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The balloting for President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Morris Radio Club for a two

year term beginning in January 2015 will be held at the November meeting.

IT'S EXAM TIME AGAIN

The Morris Radio Club will again be sponsoring a ARRL VE Exam Session on Monday November 24th at 7 PM in the Library of the Nor-

mandy Park School in Morris Township. The session is open to anyone and walk-ins are welcome. Be sure to spread the word.

KEEP THE DATE OPEN

Our Holiday Get-Together will be held on Monday December 15th. This event is open to anyone, members, non-members, YL's,

XYL's, harmonics. Everyone pays their own way. More details to follow in next months Peaks & Nulls.

FRED'S AT IT AGAIN

Former member Fred NA2U (of Phoenix, AZ) will be part of a DX contest team manning PJ2T in Curacao for the CQ World Wide CW

Contest on November 29th and 30th. He will be arriving on the island on the 24th so he may be on during the week warming up.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

November 17, 2014 Regular business meeting. Election of Officers

November 24, 2014 FCC Exams. 7 PM in the Normandy Park School
Library

December 15, 2014 December Get-Together location to be decided

January 26, 2015 Regular business meeting

February 23, 2015 Regular business meeting

SELECTED UPCOMING CONTESTS

CWops Mini-CWT Test (20 wpm)	1300Z-1400Z, Nov 12 and 1900Z-2000Z, Nov 12 and 0300Z-0400Z, Nov 13
RSGB 80m Club Sprint, SSB	2000Z-2100Z, Nov 12
NCCC RTTY Sprint	0145Z-0215Z, Nov 14
ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB	2100Z, Nov 15 to 0300Z, Nov 17
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0200Z-0400Z, Nov 17
CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z, Nov 19 and 1900Z-2000Z, Nov 19 and 0300Z-0400Z, Nov 20
CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z, Nov 26 and 1900Z-2000Z, Nov 26 and 0300Z-0400Z, Nov 27
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Nov 29 to 2400Z, Nov 30
ARRL 160-Meter Contest	2200Z, Dec 5 to 1600Z, Dec 7
Ten-Meter RTTY Contest	0000Z-2400Z, Dec 7



PREDICTED SUNSPOT NUMBER AND RADIO FLUX FOR DECEMBER 2014

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

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

PREDICTED HIGH LOW

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73.3 83.3 63.3

126.0 135.0 117.0

OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

Morris Radio Club - Meeting Minutes
October 20, 2014
Attendees (8) K2EMJ, KC2KNT, NO2EL, W2GM, WA2VQF and one visitor
A quorum was present.

Opening of Meeting
President Ed opened the meeting at 7:39 PM

Reports:

Secretary - Bill WA2VQF reported that the September Minutes were issued in the October Peaks and Nulls Newsletter. There was a typo discovered in the Attendees section. K2EMJ was listed as KC2EMJ. The minutes have been corrected. He also announced the election for club officers will be held at the November meeting.

Ray KC2KNT moved that the Secretary report be accepted. Noel NO2EL Seconded. The Secretary report was accepted.

Noel NO2EL presented the treasurers reports for February.

Treasurer - Noel NO2EL reported the October account balances. The actual numbers are available from Noel.
Ray KC2KNT moved that the Treasurers report be accepted. It was seconded by Mark W2GM and unanimously accepted.

Old Business:

Ed did not go to the Emergency session in Morristown
No one knows if the Skywarn class was held. Ed will check with Kathy KT2F

Noel has come up with a PDF version of the Worked NJ award to send instead of mailing the certificate. Ray will work on making a PDF fill in version of the submission sheet.

Noel received a package of club minutes starting in 1949 and other paper work from Ed Weeds daughter. It will be reviewed before being placed in the archives.

The exam session will be held in the Normandy

Park School Library on Monday November 24th.

New Business:

The election of officers will be held at the November meeting.

A meeting of the officers will be held sometime after the election

Ray KC2KNT moved that the meeting be closed Mark W2GM seconded. President Ed closed the meeting at 8:00.

After the meeting Ed did a presentation of Web sites for hams that the members submitted.

Bill WA2VQF
MRC Secretary



Here is the list of Web sites that were reviewed at the October meeting

W2GM Mark's sites

www.qrz.com

www.hamspots.net

www.pskreporter.info

NO2EL Noel's sites

<http://www.qrz.com>

<http://www.qth.com>

<http://www.levinecentral.com/ham/>

<http://www.radioreference.com>

<http://www.rigpix.com>

WA2VQF Bill's sites

<http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html

www.ac6v.com

K2EMJ Ed's sites

<http://www.wm7d.net/>

<http://hamhijinks.com/>

KC2KNT Ray's site

<http://americanradiohistory.com/>



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HAMFEST CALENDAR

JSARS HAMFEST BY THE SHORE

11/16/2014

Location: Riverwood Park
Riverwood Drive
Toms River, NJ 08753

Website: <http://jsars.org>

Amateur Radio AUCTION

11/28/2014

Location: Fair Lawn Senior Citizen Center
11-05 Gardiner Road
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

Website: <http://www.flarc.net>

HAMFEST / FLEA MARKET / CRAFT FAIR

12/13/2014

Location: Conlon Hall
19 North William Street
Bergenfield, NJ 07621

Sponsor: Boy Scout Troop 139 / Venture Crew 7373