

PEAKS & NULLS



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WE DID IT AGAIN

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 24%. We came in at 90 out of 376 entries in the 2A class (Last year we were at 29%. 113 out of 391). We were First in the Hudson Division and First in the Northern New Jersey Section this year ahead of N2XJ the New Providence Radio Club who was second in NNJ and fourth in the Hudson Division. We had 3330 points with 637 contacts compared to their 2524 points and 629 contacts. Fairlawn ARC came in third with 1438 points from 503 contacts. Atlantic Region repeater Legion came in fourth with 1144 points and 282 contacts with the Metuchen RC dropping from third to fifth place in NNJ with 814 points from 273 Q's. In the Hudson Division K2EC in NLI

running a GOTA station came in Second and Peekskill/Cortlandt ARA came in Third. This year there were thirteen 2A entries in the Hudson Division up from eight last year. Next year I'll try again to get up the courage to run stations over night, not just do search and pounce. A very reliable source told me that running stations is the only way to get the high scores. The standings tables are on Page 4. A picture from an unknown past Field Day up on the hill at the Morris County OEM is on Page 5. Unfortunately the photographers name is lost to history. I think that's K2WP's red truck and I know that the famous NA2U is in the back pounding brass. Field Day 2017 is on June 24th and 25th. Just seven more months until we get to do it again.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of Officers for a two year term will take place at the

November meeting to be held on Monday November 21, 2016.

IT'S EXAM TIME AGAIN

The Morris Radio Club will again be sponsoring a ARRL VE Exam Session on Tuesday November 22nd 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 19th. 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.

Thanks to John KD2HVX for taking the October meeting minutes.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

November 21, 2016 Regular business meeting. Election of Officers

November 22, 2016 ARRL Exam session 7 PM Normandy Park School Library

December 19, 2016 December Get-Together Brookside Diner

January 23, 2017 Regular business meeting

February 27, 2017 Regular business meeting

The January and February meetings are the 4th Monday due to holidays

SELECTED UPCOMING CONTESTS

ARRL EME Contest	0000Z, Nov 19 to 2359Z, Nov 20
LZ DX Contest	1200Z, Nov 19 to 1200Z, Nov 20
All Austrian 160-Meter Contest	1600Z, Nov 19 to 0700Z, Nov 20
ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB	2100Z, Nov 19 to 0300Z, Nov 21
RSGB 80m Club Sprint, CW	2000Z-2100Z, Nov 24
NCCC RTTY Sprint	0145Z-0215Z, Nov 25
NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Nov 25
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Nov 26 to 2400Z, Nov 27
ARRL 160-Meter Contest	2200Z, Dec 2 to 1600Z, Dec 4
TARA RTTY Melee	0000Z-2400Z, Dec 3
Ten-Meter RTTY Contest	0000Z-2400Z, Dec 4
ARRL 10-Meter Contest	0000Z, Dec 10 to 2400Z, Dec 11
ARRL Rookie Roundup, CW	1800Z-2359Z, Dec 18



PREDICTED SUNSPOT NUMBER AND RADIO FLUX FOR DECEMBER 2016

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

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

PREDICTED HIGH LOW

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34.3 44.3 24.3

90.2 99.2 81.2

OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

MRC Meeting Notes

Meeting started at 19:31

Ed called the meeting to order (K2EMJ)

Attendance:

1. K2GG - Sid
2. NO2EL - Noel
3. WR2G - Craig
4. K2EMJ - Ed
5. KD2HVX - John
6. W2GM - Mark S.

Secretary (Bill) is not here.

Any issues with the minutes? Bill did not know the date of the test date. Noel mentioned that was his miss. There is a testing session on November 22nd. The date is wrong in the meeting minutes. Noel said he fired off the memorandum to request the 22nd. It is to be the day after the meeting.

Sid K2GG approved the last meeting minutes. KD2HVX seconded it.

Noel gave the treasure report - (see attached).

Noel is pulling out of Wells Fargo.

Now have a checking account with capital one. Not linked to his personal account. All

fees are waived. In addition (no charge for checks) to that is that they get online banking with Capital One. Permits Noel to do electronic checks. ARRL check was done electronically.

Can now do the dues to be paid on Paypal. That will work. We can also put a donate button on the web page and it will work with Capital One.

The NJ Award thing, all fees would be paid online. If they don't want a hard copy of the certificate, Noel can do a PDF that they can print off.

KD2HVX accepts the report, and K2GG seconds.

Old Business

When we had our get together, the restaurant should have given some money back. Ed is going to follow-up with them. They have not written a check.

Next month we need to re-elect new officers. Ed, Mark Noel and Bill have all agreed to serve for another term.

New Business

Noel asked who has Amazon accounts. They will donate .5% of whatever is purchased to the 501.3c charity that you select. The key is to

log into smile.amazon.com. It is the same stuff, then you have the option to pick an organization to donate to. If you are not selecting another charity, select the Morris Radio Club.

Must go in as smile.amazon.com

Noel is also getting the donate button setup for the website.

Bill sent out the Obituary about the long time members of this club that have gone silent key. Ed attended the memorial service for them. Art was a member of the Morris Singers, and they were singing. Ed thanked the church for them. Lee used to be the President of the MRC. Craig remembered them.

Did anyone send a Silent Key? K2GG asked if we sent a silent key to ARRL. Ed is going to follow-up on that.

Ed told a story about how he first met Lee, where as a new sign, she reached out to him at the MS-150. He was not in his vehicle, and Art & Lee drove him back to his vehicle.

KD2HVX suggested that each member that has a story about Lee and Art

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#	Call	Score	Category	QSOs	Power Mult	GOTA Call	Section	Participants	Club
1	W2YD	3,330	2A	637	2		NNJ	27	Morris RC/Hanover TSP OEM
2	N2XJ	2,524	2A	629	2		NNJ	40	
3	W2NPT	1,438	2A	503	2		NNJ	82	Fairlawn ARC
4	W2XTV	1,144	2A	282	2		NNJ	10	Atlant Region Repeater Legion
5	K2YNT	814	2A	273	2		NNJ	8	Metuchen RC

Field Day 2016 NNJ Section Standings

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1	W2YD	3,330	2A	637	2		NNJ	27	Morris RC/Hanover TSP OEM
2	K2EC	3,262	2A	1,077	2	K2DQ	NLI	20	Bonac ARC
3	W2NYW	3,018	2A	816	2		ENY	19	Peekskill / Cortlandt ARA
4	N2XJ	2,524	2A	629	2		NNJ	40	
5	W2LRC	1,810	2A	311	2	AC2FV	NLI	23	Larkfield ARC
6	WB2QBP	1,764	2A	455	2	K2ARC	NLI	20	
7	NW2C	1,736	2A	337	2		NLI	42	
8	W2NPT	1,438	2A	503	2		NNJ	82	Fairlawn ARC
9	KC2RC	1,278	2A	349	2		NLI	9	
10	W2XTV	1,144	2A	282	2		NNJ	10	Atlant Region Repeater Legion
11	K2FCR	958	2A	54	2		ENY	6	Cornerstone ARC
12	K2YNT	814	2A	273	2		NNJ	8	Metuchen RC
13	WB2JSM	586	2A	18	2		NLI	9	Hall of Science ARC

Field Day 2016 Hudson Division Standings



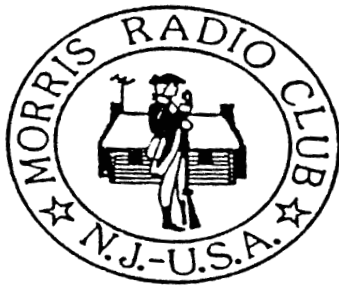


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that they should just write a brief paragraph of the story and document it in the "Peaks & Nulls" for the next month. That way their life is remembered. Anyone that has a story about Art & Lee they should write it up (a paragraph) for inclusion.

We confirmed that the VE session for the 22nd is done. It has been advertised.

Dues are due at the beginning of the year.

Fiscal end of the year - it is not written in the constitution. We determined that we observe December 31st as the fiscal year end date, as Noel has filed the 990 card in January.

Regular member dues are due during a calendar year. Those that join in November/December, will be credited for the next year.

Sid (K2GG) moves that we adjourn and seconded by Craig (WR2G) at 20:05.

We left the building at 20:30.

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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

Fair Lawn ARC Ham Radio Auction

11/25/2016

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

Website: <http://auction.FairLawnARC.org>