



# PEAKS & NULLS

MORRIS RADIO CLUB

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## HOLIDAY GET-TOGETHER

Our annual Holiday Get-Together will be held on Monday night December 17, 2012 at the Brookside Diner on Route 10 East in Whippany. We will meet at 6 PM. This Get-Together is open to all members, their families and

friends and is pay as you go. This Get-Together is held in place of our December meeting. We hope to see all of you there.

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## NOVEMBER MEETING PROGRAM

Joyce Birmingham KA2ANF the ARRL Hudson Division Director was joined by Bill Hudzik W2UDT the ARRL Hudson Division Vice-Director and gave a presentation at the November meeting on the operation of the ARRL and the Hudson Division. This was

Joyce's last presentation to a club as the Hudson Division Director as she was defeated in the election the week before. We thank Joyce for all of her work these past years as Vice Director and Director and wish her all the best in the future.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of Officers of the Morris Radio Club for a new two year term was held at the November Meeting. The current slate of Officers agreed to serve another term and as there were no other candidates were re-elected by a vote of the eligible members pre-

sent at the meeting. The Officers of the Morris Radio Club are:

K2EMJ	ED PETERS	PRESIDENT
KC2RDX	ROB BRABANDT	VP
WA2VQF	BILL LOFTUS	SECRETARY
NO2EL	NOEL SCHEFFEN	TREASURER

## LOTW PROBLEMS

If you haven't noticed Logbook of the World has been having some problems lately. As this is being written it is 9 days 14 hours behind on processing logs. There are 28,216 logs in the Queue containing 9.2 million Q's taking up 3.9 Terabytes of storage. Apparently it is so popular that it overran

the database limits that were set up when it was designed. You can now check hourly updates on the LOTW status on the ARRL web site. The League says that they have ordered new hardware to resolve the problem but it will not arrive for six to eight weeks.



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

December 17, 2012 Holiday Get-Together 6 PM at the Brookside Diner

January 28, 2013 Regular business meeting

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

February 25, 2013 Regular business meeting

(Note: The meeting will be held on the 4th Monday of the month due to the Presidents Day Holiday)

## 2013 DUES

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Noel NO2EL is now accepting dues payments for 2013. \$15.00 for full membership, \$10.00 for associate.

## SELECTED UPCOMING CONTESTS

SARTG New Year RTTY Contest	0800Z—1100Z Jan 1
ARRL RTTY Roundup	1800Z, Jan 5 to 2400Z, Jan 6
North American QSO Party, CW	1800Z, Jan 12 to 0600Z, Jan 13
DARC 10-Meter contest	0900Z—1059Z, Jan 13
ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes	1900Z, Jan 18 to 0359Z, Jan 20
North American QSO Party, SSB	1800Z, Jan 19 to 0600Z, Jan 20
CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW	2200Z, Jan 25 to 2159Z, Jan 27
BARTG RTTY Sprint	1200Z, Jan 26 to 1200Z, Jan 27



## PREDICTED SUNSPOT NUMBER AND RADIO FLUX FOR JANUARY 2013

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

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

**PREDICTED HIGH LOW**

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89.2 99.2 79.2

140.6 149.6 131.6

## NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Morris Radio Club -  
Meeting Minutes

November 19, 2012

Attendees (8) NO2EL,  
K2EMJ, KC2KNT, W2ADM,  
W2GM, WS2Q, KC2RDX and  
WA2VQF

A quorum was present.

Opening of Meeting

President Ed opened the  
meeting at 7:31 PM

Reports:

Secretary - Bill WA2VQF  
reported that the Octo-  
ber Minutes were issued  
in the November Peaks  
and Nulls Newsletter  
and that there were no  
corrections reported.  
Ray KC2KNT moved that  
the minutes be ac-  
cepted. Adam W2ADM  
seconded. The minutes  
were accepted

Treasurer - Noel NO2EL  
reported the current  
account balances.  
The actual numbers are  
available from Noel.

Ray KC2KNT moved that  
the Treasurers report  
be accepted. It was  
seconded by Adam W2ADM  
and unanimously ac-  
cepted.

Old Business:

Noel NO2EL is working  
with our insurance car-  
rier to change the re-  
newal date to July to  
help with scheduling the  
meeting dates with the  
school system.

Our December Holiday  
Get-Together will be 6  
PM on Monday December 17  
at the Brookside Diner.  
Noel has made the ar-  
rangements. Please  
email Noel or Bill  
WA2VQF if you are coming  
so that table arrange-  
ments can be made.

New Business:

Election of Officers:

The following members  
agreed to stand for re-  
election.

President  
Ed Peters  
K2EMJ

Vice-President  
Rob Brabandt  
KC2RDX

Secretary  
Bill Loftus  
WA2VQF

Treasurer  
Noel Scheffen  
NO2EL

There were no other  
members nominated from  
the floor to run for  
office.

Ray KC2KNT moved that  
the current slate of  
officers be reelected.  
A floor vote was held  
with 8 for and none  
against.

January 28 will be the  
next meeting because  
the school is closed  
for the Martin Luther  
King Jr. Holiday.

The February meeting  
will also be held on  
the fourth Monday be-  
cause of the Presidents  
Day Holiday.

President Ed closed the  
meeting at 7:55 PM af-  
ter a motion by Ray  
KC2KNT.

After the meeting Joyce  
Bringham KA2ANF and  
Bill W2UDT presented a  
program on the ARRL and  
the Hudson Division.

Bill WA2VQF  
MRC Secretary

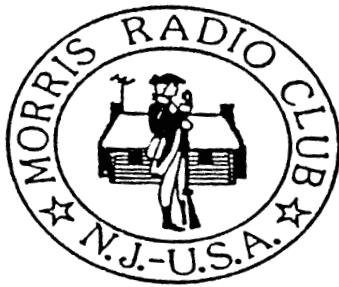


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**ALTHOUGH MANY WHO BECOME INTERESTED IN AMATEUR RADIO ARE INVOLVED IN AN ELECTRONICS RELATED FIELD, THE HOBBY APPEALS TO A WIDE VARIETY OF INDIVIDUALS.**

**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

**NYC/Long Island Section Convention**

**(Ham Radio University 2013)**

**01/06/2013**

Location: Briarcliffe College

1055 Stewart Avenue

Bethpage, NY 11714

Website:

<http://hamradiouniversity.org/>