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MORRIS RADIO CLUB

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NO JUNE MEETING

Because the end of school in the Morris School District is on June 15, Normandy Park School will not be open and we will not be able to hold our June meeting. We are setting up our

usual August get-together at Atlanta Bread in Morris Plains. When plans are finalized there will be an announcement. We hope to see all of you at Field Day next week.

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FIELD DAY IS HERE

Field Day 2012 is next weekend June 23rd and 24th. We will again be operating from Brickyard Field at Bee Meadow Park in Whippany. This is the same location we have used for the last few years. The entrance is on Pond Road which is three streets south of Bee Meadow Parkway on Reynolds Ave. For those of you with GPS the coordinates are 40.835470, -74.410835. Mapquest will show you the exact spot. Google may show you the closest house which is one street away. We will start setting up at 10 AM on Saturday. We will start the tear down right at 2PM on Sunday when Field Day ends. Taking everything down and cleaning up usually takes about one hour. Again this year we will be operating class 2A (Two stations full emergency power) from the trailer provided by Morris Township OEM along with Noel's trailer

mounted tower with beam and Rob's fantastic generator. The CW/RTTY station will use the all band windom mounted between the two southern light towers while the Phone station will use the beam and Noel's G5RV mounted between the two Northern light towers for 40 and 80 meters. The Phone station will be running an Icom IC-756Proll and the CW/RTTY station an Icom IC-7410. We will be using Writelog for the computer logging and the two stations will be networked so that both can see what band and mode the other is using. We have the fire permit so if you want to do some grilling it will be allowed. If you have a headset or a key you would like to use, the Icoms have 1/4" phone jacks. If your headset or key doesn't, then you'll have to bring your own adapter. At this point in

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER

We have a new member. Philip Kemp who lives in Morristown. Philip doesn't have a license yet and is studying around his busy schedule as a pilot.

Lets give Philip al the help he needs to get his license and get on the air.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

June 23, 2012 Field Day Brickyard Field Bee Meadow Park

No July Meeting

August 20, 2012 Get-Together at Atlanta Bread in Morris Plains. Open to everyone. YL's, XYL's, Harmonics are all invited. Everyone pays their own way.

2012 DUES

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Noel NO2EL is now accepting dues payments for 2012. \$15.00 for full membership, \$10.00 for associate.

SELECTED UPCOMING CONTESTS

DL-DX RTTY Contest	1100Z, Jul 7 to 1059Z, Jul 8
IARU HF World Championship	1200Z, Jul 14 to 1200Z, Jul 15
North American QSO Party, RTTY	1800Z, Jul 21 to 0600Z, Jul 22



PREDICTED SUNSPOT NUMBER AND RADIO FLUX FOR JULY 2012

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

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

PREDICTED HIGH LOW

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84.6 94.6 74.6

136.4 145.4 127.4

MAY MEETING MINUTES

Morris Radio Club -
Meeting Minutes
May 21, 2012

Attendees (4) NO2EL,
KC2KNT, W2ADM, WA2VQF
and one visitor

Opening of Meeting

Treasurer Noel NO2EL
opened the meeting at
7:48 PM

Reports:

Secretary - Bill WA2VQF
reported that the April
Minutes were issued in
the April Peaks and
Nulls Newsletter and
that Kathy KT2F ques-
tioned the Treasurers
report that the bal-
ances were "changed".
The minutes should have
read "Unchanged". Ray
KC2KNY moved that the
minutes be accepted.
Adam W2ADM seconded.
The minutes were ac-
cepted

Treasurer - Noel NO2EL
reported the current
account balances and
that there were no
changes from last month

Adam W2ADM moved that
the Treasurers report be
accepted. It was sec-
onded by RAY KC2KNT and
unanimously accepted.

Old Business:

Noel's trailer will be
available for Field Day.

Noel applied for permis-
sion to use the Bee
Meadow Park and has re-
ceived an email stating
that permission has been
granted and written ap-
proval will be sent.

Normandy Park School
will not be open next
month because the end of
school is early this
year. Because of this
we will not have a June
meeting.

Bill WA2VQF showed the
results of his testing
of both Writelog and
N1MM Logger for network-
ing at Field Day.

New Business:

Adam W2ADM reported on
his trip to the Dayton
Hamfest.

We will see if Ed K2EMJ
can set up the August
get together at Atlanta
Bread.

Noel closed the meeting
at 8:44 PM

Respectively Submitted,

Bill WA2VQF
MRC Secretary

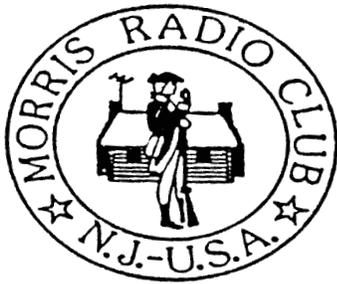


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ALTHOUGH MANY WHO BECOME INTERESTED IN AMATEUR RADIO ARE INVOLVED IN AN ELECTRONICS RELATED FIELD, THE HOBBY APPEALS TO A WIDE VARIETY OF INDIVIDUALS.

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.

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time we don't know what the weather will be like so it's best to be prepared for everything from burning sun to torrential rain.

HAMFEST CALENDAR

Sussex County ARC Hamfest

07/15/2012

Location: Sussex County Fairgrounds

37 Plains Road

Augusta, NJ 07822

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

Sponsor: Sussex County ARC

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