

# PEAKS & NULLS



**MORRIS RADIO CLUB**

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## MARCH MEETING DATE CHANGE

Because on Monday March 14th the Morris School District added March 28th to the winter break and the school will be closed, we will be holding the March meeting on Tuesday March 29th

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## MARCH PROGRAM: MOBILE GENERATIONS

Jyrki AG6SN/ OH2NZP will be with us at the March meeting to present a program titled "Mobile generations; observations and experiences of AG6SN on commercial cellular systems". He will be describing some of the key aspects of all the cellular generations from 1G to 5G aligning some relevant milestones of his own international projects since 1987 to the present along with his activities in the ham world.

## Announcing the 2016 Bergen County NJ based SKYWARN Spotter Training Class!!!

Wednesday evening, April 13, 7pm to 10pm at the Bergen County Law and Public Safety Academy (Hall of Heroes Auditorium) 281 Campgaw Road Mahwah, NJ. (Map and Driving Directions: <https://goo.gl/tV0XwD>)

SKYWARN Training Classes are offered Free Of Charge, by the NWS and are open to all. You do not need to reside in Bergen County to attend!

Pre-registration IS REQUIRED by the NWS New York NY for all local Classes. Please use the link on our Website to learn more about the Class and most importantly to access their online Signup Form:

<http://www.bergenskywarn.org/Pages/BergenSkywarnTrainingClasses.htm>

Any Questions about the SKYWARN Program or the Bergen County based Class, may be sent via email to: [skywarn@bergenskywarn.org](mailto:skywarn@bergenskywarn.org) More information about the NWS SKYWARN Program is at:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/skywarn/>



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

March 29, 2016 Regular business meeting

Program: Mobile generations by Jyrki AG6SN/ OH2NZZ

(Note: The meeting will be held on the 5th Tuesday of the month due to the school being closed for the winter break)

April 18, 2016 Regular business meeting

May 16, 2016 Regular business meeting

June 20, 2016 Regular business meeting & Field Day preparations

## 2016 DUES

### 2016 DUES

Noel NO2EL is now accepting dues payments for 2016. \$15.00 for full membership, \$10.00 for associate.

## SELECTED UPCOMING CONTESTS

Mississippi QSO Party	1400Z, Apr 2 to 0200Z, Apr 3
Georgia QSO Party	1800Z, Apr 9 to 2359Z, Apr 10
Holyland DX Contest	2100Z, Apr 15 to 2100Z, Apr 16
TARA Skirmish Digital Prefix Contest	0000Z-2359Z, Apr 16
Ontario QSO Party	1800Z, Apr 16 to 1800Z, Apr 17



## PREDICTED SUNSPOT NUMBER AND RADIO FLUX FOR APRIL 2016

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

**PREDICTED HIGH LOW**

44.7 53.7 35.7

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

**PREDICTED HIGH LOW**

101.5 109.5 93.5

## FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES

Morris Radio Club - Meeting Minutes

February 22, 2016

Attendees (6) K2EMJ, KC2KNT, KC2MFL, NO2EL, W2GM, WA2VQF and three visitors KD2DGS, KD2DNB and KB2GGK along with Gest Speaker W2UDT

A quorum was present.

Opening of Meeting

President Ed opened the meeting at 7:32 PM

Reports:

Secretary - Bill WA2VQF reported that the November Minutes were issued in the December Peaks and Nulls Newsletter. Because the January meeting was cancelled due to the school being closed due to snow there where no January minutes. There were no reported discrepancies.

Ray KC2KNT moved that the Secretary report be accepted. Irma KC2MFL Seconded. The Secretary report was accepted.

Noel NO2EL presented the treasurers report for February.

The actual numbers are available from Noel.

Ray KC2KNT moved that the Treasurers report be accepted. It was seconded by Irma KC2MFL and unanimously accepted.

Old Business:

Ray gave a report on the VE session that was held in November the week before Thanksgiving.

Ed reported on the Holiday Get-Together that was held in December.

New Business:

Noel went to a presentation on Digital Modes held at the Bergen Radio Club.

Noel no longer has the trailer so we will have to make other arrangements for the beam at Field Day.

Bill reported that Fred NA2U one of our former members is currently in Hawaii. He is running as KH6/NA2U out side of contests and used the call KH7M in the ARRL DX CW Contest. He will also be using that call in the ARRL DX Phone Contest in March.

President Ed closed the meeting at 7:47 PM

After the business meeting, Bill Hudzk W2UDT gave a presentation on the last board meeting of the ARRL.

Bill

WA2VQF

MRC Secretary

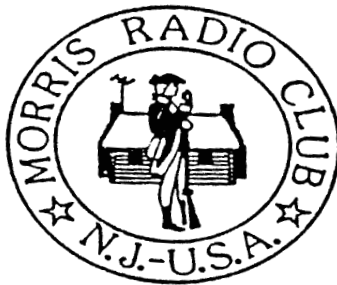


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**ALTHOUGH MANY WHO BECOME INTERESTED IN AMATEUR RADIO ARE INVOLVED IN AN ELECTRONICS RELATED FIELD, THE HOBBY APPEALS TO A WIDE VARIETY OF INDIVIDUALS.**

**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

### North Jersey Hamfest

04/16/2016

**Location:** Roxbury Senior Center  
72 Eyland Avenue  
Succasunna, NJ 07876

**Website:** <http://www.splitrockara.org>

**Sponsor:** Splitrock Amateur Radio Association

**Talk-In:** 146.985 -600 (PL 131.8)

**Sellers:** 6AM

**Buyers:** 8AM