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MORRIS RADIO CLUB

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THE ARRL NEEDS YOUR INPUT

In response to the Congressional directive to prepare a study to assess Amateur Radio's role in emergency and disaster communications and the impact of private land use regulations on the amateur community the ARRL is seeking information about specific emergency communications in which Amateur Radio has played a role since January 2000. The FCC has opened a 45 day period for comments so the ARRL needs your input no later than April 25th. To allow the ARRL to quickly collect and collate relevant information from the amateur community to help support the filing it will

make with the FCC a website has been setup. The site

www.arrl.org/ccr-study-information

provides details about what kind of information is needed by the ARRL. On the site you will find links to two online data collection forms. The first form allows you to provide information about specific emergency communications in which Amateur Radio has played a role since January 2000. The second for asks for specific information on the CC&Rs/deed restrictions that control your property.

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HAVE YOU SIGNED UP YET?

Remember the Skywarn basic training class is going to be held in Room 112 of Morristown High School at 7 PM May 9, 20112. The course is free but

you must register to attend. Send-Kathy KT2F an email at kt2f@arrl.net to sign up.

KC2ITU NAMED CAP CHAPLAIN OF THE YEAR

Morris Radio Club Member Paul Rech KC2ITU was named the Civil Air Patrol New Jersey Wing Chaplain of the Year at the NJ Wing Conference held on March 31st at McGuire Air Force Base. The award was presented by Colonel Dave Mull the New Jersey Wing Commander. Also in attendance was the Northeast Region Commander Colonel Christopher Hayden (seated right)





UPCOMING MEETINGS

April 16, 2012 Regular Business Meeting

May 21, 2012 Regular Business Meeting

June 18, 2012 Regular Business Meeting—Field Day Discussion

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

10-10 Int. Spring Contest, CW	0001Z, May 5 to 2359Z, May 6
ARI International DX Contest	2000Z, May 5 to 2000, May 6
CQ-M International DX Contest	1200Z, May 13 to 1159Z, May 13
CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	0000Z, May 26 to 2400Z, May 27



PREDICTED SUNSPOT NUMBER AND RADIO FLUX FOR MAY 2012

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

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

PREDICTED HIGH LOW

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82.5 92.5 72.5

134.7 143.7 125.7

MARCH MEETING MINUTES

Morris Radio Club -
Meeting Minutes

March 26, 2012

Attendees (7) NO2EL,
K2EMJ, KC2KNT, KC2MFL,
W2ADM, KC2RDX, WA2VQF

Opening of Meeting

President Ed Peters
K2EMJ opened the meet-
ing at 7:40 PM

Reports:

Secretary - Bill WA2VQF
reported that the Feb-
ruary Minutes were is-
sued in the March Peaks
and Nulls Newsletter
and that no corrections
were received.

ADAM W2ADM moved that
the minutes be ac-
cepted. RAY KC2KNT
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 IRMA KC2MFL
and unanimously ac-
cepted.

Old Business:

Kathy KT2F notified Noel
that the Skywarn class
currently has 21 signed
up with a maximum of 40
slots.

New Business:

We discussed the
Splitrock Hamfest that
was held last weekend.

We discussed that we are
planning to participate
in Field Day again this
year with the same two
station configuration
and antenna setup as
last year. Noel will
contact Teri KB2ZEF to
start the paperwork with
Hanover Township for
permission to use Brick-
yard Field in Bee Meadow
Park.

We discussed the mix up
last week caused by the
visit to the area by the
Vice President resulting
in major roads being
closed. We were noti-
fied by the school dis-
trict on Thursday morn-
ing March 15 that the

school would not be
available, so we can-
celled the meeting for
Monday March 19. Late
on Monday the 19th we
were notified that the
building would be
available but it was
too late to notify eve-
ryone, so we resched-
uled to Monday March
26.

Motion to Adjourn Ray
KC2KNT

Seconded by Adam W2ADM.

Ed closed the meeting
at 7:58 PM

After the meeting Noel
NO2EL presented a pro-
gram on Connectors and
Feedlines.

Respectively Submitted,

Bill WA2VQF
MRC Secretary



MORRIS RADIO CLUB

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KC2RDX ROB BRABANDT VP
WA2VQF BILL LOFTUS 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

May 5, 2012

GSARA Hamfest

100 Tornillo Way (intersecting with Shafto Rd.)

Tinton Falls, NJ 07712

Sellers 7AM, Buyers 8AM

<http://www.gardenstateara.org>

May 18-20 Dayton

May 26

Township of Washington (Bergen County), NJ - Bergen Amateur Radio Association (BARA)

Westwood Regional High School, 701 Ridgewood Road, Washington Township, NJ 07676

(note: there are six towns called Washington in NJ - make sure you get the right one!)

E-mail: hamfest@bara.org or k2zo@arrl.net

<http://www.bara.org> | [On-line Flyer in PDF](#) | [On-line Map & Directions in PDF](#)