



PEAKS & NULLS

MORRIS RADIO CLUB

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A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE

On March 24th we got an email from Chris Del Plato KQ2RP who was a member in 1981 with the call WB2VEN. He was passing along a photo of himself and his mother standing next to his 1971 Challenger as he was heading back to college wearing his MRC tee shirt. The picture is on page 5 of this edition.

On March 29 we got an email from Bob Rosier K4OCE who was a member back in the 50's with the call K2CBB. He had found our web site and wanted to tell us that he thought it was great that we were still around. I actually found his membership sheet and the minutes where his father Harry was elected Secretary of the MRC and passed along copies to him. In an additional email he referred us to his web page (http://www.k4oce.com/amateur_radio.htm) where he has pictures of the 1955 Field Day operation that was manned by the "Young Squirts" of the club at Fort Nonsense in Morristown separate from the main Field Day at Bell Labs in Chester. He was nice enough to give us permission to use the pictures. Bob's pictures are on pages 6 through 10 with a picture of Bob at the controls on page 9. Bob's father Harry W2SCV and Tom McCann K2CM are pictured on page 10.

We want to thank both Chris and Bob for remembering us and sending along the pictures.

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FREE TO A GOOD HOME

Henry K2DEU has a MFJ-564 Iambic Paddle (In the original box) and a MFJ-406 Keyer that are available to anyone who would like them. You can contact Henry at k2deu@optonline.net if you are interested.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

April 20, 2015 Regular Business Meeting

May 18, 2015 Regular Business Meeting

June 15, 2015 Regular Business Meeting—Field Day Discussion

June 27 -28 Field Day

2015 DUES

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Noel NO2EL is now accepting dues payments for 2015. \$15.00 for full membership, \$10.00 for associate.

SELECTED UPCOMING CONTESTS

NCCC RTTY Sprint	145Z-0215Z, May 1
10-10 Int. Spring Contest, CW	001Z, May 2 to 2359Z, May 3
ARI International DX Contest	1200Z, May 2 to 1159Z, May 3
CQ-M International DX Contest	1200Z, May 9 to 1159Z, May 10
VOLTA WW RTTY Contest	1200Z, May 9 to 1200Z, May 10
FISTS Spring Sprint	1700Z-2100Z, May 9
His Maj. King of Spain Contest, CW	1200Z, May 16 to 1200Z, May 17
CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	0000Z, May 30 to 2359Z, May 31



PREDICTED SUNSPOT NUMBER AND RADIO FLUX FOR MAY 2015

SUNSPOT NUMBER

PREDICTED HIGH LOW

65.1 75.1 55.1

10.7 RADIO FLUX

PREDICTED HIGH LOW

119.8 128.8 110.8

MARCH MEETING MINUTES

Morris Radio Club – Meeting Minutes

March 16, 2015

Attendees (5) K2EMJ, KD2HVX, NO2EL, W2GM, WA2VQF

A quorum was present.

Opening of Meeting

President Ed opened the meeting at 7:40 PM

Reports:

Secretary – Bill WA2VQF reported that the February Minutes were issued in the March Peaks and Nulls Newsletter. There were no reported discrepancies.

Mark W2GM moved that the Secretary report be accepted. John KD2HVX Seconded. The Secretary report was accepted.

Noel NO2EL presented the treasurers reports for March. The actual account balances are available from Noel.

Mark W2GM moved that the Treasurers reports be accepted. It was seconded by John KD2HVX Seconded and unanimously accepted.

Old Business:

Noel is still working on the annual report for the 501(c)(3). The IRS says that we cannot use the postcard report. Noel will look into it further.

New Business:

Mark W2GM suggested that we put in a request soon for the Morris Township OEM equipment that we use on Field Day. There has been a change in the OEM organization in Morris Township.

Terri Baird is no longer the Radio Officer in Hanover but, we still have a contact with Tom Quick the OEM Director.

There was a discussion of the upcoming Hamfests

Ed told about how he was stopped by a Policeman on Friday the 13th because of his call letter license plates. Apparently the automatic plate reader had a problem figuring K2EMJ-2 out.

Mark W2GM made a motion to close the meeting. John KD2HVX Seconded.

President Ed closed the meeting at 8:34 PM.

Bill WA2VQF

MRC Secretary



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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

OMARC Spring Hamfest and Tailgate

05/16/2015

Location: InfoAge Project Diana Site
2300 Marconi Road
Wall Township, NJ

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



Morris Radio Club "Young Squirts" 1955 Field Day



K2JLQ & ?



K2GLS 1955



Art Robertson, the son of Donald Robertson of Murray Hill, tests the equipment before the official beginning of Field Day at five P.M.





Bob Rosier adjusts a radio receiver. The junior division made contact with about 700 other amateur stations in the twenty-four hours.

*The Morris Radio Club's
junior division was sponsored
by Harry Rosier, in the
background, and Tom Mc-
Cann, both from Whippany.*

