

PEAKS & NULLS



MORRIS RADIO CLUB

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HOLIDAY GET-TOGETHER

On Monday night December 21st we will meet at the Brookside Diner on Route 10 East in Whippany at 6 PM for our annual Holiday Get-Together that is held in place of a December meeting. This a pay your own way gathering that

is open to anyone (members, spouses, significant others, friends, etc.). If you plan on coming please email Noel at no2el@optonline.net so that he can arrange seating with the diner.

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VE SESSION RESULTS

On November 17th we held a VE Session in the Library of the Normandy Park School. The MRC had five VE's (Ray KC2KNT, Kathy K2TF, Karl N2OYU, Noel NO2EL and Bill WA2VQF) on hand to help Sid K2GG

with the exams . There were three test takers. One Technician, one General and one Extra. Daryl KD2HQU upgraded to General. The Technician and Extra candidates also passed their exams.

YOU NEVER KNOW WHO YOU'LL MEET

At 0030 UTC on November 29th I was on 40 Meters working the CQ World Wide CW Contest. I called PJ2T in Curacao. I had worked them earlier on other bands but, this time

the report came back "5NN 8 HI BILL". A quick check on line verified my suspicion. Former member Fred NA2U was part of a group operating PJ2T for the contest.

HOLIDAY LIGHT DISPLAY

In case you missed the program at November's meeting, President Ed K2EMJ gave a presentation about how to computer control your outside Holiday lights and set them to music being transmitted on the FM Broadcast Band. Ed gave a demonstration of the lighting controller that he uses along with the software that is required to set the lights to music. He also

showed video's of both the Halloween and Christmas displays that he sets up. Of course he doesn't light up his own place, he sets everything up at his sister LeeAnn's (W2LEE) house in Morristown. N2XZZ, N2ZRS and I checked it out before the start of the 10 Meter RTTY Contest. It's really something. Tune your car radio to 103.1 and enjoy.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

December 21, 2015 Holiday Get-Together 6 PM at the Brookside Diner

January 25, 2016 Regular business meeting

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

February 22, 2016 Regular business meeting

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

2016 DUES

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Noel NO2EL is now accepting dues payments for 2016. \$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 2 to 2400Z, Jan 3
EUCW 160m Contest	2000Z-2300Z, Jan 2 and 0400Z-0700Z, Jan 3
Kid's Day Contest	1800Z-2359Z, Jan 3
UBA PSK63 Prefix Contest	1 200Z, Jan 9 to 1200Z, Jan 10
North American QSO Party, CW	1800Z, Jan 9 to 0559Z, Jan 10
DARC 10-Meter Contest	0900Z-1059Z, Jan 10
North American QSO Party, SSB	1800Z, Jan 16 to 0559Z, Jan 17
Montana QSO Party	0000Z-2400Z, Jan 23
CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW	2200Z, Jan 29 to 2200Z, Jan 31
ARRL January VHF Contest	1900Z, Jan 30 to 0359Z, Feb 1



PREDICTED SUNSPOT NUMBER AND RADIO FLUX FOR JANUARY 2016

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

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

PREDICTED HIGH LOW

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51.9 61.9 41.9

106.3 115.3 97.3

NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Morris Radio Club -
Meeting Minutes

November 16, 2015

Attendees (6) K2EMJ,
KC2KNT, NO2EL, W2GM,
WA2VQF, WR2G

A quorum was present.

Opening of Meeting

President Ed opened the
meeting at 7:32 PM

Reports:

Secretary - Bill WA2VQF
reported that the Octo-
ber Minutes were issued
in the November Peaks
and Nulls Newsletter.
There were no reported
discrepancies.

Craig WR2G moved that
the Secretary report be
accepted. Mark W2GM
Seconded. The Secre-
tary report was ac-
cepted.

Noel NO2EL presented
the treasurers reports
for September.

Noel reported that
there were no changes
from October.

The actual account bal-

ances are available from
Noel NO2EL.

Mark W2GM moved that the
Treasurers report be
accepted. It was sec-
onded by Bill WA2VQF and
unanimously accepted.

Old Business:

The web site has been
updated with the current
meeting schedule and all
issued newsletters.

We got the approval to
hold the testing session
tomorrow. It looks like
there will be at least
three taking a test.
Noel, Bill and Ray will
be there as VE's.

We will firm up the
count to tell the Brook-
side Diner for the holi-
day get together on De-
cember 21.

New Business:

Noel will get two insur-
ance certificates, one
for the school district
designating out meeting
dates and one for the
Township of Hanover for
Field Day.

Ray KC2KNT moved that
the meeting be closed.
It was seconded by Craig
WR2G and unanimously
accepted

President Ed closed the
meeting at 7:47 PM

After the business
meeting closed Ed K2EMJ
gave a demonstration on
radio and computer
lighting of Christmas
lights.

Bill WA2VQF
MRC Secretary

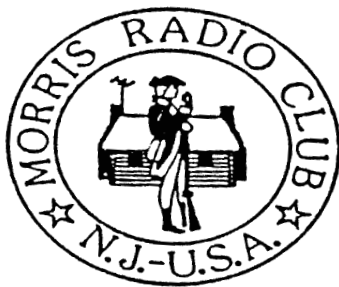


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W2GM	MARK SUGARMAN	VP
WA2VQF	BILL LOFTUS	SECRETARY
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ALTHOUGH MANY WHO BECOME INTERESTED IN AMATEUR RADIO ARE INVOLVED IN AN ELECTRONICS RELATED FIELD, THE HOBBY APPEALS TO A WIDE VARIETY OF INDIVIDUALS.

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

New York City/Long Island Section Convention (Ham Radio University 2016)

01/10/2016

Location: Briarcliff College
1055 Stewart Avenue
Bethpage, NY 11714

Website: <http://hamradiouniversity.org/>

Sponsor: Ham Radio University ARC

Type: ARRL Convention

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