



# PEAKS & NULLS



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## HOLIDAY GET-TOGETHER

On Monday night December 17th we will meet at the East Hanover Diner at 275 NJ-10, East Hanover, NJ 07936 at 6 PM for our annual Holiday Get-Together that is held in place of a December meeting. The diner is located in the east bound lanes of Rt. 10. Go past the AMC East Hanover 12 theaters and it is approximately 2000 ft past the exit

for Mt. Pleasant Ave. This a pay your own way gathering that is open to anyone (members, spouses, significant others, friends, etc.). If you haven't already done so and plan on coming, please email Noel at [no2el@optonline.net](mailto:no2el@optonline.net) so that he can arrange seating with the diner.

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## FIELD DAY ADDITION

The ARRL had not released the searchable Field Day results database in time to be included in last months newsletter. On page 4 you will find both the NNJ and Hudson Division results for Class 2A Low Power. The interesting one to look at is the difference between KB2QBP and us in the Hudson Division. Although there was only a 352 point difference they had 475 more QSO's than us and if you look

at W2NYW who was behind us at number 6 in the division they had 53 more QSO's than us but were 646 points behind us. Now we don't know what type of operations they were running but, I think the difference is in the bonus points. That work by Crag and Jim to pass the messages really pays off in the end. Thanks again guys.

## NEW MEMBERS

After the close of the November meeting we gained two new members. Joe Schlesier N1MID from West Orange and Steve Weinerman WA2IMS who lives in Randolph. Steve actually has re-joined the club. He was treasurer

way back in the days when the meetings and Field Day were held at the county OEM site and also helped us out a couple of years back in getting the 501 ( c ) 3 straight with the IRS and state.

## DEAD BANDS?

As I'm finishing this newsletter I'm listening to the 10 Meter Contest.

I've only heard one CT station and

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

December 17, 2018 Holiday Get-Together 6 PM at the East Hanover  
Diner 275 NJ-10, East

January 28, 2019 Regular business meeting

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

February 25, 2019 Regular business meeting

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

## 2019 DUES

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Noel NO2EL is now accepting dues payments for 2019. \$15.00 for full membership, \$10.00 for associate. If you have a PayPal account, dues can now be paid by using Pay-Pal.

## SELECTED UPCOMING CONTESTS

Russian 160-Meter Contest	2000Z-2400Z, Dec 14
ARRL Rookie Roundup, CW	1800Z-2359Z, Dec 16
RAC Winter Contest	0000Z-2359Z, Dec 29
Stew Perry Topband Challenge	1500Z, Dec 29 to 1500Z, Dec 30
SARTG New Year RTTY Contest	0800Z-1100Z, Jan 1
ARRL RTTY Roundup	1800Z, Jan 5 to 2400Z, Jan 6
ARRL Kids Day	1800Z-2359Z, Jan 5
DARC 10-Meter Contest	0900Z-1059Z, Jan 13
Classic Exchange, CW	1300Z, Jan 13 to 0700Z, Jan 14 and 1300Z, Jan 15 to 0700Z, Jan 16
LZ Open Contest	1800Z-2200Z, Jan 18
Hungarian DX Contest	1200Z, Jan 19 to 1159Z, Jan 20
ARRL January VHF Contest	1900Z, Jan 19 to 0359Z, Jan 20
CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW	2200Z, Jan 25 to 2200Z, Jan 27
Winter Field Day	1900Z, Jan 26 to 1900Z, Jan 27



## PREDICTED SUNSPOT NUMBER AND RADIO FLUX FOR JANUARY 2017

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

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

**PREDICTED HIGH LOW**  
18.2 28.2 8.2

**PREDICTED HIGH LOW**  
75.4 84.4 66.4

## NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Morris Radio Club – Meeting Minutes

November 19, 2018

Attendees (13) K2EMJ, K5PBJ, KA2HZP, KD2NMX, KC2KNT, KC2MFL, KY2D, NO2EL, W2GM, WA2VQF AND WR2G along with two visitors N1MID and WA2IMS

A quorum was present

Opening of Meeting  
President Ed opened the meeting at 7:33 PM

Reports:

Secretary – Bill WA2VQF reported that the October Minutes were issued in the November Peaks and Nulls Newsletter. Although Fred KD2MNX was on the master attendance list he did not appear in the minutes and WR2G was listed twice. The minutes have been corrected.

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

Noel NO2EL presented the treasurers report for November.

Treasurer – Noel NO2EL reported the November account balances. The actual numbers are available from Noel.

Noel renewed our ARRL Liability Insurance needed for both our meeting location and our Field Day operation. He got the certificates worded so that we can move our meeting or Field Day location without getting a new certificate.

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

Election of Officers

Election of Officers for a two year term was held. The current officers were reelected by voice vote. The reelected officers were Ed Peters K2EMJ President, Mark Sugarman W2GM Vice President, Bill Loftus WA2VQF Secretary and Noel Scheffen NO2EL Treasurer.

Old Business

Noel reviewed the Ham-Cram class that was held on November 3 at the Morris County Police and Fire Academy. Five took the course and four passed. Noel then described to the group how he runs the class.

New Business:

Ed reviewed the election of the new Hudson Division Director

The Holiday Get-Together will be again held at the East Hanover Diner.

Ed Led a discussion on the Field Day result article that was in the newsletter.

Stu KA2HZP took part in the radio effort for the New York City Marathon. 250 hams participated. It was Stu's third marathon.

Dave W2CC was honored for his Mars participation.

Ray KC2KNT moved that the meeting be closed. Irma KC2MFL Seconded.

President Ed closed the business portion of the meeting at 8:17 PM.

After the meeting both N1MID and WA2IMS joined the club.

WA2VQF  
MRC Secretary



#	Call	Score	Category	QSOs	Power Mult	GOTA Call	Section	Participants	Club
1	N2XJ	4,286	2A	1,072	2	W2FMI	NNJ	46	New Providence ARC
2	W2YD	3,532	2A	678	2		NNJ	31	Morris RC & Hanover Twsp OEM
3	W2LI	2,200	2A	430	2		NNJ	29	
4	K2OAK	1,128	2A	300	2		NNJ	5	Red Oak Soc.
5	K2YNT	842	2A	194	2		NNJ	6	Metuchen RC

## FIELD DAY 2018 NNJ CLASS 2A STANDINGS

#	Call	Score	Category	QSOs	Power Mult	GOTA Call	Section	Participants	Club
1	K2CT	6,984	2A	1,885	2		ENY	42	Albany ARA
2	K2EC	6,412	2A	1,827	2		NLI	13	Bonac ARC
3	N2XJ	4,286	2A	1,072	2	W2FMI	NNJ	46	New Providence ARC
4	WB2QBP	3,884	2A	1,153	2	K2ARC	NLI	16	ARC EmComm Svc
5	W2YD	3,532	2A	678	2		NNJ	31	Morris RC & Hanover Twsp OEM
6	W2NYW	2,886	2A	731	2		ENY	22	Peekskill & Cortlandt ARA
7	W2RBJ	2,312	2A	589	2		ENY	23	East Greenbush ARA
8	KC2RC	2,270	2A	757	2		NLI	20	Kings Co. RC
9	W2LI	2,200	2A	430	2		NNJ	29	
10	NW2C	2,116	2A	415	2		NLI	12	
11	W2LRC	1,474	2A	328	2		NLI	25	Larkfield ARC
12	K2FCR	1,358	2A	209	2		ENY	6	
13	KD2LIL	1,190	2A	190	2		ENY	11	Columbia Co. (NY) ARES
14	K2OAK	1,128	2A	300	2		NNJ	5	Red Oak Soc.
15	W2AMC	1,076	2A	303	2		NLI	25	Peconic ARC
16	WB2JSM	888	2A	19	2		NLI	12	Hall of Science ARC
17	K2YNT	842	2A	194	2		NNJ	6	Metuchen RC

## FIELD DAY 2018 HUDSON DIVISION CLASS 2A STANDINGS

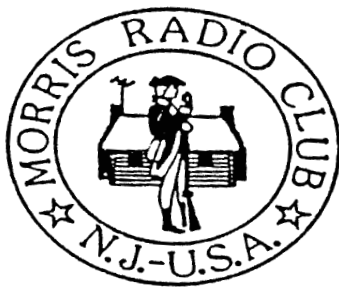


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**ALTHOUGH MANY WHO BECOME INTERESTED IN AMATEUR RADIO ARE INVOLVED IN AN ELECTRONICS RELATED FIELD, THE HOBBY APPEALS TO A WIDE VARIETY OF INDIVIDUALS.**

**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)**

01/05/2019

**Location:** LIU- Post College, Hillwood Commons Student Center  
720 Northern Blvd.  
Brookville, NY

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

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I wasn't able to work him. UPDATE: Things picked up later in the day and I ended up working 16 stations on Saturday and another 4 on Sunday when the band opened up to Florida for a half hour. I worked our old friend NA2U who was in Phoenix but running a KW using a Force 12 C19XR antenna from a remote station in Safford, AZ. He was only on the air Saturday but worked 243 stations.