



PEAKS & NULLS



MORRIS RADIO CLUB

Volume V, Issue II

February 19, 2015

JANUARY PROGRAM RESCHEDULED

Because of the weather the January meeting was cancelled but, we are happy to announce that Woody Peitzer, AK2F and Roger Shultz, NJ2R will be with us at the February meeting to

talk about Moonbounce / WSJT. They will be discussing weak signal communications including WSJT (Weak Signal Communication, by K1JT) the open source software used for these modes.

Inside this issue:

UPCOMING MEETINGS 2

2015 DUES 2

UPCOMING CONTESTS 2

SOLAR FULX PREDICTION 3

JANUARY MEETING MINUTES 3

HAMFEST CALENDAR 4

DID YOU PUT KIN IN YOUR LOG?

The KIN Navassa Island Dxpedition is finished with 138409 "Q's" in the log. KIN went QRT at 1130Z Sunday, February 15th. Navassa is the number one most wanted entity on the DXCC list and may not be available again for another decade. Navassa is located in the Caribbean between Jamaica and Haiti. It is owned by the US and admin-

istrated by the Fish and Wildlife Service. Access is not permitted except by special authorization so as not to disturb nesting sea birds. They were active on all bands and three modes (Phone, CW & RTTY). There was also some activity on Six Meters but it seems to be only to the Caribbean, Central and South America.

The Field Day Packets are out

The 2015 Field Day Packets were made available on line on Wednesday February 11th. There are no changes to the Field Day Rules this year. Field Day is always the fourth full weekend in June. This year it is June 27th and 28th. As of this writing the only

change we may have to make is the use of snowshoes for the antenna setups. The way this winter is going there may still be snow drifts to navigate. Right now our setup should be the same as the last few years with two stations.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

February 23, 2015 Regular business meeting

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

March 16, 2015 Regular business meeting

April 20, 2015 Regular business meeting

2015 DUES

2015 DUES

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

SELECTED UPCOMING CONTESTS

ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Feb 21 to 2400Z, Feb 22
North American QSO Party, RTTY	1800Z, Feb 28 to 0559Z, Mar 1
ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Mar 7 to 2400Z, Mar 8
DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest	1100Z-1700Z, Mar 8
North American Sprint, RTTY	0000Z-0400Z, Mar 15
BARTG HF RTTY Contest	0200Z, Mar 21 to 0200Z, Mar 23
CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Mar 28 to 2400Z, Mar 29



PREDICTED SUNSPOT NUMBER AND RADIO FLUX FOR MARCH 2015

SUNSPOT NUMBER

PREDICTED	HIGH	LOW
67.2	76.2	58.2

10.7 RADIO FLUX

PREDICTED	HIGH	LOW
126.6	134.6	118.6

JANUARY MEETING MINUTES

Due to the snow forecast and the Morris School District early closing the January meeting was cancelled.



TIME TO START PRACTING GUYS



MORRIS RADIO CLUB

K2EMJ	ED PETERS	PRESIDENT
W2GM	MARK SUGARMAN	VP
WA2VQF	BILL LOFTUS	SECRETARY
NO2EL	NOEL SCHEFFEN	TREASURER

E-mail: morrisradioclub@gmail.com

WWW.MORRISRADIOCLUB.ORG



THE MORRIS RADIO CLUB IS AN ORGANIZATION OF AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS WHICH HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR OVER SIXTY FIVE YEARS. AS A HOBBY, AMATEUR RADIO SERVES AS A PUBLIC RESOURCE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AS WELL AS AN EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE.

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

Gloucester City ARC Hamfest

02/21/2015

Location: Pine Grove Fire Association Fire Hall
827-829 Jersey Avenue
Gloucester City, NJ 08030

Website: <http://nj2gc.org>

Annual Auction and Flea Market (Snow Date: March 6, 2015)

02/27/2015

Location: New Providence High School
35 Pioneer Drive
New Providence, NJ 07974

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

Cherryville Repeater Assn. Hamfest

03/07/2015

Location: North Hunterdon High School
1445 Route 31
Annandale, NJ 08801

Website: <http://www.qsl.net/w2cra>

BARA Annual Auction

03/15/2015

Location: Westwood Regional High school
701 Ridgewood Road
Township of Washington, NJ 07676

Website: <http://bara.org>