



# PEAKS & NULLS

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## FEBRUARY PROGRAM BILL HUZDIK W2UDT

On Monday night Bill Huzdik W2UDT the ARRL Hudson Division Vice Director will be with us to give an update on the activities going on up in Newington and to report on the ARRL board meeting that was held on January 15 & 16

in Windsor, Connecticut. There was the appointment of a new CEO and a new committee to look at possible reapportionment. It's always good to hear about it first hand from someone that was there.

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## THE FIELD DAY PACKETS ARE OUT

The 2016 Field Day Packets were made available on line on Monday February 1st. There are two rule additions for Field Day 2016 both affecting Bonus Points available for participants. Field Day is always the fourth full weekend in June. This year it is June 25th and 26th. Right now our setup should be the same as the last few years with two stations.

Groups or clubs that are participating in Field Day together from a site that is open to the public can earn a

new 100-point bonus by actively utilizing one of the recognized Social Media platforms (such as Facebook, Twitter or Instagram) to engage the public in their Field Day activity. This bonus is not available for individual participants or for simply posting on your club website about your Field Day operations. It is for actively promoting Field Day using social media during the weekend.

The second rule addition

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

February 22, 2016 Regular business meeting

Program: ARRL Update Bill Huzdik Vice-Director ARRL Hudson Division

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

March 28, 2016 Regular business meeting

(Note: The meeting will be held on the 4th Monday of the month due to the school being closed for the winter break)

Program by Jyrki OH2NZP/AG6SN

## 2016 DUES

### 2016 DUES

Noel NO2EL is now accepting dues payments for 2016. \$15.00 for full membership, \$10.00 for associate.

## SELECTED UPCOMING CONTESTS

CQ 160-Meter Contest, SSB	2200Z, Feb 26 to 2200Z, Feb 28
REF Contest, SSB	0600Z, Feb 27 to 1800Z, Feb 28
South Carolina QSO Party	1400Z, Feb 27 to 0059Z, Feb 28
North American QSO Party, RTTY	1800Z, Feb 27 to 0559Z, Feb 28
North Carolina QSO Party	1500Z, Feb 28 to 0059Z, Feb 29
ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Mar 5 to 2400Z, Mar 6
DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest	1100Z-1700Z, Mar 6
EA PSK63 Contest	1600Z, Mar 12 to 1600Z, Mar 13
Idaho QSO Party	1900Z, Mar 12 to 1900Z, Mar 13
North American SSB Sprint Contest	0000Z-0400Z, Mar 13



## PREDICTED SUNSPOT NUMBER AND RADIO FLUX FOR MARCH 2016

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

PREDICTED	HIGH	LOW
45.0	54.0	36.0

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

PREDICTED	HIGH	LOW
102.3	110.3	94.3

## JANUARY MEETING MINUTES

Due to the weekend snow storm the Morris School District was closed on the 25th and the January meeting was cancelled.



TIME TO START PRACTING GUYS

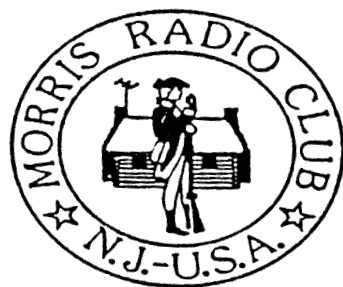


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allows groups and clubs operating as Class A in the field to earn a 100- point bonus by having a safety officer for their operation who ensures its overall safe operation. This is more than simply appointing someone to be the safety officer. In order to earn this bonus, the safety officer must complete a check-list of key safety issues to ensure they have been addressed.

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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.**

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## HAMFEST CALENDAR

### BARA Auction

03/06/2016

**Location:** Westwood Junior and Senior High School  
701 Ridgewood Road  
Township of Washington, NJ 07676

**Website:** <http://www.bara.org>

### Cherryville Hamfest and Technical Expo

03/12/2016

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

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