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DO YOU STAY UP TO DATE?

It's not easy staying up to date on things but, an easy way to keep up with what's going on in our hobby is to read the newsletters and bulletins put out by various ham clubs and organizations. If you're an ARRL member there are a number of newsletters available for free with your membership. The ARRL Newsletter keeps you up to date on regulatory and other news. There are also newsletters for ARES, Clubs and Instructor/Teacher among others. There are bulletins

for general and special announcements, DX, Propagation, Satellite and Keplerian Elements. My favorite one is the Contest Update Newsletter edited by Ward Silver N0AX. It comes out twice a month and although aimed at contesters, it contains a lot of good information on antennas, station assembly, where to find parts and other interesting tidbits. You can start getting any of these by going to your ARRL Profiles page and checking what you want delivered.

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HOLIDAY GET-TOGETHER

On Monday December 16, 2013 our annual Holiday Get-Together was held at the

Brookside Diner. Seven members were in attendance.

UPCOMING PROGRAM

At the February meeting Gordon Beattie, W2TTT will be with us to talk about the

Mesh Network system he is developing in NNJ.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

January 27, 2014 Regular business meeting with short presentation by NO2EL on updates to the WANJ Award system

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

February 24, 2014 Regular business meeting

Program: Gordon Beattie, W2TTT talking on Mesh Networks

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

March 17, 2014 Regular business meeting

2014 DUES

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Noel NO2EL is now accepting dues payments for 2014. \$15.00 for full membership, \$10.00 for associate.

SELECTED UPCOMING CONTESTS

10-10 Int. Winter Contest, SSB	0001Z, Feb 1 to 2359Z, Feb 2
Mexico RTTY International Contest	1800Z, Feb 1 to 1759Z, Feb 2
North American Sprint, CW	0000Z-0400Z, Feb 2
CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest	0000Z, Feb 8 to 2400Z, Feb 9
SARL Field Day Contest	1000Z, Feb 8 to 1000Z, Feb 9
ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Feb 15 to 2400Z, Feb 16
CQ 160-Meter Contest, SSB	2200Z, Feb 21 to 2159Z, Feb 23
REF Contest, SSB	0600Z, Feb 22 to 1800Z, Feb 23
UBA DX Contest, CW	1300Z, Feb 22 to 1300Z, Feb 23
North American QSO Party, RTTY	1800Z, Feb 22 to 0559Z, Feb 23



PREDICTED SUNSPOT NUMBER AND RADIO FLUX FOR FEBRUARY 2014

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

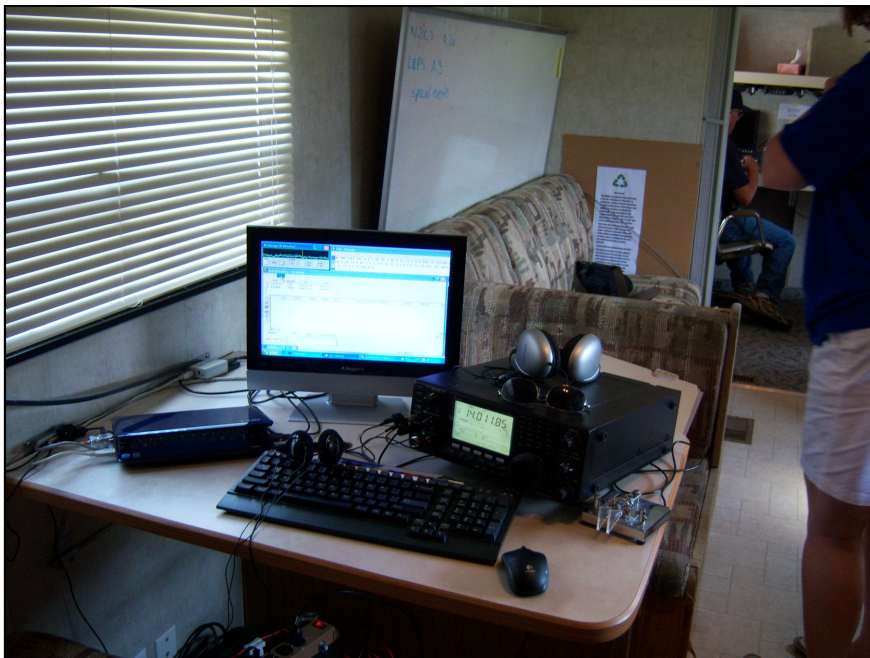
PREDICTED	HIGH	LOW
78.7	86.7	70.7

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

PREDICTED	HIGH	LOW
132.7	139.7	125.7

DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES

There was no business meeting in December. A Holiday Get-Together was held at the Brookside Diner in Whippany on December 16.



Field Day will be here before we know it.

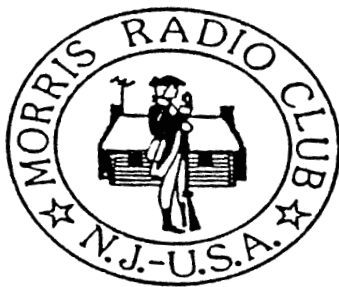


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ALTHOUGH MANY WHO BECOME INTERESTED IN AMATEUR RADIO ARE INVOLVED IN AN ELECTRONICS RELATED FIELD, THE HOBBY APPEALS TO A WIDE VARIETY OF INDIVIDUALS.

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

Gloucester City ARC Hamfest

02/15/2014

Location: Pine Grove Fire Association Fire Hall

827-829 Jersey Avenue

Gloucester City, NJ 08030

Website: <http://nj2gc.org>

NPARC Annual Auction (Snow Date: 2/28/2014)

02/21/2014

Location: New Providence High School

35 Pioneer Drive

New Providence, NJ 07974

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