



# **PEAKS & NULLS**



#### **MORRIS RADIO CLUB**

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## JANUARY PROGRAM WEAK SIGNAL METHODS

At the January meeting Woody Peitzer, AK2F and Roger Shultz, NJ2R will be with us to talk about Moonbounce / WSJT. They will be discussing weak signal com-

munications including WSJT (Weak Signal Communication, by KIJT) the open source software used for these modes.

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# **CONGRATULATIONS JIM**

Dave Struebel WB2FTX, Section Traffic Manager for Northern NJ has announced that Northern New Jersey has won all four of the traffic

handler awards for 2014 and that the W2UEZ Newcomers Award goes to our own Jim Kutsch KY2D

# **HOLIDAY GET-TOGETHER**

On Monday December 15, 2014 our annual Holiday Get-Together was held at the Brookside Diner. Nine members and two guests were in attendance. The pictures on page 3 are courtesy of Jyrki OH2NZP/AG6SN

# WELCOME JOHN KD2HVX

We would like to welcome John Mymryk of Denville to Amateur Radio. John attended the December Get-Together. He studied on his own and took the Technician Exam on January 12th He survived Sid, Kathy and Karl and has been issued the call KD2HVX.



#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

January 26, 2015 Regular business meeting

Program: Moonbounce/WSJT by Woody AK2F and Roger NJ2R

(Note: The meeting will be held on the 4th Monday of the month due

to the Martin Luther King Holiday)

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

#### **2015 DUES**

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

# **SELECTED UPCOMING CONTESTS**

CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW	2200Z, Jan 23 to 2159Z, Jan 25
REF Contest, CW	0600Z, Jan 24 to 1800Z, Jan 25
BARTG RTTY Sprint	1200Z, Jan 24 to 1200Z, Jan 25
ARRL January VHF Contest	1900Z, Jan 24 to 0359Z, Jan 26
CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z, Jan 28 and
	1900Z-2000Z, Jan 28 and
North American Sprint, CW	0000Z-0400Z, Feb 8
ARRL School Club Roundup	1300Z, Feb 9 to 2359Z, Feb 13
NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, Feb 13
CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest	0000Z, Feb 14 to 2400Z, Feb 15



# PREDICTED SUNSPOT NUMBER AND RADIO FLUX FOR FEBRUARY 2015

\*\*\*SUNSPOT NUMBER\*\*\*
PREDICTED HIGH LOW

69.0

HIGH LOW

77.0 61.0

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

PREDICTED HIGH LOW

128.5 135.5 121.5

### **DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES**

There was no business meeting in December. A Holiday Get-Together was held at the Brookside Diner in Whippany on December 15.







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#### **HAMFEST CALENDAR**

#### Annual Auction and Flea Market

02/27/2015

(Snow Date: March 6, 2015)

Time - doors open for sellers only at 6:00. Buyers admitted at 6:30

p.m.

Live Auction - begins at 7:00 p.m. and the live Auction, plus afterauction flea market, will end promptly at 9:30PM.

Location: New Providence High School

35 Pioneer Drive

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