



PEAKS & NULLS

MORRIS RADIO CLUB

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FIELD DAY WRAP UP

Well Field Day 2016 is in the books and after Noel figured out what was preventing the computers from networking everything went fine. We used the Hanover Township OEM Communications Van that had plenty of room and nice operating positions along with its own generator (take your pick from five of them) along with Noel's new trailer with the ladder mounted to act as a mast for the beam. Noel also modified the tri-bander to also work on 6, 2, and 440. The new slingshot crew got the windoms up with only 10 shots, which might be a new record. 10 Meters was dead on Saturday and we only got 11 CW and one Phone Q's on Sunday. It looks like a lot of stations didn't even try 10. Fifteen was only a little better and all the bands were pretty dead overnight. Even though we had 56 less total Q's than last year our score is 4% higher because of the two new Bonus points, Safety Officer and Social Media. The CW station had 416 Q's an increase of 3 over last year. There were 37 Digital contacts up by 27 from 8 last year and 184 Phone contacts, down by 88 from the 272 worked last year.

Our submission has been received and logged in by the ARRL and you should have received a copy. Currently only Splitrock has submitted a report along with us from Morris County. They were working class 3AC which means they were using commercial power mains. The others have 12 days left to file their reports. The results will be published in the December issue of QST.

Our log was also uploaded to LoTW and we currently have 105 confirmed contacts.

I can't close without again thanking Ed and LeeAnn for the tasty Tube Steaks they prepared for dinner on Saturday night.

Thanks again to everyone who came out for the setup and operated or just came for moral support

AUGUST GET TOGETHER

Again this year we will be having a get together for all members and their fiends and families at the Atlanta Bread in Morris Plains instead of a meeting in August. Details in the August issue of Peaks & Nulls.

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The pictures in this issue are courtesy of our President Ed, K2EMJ and were originally posted to the MRC Twitter account.

On page 5 you will find the thank you note from Zachary Chieco, KD2CFP the 2016 recipient of the Morris Radio Club Scholarship



UPCOMING MEETINGS

July 2016 — No Meeting

August 15, 2016 — Get Together at Atlanta Bread in Morris Plains

September 19, 2016 — Regular Business Meeting



SELECTED UPCOMING CONTESTS

RSGB IOTA Contest	1200Z, Jul 30 to 1200Z, Jul 31
TARA Grid Dip Shindig	0000Z-2400Z, Aug 6
10-10 Int. Summer Contest, SSB	0001Z, Aug 6 to 2359Z, Aug 7
European HF Championship	1200Z-2359Z, Aug 6
ARRL August UHF Contest	1800Z, Aug 6 to 1800Z, Aug 7
North American QSO Party, CW	1800Z, Aug 6 to 0559Z, Aug 7
WAE DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Aug 13 to 2359Z, Aug 14
Maryland-DC QSO Party	1600Z, Aug 13 to 2400Z, Aug 14



PREDICTED SUNSPOT NUMBER AND RADIO FLUX FOR AUGUST 2016

SUNSPOT NUMBER

PREDICTED	HIGH	LOW
40.4	50.4	30.4

10.7 RADIO FLUX

PREDICTED	HIGH	LOW
95.8	104.8	86.8

JUNE MEETING MINUTES

Because of the change to the end of school due to unused snow days there was no June meeting.





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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.

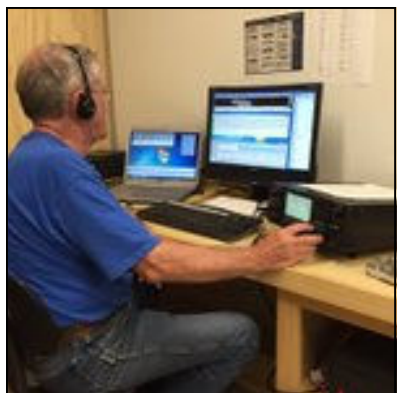
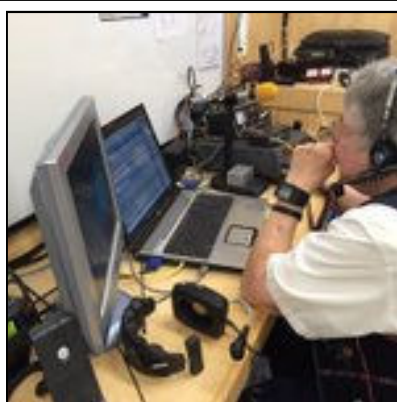
HAMFEST CALENDAR

Sussex County ARC Hamfest

07/17/2016

Location: Sussex County Fairgrounds
37 Plains Road
Augusta, NJ 07822

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



Dear Morris Radio Club of New Jersey,

I am sincerely honored to be selected as the recipient of The Scholarship of the Morris Radio Club of New Jersey. I will be studying electrical engineering at Stevens Institute of Technology. Being a part of the Ham Radio community has allowed me to meet new people and will continue to help me in many ways. Thank you again for your thoughtful and generous gift.

Zachary Chiero, KD2CFP



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