



PEAKS & NULLS

MORRIS RADIO CLUB

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HAM-CRAM IS SCHEDULED

All of you should have received a notice containing the Ham-Cram flyer. Noel NO2EL will be running the Ham-Cram on Saturday November 3rd from 8:30 AM until 3 PM with the exam starting at 3 PM. Sid K2GG will be running the exam and it will be open to anyone for any class of license. If you know of anyone who would like to take the class or anyone who would like to take the license exam or a test to upgrade please let them know about this opportunity. If you are planning to upgrade please remember to bring a photo ID if you have one. If not you will need two forms of identification. You will also need a photocopy along with the original of your current license or CSCE and your FRN or Social Security number if you do not yet have a FRN. The current exam fee is \$15.00..

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SPEAKER CANCELLATION

If you notice in the minutes of the September meeting Ria N2RJ was going to attend the October meeting to introduce herself to the membership and talk about her campaign for Hudson Division Director. Because of a business trip she will not be able to attend.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

All of the club's offices are open for election at the November meeting. Nominations for any of the two year terms of office will be taken at the October meeting. If any of you are interested in serving as an officer please put your hat in the ring at the October meeting.

MRC ANNIVERSARY

On February 23, 2019 the Morris Radio Club in its latest version will be 70 years old. On that date in 1949, 24 hams met in the Red Cross Chapter House in Morristown to reactivate the Morris Radio club. We are lucky to have the minutes from the early years that were sent to us from the estate of Ed Weed K2BO. Next month I will print the history of the club that Ed wrote back in the 60's. Then next year every month I will print details from the minutes and presentations from that month in 1949.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

October 15, 2018 Regular business meeting

November 3, 2018 Ham-Cram at Morris Police & Fire Academy

November 19, 2018 Regular business meeting

December 17, 2018 December Get-Together Location TBD

SELECTED UPCOMING CONTESTS

ARRL School Club Roundup	1300Z, Oct 15 to 2359Z, Oct 19
JARTS WW RTTY Contest	0000Z, Oct 20 to 2400Z, Oct 21
10-10 Int. Fall Contest, CW	0001Z, Oct 20 to 2359Z, Oct 21
New York QSO Party	1400Z, Oct 20 to 0200Z, Oct 21
Stew Perry Topband Challenge	1500Z, Oct 20 to 1500Z, Oct 21
Worked All Germany Contest	1500Z, Oct 20 to 1459Z, Oct 21
Asia-Pacific Fall Sprint, CW	0000Z-0200Z, Oct 21
Illinois QSO Party	1700Z, Oct 21 to 0100Z, Oct 22
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Oct 27 to 2400Z, Oct 28
ARRL EME Contest	0000Z, Oct 27 to 2359Z, Oct 28
ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW	2100Z, Nov 3 to 0300Z, Nov 5
WAE DX Contest, RTTY	0000Z, Nov 10 to 2359Z, Nov 11
10-10 Int. Fall Contest, Digital	0001Z, Nov 10 to 2359Z, Nov 11
ARRL EME Contest	0000Z, Nov 4 to 2359Z, Nov 5
ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW	2100Z, Nov 4 to 0300Z, Nov 6



PREDICTED SUNSPOT NUMBER AND RADIO FLUX FOR NOVEMBER 2016

SUNSPOT NUMBER

PREDICTED HIGH LOW

20.3 30.3 10.3

10.7 RADIO FLUX

PREDICTED HIGH LOW

77.3 86.3 68.3

SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Morris Radio Club – Meeting Minutes

September 18, 2018

Attendees (11) K2EMJ, K2GG, K3YAK, K5PBJP, KA2HZP, NO2EL, W2GM, WA2VQF, WR2G, WR2G, WS2Q and one guest W2TM

A quorum was present

Opening of Meeting
President Ed opened the meeting at 7:32 PM

Reports:

Secretary – Bill WA2VQF reported that the May Minutes were issued in the June Peaks and Nulls Newsletter. There were no reported errors.

Sid K2gg moved that the Secretary report be accepted. Mark W2GM Seconded. The Secretary report was accepted.

Noel NO2EL presented the treasurers report for September.

Treasurer – Noel NO2EL reported that the September account balances.

The actual numbers are available from Noel>

Noel reviewed the Amazon program.

Scott K5PBJ moved that the Treasurers report be accepted. Mark W2GM Seconded. The Treasurers report was accepted.

Old Business

We discussed our Field Day operation and agreed that it was a good operation and that we should stay at that location.

Noel has taken the 144 and 432 elements off the beam and will use it as a satellite antenna next year.

Ed discussed the August Get-Together at Panera Bread.

Noel is still working on the one day licensing class. He hopes to hold it before Thanksgiving. He hopes to have a date set before the next meeting.

New Business:

Harvey asked if anyone knew anything about the new ARRL General Manager. No one had any information.

President Ed brought up the fact that we will have to hold elections in November.

Ria N2RJ who is a candidate for Hudson Division Director will be here at the October meeting.

The April meeting will have to be moved to the fourth week due to the school calendar.

Craig WR2G moved that the meeting be closed. Sid K2GG Seconded.

President Ed closed the business portion of the meeting at 8:05 PM.

WA2VQF
MRC Secretary

GET YOUR OFFICIAL FCC AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE



Ham-Cram – Saturday, November 3 – 8:30AM-3:00PM

VE exam 3 to 5 PM on November 3, open to all!

Step 1: Get the Study Guide

2018-2022 Technician Class Book by Gordon West

(available at www.w5yi.org and www.amazon.com)

Step 2: Begin Studying

Download and follow the instructions in the following PDF:

www.morrisradioclub.org/hamcramstudy.pdf

Step 3: Show Up at 8:30AM on November 3rd

Ham-Cram & Exam held at Morris County Police & Fire Academy

500 West Hanover Ave. Room 102B, Parsippany, NJ

Let Us Know You're Planning To Attend

email: hamcram@morrisradioclub.org

(Exam walk-ins are welcome beginning at 3PM on 11/3)

Tests for all license classes will be given



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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

Long Island Hamfest and Electronics Fair

10/28/2018

Location: Levittown Hall

201 Levittown Parkway

Hicksville, NY 11801

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

MBARC FALLFEST

10/28/2018

Location: Downstate Correctional Employee Recreational Building

83 Red Schoolhouse Road

Fishkill, NY 12524

Website: <http://www.wr2abb.org>

NJARC Fall Swapmeet Hamfest

11/03/2018

Location: Parsippany PAL Building

33 Baldwin Road

Parsippany, NJ 07054

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