



PEAKS & NULLS



MORRIS RADIO CLUB

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VIRTUAL MEETINGS FOR NOW

Because the school is closed for the current year we will continue with our virtual meeting. Noel will be sending out the invites. I can tell you from personal experience that the system we are using is better than Zoom. Only the chat function would work remote through my computer at work and then when I went in direct only the video worked. I spent two hours on the phone. Only two of the four participants had video. Only one had video and audio and two had neither. They had to call in by phone. We will also be continuing our Monday night get-togethers. It's a good chance just to say HI or work out the kinks with your setup.

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FIELD DAY WILL NOT BE THE SAME THIS YEAR

There are a lot of questions going around about Field Day this year and the quick answer is we don't know what is going to happen. We don't know if the park will be open for our operation and we don't know how many members will be allowed on site or in the trailer. So far the ARRL has been no help. They announced that there were not going to be any changes to the rules. Most of the major contests have a club score where the club score is the total aggregate score from logs submitted by members. The ARRL says that they will not be allowing that. On April 22nd they came out with "Instead of participating in a group event this year, consider operating as a Class B, C, D, or E station, utilizing your own call sign. ARRL will include club names for all participating stations in the published results," The problem I see with this is that the entry form states that the club name is for class A or F only.

CQ WORLDWIDE RESULTS

Club members took part in the CQ Worldwide Contests last fall and the results are out. In the SSB contest Craig WR2G who worked Single Operator Assisted High Power All Band placed 10th in the 2nd Call District, 56th in the country and 132 in the world. Joe N1MID worked Single Operator Unassisted Low Power 40 Meters only and came in 3rd in the Second Call District, 12th in the country and 150th in the world. In the CW Contest Craig WR2G again working Single Operator Assisted High Power All Band came in 26th in the Second Call District, 205th in the country and 429th in the world. Bill WA2VQF worked Single Operator Unassisted Low Power All Band and scored 10th in the Second Call District, 113th in the country and 529th in the world. Congratulations to all.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

May 18, 2020 Virtual Meeting

June 15, 2020 Virtual Meeting / Field Day Setup Talk

June 27-28, 2019 Field Day

July - No Meeting

August 17, 2020—Annual Summer Get-together at 6 PM, location to be announced

SELECTED UPCOMING CONTESTS

His Maj. King of Spain Contest, CW	1200Z, May 16 to 1200Z, May 17
Aegean RTTY Contest	1200Z, May 16 to 1200Z, May 17
Baltic Contest	2100Z, May 23 to 0200Z, May 24
QRP ARCI Hootowl Sprint	0000Z-0100Z, May 25
CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	0000Z, May 30 to 2400Z, May 31
10-10 Int. Open Season PSK Contest	0001Z, Jun 6 to 2359Z, Jun 7
VK Shires Contest	0600Z, Jun 6 to 0600Z, Jun 7
SEANET Contest	1200Z, Jun 6 to 1200Z, Jun 7
Dutch Kingdom Contest	1500Z, Jun 6 to 1500Z, Jun 7



PREDICTED SUNSPOT NUMBER AND RADIO FLUX FOR JUNE 2020

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

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

PREDICTED HIGH LOW

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2.7 12.7 0.0

61.2 70.2 60.0

APRIL MEETING MINUTES

<p>Morris Radio Club – Meeting Minutes</p> <p>April 20, 2020</p> <p>The meeting was held by video teleconferencing</p> <p>Attendees (14) K2EMJ, KA2HZP, KC2OSO, KC2RDX, KY2D, N1NMD, NO2EL, W2GM, WA2IMS, WA2VQF, WA2YCI, WR2G, WS2Q, W3HDU</p> <p>A quorum was present.</p> <p>Opening of Meeting President Ed opened the meeting at 8:13 PM</p> <p>Reports:</p> <p>Secretary – Bill WA2VQF reported that February minutes were issued in the March Peaks and</p>	<p>Nulls Newsletter. There were no corrections received. There no March Minutes due to the cancellation of the March meeting</p> <p>Craig WR2G moved that the Secretary report be accepted. Mike KC2OSO Seconded. The Secretary report was accepted.</p> <p>Noel NO2EL presented the treasurers report for April.</p> <p>The actual account balances are available from Noel.</p> <p>Noel listed a few members that have not paid their membership dues yet.</p> <p>Steve WA2IMS moved that the Treasurers report be accepted. Joe N1MID Seconded. The Treasurers report was accepted.</p>	<p>Old Business</p> <p>President Ed brought up the subject of Field Day. The request is in for the use of Central Park but there has been no response from the Township of Hanover. It was verified that the ARRL has no plans to add a club competition to Field Day.</p> <p>New Business:</p> <p>The club now has a Facebook identity. There are two sites. Morris Radio club and Morris Radio club members. You have to sign in and be approved to post. We greeted our newest member Mike KC2OSO.</p> <p>Craig WR2G moved that the meeting be</p>	<p>closed. Joe B1NID Seconded</p> <p>The meeting was closed at 8:44 PM.</p> <p>WA2VQF MRC Secretary</p>
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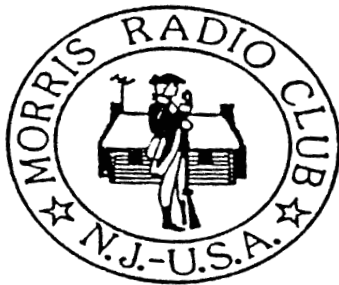


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THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE MORRIS RADIO CLUB IS A DIVERSE GROUP MADE UP OF MEDICAL, BUSINESS, EDUCATION, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PROFESSIONALS, AMONG OTHERS, WHOSE COMMON INTERESTS ARE COMMUNICATION, EDUCATION, AND PUBLIC SERVICE.

HAMFEST CALENDAR

AS OF THIS PUBLICATION DATE THESE HAMFESTS ARE STILL SCHEDULED. CHECK WITH THE ORGINAZER BEFORE YOU MAKE THE TRIP

**BARA Spring Hamfest
CANCELLED**

W2QW Hamfest

06/20/2020

Location: Piscataway High School Lots 11/12
110 Behmer Road
Piscataway, NJ 08854