



PEAKS & NULLS



MORRIS RADIO CLUB

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AUGUST GET-TOGETHER CANCELLED

Our annual August Get-Together will NOT be held this year because of the restrictions on in door dining and outdoor dining group size. It will be replaced with a Virtual meeting. We will have to wait to see what impact the current situation will have on our December Holiday Party.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Things are still in flux with the schools but, with the extra cleaning that will be required every day it is reasonable to assume that outside groups will not be allowed to use the school at night. So until everything is clarified or back to normal we will continue to hold our virtual monthly meeting. We will also continue to hold our Monday drop in meetings.

FIELD DAY ENTRIES SUBMITTED

The following stations have submitted Field Day entries to the ARRL and all of them are listed as MORRIS RADIO CLUB / HANOVER TWP OFM club affiliation:

K2EMJ	KC2RDX	N1MID
NO2EL	W2GM	WA2VQF

WR2G

The Field Day results are published in the December issue of QST which should be available in time for the November issue of this newsletter.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Emily A. Boban, KE8ERE, of Madison, Ohio has been announced as the 2020 Morris Radio Club scholarship winner by the ARRL Foundation

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

August 17, 2020 Virtual Meeting replacing the restaurant Get-Together

September 21, 2020 Regular Business Meeting (Virtual ?)

October 19, 2020 Regular Business Meeting (Virtual?)

SELECTED UPCOMING CONTESTS

SARTG WW RTTY Contest	0000Z, Aug 15 to 1600Z, Aug 16
ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest	0600 local, Aug 15 to 2400 local, Aug 16
North American QSO Party, SSB	1800Z, Aug 15 to 0600Z, Aug 16
NJQRP Skeeter Hunt	1700Z-2100Z, Aug 16
ARRL Rookie Roundup, RTTY	1800Z-2359Z, Aug 16
Hawaii QSO Party	0400Z, Aug 22 to 0400Z, Aug 24
Ohio QSO Party	1600Z, Aug 22 to 0400Z, Aug 23
World Wide Digi DX Contest	1200Z, Aug 29 to 1200Z, Aug 30
YO DX HF Contest	1200Z, Aug 29 to 1200Z, Aug 30
SARL HF CW Contest	1400Z-1600Z, Aug 30
All Asian DX Contest, Phone	0000Z, Sep 5 to 2400Z, Sep 6
MI QRP Labor Day CW Sprint	2300Z, Sep 7 to 0300Z, Sep 8
WAE DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Sep 12 to 2359Z, Sep 13
Texas QSO Party	1400Z, Sep 12 to 2000Z, Sep 13
ARRL September VHF Contest	1800Z, Sep 12 to 0300Z, Sep 14
North American Sprint, CW	0000Z-0400Z, Sep 13



PREDICTED SUNSPOT NUMBER AND RADIO FLUX FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

SUNSPOT NUMBER
PREDICTED HIGH LOW

10.7 RADIO FLUX
PREDICTED HIGH LOW

69.6

2.0

12.0

0.0

60.6

60.0

JULY MEETING MINUTES

Morris Radio Club – Meeting Minutes July 20, 2020

The meeting was held by video teleconferancing

Attendees (11) K2EMJ, KC2RDX, N1NMD, NO2EL, W2GM, WA2IMS, WA2VQF, WA2YCI, WR2G, WS2Q, W3CJD and one visitor NA2U

A quorum was present.

Opening of Meeting

President Ed opened the meeting at 8:05 PM

Reports:

Secretary – Bill WA2VQF reported that June minutes were issued in the July Peaks and Nulls Newsletter. There were no corrections received.

Craig WR2G moved that the Secretary report be accepted. Joe N1MID Seconded. The Secretary report was accepted.

Noel NO2EL presented the treasurers report for July.

Treasurer – Noel NO2EL reported that the July account balances.

Carl WA2YCI moved that the Treasurers report be accepted. Rob KC2RDX Seconded. The Treasurers report was accepted.

Old Business



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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.

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There was no old business

New Business:

Bill WA2VQF will publish the list of members that submitted Field Day entries to the ARRL in next month's Peaks & Nulls

A discussion of Field Day was held.

Chris W3CJD passed his General exam on line about an hour before the meeting.

Craig WR2G moved that the meeting be closed. Steve WA2IMS Seconded

The meeting was closed at 8:20 PM.

WA2VQF

MRC Secretary

HAMFEST CALENDAR

THE FOLLOWING HAMFEST ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 15 HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

RMARC 42nd Annual Hamfest