

PEAKS & NULLS



MORRIS RADIO CLUB

Volume X, Issue XII

December 17, 2020

FIELD DAY UPDATE

I was able to get the breakdown of the members who took part in Field Day and submitted entries. Included are the standings within the Division and Section. Of course Mark W2GM decided to operate from a different Division. Seeing that the Atlantic Division had over double the entries of the Hudson Division Mark did quite well. KC2RC operated but did not submit an entry and even President Ed K2EMJ who thought he didn't do too well scored in the top 65% in both the Division and Section. Congratulations to everyone who took part.

	POINTS	HUDSON DIVISION 400 ENTRIES RANK #	NNJ 140 ENTRIES RANK#
NO2EL	2982	13	5
WR2G	1892	27	12
WA2IMS	858	96	39
KC2RDX	450	173	65
WA2VQF	390	190	72
N1MID	346	218	81
K2EMJ	276	249	91

		ATLANTIC DIVISION 958 ENTRIES RANK #	WNY 181 ENTRIES RANK #
W2GM	1306	164	29

Inside this issue:

UPCOMING MEETINGS	2
2021 DUES	2
UPCOMING CONTESTS	2
SOLAR FULX PREDICTION	3
NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES	3
HAMFEST CALENDAR	4

Noel NO2EL will be giving a talk at the December Virtual Meeting on WSJT-X Advanced Tricks.

NO2EL SCORES

In the 2020 ARRL June VHF Contest Noel NO2EL came in first in the Hudson Division Single Operator Low Power category with a score of 39,429. According to Noel he was just trying out his two trans-

mitter setup in preparation for Field Day and didn't know that he came in first until the usual winner told him about it. According to QST he will be receiving a Plaque to commemorate his win.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

December 21, 2020 Holiday Get-Together cancelled replaced with virtual meeting

January 18, 2021 Virtual Regular business meeting

February 15, 2021 Virtual Regular business meeting

March 15, 2021 Virtual Regular Business meeting

2021 DUES

2021 DUES

Noel NO2EL is now accepting dues payments for 2021. \$15.00 for full membership, \$10.00 for associate. If you have a PayPal account, dues can now be paid by using Pay-Pal.

SELECTED UPCOMING CONTESTS

Russian 160-Meter Contest	2000Z-2400Z, Dec 18
RAC Winter Contest	0000Z-2359Z, Dec 19
OK DX RTTY Contest	0000Z-2400Z, Dec 19
Croatian CW Contest	1400Z, Dec 19 to 1400Z, Dec 20
ARRL Rookie Roundup, CW	1800Z-2359Z, Dec 20
Stew Perry Topband Challenge	1500Z, Dec 26 to 1500Z, Dec 27
Straight Key Night	0000Z-2359Z, Jan 1
Winter VHF Sprint	1600Z-1659Z, Jan 2
ARRL RTTY Roundup	1800Z, Jan 2 to 2400Z, Jan 3
ARRL Kids Day	1800Z-2359Z, Jan 2
VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	1700Z-2000Z, Jan 6
VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	1700Z-2000Z, Jan 13
ARRL January VHF Contest	1900Z, Jan 16 to 0359Z, Jan 18



PREDICTED SUNSPOT NUMBER AND RADIO FLUX FOR JANUARY 2021

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

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

PREDICTED HIGH LOW

PREDICTED HIGH LOW

1.5 11.5 0.0

60.0 69.0 60.0

NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Morris Radio Club – Meeting Minutes

November 16, 2020

The meeting was held by video teleconferencing

Attendees (14)
K2EMJ, KA2HZP, KC2RDX, K2YD, N1MID, NO2EL, W2GM, W2MHL, WA2IMS, W3CJD, WA2VQF, WA2YCI, WR2G, WS2Q

A quorum was present.

Opening of Meeting
President Ed opened the meeting at 8:03 PM

Reports:

Secretary – Bill WA2VQF reported that the October minutes were issued in the November Peaks and Nulls

Newsletter. No errors were reported.

Craig WR2G moved to accept the Secretary report. Rob KC2RDX seconded. The report was accepted.

Noel NO2EL presented the treasurers report for November.

Noel went over the ways to pay your 2021 dues.

Jim KY2D moved that the Treasurers report be accepted. Rob KC2RDX Seconded.

The Treasurers report was accepted.

Election of Officers

In accordance with Article III Section 3 of the Constitution of the Morris Radio Club election of officers was held. Craig WR2G had nominated the current officers for reelection at the Octo-

ber meeting. There were no other nominations received.

Craig WR2G moved that the current officers be reelected Jim KY2D Seconded
The current officers K2EMNJ President, W2GM Vice Presidents, WA2VQF Secretary and NO2EL Treasurer were reelected by hand vote.

Old Business

Ed K2EMJ and Noel NO2EL reviewed the Field Day report.

Ed K2EMJ and Jim KY2D reviewed Jim's Morse Code Class

New Business:

Steve WA2IMS was looking for help in getting his neighbors (K2RD) wire loop antenna back up before the winter.

(Continued on page 4)

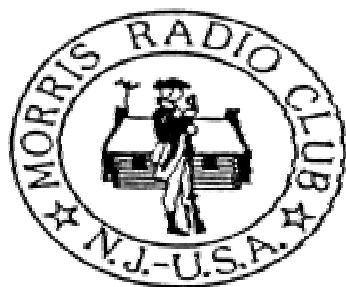


MORRIS RADIO CLUB

K2EMJ ED PETERS PRESIDENT
W2GM MARK SUGARMAN VP
WA2VQF BILL LOFTUS SECRETARY
NO2EL NOEL SCHEFFEN TREASURER

E-mail: morrisradioclub@gmail.com

WWW.MORRISRADIOCLUB.ORG



THE MORRIS RADIO CLUB IS AN ORGANIZATION OF AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS WHICH HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR OVER SIXTY FIVE YEARS. AS A HOBBY, AMATEUR RADIO SERVES AS A PUBLIC RESOURCE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AS WELL AS AN EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE.

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

Ham Radio University, ARRL New York City-Long Island Section Convention

01/09/2021

Location: Virtual

Website: <http://hamradiouniversity.org/>

(Continued from page 3)

Noel NO2EL brought up the question of moving the January and February meetings to the third Monday for the virtual meetings. It was decided to switch to the third Monday for the virtual meeting.

Ed K2EMJ reported that the Hudson Division Director Ria N2RJ has YouTube Videos on Ham Radio.

Noel reported that there is a Russian DX-pedition to Mali running FT8 Fox Hound mode and a lot of stations do not realize it. Noel will do a demonstration of Fox Hound Mode at the December meeting.

Joe N1MID is working on a SSB Kit that only costs \$50.00

Jim KY2D moved that the meeting be closed. Chris W3CJD Seconded

The meeting was closed at 8:45 PM.

WA2VQF
MRC Secretary