



# PEAKS & NULLS

MORRIS RADIO CLUB

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## VEC HONOR ROLL

On page 84 of the December 2021 issue of QST (yes it finally came) is the ARRL VEC Volunteer Examiner Honor Roll. They recognize the top 10 VEC's in each division. In the Hudson Division our own Sid K2GG

is number five. Sid has done 405 sessions since he was accredited in 1994. If you've never been to one of Sid's sessions you're missing a real experience. Congratulations to Sid and Thank You.

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## CQ WW RAW SCORES

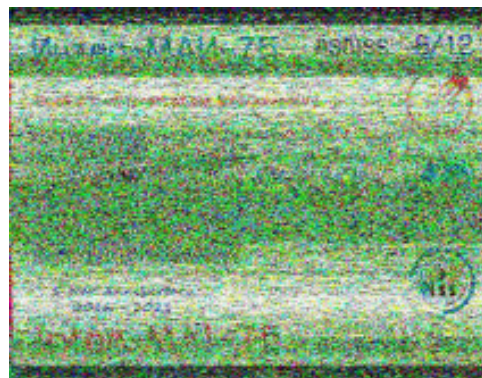
The raw scores for the CW World Wide CW Contest in November have been posted. It looks like only two of our members took part. Craig WR2G operated Assisted High Power All Bands with a raw score of 1,216,775 points. That put him 283 of 1528 in the world, 119

of 697 in North America and 110 of 653 in the US.. Bill WA2VQF operated Single-Op Low Power All Bands and has a raw score of 28,952. He is 949 of 1641 in the world, 225 of 423 in North America and 181 of 353 in the US.

## SSTV A BUST

If you remember there were going to be additional SSTV transmissions from the International Space Station on December 1st and 2nd. They were again to be transmitted from the Russian Module. I haven't had success from that module in the past and this was no exception. I was able to get the following picture from a pass on December 1st that only had an elevation 19 degrees. The next pass was at 51 degrees but they were not transmitting. This same thing happened the last time they used the Russian Module. They didn't follow the printed time schedule.

I haven't had problems when they use the US Module. Here's a shot of what I was able to get.





## UPCOMING MEETINGS

December 20, 2021 Holiday Get-Together cancelled replaced with virtual meeting

January 17, 2022 Virtual Regular business meeting

February 21, 2022 Virtual Regular business meeting

March 21, 2022 Virtual Regular Business meeting

## 2022 DUES

### 2022 DUES

Noel NO2EL is now accepting dues payments for 2022. \$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	1800Z-2200Z, Dec 17
OK DX RTTY Contest	0000Z-2400Z, Dec 18
RAC Winter Contest	0000Z-2359Z, Dec 18
Feld Hell Sprint	0000Z-2359Z, Dec 18
ARRL EME Contest	0000Z, Dec 18 to 2359Z, Dec 19
Stew Perry Topband Challenge	1500Z, Dec 18 to 1500Z, Dec 19
ARRL Rookie Roundup, CW	1800Z-2359Z, Dec 19
SARTG New Year RTTY Contest	0800Z-1100Z, Jan 1
ARRL Kids Day	1800Z-2359Z, Jan 1
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest	0100Z-0159Z, Jan 4
VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	1700Z-2000Z, Jan 5
ARRL RTTY Roundup	1800Z, Jan 8 to 2400Z, Jan 9
EUCW 160m Contest	2000Z-2300Z, Jan 8 and
DARC 10-Meter Contest	0900Z-1059Z, Jan 9

## VE EXAMS

### Mount Arlington NJ

01/10/2022

**Sponsor:** Split Rock ARA

**Date:** Jan 10 2022

**Time:** 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

**Contact:** Sid Markowitz

**Email:** [k2gg@iee.org](mailto:k2gg@iee.org)

**VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](http://ARRL/VEC)

**Location:** Mt. Arlington Civic Center

11 Fern Place  
MUST have an FRN & email address

### Mount Arlington NJ

02/14/2022

**Sponsor:** Split Rock ARA

**Date:** Feb 14 2022

**Time:** 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

**Contact:** Sid Markowitz

**Email:** [k2gg@iee.org](mailto:k2gg@iee.org)

**VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](http://ARRL/VEC)

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## PREDICTED SUNSPOT NUMBER AND RADIO FLUX FOR JANUARY 2022

### \*\*\*SUNSPOT NUMBER\*\*\*

#### PREDICTED HIGH LOW

29.6 39.6 19.6

### \*\*\*10.7 RADIO FLUX\*\*\*

#### PREDICTED HIGH LOW

80.8 89.8 79.8

## NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

### Morris Radio Club – Meeting Minutes

November 15, 2021

The meeting was held by video teleconferencing

Attendees (12)  
K2EMJ, K2SCH,  
KC2RDX, KY2D,  
N1MID, NO2EL,  
W2GM, WA2VQF,  
WA2YCI, WR2G,  
WS2Q, W3CJD

A quorum was present.

Opening of Meeting  
President Ed opened the meeting at 8:05 PM

### Reports:

Secretary – Bill WA2VQF reported that October minutes were issued in the November 2021 Peaks and Nulls Newsletter. No errors have been reported.

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

Noel NO2EL presented the treasurers report for November.

The actual numbers are available from Noel..

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

### Old Business

Noel reported that he issued a Worked All New Jersey award to a Italian station IV3GOW. He listed Fred NA2U as his contact in Morris County. Noel checked it out and Fred reported that he worked him just before

he moved to Phoenix

Because the PDF is too large to email Noel put it on the web site so the station can download it. We charge \$2.00 which will not cover the cost of mailing. A couple of days later Noel worked IV3GOW on 12 Meters FT8.

Noel added a password protected page on the web site for members only. More information on its use will be coming.

Noel will like to sell the power supply that came with the 7300 because it is a variable output supply and replace it with a small switcher.

### New Business:

Ed asked about the Hudson Division

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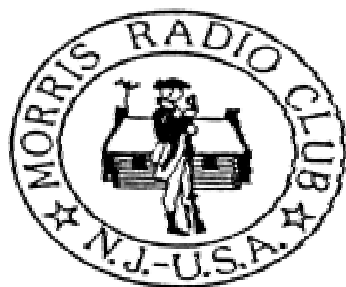


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## HAMFEST CALENDAR

There are no Hamfests scheduled for the rest of the year.

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Awards Dinner and who the winners were. WO2X from Morris County received one of the awards.

Noel brought up MSHV. It based on WSJT which is open source but can cue up multiple FT8 stations.

Ed reviewed the Field Day results along with the results from the VHF contest and CQ WPX.

Harvey WS2Q moved that the meeting be closed. Jim KY2D Seconded

The meeting was closed at 8:49 PM.

WA2VQF  
MRC Secretary