



PEAKS & NULLS

MORRIS RADIO CLUB

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RETURN TO IN PERSON MEETINGS

This month we are returning to our in person meetings. For those of you that cannot make it in person or would not prefer to attend in person it will be live streamed at our usual Google Meet URL. The meeting will be held at the Madison Community House at 25 Cooke Ave in Madison. If you come down Park Ave from our old meeting place at the Normandy Park School, make a left at the light onto Ridgedale Ave and then make the first right onto Cooke Ave. Go through the next intersection and you will then see the Community House and parking on your right. When parking in the lots, DO NOT PARK in spaces with PERMIT PARKING ONLY signs. These spaces are rented to tenants, employees, and owners of nearby buildings and businesses. You will be ticketed and towed. If you're not sure, put a note on the dashboard saying you're attending a meeting at the Madison Community House. You might get saved by an understanding cop. We hope you can make it.

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FIELD DAY REVIEW

Well another Field Day is in the books. The weather was a little warm but, at least it was dry for the whole weekend. Setup went normal. Mark got the line for the CW Windom over the pole on the first try. I lost count on how many tries it took them to get it over the pole for the FT8 Windom. We just had to wait for the couple seated under the tree to leave so we could get the ropes for the other ends up in the tree. Knockdown went fast and Carl did such a great job rolling up my Windom I didn't have to rewind it on Monday night when I put it away until next year. The bands weren't that great with a high bolder "A" index but, we did very good even though 10 was dead. A couple of the newer (younger) members even tried out working CW. 15 opened up Sunday morning for a pretty good run on CW. I left the New Zealand FT8 contact in the submitted log as a DX contact even though I'm not sure that they were working Field Day. Chris got the messages sent even though he had to do it on the low bands. It was good to see members enjoying their first Field Day and meeting them in person for the first time instead of looking at them on a monitor. The Field Day results are published in the December issue of QST which is usually out in November in time to make into our issue of this newsletter. I'll run the statistics and print them in next month's issue. Field Day 2023 will be on June 24th & 25th.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

July 18, 2022 — Regular Business Meeting

August 15, 2022 — Regular Business Meeting

September 19, 2022 — Regular Business Meeting

SELECTED UPCOMING CONTESTS

North American QSO Party, RTTY	1800Z, Jul 16 to 0559Z, Jul 17
CQ Worldwide VHF Contest	1800Z, Jul 16 to 2100Z, Jul 17
RSGB FT4 Contest	1900Z-2030Z, Jul 18
VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	1700Z-2000Z, Jul 20
ARAM 50 MHz Contest	0000Z-2359Z, Jul 23
YOTA Contest	1000Z-2159Z, Jul 23
RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data	1900Z-2030Z, Jul 28
Tennessee State Parks on the Air	1400Z-2200Z, Jul 30 and 1400Z-2200Z, Jul 31
Batavia FT8 Contest	0000Z, Aug 6 to 2359Z, Aug 7
10-10 Int. Summer Contest, SSB	0001Z, Aug 6 to 2359Z, Aug 7
European HF Championship	1200Z-2359Z, Aug 6
ARRL 222 MHz and Up Distance Contest	1800Z, Aug 6 to 1800Z, Aug 7

VE EXAMS

Augusta NJ 07822-9999

EXAM SESSION

07/17/2022

Sponsor: Sussex
County ARC

Date: Jul 17 2022

Time: 10:00 AM
(Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: Sid Marko-
witz

(973) 663-0518

Email: k2gg@ieee.org

VEC: ARRL/VEC

Location: Sussex
County Fairgrounds
(Administrative Bldg)
37 Plains Rd

*Bring current Amateur
Radio
license if upgrading*

Mount Arlington NJ 07856-9999

EXAM SESSION

08/08/2022

Sponsor: Split Rock
ARA

Date: Aug 08 2022

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

Contact: Sid Marko-
witz

(973) 663-0518

Email: k2gg@ieee.org

VEC: ARRL/VEC

Location: Mt. Arling-
ton Civic Center
1 Fern Place

MUST have an FRN
& email address



PREDICTED SUNSPOT NUMBER AND RADIO FLUX FOR AUGUST 2021

SUNSPOT NUMBER

PREDICTED	HIGH	LOW
18.2	28.2	8.2

10.7 RADIO FLUX

PREDICTED	HIGH	LOW
75.2	84.2	67.7

JUNE MEETING MINUTES

Morris Radio Club – Meeting Minutes

June 20, 2022

The meeting was held by video teleconferencing

Attendees (13) K2EMJ, K2SCH, KB2ESE, KC2RDX, NO2EL, W2GM, WA2IMS, WA2LAN, WA2VQF, WA2YCI, WR2G, WS2Q, W3CJD

A quorum was present.

Opening of Meeting

President Ed opened the meeting at 8:04 PM

Reports:

Secretary – Bill WA2VQF reported that April 2022 minutes were issued in the June 2022 Peaks and Nulls Newsletter. Chris was listed as W2CJD instead of W3CJD.

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

Treasurer – Noel NO2EL reported the June account balances. The actual numbers are available from Noel.

Activity: Confirmed Amazon Web fees.

Pat K2SCH moved that the Treasurers report be accepted. Rob KC2RDX Seconded. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

Old Business:

There was no old business.

New Business:

Noel NO2EL gave a report on using the Madison location for in person meetings. It was decided to go back to the 7:30 PM start time for the meeting. Noel will look into setting up the virtual meeting for those that cannot come in person.

A Field Day discussion was held:

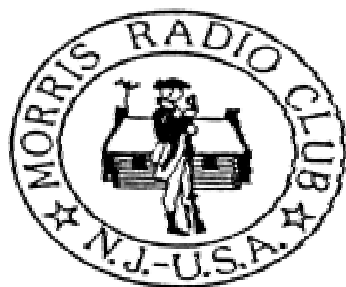


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W2GM	MARK SUGARMAN	VP
WA2VQF	BILL LOFTUS	SECRETARY
NO2EL	NOEL SCHEFFEN	TREASURER

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Setup will start at 10 AM. The CW station will be the same as other years. For COVID protection the other station will be Digital only. There will be no phone station.

Who was bringing what was discussed.

Pat K2SCH moved that the meeting be closed. Mark W2GM Seconded

The meeting was closed at 8:56 PM.

WA2VQF
MRC Secretary

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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

Sussex County Hamfest

07/17/2022

Location: Sussex County Fair Grounds

37 Plains Road

Augusta, NJ 07822

Website: <http://scarcnj.org>

NJARC Summer Hamfest Swap Meet Show

07/23/2022

Location: InFo Age

2201 Marconi Road

Wall Township, NJ