



# PEAKS & NULLS

MORRIS RADIO CLUB

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## FIELD DAY RESULTS

The December edition of QST is on line and the Field Day results are out and we did quite well. It looks to me like we were #1 in both the NNJ section and the Hudson Division and we were 21st in the country in the 2A Class out of 290 entries. Here's the breakdown:

|   | NNJ                | HUDSON                    |
|---|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | MRC                | MRC                       |
| 2 | New Providence ARC | American Red Cross EmComm |
| 3 | 444 DX Grp         | New Providence ARC        |
| 4 | NJ Antique RC      | Northeast Wireless RC     |
| 5 | Metuchen RC        | 444 DX Grp                |
| 6 | Raritan Bay RA     | Peekskill-Cortlandt ARA   |
| 7 |                    | NJ Antique RC             |
| 8 |                    | Metuchen RC               |
| 9 |                    | Peconic ARC               |

We got our full submitted score of 5166 points. New Providence came in with 4188 followed by the 444 DX Grp with 2800.

We had an aggerate club score of 7816 thanks to the logs submitted by N1MID and KC2NFJ. Our standing with the club score is harder to figure out because the list is alphabetical by club name. I can tell you that our club score was baised on three entries. New Providence had four entries with a total score of 4821 and the 444 DX Grp had one entry with a score of 2800.

The Red Cross station on Long Island was 36th in the country with New Providence right behind them at 37th.

Thanks again to everyone who came out to operate or help. Our preparations for Field Day 2023 will be covered in subsequent editions of this newsletter.

Field Day is only seven months away on June 24th and 25th.

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## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of officers for two year terms will be held at the November meeting on Monday November 21st. The current nominations can be found in the October minutes. Unfortunately Craig WR2G has had to remove his name from consideration. Additional nominations will be accepted at the meeting.



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

November 21, 2022 In Person and Virtual Business meeting.

December 19, 2022 In Person and Virtual business meeting

January 16, 2022 In Person and Virtual business meeting

February 20, 2022 In Person and Virtual business meeting

## SELECTED UPCOMING CONTESTS

|                              |                                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW  | 0000Z, Nov 26 to 2400Z, Nov 27 |
| ARRL 160-Meter Contest       | 2200Z, Dec 2 to 1600Z, Dec 4   |
| FT Roundup                   | 1800Z, Dec 3 to 2359Z, Dec 4   |
| ARRL 10-Meter Contest        | 0000Z, Dec 10 to 2400Z, Dec 11 |
| International Naval Contest  | 1600Z, Dec 10 to 1559Z, Dec 11 |
| VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest | 1700Z-2100Z, Dec 14            |
| Stew Perry Topband Challenge | 1500Z, Dec 17 to 1500Z, Dec 18 |
| ARRL Rookie Roundup, CW      | 1800Z-2359Z, Dec 18            |



## PREDICTED SUNSPOT NUMBER AND RADIO FLUX FOR DECEMBER 2021

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

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

PREDICTED HIGH LOW

27.7 37.1 17.1

PREDICTED HIGH LOW

78.5 88.5 70.5

## VEC EXAMS

### Mount Arlington NJ 07856-9999

12/12/2022

Sponsor: Split Rock ARA

Date: Dec 12 2022

Time: 7:00 PM

(Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: Sid Markowitz

(973) 663-0518

Email: [k2gg@iee.org](mailto:k2gg@iee.org)VEC: [ARRL/VEC](http://ARRL/VEC)Location: Mt. Arlington Civic Center  
1 Fern Place

MUST have an FRN &amp; email address

Mount Arlington NJ  
07856-9999

### Newton NJ 07860

12/16/2022

Sponsor: SCARC

Date: Dec 16 2022

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

Contact: Sid Markowitz

(973) 663-0518

Email: [k2gg@iee.org](mailto:k2gg@iee.org)VEC: [ARRL/VEC](http://ARRL/VEC)Location: Sussex County Public Safety Training  
114 Morris Tpke  
Newton NJ  
07860-4912

## OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

### Morris Radio Club – Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2022

The meeting was held both in person and by video teleconferencing

Attendees (13) In Person: K2EMJ, K2SCH, KA2HZP, KC2RDX, N1MID, NO2EL, W2GM, WA2LAN, WA2VQF, WA2YCI, WR2G, W3CJD

Virtual: WS2Q

A quorum was present.

Opening of Meeting

President Ed opened the meeting at 7:30 PM

Reports:

Secretary – Bill WA2VQF reported that September 2022 minutes were issued in the October 2022 Peaks and Nulls Newsletter. Joe N1MID reported that he was missing from the attendees list. He was on the official attendance list though.

Pat K2SCH moved to accept the Secretary report. Rob KC2RDX seconded. The report was accepted.

Treasurer – Noel NO2EL reported that the October account balances.

Activity: Confirmed Amazon Web fees. Issued check for purchase of one Dunestar 600 fiter package on ebay.

Noel then reported on the Dunestar 600 system that was shown at the meeting.

Joe N1MID moved that the Treasurers report be accepted. Carl WA2YCI Seconded. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

Old Business:

There was no old business

New Business:

A discussion was held on the upcoming election of officers to be held next month.

Craig WR2G nominated Noel NO2EL as Vice-President Joe N1MID seconded and Noel accepted.

Noel NO2EL nominated Craig WR2G to be presi-

dent. Carl WA2YCI seconded

Jack WA2LAN nominated Mark W2GM for Treasurer and Bill WA2VQF for Secretary. Pat K2SCH Seconded.

Harvey WS2Q moved that the nominations be closed. Pat K2SCH seconded.

Jim KY2D has completed his move to Maine

Ed is taking orders for badges. The engraver has found the blanks.

Joe N1MID moved that the meeting be closed. Pat K2SCH Seconded

President Ed closed then meeting at 8:42 PM

WA2VQF

MRC Secretary

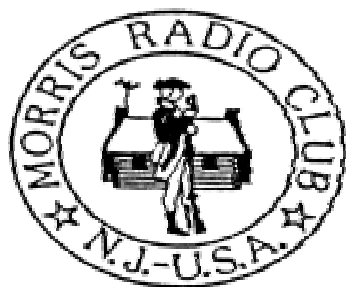


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|        |               |           |
|--------|---------------|-----------|
| K2EMJ  | ED PETERS     | PRESIDENT |
| W2GM   | MARK SUGARMAN | VP        |
| WA2VQF | BILL LOFTUS   | SECRETARY |
| NO2EL  | NOEL SCHEFFEN | TREASURER |

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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

### Amateur Radio Auction

11/25/2022

**Location:** Fair Lawn Senior Center  
11-05 Gardiner Road  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

**Website:** <http://auction.FairLawnARC.org>