



# PEAKS & NULLS

MORRIS RADIO CLUB

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## GUEST SPEAKER RIA JAIRAM N2RJ

The guest speaker at the April meeting will be Ria N2RJ the former ARRL Hudson Division Director. With the shutdowns it's been a few years since we have had a guest speaker at a meeting. We don't know what her subject will be but, we hope that everyone can attend. Of course it will also be available virtually.

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## THE FIELD DAY PACKETS ARE STILL NOT OUT

The ARRL has released all but two Field Day items. The 2023 Field Day Packet and the W1AW Field Day bulletin schedule. Both are still listed as "Coming Soon"

## SATELLITES ANYONE?

In case anyone is considering working the FM birds on Field Day I ran the orbit predictions for AO-91 and SO-50:

### AO-91

2023-06-25 01:59:18 UTC Elevation 14.1 That's 9:59 PM EDT 06-24

2023-06-25 03:35:19 UTC Elevation 49.1 That's 11:35 PM EDT 06-24

### SO-50

2023-06-25 03:53:14 UTC Elevation 42.8 That's 11:53 PM EDT 06-24

2023-06-25 05:32:54 UTC Elevation 23.8 That's 1:32 AM EDT

If anyone is interested please let us know so that we can arrange for the equipment to be available. Also if anyone works any of the other birds and has a setup that they would like to use you're more than welcome to come and take part. Just let us know so that we can plan accordingly.

## KA2NCT SK

Another former member was listed in the Silent Keys section of the April QST. Amy Palazzo KA2NCT was the widow of former MRC President Vince Palazzo K2GDD. Vince and Amy relocated to North Carolina after they both retired from service with Morris County. Amy was 91.



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

April 17, 2023 In Person & Virtual Regular Business Meeting

May 15, 2023 In Person & Virtual Regular Business Meeting

June 19, 2023 In Person & Virtual Regular Business Meeting with Field Day Planning

July 17, 2023 In Person & Virtual Regular Business Meeting

## VE EXAMS

**Newton NJ**  
**07860-4912**

EXAM SESSION

04/21/2023

**Sponsor:** SCARC  
**Date:** Apr 21 2023

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

**Contact:** Sid Markowitz

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**Email:** [K2GG@ARRL.NET](mailto:K2GG@ARRL.NET)

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

**Location:** Sussex County Public Safety Training  
114 Morris Tpke  
Newton NJ  
07860-4912

## 2023 DUES

### 2023 DUES

Mark W2GM is now accepting dues payments for 2023. \$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

Holyland DX Contest	2100Z, Apr 14 to 2100Z, Apr 15
Michigan QSO Party	1600Z, Apr 15 to 0400Z, Apr 16
Ontario QSO Party	1800Z, Apr 15 to 1800Z, Apr 16
ARRL Rookie Roundup, SSB	1800Z-2359Z, Apr 16
Florida QSO Party	1600Z, Apr 29 to 2159Z, Apr 30
10-10 Int. Spring Contest, CW	0001Z, May 6 to 2359Z, May 7
7th Call Area QSO Party	1300Z, May 6 to 0700Z, May 7
Indiana QSO Party	1600Z, May 6 to 0400Z, May 7
Delaware QSO Party	1700Z, May 6 to 2359Z, May 7
New England QSO Party	2000Z, May 6 to 2400Z, May 7



## PREDICTED SUNSPOT NUMBER AND RADIO FLUX FOR MAY 2023

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

PREDICTED	HIGH	LOW
75.6	85.6	65.6

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

PREDICTED	HIGH	LOW
109	118	100

## MARCH MEETING MINUTES

Morris Radio Club – Meeting Minutes  
March 20, 2023

The meeting was held both in person and by video teleconferencing

Attendees (13)

In Person: K2EMJ, K2SCH, KA2HZP, N1MID, NO2EL, W2GM, WA2LAN, WA2VQF, WA2YCI, WR2G, WS2Q, W3CJD

Virtual: KC2RDX

A quorum was present.

Opening of Meeting

President Noel opened the meeting at 7:30 PM

Reports:

Secretary – Bill WA2VQF reported that the February minutes were issued in the March issue of Peaks & Nulls. No errors were reported.

Craig WR2G moved to accept the Secretary report. Carl WA2YCI seconded. The report was accepted.

Treasurer – Mark W2GM reported the February account balances::

Activity: Confirmed Amazon Web fees.

The actual numbers are available from Mark.

Joe N1MID moved that the Treasurers report be accepted. Jack WA2LAN Seconded. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

Noel NO2EL read a list of members who have not paid their dues. The Treasurer will send them a notice.

Old Business:

Noel is configuring one of the donated computers for Craig WR2G to try out. It was already discovered that there is no number pad so we will use external keyboards and possibly also external monitors.

Noel also reported that the latest version of WSJT-X will not accept the field day report.

The Field Day rule changes were discussed.

Ed delivered the badges.

No one went to the Cherryville Hamfest. Joe N1MID went to the Antique Radio gathering in Parsippany last Saturday.

New Business:

Harvey WS2Q reported that they used GMRS for the Morristown St. Patricks Day Parade.

The Hudson Divison Director will be at the April

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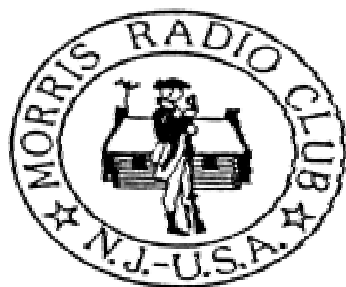


## MORRIS RADIO CLUB

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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.**

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## HAMFEST CALENDAR

### 2023 North Jersey Tailgate Hamfest

04/22/2023

**Location:** Landing Park Recreation Complex  
165 Landing Road  
Landing, NJ 07850  
**Website:** <http://splitrockara.org>

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### Meeting.

Chris W3CJD showed a map of the current results of the ARES repeater survey.

Joe N1MID made a motion to close the meeting ED K2EMJ seconded

The meeting was closed at 7:56 PM

After the meeting was closed Noel NO2EL gave part 2 of his FT8 presentation.

WA2VQF

MRC Secretary

# Splitrock Amateur Radio Association

# 2023 North Jersey

# Tailgate Hamfest



## Talk-In

\*\*\*WS2R/R \*\*\*

146.985

146.385 input

PL 131.8

146.520

SIMPLEX

## **Admission**

- Buyers/Sellers \$7.00
- Tailgating \$20.00 up to 5 spaces
- Tail Gate purchase includes **ONE** Admission
- Non-Ham YL's and Harmonics Free

## **DXCC QSL Card Checking!**

Courtesy of the North Jersey DX Association and KF2TI

<http://www/njdx.org>

**Saturday April 22, 2023**  
**Rain Date Sunday April 23, 2023**  
**Landing Park Recreation Complex**  
**165 Landing RD, Landing NJ 07850**

**GPS Location: N40.90145, W74.66734**

- *Many Great Vendors*
- *Door Prizes*
- *Plenty of Parking!*
- *Great Location*
- *Easy to Reach from Routes I-80, I-280, I-287, US-46 and RT-10*

**SPLITROCK**



AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

## Gates Open

Vendors: 6:00 AM

Buyers: 8:00 AM

## **General Information**

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## **Vendor Information**

Use the form online under Hamfest

On the Internet

Email: [hamfest@splitrockara.org](mailto:hamfest@splitrockara.org)

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