



PEAKS & NULLS

MORRIS RADIO CLUB

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MAY PROGRAM

Ed K2EMJ will continue his program of MRC Field Days through the years

FALL CONTEST RESULTS

A few of the members took part in the major fall contests. If I missed anyone or a contest please let me know. The results of the 10 Meter contest have not been released yet. Just the raw scores.

Contest	Class	Score	# of Contacts	Standing		
				US 2nd Call Area	NA	World
WR2G						
CQ WW SSB	SO HI ALL	1890678	1589	8	54	90
CQ WW CW	SO HI ALL	731538	644	25	223	413
10 METER	SO U MX HP	56606				
N1MID						
CQ WW SSB	SO LO 10M	832	23	4	71	313
WA2VQF						
CQ WW CW	SO LO ALL	63722	180	11	152	576
10 METER	SO CW LP	2280				

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SATELLITE TRACKING

At the April meeting during the Field Day discussion it was brought up that the cell phone app that was used to point the antenna during a pass was no longer available. I looked around and found this one:

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/aimy/id1481431842>

It's for an iphone and available from the Apple App Store. Best of all the price is free.

I can't test it so, if anyone wants to try it out and let us know how it works before Field Day please do.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

May 15, 2023 In Person & Virtual Regular Business Meeting

June 19, 2023 In Person & Virtual Regular Business Meeting / Field Day Setup Talk

June 24-25, 2023 Field Day

July 17 2023 In Person & Virtual Regular Business Meeting

SELECTED UPCOMING CONTESTS

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, May 15
His Maj. King of Spain Contest, CW	1200Z, May 20 to 1200Z, May 21
Arkansas QSO Party	1400Z, May 20 to 0200Z, May 21
CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	0000Z, May 27 to 2400Z, May 28
10-10 Int. Open Season PSK Contest	0001Z, Jun 3 to 2359Z, Jun 4
Kentucky QSO Party	1300Z, Jun 3 to 0100Z, Jun 4
ARRL Inter. Digital Contest	1800Z, Jun 3 to 2400Z, Jun 4
ARRL June VHF Contest	1800Z, Jun 10 to 0300Z, Jun 12

VE EXAMS

Newton NJ
07860-4912

EXAM SESSION

05/19/2023

Sponsor: SCARC

Date: May 19 2023

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

Contact: Sid Mar-
kowitz

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Email: K2GG@ARRL.NET

VEC: ARRL/VEC

Location: Sussex
County Public Safe-
ty Training

114 Morris Tpke
Newton NJ 07860-
4912



PREDICTED SUNSPOT NUMBER AND RADIO FLUX FOR JUNE 2023

SUNSPOT NUMBER

PREDICTED HIGH LOW

77.5 87.5 67.5

10.7 RADIO FLUX

PREDICTED HIGH LOW

100.9 118.7 100.7

APRIL MEETING MINUTES

Morris Radio Club –
Meeting Minutes
April 17, 2023
The meeting was held
both in person and by
video teleconferencing
Attendees (15) In Per-
son: K2EMJ, K2SCH,
KA2HZP, N1MID,
NO2EL, W2GM,
WA2LAN, WA2VQF,
WA2YCI, WR2G,
W3CJD
Virtual: WS2Q, K2GG,
KB2ESE, KC2RDX

A quorum was present.
Opening of Meeting
President Noel opened
the meeting at 7:30 PM

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

Craig WR2G moved to
accept the Secretary
report. Joe N1MID se-
conded. The report was
accepted.

Treasurer – Mark
W2GM reported the

February account bal-
ances::
Activity: Confirmed Ama-
zon Web and PayPal
fees. Recorded 2023
dues. E-mail sent to
members
with outstanding dues.
2022 IRS form 990-N
submitted.

The actual numbers are
available from Mark.

Carl WA2YCI moved that
the Treasurers report be
accepted. Pat K2SCH
Seconded. The Treasur-
er's report was accepted.

Noel NO2EL asked how
long we should give peo-
ple to pay their dues until
they are removed from
the current list of mem-
bers. It was decided to
give them to April 30.

Old Business:

Noel went over the
equipment to be used for
Field Day. He will check
out some antennas. We
will be checking out the
equipment setup before
Field Day.

Noel may be able to get
a small popup trailer for
the phone station.
A discussion was held
on what antenna to use
for the phone station.
Different members had
various wire antennas
that will be available.

New Business:

Noel added the Officers
as administrators for the
Google Meet so that
they can run the meet-
ing if required.

The wife of Hank
W2LOP (SK) recently
passed away.

The Splitrock Hamfest
will be held on this com-
ing Saturday.

Mousemux will let you
use multiple mice on the
same computer

Craig WR2G made a
motion to close the
meeting Pat K2SCH
seconded

The meeting was closed
at 8:09 PM

Ria N2RJ had not
logged into the meeting
so Ed K2EMJ presented
a slide show he put to-
gether of pictures from
previous Field Days.
Ria logged in at 8:20
and gave a background
on why she resigned as
ARRL Hudson director
along with a presenta-
tion on power monitor-
ing and generation enti-
tled "Beyond the Gas
Generator".

WA2VQF
MRC Secretary

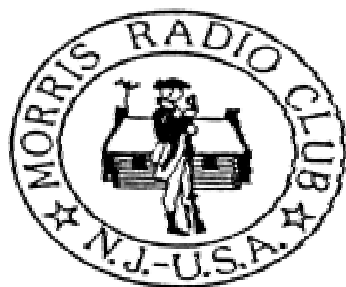


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ALTHOUGH MANY WHO BECOME INTERESTED IN AMATEUR RADIO ARE INVOLVED IN AN ELECTRONICS RELATED FIELD, THE HOBBY APPEALS TO A WIDE VARIETY OF INDIVIDUALS.

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

BARA Spring Hamfest

05/27/2023

Location: Westwood High School
701 Ridgewood Road
Township of Washington, NJ 07676

Website: <https://www.bara.org>

Amateur Radio Hamfest, Flea Market

06/10/2023

Location: Memorial Pool South Parking lot
10-07 Essex Place
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

Website: <http://hamfest.FairLawnARC.org>