



PEAKS & NULLS

MORRIS RADIO CLUB

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HOUSTON WE MAY HAVE A PROBLEM

The ARRL publishes a list of stations that have submitted Field Day entries and we are not on the list. I have sent the ARRL a request to look into it but, have not gotten a reply yet. It was submitted to the ARRL Web Applet which is a pain to use. You have to enter all the information that is on the Summary Sheet and then attach a copy of the Summary Sheet. I'm not sure it is worth the extra 50 points.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

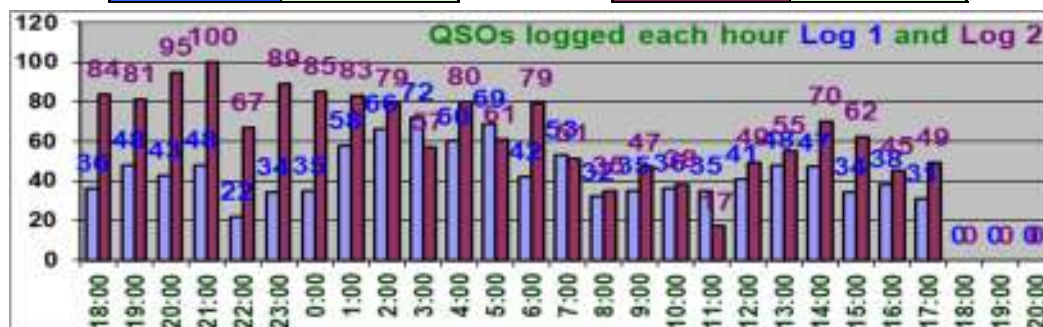
This years Scholarship Winner Daniel Wood KY4DRW is shown on page 92 of the September issue of QST.

FIELD DAY BY THE NUMBERS

.Our submission is in the Queue at ARRL Headquarters (I hope) and we just have to wait until December to find out where we stand but, for those of you interested in the numbers and how we compared to 2022 the following pages contain some charts of hourly QSO rate and QSO's by mode. Log 1 (Blue) is 2022 Field Day and Log 2 (Purple) is 2023

Mode CW	459
Mode PH	
Mode RY	604

Mode CW	515
Mode PH	506
Mode RY	537



As you can see we did much better than the 2022 numbers by running three stations.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

August 21, 2023 In Person & Virtual Regular Business Meeting

September 18 2023 In Person & Virtual Regular Business Meeting

October 16, 2023 In Person & Virtual Regular Business Meeting

SELECTED UPCOMING CONTESTS

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Aug 14
ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest	0600 local, Aug 19 to 2400 local, Aug 20
ARRL Rookie Roundup, RTTY	1800Z-2359Z, Aug 20
Hawaii QSO Party	0400Z, Aug 26 to 0400Z, Aug 28
World Wide Digi DX Contest	1200Z, Aug 26 to 1200Z, Aug 27
Kansas QSO Party	1400Z, Aug 26 to 2000Z, Aug 27
Ohio QSO Party	1600Z, Aug 26 to 0400Z, Aug 27
All Asian DX Contest, Phone	0000Z, Sep 2 to 2400Z, Sep 3
Colorado QSO Party	1300Z, Sep 2 to 0400Z, Sep 3
Tennessee QSO Party	1800Z, Sep 3 to 0300Z, Sep 4
WAE DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Sep 9 to 2359Z, Sep 10
ARRL September VHF Contest	1800Z, Sep 9 to 0300Z, Sep 11



VEC EXAMS

Morris Plains NJ
07960-2500

EXAM SESSION

09/08/2023

Sponsor: North Jersey
DX Assoc

Date: Sep 08 2023

Time: 7:00 PM (No
Walk-ins / Register or
Call ahead)

Contact: Martin J.
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VEC: [ARRL/VEC](http://www.arrl.org)

Location: Morris County
Public Safety Training
Academy

500 W Hanover Ave
Morris Plains NJ 07960

Web-
site: <http://www.njdx.org/>

PREDICTED SUNSPOT NUMBER AND RADIO FLUX FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

SUNSPOT NUMBER

PREDICTED HIGH LOW

85.4 95.4 75.4

10.7 RADIO FLUX

PREDICTED HIGH LOW

115 124 106

JULY MEETING MINUTES

Morris Radio Club – Meeting Minutes

July 17, 2023

The meeting was held both in person and by video teleconferencing
Attendees (114) In Person: K2EMJ, KA2HZP, NO2EL, W2GM, WA2VQF,
WA2YCI, WR2G, W3CJD, ex AC2CQ and two visitors Dylan and Jacob
Virtual: N1MID, K2SCH, KC2RDX

A quorum was present.

Opening of Meeting

President Noel opened the meeting at 7:30 PM

Reports:

Secretary – Bill WA2VQF reported that the June minutes were issued in the July 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 July account balances:

Activity: Confirmed Amazon Web, Field Day expenses, Membership dues

The actual numbers are available from Mark.

Carl WA2YCI moved that the Treasurers report be accepted. Chris W3CJD Seconded. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

Old Business:

WANJ Jacques

Noel reviewed the Sussex Hamfest. Four of our members were present

New Business:

A thank you note was received from the scholarship winner and was passed around the meeting.

Noel gave our visitors some background on certificate hunting and the Worked All New Jersey Award.

Ed K2EMJ made a motion to close the meeting Stu KA2HZP seconded

The meeting was closed at 7:52 PM

After the business meeting was closed Noel reviewed our Field Day operation.

WA2VQF

MRC Secretary

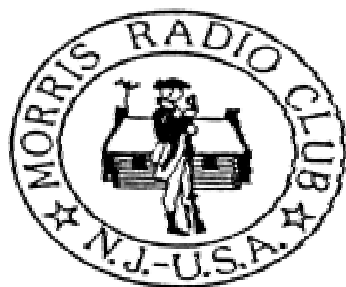


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HAMFEST CALENDAR

RMARC Hamfest

08/19/2023

Location: Christ the King Lutheran Church
50 Erskine Road
Ringwood, NJ 07456

Website: <http://www.qsl.net/rmarc>

WRAET Hamfest & Electronics Fair

09/09/2023

Location: Wayne United Methodist Church
99 Parish Drive
Wayne, NJ 07470

Website: <http://WRAET.ORG>