



PEAKS & NULLS

MORRIS RADIO CLUB

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SEPTEMBER GUEST SPEAKER

The guest speaker at the September meeting will be Nomar Vizcarondo, NP4H the ARRL Hudson Division Director giving us an update on everything going on at the League.

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HENRY PATERSON K2DEU SILENT KEY

It is with great sadness that we have to report the passing of our long time member and friend Henry Patterson K2DEU at age 100. On June 6th 1944 (His 20th Birthday) Second Class Machinist Mate Henry Patterson was on the USS Quincy off Utah Beach Normandy France. In August of 1944 Henry and the Quincy took part in the landings on the southern coast of France. In January 1945 Henry and the Quincy took President Roosevelt to Malta on his way to the Yalta conference and returned him home afterward. They then went to the Pacific and took part in the Battle of Okinawa. For taking part in both the French invasions Henry was named a Chevalier (or Knight) of the French Legion of Honor during a ceremony at the French Consulate in New York City. On May 8th 2009. After the war Henry and became a teacher For many years Henry was on the scholarship committee and was the sex Hamfest in 2007 over to the ARRL. Henry



ny at the French City. On May 8th Henry went to college and then a principal. He was a member of our when we awarded present at the Sus- when we turned it was one of the four Morris Radio Club members (Norm, Hank and Charlie all Silent Keys the others) that built the Radio Shack at Allamuchy Boy Scout camp. After the shack was built they did other maintenance work at the camp. Henry was a scout for most of his life and was a leader of Troop 17 in Denville for many years. Henry also made the large wooden sign that we use on Field Day. A fond memory I have of Henry was when I went to a wake at Norman Deans in Denville for a ham that worked for me. When I worked my way up to the front there was Henry looking at me. "What are you doing here" he said. I replied "I'm his boss what are you doing here". He replied "I'm his brother-in-law". It was a pleasure to know Henry and his wife Clare for many years and he was truly one of the Greatest Generation.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

September 18 2023 In Person & Virtual Regular Business Meeting

October 16, 2023 In Person & Virtual Regular Business Meeting

November 20, 2023 In Person & Virtual Regular Business Meeting

SELECTED UPCOMING CONTESTS

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Sep 11
ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest	0600 local, Sep 16 to 2400 local, Sep 17
Scandinavian Activity Contest, CW	1200Z, Sep 16 to 1200Z, Sep 17
Texas QSO Party	1400Z, Sep 16 to 2000Z, Sep 17
New Jersey QSO Party	1600Z, Sep 16 to 0359Z, Sep 17
New Hampshire QSO Party	1600Z, Sep 16 to 2200Z, Sep 17
Wisconsin Parks on the Air	1600Z-2300Z, Sep 16
Washington State Salmon Run	1600Z, Sep 16 to 2400Z, Sep 17
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	0000Z, Sep 23 to 2400Z, Sep 24
Maine QSO Party	1200Z, Sep 23 to 1200Z, Sep 24
Oceania DX Contest, Phone	0600Z, Oct 7 to 0600Z, Oct 8
California QSO Party	1600Z, Oct 7 to 2159Z, Oct 8



PREDICTED SUNSPOT NUMBER AND RADIO FLUX FOR OCTOBER 2023

SUNSPOT NUMBER

PREDICTED HIGH LOW

87.8 97.8 77.8

10.7 RADIO FLUX

PREDICTED HIGH LOW

116.7 125.7 107.7

VEC EXAMS

**Mount Arlington NJ
07856-9999**

10/09/2023

Sponsor: Split Rock ARA

Date: Oct 09 2023

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

Contact: Sid Markowitz

(973) 663-0518

Email: K2GG@ARRL.NET

VEC: ARRL/VEC

Location: Mt. Arlington Civic Center

1 Fern Place

MUST have an FRN & email address

AUGUST MEETING MINUTES

Morris Radio Club – Meeting Minutes

August 21, 2023

The meeting was held both in person and by video teleconferencing

Attendees (10) In Person: K2EMJ, K2SCH, KA2HZP, N1MID, NO2EL, W2GM, WA2VQF, WA2YCI,

Virtual: KB2ESE, KC2RDX

A quorum was present.

Opening of Meeting

President Noel opened the meeting at 7:32 PM

Reports:

Secretary – Bill WA2VQF reported that the July minutes were issued in the August issue of Peaks & Nulls. No errors were reported. He also reported that there was a problem with the Field Day submission and the ARRL says that they have no record of it.

Joe N1MID moved to accept the Secretary report. Pat K2SCH seconded. The report was accepted.

Treasurer – Mark W2GM reported the August 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. Joe N1MID Seconded. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

Old Business:

Noel talked with ARRL representatives at a hamfest. Life Members will be able to receive QST for free if they request it before the end of the year.

The Hudson Division Director will be at the September meeting.

The issue with the BCD Dunestar has been resolved.

New Business:

Paypal is raising their fees. Noel suggests that we add \$1.00 to the dues for anyone that pays by Paypal.

Pat K2SCH was filling in for Chris W3CJD running the video system. Noel would like to have a list of rotating operators so that we are always covered with a backup.

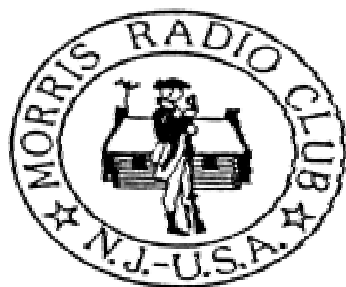


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Carl WA2YCI made a motion to close the meeting Joe N1MID seconded

The meeting was closed at 7:52 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

WRAET Hamfest & Electronics Fair

09/09/2023

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

Website: <http://WRAET.ORG>

Sponsor: Wayne Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 145.21, -0.6MHz, 79.7 tone

Splitrock ARA Tailgate Hamfest

10/15/2023

Location: Landing Park Recreation Complex
165 Landing Rd.
Landing, NJ

Website: <http://Splitrockara.org>

Sponsor: Splitrock Amateur Radio Association

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.985 MHz PL131.8 146.52 Simplex