



# PEAKS & NULLS

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## OCTOBER MEETING SPEAKER TAKE 2

Nomar NP4H the ARRL Hudson Division Director will be back at the October meeting to finish what he started in September. Unfortunately a ARRL Zoom Board meeting was called at the last minute but, Nomar was nice enough to come for a few minutes to introduce himself and to tell us that he would be back in October for a full presentation and to answer any questions that anyone might have. Ed Wilson N2XDD the Vice Director may also accompany him.

## ALL IN THE FAMILY

At the September meeting Joe N1MID brought his son Mike who had just passed his Technician exam and was awaiting his license. Mike was issued the call KE2BXM two days later on September 20th. At the same time Joe announced that he had passed the Amateur Extra exam. His license was modified on September 18th. Congratulations to both Joe and Mike.

## TRAFFIC UPDATES

It's nice to see our old friend Jim KY2D back in the QST traffic listing in his usual 120 spot after his move to Maine. He also stopped by on our September 25<sup>th</sup> virtual get-together.

For the other traffic handlers the ARRL has launched a new newsletter. The NTS Letter is a monthly digest of all things related to the ARRL National Traffic System. The NTS Letter is published monthly and is free of charge to ARRL members. Members can subscribe at [arrl.org/opt-in](http://arrl.org/opt-in) by selecting "edit" to view all of their subscription preferences (members need to be logged in to their ARRL website account to do this).

## BARA HAMFEST DATE CHANGE

Due to the weather forecast for this weekend the BARA club has postponed their hamfest one week to October 21st. No word on the Splitrock Hamfest scheduled for Sunday the 15th.

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

October 16, 2023 In Person and Virtual Regular business meeting

November 20, 2023 In Person and Virtual Regular business meeting

December 18, 2023 Holiday Get Together

## SELECTED UPCOMING CONTESTS

10-10 Int. 10-10 Day Sprint	0001Z-2359Z, Oct 10
EACW Meeting	1900Z-2000Z, Oct 12
QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party	0000Z-2359Z, Oct 14
Makrothen RTTY Contest	0000Z, Oct 14 to 1559Z, Oct 15
Nevada QSO Party	0300Z, Oct 14 to 2100Z, Oct 15
Oceania DX Contest, CW	0600Z, Oct 14 to 0600Z, Oct 15
Scandinavian Activity Contest, SSB	1200Z, Oct 14 to 1200Z, Oct 15
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	1200Z, Oct 14 to 2359Z, Oct 15
Arizona QSO Party	1500Z, Oct 14 to 0500Z, Oct 15
Pennsylvania QSO Party	1600Z, Oct 14 to 2200Z, Oct 15
South Dakota QSO Party	1800Z, Oct 14 to 1800Z, Oct 15
Asia-Pacific Fall Sprint, CW	0000Z-0200Z, Oct 15
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	2300Z, Oct 15 to 0100Z, Oct 16
ARRL School Club Roundup	1300Z, Oct 16 to 2359Z, Oct 20
AGCW Semi-Automatic Key Evening	1900Z-2030Z, Oct 18
NTC QSO Party	1900Z-2000Z, Oct 19
10-10 Int. Fall Contest, CW	0001Z, Oct 21 to 2359Z, Oct 22
New York QSO Party	1400Z, Oct 21 to 0200Z, Oct 22
Worked All Germany Contest	1500Z, Oct 21 to 1459Z, Oct 22
Stew Perry Topband Challenge	1500Z, Oct 21 to 1500Z, Oct 22
Illinois QSO Party	1700Z, Oct 22 to 0100Z, Oct 23
SKCC Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Oct 25
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Oct 28 to 2400Z, Oct 29



## PREDICTED SUNSPOT NUMBER AND RADIO FLUX FOR NOVEMBER 2023

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

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

PREDICTED HIGH LOW

90.2 100.2 80.2

PREDICTED HIGH LOW

118.4 127.4 109.4

### VEC EXAMS

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

#### EXAM SESSION

10/20/2023

**Sponsor:** SCARC**Date:** Oct 20 2023**Time:** 7:00 PM

(Walk-ins allowed)

**Contact:** Sid Markowitz

(973) 663-0518

**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

**Morris Plains NJ**  
**07960-2500**

#### EXAM SESSION

11/10/2023

**Sponsor:** North Jersey DX Assoc**Date:** Nov 10 2023**Time:** 7:00 PM (No

Walk-ins / Register or

Call ahead)

**Contact:** Martin J.

Grozinski

(908) 672-8883

**Email:** [w2cg@yahoo.com](mailto:w2cg@yahoo.com)**m****VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](http://ARRL/VEC)**Location:** Morris Coun-

ty Public Safety Training

Academy

500 W Hanover Ave

Morris Plains NJ 07960

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

## SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Morris Radio Club – Meeting Minutes

September 18, 2023

The meeting was held both in person and by video teleconferencing

Attendees (15)

In Person: K2EMJ, K2PBJ, KA2HZP, KB2ESE, N1MID, NO2EL, WA2VQF, WA2YCI, WR2G, W3CJD and Michael (awaiting call)

Virtual: KC2RDX, W2GM, WS2Q

Guest Nomar NP4H

A quorum was present.

Opening of Meeting

President Noel opened the meeting at 7:32 PM

Noel turned over the meeting to Nomar NP4H to make comments and answer a few questions before he had to leave for a ARRL on line Board Meeting. He did a short report at this time. He will back next month to do a full report on ARRL activities. At that time he will answer any questions.

Nomar left at 7:49 PM

Reports:

Secretary – Bill WA2VQF reported that the August minutes were issued in the

September issue of Peaks & Nulls.

Craig WR2G moved to accept the Secretary report. Joe N1MID seconded. The report was accepted.

Treasurer – Mark W2GM reported the September account balances:

Activity: Confirmed Amazon Web, PayPal fees, Membership dues

Mark then went over his review of the dues structure.

Joe made a motion to raise the dues by \$5.00. Craig WR2G seconded.

Joe then amended the motion to include both classes of membership.

Carl WA2YCI seconded

The motion was discussed.

The question was then called.

A vote was taken and the motion to raise the dues passed.

Joe N1MID moved that the Treasurers report be accepted. Chris W3CJD Seconded.

The Treasurer's report was accepted.

Noel is redoing the routing of incoming emails to the club account.

Old Business:

There was no old business.

New Business:

Chris did an update on recent ARIES activities.

Noel went over the meeting list for the rest of the year.

Noel thanked Chris for the work around after the sound card used for the virtual link was damaged beyond repair.

Joe introduced his son Michael who just passed his license exam and is awaiting his call.

Joe also passed his extra exam.

Joe N1MID made a motion to close the meeting Craig WR2G seconded

The meeting was closed at 8:26 PM

After the meeting was closed Noel gave a presentation on

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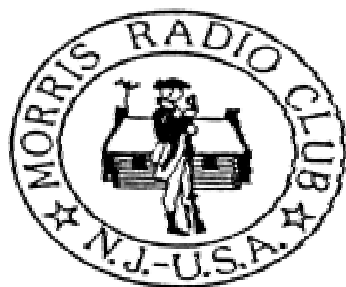


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minimum shack computer requirements.

WA2VQF  
MRC Secretary

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## HAMFEST CALENDAR

### BARA Fall Hamfest

10/14/2023

**Location:** Westwood Regional High School  
701 Ridgewood Road  
Township of Westwood, NJ

**Website:** <http://www.bara.org>

### Splitrock ARA Tailgate Hamfest

10/15/2023

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

**Website:** <http://Splitrockara.org>