



PEAKS & NULLS

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FIELD DAY RESULTS

The December edition of QST is on line and the Field Day results are out. Unfortunately as reported earlier there was a problem with our submission and we were not included. It looks to me like we would be #2 in both the NNJ section and the Hudson Division and we would be 33rd in the country in the 3A Class out of 331 entries. Here's the breakdown:

	NNJ	HUDSON
1	Garden State ARA	Garden State ARA
2	MRC	MRC
3	721st Mech	Saratoga Co. ARA
4	Fair Lawn ARC	Nassau ARC
5		721st Mech
5		Fair Lawn ARC
6		Suffolk ARC
7		

Garden State had 7310 points. We should be next with 6496. Saratoga has 4507, Nassau has 3998 with the 721st at 3982, Fair Lawn at 3974 and Suffolk with 798.

I have had problems with this ARRL on line submission in the past and it makes no sense to have to fill out a summary sheet and then reenter it again on line just for 50 points. The problem this year was that I was not able to check the submission until after the due date otherwise I would have resubmitted it.

Thanks again to everyone who came out to operate or help. Field Day is only seven months away on June 22nd and 23rd.

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BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

The day after the last meeting I came home to find in the mail one of my self addressed QSL envelopes. I haven't sent any of those out in a long long time so you can image my surprise when I opened it and found a return QSL from a contact with JA8RWU in 1999. Picture on page 4.

MORE QSL'S

A coworker of mine was up at the scout camp during Jamboree week-end and went over to the shack. He took the picture on page 4 of what he found hanging there. All MRC members.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

November 20, 2023 In Person and Virtual Business meeting.

December 18, 2023 Holiday Get-Together

January 15, 2023 In Person and Virtual business meeting

February 19, 2023 In Person and Virtual business meeting

SELECTED UPCOMING CONTESTS

ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB	2100Z, Nov 18 to 0300Z, Nov 20
RSGB 80m Autumn Series, CW	2000Z-2130Z, Nov 23
NCCC FT4 Sprint	0100Z-0130Z, Nov 24
NCCC RTTY Sprint	0145Z-0215Z, Nov 24
ARRL EME Contest	0000Z, Nov 25 to 2359Z, Nov 26
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Nov 25 to 2400Z, Nov 26
RSGB FT4 Contest	2000Z-2130Z, Nov 27
NCCC FT4 Sprint	0100Z-0130Z, Dec 1
ARRL 160-Meter Contest	2200Z, Dec 1 to 1600Z, Dec 3
NCCC FT4 Sprint	0100Z-0130Z, Dec 8
NCCC RTTY Sprint	0145Z-0215Z, Dec 8
PODXS 070 Club Triple Play Low Band Sprint	0000Z, Dec 9 to 2359Z, Dec 11
ARRL 10-Meter Contest	0000Z, Dec 9 to 2400Z, Dec 10



PREDICTED SUNSPOT NUMBER AND RADIO FLUX FOR DECEMBER 2023

SUNSPOT NUMBER

PREDICTED	HIGH	LOW
92.5	102.5	82.5

10.7 RADIO FLUX

PREDICTED	HIGH	LOW
119.9	128.9	110.9

VEC EXAMS

There are no local exams scheduled for this month. Check the ARRL web site for exams scheduled in other areas of New Jersey.

OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

Morris Radio Club – Meeting Minutes

October 16, 2023

The meeting was held both in person and by video conferencing

Attendees (12) In Person: K2EMJ, K2SCH, N1MID, NO2EL, WA2VQF, WA2YCI, WR2G, W3CJD

Virtual: KC2RDX, KE2BXM, WS2Q

Guest
Nomar NP4H

A quorum was present.

Opening of Meeting

President Noel opened the meeting at 7:38 PM
KE2

Reports:

Secretary – Bill WA2VQF reported that the September minutes were issued in the October issue of Peaks & Nulls.

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

Treasurer – Secretary Bill WA2VQF reported the October account balances due to the absence of Mark W2GM:

Activity: Confirmed Amazon Web, PayPal fees, Membership dues

The actual number are available from Mark.

Joe N1MID moved that the Treasurers report be accepted. Pat K2SCH Seconded. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

Old Business:

The Google workspace redirection of emails seems to be working.

The PayPal account has been updated to accept 2024 Dues.

Noel is having trouble updating the application form to show the new dues.

Joe N1MID will convert the form to google for use on the web site.

New Business:

Chris W3CJD reported on the ARIES test the past weekend.

Noel NO2EL and Nomar NP4H reported on the Splitrock Hamfest. The weather was bad (cold and windy) and no one stayed that long,

Noel NO2EL reported on how he rebuilt the video equipment and how we may rearrange the room for better viewing.

Pat K2SCH made a motion to close the meeting Joe N1MID seconded

The meeting was closed at 7:55 PM

After the meeting was closed Normar NP4H gave updates on the ARRL activities involving protecting the 60 Meter band and Spectrum Defense along with taking questions about the ARRL and listening to suggestions.

WA2VQF
MRC Secretary

ZONE 2B

JA8RWU

—JARL LIFE MEMBER—

TO RADIO	CONFIRMING OUR QSO						
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	UTC/ GMT	MHz	RST	2-WAY
WA2VQF	27	11	1999	2335	29	599	CW

B: 14

PSE QSL TNX 5

OP: AKIRA ASAI
QTH: 1126 KAMIOSATSU CHITOSE 066 JAPAN

73: Africa



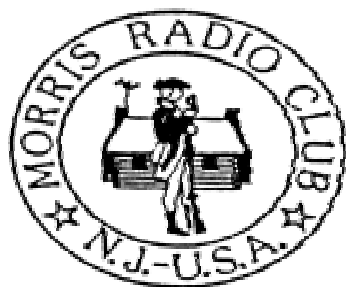


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HAMFEST CALENDAR

NJARC Hamfest Swap Meet

11/18/2023

Location: Parsippany PAL

33 Baldwin Road

Parsippany, NJ 07054

Website: <http://www.njarc.org>