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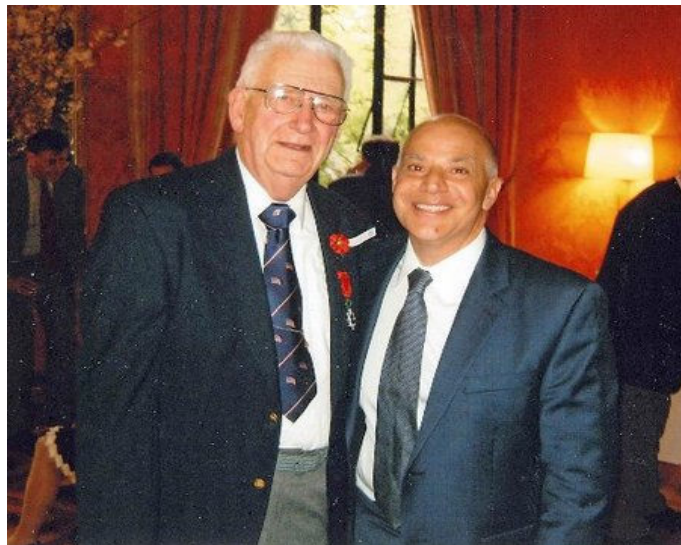
Henry Patterson K2DEU will present a program at the April meeting about his service in WWII. Henry served aboard the USS Quincy, a Baltimore Class Heavy Cruiser in both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters.

The USS Quincy took part in both operation Overlord the D Day invasion of Normandy (stationed on the Right Flank of Utah Beach) and operation Anvil (later renamed Dragoon) the invasion of Sothern France on 15 August 1944.

Later the Quincy was the ship that transported President Roosevelt to and from the Mediterranean on his trip to Yalta for the famous meeting with Churchill and Stalin.

Henry Patterson, of Denville, and Guy Yelda, the French Counsel General in New York, pose together on May 7, 2009, after Patterson was presented the Legion of Honor Chevalier for his actions during the D-Day invasion in World War II.

Logging Programs

This month we'll look at some free logging programs. There are basically two types. Those that are configured specifically for contests and those that do general purpose logging but can also be used for contests. First lets check out the general purpose loggers.

Logger32

Logger32 is a general purpose logger that has computer interface support for many radios but no cluster interface. It works with Windows 95 to XP and should work with later operating systems. It is available at www.logger32.net/

XMLOG

XMLOG is a general purpose logger with rig support, cluster support, cw and even prints QSL labels. It works with all versions of windows from 95 thru Win 7. It can import and export logs in either ADIF or CSV formats. It can be found at www.xmlog.com

Ham Radio Deluxe

Ham Radio Deluxe is a general purpose logger that also supports some contests although you might have to get the contest module from a third party. It works on Windows 2000 thru Win 7 and may also work on Win98. It has rig and cluster

support and also has a module that does the digital modes. It uses Open Database Connectivity (ODBC) to allow import/export from its Access database. You can download it at www.ham-radio-deluxe.com/.

Now a couple of contest loggers

CT

CT is the granddaddy of them all. It is no longer supported but still available from K1EA. You can get it as a DOS program or a character mode version, CT for Windows. It may not interface with the newer rigs but has packet cluster support.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

APRIL 18, 2011

AGENDA: Regular business meeting

PROGRAM: Henry Patterson K2DEU speaks on WWII

MAY 16, 2011

AGENDA: Regular business meeting

PROGRAM: Noel NO2EL will present a program on WI-FI

JUNE 20, 2011

AGENDA: Regular business meeting

PROGRAM: Field Day Preparations

JULY 18, 2011

2011 DUES

2011 DUES

Noel NO2EL is now accepting dues payments for 2011. $15.00 for full membership, $10.00 for associate.

SELECTED UPCOMING CONTESTS

10-10 INT. SPRING CONTEST, CW	0001Z, MAY 7 TO 2359Z, MAY 8
CQ-M INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST	1200Z, MAY 7 TO 1159Z, MAY 8
ARI INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST	2000Z, MAY 7 TO 2000Z, MAY 8
VOLTA WW RTTY CONTEST	1200Z, MAY 14 TO 1200Z, MAY 15
HIS MAJ. KING OF SPAIN CONTEST, CW	1200Z, MAY 21 TO 1200Z, MAY 22
CQ WW WPX CONTEST, CW	0000Z, MAY 28 TO 2400Z, MAY 29

PREDICTED SUNSPOT NUMBER AND RADIO FLUX FOR MAY 2011

SUNSPOT NUMBER			***10.7 RADIO FLUX***		
PREDICTED	HIGH	LOW	PREDICTED	HIGH	LOW
54.6	63.6	45.6	110.0	118.0	102.0

MARCH MEETING MINUTES

Morris Radio Club – Meeting Minutes
March 21, 2011
Attendees (5) NO2EL, K2EMJ, KC2KNT, KC2MFL, WA2VQF and one visitor W2GM

Opening of Meeting
President Ed Peters K2EMJ opened the meeting at 7:32 PM

Reports:

Secretary – Bill WA2VQF reported that the February Minutes were issued in the Peaks and Nulls Newsletter and that no corrections were received. Ray KC2KNT moved that the minutes be accepted. Noel NO2EL seconded. The minutes were accepted

Treasurer – Noel NO2EL reported the account balances. The reported balances are available from NO2EL.

Ray KC2KNT moved that the Treasurers report be accepted. It was seconded by Irma KC2MFL and unanimously accepted.

Old Business:

Noel still has the silent key equipment for sale.

New Business:

Ed K2EMJ received a request from a substitute teacher at Morristown High School for help with a presentation on Amateur Radio to a English as a Second Language class. Noel NO2EL will contact him to see if we can help him out.

Ed K2EMJ reported that he has contacted a few people about possible future programs for the meetings.

A discussion was held about the possible loss of 420 to 440 Mhz due to bill HR607 now in the House of Representatives. HR607 known as *The Broadband for First Responders Act of 2011* -- if passed, calls to auction off parts of the 70 cm band, namely 420-440 and 450-470 MHz. Sample letters to your representative and how to submit them are available on the ARRL web site.

Motion to Adjourn Ray KC2KNT
Second Irma KC2MFL

Ed closed the meeting at 7:50 PM
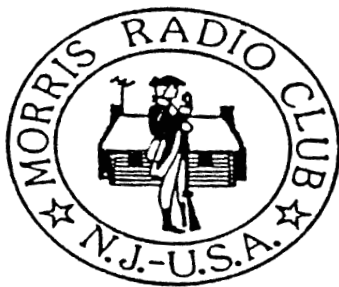
Respectively Submitted,

Bill WA2VQF
MRC Secretary

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HAMFEST CALENDAR

N1MM Logger

N1MM Logger is the logging program we use on Field Day. It has support for all rigs, cluster support, cw mode and runs all digital modes. They have a very active group that is always correcting bugs and adding features. From the web site you can look at the two Email support group reflectors (General and Digital) and search the archives if you have a problem. It runs on Windows NT thru Win7. It stores the log in an Access 2000 database and you can import and export ADIF files. You can download it at http://n1mm.hamdocs.com/.

Next month free Digital Mode software

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