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NOVEMBER SPEAKER JOYCE KA2ANF

Joyce Birmingham KA2ANF the current Hudson Division Director will be the guest speaker at the November meeting on Monday November 19, 2012. Joyce will be making a Power-Point presentation. In 2003, Joyce was

elected ARRL Hudson Division Vice Director and was re-elected for two more terms in 2006 and 2009. Joyce moved into the Director's position in January 2011 when N2FF resigned as Hudson Division Director.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of all officers of the Morris Radio Club will be held at the November meeting on Monday November 19, 2012. All of the current officers have agreed to stand for re-

election. If anyone would like to stand for election against any of the current officers please contact Ed K2EMJ.

TIME TO UPGRADE

The Morris Radio Club will again be sponsoring a VE session to be held on Tuesday November 20, 2012 at 7 PM in the Computer Lab of the Normandy

Park School. The session will accept walk-in's for all license classes. Be sure to spread the word to all of your friends.

THE FIELD DAY RESULTS ARE IN

The Morris Radio Club running class 2A finished number 3 of seven in the NNJ section, fifth out of 13 in the Hudson Division and 133 out of 408 in

the country. That is in the top third countywide. Not bad for a small group just out to have fun.

CUT, TUC OR UTC ?

GMT was renamed to Universal Time or UT and becomes UT1 when it is corrected for the Chandler wobble of the Earth's terrestrial poles. UT2 was then developed that corrects for the seasonal variations. When caesium (or

cesium) vapor clocks were developed the resultant time was called Atomic Time (TAI). TAI is the average of a number of atomic clocks around the world and makes no correction for

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

November 19, 2012 Regular business meeting
Program Joyce KA2ANF Hudson Division Director

November 20, 2012 FCC Exams Normandy Park School Library

December 17, 2012 December Get-Together Brookside Diner

SELECTED UPCOMING CONTESTS

CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Nov 24 to 2400Z, Nov 25
ARRL 160-Meter Contest	2200Z, Nov 30 to 1600Z, Dec 2
Ten-Meter RTTY Contest	0000Z—2400Z, Dec 2
ARRL 10-Meter Contest	0000Z, Dec 8 to 2359Z, Dec 9
ARRL Rookie Roundup, CW	1800Z—2359Z, Dec 16
Stew Perry Topband Challenge	1500Z, Dec 29 to 1500Z, Dec 30



PREDICTED SUNSPOT NUMBER AND RADIO FLUX FOR DECEMBER 2012

*****SUNSPOT NUMBER*****

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

PREDICTED HIGH LOW

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88.7 98.7 78.7

140.2 149.2 131.2

OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

Morris Radio Club -
Meeting Minutes

October 15, 2012

Attendees (5) NO2EL,
K2EMJ, W2ADM, W2GM and
WA2VQF

Opening of Meeting

President Ed K2EMJ
opened the meeting at
7:45 PM

Reports:

Secretary - Bill WA2VQF
reported that the Sep-
tember Minutes were
issued in the October
Peaks and Nulls News-
letter and that there
were no corrections
reported. Adam W2ADM
moved that the minutes
be accepted. Mark W2GM
seconded. The minutes
were accepted

Treasurer - Noel NO2EL
reported that the cur-
rent account balances.
The actual numbers are
available from Noel
NO2EL,

Mark W2GM moved that
the Treasurers report
be accepted. It was
seconded by Adam W2ADM
and unanimously ac-
cepted.

Old Business:

Ed received and distrib-
uted the Field Day Pins
that he ordered.

Ed reported that the
election of officers
will be held next month.

The VE session for No-
vember is still on.

New Business:

Ed received the check
from Atlanta Bread and
gave it to the Treas-
urer.

Noel reported that the
PackRats Hamfest was
very poor this year.

Ed reported that Joyce
Birmingham KA2ANF may be
here next month for a
presentation on the ARRL
Hudson Division.

President Ed closed the
meeting at 7:54 PM

After the meeting Peter
Dougherty W2IRT pre-
sented a program on the
Second Area QSL Card
Bureau which is adminis-
tered by the North Jer-
sey DX Association.

Respectively Submitted,

Bill WA2VQF

MRC Secretary

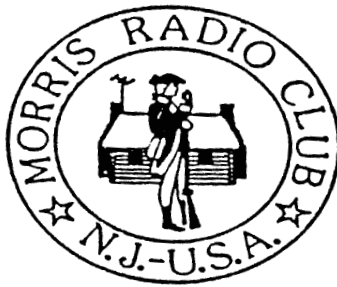


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ALTHOUGH MANY WHO BECOME INTERESTED IN AMATEUR RADIO ARE INVOLVED IN AN ELECTRONICS RELATED FIELD, THE HOBBY APPEALS TO A WIDE VARIETY OF INDIVIDUALS.

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the Earth's rotation so another standard for time called Coordinated Universal Time was developed. But why is it UTC and not CUT? Because English speaking countries wanted it CUT for Coordinated Universal Time and the French wanted TUC for "temps universel coordonné". A compromise was reached which made the abbreviation UTC, which conforms to the pattern for the abbreviations of the variants of Universal Time.

HAMFEST CALENDAR

Fair Lawn Ham Radio Auction

11/23/2012

Location: Fair Lawn Senior Center

11-05 Gardiner Road Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

Website: <http://flres.net>

Hamfest / Flea Market / Craft Fair

12/01/2012

Location: Conlon Hall

19 North William Street Bergenfield, NJ 07621

Website:

<https://sites.google.com/site/boyscouttroop139bergenfield/>