



PEAKS & NULLS



MORRIS RADIO CLUB

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CONSTITUTIONAL VOTE

There will be a vote at the Monday meeting to make two minor adjustments to the Constitution. In Article IV Section 4 Duties of the Secretary it states that the name of the newsletter is "QRM" and that it should be issued a minimum of seven days prior to the monthly meeting. A quick search shows that there are at least ten other clubs with a newsletter named "QRM". It is recommended that the name of the newsletter be removed so that if required it can be changed in the future without changing the Constitution. It is also recommended that the seven days prior to the meeting be changed to four days minimum as issuing it too early defeats the purpose of serving as a reminder for the upcoming meeting.

Existing sentence:

In addition, the Secretary shall issue monthly the newsletter, "QRM", which shall provide the membership with a minimum of 7 days notice of meetings and other information of interest to the members.

Proposed sentence:

In addition, the Secretary shall issue a monthly newsletter which shall provide the membership with a minimum of 4 days notice of meetings and other information of interest to the members.

If you cannot make the meeting and would like to vote on this change, please send your vote to morrisradioclub@gmail.com and use "Proxy Vote" with your call as the subject by 10/18/15.

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IT'S TEST TIME AGAIN

We will be holding our annual open exam for all classes of licenses on Tuesday November 24 in the Normandy Park School Library. Get studying and be sure to tell your friends about it.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

October 19, 2015 Regular business meeting

November 16, 2015 Regular business meeting

November 24, 2015 FCC Exams Normandy Park School Library

December 21, 2015 December Get-Together Brookside Diner

SELECTED UPCOMING CONTESTS

JARTS WW RTTY Contest	0000Z, Oct 17 to 2400Z, Oct 18
10-10 Int. Fall Contest, CW	0001Z, Oct 17 to 2359Z, Oct 18
ARRL School Club Roundup	1300Z, Oct 19 to 2359Z, Oct 23
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Oct 24 to 2400Z, Oct 25
WAE DX Contest, RTTY	0000Z, Nov 14 to 2359Z, Nov 15
10-10 Int. Fall Contest, Digital	0001Z, Nov 14 to 2359Z, Nov 15
ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB	2100Z, Nov 21 to 0300Z, Nov 23
ARRL EME Contest	0000Z, Nov 28 to 2359Z, Nov 29
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Nov 28 to 2400Z, Nov 29



PREDICTED SUNSPOT NUMBER AND RADIO FLUX FOR NOVEMBER 2015

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

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

PREDICTED HIGH LOW

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55.3 65.3 45.3

109.5 118.5 100.5

SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Morris Radio Club – Meeting Minutes
September 21, 2015

Attendees (7) K2EMJ, KC2KNT, KC2MFL, NO2EL, W2GM, WA2VQF, WR2G

A quorum was present.

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

Reports:

Secretary – Bill WA2VQF reported that the June Minutes were issued in the July Peaks and Nulls Newsletter. There were no reported discrepancies. There were no meetings in July and August so no minutes are reported.

Ray KC2KNT moved that the Secretary report be accepted. Irma KC2MFL seconded. The Secretary report was accepted.

Noel NO2EL presented the treasurers reports for September.

The actual numbers are available from Noel.

Noel reported that the Boy Scout account has been merged into the general club account. We have also completed all the paperwork with the IRS and the State and are now in good standing with both.

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

Old Business:

Field Day was reviewed.

Bill WA2VQF reported an error in the Field Day submission. The reported group name should have been Mor- ris Radio Club/Hanover Township OEM.

New Business:

Ed gave Noel a check for \$55.00 from the Atlanta Bread August Get-Together.

Ed and Mark attended the Hudson Division cabinet meeting. K1ZZ is retiring and the ARRL is looking for a new CEO. They then talked about the legislation going through the channels in Washington.

ARRL dues will be going up to \$49.00 a year. The Hudson Division Club web site will be updated. There will be no changes to the ARRL Band Plans.

Bill WA2VQF reported a problem with the Constitu- tion. In Article IV Section 4 duties of the Secretary, it says that the newsletter is called "QRM" and that it should be issued seven days prior to meetings. Because a quick Google search turns up six other clubs with a news- letter named "QRM" and other industry newsletters with the same name, it is moved that the Constitution be revised to remove the name of the newsletter and change the notice time to not less than 4 days.

Noel made a motion to make the above changes. Craig WR2G seconded. The mo- tion was unanimously ap- proved. The changes will be published in Peaks & Nulls and voted upon at the next meeting.

A general discussion on vari- ous topics followed.

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

President Ed closed the meeting at 8:19 PM

Bill WA2VQF

MRC Secretary

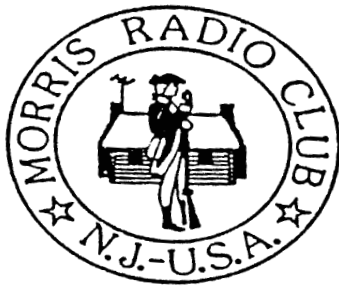


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WA2VQF	BILL LOFTUS	SECRETARY
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ALTHOUGH MANY WHO BECOME INTERESTED IN AMATEUR RADIO ARE INVOLVED IN AN ELECTRONICS RELATED FIELD, THE HOBBY APPEALS TO A WIDE VARIETY OF INDIVIDUALS.

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

Hamfest and Electronics Fair

10/25/2015

Location: Levittown Hall
201 Levittown Parkway
Hicksville, NY 11801

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