

PEAKS & NULLS



MORRIS RADIO CLUB

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MARCH MEETING CANCELLED

The Morris School District has cancelled all after school activities. We will not be able to use the room.

THE FIELD DAY PACKETS ARE OUT

The 2020 Field Day Packets were released on February 25th. I have not noticed any changes from last year. The entry forms are partially filled out just waiting for the number of "Q's" to be added, Believe it or not Field Day is only 103 days away from this months meeting.

JEFFERSON AVE FOUND

In last months edition I said that I could not find Jefferson Ave in Morristown. Well Mark W2GM found it on a Morristown map from 1895. I thought that it might have been removed when Route 287 went through and Mark thought so too but Ed K2EMJ had a different theory. He thought that it had been removed when Morristown Memorial Hospital was built. Makes sense. The Winternitz's were living on Jefferson Ave in 1949 and the hospital was built in 1952. I know that they moved to Mendham. Maybe this is why. Ed's sister LeeAnn W2LEE pointed out that the hospital wings have the names of streets that are no longer there. Jefferson is one of them. In looking close at Mark's map, Mark and I have to agree with Ed and LeeAnn. Jefferson Ave was removed and the hospital was built where it used to be. The only problem now is that they don't show up at Yardley Road in Mendham until the Fall 1957 callbook. All of the callbooks up to then have them still at 23 Jefferson Ave in Morristown.

WAS NNJ ALWAYS IN THE HUDSON DIVISION?

The answer is no. In 1949 Northern New Jersey was part of the ARRL Atlantic Division. Bradley Martin W3QV the Atlantic Division Director made a visit to the club on October 26, 1949. The meeting was held at the Alfred Vail School on Speedwell Ave because of the large turn out. During the presentation he "Pointed out that if Morris County really wanted to join the Hudson Division it should take appropriate action and petition same".

Joe Johnson W2SOX the Hudson Division Director was at the September 6, 1950 meeting to welcome Northern New Jersey into the Hudson Division.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

March 16, 2020 MEETING CANCELLED

April 20, 2020 Regular business meeting

May 18, 2020 Regular business meeting

June 15, 2020 Regular business meeting & Field Day preparations

(Right now the school is scheduled for an all day session so it should be available for a meeting. As in years past, subject to change.)

2020 DUES

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Noel NO2EL is now accepting dues payments for 2020. \$15.00 for full membership, \$10.00 for associate. If you have a PayPal account, dues can now be paid by using Pay-Pal.

SELECTED UPCOMING CONTESTS

Oklahoma QSO Party	1500Z, Mar 14 to 2100Z, Mar 15
Stew Perry Topband Challenge	1500Z, Mar 14 to 1500Z, Mar 15
EA PSK63 Contest	1600Z, Mar 14 to 1600Z, Mar 15
QCWA QSO Party	1800Z, Mar 14 to 1800Z, Mar 15
Idaho QSO Party	1900Z, Mar 14 to 1900Z, Mar 15
North American Sprint, RTTY	0000Z-0400Z, Mar 15
Wisconsin QSO Party	1800Z, Mar 15 to 0100Z, Mar 16
BARTG HF RTTY Contest	0200Z, Mar 21 to 0200Z, Mar 23
Russian DX Contest	1200Z, Mar 21 to 1200Z, Mar 22
Louisiana QSO Party	1400Z, Mar 21 to 0200Z, Mar 22
CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Mar 28 to 2400Z, Mar 29
SARL 80m QSO Party	1700Z-2000Z, Apr 2
LZ Open 40m Sprint Contest	0400Z-0800Z, Apr 4
SP DX Contest	1500Z, Apr 4 to 1500Z, Apr 5
North American SSB Sprint Contest	0000Z-0400Z, Apr 5
Georgia QSO Party	1800Z, Apr 11 to 2359Z, Apr 12



PREDICTED SUNSPOT NUMBER AND RADIO FLUX FOR APRIL 2020

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

PREDICTED	HIGH	LOW
2.6	11.6	0.0

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

PREDICTED	HIGH	LOW
62.4	70.4	60.0

FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES

Morris Radio Club – Meeting Minutes

February 24, 2020

Attendees (11) K2EMJ, KA2HZP, KC2KNT, KC2MFL, KY2D, N1NMD, NO2EL, W2GM, WA2IMS, WA2VQF, WA2YCI

A quorum was present.

Opening of Meeting
President Ed opened the meeting at 7:34 PM

Reports:

Secretary – Bill WA2VQF reported that the January Minutes were issued in the February Peaks and Nulls Newsletter. There were no corrections received.

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

Noel NO2EL presented the treasurers report for January.

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

Ray KC2KNT moved that the Treasurers report be accepted. Irma KC2MFL Seconded. The Treasurers report was accepted.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business:

Ed K2EMJ and Mark W2GM did some research on where Jefferson Ave was in Morristown and it appears that it was removed when Morristown Memorial Hospital was built.

Noel NO2EL has moved over to FIOS and has moved the web page to Google.

A discussion ensued about the rising prices and poor service with Optimum.

Joe N1MID gave a report on the New Providence auction that was held last Friday.

A discussion about Anderson Power Pole connectors and how to install them was held.

We have received a donation of equipment from the estate of W2NJ. It consists of a FT-450D and a IC-7300 along with an antenna and Signal Link Interface. We will be using the

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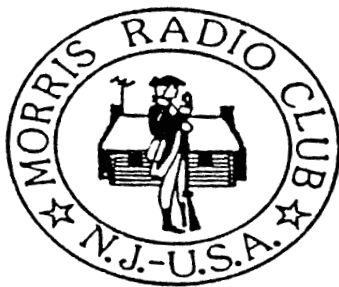


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equipment on Field Day probably for FT8 and a GOTA Station.

Jim KY2D moved that the meeting be closed. Irma KC2MFL
Seconded

President Ed closed the business portion of the meeting at 8:17 PM.

After the meeting Noel showed off the new Web Site.

WA2VQF
MRC Secretary

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HAMFEST CALENDAR

CRA Hamfest and Technology Expo 2020

03/14/2020

Location: North Hunterdon Regional High School

1445 Route 31

Clinton (Annandale), NJ

Website: <http://www.qsl.net/w2cra>

NJARC Hamfest Show

03/28/2020

Location: Parsippany PAL

33 Baldwin Road

Parsippany, NJ 07054