

PEAKS & NULLS



MORRIS RADIO CLUB

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KY2D TOPS THE BPL

Jim KY2D has really been pounding that Brass. In both the January and February 2021 Brass Pounders League reports published in the April and May issues of QST, Jim led the list both months with a score of 1555 in January and 1516 in February. The BPL is a list of stations that report to their Section Managers a total of 500 or more points or a sum of 100 or more origination and delivery points for any calendar month. All messages must be in standard ARRL radiogram format. Congratulations Jim.

N3CJD NAMED 10-10 SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Our own Chris W3CJD has been named one of the 10-10 International Net, Inc. 2020 Scholarship winners as announced in the April 2021 Ten-Ten International newsletter. Congratulations to Chris.

THE FIELD DAY PACKETS ARE FINALLY OUT

The 2021 Field Day Packets were finally released after the March edition of this newsletter. The 2020 temporary rule waiver of class D stations being able to contact any other Field Day station was carried over to this year. In addition class D and E stations are limited to 150 watts PEP output power.

HAM BOOTCAMP

The Nashua Area Radio Society ([NARS](http://www.n1fd.org)) will again offer its popular Ham Bootcamp program on Saturday, April 24. Bootcamp is free and includes demonstrations and tutorials designed to help newly licensed Technician-, General-, and Amateur Extra-class hams get on the air. Registration and more information is on the Ham Bootcamp web site <https://www.n1fd.org/ham-bootcamp/>

CQ WPX SSB

Time will tell but Craig WR2G thinks he did quite well in the CQ WPX SSB Contest held a few weeks back. Based on the raw scores he believes that he could place as high as fourth in the US and in the top ten in the world. Craig is entered in the Tri Band Beam and Wires category.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

April 19, 2021 Virtual Regular Business Meeting

May 17, 2021 Virtual Regular Business Meeting

June 21, 2021 Virtual Regular Business Meeting

July 19, 2021 Virtual Regular Business Meeting

2021 DUES

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Noel NO2EL is now accepting dues payments for 2021. \$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

ES Open HF Championship	0500Z-0859Z, Apr 17
Worked All Provinces of China DX Contest	0600Z, Apr 17 to 0559Z, Apr 18
YU DX Contest	0700Z, Apr 17 to 0659Z, Apr 18
CQMM DX Contest	0900Z, Apr 17 to 2359Z, Apr 18
Michigan QSO Party	1600Z, Apr 17 to 0400Z, Apr 18
Ontario QSO Party	1800Z, Apr 17 to 1800Z, Apr 18
ARRL Rookie Roundup, SSB	1800Z-2359Z, Apr 18
10-10 Int. Spring Contest, Digital	0001Z, Apr 24 to 2359Z, Apr 25
Florida QSO Party	1600Z, Apr 24 to 0159Z, Apr 25 and 1200Z-2159Z, Apr 25
10-10 Int. Spring Contest, CW	0001Z, May 1 to 2359Z, May 2
Indiana QSO Party	1500Z, May 1 to 0300Z, May 2
Delaware QSO Party	1700Z, May 1 to 2359Z, May 2
New England QSO Party	2000Z, May 1 to 0500Z, May 2 and 1300Z-2400Z, May 2
CQ-M International DX Contest	1200Z, May 8 to 1159Z, May 9
VOLTA WW RTTY Contest	1200Z, May 8 to 1200Z, May 9
Arkansas QSO Party	1400Z, May 8 to 0200Z, May 9

VE EXAMS

Newton NJ 07860
-4912

04/16/2021

Sponsor: SCARC
Date: Apr 16
2021

Time: 7:15 PM
(Contact: Sid
Markowitz
(973) 663-0518
Email: k2gg@iee.org

Elizabeth NJ
07201-2209

04/17/2021

Sponsor: Tri-
County Radio As-
soc
Date: Apr 17
2021

Time: 8:30 AM
Contact: Walter
J. Lesnowich
Email: w2ee@verizon.net

Mount Arlington
NJ 07856-9999

EXAM SESSION

05/10/2021

Sponsor: Split
Rock ARA
Date: May 10
2021
Time: 7:00 PM
(Contact: Sid Mar-
kowitz
Email: k2gg@iee.org

NO WALK-INS
ALLOWED AT
ANY EXAM



PREDICTED SUNSPOT NUMBER AND RADIO FLUX FOR MAY 2021

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

PREDICTED	HIGH	LOW
15.3	24.3	6.3

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

PREDICTED	HIGH	LOW
75.1	84.1	67.7

MARCH MEETING MINUTES

Morris Radio Club – Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2021

The meeting was held by video teleconferencing

Attendees (16) K2EMJ, K2GG, K2SCH, KC2RDX, KD2VIR, KY2D, N1MID, NO2EL, W2GM, WA2IMS, WA2VQF, WA2YCI, WR2G, WS2Q, W3CJD AND ONE VISITOR KB2ESE

A quorum was present.

Opening of Meeting

President Ed opened the meeting at 8:08 PM

Reports:

Secretary – Bill WA2VQF reported that February minutes were issued in the March 2021 Peaks and Nulls Newsletter. There were no reported errors.

Craig WR2G moved to accept the Secretary report. Joe KC2RDX seconded. The report was accepted.

Noel NO2EL presented the treasurers report for March.

The actual numbers are available from Noel.

Noel reported that he investigated other platforms for the meetings and set up Google Teams as the new platform because of the advantages it provides the club.

Sid K2GG moved that the Treasurers report be accepted. Joe N1MID Seconded. The Treasurers report was accepted.

Old Business

Ed has not had a chance to investigate the plaque for life members. A discussion was held on having a certificate instead of a plaque.

New Business:

Noel NO2EL went over why we changed the platform to Google Meet

Bill WA2VQF reported that the ARRL finally published the Field Day rules. Again, this year class D and E stations will be able to work other class D and E stations for points. Also,

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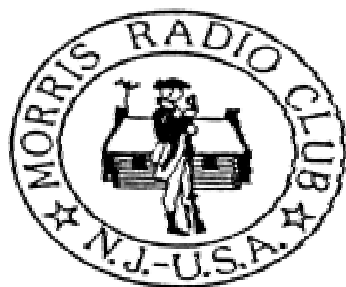


MORRIS RADIO CLUB

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W2GM	MARK SUGARMAN	VP
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

2021 North Jersey Tailgate Hamfest
05/15/2021

Location: Horseshoe Lake Park
72 Eyland Avenue
Succasunna, NJ 07876

Website: <http://splitrockara.org>

Sponsor: Splitrock Amateur Radio Association
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again this year there will be a club aggregated score.

Chris W3CJD will be looking for help in getting up a new antenna in the near future.

Craig WR2G brought up the question of whether we will operate Field Day from the park or work from home like we did last year so he can approach the town to schedule Central Park and the trailer. A straw vote was taken four voted to have Field Day in the park. 5 voted to not get together at the park. Three abstained.

Noel NO2EL asked if we are going to use the Google Meet for the Monday get-togethers or go back to Zoom. It was decided to stick with Google Meet.

Jim KY2D moved that the meeting be closed. Sid K2GG Seconded

The meeting was closed at 8:55 PM.

WA2VQF
MRC Secretary

Splitrock Amateur Radio Association 2021 North Jersey

Tailgate Hamfest



Talk-In

N2XP/R

146.985

146.385 input

PL 131.8

Saturday May 15, 2021

Roxbury Senior Center

72 Eyland Ave

Succasunna, NJ 07876

N40°51.415' W74°38.239'

- *Many Great Vendors*
- *Door Prizes*
- ***Plenty of Parking!***
- *Great Location*
- *Easy to Reach from Routes I-80, I-280, I-287, US-46. RT-10*

SPLITROCK



AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

Gates Open

Vendors: 6:00 AM

Buyers: 8:00 AM

Admission

- Buyers/Sellers \$7.00
- Tailgating \$20.00
- Tail Gate purchase includes ONE Admission
- Non-Ham YL's and Harmonics Free

DXCC QSL Card Checking!

Courtesy of the North Jersey DX Association and KF2TI

<http://www/njdx.org>

General Information

Splitrock Amateur Radio Association

PO Box 528

Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849

Vendor Information

Use the form online under Hamfest

On the Internet

Email: hamfest@splitrockara.org

Current Covid19 Guidelines at the time of Event must be followed at hamfest