

PEAKS & NULLS



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FIELD DAY WRAP UP

Field Day 2021 has come and gone. Seven members took part from home this year. K2EMJ, K2SCH, KC2RDX, N1MID, NO2EL, WA2VQF and WR2G. Four of the stations ran class 1E and the other three class 1D. After July 27th the ARRL will publish the list of logs received and I will check to see what entries they are showing for our members. In the December issue of QST which comes out in November the results will be posted along with the club result. We'll just have to wait to find out.

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2020 10 METER CONTEST RESULTS

Three members took part in the 2020 ARRL 10 Meter Contest. Noel NO2EL came in first in Northern New Jersey out of 3 stations reporting in the single Operator Phone Only Low Power category with 17202 points. He had 188 QSO's with 47 multipliers and was on the air for 14.2 hours. Noel also came in 1st out of 10 stations in the Hudson Division and 1st out of 16 in the 2nd Call District. Craig WR2G came in 1st in the NNJ section where he was all by himself running Single Operator unlimited mixed low power. He had 47880 points from 226 QSO's and 63 multipliers from 9.1 hours of work. He also came in 3rd of 7 in the Hudson Division and 3rd of 9 in the 2nd Call Area. Bill WA2VQF came in fifth of 5 in NNJ in the single Operator CW Only Low Power category. He had 760 points from 19 QSO's with 10 multipliers and was on the air for 0.7 hours. He came in 74th of 99 in the Hudson Division and 10th of 11 in the 2nd Call District.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Noel received a thank you letter from the Scholarship winner Allan Jay Baum III, K2AJB who lives in Lincoln Park. The letter is on page 4 of this newsletter.

AUGUST GET TOGETHER CANCELLED

Although indoor dining is now allowed the chances of us finding a place with enough room and the distancing that would be required along with the chance of bad weather for outdoor dining has resulted in us cancelling it for this year. It will be replaced with a virtual Meeting.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

July 19, 2021 — Virtual Regular Business Meeting

August 16, 2021 — August Get-Together Cancelled. Virtual Meeting replacement

September 20, 2021 — Virtual Regular Business Meeting

SELECTED UPCOMING CONTESTS

CQ Worldwide VHF Contest	1800Z, Jul 17 to 2100Z, Jul 18
North American QSO Party, RTTY	1800Z, Jul 17 to 0600Z, Jul 18
RSGB IOTA Contest1	200Z, Jul 24 to 1200Z, Jul 25
ARS Flight of the Bumblebees	1700Z-2100Z, Jul 25
Russian WW MultiMode Contest	1200Z, Jul 31 to 1159Z, Aug 1
Missouri QSO Party	1400Z, Jul 31 to 0400Z, Aug 1 and 1400Z-2000Z, Aug 1
SARL HF Phone Contest	1300Z-1630Z, Aug 1
Batavia FT8 Contest	0000Z, Aug 7 to 2359Z, Aug 8
10-10 Int. Summer Contest, SSB	0001Z, Aug 7 to 2359Z, Aug 8
European HF Championship	1200Z-2359Z, Aug 7
FISTS Saturday Sprint	1600Z-1800Z, Aug 7
North American QSO Party, CW	1800Z, Aug 7 to 0600Z, Aug 8
ARRL 222 MHz and Up Distance Contest	1800Z, Aug 7 to 1800Z, Aug 8

VE EXAMS

Augusta NJ

07/18/2021

Sponsor: Sussex County ARC

Time: 10:00 AM (No Walk-ins / Register or Call ahead)

Contact: Sid Markowitz

(973) 663-0518

Email: k2gg@ieee.org

VEC: ARRL/VEC

Fairfield NJ

07/24/2021

Sponsor: West Essex ARC

Time: 12:30 PM (No Walk-ins / Register or Call ahead)

Contact: Michael Luongo

(973) 641-1999

Email: k2nnn@yahoo.com

VEC: ARRL/VEC

Location: Stay in Your Car Session
310 Passaic Ave
Fairfield NJ 07004-

Mount Arlington NJ

08/09/2021

Sponsor: Split Rock ARA

Time: 7:00 PM (No Walk-ins / Register or Call ahead)

Contact: Sid Markowitz

Email: k2gg@ieee.org

VEC: ARRL/VEC

Location: Mt. Arlington Civic Center. Reserve ahead via email.

11 Fern Place
NJ COVID rules in effect;
masks mandatory.



PREDICTED SUNSPOT NUMBER AND RADIO FLUX FOR AUGUST 2021

SUNSPOT NUMBER

PREDICTED HIGH LOW

18.2 28.2 8.2

10.7 RADIO FLUX

PREDICTED HIGH LOW

75.2 84.2 67.7

JUNE MEETING MINUTES

Morris Radio Club – Meeting Minutes

JUNE 21, 2021

The meeting was held by video teleconferencing

Attendees (11) K2EMJ, K2MJF, K2SCH, KC2RDX, N1MID, NO2EL, W2GM, WA2VQF, WA2YCI, WR2G, W3CJD

A quorum was present.

Opening of Meeting

President Ed opened the meeting at 8:02 PM

Reports:

Secretary – Bill WA2VQF reported that May minutes were issued in the June 2021 Peaks and Nulls Newsletter. No errors have been reported.

Craig WR2G moved to accept the Secretary report. Joe N1MID seconded. The report was accepted.

Noel NO2EL presented the treasurers report for June.

The actual numbers are available from Noel.

Joe N1MID moved that the Treasurers report be accepted. Rob KC2RDX Seconded. The Treasurers report was accepted.

Old Business

Mark W2GM reported that the loan commette has put together a document that will be presented to the exective committee for approval.

Morris Radio Club of New Jersey

Club Officer, Noel Scheffen, N02EL

6 Deerfield Road

Whippany, NJ 07981

Dear Mr. Scheffen:

I would like to thank the Morris Radio Club of New Jersey for their generosity in extending this scholarship to me, and you, for your many hours of service in leading and representing this organization, especially throughout this scholarship application cycle. This scholarship will help clear up monetary concerns associated with college, allowing me to focus on my academic interests instead of part time jobs.

A little about myself: a ham since the age of twelve, I'm a NJ native, currently residing in Morris County. My main radio interests are VHF/UHF analog and digital communications, which often more specifically revolve around emergency communications, since I'm a certified storm spotter as well as a member of my county's ARES unit. However, I do occasionally explore HF, and hope to do so more in the future, with one of my future goals being to become at least somewhat proficient in CW. I'm fortunate enough to share this amazing hobby with my father, brother, and several close friends, which make it all the more enjoyable! I'm currently attending Ramapo College of NJ with a major in Computer Science, while taking premedical curriculum alongside the major requirements, since my aspiration is to eventually become a physician. Consequently, most of my free time outside of amateur radio is centered around my local first aid squad, where I also get to work with radios.

I believe that amateur radio is entering a new phase, ushered in by younger hams and their love for digital modes as well as other new, cutting-edge, wireless technologies. While some may bemoan this, it seems that these new technologies, combined with all the classic modes of amateur radio, have the potential to make amateur radio all the more exciting in the future, especially for new hams. This is where your donations, time, and efforts have innumerable value, as they encourage young hams to push their educational limits, often in fields which go hand-in-hand with amateur radio. As a relatively new, young ham, it is extremely heartening to receive this gift. Thank you!

73,

Allan Jay Baum **III, K2AJB**

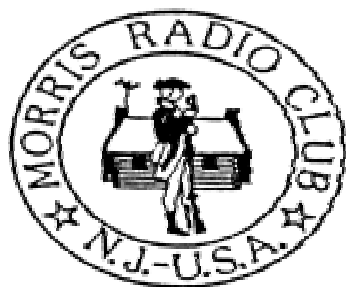


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ALTHOUGH MANY WHO BECOME INTERESTED IN AMATEUR RADIO ARE INVOLVED IN AN ELECTRONICS RELATED FIELD, THE HOBBY APPEALS TO A WIDE VARIETY OF INDIVIDUALS.

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

Sussex County Hamfest

07/18/2021

Location: Sussex County Fair Grounds

37 Plains Road

Augusta, NJ 07822

Website: <http://scarcnj.org>

NJARC Hamfest/Tailgate/Swapmeet

07/24/2021

Location: Info Age Science and History Museums

2201 Marconi Road

Wall Township, NJ

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

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Ed is still awaiting to hear from the outfit that made our badges in the past about if he still has the blanks.

There was a short Field Day discussion.

New Business:

Ed is taking suggestions for a location for the August Get-together if we decide to have it.

Craig WR2G moved that the meeting be closed. Joe N1MID Seconded

The meeting was closed at 8:42 PM.

WA2VQF
MRC Secretary