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The Amateur Radio Club of the Watchung Hills Area

We do all kinds of Ham Radio Activities



We take part in contests and exercises to practise our communications skills. This one is our annual Field Day contest which we operated from the grounds of the Summit Area Chapter of the Red Cross. The Honorable Al Morgan, Mayor of New Providence (second from left) came out to observe this exercise



We work with local kids, at school and at summer camps. Here in the Mountain Park School in Berkeley Heights we set up a temporary station for Hobby Day. The kids spoke directly with Radio Hams all over the USA and Canada. Some of our young members like Emily, KC2KMK act as leaders and mentors for the smaller kids.



In emergencies we are the “Last Line of Defense” for communications in our local communities. Two of our members are setting up the antenna for one of our portable repeater systems at the New Providence Fire Department. We take part in many emergency exercises, but we also regularly supply communications for civic events, such as fireworks displays, parades, road races, and others.

Our meetings are held in the Salt Brook Elementary School in New Providence, NJ at 7:30PM on the second and fourth Monday of every month when the school is open. Topics discussed at our meetings are always related to Ham Radio or electronics, but are frequently non-technical, or presented for the education of our young and/or new members.

YOU are cordially invited to attend one of our meetings. For any information about us, or for directions to our meeting place from I-78 or US22, please call us on 908-464-1730

