

MOUNTAIN SPARK GAPS

THIS IS NUMBER ONE

Well, here it is! Volume I, Number I of the Club Bulletin. It was made possible when Andy (WB2WGM) latched onto a bargain in printing equipment. But it will only be successful if all members help.

In addition to meeting notices and schedules, buy, sell and swap info, the Editor needs editorial suggestions and news items.

Since Club meetings are the second Monday of each month the objective will be to get this in the mail on the first Monday. That means news has to be in the Editor's hands early in the preceding week. Next deadline: May 2. News by April 25 - 26.

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W A S CONTEST

Here's your chance to show your stuff!

Your Club will sponsor a WAS Contest during the balance of the year open to all members and with awards for the best performances.

All bands are eligible with the contest closing December 31, 1966. It is suggested that you keep a separate log of these contest contacts by states and report at each monthly meeting. The Club will keep a chart showing the standings to date.

Let's get busy!

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C D TEST

A hurricane passed through New Jersey on March 26 -- simulated, that is, in case you missed it.

Several Club members manned the Berkeley lights and New Providence CD Centers and contributed to the State CD exercise. The hurricane left right on schedule, too.

NEW PROVIDENCE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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APRIL PROGRAM

New Providence Amateur Radio Club's program for Monday, April 11, will feature a talk on "Good Operating Procedures For The Amateur" by Hayden W. Evans (K2BZT). The meeting, to be held in the New Providence Recreation Building at 8 p.m., will be open to all interested in amateur radio.

Mr. Evans has been licensed since 1931 and has contacted more than 330 countries. He heads the Satellite Systems Engineering Department at Bell Laboratories.

Refreshments will be served.

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FOR THE FUTURE

Coming up -- mobile exercises. We expect to participate in the Memorial Day parade again this year. We also have been invited to help with the Centennial celebration in Stirling early in June ... There will be free refreshments, too.

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WHERE ARE YOU?

Two meter phone net meets every Friday at 2100 on 145.8 mc. Many members have crystals ... wonder why we don't hear them. And what's happened to all the people who were going to get on to brush up on CW?

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FIELD DAY PLANS

The field day site has been scouted and plans for the outing are being readied. If everyone pitches in we should be able to improve on last year's performance -- a real goal to shoot for.

The field day committee needs firm commitments on generators. If you know of any possibilities, (Continued on other side)

Field Day * Continued

Get in touch with one of the committee members: Roland (W4VRS/2), Bob (W2YFM) or John (K2AGI).

Let them hear from you as soon as possible.

ON AIR FORCE DUTY

Arden (WB2GPG) will be in the Air Force for two weeks beginning April 4. Presiding at the meeting April 11 will be Jim (WB2EKA).

FOR SALE

One BC 348 (with speaker) in excellent condition. Price: \$40. Get in touch with Jim Palmquist (WB2EKA); Telechone: 464-0836

WANTED

Charlie Derowitsch (W2RBR) needs a 200 kc crystal. Anyone have one?

DO YOU HAVE ANOTHER NAME TO SUGGEST FOR YOUR CLUB BULLETIN?

Let's hear from you if you do.

New Providence Amateur Radio Club
Recreation Building
New Providence, New Jersey

MORSE TELEGRAPH LUNCHEON

The first annual commemorative luncheon to honor the birth of Samuel F. B. Morse will be held at Rod's 1920s Road House, West Orange, at 12 noon Saturday, April 23.

All Morse telegraph operators and amateur radio operators are invited.

Western Union and Canadian National Telegraphs will provide the largest Morse telegraph circuit in the world -- about 25,000 miles of wire linking all 70 chapters in the United States and Canada -- for the occasion. New Jersey will be added for the first time. Anyone who can operate a telegraph key will be welcome to try their hand.

Tickets may be obtained from L. T. O'Neil, 17 Hill Street, Bloomfield, who is Chapter president; Stuart Davis, wire chief of the Chapter, or Ken Sisco, Chief Dispatcher's office, Erie Lackawanna Railroad, at Hoboken.