

MOUNTAIN SPARK
GAPS

New Providence
Amateur Radio Club
April 1978

Club Nets
145.8 MHz
Sun 8 & 9 PM

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Heathkit's Latest Products to be Shown

At the second Monday meeting, April 10, 1978, representatives from the Fairlawn, New Jersey Heathkit store will present a program which should be of special interest to all NPARC members and guests. Primary emphasis of the program will be on Ham gear and related new products. Since Heathkit engineers pride themselves on staying close to the "state-of-the-art" this meeting should be a good one.

Time has been allocated for a Q&A period for questions of a general nature.

Using Xtals for Cntrl

Bill King, W2LTJ, will remove some of the mystery of purchasing and using Crystals at the April 24th homebrew night meeting (4th Monday). Most of us have been awed by those crystal ordering forms that ask about load capacitance, parallel/series mode, tolerance, and more. Bill has consented to help dispel some of the fog associated with this subject.

Club Historian Seeks Memorabilia

Jim Brown, WB2EDC, Club Secretary and Historian, has offered to collect and catalog items of historical significance to the NPARC. Members who have items worth preserving in perpetuity (or longer) should make arrangements with Jim so that valuable mementos are not lost or discarded.

Club Seeks Field Day Chairman

As the Robin follows Winter, so Field Day followeth the Dayton Hamvention junket. Literally dozens of Club Members are awaiting Field Day assignments. Antennas are untangled, power generation equipment is ready to pulse into action, rigs are at the peak of performance, menus are being readied. (The insects are fully mobilized and weather patterns are being formed to insure sunshine on the last weekend in June.)

All that remains is for an in-charge type of individual to step forward and give the operation a modest push. Please contact Bob Brown, W2EME, if you are the kind of individual who would relish a one-of-a-kind experience like the leadership of NPARC Field Day.

For Sale

Antenna--New--Multi-band Hy-Q doublet for 10, 15, 20, 40, and 80 meters. Model 5BDQ Hy-Gain. Asking \$60.00. Contact: Herb Mills, WA2CSC, 12 Fox Chase Rd, Madison, NJ, Phone 201 822-3709.