

MOUNTAIN SPARK GAPS



**NPARC—The Radio Club for the
Watchung Mountain area**

Website: <http://www.nparc.org> Club Callsign: N2XJ

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UNCOMING EVENTS

**Digital Net
Monday Mar. 1
9:00 PM**

**Regular Meeting
Monday Mar. 8
7:30 PM
Salt Brook School**

Meeting Schedule

Regular Meeting: 7:30—10:30 PM
2nd Monday of each month at the
Salt Brook School Cafeteria
Springfield Ave. and Maple St.
New Providence

Informal Project Meeting: 7:30—9:00 PM
4th Monday of each month at the
Salt Brook School Cafeteria
Springfield Ave. and Maple St.
New Providence

Everyone is Welcome
If a normal meeting night is a holiday,
we usually meet the following night.
Call the contacts below.

Club Officers for 2010

President: K2UI Jim Stekas
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On the Air Activities

Club Operating Frequency
145.750 MHz FM Simplex

Sunday Night Phone Net
Murray Hill Repeater (W2LJ) at 9:00 PM
Transmit on 147.855 MHz
With PL tone of 141.3 Hz
Receive on 147.255 MHz
Net Control K2AL

K2AGI Memorial Digital Net
First and Third Mondays at 9 PM (0100Z)
Look around 14.085 KHz for RTTY
Ops using AFSK should look around 14,086-
7. Contact K2YG for details.

Club Internet Address

Website: <http://www.nparc.org>
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Climatological Data for New Providence for
January 2010

The following information is provided by
Rick, who has been recording
daily weather events at his station for
the past 28 years.

TEMPERATURE -
Maximum temperature this January, 58 deg.
F (January 25)
Last January (2009) maximum was 45
deg. F.

Average Maximum temperature this January,
36.0 deg. F
Minimum temperature for this January, 11
deg. F (January 10)
Last January (2009) minimum was 0 deg. F.
Average Minimum temperature this January,
22.9 deg. F

Minimum diurnal temperature range, 6 deg.
(38 - 32 deg.) 1/17
Maximum diurnal temperature range, 22 deg.
(39 - 17 deg.) 1/28

Average temperature this January, 29.5
deg. F
Average temperature last January, 25.0
deg. F

PRECIPITATION -
Total precipitation this January - 1.9"
rain/melted snow; 1.25" snow.
Total precipitation last January - 2.45"
rain/melted snow; 9.3" snow.

Maximum one day precip. event this January
- January 25, 1.3" rain
Measurable rain fell on 4 days this Janu-
ary, 9 days last January.
Measurable snow fell on 4 days this Janu-
ary, 4 days last January.

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Lat = 40 degrees, 41.7 minutes North
Long = 74 degrees, 23.4 minutes West
Elevation: 380 ft.

NPARC VHF SPRINT

The initial run of the NPARC VHF contest went well. There were 15 stations on, mostly on 2 meters. K2JV is compiling the results. If anyone has not submitted their log yet, please get it to Barry.

ANNUAL AUCTION



Thankfully the WX cooperated and we had a good turnout. Over 100 tickets were sold and no one complained about the donation of \$5. It was great to have WA2DKJ thawed out and back as an auctioneer ably assisted by K2JAO. Everyone who helped out is owed a great deal of thanks. A special thanks should go to Walt Creuz, W2CIY, whose generous donations boosted the club's bottom line. The total proceeds were almost the same as last year.

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If I do not get more contributions, the whole Spark Gaps will also be blank.

Please send anything that you think will be of interest to the club to K2EZR@ARRL.NET.

Thanks,

Frank