



AUCTION and Flea Market

The New Providence Amateur Radio Club will hold its Annual Auction - Flea Market on Friday February 15th, 1991. This was a SUPER event last year and promises to be even better this year. Mark your calendar!!!

In case you missed last year's auction we tried a new routine. After two hours of auction there will be a FLEA MARKET. The major items will be auctioned while the grab bag type items will be available during the flea market portion.

DATE -- FRIDAY -- FEBRUARY 15, 1991

TIME -- 7:00 P.M.

AT NEW PROVIDENCE BOROUGH HALL

(Lincoln Municipal Center)

ELKWOOD AVENUE ACROSS FROM THE NEW PROVIDENCE LIBRARY

FREE ADMISSION --- FREE PARKING --- REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

**DONATED EQUIPMENT and PARTS are WELCOME
ADDITIONAL ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR AUCTION AND FLEA MARKET
FROM N.P.A.R.C. MEMBERS ONLY**

The usual NPARC rules will be followed: 10% of the auction price to the Club,
with a maximum of \$10 and a minimum of 25¢

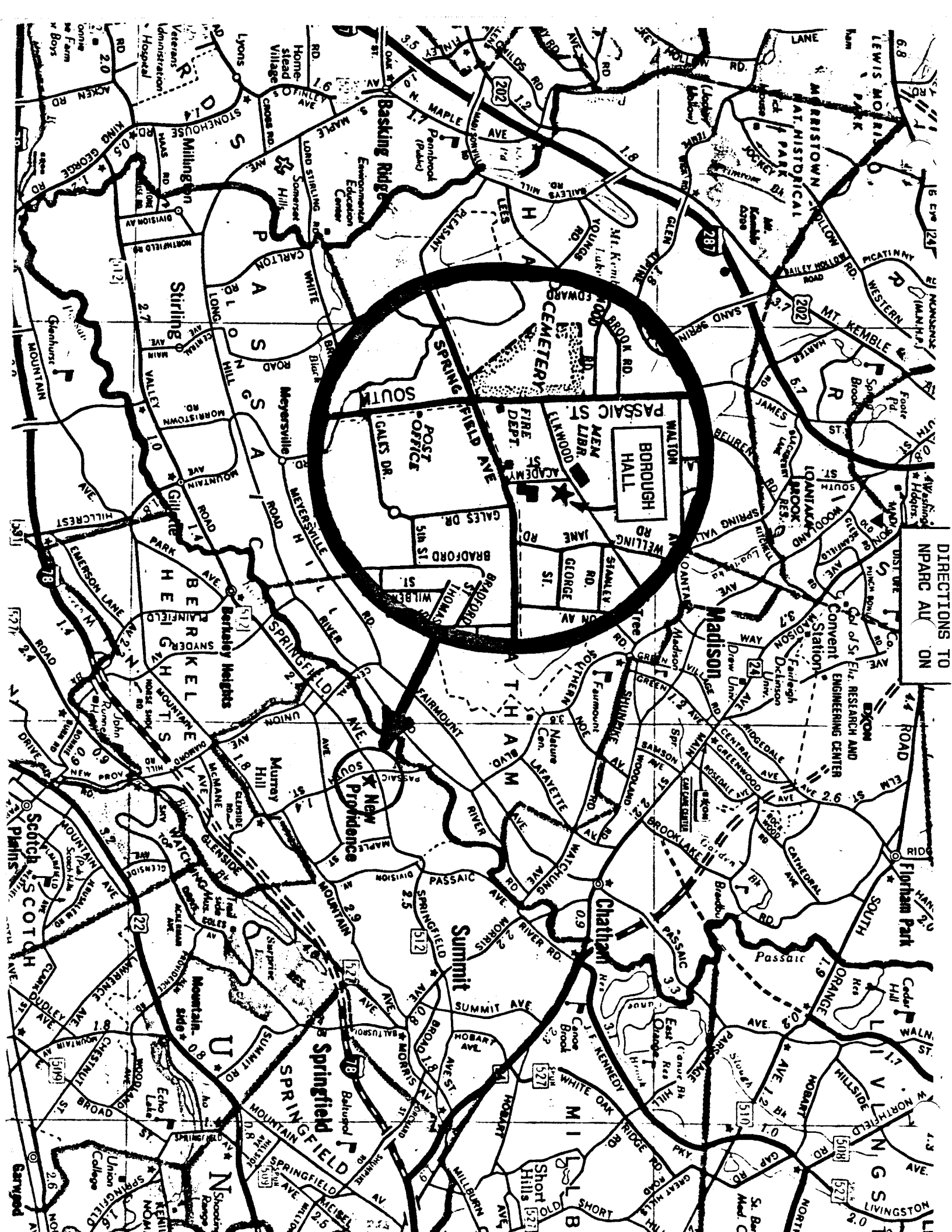
See the reverse side of this flyer for directions to New Providence
and details of the Borough Hall location.

Enter the Borough Hall building from the Elkwood Avenue side,
turn right and go downstairs to the auction room.

PLEASE abide by the parking signs governing Borough Hall.

**YOU WILL HAVE A GREAT TIME, MEETING OLD AND NEW FRIENDS,
AND CAPTURING SOME OF THE WORLD'S MOST SOUGHT AFTER
ELECTRONIC GEAR AND PARTS
INCLUDING COMPUTER AND AUDIO COMPONENTS. ENJOY!!!**

For additional information call:
Bay, W2GKF, at 464-5090 or Rick, WB2QOQ, at 464-8911



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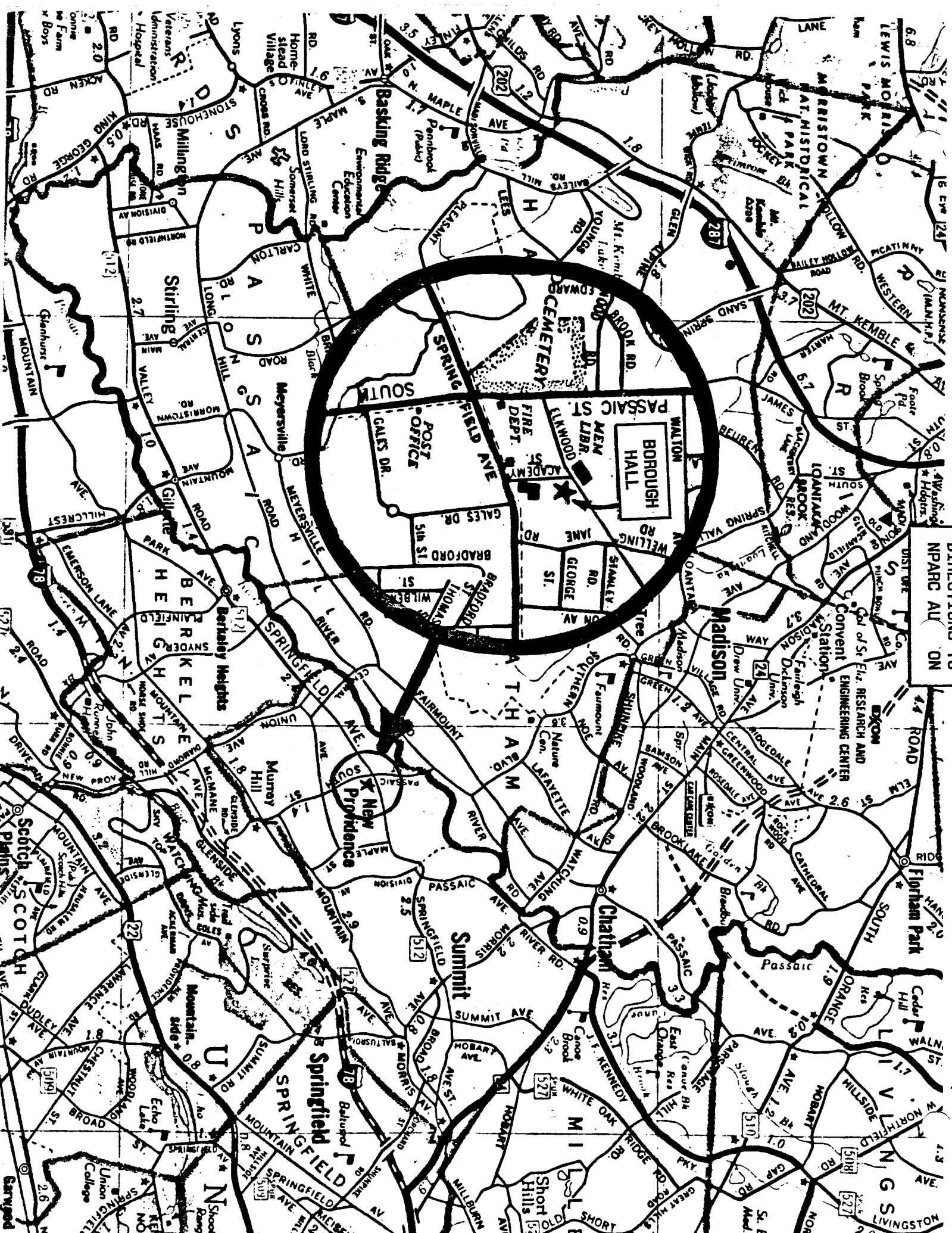
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APRIL 1990

New Providence Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
P. O. Box 813, New Providence, NJ 07974-0813
ARRL Affiliated Club No. 0213

APRIL EVENTS CALENDAR:

9th: First Club Meeting
21-22 Trenton

Computer Festival

23rd: Club Program Meeting
27-29 Dayton Hamvention

See details throughout this issue.

TRENTON COMPUTER FESTIVAL AND DAYTON HAMVENTION A WEEK APART.

The 15th Annual Trenton Computer Festival will be held this year on Saturday April 21st and Sunday April 22nd at Mercer County Community College, 1200 Old Trenton Road (Route 535), West Windsor, NJ. This is between the New Jersey Turnpike and Route US 1 just east of the I-295 beltway. The college is about half-way between Edinburg and Mercerville on Route 535 as shown on a typical EXXON road map. This is about 5 miles from the point where Route 535 crosses Route 571 which runs between Princeton and Hightstown.

If you don't already have reservations for the Dayton Hamvention there is no use telling you about it and if you have reservations you already know about it! We will be having a large contingent from our club making the annual trek and we will be anxious to hear what they all found and brought back when they return. The Dayton affair starts on Friday April 27th and goes through Sunday April 29th.

APRIL PROGRAM: KEYER DEMONSTRATION

At our club meeting on Monday April 23rd (the day after the Trenton Computer Festival) Warren Mahland, K2BIV, will demonstrate the new Advanced Electronic Applications "Morse Machine" also known as the MM3 Keyer. For people without a computer this piece of hardware lets you do everything you might do with software in a computer plus some extra features. It has a mind-boggling number of features and does far more than your run-of-the-mill keyer. Remember the famous Dr. QSO (tm) QSO simulator that got AEA started? Well that is just one feature of this new keyer. Now is your chance to hear all about it. Look at it now and you may want to pick one up at the Dayton Hamvention!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Better than hitting the ground running, it looks as though we're going to hit the air flying on Field Day weekend, June 23rd -24th. Andy Stillinger has already got site plans and station ideas in hand and with his team of Jim Stekas, Jim Kern and Adam Davis. It's already looking like a great weekend. At the moment two stations plus Novice are planned with room for expansion. Equipment contributions from members is still necessary so let's be thinking of what each of us can do in this regard. We are lucky to have none other than Barry, K2JV, returning as our chef again this year. In addition to Barry's renowned menus we plan to have a supply of extra nourishment available for those who need mid-air refueling between "meals". This will probably be a do-it-yourself grill with plenty of high cholesterol source

material (fast-food stuff) to keep the afterburners going!

Our discussion of the RACES program at the March meeting pointed up an area where the Club could make an important contribution. In the Chatham's we are already strong and Carl Felt, N2XJ, and Walt Creuz, W2CIY, both gave a fine presentation of how this program works. As a New Providence Amateur Radio Club we should be looking to duplicate this community contribution in our own back yard so I hope Rick Anderson, who has taken on the job of contacting the town in this matter, will get a lot of support from our New Providence Members.

It was agreed at the January meeting that part of our April meeting would discuss where this year's Holiday Dinner would be held and what entertainment would be appropriate, so bring your ideas to our meetings.

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