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NEW PROVIDENCE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

January, 1969

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FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW YEAR for NPARC will be on Monday,  
January 13 ... 7:30 p.m. ... Red Cross Headquarters, Summit, N.J.

Don't miss this opening session, because in addition to some discussions on important topics and projects, we also expect to have a preview of a future meeting. This will be a demonstration of amazing patterns used in frequency comparisons with an oscilloscope by John Sheetz. Bring a friend and/or a prospective member.

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FROM PRESIDENT We hope you all had a very Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and many fine holiday QSO's.

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Now we are ready to start the new year with an entertaining meeting. Our own Barry Campbell, W2CGX, has reported in from his temporary QTH of South Korea by way of a tape recording of his QSO experiences as HL9TS.

Some of us have worked Barry on 20 meters, and others have heard his signal. On this tape you will hear some of these contacts as well as a tour of the amateur bands as heard in Korea. We think you will enjoy this program.

Just a word of thanks to those who have gone before us. With the change in the calendar NPARC has changed its officers. And now is a good time to thank those who have guided the club through an exciting 1968 for a job well done. The club accomplished a great deal in '68 and is on a firm ground to continue to build in '69.

So ... our thanks to Andy, Dave, Harold and Val for a job well done.

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IT IS DUES TIME With the New Year also comes the time to ante up once again for the good of the club. For regular members the price per year is still the big bargain of \$3 and for those non-self-supporting students it is only \$1. You can't afford to stay home on the second Monday of each month for this price! Vail will be on hand, receipt book at the ready, for those who want to pay up at this first meeting. We hope you all will ... it makes it easier all the way around.

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NEW TIME AND FREQUENCY FOR CLUB NET ... SEE NEXT PAGE!

35th ANNUAL DX

CONTEST COMING UP

The December issue of QST carries the announcement of the upcoming 35th annual ARRL International DX Competition ... and if you really want to use amateur radio for all it's worth, here is your chance.

The contest runs over four week-ends, two for phone and two for CW: February 1 - 2 and March 1 - 2 for phone, and February 15 - 16 and March 15 - 16 for CW.

NPARC's interest is the award, a gavel, to be made to the Club submitting the greatest aggregate phone and CW score by its members. Log sheets, summary sheets and DX checkoff sheets have been ordered and all that is needed is your participation. We will talk about this at the next meeting ... but in the meantime, see pages 64 and 65 in the December issue of QST.

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STUDY PROGRAMS

WILL RESUME

For the benefit of those who want to improve their skills, or upgrade their licenses ... or obtain a Novice license.... in February we will resume our interrupted schedule brain sessions. These will start

with the February 10 meeting.

Tentatively scheduled is a presentation on Frequency Measurement. And if enough interest is evident it is quite likely that a course for Novice and/or General class lince subjects will be offered this Spring.

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AUCTION PLANS

FOR FEBRUARY

As you may have heard, our '69 auction is tentatively set for February 21, a Friday evening. However, a snag has developed and some of our plans need re-doing.

Dave, WA2FWL, will fill us in on plans to date on Monday evning. Since time is short, please plan to discuss this matter so we can get this rolling.

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WINNING BOB

DOES IT AGAIN

Not content with taking two ARRL prizes, Bob Latter, W2YFM, did it again. He walked off with the Wouf Hong award of NPARC for 1968. His citation, read by Arden, WB2GPG, at the annual dinner in December, cited Bob's

work in the enhancement of amateur radio by his publishing efforts covering new equipment designs, and his fine presentations at club meetings. Congratulations, Bob!!

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NEW FREQUENCY

FOR NPARC NET

Participation in the club net recently has been small and we have had some interference. So to get rid of the latter a new frequency has been adopted -- 146.5 ±.

And regardless of what it says on page 1, the time is the same ... 9 p.m., Sunday. Why not look in and see what is going on.

A GOOD TIME WAS

HAD BY ALL ...

Our annual banquet, on December 7, 1968, was another great get-together. We were especially honored with the attendance of R. V. L. Hartley, as our guest. Mr. Hartley, whose credits include the invention of the Hartley oscillator, early work in SSB, early work on the mechanical filter, and pronouncement of the Hartley Law -- the time-bandwidth relationship for the transmission of information, was made an honorary member of our club and promised he would try to attend some of our meetings at the Red Cross building. It was a great thrill to have Mr. Hartley with us.

Our prime attraction was Barry Cohen who presented his fine pictures of his stay in the Holy Land. It was well-received, especially by the YL's and XYL's, probably because he kept his promise and didn't show a single slid of an antenna or a rig.

All in all, it was a very please evening with Mr. Hartley and Barry and his XYL.

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That's all for now ... except ... don't forget to be on hand for the January meeting, Monday, January 13 ... Red Cross headquarters in Summit.

See you Monday!

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