

MOUNTAIN SPARK GAPS

New Providence Amateur Radio Club
January, 1974

First Meeting-1974

January 14, 8:00 p.m. New Providence Library. "Crystals-Fact and Fiction" by Bill King, W2LTJ. Bill has done things with crystals that you wouldn't believe. In addition to covering how they work and their application in VXO circuits, he will briefly cover some of the more exotic applications he has worked out.

From President Bay Rowan and Your 1974 Officers

We hope you all had a very Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year, and lots of fun with Ham Radio over the holidays.

Here is a list of your new officers-

President	Bay Rowan	W2GKF
Vice President	Pat Weiner	WA2RRI
Treasurer	Fred Weiner	WA2RIM
Secretary	Bob Ruedisuelli	W2SGO
Activities Manager	Bob Latter	W2YFM

and the chairmen of our standing committees-

Membership	Jerry Hughes
Legal	Al Hirsch
Library	Al Hann
Property	Al Hann
"Spark Gaps"	
Editor	Bob Latter
Mailing	John Sheetz
Printer	Harold Voorhis
Typist	Sally Latter
Two Meter Net (145.8MHz)	
AM Phone (Sun. 9 p.m.)	Jerry Hughes
RTTY (Sun. 7 p.m.)	John Sheetz

Many thanks to last year's officers for a job well done including, of course, an excellent Christmas dinner meeting. It's a tough act to follow-but we are going to try!

License Course

A ten week course for those interested in a General Class ticket will begin Saturday, January 12, at 4 p.m. at 179 Pittsford Way in New Providence. The sessions will last 1½-2 hours. Contact Bob Latter at 665-0479 for additional details. This should be of particular interest to Novice License holders. Tell your friends-it's free!

Dues are Due for '74

Club dues for an exciting and radioactive 1974 are payable at our January meeting. We can't afford to continue to mail "Spark Gaps" to those in arrears. It's a \$3 bargain for regular members and \$1 for students. We haven't raised the price since the club was formed in 1964--an outstanding achievement considering the benefits. Fred will have his receipt book ready!

Future Programs

Looking ahead, your activities manager has scheduled or is working on programs covering Amateur Satellite Communications, VHF FM, Equipment for 220 MHz, another Auction, and of course, Field Day 1974. Additional suggestions will be appreciated.

Congratulations and Thanks-

To all of our new officers. To Coby Sheetz for being able to display the Wouf Hong that John won in her living room. To Barry Cohen for tackling a tough TVI job. To Linc Werner and son Charlie for setting up a successful radio schedule between Summit and Lafayette College. To John Sheetz for some great teletype pictures on the RTTY net. To the Ruedisuelis for joining our two meter phone net. To Harold Voorhis for another excellent printing job.

It's DX Time Again

Here's your chance to have a lot of fun and capture some more DX. The contest runs for four weekends--two for phone and two for CW. February 2, 3 and March 2, 3 for phone and February 16, 17 and March 16, 17 for CW. Log sheets and check lists have been ordered. Get your equipment in first class shape now and your CW speed up! See Dec. 73 QST, p. 54 for details.

Reminder

Don't forget our initial 1974 meeting--January 14--mark your calendar now! Call 665-0479 for additional details.

Swap or Sell

The editor would like to start a monthly "swap or sell" listing as a service to club members. List full particulars and send your items in today!