

MOUNTAIN SPARK
GAPS

New Providence
Amateur Radio Club
January, 1977

Club Nets
145.8 MHz
Sun 7 & 9 PM

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Microprocessors and Amateur Radio - January 10th

Mr. Robert Radcliffe, founder of the Hoboken Computer Works (across the street from the Erie-Lackawanna Hoboken station) will talk about Microprocessors and Amateur Radio on Monday, January 10. The era of computers on a chip and personal computers has arrived! A hobby in itself, personal computing will have a big impact on Amateur Radio. Don't miss this opportunity to find out the potential of this hobby within your hobby. Bob hopes to be able to demonstrate a microcomputer at work. Come and bring a friend to the New Providence Library on Monday, January 10, at 8 PM to hear more about this new and fascinating technology.

1977 NPARC Officers

A very happy and radio-active 1977 from your newly elected officers! It's going to be a great year! Here is a list of your newly elected leaders:

President	Bob Craig	W2EAL
Vice President	Bob Brown	W2EME
Secretary	Joe Savarese	WB2FXE
Treasurer	John Sheetz	K2AGI
Activities Manager	John Myrick	WA2TKW

Your officers have met and are busy formulating the Club's programs for 1977. The Chairman of the various NPARC standing committee will be announced next month. Also, John Myrick, the Activities Chairman, plans to have a calendar covering all 1977 Club programs ready for distribution next month. A good, balanced program is planned. There will be one of NPARC's famous auctions in April for sure. It's not too early to start setting aside your surplus equipment now for this great event.

Novice Class Graduates

Bob Brown and Bob Craig have reported that the following Novice Class members have passed the Code test and have taken the written exam:

Robert Gutschera	- Cedar Knolls
Carl Christensen	- Berkeley Heights
Andy Nordgren	- " "
Thomas Guzzardo	- " "
Bill Plossl	- New Providence
Bob Smith	- Warren
Gordon Hanford	- Westfield
Walt Venard	- Bernardsville
Warner Reed	- Summit
Leo Stanger	- " (passed tech. exam)
Dick Hoagland	- Chatham

Bob Brown requests "volunteers" to help the graduates get on the air and get started. Please call him on 464-7958 or Bob Craig on 464-1368 if you are willing to help. A group meeting with the advisors will be held soon.

Club Chatter

The Christmas Dinner at the King George Inn was great as usual. George Hanchett and Al Hirsch and their helpers deserve a big hand from us all. Bi-Centennial call signs and auto license plates are now history. Wonder what they can be used for now? The ARRL DX Contest is February 4-6 and March 4-6 for phone and February 18-20 and March 18-20 for CW. See December QST for details. The second and fourth Mondays of each month have been reserved at the New Providence Library for NPARC meetings.



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