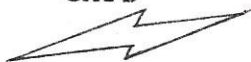


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### Program Starts New Year With DX Powerhouse

The first meeting of the New Year is scheduled for Monday, January 8, 1979 (at 8:00 PM in the usual meeting place--the New Providence Library). The program will be provided by the NJ DX Association and will feature Joe Painter, W2BHM. Joe plans to discuss activities of the DX club. His talk should provide the stimulus for many NPARC members to take advantage of the improving conditions on the DX bands. Come to this meeting for the latest word on all aspects of DX.

### New Club Officers Planning 1979 Activities

Beginning with January meetings on the 8th and 22nd, new club officers will be spurring the NPARC to new heights of achievement.

Ron Henderson, WA2FWH, is President for 1979. He will be assisted by Warner Reed, WA2KOL, as Vice President and Steve Poulsen, WA2WVI, in the post of Activities Chairman. Jim Brown, WB2EDO, continues as Secretary and John Sheetz, K2AGI, will lengthen his span of service as Treasurer. Plans are underway which should insure a series of Club activities that will prove to be of interest to all members. Good luck to the new leadership.

### Novice Class Graduates Seven

At the official conclusion of the NPARC Novice License class, seven participants took the written FCC exam. Floyd Harvey has received his new call... KA2DDG. The other six are presently awaiting word from Gettysburg. A few participants in the class are continuing to work on the code portion of the requirements with W2EME.

### Dues Reminder

The Treasurer, John Sheetz, K2AGI, would like to remind certain members that he is open for business with respect to 1979 dues. See John at the next meeting or mail the coupon included with the last issue of Spark Gaps.

### For Sale

Hy-Gain Thunderbird Beam Antenna; Model TH6; 3-band, 6-elements with balun. Contact Bill Sturgis, K4KIX, 172 Pittsford Way, New Providence, Telephone 201 464-1476.

Two-meter gear: TX62 and 621 VFO, CW & AM rig covers 144 to 148 MHz, 14 watts AM or 20 watts CW; asking \$100. Also, P&H Xmtg Transverter, 144 to 148 MHz, SSB & CW, 35 watts, 3 xtals included for \$100. Contact Ernie Kolb, WB2WZX, Telephone 201 665-0141.