

MOUNTAIN SPARK
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New Providence
Amateur Radio Club
January 1980

Club Nets
Sunday, 145.8 MHz
RTTY-8 PM FM-9 PM

New Club Officers Installed At Holiday Dinner

The following officers of NPARC will serve to lead the club during 1980: President - Jim Mann, WB2YUU; Vice President - Ernie Kolb, WB2WZX; Secretary - Pres Conrad, KA2CBB; Treasurer - John Sheetz, K2AGI; Activities - Bob Clayton, WD4OXM. Plans are well along to make 1980 a most successful year of accomplishment for NPARC.

January Programs Give 1980 A Great Start

The program for Monday, January 14 will feature Jerry Sevick, W2FMI. Jerry is well known for many important innovations in amateur radio, especially his high efficiency compact vertical antennas. He plans to discuss some of his most recent work using transmission line transformers for impedance matching in amateur service.

The meeting on the fourth Monday, January 28, will feature a set of Hewlett-Packard instructional programs on videotape entitled "How To Use An Oscilloscope".

New Amateur Frequencies Allocated

The World Administrative Radio Conference (WARC) concluded its sessions with, among other things, new frequency allocations for amateur radio. Most notable were three new bands: 10.100 to 10.150, 18.068 to 18.168, and 24.890 to 24.990 MHz. Several other allocations were made, particularly in the UHF spectrum and higher frequencies. Changes in shared allocations or exclusive use provisions were changed in some cases. Practically all changes were for the better. More information may be found in the coverage of the subject in the Amateur publications, ie, QST, Ham Radio, etc.

Meeting Schedule Reminder

The NPARC meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, except for those times when a legal holiday conflicts. Unless otherwise notified, meetings are at the New Providence Memorial Library, Elkwood Avenue and Academy Street, New Providence, NJ. Meetings start at 8:00 PM.

General-Technician Theory Classes Planned

With the completion of the Novice class in sight, the NPARC will conduct classes for the FCC General or Technician regulations/theory course of study. The classes will be held only if there is sufficient demand. Those interested should contact Bob Craig, W2EAL at 464-1368.