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New Computer System to be Demonstrated

The January 11, 1982 meeting will feature Richard (Rick) Kundrat, part owner of a newly formed computer company -- Digital Industries, Inc. [DII] located in South Plainfield. Rick, son of W2YEZ, is responsible for the hardware/software design of the SYSTEX 2000 computer which he will describe at the meeting. His talk will cover programming, operations, design, etc. Rick will comment on any facet of special interest to Club members.

New Club Officers Begin Service

Club Officers for the 1982 season were installed at the Holiday Dinner Party on December 4, 1981. The following deserve our fullest support for a successful year: President - Jean Benoit, WB2MHE; Vice President - Jim Brown, WB2EDO; Secretary - Bud Snyder, KB2GN; Treasurer - John Sheetz, K2AGI; Activities - Harry Kundrat, W2YEZ.

Equipment Exchange Night Scheduled For February

The popular Equipment Exchange Night (code name: Auction) has been scheduled for Friday, February 5, 1982. Start now to save the gear you intend to exchange next month. (Remember, only NPARC members can sell their equipment or junk--no fair bringing stuff for friends or non-Club members. However, the right to purchase is open to the public!) Incidentally, it might be useful to start setting a few bits of currency aside for your purchases.

The event will be held at the Westminster Presbyterian Church assembly hall, corner of Mountain Avenue and Plainfield Avenue, Berkeley Heights, NJ. A map is attached for the guidance of those unfamiliar with our pre-Colonial roadway system. Watch Sparkgaps next month for further details and rules.

Silent Key

Jay Quinby, long time honorary member of the Club passed away recently. Jay was well known to many of the old timers in NPARC. All who knew him will be saddened by news of his death.

1982 Dues Are Due

Treasurer John Sheetz, K2AGI, would appreciate a personal contact with all Club members for the purpose of completing a dues and membership continuation transaction, please.

Joint Meeting of Radio Clubs in February

Tri-County ARC is in the process of inviting a high ranking ARRL official to speak at their February 8th meeting. All neighboring Radio Clubs will be invited to attend. Watch for further details in next month's Sparkgaps.

Lost And Not Yet Found

Owners of black raincoats should take a second look (be generous, take a third look). Bill Ash, WA2OPG, was the victim of a switch of coats at the Holiday Dinner. If you now have a London Fog coat, with zipper for a removable lining, and you formerly owned an Alexander's raincoat--you have Bill's coat (and he has yours). Please contact Bill at 201/538-5019 to arrange for an exchange.