

MOUNTAIN SPARK GAPS

NEW PROVIDENCE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Next meeting of the New Providence Amateur Radio Club will be Monday, June 13 at 7 p.m.; The place is Lincoln School Cafeteria. The meeting will be devoted entirely to final preparations for Field Day, to be held this year over the week-end of June 25 - 26.

Here are the dates for next season:

- September 12, 1966
- October 10, 1966
- November 14, 1966
- December (Dinner Meeting?)
- January 9, 1967
- January 27, 1967: Auction at Lincoln School Cafeteria
- February 13, 1967
- March 13, 1967
- April 10, 1967
- May 8, 1967
- June 12, 1967

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FIELD DAY STATIONS

The Field Day Committee this year will modify the activity to reflect performance and activity on the bands covered last year and to better utilize stations and equipment. Below is shown the stations to be operated and their equipment this year:

THE SCR 522

The Club is indebted to Bob Latter (W2YFM) for his interesting discussion of the modifications of an SCR 522 at the last meeting. His apt descriptions were made even more interesting with drawings he distributed showing several important phases in the modifications.

He turned out a very handsome piece of equipment and quite utilitarian, too.

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W A S LEADERS

Although the Club's WAS Contest is just barely under way the leader already has a good lead. In first place is Bruce Robinson (WB2VIP) who registered 17 contacts; Jir Palmquist (WB2EKA) holds No. 2 spot with 12 contacts. In first place working New Jersey counties is Dave Griffiths (W2FWL) with 12 contacts.

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SPEAKING OF CONVERSIONS

No. 1 job of the month was performed by Dave (W2FWL) who arranged for the "conversion" of his YL to his XYL.

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Two meter net meets Fridays at 9 p.m.

Station	Frequency (Band)	Mode	Gear	Antenna	Band Chief
1.	75 & 40	SSB Phone	Heath SB300 Heath SB400	Dipoles	Al Hirsch
2.	20 & 15	SSB Phone	Dial R-1 Dr. T-4X	Beam	John Sheetz
3.	6 & 2	AM Phone	6M (nset IV 2M phone)	Beam	Dave Griffiths
4.	80 & 40	CW	Command ARC-5 Xmts and Rcvr	Dipoles	Bob Latter

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HAM CROSSWORDS

Horizontal:

1. Electromagnetic devices or switches
6. A system of control through radio circuits
9. To ascertain a direction as in a quadrant
10. Any undesired conducted or radiated electric disturbance
11. Half an em
12. Effects conveyed over communications systems
14. Fixed or firm
16. Self
17. Direction (abrev)
18. Dangle
21. Transmissions and receptions of signals by means of electric waves w/o conducting wires

DOOR PRIZES

One of the things that makes for an interesting meeting is the distribution of a door prize or two. In due course, over the year virtually everyone shares in this but the import object is the contribution of the door prizes.

Last month, through the generosity of Henry Benschel (WN2VDZ) almost everyone received one of the maps that are useful to all hams.

Any member who would like to contribute a door prize for any meeting get in touch with Jim Palmquist. Almost anything is acceptable because it doesn't take much to make a ham happy.

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MORE ABOUT FIELD DAY

The site this year should prove to be an improvement over last year, it being located on the former Nike Base off Glenside Ave. And in order to make an even better showing several sessions will be held on week-end afternoons to check out equipment, etc. Everyone's help will be needed to put WB2RMW on top.

Vertical:

1. A device offering electrical resistance used in an electric circuit for protection or control
2. A broad designation for any kind of interference occurring in the electromagnetic spectrum
3. Exponent of that power of a fixed number which equals a given number (Abbr)
4. Convenient
5. Moon shot is ___ to be accomplished
7. Nerve impulse
8. A support
11. L-shapes
13. To apply a superficial covering of precious metal
15. Light and anti-oxidized metal (Abbr)
19. Atomic weight 138.92
20. Atomic weight 58.94

(Answer next issue)

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HFLP FOR THE EDITOR

News is what we need to keep this paper going, including personal items about our fellow members. If you would like to contribute an article or an item, send it to G. W. Eastland, 15 River Bend Rd., B.H.