

JUNE 1976

MOUNTAIN SPARK
GAPS

NEW PROVIDENCE
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
JUNE, 1976

CLUB NETS
145.8 MHZ
SUN 8 & 9 PM

O N T O H A W L E Y

HAWLEY, PA. FIELD TRIP

Visit the worlds largest and most modern satellite earth station. On Saturday, June 19, meet at 8:45 AM in the Lincoln School parking lot (across from the New Providence Library) for a 9:00 AM sharp departure for A T & T s' 14.5 million dollar earth station which is just going into service. It is suggested that you bring your lunch, camera and mobile radio equipment (tuned to the club frequency) for this two hour ride into beautiful Foxonos. Please notify Bob Latter if you intend to go and if you plan to drive or need a ride. In case of inclement weather, another date will be selected. The trip will probably take about six hours total.

1976 FIELD DAY PREPARATIONS

Field day planning is well under way. In addition to the stations enumerated in the May Spark Gaps, we will have a novice station. Andy Burekbushler, WN2QMC, will act as station manager. An HW 16 will be used on 40 and 80 meters. Requests for an additional phone or cw station have also reached your chairman's ears, but we need more operators, loggers, and helpers of all sorts before these requests can be evaluated.

Please (1) use the cutoff attached if you haven't done so to indicate your participation, and pay treasurer John Sheetz for the meals you intend to eat on site (\$5 for three meals, \$2.50 for Sunday dinner only). Meet at the Lincoln School Parking lot at 8:30 AM on Saturday, June 26th!

BERNELEY HEIGHTS BICENTENNIAL COMMUNITY DAY A BIG SUCCESS

Bob Brown and his helpers made the club's exhibit a big success. The set up at Memorial Park was visited by hundreds of people - second only to the hot dog concession in popularity! The exhibits' transmitting equipment (including special commemorative RTTY designs by John Sheetz) were great.

Dave Latter drove the club's float (No 34) which was the Latter's 1969 Cheverlit station wagon with three transmitters working and a public address system on the tail gate for the next exhibit which was a troupe of country and western dancers. Ernie Kolb's ears still haven't recovered from this experience!

A great big thanks again to all those who helped: W2YFH, WB2FUE, L2AGI, WB2WZX, WB2TNY, W2SGO, WA2QIR, WA2CUX, W2GZZ, Peter O'Shea and Mark Thabet. The big New Providence Amateur Radio Club banners that appeared on the sides of the club float and later at the exhibit as well as all other lettering was the handy work of Linda Pettit, WA2CUX.

