

MOUNTAIN SPARK
GAPS

New Providence
Amateur Radio Club
June 1980

CLUB NETS
145.8 Mhz, Sunday
RTTY 8 PM - Phone 9 PM

Meeting - Monday, June 9, 1980
Subject - Field Day 1980
Speaker - Andy Stillinger, WA2DKJ, Field Day Chairman

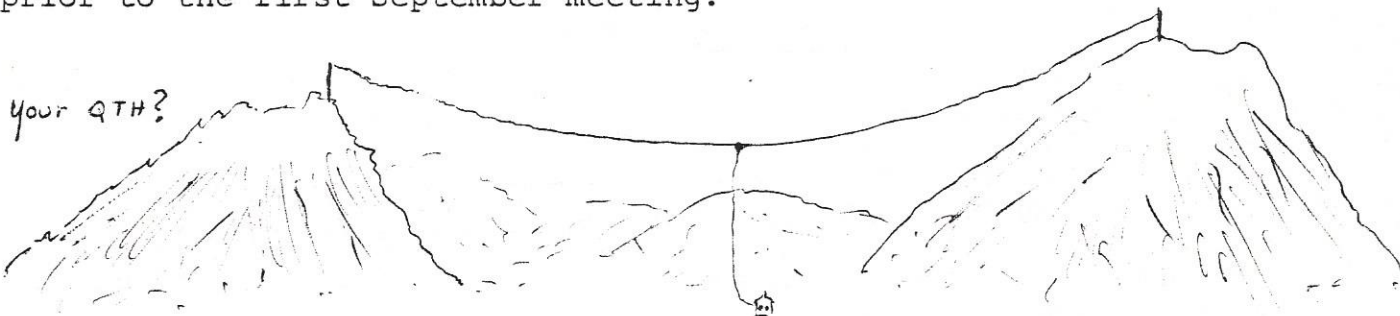
CQ FD CQ FD CQ FD DE K2JV/2 K2JV/2 K - This call for 1980 Field Day contacts will soon echo through the Watchung Mountains according to our 1980 Field Day Chairman Andy Stillinger, WA2DKJ.

Field Day this year is June 28 & 29, and already much progress has been made in organizing the event. As noted above, our new Field Day call will be K2JV, courtesy of our 1980 culinary artist (i.e., food chairman) Barry Cohen. Wallace Murray, WB2JHI, expects to have his big diesel generator on hand to supply the wattage for the various stations, fans, air conditioners and color TV sets which are expected this year.

Current plans are to have a phone and a CW station operating 80 - 10 meters. A natural (muscle) powered station is also in the planning stage. For the benefit of the 30% of our Club's licensed membership who hold either the Novice or Technician class license, we hope to see a Novice/Tech CW station on 80, 40, 15 and 10.

If you are interested in participating on Field Day for 1 hour or for 31 hours, if you are interested in helping with the setting up, the operating, the logging (no license required), the generators, the food, the packing up, or all of the above, then we ask you to come to the meeting on June 9 to help Andy make this one of our most enjoyable Field Days, ever!!!

Meetings will continue throughout the summer on a twice-a-month basis. Topics of radio interest will be discussed and any problems or discoveries of any member are welcome. However, the Mountain Spark Gap bulletin will not be issued again until the fall; just prior to the first September meeting.



WANTED: A person alive and in good condition.

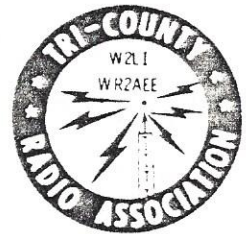
NPARC needs a Librarian to cultivate the Club's collection of radio related material. Benefits are immediate use of the Library at your QTH and knowing what reference material is available--all the while providing a worthwhile service to your fellow hams. Please let your availability be known to the Club Secretary at the next meeting.

A contest to design a logo for the Club has been suggested. Several clubs in the area have such emblems which depict the spirit or theme of their organization. It seems fitting that such a fine group of amateurs that are embodied in the New Providence Amateur Radio Club should have an appropriate emblem. Several examples are shown below and an idea for ours. Think of the fine fellowship we enjoy in our Club and combine that with the other characteristics of this fine group and come up with a winning logo/emblem. A prize will be awarded to the winning design. Enter as many times as you wish. A preliminary selection of the top 4 designs will be made at the first meeting in August by the members present. The first fall bulletin for September will have the semi-final selections and a voting ballot for all Club members to vote. Dig in and go to work for the pride of our Club is in your hands.



An example symbolizing
our club paper
"The Mountain Spark Gaps"

Another Club



An interest has been expressed to obtain name tags for members of the New Providence Amateur Radio Club. The form at the bottom of this sheet is for you to fill out if you are interested in a badge. An opinion poll at the April meeting revealed a desire for the 1 1/2" x 3" size. The price is \$2.25 per badge, but cost will go down if we have over 10 requests. The reduction in cost will be refunded to you when you pick up your badge at a regular club meeting, approximately 4 weeks after the order is placed.

BADGE ORDER FORM

All orders should be returned by June 20th to: New Providence Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 813, New Providence, N.J. 07974.

CALL LETTERS _____

NAME TO APPEAR ON BADGE _____

Color of badge will be dark brown wood grain with yellow letters unless otherwise indicated by you _____.

SAMPLE →

K2AGI JOHN NEW PROVIDENCE ARC

Please remit \$2.25 per badge with order.