

# MOUNTAIN SPARK GAPS

NEW PROVIDENCE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Club Nets - Every Sunday - 145.8 MHz - RTTY- 8 PM / FM 9 PM

June 1982

## Final Plans For Field Day - June 14

Help is needed for this years test of our emergency readiness. Bob Latter, **W2YFM**, has taken on the job of coordinating the Field Day Event this year. We will have three stations in operation, CW, Novice, and Phone. Set up of the stations will be Saturday morning. All of these stations need operators for the twenty four hour period starting on June 26 at 2:00PM. So volunteer early to get the best operating hours.

## Transmitter Hunt Results

The Spring Transmitter Hunt was held on Sunday, May 16. The hunters left the starting point promptly at 1:15PM. This field of 8 vehicles was an impressive site with all the latest in DF Equipment. One vehicles had equipment so advanced, it had to be hidden under a Sheet(z). The rabbits were Bob Brown, **W2EME**, and Bay Rowan, **W2GKF**. They chose a little known, out-of-the-way, off the main thorough-fare, municiple park on Woodland Ave, Fanwood for their location. The transmitter was 2.7 air miles from the starting point. The order of finish was determine by the following formula - Hunt Factor = (Miles times 3) plus Minutes.

The offical order of finish:

<b>First Place</b> - 21.5 Minutes, 4.9 Miles, Hunt Factor 36.2	
Driver - Al Perkins, <b>K2QKV</b>	Navigator - Bob Willis, <b>K2GLS</b>
<b>Second Place</b> - 41.4 Minutes, 11.7 Miles, Hunt Factor 76.6	
Driver - John Sheetz, <b>K2AGI</b>	Navigator - Jim Rho, <b>KC2AB</b>
<b>Third Place</b> - 79.5 Minutes, 14.4 Miles, Hunt Factor 121.5	
Driver - Larry Eckenrode, <b>WA2KRZ</b>	Navigator - Jim Brown, <b>WB2EDO</b>
<b>Fourth Place</b> - 90.0 Minutes, 24.0 Miles, Hunt Factor 162.0	
Driver - Jim Mann, <b>WB2YUU</b>	Navigators - Bob Morris, <b>WB2TMY</b> Harry Kundrat, <b>W2YEZ</b>

Others who participated (listed in Call Book order):

Driver - Ron Read	Navigators - Ed Read, <b>KA2DNM</b> Rob Philips
Driver - Ralph Conn, <b>WA2DTO</b>	Navigator - Gerry Miller, <b>WA2FYG</b>
Driver - Bud Snyder, <b>KB2GN</b>	Navigator - Floyd Harvey, <b>KA2DDG</b>
Driver - Jean Benoit, <b>WB2MHE</b>	Navigator - Gordon Hanford, <b>WA2KXN</b>

A hardy **CONGRATULATIONS** to Al and Bob.

(I'm sure glad they'll be the rabbits next time.) Oh yes, under the Sheet(z) was none other than John's new doppler scan antenna.

## For Sale

Estate of **W2AEL** - Collins KMW-2, S/N 12008, 80 thru 10 meters. Includes - 516-F AC Power Supply, PS1 Mobile Power Supply, Mobile Mount, and Model 314B-4 Station Control with Phone Patch, SWR/WATT Meter and Speaker. Asking \$1000. Also Available - Heath AM-2 Wattmeter, AR-2 Ringo for 2 Meters, 14AVQ 40-10 Meters Vertical, Hy-Gain TH-4 Beam on a STUBBY (10 Ft) tower, Ham-M Rotator, and a SENCORE MIGHTY-MITE Tube Checker plus other Misc items. Please contact Ralph Conn **WA2DTO** to arrange to see the equipment. Ralph can be reached at 376-8526.

Complete HF Station - Halicrafter HT32A Transmitter and SX101 Receiver with coaxial relay and solid state power supply. Harvey Well's Electronics Bandmaster Deluxe Transceiver (AM and CW) with VFO - contact Lou Rodrigues **WA2BUY** - 377-6904