

MOUNTAIN SPARK GAPS

New Providence Amateur Radio Club

June, 1985 M O N I H

nets:
Sunday - 145.75 MHz 8:00p.m. RTTY Wednesday - 28.15 MHz 9:00p.m. CW
 9:00p.m. FM/phone

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MEETING SCHEDULE - JUNE, 1985

Monday, June 10th 8:00p.m.

Regular Business Meeting followed by a planning program for Field Day. Station Managers have been appointed, and operators are quickly grabbing the prime time in the operating period, so act quickly. Needed: a van or truck to move the power generators to the operating site. Any volunteers? Join the planning session and set forth your ideas.

Saturday/Sunday, 10:00am June 22 thru 2:00pm the 23rd

FIELD DAY WEEKEND! Operators are and food manager needed! Don't just come and watch....be part of it! Contact Bob Latter and get on the slate!

Sunday, July 14th, 1:00pm

FOX HUNT Time! Rules will be announced shortly. Plan to organize your equipment to be a hunter. If you just can't get equipment together, be a navigator/rider with someone....it's too much fun to miss!

LAST NEWSLETTER TILL SEPTEMBER

We will continue to meet on the second and fourth Mondays of July and August, but without the Mountain Spark Gaps, which will be on summer break.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

John Sawina, NA2R, has applied for membership in NPARC. John might be persuaded to allow his 'call' to be used on field day. Talk it up!

CONGRATULATIONS to Tom Brown, KA2UGQ on achieving TECHNICIAN class in May...also Larry Eckenrode, WA2KRZ, on advancing to ADVANCED class.

PREVIEWS OF COMING PROGRAMS

Our Activities Manager, Bob Latter - W2YFM, has organized some great programs to match interests we showed in the survey! To preview upcoming events:

July 8 - MAKING PC BOARDS by Bay Rowan, W2GKF

Sept 9 - ANTENNAS & TRANSMISSION LINE TRANSFORMERS by Jerry Sevick, W2FMI

RUSTY CW NET

Want a friendly spot to start the climb up toward 20 WPM, or to try out that newly acquired bug or electronic keyer, to test the iambic feature or to put your new computer CW program thru its paces? Well, remember the Rusty CW Net on Wednesday nights at 9:00 pm. You'll have fun, too! Give it a try.

HAMFEST WATCH

Saturday, June 15th, Raritan Valley ARC, Columbia Park, Dunellen, NJ

Saturday, July 20th, Sussex County Amateur Radio Club Hamfest

Saturday, August 17th, Ramapo Mountain ARC, American Legion Hall, Oakland, NJ

FOR SALE

Following items are FOR SALE by John Myrick WA2TKW:

SPECTRUM Diskettes, DSDD, 5 & 1/4 inch soft-sectored. These are prime units, with TYVAC sleeves and reinforced hubs. \$1.45 each in multiples of ten but less than 50 units, \$1.25 each over 50 units.

Model 15 KSR Teletype with loop supply---restored and new gray wrinkle finish---with all pads and sound cushions. Make offer.

Contact John Myrick, WA2TKW (tel. 464-7142) if interested.

FREE...Ed Read, KA2DNM, has a CW send/receive program for the Radio Shack Color Computer...send him a diskette, and he'll make you a copy.

NPARC PATCHES ARE IN!

The club shoulder patches are in, just in time for field day and the hamfest outings. They are \$1.50 each or two for \$3.00. John Sheetz has them and check with him at the next meeting.

LICENSE EXAMS

The NNJ VE Board is offering Amateur License exams on June 8th, July 13th, August 10th, September 14th and later 1985 dates. Exams are conducted at Union College in Cranford, NJ. Contact Carl Felt, N2XJ for info. FCC form 610 applications with copy of existing amateur license and check for \$4.00 payable to "ARRL VEC" should be received at least 30 days prior to exam date. Walk-ins permitted but are at risk of limited test materials. Novice Form 610 applications are exempt of the \$4.00 fee.