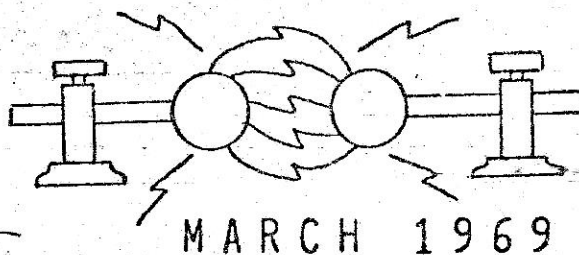
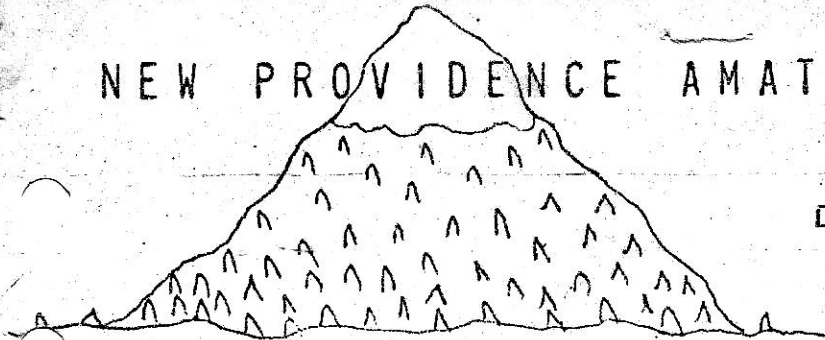


NEW PROVIDENCE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB



GOOD WEATHER PLANNED FOR MARCH 10th MEETING

We hope for better weather for this month's meeting - 8 PM, Monday March 10 at the Red Cross Building in Summit.

Our speaker will be Arden Johnson, WB2GPG.

The subject: Receiver alignment practices and techniques.

Arden will discuss this important subject from two standpoints: from the theoretical - why we do it - and from the practical - how we do it. He will include some demonstrations of how to perform the alignment - what to look for - and how to squeeze the last ounce out of the old beast!

They say "You can't work them if you can't hear them." Well, here's a chance to learn how to keep your receivers up to snuff. This should be a good one - and just in time to get the gear fixed up for the contests and field day.

OFFICIAL WELCOME BY ARRL DIRECTOR HARRY DANNALS W2TUK

Our club is now an affiliated club of the ARRL and to make it official we're honored to have Hudson Division Director Harry Dannals, W2TUK as our guest. Harry will officially welcome our club into the League. Let's all be there to welcome Harry.

AUCTION A BIG SUCCESS!! \$\$\$!!

Those of you who attended know what a fine auction we had on Feb. 21 in conjunction with the Key Klikers of Stirling. Thanks to Dave Griffiths, WA2FWL, and all those who helped him. Man - what bargains!!!!

ANOTHER ONE COMING!!!

The Key Klikers of Stirling will hold a repeat performance - another big auction on Friday April 11, 1969, 8 PM same place. So here's a chance to get rid of that junk and latch on to some other stuff.

AND STILL MORE - WOW!!!!

Livingston - March 21 - 8 PM
Recreation Hall, Memorial Park
Opposite Livingston High School

Westfield - April 25 - 6:30 PM
Municipal Building, Westfield

Sayerville - March 23 - Sunday - 1:00 PM
Buddies, Washington Road

CERTIFICATES READY FOR PAID-UP MEMBERS!

So pay your dues (see Vail Cummings, W2WVV) and you too will receive your Membership Certificate suitable for framing. (for 1969)

DX LOGS

Remember - we're going to turn in our DX logs as a club so get them to Arden Johnson as soon as complete. (154 Knollwood Dr., Murray Hill 07974)

RANDOM NOTES

Arden WB2GPG has a new voice - a new beam! Andy, WB2WGM, lost his voice - busted mike! - so he checks into the 2-meter club net on RTTY!

LAST NOTICE

FINAL-FINAL!!

We work to get good meetings - have interesting and educational activities and put out a monthly bulletin.

We have names on our mailing list with whom we haven't had an "eyeball" for many months. If you haven't shown some appreciation for our efforts - by attending meetings - don't be surprised if this is your last SPARK-GAPS!

We are going to weed out the DEAD WOOD (and that means YOU TOO CHARLIE!!!)

SUNDAY NIGHT NET STILL GOING STRONG - JOIN THE FUN!!

For you newcomers and you old-timers who may have forgotten - we have a most informative and often surprising A.M. Phone net every Sunday night starting at 9:00 P.M. local time - 0200 Monday GMT - in case you don't have a local clock in the house! Fix up that piece of junk you got at the auction and join the fun. The approximate frequency is 146.52 MHz which results from an 8.140 crystal multiplied by the usual x18.

At least throw together a converter and listen in on the fun. Then you'll have to build a transmitter. There are some really simple ones in the literature and it has been well proven that a few watts is all you need.

WELCOME TO MORE NEW MEMBERS

Among our list of dues-paid members are several new "handles."

Wilbur Fulton, W2SE, Joseph Gitz, W52VHC, Don Joslin, WN2GEH,

Kharles Krauss, WN2HEH, William Owens, and Russel Zears, WA9TDL/2.

Next month we will try to include a complete membership list with the issue of Mountain Spark Gaps so get your dues paid now and be among those in the clear!

LET'S SEE YOU ALL AT THE MEETING AND BRING A FRIEND.

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVEN'T BEEN TO A MEETING SINCE WE MOVED TO OUR BEAUTIFUL NEW QUARTERS - ONE OF THE BIG FEATURES IS THE COFFEE, SOFT-DRINK AND DONUT SESSION AFTER THE FORMAL PROGRAM. YOU'RE MISSING SOMETHING.

P.S. Our SUPER-EDITOR - George - is out of town so this issue was put together by the emergency crew. Come on back George! We need you. 73's