

MOUNTAIN SPARK  
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NEW PROVIDENCE  
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB  
MARCH, 1976

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### FM REPEATERS

Bob Willis, K2GLS, will speak on FM Repeaters at our March meeting. He will cover the theory and operation of one of the newest and most popular facets of amateur radio. Bob currently helps maintain the Whippany repeater and he works for Bell Labs on Mobile Telephone service. Don't miss this opportunity to hear Bob and find out everything about repeaters that you always wanted to know but were afraid to ask! Be at the New Providence Library at 8 pm Monday, March 9th and bring a friend.

### BI-CENTENNIAL SPECIAL!

Bob Brown requests that all NPARC members bring two clean copies of their own QSL cards for NPARC's bicentennial exhibit. He's still working on the details and will welcome both your ideas and your help in putting it all together.

### CLUB CHATTER

Next months' program will feature the regional AMSAT coordinator Ed Bizub, WA2CBB who will tell us about plans for OSCAR 8. Don't forget the 4th Monday technical meetings--lots of good technical information, parts, and free technical magazines, thanks to John Sheetz. Dave Latter and Ernie Kolb kept the airwaves hot on the first weekend of the CW DX contest even though conditions were not too good. Dave picked up 130 DX stations. George Hanshett has reserved Saturday, Dec. 11, for our annual Christmas Dinner at the King George Inn. Mark this one on your calendar now! Bill Ling has volunteered to act as a consultant for anyone who is building a frequency counter.

### TWO LETTER FM BARGAIN

Ernie Kolb is coordinating the purchase of the popular 1.5 watt output Clegg HT 146 2 meter FM transceivers which are now available at club prices. These five channel crystal controlled hand held units are available as low as \$140 (less accessories) if ten or more are purchased. See Ernie for details if you are interested in the special price!

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NOVICE CLASS

Thanks to hard work and good publicity, a large Novice Class will start next Saturday, March 6th at 2pm at the New Providence Library. Dan Hoth, Bob Ruedisueli and Bob Brown will be the instructors. Call Dan Hoth, WA2QIR, 635-5590 for more details.

CONFARC FINANCIAL REPORT

Here with, see special attachment.

REMINDERS

Renew your ARRL membership through the club. The Inight Raiders Hamfest, 12DLL is scheduled for Saturday 11am, March 20th, in Rutherford at St. Josephs' church. How would you feel about a combined picnic-auction for a spring program? Don't forget to hear Bob Willis talk about Fl Repeaters at our March 8th meeting. George Hanshatt is chairman of our annual dinner but we still need one for Field Day!

See you all Monday March 8th

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... is coordinating the purchase of the popular 1.5 watt output 100 & meter in transceivers which are now available at this price. These live channel crystals controlled hand held units are available as low as \$14.00 (less accessories) if you are interested in the special price!