

MOUNTAIN SPARK
GAPS



New Providence
Amateur Radio Club
March 1982

Club Nets
Sunday, 145.8 MHz
RTTY-8 PM FM-9 PM

March 8 Meeting To Feature Telephones

Too often, most of us take the telephone for granted. What would life and commerce be like without telephones? What are some of the miracles performed between "dial tone" and "hello"?

John Sheetz, K2AGI, will let us in on some of the secrets behind this essential instrument of communication. John has built up a vast storehouse of knowledge about telephones since he designed his first one of condensed milk cans and string. This program is especially timely in light of the current advances in the technology of telephony.

Membership Applications

Following are recent NPARC applicants:

Jocelyn R. Kelly, N2BWU; Peter F. Kelly, KA2IGQ; Edward L. Ramsey, KA2EDN; and Steven Tell.

Spring Hidden Transmitter Hunt Being Planned

Last year, NPARC's popular Hidden XMTR Hunts were held in May and September. Plans are underway to repeat the Spring hunt in May. It appears that the Sunday after Mother's Day is a likely date.

This notice is published now so that more members can get busy and construct a Direction Finding antenna and join the veteran "rabbit" chasers.

Last Call For Payment Of 1982 Dues

Our treasurer has control of both the NPARC accounts and the circulation of Sparkgaps. Unless your 1982 dues have been paid, this is the last issue of this newsletter that you will receive.

For Sale:

Hallcrafters, SX-101 and SWR Bridge. Contact Jack Bracken, WA2AEZ, 230 Woodland Avenue, Summit, NJ 07901; Telephone: (201) 277-1382.

Ralph Conn, WA2DT0, has some computer related gear for sale (including a printer). For information, contact Ralph at (201) 376-8526.

Hamfest Notice

The Flemington Hamfest will be held on April 3, 1982. It is sponsored by the Cherryville Repeater Association (147.375 MHz) and features a large indoor flea market in the Gym at Hunterdon Central High School, Flemington, NJ. This has been among the most popular nearby hamfests for the past several years.