



New Providence
Amateur Radio Club
May, 1974

Club Nets
145.8 MHz Sun 7 & 9 pm
221.4 MHz Wed 8 pm

May Program-Planning for Field Day

Bob Ruedisuelli, W2SGO, will lead a discussion on planning for the 1974 ARRL Field Day which will be on June 22 and 23. Bob, as our Field Day manager, and his committee, have been hard at work for some time making plans for this test of our ability to communicate under emergency conditions, but operators, equipment, and ideas are still needed. To join in the planning for this outdoor event, be at the New Providence Library at 8 pm on Monday, May 13.

New Club Net Formed on 221.4 MHz

Following last month's program by W2YFM on equipment for 220 MHz, twelve T-30/TRC-8 transmitters are being modified by club members. Antennas and receiving converters are also being built. Al Perkins, Larry Ruedisuelli, and Bob Latter have started a new net on 221.4 MHz, which meets at 8 pm every Wednesday. Tired of QRM? Join us on this net. Advice on how to get your equipment working on this band is available, and new stations on this band will be listed in "Spark Gaps" as they appear! At least two crystal controlled PBT converters are being built following Barry Cohen's design, and IV tuners for use as converter are still available.

Club Chatter

Lin Hulin has his Oscar 6 equipment working and has wasted no time in contacting Europe. Club members who went to Dayton say that that hamfest was the biggest and best ever. Don't forget the ARRL National Convention at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City on July 19, 20, and 21. Save your extra equipment for our auction in the fall. Our president, Bay Rowan, promises that it will be a hum dinger!

New Field Day Rules

May QST, page 68, points out that there are several new rules for this year's ARRL Field Day. For example, once on a band, you must stay there for at least fifteen minutes. 100 points are given for one QSO with equipment powered by a "natural" energy source. The multiplier for 10 watts or less "battery" stations has been increased to five. An "Oscar" contact is worth 50 points. Bob Ruedisuelli will cover these and any other questions you may have at 8 pm, Monday, May 13, at the New Providence Library. Come and bring a friend!