

MOUNTAIN SPARK
GAPS



New Providence
Amateur Radio Club
May, 1975

Club Net 145.8 Mhz
RTTY Sun 7 PM
Phone Sun 9 PM

1975 Field Day Planning Meeting

Patty Weiner, WA2RRI, will lead a discussion on planning for the 1975 ARRL Field Day at our May 12th meeting. This outdoor event has traditionally been one of the high spots of NPARC's yearly program, and it can be real fun as well as a demonstration to the community and ourselves that we can provide good communications under emergency conditions should the need arise. Field Day will be on June 28 and 29th this year. Patty has been working hard for some time on details, and she has proposed the arrangement shown below. Station managers and committee chairmen already appointed are listed.

80 and 40 CW -	
80 and 40 phone - Pat and Fred Weiner	
10, 15, and 20 CW -	Power - Ralph Elspass
10, 15, and 20 phone -	Antennas - John Myrick
Satellite station - Bob Latter	Refreshments -

Novice, natural powered, or VHF stations may be added if there is sufficient interest and operators. Operators, loggers, (both phone and CW), station chairmen, installers, and equipment are still needed. Join in the planning for this important undertaking by attending our Monday May 12th meeting at 8PM at the New Providence Library. Your help is urgently requested!

New Field Day Rules

May QST, page 74, points out that this year each CW QSO counts 2 points and each phone QSO counts 1 point. CW operators, let's get with it! Here is your chance to really help our score. Get in practice now! Last year's rule changes which gave 100 points for one QSO with equipment powered by a "natural" energy source and 50 points for a CW OSCAR contact are still in effect. Patty Weiner will cover these and other points at our May meeting.

For Sale

HW 101 Transceiver equipped with:

400 hz CW crystal filter
Drake low pass filter
HP-23B power supply
SB-600 speaker

\$300

Dave Brown
WA2OZQ 635-7796

Club Chatter

John Sheetz, Bill King, Bay Rowan, Al Hirsch, Barry Campbell, and Barry Cohen say that the Dayton Hamfest was the best ever. Our thanks to Ralph Elspass for his hard work on the club generator and to Dick Wells for making a second generator available for Field Day. There will be a technical meeting at the New Providence Library on May 26. The topic will be disclosed later.