

MAY 1976

MOUNTAIN SPARK  
GAPS

NEW PROVIDENCE  
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB  
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CLUB NETS  
145.8 MHZ  
SUN 7 & 9 PM

1976 FIELD DAY

In the spring, a young hams fancy turns to Field Day! This outdoor communication exercise has been one of the high spots of NPARC's program. It can be lots of fun as well as a demonstration of our ability to provide good communication under emergency conditions. It will be on June 26 and 27th this year, so mark your calendar now!

Your Field Day Committee has met, and the following station managers and committee chairman have been appointed and are hard at work.

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| General Chairman     | Bob Latter, W2YFM     |
| C.W. Station         | Bob Ruedisueli, W2SGO |
| Phone Station        | Bill Conwell, W3APO   |
| Muscle Power Station | Bob Ruedisueli, W2SGO |
| Satellite Station    | Bob Latter, W2YFM     |
| Food                 | Barry Cohen, K2JV     |
| Power                | Ralph Elspass, W2AMX  |
| Antennas             | John Myrick, WA2TLW   |

+ Bob Brown  
W2EMG

Please fill out the attached form so your committee can plan for this event as people to act as operators, loggers, cooks, power plant operators, antenna erectors, equipment installers, etc., are needed. If there is enough interest, a novice station and an additional CW or phone station or both will be added.

Barry Cohen will serve supper on the 26th and breakfast, and dinner on the 27th. Bring your own sandwiches for Saturday noon. Field Day food expense will be \$5.00 for everyone there for the three meals. The charge for family members who may wish to eat Sunday dinner only at the site will be \$2.50.

Those planning to attend should either pay treasurer John Sheetz at least one week in advance or notify him that they will be there so that food can be purchased in advance. The Club will gather at the New Providence Library parking lot at 8:30 AM on Saturday, June 26th. Questions can be referred to any of the managers listed above or to Bob Latter, 665-0479.

1976 FIELD DAY PLANNING MEETING

Additional details and final planning for Field Day will be the topic of NPARC's meeting at 8PM on May 10th at the New Providence Library. Come and bring a friend. Your help is urgently needed!

1976 FIELD DAY RULES

May QST, page 74, points out that the rules this year are about the same as last year. CW QSO's count two points and each phone QSO counts one point. CW operators, lets get in practice now! 100 points are awarded for one "natural powered" QSO, and 50 points for one contact via OSCAR.

CLUB CHATTER

John Sheetz, Al Hirsch, Bill King, Bay Rowan, Barry Cohn, Barry Cambell, Ernie Kolb and Arden Johnson (via 40 meter SSB phone) report that the Dayton Hamfest and flea market was great again this year. Bay Rowan has furnished lots of antenna wire at a real bargain price. After some assistance with an antenna, Linda Pettit, WA2CUX is on the air! Everyone is wondering if Bob Latter's garage sale PE-75 will run for a full 24 hours - even Bob! Wilbur, thanks for letting us use your call (W2SE) again this year for Field Day, and for the use of all of that fine Heath equipment. Looks like our Prexy, Patty, will be going to the Lone Star State in early June for the YLRL convention. The Novice class is still going strong and several have passed their code tests according to Bob Brown. Watch for the W2LTY RTTY terminal unit which Bill says will soon hit the market. By Membership vote, Field Day expenses are limited to a total of \$95. This includes \$25, site gratuity, \$50, supplies, and \$20, gas and oil.

WANTED

Drake TR-22      Patty Weiner, WA2RRI 464-9523

FOR SALE

Frieden Flexowriter terminal unit - 8 level  
Fred Weiner WA2RRI 464-9523

TRYGON Super Power Supply 0-40V, 0-30 A Regulated for both voltage and current, rack mounted and metered \$150  
Bay Rowan, W2GLF 464-5090

2 meter GE Progline FM transmitter and receiver 25 watts.  
Set for 145.8MHZ Crystals for 146.10-70 \$50  
Bay Rowan, W2GLF 464-5090

Heathkit GR 64 Receiver Warren Stickney 273-5351 asking \$50

ATTACHMENT

YES, I'LL HELP WITH FIELD DAY

Please check one or more of the following:

CAPACITY

PREFERRED HOURS

CJ OPERATOR ✓

PHONE OPERATOR

FOOD HELPER

POWER INSTALLER

ANTENNA RIGGER ✓

OTHER (specify) such as Novice station manager, etc.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Please hand in at the May 10th meeting or send to Bob Latter,  
179 Pittsford Way, New Providence.