

MOUNTAIN SPARK
GAPS

New Providence
Amateur Radio Club
May 1980

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

Go On A DX-pedition At May 12th Meeting

The Monday, May 12, 1980 meeting will be presented by Dick Wujciak, K2RW, and will be on his exciting DX-pedition to St. Pierre.

Dick is a member of the North Jersey DX Association and has a very interesting program in store for those who attend this first meeting in May.

Rainout Forces Hidden Xmtr Hunt Schedule Change

The original date for the hidden transmitter hunt has been changed to this Sunday, May 11, 1980. Rules are the same and the starting time is also the same.

The hunt will officially begin at 1:30 PM from the parking lot at Bell Labs, Murray Hill. Participants will want to assemble earlier than the starting time to allow for check-in with the hidden rabbit. If weather again becomes a negative factor and it turns out to be a bad day, please listen on 145.8 MHz for any announced changes in plans. In other words, if in doubt, save fuel - use your radio.

Holiday Announcement - Meeting Shifted

Note that this month (May) the 4th Monday falls on a legal holiday. The New Providence Memorial Library will be closed on May 26, 1980, Memorial Day. Our meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 28 at 8:00 PM instead.

Field Day Plans Are Brewing

It is time to begin making plans for NPARC participation in the annual Field Day contest.

The dates to reserve are June 28 and 29, 1980. Now is the time to begin sharpening those operating skills for the big event. Station Managers and quantities of back-up operators will be needed. Those who volunteer early always get the best tours of duty. Take this as a word to the wise.

Memorial Day Parade Participants Needed

NPARC has again been invited to march in the annual Memorial Day Parade. Please call Bob Craig, W2EAL (464-1368) if you can march with your hand-held 2-Meter radio. We would like to make a good showing by having an auto and 4-5 marchers in the parade. What say?

The parade assembles at 9:30 AM on Monday, May 26, 1980. The march begins at 10:00 AM and should end about an hour later.