

MOUNTAIN SPARK GAPS

NEW PROVIDENCE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Club Nets - Every Sunday - 145.8 MHz - RTTY- 8 PM / FM 9 PM

May 1983

Another form of RTTY Communications - May 9, 1983 Meeting

Those of you who monitor 145.8MHz have been hearing a lot of RTTY signals on the frequency recently. These signals are RTTY operators accessing a System call a "MAILBOX" that Larry Eckenrode, **W4ZKRZ** has put into operation. At the May 9 meeting Larry will give an overview of this type of operation. It is becoming very popular on both the HF and VHF Bands. Come on out and hear about this mode of communication.

Adventure DAYTON

As most of you, six brave souls from our "NPARC" departed New Jersey on the morning of April 29th heading west for the Dayton Hamvention. The party, under the direction of Mr. Bay Rowan, **W2GKF, Tour Director** was as follows: Jean Beniot, **WB2MHE**, Larry Eckenrode, **W4ZKRZ**, Bill King, **W2LTJ**, Harry Kundrat, **W2YEZ**, and John Myrick, **W4ZTKW**. The flight to Columbus via US AIR was right on time and loaded with Hams. Once in Columbus, cars were rented for the trip to Dayton. After a fun filled ride, the group arrived at the Dayton Airport Inn, checked in, and proceeded to Hara Arena, the site of the Dayton Hamvention. The Flea market area was not open on Friday, so the remainder of the day was spent indoors at the Manufacture's exhibits. As usual, there were good prices on all major equipment. The biggest question to talk about during a purchase was SALES TAX. The Ohio Tax people must have cracked down on the sellers because most of them were collecting tax or had it included in the price. There was a considerable number of forums on a large selections of topics. I'm sure everyone could find one to suit their interest.

Friday evening the rains started and continued thru the night into Saturday morning. The rain stopped about 9:30AM but the winds picked up and were causing all kinds of problems for the sellers, who erected strange looking coverings to protect all the valuable goodies they had to offer. Late in the afternoon the rains returned and again continued thru the night.

Sunday morning dawned as another dismal day, but it managed to clear just enough for the sellers to uncover again. The sellers were starting to give great bargains. Apparently, trying to make the best of the break in the weather. The skies appeared to be ready to let loose with a downpour at any time for the remainder of the day. At 2:00PM Sunday afternoon, the group under the direction of their Tour Director departed the Hamvention for the **JOURNEY**. But that's a story that has to be told in person. (Believe me it is a **STORY**)

Oh yes, I almost forgot. There are, as of this writing, 362 days until Dayton 1984.

For Sale

Collins 7561 Receiver 10/75 Meters
Serial Number 2102 - Built-in Waters Q Multiplier/Notch Filter
Good Condition Price - \$195
Bob Crawford, **W2JLH** - 464-5765

Hamtronics Model PA1-10 2 Meter Amp 1 watt in
10 watts out
New Price - \$30

Bill King, **W2LTJ** - 377-5653