

MOUNTAIN SPARK GAPS
New Providence Amateur Radio Club
May, 1985

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Monday - 145.75 MHz 8:00p.m. RTTY
9:00p.m. FM/phone
Wednesday - 28.15 MHz 9:00p.m. CW

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MEETING SCHEDULE - MAY, 1985

Monday, May 13th 8:00p.m.

Regular Business Meeting followed by an exciting program and demonstration. Pete Barletto, KU2C, will demonstrate DOCTOR DX on the Commodore-64 computer! Rumor has it that DX contacts on DOCTOR DX are acceptable for DXCC, WAZ and other DX awards. Maybe Pete will have some info on the release of the SSB version. We are told the UHF FM version is delayed indefinitely until the channel spacing bruhaha is settled. Find out what DOCTOR DX is, and what it isn't, by attending the meeting. You'll witness an incredible live demo!

Note Well

Due to Library being closed for Memorial day on May 27th, our fourth Monday meeting will be held on Thursday, May 30th.

Thursday, May 30th 8:00p.m.

Fourth Monday meeting. Listen in on the net on 145.75 at 9:00p.m. Sunday the 26th to find out what's in store!?!

Saturday/Sunday, 10:00am June 22 thru 2:00pm the 23rd

FIELD DAY WEEKEND! Station Managers and operators are needed in quantity! Don't just come and watch....be part of it! Contact Bob Latter and get on the slate!

Sunday, July 14th, 1:00pm

FOX HUNT Time! Rules will be announced shortly. Plan to organize your equipment to be a hunter. If you just can't get equipment together, be a navigator/rider with someone....it's too much fun to miss!

PREVIEWS OF COMING PROGRAMS

Our Activities Manager, Bob Latter - W2YFM, has organized some nifty programs along lines we've shown interest in! To preview upcoming events:

June 10 - FIELD DAY PLANNING for the June 22 & 23 weekend.

July 8 - MAKING PC BOARDS by Bay Rowan, W2GKF

Sept 9 - ANTENNAS & TRANSMISSION LINE TRANSFORMERS by Jerry Sevick, W2FMI

HAMFEST WATCH

Sunday, May 19th, Tri-County ARC at Youth Center in Sterling, NJ

Sunday, May 19th, Bergen Hamfest, Bergen Community College, Passaic, NJ

Sunday, May 19th, Warminster ARC Hamfest, Wrightstown, PA

Saturday, June 15th, Raritan Valley ARC, Columbia Park, Dunellen, NJ

Saturday, August 17th, Ramapo Mountain ARC, American Legion Hall, Oakland, NJ

FOR SALE

Following items are in mint condition and are FOR SALE by Herb Mills, WA2CSC:

Collins 32S-3 Transmitter - Wing, ser#12132

Collins 75S-3B Receiver - wing, ser#16882

Collins 516-F Power Supply & Speaker

Above with manuals, original packing and extra tubes.

Contact Herb Mills, WA2CSC (tel. 822-3709) if interested.

CLUB BEAM ANTENNA LOCATOR

The NPARC has a Moseley TA-33Jr. Tri-Bander Beam that we want to use in Field Day. Only problem: We don't know where it is! Anyone with knowledge of its whereabouts should call Larry Eckenrode.

LICENSE EXAMS

The NNJ VE Board is offering Amateur License exams on May 11th, June 8th, July 13th August 10th, September 14th and later 1985 dates. Exams are conducted at Union College in Cranford, NJ. Contact Carl Felt, N2XJ for info. FCC form 610 applications with copy of existing amateur license and check for \$4.00 payable to "ARRL VEC" should be received at least 30 days prior to exam date. Walk-ins permitted but are at risk of limited test materials. Novice Form 610 applications are exempt of the \$4.00 fee.