

# MOUNTAIN SPARK GAPS

NEW PROVIDENCE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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**NEXT MEETING:** "Let Your Fingers Do The Talking" is the way John Sheets (K2AGI) describes the discussion he will give on RTTY. He will tell us of the fundamentals of operation, some of the hardware necessary and how one goes about carrying on an RTTY QSO ... at 60 wpm.

Don't miss this interesting session ... the date is Monday, November 14 ... the time is 8 p.m. ... the location, as usual, is Lincoln School Cafeteria, New Providence.

**LAST MEETING:** For those who may have missed the October session the club heard from Harry Dannels (W2TUK), director of the Hudson Division, and Stan Zak (K2SJO), vice director of the division. They discussed the advantages of ARRL membership and its importance to amateur radio. The two men were introduced by Al Hirsch (K2SKV), and in doing so played a short recorded greeting from the president of ARRL. A film was shown of the last ARRL convention.

The meeting was concluded with a resolution, adopted unanimously, that New Providence Amateur Radio Club affiliate with ARRL. Those members of the Club who are not now members of ARRL are urged to enroll. As a further incentive, for every three new members you enroll in ARRL you will receive a new handbook; in addition, there are other prizes the Club can win.

Get in touch with Andy Napolitana (WB2WGM) for the proper forms ... and be sure the new member pays you and registers so you will be eligible for prizes. Andy's address is 36 Jane Road, New Providence. Telephone - 277-4463.

**VISIT TO ARRL HEADQUARTERS:** Saturday, November 5, the Club will have a mobile exercise route to Newington, Conn., for a visit to the new headquarters of ARRL. This will be an all-day expedition and really should be one of the highlights of the Club's extra activities. It's another one of those "you shouldn't miss it" trips. Departure will be at 8 a.m., sharp from the Lincoln School parking lot. Dave Griffiths (WA2FWL) will be in charge of the mobile operation.

Please clip the coupon below and mail it to Al Hirsch, 33 Evergreen Road, Summit, if you plan to go ... or call him: telephone - 273-6327. He must notify ARRL by Wednesday of the exact number who will be on hand. Also indicate whether you will need a ride, or be willing to drive.

A F. Hirsch  
33 Evergreen Road  
Summit, New Jersey

ARRL Trip

- I will go on the ARRL Field Trip.  
 I will need a ride (will share toll costs)  
 I will drive and have room for  passengers.

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**HELP FOR CIVIL DEFENSE :** The membership of the communications group of the Summit Civil Defense and Disaster Control has been hard hit by removals from the area. New members are needed not only for operation and maintenance of radio and RTTY equipment, but also to take part in planning and execution of CD drills, which are required periodically to keep people and facilities ready at all times to meet civil or military emergencies which may arise.

The requirements are that one must be a U.S. citizen and resident of Summit. A commercial or proper amateur radio license is helpful and in some cases a requirement. For further information call Col. Ray Tarr at Red Cross - telephone 273-2076, or Harry Kates at City Hall - telephone 273-6401.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS:** Next meeting of NPARC, Monday, November 14, is the Club's annual meeting at which time officers for the next year are to be elected, in accordance with the by-laws. The nominating committee will make its recommendations and then nominations are open from the floor. Be sure to be on hand to vote ... Monday, November 14.

**SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET IN DECEMBER:** The second annual banquet of the New Providence Amateur Radio Club will be held Friday, December 2, at Wally's Tavern On the Hill. You remember the great time we had last year, and this one should be even better. The dinner will be served promptly at 7 p.m., but you may come as early as 6 o'clock for a Dutch Treat cocktail. Total cost will be \$4.95 each, including tip, and you will have a choice of top sirloin of beef, or filet of sole stuffed with crabmeat. There will be more details on this later, but plan now to attend and send in your ticket order via the coupon below.

W A S CONTEST STILL WIDE OPEN: NPARC's W A S contest, which will conclude at the end of this year, is still wide open. But it looks like the leader is going to be hard to catch. Jim Palmquist, manager of the contest, announced at the last meeting that Bruce Robinson (WB2VIP) is still leading, and reports he has worked 36 states.

Can anyone overtake Bruce? Let's have some more reports at the next meeting.

NPARC PLACES IN FIELD DAY RESULTS: New Providence Amateur Radio Club, in case you missed it in the last issue of QST, placed 15th in the annual Field Day Contest last Summer. We were in Class A, operating four transmitters, and were credited with 1189 contacts for a total point score of 7634. This is not too bad a showing, but leaves us wide open for improvement next year.

FOR SALE: A BC-312 in good condition. The price is reasonable; see Rich Gittleman (WB2RZH). His telephone is 464-1257.

FOR SALE: Jim Palmquist (WB2EKA) has a couple of beams on hand and would like to sell them. He can be reached at 464-0836. You may need one of these.

NEW PROVIDENCE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB LISTING BY CALL SIGNS:

Call	Name	Call	Name
K2AGI	John Sheetz	WB2RPU	Dave Wood
W2AJU	Wayne Derrick	WB2RZH	Richard Gittleman
W2BBO	Bob Dickerhoff	WN2SHO	Keri Mallor
WB2EKA	Jim Palmquist		
WA2FWL	Dave Griffiths	K2SKV	Al Hirsch
		WN2UKG	Skip Schroeder
WB2GPG	Arden Johnson	WB2URD	Inez Bortkiewicz
WB2GRL	Larry Olsen	W4URS/2	Roland Kunkel
WA2IQU	Frank Bosefskie	WN2VDZ	Henry Bessel
K2OHR	Jack Dempsey		
WA2OOG	Gerard Kelly	WB2VIP	Bruce Robinson
		WB2VIS	Jim Wackwitz
WB2OTL	Bill Blair	WN2VIW	Bob Bashford
WB2OXP	Jim Giacchi	WB2WGH	Andy Napolitano
WB2PAZ	John Spigel	WB2WVB	George Eastland
WB2QDZ	Len Norton		
W2RHR	Charles Derowitsch	W2WVV	Veil Cummings
		WN2WVP	Fred Sheets
WB2RIW	New Providence Radio Club	W2YFM	Bob Latter
WB2RPB	Richard Olson		