

MOUNTAIN SPARK GAPS

The New Providence Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
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MEETING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1970 - 9 P.M.
Summit Red Cross Building
695 Springfield Ave., Summit, N.J.

MORSE CODE MUSIC

To many, the beating clatter of "land" Morse telegraphy is music to the ears. Did you know that there is an active Morse telegraph net operating in New Jersey, and for that matter throughout the nation? Well, there is. The group is active in preserving the once most important telegraph art. Two members of the Alfred Vail Chapter of the Morse Telegraph Club, Inc., Commander Edwin J. Quimby and Dr. E. Stuart Davis, will be our speakers at the November 9 meeting, and will describe some interesting tales of the dates of telegraphy. They will also demonstrate by way of a key-and-sounder hookup just what lan Morse is all about. Dr. Davis, who is a wire chief of the New Jersey Chapter, and Comdr. Quimby, are active on the net; sounders seem to be clattering at their QIT's most of the time. Don't miss this exciting meeting.

TIME TO ELECT OFFICERS

We shall elect a new slate of officers at the November 9th. meeting. Nominations will be accepted from the floor. The President's Nominating Committee will propose the following slate of officers:

President - Wilbur Fulton W2SE; Vice President - Barry Cohen W2PDG; Secretary - Barry Campbell W2CGX; Treasurer - Gordon Gibson WN2MGD; and Activities Manager - Russ Zears WB2JLW.

CLUB ITEMS FOR SALE

2M-Telrex stacked 6-el beam, minimum \$4; 2M-Telrex stacked 8-el beam, minimum \$6; TV sweep gen - Heathkit TV-4A, Minimum \$14. Best offer over minimum received by Bob Latter, W2YFM, before December 1, 1970 will take the item.

MAKE PLANS FOR DECEMBER 4th, SINNER MEETING

Final plans have been completed for our Annual Dinner for members, YL's, XYL's, Jr. operators and friends of all. The Speaker will be Tom Winternitz, W2YTH, ex KX6FN, with his slides of the island of Kwajalein and the South Pacific. The girls will enjoy this. Lots of other entertainment, too; slides, gear (bring your latest home-brew project), awards and surprises.

DECEMBER 4, 1970 at Wm. Pitt Restaurant, Chatham, New Jersey
TIME: Cocktails (dutch) 7 p.m. - Dinner 8 p.m.
PRICE: Dinner, tips & tax \$5 per person. Pot roast or swordfish.
DEADLINE: November 25 (day before Thanksgiving).

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Enclosed is my check (or cash if you dare) for \$ _____ for
reservations at \$5 each for the Dec. 4th Dinner Meeting.
(No tickets will be issued; name on list will cover you).

No. Reservations Choice S.F. or P.R. Handle (for name tag)

_____ (add more on back, please)

Your name _____