

MOUNTAIN SPARK
GAPS

New Providence
Amateur Radio Club
November, 1974

Club Nets
145.8 MHz
7 & 9 pm Sunday

Electronic Logic and Frequency Counter Design November Meeting
Topic

George Hanchett, W2YM, an RCA engineer, well known Summit ham, and QST author, will discuss how electronic logic works and how this logic can be employed in the construction of a digital frequency counter. Counters of this type are one of the most useful devices that modern technology has made available, so don't miss this one! The meeting will be Monday evening, November 11, at 8 pm in the New Providence Library.

Annual Dinner Set for Saturday, December 21, 1974

Our annual dinner will be held this year at the Mountainside Inn, on Rt. 22 on Saturday night, December 21. It promises to be the biggest and best yet. Use the coupon below to order your tickets now. This will assure you of a place-and a good time-and will make your dinner committee's job lots easier.

This will be a night for the whole family-bring the XYL, YL, OM and the harmonics (not the real little sparks, though). There will be a cash bar from 6 pm on, and dinner (see menu below) will follow at 7 pm. We will have an exciting program-including some surprises-featuring Dr. John Irwin, K6SE/2. As you all know, John has had an exciting career, that has taken him all over the world. And you also know that he is a great speaker. This time he will describe some more of his travel adventures, and will show some of his pictures. The ladies and guests will like this program too!

Order your tickets now-cut off date-Dec. 15.

Al Hirsch, K2SKV
33 Evergreen Road, Summit, N. J. 07901

Reserve _____ places for me at the ANNUAL DINNER

Roast Turkey	\$8.50
Prime Ribs	\$9.75
Fresh Fish (Flounder or Bass, depending)	\$8.50

Check enclosed-payable to NPARC, Inc.
Prices include tax and tip. ORDER BEFORE DEC. 15

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Arctic
Adventure by Bud Waite, W2ZD

On Tuesday evening, November 12, several radio clubs including NPARC are sponsoring what may be the final public presentation of a noted polar explorer, Bud Waite, W2ZD, who is a veteran of eleven polar expeditions with Admiral Byrd and others. The meeting will be at Arnold Auditorium, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill. Use the west parking lot off of Mountain Ave. Bud has had some polar real estate named after him and is an excellent speaker.

New Treasurer Elected

Bob Kline, WB2UEQ, was elected treasurer at our October meeting for the remainder of the year since Fred Weiner, WA2RIM, is now in California. Congratulations, Bob, and Fred, we are glad that your stay in the far west is only temporary.

1975 NPARC Officer Candidates Recommended by Nominating Committee

Chairman Wilbur Fulton has announced a slate of NPARC officer candidates for 1975 as follows:

President	Bill King	W2LTJ
Vice President	Al Perkins	K2KQV
Treasurer	Bob Klein	WB2UEQ
Secretary	Bob Ruedisueli	W2SGO
Activities Manager	George Hanchett	W2YM

Other nominations may be made from the floor. Election of officers for 1975 will be at the November meeting.

Club Chatter

Thanks to Jerry Sevick for a very excellent talk on short antennas and associated equipment at our October meeting. The launch date for Oscar 7 has been postponed until at least Nov. 12. The FCC publicized the role of amateurs in providing communications for Honduras in the wake of Hurricane Fifi which devastated one third of the country. George Hanchett, W2YM, is another club member now on two meter FM. Any others not listed in the October SPARK GAPS? A complete listing will be published in a future issue.

QSL Contest

"Visual excellence" will be the sole criteria that will determine the winner of a QSL contest which will be one of the features of the NPARC annual dinner. Each participant is asked to submit a display consisting of his own QSL card or cards plus up to five others. A unique judging system will select the prize winner. Start to plan your display now!