

MOUNTAIN SPARK  
GAPS

New Providence  
Amateur Radio Club  
November, 1976

CLUB NETS  
145.8 Mhz  
Sun. 8 & 9 PM

NOVEMBER MEETING - NJDX ASSOCIATION QSL BUREAU

LIN HULIN, W2GZZ, NPARC member and recognized DX expert, will explain the operation of the New Jersey DX Association QSL Bureau. He will also cover how to get QSLs from the rare ones plus general hints on how to make those tough DX contacts. Bring a friend on Monday, Nov. 8, at 8 pm at the New Providence Library. Find out how to get some real first class "wallpaper"!

ARRE HUDSON DIVISION CONVENTION, NOV. 13-14

A big group from NPARC is going including our president Pat Weiner, WA2RRI, and husband Fred, WA2RIM. John Sheetz, Bill King, and Al Hirsch are on the program, so you know it has to be good! See you at Great Gorge on Nov. 13th!

1976 FIELD DAY RESULTS

November QST shows NPARC with 5364 points, 12th nationwide out of 283 in the 3A or three-station club category. We were the second highest W2 station in the country! Congratulations to everyone who helped out out those big signals from W2SE/2.

NOVICE LICENSE CLASS

Bob Brown reports that 14 attended last Saturday's session, which was about midway in the 10 session course. The students are looking for receivers that they can buy or borrow to get some "off the air" practice. Congrats to Warren Stickney who was recently licensed as WB2IOJ. Peter O'Shea had his call changed to WA2GHK. The familiar "WH" prefix is fast becoming obsolete.

CLUB NOTES

Bob and Larry Ruedisueli moved from Murray Hill to Virginia early this week. They have promised to get back on the air soon. John Sheetz reports that the club treasury gained \$61.57 as a result of the auction, which was a big success. There were some unbelievable bargains. Thanks to W2GKF and his helpers, it was the best ever.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Anyone interested in purchasing a new Heathkit synthesized 2 meter FM transceiver kit at a good price contact John Sheetz, K2AGI.

Fred Weiner reports that the KDK FM144 synthesized 2 meter transceivers are available at discount prices in lots of 10. These units have digital readouts and are available from Elmsford, New York. Contact John Jensen, W2ZEF, or Larry Darnato, WA2MGF, for details.

#### ELECTION OF NPARC OFFICERS

While contemplating a vote for either Jimmy Carter or President Ford, don't forget that the NPARC election will be held on November 8th. Wilbur Fulton, Patty Weiner, and Bob Latter, the Nominating Committee, will present candidates for your consideration, and nominations from the floor are welcome.

#### NPARC CHRISTMAS DINNER

Reserve Saturday evening, December 4th, for the annual NPARC Christmas Dinner at the King George Inn. Chairman George Hanchett, W2YM, will complete the details when he returns from Japan!