

MOUNTAIN SPARK
GAPS

New Providence
Amateur Radio Club
November 1979

Club Nets
Sunday, 145.8 MHz
RTTY-8 PM FM-9 PM

Meeting Change Due To Holiday

The next meeting of NPARC has been shifted because of the observance of Veteran's Day. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 13, 1979 at 8:00 pm in the lower level meeting room of the New Providence Memorial Library, Elkwood Avenue and Academy Street, New Providence. The subject of the meeting is being negotiated as this is being printed, but, as usual, members are sure to hear a quality speaker.

Christmas Party Plans Are Made

Reserve the evening of Friday, December 7, 1979 for one of the most successful of NPARC functions--the Annual Christmas Dinner and Gala, Fun-filled evening. The King George Inn has been selected as the place for this year's party. (Who can forget the delicious dinner there in 1977?) A flyer with further details is in preparation and will be sent to Club Members in a special mailing. George Hanchett, W2YM, is again helping with arrangements and will be looking for a hand with some tasks. If three or four helpers pitch in, the duties will be minimal. What say?

Novice Class Underway

The Fall Novice training class is underway with Bob Brown, W2EME, and Bob Craig, W2EAL, as the instructors. About 10-12 students are attending sessions conducted at the Civil Defense Center, Municipal Building, Summit. Classes are held on Friday evenings starting at 7:30 pm. Class enrollment will be held open for the next week or two if late starters are interested.

Prepare For Lengthened Year In 1979

The National Bureau of Standards has announced that the standard (atomic) clocks of the world will add a leap second at the end of 1979. Those who have timepieces which are in fairly close synchronization with time announcements from WWV should notice the extra second just before 12:00:00 am, January 1, 1980. Who would like to check and report on the event at the January 14, 1980 meeting?