

MOUNTAIN SPARK GAPS
New Providence Amateur Radio Club
November, 1985

nets:
Sunday - 145.75 MHz 8:00p.m. RTTY
9:00p.m. FM/phone
Wednesday - 28.15 MHz 9:00p.m. CW

P.O. Box 813

New Providence, NJ 07974

MEETING SCHEDULE - NOVEMBER, 1985

Wednesday, November 13th, 8:00p.m.

Business meeting, but held on WEDNESDAY night since the Library is closed on Monday for Armistice Day. Ed Wepler, will present a program on determining OPTIMUM WORKING FREQUENCY, which carries the concept of Maximum Useful Frequency (MUF) to something really useful! Ed's talk will be followed by a short tutorial on PACKET RADIO by John Sheetz, K2AGI and Tom Brown, KAZUGQ.

Monday, November 25th 8:00p.m.

Fourth Monday meeting with impromptu items of interest arranged on short notice. Join the Sunday nite net on November 24th and get a preview of this happening happen. Perhaps you've got a project you'd like to tell the club about?

PREVIEW OF HOLIDAY PARTY PROGRAM

Our Activities Manager, Bob Latter - W2YFM, is winding up the year, and is going to finish with a bang!! He started the year with an interest survey, and has really targeted programs to interests! Now look what's in store for the Holiday Party Program:

Dec. 6th - NPARC HOLIDAY PARTY. Reserve date with your spouse and put it on your calendar. This Dinner party will be held at the William Pitt Colonial Inn, 94 Main Street, Chatham, and will start at 6:30p.m. with a cash bar, and dinner at 7:30p.m. Send in your reservation right away if you haven't done so already! A reservation form with entree selection appears elsewhere in the Newsletter.

The Dinner program will be a recounting by Dave Porter, K2BPP, of his 1979 expedition to the Artic. Dave Porter began his involvement with polar exploration in 1954 as a teen-age HAM, eavesdropping on the shortwave communications of ANTARTIC explorers. Later, Porter served U.S. Navy explorers by handling their phone-patched communications with their state-side families. By 1970, Porter had handled over 50,000 phone patches, and won a place in the hearts of many Navy explorers and their families!

In 1970, the U.S. Navy invited civilian Porter to visit their sites in the Antartic, an invitation he happily accepted!.

Porter continued his phone-patch services and communications with the polar explorers. By 1975, Porter had completed over 107,000 phone patches for Polar explorers.

Then in 1979, he learned of an expedition to the Arctic, that, by the time he made contact, he only had 10 days to prepare for and join! Our Holiday Party program will be on Dave's expedition to the Arctic in 1979.

Dave Porter is Supervisor of the TV Engineering Media Center for AT&T Communications. His enthusiasm and observation skill make him a fascinating lecturer.

NEW Club Officers for 1986!

Elections were held at the October Business meeting, and our new Officers for 1986 are:

Bill Wadsworth, W2ZKE	President, NPARC
Mike Shepnew, KA2UGR	Vice-President
Paul Meinschien, WB2JVG	Secretary
John Sheetz, K2AGI	Treasurer
Bob Brown, W2EME	Activities Manager

Congratulate and pledge your support to our newly elected officers for 1986!

Your nominations committee brought an excellent slate of officers before the club and are to be congratulated! Formal installation of officers will be held at the December 6th Holiday Party! Give them your full support in 1986!!

HAMFEST WATCH

November 3rd, Jersey Shore Ham & Computer Fest/Flea Market. 9am to 3pm, Neptune City Recreational Hall, Neptune City Shopping Center, Neptune. Admission: \$3.00, Tables: \$6.00.

November 16th, Stateline Hamfest, Stateline ARC, at St. Andrews School. Westwood, NJ. Doors open 8:00a.m.; tickets \$3.00.

FOR SALE

Following items are FOR SALE by Bay Rowan, W2GKF (call 464-5090):

GENAVE GTX-10 2-Metr Transceiver, with Mike and AC power supply. Full crystal set for local repeaters, MARS, and NPARC Club frequency. Best Offer. This is a neat opportunity to get on the club net!

Following items are for sale by Joe Gitz, KD2BC, who is back in the Glenside Nursing Home. Send Joe a note of encouragement. Contact Joe at Glenside on 665-9492, or at home on 376-4584:

Collins 30L1 Linear Amplifier, 1000W PEP, uses 4 parallel 811A's, and has spare set of tubes. Asking \$400.

Homebrew TRANSMATCH per QST model. Nice construction with aluminum

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housing, vernier dials, and documentation from QST article. Asking \$200, but negotiable.

ICOM IC25A and AC supply. Asking \$125 for ICOM and \$50 for supply.

RINGO Ranger 2-meter antenna - \$15.

WANTED by Joe Gitz --- a 2-meter hand-held similiar to ICOM IC2AT.

FOR SALE by Bill King W2LTJ (377-5653) --- QST magazine 1933 thru 1946

LICENSE EXAMS

The NNJ VE Board is offering Amateur License exams on November 9th, December 14th, January 11th, February 8th, March 8th, and dates further into 1986. Exams are conducted at Union College in Cranford, NJ. Contact Carl Felt, N2XJ for info. FCC form 610 applications with copy of existing amateur license and check for \$4.00 payable to "ARRL VEC" should be received at least 30 days prior to exam date. Walk-ins are permitted but are at risk of limited test materials. Novice Form 610 applications are exempt of the \$4.00 fee.

Frank Arvay, W2NR, will be Team Liaison on November 9th and John Sawina, NA2R, will be Team Liaison on December 14th.

**NPARC HOLIDAY BANQUET
Friday, December 6th, 1985**

Cash Bar at 6:30p.m. and dinner at 7:30p.m.

Yes! I want to reserve _____ seats for the Holiday Party. I understand it will be held at the William Pitt Colonial Inn, 94 Main Street, Chatham, NJ. I enclose a check to cover costs at \$15.00 per person, and choose entrees as follows:

- Flounder Florentine
 - London Broil
 - Chicken Primavera
- Name(s) _____
- _____

Note:

Make checks payable to New Providence Amateur Radio Club.
Mail reservations to:

R. F. Latter, W2YFM
179 Pittsford Way
New Providence, NJ 07974

****PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS BY NOVEMBER 15, 1985****

Problems? Comments? Call Paul, WB2JVG, 665-7981

First and Second prizes will be awarded.

Judged on basis of most distant, most unusual, most famous (infamous), neatness, originality and effort.

Suggest including comments on interesting or outstanding features.

Mounted on posterboard, cardboard or similar about 2' x 2'.

Display maximum of 6 cards with at least one of contestant's, others received as a result of QSO's.

RULES: Deadline for entry 7:15 PM party nite (12/6)

QSL CARD CONTEST AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

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