

MOUNTAIN SPARK
GAPS

New Providence
Amateur Radio Club
October 1980

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

Meeting Schedule Change

October meetings will be held on Tuesday October 14th and Monday, October 27th. (The Library will be closed of the observance of Columbus Day on October 13th--hence the requirement for changing to Tuesday.) The schedule for November reverts to the usual 2nd and 4th Mondays; November 10th and 24th.

October 14th Meeting--The Topic Is Solar Energy

The meeting on Tuesday, October 14th, will feature M. C. "Sparky" Waltz, W2FNQ. Mr. Waltz has developed an extensive collection of science enrichment lectures. Many NPARC members will recall his interesting presentation on the behavior of waves.

This time, "Sparky" will tell of his experiments and practical applications using solar energy as a resource. His ideas should stimulate all of us to weigh the economic advantages of the Sun as a powerful alternate source of calories and other good stuff.

Hidden Transmitter Hunt On October 12th

Hunters will assemble at 1:30 PM on Sunday, October 12th to hunt the pesky "rabbit" (hidden 2-meter FM transmitter). The assembly and check-in point will be in the West parking lot at Bell Labs, Mountain Avenue, Murray Hill.

The operational frequency will be 145.8 MHz. Hunters should have a helper (navigator) and should bring a map or maps of the area within a 15-mile radius of the starting point. Rules and regulations will be handed out at the start of the event.

Walkathon Assistance Sought

The CROP Walkathon, scheduled for October 19th, is a function which could use help with communications along the route of march. NPARC members who would like to donate a brief amount of time to a worthwhile cause should contact Bob Clayton, WD4OXM, on 464-1846.

Raritan Valley RC Celebrates Golden Anniversary

A dinner is set for October 25th at the King George Inn in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Raritan Valley Radio Club. NPARC members wishing to attend should contact Monte Shultes, K2DLJ, at 658-3741 (by October 15th, please). ARRL President Harry Dannals, W2HD, will be the featured speaker. Stan Zak, K2SJO, Hudson Division Director, is also scheduled to attend.

Club Logo Contest--Last Call For Entries

A reminder--bring your entries for the NPARC Logo Contest to the October 14th meeting for the judging.