

MOUNTAIN SPARK GAPS
New Providence Amateur Radio Club
October, 1985

S:
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 - OCTOBER, 1985

Wednesday, October 16th, 8:00p.m.

Business meeting, but held on WEDNESDAY night since the Library is closed on Monday for Columbus Day observed. Bob Willis, K2GLS, will present a program on OSCAR 10, how it works and how to use it! Nominations of Club Officers for the 1986 year will also be on the agenda.

Monday, October 28th 8:00p.m.

Fourth Monday meeting with impromptu items of interest arranged on short notice. Join the Sunday nite net on October 27th and maybe you'll get a preview. Perhaps you've got a project you'd like to tell the club about?

PREVIEWS OF COMING PROGRAMS

Our Activities Manager, Bob Latter - W2YFM, is resolved to wind up the year with some of the best programs yet! He started the year with an interest survey, and has really targeted programs to interests! To preview the rest of the year:

Nov. 13th- OPTIMUM WORKING FREQUENCY by Ed Weppler

Elections of Club Officers for 1986 will be held this date. Note that this too is a Wednesday night due to the Holiday on November 11th.

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 7:00p.m. with a cash bar, and dinner at 8:00p.m. A program will be announced later, however, a reservation form with entree selection appears elsewhere in this issue of SPARKGAPS. Send in your reservation early!

RUSTY CW NET

Looking for a friendly spot to start the climb up to 20 WPM, or to try out that new bug or electronic keyer, and test the iambic feature or put your new computer CW program thru its paces? Well, remember the Rusty CW Net on Wednesday nights at 9:00 pm. You'll have fun, too! Give it a try.

HAMFEST WATCH

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

†New Jersey (Paramus)—Oct. 13: The Bergen ARA is holding a Ham Swap 'n' Sell at Bergen Community College, 400 Paramus Rd., from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. Tailgating only; bring own tables. Amateur license exams. Sellers \$5; buyers free. Thousands of spaces. Talk-in on 19/79 and 52. For more information, contact Jim Greer, KK2U, 444 Berkshire Rd., Ridgewood, NJ 07450, tel. 201-445-2855, nights only.



THE JERSEY SHORE CHAVERIM
ANNOUNCES:



Talk-In on

147.045 + 600 146.52 simplex 145.110-600

4th ANNUAL JERSEY SHORE HAM AND COMPUTER FEST NOVEMBER 3rd, 1985 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

at the
NEPTUNE CITY RECREATIONAL HALL
Neptune City Shopping Center
Neptune City, N.J. 07753
off route 35

60 minutes from NYC 90 minutes from Philadelphia
Tickets \$3.00 \$2.50 Advance Table \$6.00 Tailgating \$3.00 per space
XYLs and children under 12 -- FREE --

For Further Information and reservations contact: (SASE please)

HAMFEST

P.O. Box 192, W. Long Branch, N.J. 07764 (SASE please)

Telephone 201-222-3009 Arnold

or

201-922-3412 Fred

Refreshments Available DOOR PRIZE ICOM 02AT

FOR SALE

Following items are FOR SALE by Larry Pollock:

60 foot ROHN tower, guyed, sectioned and of aluminum construction. 15M 3-element HY-GAIN beam, and 20M, 4-element HY-GAIN beam.

All the above in good condition....asking \$400, will negotiate. Call 582-2339.

LICENSE EXAMS

The NNJ VE Board is offering Amateur License exams on October 12th, November 9th, December 14th, and dates 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 permitted but are at risk of limited test materials. Novice Form 610 applications are exempt of the \$4.00 fee.

Bob Latter, W2YFM, will be Team Liaison for the October 12th exams and Frank Arvay, W2NR, will be Team Liaison on November 9th.

NPARC HOLIDAY BANQUET
Friday, December 6th, 1985

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

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