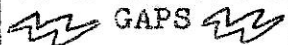


MOUNTAIN SPARK



NEW PROVIDENCE  
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB  
Sept. 1974

Club Nets  
145.8 MHz Sun. 7&9 pm  
221.4 MHz Wed

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1974 Field Day Results

Bob Ruedisueli, W2SGO, hopes that everyone has finally dried out from the wettest Field Day in NPARC's history! In spite of the weather (in case anyone hasn't heard), our score was as follows:

<u>Station</u>	<u>Contacts</u>	<u>Points</u>
Novice	52	
20-15-10 phone	171	
75-40 phone	593	
80-20-15-10 cw	402	
40 cw	247	
2 meter phone	33	
	1498 x 2 =	2996
Publicity		50
Message origination		50
Emergency power		500
	Total	3596

Congrats to everyone who helped! In spite of the rain and a few problems associated therewith, we did very well. Wait until next year!!

It's Auction Time!

On Sept. 9, at 8 pm, in the New Providence Library, our fall program will start out with a real hum dinger of a program-an auction! Bay Rowan, our President and super auctioneer (remember last year?) is all tuned up and raring to go. It is rumored that he has visited a number of cattle auctions and well known New York City bargain stores to further perfect his style! Here are the rules:

Items may be either donated to the club or sold on a commission basis with 10% ~~or~~ a maximum of \$2.00 going to the club. The latter items should be tagged with the minimum price (if any) by the seller. Ye editor will list those items in this category known prior to publication of the "Spark Gaps" so that members can anticipate what is available and have time to raid their piggy banks. Here are a few that have been sent in:

Automobile battery, 12 V, 70 amp hr. Like new, never installed. \$10 minimum

Heathkit signal generator to 100 MHz, new probes, stabilized, good condition. \$10 minimum

Power supply, computer test comp. model 3000, 110 v ac input, regulated outputs of 100 v, 89 v, 70 v, 85 v at 1.5 amp. All solid state. \$10 minimum

Nominating Committee Appointed

Our President, Mr. B. Rowan, has officially announced the appointment of a nominating committee to recommend a slate of officers for 1975. The committee consists of three past presidents: Chairman Wilbur Fulton, assisted by John Sheetz and Al Hirsch.

## Club Chatter

Barry Cohen should get a special award for pioneering the use of chemicals in the Empire Room of the Waldorf Astorial. Anyhow, it went over great, and it was one of the many excellent programs at the July ARRL National Convention. Sally, WN2QPE, is engaged with the big event scheduled for this coming January. The Ruedisuelis and Al Hirsch are ready to report on what to see in Nova Scotia. Oscar 6 is still working with Lin Hulin and Bob Latter picking up dx contacts on the low passes. Several club members are building frequency counters. A couple of surplus T-30/TRC-8 units are still available to members who want to try 220 MHz. Contact W2YFM. It is reported that the club that runs the Oakland FM repeater on 144 MHz will be on 220 soon. Jim Caldwell, K4JPM, plans to be on 3850 at 10 pm every Sunday evening (after our club phone net). The farewell dinner for the Blairs was a great success, thanks to Al Hirsch.

## Reminder

For fun and fellowship and great bargains, plan now to attend our Sept. 9 meeting and auction at the New Providence Library. It makes  $\phi$  now to start saving those \$1's for this memorable happening!



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