

MOUNTAIN SPARK
GAPS

New Providence
Amateur Radio Club
September 1980

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

Fall Kickoff Meeting Will Be "Far Out!"

Literally, the subject for the Monday, September 8, 1980 meeting will take us on a journey into the far reaches of space. Gary B. Swangin, K2ITT, is coming to bring this interesting topic down to earth in his talk entitled "A Search for Life in the Universe". Gary is director of the Newark Museum Planetarium. This is sure to be a program which won't be forgotten by those who attend. It could well start the year with an astronomical "big bang".

Hidden Transmitter Hunt Time Is Near.

The NPARC is planning to repeat the popular 2-Meter hidden XMTR hunt on October 12, 1980. Competition is becoming more intense with an accompanying increase in overall enjoyment. Mark your calendars now for this event. Details of the hunt will appear in the October issue of this bulletin.

Communications Help Needed For "CROP Walk"

On October 19, 1980 a Walkathon will be conducted for the benefit of CROP, a charitable organization assisting in the relief of World Hunger. It would be a helpful public service if NPARC members would form a communications safety net in support of the effort. Watch next month's issue of Spark Gaps for further details. The line of march is in New Providence and Berkeley Heights. Several members live close to the route and could assist friends and neighbors participating in the campaign.

Hamfests and Conventions

The Sussex County ARC is holding a Flea Market and Hamfest on Saturday, September 6, 1980 at the Sussex Fair Grounds (Plains Road off US 206 in Augusta, NJ). Hours are 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM EDT. Talk-In on 147.90/30 or 52 Simplex.

South Jersey Radio Association is holding their 32nd Annual Hamfest on Sunday, Sept. 7th, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Pennsauken High School, Pennsauken, NJ. K2AA Talk-In via the SJRA Repeater, 146.22/82.

Long Island Hamfair '80 sponsored by LIMARC, is scheduled for Sunday, September 21. This famous Swap and Shop happening is to be held at the Islip Speedway, Islip, NY. Talk-In via WR2ADM 146.25/85 or 52 Simplex.

The 1980 ARRL Hudson Division Convention will be held on November 7, 8, and 9, at the Pines Hotel, South Fallsburg, NY. This convention has become one of the must do events for Hams in the Northeast. The post-convention report always reads, "A good time was had by all". A word to the wise--make plans early.