

MOUNTAIN SPARK GAPS



NPARC-The Radio Club for the Watchung Mountain Area

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N2XJ

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UNCOMING EVENTS

ARISS CONTACT

Thursday July 30

Jaycees Park

New Providence

Park at NP Community Pool

Regular Meeting

Monday July 27, 2009

7:30 PM

New Providence Municipal Center

Academy Street

New Providence, NJ

*Note that all summer meetings will be at the
above address.*

Meeting Schedule

Regular Meeting: 7:30—10:30 PM
2nd Monday of each month at the
Salt Brook School Cafeteria
Springfield Ave. and Maple St.
New Providence

4th Monday of each month: 7:30—9:00
PM
Informal Project Meeting, at the
Salt Brook School Cafeteria
Springfield Ave. and Maple St.
New Providence

Everyone is Welcome

If a normal meeting night is a holiday,
we usually meet the following night.
Call the contacts below.

Club Officers for 2009

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On the Air Activities

Club Operating Frequency
145.750 MHz FM Simplex

Sunday Night Phone Net
Murray Hill Repeater (W2LI) at 9:00 PM
Transmit on 147.855 MHz
With PL tone of 141.3 Hz
Receive on 147.255 MHz

Net Control K2AL
K2AGI Memorial Digital Net
First and Third Mondays at 9 PM (0100Z)
Look around 14,085 Khz for RTTY
Ops using AFSK should look around
14,086-7. Contact K2YG for details.

Club Internet Address

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NPARC Emergency Response Team Activities

On July 3 the team was asked to assist with the Fireworks
display. A Thank you letter follows.

**We had a wrap-up meeting this morning for the NP
July 3 fireworks. I thought you would like to know when
Police Captain Wayne Maurer was asked how the
Amateur Radio club worked out his instant response
was "They were great and a big help." So again, thank
you and the whole crew for helping on July 3rd.**

Pamela Steiner
Organization Resources
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Some of the team members.

"Several Members of NPARC ERT Handle Pizzo Race Communications"

The New Providence Amateur Radio Club was asked once again to assist in communications for the Amber Pizzo Memorial 5K Race in Berkeley Heights on July 12.

It was perfect weather again for the race and several members of the NPARC ERT volunteered to help.

Jim, N2TSJ; Frank, K2EZR and Al, K2AL positioned themselves along various parade locations, established the tactical net and communicated race details to the various race organizers.

N2TSJ was positioned at the finish line, K2EZR at the midway point.

K2AL shadowed the race organizer, Jay Richter, in the "pace car".

As has been learned in previous events we have covered, back-up batteries and a mag mount antenna for use in vehicles are essential.

This race has grown in popularity and was very well attended. Fortunately the race proceeded without incident but we were there just in case. The race began at 9:30 AM and we closed the net at 10:30.

The race organizers were very appreciative and thank the club for our efforts.



Photo of N2TSJ with Jay Richter, Race Coordinator.



K2EZR, N2TSJ and K2AL

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Space Conversation between Campers at the New Providence Summer Playground Camp and an Astronaut aboard the International Space Station now Scheduled for Thursday July 30th.

The NPARC Amateur Radio Club of the Watchung Hills area in cooperation with the New Providence Recreation Department will mentor a Ham Radio conversation between children attending the Summer Playground Camp in Jaycees Park, and an American Astronaut on board the International Space Station (ISS) and currently orbiting the earth. The conversation is scheduled for about 1 PM on Thursday, July 30, 2009.

The equipment and antennas will be set up in the park by members of NPARC early on Thursday. Visitors are invited to reach the park by noon, at which time the children communicators will be introduced. Explanation of the ISS, it's orbit around earth, and activities aboard the Space Station will commence at about 12:30 PM.

Parking will be available in the New Providence Community Pool parking lot.



Some of the campers.