

MOUNTAIN SPARK GAPS



**NPARC—The Radio Club for the
Watchung Mountain area**

Website: <http://www.nparc.org> Club Callsign: N2XJ

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UNCOMING EVENTS

**Digital Net
Monday April 5 & 19
9:00 PM**

**Regular Meeting
Monday April 12
7:30 PM
Salt Brook School**

**Field Day
June 26-27
Not too soon to start thinking!**

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

Informal Project Meeting: 7:30—9:00 PM
4th Monday of each month 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 2010

President: K2UI Jim Stekas
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908-464-1730
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908-277-4283
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908-580-0493

On the Air Activities

Club Operating Frequency
145.750 MHz FM Simplex

Sunday Night Phone Net
Murray Hill Repeater (W2LJ) 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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Climatological Data for New Providence for February 2010

The following information is provided by Rick, who has been recording daily weather events at his station for the past 28 years.

TEMPERATURE -

Maximum temperature this February, 46 deg. F (February 19)

Last February (2009) maximum was 61 deg. F.

Average Maximum temperature this February, 38.1 deg. F

Minimum temperature for this February, 13 deg. F (February 7)

Last February (2009) minimum was 9 deg. F.
Average Minimum temperature this February, 24.5 deg. F

Minimum diurnal temperature range, 3 deg. (34 - 31 deg.) 2/10

Maximum diurnal temperature range, 19 deg. (41 - 22 deg.) 2/9

Average temperature this February, 31.3 deg. F

Average temperature last February, 33.4 deg. F

PRECIPITATION -

Total precipitation this February - 5.38" rain/melted snow; 32.25" snow.

Total precipitation last February - 0.66" rain/melted snow; 3.75" snow.

Maximum one day precip. event this February - February 10, 13.0" snow

Measurable snow fell on 9 days this February, 1 day last February.

Total snowfall received this winter - 45.0". 2003-4 received 41.2"; 2000-1 received 45.5".

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Rick Anderson

3/22/10

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Lat = 40 degrees, 41.7 minutes North

Long = 74 degrees, 23.4 minutes West

Elevation: 380 ft.

Congratulations to Bill, KC2QER, who passed his General test last week and to Dave, KC2WUF, who was licensed recently and now has passed both his General and Extra tests. For those of you who have not met Dave, he is the grandson of W2CIY.

You are both an inspiration to everyone who has put off upgrading.

PRESIDENTS COLUMN

Not available at press time.

Notice that this page is mostly blank.

If I do not get more contributions, the whole Spark Gaps will also be blank. Please send anything that you think will be of interest to the club to K2EZR@ARRL.NET. Please send text as a MS Word file. Do not imbed pictures in the text, send them as separate jpg files.

**Thanks,
Frank**

Auction Pictures courtesy of David K2MUN



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More Browsers



Food Table with KC2OSR and XYL



An Intent Audience



Good Stuff!



Guardians of the Bank