

MOUNTAIN SPARK GAPS



NPARC-The Radio Club for the Watchung Mountain Area

Website: <http://www.nparc.org>

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Club Callsign

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UNCOMING EVENTS

Regular Meeting
Monday Nov. 23, 2009
7:30 PM
Salt Brook School
Election of Officers
W2AEW will demonstrate a lab
grade spectrum/RF analyzer

Annual Holiday Luncheon
Saturday Dec. 5, 11:30 AM
Charlie Browns
Chatham Township
(Same as last year)

MORE UPCOMINGS EVENTS

**12/14 Regular meeting
Radio Controlled Airplane demonstration**

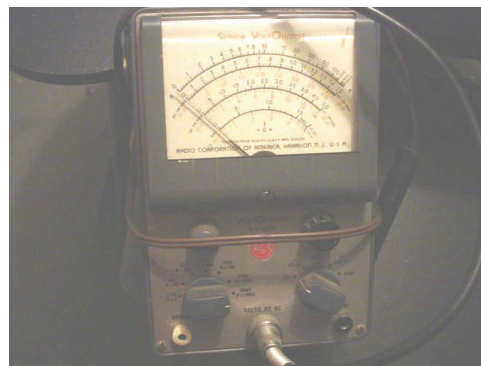
**1/3/2010 Kids Day
Berkeley Heights Community Center
Setup 12 noon. Guests welcome 2 until 5 or 6**

**2/19/2010
NPACR Auction**

**K2AL has some electronic odds and ends from an estate.
This is a partial list**

Type	Description	Model	Comments
Bridge	Eico 950B Restsance/Capacitance Comparator Bridge		
Meter	Westinghouse 0-10 Volt analog meter	Style 1159676	
VOM	VOM meter-no cables		
Variac	5 amp Variac with cinch plugs		
Voltmeter	DC Voltmeter		
Ammeter	Homebrewed ammeter		In nice blue alum enclosure
	Box of "pixie" tubes		
	Box of LED's - yellow and red		
Meter	0-500 Centigrade/0-1000F. Iron-constantan 10 ohm		missing thermo-couple
Meter	Milliamp meter/ 0-20V DC		
Variac	2.4 amp		
	Mechanical counter		
Fan	120 v 4 x 4 panel fan		
	Weston meter	476	
	Cambridge "Manifold Pressure" meter	CICO 10354	
	Multi-Gang wafer switches (6)		
	RCA Institutes Signal Generator		
O-scope	Tektronix Type 531	531	

Some of this stuff is pictured below



Some items have already found a new home. Contact Al if you see anything interesting

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

President: K2UI Jim Stekas
908-665-0299
Vice Pres.: N2KDK Paul Campano
908-508-9595
Secretary: WB2EDO Jim Brown
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Treasurer: K2YG Dave Barr
908-277-4283
Activities: W2UDT Bill Hudzik
908-580-0493
Past President: KB2FCV James Kern
908-219-4016

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

Website: <http://www.nparc.org>
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Climatological Data for New Providence for October 2009

The following information is provided by
Rick, WB2QOQ, who has been recording daily
weather events at his station for the past
28 years.

TEMPERATURE -

Maximum temperature this October, 70 deg.
F (October 4, 22)
Last October (2008) maximum was 73
deg. F.

Average Maximum temperature this October,
59.4 deg. F

Minimum temperature for this October, 34
deg. F (October 19)

Last October (2008) minimum was 32 deg. F.
Average Minimum temperature this October,
46.0 deg. F

Minimum diurnal temperature range, 5 deg.
(40-45 deg.) 10/17

Maximum diurnal temperature range, 22 deg.
(39-61 deg.) 10/20

Average temperature this October, 52.7
deg. F

Average temperature last October, 52.5
deg. F

PRECIPITATION -

Total precipitation this October - 5.75"

Total precipitation last October - 2.96"

Measurable rain fell on 14 days this October

Measurable rain fell on 8 days last October.

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Rick Anderson
11/18/09

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Lat = 40 degrees, 41.7 minutes North
Long = 74 degrees, 23.4 minutes West



Auction

New Providence Amateur Radio Club

Friday Evening February 19, 2010

(snow date: TBD)

Doors open at 5:30 pm for sellers and 6:30 p.m. for buyers

Auction starts at 7:00 p.m.

New Providence Municipal Center Gym

Academy St. (at Springfield Ave.)

New Providence NJ

Driving directions on reverse/next page

Some of New Jersey's most highly prized and valuable radio, electronic, audio, and computer items will be available at the live auction or post-auction flea market.

**\$5 to buy or sell – Free parking –
Food and Beverages - Door Prizes**

Anyone buying an admission ticket may auction items and get flea market space.

New for 2010: NO COMMISSION charged to sellers. Buyers will pay seller directly.

Sellers: please visit the "Sellers Page" at <http://www.nparc.org/sellers.htm>

for important selling information.

Donated auction items welcomed!

Come at 6:30 p.m. to inspect auction items!

For additional information:

visit <http://www.nparc.org/auction.htm>