

MOUNTAIN SPARK GAPS



NPARC-The Radio Club for the Watchung Mountain Area

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N2XJ
Club Callsign

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UNCOMING EVENTS

**Long Hill Twp.
Family Day
Saturday September 12
Ham Radio Demonstrations
Contact Bill, N2DQC**

**Berkeley Heights 5K Fitness Run
Sunday September 20
NPARC provides communications along the course.
Contact Al, K2AL for information**

**Regular Meeting
Monday Sept. 14, 2009
7:30 PM
Salt Brook School**

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
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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

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Climatological Data for New Providence for August 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 August, 91 deg. F
(August 10)

Last August (2008) maximum was 90 deg. F.

Average Maximum temperature this August, 81.3 deg. F

Minimum temperature for this August, 59 deg. F (August 7)

Last August (2008) minimum was 55 deg. F.

Average Minimum temperature this August, 67.3 deg. F

Minimum diurnal temperature range, 4 deg. (68-72 deg.) 8/13

Maximum diurnal temperature range, 23 deg. (64-87 deg.) 8/5

Average temperature this August, 74.3 deg. F

Average temperature last August, 71.7 deg. F

PRECIPITATION -

Total precipitation this August - 7.14"

Total precipitation last August - 2.41"

Maximum one day precip. event this August - August 2, 1.5"

Measurable rain fell on 10 days this August

Measurable rain fell on 9 days last August.

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9/3/09

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Lat = 40 degrees, 41.7 minutes North

Long = 74 degrees, 23.4 minutes West

Elevation: 380 ft.

The ARISS contact between an Astronaut aboard the International Space Station and the campers at the New Providence Summer Playground Camp took place on July 30 at approximately 1 PM. It was well attended by campers, parents, club members and local officials. Below are some of the pictures of the event.



The Setup.



K2JV warming up the audience



One of the communicators anxious to start



Communicators in action



Part of the Audience



Some NPARC members in attendance



The NP Police were a great help



Not everyone was impressed



The well used ARISS antenna