

2015 NPARC 50th ANNIVERSARY

The New Providence Amateur Radio Club (NPARC) is conducting an HF activity in 2015 1) to celebrate its 50th anniversary, 2) to promote/publicize the club in the amateur community, and 3) to have fun in a club operating activity.

WHEN: Calendar year 2015

WHAT: Using N2XJ, one of two club calls, **club members will operate HF, working as many states and countries** as possible, **hopefully achieving WAS and DXCC** for the club call.

WHO: Operators (club members) sign up for week-at-a-time (weeks begin at 0000UTC Thursday); operate from home QTH (other locations with an "ok" from administrator); use any band 160 through 10, including WARC, and mode (SSB, CW, or digital) under privileges permitted by operator's "Operator License"; call "CQ NPARC 50th Anniversary Event, any station, anywhere, this is N2XJ"; operate as frequently as possible during operator's scheduled week.

FREQUENCIES: 7.265, 14.265, 21.365, 28.365 Mhz or thereabouts for SSB; CW and RTTY in respective subbands are also possible as is operation in the WARC bands.

QSLs: contacts will be confirmed on LoTW and eQSL. A QSL is available:

- 1) For US stations: send **SASE** to **NPARC, PO Box 813, New Providence, NJ, 07974-0813**
- 2) For DX stations, QSL via the bureau.

URLs: www.NPARC.org and QRZ.com/N2XJ

The club: NPARC was formed in the early 1960's, primarily by hams working at Bell Labs. Meetings were (and are still) held in New Providence, hence the name of the club. Despite the name, there are no residency requirement for membership, although most members happen to live within 20 miles of New Providence, NJ. (New Providence is in Union County NJ, 20 miles southwest of New York City.) We currently have about 65 members -- men and women -- of all ages, including students, with a wide variety of ham radio skills and interests. We hold an annual auction (late February), participate in ARRL field day, serve at parade and other town events, encourage new hams, socialize and have regular programs at our meetings.