

# **Centurion Radio Amateur Club Bulletin 13th January 2019**

GOOD MORNING everyone and welcome. It is 07:30 on Sunday 13th January 2019.

You are listening to ZS6CEN the official station of the Centurion Radio Amateur Club. Welcome, and many thanks for reporting in. Good morning also to our listeners.

A bulletin of news and information is broadcast every Sunday morning at 07:30 on the Centurion 2-meter repeater, which is situated at our Rooihuiskraal site, on a frequency of 145,775 MHz with a simultaneous broadcast on our Centurion 70 centimeters' repeater, which is situated at our Keevykop site, on a frequency of 439,050 MHz.

Your bulletin this morning is coming from the shack of BRAZZ ZR6UV. Johan ZS6CAQ will be doing the relay and call in on 70 centimeters. I will be handling any further reports after the bulletin on 2 meters. Many thanks to Johan.

You can also check out our club and its members on our Face Book page, Centurion Radio Amateur Club. If you have anything of interest, which is radio related, and would be of interest to our members, please add it to our page. Our web site, namely [www.cqcenturion.org](http://www.cqcenturion.org) is where our bulletins are downloaded for you to access at your leisure.

The bulletin this morning has been compiled and is being read by BRAZZ ZR6UV.

## **In our bulletin, today we have:**

- Club information
- Important Dates
- Items from the SARL.

## **CLUB INFORMATION:**

**Committee Meeting:** The Committee Meeting was attended by 9 Committee Members who commenced the meeting at 10h00. Ken ZS6KN stated that during 2019 there would be many Radio related activities with respect to VHF Contests, JOTA, Field Days and activities wrt the Birds Park. Wally ZS6BCI will attend to the Container On Wheels' which will be stored at his premises'. Ken ZS6KN said that funds are required with respect to coffee, tea, milk, sugar, cooldrinks and pastries as made available by Miemie and Joy. 18 Members attended the meeting.

**Projects:** Important aspects with respect to Projects. Johan ZS6CAQ said that only 4 members were interested in the RF Amp construction to be build. The idea will be a sit-down session to be held at our Club House at the February meeting. Johan ZS6CAQ will assist members to build the RF Amp Meter. Dave ZS6AZP discussed the Single IC Radio at the meeting.

**The Rooihuiskraal and Kiewiekop Repeater:** CRAC Committee members will attend to our Rooihuiskraal repeater wrt improving door security at the work session. Motorola is to be put into use by our technical member Steven ZS6RCA. The date for the next meeting to be determined. Chairman, Ken ZS6KN, said that Steven ZS6RCA, will be assisted by Gerret.

**Presentation of Trophies:** Ken ZS6KN presented a trophy to Joy, SW of Dave ZS6AZP for the TL Trophy and Dave ZS6AZP for Home Brew devices.

**CRAC's Flea Market:** The CRAC Flea Market will be managed by Steven ZS6RCA who works on the principle of help yourself and then pay for what you are interested in.

**Next CRAC Meeting:** The next CRAC meeting will take place on the 9<sup>th</sup> of February 2019 at which a small braai will take place. Committee Members will attend between 09H30 to 10H00 and Club members will attend between 10h00 to 11h00. The work party will hereafter take place. The March meeting will discuss the Programming of radio's.

**Wednesday Evening Chat:** Please join us on our 145,775 MHz repeater which we intend for discussion, at 17:30 as well as 19:30 onwards, on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> of January 2019 for the Wednesday Evening Chat. Let's use this opportunity to be able to discuss radio ham associated information as well as discussing new ideas related to our hobby.

**Birthdays and Anniversaries:**

We have a Birthday this coming week.

It is the Birthday of Patsy, SW of Cobus ZS6JCH.

Many happy returns of the day.

Please contact Ken ZS6KN or Wally ZS6BCI so that your Birthday and/or Anniversary is registered at the CRAC.

**IMPORTANT CLUB DATES:**

16<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – The Wednesday evening chat on our 145,775 MHz repeater chat at 17:30 as well as the chat on 19:30.

9<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – The next club meeting will take place at our Hatfield Club House at which Committee Members will take place between 09H30 to 10H00 and Club members will take place between 10h00 to 11h00.

**Important SARL Dates:**

On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January Hunting Lions in the Air.

On the 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> January Friday to Sunday PEARS VHF/UHF contest.

On 26<sup>th</sup> January the Summer QRP contest.

On the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> January the BARTG RTTY Contest.

The next bulletin will be read by Brazz ZR6UV on the 20<sup>th</sup> of January. Please let me know of any items of news for the bulletin? It is important that we all share Radio Ham associated information amongst us.

Well folks, that's all for today. If you have anything you would like to add to this bulletin, please go ahead now: .....

We will now go over to Johan ZS6CAQ and thereafter I will be standing by for further reports on 2 meters. Over to you Johan .....

Thanks for listening and reporting in. Have a good week and take care!

Till next time, this is ZR6UV on behalf of ZS6CEN who is now signing off and leaving the frequency open for general use. 73.