

Centurion Radio Amateur Club Bulletin 14th October 2018

GOOD MORNING everyone and welcome. It is 07:30 on Sunday 14th October 2018.

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 40 meters, on a frequency of 7,078 MHz and 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. Wally ZS6BCI will be doing the relay and call in on 40 meters and Johan ZS6CAQ will be doing the call in on 70 centimeters. I will be handling any further reports after the bulletin on 2 meters. Many thanks to Wally and 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 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 6 Members and the Chairman Ken ZS6KN confirmed the register list. Our Chairman Ken ZS6KN gave the members background information with respect to the obtaining two trailers being Communications on Wheels or COW's. The trailers will be equipped with Antennas, an Aircon and a Generator. Dipole and Multi-Band Antennas, that will cover HF, VHF and UHF, will also be placed within the Trailer. The trailer will be parked at the grounds of Wally's ZS6BCI.

The next Club Meeting: The next club meeting will be held on Saturday 10th of November and two members of the Pretoria Branch will be at our next Club Meeting.

Painter: A City of Tshwane Contractor, Conrad, was thanked for his services for the maintenance of painting the interior of the CRAC in Hatfield.

Painting of Shelves: Ken ZS6KN said that the brackets for shelves and the wooden planks will soon be painted a cream colour.

Projects: Johan ZS6CAQ said that the RF Amp Meter supply components are available. The idea will be a sit-down session to be held at our Club House at the February 2019 meeting. At that meeting Johan ZS6CAQ will assist members to build the RF Amp Meter.

End of Year Function: The end of the year function will take place on the 8th of December 2018 at which a quick Committee Meeting, between 10h00 and 10h30, will take place prior to the Function Activities. An end of the year Bulletin will be broadcast on the 9th of December 2018.

Start of the New Year: The first Committee Meeting as well as the Club Meeting will take place on the 12th of January 2019 and a Bulletin will be broadcast on the 13th of January 2019.

General Meeting: A visit to our Rooihuiskraal Repeater will take place 2 weeks after our Club meeting of the 10th of November. This means that the visit will be on Saturday 24th of November.

Family Social Outing: There is interest amongst our members to attend a Family Social Meeting at the William Prinsloo Agricultural Museum. The outing will take place on the 2nd of November.

Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) : The JOTA will take place on 20th of October at the Bishopbird Nature Area for the event. Ken ZS6KN and Wally ZS6BCI will be the organizers for the day.

General: Billy ZS6WPS stated that receipts for the coffee, milk, sugar etc must not place a burden our ladies who prepare the supplies. The Club must thus supply the funds in the future.

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 17th of October 2018 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 no Birthdays nor Anniversaries this coming week.
Please contact Ken ZS6KN or Wally ZS6BCI so that your Birthday and/or Anniversary is registered at the CRAC.

IMPORTANT CLUB DATES:

17th of October 2018 – The Wednesday evening chat at 17:30 as well as 19:30 onwards.
10th of November 2018 – The Club Meeting will be held at our Hatfield Club House, at which the Committee Members will meet at 09h30 and the Members at 11h00. A Bring and Braai will take place after the Club Meeting.

ITEMS FROM THE SARL

Important SARL Dates:

19th to 21st October – JOTA.
20th of October – CQ Hou Koers.
27th and 28th October – CQ WW DX SSB.
28th October – PEARS HF Contest.

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

The Club will be participating in JOTA from Bishopbird Nature Area.

We will now go over to Wally ZS6BCI for the 40-meter call-in followed by Johan ZS6CAQ for the 70cm call-in and thereafter I will be standing by for any further reports on 2 meters. Over to you Wally.

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 available for general use.