

Centurion Radio Amateur Club Bulletin 19th August 2018

GOOD MORNING everyone and welcome. It is 07:30 on Sunday 19th August 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:

New member joins the CRAC: Richard ZS6RS joined our club on 12 August 2018. Congratulations Richard and we hope you will have many years of pleasure with the CRAC.

Trophies awarded at the CRAC AGM: Please take note that you bring your trophies to our next club meeting so that Billy ZS6WPS can have the trophies engraved. You can also contact him should you have the trophy available to give to him now.

Social: Johan ZS6CAQ requested that our CRAC at our Hatfield Club House should cater for Technical discussions and Ham related talks with respect to our hobby. Lectures on specific subjects could be presented on a three-monthly basis to discuss the future development of Ham Radio associated international developments. Johan ZS6CAQ also mentioned that social activities and social events would draw our members to socialize amongst each other at various social sites as in the Willem Prinsloo terrain and similar venues.

Sub – Committee Report by Johan ZS6CAQ:

1. The Keewvykop Repeater – Web to assist by installing a 8 Stack Antenna array together with a 5/8 Coax cable.
2. The Rooihuiskraal Repeater – Ken ZS6KN to try and obtain Stainless Steel to be able to secure the container's locking mechanism.
3. Single IC Receiver – Components have arrived.

CRAC Bulletins: The Vice Chairman stated that our 07:30 Bulletin needs information from our Club Members to be able to provide the Bulletin reader with enriched information. Any information, which is Club related would be handy to boost the contents of the 07:30 Sunday Bulletin.

IO Groups: Johan ZS6CAQ will investigate the internal group under the banner of ZS6CEN which will be a closed group for members only. Search the Internet for IO Groups which would be ideal for Ham Radio.

Our Club-house Manager: Steven ZS6RCA will be attending to the electrical plugs and wires for further usage within our Hatfield Club House. It is the intention that our Radio Ham work stations, in our Club House, will thus have the ability to have QSO's.

Interaction with the Scouts on the Air: Wally ZS6BCI has made much interaction with the 37th Scouts and will instruct them on Amateur Radio under the CRAC ZS6CEN call sign.

Thanks for donations: Thanks for the additional donations that Gawie ZS6GJJ has donated to our Club House and thanks to Billy ZS6WPS for the use of his Bakkie.

Wednesday Evening Chat: Please join us on our 145,775 MHz repeater from 17:30 onwards on Wednesday 22nd of August 2018 for our 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 only have one Birthday this coming week and no Anniversaries.

On the 20th of August it is the birthday of Brazz ZR6UV.

Congratulations to the Birthday of our member.

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

IMPORTANT CLUB DATES:

22nd of August 2018 – The Wednesday evening chat.

8th of September 2018 – The Club Meeting will be held at our Hatfield Club House, at which the Committee Members will meet at 10h00 and the Members at 11h00. A Bring and Braai will take place after the Club Meeting.

ITEMS FROM THE SARL

Important SARL Dates:

18th and 19th August – ILLW.

19th August – SARL HF Digital.

26th August – SARL HF CW.

1st and 2nd September – Region 1 SSB Field Day.

Next week, on Sunday the 26th of August, the bulletin will be read by **Brazz ZR6UV**. 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 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 Ken.

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.