

Centurion Radio Amateur Club Bulletin 1st October 2019

GOOD EVENING everyone and welcome. It is 19:00 on Tuesday 1st October 2019. You are listening to ZS6CEN the official station of the Centurion Radio Amateur Club. Welcome, and many thanks for reporting in. Good evening also to our listeners.

A bulletin of news and information is broadcast every Tuesday evening at 19:00 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-centimeter repeater, which is situated at our Keevykop site, on a frequency of 439,050 MHz.

Your bulletin this evening is coming from the shack of BRAZZ ZR6UV. KEN ZS6KN will be doing the relay and call ins on 70 centimeters. I will be handling any further reports after the bulletin on 2 meters. Many thanks to KEN.

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 evening has been compiled and is being read by BRAZZ ZR6UV.

In our bulletin, today we have:

- Club information
- Important Dates
- Other items from the SARL

CLUB INFORMATION:

Tuesday Evening Chat: Please join us on our 145,775 MHz repeater from 19:00 onwards on Tuesday 1st of October 2019 for our Tuesday 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 do have two Birthdays this coming week.

On the 2nd of October it will be the Birthday of Gert ZR6BV.

On the 3rd of October it will be the Birthday of Johan ZS6CAQ.

Congratulations to our CRAC Birthday members.

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

Next Club Meeting:

12th of October 2019 – The next Club Meeting will take place at our Hatfield Club House at which Committee Members will meet at 10H00 and Club Members will take place at 11H00. Please take note that there will be a Bring and Braai at our Hatfield Club House on 12th of October 2019.

SARL Examinations:

For all those that are going to attend the SARL Examination on 19 October 2019. We all wish our CRAC members the best for the outcome of their examination.

ITEMS FROM THE SARL

Important SARL Dates:

3rd of October – 80m QSO Party.
 5th and 6th of October – AWA Valve QSO Party.
 6th of October – RSCB DX Competition.
 13th of October – Spring QRP Competition.
 18th, 19th and 20th Jamboree–on–the–air. JOTA.
 19th and 20th – Work Germany Competition.
 26th and 27th – CQ WW DX ESB Competition.
 27th of PEARS HF Competition.

OTHER ITEMS FROM THE SARL:

Inspire young people to take up amateur radio: JOTA JOTI 2019 will be held on the weekend of the 18 to 20 October. This is the largest Scouting event of the year with around 2 million Cubs, Scouts and Guides taking part. Richard Hooper is looking for amateurs to assist with running stations for the events. A simple field station at your local Scout hall, or within a Scouting district is all that is required. Over the last 3 years, we have seen a 400% growth in stations; predominately in Division 6.

Radio Frequencies are in demand: “Radio Frequencies are in demand by many organizations and commercial interests. There are groups that monitor band occupancy on a continual basis and look for bands where there is low activity. My advice is don’t just listen, but be active. No activity creates opportunities for others to start making claims to satisfy their needs for spectrum. Be radioactive let your voice be heard on the bands.

Next week, on the 8th of October 2019, 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: Dave ZS6AZP referred to the HF at 5 o Clock and 40m QSO’s.

We will now go over to KEN ZS6KN 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.

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