

Centurion Radio Amateur Club Bulletin 5th August 2018

GOOD MORNING everyone and welcome. It is 07:30 on Sunday 5th 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. Ken ZS6KEN 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 Ken 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:

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.

Thanks for donations: Once again we thank our donators that provided our CRAC during the year. The members are Gert ZS6GJC, Dave ZS6AAW, Chris ZS6LOG and Gawie ZS6GJJ. Your donations are appreciated. Thanks for the additional donations Gawie ZS6GJJ and thanks to Billy ZS6WPS for the use of his Bakkie.

Keevykop Repeater: Johan ZS6CAQ said that we are waiting for Web to install our 8 Stack Antenna array together with a 5/8 Coax. The repeater is ok but will be improved once installed.

Rooihuiskraal Repeater: Johan ZS6CAQ said that the site must be secured prior to any new cables or batteries being installed. The aspects that have to be done are as follows: Running a new Mains cable, Earth Leakage, By-passing the earth leakage for the charger. Ken ZS6KN to try and obtain Stainless Steel type as a mechanism for securing the door. Once the container is secured, the internal equipment and batteries will be looked at.

Projects: Johan ZS6CAQ has informed us that the first project would be a RF Amp Meter for

SWR/forward power setting. A Single IC Receiver, of which the parts have arrived, will be our next project. Johan will be managing the projects and he will be giving feedback to our members at our August Club Meeting at our Hatfield Club House.

Wednesday Evening Chat: Please join us on our 145,775 MHz repeater from 17:30 onwards on Wednesday 8th 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 have one Birthday and one Anniversary this coming week.

It is the birthday of Edwin ZR6ESP the son of Richard ZS6UK.

And on the 11th of August it will be the Anniversary of Ken Gurr ZS6KN and Adri.

Congratulations on your Anniversary and enjoy the time together.

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

IMPORTANT CLUB DATES:

8th of August 2018 – The Wednesday evening chat.

11th of August 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. Platters of eats will be appreciated.

ITEMS FROM THE SARL

Important SARL Dates:

5th August – SARL HF Phone.

9th August – YL Sprint.

18th and 19th August – ILLW.

19th August – SARL HF Digital.

26th August – SARL HF CW.

Next week, on Sunday the 12th 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 Ken ZS6KN 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.