

Centurion Radio Amateur Club Bulletin 9th December 2018

GOOD MORNING everyone and welcome. It is 07:30 on Sunday 9th December 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 Ken ZS6KN 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 Wally and 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 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:

Club Meeting and End of the Year Function: The Club Meeting and End of the Year Function took place on the 8th of December 2018 at which a Committee Meeting took place between 10h00 and 10h30. The Function Activities commenced thereafter. A bring-and-braai took place together with fancy crackers, salads, soft drinks, wines and a long table to cater for the Christmas Feeling which was set up. Please take note that this is the end of the 1918 year Bulletin being broadcast now on this 9th of December 2018.

Silent Key: It was with deep regret that we announced that the key of Mannie de Beer, ZS6AK went Silent on the 25th October 2018 and was a founder and honorary life member of the Centurion Radio Amateur Club.

Projects: Important aspects with respect to 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 meeting. Johan ZS6CAQ will assist members to build the RF Amp Meter. Dave ZS6AZP will discuss the Single IC Radio at the next meeting.

Club Handy Men: Our Chairman, Ken ZS6KN, said that Steven ZS6RCA, our handy man, will be assisted in the future by Gerret.

Presentation of Trophies: Please take note that the Chairman ZS6KN allocated trophies to deserving CRAC members at the end of the year function. They were allocated as follows: Joy the SW of Dave ZS6AZP for her hard work, Miemie ZS6JL for providing the members with sustenance. Dave ZS6AZP with his technical development, Brazz ZR6UV for the drafting and designing of the Bulletins and Ken ZS6KN, with his Die Perd Trophy, for his constant drive for the development of the CRAC.

Start of the New Year: Important aspects with respect to 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.

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 12th of December 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 Anniversary's 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:

5th December 2018 – The Wednesday evening chat on our 145,775 MHz repeater chat at 17:30 as well as the chat on 19:30.

13th January 2019 – The next club meeting will take place at our Hatfield Club House, at which the Committee Members will meet from 10:00 and Club members at 11:00.

Important SARL Dates:

8th and 9th of December – ARRL 10m.

The End of the Year is around the corner and as such the CRAC Bulletin Readers say Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. En van die CRAK Bulletin Leesers se ons Geseende Kersfees en 'n Voorspoedige Nuwejaar.

The next bulletin will be read by Brazz ZR6UV on the 13th 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 Wally ZS6BCI for the 40-meter call in followed by Ken ZS6KN and thereafter I will be standing by for 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 open for general use.