

Centurion Radio Amateur Club Bulletin 22nd October 2019

GOOD EVENING everyone and welcome. It is 19:00 on Tuesday 22nd 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. Johan ZS6CAQ 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 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 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:

Committee Members Meeting: Take note that Information was given on 12th October 2019. The Meeting was attended by Ken ZS6KN, Billy ZS6WPS, Johan ZS6CAQ, Dave ZS6AZP and Brazz ZR6UV. The Year end function was discussed as follows: Function Venue, Club House, Bring and Braai, Ladies to assist, Time to be fixed so that all start at the Function, 2 bags of Charcoal, 3 Brickets, Pines, Braai Machines, and Wine. Address changes were given by Johan ZS6CAQ.

Final discussions: With respect to our Rooihuiskraal Repeater the following was discussed being Civils, Batteries, Power Supplied, Brackets, and an SWR meter. There was an initial chance to repair the site with our volunteer's but it was disregarded due to keys not being available.

Club Members at the Meeting: The Club Members consisted of Miemie ZR6JL, Richard ZS6RS, Richard Peer ZS6UK, Erich ZR6EJH and Steven ZR6SFW. Minutes took place being approved by Johan ZS6CAQ and Richard Peer ZS6RS. New matters arose from Richard ZS6UK and Brazz ZR6UV. Wally ZS6BCI indicated that JOTA 2019 Scouting group were not attending due to a very poor amount.

New Matters: The Year-end function well taking place on 14th December 2019. The last year party will be on the 9th of November at our CRAC Hatfield Clubhouse. Take Note, the After-year function will take place on the 8th of February 2020.

Projects: The projects will be discussed including Soldering Irons, 3m RG38/RG58 Coax on November t
The next Project Meeting will be – the Flowerpot Antenna with its Duel Band.

Tuesday Evening Chat: Please join us on our 145,775 MHz repeater from 19:00 onwards on Tuesday 22nd 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 only have one Birthday this coming week.

On the 23rd of October it will be the Birthday of Hannes ZS6BZP.

Congratulations to 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 October 2019 – The Tuesday evening chat on our 145,775 MHz repeater after the Bulletin.

9th of November 2019 – The next Club Meeting will take place at our Hatfield Club House at which Committee Members will take their place at 10H00 and Club Members will take place at 11H00. A Bring and Braai will take place at our Hatfield Club House.

ITEMS FROM THE SARL

Important SARL Dates:

26th and 27th of October – CQ WW DX ESB Competition.

27th of October – PEARS HF Competition.

2nd of November – RaDAR Challenge and the Pretoria ARC Flea Market.

9th and 10th November – SARL VHF/UHF Analogue contest.

Next week, on Tuesday 29th of October, the bulletin will be read by Brazz. 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 Johan ZS6CAQ and thereafter I will be standing by for any further reports on 2 meters. Over to you Johan. KEN ZS6KN reported in.

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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