

Centurion Radio Amateur Club Bulletin 28th October 2018

GOOD MORNING everyone and welcome. It is 07:30 on Sunday 28th October 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 KEN ZS6KN. Ken ZS6KN 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 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 by BRAZZ and KEN and is being read by KEN ZS6KN.

In our bulletin, today we have:

- Silent key
- Club information
- Important Dates
- Other items from the SARL.

SILENT KEY

It is with deep regret that we must announce that the key of OOM Mannie ZS6AK founding and honorary life member went silent on the 25th of October 2018.

CLUB INFORMATION:

Committee Meeting: The Committee Meeting was attended by 6 Members and the Chairman Ken ZS6KN confirmed the register list.

Our Chairman Ken ZS6KN gave the members background information with respect to the obtaining two trailers being Communications on Wheels or COW's. The trailers will be equipped with various Radio's Antennas, an Aircon and a Generator. Dipole and Multi-Band Antennas, that will cover HF, VHF and UHF, will also be placed within the Trailer. The trailer will be parked at the grounds of Wally's ZS6BCI.

Painter: A City of Tshwane Contractor, Conrad, was thanked for his services for the maintenance of painting the Exterior of the CRAC in Hatfield. Painting of Shelves: Ken ZS6KN said that the brackets for shelves will soon be painted a cream colour

The next Club Meeting:

The next club meeting will be held on Saturday 10th of November.

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 31st of October 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:

There are no Birthdays the coming week.

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

IMPORTANT CLUB DATES:

17 th of October 2018 – The Wednesday evening chat at 17:30 as well as 19:30 onwards.

10 th of November 2018 – The Club Meeting will be held at our Hatfield Club House, at which the Committee Members will meet at 09h30 and the Members at 11h00.

A Bring and Braai MIGHT take place after the Club Meeting.

Important SARL Dates:

27th and 28th October – CQ Hou Koers CQ WW DX SSB

28th October – PEARS HF Contest.

This afternoon - the PEARS HF Competition, check the 2018 Blue Book.

31 October - Get you Skype details to vhfnews@sarl.org.za for the Skype meeting.

1 November - Beacon Workgroup meet on Skype.

3 November - the RaDAR Challenge and the Logging Workshop at the NARC.

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 ZSKN for the 40-meter call-in followed by Johan ZS6CAQ 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 ZS6KN on behalf of ZS6CEN who is now signing off and leaving the frequency available for general use.

73's AND 88's all round.