

Centurion Radio Amateur Club Bulletin 17th March 2020

GOOD EVENING everyone and welcome. It is 19:00 on Tuesday 17th March 2020. 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 MEETING: Ken ZS6KN and Adri remained at home due to Ken's mobility. Billy ZS6WPS said that he will visit Wally shortly. The COW is to be discussed with Ken ZS6KN at the next meeting. Batteries for Keevykop as well as Rooihuiskraal will be purchased around R800.00 per 100 Amp AH. Sjoerd to lead.

MEMBERS MEETING: Richard ZS6UK said prayers with members present. The next Club Meeting at the CRAC will be on 18 April 2020. Adjournment took place with Johan ZS6CAQ and Richard ZS6RS.

Tuesday Evening Chat: Please join us on our 145,775 MHz repeater from 19:00 onwards on Tuesday 17th of March 2020 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.

Installation of 50W RF Amp: The following members attended being Johan ZS6CAQ, Miemie ZR6JL, Dave ZS6AZP, Steven ZR6SFW and his son Mathew, Johannes (Gerret) Jooste and Son and Michelle ZS6MJ. The installation was successful, and the repeater is once again functioning at optimum level. A very big thanks to Sjoerd who brought along a big weed eater to clear the jungle.

Call for Volunteers: Assist Clubhouse work session on Saturday 21 March starting at 08H00 to install various racks for the kitchen. Who is coming, we need numbers for coffee and cookies?

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

We do have a Birthday this coming week.

On the twenty-first of March, it is the Birthday of Pam

Congratulations to our member.

Please contact Ken ZS6KN or Wally ZS6BCI so that your Birthday and/or Anniversary is registered at the CRAC. We will have to compile a CRAC Birthday and/or Anniversary record.

ITEMS FROM THE SARL

Important SARL Dates:

Wednesday 18th of March: SARL 80m Club Sprint.

Saturday and Sunday the 21st and 22nd of March: BARTG HF RTTY.

Saturday and Sunday the 28th and 29th of March: CQ WPX SSB.

The 2020 Secunda ARC Field Day: The Secunda Amateur Radio Club has notified the SARL Council that Field Day planned for 20 to 29 March 2020 has been postponed to a later day.

Next week, on Tuesday the 24th of March, Brazz ZR6UV will be doing the Bulletin. 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.

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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