

# **Centurion Radio Amateur Club Bulletin 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020**

GOOD EVENING everyone and welcome. It is 19:00 on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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:**

**Tuesday Evening Chat:** Please join us on our 145,775 MHz repeater from 19:00 onwards on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## **Birthdays and Anniversaries:**

We do have Birthdays and Anniversaries this coming week.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> of March it is the Anniversary of Elma and Gawie Basson ZS6GJJ.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of March it is the Birthday of Wally Moll ZS6BCI.

Congratulations to our members.

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

**Next Club Meeting:** The next Club Meeting will take place on the 14<sup>th</sup> of March 2020 at our Hatfield Club House. Committee Members will take their place at 10h00 and Club members will take place at 11h00. Please take note that our ladies will provide Cold Meats and Salads at the meeting.

**Communications on Wheels (COW):** Ken ZS6KN has indicated that the COW will be parked at his QTH. The following aspects will be constructed being a New Air-conditioner, Office space, New Pine Timber, Build a Proper Desk, Blowers, Cabling, Melamine Tops and Professional Staff. Steven will assist to do the work at 171 Bosskraai.

**Donations:** Sakkie ZS6IJS has donated Antennas, CB Radios etc for CRAC members for small donations. Gert was thanked for assistance with respect to equipment.

Our Chairman stated that our 2-meter Repeater was back on the air. A Trip-Switch is back on the air but must go back with in one month and will require keys.

Our Keevykop antenna will have to be climbed within a month prior to work that has to be done.

Take note of the Projects being Pots and Di Plexer.

New Matters: Roles of Coax, Search and Buy and Gert transporting the equipment.

Please take note that there will be flea items from a diseased estate available at the 14<sup>th</sup> of March 2020 at our Club House meeting.

### **ITEMS FROM THE SARL**

#### **Important SARL Dates:**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of March: SARL VHF/UHF Analogue Contest: RSGB Commonwealth Contest (CW).

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> of March: SARL 80m Club Sprint.

Saturday and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of March: BARTG HF RTTY.

Saturday and Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of March: CQ WPX SSB.

**The 2020 Secunda ARC Field Day:** The Secunda Radio Club, ZS6SRC, will hold its annual Field Day week from 20 – 29 March 2020 (during the school holidays) at the Trichardfontein Dam, just outside Secunda. This is a perfect opportunity to gain experience in a simulated DXpedition. ZS6SRC plans to operate on HF – 160, 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 m and on VHF/UHF – 6m and satellites (voice and digital) and QO – 100 Satellite will also be available.

Next week I will be doing the Bulletin being the 10<sup>th</sup> of March onwards as well as attending the Club Meeting which will take place on the 14<sup>th</sup> of March 2020.

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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