



Bulletin

7th April 2013

Good Morning: - Herewith the Bulletin for Sunday, 7th April 2013. This is **Victor five one November Alpha Mike**, the official Amateur Radio Station of the Namibian Amateur Radio League, operated this morning from Windhoek by Werner, V51JP, to transmit Amateur Radio News to Radio Amateurs and all listeners on this frequency. This is a service by the Namibian Amateur Radio League, in the interest of all Radio Amateurs in Namibia. This Bulletin is broadcast on 7069 Kilo Hertz, Lower Side Band, at 08:00 local time, on the first Sunday of every month.

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Namibian Amateur Radio League, P O Box 1100, Windhoek, Namibia.

The items in today's bulletin are:

- 1. Council News**
- 2. Repeater News**
- 3. Monthly meetings**
- 4. Members Input**
- 5. Local news**
- 6. International News**

1. Council News

Please note the dates for the Radio Amateur Examination for 2013 are the 16th May and the 17th October. Only a few days are left for entries and study material can be obtained from me.

2. Repeater News

All repeaters are functional. The 70cm repeater has some quirks and the D-Star repeater is not on the high site yet.

3. Monthly meetings

No monthly meeting was held in March.

4. Members Input

I have a lot of equipment that Pierre, V51PP has given to me to sell. We are planning a swap shop on the new website but details are not final how we want to do this.

5. Local news

International Amateur Radio news is now available on the leagues website.

6. International News

World Amateur Radio Day 2013

On April 18, 2013 radio amateurs will celebrate the **World Amateur Radio Day** (WARD) on the 88th Anniversary of the founding of the International Amateur Radio Union, IARU.

This theme for this year World Amateur Radio Day is "*Amateur Radio: Entering Its Second Century of Disaster Communications*".

The selected theme for 2013 is an excellent opportunity for amateur radio emergency communications or disaster communications groups to take advantage of the WARD to highlight the role amateur radio plays in disaster communications

and disaster response. IARU member-societies could arrange amateur radio demonstrations in public places such as parks or shopping areas. April 18th is a weekday. However, that doesn't prevent the public activity from taking place on the weekend before or after 18 April. The idea is to gain as much exposure and publicity for amateur radio as possible.

Conclusion

This concludes the Bulletin for Sunday the 7th April 2013. Should you wish to comment on any of the items in the Bulletin, please feel free to do so after this service? This bulletin was compiled and read by Werner V51JP, as a service to all Radio Amateurs, Short Wave Listeners and Electronic Enthusiasts. Thank you for listening.

This is Victor 51 November Alpha Mike, operated by V51JP, Continuing with the call in list.

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8H00: V51WF V51JF V51GB V51BP V51RS

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