



Bulletin

4th August 2013 Bulletin

Good Morning: - Herewith the Bulletin for Sunday, 4th August 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. It will also be transmitted on 2Meters as well as 3720 Kilo Hertz, Lower Side Band and on Echo Link via V51RS-R. This bulletin is also published on the NARL website for download .

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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

The 2013 AGM was held on Saturday 8th June at the Avis Riding stables at 15h00. The Council was re-elected as is with the addition of V51BP who is now in charge of the QSL Bureau.

Thank you to everyone who turned up and put their trust in us for another year.

2. Repeater News

All repeaters are functional except 70cm. Echo link has a few connectivity hiccups but Robert and myself were able to iron them out. Please connect and inform us of problems.

3. Monthly meetings

No monthly meeting was held in April.

4. Members Input

No Members input was received.

5. Local news

Operators Serge (UX0HX), Max (UZ1HZ) and Alex (UT5UY) will be active in holiday style as V5/homecalls from Namibia between August 1-8th.

Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB.

QSLs for V5/UX0HX, V5/UZ1HZ and V5/UT5UY are via UT5UY direct or by the Bureau.

6. International News

Earth is entering a broad stream of debris from comet 109P/Swift-Tuttle, source of the annual Perseid meteor shower.

Although the shower won't peak until August 12-13, when Earth hits the densest part of the stream, the first Perseids are already arriving.

Check <http://spaceweather.com> for images and updates

Conclusion

This concludes the Bulletin for Sunday the 4th August 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: V51GB V51BP V51LZ V51JF V51RS V51P

80M

8H00:

2M

8H00:

ECHO-LINK

8H00:

This is V51NAM handing the frequency back for normal use