

5th February 2012 Bulletin

Good Morning: - Herewith the Bulletin for Sunday, 5th February 2012. 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 printed in the monthly newsletter. Enquiries and comments relating to the Bulletin, or the NARL, may be made on the air after the Bulletin, or by writing to:

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 annual Christmas party on heya lodge was a great success and i think i speak for all of us, thank you Robert and Angela for the deco and all the effort you put into this event!

2. Repeater News

A lot has happened in the last two months on the Namibian

Repeater front! Robert V51RS with the help of Friedhelm V51FH and Martin V5/DL1ZU have erected a voting repeater on the Gamsberg. The repeater works on 145.750 MHz with a shift of - 600 KHz and a CTCSS tone of 88.5 Hz and is linked to the Windhoek repeater. Please try out the repeater if you are underway in that area and report back to Robert.

All the D-Star equipment has been delivered to me and i am busy setting up the gateway for the internet connection. My 3G router is giving me a lot of uphill and i want to ask anyone who has experience with these devices to please contact me so i can pick your brain.

3. Monthly meetings

A urgent meeting must be held in the near future and i will mail everyone involved with a date as soon as it is fixed.

4. Members Input

Our last Newsletter was published in March last year after which our editor had to resign out of professional reasons. No replacement has been found and i appeal to everyone on this frequency today. We need a new editor. PLEASE!

5. Local news

Our first INTECHNET broadcast will be made tonight over the Windhoek repeater and i invite all interested hams to participate. It will start at 19h30 and all interested hams should check in by 19h15 so the call in list can be completed. Please bear with us as the audio quality is expected to be a bit soft. I will do my best to get as much signal on the air as possible.

6. International News

Amateur Radio Exams in DR Congo

On January 27, 2012 the first Amateur Radio Exams took place in the ARAC clubhouse in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo.

Pascal 9Q1PM did an excellent job preparing the candidates for the test. All 21 candidates passed and the NARL congratulates the successful candidates and their tutor

The exam was supervised by Mr Mpatamana of the Ministère des Postes Nouvelles Technologies de Communication.

The club has great plans to be on the air with their club station **9Q0AR** on a regular basis.

Conclusion

This concludes the Bulletin for Sunday the 5th February 2012. The next Bulletin will be presented Sunday the 4th March 2012. The NARL depends on club newsletters, Radio Magazines and individuals for news of interest to radio amateurs. The only way to ensure that your contribution reaches the NARL is to send it via email to the secretary of the NARL. 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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