



## Bulletin

**8<sup>th</sup> June 2014**

Good Morning: - Herewith the Bulletin for Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2014. 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. 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**

With great sadness we have to report that Trusty, V51TT went silent key. Our condolences extend to his family.

The big walk of the Delta School was a big success and Council wishes to thank Peter V51BP, Friedhelm V51FH, George V51GU and Victor V51V for their help. Thank you also to Juergen V51JF who manned the tent like in previous years and Robert V51RS and Angela V51SA for organising the radios, batteries and food. We had a lot of fun and hope that we can count on everyone again next year.

## **2. Repeater News**

Robert assembled the emergency repeater and it was tested extensively at the big walk on Saturday. We are happy to report that the emergency repeater is functioning flawless.

## **3. Monthly meetings**

Please mark Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> June for the AGM of the NARL. If no objections are received the invites will be send out in the coming week.

## **4. Members Input**

No input has been received.

## **5. Local news**

Namibia will participate for the first time in the IARU HQ contest. This contest is open to all IARU member societies and Martin V51W and Klaus V51L, with the blessing of the NARL have successfully applied for the contest call sign V55HQ. The official NARL HQ station will be hosted on Martins Farm on the weekend of 12 and 13 July 2014

## **6. International News**

### **Spain's ham radio king to abdicate**

**King Juan Carlos of Spain**, who holds the amateur radio callsign **EA0JC**, has announced his intention to abdicate, after nearly 40 years on the throne.

"A new generation must be at the forefront... younger people with new energies," the 76-year-old king said in a televised address.

His son, Crown Prince Felipe, 45, will take over the throne.

For much of his reign, Juan Carlos was seen as one of the world's most popular monarchs, but recently many Spaniards have lost confidence in him.

His reputation has been tarnished by a long-running corruption investigation into the business dealings of his daughter and her husband.

Support for the king fell further when it was discovered he had been on a lavish elephant hunting trip to Botswana in April 2012, in the middle of Spain's financial crisis.

### **Conclusion**

This concludes the Bulletin for Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> June 2014. 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: No one on air this morning!

**80M**

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**2M**

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**ECHO-LINK**

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This is V51NAM handing the frequency back for normal use