



## Bulletin

**2<sup>nd</sup> March 2014**

Good Morning: - Herewith the Bulletin for Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 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**

No news received

## **2. Repeater News**

All repeaters are functional except 70cm. D-Star is now running the newest software and is permanently linked to DCS 001 C  
A set of precise instructions will be published on the NARL website as soon as they become available.

## **3. Monthly meetings**

No monthly meeting was held in February.

## **4. Members Input**

Felix, V5/DL5XL is currently on holiday in Namibia and will be on the air every evening from 18h00 on 7069 kHz LSB mobile.

## **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**

### **SARL Hamnet 40m Simulated Emergency Contest**

This popular contest runs from 12:00 to 14:00 UTC on Sunday 2 March 2014 and it is a phone contest in the band segments 7 063 to 7 100 kHz and 7 130 to 7 200 kHz.

Participation may be as a Single operator stationary mobile; a Single operator portable; a Multi-operator portable or a Single operator base station. It is open to all radio amateurs in South

Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Swaziland, Mozambique, Lesotho, Marion Island and South African Antarctica. Only contacts with these areas will count.

The exchange is a signal report followed by a three-figure number as determined by the category of participation.

Logs must be sent in by 10 March.

## **Conclusion**

This concludes the Bulletin for Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> February 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.

### **40M**

8H00: V51GB V51BP V51JF V51RS V51P

### **80M**

8H00:

### **2M**

8H00:

### **ECHO-LINK**

8H00:

This is V51NAM handing the frequency back for normal use.