



Bulletin

1st March 2015

Good Morning: - Herewith the Bulletin for Sunday, 1st March 2015. 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

Nothing to report

2. Repeater News

All repeaters are up and running. Derek V51DM has assembled a repeater system for the coast and together with Robert V51RS it was tied into the Windhoek repeater via the Gamsberg link. The Repeater system has a huge footprint and can be accessed from as far as Hentiesbaai and Solitaire.

3. Monthly meetings

A small meeting was held at a local coffee shop. It appears that the QSL bureau is in need of a new home and a few ideas were discussed. I still have to follow up with some OM's to get a final answer.

4. Members Input

Nothing to report

5. Local news

We currently have 2 guests from DL in Namibia. Please look out for DL7ATA and DL7ATO who are touring the country and are QRV on 2M as well as shortwave.

6. International News

The South African Radio League Hamnet 40 metre Simulated Emergency Contest 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 contest will be on the air from 12:00 to 14:00 UTC on Sunday 1 March 2015 and it is a phone contest in the band segments 7 063 to 7 100 kHz and 7 130 to 7 200 kHz.

Participation can be as a) Single operator stationary mobile; b) Single operator portable; c) Multi-operator portable or d) Single operator base station. Stationary Mobile and Portable stations shall operate from the same site for the duration of the contest and all

power used shall comply with the requirements for Field Stations in the general rules. The exchange is a signal report followed by a three-figure number depending on the class of participation

Please consult the 2015 Contest Manual for the scoring and multiplier details. Log sheets must be submitted by 7 March 2015 to Hamnet Eastern Cape, Al Akers, ZS2U, 53 Clarence Street, Westering, Port Elizabeth, 6025 or by e-mail to contest@peham.co.za

Conclusion

This concludes the Bulletin for Sunday the 1st March 2015. 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: V51BP V51V V51RS-M V51GB V51RAY V51SN V51JF

80M

8H00:

2M

8H00:

ECHO-LINK

8H00:

This is V51NAM handing the frequency back for normal use