



Bulletin

7th September 2014

Good Morning: - Herewith the Bulletin for Sunday, 7th September 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

The QSL cards still seem to be an issue. Peter V51BP has the QSL Bureau under his wing and has the bureau well sorted. Please contact Peter to find out if he has cards for you, we can honestly not expect Peter to phone everyone on his dime to announce cards.

We are busy with a list that will be published on the website and updated regularly and will announce this as soon as the service goes live.

If anyone knows the whereabouts of ex V51AS please let him know that there are lots of cards for him and he must arrange with his couriers to have them picked up or they will go back to the senders.

If you have a special event call and expect QSL mail please inform Peter so he knows otherwise the cards go under unknown and will only be sorted out sporadically.

2. Repeater News

All repeaters are up and running and recent tests with the Gamsberg link and Swakopmund Echolink were conducted successfully.

3. Monthly meetings

No meeting was held during August

4. Members Input

An informal request has been submitted by Jurgen (V51JF) that the Sunday morning round including the bulletin be moved to 9h00 instead of 8h00. Any comments regarding this are welcome after the bulletin.

5. Local news

The IARU contest is happening as we speak and DL6LW has asked us to give them some points. So please hit the bands after this bulletin and have some contest fun.

6. International News

Orkney Wireless Museum - GB2OWM

Orkney Wireless Museum is currently active as GB2OWM from its premises at Kiln Corner, Kirkwall (IOTA EU-009) until 10th September 2014 during the 24th Orkney International Science Festival.

Probable operating periods will be weekdays and Sunday afternoons between 2 and 4.30pm and Saturday morning between 10am and 12.30pm.

Operation will be primarily on HF SSB.

QSL either via the RSGB Bureau or direct to GM3IBU (QTHR).

Conclusion

This concludes the Bulletin for Sunday the 7th September 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: V51RJ V51P V51BP V51RS V51RAY V51JF V51DZ
V51FH V51GB V51WF

80M

8H00:

2M

8H00:

ECHO-LINK

8H00:

This is V51NAM handing the frequency back for normal use