



NARL Bulletin

3rd February 2013

Good Morning: - Herewith the Bulletin for Sunday, 3rd February 2013. 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.

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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

Herewith the council of the NARL wishes all its members and friends a great 2013. Please note the dates for the Radio Amateur Examination for 2013 are the 16th May and the 17th October. Entries are accepted from now up to 6 weeks before the examination and study material can be obtained from me.

2. Repeater News

I am very pleased to announce that the Gamsberg link functions very well. I was on holiday in the Sossusvlei area and the repeater can be reached from that entire area. I was able to test the repeater to 60 km before Walvisbay where it still functioned good.

3. Monthly meetings

A meeting is scheduled for Wednesday at 20h00 at Juergen's place. All council members are expected to be there and all members are invited as guests.

Please let me have your agenda items by Tuesday night so I can add them or they will not be discussed as time is limited.

4. Members Input

I have a lot of equipment that Pierre, V51PP has given to me to sell. I am just waiting for Pierre to give me the go-ahead. Then I will mail a list with prices to all interested parties.

5. Local news

SARL reaches out to SADC radio amateurs

The **South African Radio League** (SARL) is reaching out to

radio amateurs who are members of their national society in SADC countries, to join the SARL on a complimentary basis.

This is part of the SARL's commitment to support the IARU Region 1 *"Support for the Amateur Radio Service"* or, for short, STARS programme.

The objective of the STARS programme is to defend, protect, extend, develop and promote the amateur radio service in countries where amateur radio activity is low or nonexistent.

To apply, radio amateurs in Namibia should complete the SARL membership application form and submit the form to me so I can forward it with the proof of membership to the SARL.

[The South African Radio League](#)

6. International News

Attention all hams with a ZS call sing

Re-application for an Amateur Radio License

South Africa's regulator ICASA recently published a Government Gazette with the requirements that every Radio Amateur must re-apply for his or her license by 25 January 2013.

The South African Radio League (SARL) prepared a simplified form which has been approved by ICASA. It is available on www.sarl.org.za.

If you missed the deadline, you can still complete the form and post or email the application to ICASA. Also fill in the section for late application and state "Just become aware of the requirement to reapply for my amateur license"

No fees are required and no new examinations. Simply complete the form, scan it and send by email or ordinary mail to ICASA. The SARL web has full detail of the email and postal address. There is also a guideline on how to fill in the form.

Conclusion

This concludes the Bulletin for Sunday the 2nd February 2012. 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: V51GB V51BP V51JF V51RS V51SA

80M

8H00:

2M

8H00: V51WF V51RS

ECHO-LINK

8H00:

This is V51NAM handing the frequency back for normal use