



Bulletin

8th February 2015

Good Morning: - Herewith the Bulletin for Sunday, 8th February 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

With 2015 already into the second month the NARL wishes everyone a great year. We have a few things planned for 2015 and hope to get the same fantastic cooperation as in 2015

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

No meeting was held during the festive season.

4. Members Input

Council and all members of the NARL wish Robert all the best with the new QRL. We trust the experience gained makes you a richer person.

5. Local news

Nothing to report

6. International News

Free Android SSTV Encoder/Decoder Software

Ahmet Inan and his wife, Olga Miller, have teamed up to develop some very nice open source SSTV software for Android devices.

Olga has written the "SSTV Encoder" while Ahmet wrote the SSTV Decoder named, "Robot36 - SSTV Image Decoder".

Ahmet says he would like to keep the name Robot36 even though the app is able to decode more than just the Robot36 as a great

respect for the Robot engineers who developed the awesome Robot36 mode.

It currently supports the following modes:

Robot Modes: 36 & 72

Martin Modes: 1 & 2

Scottie Modes: 1, 2 & DX

Wrasse Modes: SC2 180

"Robot36 - SSTV Image Decoder" is available for free on Google Play

Conclusion

This concludes the Bulletin for Sunday the 8th February 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 V51GB V51JF V51RS

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ECHO-LINK

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