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Southern Suburbs of Johannesburg Amateur Radio Club

ZS6SSC BULLETIN 13 OCTOBER 2018

Good morning, this is the Monthly Bulletin for ZS6SSC the Southern Suburbs Amateur Radio Club,
Compiled, Read and written by: ZS6WC Willie Wright.

This bulletin is transmitted on 439.125 MHz with a required 88.5 tone,

There is also a relay by David on to 145.7875 MHz, the ZS6HVB club repeater, thank you DAVID.

This bulletin starts at approximately 8:30am depending on the duration of the SARL bulletin Transmitted
on the ZS6SSC repeater by David

All amateurs who hear are Bulletin are welcome to report in after the net in English or Afrikaans.

Topics and news for the day.

1. Repeater activity .change in Sunday morning relays
2. Repeater linking.
3. HF, VHF and above activities, who have you worked lately.
4. Club and other activities. Including What's app group and Wednesday night net
5. Calls in on two and seventy cm.

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1. Recent comment passed regarding: bulletins start and end as stated times. Interfering with or delaying club bulletins.

We have decided to relay the English and Afrikaans versions of the SOUTH AFRICAN AMATEUR RADIO LEAGUE weekly news bulletin on our repeater (439.125 MHz).David ZR6DLG has volunteered to assist with this. After this relay of the SARL BULLETINS the ZS6SSC net will begin.

We must remember that:

News bulletins are not compiled on a time, word count or content Basis,
But Rather the time required to complete the bulletin.

Therefore Club bulletin start times are reliant on and vary according to the SARL bulletin end time.

2. Repeater linking: ZS6SSC is considering linking our club repeater with a two meter repeater on a permanent basis in order to improve our usable foot print .David ZR6DLG will attend a get

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together soon in order to bring the idea to fruition ,in the meanwhile some preliminary idea swapping will take place.

Just imagine the coverage the linked repeaters will have.

3. Despite Reports of athletic activity on the bands, amateur radio HF conditions have not been good, but perseverance has paid off,

The lower amateur radio bands have been noisy except for some pre sunrise low band openings, From forty meters and above have shown some good openings which have allowed pleasant DX contacts into Europe, the Americas and other parts of the world.

Remember to set up your antennas for the best results.

I have spent some time listening to VHF long distance SSB stations and now have the urge to put up a small VHF horizontal yagi,

About ten to fifteen wave lengths in the air and feed it with 100 watts (about 400watts erp)

4. The current economic climate has put more and more pressure on us all to spend more time working on our business and jobs leaving less and less time for hobbies and leisure activities, this has shown itself on the activities on repeaters during the day and night, but I am pleased to state that The ZS6SSC uhf repeater is still active some nights of the week, Don't just listen give a call every now and then.

Congratulations to Johan Zr6JC on starting to get his own business up and running and into shape, producing inter alia, club memorabilia, tee shirts, mugs and likewise.

New ZS6SSC club members : Willie is still hard at work looking for new enthusiastic members with radio knowledge and enthusiasm, so far Club membership has risen to eleven (11)

5. This brings our Bulletin to an end:

Thank you for listening.

Call in on two meters first please call now;

Two meters

Seventy cm.....