

ZS6SSC BULLETIN 11 March 2018

Good morning, this is the Monthly Bulletin for ZS6SSC the Southern Suburbs Amateur Radio Club, today – 11 March 2018, presented and compiled by ZS6WC – Willie Wright

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There is also a relay on 145.7875 MHz, with the kind permission of ZS6HVB, The Highveld Club.

In the news today.

1. Club licences
2. Fox hunting
3. Afrikaans bulletin feedback
4. Competition information
5. Membership information
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1. Club licences:

The Southern Suburbs Club station licence ZS6SSC no.4202069 and unmanned repeater licence ZU9 SSC. These licences were paid on the 05 march 2108 at 10:33 am payment was made at the South African Post Office limited. Teller: Angela Ladeira.

I mention all this detail as Angela is very clued up with how the system works and once given the new amounts and licence information, all was done and sorted in five minutes.

The proof of payment and covering letter regarding licence duration was email through to ICASA within an hour of payment being made.

In retrospect we should have taken out five year licences instead of one year licences but that would have cost us R1176.00

2. Fox hunting:

Interest is growing: what do we need to get Fox hunting up and running and all concerned having fun.

a two meter radio.

a directional antenna.

a fox hunting “black box” and enthusiasm.

Some time ago David and Dane developed a fox hunting transponder/converter that was fitted between the receiver and a beam antenna, in this case a 70 cm yagi. Another usefull

piece of equipment would be a 0 to 60db rf attenuator. The club will be offering kits to interested members and parties.

David and I had a brief chat and boards and partial kits are available. Estimated kit prices will be in the region of about R150.00 to R200.00

David said he would do a stock of components and boards.

Keep listening to future bulletins for more news.

3. Afrikaans bulletin feedback

The secretary received quite a few very positive e mails and Whatsapp messages regarding last month's Afrikaans bulletin, praising the reader and content which was very encouraging, a few Whatsapp messages were not so positive, not referring to the club bulletin content or the reading thereof. but.....

Very well done Christo and Alida for the translation and Christo for reading of last month's bulletin.

4. Competition information

The Club chairman Christo - ZR6AUI will be running a station during the SARL VHF/UHF/SHF Analogue competition from Heilbron in the Orange Free State

If one is to check Competition results, it will be noted the Christo is one of the top VHF and above dxers in the country, someone I for one am very proud of and I feel amateurs should also recognise his determination and enthusiasm...

Please look out for Christo - ZR6AUI where he will be operating from 6m to 1.2 ghz and hang around after the bulletin and give Christo a call on the repeater and arrange a contact on simplex.

5. Membership information

I have finally got the computer working properly in the sense of where information was saved have been recovered. Records are now in order and certificates will be up dated.

You have been listening to the official bulletin of the Southern Suburbs Amateur Radio Club, transmitted on the second Sunday of each month. This bulletin is also available for download on our website.

If you require any information regarding the Southern Suburbs Amateur Radio Club or if there is any news or content you would like to be included in the next bulletin please sent this to

The Secretary: zs6wc@vodamail.co.za

Also visit our website for membership application form and Club information www.zs6ssc.co.za

This brings our bulletin to an end and we hope you enjoyed good reception and thank you for listening

6. Call-in on 2m and 70cm

This brings an end to the post bulletin net, thank you for joining us

We release these frequencies now for general use

Good bye