

Weekly Bulletin 4 February 2016

Good Evening, Tonight's bulletin for ZS10AK Oakdale Amateur Radio Club is presented to you by RIAAN ZS1RAE.

This Bulletin is transmitted on the 145.750 Mhz repeater.

Club matters.

- Our next Club meeting will be on the 8th of February at 19h30 at Oakdale Club and hope to see you all there

Birthdays

No birthdays logged for the week.

SARL events Coming up

6 and 7 February AWA CW Activity

13 and 14 February SARL National Field Day

NEXT UP

WEATHER FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS AND WEATHER WARNINGS

Friday High 34C Low 21C

Sunny skies.. Winds Westerly at 15 to 30 km/h.

Saturday | High 26C low 19 °

Except for a few afternoon clouds, mainly sunny.. Winds WNW at 15 to 30 km/h.

Sunday | High 26C Low 18C

Partly cloudy and windy. Winds SSE at 30 to 50 km/h.

A mostly clear sky

Current warning: Western Cape

NONE

Current Solar Indices

04-Feb-2016 at 12H15 UTC

SFI = 112

A = 14

K = 2

Next on the list is some DX news happenings on the air for the next few weeks

Start Date	End Date	DXCC Entity	Call
February			
2016 Feb04	2016 Feb11	Belize	V31JZ/p [spots]
2016 Feb05	2016 Feb12	Palau	NEW T88EU
2016 Feb05	2016 Feb25	St Kitts & Nevis	V47KA
2016 Feb06	2016 Feb07	French Polynesia	FO
2016 Feb06	2016 Feb09	Brazil	PQ2
2016 Feb08	2016 Feb17	Lesotho	7P8C
2016 Feb08	2016 Feb18	Bahamas	C6ABB
2016 Feb09	2016 Sep18	Namibia	V5
2016 Feb10	2016 Feb14	Easter I	CE0Y
2016 Feb10	2016 Feb15	Mariana Is	NEW N0J
2016 Feb10	2016 Feb22	Togo	5V7TH
2016 Feb10	2016 Feb26	St Martin	FS

VHF Report

Next on the list is VHF news and we would like to ask the VHF guru, MIKE, ZS1TAF to inform us of the happenings on the air for the next few weeks.

Antique wireless Association diary: January 2016

7 - AWA CW Activity Day
10 - Ash Wednesday

AWA Net Times and Frequencies:

Saturday 05:00—AM Net—3.615
Saturday 07:15—Western Cape SSB Net—7.140 (Alternate 3.630)
Saturday 07:30—KZN SSB Net—7.150
Saturday 08:30— National SSB Net— 7.140; relayed on 14.135
beaming to WC and on Echolink
Saturday 14:00— CW Net—7.020
Wednesday 19:00— AM Net—3.615, band conditions permitting.

Hamnet

Repeater update and feedback

Donations received since last report

1. None reported
2. It has been 8 weeks since the last donation was received.

The following is needed for the upgrade and maintenance program

1. Cash donations
2. High quality N-type male and female connectors for 1/2" heliax
3. VHF and UHF ferrite circulators.

- **145.575 Oakdale**
 Status DOWN
 Work being done on the Oakdale tower.

- **145.600 Hanskop (Sir Lowry's Pass)**
 Status Operational
 Link to Jonaskop 145.675 down.

- **145.625 Piketberg**
 Status Operational
 Link to Hawequas 145.650 operational

- **145.650 Hawequas (Du Toitskloof Pass)**
 Status Operational
 Link to Hanskop 434.600 down
 Link to Piketberg 145.625 operational

- **145.675 Jonaskop (Villiersdorp)**
 Status Operational
 Link to Hanskop 145.600 down
 Link to Riversdale 145.650 down

- **145.700 Constantiaberg**
 Status Operational
 Notes Antenna upgrade being planned.

- **145.725 Hermanus**
 Status Operational

- **145.750 Kanonkop (Tygerberg)**
 Status Operational

- **434.600 Hanskop (Sir Lowry's Pass)**
 Status DOWN
 Link to Hawequas/145.650 down

- **434.625 Kanonkop (Tygerberg)**
 Status Operational

That was the end of the weekly news, now let us hear if there are any visitors to our region. Please go ahead and give us your call sign.

Welcome to Cape Town and thank you for listening and calling in to our bulletin.

Next on our list is the weekly Swop Shop. All items advertised here must please be related to the hobby and no pricing mentioned. Please go ahead with call signs.

ZS1F – MONDAY TRANSMSSION

That then is the end of this weeks bulletin and we want to thank you all for listening.

Now can all the listeners please give us a call in.

Thanks to all for calling in and thank you to all the listeners.

Next bulletin will be on THURSDAY the 11th of February+ at 19h30.

I am now releasing this repeater for general use.

Good night to all. ZS1OAK. 73's