

Weekly Bulletin 11 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 **14th of March** at 19h30 at Oakdale Club and hope to see you all there

Birthdays for the coming week

ZS1QO - KLAUS ON 16 FEBRUARY

SARL events Coming up

13 and 14 February SARL National Field Day

14 - SARL Youth Net at 15:00 UTC; Valentine's Day

15 - Closing date for the PEARS VHF/UHF logs

NEXT UP

WEATHER FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS AND WEATHER WARNINGS

12/02 Friday 10 % Precip 0 mm

Sunny. Becoming windy late. High 26C. Winds S at 25 to 40 km/h.

13/02 Saturday 40 % Precip. / 1 mm

Partly cloudy early followed by increasing clouds with showers developing later in the day. High 24C. Winds SW at 15 to 30 km/h. Chance of rain 40%.

14/02 Sunday 40 % Precip. / 1 mm

Rain showers early with some sunshine later in the day. High 23C. Winds WNW at 15 to 30 km/h. Chance of rain 50%.

Current warning: Western Cape

NONE

Current Solar Indices

11-Feb-2016 at 1205 UTC

SFI = 112

A = 5

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	QSL via
2016 Feb04	2016 Feb11	Belize	V31JZ/p [spots]	NN7A
2016 Feb05	2016 Feb12	Palau	T88EU [spots]	LotW
2016 Feb05	2016 Feb25	St Kitts & Nevis	V47KA [spots]	LotW
2016 Feb07	2016 Feb18	San Andres & Providencia	5J0JC NEW [spots]	VE2FDJ
2016 Feb08	2016 Feb17	Lesotho	7P8C [spots]	F5GSJ
2016 Feb08	2016 Feb18	Bahamas	C6ABB [spots]	LotW
2016 Feb09	2016 Sep18	Namibia	V5 [spots]	Home Call
2016 Feb10	2016 Feb14	Easter I	CE0Y [spots]	LotW

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:
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NONE

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

NONE

RAE

Rae classes for the May exam has kicked off.

As only one lecture has been presented, anyone who would like to join is still welcome to do so.

Please contact ZS1KC Karl at 083 955 7177

Repeater update and feedback

Donations received since last report

1. None reported
2. It has been 9 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 operational

Link to Riversdale/145.675 operational

- **145.650 Riversdale**

Status Operational

Link to Jonaskop 145.675 operational

Link to George down at George.

- **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