

Weekly Bulletin 20 January 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.

Please pardon my voice – a colony of frogs down there somewhere

Club matters.

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

Birthdays

- ZR1PJA PAUL 27JAN
- ZS1SD PIETER 20 JAN
- ZS1JNT JOHN 12 JAN
- ZS1TH TREVOR 15 JAN

XYL

- EMILE XYL OF ZS1BFE LOUWRENS
- CLAUDIA XYL OF ZS1SX IAN POPE

On a less happier note we have been informed that OM Fred ZS1FCS is not well at the moment.

We hope you get better soon and we see forward to hearing you on the air again

Events Coming up

SARL Contest news:

23 January SARL Summer QRP Sprint

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

[K5P – Palmyra DXpedition 2016](#)

Operations from Palmyra started on 12 January

They have been focusing on Europe: 80M CW @ 1400-1600 UTC, and around 0600Z (EU sunrise), and 40m & 30m (RTTY) after 1600Z. There are no plans for 80M SSB. 160m operation to benefit South America. During pileups, operators will be asking for everyone to stand by to allow those who have NOT worked them yet to get a QSO in the logplease listen carefully.....and NO DUPES please. 48,000 QSOs uploaded to Club Log to date. Last full day of operation will be **Tuesday, 26-January**.

[E51RJR – South Cooks](#)

Roly, ZL1BQD will be active from Rarontonga as **E51RJR** between January 22 to February 7, 2016.

QRV on 80-10m, CW.

[5V7BD, 5V7FMD & 5V7GD – Togo](#)

currently active from Togo as **5V7BD**, **5V7FMD** and **5V7GD** until January 26, 2016.

Current Solar Indices

21-Jan-2016 at 0905 UTC

SFI = 100 A = 25 K = 5

Conditions during the last 24 hours

VHF Report

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

Next RAE course starts on the 2nd of February at Oakdale club at 19h00. All interested persons can contact Karl Canitz ZS1KC on **083 955 7177**

Antique wireless Association diary: January 2016

23 and 24 - UK/EI DX CW Contest
28 to 31 – Up the Creek Music Festival, Swellendam
31– Groote Post Country Market, Darling

AWA Net Times and Frequencies:

Saturday 05:00—AM Net—3615
Saturday 07:15—Western Cape SSB Net— 7140 (Alternate 3630)
Saturday 07:30—KZN SSB Net—7150
Saturday 08:30— National SSB Net— 7140; relayed on 14135
beaming to WC and on Echolink
Saturday 14:00— CW Net—7020
Wednesday 19:00— AM Net—3615, band conditions permitting.

Hamnet

Repeater update and feedback

Donations received since last report

1. None reported
2. It has been 6 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
Links 1. Link to Hawequas 145.650 operational
- **145.650 Hawequas** (Du Toitskloof Pass)
Status Operational
Links 1. 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.

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 Tuesday the 28th of January at 19h30.

I am now releasing this repeater for general use.

Good night to all. ZS1OAK. 73's