

Weekly Bulletin 28 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.

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

NONE EXCEPT

- MAUREEN XYL OF ZS1PXK PAUL KENNEDY

Events Coming up

SARL Contest news:

NO SARL CONTESTS OR ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEXT WEEK

NEXT UP

WEATHER AND WEATHER WARNINGS

• <u>Fri</u>
Jan 29 Sunny and beautiful 28° Lo 19° more
• <u>Sat</u>
Jan 30 Sunny and humid 28° Lo 20° more
• <u>Sun</u>
Jan 31 Sunny, very warm and humid 33° Lo 22° more
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Current warning: Western Cape

Detail: Very rough seas with wave heights between 4 to 6m are expected between Cape Point and Cape Agulhas.

Heavy rain is possible in places over Central Karoo tonight and eastern half of Western Cape Monday.

Solar Data/Propagation

SFI = 113

A = 5

K = 3

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

Start Date	End Date	DXCC Entity	Call
2016 Jan01	2016 Jan30	Senegal	6W [spots]
2016 Jan01	2016 Jan31	Sable I	CY0 [spots]
2016 Jan07	2016 Jan31	Nauru	C21DA [spots]
2016 Jan08	2016 Jan31	Afghanistan	T6SM [spots]
2016 Jan05	2016 Jan31	Senegal	6W7SK [spots]
2016 Jan12	2016 Feb06	Vietnam	XV3TH

Start Date	End Date	DXCC Entity	Call
2016 Jan15	2016 Jan31	Sri Lanka	4S7KKG [spots]
2016 Jan16	2016 Feb06	Ecuador	HC1MD [spots]
2016 Jan17	2016 Jan31	Ethiopia	ET7L [spots]
2016 Jan17	2016 Feb03	Dominica	J79M [spots]
2016 Jan18	2016 Jan28	Marshall Is	V73 [spots]
2016 Jan19	2016 Jan31	Solomon Is	H44MS [spots]
2016 Jan19	2016 Feb09	Curacao	PJ2 [spots]

2016 Jan20	2016 Mar08	Guadeloupe	TO6D [spots]
2016 Jan22	2016 Feb07	South Cook Is	E51RJR [spots]
2016 Jan23	2016 Feb07	Kenya	5Z4 [spots]
016 Jan23	2016 Feb08	Mauritius	3B8HC [spots]
2016 Jan24	2016 Feb02	Haiti	HH2
			NEW [spots]
2016 Jan28	2016 Feb09	St Barthelemy	FJ

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

28 to 31 – Up the Creek Music Festival, Swellendam
 31– Groote Post Country Market, Darling
 February 2 - World Wetland's Day

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 7 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.

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 4th of February+ at 19h30.

I am now releasing this repeater for general use.

Good night to all. ZS1OAK. 73's