



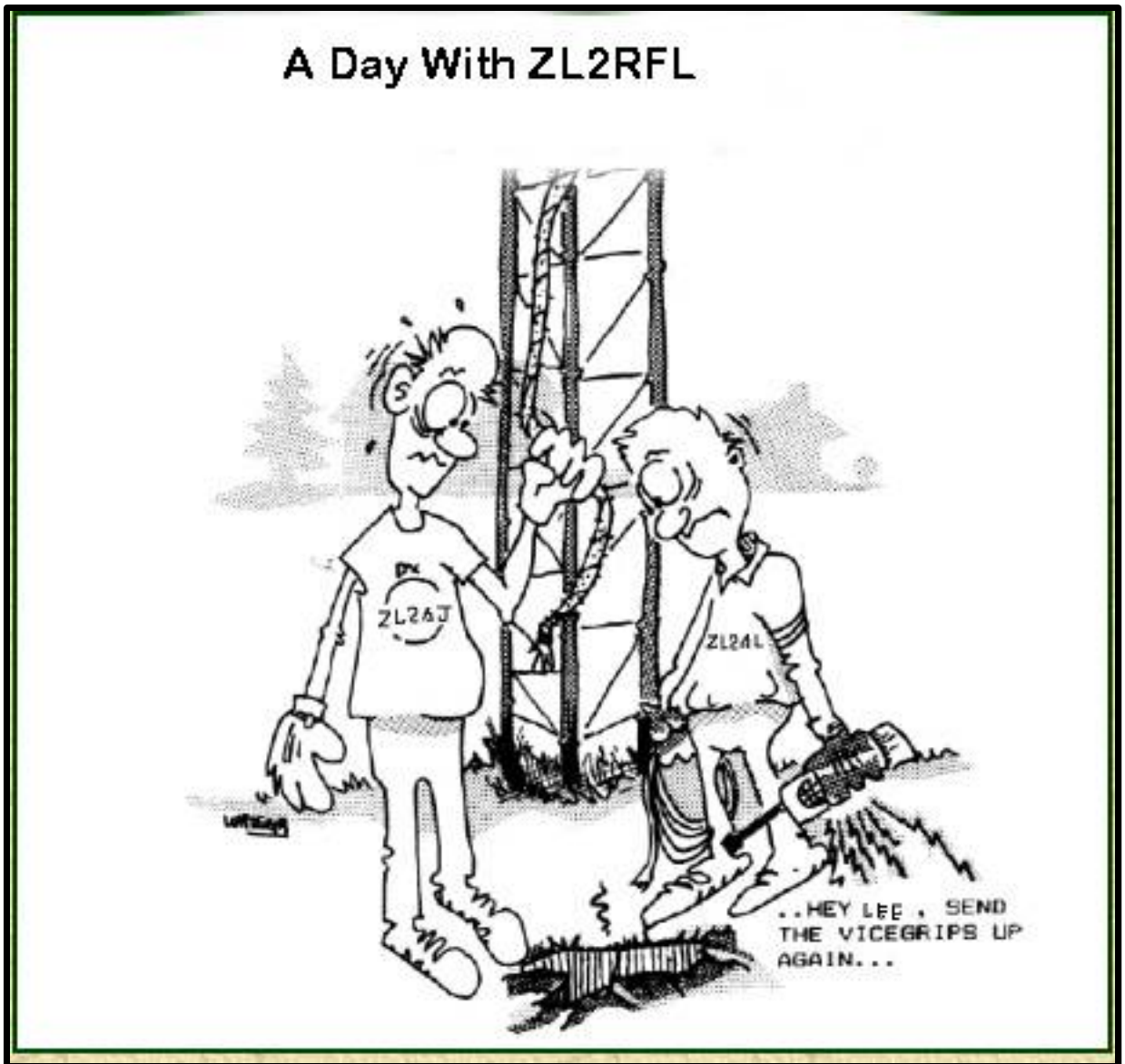
Hastings Br
13
Club Calls
ZL2AS
ZL2QS

Napier Br 25
Club Calls
ZL2GT
ZL2G

IRLP
Node
6793
147.250

Branch
Nets
9.00 AM
Sunday
Morning
3615 Hz
439.175
mhz

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<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/zl2as/>



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Club Nights: Fourth Wednesday each month at 7.30 pm Surf Club Rooms, Windsor Park, Hastings

Presidents Portion

Hi all. This week's meeting we will have a lawyer talk to us about wills and estates. With the recent silent key's, this issue is relevant to many of us and our family's. Feel free to bring your significant other to this meeting, and enjoy supper after the meeting.

The guest speaker will be invited to speak before the monthly meeting gets underway.

Next weekend is the Kaweka Challenge, most likely the last one ever. Many hams from the combined clubs will be assisting in this event, using 8425, 6925 and 9675 repeaters. Feel free to listen but keep the frequencies clear for event traffic.

Next weekend is also the Jock White Memorial Field Day. Teams from Branches 25 and 13 will be participating. If you wish to take part in the field day there will be conversation at Wednesdays meeting about this. To all those taking part - enjoy the weekend and good luck in the contest.

NZARD. I have had multiple feedback regarding this day. Most enjoyed the day and wanted it to continue. Many lamented in the lack of foot traffic. A few had ideas to shift the day and / or hours of the event. As always I am open to suggestion on this so it can be made to give amateur radio in NZ real exposure to the community.

Thats all for this month. See you Wednesday evening.

Regards,
Warren Harris ZL2AJ



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Please pay \$20 to

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or Dave Walker at Apex coms.

or Bill Lowes, 27 St.Hill Lane, Havelock North, 4130.

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Committee Meetings: Third Monday of the month 7pm at Club Rooms

Club Call: **ZL2GT**

Club Nights: First Wednesday each month (except January) 7.30pm at the Club Rooms:
123 Latham Street Napier

Napier News...

The next Napier meeting is at the clubrooms at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 2 March. Lee ZL2AL will discuss vertical antennae.

The January visit to the new broadcast transmitter at Whakatu was well attended. The three transmitters in one building are all combined via the traps and combining/matching networks in the adjacent building to two diagonal wires running up to different heights on the existing Transpower tower on the site. The two wires are to separate points up the tower to give broadbanding covering the three transmitted am frequencies. The wires are the antennae. Thanks to Dave ZL2DW for arranging the visit and owner Hylton Reid for showing us around the site.

Some gear and components remain on sale for the next couple of months and then any left will also be dumped. Make an offer of a gold coin except for the built up items which may cost several gold coins!

Subs of \$25 are now due and can be paid to Treasurer Stan ZL2ST or directly into our account at an ANZ bank. Our ANZ account is 116400 0014548 11 'Napier Amateur Radio Club Inc'. and the branch is Napier. A reference of your callsign is required on the deposit.

Stan ZL2ST

ESTATES, WILLS and AMATEUR RADIO

Several that were amongst us have become SK's over the last 12 months or so and some of us have been involved with helping the surviving families to clear there amateur radio equipment.

At our next Br 13 meeting we will be addressed by a lawyer, Quentin Johnston, who will talk about preparing our wills and wishes etc in preparation for the inevitable day. Come along and bring your questions, spouse and family as inevitably it will involve them.

PLEASE NOTE that our guest will give his -----talk AT **7:30pm**,----- PRIOR to the normal monthly meeting.

On the basis that we will have some family of members along tea/coffee and goodies will be made available after the meeting.



Don VE7DS meets up with Gary, ZL2IFB and Lee ZL2AL in Napier during January. Don hails from British Columbia and was on holiday doing a campervan trip around the north island meeting locals and seeing the sights. Don VE7DS meets up with Gary, ZL2IFB and Lee ZL2AL in Napier during January. Don hails from British Columbia and was on holiday doing a campervan trip around the north island meeting locals and seeing the sights.

Web Contacts By ZL2WL

For the last couple of months been working shift work mid afternoons or nights to am shift missing out on Dxing until I discovered Web Contacts with other Hams World Wide.

As a Paid Subscriber on QRZ.com I get the Option of Web Contacts

I started in May 2010, have confirmed 662 Contacts with 81 Countries worked and a total of 200 flags collected & confirmed to date, 12,768 hits to my QRZ page .

There have been 19,803 total hits on my page with 402 QSL Cards received & sent.

I have hosted 7 Hams passing through Hastings via web contact emails and have 25689 oversea's email addresses.

Another Option allows me to see who & what countries have hit my page when just looking at my page.

To sign my Web Log is open to All QRZ members. Check it out yourself by logging onto the QRZ page, sign in with your own call sign & password, then put in ZL2WL and click search, see my page, click on Web below my email. On the next page there is a long box if you wish to leave a comment (this is optional), beside that is DE YOUR CALL, click that box and we have made a WEB Contact – many thanks.

Currently i am 8th in the World and 1st in ZL.

So while the Sun is high in the Sky we can make a Web Contact WITH OUT using a Radio.

Yes another branch in the Hobby of Amateur Radio through which have made some wonderful Contacts.

Bad side - my Internet usage last month reached my Cap 40 MB?

But great fun.

Internet Links

"Borrowed" from the Rotorua Club Newsletter

1. An interesting article written by Derek Hilleard G4CQM considers 3 'State of the Art' 7 element 2m Yagi designs and discusses antenna modelling software. Go to:
<http://g4cqm.www.idnet.com/2M%20YAGI/>
2. An interesting article from Daniel Taverne KE5UTN suggests that Dementia in old age might be prevented by becoming a radio Ham! Click on:
<http://www.americanchronicle.com/articles/view/187297>
3. Robert ST2AR/S53R discusses the poor operating ethics and practices being used by DX'ers attempting to contact DX-expeditions. He is part of a group which have proposed a DX-Code that sets out guidelines for good practices and methods. For more go to: <http://dx-code.org/>
4. John K9EL, The DX Marathon Administrator for the CQ magazine sponsored, **2010DX MARATHON**, warns that that time is running out to build your country count. Certificates and Plaques will be awarded to the top scorers and the results will appear at:
<http://www.dxmarathon.com/>
5. An interesting alternate network is being developed, modeled on the Internet, but using modified WI-Fi equipment to work on amateur Radio Frequencies! This is said to be able to provide high speed connectivity at a fraction of the cost of traditional Internet Services, developer is NOISEBRIDGE of San Francisco. Read the full article at:
<http://www.kqed.org/quest/blog/2010/09/21/ham-radio-helping-to-build-a-fast-and-free-internet>
6. The well known "**Listener's Guide**" has moved from AOR UK to W3Z, see:
<http://www.listenersguide.org.uk/>
7. The free Amateur Radio **APRS MESSENGER** and **RAYNET MESSENGER** digi-mode application upgrades are at http://www.crosscountrywireless.net/aprs_messenger.htm and http://www.crosscountrywireless.net/raynet_messenger.htm
8. How is this for a wonderful Kit, a low power transceiver for 40m ssb/cw? (This site passed to me by Pieter ZL1PDT.) Look at: <http://www.qrpkits.com/mmr40.html>
9. Listen to your own QRP signals and see how strongly they are being received in Atlanta,ASA on 80,40, or 20m. Mack WB4MAK has made available a web-based SDR receiver which you may access on the link: <http://wb4mak.com/>
10. For Hams interested in DXing in the Pacific, view the new site at: <http://wb4mak.com/>

NOTICES

Rally of Hawkes Bay

20/21 August 2011

Buy – Sell - Etc

Wanted

Kenwood TR 9500 UHF all mode rig, any info where I can
lasso one of these would be appreciated

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