



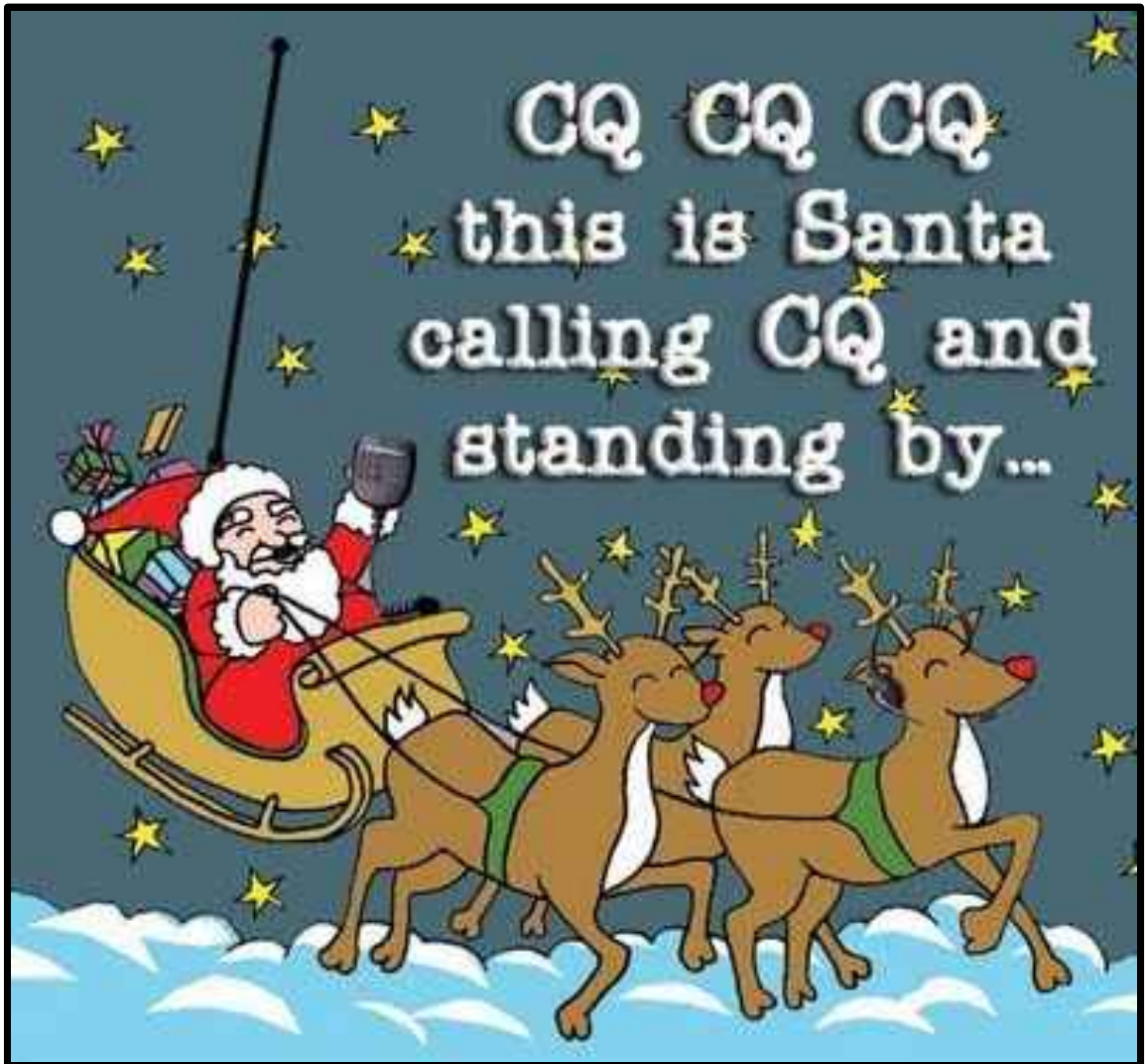
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Club Calls
ZL2AS
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Napier Br 25
Club Calls
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147.250

**Branch
Nets**
9.00 AM
Sunday
Morning
3615 Hz
439.175
mhz

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Merry Christmas to all and I hope you all get what you wished for and more _Ed.

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From PRESIDENT ROB

Hello all. Well, we're on a path towards "Holiday time" and an increase in visitor numbers to our local repeaters. Keep an ear out for them and have a chat, they may need directions etc but at least give them a welcome call.

Talking of the direction we are taking please be advised that our Br13/HBARC General meeting and AGM will be held at the Pakowhai Hall on Wed 28 Nov. at 7-30pm.

While we have had a "different" year (eg. we moved to Pakowhai Hall) a good balance sheet is expected and as such the Branch sub of \$20 is expected to remain, as should the combined OM/XYL sub of \$30. Sub's are due on the AGM night.

There is no Br 13 meeting in December, instead our next meeting will be on 23 Jan 2013.

There is no Break Out in December. I wish you all Seasons Greetings and a safe and enjoyable holiday time.

Following the AGM our "Home Brew" construction competition will be held. If you can't get your entry through the door then a photographic presentation is acceptable.

Our last meeting was held at Waipukurau, this catered for our CHB members. They hosted us well at both the meal and meeting (see photographs elsewhere), so thank you for that.

Thanks to an idea from Mike N7TLL/ZL1TV, San Juan Is., USA, we had at the last meeting the first of our "Alibi Book Raffles". To be eligible to be in the draw one just needs to be in attendance and sign the (attendance) Alibi Book, this means that there is no money required for the "ticket". Prizes are to be a mix of good things and "novelties" so remain a mystery until opened by the winner.

Our Annual Xmas Tea combining with Br 25 is scheduled for 30 Nov. at the Napier RSA, drinks at 6pm and the meal at 6-30pm, Smorgasbord \$27 per head, please give your booking numbers to David ZL2DW or Rob ZL2US.

As I write this I'm hearing Warren ZL2AJ doing a great job in the Car Rally around the North Island. He has a great team of helpers/operators out in the field with him, it's certainly a busy time on the selected repeaters and 40m for them.

HF propagation at this time seems to be mixed-to-normal however it is noted that ZL2OK seems to be spending less time at work and more time "doing radio".

Looking forward to seeing many of you at the Xmas tea and the upcoming AGM.

Rob (ZL2US, Br13/HBARC President).

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

Club Calls: **ZL2GT, ZL2G**

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

Branch 25 news.....

A topic which has been on the NZART members reflector lately is recruitment of new hams. A good place to start is to try and define what amateur radio is all about, and then maybe what we can do to promote it. Is it about DXing ? VHF/UHF operating ? Equipment construction ? QRP ?

In my opinion it's all of those things, yet none of them. What is at the heart of amateur radio is radio technology itself. Having a basic interest in, and making use of, radio communications technology, i.e. the nuts and bolts of radio. If it isn't that, then I don't know what it is, but it's not ham radio.

Unfortunately, radio communications has largely disappeared from view. 20th century technology, consigned to history. If you want to communicate, we have smartphones and the internet. Talking to someone in another country, face to face, is commonplace, you don't need a radio to do it.

Also what we are up against seems to be a general ignorance of science and technology amongst younger people. Although teenagers are avid users of communication via smartphones and the internet, most have no idea how it works, and don't care. Just no interest in "how stuff works", not helped by science and technology subjects being the first to go when education budgets are cut.

So whats the answer ?. Promote amateur radio as an interesting technology hobby ? In an era of instant social communications, that's the only thing thats unique about amateur radio.

Napier Amateur Radio Club 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.

ZL2TC

Trans-Tasman 80m/160m Multi-Mode Contest 2012

80m + 160m Multi-mode:

Place	Callsign	Multi	Score	Award
2	VK9AWA	Multi-TX	290	First Multi-mode
3	ZL2GT	Multi-TX	282	Second Multi-mode, First ZL
4	VK9IFRC	Multi-TX	272	Third Multi-mode
5	ZL9IARC	Multi-op	260	First Single TX multi-mode
6	VK9IER	Multi-TX	250	
7	VK9ACW	Multi-TX	242	
8	ZL9IVZ	Multi-op	232	Second Single TX multi-mode
9	VK9AOJ	Multi-op	228	Third Single TX multi-mode
10	ZL8IM	Multi-op	20	
11	VK9BJT	Multi-op	18	

80m Phone:

Place	Callsign	Multi	Score	Award
2	VK9CL	Multi-op	272	First 80m SSB
3	VK9XN		268	Second equal 80m SSB
4	VK9IFRC	Multi-op	262	Second equal 80m SSB
5	ZL9IUR	Multi-op	262	Second equal 80m SSB, First ZL
6	VK9AWA	Multi-op	258	*
7	VK9KID	Multi-op	250	
8	VK9ACW		240	*
9	ZL9IYOK		232	Second equal ZL 80m SSB
10	ZL9IARC	Multi-op	228	Second equal ZL 80m SSB
11	VK8GH		222	
12	VK9VH/Q		218	First 80m SSB QRP
13	ZL2GT	Multi-op	212	*
14	VK9ACH	Multi-op	210	
15	VK9ARN		202	
16	VK9IYE/Q		200	
17	ZL8R		192	
18	VK8LJ		182	
19	ZL8YE		180	
20	VK9IER	Multi-op	180	*
21	VK8CV/Q		170	
22	VK9AXL/Q		160	
23	VK8SV		158	

160m + 80m CW:

Place	Callsign	Multi	Score	Award
2	VK9IAUQ		268	First 160m/80m CW
3	VK9DXI		262	Second 160m/80m CW
4	VK9/VK9IGB/Q		252	Third equal 160m/80m CW, First QRP
5	VK9IER	Multi-op	248	*
6	ZL9IARC	Multi-op	178	*

160m CW:

Place	Callsign	Multi	Score	Award
2	VK9AWA	Multi-op	278	First 160m CW
3	VK9ACL/Q		272	Second 160m CW, First QRP



"The ZL2GT 80/160m Team"

Participants from the ZL2GT Team in the 80/160m July 2012 Competition (second over all).

L - R,
 David Walker (ZL2DW),
 Michael Bull (ZL2VM),
 Peter Dingley (ZL2LF),
 Peter Chambers (ZL2MS),
 Michael Mullins (ZL2MY)

Br13/HBARC meeting/visit to Waipukurau on 24 Oct 2012



David ZL2OK

Bert ZL2OC and Willie ZL2AGD



Merv ZL2AVG and others

*Meal time prior to the Meeting
at Waipukurau*



Amateur Radio Training/Exam weekend.

The next "boot camp" weekend is arranged for 19/20 Jan 2013 at the home of ZL2US at Pakowhai.

Already there is a good sized group but if you know anyone else that wants to participate then please have them contact ZL2US, ZL2AJ or ZL2TC.



VHF Field Day

A small team consisting ZL2AJ, ZL2KG and ZL2OK will be ascending Ahiweka this year for VHF field day, first weekend of December. At 728m high it has a good outlook. RE89et locator. Will be active on 50/2/70/23 and looking for contacts.

Looking forward to working ZL9HR as well.

ZL2AJ



Amateur Licence Exam Too Tough?

Next time someone says that the amateur licence exam is too tough, try them on these. Here are three questions from the 1964 NZ Post Office Amateur Operators Certificate examination paper. Not all the questions were multi choice, some you had to write down the answer.

Question 1.

What will be the current in a 250 volt 50 cycle AC circuit containing an inductance of 333 millihenries. Assume the circuit has zero DC resistance and $\pi = 3$.

Question 5.

Draw the circuit of a basic oscillator utilizing an anode feedback winding to maintain oscillation.

Question 22.

You wish to supply the screen grid in a tetrode amplifier with an operating voltage of 250 volts. The screen grid draws 5 milliamps and the HT supply is 450 volts. Calculate the value of the resistance required in ohms, and the power it will dissipate.

ZL2TC



NOTICES

The AGM of HBARC/Br 13 will be held at the Pakowhai Hall at 7-30pm on 28th Nov 2012, it will follow the normal monthly meeting.



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