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*Three unknown sellers at the Br 20 Table Sale but possibly known as ZL2DW,
ZL2VM and ZL2TC*

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FROM THE BOAT BOY

We have been blessed with great meeting turn out's this year (usually 20 ++) and with just two more meetings to go the trend is likely to continue. Talking of meetings our next one will take us to the patch of our CHB members, ie a "Meal and Meeting" on 22 Oct. at Farriers Arms, 17 Northumberland St, Waipukurau, (opp. the Police Stn), 6pm ish onwards, all welcome. Please give your numbers attending to David ZL2OK or David ZL2DW so our host can look after us, as they have done in the past. (This means there is no usual meeting at Pakowhai Hall in Oct.).

Our usual 26 Nov. General Meeting will be followed by the Annual General Meeting and the "Homebrew Competition" so note this date and start completing your projects, remember if you can't get your entry through the door then photos are acceptable.

Our annual combined branches Xmas Tea is booked in for Friday 21 Nov. at 6-30pm, at the Taradale RSA, a smorgasbord at \$22 - \$24 per head. Please give your numbers attending to Rob ZL2US or David ZL2DW, all and families welcome.

A van load of 7 of us (and several other Hast/Nap independent buyers and sellers) travelled to the 4 Oct. Palmerston North, Longburn "Table Sale". Us usual it was a great day (thanks Br 20) particularly so for me as I won the meat raffle. There were bargains to be had and of course new and old friends to talk to.

After the great weather we've had this week maybe Summer has arrived and I've spent a bit of time in the shack. One high light while working the bands was a contact into the Kiribati Dxpediton (T30D) on 20m. And talking of great contacts I think it's pretty obvious now how come David ZL2OK has that call sign.....coz he does OK, in fact better than OK, on many HF bands and at many hours of the day and night, well done David with all of those great contacts you make.

I'm looking forward to meeting you all at Waipukurau (I hear that we'll be seeing some members and visitors there from Dannevirke and Palmerston North too).

73, Rob (ZL2US, President of Br 13/HBARC, Hastings)

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A montage of pics from the Palmerston North "Table Sale" 4 October 2014









Letter to the editor

My first foray into letters to the editor in Break Out, bought some interesting feedback at the last meeting. Good discussion followed, and new subjects were brought up and talked about. Rob did fine. (My 15 years as Branch 11 Secretary and Editor has taught me to be a bit cheeky). Sorry!

What wasn't mentioned: A lot of us listen to multiple frequencies now; up to four or five. (Well I do), I get annoyed with ZL1??? mobile Auckland. ZL2??? mobile Taupo. Even in Hawkes bay, ZL2??? listening frequency..... What (sorry **Mrs Brown**) *What fucking frequency?* Please say: ZL2??? listening 670..... 725 or national system etc. Someone will always ask "what are you listening for"? But there is an answer to that that can't be printed here..... but a least I know what frequency someone is on!

I try to acknowledge any ham I hear through here, and as Rob said at the meeting; we should be the icons of our local area, and make visitors welcome. With the cruise ships coming in this year, we should make some new friends.

My blast for this month: See you all at Waipukurau.

Regards. Ric. ZL2RIC



For Give Away

one only steel lattice mast, 32 ft long, needs a tidy up. Free to take away.

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