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Hastings Br 13 Club Calls ZL2AS ZL2QS

Napier Br 25 Club Calls ZL2GT ZL2G

> IRLP Node 6793

6793 147.250

Branch's
13/25
Net
9.00 AM
Sunday
Morning
670
Repeater

Editor John Newson ZL2VAF



The new AREC Director Don Robertson ZL2TYR giving a presentation in the Branch 25 Clubrooms

http://www.zl2gt.nz/ http://groups.yahoo.com/group/zl2as/ Emergency Call-in Frequencies: 3615khz and 670 repeater



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Club Nights: Fourth Wednesday each month at 7.30 pm Pakowhai Hall, Pakowhai Road, Pakowhai

FROM THE BOSS IN THE SICK BED

Due to being laid up and off work there is no report this month from Blue ZL3TT

President Branch 13/HBARC



Branch 13 June Meeting RELOCATION

INSTEAD of meeting at Pakowhai Hall on 26 June, Branch 13 will be meeting at and shown around the Faraday Centre, 2a Faraday St, Napier, at 7pm Wednesday 26 June.

https://faradaycentre.org.nz/. Entry fee is \$7.00 per head, families and visitors are welcome. And of course an invite to Branch 25 members/families to attend is extended.

We may have a 5 min. meeting at the beginning for any urgent business otherwise it will be a recreational night and business carried over to our July meeting.



Branch 13/HBARC July 24 meeting will be followed by the annual "Donated Junk Auction and Scrap Metal Collection" night. The doors will be open early for donations and by arrangement in the afternoon of the meeting, if required. BRING MONEY (it all helps the Club funds).



Branches 13/25 MID YEAR XMAS TEA, Friday 28 June, Napier RSA, 6pm. Numbers attending to David ZL2DW, wk 8765014, c/ph 0274 502501.



Branch 13/HBARC, Hastings, office bearers, Peter Keong ZL2PW (Treasurer), Blue Smith ZL3TT (President), David Walker ZL2DW (Secretary).

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Committee Meetings: 7:30 pm, 3rd Tuesday of January, March, May, July, September,

November

Club Calls: ZL2GT, ZL2G

Club Web Site: http://www.zl2gt.nz/

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

123 Latham Street Napier

Napier Amateur Radio Club

I'm typing this on the shortest day, looking forward to Summer again, today almost feels summery at 18 degrees!

There has been some limited 6 Metre Winter Es across the pond to Australia, and so far I haven't managed to snag any exotic callsigns, hopefully there will be a few more openings.

I'm beavering away on the software for the current Club Project, very nearly there, just resolving the autoranging for the Bar Graph readout, hopefully in the next few days..

Speaking of the project we could stand a few more orders, for both the non frill version, and the all singing dancing version, thanks to all those that have placed orders, if you're interested please contact me or Karl ZL1TJ. Pricing has been announced earlier.

Golf and cricket have been keeping me awake at nights, and go the kiwi cricketers!!

Super Rugby is coming to an end and I shall be watching the ongoing competition tomorrow (Saturday) night.

This will be over when you read this, but the Branch 25 Clubrooms will host an AREC meet and greet on Saturday 22nd June.

The next Branch 25 meeting (on 3th July) will feature usual business and Stu, ZL2XC wil tell us about his job experiences interfacing by control systems etc.. Hopefully we will see you there, all welcome.

If you have any suggestions to make your Branch better, please bring them to the attention of your committee, or bring them up at the meeting

That's all for this month, keep warm and good luck with your ham radio pursuits.

Best 73

Dave ZL2MQ

Seapac Convention

Seapac, Northwestern Division Convention was held in Seaside Oregon May 31 and June 1 and 2 this year. The convention was co sponsored by the Oregon Tualatin Valley Amateur Radio Club and the Clark County Amateur Radio Club.

There were over 2100 Hams registered for the event.

After my trip to Norfolk Island last October my companions, all from Portland Oregon and members of the Oregon Tualatin Valley Amateur Radio Club, invited me to attend this Convention as their guest. We were the guest speakers at the DX Luncheon.

It is the first of this type of event I have ever attended. Arriving in Seaside on Friday midday there was not a lot going on until the evening when several portable stations were set up on the beach. Not a lot of contacts were evident; most of the equipment was QRP. Several antenna types were being used including kites.

On Saturday the Exhibitor and Flea market were opened and imagine 2000 odd hams trying to get in all at once. The fleamarket seemed to have the usual collection of junk and some desirable items. The area taken was about 6 times the area of the Pakowhai hall. Due to renovations at the Convention Centre this area was restricted so who knows what didn't make it to the tables. There were 30 + exhibitors in attendance, the likes of HRO and numerous antenna and equipment sellers. There was a great selection of things to spend money on but I resisted. If you ever get the chance to visit a Hamvention I would say go.

Over 40 Seminars on a wide range of subjects were available on Saturday and Sunday.



Here is the DX Luncheon

For the full range of photos go to https://www.seapac.org/ .

It seems that three of our club members are well known in the region as well. During my walk on the beach on Friday night I met three Hams who asked if I knew ZL2OK, ZL2US and ZL2AN. It is a small world.

Peter ZL2HM

New AREC Director

Don Robertson ZL2TYR is the new AREC Director. He visited the Branch 25 Clubrooms on Saturday the 22nd of June to explain the new structure of AREC and how it will procede in the future. As part of that new structure John ZL2VAF has taken on the role of Eastern Manager. The Eastern District covers the Eastern Police District that goes from Central Hawkes Bay to Gisborne.

Don set out to show how the Service Level Agreement with Search And Rescue will be fulfilled and how the funding supplied by them is to be used to fulfil the Agreement.

Members from Branches 13 and 25 attended.

It was a very informative couple of hours that those involved would have had a greater understanding of how AREC is going to procede in the future.



Don ZL2TYR giving the AREC presentation

Don ZL2TYR and the attendees



After being substantially taller for many decades the Wharite (Manawatu) Kordia TV tower has had a "hair cut". This is the site of the Manawatu '665 2m repeater.



SUPPORT/FUNDING for ZL4W & ZL4YL participation at the International Youth Camp of IARU region 1 in August 2019 in Bulgaria

The youngsters set-up their fundraising page on "Give a little".

The link is here:

https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/international-amateur-radio-youth-camp-2019 Thank you.



Internet Links

Read about Mr QRZ.com

https://www.qrz.com/db/aa7bq

Subject: 2019 Dayton Hamest , Ohio, USA.

https://qrznow.com/dayton-hamvention-2019-photos-and-commentary/?fbclid=IwAR20wIC

Hamilton Market Day 31_{st} August

At Gordonton Hall 1024 Gordonton Rd (SH 1B)

This is a new location this year

Icom will be present

Selling starts at 10 am Venue opens 8 am Free entry for Buyers

Table Space: \$20.00 per space pre-paid \$25.00 per space on the day

Food and Refreshments Available on site.

Web site:http://www.zl1ux.org.nz/market_day.html

Email: harcmday@nzart.org.nz

Postal: PO Box 606, Waikato Mail Center, Hamilton 3240

Hamilton Amateur Radio Club (Inc.) Market Day Registration Form 2019

Please check or amend/complete and return this form with full payment to: Market Day Registration P0 Box 606,

Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton 3240.

NAME: Vendor Number:

CALLSIGN:

COMPANY NAME: PHONE (AFTER HOURS):

PHONE (WORK): FAX:

POSTAL ADDRESS: PCODE:

CITY: EMAIL:

PLEASE INDICATE BELOW THE TYPE OF BOOKING YOU WISH TO MAKE

QUANTITY metre(s) of table space at \$20.00 per metre.

NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING:

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Please list below the names of people who will be attending with you on the day for Vendor Passes.

Note that mains power is not available for the tables.

Please tick one — of the boxes

- o Please keep my details for future Market Days.
- o I don't want my details stored for future Market Days.

CONDITIONS OF BOOKING

- The Hamilton Amateur Radio Club (Inc.) reserve the right of entry.
- Vendors may not be admitted into the hall until any outstanding moneys are paid in full.
- The Hamilton Amateur Radio Club (Inc.) accepts no responsibility for lost, damaged or stolen items.
- The Hamilton Amateur Radio Club (Inc.) accepts no responsibility for any items offered for sale, trade, promotion or give away.
- Security is the sole responsibility of the vendor at all times.
- The Hamilton Amateur Radio Club (Inc.) accepts no responsibility for any events, actions, injury or damage by vendors. Market Day Personnel or the public.

Please find enclosed my payment of \$......

(Please make cheques payable to Hamilton Amateur Radio Club)

or

Pay by direct debit Westpac a/c No. 03 1555 0064133 01

Please use Vendor Number and/or name as reference No.

SIGNED: DATE:

Hamilton Amateur Radio Club (Inc.)

PO Box 606, Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton 3240.

Market Day 2019 Invitation and Registration

Dear Vendor, 25 June 2019

Once again our Market Day is fast approaching and we invite you to join us for this year's event.

The event will be held at the Gordonton Hall, 1024 Gordonton Rd, Hamilton on Saturday the 31st August 2019.

If you are booking as a company or club, please supply a contact name on the registration form. Table space is **\$20.00** per metre for prepaid bookings.

This increases to \$25.00 per metre if you choose to pay on the day.

We have a limit of **two** people per metre of space booked. If more people are likely to attend please contact the organiser.

Please note no additional vendor passes will be given out on the day. If you have a large number of vendors attending your table please attach a list of their names and callsigns, if applicable, to your registration form. If you would like us to keep your vendor passes for collection on the day please indicate on the registration form.

Boot, trailer sales and other special bookings will again be available please contact the organiser with details to negotiate costs. **They will however not be under cover**

Some wheeled trolleys etc will be available in order to unload your items prior to the sale. Remember it is your responsibility to remove your unsold items. A charge will be made for the disposal of any unsold items left in the hall after the sale. Note that mains power is not available for the tables

Please note that parking on the side of the highway (SH 1B) is not recommended as the highway is very busy. Please use the on-site parking.

For further information or any questions / queries please contact the organisers:

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