



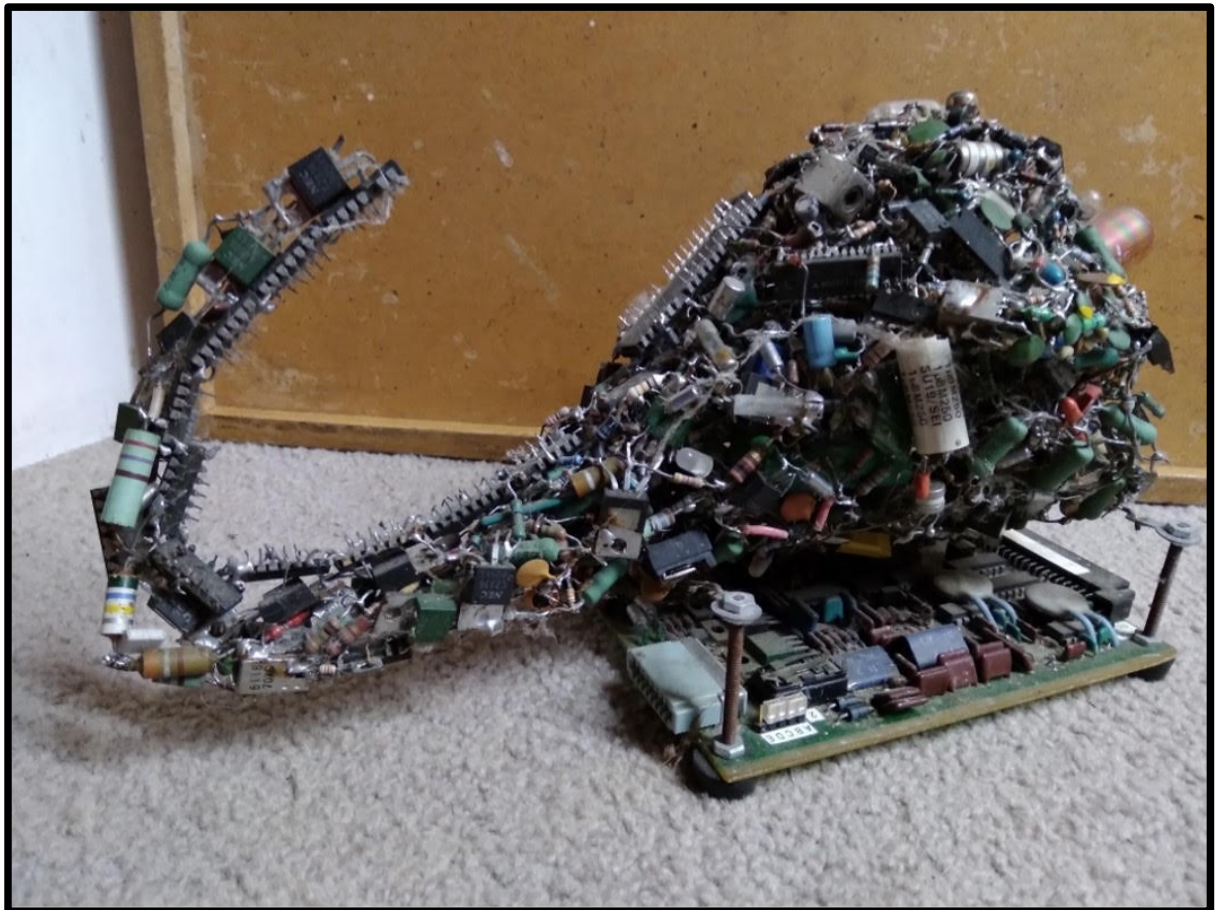
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Club Calls
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Branch's
13/25
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9.00 AM
Sunday
Morning
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Repeater

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*Electronic "Bug", assembled from "dead" components.
About 300mm long, courtesy of Ian ZL2AM*

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

Emergency Call-in Frequencies: 3615khz and 670 repeater



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Branch 13 Presidents Notes

Hi all and welcome, what a month I have had so far and we still have 2 more before the end of the year and we will never know just how long this covid 19 is going to go on for and is it going to be the same as before with traveling around the world again. Going to Aussie is still

not good so I guess we should all stay in our bubbles to stay safe.

It was good to see the same old faces there and some new ones as well and thanks to those that came up to me and said hi and it is still amazing how far our news letter goes out and to whom so I say thank you to those that do take the time to read breakout and also for coming forward and talking to me and letting me know that your get it and read breakout, you are the people that keep us going and wanting to put words to paper to make it worth while.

While on this subject I would like to say thank you to the ladies at Longburn who work at making the cups of tea and coffee and for looking after us old buggers, thank you ladies

I'm sure someone from branch 20 will pass that on to them for me.

Well I went to Branch 20's junk sale back on the second and stayed there about an hour and a half then traveled on down to Wellington to catch up with an old work buddy now living on the coast at Plimmerton and I was there just long enough to have a cuppa then it was back into the

car and over the Rimutaka's to Carterton to catch up with one of my cousins and then after 2 hours there it was back into the car and head for home as fast as I could to be home in day light, as it was I walked in the door at home at 19.15hrs totally bugged but happy.

I spent no money at Longburn so I was still \$50 richer and even with all the traveling I did it still only cost me \$67 for fuel in my little car, and Of cause I had the DMR radio going the whole time I was on the road and changing to the different zones was quite easy once I worked it out in my head and which buttons to push.

Well this month we have our meeting in Waipawa and it is always good to see the folks that turn up and to sit and have a good old natter with as many as one can so if you are interested contact David zl2dw if you wish to attend or you need a ride down the more the merrier it will be and they do a good meal.

OK I have more work to do out side so it is short and sweet this month and I look forward to seeing some of you at Waipawa and then at our next months meeting which will be the AGM and home brew contest so get those projects under way or if to big to bring along a photo will do with a short talk on what it is you have been up to.

So till then stay safe and good DX to you all

cheers Blue zl3tt

President branch 13 HBARC



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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

At last months Club Meeting we ran the annual quiz, winner was Ross ZL2FN with 18/20 correct, second place: Peter ZL2LF: 16/20. Prizes for all contestants, even if only a chocolate fish, this event went down well, with about 10 people trying it on.

Next meeting is the AGM and following that the Home brew contest.. bring that project or anything else you have made, photos and / or video of your project are acceptable for large entries. Prize for this contest is the Pan Pac Trophy.

Think about supporting your club by standing for any of the officer positions or committee, we are in need of a Treasurer, as Peter has resigned the position. At least come along to support those that stand. The AGM is first Wednesday in November at 7:30pm (4/11/2019).

Spring is in the air, I hope you are all cleaning up your shacks and finishing projects that you may have started in Winter.

On a personal Amateur Radio Front, I have been pleased to see some Dxpeditons set out for far flung places, although these have often been cancelled or postponed due to the Covid-19 virus.

Mark ZL2WHO has reinstated his beacons (ZL2WHO/B) on Wharite, and I was watching the 1296 Mhz beacon when I observed a strange phenomenon where the tones of the signal (JT4F) had scattering effects, a look at the weather radar confirmed that the south westerly winds were full of rain on and about the site causing a rain scattering effect. This scenario was repeated a week later when once again the weather was pretty awful around Wharite.

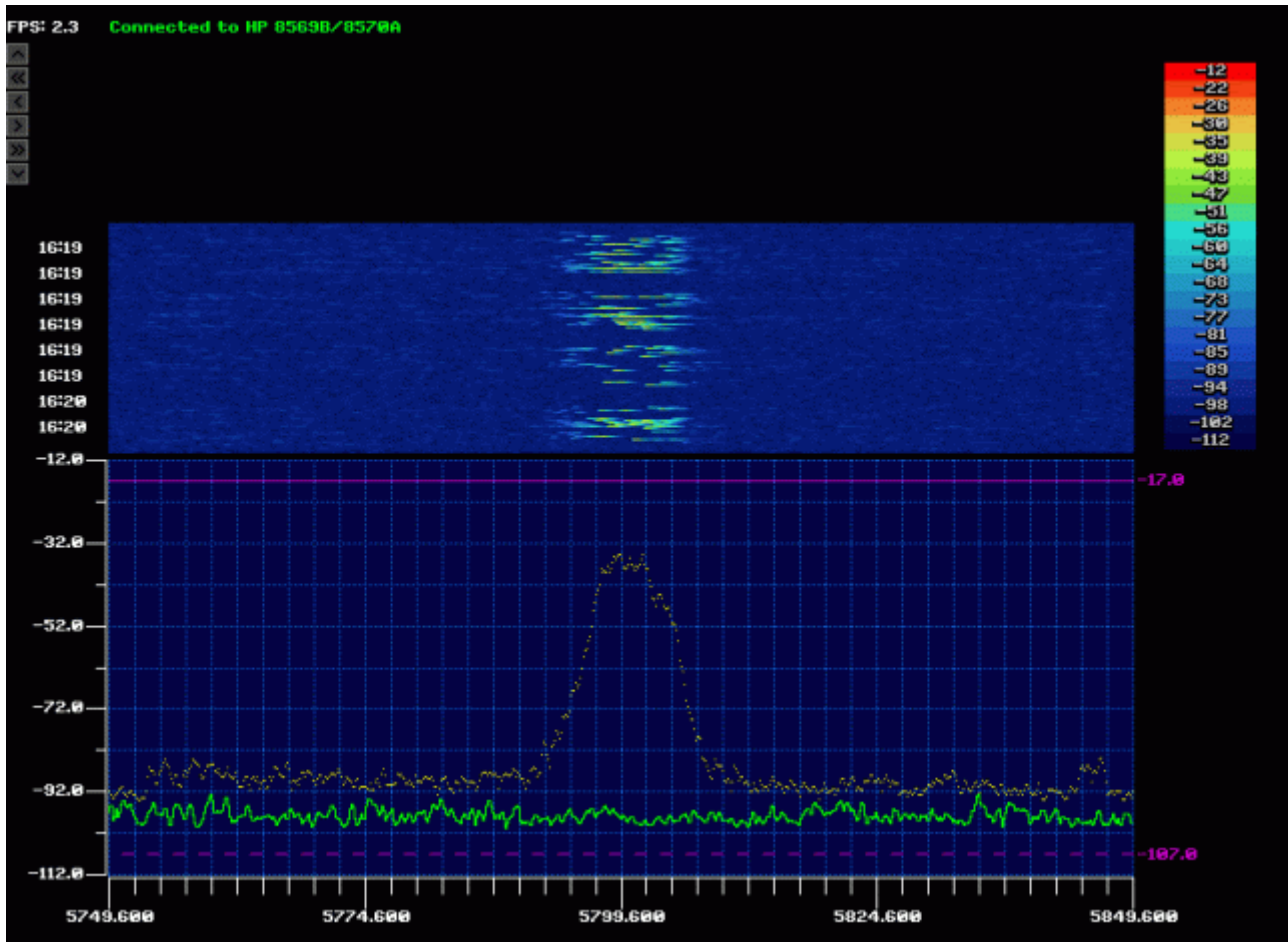
Planning for the Napier Branch hosted NZART AGM and conference is progressing, if you want to be part of the planning process please contact Karl ZL1TJ or me, we would be happy to accept your help.

That's all for this month, please attend the AGM, think about taking on an office, and good luck with your ham radio pursuits.

Best 73

Dave ZL2MQ

5 MHz Amateur Band Usage - Ceases



Unfortunately the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) has advised us that they are not willing to approve another renewal of our 5 MHz trial allocation/licence.

AS A RESULT, ALL USE BY NZ AMATEURS OF THE TWO 5 MHZ TRIAL FREQUENCIES, 5353.0 KHZ OR 5362.0 KHZ MUST CEASE FROM MIDNIGHT (11:59PM) ON THIS SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER 2020.

This decision was not made lightly by NZDF - having access to the highest quality HF spectrum is very important to support their new platforms, tactical radio equipment and refreshed HF site equipment, all soon to be delivered. Additionally, access to HF is a key part of their communications plans both in NZ and to support our forces overseas.

While this is a disappointing outcome, NZART would like to thank NZDF for allowing us to take part in the trial and we look forward to working with them in the future on matters of common interest.

Note: Although the trial is over (and all transmissions on the trial frequencies must cease), NZART will continue to work with RSM to see if there are other ways of providing New Zealand Amateurs with access to 5 MHz frequencies.

Don Wallace ZL2TLL

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A BIT MORE FROM STU ZL2XC.

(Further to the original article in the Oct. 2019 Break Out newsletter) Stu has furnished me a couple of pages from his recent log book. As can be seen his 40/80m Phone activity remains very active and successful... ..and even given his modest set up contacts can be had. (Complied by ZL2DW)

Stu says.....

"The 80mtr dx is well alive in the evenings apart from about 10 contacts on 40, the last 30 days has nearly 90+ contacts , sure not all unique , but certainly plenty of activity. This week has seen me make contact with El Salvador & Brazil , which boosted my countries tally to 83 (mixed) . Not all of those are confirmed yet , its just what my electronic log says".

Sl. No.	Date	Time	Call	Mode	Power	Band	Country	Contact Name
1	2020-10-14	10:26	NY6G	80m	3.793	SSB	United States	Michael S McNevin
2	2020-10-13	11:27	YS1ZZ	80m	3.793	SSB	El Salvador	Markus Paul Pfiffner
3	2020-10-13	09:54	LU6FL	80m	3.800	SSB	Argentina	HORACIO DE ALTUBE
4	2020-10-12	11:13	W2VP	80m	3.796	SSB	United States	John C Small
5	2020-10-12	11:10	W2FFE	80m	3.796	SSB	United States	DAVID J FRANKLIN
6	2020-10-12	11:06	HP3AK	80m	3.796	SSB	Panama	Jay D Mills
7	2020-10-12	11:04	W9UCW	80m	3.796	SSB	United States	BARRY A BOOTHE
8	2020-10-12	10:55	VE2DLJ	80m	3.793	SSB	Canada	Antonio Cicchetti
9	2020-10-12	08:59	PY3ZL	80m	3.799	SSB	Brazil	Mario Cesar LLompart
10	2020-10-11	11:03	W2VP	80m	3.796	SSB	United States	John C Small
11	2020-10-11	11:01	W1FQ	80m	3.796	SSB	United States	HOMER T ASH
12	2020-10-11	09:57	CX4DI	80m	3.800	SSB	Uruguay	DIEGO PONCE DE LEON
13	2020-10-10	11:16	K2DC	80m	3.793	SSB	United States	DONALD L COLLINSON
14	2020-10-10	11:13	VE2DLJ	80m	3.793	SSB	Canada	Antonio Cicchetti
15	2020-10-10	10:53	KJ2S	80m	3.793	SSB	United States	Richard H Snow
16	2020-10-08	11:18	HP3AK	80m	3.796	SSB	Panama	Jay D Mills
17	2020-10-08	11:14	JQ2SIX	80m	3.796	SSB	Japan	Taka
18	2020-10-08	10:24	W2VP	80m	3.793	SSB	United States	John C Small
19	2020-10-08	10:22	KJ2S	80m	3.793	SSB	United States	Richard H Snow
20	2020-10-08	09:47	K7FX	80m	3.790	SSB	United States	BOB R CORNELL
21	2020-10-08	09:32	ZL3MZ	80m	3.790	SSB	New Zealand	Sam Russ
22	2020-10-07	11:22	YS1ZZ	80m	3.790	SSB	El Salvador	Markus Paul Pfiffner
23	2020-10-07	10:27	W1QS	80m	3.793	SSB	United States	John S Lawrence
24	2020-10-06	11:27	HP3AK	80m	3.796	SSB	Panama	Jay D Mills
25	2020-10-06	11:26	K7FX	80m	3.796	SSB	United States	BOB R CORNELL
26	2020-10-06	11:25	W6UC	80m	3.796	SSB	United States	PHILIP W KRISSE
65	2020-09-23	09:34	CX4DI	80m	3.793	SSB	Uruguay	DIEGO PONCE DE LEON
66	2020-09-23	05:23	LZ2VU	40m	7.169	SSB	Bulgaria	Juli Radev EX LZ2JC
67	2020-09-22	11:56	W9MK	80m	3.793	SSB	United States	MICHAEL E KELLY
68	2020-09-22	11:46	WH6AV	80m	3.793	SSB	Hawaii	Gescio O Alpuero
69	2020-09-22	11:31	W2FFE	80m	3.793	SSB	United States	DAVID J FRANKLIN
70	2020-09-22	11:29	W1XX	80m	3.793	SSB	United States	John F Lindholm
71	2020-09-22	11:11	N9GH	80m	3.793	SSB	United States	GARY A HANSEN
72	2020-09-22	10:40	LU5MBY	80m	3.793	SSB	Argentina	ANGEL MARMOL
73	2020-09-22	10:35	NY6G	80m	3.793	SSB	United States	Michael S McNevin
74	2020-09-22	10:32	W1HI	80m	3.793	SSB	United States	EDMOND S ZUROMSKI
75	2020-09-22	10:26	KJ2S	80m	3.793	SSB	United States	Richard H Snow
76	2020-09-21	09:29	LU6FL	80m	3.800	SSB	Argentina	HORACIO DE ALTUBE
77	2020-09-20	09:35	CX4DI	80m	3.797	SSB	Uruguay	DIEGO PONCE DE LEON
78	2020-09-20	09:22	ZV5B	80m	3.747	SSB	Brazil	FALCONS DX GROUP
79	2020-09-20	05:17	IK4GR0	80m	3.790	SSB	Italy	LAURO ZANOLI
80	2020-09-20	05:08	9A7PBV	40m	7.197	SSB	Croatia	Vedran Ban
81	2020-09-20	04:08	E71A	40m	7.158	SSB	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Emil Tafro
82	2020-09-19	05:17	OE4XLC	80m	3.795	SSB	Austria	Clubstation AMRS Austrian
83	2020-09-18	09:28	RM0M	40m	7.130	SSB	Russia	HQ of International Marine
84	2020-09-18	08:58	LU6FL	80m	3.800	SSB	Argentina	HORACIO DE ALTUBE
85	2020-09-18	05:06	EW7LO	80m	3.793	SSB	Belarus	Vladimir V. Nosov
86	2020-09-17	11:19	VK6JDM	80m	3.793	SSB	Australia	Donald Howarth
87	2020-09-17	11:09	VK3KG	80m	3.793	SSB	Australia	Craig COOK
88	2020-09-17	10:43	VK4HI	80m	3.793	SSB	Australia	DOUG CLARKE
89	2020-09-15	10:48	HP3AK	80m	3.793	SSB	Panama	Jay D Mills
90	2020-09-15	10:43	N2RK	80m	3.793	SSB	United States	JOHN R RADZIK



VISIT TO TARAPONUI.

On either the 1st or 8th of November (weather dependent) those that wish to travel to/from Taraponui ('725 and '405 site, 4300 ft asl, inland from Lake Tutira) are welcome to come along. Depart Hastings at about 8-30am, we can gather others along the way. Have 670 and 725 2m gear on board.

You will need to

- bring your own 4WD vehicle, (low ratio capable. It's steep and rough but not boggy).
- be an NZART member (an insurance requirement).
- book in with David ZL2DW (email or 0274 502501)
- bring cold weather clothes and warm food.

David ZL2DW

New Zealand Straight Key Night



Straight Key Night set for Sunday 6 December

It's time to dust off that old straight key and get ready for an hour of brass-pounding fun during Straight Key Night - Summer Edition.

This easy-going contest takes place from 9 to 10pm on Sunday 6 December on 80 metres.

There was an excellent turnout during the Winter edition in June, and operators enjoyed working with the new "QSY Rule" which kept everyone on the move. The QSY Rule will be back for the December event, along with the coveted "Solid Copy" certificate. Plus, there will be new awards for the youngest operator and the most "senior."

Rules and log sheets can be found at maritimeradio.org/skn

If you have questions, please email skn@maritimeradio.org



HBARC/Branch 13 OCTOBER MEETING NOTICE.

There will be no meeting in October at the Pakowhai Hall, instead it will be the annual "CHB Meal and Meeting" at Waipawa.

Held at Skinny Mulligans, Waipawa, 5-30pm onwards. Wed. 28 October.

Bookings to David ZL2DW (david@apexradiocom.co.nz or 0274 502501)

For those who have been before you will know it a great night to meet and mix with our CHB members on their patch.



HBARC/Branch 13 November Meeting/AGM

The 'Club AGM, General Meeting and Homebrew Contest will be held on Wed. 25 Nov. 2020 at 7-30pm, Pakowhai Hall. Sub's can be paid that night (it's not likely that there will be an increase as we have financially had a good year). Bring along your Homebrew entries and enjoy a great night