

ZS6KTS NEWS BULLETIN

Good evening, it is Tuesday 9th of April 2024

This is **ZS6KTS**, being operated by Johan ZR6JT, with the weekly news bulletin of the Kempton Park Amateur Radio Technical Society.

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Welcome to everyone on frequency. Please stay tuned for some interesting SARL and Club news items.

SARL NEWS:

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE 2024 NATIONAL CONVENTION?

Rule 11.7 states, "For transacting any business at the AGM, except for a motion in respect of any proposed amendment of the Constitution and/or the Rules as is provided for in paragraph 6.3 of the Constitution, a quorum shall consist of not less than ten (10) percent of the total number of League members entitled to vote, whether present at the meeting or represented by proxy."

For the 2024 SARL AGM to start at 09:00 CAT on Saturday 20 April, we need a quorum of 10% of the total number of League members entitled to vote - that is 161,5 members. If we do not have 162 members present or by proxy, then there will be no AGM.

Council is busy arranging a streaming of the AGM on the Webex platform, but it will not be an interactive stream. The link to register and get the link to the Webex platform is on the League website. Please submit your proxy for the voting process.

The voting on the nine motions will take place during the AGM by the members present and holding proxies. To vote on the motions 2024-06 to 2024-10, we need a 15% quorum of the total number of League members entitled to vote and that is 243 members.

At the time of writing, there are 63 members registered for the AGM and 93 proxies, giving us 156 League members. We need you to be at the AGM in person or by means of a proxy. If you are serious about the SARL and amateur radio, do the right thing and register today or submit your proxy as soon as possible. There is a link on the SARL website for the registration for the National Convention as well as for the proxy form. If you have a problem downloading the proxy form, contact the SARL Secretary.

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PROPAGATION REPORT:

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that the solar activity is expected to be at low levels. There are currently four sunspot regions with simple magnetic configurations visible. There is a low probability for C-class solar flares. If you want to do your own frequency predictions, the expected effective sunspot number for the week will be around 58. The 10 to 30 m bands may provide some good DX fun especially in the late afternoon. Please visit the website spaceweather.sansa.org.za for further information

DIARY OF SOME UPCOMING EVENTS:

12 April – The closing date for hotel booking for the AGM and for AGM discussion points as per Agenda Item 12.

18 April – World Amateur Radio Day

19 April – The May RAE registration closes

19 to 21 April – The SARL National Convention

CLUB NEWS:

APRIL CLUB MEETING:

We are looking forward to enjoy our monthly club meeting for April this coming Saturday 13 April 2024 at our clubhouse in Ysterhout Street, Birchleigh from 14h00 onwards.

If anybody is busy with a project or has just completed a project, please bring it along and do a bit of show-and-tell.

As usual and if we have enough members that are interested, we will end the meeting with the traditional bring and braai, so make sure you bring something to enjoy afterwards. We will have some cold drinks in the cooler box, so make sure to bring some cash to feed the green monster!!!

It would be great to see as many members as possible.

See you all there

Call Etienne ZS6ZA, for an update on HF happenings:

Call Pieter ZS6PJE, Technical Manager to give feedback and update:

Call Jacques ZS6MAV, for any AMSAT feedback and update:

Johan ZR6JT, Contest Manager to give feedback and update:

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

No birthdays and anniversaries on our list for the week.

If we have missed your big day, please contact any committee member to update our records.

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ADDITIONAL NEWS:

If there is anyone who would like to share any additional or any specific club news with the listeners, you are welcome to call in now.

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SWOP SHOP:

This is your opportunity to advertise a swop, or any amateur equipment for sale.

Please note that NO prices are to be quoted on air. Only a description of the items and your contact details must be provided.

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That brings us to the end of tonight's bulletin.

You have listened to the weekly news bulletin of the Kempton Park Amateur Radio Technical Society, compiled by Corrie ZS6CDB and read by Johan ZR6JT.

Thank you for having listened!