

ZS6KTS NEWS BULLETIN

Good evening, it is Tuesday 18th of June 2024

This is **ZS6KTS**, being operated by Corrie ZS6CDB, 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:

ARE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS CORRECT:

Kelley at the NARC Office reports that she is receiving numerous return-to-sender invoices and SARL Communications e-mails. Check that your e-mail and contact details are correct, go to your record in the SARL Call Book click on 'update' and fill in the updated contact information.

CLUB AFFILIATION:

The affiliation of the West Coast ARC, ZS1WK was approved at the Council meeting on Tuesday 11 June 2024. The Club is centred around Vredendal and has members right down to Hopefield and Jacobs Bay. The ZU9ZZZ 145,7375 MHz repeater can be accessed in the area surrounding Vredendal.

PROPAGATION REPORT:

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that the solar activity is expected to be at low-to-moderate levels. There are currently nine sunspot regions with simple to complex magnetic configurations visible. There is a high probability for C-class and M-class solar flares. If you want to do your own frequency predictions, the expected effective sunspot number for the week will be around 124. The 10 to 30 m bands may, especially in the late afternoon and early evening, provide some good DX fun. For more information, please visit the website spaceweather.sansa.org.za.

DIARY OF SOME UPCOMING EVENTS:

21 June – The Winter Solstice @ 22:50 CAT

22 June – The PEARS Fox Hunt at the Walmer Scout Hall

26 June – The Sandton ARC Power Hour Tech Talk

28 to 30 June – Ham Radio in Friedrichshafen

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CLUB NEWS:

JULY CLUB MEETING:

Please save the date 13 July 2024. We are looking forward to enjoy our monthly club meeting for July on Saturday 13th of July 2024 at our clubhouse in Ysterhout Street, Birchleigh from 14h00 onwards.

See you all there!!!

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

Call Johan ZR6JT, Contest Manager to give feedback and update:

Call Jacques ZS6MAV, for any AMSAT feedback and update:

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

We have two birthdays on our list for the week. John ZS6JRH celebrating his birthday on Thursday the 20th of June and then on the 24th it's the birthday of Stephanie XYL of Alvin ZS6ASK. Congratulations from all of us, hope you have a great day and year ahead!!!

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

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 and read by Corrie ZS6CDB.

Thank you for having listened!