

ZS6KTS NEWS BULLETIN

Good evening, it is Tuesday 23rd of July 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:

CLUB NEWS:

Have you diarised Wednesday evening, 31 July, for the Sandton Club's Power Hour Tech Talk at 19:00 CAT. If not please do so now, as you do not want to miss this conversation. This month the Tech Talk will be all about 3D printing, the current state of 3D printing, where or how do you start, what should you be aware of and all the interesting and extremely helpful bits of information that only an expert can give to us hobbyists.

Our guest speaker will be Petra Rees, an entrepreneur specialising in 3D printing and the founder of several related businesses. This is a must attend for anyone who has or has ever considered getting involved in 3D printing or has ever needed something to be printed. The Zoom Meeting ID is 841 9085 5481 and the Passcode is 250942 or alternatively, visit the SARL events page or the Sandton Club Facebook page for the details. The talk is open to everyone so please spread the word and join us on Wednesday 31 July at 19:00 CAT on Zoom for an electrifying conversation on 3D printing.

PROPAGATION REPORT:

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that the solar activity is expected to be at low to moderate levels. There are currently nineteen sunspot regions with simple to complex magnetic configurations visible. There is a high probability for C-class and a low to moderate probability for M-class solar flares. If you want to do your own frequency predictions, the expected effective sunspot number for the week will be around 145. The 10 to 30 m bands may provide some good DX fun especially in the late afternoon and early evening. Please visit the website spaceweather.sansa.org.za for further information.

CLUB NEWS:

AUGUST CLUB MEETING:

Please save the date 10 August 2024. We are looking forward to enjoy our monthly club meeting for July on Saturday 10th of August 2024 at our clubhouse in Ysterhout Street, Birchleigh from 14h00 onwards.

See you all there!!!

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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:

We have no names on our list for the week.

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 by Corrie ZS6CDB and read by Johan ZR6JT.

Thank you for having listened!