

ZS6KTS NEWS BULLETIN

Good evening, it is Tuesday 6th of August 2024.

This is **ZS6KTS**, being operated by Anton ZS6WG, 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:

SASOLBURG AMATEUR RADIO:

At the Annual General Meeting of the Sasolburg Amateur Radio Club held on Saturday 27 July 2024, the following members were elected to the committee for the next year:

Chairman: Deon Lottering, ZS4DL

Vice Chairman: Riaan Greef, ZS4PR

Secretary: Elmarie McCash, ZS6EM

Treasurer: Ilse-Marie Fivaz, ZS6IMF

Technical: Ruan Fivaz, ZS6RFC

Social: Erich Jannasch, ZS4VW

Thank you to the outgoing committee.

PROPAGATION REPORT:

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that the solar activity is expected to be at moderate to high levels. There are currently thirteen sunspot regions with simple to complex magnetic configurations visible. There is a high probability for C-class and M-class solar flares and a 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 160.

The 10 to 30 m bands may, especially in the late afternoon and early evening, provide some good DX fun. Please visit the website spaceweather.sansa.org.za for further information.

DIARY OF SOME UPCOMING EVENTS:

9 August – Women's Day

12 August – International Youth Day

17 to 18 August – The International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend

THE 27TH ILLW ON 17 AND 18 AUGUST:

The 27th International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend takes place on the weekend of 17 and 18 August. At present, there are fourteen lighthouses registered for the weekend, but no lighthouses in the Northern or Eastern Cape are registered.

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CLUB NEWS:

AUGUST CLUB MEETING:

Please save the date 17 August 2024. We are looking forward to enjoy our monthly club meeting for August on Saturday 17th of August 2024 at our clubhouse in Ysterhout Street, Birchleigh from 14h00 onwards. Take note of the date the Saturday 17th of August 2024 and **not** this Saturday 10th of August 2024. As per the poll majority of members voted to move the club meeting to Saturday 17th of August 2024 as this weekend is a long weekend.

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 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 Anton ZS6WG.

Thank you for having listened!