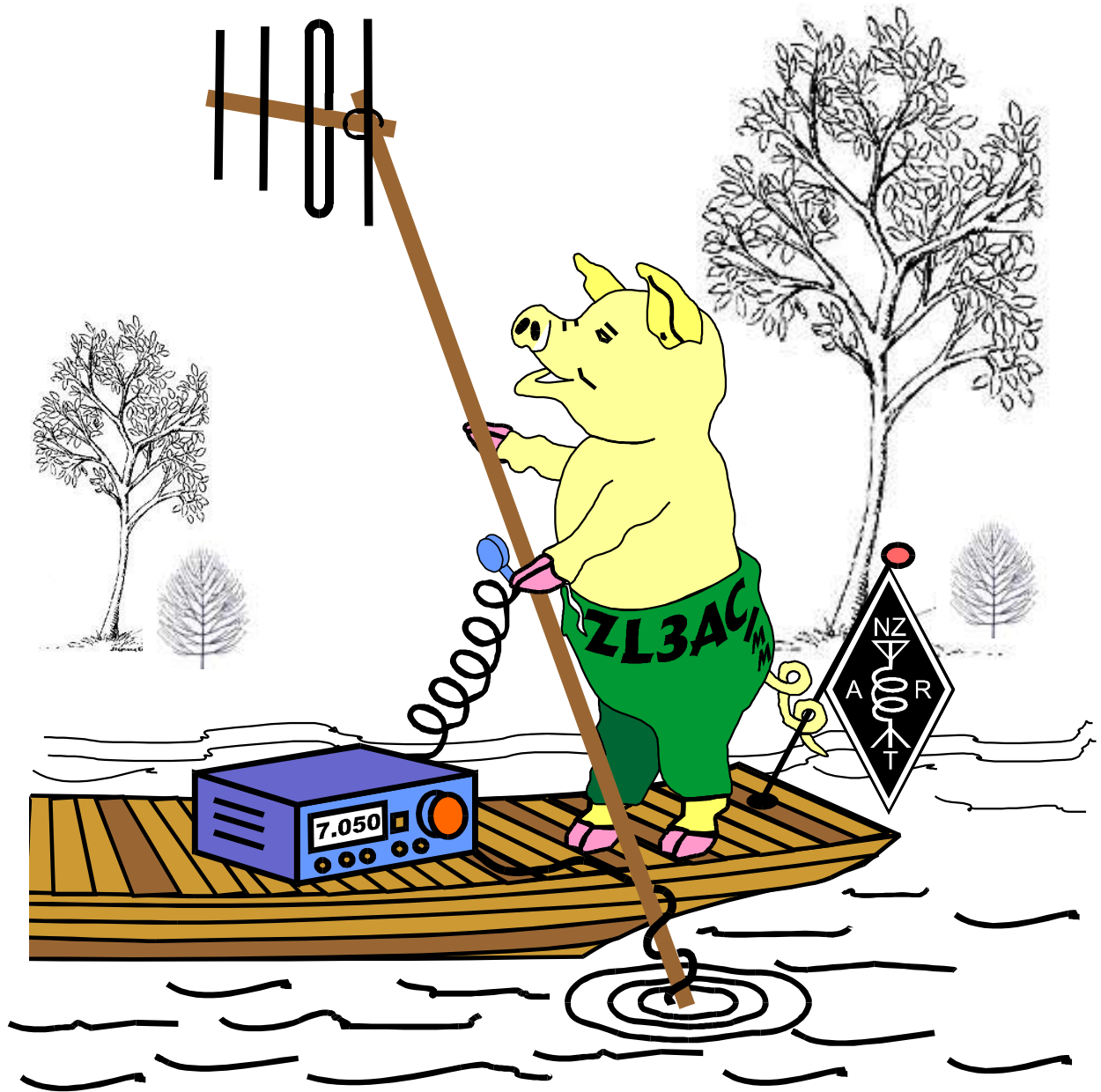


HAMLARKS

Christchurch Amateur Radio Club



May 2018

Branch 05 Club re-occurring events

MAIN BRANCH MEETING First Wednesday of the month 7.30pm, except January. *All visitors welcome.* At 5 Idris Road, Fendalton.

Branch 05 Website www.chchhamradio.org.nz

ACTIVITIES and STUDY NIGHT Every Tuesday 7:30pm at 5 Idris Road, Fendalton.
All visitors welcome.

DAYTIME MEETING (Branch05)

Meet third Thursday of month, 1PM at Branch05 clubrooms.

All visitors welcome.

COMMITTEE MEETING 1st Monday after branch meeting 7.30pm

At 5 Idris Road, Fendalton

AREC MEETINGS Normally the 2nd Wednesday of the month 7.30pm. At 5 Idris Road, Fendalton

DEADLINE FOR HAMLARKS COPY 11 days before the main branch meeting.

WEEKLY CLUB VHF NET Every Sunday 8:00 PM on 145.625MHz repeater if available, otherwise 147.050MHz repeater.

OFFICIAL NZART BROADCAST Last Sunday of the month 8:00 PM on 147.050MHz repeater.

CW PRACTICE

Boyd ZL3LE every Tuesday at 8pm. 3550 kHz. Listen in your shack or come along to Branch 05 clubrooms.

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Programme for next branch meeting

Brent Officer ZL3TUI, will be presenting his ever-popular talk on the subject of locks, and lock-picking.

Secretary Rory's Ramblings - ZL3HB

Bit of a quiet month this time so not a lot to report. We have a club member working on a planting plan so that is good. Will be nice to get the place all beautiful with fewer weeds to keep spraying.

RadioTek on the 8th went well with everything working. We need some more candidates for the next one on 5th August.

We are also holding a Hamtek on Thursday evening the 26th April. This is mainly for new Ham-crammers to give them info on where to next for their 50 contacts, operating practices, aerials etc. If any of you want to come along as well you are welcome. We might all learn something!!

And the brown box is doing well so keep it up. Maybe we can get subs down to \$0!!! On that note we still only have 120 or so financial members so far so those of you who have forgotten we need your sub please. Yours isn't meant to be \$0 yet!!! Have been thinking of posting an unpaid list - or maybe should post those who have paid might be better. Some of us do just plain forget!

We are having some issues with the new Forsyth Barr investment regime.

Mainly around Govt money laundering and the requirements for identification of the committee members. But we will get there with a suitable amount of patience!

And you will see we need more speakers with a radio bent so any ideas please let the committee know. We seem to have run out of ideas unless you want some DVD's!!

See you next meeting.

Rory ZL3HB

It is that time again

Annual Subscription for 2018

Chch Branch 05 Subscription for 2018

Call _____ Name _____

Single Membership

~~\$25 if paid by 31st March 2018~~ \$35 if paid after 31th Mar 2018

Family Membership

~~\$35 if paid by 31st March 2018~~ \$45 if paid after 31st Mar 2018

Junior Membership if still at school \$ free. Need parents email address

Our Club Bank Account number is: Westpac 030826 0145249 00

If you pay by internet banking, please make sure that you use your ***Call Sign*** as the transaction ***reference number*** so that our treasurer can identify you.

If you are posting your Subscription, please send to:

Christchurch Amateur Radio Club

P.O.Box 1733,

Christchurch.

Contributions please - Ian ZL3TAO

Even though recent talks have been very interesting, some members have remarked they are not ham radio. Since we are a ham radio club I guess we should have some ham radio talks occasionally.

If you have any ideas for a ham radio talk then please let one of the committee know. Also the Hamlarks editor wouldn't mind a ham radio article for Hamlarks if a talk is not possible.

Cheers, Ian

Conference Dunedin 2018**N.Z.A.R.T. ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2018 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND
2nd TO 3rd JUNE 2018, DUNEDIN**

Otago Branch 30 are your hosts for this year's annual N.Z.A.R.T. Conference and cordially invites members and partners to join with us to celebrate the 92nd conference and also our own 90th year of operation.

Venue

This year the venue is at Burns Lodge, 89 Church Street, Mosgiel. This is about 12 minutes' drive southwest of the city and about 15 minutes' drive from Dunedin airport.

Provisional Programme

The AGM will be on the Saturday morning and includes the official opening, housekeeping, roll call, and remits. This will continue after morning tea until lunch time. Saturday afternoon will include the AREC and other forums and afternoon tea. The Sunday programme will include the usual WARO, SPAM, OTC and AMSat meetings plus other interesting forums. Morning and afternoon teas, lunches and dinners are all onsite.



Alternative Programme

We think those going on this programme on both the Saturday and Sunday will really appreciate what's on offer. Some of it will include a tour of the Orokanui Ecosanctury together with lunch, a visit to the Planetarium at Otago Museum, a tour of the old Dunedin Prison and Toitu Early Settlers Museum. The programme is nearly finalised at the time of writing. Your two lunches are in very nice locations. We are hoping for fine days but as this event will be in winter you need to be prepared for any change in weather, so we would suggest that you bring a warm hat and coat.

Keynote Speaker

We have timed this year's keynote speaker to be prior to the buffet dinner on the Saturday so that our ladies on the Alternative Programme don't miss out on hearing him. He is well worth listening to and his presentation should be awe inspiring.

Registrations

These will be from 1800 to 2100 on Friday 1 June and on Saturday 2 June between 0800 and 0900 near the main venue entrance. There you will pick up your swinger ID. Remember; no swinger ID means no entry to any part of the venue. This also means that if you are coming just to the free AGM then you must register with us so we can supply a swinger ID to you. If you wish to come just to the AGM for free, then the "no catering option" applies. Your Saturday options are on the registration form.

Registration Form

This is on the N.Z.A.R.T website, (www.nzart.org.nz), the ZL4AA website, (www.zl4aa.org.nz), and in Break-In. We have kept the costs as low as possible and they are very much the same as the last few conferences. There are two options to for you complete this form from our website. One is to print off the PDF form, complete it and send to us with your cheque and advise us your method of payment. The second way is to use the online form which has some dropdown options.

Andrew White ZL3CC SK

We have the sad duty to let you know that Andrew White ZL3CC ex ZL3ADW passed away four weeks ago. Unfortunately this news was too late to meet the April Hamlark's deadline.

His funeral was at the Linwood crematorium Wednesday 28th March at 10 AM.

Amateur radio was a large part of Andrew's life, especially SOTA, so he will be sorely missed from the Ham radio community.



Hammarks editor on the mic ZL3KB

There is further pressure to “clean up” the Amateur Exam data base with some minor corrections, so this will be taking place over the next few weeks.

Anyone that missed my talk on Apollo computers last meeting can have another chance in May. I have been asked to repeat it at branch 68 on May 10th so all welcome. However, this will include more information since I have carried out further research on the subject.

Hamads

For Sale The club has some 80 watt solar panels for sale from an estate. Up to 10 available. We are thinking \$130 for each panel. These are brand new unused.

For Sale One Yaesu FT847 all band transceiver 100 watts asking price \$900.00 o.n.o ex order.

One GAP Titan vertical antenna \$70.00 o.n.o. all come with instruction book.

Please advise by return if any further info is required. My phone numbers are land line 033474428 cell 0222762539

John Banfield

For Sale Branch05 junk table contents. Choice of styles. A large pile. Cage Free. Spray free. GE free. Pick your own. Free range. Self Service.



Cyber Humour

We like to show acknowledgments to the source of this humour, so thank to "the internet".



THE SHREDDER

A young engineer was leaving the office at 5:45 p.m. when he found the CEO standing in front of a shredder with a piece of paper in his hand.

"Listen," said the CEO, "this is a very sensitive and important document, and my secretary is not here. Can you make this thing work?"

"Certainly," said the young engineer. He turned on the machine, inserted the paper, and pressed the start button.

"Excellent, excellent!" said the CEO as his paper disappeared inside the machine, "I just need one copy."

Lesson: Never, never, ever assume that your boss knows what he's doing.



Minutes of the Branch 05 meeting

Christchurch Amateur Radio Club meeting 4th April 2018

Apologies ZL2BCF, ZL3ADF, ZL3TFK, ZL3OY. Moved to accept by Ian ZL3TAO. Carried.

Visitors ZL3CU, ZL4DRB, Rata & friend.

Silent Key - members rose for a minutes silence in memory of Andrew ZL3CC recently passed.

Correspondence 29er, Q-bit, Ragchew

Reports AREC Sarex last weekend. A successful cold search with target found.

Equestrian endurance at Easter went well.

Repeaters Most working. DMR going OK

National System is having some issues with Chorus sites.

438.400 is off air with a PSU fault

Echolink is currently on 850

QSL Bureau No new cards in.

Tuesday night still going strong with up to 40 at times.

Band report 3CO Ambon Island on the air.

General Business Mike ZL3MWD reported on another successful Hamcram with 9 passes.

Next Radiotek on Sunday April 8th coming up.

Rory ZL3HB moved

“ that we proceed with the concreting quote of \$6798 approx”
seconded Steve ZL2UCX. Carried.

No results from Field Day yet.

Meeting closed at 7.45 PM

Kelvin ZL3KB then gave an interesting talk on positioning systems on the early space craft. Amazing how they did memory etc back then.

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