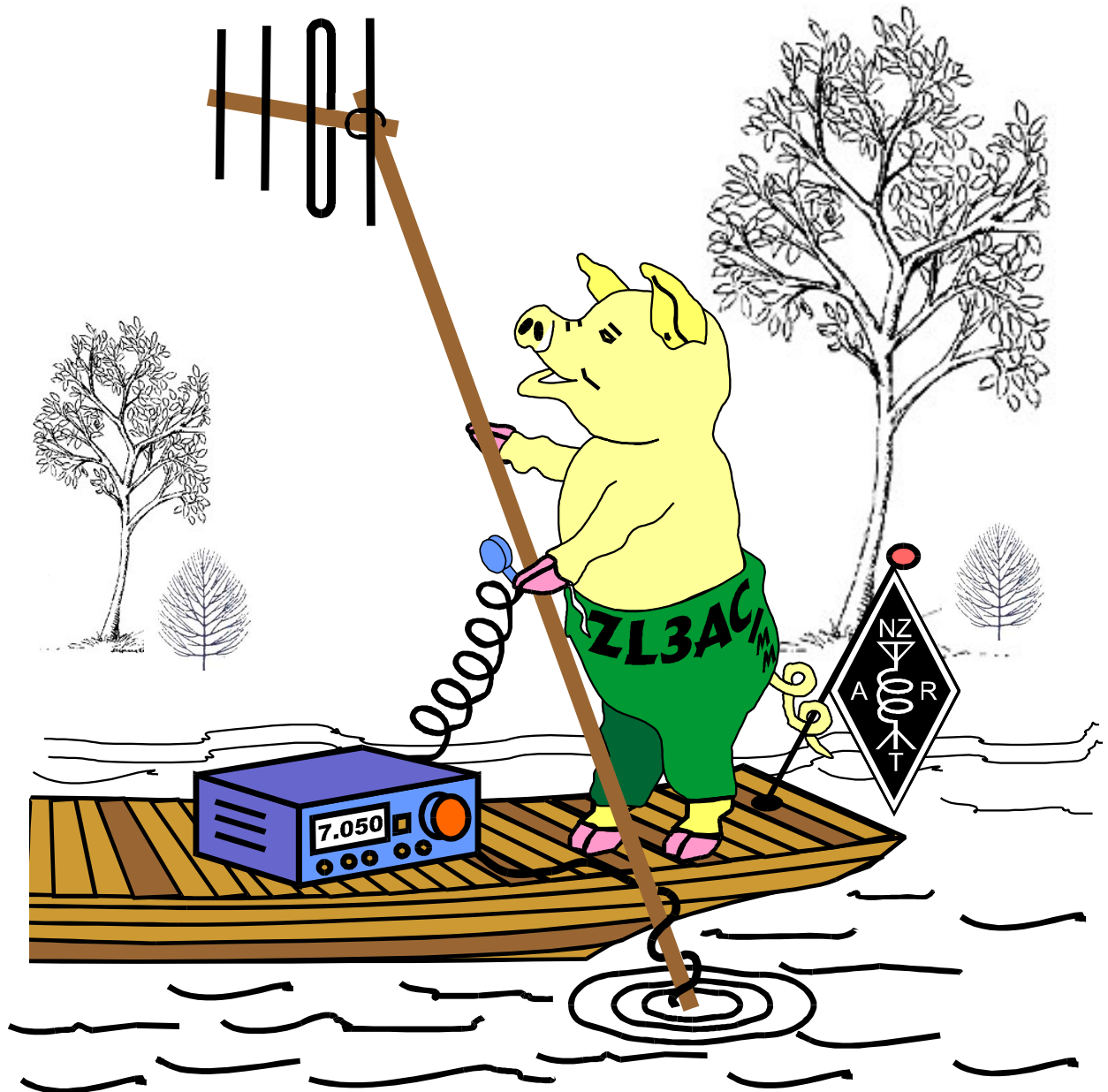


HAMLARKS

Christchurch Amateur Radio Club



November 2014

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.

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

NEW ZEALAND YOUNG AMATEURS CLUB NET (Branch05)
Meet every Tuesday night at Branch05 clubrooms.
Branch 05 Website www.chchhamradio.org.nz

Programme for next branch meeting**November meeting.**

Next meeting will be Richard ZL4FZ & Geoff ZL3PX using the club analyser to test mobile aerials.

Plan is to run a coax out into carpark to test on the vehicle –hopefully. So if you want yours tested bring it along.

Secretary Rory's Ramblings - ZL3HB

Not a lot to ramble about this month!! Just a waiting game until lease comes through.

Council did ring to say we have passed first hurdle as Greenspace seem happy & it is now with Leasing who are preparing a report to go to Community board.

It will all take time & it will depend on whether it gets to Community board meeting in December. If they happy then lease has to be drawn up etc so will be well into the new year I would say.

In meantime Tuesday night group potter away at odd jobs. Dual band aerial was full of water – beware cheap knock offs!! It was donated so no \$\$ spent but not very serviceable!

A Diamond gone up it it's place.

Library shelves on wall & more cabinets for workshop so that's probably it for awhile. Old brown ones sold so will clear them out soon. Great thing Trademe sometimes.

JOTA/JOTI went well with 47 wiggly wires made & Civilian used as HF base. Thanks to all those who helped.

Must go spray the weeds. See you next meeting.

Cheers

Rory

Christchurch Radio Club AGM 2014

The Annual General Meeting of the Christchurch Radio Club will be held at the clubrooms,

5 Idris Rd at 7.30pm on Wednesday the 3rd December 2014.

All members are asked to attend and have input to THEIR club. If you have any concerns or ideas for the future of the club, or remits to go forward to Conference please come along and discuss. A Xmas supper will be served.

Agenda will be

Election of club officers

Consideration of accounts

Nominations for awards

Remits for conference

From the Hamlarks editor – ZL3KB

This is the first time I have compiled Hamlarks whilst in a foreign country. I am currently in the UK (yes it still has the “U” included) so I might have forgotten to add some things to Hamlarks that I don’t have to hand here, sorry.

UK is getting more crowded and more foreign sounding, mostly eastern European languages being use. However, the weather is vey “un-November 5th” like, quite warm and sunny.

I have been in London on a UAV conference, and this new industry is set for a massive expansion I am sure. Nice to see something that has a promising future in engineering.

I have been visiting some Ham friends over here, and one of them is very keen on Aircraft scatter mode. In this mode, the radio signal is reflected from high flying aircraft, and he showed me some excellent software that imports live aircraft positions, and predicts when you will be able to make the contacts. It would be good to have a review of this in Hamlarks.

See you in a couple of weeks. Kelvin ZL3KB

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For Sale Hank Jacomatti has some old (over 60 years old) radio receivers that have travelled around the world with him. One Philips. Anyone interested to take them, could give him a call on 329 4888.

Wanted – Does anyone have info on programming Kenwood commercial gear? Particularly a TK880H-1 and a TK-380 handheld.
Any info appreciated. Rory ZL3HB.

Available - A note to members – check out a notice on the Idris road clubrooms notice board from someone with old radio parts if anyone is restoring old gear etc. He didn’t want it in here so have put details up on the board.

AGM minutes 2013

Christchurch Amateur Radio Club **AGM** Dec 4th 2013 at clubrooms, 5 Idris Rd.

Apologies ZL3IX, ZL3VP, ZL2UCX, ZL3ACU, ZL3GX, ZL3PX Moved to accept by ZL3HB, seconded ZL3AHL. Carried.

Visitors Ross ZL3TFK, Mike ZL3MWD.

Minutes of 2012 AGM moved to accept by Rory ZL3HB, seconded Richard ZL4FZ. Carried.

David ZL2IC moved 'that the Dec meeting & AGM be combined', seconded by Keith ZL3AHL. Carried.

Correspondence Ragchew, QTC-56, Council email.

Reports **AREC** Richard ZL4FZ moved his AREC annual report be accepted as circulated, seconded Andrew ZL3CC. Carried.

Repeaters Rob ZL3RX moved 'the trustees report be accepted'. Seconded Richard ZL4FZ. Carried.

QSL Bureau 3 lots of cards in yesterday.

Tuesday night More visitors turning up & more interest. A new club member & 3 trainees.

Band report Rob ZL3NW reports 6m has some good openings
Andrew ZL3CC reports 10m good in evenings into Europe

David ZL2IC then read his Presidents report and moved it be accepted. Carried.

Richard ZL3UE produced copies of the financial records & moved they be accepted, seconded David ZL2IC. Carried

A link has been produced in google groups on the club website for financial members only.

Rory ZL3HB moved ' that the committee investigate changing the club constitution with the view of allowing a review or an audit of the club accounts', seconded Rob ZL3RX. Judith Holland spoke on the matter saying it was a good idea as proper auditors are increasingly expensive with insurance issues. Motion was carried.

Will need to call a Special General Meeting for constitution changes.

Rory ZL3HB moved 'that the club financial year be changed from 30th September to 30th June to allow more time for books to be prepared & circulated before AGM' seconded David ZL3DO. Carried. This also will be put at an SGM.

It was mentioned that Harvey Norman are offering trade discounts to members of voluntary organisations so those members of AREC with cards could make use of this offer.

The committee recommended to the meeting that Barry ZL3BMW be posthumously awarded 'Amateur of the Year' from the club. Seconded David ZL3DO Carried with acclamation.

President David ZL2IC then vacated the chair to Ian ZL3TAO for election of officers.

President – David ZL2IC nominated by Richard ZL4FZ, seconded Keith ZL3AHL.

Ian ZL3TAO nominated by David ZL3TAO, seconded Richard ZL3UE.

David ZL2IC then withdrew his acceptance. John ZL3OY moved nominations close, seconded David ZL3DO. Carried. Ian ZL3TAO consequently declared elected President.

Vice President – David ZL2IC nominated by Richard ZL4FZ, seconded Rob ZL3RX.

John ZL3OY moved nominations close, seconded David ZL3DO, Carried.

David ZL2IC declared elected Vice President.

Secretary David ZL2IC nominated Rory ZL3HB, seconded Rob ZL3RX
John ZL3OY moved nominations close, seconded Richard ZL3UE. Carried

Rory ZL3HB elected Secretary.

Treasurer Rob ZL3RX nominated Richard ZL3UE, seconded David ZL2IC
John ZL3OY moved nominations close, seconded David ZL2IC.
Carried.

Richard ZL3UE elected Treasurer.

Committee Rory ZL3HB moved the current committee be returned, seconded Andrew ZL3CC. Carried.

Rory ZL3HB nominated David ZL3DO be voted on to committee, seconded Richard ZL4FZ

Rob ZL3RX nominated Aidan ZL3APB be voted on to committee. Seconded Rory ZL3HB

Rob ZL3RX nominated Kelvin ZL3KB be voted on to committee, seconded David ZL2IC

Ian ZL3TAO moved those nominated as additions be elected, seconded David ZL2IC, Carried.

Rory ZL3HB Moved Kelvin ZL3KB be re-elected as Hamlarks editor, seconded Keith ZL3AHL. Carried.

Rob ZL3RX moved Richard ZL4FZ be confirmed as AREC section leader, seconded Trevor ZL3ADZ. Carried.

Rory ZL3HB moved that the repeater trustees be returned with the addition of Mike ZL3TMB, seconded David ZL2IC. Carried.

Rory ZL3HB moved Judith Holland be confirmed as Auditor/reviewer, seconded Rob ZL3RX. Carried.

David ZL2IC moved Lynne Prattley be confirmed as club accountant, seconded Richard ZL3UE. Carried.

Andrew ZL3CC moved a vote of thanks to David ZL2IC for his work as President over the last few years in difficult times. seconded Rory ZL3HB. Carried with acclamation.

Subscriptions for 2014 were then discussed with Rory ZL3HB suggesting they be free for a year. The meeting decided that was a step too far and David ZL2IC moved that subs for 2014 year be \$10 for member, \$15 for family & Junior free, seconded Richard ZL4FZ. Carried.

Meeting closed at 7.46PM.

A Christmas supper was then served.

Silver Fern Rally ZL4FZ

I received the request below from Stuart Watchman on behalf of the Silver Fern Rally team

" Hi Richard,

Branch 22 is doing the silver fern rally thing again.

Day 4, on the 11th November, will be starting on Banks peninsula and then heading south.

In 2010 we had CARDS sift their IRLP onto 725 for the day.

Do you think branch 05 would mind if we did it again this year?"

I understand Stuart has approached Mike ZL3TMB with respect of the technical details and as operator of the node, are we happy for the 725 repeater to be used for the day?

My suggestion is that I can see no reason why not (and there is previous precedent).

Regards

Richard S

Minutes of the Branch 05 meeting**Christchurch Amateur Radio Club meeting 1st Oct 2014**

Apologies ZL3GIG, ZL3MJS, ZL3NW, ZL4FZ. Ian ZL3TAO moved to accept. Carried.

Visitors ZL3VY & ZL3DRC

Minutes of Sept meeting moved to accept by Rory ZL3HB, seconded Keith ZL3AHL. Carried.

Correspondence Ragchew, Durasteel garage quote, Q-bit.

Reports AREC Ashburton river search used VHF repeaters & Civilian. Items found.

JOTI/JOTA coming up 18th Oct. Civilian & Radiotek to attend.

Pink Star walk on same night needs volunteers.

Repeaters All running OK. Richard has done path calculations for NS south & some Issues.

Looking into new solar panels for Herbert.

QSL Bureau 3 lots of cards in with some for ZL3VV.

Tuesday night Good attendances & odd jobs getting done.

Band Report 10m good in evening along with 2m.
160m useless.

General Business We have been approached by an artist wanting to design a release mechanism from a crane. Gareth ZL3VP said Burnsco had a wireless relay system so will pass that info on.

We have asked our insurance Co to look into the likelihood of getting insurance on the building.

SDR Site – nothing turned up yet.

Have had one firm quote for garaging – but needs more input/changes.

Tools – no donations as yet so still looking.

Breakfast working bee on Saturday 4th Oct.

WRC-15. Discussions on contributing. Gareth ZL3VP moved “ that the club donate \$2000 to the travel fund being organized by NZART.” Seconded David ZL2IC. Carried. There was one vote against.

Meeting closed at 8.20PM

Paul Dixon ZL3VY then gave a demonstration of his antenna analyser. A nice bit of kit with Bluetooth capability.

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