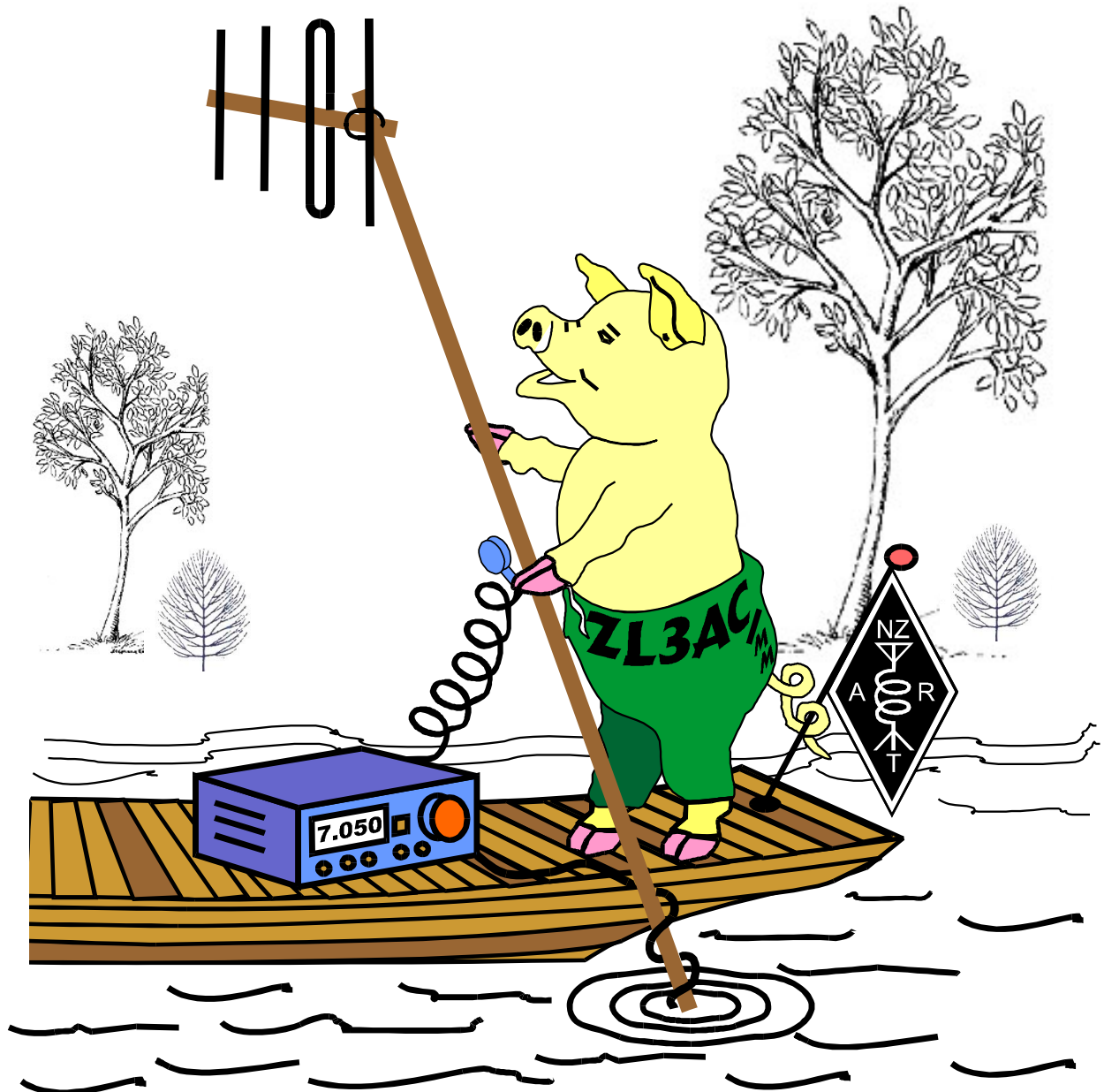


HAMLARKS

Christchurch Amateur Radio Club



November 2015

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.

Programme for next branch meeting

November speaker will be
Michael MacLachlan from St John Ambulance
on resuscitation etc.
That could be handy!

AGM Notice 2015

The AGM of the Christchurch Amateur Radio Club will be held at the clubrooms. 5 Idris Rd on Wednesday 2nd December 2015.

All club members are urged to attend.

Agenda – not necessarily in this order

- Election of officers
- Election of committee
- Reports from treasurer, trustees AREC etc.
- Setting of subs for 2016
- Presentation of awards
- Remits for Conference 2016
- Change to Constitution re membership
- Any other general business

Day time Meeting Group report - ZL3TAO

In October, Duncan ZL3JT gave a very interesting presentation on DXCC. The next meeting will be held at 1pm on Thursday 19th November – any ideas (or volunteers) for a speaker email ian@macpherson.gen.nz

From the President – ZL3TAO

Thanks to Mark ZL3JVX for a very interesting presentation at the October meeting. Rory has built some new antenna mounts for Marleys that should be installed before Christmas – we are hoping that should cure most of the noise problems on 705. The museum is slowly taking shape. If you know the history of an item then please drop a line to Rory so that he can make up a card to share it with everyone.

CW Practice

Boyd ZL3LE is on the air every Tuesday at 8pm. They have QSYed up to 3550 kHz. Either listen in your shack or come along to 5 Idris Road and join others in the club shack.

Secretary Rory's Ramblings - ZL3HB

AGM coming up in December so get to thinking about who you want in officer & committee positions in your club.

I am now going to broach a subject with some hesitation & trepidation!! Please don't shoot the messenger (me) but it needs to be said.

Comment has been made to me about the state of personal hygiene of some of our members & I have been asked what can be done about it. A trifle wiffy at times. I don't know that I have the communicating or social skills to approach any one in particular so I am going to hide behind this column as I ask that we all consider each other and make sure we are clean & presentable when coming to the club.

It is particularly important when we are involved with the public such as AREC, Radiotek, Scouts etc. We do want to present a good image.

So please make use of nature's wonderful stuff called water, with a bit of soap, to appease members' olfactory organs.

Or if anyone feels brave enough then make discrete comments to those in need.

You will notice four computers set up in the clubrooms. These have been donated by Molten Media along with previous laptops & other associated gear. Molten Media is a Trust that disposes of old or surplus electronic equipment and we are lucky to have Mark ZL3JVX working there at times and keeping his eyes out for useful gear. We appreciate their help with these donations.

See you in November

Rory ZL3HB

Hamlarks editor on the mic

Greetings from a misty and damp "United" Kingdom. I am sitting in the Doncaster Services on the M1, waiting for the traffic to ease up. It may be a while yet.

Apologies for the late Hamlarks this month, editorial bottlenecks have restricted progress (ie I ran out of time). I hope I have gathered all the required content for November, if there is anything missing email me on kelvin.barnsdale@canterbury.ac.nz

Thanks

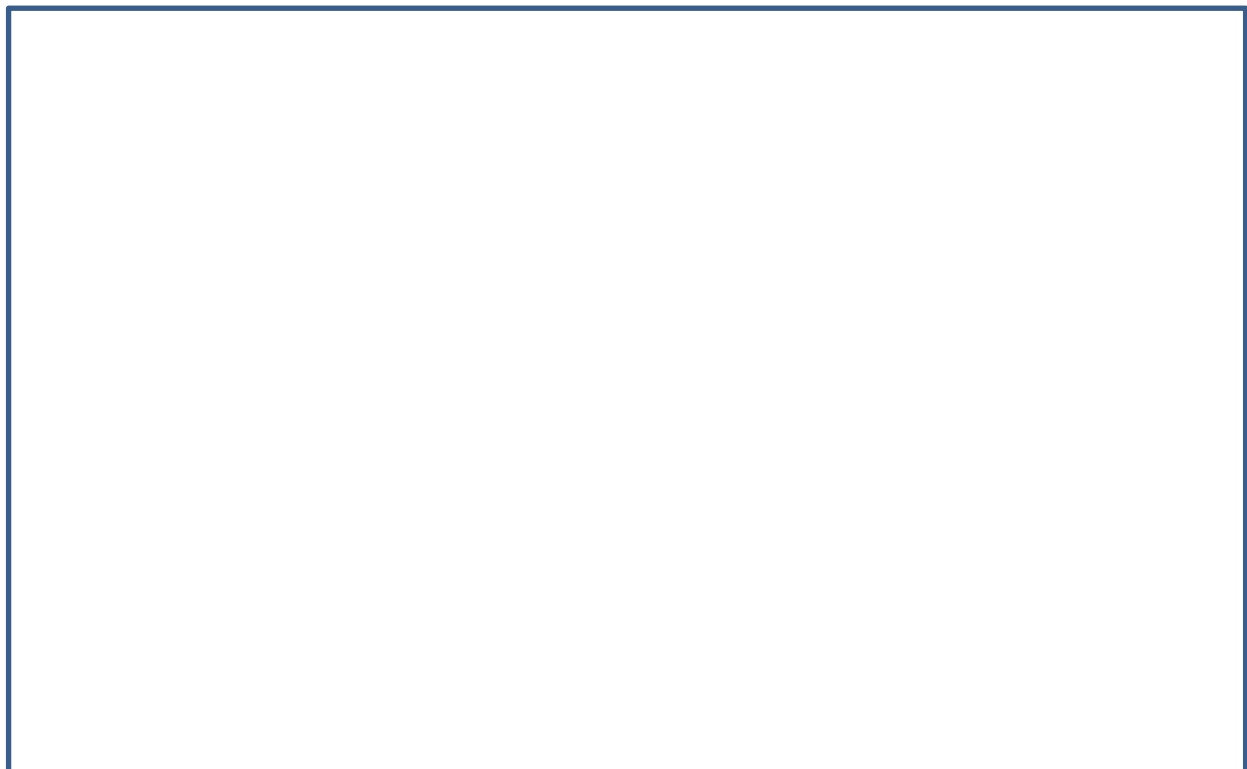
Kelvin ZL3KB

\$\$ Hamads \$\$

For sale FT101's x3, Kenwood t&r 599s matching tx and rx, Dentron GLA1000 amp, FL2000B amp, TS700s 2mtr multi mode rig, FT480R 2mtr multi mode rig, FT1802 2mtr FM only radio.

Prices on application and I appreciate PICK UP.

Roly ZL4AU <roly_zl4au@hotmail.com>

Space for drawing circuit diagrams or calculations

Notice of constitutional changesConstitution changes
Section 3 Membership

(a) Full Membership of the club shall be open to all persons who hold a current Amateur Operators Licence upon making written or oral application to the committee, provided that no person who is a licenced Amateur but who is not a member the Association shall be admitted as a Full Member of the club.

(b) In addition to Full Members, the club may admit Associate Members. Associate Members shall be persons who hold an Amateur Operators Certificate but who are not members of the Association or do not have an Amateur Operator certificate but have a bona fide interest in Radio & Electronics. Associates shall have all rights of Full Members except the right to vote or hold office in the club.

Clauses c, d, e and f are to remain the same.

Clause (g) to change reference to the Association clause 20(b) to read 7.2(d)

(g) Nothing in this clause shall restrict the right of a person attached to the Club by the Association for voting purposes in accordance with clause 7.2(d) of the Constitution of the Association to vote with the club on Association business.

Explanation - with the renewed interest in the club and the use of the clubrooms by other associated groups it is felt we need to slightly broaden the membership base to those not necessarily wanting to get a Ham licence. However, we need to be cognizant of the responsibility we have to safeguard our considerable investments and to ensure only suitably qualified Amateurs can vote on club matters that may entail the use of club funds. We are after all the "Christchurch Amateur Radio Club"

Clause 20(b) in the NZART Constitution no longer exists and the current clause is 7.2(d) that covers the voting situation.

Last year's AGM minutes (2014)**Christchurch Amateur Radio Club AGM 3rd December 2014**

Apologies as December meeting minutes.

Minutes of December 2013 AGM moved to accept by Rory ZL3HB, Seconded John ZL3ADF. Carried.

Ian ZL3TAO then read his Presidents report and moved it be adopted. Carried.

Accounts. Richard ZL3UE presented his Treasurers report and moved it be accepted, seconded David ZL3DO. Carried.

Trustees report Rob ZL3RX says all OK with a few minor issues being worked on. A full report will be published in a future Hamlarks in the new year.

President Ian then vacated the chair to be replaced by Gareth ZL3VP for elections to be held.

President Ian ZL3TAO nominated by Rory ZL3HB, seconded Rob ZL3RX. David ZL2IC moved nominations for President be closed. Seconded by Mike ZL3MJS. Carried, with Ian re-elected President.

Vice President David ZL2IC nominated by David ZL3DO, seconded by Keith ZL3AHL. There being no further nominations David was declared re-elected.

Secretary Rory ZL3HB nominated by David ZL3DO, seconded Ken Judson. David ZL2IC moved nominations be closed, seconded by Gareth ZL3VP. Carried. Rory re-elected secretary.

Treasurer Richard ZL3UE nominated by Rory ZL3HB, seconded by Rob ZL3RX. There being no further nominations Richard was declared re-elected

Minutes of the Branch 05 meeting**Christchurch Amateur Radio Club meeting 7th October 2015**

Apologies ZL4FZ, ZL3KB, Moved to accept by David ZL2IC in the chair.
Carried.

Visitors Paul Isaacs ZL3SMI

Minutes of Sept meeting moved to accept by Rory ZL3HB, seconded Don ZL3SZ. Carried.

Correspondence Ragchew, Garage Resource Consent

Reports AREC Bottle Lake search – portable repeater on Mt Pleasant.
Resolved.

Whitecliffs search – unresolved

Harris Trophy on Benmore Station 1st November

Klassic Kayak 2nd Sunday in December

Repeaters Herbert might be faulty. Hard to trigger out in foothills. Rob to check.

QSL Bureau No cards in.

Tuesday night – the crowds continue

Band report 10m open at times & 2m open to VK along with 432 & 1296.

General Business NZART Conference 2016 confirmed at Riccarton Park Racecourse.

Museum is being filled. Please take a look and identify various items.

Resource consent granted for garage. Rory ZL3HB mentioned the ideas we have so far for layout & construction.

PA setup – Ross ZL3TFK & Mark ZL3VML have loaned & donated equipment.

Molten Media through Mark ZL3JVX have donated the computers for the clubrooms.

Geoff ZL3PX mentioned Dave Rhodes ZL3TFD has passed away.

Next daytime meeting will be Thursday 15th with Duncan ZL3JT on DXCC.

Rory ZL3HB is going to Dunedin to sit in on a weekend exam course to see how they do it.

Phillipines repeater progressing but might need a better filter which might have to be purchased at a considerable cost. Around \$2000? Will check other filters we have first.

Ian ZL3TAO mentioned we need to pass a motion for the DMR repeater.

Gareth ZL3VP moved “that the club establish a DMR repeater in Christchurch” seconded by Geoff ZL3PX. Carried.

Icom D-star giveaway – we should apply to be in the running.

Branch 56 notice of meeting tabled where they are considering their future.

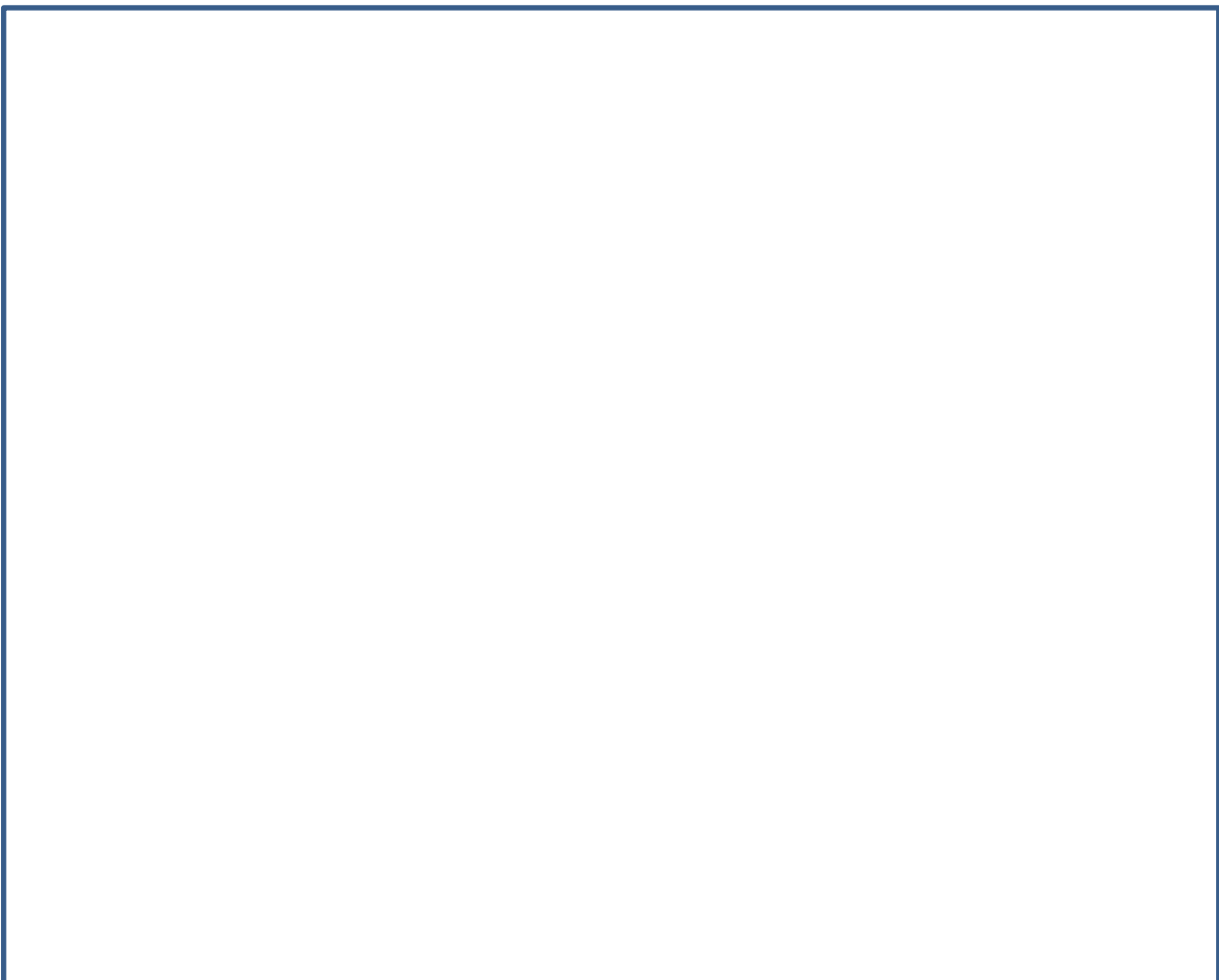
Members asked whether there is anything we can do to assist and offer our support for them.

Constitution changes for membership categories was discussed and a change will be made at the AGM.

Meeting closed at 8.23PM.

Mark Atherton ZL3JVX then gave a talk on digital ATV and the processes gone through to set it up.

More space for circuit diagrams



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