

July 2013

INTERFACE

MONTHLY BULLETIN - MARLBOROUGH AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC.
P.O. BOX 432 BLENHEIM NEW ZEALAND

CLUB CALENDAR:

General Meeting; 11 July, EOC, 19.30hrs

Social Group; 18 July, 12.00hrs - The Vines

Committee Meeting; 25 July, 07.30hrs - EOC

BRANCH 22 NOTICES

1. Nelson Mid Winter Dinner20 July
2. Lighthouse Weekend 17/18 Aug

Obviously winter is not the time to be out
and about doing things!

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VHF Mondays 1930 hrs
146.950MHz, 145.600MHz,
147.225MHz

Net Controller; Ken Hynds ZL2KHZ

HF Net Fridays 1930
3.575MHz

VHF - USB Net Wednesdays 1930
144.150MHz

LIGHTHOUSE WEEKEND: 17/18 AUGUST, 2013

Cape Campbell Lighthouse facilities have again been booked for this event. Very comfortable accommodation and convivial company! Has been enjoyed by those who have been in the past.

Saturday morning to early Sunday afternoon.

We might call it the Tony Allan (ZL2DOG) Memorial Weekend.

His delightful photo of the lighthouse still adorns the QSL card we have for the event.

Mark it in your diary now!



MARLBOROUGH AMATEUR RADIO CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING
Held at EOC on 27th June, 2013 @ 19:35 hrs

PRESENT: Kaye Hannagan (President), Rob Carter (V/Pres), Bill Cousins (Sec), Ken Hynds (Treasurer), Stuart Watchman, John Neal.

APOLOGIES: Grant Simpson, Paul Rennie,

CORRESPONDENCE:

Inward Club Banner (from HQ) Account for solar panels & controller
Outward Email reminder to RSM regarding electrical noise.

REPORTS: Financial report from Ken Hynds

BUSINESS ARISING:

Ward Repeater:

Discussion regarding transport to site of solar panels and associated gear.

Inventory of Club Equipment:

Ongoing.

District Plan "Minor" Amendments:

No date set yet by Council for the hearing of submissions.

Electrical Noise on HF:

Spectrum Management have yet to advise on investigations.
See above email reminder.

Key Register:

Almost completed.

Kaikoura Repeater:

Stuart is to investigate an approach directly to Airways Corporation with regard to gaining accommodation for a new repeater in the Airways building.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Coming Events:

Lighthouse Weekend, 17/18 August.

Stuart is to see to the allocation of the ZL6CC callsign, for which we have a number of QSL cards already printed. Other general discussion on logistics followed.

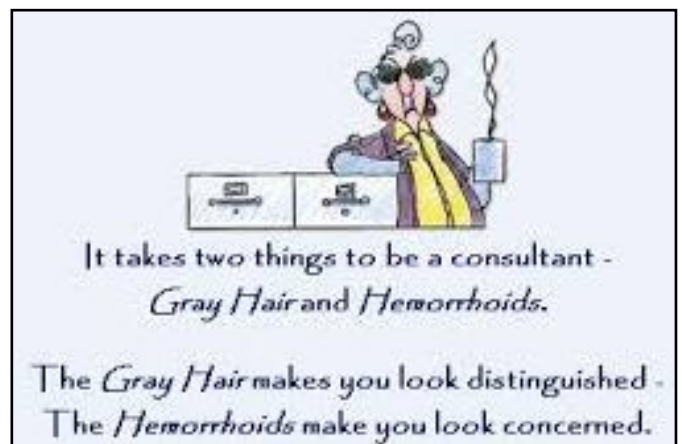
The feature at the next General Meeting (11th July) will be a talk by Ian McKercher regarding his Vietnam experiences.

Club Future:

Further discussion around this topic.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING: 25th July, 2013

CLOSURE: There being no further business the meeting was closed at 2035 hrs.



NELSON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (INCORPORATED)...

...extends an invitation to you all to attend our Mid Winter Dinner (Christmas Theme);

Date: 20th July 2013

Time: 6.30pm for pre dinner drinks meal at 7pm

Venue: Tahuna Function Centre Beach Road Tahuna (Where Conference was held last year)

Don't forget to wear your Santa hat, you never know what might happen!

\$30.00 per person.

You can make your payment by posting a cheque to Heather via the club PO Box 414 Nelson or Direct Credit the Nelson Club Account Number 03 0703 04533655 00. Make sure you put your name and call sign as reference!

Caterers need numbers in advance so if you would like to join them please Contact Jim ZL2BHF, jim.m@clear.net.nz 03-545-0354 or Topsy ZL2LS, scott@tasman.net 03-545-0237 by Sunday 14th July at the latest.

Simpsons will be attending. If anyone would like a ride with us, phone 578 9390 or email grant@simtronics.co.nz. (An offer to share petrol costs would be appreciated). First in first served with 5 spare seats, if some are skinny, or 4 seats for average sized or larger.

The guest speaker at the July General meeting is Ian Mckercher. He has a great story to tell of life and escapades in Vietnam, so don't miss it!

Grant broke his wrist in 2 places so has been in plaster. He was pleased to get the cast removed this week. At his age he was lucky not to break a hip as he fell *up* the back steps! He had a temporary plaster until the swelling reduced a little (hard to tell with his arthritis) then they re-plastered him. The big pic shows the bruising between plasters. It eventually crept halfway down his fingers and another 3 or 4cm past his elbow.

