

November 2016

# INTERFACE

MONTHLY BULLETIN  
MARLBOROUGH AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC. P.O. BOX 432 BLENHEIM NZ

## Club Calendar

General Meeting; 10 Nov. EOC, 19.30hrs

Social Group; 17 Nov. 12.00hrs - The Vines

Committee Meeting; 24 Nov. 07.30hrs - EOC

## Branch 22 Notices

- 1. Christmas Parade.....3 Dec
- 2. Christmas/New Year BBQ .....?
- 3. Wine & Food Festival.....11 Feb



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

Net Controller; Ken Hynds ZL2KHZ

VHF - USB Net Wednesdays 1930  
144.150MHz



Overlooking the Da River, Vietnam





**MARLBOROUGH AMATEUR RADIO CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**27 October 2016 at 19:30 Hours**

**Present:** Ken Menzies, Don Laing, Ken Hynds, Chris Grant

**Apologies:**, Grant Simpson, Rob Carter, Stuart Watchman, Paul Rennie,

**Correspondence: Inward & Outward:** emails to Marie Smolniki re Scout Jamboree

**Finance:**

Bank Account – No change

Donation to Hospice

**Club Meeting Talks**

November - None arranged

**MDC Proposed Environmental Plan**

According to newspaper MDC submissions presentations expected to start June 2017.

**Jamboree**

Some emails to/from Scout representative, Marie Smolniki, and final request is for two MARC volunteers daily to operate an HF/VHF radio operation activity. Days are 30 & 31/12/16, 02,03,05 & 06/01/17. Set-up days 27 & 28/12/16. Six 90 minute sessions/day. Each 90 scouts split into 3 groups to undertake 3 activities. Scouts will organise fox-hunting & electronics activities, MARC third activity.

Police vetting application form received which will be processed by Scouts. Setup would include providing all radio equipment including generators. Food would be provided & petrol costs reimbursed.

Agreed that request for MARC volunteers be emailed ASAP and, depending upon the response, Marie Smolniki be advised accordingly. Some doubt as to whether Police clearance for those requiring could be obtained within the next 8 weeks.

**DL**

**Repeater Report:** No report.

**RC / GS**

**SAR Report:** No report.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

**Upcoming Events:**

Silver Fern Rally – no further news to date. .

**RC**

**Brayshaw Hut:**

Agreement with the Vintage & Farm Machinery Society received

**Upcoming Events:**

Upcoming events to be addressed at next General Meeting.

These include Christmas Parade, Grape Ride, Wine & Food festival.

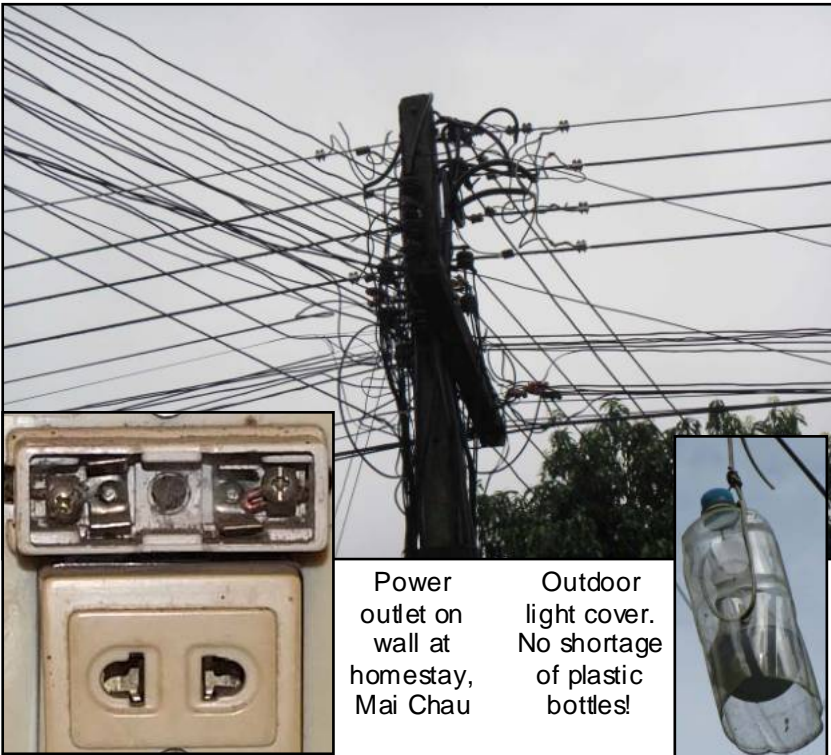
January BBQ date to be finalised.

**Meeting Closed:** 20:20



We travelled just after the last typhoon had gone through. In fact, we had to alter our planned route because of it and missed out on our junk cruise on Halong Bay. The Jeeps were great but we did get a bit wet at times.

Whenever we saw stuff like this, Paul Rennie was mentioned... He was mentioned a lot!



Power outlet on wall at homestay, Mai Chau

Outdoor light cover. No shortage of plastic bottles!



3 pics above: Power feed to lighting along pathways between accommodation and restaurant, Phonsavan, Laos

# Happy (belated) Birthday Paul Rennie

(and, I believe, there was a wedding anniversary as well)

