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NARC Hamfest

NARC Proposed Programme 2018 HB Hamfest.

Date 7 April, Venue Napier Aero Club, Watchman Road, (Napier Airport).

0900 Opening and welcome, NARC President Dave ZL2MQ.

0910 Con Wassilief ZL2AFP, Lower Frequencies (below 630KHz) 50 min.

1000 Morning tea break, coffee, biscuits 15 min.

1015 Ray Harkness ZL2RAY, Lightning, static discharge, bonding and earthing 45 min.

1100 Don Wallace ZL2TLL, NZART Admin Liason Officer, International Amateur Radio 30 min.

1130 Dr Gary Hinson ZL2iFB, Logbook of the World 30 min.

1200 Dave Crook ZL2MQ, NARC Club Project, a high performance SWR & Power meter 30 min.

1230 Lunch Break, selection of hot and cold finger food, fruit, coffee, tea 60 min.

1330 Holger Hannemann ZL2IO, Station automation 30 min.

1400 Xenia Hanneman ZL4YL, CW Skimmer operation 30 min.

1430 Erroll Lilley ZL2IT, Radio Experiments 30 min.

1500 Dr Gary Hinson ZL2iFB, FT8 digital mode 60 min.

1600 Social hour(s), bar opens.

1800 Buffet dinner for those interested at the Napier RSA, numbers to be confirmed at 9 am intro.

Microwave update

An international conference dedicated to microwave equipment design, construction, and operation.

Fairborn, Ohio (near Dayton)

October 11-14, 2018

The focus is on, but not limited to, amateur radio on the microwave bands. The Midwest VHF/UHF Society is pleased to host this October 2018 event.

Registration & Conference Updates: www.MicrowaveUpdate.org

(Check the website periodically for updates.)

Location: Holiday Inn Dayton/Fairborn I-675

Seminar Presentations	Antenna Gain Measurements	Door Prizes
Test & Measurement Lab	Flea Market	Banquet
Vendor Demo/Sales Area	Tour: Carillon Historical Park	
Tour: Voice of America Museum	Tour: US Air Force Museum	

Microwave Update is an ARRL technical conference. ARRL publishes the conference proceedings.

Save the Date, make plans to attend, and help spread the word to others who might be interested.

Further info: Tom Holmes (MUD 2018 General Chair) at n8zm@mvus.org.

Joe Burke, WA8OGS

Publicity

The Midwest VHF/UHF Society is looking forward to welcoming you to Dayton for MUD 2018.

Hawaiian Amateur Radio

NBC recently shot this clip on disaster preparedness in Hawaii.

Link: <https://youtu.be/dO09aMGMizM>

A Lighthouse Keeper's Cookbook

Giddy there.

I am an ex relieving lighthouse keeper. On some isolated stations our only outside contact was with the Coastal Radio stations, ZLB, ZLD etc. I also carried around with me a CB radio. It was good to talk to folk. No TV, internet etc. I also listened to short-wave radio and sent reception reports to radio stations all over the world. They would send back confirmation cards. I have in front of me WORLD RADIO TV HANDBOOK 1981, and THE WORLD IN MY EARS by Arthur Cushen.

So I am writing to suggest my new book, details below, might appeal to radio hams.

Cheers

Paul.

NEW TITLE INFORMATION

A Lighthouse Keeper's Cookbook

Stories and Recipes from New Zealand Lighthouses

by

Paul Trevethick

8"x10", soft cover, full colour, 154pp, 55,000 words, 52 photos (of station life), 67 recipes.

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Paul was a relieving lighthouse keeper in the 1980s. He went to stations all over New Zealand taking over from the permanent keepers when they took annual or sick leave. In this book he describes the job, workings of the light, shipwrecks, search and rescue, weather, communications, anecdotes. For each of the 10 lighthouses in the book, from the Hauraki Gulf to Fiordland, he tells of the local food available and his own recipes for cooking that food. The book also covers a brief history of lighthouses in the UK and in New Zealand, automation and demanning, Maori history and legend, and an epilogue about returning to Puysegur Point, Fiordland, in 2015 with Neil Oliver for the Coast NZ television series.

Being qualified as a chef (10 years at Fisherman's Table, Paekakariki) and as a meteorologist (Flight Briefing Officer, Paraparaumu Airport), he writes with knowledge.

Excerpt from the Puysegur Point chapter.

"It isn't the gusts which make you fall over in a strong wind. It's the lulls. Walking about in hurricane-force winds is like being on a tightrope. Just as you sort out the correct body angle to lean into the wind, it drops 30 knots and you end up on the deck.

Puysegur Point is wild. Wild weather, wild seas, wild bush, wild animals and wild men. Located on the south-western tip of the South Island, in Fiordland National Park, it has been a lighthouse station since 1879. Keepers loved and hated Puysegur Point. Most times when I was there the wind was at least gale force (on average over 34 knots). On days when it was relatively calm sandflies would swarm. It was essential to wear a hat to stop the things from crawling through your hair to your scalp. The scenery, though, was spectacular. At sea, long lines of 20-foot swells crashed up against reefs and very rugged coastline. Inland there was original native bush. In summer the flowering rata provided a magnificent splash of red against the many shades of green. Gold to pan, crayfish and whitebait to catch and deer to shoot made the weather somewhat bearable. I loved the place."

RSM - Address updates for Amateur Licences

NEW ZEALAND AMATEUR RADIO STATIONS PERSONAL CALL-SIGNS

Radio Spectrum Management (RSM) in the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment have provided the call-sign information for the Call Book from their SMART database. RSM and NZART have endeavoured to provide as accurate a call-sign list as possible.

If your Call Book record does not display what you were expecting, this will probably be because your record in RSM's SMART database contains incorrect or incomplete information.

You can check your address details in SMART online at <http://www.rsm.govt.nz/smart> without a logon. Click on Search Certificates & Call-signs and enter your call-sign suffix in the Call-sign box (e.g. 3DW). Then click Search. Next click the Client No to the left of your name. Then click Addresses or Contact Details. If Suppress Address Display is checked, your address will not be published online or in the Call Book. If you are logged on you will be able to change the address information. If you are not logged on you can't.

You can change your address details or cancel your radio licence either;

- online if you have a logon at <http://www.rsm.govt.nz/smart>,
- by email info@rsm.govt.nz,
- by phone by calling RSM on 0508 776 463
- or by sending RSM a completed Radio 13 form <http://www.rsm.govt.nz/online-resources/licensing-forms>. Note that the website link says It is an 'Application to cancel a radio licence' but it is also used to amend address details.

The address published in the Call Book is the Postal/Billing address (unless blank).

If your Call-sign is missing from the Call Book, first check that it is in SMART. If it has "RSM Reserved" beside it, it means that RSM were unable to contact you by email or letter to confirm that your address details are correct. If this is the case, advise RSM at rsmlicensing@rsm.govt.nz or telephone the Business Service Centre on 0508 776 4636 with your details.

SMART – The Register of Radio Frequencies (The Register)

Corrected Link to the Register www.rsm.govt.nz/the-register

Licensing Forms – the link above in your document no longer works, the correct link is <https://www.rsm.govt.nz/online-services-resources/licensing-forms/> under Radio licences heading

RSM Free phone – We usually publish it as “0508 RSM INFO (0508 776 463)”. Here’s the link to our Contact us page in case it’s useful <https://www.rsm.govt.nz/about-rsm/who-is-radio-spectrum-management/contact-us>

Official Broadcast

The Official Broadcast is made on the last Sunday of each month except:

- December when the Broadcast is made on the Sunday before Christmas.
- January when there is no broadcast

The broadcast is made on 3900 kHz, and on the National System and local VHF repeaters.

The broadcast is made at 2000 hours (8:00 pm), with a repeat at 2100 hours (9:00 pm).

Members and Branches are welcome to submit material for inclusion in the Broadcast to the e-mail or postal address shown below.

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73, Jim ZL2BHF

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