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From HQ

Debby says....

AREC Newsletter

The Management team of AREC have been really busy since conference, smartening up a number of areas within the organisation. To view their latest newsletter and contact details for any questions, please go to <http://arec.info/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/AREC.Info-Newsletter-2018-07.pdf>

2019 Subscription Invoice

Included with your next issue of Break In, will be your 2019 subscription invoice. Please make sure you put this aside for payment before 30 November 2018 to be eligible for the \$10 discount.

On this note, as requested at our AGM in Mosgiel, there is provision on your invoice to donate to the Association, either your discount of \$10 or another amount.

As we now have charitable status, I can provide a receipt those who specifically request one. Receipts will not be issued automatically.

Talk soon...Debby ZL2DL

ELG Report

Douglas Hart ZL3DMH has applied for a digital modes repeater on 439.575 MHz TX, 434.575 MHz RX. The location is Woolston, Topo50 BX24 741.96 788.40. (External ARE038)

North Otago branch 64 has applied for a DMR repeater on 439.2375 MHz TX, 434.2375 MHz RX. The location is Cape Wanbrow, CC18 405.06 022.86. (ELG ARE035)

In accordance with RSM PIB38 the engineer certifies that no interference will be caused to other stations.

Please send applications for ELG to engineer to elg@nzart.org.nz

Foundations of Amateur Radio

This is an Australian podcast aimed at the new amateur. For further info

To listen to the podcast, visit the website: <http://podcasts.itmaze.com.au/foundations/> and scroll to the bottom for the latest episode. You can also use your podcast tool of choice and search for my callsign, VK6FLAB, or you can read the book, look for my callsign on your local Amazon store, or visit my author page: <http://amazon.com/author/owh>

If you'd like to participate in discussion about the podcast or about amateur radio, you can visit the Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/foundations.itmaze>

Feel free to get in touch directly via email: onno@itmaze.com.au, or follow on twitter: @vk6flab (<http://twitter.com/vk6flab/>)

If you'd like to join the weekly net for new and returning amateurs, check out the details at <http://ftroop.vk6.net>, the net runs every week on Saturday, from 00:00 to 01:00 UTC on Echolink, IRLP, AllStar Link and 2m FM via various repeaters.

Onno Benschop VK6FLAB

Advancing the Art of CW

The CWops Award for Advancing the Art of CW recognizes individuals, groups or organizations that have made the greatest contribution(s) toward advancing the art or practice of radio communication by Morse Code. This is the third year that CWops has made these awards. Three awards were made this year.



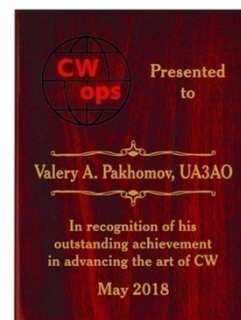
Straight Key Century Club (SKCC) has been a very active organization promoting CW for 12 years through activities, awards, and helping newcomers. SKCC, with over 18,000 members promotes CW on the air as well as maintaining an excellent program for teaching CW. Their awards program includes 14 different CW awards. SKCC operating activities include two monthly sprint contests, an annual straight key month, a monthly straight key night and a monthly 36 hour Sprintathon contest. The CWops award was presented by CWops President, Mac McDonald, NN4K and received on behalf of SKCC by Steve Szabo, WB4OMM at the CWops annual dinner during the Dayton (Xenia) Hamvention.

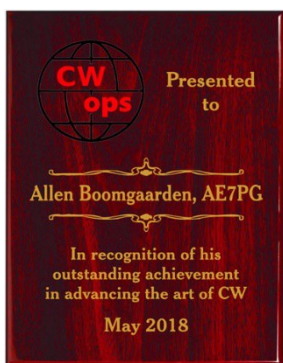
WB4OMM receiving the award on behalf of SKCC

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N NN4K, CWops President, at the Dayton Hamvention

Valery Pakhomov, UA3AO is well known for his continuing authorship of books and articles promoting CW in the Russian language. Most notable is his Russian language book titled *Keys Connecting the Continents* which is a history of the pioneers of telegraphy including 150 pictures of keys. Three of his many articles were awarded diplomas for “Best Publications of 2015” by the Russian magazine *RADIO*. Valery began the CW for Beginners forum in QRZ.ru (Russian). He designed a two lever bug which was built and demonstrated on YouTube.





Allen Boomgaarden, AE7PG has maintained a unique CW practice net, 6 days a week for 7 years. The net meets on 75 meters each morning, Monday through Saturday, using voice to check students' progress and CW for practice. Allen's unique method includes students copying trivia questions, poems, stories, call signs, radiograms, and much more. Each morning, Allen starts off by asking: "Who is here for code practice and what speed do you need?" When correctly copying the CW, students all respond with a hearty verbal "Bingo".

New Plymouth Junk Sale

Date: Saturday September 1st 2018

Start Time : 10:00 am

Venue: Mangorei Memorial Hall
Corner Kent Rd and State Highway 3, New Plymouth

Please contact the Secretary to reserve table or more information on Secretary@zl2ab.com

Cost per table \$20.00

Please see www.zl2ab.com for more information

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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