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Officer Vacancies:

NZART Administration Liaison Officer (ALO)

NZART is seeking expressions of interest in the role of ALO, to work with Richard ZL2FY.

In the first instance please contact NZART HQ for a job description, and then if interest forward your covering letter and CV to NZART HQ.

NZART Council will appoint the candidate after reviewing the supplied information.

NZART Local Government Administration Officer (LGLO)

NZART is seeking expressions of interest in the role of LGLO.

In the first instance please contact NZART HQ for a job description, and then if interested forward your covering letter and CV to NZART HQ.

NZART Council will appoint the candidate after reviewing the supplied information.

Repeater, Beacon Maps and Branch directory: call for updates

Just a reminder, NZART is not producing a Callbook this year. Branch Secretaries, Technical Officers and repeater trustees need to be checking the repeater maps and branch details on the NZART website and advising any changes required as soon as possible. Cut off is 1 November 2022 for updates.

Advise via email of your updates to callbook@nzart.org.nz

Subscriptions for 2023

If you wish to take advantage of the subscription rebate, please ensure you pay before 30 November 2022. This applies only to Transmitting/Family and Non-Transmitting/Family memberships. Overseas and student subscriptions are not eligible for this rebate amount.

Contests

The 40m version of the VK QRP hours contest will be on 23rd October. The rules are published on the vkqrpclub.org website under Contests. Note that for digital modes we have specified a frequency and mode FT4.

If anyone is going to use FT4 in the contest I recommend using it a few times before the event to make sure you have it all working. If you get into a flurry of cables, software and ferrite cores right at the contest start time, you might not make many contacts during the hour. Digital modes are simple but only once you have the whole lot working.

CW and digital in the first hour, SSB in the second hour.

The contest time is specified in UTC. Make sure you know what the UTC time is if you are in summer time (vk1/2/3/5/7/zl).

Non-QRP stations are welcome to make contacts with QRP stations in the contest.

Logs are submitted in Cabrillo format to the vklogchecker.com website.

73 Andrew VK1DA/VK2DA

The Oceania DX Contests have been and gone, please send in your log no matter how many (or few!) contacts you made.

Next up for local contests are the VHF/UHF Field Days, Straight Key Night and H Night, all in early December.

Internationally we have the CQ WW DX SSB contest at the end of October and CQ WW DX CW at the end of November.

Why not get a group together and have a go from the club shack?
73, Geoff ZL3GA

Awards

**CWops Announces 2022 Recipients
of Award for Advancing the Art of CW**

CWops is a worldwide organization of CW enthusiasts with over 3,000 members who strive to promote and encourage the use of CW, educate in the skills and use of CW, and which supports a range of events and programs that allow members to continually learn, practice and improve their CW skills.

The purpose of this yearly award is to recognize individuals, groups and organizations that have made the greatest contribution(s) toward advancing the art or practice of radio communication by Morse Code. This is the seventh year that CWops has made this Award.

We were fortunate in 2022 to have received many nominations for this year's award and we thank all the nominees for their continuing commitment to expanding the use and enjoyment of CW on the air.

The 2022 winners of the CWops Award for Advancing the Art of CW are:

Kurt Zoglmann, AD0WE who publishes and maintains the Morse Code Ninja website. This website is best described as a CW superstore whose contents include training resources, software, online training, on-the-air practice, hardware, books, instruction and advice. He is a co-developer of Morse Camp Software that trains how to have fluent CW conversations. Kurt has created a huge number of You Tube training videos containing on-the-air-words and phrases at speeds up to 50 words per minute.

Long Island CW Club which was founded in 2018 and already has more than 3,100 members in all 50 states and 47 countries. They actively promote CW worldwide. They have over 75 weekly Zoom classes and forums. The LICW Club website has 13 videos about CW. There is a special kids program. They are developing a device that delivers CW by vibration for the deaf and hearing impaired. Most importantly, the Long Island CW Club always strives to "make CW fun!"

Neil Sanderson, ZL1NZ launched the NZ Net that has been active five days a week for more than three years. He is usually the Net Control Station, and when not, he is almost always present to assist other Net Control Stations. There are about 200 monthly check-ins each month, mostly ZLs and VKs. The 80 meter CW net's purposes include: encouraging CW operation, providing training and experience in CW net operation, and providing training and experience in CW message handling. Neil originated the NZ Net News, a newsletter which he has distributed via email twice a month since 2019. Each issue has a main

article dealing with an aspect of CW operation and articles of general interest to hams are also included.

MARLBOROUGH 90th ANNIVERSARY AWARD 2022

Celebrating the 90th Anniversary of Branch 22 of NZART

1. The Award will run from 1200 Sunday 6th November to 2359 Saturday 12th November 2022 inclusive.
2. It is available to all amateur operators and to listeners of amateur bands. Listeners must include both callsigns and names in their logs.
3. Contacts may be made on any band using phone, CW, FT8 or RTTY
4. The Branch station ZL2KS is a compulsory contact worth 5 points. You must log this station.
5. Marlborough club member stations are worth 3 points each.
6. All other stations within Marlborough district are worth 1 point each.
7. Each station can be worked once only for the award.
8. To apply for the award certificate, 30 points must be attained, including the contact with ZL2KS.
9. Branch members will identify themselves as such when calling CQ.

LOG SUBMISSION:

A copy of your log and a fee of \$5 must arrive no later than two weeks following the end of the award period (i.e. 2359 hrs, 26th November). Payments can be made to the club account 38-9002-0114897-00 using internet banking. Please add your callsign and M Award as a reference.

No cheques will be accepted and please do not send cash in the post.

Electronic logs are preferred and can be emailed to:

Marcbranch22@gmail.com in cabrillo, xls, doc, docx or a scan of a paper log.

Paper logs will also be accepted and can be sent to:

Marlborough Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 432, Blenheim.

Logs must be clear and legible.

No logs will be returned.

Final decisions rest with the Award organisers and no correspondence will be entered into.

LOG DATA:

Please include the following information in the log:

Date/time/call worked/name/QTH/band/mode/report given (HF)/report received(HF)/points claimed.

A summary page of applicants info should also show:

Name/call/address/total points claimed.

BRANCH ACTIVITY:

ZL2KS will be active every evening of the award period between 1900 and 2030 hrs around 3677 kHz.

Member stations will also try to come up in the above time period on 80m on CW (3545 KHz) and/or SSB (around 3685 kHz).

Other possible times are:

1200 – 1230 hrs 40m FT8 or CW daily

1230 - 1330 hrs 7120 kHz SSB daily

Monday 1930 -1945 146.95 MHz (Club Net)

Tuesday 2030 – 2045 3876 kHz (Club Net)

Saturday 2030 – 2045 3876 kHz (Club Net)

However, contacts are NOT LIMITED to these specific times.

From the Worked All Zones (WAZ) Capital of the World: Effective October 1, 2022:

CQ WAZ manager Jose Castillo, N4BAA announced that Jacky Calvo, ZL3CQ has accepted the position as official CQ WAZ QSL Card Checker.

New Zealand hams now have an excellent opportunity to have their cards checked more locally than having to send them abroad.

I welcome Jacky to my team and look forward to working with him as we move the WAZ program forward.

For more information on the CQ WAZ award program as well as taking a look at the NEW CQ WAZ plaque program created by N4BAA, visit

N4BAA.com for more information. In a nutshell, plaques are now available to any ham for ANY and ALL WAZ awards earned. Shipping door to door is less than 28 days world wide.

Congratulations Jacky! Welcome to the CQ WAZ Team!

Cheers!

Jose Castillo – N4BAA

CQ WAZ Manager and WAZ Ambassador

Next Issue of HQ InfoLine

The next InfoLine is due out Sunday the November 6th. If you would like to share any events or report on any upcoming activities, please send these through to [<nzart@nzart.org.nz>](mailto:nzart@nzart.org.nz)

The Next Official Broadcast will be held Sunday 30th October 2022.

Nga mihi nui. (Kind regards)

Debby

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