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From the editor's desk.....

Somewhat of a change to the see the headline "from the editor's desk" instead of the Chairman's desk. But following the Annual General Meeting held earlier this month there has been a change in a number of the committee portfolios; the Chairman for one is now Sarel ZS6APO and he will, in future, be supplying a column in subsequent issues in ANODE. I will continue doing the editorial side of the magazine, which means that I will have more time available to devote to this publication.

Last year Tony ZS6CST proposed a key rethink on ANODE; one of his proposals that it serve an informational role for topics concerning amateur radio in general (in addition to the other social news.) This means that each edition should contain an item of technical data for retention. My own interests lie in satellite and related activities as well as VHF/UHF operations (that is where anything less than 430MHz is DC !!) Consequently, reference material about these two are easy to come by. DX, QRP, HF operating and contesting less so. There might therefore be some bias towards the former which I hope will not be too onerous. Hopefully we can also squeeze in a construction or related article as well .



Our format has changed over the years; from the simple news sheet popularised by Garth about 10 years ago to the full size A4 and then down to A5 and now back to A4. This last format seems to be the easiest one to work with but the present 4 pages is limiting and so depending upon the input for the month will increase to 6. I am trying to use the "newsletter" format as contained in MS Word which allows for columns but to date have not had too much success and so it seems as if we will settle on the single column.

My previous plea for input was not too successful so sit yourselves down in front of the computer and send me your input. Any input form is acceptable: Wordperfect V5/V51; MS Word; MS Works; Lotus 1-2-3; ASCII/DOS text. Floppy disks (360k or 1.2mb); stiffie disks (1.44mb) or even CD Rom can be sent. As a last resort, handwritten input will be retyped by myself . So, there is little to prevent new input being received.

That just about wraps it up for this month,
73 de Cedar ZS6JQ

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HOPES AND DREAMS

I thought that our readers might find this short paragraph of interest. It was extracted from the ZS6WR bulletin board system on Sunday morning.

Date/time : 16-Jul 11:11

CRAIG SHIRGOLD IS A 7 YEAR OLD BOY WHO LIVES IN KEENE N.H.HE IS DYING OF AN INOPERABLE BRAIN TUMOR. HE MADE A WISH TO THE CHILDREN'S WISH FOUNDATION THAT HE WANTS ONE MILLION GET WELL CARDS SENT TO HIM BY AUGUST 15, SO HE CAN MAKE THE GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS BEFORE HE DIES. CARDS CAN BE MADE OR BOUGHT.

PLEASE SEND THE CARDS TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:
 CRAIG SHIRGOLD
 c/o CHILDREN WISH FOUNDATION
 32 PERIMETER CENTER EAST
 ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30346

PLEASE HELP THIS LITTLE BOY OUT. HE IS FROM MY HOME UP NORTH.YOUR SUPPORT IS
 APRECHIATED PLEASE HELP A DREAM COME TRUE.
 73'S.....DE.....KE4SEY

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Nog 'n jaar is agter die rug en ons Jaarvergadering het gekom en gegaan.

Dit is aangenaam om weer die Klub se microfoon in die hand te he as voorsitter vir die volgende termyn vir een jaar. Graag bedank ek die lede wie die vertrou in my gestel het om my weer te kies in die hoedangiheid.

As ons die jaar wat verby is in gedagte roep val dit my op dat dit seker nie die maklikste was vir die Radio Liga in die geheel nie. Die finansies vir die Liga was onder loop geneem en ons weet wat die onvermydelike gevolg was - hoer subskripsies.

Nou ja, ek dink ek het almal wat to hietoe gelees het, seker al warm onder die boortjie. Maar wag, kom ons kyk hoe ons die Wesrand Tak vit U waarde vir U geld gee. Verkeerd gedink, ek gaan nie die ou argumente herhaal nie, net 'n paar gedagtes gee !

Ons het reeds die gelope tyd sprekers gehad wat 'n wye spektrum gedak het. Daar was gepraat orr SAUK TV en Radio dekking, nagsig instrumente onderhoudvan herlaaibare batterye en vele meer. Van die vergaderings was so goed bygewoon, ander minder goed. Ons wil weer sprekers kry om oor interessante onderwerpe te kom praat, maar benodig U, die lede se insette om te bepaal waarin U belangstel en moontlik ook vir ons kantak persone se name te verskaf.

Daar gaan ook op kommitee vlak ondersoek word watter projecte aangepak gaan word. Wat van QRP toerusting bou ? Die gebruik daarvan, moontlike QRP ekspidiesies ensovoorts. Die veld is groot, maar die kommitee kan net voorstelle maak, dir is die lede wie moet deelneem om 'n sukses van enige projek te kan maak.

Indien ons so 'n bietjie herkou aan bogenoemde kom ons tot die slotsom dat die Wesrand Tak daar is om vir sy lede. Sonder die samewerking van ons lede kan die kommitee min verrig en sal die tak nie vorder soos ons dit graag wil sien nie.

Die volgende is op ons agenda binnekort plaasvind en ons het U ondersteuning nodig:

'n HAMNET oefening in die Krugersdorp area - kry tussenin mibiels toerusting agtermekaar.

Die RIE (Roodepoort International Eisteddfod) is voor die deur.

HF/BHF Kompetisies binnekort.

Wesrand Vlooiemark - 26 Augustus en vele meer word nog gereel.

I hereby want to thank the outgoing committee for their hard work in the past year. All your hard work did not go unnoticed. Cedar, Rad, Rina and Karin who were in the hot seats, a special word of thanks on behalf of all the members of the West Rand Branch.

A word of welcome to the "new" committee. Thanks for accepting or re-accepting the nominations. May the Branch go from strength to strength.

73 de Sarel ZS6APO

