

## H Night

H Night commemorates the return of some Amateur Radio privileges after World War 2.

On the evening of 8 December 1945 Amateurs were permitted once more to operate on the 80 metre band, and allocated spectrum just below today's 6 metre band.

Now days we use H Night to remember our Amateur Radio friends who were involved in the War. H Night is a way to commemorate this moment in time by getting on air, on the 80 metre band, at 19:30 on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December. Various formats of H Night have been used over the years.

Recently I have convened an event/contest that encourages the use of AM. This makes it a great incentive to restore, and use on-air, older style equipment, both civilian and ex-military origin. It is all about getting on the air, we encourage the use of modern, and ancient, AM equipment. You should find a category for your station in the rules.

All are invited to participate in celebrating this important milestone by taking part in a relaxed AM contest style evening. Event start is 1930 local time, to 2200, with 5 half hour periods. There will be a special event station with the callsign ZL6H. Please check the rules for the current year, as we fine tune them slightly to make it more fun for everyone. This event has a poignance to it, but we really like people to enjoy this evening of AM also.

Please send me your log, and any comments/photos of equipment... even if you have very few contacts, or perhaps you can only hear a few others... regardless of your apparent score, do send in your log.

If your log is hand written, then just take a photo and email it in to me. The more logs I receive the easier it is to make a meaningful results sheet. This will appear in Break In in due course.

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact me at the same email address.

Look forward to hearing you on the air.

Regards

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