

HQ Infoline # 420



From HQ

HQ Info-line is now being published by HQ. Please make sure you send us your articles by the due date detailed at the end of this newsletter.

Debby says...

A number of branches will notice they have received this Info-line as I need to make sure your listings are up to date on the web page. There are quite a few branches who have not yet submitted their details, which will be published in the December issue of Break In.

Branch Secretaries

The following branches, need to submit their listings, even if to only confirm that what is on the web site is correct: To check your branch details are up to date, please click on the flag indicating your branch from this [web page](#)

Horowhenua Br 16, Huntly Br 17, Manawatu Br 20, Manukau Br 21, Marton Br 23, North Shore Br 29, Otago Br 30, South Canterbury Br 34, South Otago Br 35, Te Awamutu Br 40, Titahi Bay Br 42, Wellington Br 50, Reefton Br 62, Auckland VHF Group Br 66, Kapiti Br 69, Fielding Br 70, Opotiki Br 72, Wellington Br 74, Far North Br 78, Hibiscus Coast Br 80, South Taranaki Br 87, CARDS

ZL Beacons

The Break In Editor intends to publish a list of ZL Beacons in the January/February issue of Break In, as Call Book is not being produced this year.
To view the full list of ZL Beacons, please [click here](#)

Talk soon...Debby ZL2DL

From Branches

'The 29-ER' can be downloaded by [clicking here](#)
Lower Hutt Branch Newsletter can be [downloaded here](#)

HAM CRAM Weekends

North Shore Branch will be hosting a Ham Cram weekend this weekend 30 October/1 November.
Marlborough ARC are also hosting a ham cram weekend early next year from the 30-31 January.
More details can be [found here](#).

Save the Date 'H Night' Contest

"H Night" is a commemorative contest, established after the return of Amateurs to the air following the second World War. All amateur activity was banned in 1939 at the outbreak of the war in Europe. On December 8th, 1945 amateurs were at last permitted to return to the air. This is also the anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbour in 1941.

In recent years, Rob ZL2IW, a member of the Society for the Preservation of AM (SPAM), has reactivated this contest for AM stations. It commemorates all radio amateurs who gave their service, and some their lives, for us, in World War 2.

8 December 2020 Please put this date in your diary- and blow the dust off your AM rig- vintage or modern, all are welcome!

Rules will be similar to last year and will be published shortly on the NZART website, look under 'Activities' for "SPAM".

Many thanks
Martyn Seay ZL3CK

[ARC5] Fall 2020 Classic Exchange CW

The Fall CW Classic Exchange will take place Sunday Nov 1 1400Z to Nov 2 0800Z and Tuesday Nov 3 1400Z to Nov 4 0800Z.

The CX is a no-pressure contest celebrating the older commercial and Home Brew equipment that was the pride and joy of ham shacks many decades ago. The object is to encourage restoration, operation and enjoyment of this older Classic equipment.

You need not operate a Classic rig to participate in the CX. You may use any rig in the contest although new gear is a distinct scoring disadvantage as your multipliers are directly related to the age of the equipment you use! However, you can still work the "great ones" with modern equipment.
Call: "CQ CX"

Suggested CW frequencies +/- QRM:

160M 1.810 80M 3.545 40M 7.045 20M 14.045 15M 21.045 10M 28.045 6M 50.095 2M 144.100

Listen up and down for stations using crystal control.

The bonus points this Fall are for Drake equipment.
Full details [found here](#)

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Nominations for Golden Antenna Award

The German town of Bad Bentheim accepts nominations for the Golden Antenna Award 2021.
[Attached letter](#) from the Jan PA1TT/DJ5AN the organiser of the German/Dutch Amateur Radio Days invites you to nominate radio amateur or groups of amateurs who have demonstrated "outstanding humanitarian performance".

The deadline for nominations to be submitted as pdf is 1 April 2021.

73, Hans PB2T
IARU Region 1 Secretary



About Infoline

Next HQ Infoline - Sunday 15th November, closing date for articles, Thursday 12th November 2020

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