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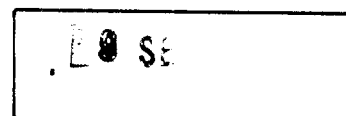
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South African Radio League*

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE PORT ELIZABETH BRANCH OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN RADIO LEAGUE WILL BE HELD AT THE ALOES SCOUT HALL, WALMER ON SATURDAY 18th SEPTEMBER AT 3.30p.m.

The Agenda is as follows:

1. Welcome and apologies.
2. Minutes of A.G.M. Sept, 1981.
3. Adoption of Chairmans report.
4. Adoption of Financial Statement.
5. Election of Office Bearers.
6. General.

DIE ALGEMENE JAARVERGADERING VAN TAK PORT ELIZABETH VAN DIE SUID-AFRIKAANSE RADIOLIGA SAL BY DIE ALOES SCOUTSAAL, WALMER OP SATERDAG 18 SEPTEMBER 1982 ON 3.30n.m. PLAASVIND.

Die Agenda is soos volg:

1. Welkom en Verontskuldigings.
2. Notule van AJV September 1981.
3. Voorsitter se Jaarverslag.
4. Finansieleberig.
5. Verkiesing van Komitee.
6. Algemeen.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting this year is taking the form of a social get-together, with the actual meeting taking as short a time as is necessary to get the formalities over, so we are hoping to see as many of you as possible, with your wife and family. The meat, salads, bread rolls, plates, forks, spoons, serviettes, cold drinks for the children and the fires are being provided by the Branch, so all YOU have to bring is yourselves and whatever liquid refreshment you would like and something to drink it out of. A few helpers are still required for getting the fires going and the braai-ing of the meat. The venue is the Aloes Scout Hall, the entrance is in Villiers Road (close to the turn-off to the Walmer Drive-In) There is bound to be someone on VHF to guide those in who might not know the way.

BUT, PLEASE LET US KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU WILL BE THERE, SO WE CAN ARRANGE FOR THE CATERING. PHONE 322111 or 303498.

Silent Key

It is with the deepest regret that we have to announce the death of Frank Burrell ZS2CY, the last Life Member of the Port Elizabeth Branch. Frank was one of the founder members of the Branch and has been a loyal and faithful supporter of and worker for the Branch ever since. Frank has been in every position on the Committee, as Chairman at the time of a League AGM held in Port Elizabeth and lately as Treasurer for many years. Frank received the Jack Twine Merit Award in 1965, an award justly merited. In all his years of operating, Frank took part in many League activities and was a keen participant in League contests, and 6 meters was a great favourite band for operation. In all his work for the League, he was loyally and ably supported by his xyl Audrey, and he will be greatly missed by all. Many hams have memories of happy hours spent in Franks little shop in central. To Audrey, son Tony and family and daughter Joan and husband, we extend deepest sympathy.

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE FORT ELIZABETH BRANCH OF THE S.A.R.L. HELD AT THE CRUSADER CLUB ON 18th SEPTEMBER, 1981.

PRESENT: 22 members and visitors.

APOLOGIES: ZR2CN, Clive Fife and ZR2CI.

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting and apologised for the late start, but said that this was to enable the two operators at the stand at Kinopark to get to the meeting. Apologies also that QSX had not been delivered in time, but the printers had run into problems.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of September 1980 were not circulated in time, so therefore were read to the meeting, proposed by ZS2KX and seconded by ZS2AB.

CHAIRMAN'S

REPORT. The Chairman's report had been published in QSX-PE but as this had not been received in time, he then read it to the meeting, and said that the past year had been reasonably uneventful, with the usual activities taking place as scheduled. The highlight was the outing by bus to Grahamstown, which was attended by members from four branches as well as a visitor from Transkei. A second outing to Grahamstown to work on the repeater was well supported by a cross-section of amateurs from Div. 2. The Branch manned the Scout Jamboree stations and the home-brew exhibition and social gatherings had been well attended. Branch membership remained constant and meetings were reasonably well attended. The financial situation of the Branch remains extremely healthy with the injection of R495 for one afternoon's work by 15 enthusiastic members. The negligible cost of producing QSX also assisted funds, and the Secretary was thanked for compiling and editing the newsletter. Unfortunately the Branch lost the services of Sel ZS2SS who was transferred to Johannesburg, where the branch membership was growing steadily. To the other committee members and in particular to Brian ZS2AB a sincere thank you for the support during the past year. Finally to the members, a very big thank-you, for without you, there wouldn't be a Branch.

FINANCE:

TREASURER'S

REPORT: The financial statement was published in QSX and the Treasurer explained that the amount of R495 was for converting TV games. He asked if there were any questions. A vote of thanks to Frank ZS2CY was proposed by Fred Bonthuis and seconded by Peter ZS2PS. The Chairman said that some of the money would be used for a crystal filter to improve facilities on the Lady's Slipper repeater.

ELECTIONS: The Chairman said that he had come to the end of his term of duty and vacated the chair. It had become the tradition of the Branch for Cyril ZS2KX to preside over the election of the new Committee and he was therefore invited to take the chair. Cyril said that Dick had completed a very successful year of office and Brian ZS2AB proposed a vote of thanks which was unanimously seconded. Cyril then called for nominations and Dick was proposed by Brian ZS2AB and seconded by Bette ZS2LO. There were no further nominations, so Dick was welcomed back to the Chair. Cyril congratulated him and wished him a fruitful term of office.

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Dick thanked the members present for their confidence and said he would endeavour to further the welfare of the branch with the support of the members. Nominations were then called for committee members for which there were six vacancies subject to availability and enthusiasm. It was proposed that five be elected, with the power to co-opt.

The following nominations were put forward:

Secretary: ZS2OB, proposed by ZS2AB, seconded by ZS2KX.

Treasurer: ZS2CY, proposed by ZS2PS, seconded by ZR2DQ.

Vice Chairman: ZS2AB, proposed by ZS2OE, seconded by ZS2DD.

Members: ZR2DQ proposed by ZS2AB, seconded by ZS2KX.

Fred accepted the position.

ZS2AO, proposed by ZS2OE, seconded by ZS2KY.

Colin accepted the position.

Trevor ZS2AE declined the nomination for election.

ZS2AB then proposed that nominations cease.

The Chairman welcomed the incoming committee and especially the new members and hoped for a successful year.

GENERAL: The Chairman said that it was hoped to try new things in the coming year to increase the interest and enthusiasm of members. It was important to build up branch membership especially in the Port Elizabeth area where only 50% of the members lived. It was important to air views at the branch meetings and not to criticize among oneself. It was very seldom that suggestions were put forward.

The subject of Branch trophies was then raised and Dick said that a VHF shield had been donated by ZS2Y and it was proposed that this be presented to Sel ZS6AXO who had done extremely well as ZS2SS on 6 meters. This proposal was seconded by ZS2AB and accepted unanimously. It was also suggested that Selwyn be proposed for the League VHF trophy at the next AGM. The Chairman said that two more trophies had been donated by Branch members, namely the ZS2AB Home Construction Trophy and the ZS2OB DX Trophy to stimulate interest in these two aspects of the hobby. The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks which was unanimously seconded. Colin ZS2AO asked if any arrangements had been made for the usual Christmas dinner/dance. It was suggested by ZS2PS that a travelling supper be held again and this was unanimously accepted. Fred ZR2DQ and Trevor ZS2TJ thanked the Branch for the sympathy cards received.

It was noted that the trip to Grahamstown would be an annual event.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked the members for attending and to the wives for the eats they had provided for after the meeting. The meeting was closed at 9.20p.m.

sgd:

R.W. Schönborn ZS2RS
Chairman

sgd:

M.T. Weller ZS2OB
Secretary

Many thanks to Lionel, Dudley, and Ray for contributions to QSX, but due to lack of space, these will have to be held over till next month.

FOR SALE:

1. FT-200 with AC and DC power supplies. R325 o.n.o.
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Contact Colin ZS2AO. Phone (041) 31-2471.

After seven years in the Chair, ones annual report tends to become rather stereotyped with the usual report on general meetings, outings, funds etc. However, I am of the opinion that the Port Elizabeth Branch is at present enjoying an upsurge both in membership, a fact borne out by the high percentage of subscription renewals to date and new members, to whom we again extend a hearty welcome, and also in participation in general projects. It is most encouraging to have members of long standing suddenly responding to calls for volunteers to man stands and assist with general communications. Our newer members are sure to follow the example set by these gentlemen.

Once again our general meetings have been fairly well attended and were made as interesting as possible at all times, however as usual there is always room for improvement. A sincere thank you to all concerned with talks, films etc. Highlights of the year were undoubtedly our travelling supper and bus trip to Grahamstown.

Once again the JOTA stations were efficiently operated by Branch members. This year saw the Hobbies Fair take place once again. A well organized stand was manned by the Branch with ample help from individual members of the Algoa Branch. We have undertaken to host the national AGM in 1984. This mammoth task has resulted in a fine fundraising effort which has got off to a healthy start, thanks to the generosity of many members. Much remains to be done but I am confident it will be a success if the present level of enthusiasm prevails. As far as finance is concerned, the financial statement tells its own tale. Expenditure has been kept as low as possible and yet members have enjoyed a healthy return for their money in the way of subsidies etc.

QX as usual, has retained its high standard of technical articles, local news, circuits, cartoons and photographs. I am of the opinion that QX is one of the best publications to be found in the league today. Thanks to our hardworking editress Marge ZS2OB who is ably assisted by Brian ZS2AB.

Aspirant amateurs who have approached the Branch with a view to writing the PMG exam, have had the good fortune of being able to attend technical classes and enjoy first class tuition by Brian ZS2AB, at no cost. Our is one of the very few branches who do not charge for this service. Thank you Brian for the many hours spent preparing notes bent over the typewriter.

The committee once again has come up tops. Each individual member has done his share in spreading the workload. Every Sunday without fail we have had a well prepared bulletin and well supported net. The report on the committee however is clouded somewhat by the sudden passing of our Treasurer, Frank Burrell ZS2CY. Frank went Silent Key on Thursday, August 26, 1982. He had an association with the Branch dating back to its inception before the war and was its only surviving Life Member. During this time he held every post from Chairman down. A more staunch member of this Branch I have yet to meet. His passing ends yet another era in Amateur Radio.

To our numerous out of town members, who are spread from Div 1 to Div 6 and 3D6, a sincere thank you for your support, especially on Sunday nets. Unfortunately you are not able to participate in our various off-air activities and thus enjoy a reasonable return for your subs.

In conclusion, I ask you the members, and therefore the Branch, to support your new committee to the hilt as you have supported me, for without your assistance we have no Branch.

The coming year will be a telling one for Amateur Radio in Port Elizabeth and it is essential that we are united in our goals.

Thank you

Best 73.



R.W. SCHÖNBORN. ZS2RS. CHAIRMAN.

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SUNDAY TIMES, August 8 1982

## Bid to whirr around the globe

Sunday Times Reporter  
New York

AN Australian millionaire flew from Texas this week in the first solo bid to circle the world in a helicopter.

He expects to wind up his 46 500km journey back in Texas on July.

Dick Smith, 38, expects to write a book and make a documentary as he whizzes around the globe on automatic pilot at 220km/h.

He's flying a Bell Jet Ranger III equipped with R200 000 worth of extra instruments to make the flight safer and more comfortable.

"They said it would be impossible but when I sat down and worked it out I said: 'I bet I can do it and do it quite safely'," said Smith.

## Anniversary

He took off from the Bell Helicopter Textron Inc Plant just outside Dallas and headed north-east on the first leg to Washington.

From there he will fly to New York, Quebec, Iceland, the Shetland Islands and London.

He hopes to land at Balmoral Castle on August 19 and on the 50th anniversary of the first solo flight across the Atlantic.

After crossing Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Asia and Australia, he expects to end his journey next year where it began — 50 years after Wiley Post achieved the first aeroplane flight around the world.

Smith's helicopter is equipped with automatic pilot, auxiliary fuel tanks and an elaborate navigation system.

## SMITH CHARTS

That's right, Dick Smith of Dick Smith Electronics in Australia is charting a trip around the world via helicopter. And, yes, of course he'll have a ham rig aboard, working 20-40-80 meters as he flies.

The trip, which is scheduled to start in August, 1982, will be a solo flight, with most hops in the 200-400-mile ranges. It will start from Dallas and run up the east coast, across to Greenland, Iceland, the Faroes, down across Europe, down by Jordan and Egypt, across Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, up to New Delhi and Katmandu, down to Calcutta

and Rangoon, and on down Australia to Sydney...home. Then he'll head back up through eastern Asia across the Philippines, Japan, and across the northern Pacific via a couple of shipboard refueling stops to Adak in Alaska, down to Anchorage, Seattle, and to Dallas. He's expecting to end the trip in early 1983...the first solo helicopter flight around the world.

Working him as he is flying will be fun, but I do hope he will plan some time on the ground to get on the air and give us DX fanatics contacts with the 30 countries he will be visiting along the way.



Australia's Dick Smith VK2ZIP.

ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL REPORT.

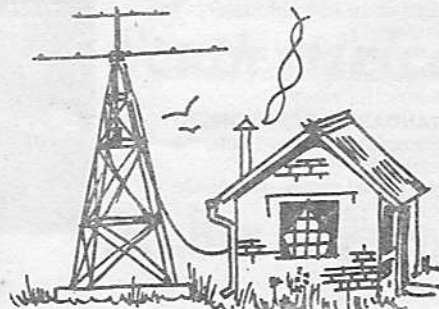
Bearing in mind the last-minute take-over of the books of the Branch from the late OM Frank, together with the indisposition of our Hon. Auditor, OM Gus ZS2MC due to an eye injury, it has not been possible for me to compile the full annual financial statements for the year ended 30th June 1982 in time for inclusion in this issue, and for this I apologise. I can however, provide a very sketchy outline of the Branch finances for those who will not be able to attend the A.G.M., where the audited version will be tabled. At June 30, 1982, the Branch books reflected a sum of R2928 in the various savings accounts and fixed deposits. Income for the year amounted to approximately R1950, which included donations totalling nearly R700, most of which was in favour of the 1984 AGM fund. Expenditure for the period amounted to some R1340, which included the purchase of the new typewriter, hire of bus transport for two functions, and an advance of R300 towards the AGM Delegates travelling expenses. This last figure makes the total appear higher than it should, as no refund was received from HQ by the end of the period. R100 was spent on prizes for the raffle, and R100 was donated to the Christmas Cheer fund, and a donation of 300 QSL stickers was made to Mike ZS2MJ as a small token of appreciation for the work done by he and June in connection with the trip to Alice to operate S42A. Finalisation of the bookwork may alter some of these figures, and should any of our out-of-town members desire a copy of the final statements, please let me know.  
 Brian Weller ZS2AB.  
Acting Treasurer.

THANKS TO DICKZS2RS OUR CHAIRMAN.

As you may have noticed from minutes of meetings, Chairman's reports, bulletins, etc, it is always our Chairman Dick ZS2RS who is always doing the thanking for things that have been done by others, but he seldom gets a thank you for all the things he had done. Firstly, we would like to say a big thank-you for his donation to this A.G.M. - this being the meat, salad, plates, serviettes, forks, spoons, cups, cold drinks, wine and arrangements behind the scenes. Wonder just how many of you know that our newsletter and postage therefore is provided at no expense to the Branch? This is another donation by Dick and his salt-mine, so on behalf of the Branch, another big thank-you Dick, your efforts are much appreciated.

DX

VHF



CONSTRUCTION



BRANCH TROPHIES.

What have you done in the past year in any of the three fields above? Do you think you might qualify for one of the trophies? There are just a few days left to let us know. Please phone Brian ZS2AB or Marge ZS2OB - 303498 (014) in this connection. Just let us see your log book, or let us see your home-constructed project - you never know your luck.



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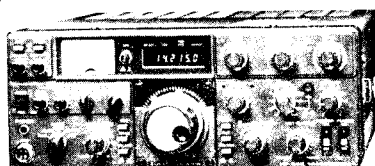
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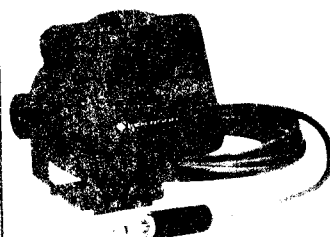


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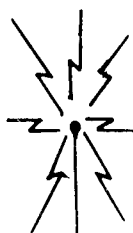
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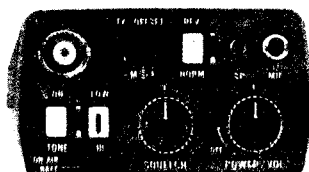
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Extremely compact size and light weight 66 (2-5/8) W x 168 (6-5/8) H x 40 (1-5/8) D, mm (inches), 540 g, (1.2 lbs) with Ni-Cd pack.  
LCD digital frequency readout, with memory channel and function indication.  
Ten channel memory, includes "M0" memory for non-standard split frequencies.  
Lithium battery memory back-up, built-in, (estimated 5 year life) saves memory when Ni-Cd pack discharged.  
Memory scan, stops on busy channels, skips channels in which no data is stored.  
UP/DOWN manual scan in 5 KHz steps.  
Repeater reverse operation.

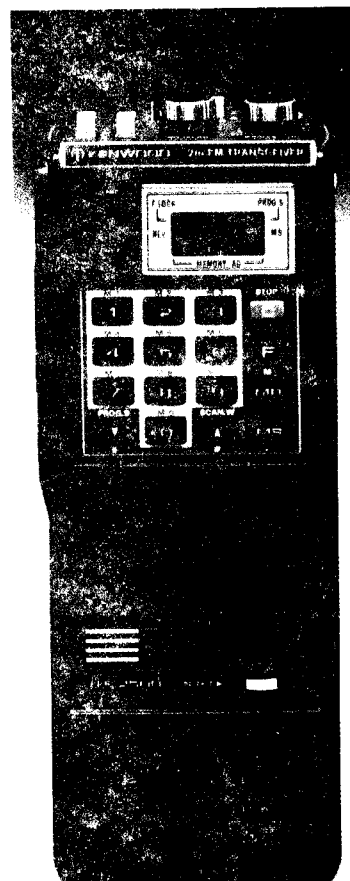
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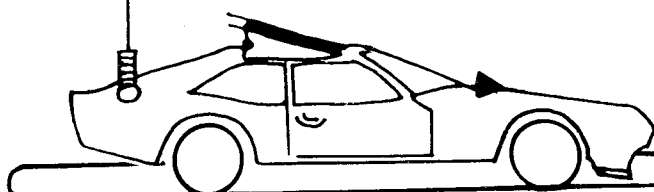
2.5 W or 300 mW RF output, (HI/LOW power switch).  
Programmable automatic band scan allows upper and lower frequency limits and scan steps of 5 KHz and larger (5, 10, 15, 20, 30 KHz, etc) to be programmed.  
Built-in tuneable (with variable resistor) sub-tone encoder.  
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#### STANDARD ACCESSORIES:

Flexible rubberized antenna with BNC connector.  
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# A G M 1982 A J V

## MOTIONS — MOSIES

Schedule of Motions for the Annual General Meeting of the South African Radio League, Johannesburg 1982.

Skedule van Mosies vir die Algemene Jaar Vergadering van die Suid-Afrikaanse Radio Liga, Johannesburg 1982.

### A. AWARDS/TOEKENNINGS

#### MOTION 1 by HIGHVELD BRANCH.

That Honorary Life Membership be granted to Mr Mike Sherman, ZS6IW in recognition of his long and meritorious service to the League and Amateur Radio.

#### MOTION 2 by COUNCIL and the DURBAN BRANCH.

That Honorary Life Membership be granted to Mr Arthur Hemsley, ZS5D in recognition of his long and meritorious service to the League and Amateur Radio.

### B. FINANCIAL/FINANSIEËL

#### MOTION 3 by COUNCIL

As Council is currently considering the purchase of a small building to be renovated to serve as a suite of offices for the Headquarters of the S.A.R.L. as provided for in Rule 153 (viii), that Council be given the go ahead to purchase a property as outlined.

##### Motivation

- Accumulated funds are protected against inflation.
- Council HQ costs are not subjected to dramatic increases in rents.
- Facilities can be developed to enable future expansion without major additional costs.

#### MOTION 4 by COUNCIL

That paragraph (v) of Rule 80 of the S.A.R.L. Constitution, be deleted from the Agenda for Annual General Meetings; and to renumber paragraphs vi, vii, viii & ix to v, vi, vii & viii respectively.

##### Motivation

- Past experience has shown that, for various reasons, not all Branches are able to provide HQ with the necessary documents as required.
- It was proposed at the 1981 A.G.M. that such a step be taken."

#### MOTION 5 by the PIETERMARITZBURG BRANCH.

##### Rule 49 add para. (d).

In the event of a husband and wife both wishing to become members of the League it shall only be necessary to pay one entrance fee.

In the event of one of them already being a member and the other wishing to become a member it shall not be necessary to pay a further entrance fee.

##### Motivation

- Most married couples would only require one copy each of Radio ZS, Call-Book and the Constitution.  
No increased costs — no additional administration.
- Spouses should be encouraged to join the League and to have an interest in their husband's/wife's hobby of amateur radio and League affairs.
- A husband and wife joining at present a combined amount of R50; a saving of R10 is reasonable.

#### MOTION 6 by the CAPE TOWN BRANCH.

A Branch or Branches requesting a postal ballot should bear the total costs involved.

##### Motivation

The postal, stationery and administrative costs involved are considerable and should be borne by the Branch or Branches requesting a postal ballot.

#### MOSIE 7 deur TAK VRYSTAAT

Dat 'n herhalerslisensiepoelrekening deur HK geopen word en dat 'n heffing van ongeveer 50 sent per lid by ledegeld gevoeg word tot krediet van die poel om HK in staat te stel om alle herhalers lisensies van die S.A.R.L. jaarliks uit hierdie poelrekening te betaal.

##### Motivering

2 Meter kommunikasie raak al hoe meer in gebruik. Groot koste word deur enkele persone en in sekere gevalle deur takke aangegaan om herhalers tot voordeel van alle amateurs op die lug te bring.

Tak Vrystaat met sy ses herhalers, voel dat in die lig hiervan die lisensie gelde gesamentlik deur alle lede van die S.A.R.L. gedra moet word. Dit sal die finansiële las van kleiner takke met 'n hele paar herhalers baie verlig.

#### MOTION 8 by the JOHANNESBURG BRANCH.

It is proposed that Council institutes a uniform membership record change note system printed on pre-carboned paper. Copy 1 to the branch, copy 2 to update for Callbook/HQ records, copy 3 to member confirming that change has been effected. The system to be used by Council and branches.

##### Motivation

No uniform system exists, which means that many changes are not effected at all levels, causing unnecessary dissatisfaction.

#### MOTION 9(a) by the JOHANNESBURG BRANCH.

That Council installs a computerised membership record system to handle all aspects, including subscriptions. Branches to be updated monthly.

##### Motivation

Centralised control and facilities to follow up with statements for overdue subscriptions.

#### (b) deur TAK PROTEA.

##### Rekenaar vir hoofkantoorgebruik

Dat 'n rekenaar vir hoofkantoorgebruik aangekoop word om ledelyste en ander belangrike rekords op te stel.

#### MOTION 10 by the JOHANNESBURG BRANCH.

That branches determine annually their own share of subscriptions and advise Council at the AGM each year, i.e.:

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| HQ share         | R10-00        |
| Branch share     | R 9-00        |
| <b>Total sub</b> | <b>R19-00</b> |

In the event of an HQ member, the subscription to be fixed at R15-00 or any other amount decided on at an AGM.

##### Motivation

Activity and facilities vary from branch to branch. The more active branches need more funds to finance the facilities.

## C. ADMINISTRATION/ADMINISTRATIEF

### MOTION 11 by COUNCIL.

That the HAMNET RULES as accepted by Council and as published in RADIO ZS be accepted as an official document of the League.

### MOTION 12 by COUNCIL.

It is proposed that Rule 150 be amended to read as follows:

"Copies of the minutes of every Council meeting shall, within thirty days after *confirmation of the minutes*, be sent to the honorary legal adviser and to each branch Secretary for the information of branch committees."

#### Motivation

It is clearly desirable that minutes should be distributed only *after* they have been confirmed as correct by Council.

### MOTION 13 (a) by SOUTH COAST BRANCH.

"On matters affecting individual members of the League, any voting shall be done on an individual basis, with the Delegate from each Branch recording the votes Yes or No of it's individual members."

#### Motivation

The South Coast Branch is perturbed at the manner in which matters affecting individual members of the League are passed at the Annual General Meetings on a block basis. It is felt that such matters should be decided on an individual basis to make the process more democratic.

There is no guarantee or possibility that every member of a Branch having say 500 members, was in agreement with the raising of subscriptions to R15-00 at the last A.G.M., but the Motion was passed with a majority drawn from the BLOCK members of the larger Branches.

### MOTION 13 (b) by the DURBAN BRANCH.

For the purposes of determining voting strength at Annual General Meetings of the League, individual branch voting strength shall be decided by the total number of branch members, eligible to vote, who are in attendance at the branch meeting at which the A.G.M. motions are debated, and who have signed a nominal roll accordingly. Such roll to be countersigned by the branch chairman as a true reflection of attendance and submitted to Council three weeks before the Annual General Meeting.

If accepted, Rule 89 of the League's Constitution and Rules shall be amended to read:—

"89 Any vote cast by a delegate shall be computed on the basis of the total number of branch members, eligible to vote, who are in attendance at the branch meeting at which the motions for the Annual General Meeting are debated. Such members shall sign a roll which must be certified correct, in writing, by the branch chairman, and which must be received by Council twenty-one (21) days before the A.G.M."

#### Motivation

It is felt that proportionate branch interest, not merely a figure representing total branch voting membership, should be the criterion in a voting system which, in this way, would reflect branch commitment as a whole and enable all branches to play a fuller role in decision-making, whatever their membership figures.

### MOTION 14 by the BLOEMFONTEIN BRANCH.

It is urgently requested that Council takes steps to acquire an adequate supply of banners, posters, stickers, general display material and give-away brochures of a professional standard, if necessary by employing an advertising agency, for providing branches with such material in connection with special stations and stalls at fairs, shows and at such functions in order to vigorously publicise and promote amateur radio in the future.

### MOTION 15 by the BLOEMFONTEIN BRANCH.

That all national events and ordinary events using amateur radio for communication, passing through towns, obtain permission to operate on repeaters from branches controlling the repeaters in those towns, prior to the commencement of such an event.

#### Motivation

The branches concerned might have organised an event, or be running an event on the repeater at the same time as the national event.

It saves embarrassment for the amateurs operating on the repeaters, when asked by the operators of the national event for permission to operate on the repeater, when they are not in a position to give such permission.

### MOTION 16 by the KAFFRARIAN BRANCH.

It is proposed that section (13 IV) (on Page 7) be changed to read:—

"That he/she be over the age of 65 and have been a member of the S.A.R.L. for more than 15 years".

REASON: This will save pensioners the embarrassment of lobbying for pensioner status and will ensure that all who qualify will automatically receive the privilege of being a Pensioner Member.

### MOTION 17 by the SOUTHERN TRANSSVAAL BRANCH.

Proposed that a Council member be elected to represent each Province and handle all enquiries and business and to attend quarterly Council meetings, hereby bringing the Branches and Council closer together.

### MOTION 18 by the SOUTHERN TRANSSVAAL BRANCH.

Proposed that the QSL Bureau appoint a member or body in each Province to redistribute QSL Cards, thus making the job of the QSL Bureau easier and forming an even more efficient network.

### MOTION 19 by the JOHANNESBURG BRANCH.

Delete Sections I, II and III of Rule 29 and replace with "(I) furnish such information as Council may require".

## D. RADIO ZS

### MOTION 20 by the SOUTHERN TRANSSVAAL BRANCH.

That Radio ZS be extended to serve the entire radio interested public in South Africa by the inclusion of features of interest to CB'ers, shortwave listeners and possibly computer music and other electronic hobby enthusiasts.

That this expanded radio ZS be available through magazine stores (CNA, etc).

That a full time editor be appointed to develop this project either on a adequate salary or on a salary plus incentive bonus based on profit or to develop such a magazine for himself with affiliation from the SARL and captive distribution to all members.

#### Motivation

SA Yachtime and Caravanning are both represented in magazines carrying these names but not owned by either amateur organizations. They however get their messages over to the public which we hams currently do not.

## E. TECHNICAL/TEGNIES

### MOSIE 21 deur DIE RAAD.

Dat die SARL die I.A.R.U. voorstelle vir die 10, 18 en 24 MHz Bande aanvaar en uitvoer.

10,000—10,140 MHz — slegs gelykgolf

10,140—10,150 MHz — gelykgolf en R.T.D.

18,068—18,100 MHz — slegs gelykgolf

18,100—18,110 MHz — gelykgolf en R.T.D.

18,110—18,168 MHz — gelykgolf en foon

24,890—24,920 MHz — slegs gelykgolf

24,920—24,930 MHz — gelykgolf en R.T.D.

24,930—24,990 MHz — gelykgolf en foon

### MOTION 22 by the CAPE TOWN BRANCH.

That the office of the Postmaster General be approached with a view to amending the existing Radio Regulations (Amateur), B9 (3) respect of the first year of issuance, of an Amateur Radio Station Licence. Consideration being given to the granting of a full licence, should an applicant meet the requirements of said amendment.

### Amendment

That first year requirements, as per Radio Regulations (Amateur), B9 (3), for an Amateur Radio Station Licence, be amended to include an operator who has proven, two way communications on the High Frequency bands, with Two Hundred (200) or more Amateur Stations, by means of mode A1 (CW). Proof of such communications shall be a complete and detailed Log Book, the onus being on the applicant to prove that such communications were conducted using handsent Morse code. A prerequisite for an application under this amendment, shall be that the said Log Book shall be scrutinised and thereafter countersigned, by two South African Amateurs of good standing, who themselves have held a current valid ZS Amateur Radio Station Licence for three years or more. The counter-signed log-book would then be submitted to the nearest Post Office for approval and enable the operator to commence phone operation before the prescribed one year period has passed.

### Motivation

This is a positive motion to encourage the new ZS licensee to actively participate on CW rather than bide his time.

### MOTION 23 by PRETORIA BRANCH.

That the S.A.R.L. propose to the I.A.R.U. Region 1 that the four repeater channels listed as R13 to R16 on page 109 of the current call book be adopted for this area.

### Motivation

- The number of repeater channels available to South African amateurs was reduced when the satellite service was given the section of the 2-metre band above 145,8 MHz. This forced some repeaters to close down, and limited the number of channels available for linking repeaters.
- These four channels were properly adopted by Council, published, and notified to the P.M.G.
- These channels have proved very useful in schemes for linking repeaters.

### MOSIE

Dat die S.A.R.L. aan die I.A.R.U. gebied 1 voorstel dat die vier herhalerkanale wat as R13 tot R16 op bl. 109 van die huidige roepseinboek voorkom, aanvaar word vir hierdie gebied.

### Motivering

- Die getal herhalerkanale wat vir Suid-Afrikaanse amateurs beskikbaar was is verminder toe die satellietdiens die gedeelte van die 2-meter band bo 145,8 MHz gekry het. Dit het die sluiting van sommige herhalers afgedwing, en die getal kanale beskikbaar vir koppeling beperk.
- Hierdie vier kanale is behoorlik deur die Raad aanvaar, gepubliseer, en aan die P.M.G. bekend gestel.
- Hierdie kanale het baie nuttig blyk te wees in skemas om herhalers te koppel.

### MOTION 24 (a) by SOUTHERN TRANSVAAL BRANCH.

#### Proposal

That Boy Scouts and Girl Guides be allowed to give their names, Troup and good wishes, to Jamboree on the Air stations the world over, on the JOTA Weekend. But limited to 2 individuals per DX contact.

#### Motive

To promote international good will, and to create a greater interest in the JOTA movement. It would also inspire and encourage the youngsters into joining the ranks of Ham Radio.

#### (b) by DURBAN BRANCH.

In the light of the very special circumstances surrounding JOTA 1982, that authority be granted by the Postmaster General to bona fide Boy Scouts and Girl Guides in the Republic of South Africa to exchange greetings on the air via properly supervised Amateur JOTA stations, with their counterparts.

### Motivation

1982 marks the 75th anniversary of the Boy Scout movement, a jubilee which is to be celebrated worldwide. The importance of the occasion in the Republic of South Africa is significantly increased by the fact that the Boy Scout movement was born in South Africa. For this reason the RSA will be the focal point for congratulatory messages which will stem from all countries participating in the JOTA weekend.

### MOTION 25 by the ALGOA BRANCH.

That the Postmaster General be approached to institute a Novice Grade amateur licence.

*Suggested Requirements:* Passing technical examination at a lower standard and passing a morse test of 5 w.p.m.

*Suggested Limitations:* C.W. only on some or all h.f. bands, and lower power limit.

### Motivations

- This provides greater incentive to prospective amateurs.
- It will result in more use being made of c.w.
- It would be easier and cheaper to come on the air initially.

### MOTION 26 by the EAST LONDON BRANCH.

That the P.M.G. be requested to abolish the requirement of logging all Q.S.O.'s on a frequency of 144MHz and higher within the borders of the Republic of South Africa.

### Motivation

In no other radio service, commercial or otherwise, except the amateur radio frequencies, is there a necessity to keep a log of QSO's. Should there be any problem with interference emanating from an amateur station, the P.M.G. can approach the amateur concerned to keep a log in order to trace the interference.

### MOTION 27 by the EAST LONDON BRANCH.

That the P.M.G. be approached to allow the handling of THIRD PARTY TRAFFIC, by South African radio amateurs in times of emergencies.

The control of such traffic will at all times remain entirely in the hands of the licensed radio amateur.

### Motivation

Should the P.M.G. accede to this request, it would bring the regulations in this country into line with those in the United States of America and other countries, and this would also help to save lives and help the authorities in times of civil disturbances. It would also be of very great assistance to the civil defence services of all the communities in the Republic.

### MOSIE 28 deur die KEMPTON PARK TAK.

Dat die woorde "waarvoor die openbare telekommunikasiediens gebruik sou word indien amateurradiokommunikasie nie beskikbaar was nie." geskrap word in Hoofstuk 3, par. B3, subpar. (1) van die Radioregulasies, asook die woorde "en insgelyks mag niemand berigte namens 'n derde persoon uitsend nie," in Hoofstuk 3, par. B3, subpar. (3) met dien verstande dat die res van die genoemde twee subparagrafe nie verander word nie.

**Rede:** Tydens noodgevalle word hierdie regulasie genegeer, terwyl eintlik nie eens oefeninge vir 'n moontlike noodsituasie gehou mag word nie. Boodskappe kan alleen effektief gehanteer word as dit gereeld gedoen word. Dit is alreeds bewys dat die Poskantoor daarby kan baat eerder as om daarby te verloor. Daar bestaan blykbaar geen baie goeie rede waarom bogenoemde te alle tye afgedwing moet word nie.

That the words "for which the public telecommunications service would have been used had amateur radio communication not been available." be deleted in Chapter 3, par. B3, subpar. (1) of the Radio Regulations, as well as the words "and likewise nobody shall transmit messages on behalf of a third person," in Chapter 3, par. B3, subpar. (3) provided that the rest of the two mentioned subparagraphs be left unaltered.

**Reasoning:** This regulation is being ignored during emergencies. Common exercises held in case of a real emergency situation are than also not allowed. Message handling can only be effective when done regularly. It has already been proved that the Post Office will not lose out on revenue. There doesn't seem to be a very good reason why the above should be enforced at all times.

**MOTION 29** by the KEMPTON PARK BRANCH.

That subpar. (1) of par. B2 of Chapter 3 of the Radio Regulations be amended and should read as follows:

- (1) An amateur radio station shall only be used by the holder of the amateur radio station licence issued by the Postmaster General, provided that *any person may operate the amateur radio station in the presence and immediate supervision of the licensee, on the understanding that the period of such operation shall not exceed 30 seconds and that the licensee be held responsible for the execution of correct radio procedures.*

**Reasoning:** Especially during the Jamboree and CQ Hou Koers it is a pity that our amateurs cannot allow the Scouts and Voortrekkers to transmit greetings themselves via our stations.

Dat subpar. (1) van par. B2 van Hoofstuk 3 van die Radioregulasies gewysig word en soos volg sal lees:

- (1) 'n Amateurradiostasie mag slegs gebruik word deur die houer van 'n amateurradiostasielisensie wat deur die Posmeester-generaal uitgereik is, met dien verstande dat *enige persoon die amateurradiostasie mag bedien in die teenwoordigheid en onder die onmiddellike toesig van die lisensiehouer, mits die tydperk van sulke bediening nie 30 sekondes oorskry nie en die lisensiehouer verantwoordelik bly vir die handhawing van korrekte radioprosedures.*

**Rede:** Veral tydens die CQ Hou Koers en Jamboree is dit jammer dat ons amateurs nie toegelaat word om die Voortrekkers en Padvinders self groete te laat oordra via ons stasies nie.

**MOTION 30** by the JOHANNESBURG BRANCH.

That the VHF/UHF contest be held during October and that the scoring system be revised to promote operation on all allocated amateur VHF/UHF bands.

**MOSIE 31** deur TAK PROTEA.

**Versekering vir herhalers:—**

Dat hoofkantoor ondersoek instel en onderhandel vir die mees geskikte alles omvattende versekering vir herhalers.

**MOSIE 32** deur TAK PROTEA.

**Name in roepseinboek:—**

Dat die roepseinboek voortaan die voornaam (noemnaam) van die amateurs moet aandui en nie net die voorletters nie.

**Motivering:** Wanneer 'n stasie slegs enkele kere gewerk word, vergeet 'n mens gewoonlik daardie stasie se noemnaam en as dit vin-nig nageslaan kan word, sal dit nie alleen die "vreemdeling" op sy gemak stel nie, maar ook vriendskapsbande bevorder.

*Compiled this 2nd day of January 1982 at Cape Town.  
Saamgestel te Kaapstad hierdie 2de dag van Januarie 1982.*

*Signed/Geteken U. W. Dehning ZS1UD*  
(PRESIDENT S.A.R.L.)

## NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCIL/NOMINASIES TOT DIE RAAD

The following members have been nominated to fill the vacancies on the Council of the South African Radio League according to Rules 117, 118, 119 and 120 of the Constitution and Rules of the S.A.R.L. As the number of nominees is not greater than the number of vacancies to be filled, no postal ballot is necessary in so far as such members are concerned.

Die volgende lede is genomineer om die vakature op die Raad van die S.A. Radioliga te vul volgens Reëls 117, 118, 119 en 120 van die S.A.R.L. se Grondwet en Reëls. Aangesien die aantal genomineerdes nie groter is nie as die aantal lede wat verkies moet word sal geen verkiesing nodig wees nie, insover dit die lede betref.

ULRICH DEHNING ZS1UD

KOOS VAN DER MERWE ZS1AW

GEOFF TINKER ZS1LM

*Signed/Geteken F. Nielsen ZR1EE*  
(HON. SECRETARY/ERE SEKRETARIS S.A.R.L.)

## SOUTH AFRICAN RADIO LEAGUE

### STANDING ORDERS AND RULES OF DEBATE FOR GENERAL MEETINGS.

1. All proceedings of the Annual General Meeting are subject to the Constitution and Rules, as amended, of the League.
2. Speeches must be clear and relevant to the motion or the subject before the meeting.
3. No delegate may speak twice on the same subject, unless he wishes, with the leave of the Chair, to deal with any new points raised by subsequent speakers. He may, however, reply to objections and make explanations; and the mover of a motion has the right to reply, but his speech in reply closes the discussion.
4. No speech may be made after the question has been put, and carried or negatived.
5. Any delegate may raise a point of order, it being understood that he rises "to order", but he must put the point concisely and with out a speech.
6. No speaker can "call" another to order. The Chairman alone can properly do this. A member may of course, rise to draw the Chairman's attention on a point of order, but the decision rests with the Chair.
7. No question shall be put to the vote while any delegate wishes to speak on it, or move an amendment to it.
8. Amendments, duly proposed and seconded, may be moved to motions on the Agenda. A direct negative will not be accepted as an amendment, as the proper procedure in such a case is to vote against the motion.
9. Only one amendment shall be before the meeting at a time.
10. Amendments must be relevant to the motion under discussion and may modify or enlarge it, but may not introduce a new principle.
11. Further amendments may be moved to the original motion if previous amendments have failed, or to the amended motion.
12. No amendment that is substantively the same as a previous and decided amendment may be put to the meeting.
13. The proposer of a motion shall be allowed not more than ten (10) minutes to put the motion, and five (5) minutes to reply to the debate, while other speakers in the debate shall be allowed not more than five (5) minutes.