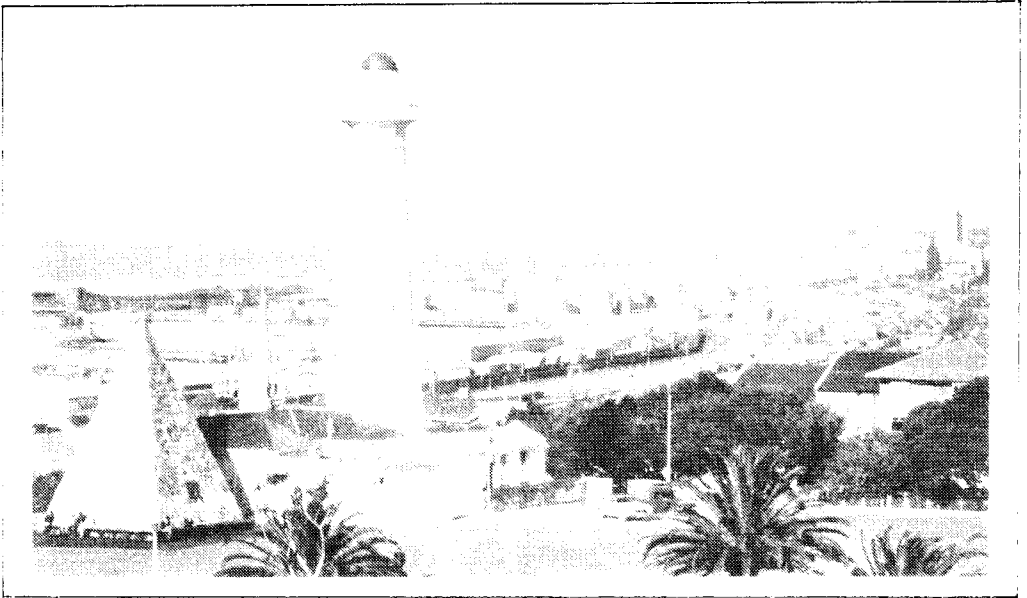


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GROUP CO-ORDINATOR	Davis	ZS2DD	32-1770

BULLETIN ROSTER

DATE	COMPILER	40m NET	2m NET
24th Sept	Chairman		
1 Oct	Vice Chairman		
8 Oct	Secretary		
15 Oct	Treasurer		

SUNDAY BULLETIN INFORMATION

Primary Frequencies for bulletins at approximately 08.40a.m.
H.F.7098 kHz in 40 metre band. VHF 145,650 MHz - Town Repeater

BULLETIN UPDATE

7.30p.m. - 3695 kHz in 80 metre band - relay on 145,775 MHz,
with possible relay on 51,600 MHz - incorporating VHF news.

BRANCH V.H.F. SERVICES PROVIDED

Town Repeater (P.E. Central)	145,050 / 145,650 MHz
Grahamstown Repeater	145,150 / 145,750 MHz
Ladys Slipper Repeater	145,100 / 145,700 MHz
Cockscomb Repeater	145,000 / 145,600 MHz
Beacon (CW Id ZS2PE)	144,910 MHz
University Repeater	145,175 / 145,775 MHz
6 meter beacon (ZS2SIX CW Id)	50,005 MHz
Kareedouw Repeater	145,075 / 145,675 MHz

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING -

ALGEMENE JAARLIKSE VERGADERING

Members and their families are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Port Elizabeth Branch to be held on SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER at 4 p.m. (sharp) at the SCOUT HALL, CORNER OF RITCHIE CRESCENT AND VAN PLETTENBERG STREET, KABEGA PARK. The meeting will be followed by a bring and braai. You are asked to bring your own meat, liquid refreshments and cutlery. The Branch will provide paper plates, serviettes, salads, some cold drinks and the fires, of course there will also be ice-cream for folks of all ages!

The starting time of 4 p.m. for the meeting will enable us to have the braai at supper time, instead of afternoon teatime!

The Annual General Meeting of the Port Elizabeth Branch of the S.A.R.L. will be held in the Scout Hall, Von Plettenberg St. Kabega at 4 p.m. on Saturday 23rd September, 1989

Die Algemene Jaarvergadering van Tak Port Elizabeth van S.A.R.L. sal in die Scout-Saal, Von Plettenbergstraat, Kabega, om 4 n.m. op Saterdag 23 September 1989 plaasvind.

The Agenda is as follows:

Die Agenda is soos volg:

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| 1. Welcome and Apologies | 1. Welkom en Verontskuldigings |
| 2. Minutes of Annual General Meeting September 1988. | 2. Notule van Algemene Jaarvergadering September 1988. |
| 3. Adoption of Chairmans Report | 3. Voorsitter se Jaarverslag. |
| 4. Adoption of Financial Statement. | 4. Finansiële berig. |
| 5. Presentation of Trophies. | 5. Toekenning van Trofee. |
| 6. Election of Office Bearers. | 6. Verkiesing van Komitee. |
| 7. General | 7. Algemeen |

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE PORT ELIZABETH
BRANCH OF THE S.A.R.L. HELD AT COTSWOLD SCOUT HALL ON
SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 1988.

PRESENT: 61 members and visitors.
APOLOGIES: 14 members.

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting, especially Ewan ZR2AAR from Grahamstown, the ladies, children and visitors.

The meeting stood in silence to commemorate the passing of 3 branch members during the year, Bette ZS2LO, Cyril ZS2KX and Cliff ZS2AP. Cyril would be sorely missed as neutral chairman during the election of Committee.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held in 1987, having been published and circulated in QSX-PE were taken as read, proposed by ZS2VM and seconded by ZS2JS.

ARISING: The Chairman mentioned that the list of Branch assets had been omitted from the Financial Statement. These items were a Hallicrafter TX, DF sets and the KAM and BBS units.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: As this had been published in QSX, the Chairman did not repeat it, but extended once again his thanks to the Committee and the members for their loyalty and help. The report was proposed by ZS2DD and seconded by ZS2RS.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: This had been published in QSX-PE. Lynne explained that some of the subs received had been receipted in the previous year. The balance was increasing nicely in spite of increased expenditure for equipment. Money had been brought in by the sale of components. The statement was accepted, proposed by ZS2JS and seconded by ZS2MG.

TROPHIES: No applications had been received for the DX and Constructors trophies. The VHF Trophy was awarded to Owen ZS2HZ who had received the SMIRK award.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS: Members were asked if anyone was holding proxy votes for those absent. None were held. Brian said that he intended to vacate the Chair, as he had had a reasonable session, although not as long as Dick ZS2RS. He therefore also now officially disbanded the Committee and all sub-committees.

At this stage Klaus ZS6SU and family arrived and were welcomed.

Nominations were called for the position of Chairman. ZS2OB was proposed by ZS2RS and seconded by ZS2MM and ZS2JS. Further nominations were called for, but none were forthcoming. Marge ZS2OB therefore accepted the position and took the chair. She thanked members for their confidence and said she hoped she could live up to the high standards set by the previous Chairmen. Dick ZS2RS said that once again the Branch was making history by having a woman in the position of Chairman.

Marge then called for nominations to fill the vacant positions on the Committee. Voting went as follows:

	Proposed	Seconded
ZS2AB Brian	ZS2RS	ZS2MM
ZR2DU Colin	ZS2VM	ZS2DD
ZS2MM Lynne	ZS2OB	ZS2BK
ZS2HZ Owen	ZS2MM	ZR2AAQ
ZR2AAN Bill	ZS2AB	ZS2DD
ZS2RS Dick	ZS2AE	ZS2BK
ZS2RL Beavan	ZS2HZ	ZS2RS

All nominated accepted and were welcomed to the Committee.

GENERAL: (1)Marge said that an invitation had been extended to Al ZS2U and Jo ZS2W to attend this meeting, but as Al's Mom had just passed away, they might not be able to attend. (They arrived shortly after the meeting had closed.)

(2)Brian had built up a prototype of a Weatherfax system and all those interested were asked to contact him.

(3)An invitation had been received from the Algoa Branch to attend a talk to be given by Dr. Leitch on electronic materials of the future.

(4)Information on the forthcoming JOTA was read.

(5)It was decided to re-convene the Repeater Working Group with ZS2AE as Chairman. Volunteers were ZS2VM, ZS2AO, ZS2RS, ZS2WG, ZR2AAQ, ZR2DU and ZR2EY.

(6)Michael Meerman would be in town on Friday 30th September and would be giving a talk and slide show on Ski Trek.

(7)A vote of thanks to Brian and the outgoing Committee was proposed by ZS2BY and unanimously seconded.

(8)Clive ZS2RT took a photograph of the Committee.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 5.45p.m. and was followed by a bring and braai.

sgd:B.A. Weller ZS2AB
Chairman

sgd: M.T. Weller ZS2OB
Secretary

THIS AND THAT

CONGRATULATIONS

To Trevor ZS2AE who recently received a long-service award for 25 years with the P.E. Municipality. Well done, Trevor.

THANKS

To Dick ZS2RS and Wolf ZS2WG for organising the Field Day Contest, to all those who operated, loaned equipment, towed the caravan and who helped in any way. We can only wait and see what the result will be later.

FOR SALE

Rotator and Control Box for 3 band 2 el or 2 band 3 el beam R100. New Variable capacitors (still boxed) 250-250pF 3000V + 500 pF (for antenna tuner) R100. 2 x 40 m commercial traps R10. 12 volt VHF Pre-amp. Auto switching R15. 12 volt HF Pre-amp Auto switching R15. 1 to 1 baluns. 2 tone Oscillator. 20 metres low loss 300 Ohm twin lead. New SWR/PWR meters. Various insulators and many more items. Contact ZS2RH Dave Emmett Phone 513630. Flat 22 Syljon 114 Villiers Rd. Walmer.

Harassed by the Receiver of Revenue? Perhaps we could all profit by following the advice of a Zimbabwean taxpayer who wrote to the Collector of Taxes in Harare thus: "Dear Sir, I have to refer to the attached form. I regret so grave I am unable to complete the form as I do not know what is meant by filling in this form. However, I am not interested in this income service. Would you please cancel my name in your books as this system has upset my mind and I do not know who has registered me as one of your customers".

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It will probably surprise many to learn that an Irishman invented the toilet seat in 1797. Not half as surprising is the fact that in 1798 an Englishman put a hole in the middle.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

Quite an eventful year was 1988-1989! And how it seemed to speed by! It really seems like just yesterday that the Branch held its last AGM and I was elected as Chairman.

Several happenings of note took place during the year, not the least momentous being the amalgamation of the Algoa and Port Elizabeth branches into one unit working together for the benefit of local members, renewing old friendships and making new. The amalgamation was achieved after a postal ballot to which the majority agreed. The use of the name of Port Elizabeth Branch, which has been in existence for more than 60 years, since the inception of the League was also agreed to. The Chairman of the Algoa Branch Al ZS2U accepted a position on the combined Committee and has the portfolio of Hamnet Liaison. The first combined meeting was followed by a welcoming party.

One other happening, which took place amidst great controversy both locally and in other areas, was the move of Headquarters from Cape Town to Johannesburg, with Councillors being elected from all areas. The introduction of a free QSL bureau, and the promise of many other benefits have been made by the new Council and we wish them success and continued growth, without the necessity for increasing subscriptions to the point where members will leave in large numbers.

Other events of note were: the winning of the Field Day contest by a very wide margin; our JOTA station being largely instrumental in the local Scout group being awarded the first prize offered by Otis for the best Scout event nationally; the very successful communications set-up with about 20 operators at the VW/Algoa motor rally; the Marconi Day exhibition which was fairly well attended in spite of inclement weather; the visit of Michael Meerman G0/PA3BHF who participated in the Ski Trek across the Arctic continent and gave a talk and slide show; a Sunday lunch at Wyndomayne Gardens and a caravan rally at the Sea Acres Park. We would love to see more members and their families at the social events.

Meetings were very well attended and included a visit to the Physics Department of U.P.E., talks by Ken ZS2OC on Hamnet and Emergency services, Bud ZS2CA spoke on and demonstrated Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation; Ray ZR2BF spoke on Post Office communications past, present and future; Brian ZS2AB demonstrated

the Weather fax station and Lynne ZS2MM presented an amusing and interesting quiz.

The Repeater Working Group, under the Chairmanship of Trevor ZS2AE, were hard at work much of the time on repairs and updating and a 6 metre repeater was set up on Lady's Slipper. The Sunday bulletins now include an Update in the evening and many thanks are due to Mike ZS2FM for his contributions of useful and interesting information on the VHF spectrum. Al ZS2U, Ken ZS2OC and Stoffel ZS2C have prepared an operating position at the Civil Defence Centre including erecting antennas, for which many thanks. Dick ZS2RS and Wolf ZS2WF organised both the Field Day Contests which fell in this league year.

Thanks are due to our Treasurer Colin ZS2CTE for his efficient bookkeeping and handling of the Branch's funds which have grown very nicely. The operation of the R30 draw at meetings have helped in this respect. The other members of the Committee have all played their part in the smooth running of the Branch and special thanks are due to them as well. We lost our Secretary Owen ZS2HZ due to the family leaving for the U.K. and Dick ZS2RS stepped into the breach.

QSX-PE continues to be published and thanks are due to members who contribute articles or other items of interest, and also to those members who provided numerous articles for Radio-ZS. Many thanks are due to Robin and Sylvia Dunstan who continue to print QSX for us at a rate we could not possibly get anywhere else and always manage to get it done in time!

Thanks also to all the members of the Branch who have by their help and friendship contributed to the happy atmosphere, and we would love to see members whom we see only too seldom at Branch meetings and social get-togethers this coming year. To all those members who do a lot of work in the background and who don't seem to get much recognition, we know who you are and very special thanks. Without the members, there would just not be a Branch or a League. We look forward to another happy and successful year.

God bless.

Marge

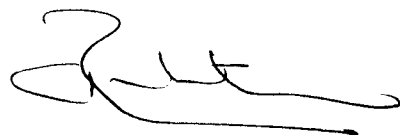
Marge ZS2OB.

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE PERIOD 1.7.1988 TO 30.6.1989

INCOME

	R	C
Opening Balance - 1. 7. 1988	4 254	88
HQ Share of Subs, etc.	4 357	00
Branch Share of Subs	1 508	00
LESS Subs Prepaid	[1 765	00]
Transfer ex Algoa Branch	1 660	83
Sale TS-820 (Part Payment)	300	00
AGM Refund of Expenses	159	89
Interest on Investments	408	83
Sale of Parts, Scrap, etc.	1 256	80
Sale of Morse Keys	55	00
Sale of QSL Stickers, Log Books, etc.	154	50
Refreshments at meetings	93	48
Donations	60	01
Overpayments by members	24	00
Ticket Draw at meetings	28	00
Supper Charges (Additional payments)	6	50

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CT ROBERTSON ZS2CTR
Treasurer

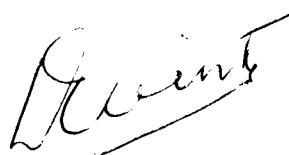
EXPENDITURE

	R	C
HQ Share of Subs	3 173	00
Electricity	146	48
Petty Cash Float (As detailed)	1 381	62
QSL Stickers	120	00
Gift to Hon Auditor	10	00
Hall Hire	170	00
Refund of Overpayments	24	00
Amalgamation Party	71	41
AGM Expenses (1988)	100	00
AGM Expenses (1989)	472	00
Building Society Charges	13	60
Crystals for PBBS	66	41
Algoa Rally Licence Fees	180	00
Special Callsign Licence Fees	24	00
Post Office Box Rental	15	00
Kareedouw Repeater Access Charge	20	00
6 - Meter Transceiver (Lady Slipper)	500	00

CLOSING BALANCES - 30. 6. 1989:

Transmission Savings Account	221	26
Special Savings Account	1 685	92
Fixed Deposit	4 168	02

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DW WINTER ZS2MC
Hon Auditor

BRANCH TROPHIES.

ZS2AB CONSTRUCTORS TROPHY. Silver floating trophy.

This trophy is awarded on an annual basis to the member who, in the opinion of the Committee, has constructed the best piece of radio or associated equipment during the branch year. The unit submitted may form part of a complete system employing others of commercially made equipment, but commercial kits will not be eligible for the award. While there is no restriction on the type of equipment, preference will be given to items relating to the more specialised modes of communication available to the amateur. Neatness of layout, finish and wiring will be taken into account and the degree of electronic sophistication will not necessarily determine the winner. This trophy is made available in the hope that it will spur some of our members on in the field of home construction, an aspect of amateur radio which seems to be sadly becoming a thing of the past.

ZS2OB DX TROPHY. Silver floating trophy.

This trophy is awarded on an annual basis to the member, who in the opinion of the Committee, has established two-way contact with the greatest number of DX stations on the HF bands during the branch year. This trophy must be applied for and it will be necessary to scrutinise the log books. QSL cards are not necessary. All frequencies and modes are eligible for the award.

VHF TROPHY. Silver floating trophy.

This trophy is awarded to a member or members of the Branch who prove outstanding achievements on any or all of the VHF bands. Proof must be submitted to the Committee.

DF HUNTING TROPHY. Silver floating trophy.

This trophy will be awarded to the member who is the overall winner of any DF Hunts organised by the Branch. Future DF Hunts will carry a points system for trophy purposes. It is hoped that at least several DF Hunts will be held during the year.

HAM SPIRIT TROPHY.

This trophy is awarded at the discretion of the Committee to the member who has consistently demonstrated a willingness to become involved in activities relating to the Branch or who shows a genuine attitude of friendliness and help to members or at Branch level.

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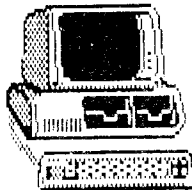
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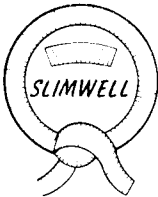
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