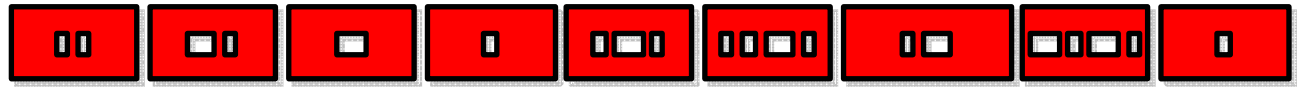


January 2017

INTERFACE



MONTHLY BULLETIN
MARLBOROUGH AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC. P.O. BOX 432 BLENHEIM NZ

CLUB CALENDAR

General Meeting; 8 Dec. EOC, 19.30hrs

Social Group; 15 Dec. 12.00hrs - The Vines

Committee Meeting; 24 Nov. 07.30hrs - EOC

BRANCH 22 NOTICES

1. Club New Year BBQ, Onamalutu..... 14 Jan
2. Wine & Food Festival..... 11 Feb
3. Jock White Field Day..... 25/26 Feb
4. Grape Ride..... 04 Mar



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VHF Mondays 1930 hrs
146.950MHz, 145.600MHz,
147.225MHz

Net Controller; Ken Hynds ZL2KHZ

VHF - USB Net Wednesdays 1930
144.150MHz

TIME TO BE OUTSTANDING IN YOUR FIELD AGAIN! (Or sitting comfortably in your tent in the field)

JOCK WHITE FIELD DAY

The new owners of the property we've used in previous years are only too happy to allow us to use it again so...

Dillons Point Road (go to the end of the road and look for the signs)

25 - 26 February

We need as many operators as possible between 1500hrs & midnight on Saturday, & 0730 & 1500hrs on Sunday. If interested, please contact Bill Cousins, 5793121 or b.cousins@xtra.co.nz

Bill, ZL2AYZ, will send out the usual call to those who assist with gear and setting up/breaking down in February.

Some of last year's participants Paul, Ian & Bill working hard



The best facilities are provided!



MARLBOROUGH AMATEUR RADIO CLUB GENERAL MEETING EOC
08 December 2016 at 19.40 Hours

Present: Grant Simpson ZL2BK (Chair), Don Laing ZL3DN, Ken Menzies ZL2BJV, Ken Hynds ZL2KHZ, Ian Conway ZL2BGL, Graeme McKay ZL1BDS, Chris Grant ZL2CHG, Don Jamieson ZL2BJS, Ian McKercher ZL2IDM, Paul Rennie ZL2RE, Lara McIntyre, Ron Harris ZL2BDD, Helen Harris ZL2HH, John Neal (ZL2LI), Tony Whitaker (ZL2RKL)

Apologies: Robin Carter ZL2IW, Kaye Hannagan ZL2KU, Nelson Bateman (ZL3FN), Bill Cousins ZL2AYZ, Gerard Van-Antwerpen ZL2GVA, Stuart Watchman (ZL2TW), Derek Harding ZL2LSN

Correspondence: Inward – MDC acknowledging receipt of MARC submission
Outward – emails to Scouts re Jamboree

Finance: Report presented

REPORTS:

Repeater: All seem to be operating OK. Weld Cone has earthquake major disturbance & subsidence issues. North side appears very unstable. Access track is drivable subject to Police (who are property owners) permission. MARC Ward repeater will have to be relocated eventually which could be an expensive exercise if helicopter is required. Earthquake affects to the Ned not ascertained.

Motion: That an insurance claim notification to be lodged with EQC & Insurer by the Treasurer. **Passed**

SAR / AREC: Paul R will attend an AREC conference at Wellington next Friday

Brayshaw Park: Coms link to the hut to be sorted as affected by intervening trees spring growth & wet leaves. A possible alternative is to route via Go Kart building using a second link.
Hut to VFMS link also not working so to be investigated. **Action:** Grant S

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Scout Jamboree: Rob Carter has kindly offered to coordinate with the Scouts at the time as Don will be recuperating after surgery. Rob will also try to arrange local remote contacts for Scouts to work. Calendar roster completed and forwarded to Scouts and to all concerned. **Action:** Don

Marlborough Wine & Food Festival (11 Feb 17). Call for volunteers will be made in due course **Action:** Stuart

Christmas Parade – (Sat 03/12/16). Successfully completed with few issues. Chris will have a de-brief with the organisers so please advise her of any issues & recommendations to pass on. Invoice to be raised.

Action: Chris & Ken H

Meeting closed 20:10

Grant presented an interesting presentation on their recent Asia trip followed by the end-of-year supper



CLUB NEW YEAR BBQ



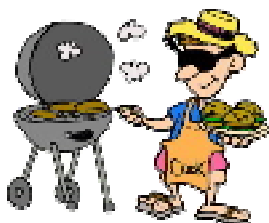
Sat 14 Jan 2017

Onamalutu Domain

Approx 11am onwards

As usual, the club will provide meat, bread and tomato sauce.
Bring a salad or dessert to share and whatever you wish to drink.

You will also need a chair, sun screen (hopefully) and insect repellent.



If you would like to attend but have no transport, please contact a committee member for assistance.

RSVP to grant@simtronics.co.nz so we know numbers for catering purposes please.



MARLBOROUGH AMATEUR RADIO CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING
22 December 2016 at 19:30 Hours

Present: Grant Simpson (Chair), Ken Menzies, Ken Hynds, Chris Grant, Stuart Watchman

Apologies: Don Laing

Hopefully I will have some details on the annual combined Nelson/Marlborough BBQ at Carluke in the next newsletter.

Correspondence:

Inward: nil

Outward: Weld cone insurance claim. (Assessment will take place when all others on site being carried out)

Finance: Report presented

AREC/SAR: Comms provided for recent Okiwi Bay search with lost party found all OK

Christmas Parade: All went well

GENERAL BUSINESS

Brayshaw Park;

Grant reported that a solution for the variable performance of the link from his QTH to the Brayshaw park hut is an intermediate back to back link at the go-kart track. Access has been gained to that site via Neville Marr.

BBQ Onamalutu Saturday 14th January;

Grant has purchased the meat patties and the corn fritters. Rob and Kaye to be approached to see if they can arrange the sausages and steak again from the butcher in Renwick.

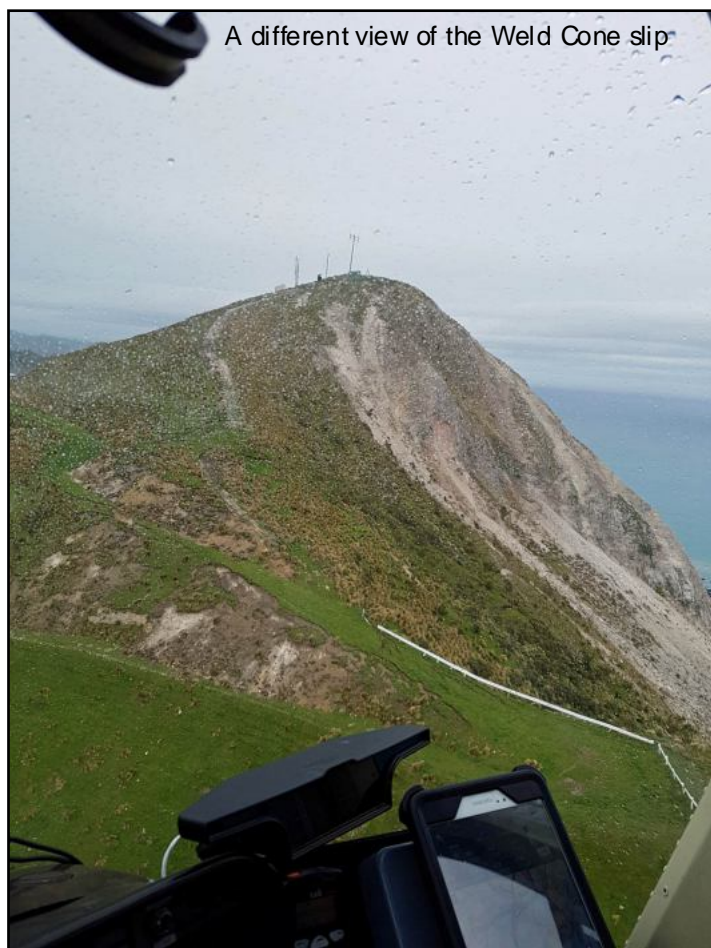
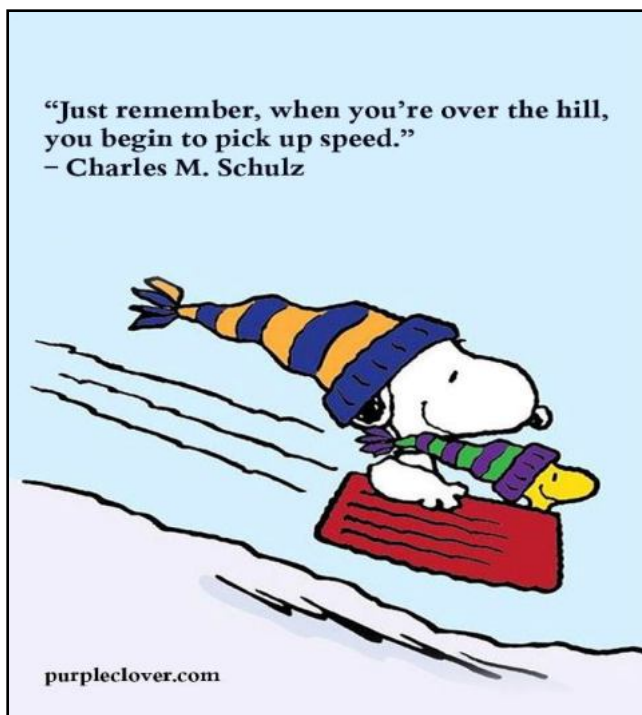
St Clair Vineyard Half Marathon 13th May;

Stuart has received an approach to help with this. Will re-table this at the February committee meeting?

Kaikoura Repeater;

Grant has been advised a temporary repeater has been installed in the building we intend to eventually move in to, for road contractors. When this is vacated the infrastructure may be left for us to use.

Meeting closed 2020



The **Nelson Club** Annual BBQ is **Sunday 22nd January 2017** on Rabbit Island. They welcome any Branch 22 members who wish to join them.

They are not too hard to find there, just look for all the extra aerials on the vehicles! They will be sure to be listening on the local repeater to guide any lost souls as well.