

RSARS QSL BUREAU – Newsletter 137 (Bryan’s Bureau Blog)

Future and Current Events: (Full details on our website)

Special Event and DX Stations. (All with Affiliated Numbers)

G3ASG N2DAN Key winner from 20 June 2018. G3ASG
GM3ZET New Club member with permanent affiliated number RSARS members

Bureau Users

New members joining the bureau since 01 July 2018

GM3ZET Zetland Amateur Radio Club

Bureau Activity

Cards for members worked by Rick, AI5P, have been received and dispatched with other cards late July. Sadly, that means that the bureau is again empty. Linda 2E1SIS is happy though as she can check on the spider families :-)

Yes, the bureau is again empty for having received a total of 59 cards this month, (including a batch from GB6NFF) the bureau clear-out totalled 105 cards. So, if you hear an echo from beside the rig you know why. Not wanting or expecting cards for GB6NFF the bureau could be empty for a while. However, in saying that GB6NFF has already received one card which is filed with M0OIC cards received. Thanks Mike.

G3SIG Award

August	GI3SIG	GI4JTF
September	G3SIG	G2ABR
October	G3SIG	G2ABR
November	G3SIG	G2ABR
December	G3SIG	G2ABR

Many thanks to Harry GI4JTF for activating GI3SIG during July. Successes will be reported next month.

GB6NFF

Ignoring interruptions caused by NHS doctors, specialists, dentists, podiatrists, etc etc, cat searching and vet visits, I enjoyed being active as GB6NFF for 28 days. RSARS members worked totalled 41, unique callsigns,. A few working GB6NFF multi-modes on SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 so my time wasn't totally wasted. The GB6NFF log closed showing 401 entries. These included the various net controllers of course, recorded each time I was part of their net. Strangely although working stations

in Canada not one station from the USA was worked? DXCC of 45 countries worked included Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, India, Oman, UAE, Kuwait, Lebanon, Falkland Islands (Bob of course) with the majority from the EU. Surprisingly none from Africa or Indonesia?

LoTW has produced 151 confirmations and from eQsl.cc I have 222 unique callsigns listed so this way of confirmation is the way it is going. I received one (1) request for a QSL card from an HA station. I will print out some cheap and cheerful cards which will be sent to bureau users but PLEASE no cards required in return. I only treasure cards received for M0OIC, 2E1OIC, M3OIC and of course 2E1SIS and M3ING. I have more than enough filled shoe boxes thanks.

There was a lot of local activity covering the Chilwell Explosion with much being covered in the press. I have been down to our local church at Attenborough and have photographed the new mass graves, new wooden cross, etc etc which will be published in a future Mercury journal.

AGM

A reminder we have our AGM at the National Hamfest next month, full details on this website, and we look forward to seeing many members again. Used with success last year, I am very happy to offer a free taxi service from the RSARS stand to the AGM, and of course back, for those who struggle to walk the distance. If you don't ask you won't get and I am happy to make more than one trip if asked early enough.

Nets

Just yet another reminder to members, old and new, we do have nets running most mornings, (less Saturday) Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, and Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. For those interested in all things PSK31 and RTTY, although nets are gone, we still have a few dedicated members showing each Monday and Friday. CW of course Wednesday. Times and frequencies are shown on our RSARS website – Shack Aid.

73, Bryan

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