

# RSARS QSL BUREAU – Newsletter 141 (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

## **Bureau Users**

**New members joining the bureau since 01 November 2018**

NIL

## **Bureau Activity**

Cards received - Nil

The bureau users lists will be uploaded showing the state of play, or not, as at 01 December 2018. Again, there are no additions, just to keep date current.

## **G3SIG Award**

It is confirmed that during the period September and October 2018 Chris G2ABR with G3SIG made me make out 8 new index cards. Well done Chris for I have plenty of blank cards available.

December      GI3SIG      GI3KVD      CW from 01 to 14 December 2018

“Sked requests are welcome, please contact David GI3KVD direct”.

December      G3SIG      M0OIC      SSB from 15 to 31 December 2018

Subject to conditions G3SIG will be heard during the PIPO Net with M0OIC on the microphone. Yes, full details will be passed so if G3SIG F099 is wanted our exchange will be recorded, logged and an index card made out if first G3SIG contact ☺

While waiting for volunteers during 2019 M0OIC will operate G3SIG, as and when, in CW, RTTY, PSK31 and of course SSB for the benefit of members.

## **Nets**

The event of the year will soon be upon us. Yes, the Pop-In-Pop-Out net commences 1200hrs 31 December and with many (we hope) volunteer net controllers we will keep it going until Alan G4BXQ closes it down at midnight.

I look forward to producing the annual PIPO report and seeing Ken G3WYN in top spot for working all net controllers. Ken was the only member to achieve this last year. Good luck for this one Ken.



Just to get Sam, and others going I would like to mention that OH9Santa (as OH9S) will be in operation using FT8. I have worked OH9SCL (Santa Claus Lapland) on many occasions, have cards and certificate but the top three in the OH9S log this year will each receive an OH9S T-Shirt. If members ever needed an incentive to get into FT8 this is it :-). Only if you believe in Santa Clause of course?

ARRL reports the annual Santa's Radio Club Special Event from 200 km above the Arctic Circle will be on the air December 1-8 as OH9S - OH9Santa

Yes, I will be hunting from December 1st :-). Not RSARS affiliated but worth a T-Shirt.

My final newsletter for 2018 so may I wish you and your family a very happy Christmas and a very healthy 2019.

Mentioning 2019 reminds me that we are getting closer to 2020 and the Royal Signals Centenary. Any ideas or suggestions for including in 2020 celebrations will be appreciated by John G4LRG, the 2020 RSARS coordinator.

Late news: OH9S logged four times by M0OIC as at 7<sup>th</sup> December and I know of at least one member in Bishop Auckland who has found Santa and his sleigh-bells on FT8 ☺

*73. Bryan*

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