



RSSL NEWS

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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE RADIO SOCIETY OF SRI LANKA

The General Meeting for the Month of July 2011 will be held on Wednesday 27th at 6 P.M.. The venue is the Balcony Hall of the Otter Aquatic Club 380 / 1 Baudhaloka Mawatha Colombo 7. All meetings will be held at this venue. Its not far from the BMICH towards Borella. Continue towards the rear of the BMICH at the Wijerama Rd / Baudhaloka Mawatha junction.

MONTHLY MEETINGS .

Please note that unless otherwise notified, monthly General Meetings will be held at Otters Aquatic Club at 6.00 P.M. on the **last Wednesday of the month**. Please also monitor the RSSL net regularly on 145.625 MHz at 0900 P.M. for RSSL announcements. You are welcome to contact any Council member if you need to verify meeting dates. Membership and ID Card applications can be obtained at the meetings. Membership renewals are also accepted by the Treasurer at the monthly meetings.

MAY MONTHLY MEETING SPECIAL GUEST FEROUZ GHOUSE 4S7FG.

It was a pleasure to have Feroz Ghouse 4S7FG back in Sri Lanka on holiday and as guest of honour at the monthly meeting. In May. We had a good turn out and interesting fellowship including lunch. It was a pleasure to see 4S7DJ Jayantha and also Denver 4S7DA at the meeting. It is always fine to have our members who live abroad, coming over even on a short holiday and giving us the opportunity to have an eyeball. Feroze gave a round up of activity over there and reminisced a bit about old times. It also gave the chance for new comers to get to know Feroze.

AGM AND NEW OFFICE BEARERS FOR 2010-2011. Council of Management

The following members were elected to the Council of Management for the year 2010-2011 at the AGM held at The Otter Aquatic Club held on the 20th of February 2011

Patron : Hon. Minister of communications.
Vice Patron : Secretary, Ministry of communications.
: Director general of Telecommunication Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka.
President: Mr. Dammika Fernando- 4S7DF

1st Vice President : Mr. Harenn Durghabakshi 4S7RD
2nd Vice President: Mr. Mr. K. K. G. Kulasekara 4S7KG

Hony. Secretary : Mr.G.V.A. Goonetilleke- 4S7VK
Hony. Treasurer : Mr.Rodney Martenstyn – 4S7RM

Council Members elected at the AGM

1. Mr. Bharath Aponso – 4S5BA
2. J. T. Wijeratne 4S7VJ
3. Mr. Lesley Weerakkody 4S7WL
4. Mr. Jaliya Lokeshwasra 4S7JL
5. Mr. Uthpala Withana 4S7UV
6. Mr. Uplu Senanayake (Assoc. Mem.)
7. Mr. Kingsly Wimalawanse (Ass. Mem)

Auditor : Ratnayake.T.A. & Company

Following appointments were made by the RSSL council,

Librarian : Mr.Lesley Weerakkody 4S7WL
Editor,IARU coordinator, and Disaster Operations Manager:Mr.Victor Goonatilake 4S7VK

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING :

The AGM was held on the 20th of February at 10.30 a.m. at the Otter Aquatic Club main auditorium with 34 Corporate members and 5 Associate Members present. With XYLs and guests all in all nearly 50 participated in a fine display of fellowship. Special acknowledgement of the presence of 4S7MM Sarath & 4S6ABH Padmasiri from Ibbagamuwa, 4S7PK Padme from Dambadeniya, 4S7SA Siri from Baddegama & 4S7NE Nelson from Negambo, DENVER 4S7DA (wonderful to see you Denver) 3 YL hams, VU2PSQ Prashanth. We were very happy to have Kusal Epa 4S7KE all the way from Australia who was on a brief visit, well timed!!

OM 4S7EA Ernest and Chandra were also on hand and it was a fitting tribute to them as well to give them a grand send off.

EQUIPMENT CLEARANCE: We are happy that some progress has been made with authorities regarding the clearance of Amateur Radio equipment. The forces are vacating frequencies that had to be used during the conflict years and these areas are being gradually released. On important thing to remember as highlighted by defense is that often applications are incomplete. It is absolutely essential to include your NIC details as the first thing they do is to check your details.

It is also essential to give circuit diagrams and details about the equipment, model numbers etc as these are checked by MOD, for power, frequency coverage etc.

When asking for a transfer from one radio amateur to another, it is essential to mention that the piece of transmitting equipment is

already documented and cleared to the present owner. F MOD has t refer back to TRCSL naturally your application will take much longer. Try to make a comprehensive case of what you are asking for and show that it is within your license. Good luck!

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