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PA0LOU Silent Key

In deep sadness we have to report that, after a brief stay in a hospital, on 01.03.2015, our VHSC-President, PA0LOU, Louis van de Nadort, VHSC #4,

unexpectedly has become a Silent Key, at the age of 83.

Louis became a lis, with call PA0LOU, in 1955. A few years later, in 1957, he was registrated as a new member of HSC: HSC 238.

In May 1961, PA0LOU enthusiastically started his VHSC-activity as a VHSC-founder and VHSC-Member VHSC 4.

In 1982 he was appointed to VHSC-President, serving so untill his decease.

PA0LOU was very much devoted to amateurradio, mainly CW, both as a keen diplomatic manager and as a very active, practising OM on the bands, mostly in CW.

For VERON, Dutch National Radio Society, he worked voluntary, from 1953-1975, as co-operator in the Dutch QSL-Bureau, as an

Awardmanager, as a contestmanager, as DX-Press-editor, as HF-Manager, as IARU Liaison Officer, as a member of the VERON-board, as a vice-president and as President of VERON.

In 1975 he was elected by the Members of IARU Region I to be their President; a job that he performed successfully until 2002, during 27 years, being re-elected 8 times, in a strongly changing world!

In 1998 Louis became a honorary member of VERON, and in 2003 he was honoured by receiving the Dutch Royal Order of Knighthood of Oranje-Nassau.

We will commemorate, for ever, the great achievements realized by Louis, PA0LOU, in the field of our hamradio, in his very own way: always engaged to the backbone, always unpretentious and always with friendliness.

Rest In Peace, dear Louis!

NEW VHSC-MEMBERS:

DL6BW, Wolle, VHSC 420, on 09.XII.2014

Sponsors: DL2LE – OE5MSM – DL8JJ – DF5QG

OZ1JHM, Hjalmar, VHSC 421, on 09.II.2015

Sponsors: OZ8SW – SP9DBA – DL4CF – DK1WU

Welcome to Wolle and Hjalmar! Many thanks to the sponsors!

NEWS FROM THE VHSC-MEMBERS.

- We are very sorry to have heard that **IK0ATK, Sal**, VHSC 278, became a silent key on 24-12-2014, at the age of 101. Sal was a VHSC-Member since 16-05-1989.
- We also regret to report the silent key of **DF1GH, Hans**, VHSC 223, on 19-01-2015.

Hans was a member of our VHSC since 21-07-1986.

- Pse delete **DL8PY, Günter**, VHSC 102, from your records. Callsign DL8PY does not exist anymore.
- **SP3CW**, Artur, VHSC 387, resigned from VHSC for personal reasons.
- **OE5FIN**, VHSC 416, became SHSC 184; **IK5VLL**, VHSC 419, qualified for EHSC 110 and **DL8JJ**, VHSC 407 for EHSC 111. CONGRATS!
- **VK6AA**, Bernd, VHSC 212, is now **VK2IA** again.
- If you hear ON4BF: it is **OQ3R**, Mar, VHSC 184, the only op of that clubstation!
- UFT, Union des Telegraphistes Francophones, celebrates its 30 years jubilee in May 2015. Congrats!

VHSC ANNUAL REPORT 2014.

On January 1st 2014, we had 325 members. On December 31st 2014, we have 322 members. In 2014 we have welcomed 3 new members (DF5QG on 16.3.2014; IK5VLL on 27.4.2014; and DL6BW on 9.12.2014).

There was 1 deletion. (ex-KA5YSW).

We very sri have 5 silent keys. (DJ5WG, YU7FN, HA3OVC, CT3AS and IK0ATK).

On 31.12.2014 the VHSC-Committee consists of: PA0LOU, President; PA0DIN, Secretary-Treasurer and DK5JI, President of HSC.

VHSC FINANCIAL REPORT 2014.

Balance 1.1.2014	Euro 1270,35	Costs VHSC-Bull. 53	Euro 29,83
Contribution new members	30,00	Costs VHSC-Bull. 54	4,40
Donations	60,00	Costs VHSC-Bull. 55	4,40
Interest	14,80	Costs VHSC-Bull. 56	5,50
Sale big VHSC-stickers	3,00	Postage	12,13
Sale VHSC-badges	5,00	Balance 31.12.2014	1330,84
Sale small VHSC-stickers	3,95		
Total	1392,93	Total	1392,93

FUNDS IN HAND as at 1st January 2015:

Bank account	Euro 1330,84
Small VHSC-stickers, at cost	18,47
VHSC lapel-pins, at cost	172,10
Total	1521,41

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!

73 es ENJOY QRQ!

PA0DIN, VHSC-Secretary

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