European solidarity and Ham spirit in Mediterranean crisis

Anonymous and quiet heroes are helping those desperate migrants arriving to Italian coast at the present time, in the worst humanitarian tragedy ever seen in the mare nostrum. Among those volunteers, there are a lot of members of the Palermo section of CISAR, an EURAO member association. Their job is about assisting people coming from different countries and circumstances: poverty, hunger, wars, etc.; who are looking for a new life. Radio amateurs (hams), usually dealing with individuals worldwide, without distinction of race, sex or religious beliefs, perform this work without expecting anything in return, with no noise, receiving with an smile those who have been about to lose everything, even life. Where governments fail, come the citizens and their organizations, working together for mankind. Thank you guys for the lesson and congratulations!

Amateur Radio News...

HAM RADIO 2015: Road to Friedrichshafen...

In about a week time, EURAO will be again at its booth (A1-563) of Europe’s No. 1 amateur radio fair. June 26-28 is the appointment. This year also celebrating the 10th anniversary of EURAO, with special activities, in addition to the General Assembly on Saturday, technical meetings, project planning, discussions on strategy, etc.

We are ready to go. And you?

Field Day and Flea market of TRGM

Tertúlia Radioamadorística Guglielmo Marconi, CSSTRGM, one of our member clubs in Portugal, had last month its convivial day, that they held once every spring, for 8 years. This is a good opportunity for socializing, radio amateurs and their families, around picnic table; also testing antennas and equipment, specially the 4m transverters (70MHz-28MHz) just build the last weeks; and, of course, exchanging ideas. Here you will find some pictures of this nice meeting.

MHRC Nepal Earthquake Relief Operation

Mount Abu International Ham Radio Club, VU2BK, our member club in India, sent 2 of its volunteers: Arun Kumar, VU3VGP, and Jai Prakash, VU3JAA, to Nepal to co-ordinate relief operations with the volunteers of Brahma Kumaris (INGO) and Global Hospital research centre Mt. Abu. The aim of the mission was the distribution of relief materials in earthquake devastation zone.

The April 2015 Nepal earthquake killed 8.700 people and injured more than 23.000. Hundreds of thousands of people were made homeless with entire villages flattened.

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**EURAO Party - Spring 2015: have fun, go portable**

The European Radio Amateurs’ Organization, together with the Amateur Radio Portable Operators Club, announce a new party on the air, this time with the motto: "have fun, go portable". Remember this is not a contest, it is just a radio meeting with a few simple rules, better to call them recommendations.

**Purpose**: to promote portable operation in all its forms (mobile, bike, backpack, on a beach or on a mountaintop), because it is fun and helpful, especially in emergency situations. Also it is a good opportunity to meet other hams all over the world and share experiences with them. Of course SWLing is welcome too.

**Date & time**: June 20th and 21st, 2015, Saturday and Sunday, 00:00-24:00 UTC.

**Bands & modes**: these are the recommended modes/frequencies (+/-) for portable: CW: 3.559, 7.029,5, 10.117,5, 14.059 and 18.081,5; SSB: 1.845, 3.791, 7.185,5, 14.342,5, 21.437,5, 24.977,5 and 28.327,5 MHz.

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**About our members...**

**Mount Abu International Ham Radio Club**

MHRC, VU2BK, was founded in 2013 with two goals in mind: provide alternative communications in case of disaster and contribute to the benefit of mankind. This member club is also in charge of the EuroBureauQSL entry point in India. [http://www.mhrc.in](http://www.mhrc.in)

**Gruppo Associativo Radioamatori Sardi**

GARS is a new ham association of Sardinia island (Italy), which recently became member club of EURAO. Soon you will hear about all activities they are preparing.

**How to become member of EURAO**

**News in brief**

- [Belgium EuroBureauQSL entry point](http://eurao.org/newsletter) now has the new P.O. Box number: 393.
- **10 years of EURAO**: in occasion of this celebration, in 2015 you will find us on the air; **YP10EURAO** station (February 2 - September 31) sponsored by [Asociatia Radioclubul României](http://radioclubulromaniei.ro). **ON10EURAO** (May 1 - June 30) by [Vlaamse RadioAmateurs](http://www.vra.be) and **AO10EURAO** (June 15 - July 15) by [Federación Digital EA](http://www.analei.org).
- **International Workshop of Romanias Radioamateurs**: June 25-27, 2015, organized by [Federación Digital EA](http://www.fediea.org) and the [International QSL Service](http://www.ecai.org).
- **CISAR HF ORP Contest**: June 28, 2015, 07:00-19:00 UTC, organized by the Taranto's section of Centro Italiano di Sperimentazione ed Attività Radiantistiche. [http://www.cisar.it](http://www.cisar.it)

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