Radio Amateur Insurance: a new EURAO global service

This month EURAO launches a new global service: the Radio Amateur Insurance.

The purpose of this insurance, with a coverage of 9,000,000 EUR, is to guarantee the pecuniary consequences of the civil liability incumbent on the insured due to consequential bodily, material and immaterial damage caused to third parties as a result of their radio amateur activities, including travel, and events organized by the subscriber, including assembly and disassembly operations.

This means, translated to our activity, a plus of relief when we do radio outside our QTH, either on the beach, in the countryside, in a park or in the mountains, as in the case of field days or SOTA.

But also in an urban environment, such as in a square, in a schoolyard or inside a classroom in a workshop with students, or with scouts in their venue or campground.

In addition to covering contingencies, this insurance is useful to obtain authorization to carry out activities in the public space, which is mandatory in some countries.

The coverage of this insurance is worldwide, with some limitations for the USA and Canada.

In order to evaluate the interest in this new service, and thus be able to properly size it, this insurance has been included, experimentally and at no extra cost, in the current EURAO Individual Membership, with only one condition: the method of paying the membership fee must be recurring, i.e., either by a PayPal subscription or by a direct debit. A reward for loyalty.

All those members who have not yet done so, are invited to take a PayPal subscription, as they already do with Netflix (hi hi). Or tell us their bank account number (IBAN/BIC).

How to become member of EURAO

Amateur Radio News...

EURAO General Assembly 2020: virtually on June 27

Because COVID-19, the popular Friedrichshafen HAM RADIO exhibition has been canceled. However, EURAO will hold its General Assembly on the scheduled date: Saturday, June 27, 2020, at 17:00 CEST, albeit virtually.

For this reason, the image of this year's Assembly will be more similar to the picture on the left than the usual group of people around a table. Anyway, the agenda is full of interesting topics to deal with and even the admission of several new member associations.

President's letter about COVID-19

The president of EURAO, Petrica Stolnicu, YO9RIJ, addressed in March a letter to all members, highlighting the adaptation to the changes that radio amateurs are able to do, especially at times like this.

The letter also reflects on the meaning of “team” concept, the ham spirit, the need to help each other, and losing fear of new challenges, trying to launch a positive message of hope for the future.

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EURAO Party - Spring 2020: take care of your ham friends

The European Radio Amateurs' Organization announces a new party on the air, this time with the motto: "take care of your ham friends". Remember this is not a contest, it is just (mab) a radio meeting with a few simple 'rules', better to call them recommendations.

Purpose: How are your ham friends, especially the older ones, these days of COVID-19? Long time without hearing them on the air? Pick up the phone and call them! Encourage them to go on air or whatever. Ask if they need anything. We have to take care of each other. Then log your friend, just to feel good, not for the nice Certificate of Participation you will deserve (hi hi).

Date & time: June 20th and 21st, 2020, Saturday and Sunday, 00:00-24:00 UTC.

Bands & modes: any usual ones.

Call: "CQ EURAO Party".

About our members...

National Radio Society of Ireland

NRSI has just been founded this 2020 to provide representation for all those amateur radio operators and shortwave listeners within Ireland who want it. Its membership is open to anyone with an interest in amateur radio communications, who is either a full-time resident or who has in the past spent a minimum of two months in Ireland as a visitor.

NRSI became member association of EURAO to share ham spirit with other similar entities around the world. https://www.nrsi.ie

Associação de Amadores de Satélite de Portugal

AMSAT-PO, CS1APO, founded in 1992 by a group of radio amateurs who were already engaged and operative on the satellites, was created as a form to centralize, congregate and share information gathered from amateurs in other countries and also to contribute in the field of development of solutions. One way to help AMSAT(R) was to fund as possible some of the projects that were under construction at the time.

AMSAT-PO became member club of EURAO to expand its goals and boundaries. https://www.facebook.com/amsatpo2016

Rotarians of Amateur Radio

ROAR aims to provide a forum for the exchange of views between members of Rotary International who share an interest in Amateur Radio, as either licensed Radio Amateurs or as Short Wave Listeners with a view to developing understanding, acquaintance and fellowship between members worldwide.

ROAR became member club of EURAO to promote and share its activities and knowledge. http://www.ifroar.org

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