Beacons

This list may prove useful as a reference to pin to the shack wall. If you know of any others, please let me know.

Frequency	Callsign	Location
144.130	ZS6DN	Pretoria,
		South Africa
144.138	LX0LX	DJ31B
144.139	5B4CY	QU12B
144.145	ZB2VHF	XW64G
144.157	EA3URE	AA12C
144.800	OH8VHF	MZ79H
144.810	IS0A	EA08A
144.825	I0A	GB12D
144.830	9H1VHF	HV03F
144.840	IT9G	GY67C
144.850	DLOUB	GM47B
144.855	LA5VHF	JD25E
144.860	LA1VHF	ET13C
144.870	LA2VHF	FX43G
144.875	SK2VHF	JY69H
144.885	OY6VHF	WW76D
144.890	LA4VHF	CU47A
144.895	FX0THF	
		AL46H
144.897	EA3VHF	BB41C
144.900	OH6VHF	KW59F
144.910	DLOPR	EO54C
144.915	GB3CTC	XK76D
144.920	SK7VHF	GP38C
144.925	GB3VHF	AL52J
144.930	OZ7IGY	GP23C
144.945	GB3GI	X041J
144.945	SP3VHG	HL08J
144.950	SK1VHF	JR41D
144.960	SK4MPI	HU46D
144.965	GB3LER	ZU65F
144.975	GB3ANG	YQ35C
144.975	DLOSG	GJ77E
144.980	SP2VHC	JO33E
144.985	ON4VHF	CK23E
432.810	GB3WHA	AL71D
432.855	LA4UHF	JD25E
432.855	SK3UHF	IW40B
432.860	LA1UHF	FT50A
432.865	OZ2UHF	EP83H
432.870	FX4UHF	ZD52C
432.880	LA3UHF	DS80B
432.885	OY6UHF	WW76D
432.890	GB3SUT	ZM31B
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432.890	LA4UHF	CT47C
432.900	OH3UHF	LV39J
432.910	GB3EM	ZN32B
432.925	SK6UHF	GR61A
432.930	OZ7IGY	GP23C
432.960	SK4UHF	HT55J
432.975	SK5UHF	IU78D
432.983	OZ2ALS	EP79C
432.984	HB9F	DG40C

Another plea on behalf of AMSAT-UK

Now that UOSAT, and Phase-3 satellites are active, *please do not use* the frequency spectrum above 145.800MHz for FM contacts. 145.825 is slap on one beacon frequency for a start, and there are a lot of people out there collecting data from it. There is now little excuse for using the satellite allocation for other purposes — there is an awful lot of 2 metres available for straightforward chatting on other modes.

You will probably know that the Phase III satellite *Oscar 10* is up and has been in action. There was

some damage due to a slight accident with the propulsion stage of the rocket, but it doesn't seem to have caused too much aggro. If you want more info on this and UOSAT, then the man to contact is Ron Broadbent. G3AAJ, 94 Herongate Road, Wanstead Park, London E12 5EQ, An SAE must be enclosed. Initially you will receive an application form for membership plus other info. AMSAT-UK depends on donations and lots of voluntary help for all its good work. The minimum donation is £6.00 per year, but Ron will smile 'broadbently' if he receives more.

Oscar News is the newsletter of AMSAT-UK — this has progressed from a few sheets of duplicated paper, to a very professional 36-page printed A5booklet. It contains lots of info, and is worth the $\pounds 6.00$ a year alone. There are also a number of nets, on both HF and VHF, where you can hear the latest info and get your questions answered by the experts.

As time progresses, satellites are likely to play an increasingly important role in our hobby — now is the time to get in on the act.

