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* Updated DataBase for Software WAP by IK6CAC #28 (January 2017) *
* Result of 38 years of Antarctic passion. *
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* <http://www.waponline.it/> *
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* For this number we thank: DL5XL-DP1POL, F5PFP, F8DVD, IK1NEG, OH2AQ, *
* K4MZU, MM0NDX,DX-World, 5B4AHJ, OE3SGA, LU8DBS, RN10N, ZS1BCE *

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* Antarctic Net :23.00z random on Saturdays 7.078MHz by LU4DXU *
* Also check 14.160MHz, 14.188MHz,14203MHz,14.243MHz from 17:00z and ahead *

Most Wanted Antarctica Bases list is available now at www.waponline.it
Check:

<http://www.waponline.it/NewsInformation/Archive2013/September2013/tabid/342/Default.aspx> and look at Sept.02-2013 page.

LU1ZI (ARG-20) - Alejandro Carlini Station and Jubany Meterological
Juan Manuel Pereda LU4CJM is going to leave Carlini station where he has
been very active for the last 3 months.

The summer Antarctic campaign is ending at Carlini Base, so Juan Manuel is
returning home after having been very active as both LU4CJM/Z and LU1ZI

* QSL --> LU4AA

VE1HQ 7070 LU1ZI 15/04/2017 21:33 South Shetland Islands

LU4ZS (ARG-21) - Vicecomodoro Gustavo Marambio Base (Air Force)

LU8DBS/Z (ARG-21) - Vicecomodoro Gustavo Marambio Base (Air Force)

Operator Juan Carlos LU8DBS has been active.

* QSL --> LU4DXU (Horacio E.Ledo, P.O.Box 22, 1640 Martinez, BA, Argentina)

* E-mail: lu4dxu@hotmail.com

* WEB pages: <http://www.qsl.net/lu8adx/antartida/antartida.htm>

* QSL --> LU4AA

EC1AP 7070 LU4ZS 27/03/2017 22:56 55 en gijon Espaa

LU6EOC 28450 LU8DBS/Z 17/04/2017 16:08 cq base marambio antartida arg

LU-X Various (ARG-23) - Tierra del Fuego Province (Tierra del Fuego Island)
Several stations are frequently on the bands from Ushuaia TdF. In this time,
with poor activity from Antarctica it's a fine oportunity to set up skeds.
Check 28.340-28.360 they are quite often on 10 mts.

Last stations in the Packet Cluster:

LU1XP, LU1XS, LU1XT, LU1XU, LU1XZ, LU2XPK, LU2XX, LU3XPK, LU3XPZ, LU3XQN,
LU3XX, LU4XPE, LU5XP, LU5XTS, LU5XWL, LU7XX, LU8XQL, LU8XW, LU9XT.

Hams from RC Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego, are working to set a project with
the help of the Argentinean Navy! The goal is to set foot on the small
island- Les Eclaireurs and be active for a week end in the Austral summer
Information comes by Miguel Angel LU1XU of the Radio Club Ushuaia who is
is working to the project.

So far Les Eclaireurs Island & Lighthouse has only been activated without
putting foot on this small Island.

CE8EIO (CHL-13) - Magallanes and Antartica Chilena Province

CE8RNK (CHL-13) - Magallanes and Antartica Chilena Province

VP8DPJ (GBR-12) - Station "R" Rothera

Alan is active now until April 2018.

* QSL --> MW0YCC

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

LA4UOA 21275 VP8DPJ 12/03/2017 13:58 TNX ALAN 5/5-7 In Norway

VP8IMD (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)

Operator was active.

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Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

EA8CZK 21071 VP8IMD 22/04/2017 21:56 JT-65

VP8LP (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)

Bob is always active all bands.

* QSL --> VP8LP (Bob McLeod, 75 Davis Street, P.O.Box 474, Stanley,
FIQQ 1ZZ, Falkland Islands, British South Atlantic)

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

F5XX 21071 VP8LP 23/04/2017 17:19 PSK 250 CQ CQ CQ

VP8NO (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)

Michael is always active.

* QSL --> VP8NO (Michael Harris, P.O.Box 226, Stanley, FIOQ 1ZZ, Falkland

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

PU2KNM 24922 VP8NO 22/04/2017 18:04 RTTY CQ DX

VP8VPC (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)

Bob VP8LP was active in the International Marconi Day

* QSL --> VP8LP (Bob McLeod, 75 Davis Street, P.O.Box 474, Stanley,
FIQQ 1ZZ, Falkland Islands, British South Atlantic)

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

K4TR 14227 VP8VPC 22/04/2017 22:51

8J1RL (JPN-03) Syowa Base

8J60JARE (JPN-03) Syowa Base

Yath JG2MLI is active now and will operate from the Japanese Syowa base till
the end of January 2018.

QSL via JG2MLI direct or via JARL Bureau

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

JL1UTS 10104 8J1RL 19/04/2017 21:03 .CQ

UR5IRM 10106 8J60JARE 21/04/2017 16:39 TNX QSO! 73! up

RI1ANB (RUS-01) Bellingshausen Station

Alex RX0QM is active now.

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

UR4MVJ 10119 RI1ANB 04/04/2017 21:22 tnx QSO

RI1ANO (RUS-01) Bellingshausen Station

Alex UA10JL will be active from 5 April 2017 till March 2018

The log is already updated on Clublog and will be regularly updated several
times a month by RN1ON, after receiving information from Bellingshausen Stat.
Since yesterday, April 9, 2017 enabled OQRS in the ClubLog.

QSL manager is RN1ON, Bureau, direct or LOTW

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

IK5QPV 10106 RI1ANO 23/04/2017 20:34 QSX 10107 1up

RI1AND (RUS-09) - Novolazarevskaya Station

Mike RW1AI has been active on February & March, before leaving on board of
Icebreaker "Akademik Fedorov" on the way to Bellingshausen and from there
back home to Russia where ETA is May 2017.

Mike is operating RW1AI/MM in the sailing time.

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

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EA7BO 14261 RI1AND 09/04/2017 15:53 ANTARCTICA
QSL for all his operations is via QSL either direct to:
Mikhail Fokin, P.O.Box 13, St.Petersburg, 193312 RUSSIA or via the BUREAU.
Log on line of Mike's operations at: <http://www.qsl.net/u/ua1ake/logs/>

RI1ANC (RUS-13) - Vostok Station

Alex RD1AV is active now.

* QSL --> RN1ON (Alexei V.Kuz'menko, P.O.Box 599, 163000 Arkhangelsk,Russia)

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

SV1NJA 10108 RI1ANC 22/04/2017 16:44 Tnx 73

KC4AAA (USA-36) - Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station (New rebuilt Base)

Operators are reported active sporadically.

* QSL --> K1IED (Larry F.Skilton, 72 Brook Street, South Windsor, CT-06074,
U.S.A.).

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

K1IED 14260 KC4AAA 31/03/2017 22:05 Carp

VU3LBP/P (IND-04) - Bharati Station

Rajesh Dabral (Raj) is the Communication Officer at Bharati St.,Grid MC80CO,

Larsemann Hills, Antarctica. He will be there till the end of November 2017.

Raj is sporadically active on 20-17 & 15 mts SSB only

QSL via I1HYW

ZS8Z (ZAF-10) - Marion Island Station

ZS1BCE David Hartzenberg is actually active as ZS8Z and till May 2018.

QSL: All matters relating to ZS8Z can be sent to the manager ZS1LS, Allan.

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

OK1DX 18102 ZS8Z 25/03/2017 12:14 jt65

NEW REFERENCES ISSUED

CHL-18 Antarctic Support Center Base-Puerto Williams Station

Stations to qualify CHL-18 are: CE9GEW-1991, CE8/LU1XS 2006, CE8/F9IE 2002,
CE0PG 1968, CE9/UA4WHX 2013.

CHL-19 Lennox Island Chilean Navy Outpost CE9XX 17-18/02/2011

CHL-20 Hornos Island Meteo Station 3G9JA 01-06/02/2016

CHL-21 Gonzalo island Weather Station

(56° 31' 30" South, 68° 61' 00" West, Caleta Condell, Gonzalo island,

Diego Ramirez islands)

Station valid CE9/PA3EXX e CE9/VE3LYC activity 15-17/01/2011

CHL-LH-04 Hornos Island Monumental LH 3G9JA 01-06/02/2016

ARG-27 Albatros Refuge n March 2016 LU4AA/Z 03/2016

ARG-28 Gurruchaga Camp LU4CJM/Z 01/2017

More information on the new entries are available at WAP website:

<http://www.waponline.it/NewsInformation/Archive2017/January2017/tabid/400/Default.aspx>

<http://www.waponline.it/NewsInformation/tabid/225/Default.aspx>

All the new Entries will be shown on next WAP-WADA & WAP-WACA Directories.

New release will be available next June/July 2017

Draft file of Antarctic Lighthouses valid for WAP Program

A new Section 3: Antarctic & Sub- Antarctic Lighthouses has been add to the

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well known WAP WADA & WACA program.

The list of Antarctic & Sub-Antarctic Lighthouses has not yet been officially released, but a draft copy it's available to download at:

http://www.waponline.it/Portals/0/%20Lighthouse%20list%20file/wap_directory_2017-LH.pdf

We will be more that grateful for any suggestion, additions & corrections and if during your QSLs check you will find some lighthouses not yet listed keep that ones on the side, they will be useful!

Any information, scan QSLs to help us to fill our Dbase will be appreciated.

WAP-WADA Directory

Several "New Entry" has been add to the WAP-WADA Directory. New release will be available around June and will include:

- * New references issued
- * Section 3 Antarctic Lighthouse list and WAP-xxx-LH Reference
- * New bases add
- * New refuges add

Follow the news at WAP website

POLAR SHIP / MM sailing Antarctic waters

When it is not possible to determinate the exact position of a ship, such as Polar Boats, Icebreakers and any kind of /MM sailing Antarctic or Sub-Antarctic waters, WAP staff did agree that, when position is not marked on the QSL at the moment of contacts, or in lack of details confirming the exact position of the ship, dates between October and March could be OK for a provisional judgement. In any case information on this matter are normally posted on WAP site.

WAP QSL Gallery

several new batches of QSL are waiting be uploaded. Apogize us for delay, but we have been very busy in the last months!

You can check the new entries on the WAP Gallery soon.

WAP Antarctic QSL Gallery is the largest one WW with nearly 2900 QSLs from 1945 till today. Pay a visit and enjoy the Antarctic history trough the Ham Radio QSL cards.

QSL Gallery wait your vist at WAP web site or directly at:

<http://fotoalbum.waponline.it/>

Thanks very much to all those who are sending scan copies of their cards, or scan copies of old cards from their friends, to help WAP Antarctic QSL Gallery to continue to be the largest one Worldwide.

K4MZU Antarcic QSL Gallery & web site at: <http://www.k4mzu.net>

K6EID Antarctic QSL Gallery & web site at : <http://www.k6eid.com>

<http://www.qsl.net/k6eid/DXCC-Antarctica.htm>

RRC Antarctic QSL Gallery: http://www.rdx.org/RRC/QSL/list_e.asp?ID=1

Don't forget to check daily information on Antarctic News at WAP website at: www.waponline.it to be always informed about Antarctica life.

73s de John I1HYW, Max IK1GPG and Betty IK1QFM
