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* Amateur Radio Stations and Antarctic Enthusiasts
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*           Antarctic Mailing List
* http://groups.yahoo.com/group/antarctica_list/
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*           W.A.P. Special Edition
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* Antarctic since 1945.
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*           W.A.P. - W.A.C.A. (Worked Antarctic Callsigns Award)
* Antarctic, Sub-Antarctic and Peri-Antarctic Directory
*           (17th Edition - Release 1.31 - 07 January 2018)
* List of more than 4.101 Callsigns used in Antarctica since 1945.
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* Updated DataBase for Software WAP by IK6CAC #30 (January 2018)
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*           Result of 38 years of Antarctic passion.
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*           Are available from our WEB site:
* http://www.waponline.it/
* http://www.dcia.it/sezione/
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* Information, reports, suggestions and/or comments could be sent to:
* E-mail: wap_info@virgilio.it
* E-mail: varetos@tin.it
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* For this number we thank: All of WAP Chasers
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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
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New WAP 2.0 website www.waponline.it is now online.
KK3Q, Floyd Larck, is joining the WAP administrator's Team with his invaluable help.
Now, we are asking Hams, Readers, Students and Antartic chasers to sign in by using the registration form at he Menu page of WAP website.
This simple operation (everyone can do it by clicking "REGISTER HERE" of WAP website.
Antarctica ... a fascinating world ... enjoy it as much as we do!
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LU1ZAB (ARG-01) - Teniente Benjamin Matienzo Base (Air Force)
Operator Juan is active.
* QSL --> LU4DXU (Horacio E.Ledo, P.O.Box 22, 1640 Martinez, BA, Argentina)
* E-mail: lu4dxu@yahoo.com.ar
* WEB pages: http://www.qsl.net/lu8adx/antartida/antartida.htm
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Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

LU1WFU-@ 7128 LU1ZAB 14/02/2018 02:39 CQ DX BASE MATIENZO

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 opportunity to set up skeds.
Check 28.340-28.360 they are quite often on 10 mts.

Last stations in the Packet Cluster:

LU1XS, LU1XU, LU2XP, LU3XPZ, LU3XX, LU4XZ, LU5XP, LU6XQB, LU7XX, LU7XZ,
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
working to the project.

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

CE8-Various (CHL-13) - Magallanes and Antartica Chilena Province

CE8EIO & CE8RNK are qualifying for Magallanes and Antartica Chilena Province
CE8/DF8AN is also active from CEFF-0029.

DP1POL (DEU-08) - Neumayer III Station

Felix DL5XL is active (37th wintering team)

QSL via DL1ZBO or Lotw.

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

F5MVB 7074 DP1POL 14/02/2018 01:28 FT8 2891hz

DP0GVN (DEU-08) - Neumayer III Station

Marcus DL1MH is active (37th wintering team)

* QSL --> DL5EBE

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

DJ3BO-@ 14074 DP0GVN 09/02/2018 18:30 -17dB

VP8EME (GBR-12) - Station "R" Rothera

Kuzma Mario is active now

* QSL --> Mr. Kuzma Mario Zuvic Bulic, P.O.Box 68, Holdfast House, Stanley
FIQQ 1ZZ, Falkland Islands

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

IZ8GCP 10136 VP8EME 12/02/2018 21:26 FT8 TKS 73

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

Bob is always very 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:

SP3BGD-@ 18100 VP8LP 17/02/2018 09:44 FT8 +3

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:

LU1EEP-@ 3574 VP8NO 09/02/2018 23:14 TNX 73

8J1RL (JPN-03) - Syowa Base

8J60JARE (JPN-03) - Syowa Base

Yath JG2MLI has left Syowa Base at the end of January 2018 as scheduled.

He has been active since last Febr. 2017

QSL via JG2MLI direct or via JARL Bureau

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

YU7RIM 7076 8J1RL 24/01/2018 21:32 CQ JT65 tnx qso '73

A65CA 14012 8J60JARE 21/01/2018 15:19 cq fm Syowa base

RI1ANR (MNB-05) - Novo Runway Airbase

Even if the Novo Airbase (Blue Ice Runway) is open for the season, we do not
have information of Hams actually active from it.

RI1ANO (RUS-01) - Bellingshausen Station

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Alex Ushakov, UA1OJL is actually operating as RI1ANO. He will be there till march 2018 from the Russian Bellingshausen Station and he's supposed to be back home by April 2018. Alex UA1OJL became active last 5 April 2017 and will remain 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 Stations.

QSL manager is RN1ON. Fast reply via direct. Bureau or LOTW are OK.

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

LU1EEP-@ 3574 RI1ANO 13/02/2018 01:33 tnx 73

RI50ANO (RUS-01) - Bellingshausen Station

To commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Bellingshausen Base (22-Febr.1968-22 Febr. 2018), Alex will operate a new special call RI50ANO starting from 1 January 2018 to 31 March 2018. QRV all bands CW, SSB & Digi.

For this event, a special "Anniversary Award" is available for 2 QSOs with RI50ANO from 1 January to 31 March 2018.

Repeats allowed on different bands or in different modes: CW, PHONE and DIGI modes (FT8, JT65, PSK, RTTY). The award is free and available in electronic form upon the check of online log automatically.

Fill the form here: <http://r1o.hamlog.ru/diploms/ri50ano/>

RI150ANO will fall in the middle of the 2018's WAP Antarctic Activity Week, a great chance, a good opportunity not to be missed.

QSL manager is RN1ON, he replays fast via direct, Bureau or LOTW are OK.

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

N8RR 10106 RI150ANO 05/02/2018 01:52

RI1ANA (RUS-08) - Molodezhnaya Station

Nikolai, RW6ACM is active from Molodezhnaya station, Antarctica as RI1ANA since last December 2017 and will be on to the end of February 2018.

QRV spare time on all HF-bands CW, SSB & Digi.

QSL via RN1ON. CL OQRS, LoTW, Direct & Buro.

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

PY5DK 21020 RI1ANA 13/02/2018 13:33 Tnx. Molodezhnaya Base. GoodDX

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:

VK2LAW 14050 RI1ANC 13/02/2018 12:51 Heard in NC and PA

KC4USV (USA-22) - McMurdo Station

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:

PY5DK 14243 KC4USV 04/02/2018 01:30 Tnx. MCMURDO STATION ROSS Is.

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:

K5WWQ 7210 KC4AAA 16/10/2017 06:26 EL09VU F2 JA00AA 5x5 Tnx QSO

W7WLL 14243 KC4AAA 04/02/2018 01:15 Big sig from South Pole

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:

VK3SX 28525 ZS8Z 09/12/2017 10:35 Tnx tu David73

K4RXP/MM WAP-283

With a message sent by High Seas Satellite Phone, John Landrigan (K4RXP) said that KA4RXP/MM WILL NOT be operational from February 9 to March 8, 2018 due to failure of two relays in auto tune unit.

Attempts to use an alternate tuning means, have been unsuccessful and have introduced radio interference to one of the ship's radios. John Landrigan sincerely regret that this has happened.

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K4RXP/MM is actually aboard of M/V Enderby cruising Antarctica

15th Antarctic Activity Week 17 trough 25 February 2018

Some special stations are already "ON AIR" for the 2018 AAW.

Antarctic Lighthouses valid for WAP Program

A new Section 3: Antarctic & Sub- Antarctic Lighthouses has been add to the well known WAP WADA & WACA programs.

The list of Antarctic&Sub-Antarctic Lighthouses has been officially released
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.

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 have been recently uploaded. You can check the new entries on the WAP Gallery available at the new look WAP website.

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/> or directly at WAP website by entering the Antarctic QSL Gallery's page

Thanks very much to all those Hams 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.rdxcc.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
