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22 issues are available at WAP web site !!

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Updated DataBase for Software WAP by IK6CAC #32 (January 2019)

Next release will be available in July 2019

Result of 40 years of Antarctic passion.

Are available from our WEB site:
<http://www.waponline.it/>
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* For this number we thank: All of WAP Chasers *

* Antarctic Net : 23.00z random on Saturdays 7.078MHz by LU4DXU *
* Also check 14.160MHz, 14.188MHz, 14.203MHz, 14.243MHz from 17:00z and ahead *

WARNING:

We notice that several Hams WW are trying to "login" on the WAP website at
www.waponline.it

Just to remind that there's no need to login as all the features on the site
are free! Free to surf the site and free to visit anything and download what
you need but PLEASE DO NOT force to login using admin or other way it's
absolutely NOT NECESSARY, we kindly recommend to avoid it!

Thanks for your understanding

WAP 2.0 website www.waponline.it

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KK3Q, Floyd Larck, is joining the WAP administrator's Team with his invaluable help.

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:

DL4CH	14074.0	LU1XU	FT8	23/03/2019 21:32:00
UT6IE	14074.0	LU1XT	FT8	18/03/2019 18:04:00
RW9WT	7074.0	LU2XP	FT8	05/03/2019 03:32:00
CR2BV	14308.0	LU2XT	FT8	02/03/2019 19:01:00
USOQV	7074.0	LU2XP	FT8	02/03/2019 04:36:00
LU9LTG	7105.0	LU2XZ	GG020M FD55UE	02/03/2019 01:43:00
LW8DC	7074.0	LU8XQL	FT8	09/03/2019 02:47:00

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.

Tierra del Fuego (WAP ARG-23)

Hams of Radio Club Ushuaia plan to activate the six protected areas of the Tierra del Fuego Province, doing radio activity in each and every one of them Dates will be announced gradually as long as each of the small expedition is fully organized.

The tentative calendar includes January, February and March 2019.

NO news received so far from the guys involved in the project!

Follow WAP Website for any eventual updates

VKOHZ (AUS-03) - Davis Station (ANARE)

Matthew Gledhill, VK5HZ is active NOW.

* QSL --> VK5HZ

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

JG4BLW	3573.0	VKOHZ	FT8 TNX	24/03/2019 15:03:00
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VKOAI (AUS-08) - Hut Hill Macquarie Island Station (ANARE)

Norbet Trupp VK5MQ, is currently operating from Macquarie Island as VK0AI.

He uses an Icom IC-7300 with vertical and has been already reported active on 20, 30, 40 & 80 mts bands in FT8 Mode. QRZ.com says that Norbert who will stay at Macquarie Island Antarctic Research Base until March 2019.

He has Internet access, and is an avid user of both FT8 & eQSL.cc.

Read more at: <http://maritimerradio.org/other-stations/macquarie-island/>

* QSL --> VK5MQ

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

JE1HRCN	10136.0	VKOAI	FT8	20/03/2019 09:52:00
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CE8-Various (CHL-13) - Magallanes and Antartica Chilena Province

CE8EIO & CE8RNK are qualifying for Magallanes and Antartica Chilena Province

Last stations in the Packet Cluster:

CX7OVL	7128.0	CE8EIO	5/9	24/03/2019 03:29:00
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VP8CTR (GBR-07) - James Wordie House, ex Station "F" Faraday

James Wordie House Wordie House, ex Station "F" Faraday(WAP GBR-07) has been restored and designated as Historic Site and Monument No. 62. Now is a BAS Museum. The key to the Wordie House is held by the Vernadsky Base Commander. Roman UT7UA is active time to time, from there.

* QSL --> DL5EBE

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

JM1XCW	10136.0	VP8CTR	FT8 CQ	26/03/2019 08:31:00
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VP8ADR (GBR-25) - North Arm (East Falkland Island)

Bob Short is active now. He is working on HF Bands.

* QSL --> QRZ.COM

VP8EME (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)

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Kuzma Mario is active now FT8 Mode

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

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

PY2XB 1840.0 VP8EME FT8 23/03/2019 00:31:00

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:

DL1GLO 10136.0 VP8LP FT8 26/03/2019 20:31:00

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:

EA7TR 14074.0 VP8NO FT8 22/03/2019 20:47:00

3Y0I (NOR-02) - Norwegian Research Station Bouvetoya

3Y0I Expedition to Bouvet has been postponed

After dramatic events, the captain of the M/V Atlantic Tuna had to take a difficult but responsible decision to take a course back to Cape Town, South Africa. The 3Y0I Expedition is NOT cancelled, just postponed!

ZL5A (NZL-01) - Scott Base (NZARP)

Adam Campbell ZL4ASC says he will operate for 13 months at Scott Base. His schedule is to be at Scott Base on Ross Island, over the 2018-2019 Antarctic season. More info to follow.

* QSL --> ZL4ASC

RI1ANW (RUS-07) - Mirny Station

Sergey Timofeev R3IW is active now.

* QSL -->

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

RW4C 3573.0 RI1ANW FT8 08/03/2019 23:44:00

RI1ANL (RUS-09) - Novolazarevskaya Station (née Lazarev)

Nikolai Zinin RW6ACM is active now.

* QSL --> RN10N (Alexei V. Kuz'menko, P. O. Box 599, 163000 Arkhangel'sk, Russia)

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

R7GR 18102.0 RI1ANL FT-8 27/03/2019 08:43:00

RI1ANX New WAP References issued after Oleg's 2018-2019 activity

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FD83 -South Pole Camp, WAP MNB-09

FD83 stands for "Fuel Depot 83"; the site is located at 83°00'S, 11°38'E
FD83-South Pole camp is used as a stopping point, and refueling location by the White Desert during the 2018-2019 season. Oleg Sakharov, signing RI1ANX made 12 QSOs from there from 24 through 27 Dec. 2018.

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Whichaway Camp - WAP MNB-11

At 85°51'S, 11°37'01"E within the Schirmacher Oasis, Whichaway Camp is located within the wider study area comprise the Indian Maitri Research station (WAP IND-03), and Russian Novolazarevskaya Research station (RUS-09) Oleg Sakharov, signing RI1ANX did operate on last 16 & 17 Jan. 2019 and made only 9 QSOs.

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Wolf's Fang Runway - WAP MNB-12

Wolf's Fang Runway (aka Wolf's Fang Runway), 71°31'S, 08°48'E, is a private runway established by White Desert Ltd, a luxury travel company at Antarctica to provide access for tourist to the company's Whichaway Camp (MNB-11) by transiting to Novo Runway. It is a re-establishment of a previous blue ice "Novo runway" that was also known as Blue One Runway, WAP MNB-06 (which is located at 70°49'31"South, 11°31'41" East).

Oleg Sakharov RI1ANX made 730 QSLs from 27 Jan. and 10 through 22 Febr. 2019 on this site which has been issued WAP MNB-12.

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Traverse Stop Point-Temporary Field Camp WAP MNB-13

Located at 78°01'45" South, 12°52'35" East, on Queen Maud Land (aka. Dronning Maud Land) the site has been activated following a Multinational Team that did stay there for 8 days, sleeping inside the CAT and in the tents on the sledge. The Camp was set up to allow (after building a provisional Skyway) the receiving of supplies for people and vehicles. The Communication site was performed to keep connection with BT-67 aircraft and on the free time, to make contacts on the Ham bands. At the light of the evidence provided by Oleg Sakharov RI1ANX (aka ZS1ANF-UA1PBA) and to the 77 QSOs made from there, Traverse Stop Point-Temporary Field Camp has been referenced as WAP MNB-13.

EM1UA & EM1U (UKR-01) - Akademik Vernadsky Station
Roman Bratchyk UT7UA (ex UA10T & UB5KBE, UX1KA) is one of the members of the 24th Ukrainian Antarctic Expedition to Vernadsky Base, Galindez Island; Ronan will operate on HF Bands on his spare time, signing EM1UA and EM1U, with only 100 W and mostly FT8.

* QSL --> UT7UA

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

USQLW	7005.0	EM1U	simplex	27/03/2019 03:13:00
K7CTV	3573.0	EM1UA	FT8	15/03/2019 05:21:00

KC4AAA (USA-36) - Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station (New rebuilt Base)
Operators are reported active sporadically.

* QSL -->

The official QSL Manager of the U.S. Stations in Antarctica K1IED (Larry F. Skilton) is SK (June 4, 2018). A new Manager is being looked for. More info to follow.

Antarctic Lighthouses valid for WAP Program

A new Section 3: Antarctic & Sub-Antarctic Lighthouses has been added 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 than grateful for any suggestion, additions & corrections and if during your QSLs check you will find some lighthouses not yet listed keep that one 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 determine 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.

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E51DOM/MM:

M/V Atlantic Tuna was heading to Bouvet island when at 53°16'34.3S 6°24'33.5E the vessel was hit by a severe cyclonal storm wandering the area surrounding Bouvet. The DX-pedition to Bouvet 3YØI has been aborted, but for those who have worked E51DOM/MM when she was sailing the Antarctic waters (on March 26), the ship count for WAP-WACA Last spots in the Packet Cluster:
VK2FR 14183.0 E51DOM/MM now in Antarctic waters 26/03/2019 09:42:00

WAP Software- FT8 Mode and 60 mts band add on

To manage the Antarctic W.A.P. Awards and its subsequent updates, the best solution is to use the WAP Software, set by IK6CAC.

Now a days, many Antarctic Stations are QRV using FT8 & 60 mts band.

IK6CAC's WAP management software updated at version 2.7 is online at W.A.P. website with the opportunity to add contacts made in FT8 and 60 mts band.

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
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1945 till today. Pay a visit and enjoy the Antarctic history through the Ham Radio QSL cards.

QSL Gallery visit your visit 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 Antarctic 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.com/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
