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* WEB Page : <http://www.waponline.it/> *

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* Others Antarctic WEB Pages with our WAP Bulletin *

* <http://f5nod.chez-alice.fr/antarctica.html> *

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* Antarctic Mailing List *

* http://groups.yahoo.com/group/antarctica_list/ *

* W.A.P. Special Edition *

* 22 issues are available at WAP web site !! *

* We are waiting volunteers to continue the Monthly Issues publication *

* Those interested to do this work for free, PSE contact IK1GPG or I1HYW *

* W.A.P. - W.A.D.A. (Worked Antarctic Directory Award) *

* Antarctic, Sub-Antarctic and Peri-Antarctic Directory *

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* List of more than 922 Bases, Camp, Hut, Refuge and Station used in *

* Antarctica since 1945. *

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* Antarctic, Sub-Antarctic and Peri-Antarctic Directory *

* (18th Edition - Release 1.34 - 31 July 2019) *

* List of more than 4.150 Callsigns used in Antarctica since 1945. *

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

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* Next release will be available in July 2019 *

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* Result of 40 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: *

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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,14203MHz,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

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

WAP website - www.waponline.it

Last October 2019, an hacker attack, cause the crash of WAP website!

The first reaction was to quit.

It is painful to see how an hacker can destroy years of work and, above all, vandalize a non-profit site, born only to promote love and passion for a continent, Antarctica, which deserves our deepest respect!

We would never be grateful enough to Gianluigi IZ8EWB, a young engineer who did carry on hours and hours of work to clean the site and the infected files. Gianluigi did recover the whole WAP archive, including Galleries and the huge amount of news and information hosted on the site, then he did and reload the whole and a work hard untill WAP website was fully restored,

Thanks so much Gianluigi, you're simply GREAT!

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ANTARCTIC ACTIVITY WEEK 2020

17th Antarctic Activity Week, will be on air from 10 to 17 February 2020. It's time to book your special callsign Launching the 17th AAW,WAP(Worldwide Antarctic Program), invites all Radio Amateurs(OMs & SWLs) around the world, Clubs and Organizations as well as other important groups and individual operators WW to join and share with us, this initiative.

Again our intention is to draw your attention to the Antarctic Continent, and AAW is the unique event WW where Hams (in any corners of the world, and not necessarily in Antarctica) wish to celebrate and improve Worldwide interest a round the Icy Continent.

Info and list of partecipants at:

<http://www.waponline.it/antarctic-activity-week/aaw-2020/>

SPECIAL CALLSIGNS TO CELEBRATE ANTARCTICA

François F8DVD informs that at the beginning of 2020, he will use 2 special calls relating to Antarctic and Sub-Antarctic activities as follow:

- TM70TAAF (WAP-301) from 12 to 26 January 2020.

That call will commemorate 70th anniversary of first ham radio contacts with French Southern and Antarctic Territories in early 1950 (it was with Saint Paul Amsterdam island, Kerguelen island and Adelie Land)

- TM17AAW (WAP-302) from 3 to 17 February joining the 17th Antarctic Activity Week.

QSL via F8DVD

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LU-X Various (ARG-23) - Tierra del Fuego Province (Tierra del Fuego Island)

Several stations are frequently on the bands from Ushuaia TdF joining expeditions and anniversaries. 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:

HB9OCR	14074.0	LU1XU	TNX for FT8 QSO 73	26/10/2019 18:11:00
KG7V	7150.8	LU5XPA	TNX QSO	09/11/2019 00:43:00
LU6XSG	14040.0	LU7XX	TNX QSO	07/11/2019 22:09:00
YO7MPD	7151.0	LU8XW	TNX 5/9	09/11/2019 02:51:00

On November 9 and 10, the Radio Club Ushuaia was active in the 11th Argentina Railways day using LU8XW/XP operating from "End of the World train Station" (Austral Southern Fuegian Railway). GRID: FD55sd

VK0HZ (AUS-03) - Davis Station (ANARE)

Matthew Gledhill, VK5HZ is active NOW.

* QSL --> VK5HZ

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

VK2FAD	10136.0	VK0HZ	FT8 Antarctica	19/10/2019 11:22:00
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CE8-Various (CHL-13) - Magallanes and Antarctica Chilena Province

CE8EIO & CE8RNK are qualifying for Magallanes and Antarctica Chilena Province
CE8/DL2OE was active from Karukinka Park, Locator FD55PU since 07/04/2019.

Last stations in the Packet Cluster:

W02N	28074.0	CE8EIO	Gracias Luis FT8 -09	31/10/2019 17:03:00
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DP0GVN (DEU-08) - Neumayer III Station

The next operator at DP0GVN for wintering season 2020 will be Roman HB9HCF. He plans to be active on QO-100 satellite; not sure about HF yet.

Roman is a new operator, he has taken his license so that he can use QO-100 setup at Neumayer III.

QSL via DL5EBE

DP1POL (DEU-08) - Neumayer III Station

Felix Riess DL5XL will be active as DP1POL in January and February 2020, mainly HF CW with some digimodes and QO-100 activity.

No other activities from rare locations nearby are preview for this season but ... never say never!

QSL manager is DL1ZB0

VP8ADR (GBR-25) - North Arm (East Falkland Island)

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

* QSL --> QRZ.COM

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

DM2RM H	7074.0	VP8ADR	Bob in FT8 - TU ((73))	10/11/2019 13:10:00
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VP8EME (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)

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:

F4GTB	1840.0	VP8EME	CQ FT8 -08dB	13/11/2019 03:28:00
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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:

EA7BUU 14080.0 VP8LP tnx FT4 73 14/11/2019 10:20:00

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

Michael is always active.

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

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

ZL2IFB 21074.0 VP8NO tnx FT8 13/11/2019 22:17:00

VP8HAL (GBR-37) - Halley VI Station

Seba SQ1SGB has informed to leave on mid December 2019 to Antarctica.

He will stay at Halley VI Base (WAP GBR-37).

Seba has an Icom IC-706 but he still doesn't know how to hang an antenna
(probably an Invert V) but for sure he will try to be active on SSB. 20m
and 40m plus DIGI (FT8 and JT65).

QSL for VP8HAL is via EB7DX

8J1RL (JPN-03) - Syowa Base

Operator is active.

QSL via JG2MLI direct or via JARL Bureau

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

BV2KI 10136.0 8J1RL ft8 Antarctica KC90 13/11/2019 14:46:00

IA0DC (MNB-03) - Dome C - Concordia Station

Marco IK5SQX (aka DK5SQX) and Nicola IZ7ZNZ will be at Concordia(WAP MNB-03)
where they should be active few days after Jan. 5th.

Marco IK5SQX will leave Concordia on Febr. 3rd, that means a time window of
a month to operate from Concordia Station (WAP MNB-03) and if things go as
hope, they should be able to dedicate enough time to the radio mostly 20 mts
SSB; Nicola IZ7ZNZ will stay little longer.

Nothing sure about the callsign they are going to use from there, maybe IA0DC
WAP is in permanent contact with Marco, so any information will be spread out
real time on the Cluster and on the Antarctica list.

ZS7ANF (MNB-12) - Wolfs Fang Runway (aka Wolf's Fang Runway)

Oleg Sakharov (UA1PBA, RI1ANF, RI1ANX, etc,) is actually in Antarctica.

He will be signing ZS7ANF managing the Wolf's Fang Camp (WAP MNB-12) and be
QRV from there. QSL will be probably managed by RK1PWA

We actually don't know what are the plans for this new season but for sure,
Oleg will be QRV from some of the sites he did activate last year! Several
hunters have missed them ... let's hope this year we can recover what lost on
last Oleg's operation Oleg was active last year from that area signing RI1ANX

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

Adam Campbell ZL4ASC is at the end of his duty at Scott Base.

As the season 2018-2019 is at the end, Adam will leave and will shortly
gong back home. He just workdes sporadically on FT8 mode. No CW and SSB.

* QSL --> ZL4ASC

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

JA3SWL 1840.0 ZL5A FT8 05/09/2019 20:51:00

HF0ANT (POL-01) - Henry Arctowsky Station

A new operator will be shortly active at Arctowski Station (WAP POL-01) from Mid December 2019 to the end of February 2020.
More info to follow.

KC4AAC (USA-23) - Palmer Station
Operators is active.

* QSL -->

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

KN4ZJE 14243.0 KC4AAC FT8 13/11/2019 22:06:00

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

* QSL -->

With the traditional flag-raising of the XXXV Italian Antarctic Expedition at Mario Zucchelli Station (WAP ITA-01) the PNRA (Italian National Research Program in Antarctica), begins the 2019-2020 Antarctic Season. TNX PNRA
Unfortunately no Ham radio operators are present this year among the Team of personnel involved in the XXXV IAE even if, as published last month, 2 Hams will be present at Concordia "Dome C" Station (WAP MNB-03).
Interpreting the sentiment of the hundreds of Antarctic Chasers all over the world, from the WAP pages we wish the best to those involved;
have a good time guys and take care.

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 Software- FT8 Mode and 60 mts band are 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 1945 till today. Pay a visit and enjoy the Antarctic history through the Ham Radio QSL cards.

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

<http://fotoalbum.waonline.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.rdxcc.org/RRC/QSL/list_e.asp?ID=1

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

73s de John I1HYW, Max IK1GPG and Betty IK1QFM
