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* We are waiting volunteers to continue the Monthly Issues pubblication                       *
* Those interested to do this work for free, PSE contact IK1GPG or I1HYW                       *
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*                               (19th Edition - Release 1.35 - 01 January 2020)                  *
* List of more than 4.163 Callsigns used in Antarctica since 1945.                           *
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*                               Updated DataBase for Software WAP by IK6CAC #34 (January 2020)    *
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*                               Next release will be available in July 2020                     *
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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/                                   *
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* Information, reports, suggestions and/or comments could be sent to:                         *
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* E-mail: varettos@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 *

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.

ANTARCTIC ACTIVITY WEEK 2020

17th Antarctic Activity Week, has been officially on air from 10 to 17
February 2020.

Several SES will continue through the entire month of February, so there is
time for hunting and to apply for the special Award CALLING ANTARCTICA 2020,
a free diploma by Paolo IK3GER

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
around the Icy Continent.

Info and list of participants at:

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

LU1ZV (ARG-04) - Esperanza Base (Army)

Operator Juan LU8DBS is active now.

* QSL --> LU4DXU

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

7074.0 LU1ZV 22-Jan-2020 0942Z TNX FT8 QSO :) <DS5TOS>

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:

14074.7	LU1XU	15-Feb-2020 2108Z	FT8	<OH1LWZ>
7121.0	LU1XP	14-Feb-2020 0219Z	Heard on LPG,73	<LU8DPM>
14071.0	LU1XT	12-Jan-2020 0300Z	RTTY	<LU1XT>
50110.0	LU2XP	12-Feb-2020 0000Z	CQ	<LU5FF>
14040.0	LU7XX	17-Feb-2020 2309Z		<LU9XSS>
50276.0	LU7XZ	13-Jan-2020 2353Z	qso con LU8WAG	<LU2XP>
14074.0	LU8XW/XP	15-Feb-2020 1934Z	LH ARLHS ARG 016	<ON4VT>
14195.0	LU9XSS	16-Feb-2020 2251Z	cq cq 58 NJ	<AA2AS>

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

Several stations are frequently on the bands.

Last stations in the Packet Cluster:

1840.0 CE8EIO 15-Feb-2020 0817Z FT8 <WQ2H>

DP0GVN (DEU-08) - Neumayer III Station

The next operator at DP0GVN for wintering season 2020 will be Roman HB9HCF. Roman is a new operator, he has taken his license so that he can use QO-100 setup at Neumayer III.

The geostationary satellite QO-100, is an equipment successfully installed at Neumayer III (WAP DEU-08). For those who don't have satellite equipment to work or listen to it, there is a WebSDR site, where it is possible to monitor the traffic: <https://eshail.batc.org.uk/nb/>

In addition, DP0GVN from NeumayerIII Station is active over this satellite, the downlink QRG is 10489700.00 to 10489780.00.

DP0GVN is located at 70.674444° South and 8.274167° West, which is in the footprint of the first geostationary AMSAT Qatar-OSCAR 100/ Es'hail-2 with an elevation of 7.3°. For the Antarctic station's hunters, Volker did create the following filter who selects the current WAP stations and Antarctic stations for the DX Cluster, in order to see who is active.

* QSL --> DL5EBE

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

10489630.0 DP0GVN 20-Feb-2020 0046Z QO-100 KGSTV again pse ! <F7SWL>

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 --> DL1ZB0

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

18100.0 DP1POL 19-Feb-2020 2315Z FT8 - Neumayer Station <KB0EO>

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:

18100.0 VP8ADR 31-Jan-2020 0939Z IN96VK<>GD08 <F1TXI>

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:

14082.0 VP8LP 19-Feb-2020 0953Z FT4 07 dB <EA7AN>

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

Michael is always active.

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

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

21074.0 VP8NO 19-Feb-2020 2017Z FT8 -3DB VA FM07 <N4QWF>

VP8PJ (GBR-34) - Waterpipe Refuge

Dx-Pedition "South Orkney 2020" will be active from 21/02/2020 to 06/03/2020 Where exactly are VP8PJ's planned to stay when at the South Orkneys DX-pedition? Now we know it.

The information is on <https://sorkney.com/equipment/>

Location: Signy Island in South Orkney Island Group.

The camp will be near the Waterpipe Hut. The general terrain is a bluff near

the ocean that is 10 to 20 M above the sea with overwater path to EU.
So, Waterpipe Hut(WAP GBR-34) lies in the same site where VP8ORK did operate in 2011. The Hut is situated on a rocky outcrop at Waterpipe Beach, Borge Bay, Signy Island 60°42'00" South, 45°36'30" West.

Actually the Expedition Team is experience ice and snow at Waterpipe & they are eventually looking for another site to set the camp.

They should be active in a short while.

* QSL --> M0URX

VP8HAL (GBR-37) - Halley VI Station

Seba SQ1SGB has left the Base and should be home by now.

Seba has tried hard to work as many as possible even if conditions were not good due to the noise and poor propagation.

* QSL --> EB7DX

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

7190.0 VP8HAL 4-Feb-2020 0037Z THANKS 59! <PY2KS>

8J1RL (JPN-03) - Syowa Base

Operator is active.

* QSL --> JG2MLI direct or via JARL Bureau

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

14074.0 8J1RL 26-Jan-2020 0528Z FT8 <JE4IVN>

IA0/DK5SQX (MNB-03) Concordia Dome "C"

Marco De Pas(IK5SQX/DK5SQX) has been active shortly in the month of December 2019 and few days at the beginning of January 2020. HF conditions were not favorable and the work duties didn't allow him stay frequently QRV.

Also is planned stop at Dumond D'Urville and Prud'homme could not be long enough to allow him to operate from there.

Marco is arrive back home at the end of January.

For the few lucky guys who have worked him,QSL could be requested via direct to his Home adress in Berlin:

Marco De Pas, Ermanstrasse 18, 12163 Berlin-Germany

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

According to the previous information Oleg Sakharov(UA1PBA,RI1ANF,RI1ANX,etc) should have been QRT at Febr. 15 after a 3 month in Antarctica.

He was only been active mostly 40 mts CW from Wolf's Fang Camp (WAP MNB-12)

Olegs was active last year from that area signing RI1ANX

* QSL --> RK1PWA

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

10115.0 ZS7ANF 15-Feb-2020 2038Z CQ <ZS1ANF>

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.

RI1ANC (RUS-13) Vostok Base

Alex Turkeev, RD1AV will be active as RI1ANC from Vostok station starting mid February.

QRV mainly in FT8 with some CW & SSB. QSL via RN10N.

KC4USV (USA-22) - McMurdo Station

Operator is active now.

* QSL --> K7MT

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

14074.0 KC4USV 12-Feb-2020 0303Z +09 <N2KA>

KC4AAC (USA-23) - Palmer Station

Operators are reported active sporadically.

* QSL -->

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

14243.0 KC4AAC 12-Jan-2020 1736Z <N4LID>

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

Operators are reported active sporadically.

* QSL --> K7MT

3Y0I Bouvet

Rebel DX Group is always on track with 3Y0I Bouvet project. Still missing some budget but they are getting closer and closer. Second attempt will take place in December 2020.

Read more at <https://www.facebook.com/rebeldxgroup/>

200th Anniversary of Discovering Antarctica

Look for 3 special station active till the end of February to celebrate the event:

R2000ANT (WAP-304) from Russia QSL via RZ3EC

A Special Anniversary Awards issued by the Russian Robinson Club is available for free.

Check <http://www.waonline.it/worldwide-antarctic-awards/russia/> and read the rules Award can be downloadable at:

<https://rrc.hamlog.ru/?locale=en> à <https://hamlog.ru/dl.php?i=1319111>

EM2000ANT (WAP-305) from Ukraine QSL via UT1KY

EN2000ANT (WAP-306) from Ukraine QSL via UT1KY

Dont forget to apply for the Special Anniversary Awards issued for the event

Read the information at: <http://www.waonline.it/hams-to-receive-200-years-of-antarcticas-discovery-a-ukrainian-diploma/>

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.waonline.it/Portals/0/%20Lighthouse%20list%20file/](http://www.waonline.it/Portals/0/%20Lighthouse%20list%20file/wap_directory_2017-LH.pdf)

[wap_directory_2017-LH.pdf](http://www.waonline.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.

ZL1NA/MM

Great CW activity on all bands from onboard R/V Braveheart on the way from Punta Arenas to South Orkneys. The guys at the keyer have done a superb job. Now we remind the chasers that ZL1NA/MM operating from R/V Braveheart is valid for WAP-WADA. Today R/V Braveheart dropped anchor offshore South Orkney. Starting tomorrow, VP8PJ Team should be busy to set the camp and install antennas at Signy Island. The location chosen is Borge Bay, near Waterrpipe Hut WAP GBR-34, just facing Signy Base. Good luck to the Team and good hunting the thousands of Hams looking forward to log another great one in the Antarctic. VP8PJ's operation will last till March 5th 2020 and will count for WAP WADA as WAP GBR-34.

* QSL --> M0URX

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 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