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*           W.A.P. Worldwide Antarctic Program
*           Antarctic, Sub-Antarctic and Peri-Antarctic News
*           SINCE 1979
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*           Bases, Activities and Informations for
*           Amateur Radio Stations and Antarctic Enthusiasts
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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/
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*           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
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*           W.A.P. - W.A.D.A. (Worked Antarctic Directory Award)
*           Antarctic, Sub-Antarctic and Peri-Antarctic Directory
*           (22th Edition - Release 1.41 - 18 January 2023)
* List of more than 1.002 Bases, Camp, Hut, Refuge and Station used in
*           Antarctica since 1945.
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*           W.A.P. - W.A.C.A. (Worked Antarctic Callsigns Award)
*           Antarctic, Sub-Antarctic and Peri-Antarctic Directory
*           (22th Edition - Release 1.41 - 18 January 2023)
* List of more than 4.313 Callsigns used in Antarctica since 1945.
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*           Updated DataBase for Software WAP by IK6CAC #41 (January 2023)
*           Updated Software WAP by IK6CAC #28 (20 December 2021)
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*           Next release will be available in July 2023
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*           Result of 44 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: 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

LU1ZV (ARG-04) - Esperanza Base (Army)
Juan LU8DBS and Alejandro LU8YD are active now.

* QSL --> LU4DXU or LU2CN

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

7118.0 LU1ZV 21-Apr-2023 0000Z <LU3FAP>

LU-X Various (ARG-23) - Tierra del Fuego Province (Tierra del Fuego Island)
Several stations are frequently on the bands from Ushuaia TdF joining expe-
ditions and anniversaries. In this time, with poor activity from Antarctica
it's a fine opportunity to set up skeds.

Last stations in the Packet Cluster in the last months:

LU1XU, LU2XX, LU6XQB, LU7XZ, LU8XW.

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

Several stations are frequently on the bands.

Last stations in the Packet Cluster in the last months:

CE8EIO.

DP0GVN (DEU-08) - Neumayer III Station

Club station located at the German Antarctic Research Station is active now.

* QSL --> DL5EBE

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

18100.0 DP0GVN 20-Apr-2023 1303 FT8 <JA1JXT>

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

Operator Bob is active now.

* QSL --> M00X0

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

7139.0 VP8ADR 20-Apr-2023 2110Z FT8 <PY1FJ>

VP8AIB (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)

Operator Janet is active now.

* QSL --> VP8LP

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

28182.6 VP8AIB 18-Apr-2023 1716Z FT8 <G0LFF>

VP8AWU (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)

Operator Neil is active now.

* QSL --> K4MZU

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

18100.0 VP8AWU 18-Apr-2023 2342Z FT8 <PT2MAF>

VP8BTR (GBR-25) - North Arm (East Falkland Island)
Operator Lindsay is active now.
* QSL --> M0OXO
Last spots in the Packet Cluster:
24915.0 VP8BTR 17-Apr-2023 2146Z FT8 <JF1KKV>

VP8KCA (GBR-25) - RAF Mount Pleasant Complex (MPC)
Operator Chris is always very active all bands.
* QSL --> G5KC
Last spots in the Packet Cluster:
14195.0 VP8KCA 20-Apr-2023 2002Z <F4HSR>

VP8LP (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)
Operator Bob is always very active all bands.
* QSL --> QRZ.COM
Last spots in the Packet Cluster:
21140.0 VP8LP 20-Apr-2023 2042Z <JR6RRD>

VP8NO (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)
Operator Michael is always active.
* QSL --> QRZ.COM
Last spots in the Packet Cluster:
21022.0 VP8NO 10-Apr-2023 1839Z <W3LPL>

VP8VK (GBR-25) - Saunders Island
Operator Suzan active now.
* QSL --> QRZ.COM
Last spots in the Packet Cluster:
24915.0 VP8VK 18-Apr-2023 2042Z <JF1KKV>

VP8VPC (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)
Participating in International Marconi Day
See link <http://gx4crc.com/imd-stations/>
* QSL --> VP8LP

AT42I (IND-03) - Maitri base
VU2CUW Sunny is busy at the Station work, until the supply ship sail off!.
There will be a chance to work in radio after ship departure!
* QSL --> VU2CRS:Ranjit Singh Chhabra, 110/8 Saraswati Sugarmill Colony,
Yamunanagar, Haryana 135001, India
Last spots in the Packet Cluster:
21074.0 AT42I 16-Apr-2023 1229Z <JS2KWL>

RI1AND (RUS-09) - Novolazarevskaya Station (née Lazarev)
Dmitry UA3MNH is active now.
* QSL --> RN10N
Last spots in the Packet Cluster:
28074.0 RI1ANU 15-Apr-2023 1053Z FT8 <JS2IIY>

KC4AAA (USA-36) - Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station (New rebuilt Base)
Operator is active now, even if on last 3 months he was only sporadically on
air (SSB & FT8). Looks like he prefers 20 mts. Check 14275.
* QSL --> K7MT, Check QRZ.com for details and QSL policy

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

14243.0 KC4AAA 16-Apr-2023 0040Z

<N8DOG>

ZS7ANF Oleg has received the new printed QSL for his last activity in Antarctica (2022/23 Season), where he did operate from Whichaway Camp (WAP MNB-11) and Wolf Fang's Ruway (WAP MNB-12).

QSLs are available directly to ZS1ANF, Oleg S. Sakharov, P.O.Box 15968, Vlaeberg RSA, Cape Town, Western Cape 8018, South Africa

"NEW ENTRY" on WAP-WADA & WAP-WACA Directories

Since the beginning of 2023, we add several new Bases, Huts, Field Camps on both WAP Directories which are coming a real complete tool to check for students, Antarctic Chasers and Hams. The new release, containing last new entries, will be ready by June 2023 and will be presented at the DCI & WAP Meeting next 15-17 September 2023.

See: <https://www.dcia.it/dci/index.php/2023/04/06/meeting-2023/>

LU2AIB Icebreaker ARA Almirante Irizar

* QSL --> LU2CN

Argentine Polar Ship ARA Almirante Irizar has been active at the beginning of April for a short time. No way to break the Argentina's pileup! Even if the "Izizar" is active for time to time, she remains one of the most wanted Polar Ship for the Hams WW.

WAP QSL Gallery

WAP Antarctic QSL gallery is gone!

It was hosted on a server that have quit its archive system so we have practically lost the whole job! I1HYW have all the cards in his computer, but really he doesn't know how and where load all of them in a safe and cheap site. Bob, K4MZU suggests us to go through Greg Cogar VK2GJC, the owner of a company in Australia. Greg, said that there are many free plugins we could use for an image library: <https://en-au.wordpress.org/plugins/>.

We would need to install and configure the plugin and learn how to use it to achieve. This is a job that probably we will carry on in the winter time, but for now we thanks immensely Bob K4MZU and Greg Cogar VK2GJK for their friendship and help. In the mean time, thanks very much to all those Hams who are sending scan copies of their cards, or scan copies of old cards from their friends.

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.org/RRC/QSL/list_e.asp?ID=1

Don't forget to check daily information on Antarctic News at both W.A.P. website at:

www.waponline.it and at Polar DX Group

(<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1961114967367742>)

to be always informed about Antarctica and Arctic news.

73s de John I1HYW, Max IK1GPG and Betty IK1QFM