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Result of 36 years of Antarctic passion.

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* For this number we thank: DL5XL-DP1POL, F5PFP, F8DVD, IK1NEG, OH2AQ, * K4MZU, MMONDX, DX-World, 5B4AHJ, OE3SGA, VU3BPZ/8T2BH

Most Wanted Antarctica Bases list is available now at www.waponline.it Check:

http://www.waponline.it/NewsInformation/Archive2013/September2013/tabid/342/ Default.aspx and look at Sept.02-2013 page.

14th ANTARCTIC ACTIVITY WEEK (20-26 February 2017)

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Jump into the unique International Ham event to promote Antarctica.

Check the list of partecipants on AAW page at WAP website: http://www.waponline.it/Default.aspx?tabid=113

Get your special callsign and ask I1HYW (varettos@tin.it) to issue your WAP

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reference or just contact him to confirm your presence and to be add to the list.

(ARG-20) - Alejandro Carlini Station and Jubany Meterological Two operators are active sporadically.

LU4ZS (ARG-21) - Vicecomodoro Gustavo Marambio Base (Air Force) Operator Juan Carlos LU8DBS was active from 11/03/2016 to 16/06/2016.

* QSL --> LU4DXU (Horacio E. Ledo, P. O. Box 22, 1640 Martinez, BA, Argentina)

* E-mail: lu4dxu@hotmail.com * WEB pages: http://www.qsl.net/lu8adx/antartida/antartida.htm

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 oportunity to set up skeds. Check 28.340-28.360 they are quite often on 10 mts. Last stations in the Packet Cluster: LU1XP, LU1XS, LU1XT, LU1XU, LU1XZ, LU2XPK, LU2XX, LU3XPK, LU3XPZ, LU3XQN, LU3XX, LU4XPE, LU5XP, LU5XTS, LU5XWL, LU7XX, 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 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 Several stations are frequently on the bands different location in the TdF areas of Chile Now, with poor conditions from Antarctica it's a fine oportunity to set up skeds.

(CHL-13) - Magallanes and Antartica Chilena Province (CHL-13) - Magallanes and Antartica Chilena Province CE8EI0 CE8FBA (CHL-13) - Magallanes and Antartica Chilena Province (CHL-13) - Magallanes and Antartica Chilena Province CE8RNK CE8WCI (CHL-13) - Magallanes and Antartica Chilena Province CE8WDB

(DEU-Ø8) - Neumayer III Station

PIPUL (DEU-08) - Neumayer III Station
Felix DL5XL is once again operating from Antarctica using his call sign DP1POL. OTH is the German Research Base "Neumayer III" (WAP DEU-08) in Grid Locator IB59UH. Activity till February 2017 on the HF bands, mainly in CW and digital modes. OSL manager is Ray, DL1ZBO, who reliably responds to all bureau and direct requests. Additionally, logs are uploaded to LotW regularly Felix has also been active as DP1POL/p for a very short time on last Nov. 11th 2016 He was guest operator at Novolazarevskaya Station(RUS-09) on way to Neumayer III.

QSL via ĎL1ZBO

DPØGVN (DEU-Ø8) - Neumayer III Station
Daniel, DL1SU, works as electronics engineer at the base.
He will use the club call sign DPØGVN till February 2018.
QSL cards for DPØGVN will be handled by Dominik, DL5EBE, direct or bureau.

FT3YL (FRA-Ø1) - Dumont D'Urville Base (TAAF) Francois, F4HLT (https://f4hlt.wordpress.com/) will spend one year at the Dumont d'Urville Station and will operate in his spare time as FT3YL till February 2018. QSL via F6KPQ.

VP8DPJ (GBR-12) - Station "R" Rothera Alan Messenger, MWØYCC is the Communications Manager at Rothera Research

Station, Adelaide Island, British Antarctic Territory.
He is operating as VP8DPJ as time permits. Possibly QRV from other Antarctic locations until April 2018.
Rothera Research Station is situated on Adelaide Island, within the British

Antarctic Territory.

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VP8AIB (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)
* QSL --> VP8LP (Bob McLeod, 75 Davis Street, P.O.Box 474, Stanley,
FIQQ 1ZZ, Falkland Islands, British South Atlantic)
                   (GBR-25) - Port Stanley (East Falkland Island)
VP8ALJ
Mario is active.
 * QSL --> VP8ALJ (Mario Zuvic, P.O.Box 68, Stanley FIQQ 1ZZ, Falkland I.)
(GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)
Michael is always active.

* QSL --> VP8NO (Michael Harris, P.O.Box 226, Stanley, FIQQ 1ZZ, Falkland
8T2BH (IND-04) - Bharati Base
Bhagwati Prasad Semwal VU3BPZ/8T2BH is now QRT and already back home in India
QSL manager I 1HYW has Logs and QSL which has to be requested only direct to
I1HYW (Check QRZ.com)
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                         (IND-04) - Bharati Base
Operator Rajesh VU3LBP is overwintering at Bharati Station till December 17
as Communication manager.
He is active when working time permits, mostly on 15, 17 & 20 mts SSB
 * QSL --> only Direct via I1HYW
8J1RL & 8J6ØJARE (JPN-Ø3) - Syow Station
58th Japanese Antarctica Research Expedition(2016-2018)
Yath Yoshikawa JG2MLI will be QRV Jan. 1-2017 through Jan. 20-2018 at SYOWA
Station Antarctica WAP-JPN-Ø3 as 8J1RL and in addition, with the special
callsign "8J60JARE". 2017 marks the 60th Anniversary of the Japanese
Antarctic Research Expedition. Yath is the operator and the QSL manager for
8J1RL; he will be QRV 7MHz through 28MHz, all modes CW/SSB/FM/RTTY/PSK/JT65
QSL info: bureau for 8J6ØJARE, LoTW, e-QSL or Direct with SASE to JG2MLI
for 8J1RL. For those wishing paper QSLs, Yath will be pleased to do that,
as soon as he will be back home. QSLs will be ready after April 2018.
Weblog http://cq8j1rl.exblog.jp/ (sorry.. only japanese)
Yath JG2MLI was active from Syowa Base in tandem with Taka JH1T0F on last
2014 and besides 8J1RL they did operate also as JG2MLI/ANT and JH1T0F/ANT.
OAØMP (PER-Ø1) - Machu Plcchu Base
Look for OAØMP who is coming to be on the air from Machu Picchiu Antarctic
Base (WAP PER-Ø1) among the XXIV Antarctic Peruvian Scientific Expedition
(2016-2017). The Peruvian Base is located on King George Island (South
Shetlands) and is a very rare one. Last OAØMP was on the air on Jan. 1994.
QSL via OA40 (Radio Club Peruano, P.O.Box 538, Lima 100, Peru)
                         (RUS-08) - Molodezhnaya Station
Oleg is active now, all bands CW QSL direct to ZS101N
                         (RUS-09) - Novolazarevskaya Station
Mike RW1AI is actually active
QSL via RW1AI
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RI 1ANC (RUS-13) - Vostok Station operator is active now on all bands.
   QSL --> RN10N (Alexei V. Kuz'menko, P.O. Box 599, 163000 Arkhangelsk, Russia)
RI 1ANR (MNB-Ø6) - Novo Runway Station
Alex and Oleg (UA1PBA) are back to Novo Runway Station.
They are very active on all bands
QSL via ZS1ANF or via RK1PWA
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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.).

ZL/ZS9HI/MM on the way to Heard Island QSL for ZL/ZS9HI/MM and ZL/VKØLD/MM are ready. K2ARB, the QSOL Manager have shown the sample, so be patient and wait, the cards will get shortly. M/V Braveheart, providing logistic & transport to the VP8ŠGI & VP8SĞI operations during Jan-Febr. 2016

Callsign & Ship are both valid for WAP-WACA

POLAR SHIP / MM sailing Antarctic waters

When it is not possible to determinate the exact position of a ship, such as Polar Boats, Icebreackers 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 provincional independent. In any case information on this matter are normally sional judgement. posted on WAP site.

WAP QSL Gallery

several new batches of QSL are waiting be uploaded. Apogize us for delay, but we have been very busy in the last months! You can check the new entries on the WAP Gallery soon.

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/

Thanks very much to all those 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.rdxc.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