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

* 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 *

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.

LU2ZR (ARG-17) - Destacamento Naval Petrel Base (Navy)
Cesar was active.

* QSL --> LU2CN

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

LU1MHC 7115 LU2ZR 08/01/2017 01:44 base Petrel

LU1ZI (ARG-20) - Alejandro Carlini Station and Jubany Meteorological
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Juan Manuel Pereda LU4CJM is going to leave Carlini station where he has been very active for the last 3 months.

The summer Antarctic campaign is ending at Carlini Base, so Juan Manuel is returning home after having been very active as both LU4CJM/Z and LU1ZI

* QSL --> LU4AA

LU4ZS (ARG-21) - Vicecomodoro Gustavo Marambio Base (Air Force)

Operator Juan Carlos LU8DBS has been active.

* 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 opportunity 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 working to the project.

So far Les Eclaireurs Island & Lighthouse has only been activated without putting foot on this small Island.

LU4CJM/Z (ARG-28) - Francisco Gurruchaga Naval Refuge

Juan Manuel LU4CJM has been active from Argentinean Naval Refuge Francisco Gurruchaga (aka Refugio Armonía-Harmony Haven, Naval refuge) and it has been referenced as WAP ARG-28. Just to remind the readers that Francisco de Gurruchaga is located at Harmony

Cove, Nelson Island, South Shetland Islands at (62°18' South 59°10' West)

The "new entry" will be loaded on next release of the WAP-WACA & WAP-WADA Directories.

* QSL --> LU4AA

CE8E10 (CHL-13) - Magallanes and Antartica Chilena Province

CE8RNK (CHL-13) - Magallanes and Antartica Chilena Province

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

R9UZ 7150 CE8E10 21/02/2017 02:26 tnx QS0 Luis 59

Puerto Williams Station - WAP CHL-18 New Entry

54° 56' South, 67° 37' West: Antarctic Support Center Base, Puerto Williams, Navarino Island, Antarctica Chilena Province

Puerto Williams is one of the principal naval bases of the Chilean Navy.

The base is used as start point for patrol, reconnaissance missions, and rescues in the areas of Beagle Channel, Cape Horn, Drakes' s Passage and the Antarctic Peninsula.

The Chilean Navy also operates Guardia Marina Zañartu Airport and the Naval Hospital of Puerto Williams as well as nearby meteorological stations.

(Stations to qualify CHL-18 are: CE9GEW-1991, CE8/LU1XS 2006, CE8/F9IE 2002, CEØPG 1968, CE9/UA4WHX 2013)

DP1POL (DEU-Ø8) - Neumayer III Station

Felix DL5XL is now back home. During his stay at Neumayer he did experience very poor propagation, conditions worse than last season.

* QSL --> DL1ZBO

DPØGVN (DEU-Ø8) - Neumayer III Station

Marcus, DL1MH (36th wintering team) is active till the end of febr.2017

No news if there will be a Radio operator on next overwintering team.

*QSL via DL5EBE

FT3YL (FRA-Ø1) - Dumont D'Urville Base (TAAF)

Francois F4HLT is active now.

* QSL --> F6KPQ

K7JA 14076 FT3YL 24/02/2017 04:04 -11 best now QSY PSK31

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VP8DPJ (GBR-12) - Station "R" Rothera

Alan is active now until April 2018.

* QSL --> MWOYCC

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)

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

PY3BEG 14207 VP8AIB 21/01/2017 23:05 iso

VP8LP (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)

Bob is always 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:

G3PGA 21070 VP8LP 24/02/2017 12:21 BPSK125, Calling CQ

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

Michael is always active.

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

VU3LBP/P (WAP IND-04) Bharati station

Following the turnover at Bharati station, the XXXVI ISEA's overwintering Team did take hold of the base activities. Mr. Rajesh Dabral (VU3LBP) has replaced Bhagwati Prasad (VU3BPZ-8T2BH) as Communication Officer at the base. Raj is actually operating from Bharati Station as VU3BPZ/P on HF bands (mostly 15-17 & 20 mts SSB).

QSL via I1HYW

8J1RL & 8J6OJARE (JPN-03) Syowa Base

Yath JG2MLI is active now and will operate from the Japanese Syowa base till the end of January 2018.

QSL via JG2MLI direct or via JARL Bureau

KC4/N2TA (RUS-09) - Novolazarevskaya Station

KC4/N2TA is active from Novolazarevskaya Base until the end of March 2017.

* QSL --> NT2X

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

F5XX 21012 KC4/N2TA 23/02/2017 15:56 ANTARTIQUE

RI1AND (RUS-09) - Novolazarevskaya Station

Mike RW1AI is active now

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

W3LPL 7017 RI1AND 24/02/2017 03:57 Heard in NH

RI1ANO (RUS-01) Bellingshausen Station

Alex UA10JL will be active from April 2017 till, March 2018

RI1ANN (RUS-11) - Progress Station (aka Progress II from January 1989)

Oleg ZS10IN is now active

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

VK2GKA 14018 RI1ANZ 24/02/2017 10:17

RI1ANC (RUS-13) - Vostok Station

Alex RD1AV is active now.

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

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

BX2AK 14021 RI1ANC 24/02/2017 10:03 599 TNX CW QSO

RI1ANR (MNB-06) - Novo Runway Station

Alex and Oleg (UA1PBA) are still active at Novo Runway Station.

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

ZS1ANF 1826 RI1ANR 22/02/2017 21:17 CQ

QSL via ZS1ANF or RK1PWA

OAOMP (PER-01) - Machu Picchu Station

Orlando is active till 31/03/2017.

* QSL --> 0A40

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

LU1WFU	7120	OAOMP	14/02/2017	00:28	S 5 9 73	DX
LW8EL	7110	OAOMP	06/02/2017	03:16	GRACIAS	OA4DQF ORLANDO 73

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.).

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

WORIC	14260	KC4AAA	12/02/2017	01:50	59	ARIZONA
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SPECIAL RADIO AWARD "14th ANTARCTIC ACTIVITY WEEK"

The 14th AAW has gone to the end with a huge participation. Lots of special call signs on the air round the clock. Thanks to everyone, great efforts, great success! To commemorate the 14th International Antarctic Week a very Special Award has been issued to all radioamateurs worldwide who did contact with a number of Special Event Stations being active on the HF bands.

The Special Diploma will be sent free of charge in PDF format to all participants that fulfill the required number of contacts on each category.

Enjoy finding out the Spanish Special Event Stations on the bands:

AO3ANT, AO4HAG, AO5WAP, AO5ANT, EG1WAP, EG5WAP, EG5ANT, EH5WAP, EH5ANT

Organized by Sección Local URE de Denia & Cullera

QSLs of the 9 Spanish station, Award Program, log on line ...all available.

To download the Awards, enter the link: <https://antarctica.ure.es/>

Draft file of Antarctic Lighthouses valid for WAP Program

A new Section 3: Antarctic & Sub-Antarctic Lighthouses has been added to the well known WAP WADA & WACA program.

The list of Antarctic & Sub-Antarctic Lighthouses has not yet been officially released, but a draft copy is available to download at:

<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 ones on the side, they will be useful!

Any information, scan QSLs to help us to fill our Database will be appreciated.

WAP-WADA Directory

Several "New Entry" has been added to the WAP-WADA Directory. New release will be available around June and will include:

* New references issued

* Section 3 Antarctic Lighthouse list and WAP-xxx-LH Reference

* New bases added

* New refuges added

Follow the news at WAP website

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.

WAP QSL Gallery

Several new batches of QSL are waiting to be uploaded. Apologize 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 with nearly 2900 QSLs from 1945 till today. Pay a visit and enjoy the Antarctic history through the Ham Radio QSL cards.

QSL Gallery visit your visit at WAP website 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.

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<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 WAP website at:
www.waponline.it to be always informed about Antarctica life.

73s de John I1HYW, Max IK1GPG and Betty IK1QFM
