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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 *

New WAP 2.0 website www.waponline.it is now online.
KK3Q, Floyd Larck, is joining the WAP administrator's Team with his invaluable help.
Now, we are asking Hams, Readers, Students and Antarctic chasers to sign in by using the registration form at the Menu page of WAP website.
This simple operation (everyone can do it by clicking "REGISTER HERE" of WAP website.
Antarctica ... a fascinating world ... enjoy it as much as we do!
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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. 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.
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LU1XS, LU1XU, LU2XP, LU3XPZ, LU3XX, LU4XZ, LU5XP, LU6XQB, LU7XX, LU7XZ, 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.

CE8-Various (CHL-13) - Magallanes and Antartica Chilena Province
CE8EIO & CE8RNK are qualifying for Magallanes and Antartica Chilena Province

FT3YL (FRA-01) - Dumont D'Urville Base (TAAF)
Francois F4HLT is active now even if it's difficult to work him due to the extremely low signal.

* QSL --> F6KPO

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

UA9LP 14200 FT3YL 16/10/2017 08:47 up 5

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

Alan is active until April 2018.

* QSL --> MW0YCC

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

DJ7YP 14290 VP8DPJ 24/09/2017 19:29 tnx 73 Helmut

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:

WB8KB 14191 VP8LP 16/10/2017 23:40 FT8

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:

DL7UKA 18100 VP8NO 10/10/2017 20:26 ft8 rr-03 tnx 73

8J1RL (JPN-03) Syowa Base

8J60JARE (JPN-03) Syowa Base

Yath JG2MLI is active now and will operate from the Japanese Syowa base till the end of January 2018. look for him all bands

QSL via JG2MLI direct or via JARL Bureau

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

BD7IS 14005 8J1RL 09/10/2017 12:57 tnx 59

JG2MLI 10105 8J6JARE 10/10/2017 16:09 CQ

RI1ANO (RUS-01) Bellingshausen Station

Alex Ushakov, UA1OJL is actually operating as RI1ANO. He will be there till march 2018 from the Russian Bellingshausen Station and he's supposed to be back home by April 2018. Alex UA1OJL became active last 5 April 2017 and will remain till March 2018. The log is already updated on Clublog and will be regularly updated several times a month by RN1ON, after receiving information from Bellingshausen Stations.

QSL manager is RN1ON. Fast reply via direct. Bureau or LOTW are OK.

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

RU2KD 14020 RI1ANO 16/10/2017 18:30 559

RI50ANO (RUS-01) Bellingshausen Station

To commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Bellingshausen Base (22-Febr.1968-22 Febr. 2018), Alex will operate a new special call RI50ANO starting from 1 January 2018 to 31 March 2018. QRV all bands CW, SSB & Digi.

For this event, a special Award is going to be planned.

RI150ANO will fall in the middle of the 2018's WAP Antarctic Activity week, a great chance, a good opportunity not to pass away.

QSL manager is RN1ON, he replays fast via direct, Bureau or LOTW are OK.

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RI1ANC (RUS-13) - Vostok Station

Alex RD1AV is active now.

* QSL --> RN1ON (Alexei V.Kuz'menko, P.O.Box 599, 163000 Arkhangelsk,Russia)

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

VK2LAW 14074 RI1ANC 17/10/2017 07:15 FT8 -07dB grv cq

RI1ANR (MNB-05) - Novo Runway Airbase

Oleg Sakharov UA1PBA (aka ZS1ANF) and OAlex UA1PAW will be active from Novo Airbase (Blue Ice Runway), will be active again from Novo Runway Airbase starting Nov.2017.

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:

K5WWQ 7210 KC4AAA 16/10/2017 06:26 EL09VU F2 JA00AA 5x5 Tnx QSO

VU3LBP/P (IND-04) - Bharati Station

Rajesh Dabral (Raj) is the Communication Officer at Bharati St.,Grid MC80CO, Larsemann Hills, Antarctica. He will be there till the end of November 2017. Raj is sporadically active on 20-17 & 15 mts SSB only.

QSL via I1HYW

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

VK2FR 14183 VU3LBP/P 27/09/2017 06:01 on freq Bharati base Antarctic

ZS8Z (ZAF-10) - Marion Island Station

ZS1BCE David Hartzenberg is actually active as ZS8Z and till May 2018.

QSL: All matters relating to ZS8Z can be sent to the manager ZS1LS, Allan.

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

KK6ZM 7144 ZS8Z 14/10/2017 14:03 david

LU4AAO/D (WAP-286)- Marambio Antarctic Museum-Villa Adelina-Buenos Aires Province.

Radio Club QRM Belgrano will be active as LU4AAO/D (WAP-286) on the day of "The Night of Museums" next November 4th, 2017. Hams of the Radio Club QRM Belgrano will be active as LU4AAO/D operating from the located in the town of Villa Adelina, Buenos Aires Province, next November 4th, 2017. This will be a special event to spread the activities of Marambio Foundation, this time from one of the well known Argentinean Antarctic Museum.

To LU4AAO/D a WAP reference has been given as WAP-286.

The Antarctic Museum will keep its doors open Saturday, November 4th, 2017 between 8:00 to 24:00 and the Ham Radio operation will start approximately at 10:00 o'clock LU time (14:00 GMT), until tanout 04:00 GMT (24:00 LU).

In addition Radio Club QRM Belgrano will operate on next 21-23 Febr. 2018 in the occasion of the "Dia de la Antartida Argentina" which falls in the middle of the 15th Antarctic Activity Week

QSL via LU4AAO direct or via Bureau

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

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.

WAP-WADA Directory

Several "New Entry" has been add to the WAP-WADA Directory. New release will be available at the end of July and will include:

* New references issued

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

* New bases add

* New refuges add

Follow the news at WAP website

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 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
