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Hi Folks,

This is the 4th WAP Special Edition and we are proud to see how much

interest our Web Site has got in less than two months! Thanks to you all, we have started to come across the 6th Continent and



discovering a little bit of it, its history, its surrounding areas, its Scientific Bases and how much work has been done so far over there. Some of you readers, have sent us interesting pictures, rare QSLs, Antarctic stamps to fill our Antarctic Gallery and for that, we thank you very much. We are aware to the fact that, without of your help, it will be hard to find new interesting spots to improve the web site. I'm sure, many of you will be pleased to have their cards, pic-

tures or QSL published on the gallery, as well as interesting



articles to be shown up over here... it is very easy ... just send an e-mail on the addresses below and you will be welcome! We have thought about an Ancient & Historical Antarctic QSL Gallery where put all the cards dated from 1940 till 1961 the year of signature of the Antarctic Treaty. So far we have already got more than 20 of those ancient cards, any others will be appreciated. If some of you wants to be inserted into the Supporter list, just fill the form in the appropriate section... it's free and it doesn't matter if you are Ham, SWL or what else, you are an Antarctic

enthusiast and that's enough! We have in mind to open a Worldwide Antarctic Award session, on which put Any of the available Antarctic Awards, therefore your help will be important for us as well. To the Antarctic operators we would like to address a special request: Pictures of you will be shown in our articles if you wish, and for this reason we ask your cooperation. Up to now, there is an interesting number of links divided into categories on which anyone can find information, see pictures and virtually travel into



Antarctica. Now we are approaching the Austral summer and the activity from the ice will improve significantly, keep you beams pointed to the South Pole and pay attention, someone will be there calling CQ.

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Aldo is active now.

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E-mail: lu4dxu@hotmail.com

WEB pages: <http://www.qsl.net/lu8adx/antartida/antartida.htm>

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IW1QLA 14290.0

LU1ZV Antarctica

LU4DXU net 2007

15 Nov 2003

RA4CC 14290.0 LU1ZV via LU4DXU 2037 15 Nov 2003

LU1ZG (ARG-06) ARMY GENERAL BELGRANO II - Nunatak Bertrab(Vashel Bay)

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LU1ZD (ARG-08) ARMY GENERAL SAN MARTIN -

Peninsule Palmer

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QSL -->

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LU1ZA (ARG-17) NAVY ORCADAS - Laurie Island
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LU1ZI (ARG-22) TENIENTE JUBANY - Potter Bay

(Bay of Guardia Nacional)

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WEB pages: <http://www.qsl.net/lu8adx/antartida/antartida.htm>

LU4ZS (ARG-23) VICECOMODORO MARAMBIO -

Marambio Island

(Seymour Island)

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WEB pages: <http://www.qsl.net/lu8adx/antartida/antartida.htm>



LZOA (BUL-02) ST.KLIMENT OHRIDSKI - Livingston Island

Danny, LZ2UU will be active from mid November through February 2004.

QSL --> LZ1KDP (Students Radio Club, P.O.Box 812, 1000 Sofia, Bulgaria).

DP1POL (FRG-03) EKSTROM ICE SHELF AT ATKA BAY - Princess Martha Coast

Felix DL5XL is active now and until November 2003.

QSL --> DL1ZBO (Rainer Hilgardt, Hans-Sachs-Weg.38, D-64291 Darmstadt, Germany)

E-mail: dp1pol@agcw.de

WEB pages: <http://www.dl5xl.de/dp1pol.htm>

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

K5WW 14095.8 DP1POL 0112 08 Nov 2003

K5WW 7035.0 DP1POL 0452 08 Nov 2003

KK6T 14091.4 DP1POL WAE ANTARCTICA 0129 09 Nov 2003

EM1UA (GBR-04) BASE "F" FARADAY (BASE "F" - Museum) - Winter Island

The announced trip by Roman, EM1UA, to the Wordie Hut (British Museum) has been postponed for technical reasons. No new date has been set up yet.

QSL --> JA2JPA (Taka Ajiro, 2-14-18 Doubayashi, Shimizu, Shizuoka 424-0851 Japan). E-mail: taka.gogo@dream.com

8J1RF (JAP-02) DOME FUJI - Peak of Valkyrjedomen, Olav Coast
Obi san JA0WJN is active now.

QSL --> Japan QSL Bureau
E-mail: ja0wjn@jarl.com

8J1RL (JAP-04) NIPR SYOWA - East Ongul Island
Shiba san is active now.

QSL --> Japan QSL Bureau

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

JA5QJD 18070.0 8J1RL 1423 07 Nov 2003
RW3XA 10104.0 8J1RL 1705 07 Nov 2003
DL3APO 10115.0 8J1RL 2143 19 Nov 2003

D88S (RSK-01) KING SEJONG - King George Island

Lee DS4CNB is active now and until 30 November 2003.

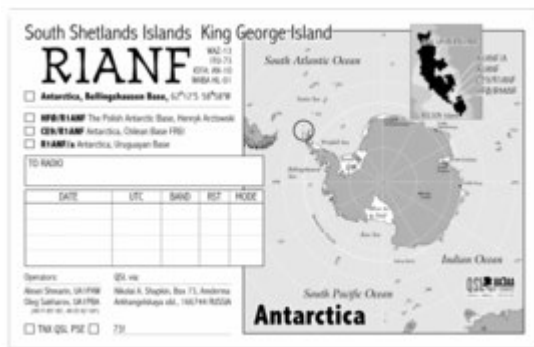
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E-mail: ds4cnb@daum.net



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F5CT-@ 10105.0 D88S 2256 08 Nov 2003
N6PN 18080.0 D88S 0017 09 Nov 2003
CT1ELC 14070.0 D88S psk31 good copy 0037 11 Nov 2003
PY3ARZ 10141.0 D88S PSK31 0116 13 Nov 2003
SP3IQ 10143.0 D88S PSK31 LSB@2000 Hz NIL here 0744 15 Nov 2003



R1ANF (RUS-01) SAAM MIRNY - King George Island Oleg, UA1PBA

will be active very soon and will be again chief of the station during this season. However, it can not be ruled out that he will stay there longer maybe 1,5 years) due to the many

work which has to be done.



The R1ANF team this season will consist of the following operators:

UA1PAI, Slava
UA1PAW, Aleksei (you know him from last season) UA1PBA, Oleg
If work allows they will

be active also from other locations. However, detailed plans but are not made at this time.

QSL --> RK1PWA (Nick Shapkin, P.O.Box 73, 164744 Amderma, Arkhangelskaja, Russia).

R1ANB (RUS-11) SAAM MIRNY - Guillaume II Coast

Wally RU1ZC is active now and until 2004 with this club station Callsign.

QSL --> RU1ZC (Valentin Mykitenko, Akademgorodok 2 1, 184340 Loparskaya, Russia).

E-mail: KB2IST@AOL.COM

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

OK1DXF 14160.0 R1ANB cq QSL RU1ZC 1638 07 Nov 2003
ON4PJA 14160.0 R1ANB 53 tnx my first 1651 09 Nov 2003
4Z4DX 14160.1 R1ANB 1554 17 Nov 2003
UA4LY 14160.0 R1ANB 1552 19 Nov 2003

R1ANZ (RUS-11) SAAM MIRNY - Guillaume II Coast

Wally RU1ZC is active now and until 2004 with his private Callsign.

QSL --> RU1ZC (Valentin Mykitenko, Akademgorodok 2 1, 184340 Loparskaya, Russia).

E-mail: KB2IST@AOL.COM



EM1U (UKR-01) ACADEMICIAN VERNADSKY BASE - Galindez Island

Roman UT7UA is active now with this club station Callsign.

QSL --> UT5BW (Michael Shaprinsky, P.O.Box 184, Kiev 1, 01001, Ukraine)

WEB pages: <http://www.qsl.net/em1u/>

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

K8SMC 3795.0 EM1U 0418 07 Nov 2003
JJ2QXI 14200.5 EM1U now here, Zone 13 0917 09 Nov 2003

EM1UA (UKR-01) ACADEMICIAN VERNADSKY
 BASE - Galindez Island
 Roman UT7UA is active now with his private
 Callsign.
 QSL --> JA2JPA (Taka Ajiro, 2-14-18 Doubayashi,
 Shimizu, Shizuoka 424-0851
 Japan). E-mail: taka.gogo@dream.com
Last spots in the Packet Cluster:
 PT7AZ 14170.0 EM1UA CQ CQ 0751 19 Nov 2003
 IV3SKB 21298.0 EM1UA 0909 19 Nov 2003

KC4AAA
 (USA-37)
 USN MARS
 AMUNDSEN-
 SCOTT -
 South Pole
 Operator is
 active now.
 QSL -->
 K1IED (Larry
 F.Skilton, 72
 Brook
 Street, South Windsor, CT-06074, U.S.A.).
 E-mail: k1ied@cox.net



Last spots in the Packet Cluster:
 N8CFS 14243.0 KC4AAA 0120 12 Oct 2003
 K5VV 14243.0 KC4AAA MINUS 75 F. WHEW!!!!
 0402 12 Oct 2003

KC4USV (USA-38) USN MARS MC MURDO - Ross
 Island
 Mike is active now.
 QSL --> K1IED (Larry F.Skilton, 72 Brook Street,
 South Windsor, CT-06074, U.S.A.).

KC4AAC (USA-40) USN MARS PALMER STATION -
 Anvers
 Island
 Operator
 is active
 now.
 QSL -->
 K1IED
 (Larry
 F.Skilton,
 72 Brook
 Street,
 South
 Windsor,
 CT-06074, U.S.A.).



Last spots in the Packet Cluster:
 N5CRO 14242.9 KC4AAC antartica 0205 16 Nov
 2003
 N4VB 14243.0 KC4AAC Palmer sttion 0227 19
 Nov 2003

KC4/KD4VMM (USA-40) USN MARS PALMER
 STATION - Anvers Island
 Brent was active.
 QSL --> KD4VMM (Brent A.Evers, 42 Harbor Way
 B13, Vallejo, CA-94590, USA)
Last spots in the Packet Cluster:
 N1KJW 14242.0 KC4/KD4VMM palmer station
 antarctica 0021 13 Nov 2003
 N11W 14243.0 KC4/KD4VMM Brent at Palmer
 Station 0050 13 Nov 2003
 W3PP 14242.9 KC4/KD4VMM 0122 13 Nov 2003

Photos Archive

In this new section we will publish
 time to time all the photos sen-
 ding us by our followers.



CE9R - Ricardo

ZS7/ZS4AGA



DISCOVERING ANTARCTICA

By Gianni Varetto I1HYW

Antarctica Yesterday

Thanks to the Italian PNRA (Programma Nazionale di Ricerche in Antartide) www.pnra.it which have granted permission, we are proud in publishing this issue, where some useful information for all our Antarctic enthusiast's readers, are available.

The following historical notes are taken from "Italy in Antarctica", a publication issued by the ENEA-Antarctic Project, Rome Italy.

Appreciation though to Mrs. Adele Irianni, from ENEA CR Casaccia & ANTA-SCI.

Before Discovery

The name Antarktikos was given to the continent, by Greek philosophers in the 6th century B.C. The adjective Arktikos (from the Greek, Arktos means bear) was used to indicate the Northern Hemisphere of the planet as the Pole star, which lies North, belongs to the constellation Ursa Minor, first identified by Thales of Miletus.

The opposite, the South Pole, was though named Antarktikos.

Credit is due to the philosophers, for having been the first to consider that the earth is round (Pythagoras). They felt that a Southern continent was necessary to balance the continental masses existing in the Northern Hemisphere as a question of symmetry (Aristotele).

Their line of thought was pursued by Claudius Ptolemy of Alexandria (second century A.D.) and their texts were later translated into Latin and French, around 1410.

They shed new light on the concept of a round earth, which had fallen out of favour during the Middle Age, and were strong stimulus to exploration voyages. Yet

Antarctica, for many centuries to come, remained indicated on maps as the Terra Australis Incognita.

A chronology of Antarctica

1557

Sir Francis Drake sailed the Strait of Magellan

1772

Captain James Cook crossed the Antarctic Polar Circle

1820

T.F. von Bellingshausen, N. Palmer and E. Bransfield sighted the Antarctic Coast

1823

J. Weddell reached the sea which is now named after him

1840

J.S.C. Dumont d'Urville, C. Wilkes and J.C. Ross sailed along the coasts, discovering seas and

1897-1899

A. de Gerlache overwintered in the ice of Antarctic sea

1899

C. Borchgrevink was the first to overwinter on the continent

1902

N. Nordenskjold overwintered on the Antarctic Peninsula. E. von Drygalski remained beset for 12 months. R.F. Scott flew over the Ross Ice Shelf in a balloon. E.H. Shackleton participated in an expedition with R.F. Scott.

1908

E.H. Shackleton got within 180 Kilometres of the South Pole

1909

E. David, D. Mawson and A. McKay reached the South Magnetic Pole

1910-1912

N. Shiraze entered Ross Sea

14 Dec. 1911

R. Amundsen with a party of five, was the first to reach the South Pole

17 Jan. 1912

R.F. Scott and his companions reached the South Pole too late and all perished on their journey back

1915

E. H. Shackleton was trapped by ice, reached South Georgia by a small boat and managed to save all the members of the expedition

1928-1929

G.H. Wilkins was the first to fly over the Antarctic Continent.

D. Mawson led the first international expedition (Great Britain, New Zealand, Australia)

R.E. Byrd first to fly over the South Pole

1935 L. Ellsworth was the first to fly across Antarctica

1947-1948

The United States launched operations Windmill and Highjump with 4.700 men, 13 ships and 23 planes

1957

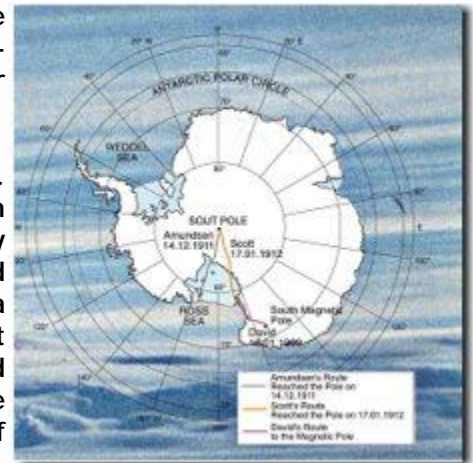
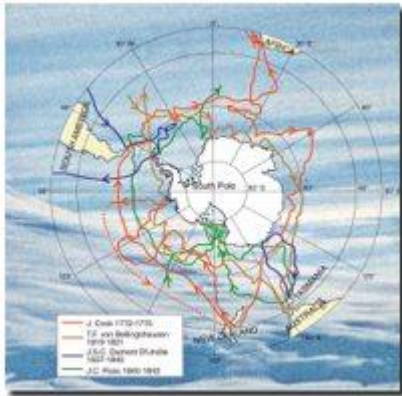
The International Geophysical Year for scientific cooperation was proclaimed

1959

The Antarctic Treaty was signed by 12 nations. Entry in force in 1961

1985

Italy launched the National Antarctic Research Programme (PNRA)





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Regards to all the readers

Gianni I1HYW & Max IK1GPG

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To: antarctica_list@yahoogroups.com

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Subject: [antarctica_list] Photo Gallery
On www.ddxc.net is running the so cal-
led "Ancient Antarctic QSLs" Photo
Gallery, an historical QSLs collection
from 1945 till 1961.

Visit it on <http://www.ddxc.net>

Regards

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Best regards and enjoy Antarctica
Egidio, IZ8BRI

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From: dweiel@t-online.de (Dominik
Weiel)

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Hi friends,
attached to this email please find the
new edition of R1ANC/p QSL cards
from the Lake Vostok traverse for the
next WAP bulletin or the WAP homepa-
ge.

Cards are now available via UA1PAC
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UA1PAC by direct mail.

Best 73s and good DX de
Dominik DL5EBE

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