

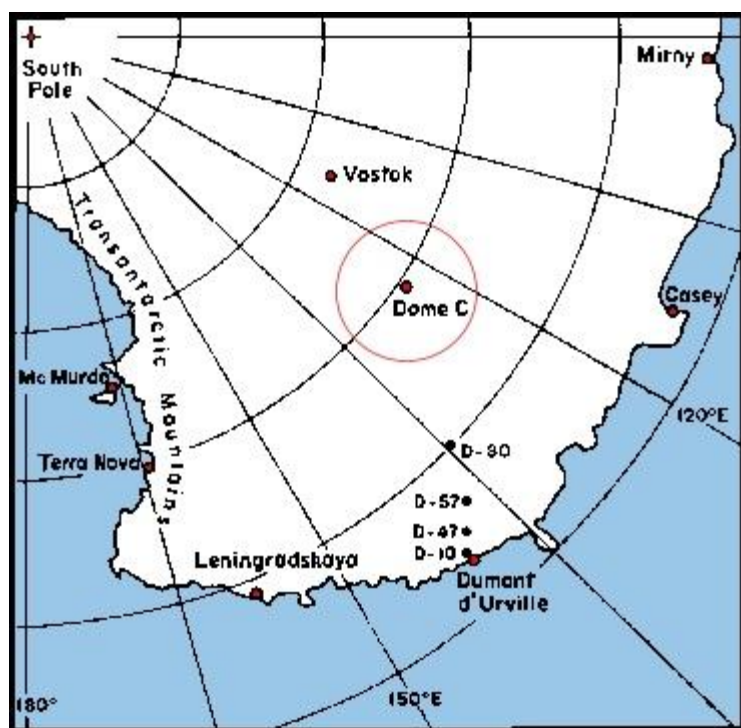
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Hi Folks,



The Austral summer has just begun. Everybody should have noticed the large amount of information that are coming through. New cards have been printed, new stations are on, and many more are expected to show up, including some rare ones!

What is exciting is the fact that many Hams around the world are working with us, in order to have DX infos immediately available on the Web sites for everybody!

By visiting regularly both the www.ddxc.net and/or www.ddxc.net/wap Dxers have fresh news well reported, just in time.... and.... let me say, this is our best goal.

It looks like DX bulletins seems to keep DX news as a kind of reserved information, to spread out such as something fallen from heaven. Well, up here all is free and lots in advance.



8J1RF/Mobile going 420 km outside the Dome Fuji Base

Your information are immediately released on the web sites and of course the cooperation of/from everybody on this way is very important; for that, we thank all our supporters and helpers immensely



The WAP site has now his new Logo !

Everybody can download and use it.

It's a gift from the Web Master IZ8BRI Egidio, let me say.... it could be thought as a Xmas gift for our supporters and

readers, to whom we would like to pass our greetings for the coming Holiday Season. From this side of the world, we wish everybody a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year extended to your families, relatives and friends.

Enjoy DX, enjoy Antarctica.

73's and again Season's Greetings
from the WAP Staff.

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NEWS ANTARCTIC DX

by
IK1GPG

LU1ZV (ARG-04) ARMY EJERCITO ESPERANZA - Punta Foca, Esperanza Bay
Aldo is active now.
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>

LU1ZG (ARG-06) ARMY GENERAL BELGRANO II - Nunatak Bertrab(Vashel Bay)
Operator is active now.
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>

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

LU7DR 14290.0 LU1ZG
Belgrano Base Antartic 2000 03
Jan 2004



LU1ZD (ARG-08) ARMY GENERAL SAN MARTIN - Peninsula Palmer
Operator is active now.
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>

LU1ZA (ARG-17) NAVY ORCADAS - Laurie Island
Anibal is active now.
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>
Last spots in the Packet Cluster:
K3ZO 14240.0 LU1ZA South Orkneys 0044 12 Dec 2003

LU1ZI (ARG-22) TENIENTE JUBANY - Potter Bay (Bay of Guardia Nacional)
Operator is active now.
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>

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

K3ZO 14240.0 LU1ZI 0033
12 Dec 2003



LU4ZS (ARG-23) VICECOMODORO MARAMBIO - Marambio Island (Seymour Island)
Operator is active now.
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>

VKODX (AUS-06) ANARE DAVIS - Ingrid Christensen Coast Finn (VK4LL and OZ2QK) is active now.
QSL → ?
<http://www.qsl.net/vk0dx/>

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

F6HIZ 14176.0 VKODX 1655 03 Dec 2003
IT9PKO 14041.0 VKODX 1555 09 Dec 2003
HB9AFI 14040.0 VKODX 1600 21 Dec 2003
IK8OZZ 14055.0 VKODX 1801 25 Dec 2003
VK4LL 14104.0 VKODX 2200 03 Dec 2003

LZOA (BUL-02) ST.KLIMENT OHRIDSKI - Livingston Island
Danny LZ2UU is active now and until February 2004.
QSL → LZ2UU (Jordan Radkov Yankov, P.O.Box 196, 7200 Razgrad, Bulgaria)

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

NK7C 14197.0 LZOA 20 over in Nv 0009 12 Dec 2003
N6CT-@ 7004.0 LZOA S. Shetland 0313 13 Dec 2003
N6CT-@ 7012.0 LZOA S Shetlands 0426 17 Dec 2003
W8FJ 3507.0 LZOA S.Shetlands 0432 17 Dec 2003

DP1POL (FRG-03) EKSTROM ICE SHELF AT ATKA BAY - Princess Martha Coast
Felix DL5XL is active now.
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:

VA3PC 14097.1 DP1POL rtty afsk 0032 20 Dec 2003
W5JAW 14025.0 DP1POL 0222 26 Dec 2003
W6TG 14192.3 DP1POL Antarctica 0211 30 Dec 2003
K8ME 7009.3 DP1POL up 3 qsl-dl1zbo 0340 01 Jan 2004
W9OL 10102.9 DP1POL QSX 10103.95 CALL CORRECTION 0318 03 Jan 2004
SP7IIT 7047.6 DP1POL RTTY 0310 04 Jan 2004



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



IAOPS/p (ITA-01) DOME C (CONCORDIA) - East Antarctic Plateau
Massimo I2EPE is working in this base from 09 November to 07 February 2004
but unfortunately at the moment he cannot be active in radio.
Filippo IKOAIH will be active for a few days start 5 January 2004.

IAOPS (ITA-02) TERRA NOVA BAY - Pennell Coast, Ross Sea Region
Filippo IKOAIH is active since 06 December 2003 and until 28 February 2004,
during the 19° PNRA Antarctic Pediton.
QSL → IKOAIH (Filippo Corbelli, Via degli Aceri 8, I-00062 Bracciano (Roma), Italy)

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

I25DKG 14185.0 IAOPS Antartica. with ik8ozz 1812 24 Dec 2003
IK1NEG 14185.0 IAOPS Terranova Bay 1828 27 Dec 2003
IK8OZZ 14185.0 IAOPS terranova bay 1808 29 Dec 2003
IZOEGC 14185.0 IAOPS going on qrt 1852 30 Dec 2003
LU7DR 14185.0 IAOPS Paso Largo tnx IK8OZZ 1912 31 Dec 2003
IK8OZZ 14185.0 IAOPS 1802 02 Jan 2004
I27GOT 14185.0 IAOPS ANTARCTICA ITII 71 1848 03 Jan 2004

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
http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-7_8j1rl/2002/frame.htm

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

UT5RP 14070.0 8J1RL PSK31 @1950Hz 1626 18 Dec 2003
IK2UIZ 14185.0 8J1RF nothing here ;(1735 22 Dec 2003
IK8OZZ 14185.0 8J1RF dome fuji base 1740 25 Dec 2003
I6ONE 14179.8 8J1RF iso qsl JA0WJN 1905 27 Dec 2003
IK8OZZ 14175.0 8J1RF dome fuji base 1750 30 Dec 2003
F6DYY 14022.1 8J1RF 1757 01 Jan 2004
HB9DHG 14087.0 8J1RF fsk wkd 1848 02 Jan 2004

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

http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-7_8j1rl/2002/frame.htm

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

UT5RP 14070.0 8J1RL PSK31 @1950Hz 1626 18 Dec 2003
JA4FKX 18076.0 8J1RL FB Sig.!! 1006 25 Dec 2003
IK8OZZ 14092.9 8J1RL syowa station 1647 27 Dec 2003
JA1IRH 18101.0 8J1RL RTTY 0928 31 Dec 2003

9VOA (MNB-02) - PATRIOT HILLS - Ellsworth Land
Alan 9V1DX (VKOLD-VK0MM) will be active from 20 December
2003 till 10
January 2004.

<http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/2003.html>

QSL —> will be announced later

E-mail: alancheshire@yahoo.com

<http://www.sarts.org.sg>

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

K6SRZ 10108.0 9VOA unusual time of day for CA 0224 15 Dec
2003
PY2NB 7001.0 9VOA ALAN IN ANTARCTICA!! SIMPLEX 0251 19
Dec 2003
UA4LY 7001.0 9VOA up2 KC4/A 0158 21 Dec 2003
K4CEB 14003.0 9VOA up 5 LP 0245 25 Dec 2003
WA2VQW 10103.9 9VOA wrked 10109.6 0621 31 Dec 2003
PY3SB 10103.0 9VOA 5/7/9 south Brasil now 0408 02 Jan 2004
PY2WB 10108.0 9VOA cqng up 0353 03 Jan 2004
K8SIX 10103.0 9VOA QSX 10105.01 Not 9V1A 0420 04 Jan 2004
W1MD 10102.9 9VOA QSX 10108.9 0520 04 Jan 2004

VP8PJ (MNB-02) - PATRIOT HILLS - Ellsworth Land
Alan 9V1DX (VKOLD-VK0MM) will be active from 20 December
2003 till 10
January 2004.

<http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/2003.html>

QSL —> will be announced later

E-mail: alancheshire@yahoo.com

<http://www.sarts.org.sg>

Last spots in the

Packet Cluster:

PY7ZZ 14070.0 VP8PJ
PSK-31 0122 16-Dec-
2003

R1ANF (RUS-01)
SAAM
BELLINGSHAUSEN -
King George Island
Oleg UA1PBA, Slava
UA1PAI and Aleksei
UA1PAW are active
now.

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

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

PR7AR 18075.4 R1ANF 1932 14 Dec 2003
W8KL 18162.0 R1ANF S. SHETLANDS 0011 16 Dec 2003
LW1EXU 7020.8 R1ANF 0118 19 Dec 2003
W6SJ-@ 14020.2 R1ANF Nice Sig 0014 21 Dec 2003
G4RGK 18072.0 R1ANF 1942 24 Dec 2003
VE3LVW 18073.0 R1ANF cqng 2111 30 Dec 2003
VA3DX 24909.0 R1ANF 1517 31 Dec 2003

R1ANB (RUS-11) SAAM MIRNY - Guillaume II Coast
Wally RU1ZC is active now and until 2004 with his club station

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

E-mail: KB2IST@AOL.COM

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

OK2BHD 14160.0 R1ANB cq 1747 12 Dec 2003
JE3USO 14160.0 R1ANB VIA RU1ZC 1353 16 Dec 2003
I0KNQ 14160.0 R1ANB valentin on mirny base an 1625 18 Dec
2003
UA1AKJ 14160.0 R1ANB ANT 1513 20 Dec 2003
JH3CUL 14155.0 R1ANB qsl RU1ZC 1347 23 Dec 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:

K4MPI 14180.0 EM1U 58 in florida 0553 01 Jan 2004

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

KC4AAA (USA-37) USN MARS AMUNDSEN-SCOTT - South Pole
Pierre 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:

W5GAI 14250.0 KC4AAA VIA K1IED 0323 26 Dec 2003

KC4/WA1O (USA-38) USN MARS MC MURDO - Ross Island
Bert WA1O will be active after the 25 January 2004.

Now is taking part in an expedition from McMurdo Base to the
South Pole

since 20 November. They are marking a route 1000 km long for
future supply

transports with snowmobiles until 25 January 2004.

QSL —> KA1CRP (David E.Landry, 4 Jefferson Place, Lebanon NH-
03766, USA)

E-mail: jdlandry@innevi.com

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

JA3PYC 14012.0 KC4/WA1O CQ 1136 16 Dec 2003
JL3SIK 14012.0 KC4/WA1O Antarctica 1547 18 Dec 2003
K4CEB 14019.0 KC4/WA1O 1158 19 Dec 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:

ABOQN 14275.0 KC4AAC antarctica booming in! 0036 13 Dec
2003
N9PYS 14249.9 KC4AAC glenn 0227 26 Dec 2003
W7WK 14236.0 KC4AAC ALAN 0103 31 Dec 2003



DISCOVERING ANTARCTICA

By Gianni Varetto I1HYW

A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY

Taken from the Marambio web site, part of this information allow us to understand some more about The Dallmann Laboratory

The **Instituto Antártico Argentino** was created under the Decree N° 7338 on April the 17th 1951.

Its founder and first director was the colonel Hernán Pujato. The goal of this creation was the need of a specialized organism to orientate, control, address and perform scientific and technical research and studies concerning this region, in coordination with the Comisión Nacional del Antártico, an institution depending on the Argentine Ministry of Foreign



Affairs. Stations set up at Marguerite Bay, Hope Bay, and Filchner Ice Shelf, and scientific summer seasons were the support for these goals, including a wide range of earth, sea and air sciences. On January the 26th, 1956, the Internal Rules of the Instituto Antártico Argentino are established. These Rules fix the scientific and technical nature of the institution. The Instituto Antártico Argentino becomes a dependency of the Navy Ministry, and doctor Rodolfo N. M. Panzarini (1956-57)(1958-68), Rear-admiral, Doctor on oceanography and Professor at Universidad de Buenos Aires, is designed Director. Since this time, the Instituto Antártico Argentino participated in several international scientific events, as the International Geophysic Year (1957-58) and the International Quiet Sun Year (1964-65). From 1958 to 1963, the Institute managed Ellsworth Station, Weddell Sea, transferred by USA after the International Geophysic Year. In 1964, Brown base, Paradise Bay, was incorporated as a permanent scientific station. In 1970 the

Dirección Nacional del Antártico, a dependency of the Ministry of Defense, was created. The new institution had administrative and logistic functions and included the Antarctic Institute as the scientific organism with three departments: Science, Technique, and Scientific Exchange. In this time, twenty-one programmes were performed, including earth sciences, biological sciences, and atmosphere sciences, in coordination with other national and international institutions.

During the 80's, the old shelter located at Potter cove, on 25 de Mayo island (King George), on the South Shetland Group was incorporated, and became latter Jubany Base, where Dallmann Laboratory operates.

Dallmann Laboratory is the only one in Antarctica to be operated in cooperation between different Countries. Research on biological and earth science fields is carried out at this laboratory.

German Station's Dallman Laboratory was opened formally in 1994; it also belongs to Argentina and The Netherlands, and is used as a research facility.

In 2003, under the Decree N° 207/2003 issued by the Executive Power of Argentina, the Dirección Nacional del Antártico and the Instituto Antártico Argentino became a part of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Cult. Accordingly to the principles of its creation, the Instituto Antártico Argentino, as a part of Dirección Nacional del Antártico, participates at present, with its scientific, technical and administrative staff, in a wide range of national and international programmes for a better understanding of the Antarctic.



FROM OUR READERS AND SUPPORTERS

One of the most active Ham friends from Argentina is certainly him: **Roberto Gonzales Gavio LU3CQ**. He is helping and supporting the WAP very heavy. Thanks to him and to the Argentine **Suboficial Mayor (R) FAA Juan Carlos LUJAN** from Buenos Aires – ARGENTINA, we have a lot of information and pictures to share with our readers. **Roberto LU3CQ**, in particular, is a well known Dxr. He did participate in the past to several DX-peditions and now he did enjoy staying with us, and amusing with Antarctica.

Roberto has just sent us the following information:

Hola Juanito, Cuando tengas tiempo fijate en esta dirección de internet donde están los logs de las Bases Antárticas Argentinas.

Tenés que hacer click sobre la foto de la base y después poner la licencia del radioaficionado.

No están todos los QSOs., solamente los últimos años.

La página fue diseñada con ideas de varios radioaficionados entre ellos LU4DXU, LU3CT y LU8ADX.

Diego LU8ADX fue el que la construyó y la puso en funcionamiento, creeme que en eso es un maestro.

Espero te venga bien para tu boletín de la Antártida.

In other words he is informing us about a web site designed by LU4DXU, LU3CT and LU8ADX who then did make the program working.

Everybody can go to: <http://wave.prohosting.com/lu8adx/antartida/lu1zd.htm> and check the logs on line for the Argentine Bases

as shown on the image down below.



LU3CQ Roberto in his shack

Log's en línea de las Bases Argentinas en la Antártida

LU1ZA

Base Orcadas



LU1ZD

Base San Martín



LU1ZG

Base Belgrano II



LU1ZI

Base Jubany



LU1ZV

Base Esperanza



LU2ZD

Base Primavera



LU4ZS

Base Marambio



This is an example on how the Worldwide Antarctic Program is running, sharing the good goals with our supporters in a way of a touchable working Team. We have already linked this Argentine Web site on the WAP link section, so everybody wishing to check information can come across the big number of links available. Very soon we will have some more information devoted to the Antarctic Philatelic enthusiasts, and that's about the big exhibition Antarctic Philatelic held in Buenos Aires last month. We have plenty of pictures taken over there, and we'll let them available for our readers. Thanks a lot for staying with us. **Enjoy DX, enjoy Antarctica 73's From the WAP Staff**



E-mail and Forum Activity

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From: dweiel@t-online.de (Dominik Weiel)
Tuesday, December 16, 2003 8:54 AM
Subject: [antarctica_list] Antarctica Expedition by LU4DXU

Hi friends,
Henry, LU4DXU, who is running the Argentine Antarctica Net on 14290 kHz on Saturdays has announced that he will join the next supply trip to different Argentine antarctic bases which are run by the Argentine military. There are two departure dates for the ship which may change a bit according to the weather: 18.12.2003 and 22.01.2004. At this time it looks that Henry will leave for Antarctica in January. His first stop will be on Base Naval Orcadas on Laurie Island (South Orkneys) from where Henry expects to operate for about 20 days. After Laurie Island, the supply vessel will take him also to other bases from where he will try to be QRV as much as possible (besides the normal station traffic). Henry will operate in SSB, CW and RTTY on 3.5, 7, 14, 21, 28 MHz and probably also on the WARC bands with his own IC-751 A. He intends to leave his radio and a linear amplifier on Laurie Island for future use at LU1ZA, the club call of the base (this was an agreement with the military). This equipment will guarantee permanent HF operation from the South Orkneys on the amateur bands. Remember, that LU1ZA and also some other very rare bases have been very active since Henry organized the DX net and also since he provided the QSL service for the Argentine antarctic bases. Henry asks for financial contribution and support for the linear amplifier which costs about 1200,- USD. I think, Henry is doing a great job and we should support him as much as we can. I herewith would like to ask the DX community of the Antarctica Reflector to support Henry. Please do this as fast as possible before departure of the DXpedition and send your donation to DL5EBE. I will contact also GDXF and EUDXF and I hope to get support for LU1ZA from there. I hope, that some of you have good connections to other DX foundations which could also provide some help. It is planned, to run a regular DX net with Henry so that all who are interested in his Antarctica expedition can make a QSO. Any news about changing QTH to another base will be published here. Thanks a lot for your support in advance!

From: dweiel@t-online.de (Dominik Weiel)
Saturday, December 20, 2003 11:59 AM
Subject: [antarctica_list] VP8CMH/mm - RRS James Clark Ross Hi Antarctica hunters, latest news has been published today by Mike Gloistein, G0HCO, the radio officer of the supply vessel RRS James Clark Ross (remember his VP8CMH/mm operation last year onboard of RRS Ernest Shackleton): Currently I am at home on leave, and am due to fly to the Falkland Island and join the James Clark Ross on 21st January 2004, and the current itinerary has the vessel sailing on the 23rd January. All being well I anticipate being operational as VP8CMH/MM from either the 23rd or 24th January 2004. This page will be updated from onboard the vessel once I have an idea of

regular operating times and bands. My normal operating frequencies are: 7020, 10120, 14052, 18087, 21052 and 28052 kHz The vessel will be working on GMT-3, and I would anticipate being able to operate initially at about 2000 UTC on whatever band is open. More news, especially the schedule for the supply trips to Signy Island (South Orkneys) and King Edwards Point (South Georgia) can be found on Mike's homepage <<http://www.gm0hco.com>> which will be updated regularly. Vy 73 de

Dominik DL5EBE

From: dweiel@t-online.de (Dominik Weiel)
Monday, December 29, 2003 8:49 PM
Subject: [antarctica_list] DP1ANF - Dallmann Station - new activity!

Hi friends,
I just got a message from Oleg, R1ANF/UA1PBA, chief of the Bellingshausen Station. He and his colleagues are fine but they have a very full working program which doesn't allow them to be very active at the moment. Only Alex, UA1PBA, can be found as R1ANF on 7 MHz sometimes. Otherwise the conditions are very poor this Antarctic summer. Oleg said that he has got verbal permission to operate again from the German Dallmann Station next to Jubany. I will care again about the call sign DP1ANF which had been issued already last season. The license will be applied for the period February to March 04 because we never know how the weather behaves. Oleg has confirmed reception of my big letter which contained several sample QSL cards for the last DP1ANF - R1ANF/p (Ballve) operations. Some letters which were mailed directly to Bellingshausen Station / King George Island could be answered immediately. However, the cards which were printed in Italy did not arrive in Amderma so far according to Nick, RK1PWA (info from last Sunday), the official QSL manager. By experience we know that cards need extremely long through the russian postal system especially to such remote places like the arctic Amderma. But all letters did finally arrive, so I am still optimistic that the QSLs will arrive.

Oleg also said that the QSLs for his operation as HL8KSJ and R1ANF/mm are in print now at UX5UO. So please be patient! There are plans to activate the former German Ardley Stat. which belongs to Chile now. Last and first activity from there was by Thomas Schöntag, DL7VTS, signing DP1KGI. In some listings the QTH of this operation appears as German Penguin Laboratory. This is not an official or a permanent name for the station of course because the DP1KGI expedition used a field laboratory for their summer work. "German Penguin Laboratory" was more or less their expedition motto. Any future activity from this station would be under CE flag and would mean a new reference number for the Antarctic award programs.

Best 73s and have a great change into the new year 2004!! I wish you good luck, health and a log full of rare polar stations ;)!
Dominik DL5EBE

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