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By Gianni, I1HYW

Hi Folks,

This special edition Nr.7 is showing up in a very special moment : We are busy to organize the first **Antarctic Activity Week**, for which we have received so many appreciations! Thanks to all of you for such encouraging messages.



You should have already seen the Web site fully renewed, and even though it is not yet completed, be sure someone is working on it very hard

(TNX IZ8BRI)!

A number of our supporters are helping in so many different ways, by offering their capacities to do what is necessary to be done, in order to reach the dimension we wish!

We are working on the Award Programs , on QSLs and on a great Antarctic Wall Map. It takes time but be sure ... we succeed !

I have always thought that any single individual, taken alone ... is just an entity, an important one.... but several together are a Team, and the powerful of a Team is enormous !

One of our supporters, **IK1EGC** Carlo, has sent this Antarctic map, which we have found very useful, to locate at a glance, the Scientific Bases, Thanks a lot Carlo !

Antarctic Activity Week, will start next February 22nd when several stations will still be in Antarctica.

Hope they can join us and make this "on the air meeting" a real great one. Several Special call have already been issued, and other will follow shortly. Those already confirmed are:

IR6ANT	by I6YOT
I17ANT	by IZ7AUH
IR0ANT	by IZOEGC
I16ANT	by I6DHY
IR1ANT	by I1HYW
IR8ANT	by I8ACB/IK8OZZ
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The full map could be require to Carlo, IZ0EGC

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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

mail.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 - Peninsule 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>

AY1ZA (ARG-17) NAVY ORCADAS - Laurie Island Henry LU4DXU is arrive yesterday to Laurie Island. He will be active until

29 February 2004. Sked frequency 14.290MHz.

This operation is supported by NCDXF, GDXF, EUDXF, WAP Entusiast.

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

E-mail:

lu4dxu@hotmail.com

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

LU3DO/Z (ARG-17) NAVY ORCADAS - Laurie Island Martin LU5DO, medical doctor at the base, will be active until March 2005.

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>

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

mail.com

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

LU4ZS (ARG-23) VICECOMODORO MARAMBIO - Marambio Island (Seymour Island)

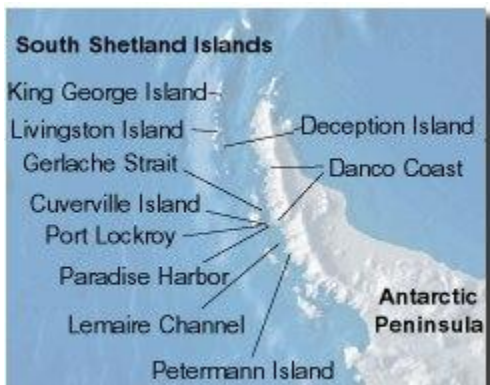
Operator is active now.

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>



VK0DX (AUS-06) ANARE DAVIS - Ingrid Christensen Coast Finn (VK4LL-OZ2QK) is active from 18 November 2003 and until December 2004. QSL —> VK0DX

(Finn Olsen, P.O.Box 1544, Brisbane 4001, Australia)

E-mail: vk0dx@hotmail.com

WEB pages: <http://www.qsl.net/vk0dx/>

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

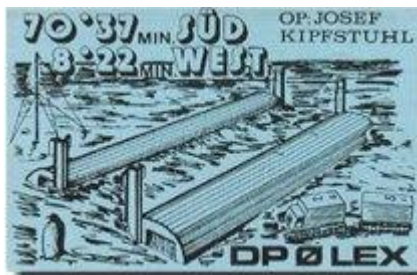
OK1GK 10106.9 VK0DX
1615 09 Jan 2004
F6DYY 14041.0 VK0DX
1718 10 Jan 2004
F5NOD 14230.0 VK0DX Davis base
1812 12 Jan 2004
K4DY 10104.0 VK0DX WRK VK
1257 18 Jan 2004
ON4ON 18072.0 VK0DX
1546 18 Jan 2004

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:

K9RZ 14195.0 LZOA call correction
0206 19 Jan 2004
PP5KE 14195.0 LZOA 5/9 + South Brazil
0248 19 Jan 2004



DP1POL (FRG-03) EKSTROM ICE SHELF AT ATKA BAY - Princess Martha Coast
Felix DL5XL is active until the end of January 2004.
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:

LU7DR 14177.0 DP1POL very loud
1923 07 Jan 2004
PY2NB 7006.6 DP1POL HNY - CQ DX - 578 IN
SA!! 0322 08 Jan 2004
WE7K-@ 7002.5 DP1POL
0212 15 Jan 2004
PY2NB 7011.7 DP1POL CQ DX CQ DX
0411 16 Jan 2004
WX5L 10110.0 DP1POL cq
0424 20 Jan 2004

KC4/IK7JGQ (ITA-01) TERRA NOVA BAY - Pennell Coast, Ross Sea Region

Michele IK7JGQ is active until 31 January 2004 during the 19° PNRA Antarctic Pediton.

All the calls using in Antarctic may have caused same dupe. Situation will be defined shortly.

QSL → IK8OZZ (Luigi Cervasio, Via Martiri d'Africa 32, I-80059 Torre del Greco, Napoli, Italy).

WEB pages:

<http://www.gdargaud.net/Antarctica/TerraNova.html>

* WEB pages: <http://www.italiantartide.it/default.asp>

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

F5PFP 14185.0 KC4/IK7JGQ Terra nova
1755 17 Jan 2004
F8CIQ 14185.0 KC4/IK7JGQ Pse QSL Manager 88de
Catarina 1746 18 Jan 2004
I0KNQ 14185.0 KC4/IK7JGQ michele antartica!
1750 19 Jan 2004
IZ8DQO 14185.0 KC4/IK7JGQ ANTARCTICA
1754 26 Jan 2004



IAOPS (ITA-01) TERRA NOVA BAY - Pennell Coast, Ross Sea Region
Filippo IK0AIH and Michele IK7JGQ are active from 06 December 2003

and until 28 February 2004, during the 19° PNRA Antarctic Pediton.

All the calls using in Antarctic may have caused same dupe. Situation will be defined shortly.

QSL → IK0AIH (Filippo Corbelli, Via degli Aceri 8, I-00062 Bracciano, Roma, Italy)

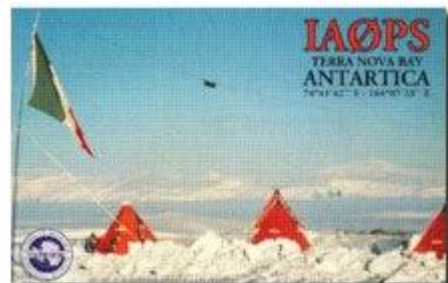
WEB pages:

<http://www.gdargaud.net/Antarctica/TerraNova.html>

WEB pages: <http://www.italiantartide.it/default.asp>

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

IK8TMI 14195.0 IAOPS
1832 05 Jan 2004
IK8OZZ 14193.0 IAOPS michele
from baia terranova 1824 06 Jan 2004
IZ8BRI 14180.0 IAOPS
Antarctica
Terranova
1801 07 Jan 2004
IK1AIG 14185.0 IAOPS antarctica
1823 08 Jan 2004



IROPS (ITA-01) TERRA NOVA BAY - Pennell Coast, Ross Sea Region

Filippo IK0AIH, Michele IK7JGQ and Fabrizio IOHCJ are active from 27 January 2004 and until 28 February 2004, during the 19° PNRA Antarctic Pediton.

All the calls using in Antarctic may have caused same dupe. Situation will be defined shortly.

QSL → IK0AIH (Filippo Corbelli, Via degli Aceri 8, I-00062 Bracciano, Roma, Italy)

WEB pages:

<http://www.gdargaud.net/Antarctica/TerraNova.html>

WEB pages: <http://www.italiantartide.it/default.asp>

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

IK8OZZ 14185.0 IROPS Baia Terranova
1750 27 Jan 2004
IZ8FTO 14185.0 IROPS WAP-ITA 01
1807 27 Jan 2004



8J1RF (JAP-02)
 DOME FUJI - Peak of
 Valkyrjedomen, Olav
 Coast Obi san
 JA0WJN is QRT from
 23 January 2004. The
 station has been
 closed.

QSL —> Japan QSL

Bureau or JA0WJN (Dr. Ichio Obinata, 34-6 Meike 4
 Chome, Niigata City, Niigata, 950-0941, Japan).

E-mail: ja0wjn@jarl.com

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

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

CT1ELC 14185.0 8J1RF antartida
 1912 06 Jan 2004
 IK2GZU 10114.8 8J1RF cq cq
 2216 08 Jan 2004
 F5PFP 14185.0 8J1RF Dome fuji
 1806 10 Jan 2004
 SP3BGD 14083.8 8J1RF RTTY op. Obi Antarctica
 1807 12 Jan 2004
 IK1NEG 14185.0 8J1RF
 1749 14 Jan 2004
 F5PFP 14185.0 8J1RF Dome fuji
 1741 17 Jan 2004
 IK8OZZ 14185.0 8J1RF dome fuji station
 1923 19 Jan 2004

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

QSL —> JA QSL Bureau

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

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

CT1AHU 14185.0 8J1RL ANTARTIC
 1938 06 Jan 2004
 SP3DSC 14072.4 8J1RL
 1822 07 Jan 2004
 OK1AUS 10103.0 8J1RL
 1907 14 Jan 2004
 JI1ANI 14070.0 8J1RL PSK31 1658HZ CQ
 1235 15 Jan 2004
 JI1ANI 14070.0 8J1RL PSK31 1460HZ CQING
 1223 20 Jan 2004
 JE1LFX 14072.8 8J1RL PSK,1161
 1214 21 Jan 2004



9V0A (MNB-02) - PATRIOT HILLS - Ellsworth Land
 Alan 9V1DX (VKOLD-VK0MM) was active from 20

JIOVIF 14070.7
 8J1RL psk nice
 signal shiba san
 tnx!1245 21 Jan
 2004
 JA6NWC 14070.3
 8J1RL Antarctic
 SYOWA CQ CQ & UP
 UP!1402 26 Jan
 2004

December 2003 to 18 January 2004.

QSL —> VK4AAR (Alan Roorcroft, P.O.Box 421, Gatton,
 QLD 4343, Australia)

E-mail: alancheshire@yahoo.com

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

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

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

PY3SB 14012.2 9V0A cq cq
 0337 06 Jan 2004
 N3KK 10103.0 9V0A loud
 0501 06 Jan 2004
 I8NHJ 14007.9 9V0A UP 5. HERE VIA LP
 2259 09 Jan 2004
 N6CT-@ 7010.3 9V0A CQ
 0155 10 Jan 2004
 UT7WZA 14003.0 9V0A clg CQ
 2120 10 Jan 2004
 EA5FFC 14003.1 9V0A qsx 5UP. wkd 40W+GP
 2309 10 Jan 2004
 W4QN 7009.9 9V0A QSX up 5 gud sig FL
 0228 11 Jan 2004
 W4NU 7009.9 9V0A QSX 7016.01
 0135 12 Jan 2004
 DL8AAM 7010.0 9V0A wkg up5
 0229 12 Jan 2004
 F6FHO 14195.0 9V0A antarctica back in few
 mns 1813 18 Jan 2004
 F6JOB 14195.0 9V0A QSL VIA VK4AAR 73 PAT
 1818 18 Jan 2004

VP8PJ (MNB-02) - PATRIOT

HILLS - Ellsworth
 Land

Alan 9V1DX (VKOLD-
 VK0MM) was active
 from 20 December
 2003 to 18 January
 2004.

January 2004.

* QSL —> VK4AAR (Alan Roorcroft, P.O.Box 421, Gatton,
 QLD 4343, Australia)

* E-mail: alancheshire@yahoo.com

* WEB pages: <http://www.sarts.org.sg>

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



KC4/IK0AIH/P (MNB-03) DOME C (CONCORDIA) -
 East Antarctic Plateau Filippo IK0AIH was active from
 Concordia base (75.06 Sud 123.23 Est) in date
 05 January 2004 for two hours.

QSL —> IK0AIH (Filippo Corbelli, Via degli Aceri 8, I-
 00062 Bracciano, Roma, Italy)

WEB pages: <http://www.concordiastation.org>

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

IK8OZZ 14185.0 KC4/IK0AIH/P Concordia base
 1803 05 Jan 2004
 IK2IQD 14185.0 KC4/IK0AIH/P Base concordia with
 ik8ozz 1811 05 Jan 2004
 IZ8BRI 14185.0 KC4/IK0AIH/P Net IK8OZZ
 1843 05 Jan 2004

HFOQF (POL-02) HENRYK ARC-TOWSKI - King George Island Voytek SP5QF is active now and until December 2004.

(<http://www.qsl.net/hf0pol> or <http://qtc.radio.org.pl>)

QSL —> SP7IWA (Wanda Jakubowska, Ul.Dewonska 14/3, 25-637 Kielce, Poland)

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

W2KV 3795.0 HFOQF bye
0217 18 Jan 2004

IV3YIB 7061.6 HFOQF
Antartica via SP7IWA 0522 21
Jan 2004

DL2YN 7056.0 HFOQF
QSL=>SP7IWA Antarctica 0559
21 Jan 2004

SP8BRO 7055.9 HFOQF
Wojtek zapomnial j. polskiego 0602
21 Jan 2004



CE9R (RCH-13) PROFESSOR JULIO ESCUDERO - King George Island

Ricardo CE3HDI is active now and until 24 February 2004.

QSL —> CE3HDI (Radio Club Aeronautico, P.O.Box 15, Aeropuerto Internacional de Santiago Santiago, Chile)

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

PY3SB 7050.0 CE9R
0523 18 Jan 2004

R1ANF (RUS-01) SAAM BEL-LINGHSHAUSEN - 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:

EA5KY 10114.0 R1ANF Nice signal, no many takers!! 2113 06 Jan 2004

G3HCT 7009.4 R1ANF
2346 06 Jan 2004

N7TR 14017.3 R1ANF
0008 12 Jan 2004

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:

RU3AV 14160.0 R1ANB
1540 18 Jan 2004

IZ6FUQ 14160.0 R1ANB Qsl
via RU1ZC

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: www.qsl.net/em1u/

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:

IK2IQD 14165.0 EM1UA ver-nask base5 1920 06 Jan 2004

EA5KM 14165.0 EM1UA
Roman via ja2jpa good signal 1952
06 Jan 2004

KC4AAA (USA-37) USN MARS AMUNDSEN-SCOTT - South Pole Nikolai UA3YH/AB0KG is active now.

* QSL —> K1IED (Larry F.Skilton, 72 Brook Street, South Windsor, CT-06074, U.S.A.).

<http://mitglied.lycos.de/mapu2001/nf.html>

E-mail: k1ied@cox.net

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

I8LEL 14180.0 KC4AAA OP.
NICOLAJ (ANTARTICA) 1850 08
Jan 2004

F5NOD 14225.0 KC4AAA
1814 12 Jan 2004

I1HYW 14225.0 KC4AAA
Antarctica with F5NOD 1746
13 Jan 2004

IZ8DMZ 14160.0 KC4AAA qsl
by k1ied op. nicolai 1803 13 Jan
2004

DP1POL 14160.0 KC4AAA
KC4/WA1O (USA-38) USN MARS
MC MURDO - Ross Island
Bert WA1O was active until 25
January 2004.

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

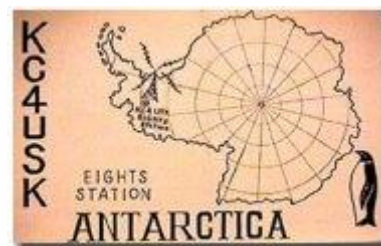
E-mail: jdlandry@innevi.com

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

K3ZO 14010.0 KC4/WA1O
Ross Ice Shelf Antarctica 1223 05
Jan 2004

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:

KA4VMP 14243.0 KC4AAC
0124 16 Jan 2004

VE3LAW 14243.0 KC4AAC 5-9
in ON 0136 16 Jan
2004

KC4/W1BKR/MM Polar Ship,
W-J Pole Bill was active.

QSL —> W1BKW

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

NE2Q-@ 14180.0

KC4/W1BKR/MM Bill on Exped. w/j-
pole 0055 17 Jan 2004

NE8Z 14180.1 KC4/W1BKR/MM
0102 17 Jan 2004

N6KZ 14180.0 KC4/W1BKR/MM
0147 17 Jan 2004

DISCOVERING ANTARCTICA

By Gianni Varetto I1HYW

Another way to discover Antarctica, is walking through some special, and even rare, exhibitions. We are lucky to have a big brother in Argentina, who is helping us to discover another side of this fascinating world ... let's go to discovery it, through the philately

ANTARCTIC and PHILATELIC EXHIBITION

Celebrated in Buenos Aires. CF, Argentina

Last month Buenos Aires Argentina, did celebrate an event, which is something unique in the world. Everybody know how much passion the Argentines are putting when doing something for Antarctica, and we have not to forget that Argentina and Chile are with the Sixth Continent, the closest Countries.

A good friend of us **Roberto Gonzales Gavio LU3CQ**, (already well known among the readers, for his past activity as DXer), went there and he did take some pictures, which I would like to propose you.



The Antarctic Philatelic Exhibition in Buenos Aires, was a fantastic opportunity for the so many thou-

sands of visitors! Rare stamps, envelopes and related stories directly written by the pioneers and scientists who, starting from last Century, have done huge work to build Bases, barracks, refuges and trace safe ways of exploration.

Like I said, the exhibition there, was something special, even from the Philatelic aspect that the Antarctic one. Several dozens of shop windows all surrounded in a magical atmosphere of amazement, respect and admiration, were showing rare valuable pieces, closed, likewise a jewel case, ancient sign of hundred years of life, old secrets known from very few lucky people!

The best and rare QSLs from several different Bases, a kind of treasure from Armada Argentina where showing the history of Radio Amateurs in Antarctica, Special Gallery huge number of cards.

I don't know if a thing like this could be done here in



Europe some day, and either I don't know if the interest will be the same as the Argentines shown in Buenos Aires. We cannot feign that interests are not involving us and be therefore satisfied to play into our little ring. Antarctica is a land of study, Antarctica is alive, Antarctica is DX !

At the end of this views, we have learn something ...



Antarctica has to be help, Nations research activity have to be applauded and shared, and we have to approach Antarctica respectfully, even if we are working a DX Station!

Once again, thanks to our friend Roberto, for having done this for us, for having allowed you to dream a little bit more..... and don't forget that this is available only on the



www.ddxc.net/wap the Worldwide Antarctic Program web site.

News from Antarctica

By Dominik Weiel DL5EBE,

I just got a message from our good friend Oleg, R1ANF/UA1PBA.

This season they had lots of work to do, and there was hardly time left to be QRV. In peaking times they had up to 40 visitors on the base, even some VIP's like the King of Spain and the President of Chile.



Oleg R1ANF and the King of Spain at the Base Oleg R1ANF shaking hand to the President of Chile

Even Alex, UA1PAW, who has always been one of the more active operators at R1ANF is now busy painting the buildings and Slava; UA1PAI, joins him.



Alex, UA1PAW painting the building walls at Bellinghausen Base.

At the end of February, many people will leave and there will be more time to be on the air.

It is now for sure that Oleg and his team will overwintering again. His wintering crew consists of 8 people plus a celibate priest - you are reading correctly - they have built an orthodox church on King George Island!

Russian Orthodox Church on King George island

The church will be officially opened on the 15th of February



and this event will be celebrated by about 30 VIPs from Moscow, and from the Russian Orthodox Church.



A View of the Russian Polar Bellinghausen Station

Any operation from Dallmann will be either, when these visitors will leave for Europe or when his old crew will leave on the 24th of February. An operation from Ballve is also planned and Oleg has already got the keys from the building.

By the way, those who are still waiting for their DP1ANF and R1ANF/p (Ballve) cards, due to an error in the postal address, the package with the QSL cards was sent back to Italy!! Alfio, IT9EJW, has sent the package to RK1PWA again by airmail. We

hope that the cards will arrive to Amderma very soon. However, in winter time there is only one aircraft every two weeks which can deliver the mail to the polar station.... be patient



Antarctic Activity Week



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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Hi Folks,

This special edition Nr.7 is showing up in a very special moment : We are busy to organize the first **Antarctic Activity Week**, for which we have received so many appreciations! Thanks to all of you for such encouraging messages.



You should have already seen the Web site fully renewed, and even though it is not yet completed, be sure someone is working on it very hard

(TNX IZ8BRI)!

A number of our supporters are helping in so many different ways, by offering their capacities to do what is necessary to be done, in order to reach the dimension we wish!

We are working on the Award Programs , on QSLs and on a great Antarctic Wall Map. It takes time but be sure ... we succeed !

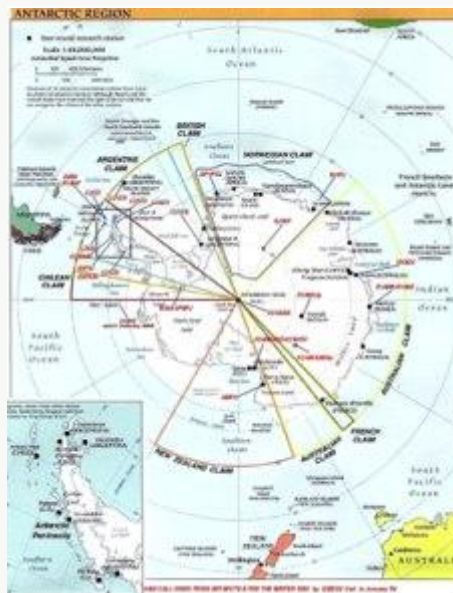
I have always thought that any single individual, taken alone ... is just an entity, an important one.... but several together are a Team, and the powerful of a Team is enormous !

One of our supporters, **IK1EGC Carlo**, has sent this Antarctic map, which we have found very useful, to locate at a glance, the Scientific Bases, Thanks a lot Carlo !

Antarctic Activity Week, will start next February 22nd when several stations will still be in Antarctica.

Hope they can join us and make this "on the air meeting" a real great one. Several Special call have already been issued, and other will follow shortly. Those already confirmed are:

IR6ANT by **I6YOT**
I17ANT by **IZ7AUH**
IR0ANT by **IZOEGC**
I16ANT by **I6DHY**
IR1ANT by **I1HYW**
IR8ANT by **I8ACB/IK8OZZ**
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The full map could be require to Carlo, IZ0EGC

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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)

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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 - Peninsule 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>

AY1ZA (ARG-17) NAVY ORCADAS - Laurie Island Henry LU4DXU is arrive yesterday to Laurie Island. He will be active until

29 February 2004. Sked frequency 14.290MHz.

This operation is supported by NCDXF, GDXF, EUDXF, WAP Entusiast.

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

E-mail:

lu4dxu@hotmail.com

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

LU3DO/Z (ARG-17) NAVY ORCADAS - Laurie Island Martin LU5DO, medical doctor at the base, will be active until March 2005.

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>

LU1ZI (ARG-22) TENIENTE JUBANY - Potter Bay (Bay of Guardia

Nacional)

Operator is active now.

QSL —>

LU4DXU

(Horacio

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Argentina)

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mail.com

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

LU4ZS (ARG-23) VICECOMODORO MARAMBIO - Marambio Island (Seymour Island)

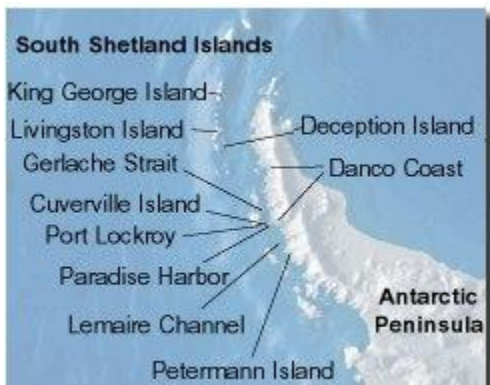
Operator is active now.

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>



VK0DX (AUS-06) ANARE DAVIS - Ingrid Christensen Coast Finn (VK4LL-OZ2QK) is active from 18 November 2003 and until December 2004. QSL —> VK0DX

(Finn Olsen, P.O.Box 1544, Brisbane 4001, Australia)

E-mail: vk0dx@hotmail.com

WEB pages: <http://www.qsl.net/vk0dx/>

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

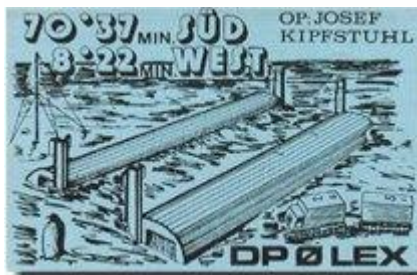
OK1GK 10106.9 VK0DX
1615 09 Jan 2004
F6DYY 14041.0 VK0DX
1718 10 Jan 2004
F5NOD 14230.0 VK0DX Davis base
1812 12 Jan 2004
K4DY 10104.0 VK0DX WRK VK
1257 18 Jan 2004
ON4ON 18072.0 VK0DX
1546 18 Jan 2004

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:

K9RZ 14195.0 LZOA call correction
0206 19 Jan 2004
PP5KE 14195.0 LZOA 5/9 + South Brazil
0248 19 Jan 2004



DP1POL (FRG-03) EKSTROM ICE SHELF AT ATKA BAY - Princess Martha Coast
Felix DL5XL is active until the end of January 2004.
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:

LU7DR 14177.0 DP1POL very loud
1923 07 Jan 2004
PY2NB 7006.6 DP1POL HNY - CQ DX - 578 IN
SA!! 0322 08 Jan 2004
WE7K-@ 7002.5 DP1POL
0212 15 Jan 2004
PY2NB 7011.7 DP1POL CQ DX CQ DX
0411 16 Jan 2004
WX5L 10110.0 DP1POL cq
0424 20 Jan 2004

KC4/IK7JGQ (ITA-01) TERRA NOVA BAY - Pennell Coast, Ross Sea Region

Michele IK7JGQ is active until 31 January 2004 during the 19° PNRA Antarctic Pediton.

All the calls using in Antarctic may have caused same dupe. Situation will be defined shortly.

QSL —> IK8OZZ (Luigi Cervasio, Via Martiri d'Africa 32, I-80059 Torre del Greco, Napoli, Italy).

WEB pages:

<http://www.gdargaud.net/Antarctica/TerraNova.html>

* WEB pages: <http://www.italiantartide.it/default.asp>

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

F5PFP 14185.0 KC4/IK7JGQ Terra nova
1755 17 Jan 2004
F8CIQ 14185.0 KC4/IK7JGQ Pse QSL Manager 88de
Catarina 1746 18 Jan 2004
I0KNQ 14185.0 KC4/IK7JGQ michele antartica!
1750 19 Jan 2004
IZ8DQO 14185.0 KC4/IK7JGQ ANTARCTICA
1754 26 Jan 2004



IAOPS (ITA-01) TERRA NOVA BAY - Pennell Coast, Ross Sea Region
Filippo IK0AIH and Michele IK7JGQ are active from 06 December 2003

and until 28 February 2004, during the 19° PNRA Antarctic Pediton.

All the calls using in Antarctic may have caused same dupe. Situation will be defined shortly.

QSL —> IK0AIH (Filippo Corbelli, Via degli Aceri 8, I-00062 Bracciano, Roma, Italy)

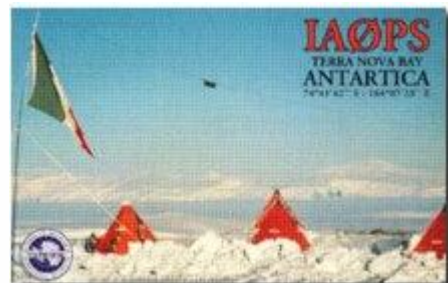
WEB pages:

<http://www.gdargaud.net/Antarctica/TerraNova.html>

WEB pages: <http://www.italiantartide.it/default.asp>

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

IK8TMI 14195.0 IAOPS
1832 05 Jan 2004
IK8OZZ 14193.0 IAOPS michele
from baia terranova 1824 06 Jan 2004
IZ8BRI 14180.0 IAOPS
Antarctica
Terranova
1801 07 Jan 2004
IK1AIG 14185.0 IAOPS antarctica
1823 08 Jan 2004



IROPS (ITA-01) TERRA NOVA BAY - Pennell Coast, Ross Sea Region

Filippo IK0AIH, Michele IK7JGQ and Fabrizio IOHCJ are active from 27 January 2004 and until 28 February 2004, during the 19° PNRA Antarctic Pediton.

All the calls using in Antarctic may have caused same dupe. Situation will be defined shortly.

QSL —> IK0AIH (Filippo Corbelli, Via degli Aceri 8, I-00062 Bracciano, Roma, Italy)

WEB pages:

<http://www.gdargaud.net/Antarctica/TerraNova.html>

WEB pages: <http://www.italiantartide.it/default.asp>

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

IK8OZZ 14185.0 IROPS Baia Terranova
1750 27 Jan 2004
IZ8FTO 14185.0 IROPS WAP-ITA 01
1807 27 Jan 2004



8J1RF (JAP-02)
 DOME FUJI - Peak of
 Valkyrjedomen, Olav
 Coast Obi san
 JA0WJN is QRT from
 23 January 2004. The
 station has been
 closed.

QSL —> Japan QSL

Bureau or JA0WJN (Dr. Ichio Obinata, 34-6 Meike 4
 Chome, Niigata City, Niigata, 950-0941, Japan).

E-mail: ja0wjn@jarl.com

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

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

CT1ELC 14185.0 8J1RF antartida
 1912 06 Jan 2004
 IK2GZU 10114.8 8J1RF cq cq
 2216 08 Jan 2004
 F5PFP 14185.0 8J1RF Dome fuji
 1806 10 Jan 2004
 SP3BGD 14083.8 8J1RF RTTY op. Obi Antarctica
 1807 12 Jan 2004
 IK1NEG 14185.0 8J1RF
 1749 14 Jan 2004
 F5PFP 14185.0 8J1RF Dome fuji
 1741 17 Jan 2004
 IK8OZZ 14185.0 8J1RF dome fuji station
 1923 19 Jan 2004

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

QSL —> JA QSL Bureau

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

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

CT1AHU 14185.0 8J1RL ANTARTIC
 1938 06 Jan 2004
 SP3DSC 14072.4 8J1RL
 1822 07 Jan 2004
 OK1AUS 10103.0 8J1RL
 1907 14 Jan 2004
 JI1ANI 14070.0 8J1RL PSK31 1658HZ CQ
 1235 15 Jan 2004
 JI1ANI 14070.0 8J1RL PSK31 1460HZ CQING
 1223 20 Jan 2004
 JE1LFX 14072.8 8J1RL PSK,1161
 1214 21 Jan 2004



9V0A (MNB-02) - PATRIOT HILLS - Ellsworth Land
 Alan 9V1DX (VKOLD-VK0MM)was active from 20

JIOVIF 14070.7
 8J1RL psk nice
 signal shiba san
 tnx!1245 21 Jan
 2004
 JA6NWC 14070.3
 8J1RL Antarctic
 SYOWA CQ CQ & UP
 UP!1402 26 Jan
 2004

December 2003 to 18 January 2004.

QSL —> VK4AAR (Alan Roocroft, P.O.Box 421, Gatton,
 QLD 4343, Australia)

E-mail: alancheshire@yahoo.com

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

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

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

PY3SB 14012.2 9V0A cq cq
 0337 06 Jan 2004
 N3KK 10103.0 9V0A loud
 0501 06 Jan 2004
 I8NHJ 14007.9 9V0A UP 5. HERE VIA LP
 2259 09 Jan 2004
 N6CT-@ 7010.3 9V0A CQ
 0155 10 Jan 2004
 UT7WZA 14003.0 9V0A clg CQ
 2120 10 Jan 2004
 EA5FFC 14003.1 9V0A qsx 5UP. wkd 40W+GP
 2309 10 Jan 2004
 W4QN 7009.9 9V0A QSX up 5 gud sig FL
 0228 11 Jan 2004
 W4NU 7009.9 9V0A QSX 7016.01
 0135 12 Jan 2004
 DL8AAM 7010.0 9V0A wkg up5
 0229 12 Jan 2004
 F6FHO 14195.0 9V0A antarctica back in few
 mns 1813 18 Jan 2004
 F6JOB 14195.0 9V0A QSL VIA VK4AAR 73 PAT
 1818 18 Jan 2004

VP8PJ (MNB-02) - PATRIOT

HILLS - Ellsworth
 Land

Alan 9V1DX (VKOLD-
 VK0MM)was active
 from 20 December
 2003 to 18 January
 2004.

January 2004.

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 QLD 4343, Australia)

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* WEB pages: <http://www.sarts.org.sg>

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



KC4/IK0AIH/P (MNB-03) DOME C (CONCORDIA) -
 East Antarctic Plateau Filippo IK0AIH was active from
 Concordia base (75.06 Sud 123.23 Est) in date
 05 January 2004 for two hours.

QSL —> IK0AIH (Filippo Corbelli, Via degli Aceri 8, I-
 00062 Bracciano, Roma, Italy)

WEB pages: <http://www.concordiastation.org>

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

IK8OZZ 14185.0 KC4/IK0AIH/P Concordia base
 1803 05 Jan 2004
 IK2IQD 14185.0 KC4/IK0AIH/P Base concordia with
 ik8ozz 1811 05 Jan 2004
 IZ8BRI 14185.0 KC4/IK0AIH/P Net IK8OZZ
 1843 05 Jan 2004

HFOQF (POL-02) HENRYK ARC-TOWSKI - King George Island Voytek SP5QF is active now and until December 2004.

(<http://www.qsl.net/hf0pol> or <http://qtc.radio.org.pl>)

QSL —> SP7IWA (Wanda Jakubowska, Ul.Dewonska 14/3, 25-637 Kielce, Poland)

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

W2KV 3795.0 HFOQF bye
0217 18 Jan 2004

IV3YIB 7061.6 HFOQF
Antartica via SP7IWA 0522 21
Jan 2004

DL2YN 7056.0 HFOQF
QSL=>SP7IWA Antarctica 0559
21 Jan 2004

SP8BRO 7055.9 HFOQF
Wojtek zapomnial j. polskiego 0602
21 Jan 2004



CE9R (RCH-13) PROFESSOR JULIO ESCUDERO - King George Island

Ricardo CE3HDI is active now and until 24 February 2004.

QSL —> CE3HDI (Radio Club Aeronautico, P.O.Box 15, Aeropuerto Internacional de Santiago Santiago, Chile)

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

PY3SB 7050.0 CE9R
0523 18 Jan 2004

R1ANF (RUS-01) SAAM BEL-LINGHSHAUSEN - 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:

EA5KY 10114.0 R1ANF Nice signal, no many takers!! 2113 06 Jan 2004

G3HCT 7009.4 R1ANF
2346 06 Jan 2004

N7TR 14017.3 R1ANF
0008 12 Jan 2004

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:

RU3AV 14160.0 R1ANB
1540 18 Jan 2004

IZ6FUQ 14160.0 R1ANB Qsl
via RU1ZC

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: www.qsl.net/em1u/

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:

IK2IQD 14165.0 EM1UA vernask base5 1920 06 Jan 2004

EA5KM 14165.0 EM1UA
Roman via ja2jpa good signal 1952
06 Jan 2004

KC4AAA (USA-37) USN MARS AMUNDSEN-SCOTT - South Pole Nikolai UA3YH/AB0KG is active now.

* QSL —> K1IED (Larry F.Skilton, 72 Brook Street, South Windsor, CT-06074, U.S.A.).

<http://mitglied.lycos.de/mapu2001/nf.html>

E-mail: k1ied@cox.net

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

I8LEL 14180.0 KC4AAA OP.
NICOLAJ (ANTARTICA) 1850 08
Jan 2004

F5NOD 14225.0 KC4AAA
1814 12 Jan 2004

I1HYW 14225.0 KC4AAA
Antarctica with F5NOD 1746
13 Jan 2004

IZ8DMZ 14160.0 KC4AAA qsl
by k1ied op. nicolai 1803 13 Jan
2004

DP1POL 14160.0 KC4AAA
KC4/WA1O (USA-38) USN MARS
MC MURDO - Ross Island
Bert WA1O was active until 25
January 2004.

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

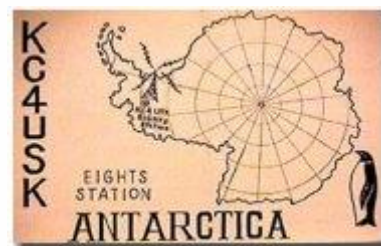
E-mail: jdlandry@innevi.com

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

K3ZO 14010.0 KC4/WA1O
Ross Ice Shelf Antarctica 1223 05
Jan 2004

KC4USV (USA-38) USN MARS
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Operator is active now.

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DISCOVERING ANTARCTICA

By Gianni Varetto I1HYW

Another way to discover Antarctica, is walking through some special, and even rare, exhibitions. We are lucky to have a big brother in Argentina, who is helping us to discover another side of this fascinating world ... let's go to discovery it, through the philately

ANTARCTIC and PHILATELIC EXHIBITION

Celebrated in Buenos Aires. CF, Argentina

Last month Buenos Aires Argentina, did celebrate an event, which is something unique in the world. Everybody know how much passion the Argentines are putting when doing something for Antarctica, and we have not to forget that Argentina and Chile are with the Sixth Continent, the closest Countries.

A good friend of us **Roberto Gonzales Gavio LU3CQ**, (already well known among the readers, for his past activity as DXer), went there and he did take some pictures, which I would like to propose you.



The Antarctic Philatelic Exhibition in Buenos Aires, was a fantastic opportunity for the so many thou-

sands of visitors! Rare stamps, envelopes and related stories directly written by the pioneers and scientists who, starting from last Century, have done huge work to build Bases, barracks, refuges and trace safe ways of exploration.

Like I said, the exhibition there, was something special, even from the Philatelic aspect that the Antarctic one. Several dozens of shop windows all surrounded in a magical atmosphere of amazement, respect and admiration, were showing rare valuable pieces, closed, likewise a jewel case, ancient sign of hundred years of life, old secrets known from very few lucky people!

The best and rare QSLs from several different Bases, a kind of treasure from Armada Argentina where showing the history of Radio Amateurs in Antarctica, Special Gallery huge number of cards.

I don't know if a thing like this could be done here in



Europe some day, and either I don't know if the interest will be the same as the Argentines shown in Buenos Aires. We cannot feign that interests are not involving us and be therefore satisfied to play into our little ring. Antarctica is a land of study, Antarctica is alive, Antarctica is DX !

At the end of this views, we have learn something ...



Antarctica has to be help, Nations research activity have to be applauded and shared, and we have to approach Antarctica respectfully, even if we are working a DX Station!

Once again, thanks to our friend Roberto, for having done this for us, for having allowed you to dream a little bit more..... and don't forget that this is available only on the



www.ddxc.net/wap the Worldwide Antarctic Program web site.

News from Antarctica

By Dominik Weiel DL5EBE,

I just got a message from our good friend Oleg, R1ANF/UA1PBA.

This season they had lots of work to do, and there was hardly time left to be QRV. In peaking times they had up to 40 visitors on the base, even some VIP's like the King of Spain and the President of Chile.



Oleg R1ANF and the King of Spain at the Base Oleg R1ANF shaking hand to the President of Chile

Even Alex, UA1PAW, who has always been one of the more active operators at R1ANF is now busy painting the buildings and Slava; UA1PAI, joins him.



Alex, UA1PAW painting the building walls at Bellinghausen Base.

At the end of February, many people will leave and there will be more time to be on the air.

It is now for sure that Oleg and his team will overwintering again. His wintering crew consists of 8 people plus a celibate priest - you are reading correctly - they have built an orthodox church on King George Island!

Russian Orthodox Church on King George island

The church will be officially opened on the 15th of February



and this event will be celebrated by about 30 VIPs from Moscow, and from the Russian Orthodox Church.



A View of the Russian Polar Bellinghausen Station

Any operation from Dallmann will be either, when these visitors will leave for Europe or when his old crew will leave on the 24th of February. An operation from Ballve is also planned and Oleg has already got the keys from the building.

By the way, those who are still waiting for their DP1ANF and R1ANF/p (Ballve) cards, due to an error in the postal address, the package with the QSL cards was sent back to Italy!! Alfio, IT9EJW, has sent the package to RK1PWA again by airmail. We

hope that the cards will arrive to Amderma very soon. However, in winter time there is only one aircraft every two weeks which can deliver the mail to the polar station.... be patient



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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, G0HOCQ, 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.gm0hqc.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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