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Hi Folks,



Readers may ask why, for quite sometimes now, the WAP web site has not been feed with the usual amount of information and articles.

The reason is very simple we are tremendously busy, and being not so many those who work in the editor's office, there is always something more to do!

Our Web Master Egidio IZ8BRI, is working on re-drawing the site, adding some useful tools and improving the existing pages availability. Of course this is done by cutting sleeping time, and family's time, and of course we can't exaggerate on that!

Be sure we are working to achieve our objectives , those we have already spoken about:

Antarctic Activity Week,

We have finally got the QSLs from the Printer and they are now available trough the bureau and/or direct via the operators as shown on the live **Dynamic DX Charterhouse's** site at www.ddxc.net



WAP Award Program:

Our Award Program is almost ready, and in a couple of months time, we will be able to show you the whole program and the graphic sample. Formally the Awards available will be

WAP Special Event Stations Award (WAP-SESA)
WAP Antarctic Call Signs Award WAP-ACSA)
WAP Antarctic Bases Award (WAP-ABA)
WAP Sub Antarctic & Austral Territory's Bases Award (WAP-SA & ATBA)
WAP Sub Antarctic & Austral Territory's Call Signs Award (WAP-SA & ATCSA)

WAP Antarctic and Sub Antarctic Book.

This will be a very accurate reference tool, free downloadable from the WAP web site, for the Antarctic Bases and Sub Antarctic Territory's Bases, in order to avoid the confusion that other awards are doing, by mixing like a soup, something that is not Antarctica !

Let us not forget that Antarctic Continent starts from 60 degrees South... and just to make an easy example, Heard Island, lot far North from the famous 60° does not belongs to Antarctica at all!



1st WAP International Meeting.

we are working very hard, to organize something unique in the world ... an Antarctic Hunters Meeting, to be held in Northern Italy before the end of the year.

Thanks to

Last but not least, we would like to express our thanks to all of those who are helping in so many different ways, in sending articles, pictures, stamps and suggestion. This is remarkable and we thank immensely everybody.

Enjoy Antarctica, enjoy DX !

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NEWS ANTARCTIC DX

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LU1ZA
(ARG-17) NAVY
ORCADAS - Laurie
Island
Martin LU5DO, med-
ical 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>

VKODX (AUS-06) ANARE DAVIS - Ingrid Christensen
Coast

Finn (VK4LL-OZ2QK) is active from 18 November 2003
and until December 2004.

QSL —> VKODX (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:

K1CP 10104.8 VKODX
1043 04 Apr 2004
WA1LNP 10105.0 VKODX
1102 04 Apr 2004

VP8SGK (GBR-03) STATION "BI" BIRD ISLAND -
South Georgia Islands

Mike is active was active from 16 to 17 April 2004.

QSL —> GM0HCQ (Mike Gloistein, 27 Stormont Way,
Scone, Perthshire PH2 6SP Scotland, UK).

<http://www.qsl.net/gm0hcq>

E-mail: gm0hcq@qsl.net

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

GM0GAV 14018.0
VP8SGK South
Georgia via GM0HCQ
1936 16 Apr 2004
GM0GAV 14018.0
VP8SGK South
Georgia via GM0HCQ
1912 17 Apr 2004
EI6IZ 14018.0



VP8SGK 1924 17 Apr 2004
GM0GAV 10124.0 VP8SGK South Georgia
1957 17 Apr 2004

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

QSL —> JA QSL Bureau

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

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

0900 17 Apr 2004
JH7RTQ 21280.0 8J1RL
few taker

1027 17 Apr 2004

HF0POL (POL-02) HENRYK ARCTOWSKI - King
George Island

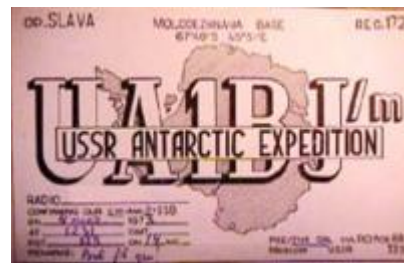
Andy is active now.

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

QSL —> SP2GOW (Andrzej Grotha, ul Mikolaja Gomolki
5 m 1, 80-279 Gdansk Poland)

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

MIOJZZ 21237.0 HF0POL south shetlands 5/9
1613 03 Apr 2004
W1EBI 14025.1 HF0POL VP8/H VIA SP2GOW
2247 13 Apr 2004
PY2RO 10104.1 HF0POL cqing
0154 18 Apr 2004
WX5L 10102.0 HF0POL wrk'd 103.50
2346 21 Apr 2004
SP2AJO 10102.0
HF0POL up2
1931 22 Apr 2004
NE7I-@ 10105.0
HF0POL S.
Shetland Isl.
0046 23 Apr 2004



HF0QF (POL-02) HENRYK ARCTOWSKI - King
George Island

Voytek SP5QF is active now and until December 2004.

(<http://www.qsl.net/hf0qf> or <http://qtc.radio.org.pl>)

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

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

IZ8DBJ 21295.0 HF0QF Via sp7iwa
1644 31 Mar 2004
PA2DB 28493.5 HF0QF Antartica
1648 05 Apr 2004
SP7FBB 14195.0 HF0QF 5-10 up qsl->SP7IWA
2022 12 Apr 2004
IK2IQD 7083.4 HF0QF s. shetland
0624 18 Apr 2004
SP3IQ 24946.0 HF0QF simplex gud sig



1459 20 Apr 2004
LU7HN 14193.0
HF0QF
1318 22 Apr 2004

R1ANF (RUS-01)
SAAM BELLINGH-
HAUSEN - King
George Island

Oleg UA1PBA, Slava UA1PAI and Aleksei UA1PAW are
active now.

QSL —> RK1PWA (Nick Shapkin, P.O.Box 73, 164744

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

CX7BY 21007.3 R1ANF CQ

1535 16 Apr 2004

SM00GQ 21009.0 R1ANF

1631 20 Apr 2004

SV1CEI 18082.0 R1ANF wkd simplex, fb op..

1906 20 Apr 2004

EM1HO (UKR-01)

ACADEMICIAN VER-

NADSKY BASE -

Galindez Island

Paul UX2HO is active

now.

QSL —> I2PJA

(Antonio Petroncari,

Via Enzo Togni 87, I-27043 Broni, Pavia Italy).

E-mail: em1ho@usa.net

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

DJ3XD 10102.8 EM1HO

0315 30 Mar 2004

W0MM 10106.1 EM1HO Antarctica

0502 03 Apr 2004

K3IXD 14070.0 EM1HO psk + 1050

0203 08 Apr 2004

SP3IQ 14070.6 EM1HO PSK31 op.Paul cq cq

2025 13 Apr 2004

AA4VV 7003.3 EM1HO QSX 7004.36

0034 20 Apr 2004

CS3MAD 14195.0 EM1HO BIG SIGNAL

1824 22 Apr 2004

W2QN-@ 10103.6 EM1HO Anarctica

0037 23 Apr 2004

KC4AAA (USA-37) USN MARS AMUNDSEN-SCOTT -

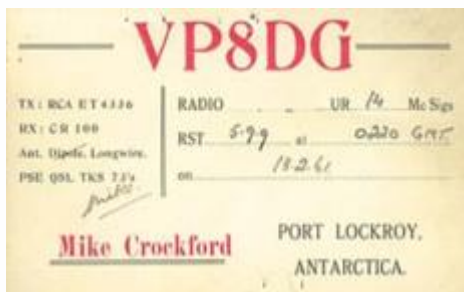
South Pole

Operator is active now.

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

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

E-mail: k1ied@cox.net



VP8CMH/MM Polar Ship "James Clark Ross"

Mike is active will be active since 23 April 2004.

QSL —> GM0HCQ (Mike Gloistein, 27 Stormont Way, Scone, Perthshire PH2 6SP Scotland, UK).

<http://www.qsl.net/gm0hcq>

E-mail: gm0hcq@qsl.net

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

HA7UG 24897.2 VP8CMH/MM Mike strong sigs

1816 30 Mar 2004

SE0AA 24897.0 VP8CMH/MM 53s/40w

1537 02 Apr 2004

OK1KH 14112.0

VP8CMH/MM

52S/44W

2014 03 Apr 2004

PY1MK 28020.0

VP8CMH/MM Mike in

GD58ma 52W/49W !!!

1334 04 Apr 2004

IZ2BOD 14021.0

VP8CMH/MM 56s 53w

2004

G3AB 10124.0 VP8CMH/MM

2021 12 Apr 2004

CX7BY 21019.5 VP8CMH/MM op. Mike nr. South

Georgia 1652 18 Apr 2004

S53AU 14017.9 VP8CMH/MM 53S 44W, QSL via

GM0HCQ 2005 19 Apr 2004



2059 10 Apr

IROPS



DISCOVERING ANTARCTICA

By Gianni Varetto I1HYW

INTERNATIONAL ANTARCTIC MILLENNIUM EXPEDITION TO SOUTH POLE

The Millennium Expedition was prepared and worked out by the Expedition Center "Arctica" from the Russian Geographical Association with the support and help of the Russian Federation Ministry of Extreme Situations, Russian Antarctic Expedition, and the Association of Russian Polar Explorers.

"Arctica", was established for the scientific-sport expedition in 1992, which prepare for expeditions and travel to the regions of the planet that are hard to achieve, mainly on the venture loving extreme north of Russia, including the Arctic Ocean and Antarctica.

Since 1982 the Center has carried out complex and unique expeditions for adventure loving people. During these years more than 25,000 kilometers were skied, along the arctic coast islands, the archipelagos and drift ices of the Arctic Ocean, and also through the eternal snows of Antarctica



The Center's activity is supported by famous Russian travellers, polar explorers and scientists, Arthur Chiihgarov, Yuri

Sencevich, Valeri Lukin and others. The expedition program leader, Vladimir Chukov, an honoured sports masters is the President of the Expedition Center "Arctica", an active member of the Russian Geographical Association. Members of the expedition (81 people from 18 countries) are representatives of all races and different nationalities and social positions. They passed more than 1500 km all over Antarctica to reach South Pole on cross country vehicles (CCV). This people have real guides for the ideas of careful and humane treating with our Planet for those who will be our successors in the New Millennium.

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The team made several thousands of QSO's from different Antarctic locations from December 1999 through January 2000. Special thanks and acknowledgement have to be addressed to: Russian Robinson Club R3RRC/ANT www.hamradio.ru/rcc and to NSI

Radio in Novosibirsk, www.nsiradio.com. To UA3AB, RA3AUU, RX3CDX, RK3AO, RK3FA, RW3GX, RW3GF, UA9YAB, RZ9OO, UA9ORQ, EU1CQ, NT2A, CE8EIO, KC4AAA, K1IED, VP8NJS, KC4/KL7RL and all those who have supported and made this Expedition possible.

I would like to express my personal appreciation to a long time friend Yuri Zaruba UA9OBA, who is always present where some hard task has to be faced and to my friend Valery Sushkov RW3GW, good Ham and professional Dxr.

Both Yuri and Valery have been involved in so many adventures and DX-expeditions. Let me say that very few Hams W.W. have achieved a real experience as they have!

Thanks a lot to all who support the Russian Robinson Club, in making this kind of expedition possible.



Last but not least, let's not forget a great man: Dr. Vladimir S. CHUKOV, President of Expedition Centre "Arctic" P.O. Box 40, Moscow, 117296, RUSSIA

www.ec-arctic.ru E-mail: Chukov@arctica.msk.ru

Good DX and Good hunting
Gianni I1HYW RRC #6

INTERNATIONAL ANTARCTIC "MILLENNIUM EXPEDITION" - PATROU HRLS (80°S, 80°W), ITU 74, IOTA AN-016, WABA MN-01

CE8/R3CA
CIRCLE SOUTH AMERICA
3300W WAVE 12. 1712 02
RADIO STATION: IOTA AN-016 (AN 016)

CE9/R3CA
PREFACE 80°S 80°W WABA HRLS
POLAR EXPEDITION

KC4/R3CA
AMUNDSEN SOUTH POLE STATION
SOUTH POLE STATION

R3CA ANT

R3CA/ANT/M
EXPEDITION POLAR VEHICLE

R3CA/ANT/AM
EXPEDITION AIRCRAFT IN-FLIGHT AND AIR BALLOON

CONFIRMING OUR QSO / USE SWL REPORT							
TO RADIO	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	UTC	MFR	2-WAY	RST
I1HYW	20	December	1999	2000	20	44	556 573

OPERATED:
 YURI, UA9OBA/ANT, RRC#1
 VALERY, RW3GW/ANT, RRC#8

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 CE9/R3CA
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 KC4/R3CA
 IOTA AN-016

SPECIAL PREFIXES

Used in the last years, to celebrate ANTARCTICA.

We would like to introduce yourselves into a path which explains the reason of using special Prefixes to celebrate Antarctica. We do that, just after the Antarctic Activity Week, to better understand what have been going on!

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Istituto Nazionale di Geofisica



in collaboration with **SIMETEL**

Why so many Prefixes have been used in the last years to celebrate Antarctica from

outside the Antarctic Continent ?

I think, the idea of using Special Prefixes to share the emotions and celebrate, by staying close the Scientists and Researchers who work in Antarctica, was originally started in Italy from 1985 and ahead.

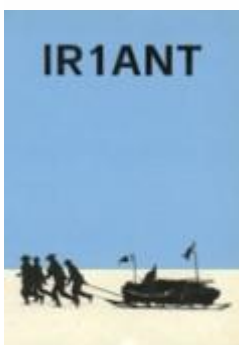
That was a way, according to our wish, we wanted to share together with the Italian PNRA (Programma Nazionale di Ricerche in Antartide), the pleasure to be present in Antarctica. The first one, who have thought about how virtually support Antarctica in some way, was a very well known Dxe **I8DOI**, suddenly **SK**. It was 16 years ago when **IY8UN** was activated, exactly from February through April 1988.

We have to thank immensely our friend Prof. Luciano Blasi, **IOJBL** who worked at that time for the Italian Antarctic Dept. if another station with a special call signs did appear on the bands. It was **IYOA**, in the late 1990.



For us, as Antarctic Enthusiasts, it was a virtual presence there in Antarctica, but we were on the air anyway, therefore the same year 1990, another of those Special calls, has been heard; it was **INO**.

Some years later, another Special Station went on, **IR1ANT**. It was the 1991st and this station wanted to celebrate the Antarctica day from the Mountain National Museum "Duca degli Abruzzi", located in Torino.



The second activity from **IR1ANT**, went on the air in March 1995th, during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest, to honour the 10th anniversary of the

first Italian Expedition to Terranova Bay, and it's beginning work to build the Base, where **IAOPS** is actually operate. We were in 1996 when another of this Special Station did highlight from Southern Italy. It was **IR8ANT** operated by **I8ACB**, whose purpose, was to keep the Antarctic enthusiasm alive.



Later on, the CQWW WPX SSB Contest 1998 did see another special station showing up, it was **IR2A**. One of the purposes of this station was to remark the importance of Antarctica, during the cultural exhibition, held in the Club House of the Community Centre of Researches, in the Town of ISPR, near Varese.

We have to turn our logs pages until 2000, before finding another station!

This time, it was **IR2ANT**, operated from the Liceo Classico Cairoli High School, in the city of Varese, one of the few High Schools in Italy, to have an official call sign issued, which is **IK2TMC**, where TMC stands for Terminale Meteorologico Cairoli. It was a great opportunity!

At that time, the students were doing researches and conferences, on the scientific Italian expeditions in Antarctica, and **IK2IWU**, Prof. Carlo Raso, was one of the promoter and operator, together with the Head Quarter of the Cairoli Institute.



IR2A
CQ WW WPX SSB
CONTEST 28-29/3/1998

From 22nd to 28th of February 2004 we have set up another appointment well attended by the Hams, the 1st Antarctic Activity Week... this time, a Worldwide meeting of

Antarctic stations and Antarctic enthusiasts. It has been a sign of what can be done, if working together for a unique goal!

We enjoy Antarctica, and all the secrets that are still into its ice, as well as into its deep water, and we want to share this wonderful world with all of you.

73's From WAP Staff





IROPS

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