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\*\*\*\* EDITOR'S COMMENT: If you were on Daylight Saving Time (DST), did you remember to turn your clock back an hour?  
See below "Standard Time".

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 28th/October, through Sunday, 4th/November there were 235 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D4, DL, DU, E4, E5/n, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH6, KH8, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S0, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T5, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VK9X, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP6/d, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XX9, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z6, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

\* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later".

4S, SIR LANKA (Reminder). Peter, DC0KK, will once again be active as 4S7KKG from Moragalla, Sri Lanka (AS-003, WLOTA 0762) until April 1st. He states that he preferably likes to be active on the Digital modes and CW. QSL via his home callsign, direct and by the Bureau. All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and ClubLog.

4U73, ITALY. Members of the Amateur Radio Club (4U1GSC) at the United Nations Global Service Centre in Brindisi, Italy, will be active as 4U73B until November 23rd, 2019. Activity is to commemorate the 73rd anniversary of the founding of the United Nations. Operations will be on 160-10 meters. QSL via 9A2AA or ClubLog. PLEASE NOTE: This counts as Italy for DXCC.

4W, TIMOR LESTE. Operators Sookun/HL1AHS and Tae-Su/DS3EXX will be active as 4W/HL1AHS and 4W/DS3EXX, respectively, from the Caimeo Beach Resort in East Timor between November 26th and December 3rd. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8. Equipment will be an Icom IC-7610 and Elecraft KX3, a Expert 1.3k amp into VDA, Delta Loop, Hex beam and long wire antennas. QSL 4W/HL1AHS via HL1AHS, direct or LoTW. QSL 4W/DS3EXX via DS3EXX, direct or LoTW.

5R, MADAGASCAR (Reminder). Andy, OE7AJH, (along with Thomas, OE7KUT) is once again active as 5R8UP from Antananarivo, Madagascar (AF-013), until November 13th. Activity will be holiday style (mainly in the mornings and evenings) on 40-10 meters, possibly 80m (depending on antenna capabilities), using CW and SSB. QSL via OE7AJH.

5R, MADAGASCAR. Eric, F6ICX, will once again be active as 5R8IC from Saint Marie Island (AF-090, WLOTA LH-0491) between November 5th and mid-February, 2019. Activity will be holiday style on 40-10 meters, mainly CW, but some SSB, RTTY, and PSK63, using a FT450 with 100 watts into various GPs or Inverted-Ls and a Hexbeam for 20-10 meters. There will be no online log during his activity. QSL via his home callsign (QRZ.com). Logs will be uploaded to ClubLog and LoTW.

6Y, JAMAICA. Operators Harry/VA3EC, Doug/VA3DF, Dennis/VA3WB and Tony/VE3RZ will be active as 6Y3T from 6Y5WJ's QTH on Jamaica (NA-097) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Multi-2 entry. The team will be active outside of the contest between November 21-27th. QSLs via M0URX's OQRS.

8P, BARBADOS (Reminder). Operators Sigi/DL7DF, Manfred/DK1BT (and YL Gerlinde), Wolf/DL4WK, Annette/DL6SAK, Reiner/DL7KL, Frank/DL7UFR and Jan/SP3CYY will be active as 8P9AE from Barbados (NA-021) between November 6-20th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. They will have three stations on the air and their equipment will consist of a transceiver Elecraft K2, two transceivers Icom IC7300, two OX1000 power amplifiers, one power amplifier, a vertical for 160-80m, a 40m loop, a 30m loop, a Spiderbeam for 20-10m, VDA antennas as well as a few laptop computers. QSL via DL7DF, direct, by the Bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW within 6 months after their DXpedition. For more details and updates, see: <http://www.dl7df.com/8p9>

8Q, MALDIVES. Masa, JR3RIU, will be active as 8Q7JX from Maldivian Islands (AS-013) between November 23-25th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW and FT8. He will also be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th). QSL via his home callsign, direct, LoTW, ClubLog's OQRS or eQSL. NO Bureau.

9X, RWANDA. Harald, DF2WO, will once again be active as 9X2AW from Kigali between January 18th and February 14th. He is currently preparing his 160m antenna and will build a Hexbeam with Bamboo Sticks for working on 20/17/15/12/10 meters using mainly Digital modes (PSK31, JT65 and RTTY), CW and SSB. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS.

CU8, AZORES. Antonio, CU8AS, will be active from Santa Cruz on Flores Island (EU-089, WLOTA LH 0947, Locator HM49kk, DIP AZ008, FAZ 002) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via HB9CRV or LoTW.

CU8, AZORES. Hermann, CU8FN, will be active from Santa Cruz on Flores Island (EU-089, WLOTA LH 0947, Locator HM49kk, DIP AZ008, FAZ 002) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via HB9CRV or LoTW.

DAY-XENIA HAMVENTION NEWS. It was announced this past week that the "Hamvention" <http://www.hamvention.org/> will host the 2019 ARRL National Convention between May 17-19th, at the Greene County Fairgrounds and Expo Center in Xenia, Ohio. Convention tickets are 22 USDs in advance or 27 USDs at the gate. Tickets cover admission for all 3 days. For more details, see: <http://www.arrl.org/news/hamvention-to-host-2019-arrl-national-convention>

DXCC'S MOST WANTED (ClubLog). The "DXCC Most Wanted" entities list has been updated on ClubLog as of October 30th. The list contain 340 entities and here are the top 10 entities (which has not changed since last month):

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. P5 DPRK (North Korea) | 6. BV9P Pratas Island  |
| 2. 3Y/B Bouvet Island    | 7. KH7K Kure Island    |
| 3. FT5/W Crozet Island   | 8. KH3 Johnston Island |

4. CE0X San Felix Islands
5. BS7H Scarborough Reef

9. VK0M Macquarie Island
10. FT5/X Kerguelen Island

The complete "DXCC Most Wanted" entities list is available at:

<https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php>

DXCC NEWS (Contact Your DXAC Representative). On November 1st, the Great Lakes Division (GLD) amateurs were informed by Stan Arnett II, AC8W, GLD DXAC Representative, of the following [edited]: "Given the evident popularity of the new FT8 mode of communication demonstrated by the data collected in LoTW showing a seven figure increase in the number of monthly QSOs year over year resulting from the explosive adoption of the mode by hams worldwide, and the extremely high percentage (approximating 40%) of all QSOs being made with this mode at the current sunspot minimum.

The DXAC is investigating the advisability, feasibility and desirability of creating or modifying one or more digital mode awards in the DXCC program to accommodate encourage and reward new modes of amateur radio activity on the bands.

How do you feel? Should we:

- a) Create endorsement stickers for the existing Digital DXCC (i.e. RTTY-100; PSK31-100, JT65-100, FT8-100, etc with incremental stickers 125, 150, 200 and so on)
- b) Create a separate DXCC award for each mode
- c) Do nothing at all and leave new digital modes under the existing Digital DXCC.

Are there other options?

Your opinion is important so let Stan know at [ac8w@arrl.net](mailto:ac8w@arrl.net).

Deadline for responses is Wednesday, November 14th."

\*\*\* (ed.) It may be wise to contact your DXAC Representative to express your opinion or ideas.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Jay, OH6CS, will be active as EA8/OH6CS from the Canary Islands between November 21-30th. Activity will be on various bands, including 60m, and especially 6 meters on CW and SSB. He also plans to be on the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (??m) entry signing EA8CUU. QSL via his home callsign, direct or LoTW. Visit his Web page at: <http://oh6cs.fi/ea8.htm>

EK, ARMENIA. Artur, EK7AF, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry.

EK, ARMENIA. Levon, EK6RL, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as an All-Band entry. QSL via EK6RL direct.

ET, ETHIOPIA (YOTA Op). December is Youngsters On The Air (YOTA) month. The idea is to show the amateur radio hobby to young people and to encourage youngsters to be active on the amateur bands.

<https://www.ham-yota.com/december-yota-month-application-is-open>

As part of YOTA month, Bob Johnson, W9XY, and Ken Claerbout, K4ZW, will travel to Ethiopia to team up with the club at the Addis Ababa University, Institute of Technology and club station ET3AA. More details will be forthcoming. But in the meantime let them know what bands and modes you need ET on. You can take the survey at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/982K53W>

INDEXA NEWS. The Fall 2018 Issue of the INDEXA newsletter is now available to read/download on the INDEXA Web site. This issue features a report on the 3C3W/3C0W DXpedition to Equatorial Guinea and Annobon. You'll also get a chance to meet three new members of the Board of Directors in this issue at:

<http://indexa.org/documents/newsletters/Newsletter-Issue-123-Fall%202018.pdf>

IOTA NEWS.....

AF-037. (Update) Members of the F6KOP Team will be active as 9LY1JM from Banana Islands, Sierra Leone, between January 9-21st,

2019. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and FT8. There will be 12 operators and 4 stations on air: 4X Kenwood TRX -590s into VDA antenna 10 to 20m & Spiderbeam mast for low band 30 to 160m. Look for more details to be forthcoming. Also watch: <http://www.f6kop.com>

AF-111. (Reminder/New IOTA). Operators Eric/EL2EF, Col/MM0NDX and Jonathan/MM0OKG will be active from Telengbe Island (southern Liberia) as EL2EL/4 between November 5-9th. This activity is dependent on weather and sea conditions. Operations will be on 40/30/20/17/15 meters using mostly SSB but with some CW and possibly FT8. QSL via M0SDV, LoTW or ClubLog. Also read OPDX.1387 or visit: <https://af111newiota.com>

AS-189. (Update) NEW!! Operators Vasily/R7AL, Al/RZ3K, Vasily/RA1ZZ, Vlad/RK8A, Sergey/RW5D, Igor/UA3EDQ, Avinir/UA1ZZ and Mohammad/EP2LMA will be active as EP6RRC from Shif Island, Iran, between November 17-23rd. Activity will be on 160/80/40/30/20/17/15/10 meters using CW, SSB and FT8. Pilot stations are Victor/UA3AKO (EU/RU), Cezar/VE3LYC (East Coast NA) and Taka/JA8COE (Far East/OC). QSL Manager is R7AL. For more details, see: <https://d Expedition.wixsite.com/ep6rrc>  
PLEASE NOTE: During the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th), operators will be on for only 2-3 hours in the beginning of the contest before leaving the island.

SA-019. Operators Antoni/PY1AX, Nilzo/PY6AWU, Bruno/PY6BA, Jose/PY6HD, Roberto/PY6RT, and Nelson/PS8NF will be active as ZY6V from Abrolhos Island (DIB BA-01, DFB BA 014, WLOTA LH-0463, ARLHS BRA-001, PYFF (Brazilian Flora & Fauna ) PYFF-0001) between November 14-19th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters (frq. listed on QRZ.com) using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via PY6HD, direct, LoTW or ClubLog. PLEASE NO eQSL or Bureau QSLs.

PLEASE NOTE: Since the Webmasters of the new <[www.iota-world.org](http://www.iota-world.org)> have decided NOT to post or dedicate a Web page to announce upcoming IOTA operations, PLEASE send your IOTA operations information to the OPDX, and we will post it here in an upcoming bulletin.....

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Operators John/KE4PLT and Ernesto/KN4PUD will be active from St. John Island (NA-106) as KP2/KE4PLT (November 4-16th) and KP2/KN4PUD (November 10-16th). They plan to activate Virgin Island National Park (K-0066) and IOTA NA-102. Activity will be on 40/20/17/15/10 meters, using mostly SSB with some FT8 possible. Equipment will be an IC-7300 and RS-819 QRP radio with a portable vertical designed by M0MCX (the DX Commander). QSL via their home callsign, direct, LoTW and Club's OQRS.

OH9, FINLAND (Special Event/Christmas is coming!). You might wonder what is happening in Arctic Circle this year. The Santa's Radio Club will be active December 1-8th, from the Arctic Circle as OH9S. Activity will be mainly on 80-6 meters using all modes; also including the popular FT8 Digital mode. QSL via ClubLog's OQRS (Preferred) or LoTW. QSOs will automatically be QSLed via the Bureau. For some additional info, see:

<https://oh9s.fi>  
<https://fb.me/oh9santa>

PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (November 5-11th).....

Nov/05th HN	Nov/08th AN	Nov/10th AN
Nov/06th HN	Nov/09th HN	Nov/11th AN
Nov/07th AN		

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

NORMALITY	GEOMAG	K Values	Alpha
AN - Above Normal	Quiet	K=0-1	0-7

HN - High Normal	Unsettled	K=2	8-15
LN - Low Normal	Active	K=3	16-29
BN - Below Normal	Minor Storm	K=4	30-49
DIS - Disturbed	Major Storm	K=5	50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed	Severe Storm	K=6-9	100-400

\*\* REALTIME BAND CONDITIONS WEB SITE <http://www.bandconditions.com> is still down. Nothing to report.

Meanwhile, check out the following Web sites:

- \* VOACAP predication Web page at: <http://www.voacap.com/hf>
- \* DX.QSL.NET Propagation page: <https://dx.qsl.net/propagation>
- \* A daily HF radio wave propagation forecast can be found at: <https://www.facebook.com/thomasfranklingiellaw4hm>
- \* SolarHam Web page: <http://www.solarham.net>
- \* Radio Propagation/Space Weather/Sunspot Cycle Information at: <http://sunspotwatch.com>
- \* Also on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/@GiellaW4hm>

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....

QSL-INFO from DB0SDX by Lothar, DL1SBF [www.qsllinfo.eu](http://www.qsllinfo.eu) <November 4th>

5C43AM via CN8AM (d)	OE32EUDXF via OE4VIE (B/L/e)	VI100PEACE (**)
9X9PJ via N4GNR (d)	OG60F via (L/O)	VI2PEACE (**)
B9K via BA4EG	OP7LO via ON7LO	VI3PEACE (**)
CQ3W via CQ3W (OQRS/N)	PA32EUDXF via PA1AW	VI4PEACE (**)
CS5GCB via CS5GCB (B/d/e)	PD32EUDXF via PA1AW	VP2V/K3HTK via K3HTK
DL0SKCC via DJ7MH & (L)	PF2018STA via PA0MBD & (L)	YL100K via (O/L)
DL32EUDXF via DJ8NK (O)	PI32EUDXF via PA1AW	YL100L via (O/L)
DP7D via DF1QR (d/L)	PY0F/EA4LI via EA4LI	YL100R via (O/L)
EA7/DL8DBW/P via DL8DBW	PY2/VA7AM via VA7AM (d/L)	YL100V via (O/L)
EA8/I4UFH via I4UFH	S50IPA via S55N	YL100Z via (O/L)
FG/SM7RYR via SM7RYR (L)	SC6AS via SM6RXZ	YU85AOP via YU7AOP
FH/DJ7RJ via DJ7RJ	T42T via WB2REM	Z6/EI5GM via M0OXO (O)
HG3IPA via HA3JB	TM5PAX via F5JSQ & (L)	Z6/EI9FBB via EI9FBB
HG45X via HA8RC (B)	TM62GG via F4AHN	ZM4T via ZL3IO
HS0ZLP via DJ9ZB	TM80GW via F5INJ	ZS100WWI (N)
KL7SB via NI5DX (d)	UE70AR via RZ5D	
LZ33MM via LZ1KCP	V51DM via V51DM (d)	

- (e) eQSL only (d) direct only (B) Bureau only (\*-B) DX's- Bureau
- (O) OQRS only (C) ClubLog only (L) LoTW only (N) No QSL needed
- (I) No IRC (P) PayPal (NB) No Bureau
- (\*\*) QSL is online only: [www.silvertrain.com.au](http://www.silvertrain.com.au)

LOGS ONLINE AT CLUBLOG.ORG THIS WEEK.....

<https://clublog.org/logsearch/EA7/DJ4EL>  
<https://clublog.org/logsearch/XV9D>

QSLs RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 5H3MB, 8Q7YC, 9X0T, A52IST, BG2AUE, CE3PG, D44TWO, DK9JP, E6Y, MI0AYR, PT9IR, RU0LL, S59A, SV9FBM, TT8KO, VK9XG, VP6D and Z23MD

QSLs RECEIVED VIA MAIL: DA2018LH, FY1LE, HP3AK, EZ8BO, KD6WW/VY0, K9AJ/VY0, RT65KI (AS-065) and V6J

QSLs RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!!!!

SILENT KEY. Well-known contester/antenna farmer the Reverend Paul Bittner, W0AIH, of Fall Creek, Wisconsin, became a Silent Key (SK) on October 31st. Reports indicate that during tower maintenance, a mishap claimed Bittner's life. Paul was 84. For more details, see: <http://www.arrl.org/news/well-known-contester-antenna-farmer-paul-bittner-w0aih-sk>

OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of W0AIH.

STANDARD TIME. Did you remember to change your clocks? Countries who

observe Daylight Saving Time (DST), which took place on Sunday, March 11th, are now expected to move their "local clocks" backward 1 hour on Sunday, November 4th, from 2:00 AM local time to 1:00 AM. In 2018, Daylight Saving Time (DST) will again go into effect on Sunday, March 10th, at 2:00 AM local time. For the history and details about ST and DST, as well as an interesting map of the world (showing the countries who observe DST), see: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Standard\\_time](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Standard_time)  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daylight\\_saving\\_time](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daylight_saving_time)  
<http://www.timeanddate.com/time/dst/2018.html>  
<https://www.timeanddate.com/time/change/usa?year=2019>

ADDED NOTE: Hopefully, all amateur radio operators know not to change their GMT/UTC/ZULU clocks. However, since most operators usually set their computers to local time, some may have to change their settings on "some" ham radio software (ex. logging, propagation, DXTelnet, etc..) programs.

T8, PALAU. Nobuaki, JA0JHQ, will once again be active as T88PB from the VIP-Guest Hotel in Koror City, Palau, between November 23-26th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters on CW, but with a focus on the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th). His equipment is an IC-7300 w/TL933 amp (about 500w) into a 3 element Yagi and DP antennas. QSL via LoTW (preferred) or direct to his home callsign. For more details and updates, see his Web page at: <http://pandasan.jimdo.com>

TO5, MARTINIQUE. Oliver, W6NV, will be in Martinique between November 20-28th. He plans to be active as TO5A during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th). USA QSL via WA6WPG. All other via F5VHJ, LoTW, ClubLog's OQRS or REF Bureau.

TT8KO DXPEDITION NEWS. Ken, LA7GIA, who had his TT8KO operation shut-down by the national security police earlier than planned, was only active between October 9-10th. He logged 2135 QSOs which are all uploaded to ClubLog and LoTW. He is now back home and has posted some details on his Web page at: <http://la7gia.com/Chad/index.html>

MICRONESIA. Janusz, AK4JK, is now active as V6JBVS from Kolonia, Pohnpei Island (OC-010). The length of his stay is unknown. He states, "I work daily CW on the 20m band. I call CQ on 14.007.00 MHz usually about 0700 am GMT. Please, QSL only direct via AK4JK home address. (with 2 USDs plus SAE, NO IRCs)."

VK9C & VK9X, COCOS (KEELING) AND CHRISTMAS ISLAND (Reminder). Michael, DF8AN, will be active from these two DXCC locations during the first three weeks of November. His tentative schedule is as follows:  
Now through November 6th -- From Christmas Island (OC-002); signing as VK9XQ  
November 6-10th -- From Cocos (Keeling) Island (OC-003); signing as VK9CX  
November 10-17th -- From Christmas Island (OC-002); signing as VK9XQ  
Activity from both islands will be on 160-6 meters using CW, RTTY and the Digital modes (FT8, JT, PSK, MFSK16 and HELL). QSL via his home call-sign, direct, by the DARC Bureau or eQSL (well after his operation). NO LoTW. PLEASE send NO QSLs via the AUSTRALIAN QSL BUREAU!

VP2E, ANGUILLA. Operators Art/WA7NB (VP2EAB) and John/N2LK (VP2EJS), will be active from Anguilla Island (NA-022) between November 18-26th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, and the Digital modes. During the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) they will be active as a Multi-Op entry signing VP2EAB. QSL via their home callsigns or LoTW.

VP6D DUCIE ISLAND DXPEDITION NEWS. In order to achieve a safe departure from Ducie Island - at 1537z the skipper directed the team to shut down on October 31st. They reported on Wednesday that it has been raining all night, with 20+ knot winds. The ship was about 300 meters off shore, the forecast indicates continuing 20+ knot winds, 2-3 meter seas. The VP6D team shut down on October 31st, at 1545z. They state, "We want to thank everyone for their support, and hope they met your expectations."  
Per their Web page, on November 3rd, at 2230z, they made 111985 QSOs and 25017/Uniques. Mode QSOs: 58600/CW (52.33%), 24411/FT8 (21.8%), 2/PSK (0%), 9/PSK31 (.01%), 5685/RTTY (5.08%) and 23278/SSB (20.79%). Continent QSOs:



528/AF, 0/ANT, 18291/AS, 30296/EU, 59731/NA, 1428/OC and 3452/SA. The last upload to the VP6D log is now complete. The OQRS is now open at:

<https://www.vp6d.com/index.php/logsearch-oqrs>

For more details and updates, see the following URLs:

VP6D Web page: <https://www.vp6d.com>

VP6D FaceBook page: <https://www.facebook.com/VP6D-Ducie-2018-1470984209616170>

VP6D Twitter page : [https://twitter.com/VP6D\\_2018](https://twitter.com/VP6D_2018)

VP9, BERMUDA. Georg, DK7LX, will once again be active as VP9/DK7LX from St. David's Island between November 6-20th. Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters using CW. QSL via his home callsign or ClubLog's OQRS.

YASME HONORS JH1AJT. The INDEXA Executive Committee reports: One of INDEXA's members, Zorro Miyazama, recently was the recipient of the Yasme Excellence Award. This honor was bestowed upon Zorro for his tireless efforts in helping amateur radio grow and prosper. The Officers of INDEXA believe it is appropriate that all INDEXA members should be aware and be pleased with the recognition given to Zorro. Click here to see:

<http://indexa.org/documents/newsitems/Yasme%20Honors%20JH1AJT.pdf>

ZA, ALBANIA. Henning, OZ1BII, is once again active as ZA/OU2I from Golem between November 21-27th. His main activity will be CW only on the 30/17/12 meter bands. Operations also include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band (160-10m)/Low-Power entry. His equipment will be a Elecraft K3, a Diamond BB7V vertical plus a balun and some wires, and hopefully, some sort of Long Wire antenna. Log will be uploaded to ClubLog, eQSL and LoTW. QSL via direct to his home address or LoTW (preferred). For more details and updates, see:

<http://ozlbii.dk/dx-za2ee.htm>

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