



# QRZ? Ham Radio Corner

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This column is devoted to amateur or "ham" radio. Amateur radio spans frequencies from below the broadcast band to light, using a wide variety of modes including SSB, CW, AM, FM, slow and fast scan TV, radioteletype, packet, repeaters and satellites in outer space. Each month we report on the amateur radio activities of our members, the amateur radio scene across the province and around the world. Whether you're a shortwave listener or a seasoned ham radio operator we're sure you'll find something of interest. Your loggings are also welcomed.

Finally some decent propagation around the beginning of December. While it was short lived that was the best so far in recent history. Hopefully more of the same will follow.

If you manage to talk on the air to or as a swl manage to hear amateur radio stations it would be greatly appreciated if you would send your Amateur Radio loggings to me at the email address [dross@globalserve.net](mailto:dross@globalserve.net) and I will print them in this column. Also send your QSL replies to the ODXA QSL Album Editor, Edward Kusalik VE6EFK [ekusalik@telusplanet.net](mailto:ekusalik@telusplanet.net).

## AMATEUR RADIO HF nets

A listing of known Amateur Radio HF Nets which is updated monthly.

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## IRC REMINDER!

Alan, VK4AAR, and many other QSL Managers would like to remind that in about 3 weeks time, the IRCs which many have been using for the last few years will no longer be valid at the post office. The "31<sup>st</sup> December 2009" is the deadline for the current style ... but best to stop using them by end of November to allow transit time. The new one has the expiry date of "31<sup>st</sup> December 2013"... just above the "UPU" logo at your right-hand side. PLEASE START USING THEM IMMEDIATELY FOR SAFETY. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #936 November 27, 2009]

## W1AW 2009/2010 Winter Operating Schedule:

<http://www.eham.net/articles/22726>



DX News

**4D, PHILIPPINES.** Alex, DV1UBY, continues to be active as **4D1N** from Quezon City, on Luzon Island (OC-Ø42, WLOTA LØØ81), The Philippines, until the end of the year. His activity has been on 40/20/15 meters using only 10 watts. Look for him to be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29<sup>th</sup>) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry QSL 4D1N via DV1UBY, by the Bureau or direct. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #936 November 27, 2009]

**5H, TANZANIA.** Igor, UA3DJY plans to be QRV from the **513A** club station until December 15. Activity is on all bands using CW and SSB. QSL via RK3AOL. [ARLD048 DX news December 3, 2009]

**5R, MADAGASCAR.** Sam, G4OHX will be active as **5R8HX** (callsign just recently confirmed) from Madagascar (IOTA AF-Ø13 and WLOTA LH-2455) between 28 December, 2009 and 3 January, 2010. Activity will be mainly CW. He will also be active from South Africa as ZS5/G4OHX between 4-17 January. QSL via his home callsign direct only. [G4OHX] [I.C.P.O. Bulletin November 26, 2009]

**6W, SENEGAL.**



Peter, HA3AUI will once again be active from Cabrousse (near Cap Skiring), Senegal, as **6W2SC** and from Cab Roxo, Guinea-Bissau, as J5UAP between 15 January and 31 March. QRV 160-10m, mainly digital, other modes on request, using K3, 500W, 5Band Spiderbeam, Verticals. QSL direct or bureau via HA3AUI. For all info, including QSL and OnLine Log, please visit: [cqafrika.net/](http://cqafrika.net/) [NG3K] [I.C.P.O. Bulletin November 26, 2009]

**A3, TONGA,** OC-169. Lee, W6ZL/A35KL, should arrive on Ha'apai (OC-169) these days. Lee will stay in Tonga until the end of December and plans to join the CQWW CW Contest together with Paul, A35RK. Lee confirms the QSL cards for A35KL after his return home. [DXNL 1651, Nov 25, 2009]

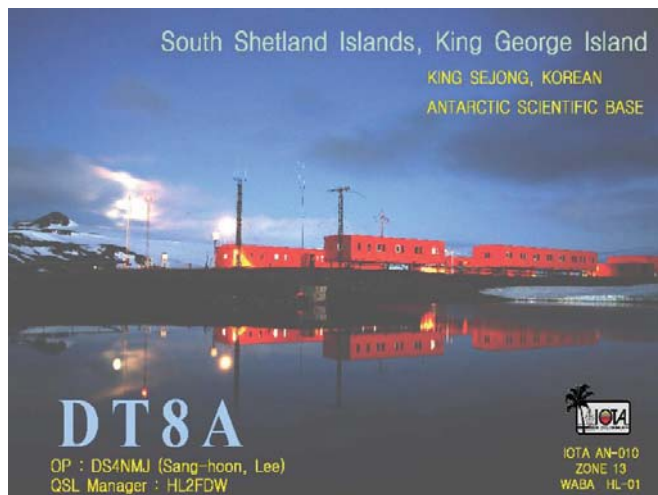
**CEØY, EASTER ISLAND.** Lars, SM6CUK will be active as **CEØY/SM6CUK** from Easter Island until 6

December, including and entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. He operates CW only, with a special temporary authorization to use 30 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX] [A.R.I. DX Bulletin No 969, 28 November 2009]

**CT3, MADEIRA, AF-Ø14.** Jose, CT1BOH, is active as **CT3NT** from Nov 24. He will sign CR3E in the single OP/allband category of the upcoming CQWW CW Contest (Nov 28/29). QSLs for both calls via LoTW or direct to W3HNK. Please check also his website at: <http://www.qsl.net/ct1boh> [DXNL 1651, Nov 25, 2009]

**CX, URUGUAY. SOUTH AMERICAN TOUR.** Ghis, ON5NT, will once again be on a South American trip through Brazil and Uruguay in December. He informs OPDX that there will not be any activity from Brazil as there is no reciprocal license between ON and PY (He states, "I can't get a PY license. Operating with my CEPT license/PY does not seem to be fully legal."). However, Ghis will be active from Uruguay between December 12-17<sup>th</sup>. His callsign will be **CX5NT**. As this is holiday trip, he plans to be active mostly during the local evening/night hours. So check 30m (10107 being his preferred frequency) and 40m (CW in general) will be the best options to catch him. QSL via ON5NT. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #936 November 27, 2009]

#### **DT, SOUTH SHETLANDS.**



Sang Hoon Lee, DS4NMJ will be active as **DT8A** from the Korean Antarctic base King Sejong (AA HL-Ø1, WAP KOR-Ø1) on King George Island (AN-Ø1Ø, WLOTA L-Ø312), South Shetlands, for 14 months, from 5 December 2009 through 31 January 2011. He plans to operate on all bands mainly CW, with some SSB and RTTY. QSL via HL2FDW. [425 DX News] [I.C.P.O. Bulletin November 26, 2009]

**DU, PHILIPPINES.** Alex, DV1UBY is QRV as **4D1N** from Quezon City on Luzon Island, IOTA OC-Ø42, until the end of the year. Activity is on 40, 20 and 15 meters using QRP power. QSL to home call. [ARLD048 DX news December 3, 2009]

**EA, SPAIN.** Manel, EA3EGB will be active on 6 December as **EA3EGB/p** from the La Garrotxa Volcanic Zone Natural Park (EAFF-117), in Catalonia, northeastern Spain. QRV 40-10 metres, using SSB, RTTY and PSK-31. Equipment: Icom 751-A, 100 watts; the aerial: Vertical (40, 20, 18 m.), Dipole (40-80 m.). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [QRZ.RU] [I.C.P.O. Bulletin November 26, 2009]

**FM, MARTINIQUE.** Fernando, EA1BT will be QRV as **TO1BT** from December 8 to 15. Activity will be on all bands. QSL to home call. [ARLD048 DX news December 3, 2009]

**FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA.** Operators Jacques/F6BEE, Phil/FO8RZ, Nigel/G3TXF and Gilles/VE2TZT will be active between February 9-25<sup>th</sup> (2010). They plan to use a special callsign (TBA) and be active on 9 HF bands, 160-10 meters with a strong effort on the lower bands (160/80m). Also planned are entries in the CQ WPX RTTY and ARRL DX CW Contests. QSL via G3TXF. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #936 November 27, 2009]

#### **H4Ø, TEMOTU PROVINCE.**



Operators Siegfried/DK9FN, Bernhard/DL2GAC and Hans-Peter/DG1FK will be active as **H4ØFN** (CW), **H4ØMS** (SSB) and **H4ØFK** (Digi-mode), respectively, from Ngarando/Reef Islands (OC-Ø65) between February 6-19<sup>th</sup> (2010). Activity will be focused on 160/80m (using their famous LOBSTER 2-element multi-band vertical), but they will operate on 160-6 meters depending on the band conditions. QSL H4ØFN via HA8FW, H4ØMS via DL2GAC and H4ØFK via DG1FK. QSL cards will be sent out automatically via the Bureau. However, for those who want to receive their QSL cards directly, a minimum of 2 USDs for postage is requested. Donations are most welcome. For more details, updates and pictures/details of Siegfried's last visit to Temotu, please visit the following Web page at: <http://hari-ham.com/h40fn> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #936 November 27, 2009]

**HA, HUNGARY.** Members of the Regionalis Radios Sportklub Puspok-ladany (HAØKHW), namely Laci HAØHW, Viktor HGØNDZ, Zoli HAØIH, Tomi HA4DX and Geza HA4XG will activate more Hungarian National Parks during the month of December. Look for them to be QRV as HGØWFF/p from: Duna-Drava Nemzeti Park (HAFF-ØØ3) on 5-6 December, Nyugat Mecsek Tajvedelmi Korzet (HAFF-Ø33) on 7-8 December and Kelet Mecsek Tajvedelmi Korzet (HAFF-Ø24) on 9-10 December. QSL via HAØHW, bureau preferred [HAØHW] [I.C.P.O. Bulletin November 26, 2009]

**HH2, HAITI.** Steve, VE2TKH, is now active as **HH2/VE2TKH** from Petionville (South East) Haiti. His license is valid between November 23<sup>rd</sup> and December 15<sup>th</sup>. Activity will be limited between 0100-1100z due to power availability. Operations have been mainly on CW with a focus on 30/20/17/15 meters. QSL direct via MØURX. Bureau requests are available. See details

at: <http://www.m0urx.com/qs1-request-form.html> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #936 November 27, 2009]

**HR, HONDURAS.** Victor, N8OO and Andrei, NP3D will be active as **HR2/N8OO** and **HR2/NP3D** respectively from Honduras between 10-20<sup>th</sup> December. QRV all HF bands, CW, RTTY and SSB. Victor will participate in the 10 Metre ARRL DX Contest and Andrei will be in OK DX RTTY Contest. QSL info: HR2/N8OO, via home call or via UA9TF for ex CIS. HR2/NP3D, HQ2S, via RW6HS for ex CIS or via W3HMK. LoTW is OK. [NG3K] [I.C.P.O. Bulletin November 26, 2009]

**ISØ, SARDINIA.** Members of the Sardinia QRP Club will be QRV as **IQØQP** from the Capo Sant' Elia Light-house on December 12 and 13. Activity will be on 80 to 20 meters using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL direct. [ARLD048 DX news December 3, 2009]

**KH9, WAKE ISLAND, OC-Ø53.** Colin, **KH9/WA2YUN**, who is working on Wake Island (OC-Ø53) until the end of the year has not been on the air for quite a while. He has repaired his antennas and rotor now and usually can be found in the ANZA Net on 14183 kHz starting around 0600 UTC. [DXNL 1651, Nov 25, 2009]

**KP2, US VIRGIN ISLANDS.** Sharon, K7WZB and Garry, K9WZB will be active as **K2V** from Saint Croix, US Virgin Islands (NA-1Ø6) on 2-14 December. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 on 160-6 metres, with special attention for 6m openings. QSL via K9WZB (direct only). On-line log at <http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/K2V> [TNX NG3K] [A.R.I. DX Bulletin No 969, 28 November 2009]

**OHØ, ALAND ISLAND.** Jukka, OH6LI, will be active as **OHØV** in the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/Single Band (160m) entry. He plans to use a new antenna system. For details, view the Web page at: <http://www.qs1.net/oh0v> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #936 November 27, 2009]

## **OR, ANTARCTICA.**



Karel, ON5TN is QRV as **OR4TN** from the Belgian Princess Elisabeth Station until the end of January 2010. Activity is generally on 80, 40 and 30 meters using CW and SSB around 2100 to 2300z. QSL to home call. [ARLD048 DX news December 3, 2009]

**P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA.** Annas, MMØGQA is QRV as **P29VAA** from Port Moresby for the next three to six months while working for a humanitarian aid organization. Activity is in his spare time. QSL via operator's instructions. [ARLD048 DX news December 3, 2009]

**ST, SUDAN.** Robert is QRV as **ST2AR** and is generally

active on 20 to 10 meters mostly during the weekends. QSL via S53R. [ARLD048 DX news December 3, 2009]  
**SU, EGYPT.** Mohammed, **SU1KM** has been active on 30 meters using RTTY around 1740z and then using CW around 1800 to 1900z. QSL direct. [ARLD048 DX news December 3, 2009]

**T8, PALAU, OC-ØØ9.** Pista, **T88CI** (HA5AO), is staying on Koror Island (OC-ØØ9) from Nov 25 until Dec 10. He intends to work "holiday style" mostly in CW but also in SSB and RTTY on all bands from 10m-80m (maybe also 160m). He will take part in the SOAB HP category of the CQWW CW Contest. QSL direct, via bureau or LoTW via HA5AO. An online logbook search is available at: <http://ha5ao.novolab.hu> [DXNL 1651, Nov 25, 2009]

**TJ, CAMEROON.** Lionel, F5PSA (**TJ3SL**), will go QRT around Dec 15 and wants to be QRV every day until then. He has been spotted in SSB on 20m and 17m during the last days. QSL via F5PSA. [DXNL 1651, Nov 25, 2009]

**TO, MARTINIQUE.** Fernando, EA1BT will be active from Ducos, island of Martinique (NA-1Ø7, DIFO FM-ØØ1, DDFM 97, WLOTA LH-1Ø41) from 8-15 December as **TO1BT**. QSL via home call [F5NQL] [I.C.P.O. Bulletin November 26, 2009]

**V3, BELIZE.** Wil, EA7HEJ (PAØWWV) will operate SSB and CW as **V31WV** from Belize until 20 December. QSL direct only to Wil Lameree, Apartado Postal 107, 21830 Bonares, Huelva, Spain. [A.R.I. DX Bulletin No 969, 28 November 2009]

**V6, MICRONESIA.** Operators Mike/KM9D and Jan/KF-4TUG, aboard the "Don Henry", are reportedly heading to Pohnpei. No other details were reported. Stay tuned! [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #936 November 27, 2009]

**VE, CANADA.** John, KL7JR will be active from Kluane Lake before and after ARRL's 10 Meter Contest. If the ice is thick enough, KL7JR will activate Jacquot Island, Yukon, a new one for CIsA. Main frequency: 28.460 or 14.260 MHz. QSL KL7JR CBA. [USi] [I.C.P.O. Bulletin November 26, 2009]

**VK9, NORFOLK ISLAND.** Operators Alan VK3XPD, Kevin VK4UH and Michael VK3KH have planned a VHF/UHF/Microwave DXpedition to Norfolk Island (OC-ØØ5, WLOTA LH-1469, WW Loc. RG30xx), using the callsign **VK9NA**, between 03-14 January. The DXpedition has created interest in the USA, and although the team thinks they are beyond their reach, they will be beaming into the Pacific on 6 metres and 2 metres and are hopeful of working A35 and E51. Digital modes will be an integral part of their operation, and they are set up to run WSJT on all bands. They will also be active on the Meteor Scatter net, and will also be happy to consider skeds at other times. Bands, 6 Metres 100W 3 elem Yagi; 2 Metres 360W 10 elem Yagi; 70 CM 70W 23 elem Yagi; 23 CM 90W 1.2 Mtr dish; 13 CM 20W 1.2 Mtr dish; 9 CM 20W 1.2 Mtr dish; 6 CM 15W 1.2 Mtr dish; and 3 CM 5W 1.2 Mtr dish. Radios: FT897D and FT817ND. Modes: SSB, FSK441, JT65A, B&C and CW. QSL via VK3KH. [F5NQL] [I.C.P.O. Bulletin November 26, 2009]

**VP2M, MONTSERRAT.** Mike, W1USN will be operate mainly SSB and PSK31 as **VP2MPR** from Montserrat

(NA-1Ø3) from 28 February to 13 March. Bob, AA1M will operate mostly CW as VP2MPL on 6-11 March. QSL via home calls. [TNX AA1M] [A.R.I. DX Bulletin No 969, 28 November 2009]

**VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS.** Curt, W3HQ will be active as **VP2V/W3HQ** from Virgin Gorda (NA-Ø23, WLOTA LØ347), British Virgin Islands from 4-16 December. Operation will be CW only. Bands will be mainly 160 and 10 meters on weekends, and WARC during the week. QRP 2-way skeds welcome. QSL via home call. [NG3K] [I.C.P.O. Bulletin November 26, 2009]

**VP6, PITCAIRN ISLAND, OC-Ø44.** Al, ZL1AMD/**VP6AL**, is back again on Pitcairn Island (OC-Ø44) and will stay there until March 2010. He uses a Yaesu 857D and an Inverted-V. Al does not like pile ups and prefers "search and pounce" on 20m SSB. [DXNL 1651, Nov 25, 2009]

**VP6, PITCAIRN ISLAND, OC-Ø44.** In December two old friends, Tom and Betty Christian (**VP6TC** and **VP6YL**), will return to Pitcairn after staying in New Zealand for some time. [DXNL 1651, Nov 25, 2009]

**VP9, BERMUDA.** Mark, AA1AC will be active from Bermuda (NA-ØØ5, WLOTA LH-Ø2Ø1) 6-12 December as **VP9/AA1AC**, on all HF bands. QSL via home call. [F5NQL] [I.C.P.O. Bulletin November 26, 2009]

**XU, CAMBODIA.** Operatprs Norbert/F6AXX and Alain/F6HBR will be active as **XU7UFT** from Sihanoukville [aka Kampong Som], Cambodia, between 3-8 December. Activity will be CW only on: 3520 7020 10115 14020 18071 21020 24891 and 28020 kHz, propagation permitting. QSL via F6AXX, by the bureau or direct (w/SAE and return postage). Look for direct QSLs to be answered after 15.Jan.2010. [OPDX Bulletin] [I.C.P.O. Bulletin November 26, 2009]

**XU, CAMBODIA.** Wim, ON6TZ and Peter, NO2R plan to be QRV as **XU7KOH** from Koh Island, IOTA AS-133, from December 11 to 14. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters using CW, SSB and PSK near the usual IOTA and PSK frequencies. QSL via ON7PP. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #936 November 27, 2009]

**YB, INDONESIA.** Adhi, **YB3MM/p** is QRV from Bawean Island, IOTA OC-197, until December 9. Activity is limited to 15 meters using CW. QSL via IZ8CCW. [ARLD048 DX news December 3, 2009]

**YM, TURKEY.** Krasimir LZ1KQ, Mustafa TA2TX, George LZ1GHT, Bogdan LZ1OB and Dimi LZ1ZX will be QRV from Turkey (WW Loc. KM38WN) in the BCC Meteor Scatter Contest (11-15 December) using the callsign **YM3M**. Activity is planned for WSJT, HSCW, CW and SSB on 6 and 2 metres. Equipment, 2 metre: IC910H + 3SK129priampl Ant-2x15 el dj9bv pw=QRO; 6 metre: FT957, 50w, 5 el.yagi. QSL via operator's instructions. [F5NQL] [I.C.P.O. Bulletin November 26, 2009]



## IOTA News

**AS-127. MARTIN;S ISLAND.** (Update/Rare IOTA) Last week we reported that operators Tutul/S21RC, Manjural/S21AM, Soheli/S21S and Aminul/S21D were prepar-

ing a DXpedition in February 2010 to St. Martin's Island located in Chittagong Region Group. The operation will take place between February 21-25<sup>th</sup>. The group has requested the callsign **S21DX**. St. Martin is the only coral island in Bangladesh (S2), and there is also a lighthouse on the Island (WLOTA #2351) very near their camp site. There is no electricity and no motor vehicles on the Island which makes the air interference free. They team plans to have two stations on the air with a few antennas like last time. To power the stations they will use 1KVA generator and 2x 115AH batteries. QSL Manager will be EB7DX. The group is looking for sponsors/funds. A Web page is now up and running at: <http://iota.s2dx.org> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #936 November 27, 2009]

**AS-133, BAMBOO ISLAND.** Peter XU7ACY (ex-NO2R) and Wim XU7TZG (ex-ON6TZ) will be active from Koh Russei (aka Bamboo) Island (IOTA AS-133) from 11 until 14 December as **XU7KOH**. QRV all bands 80-10 metres on the regular IOTA and PSK-Frequencies, using PSK, SSB and CW. QSL only direct (2US\$ + SAE) to ON7PP. [NG3K] [I.C.P.O. Bulletin November 26, 2009]

**EU-Ø29, SJAELLAND ISLAND.** Look for special event station **5P15COP** from Sjaelland Island (EU-Ø29, DIA SJ-ØØ1) to be active between 7-18 December. Activity is taking place during the big United Nations "Copenhagen Climate Change Conference" ([en.cop15.dk/](http://en.cop15.dk/)). Operators would like to invite all radio amateurs worldwide to show their concern and care about the environment and climate, by contacting this special event station. Operations will be on 160-6 metres using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via OZ5BAL, direct or by the bureau. For more details about the project, QSL card and awards available, please visit: [www.5p15cop.dk/news.php/](http://www.5p15cop.dk/news.php/) [OPDX Bulletin] [I.C.P.O. Bulletin November 26, 2009]

**EU-131, BURANO ISLAND.** IØSB/mm from an Italian Navy Coast Guard patrol boat (QSL via ISØMKX) and IØ3SB from Burano Island (IOTA EU-131, IIA VE-Ø1Ø, QSL via IW3IE) will be two stations participating in the 5<sup>th</sup> International ARMI Contest to be held on 5-6 December (details at [www.assoradiomarinai.tk](http://www.assoradiomarinai.tk)). [425 DX News] [I.C.P.O. Bulletin November 26, 2009]

**NA-153, ISLA EI CERRITO.** Operators Dani XE3RR, Jose XE3PP, Benigno XE2WK and Zalo XE3N will be active Isla El Cerrito (IOTA NA-153) between 04-14 December with the callsign **XF3RR**. This operation is organized by the Radio Club Cancun and it will be a low scale operation as the island is a protected area of the government of Mexico so it is subject to many restrictions including not carrying much equipment or more than 4 people at once. QRV 80-15 metres, mainly SSB and RTTY. Suggested frequencies: SSB, 3.790, 7.060, 14.260, 18.140 and 21.260 MHz; RTTY, 3.585, 7.044, 10.104, 14.085, 18.104 and 21.085 MHz. QSL via EB7DX, direct only. [F5NQL] [I.C.P.O. Bulletin November 26, 2009]

**NA-191, SAN JOSE ISLAND.** TI, TI7WGI, DH8WR, DL2JRM and DL3ALF will be active as **TI7XX** from San Jose Island (NA-191) from 30 December to 5 January. They plan to operate CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY on all bands with two stations. QSL via DL2JRM, direct or bureau. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)] [A.R.I. DX Bulletin No 969, 28 November 2009]

**OC-197 BAWEAN ISLAND.** Adhi, YB3MM will be active from Bawean Island (OC-197, WLOTA L-Ø269) as **YB3MM/p** from 4-8<sup>th</sup> December. QRV only on 15 metre CW. Operation in spare time due to limited electricity. QSL via IZ8CCW, direct or bureau. [F5NQL] [I.C.P.O. Bulletin November 26, 2009]

OC-2Ø3, STEWART ISLAND. Ray ZL4TY (home call VK4DXA) and Paul ZL4M (home call ZL4PW) will be activating Stewart Island (OC-2Ø3) from Friday 12-23 March. This will be a 2-station operation using verticals for 160, 30m and a Spiderbeam for 20-10m. QSL via home calls. [F5NQL] [I.C.P.O. Bulletin November 26, 2009]



## Contesting News

### CONTEST IN DECEMBER

<http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/c2009dec.htm>

<http://www.podxs070.com/contest-calendar>

**PT, PORTUGAL.** This year's International Naval Contest will be organized by the Nucleo de Radioamadores da Armada (NRA), the Portuguese Navy Amateur Radio Club. Complete details on the event, that will be held on 12-13 December, can be found at <http://www.nra.pt/> [A.R.I. DX Bulletin No 969, 28 November 2009]



## Special Events

### December 2009

**8J, JAPAN.** Look for special event station **8J6HAM** to be active from 20.December.2009 to 08.March.2010 for the 9<sup>th</sup> Nishinihon (or West Japan) Ham Fair, to be held in Tosu-city, Saga-prefecture, Kyushu (AS-Ø77, JIIA AS-Ø77-ØØ1, WLOTA LH-Ø963), Japan. HF contacts QSL via the JARL bureau; Satellite contacts QSL via JA6PL, direct or bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM] [I.C.P.O. Bulletin November 26, 2009]

**FINLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATION. OH9SCL** (SCL stands for "Santa Claus Land") is active again throughout the month of December. The station is situated at the Arctic circle and can be found working in CW, SSB and digital modes on 160m-10m. OPs are Raimo,OH3BHL, Erkki,OH9KL, Kimmo,OH9MDV, Juha,OH9MM, and Aaro,OH9RJ. QSL via OH9UV: Santa Claus Land, Napapiirin Yhdeksikot Ry, PL 50, 96101 Rovaniemi, Finland. Info about a special award can be found at: [http://kotisivu.dnainternet.net/rakarttu/OH9SCL\\_2007/OH9SCL\\_2007](http://kotisivu.dnainternet.net/rakarttu/OH9SCL_2007/OH9SCL_2007) [DXNL 1651, Nov 25, 2009]

**HGØ, HUNGARY.** (WFF Op). Members of the Regionalis Radios Sportklub Puspok-ladany (HAØKHW) will once again activate more Hungarian National Parks during the month of December. Look for them to be active as **HGØWFF/p** from: December 5-6<sup>th</sup>, Duna-Drava Nemzeti Park (HAFF-ØØ3) December 7-8<sup>th</sup>, Nyugat Mecsek Tajvedelmi Korzet (HAFF-Ø33) Decemebr 9-10<sup>th</sup>, Kelet Mecsek Tajvedelmi Korzet (HAFF-Ø24) Operators mentioned are: Laci/HAØHW, Viktor/HGØNDZ, Zoli/HAØIH, Tomi/HA4DX and Geza/HA4XG. QSL via HAØHW, by the HA QSL Bureau as usually. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #936 November 27, 2009]

**VE, CANADA.** Special callsign **VE3PARK** will be in use on 1-31 December to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Canada's National Parks System. QSL via VE3NOO. [TNX F5NQL] [A.R.I. DX Bulletin No 969, 28 November 2009]

Dec 1-Dec 16, 1800Z-0400Z, Sevierville, TN. Sevier County Emergency Radio Service, **W4W**. Sevier County Emergency Radio Christmas QSO Party. 28.350 14.260 7.250 3.840. QSL. QSL direct to amateur operating, the W4W special event station. [n4jtq@live.com](mailto:n4jtq@live.com) or <http://www.freewebs.com/aresradio/index.htm>

Dec 4-Dec 7, 1400Z-1100Z, Fredericksburg, TX. Hill Country Amateur Radio Club, **N5P**. Opening of the George H. W. Bush Gallery at the National Museum of the Pacific War, and commemorating the hams that served in WWII. 14.255 21.275 7.275 3.940. QSL. Nimitz Foundation, 328 E Austin St, Fredericksburg, TX 78624. Also sponsored by the amateurs of Fredericksburg and Gillespie County, TX. [info@NimitzFoundation.org](mailto:info@NimitzFoundation.org) or <http://www.kerrhams.org>

Dec 5, 0000Z-2359Z, Lubbock, TX. South Plains Storm Spotting Team, **WX5LBB**. Skywarn Recognition Day. 14.300 7.275 28.400. QSL. National Weather Service (WX5LBB), 2579 South Loop 289, Suite 100, Lubbock, TX 79423. [hamradio.noaa.gov](http://hamradio.noaa.gov)

Dec 5, 1400Z-2300Z, Granite City, IL. The Egyptian Radio Club, Inc, **W9AIU**. 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Egyptian Radio Club. 14.275 14.035. QSL. Egyptian Radio Club, PO Box 562, Granite City, IL 62040-0562. Operating from our mobile van. <http://www.w9aiu.org>

Dec 5, 1700Z-2359Z, San Deigo, CA. USS Midway (CV 41) Museum Radio Operations Room, **NI6IW**. Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. SSB 14.320 7.050 PSK-31 7.070 CW 14.060 7.055 D-STAR 2m/70cm SOCAL rep. QSL. USS Midway Museum Radio Station, 910 N Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101. <mailto:kk6fz@arrl.net>

Dec 5-Dec 6, 1400Z-2200Z, Baltimore, MD. ARC of the National Electronics Museum, **W2W**. Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. 14.241 14.041 7.187 7.041. Certificate. ARCNEM, Box 1693 MS 4015, Baltimore, MD 21230. QSL and certificate available. [k3nem.org](http://k3nem.org)

Dec 5-Dec 6, 1600Z-2000Z, Gates Mills, OH. Gilmour Academy Amateur Radio, **ND8GA**. Opening of new \$18 million Gilmour Athletic Center. 14.265 7.265. Certificate. Gilmour Amateur Radio, ND8GA, 34001 Cedar Rd, Gates Mills, OH 44040. [ganet.gilmour.org/faculty/kanek/AmateurRadio.aspx](http://ganet.gilmour.org/faculty/kanek/AmateurRadio.aspx)

Dec 7, 0000Z-2359Z, Wilmington, NC. Azalea Coast Amateur Radio Club, **NI4BK**. Pearl Harbor Day from Battleship North Carolina. 14.255 14.030 7.255 7.030. QSL. Azalea Coast ARC, PO Box 4044, Wilmington, NC 28406. Will be usin restored original WWII CW equipment. <http://www.ac4rc.org>

Dec 7, 1500Z-2245Z, Baton Rouge, LA. Baton Rouge and USS Kidd Amateur Radio Clubs, **W5KID**. Pearl Harbor Day. SSB: 15 20 40 m Gen & above RTTY sub-band CW: QRP sub bands. QSL. W5KID, 305 S River Rd, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. Primary frequency is 20 meters. [http://www.lsu.edu/brarc/uss\\_kidd.htm](http://www.lsu.edu/brarc/uss_kidd.htm)

Dec 12-Dec 13, 1400Z-0200Z, Nazareth-Bethlehem,

PA. Christmas City and Delaware-Lehigh ARCs, **WX3MAS**. Annual Christmas greetings from the Twin Christmas Cities. 28.465 21.365 14.265 7.270 3.970. Certificate. CCARC/DLARC WX3MAS, Greystone Building Gracedale Complex, RR 8, Nazareth, PA 18064. Times are daily. <http://www.dlarc.org>

Dec 12-Dec 13, 1700Z-0300Z, Fort Lauderdale, FL. Broward Amateur Radio Club, **W4AB**. Fort lauderdale Winterfest Boat Parade. 14.250 7.200. QSL. Steve Adams, 1017 SW 4th Ter, Pompano Beach, FL 33060. [n4jrw@comcast.net](mailto:n4jrw@comcast.net)

Dec 16-Dec 26, 1300Z-0500Z, Granite Peak, MT. Beartooth Climbers, **W7G**. Radio and Science at the Summit of Montana. 146.52 14.280 3.920 20 m and 80 m weather permitting. QSL. Coordinator, 20 Tai Ln Apt 5, Bozeman, MT 59715.

Dec 18-Dec 20, 1700Z-2200Z, Wheeling, WV. Northern Panhandle Amateur Radio Club, **W8ZQ**. Festival of Lights Oglebay Park. 75 40 20m Gen bands. Certificate. Joe McCready, WB8CTC, PO Box 192, Blaine, OH 43909.

Dec 19, 1400Z-2100Z, Belen, NM. Valencia County Amateur Radio Association, **KC5OUR**. Christmas from Bethlehem (Belen, New Mexico). 28.373 21.37 14.273 7.273. QSL. VCARA, PO Box 268, Peralta, NM 87042. <http://www.qsl.net/kc5our>

Dec 19-Jan 3, 1500Z-0300Z, Cookeville, TN. The Upper Cumberland DX and Contest Group, **W4T**. Tennessee Christmas. SSB CW all bands. QSL. Bob Raymer, N2BR, 772 E Jere Whitson Rd, Cookeville, TN 38501.

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Jan 1, 1300Z-2000Z, Northfield, MA. 72 Rag Chew Group, **K1R**. Celebrate and welcome in the new year - 2010. 7.272. Certificate. Robert Lobenstein, WA2AXZ, 1958 E 36 St, Brooklyn, NY 11234. <http://www.ragchewers.net>

Jan 1-Jan 31, 0000Z-2359Z, All US Call Areas. Straight Key Century Club (SKCC), **K3Y**. Celebrating 4 years of steady growth to nearly 6,000 members. 14.050 10.120 7.055 3.550. QSL. Dan Rhodes, KA3CTQ, 618 Seminole Dr, Erie, PA 16505. <http://www.skccgroup.com>

Jan 2, 1600Z-2000Z, Clinton, IA. Clinton Amateur Radio Club, **W0CS**. Eagle Watch on the Mississippi River Dam 13. 14.250 7.250. QSL. CARC, PO Box 1501, Clinton, IA 52733-1501. [w0cs@arrl.net](mailto:w0cs@arrl.net)

Jan 2-Jan 10, 1400Z-0559Z, Newburgh, IN. Indiana Patriot Guard Riders, **N9P**. 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Indiana Patriot Guard Riders. 21.300 14.265 7.210 3.825 SSB CW RTTY PSK. QSL. Rick Williams, 515 E Jennings St, Newburgh, IN 47630. Indiana Patriot Guard Riders first mission honoring Pvt Jonathan Pfender, killed in Iraq December 30, 2005. <http://www.qrz.com/db/n9p> or <http://www.themmd.com/N9P>

Jan 9, 1700Z-2359Z, San Diego, CA. USS Midway (CV-41) Museum Raido Room, NI6IW. USS Nautilus (SSN-571) Underway on Nuclear Power 1955. 14.320 7.250 7.070 D-STAR. QSL. USS Midway Museum Radio Room, 910 North Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101-5811. [kk6fz@arrl.net](mailto:kk6fz@arrl.net)

Jan 23-Jan 24, 1400Z-2000Z, Wilsona Gardens, CA. BioRem RAC, **AL7LS**. Release date for movie Hot Rods to Hell 27 Jan 1967. 14.105 7.243 7.105 3.952. Certificate. Bruce Rossi, 2127 Sierra Stone Ln, Las Vegas, NV 89119. [bioremracnorthbase.club.officelive.com/Documents/hrth2010post.mht](http://bioremracnorthbase.club.officelive.com/Documents/hrth2010post.mht)

Jan 29-Jan 31, 0001Z-2359Z, Fort Monmouth, NJ. Garden State Amateur Radio Association, **K2USA**. Farewell to Fort Monmouth from the Fort Monmouth MARS Station (AA2USA). 14.260 7.260 3.860 CW +50 PSK31 +70 W2NJR/R repeater. QSL. Garden State ARA, 8 Donner St, Holmdel, NJ 07733-2004. <http://www.gardenstateara.org>

Jan 30, 1400Z-2100Z, Punxsutawney, PA. Punxsutawney Area Amateur Radio Club, **K3HWJ**. Commemorating Groundhog Day 2010. 14.240 7.240 146.715 147.390. Certificate. Mike Miller, N3HBH, 1097 Wishaw Rd, Reynoldsville, PA 15851. <http://www.qsl.net/k3hwj>

Jan 30-Jan 31, 1700Z-1700Z, Saint Marys, GA. Camden County Amateur Radio Society, **KB4CC**. Activation of Cumberland Island USI# GA-002S IOTA# NA-058. 14.260 14.040 7.055 7.030. QSL. CCARS - USI#GA-002S, PO Box 2203, Kingsland, GA 31548. <http://www.ccars.org>

Jan 30-Feb 4, 1500Z-0400Z, Lubbock, TX. Buddy Holly Memorial, **W5B**. 51<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the death of Buddy Holly. 18.150 14.260 7.260 3.860. QSL. Bryan Edwards, 3801 68th St, Lubbock, TX 79413. <http://www.amcrc.com/w5b>