



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.

Fall is in the air and band conditions are somewhat improved if ever so slightly.

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 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.

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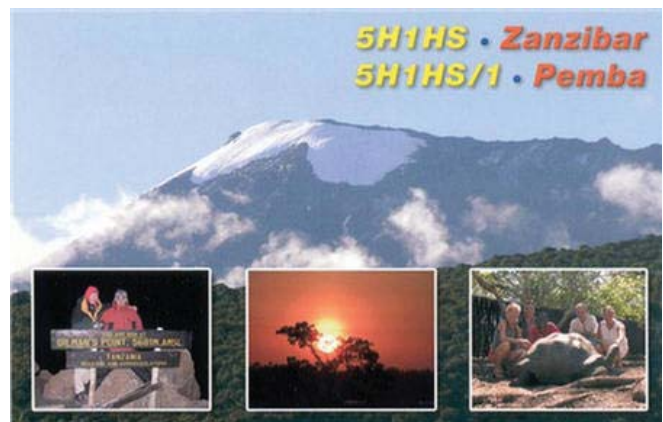
Ontario VHF/UHF Nets



DX News

4X, ISRAEL. Yoshi, JE2EHP, will be active as **4X/K1HP** from Tel Aviv and Jerusalem in Israel between 29 October and 5 November. Activity will be on all the HF bands and 6m, using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [NG3K] [ICPO Bulletin 29 October]

5H, TANZANIA.



Harald, DL7VSN (**5H1HS**) will be touring Tanzania in November, and will operate mainly CW and RTTY on the HF bands with 100 watts and various dipoles. He will be QRV probably from 1 November from the Kilimanjaro area, and from 18 November from Serengeti and Tarangire National Park. If flight/boat plans go well, he will also try to go and operate from an IOTA group for one or two days. QSL via home call. [TNX dx-hamspirit.com] [425 DX News #965 October 30, 2009]

8R, GUYANA. Operators Edi, PU8TEP, Abilio, PV8AZ, Paulo, PV8DX, Anderson, PY2TNT, Alex, PY2WAS, Iva, PV8IG and Ivan, PY1YB will be QRV as **8R1PY** from Lethem city from October 31 to November 4. Activity will be on 160 to 6 meters

using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via PY2WAS. [ARLD043 DX news October 29, 2009]

9J, ZAMBIA.



Niko, S53A will be active from Hippo Lodge, Kafue National Park (WFFA reference 9JFF-ØØ3), Zambia, as **9J3A** from 25-30 November, including an entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (28-29 November). QRV using low power on all bands. Antennas include 80m vertical, 40m 2el wire delta loop and 20-10m spider beam. QSL via S57S, direct only. [NG3K] [ICPO Bulletin 29 October]

A3, TONGA. Chris, DO7AG flies to the South Pacific with his family between November, 2009 and January 2010. He expects to be active as **5W1QX** and **A31CE** on 40m and 20m only, those are the bands which he can use with his type of license class. Activation dates to be determined. Chris notes he realises another activation of A3 & 5W at the same time as his trip and hopes to meet Claudia and Andrea! The 5W1QX QTH will be Aleipata district, Upolu island (OC-Ø97, WLOTA L1944, WW Loc. AH36SG), Samoa; the A31CE QTH will be Nuku'alofa, Tongatapu, Tonga (OC-Ø49, WW Loc. AG28JS). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [DO7AG] [ICPO Bulletin 29 October]

C91, MOZAMBIQUE. Mike, ZS6TAF, who works in Maputo from time to time, operate mobile using the callsign **C91BA**. He uses Yaesu 857D and Watson Multiranger mobile antenna for 80/40/20/15/10/6 meters. He was heard this past week on 7083 kHz at 1539z. QSL via his home

callsign. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 931October 26, 2009]

CE9, SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS (Update).

A team of operators will be operating from Arturo Prat-Greenwich Island-South Shetland archipelago (IOTA AN-Ø1Ø, WW Loc. GCØ7FQ), between January 10-24th. Team members mentioned are: Luis/XQ5CIE, Carlos/CE6UFF, Didier/F6DXE and Dagoberto/CE5COX. Their callsign will be XR9JA. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, PSK31 and the AO-51 Satellite. QSL via CE5JA. For more information, go to: <http://www.ce5ja.cl> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 931October 26, 2009]

CEØY, EASTER ISLAND. Announced frequencies for the 31 October-15 November **XRØY** DXpedition to Easter Island [425DXN 957] are as follows: CW 1826, 3505, 7005, 10120, 14005, 18073, 21005, 24893, 28023 RTTY 3580, 7034, 14091, 18102, 21083, 24923, 28085 SSB 1843, 3725, 7075, 14200, 18140, 21295, 24935, 28480 There are three QSL routes. [1] Stan, SQ8X will handle cards for Europe, Asia, Africa and Oceania (direct and bureau). [2] The Radio Club de Chile will handle cards for North, Central and South America (direct and bureau). [3] An Online QSL Request System (OQRS) will be activated on the expedition's website when XRØY gets on the air. In addition, the XRØY logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL sometime in 2010. Please visit <http://rapanui2009.org/> for updates, further information and details on QSLling policy. [425 DX News #965 October 30, 2009]

EL, LIBERIA. Chris, ZS6RI, is working in Liberia for about six weeks starting by the end of October or beginning of November. He will work mostly in CW but also in SSB and digital modes using his QRP transceiver, dipoles and a vertical antenna. [DXNL 1647, Oct 28, 2009]

FK/C, CHESTERFIELD ISLAND. The **TX3A** license for the Chesterfield DXpedition [425DXN 962] has been extended, and AA7JV and HA7RY will be able to use that callsign from 2 November until 6 December. George and Tomi left Gladstone

(Queensland) on 26 October and reached Suamarez Reef the day after. They had to stop there to wait for the weather to improve; hopefully the voyage will be resumed on Saturday with TX3A being expected to be QRV by 3 November in the local evening hours. QSL via HA7RY. Bookmark <http://tx3a.com/> for regular updates. [425 DX News #965 October 30, 2009]

FT/W, CROZET ISLAND. Florentin, F4DYW is QRV as **FT5WO** and is active until November 15. He is generally active on 20 and 17 meters between 0600 to 1300z. QSL to home call. [ARLD043 DX news October 29, 2009]

GD, ISLE Of MAN. Tom, GM4FDM and Ronald, PA3EWP will be active as **GD4FDM** and **MD/PA3EWP** from the Isle of Man (EU-116) on 6-9 November. They will concentrate on the low bands CW, and Tom will do some RTTY as well. QSL GD4FDM via GM4FDM, QSL MD/PA3EWP via PA7FM. [TNX The Daily DX] [425 DX News #965 October 30, 2009]

HBØ, LICHENSTEIN. Kazik (DL2SBY), Tomi (HA4DX) and Laci (HAØHW) will be active as **HBØ/homecall** from Masessa, Liechtenstein on 6-13 November. They plan to operate CW and some SSB with three stations, and to concentrate on 160, 80 and 40 metres. QSL via home calls, bureau preferred. [TNX HAØHW] [425 DX News #965 October 30, 2009]

J5, GUINEA-BISSAU. Joao, CT2GQA is QRV from here for the next five years. He is active as **J5JUA** on 80 and 40 meters and J5GQZ on 20 and 17 meters. QSL to home call. [ARLD043 DX news October 29, 2009]

JU1, MONGOLIA. Members of the JTDXA Contest Team will be active as **JU1DX** during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) and the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-Op/Two-Transmitter entry. Location is 100 miles from Ulaanbaatar, capital city of Mongolia. Team members mentioned are: Naran/JT1BV (Team Leader), JT1BL, JT1BS, JT1BZ, JT1CH, JT1DR and JT1CZ. QSL via info on QRZ.

com. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 931 October 26, 2009]

KH6, HAWAII. Jim, N6TJ will be active as **KH6ZN** from the island of Oahu (USi HIØØ8S, WLOTA L1227), Hawaii (OC-Ø19), Honolulu County, in the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via the info at QRZ.com under KH6ZN. [NG3K] [ICPO Bulletin 29 October]

KP2, US VIRGIN ISLANDS. Look for **KP2/K1ZE**, **KP2/N3XF** and **KP2/W1EQ** to be active from St. Croix, US Virgin Islands on 4-11 November. QSL via home calls and LoTW. They will operate CW, SSB and possibly RTTY on 160-10 metres, and will participate in the ARRL CW Sweepstakes (7-9 November) as **KP2M** (QSL via AI4U). [TNX NG3K]

OHØ, ALAND ISLAND. Tomi, OH6EI will be signing **OHØZ** from Aland Island (EU-ØØ2, WLOTA LH 1373) in the CQWW DX CW Contest (28-29 November) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via WØMM. [NG3K] [ICPO Bulletin 29 October]

P4, ARUBA (SA-Ø36). John, W2GD, will be active as **P4ØW** during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power or QRP entry with limited antennas. QSL via N2MM. Logs will be loaded on LoTW upon his return to USA. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #931 October 23, 2009]

P4, ARUBA (SA-Ø36). Andy, AE6Y, will be active as **P49Y** during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High (or Low)-Power entry. QSL via AE6Y. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #931 October 23, 2009]

PY, FERNANDO De NORONHA. Special callsign **PW2SIDC** will be in use from several Brazilian States, including Fernando de Noronha, until 22 November to celebrate the V Seminario Internacional de Defesa Civil to be held in Sao Paulo. QSL via PS7YL, direct or bureau. [TNX PS7YL] [425 DX News #965 October 30, 2009]

R1, ANTARCTICA.



Mike, RW1AI expects to depart St. Petersburg aboard the oceanographic research ship "Akademik Fedorov" on 1 November and to reach Progress station (Antarctica) around 16 December. He plans to be active from the local club station (**R1ANP**) throughout 2010. [TNX The Daily DX] [425 DX News #965 October 30, 2009]

T3Ø, WESTERN KIRIBATI. Dave N1EMC (**T3ØKI**) and Mike N1IW (**T3ØIW**) will be active from Abatao Islet, Tarawa Atoll, West Kiribati (OC-Ø17) from 10-16 November. QRV 60-6m CW and SSB as conditions permit, using 100 watts. There will be no activity on 80m or 160m. QSL via N1EMC, direct only. Further information can be found at: dx.t30dx.net/ [NG3K] [ICPO Bulletin 29 October]

T6, AFGHANISTAN. David, CT1DRB, will be active on the bands signing **T6AG** for the next six months. David is working only in CW and has been spotted on 30m already. QSLs direct or via bureau to EA3GHZ. Updates and a logbook search can be found at: <http://t6ag.nra.pt> [DXNL 1647, Oct 28, 2009]

T8, PALAU. T88CI (HA5AO), Pista will be back once again to the Island of Koror (OC-ØØ9), Republic of Palau. He will be active between 25 November and 10 December 2009. During this holiday style operation he will be working on the HF bands, throughout 80-10 meters, might be also on 160 m, mainly on CW, however SSB and RRTY activity is also possible. He will also attend

to the CQ WW CW contest, in the single operator, all band, high power category. QSL via HA5AO direct, bureau and LoTW. Logsearch will be available on his website: <http://ha5ao.novolab.hu/> [HAØHW] [ICPO Bulletin 29 October]

TF, ICELAND. Rene, DL2JRM will be QRV as **TF/DL2JRM/p** from October 31 to November 2. Activity will be on 160 to 10 meters using CW. QSL to home call. [ARLD043 DX news October 29, 2009]

TZ, MALI. Mac, **TZ6JA** will be back to Mali and hopes to operate SSB only during his early morning and late evening hours between 2 and 23 November. He will have two transceivers, a small amplifier, a 2-element beam for 40 and 20 meters and a G5RV. QSL direct only to Makoto Obara, P.O. Box 59, Tama, Tokyo, 206-8691 Japan. [425 DX News] [ICPO Bulletin 29 October]

V3, BELIZE. Wil, AA4NC, will be active as **V31RR** between February 17-23rd. Activity will be on the HF bands including 30/17/12m using CW, SSB and RTTY. His activity will also include the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via his home callsign or LoTW. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 931 October 26, 2009]

VK8, AUSTRALIA. Stuie, **VK8NSB** will be active from Darwin, NT, Australia (OC-ØØ1, WLOTA L152Ø) in the CQWW DX CW Contest (28-29 November) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via VK6NE, direct or bureau. [NG3K] [ICPO Bulletin 29 October]

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. Tom/DL2RUM (**VP2MUM**), Rudi/DM2XO (**VP2MXO**) and Jan/DJ8NK (**VP2MNK**) will be active from Montserrat (NA-1Ø3) on 3-15 November. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin] [425 DX News #965 October 30, 2009]

VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS. Members of the Uruguay DX Group will be active from Port Stanley, East Falkland Island (SA-ØØ2, WLOTA L1479) from 14-21 November. They will use the callsign **VP8BUH** mainly on the low bands and

WARC SSB. They will also use the callsign VP8BUG on the digital modes. Operators include Gus/CX2AM, Gus/CX3CE, Bert/CX3AN, Mario/CX4CR and Luis/CX4AAJ. QSL via EB7AEY. [F5NQL] [ICPO Bulletin 29 October]

VP9, BERMUDA. Look for Paul, **VP9KF** to operate CW only from Hamilton Parish, Bermuda (NA-ØØ5) on 4-18 November. QSL direct only to W4/VP9KF (Paul Evans, 6809 River Road, Tampa, FL 33615, USA). Further information can be found at <http://vp9kf.com> [425 DX News #965 October 30, 2009]

XV, VIETNAM. Manfred/DK1BT, Wolf/DL4WK, Andy/DL5CW, Sigi/DL7DF and Frank/DL7UFR plan to be active 4-17 November from Phu Quoc island (AS-128), Gulf of Thailand, Vietnam, using the callsign **XV4D**. They will be active with several stations on 160m through 10m on CW, SSB. One station will be exclusively dedicated to RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. Their equipment consists of 3 transceivers (2 x K2, 1 x IC7000), 3 x kW linears, 2 x 18 m Lowband Vertical, a 2 elem vertical for 40, a 2 elem vertical for 30, 2 Spiderbeam for 20/17/15/12/10, some Beverage antennas as well as some laptop computers. Pilot for this DXpedition is Bernd, DF3CB. The QSL route is via DL7DF either direct to: Sigi Presch DL7DF, Wilhelmsmuehlenweg 123, D-12621 Berlin, Germany or via the German QSL bureau DARC to DL7DF. If you prefer a direct QSL please send a SASE and 1 IRC or 3 US\$ for outside of Europe and 1 IRC or 2 US\$ for mail within Europe. Further info, plus logsearch, will be available at: <http://www.dl7df.com/xv/index.php> [DL7DF] [ICPO Bulletin 29 October]

YJ, VANUATU. Tomas, VK2CCC will be QRV as **YJØCCC** from Efate Island, IOTA OC-Ø35, from October 30 to November 5. Activity will be on 160 and 80 meters using mainly CW. QSL to home call. [ARLD043 DX news October 29, 2009]

YN, NICARAGUA. Eric, K9GY will be active from the YN2N QTH in Grenada, Nicaragua, as **YN2GY** for the CQWW DX CW Contest (28-29 November) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL prefer via LoTW (direct if card needed). [F5NQL] [ICPO Bulletin 29 October]

YN, NICARAGUA. Eric, K9GY, will once again be active as **YN2GY** from Octavio's, YN2N, QTH in Grenada, during the 2010 ARRL DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. He will be there between February 18-22nd. Outside of the contest, look for CW activity on 30/17/12 meters. QSL via LoTW or to his home callsign, direct or by the bureau. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #931 October 23, 2009]

YU, SERBIA. Alex/HA7JJS (**YU9JJS**), Laci/HA6NL (**YU9NL**), Laci/HA7PL (**YU9PL**) and Zsolt/HA6PS (**YU9PS**) will be active from Serbia from 30 October to 8 November. Special callsign **YT36QRP** will be used during the HA-QRP Contest on 80 meters CW (1-7 November). QSL YT36QRP via YU7CM, others via home calls (direct or bureau). [TNX HAØHW] [425 DX News #965 October 30, 2009]

Z2, ZIMBABWE. Fernando, EA4BB has been active as **Z21BB** from Harare, Zimbabwe for a few days and expects to remain there for the next couple of years. "For the time being I have only dipoles and delta loops for 10, 15 and 20", he says. "I plan to build new antennas for WARC bands as well as two loops for 40 and 80, and maybe to increase power (for the time being I am limited to 100W). Also, later in the year I hope I will put up a 3-element beam for 10, 15 and 20. For now I am mostly on CW, but I will scale up SSB operations as I improve my antenna system". QSL via W3HMK. [TNX Z21BB] [425 DX News #965 October 30, 2009]

Z6, SOUTH AFRICA. Chris, ZS6RI is working in Liberia for about six weeks starting by the end of October or beginning of November. He will work mostly in CW but also in SSB and digital modes using his QRP transceiver, dipoles and a vertical antenna. QSL via home call. [F5NQL] [ICPO Bulletin 29 October]

ZL, NEW ZEALAND, North Island (main): Rick,**ZL/AI5P**, will show up from New Zealand's north island from Nov 1-6. QSL via AI5P. [DXNL 1647, Oct 28, 2009]



AN-010, GREENWICH ISLAND. Celebrating the 200th anniversary of the independence of Chile, the Radio Club de Concepcion (<http://www.ce5ja.cl/>) will operate as **XR9JA** from the Chilean Navy Base "Arturo Prat" on Greenwich Island, South Shetlands (AN-010) on 10-25 January 2010. The operators will be Dago/CE5COX, Carlos/CE6UFF, Luis/XQ5CIE and Didier/F6DXE. They plan to operate on all bands SSB, CW and PSK31, plus Satellite AO-51. QSL via CE5JA, direct or bureau. [TNX CE1KR] [425 DX News #965 October 30, 2009]

EU-029, MON ISLAND. Operators Rudi/DF8AE, Burkhard/DF8XC, Georg/DK5QN, Dirk/DL1YDI and Pete/DL1YAW will be active as **5P3WW** from Mon Island (EU-029, DIA SJ-017, WLOTA L-4630, WW Loc. JO64EX), 1-9 November, including an entry in the Marconic Contest with new portable antenna setup, 10m to the shoreline. Activity will be MS-TR on 144 MHz. QSL via DL1YAW, bureau preferred. [MMMonVHF] [ICPO Bulletin 29 October]

EU-063, SEIN ISLAND. From 30 October to 2 November Jean-Claude F5IL, Juan F5IRC, Luis F5THW, Christophe F5UBH will sign **TM5SN** from Sein Island (EU-068, DIFM AT-007) and lighthouse (DPLF PB-106, ARLHS FRA-066, WLH F-027, WLOTA 2721). They also plan to activate the Sein Mill (DMF reference 29-015) located in the commune Ile de Sein (CP 29990), Department Finistere/29. QSL via operator's instructions. [F5IRC] [ICPO Bulletin 29 October]

EU-068, FINISTERE SOUTH WEST, Bretagne (Finistere South West): F5IL, F5IRC, F5THW and F5UBH will be QRV as **TM5SN** from Sein Island (AT-07) from Oct 30 until Nov 2. QSL via F5IL (direct/bureau). [DXNL 1647, Oct 28, 2009]

NA-029, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. Mike, W7ASF, will be active as **VY2/W7ASF** from Prince Edward Island (CISA PE-001, WLOTA 0523) between November 18-24th. Activity will include an entry in the ARRL Sweepstakes Phone Contest

(November 21-23rd). QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 931 October 26, 2009]

NA-062, GRASSY KEY. Mark, KG8DP will once again activate Grassy Key (NA-062, USi FL068S, Monroe county), Florida, from 2-9 November. Operations will be stationary at Grassy Key and mobile as he travels to Key West and all points on the ocean. He will use the callsign **KG8DP**, as well as his club callsign **NA8KD**. This will be a week trip. QSL both KG8DP/NA8KD via info on QRZ.com (w/SASE). Mark will be using an IC-7000, 1.2 kw amp mobile and GLA-1000B portable amp. [OPDX Bulletin] [ICPO Bulletin 29 October]

OC-133, PULAU LABUAN. Steve/9M6DXX and John/9M6XRO will operate from Pulau Labuan (IOTA OC-133, WLOTA L 0456) from 6-8 November (and possibly for one or two hours from 0000 UTC on 9 November) as follows: **9M6DXX/P** 10m, 80m on SSB only; **9M6XRO/P** 10m, 160m on CW and RTTY. Stations will be using linear amplifiers to a multi-band vertical and a 160m inverted-L, both mounted very close to the ocean. They hope it will be possible to operate on 160m CW at the same time as SSB on the other bands. QSL both 9M6DXX/P and 9M6XRO/P via M0URX, either direct, via the bureau or LoTW. See www.m0urx.com/ for details. [F5NQL] [ICPO Bulletin 29 October]

SA-008, TIERRA DEL FUEGO. Look for Orlando, PY2TJ to be active from Isla Tierra Del Fuego (IOTA SA-008, WLOTA L2448 [New!]) as **LU/PY2TJ** from 01-07 November, 2009. Expect activity on all HF bands. QSL via PT2OP direct preferred, or bureau. [F5OGG]

SA-019, SANTA BARBARA ISLAND. Hamilton PY6HD, Beto PY6RT and Nilzo PY6AWU will activate the Abrolhos lighthouse (DFB BA-014, ARLHS ARLHS BRA-001, TWLHD WLH PY-001) on the Santa Barbara Island (DIB BA-01, WLOTA 0463), in the Abrolhos Archipelago (IOTA SA-019) as **ZZ6Z**. This activation also applies to the LABRE diplomas: WAA, WAB, WAO and DBDX (the latter only for contacts in 40 or 80 meters). Scheduled dates are from 29 October to 2 November, but this

may vary due to Brazilian Navy schedules. QRV 80-10m, SSB only. QSL via PY6HD, only direct with SAE + new IRC (valid 2010 to 2012). Further info can be found at: www.qrz.com/db/ZZ6Z [PT7WA] [ICPO Bulletin 29 October]

SA-Ø58, FARALLON CENTINELA ISLAND.

Members of the Grupo DX Caracas will be active from Farallon Centinela Island (SA-Ø58, DIV-Ø59, WLOTA LØØ12, Grid FK6Ø) from 6-9th November, 2009 using the callsign **YW5F**. They will be active on 80-2m SSB, CW and FM. QSL via DM4TI. [F5NQL] [ICPO Bulletin 29 October]

SA-Ø71, CABRAS ISLAND. Fred, PY2XB and Alex, PY2WAS will be active as **PW2IO** and **PW2TA** respectively from Cabras Island (SA-Ø71) on 19-23 November. They will operate SSB and CW with two separate stations, mainly on 15, 17, 20, 30 and 40 metres. Landing on the island is difficult and the operation may be postponed in case of bad weather. QSL PW2IO via PT7WA, QSL PW2TA via PY2WAS. [TNX PT7WA] [425 DX News #965 October 30, 2009]



Contesting News

MONGOLIAN DX CONTEST. The Mongolian Amateur Radio Society (MARS) invites licensed amateurs and SWLs to participate in the Mongolian DX Contest, to be held on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY on 21-22 November (from 00.00 UTC on Saturday through 23.59 UTC on Sunday). Please e-mail jt1kaa@gmail.com for further information. [TNX JT1CD] [425 DX News #965 October 30, 2009]

<http://www.arrl.org/contests/months/nov.pdf>

<http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/c2009nov.htm>



Special Events

ES, ESTONIA. Ben, OZ5AAH will operate CW and SSB as **ES1/OZ5IPA** from Estonia for the

International Police Association Contest (7-8 November, rules at <http://www.ipa-rc.de>). QSL via OZ5AAH. [TNX The Daily DX] [425 DX News #965 October 30, 2009]

F, FRANCE. The Radio Club Havrais (F8KHN) will be active as **TM1TJV** will be activated on 4-8 November for the Transat Jacques Vabre, the yachting race on the coffee trading route between Le Havre (France) and Puerto Limon (Costa Rica). [TNX F8REF]F, Look for Didier, F4ELJ/p to be active from Wrac'h Island (not IOTA) and lighthouse on 7-8 November. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F4ELJ] [425 DX News #965 October 30, 2009]

GB4, UK. Mick, G3LIK reports he will be active as **GB4RN** (GB4 Royal Navy), located in Waterlooville, England (IOTA EU-ØØ5, WLOTA LH 1841), on 1-28 November, which will include the RNARS CW Activity Contest (rules at www.mars.org.uk/RNARS_Contest_2009.htm) on 21-22 November. QSL via G3LIK (QRZ.com). [425 DX News] [ICPO Bulletin 29 October]

GBØ, UK. On 31 October, **GBØBME** will be on the air for the Bancroft Mill Engine, located in Barnoldswick, England (IOTA EU-ØØ5, WLOTA LH 1841). QSL via the RSGB bureau. [GB2RS] [ICPO Bulletin 29 October]

GBØ, UK. The callsign **GBØAD** is to commemorate Armistice Day on November 11th 2009. Aberdare & District ARS will be on air from Aberdare, Wales (IOTA EU-ØØ5, WLOTA LH Ø453), with the callsign on the following dates in November: Friday 6th, Saturday 7th, Sunday 8th (Remembrance Sunday) and Thursday November 11th on most bands bands dependent on conditions. QSL manager is 2WØXTP either direct or via the RSGB bureau. [QRZ.com] [ICPO Bulletin 29 October]

JU7, MONGOLIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION. The Mongolian Border Service Institute celebrates its 75th anniversary. The special event station **JU75BSI** is active between Oct 23 and Nov 30. Their QSL manager is JT1CH (LoTW also ok). [DXNL 1647, Oct 28, 2009]

KP4, PUERTO RICO. Second Arecibo Observatory activation, **KP4AO**. After the huge success of the first activation, the Arecibo Observatory Radio Club, KP4AO will be on-the-air again 01 November 2009 to commemorate 46 years of operations of still the single largest radio telescope antenna in the world. They will also commemorate the 35th anniversary of the Arecibo Message, which was sent on November 16, 1974, in binary code and transmitted to the globular star cluster M13, for if it is received by intelligent life, to let them know about our existence. "We had a such a great response that we had more than 100 radio hams operating the station in the Control Room taking turns", said Angel Vazquez, WP3R who works in the Observatory. The special event will take place from 1300-2000 UTC and will be on 20 metre SSB. There will be certificates for those who make contact as well for operators. [QRZ.com] [ICPO Bulletin 29 October]

LZ, BULGARIA. The Balkan Contest Club will air special event call sign **LZ1195IR** between 1-30 November from Karlovo, Bulgaria, and is dedicated to St. John of Rila, the holy man pleasing God, a wonder-maker, the protector and intercessor of the Bulgarian nation before the Throne of God in heavens. This glorified ascet lived in the Rila mountains. "Oh, Holy John, pray before God for your Christian Motherland and for all of us!" (See "Lives of Bulgarian Saints"). QSL via bureau or direct to: LZ1KZA, P.O.Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. LZ1195IR counts 10 points for "St. Teodosii Tyrnovski" award: www.balkanclub.org/awards.htm . You can read for BALKAN mountain at: tourism.karlovoinfo.com/ and <http://www.centralbalkannationalpark.org/en/index.phtml> [F5NQL] [ICPO Bulletin 29 October]

PB, THE NETHERLANDS, SPECIAL EVENT STATION. The special call sign **PB65BP** is activated in SSB and digital modes on all bands to celebrate the 65th anniversary of the liberation of Breda (on Oct 29, 1944) until Nov 11. QSL via PA1WLB. [DXNL 1647, Oct 28, 2009]

SM, SWEDEN. Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Nobel Prize in physics awarded to Guglielmo

Marconi, eight special call signs (**SIØGM, SI1GM, SI2GM, SI3GM, SI4GM, SI5GM, SI6GM and SI7GM**) will be aired from Sweden between 9 November and 10 December. Details on the relevant award offered by the Swedish Amateur Radio Society can be found at <http://awardmanager.se/> [425 DX News #965 October 30, 2009]

TM, FRANCE. The Havre Radio Club (F8KHN) will air the special call sign **TM1TJV**, between 4-8 November, for the departure of the Transatlantic sailing ships race between Le Havre and Costa-Rica. All HF bands, and numerous modes. QSL via the bureau or direct (Radio Club Havrais F4FNU, BP101, 76050 Le Havre Cedex, FRANCE. [F5NQL] [ICPO Bulletin 29 October]

VG, CANADA, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS.



The Vancouver Olympics Amateur Radio Group (VOARG) will activate three special calls to celebrate the Olympic Winter Games and Paralympics which will take place in Vancouver/British Columbia in Feb/ March 2010: **VG7V**: Oct 1,2009, until Nov 30,2009, **VG7W**: Dec 1,2009, until Jan 31,2010, **VG7G**: Feb

1,2010, until Mar 31,2010. A website will go online soon, all logs will be uploaded to the LoTW. QSL cards can be sent via bureau or direct to: VOARG, 9362-206A St, Langley/BC, V1M 2W6, Canada. [DXNL 1647, Oct 28, 2009]

VK, AUSTRALIA. Special event callsign **VI5ØLZ** will be in use on the HF bands between 31 October and 8 November to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Elizabeth Amateur Radio Club. QSL via VK5LZ, direct or bureau. [TNX W1AW] [425 DX News #965 October 30, 2009]

November 2009

Nov 1-Nov 15, 0600Z-0559Z, Claremore, OK. Rogers County Wireless Association, **W5R**. Commemorating Will Rogers Birthday. 14.250 14.070 7.200 3.850. Certificate. Dirk Flint, K7QVD, 1460 Paradise Pkwy, Claremore, OK 74017. <http://www.rcwa.org>

Nov 1-Nov 16, 1700Z-0300Z, Sevierville, TN. 470 Amateur Radio Group, **W4H**. 2nd Anniversary of the 470 ARG Net. 24.450 14.260 14.070 7.260 7.070 3.860. QSL. Note amateur's name and send QSL to, call that is working the W4H event. <http://www.470arg.com>

Nov 5-Nov 8, 1700Z-1700Z, Whitefish Point, MI. Stu Rockafellow Amateur Radio Society, **N8F & K8F**. Remembering the Edmund Fitzgerald. 18.160 14.260 7.260 3.860. Certificate. Richard Barker, W8VS, 264 N East St, Brighton, MI 48116. <http://www.qsl.net/w8njh>

Nov 6, 1700Z-2300Z, Marietta, GA. Lockheed Martin Employees Amateur Radio Club, **W4LMA**. Veterans Day and Marietta built F-22, C-130, C-5. 21.320 14.280 7.250. QSL. David Pearce, ABØNG, PO Box 5213, Marietta, GA 30061. ab0ng@arrl.net or <http://www.w4mfc.com>

Nov 7, 1200Z-2200Z, Iowa City, IA. ACT, **NØT**. 50th anniversary of the 1st administration of the ACT test. 14.260 14.075 14.020 21.300. QSL. Art Peters, 308 E Burlington St. #284, Iowa City, IA 52240. K0ACP@arrl.net

Nov 7, 1400Z-2100Z, Rocky Point, NY. Radio Central Amateur Radio Club, **W2RC**. Radio

Central Day. 14.280 14.050 7.114 7.050. QSL. Radio Central ARC, PO Box 396, Centereach, NY 11720. Celebrating the 88th Anniversary of the First Transatlantic Transmission from RCA's Radio Central transmitting facility. <http://www.rcarc.org>

Nov 7, 1500Z-2000Z, Livonia, MI. Livonia Amateur Radio Club, **W8F**. Sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald in Lake Superior. 14.260 14.040 7.250 7.125. Certificate. Bruno Walczak, WA8DHP, 16601 Golfview, Livonia, MI 48154-2139. Will operate on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 m as conditions permit. <http://www.livoniaarc.com>

Nov 7, 1700Z-2359Z, San Diego, CA. USS Midway (CV 41) Museum Radio Operations Room, **N16IW**. Veterans Day and US Marine Corps Birthday 1775. SSB 14.320 7.250 PSK-31 7.050 CW 14.060 7.055 D-STAR 2m/70cm SOCAL rep. QSL. USS Midway Museum Radio Room, 910 N Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101. kk6fz@arrl.net

Nov 7-Nov 8, 1500Z-2200Z, Waterloo, IA. Five Sullivan Brothers Amateur Radio Club, **WØFSB**. Veterans Day and Marine Corps Birthday. 14.240 7.240. Certificate. Vernon Mc Nulty, 4015 Independence Ave, Waterloo, IA 50703. t-mc-nulty@msn.com

Nov 7-Nov 9, 1600Z-0200Z, Split Rock, MN. Stillwater Amateur Radio Association, **WØJH**. Remembering the Edmund Fitzgerald, 35th Anniversary, from Split Rock Lighthouse. 21.360 14.260 7.260 3.860. Certificate. Stillwater Amateur Radio Assoc, WØJH, 1618 West Pine St, Stillwater, MN 55082. w0jh@arrl.net or <http://www.radioham.org>

Nov 9-Nov 12, 1300Z-2359Z, Spiro, OK. D.W. Greenwood, **W5M**. Commemorating US Marine Corps Birthday. 28.390 21.360 14.315 7.230. QSL. D. W. Greenwood, 19299 Greenwood Rd, Spiro, OK 74959.

Nov 10-Nov 12, 1700Z-2100Z, Iron Mountain, MI. Mich-A-Con Amateur Radio Club, **K8V**. UP Veterans Memorial atop Pine Mountain. 14.230 14.060 7.230 7.060. Certificate. Thomas Martin, 812 West B St, Iron Mountain, MI 49801. w8jwn@arrl.net or <http://www.qsl.net/ka1ddb>

Nov 11, 1200Z-2359Z, Nutley, NJ. Robert D. Grant United Labor Amateur Radio Assoc, **N2UL**. CQ Veterans Day. Freedom is not free; it's paid for by our veterans. 28.460 14.260 7.250 EchoLink W2NJR-R. Certificate. RDGULARA, 112 Prospect St, Nutley, NJ 07110-0716.

Nov 11, 1300Z-2300Z, Sioux Falls, SD. Northwest Iowa Amateur Radio Club, **WØV**. Saluting all veterans! USS South Dakota Memorial BB57. 14.280 7.200 3.825. QSL. Mark Carlson, Box 272, Ashton, IA 51232. alaskamark@nethtc.net

Nov 11, 1300Z-1700Z, Stratford, CT. Greater Bridgeport ARC & Derby OEM, **N1S**. Sikorsky Aircraft Military Appreciation Day. 14.255 7.255. Certificate. Frank Krasnicki, K1CRU, 94 Andrasko Rd, Beacon Falls, CT 06403. Event also sponsored by Sikorsky Aircraft's Veteran's Association to honor all Vets and servicemen presently deployed. <http://www.gbarc.net>

Nov 11, 1400Z-2200Z, Columbus, GA. Columbus Amateur Radio Club, **N4I**. Honoring America's Veterans from the National Infantry Museum. 14.250 14.045 7.225 7.045. QSL. Columbus Amateur Radio Club W4CVY, PO Box 6336, Columbus, GA 31917. Certificate and/or QSL available. <http://www.w4cvy.org>

Nov 11, 1400Z-2200Z, Emporia, KS. Emporia Amateur Radio Society, **KØV**. Veterans Day. 14.268 7.262 3.920. QSL. Conrad Steinel, KØUER, 950 Oxford Dr, Empoira, KS 66801. <http://www.qsl.net/emporiaars>

Nov 11, 1500Z-2245Z, Baton Rouge, LA. Baton Rouge and USS Kidd Amateur Radio Clubs, **W5KID**. Veteran's Day. SSB: 15 20 40 m Gen & above RTTY subband 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

Nov 11, 1500Z-2300Z, Bellevue, NE. Strategic Air Command Memorial Amateur Radio Club, **KØGRL**. To honor the service & sacrifice of all vets on Veterans Day. 18.147 14.247 7.247. QSL. SACMARC Inc, KØGRL, PO Box 1292, Bellevue,

NE 68005-1292. treasurer@sacmarc.org

Nov 11-Nov 12, 0800Z-0759Z, Santa Cruz, CA. United Veterans Council, K6V. Veterans Day. 14.280 7.250. QSL. Veterans Emergency Radio Room, 846 Front St, Santa Cruz, CA 95060. vetshall.org

Nov 11-Nov 15, 1600Z-2100Z, Arlington Heights, IL. Armored Force Amateur Radio Net, **KA9NLX**. Veterans Day in honor of all military veterans. 14.325 7.283 MT63/ Olivia/ MFSK 10.133 and 2 meters. Certificate. John Paskevicz, 1423 N Ridge Ave, Arlington Heights, IL 60004. jpaskev@aol.com

Nov 11-Nov 15, 1600Z-2200Z, Indianapolis, IN. USS Indy Amateur Radio Station, **WW2IND**. Veterans Day. 14.260 7.260. Certificate. USS Indy Radio, 6455 Madison Av, Indianapolis, IN 46227. <http://www.ussindyradio.org>

Nov 13-Nov 15, 0000Z-2359Z, Burley, WA. Burley Amateur Radio Club, **W1E**. Commemorating historical significance of Friday the 13th. 28.313 14.313 7.263 3.913. QSL. Tom Sanders, 4072 SE Saxon Ct, Port Orchard, WA 98366. tjsand@wavecable.com

Nov 14, 1200Z-1800Z, Azle, TX. Tri-County Amateur Radio Club, **WC5C**. 12th Annual NCTECH Station honoring Emergency Communicators. 14.260 7.260 147.16. QSL. NCTECH 2009, c/o David Johnson, KB5YLG, 820 Wood Ln, Azle, TX 76020. NCTECH is an annual ARRL sanctioned Hamfest and On-the-Air event to honor Amateur Radio Operators involved in Emergency Communications. <http://www.wc5c.org>

Nov 14, 1400Z-1900Z, Guthrie, OK. Edmond Amateur Radio Society, **K5EOK**. Commemoration of Oklahoma Statehood Day. 21.285 14.265 7.265 3.865. Certificate. EARS, PO Box 48, Edmond, OK 73083. k5eok@arrl.net or <http://www.k5eok.org>

Nov 14-Nov 15, 1400Z-1900Z, Bridgeport, CT. Greater Bridgeport ARC, Inc & Derby OEM, **N1Z**. Celebrating The Connecticut Beardsley Zoo. 28.440 21.350 14.255 3.855. Certificate. Greater Bridgeport Amateur Radio Club, Inc, c/o John G. Russo,

KA1JXW, 104 Woodside Ave, Waterbury, CT 06708.
<http://www.beardsleyzoo.org> or <http://www.gbarc.net>

Nov 14-Nov 23, 1800Z-0200Z, Utica, NY. Utica
Amateur Radio Club, **K2IQ**. Commemorating the
75th anniversary of the UARC 1934-2009. SSB
14.275 7.275 3.875 CW 14.034 7.034 3.534 RTTY
14.075. QSL. UARC, PO Box 71, Utica, NY 13501.
<http://www.uticaarc.org>

Nov 16-Nov 22, 0000Z-2359Z, Civitavecchia, ITALY.
I.N.O.R.C., **IØTRM**. In memory of T.R. McElroy,
World's Champion Telegrapher. 14.045 10.115 7.025
3.563. QSL. via Bureau or direct to Fabio Bonucci,
IK0IXI/NB1V, via delle Sterlizie, 10, Civitavecchia,
RM I-00053, ITALY. <http://www.qrz.com/db/IØTRM>

Nov 17, 1500Z-2300Z, Paulden, AZ. Yavapai
Amateur Radio Club, **K7NRA**. NRA's 138th
birthday. 21.335 14.250 7.250. Certificate.
Michael Campbell, K7NRA, 404 Lampliter Village,
Clarkdale, AZ 86324. Operating from Gunsite
Academy. http://www.w7yrc.org/nra_birthday.htm

Nov 20-Nov 22, 1900Z-1900Z, Washington, DC. Radio
Club of America, **W2RCA**. Centennial Celebration of
the Radio Club of America. 14.285 7.225 3.885. QSL.
Radio Club of America, PO Box 621074, Littleton, CO
80162. <http://www.radioclubofamerica.org>

Nov 21, 1300Z-2100Z, Moultrie, GA. South Georgia
United Methodist ARS, **WG4UM**. Historic Moultrie
Automotive Swap Meet. 28.425 18.150 14.240
7.185. Certificate. Randy Woods, 5410 Little Oak
Way, Lake Park, GA 31636. aj4rw@bellsouth.net

Nov 22-Dec 6, 0000Z-0000Z, Berwyn, IL. Chicago
Suburban Radio Association, **W9C**. 85 years since
the founding meeting of CSRA. 145.555 21.331
14.255 7.190. QSL. Ed Schumacher, 3011 Becket
Ave, Westchester, IL 60154. <http://www.csraham.com>

Nov 27, 1300Z-2000Z, Eastham, MA. KM1CC
Marconi Cape Cod Radio Club, **W1P**. 111th
anniversary of the sinking of the Steamer
PORTLAND. 14.310 14.030 7.260 7.030. QSL.
Henry Brown, K1WCC, 19 Sao Paulo Dr, East
Falmouth, MA 02536. k1wcc@arrl.net

Nov 28, 1500Z-2200Z, Manitowoc, WI. USS Cobia
Amateur Radio Club, **NB9QV**. 66th Birthday of USS
Cobia WWII Submarine. 14.260 7.250. QSL. Fred
Neuenfeldt, W6BSF, 4932 S 10th St., Manitowoc,
WI 54220-9121. <http://www.qrz.com/nb9qv>

Nov 28-Nov 29, 0001Z-2359Z, All US call areas.
Ten-Ten Club, W6OI. 10-10 Special Event. 10 m.
Certificate. Jack Moore, **K5CC**, 371 Ridge Creek
Ln, Bulverde, TX 78163. QSL and certificate
available. <http://www.ten-ten.org>

Nov 28-Nov 29, 1400Z-2000Z, Plymouth, MA.
Whitman Amateur Radio Club, **WA1NPO**. First Pilgrim
Landing at Plymouth, MA. 18.140 14.280 7.250 3.860.
Certificate. Whitman ARC, PO Box 48, Whitman, MA
02382. Times are daily. <http://www.wa1npo.org>

Nov 28-Nov 29, 1400Z-2000Z, The Villages, FL.
The Villages Amateur Radio Club, **K4VRC**. 14th
Anniversary of the club from Sumpter Landing
Square. 14.310 7.250 3.940. Certificate. Dennis
Hardoin, 601 Lacy Pl, The Villages, FL 32162.
vicepresident@tvarc.net or www.tvarc.net

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