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6W7SK - SENEGAL

Francis, F6BLP will be active with this call January 8-21. He will use the same station as the last time he was there (IC7000-G5RV) for "holiday style" mostly CW. QSL to home call. Log will be uploaded to LoTW & eQSL also.

For more detail, logs and pictures from last trip, see <<http://www.f6blp.org/index.php?langue=uk&contenui=home.php>>.

S21YX - BANGLADESH

The call changed but the group came on the air as scheduled and have been very active the last several days. The operation should have ended by the time you receive this, unfortunately, but I note many, many NA stations report working them, most notably on 40 CW Monday morning. QSL via JH1AJT.

New PJ Entities and LoTW (from the LoTW Website)

"We have received some questions about when the new PJ entities will appear in LoTW and the associated DXCC lists.

Before we can change any of the DXCC records in the electronic systems, we have to finish processing all the DXCC applications from 2010. We need to do this to produce data for the Annual Lists that appear in the /DXCC Yearbook/, and for the Honor Roll listing in /QST/.

The DXpeditioners have asked about when they can obtain certificates for the new entities. Most of the PJ operators have wanted to place their logs into LoTW, but we are waiting until we can manage the process from the DXCC side. It won't be much longer though -- likely sometime in January.

When we make the deletions and add the new entities, most DXers will "lose" up to 20 entities from their totals in the /DXCC Challenge. Those band entities will be shown in the "total" DXCC number (which includes deleted entities) on the Awards chart. Obviously, as DXers apply their new entities to DXCC those numbers will return."

DXCC Card Checker Program

There is now a simple lookup (search) link on the DXCC web Site called: 'DXCC Card Checker Search'

(direct link to <http://www.arrl.org/dxcc-card-checker-search>)

To find your local checker open this link and for USA click 'State', for non-USA click 'Country'

For USA only, you can narrow your search within your state to Zip Code and distance from your zip code by noting this information in the boxes shown.

Also, as a reminder, DXCC card checkers are authorized to verify applications for these programs: Worked All States (WAS); VHF/UHF Century Club (VUCC); Worked All Continents (WAC).

For non-USA, under the IARU General Certification Rules (GCR) any approved Awards Manager for a local IARU member society can also verify applications for these 3 programs.

DXCC is NOT included in the GCR and can only be checked by approved DXCC card checkers

All applicants are eligible to use approved DXCC card checkers. For non-USA, you do not need to be a member of your local IARU member society to utilize your local checker. For USA and possessions ARRL membership is required to participate in ARRL Awards Programs. ARRL membership is not required for non-USA hams to participate.

Please send questions to dxcc@arrl.org



Merry Christmas

NO QRZ DX NEXT WEEK

As it has been my custom in years past, I will take a week off from publishing QRZ DX here at the end of the year.

Issue 2011-01 will be published January 5, 2011.

I wish each of you a **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and/or **HAPPY HOLIDAYS**.

May this time of year be one of joy and peace as you celebrate with family and friends.

My best wishes to all for a New Year filled with hope and peace for each of you.

3 STEVE'S AT W1AW

Steve, KF2TI says: "Just a last minute reminder that the 3 Steve's (Steve-KF2TI, Steve- N2IFA, Steve-KB2ENF and Kurt-W2MW, aka Steve), along with those two laughing young men, Andrew-N2IFB and Eric-K2EMZ will be guest op'ing at the ARRL station, W1AW, Wednesday December 29, from 1700 - 2045 UTC.

This is our 20th annual WAS DXpedition to Newington and we will be operating the following bands:

30-CW (Kurt aka Steve) 15, 20 and 40 SSB (Steve, Steve & Steve) Andrew-N2IFB and Eric-K2EMZ will also be operating as "Steve's" on 10 & 17 and possibly 80."

"This is not an officially sanctioned ARRL event. It is run for fun by the 3 Steve's Amateur Radio Association (TSARC) - WK3SS (all rights reserved) and we are responsible for the printing and sending of the Worked All Steve's certificate (suitable for framing).

We would like to thank the ARRL for allowing us to play with their great toys and putting up with us each year. Hope to work you then."

See the website: <<http://the3stevesarc.org/>>.

IOTA NEWS

The IOTA net meets on 14260 kHz at 1300 UTC on Saturdays and on 21260 at 1300 UTC on Sundays. The following frequencies are considered as the meeting place for Island chasers: CW - 28040, 24920, 21040, 18098, 14040, 10114, 7030 and 3530 kHz; SSB - 28560, 28460, 24950, 21260, 18128, 14260, 7055 and 3765 kHz.

* **AS-079 - MIYAKO ISL (JA6):** Take, KI3DST will be active as JS6RRR or KI3DST/JS6 December 26 to January 4. He plans to operate SSB/CW/RTTY/PSK31/FM on 160-6. Side trips to Ikemajima and Kuri-jima are also being planned. QSL to home call via the bureau ONLY.

INTERNET INFORMATION

60 Meters <<http://60meters.net/>>
425 DX News <<http://www.425dxn.org/>>
ARRL <<http://www.arrl.org/>>
Argentina-LU6EF <<http://gacw.co-ip.org/>>
Arkansas DX Assn <<http://www.adxa.org/>>
Buckmaster <<http://hamcall.net/>>
Carolina DX Assn (CDXA) <<http://www.cdxa.org/>>
Central Arizona DX Assn <<http://www.cadxa.org/>>
Cent TX DX/Contest Club <<http://www.ctdxcc.org/>>
CQ Magazine <<http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/>>
Chiltern DX Club (CDXC) <<http://www.cdxc.org.uk/>>
Dynamic DX Charterhouse <<http://www.ddxc.net/wap/>>
Delta DX Assoc (DDXA) <<http://www.deltadx.net/>>
DX Safaris <<http://www.africandxsafaris.com/>>
DX Summit - Cluster <<http://www.dxsummit.fi/>>
ETDXA (E.Tn.DX Assoc) <<http://etdxa.org/>>
EUDXF <<http://www.eudxf.de/>>
F6AJA - QSL Collection <<http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/galerieqsl.php>>
French DX News <<http://LesNouvellesDX.fr/>>
German DX Foundation <<http://www.gdx.de/>>
German DX-News Ltr <<http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxnl/>>
GoList <<http://golist.net/>>
INDEXA <<http://www.indexa.org/>>
IOTA Website <<http://www.g3kma.dsl.pipex.com/>>
IRAQI Amateur Rad Soc <<http://www.iraqi-ars.org/>>
IREF <<http://www.islandradio.org/>>
LADYG <<http://www.ladxc.no/>>
Low-Land DXped. Team <<http://www.qsl.net/ldxt/>>
Magnolia DX Assn. <<http://www.mdxa.org/>>
Mediterraneo DX Club <<http://www.mdx.org/>>
NCDXF <<http://www.ncdxf.org/>>
NCDXF Beacons <<http://www.ncdxf.org/beacons.html>>
N. ILL DX Assoc. (NIDXA) <<http://www.nidxa.org/>>
North Jersey DX Assoc. <<http://www.njdx.org/>>
Oceania DX GP(ODXG) <<http://www.odxc.org/>>
OK - DX Contest <<http://okomdx.radioamater.cz/>>
Pacific DXers <<http://pacific-dxers.com/>>
Postage Info. USPS <<http://pe.usps.com/text/Imm/immctry.htm>>
Propagation Data <<http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/QSL/>>
Managers Society <<http://www.qsl.net/qslmanagers/>>
QSL Routes (Germany) <<http://www.qslinfo.de/>>
QSL Manager (Italy) <<http://www.ik3qar.it/manager/>>
Radio Club of Costa Rica <<http://www.ti0rc.org/>>
Radio Am. Soc.Thailand <<http://www.rast.or.th/>>
Southern California DX Club <<http://www.scdxc.org/>>
SW Ohio DX Assoc. <<http://www.swodxa.org/>>
Utah DX Assn. (UDXA) <<http://udxa.org/>>
TVDXA (TnVal DX Assoc) <<http://www.tvdxa.com/>>
Texas DX Society <<http://www.tdxs.net/>>
The DX Notebook <<http://www.dxe.org/>>
Visalia-Int'l DX Convention <<http://www.dxconvention.org/>>
Worldwide Antarctic Pgm <<http://www.waponline.it/>>
WØ-DXCC Convention <<http://www.w0dxcc.com/>>
W4-DXCC (SEDCO) <<http://w4dxcc.com/>>
W9-DXCC Convention <<http://www.w9dxcc.com/>>

DX-TRA's

* **4S7KKG - SRI LANKA:** Peter, DCØKK will be active with this call until March 13. He will use wire antennas and/or ground plane. Digital modes are preferred. QSL to home call and he will respond after he gets home in March.

* **5H3ACR - TANZANIA:** Igor, UA3DJY is active until the end of December. He will try to be active on all bands with CW/SSB. QSL via RK3AOL. He may also be on the air as **5I3A** from the DIT Club Station in Dar Es Salaam.

* **5R8PR - MADAGASCAR:** Paolo, IK2QPR will use this call from NOSY BE (AF-057) January 17-25, operating "holiday style" on 40-10 SSB/CW/RTTY. QSL to home call.

* **E51HVB - SOUTH COOK:** Giulio, IW3HVB will be on the air "holiday style" from Rarotonga (OC-013) December 20-24, then from Aitutaki (OC-083) Dec 25-28. QSL to home call.

* **KHØ - MARIANA ISL:** Kan, JE1SCF will be operating as KU2F/KHØ December 29-January 1, "holiday style" on 40-10 with SSB/CW. QSL to JE1SCF via the bureau.

* **V5/DK1CE - NAMIBIA:** Look for this one December 26 to January 6. Operation will be CW only on 160-10. QSL to home call.

* **VKØKEV - MACQUARIE:** Kevin has been reported operating RTTY on 15 meters around 2230Z. QSL via JE1LET.

* **VP9/WW3S - BERMUDA:** OPDX reports that Jamie will operate from the VP9GE QTH January 6-10. He plans to be on HF bands. QSL via LoTW or to home call for paper card.

* **ZF2PG - CAYMAN:** Pete, K8PGJ plans to be active with this call January 2-9 He plans to be active from the "beach as a portable station" using a battery pack. He also plans to be on 40, 20 & 15. QSL to home call.

CLUB ELECTIONS

This is the time of year for elections and the following have reported their 2011 officers:

HONOLULU DX ARC:

President John Peters, K1ER/KH6
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Denny Bowman, W7SNH
Kirk Bellar, K7UK
Pat Shinnars, W7GTO
Dick Swanson, K7BTW

QSN

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QSN FORMAT: Call Freq. Time Date Reporter's
(** = LONG PATH) (UTC) (Dec) State/Call Area
SEND INFO via Email to: n4aa@dxpub.com

<u>16Ø Meter</u>					<u>2Ø Meter</u>	<u>Digital</u>				<u>2Ø Meter</u>	<u>Digital</u>			
SMØCAN	1826	0249	16	OH	EA1BPA	14071	1457	15	IL	SV1MNT	14072	1852	14	IL
URØMC	1827	0354	17	OH	EA6DX	14071	1540	18	IL	SV9MBH	14072	1515	13	IL
<u>4Ø Meter</u>	<u>CW</u>				EA8AJY	14072	1511	14	IL	TA7KA	14071	1307	19	IL
4L8A	7011	0309	14	OH	EI4JZ	14072	1628	13	IL	TF3ARI	14072	1357	13	IL
CE3CB	7014	0255	16	OH	EK5KE	14072	1417	18	IL	TG9AHM	14071	2241	14	IL
CO6CAC	7013	0249	18	OH	ES3BR	14072	1426	16	IL	TI2CCC	14071	2236	13	IL
CO6WD	7013	0313	14	OH	EW8OW	14070	1424	17	IL	UAØZS	14072	2238	15	IL
EA6BH	7004	0708	20	MD	F1XY	14071	1527	14	IL	UA1TAZ	14071	1354	14	IL
EA6NB	7004	0703	19	MD	FG5LA	14072	2112	19	IL	UA2FEP	14073	1403	13	IL
HA3MQ	7024	0317	14	OH	FM1FV	14072	1952	16	IL	UR3ES	14072	1306	19	IL
HI3VA	7007	0245	16	OH	FR5GS	14071	1715	14	IL	V51LZ	14071	1750	15	IL
PV2AIL	7008	0247	18	OH	G1NTL	14072	1501	18	IL	VK5NE	14071	2046	13	IL
TA1AN	7008	0606	14	MD	GI4SZW	14071	1317	19	IL	VP9GE	14071	1516	15	IL
UA3EKG	7016	0250	18	OH	GM4XAW	14072	1737	15	IL	YB1PT	14072	2319	19	IL
UA3WBC	7012	0312	14	OH	GW6UQT	14071	1351	16	IL	YL2QV	14072	1508	13	IL
UT5CB	7021	0315	14	OH	HAØNNF	14072	1434	13	IL	YO5LN	14072	1508	13	IL
UW7CN	7006	0305	14	OH	HB9WDU	14072	1400	15	IL	YV6DX	14071	2110	13	IL
<u>4Ø Meter</u>	<u>SSB</u>				HC2GF	14072	2133	16	IL	Z23MS	14071	1853	14	IL
8R1Z	7153	0132	17	FL	HG3FMZ	14072	1426	15	IL	Z36W	14073	1343	14	IL
EA8DO	7167	2243	14	FL	HI8CJG	14071	1335	15	IL	ZB2CD	14071	1608	14	IL
MJØUOO	7183	0021	15	FL	HK6DOS	14071	1445	19	IL	ZR6RD	14072	1948	13	IL
VP9HE	7151	0112	19	FL	HP1AVS	14071	2027	18	IL	<u>2Ø Meter</u>	<u>SSB</u>			
YT1KC	7153	0021	15	FL	JA1OYY	14071	2248	16	IL	3A2MD	14227	1526	16	OH
<u>2Ø Meter</u>	<u>CW</u>				JY5HX	14073	1501	17	IL	5B4AIN	14238	1311	17	MD
4K6FO	14015	1316	17	MD	KH6SAT	14072	2029	16	IL	5R8UI	14260	1705	19	MD
A35KL	14012	0449	18	KH6	KL8DX	14072	1836	19	IL	A92GR	14285	1307	17	MD
S59AA	14007	1532	16	OH	KP2DX	14072	2133	13	IL	E78A	14193	1224	18	MD
SV5BYR	14006	1531	16	OH	LA4CW	14071	1514	15	IL	G3MWV	14175	1540	16	OH
SV9MBH	14010	1535	16	OH	LU1BR	14072	2258	19	IL	LZ3RZ	14190	1528	16	OH
SV9MBH	14009	1314	17	MD	LX1TI	14071	1533	18	IL	SV1AQR	14175	1945	16	MD
<u>2Ø Meter</u>	<u>Digital</u>				OE3AHB	14072	1345	16	IL	TJ3AY	14170	1657	19	MD
3B8/F1BCS	14071	1840	14	IL	OH2MQ	14070	1449	17	IL	<u>17 Meter</u>	<u>CW</u>			
9A4KW	14071	1333	18	IL	OK2BH	14071	1526	15	IL	A35KL	18070	2040	18	KH6
9H4CM	14072	1343	18	IL	OM3KWT	14072	1523	15	IL	A45XR	18081	1338	17	MD
C6AVD	14072	2103	19	IL	ON4GB	14071	1345	14	IL	GD5VO	18078	1333	17	MD
CE3DNP	14073	0057	14	IL	OZ1KBS	14071	1448	17	IL	RN3BP	18078	1338	17	MD
CO1RG	14072	1358	16	IL	PA4MRS	14073	1511	18	IL	<u>17 Meter</u>	<u>SSB</u>			
CT1AGF	14072	1639	16	IL	PY7ZBK	14072	1750	19	IL	9K2VO	18145	1323	17	MD
CU4AEA	14071	1832	13	IL	S51ZZ	14071	1532	13	IL	9H1ET	18155	1328	17	MD
DAØNFL	14071	1337	15	IL	SM7HZK	14071	1406	18	IL	<u>15 Meter</u>	<u>CW</u>			
E74KC	14071	1532	14	IL	SP1MHZ	14071	1334	14	IL	ZS1EL	21025	1521	16	MD

DXCC News

The following operations have been approved for DXCC credit:

H4ØHP, TEMOTU PROVINCE, 2009 operation
7Z1HB, SAUDI ARABIA, 2007 to present

KH6BZF REPORTS

December / January

December 22 all the way to January 5
is forecast to be "AN"

AN = Above Normal Geomag Level = QUIET
QUIET=A Index between 0 & 7; K Index=2 or less

CALENDAR

Date(s)	Operation/Activity	Ref.
NOW - Dec	OD5/ DL6SN - LEBANON	2010-09
NOW - Dec 31	5H3ACR - TANZANIA	2010-50
NOW - Jan 1	E51AND - SOUTH COOK	2010-48
NOW - Feb 2011	D2SG - ANGOLA	2010-35
NOW - Feb 2011	DT8A - SOUTH SHETLANDS	2009-47
NOW - Mar 13, 2011	4S7KKG - SRI LANKA	2010-50
NOW - Apr 2011	ZS8M - MARION ISLAND	2010-21
Jul - 2011	J28RO - DJIBOUTI	2010-26
Jul 10 - Sep 2011	9J2KK - ZAMBIA	2010-26
Mid-Oct - 1 year	ZD9GI - GOUGH ISLAND	2010-37
OCT - 18 months	VKØM - MACQUARIE	2010-35
Nov '10 - Dec '11	3Y8XSA - ANTARCTICA	2010-32
Dec 16 - Jan 13	TG9/DL5RMH - GUATEMALA	2010-49
Dec 19 - Jan 7	9L1BXU - SIERRA LEONE	2010-48
Dec 20 - 24	E51VHB - SOUTH COOK	2010-50
Dec 21 - Jan 3	H4Ø - TEMOTU	2010-48
Dec 22 - Jan 6	T8CW - PALAU	2010-48
Dec 24 - Jan 8	JD1 - OGASAWARA	2010-49
Dec 26 - Jan 6	V5/DK1CE - NAMIBIA	2010-50
Dec 28 - Jan 28	OA4/PA3GFE - PERU	2010-48
Dec 29	"3-STEVE's" @ W1AW	2010-50
Dec 29 - Jan 1	KHØ - MARIANA ISL	2010-50
Dec - Jan	LA6IKA - CX & ZP	2010-45
Jan 2011	DXØDX - SPRATLY	2010-21
Jan 2011	VP8ORK - SOUTH ORKNEY	2010-44
Jan 2 - 9	ZF2PG - CAYMAN	2010-50
Jan 5 - Feb 21	3B8 - MAURITIUS	2010-49
Jan 6 - 10	VP9 - BERMUDA	2010-50
Jan 6 - 16	H44DA - SOLOMON	2010-49
Jan 8 - 21	6W7SK - SENEGAL	2010-50
Jan 11 - 20	3B9 - RODRIGUEZ	2010-49
Jan 17 - 25	5R8PR - MADAGASACAR	2010-50
Feb 4 - 12	V4 - ST. KITTS	2010-48
Feb-Mar 2011	VK9-C - COCOS KEELING	2010-43
MAR 2011	CYØ - SABLE	2010-49
Jul 2011	JX - JAN MAYEN	2010-26
Sep 2011	3D2C - CONWAY REEF	2010-32
Nov 2011	KH5 - JARVIS ISLAND	2010-18

UPCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Jan 8 - 9	North American QSO Party, CW
Jan 8 - 9	ARRL RTTY Roundup
Jan 15 - 16	North American QSO Party, SSB
Jan 22 - 24	ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes
Jan 28 - 30	CQWW 160 Contest, CW

QSL ROUTES AND INFORMATION

Station	QSL Via	Station	QSL Via
4B2S	WD9EWK	OA6/OE3NHW	OE3NHW
4K9W	DL6KVA	ON25NOK	ON7YX
4S7KKG	DCØKK	PA1ØØBEVER	PC2S
7Z1SJ	EA7TFR	PA3ØRCK	PI4RCK
AHØJ	JA1NVF	PA3ØTEN	PA2NJC
AP2ARS	EY8MM	PC1ØSANTA	PA2LP
For 11/2Ø1Ø operation, also LoTW			
BW2/KU1CW	KU1CW	PJ2/K2PLF	K2PLF
		SN777TO	SQ2BNM
		T88WJ	JS3LSQ
		TM22P	F4EUG
D44TBV	JA1PBV	UN7AB	DL8KAC
DP85ØZZ	DL3VFN	V25R	K6IF
EE1GEM	EB1GEM	V31RG	K4VU
EIØZ	EI8JB	V47NT	W2RQ
EZ7V	RW6HS	V63YT	JE1SCJ
		VP2ETN	JN1RVS
GX4HRC/A	G3SVK	W5T	AA5AR (direct)
IQ9GD	IT9GUH	YB9/OK2DW	OK2DW
ISØ/ISOYY	I5OYY	ZL2FN	VK6RZ
J8/NA3J	NA3J		
KH7X	K2PF (direct)		
		or LoTW	
NP4DX	W3HNC		

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