LU - Pierluigi, LU/IK1EDC reports that on 16 or 17 March he will try to be active from Isla Blanca (SA-065). Operations are expected from around 12 to 23 UTC, starting on 15 and then moving to 20 metres. Pierluigi operates 15 and 20 metres only.

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* DIAMOND DX CLUB *
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* Bulletin nr.51 *
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The award W.A.B.A. is issued from A.R.I.-Diamond Dx Club for O.M. and S.W.L.

The minimum requisite for obtaining the award is to have 10 different Antarctic bases confirmed representing at least 5 Countries having bases there.

The contacts can be effected on all ham radio bands, from 10 to 160 meters, and in the SSB, CW and RTTY modes. There is not differentiations of mode or band.

There are not limits on signal reports received on SSB, CW and RTTY.

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The W.A.B.A. is issued to each Radio Amateur or S.W.L. that he will present to Diamond Dx Club Award Manager, I8IYW Giuseppe Iannuzzi Via R.Galdieri 9, I- 80020 Casavatore (NA), Italy:

a) a dated and signed letter with which the applicant attest to have respected the rules of own Country and the detailed extract of the log showing:
   - call-sign of the station worked, date, time GMT, frequency, mode RS(T), name of Antarctic Base;

b) all QSL cards for the contacts listed.
   Diamond Dx Club members do not need to send QSL's, but must have them on hand for possible checking.
   The QSL's will be returned to applicant via the bureau unless return postage is enclosed with the application.

c) The award fee is Lit.25,000 or $15,00 US.

d) The endorsements fee is Lit.3,000 Lit. or $ 2 US each.

The possessors of the W.A.B.A. can use this title on own QSL's and in correspondence.

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The HONOR ROLL W.A.B.A. is free for who have 25 different Antarctic bases confirmed representing at least 15 Countries having bases there and that he have got all endorsements.

The TOP HONOR ROLL W.A.B.A. is free for who have 50 different Antarctic bases confirmed representing at least 20 Countries having bases there and that he have got all endorsements.

The W.A.B.A., the HONOR ROLL and the TOP HONOR ROLL awards consist of personalized aluminium silk-screened, colour plates showing the Antarctic continent, and are 200x240mm in size.

The endorsements consist in an adhesive colour flag of the Countries having a Base, for having contacted the 50% or at least 3 of the active Antarctic bases belonging to that Country, that's the bases with reference number on the W.A.B.A. Directory.

Copy of "ANTARCTIC BASES Directory of W.A.B.A. and W.A.S.A."
is available from IK1GPG, Massimo Balsamo, Strada Statale 28 Nord # 7, I-12084 Mondovi' (Cuneo), Italy.
The fee is Lit.15,000 or $9,00 US, as contribution for postal expenses and photocopies.

14) The Radio Amateurs that active or have actived a base in Antarctica, has right to apply automatically the W.A.B.A. award without to enclose QSL's and log extract.

15) Contacts with special call IR1ANT, IN0G, IY0A and IY8UN are also valid for the award.
    These 4 stations can be used one time only like Joker, both for obtaining the award and the flag of endorsements.

16) Anyone have informations about Antarctic Stations not enclosed on the Directory, could get in touch or write to IK1GPG or I1HYW or I8IYW; the own call will be mentioned on first page of the Directory like contributor.

17) There is not limits for up to date.

18) The checkpoint authorized to verify the QSL cards are the following:
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