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ARRL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS;

ORDERS DXCC RULES CHANGE,

TABLES COUNTRY STATUS FOR PRIBILOF ISLANDS

At their meeting July 25 and 26, the ARRL Board of Directors tabled a recommendation of the DX Advisory Committee that the Pribilof Islands be granted DXCC status, and ordered a change to DXCC Rule 5B.

The DXAC's report to the Board was standard procedure, the report being read by Board liaison N4MM. As reported in TDXB Issue 294, the DXAC, in their third ballot on the matter, had voted 9-7 to recommend DXCC status for the Pribilofs. However, the (Headquarters) Awards Committee was, for the first time, completely bypassed in the decision-making process.

The Pribilof issue was made Board agenda item A-425; Pacific Division director William J. Stevens, W6ZM, formally moved to accept the Pribilofs as a new DXCC country. The motion was seconded, but after discussion a move to table the motion was passed.

Sources indicate that Board members expressed various reasons for not "touching" the issue: some did not completely understand the complex issue, some felt the Awards Committee's input was needed first, and some simply felt the matter should never have reached the Board in the first place.

This highly unusual action of bypassing the Awards Committee was taken by DXAC chairman K6SSJ. The chairman has traditionally tabulated votes of the committee and forwarded them to the Headquarters for further action, when required. In this case, the Headquarters learned of the vote in the July 12 issue of TDXB, then received notification of it when the DXAC report, prepared for the Board, arrived at Headquarters.

The timing was such that the vote occurred just a few weeks before the scheduled meeting of the Board.

The matter now reverts to the Awards Committee, which will make a decision in the matter of DXCC status for the Pribilofs.

The DXAC report also recommended changing DXCC Countries List Criteria 5B. The Board voted 15-1 in favor of this change, which will be implemented immediately. The new rule 5B will read:

"The following will not be eligible for consideration as a separate entity from the host country:

"Embassies, consulates, and extraterritorial legal entities of all nature, including but not limited to monuments, offices of United Nations agencies and related organizations, nor other intergovernmental organizations, diplomatic missions, etc."

It is expected that, as in past DXCC criteria changes, the changes will not be retroactive. Entities now on the list which do not meet the new rule 5B will not be made deleted entities or otherwise removed. However, the new rule will eliminate the possibility of the Geneva International Center, 4U1VIC, from being added to the DXCC List.

An item in the DXAC report not considered by the Board was deletion of Mt. Athos, since current attitude there is to not allow amateur radio operations. This was merely an item in the report, not necessarily reflecting the feelings of a majority of DXAC members.

The Board has voted to allow credits for DXCC and other awards on all three new "WARC Bands," but not to establish ARRL-sponsored contests on any of them. However, the National Contest Journal is considering contests on the new bands under its sponsorship, as is CQ Magazine.

Other items of interest: ARRL is proceeding with talks with FCC regarding taking over the issuance of calligns. The Board has authorized in-person meetings of the members of advisory committees, for all or some members of those committees, under "extreme circumstances." And new, lower membership rates for qualified amateurs under age 18 have been approved, with strict guidelines pertaining to such amateurs being the only ones in their immediate family, etc.

PROPAGATION: Aug 1, Low Normal; Aug 2, Low/Below Normal; Aug 3, Below Normal; Aug 4, 5, 6,7, High Normal; Aug 8, Disturbed; Aug 9, Low Normal; Aug 10, Below Normal; Aug 11, Low Normal; Aug 12, High Normal. TNX N4XX.

Flux (80)	Flux (81)	Flux (82)	Flux (83)	Flux (84)	Date	Flux	A	K
----1985----								
254	214	227	114	83	7/19	69	12	2
250	218	190	116	77	7/20	69	8	2
246	219	178	121	74	7/21	69	22	2
241	221	145	127	84	7/22	69	7	2
228	229	125	135	84	7/23	69	15	3
215	250	114	130	85	7/24	69	14	2
200	252	105	135	84	7/25	73	13	2

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QSL INFO

NOTES

3D2RN JH1RNZ
 3D6AJ WB3CQN
 3XOHAB DL8CM
 3X4EX N4CID
 4K1F UQ2GAG
 4N80 YU8KZB
 4Z4AB K3STM
 5B4LP KA3FIB
 5T5RD F6IIM
 5X5GK DJ5RT
 5Z4CQ WD8LXE
 5Z4ED JH6FMU
 6Y5NR/KP1 6Y5NR
 7P8DE AL7EL
 7S1SSA SM1ALH
 7S2SSA SK2AU
 7S6SSA SM6CVE
 7S7SSA SM6CVE
 7S7SSA SM6CVE
 7X5SSA SM5CAK
 8J1ITU JARL
 9J2B0 W6ORD
 9M2MT KB6UF
 9M8BB BUREAU
 9U5JB ON5NT
 9Y4VU W3EVW
 A4XKC KA1XN
 AH8B NE4S
 AP2SQ W3HNK
 C30LBS I1FOU
 C31NP EA3BNX
 C31SD EA8BTO
 CE3DNP LU8DPM
 CN8EL W2PD
 CQ8CQ CT2CQ
 CSORCL CT1ASY
 CT3EU G3PFS
 DF2UQ/EA8 DF2UQ
 DF3FJ/SV9 DF3FJ
 DK6NN/C6A DK6NN
 DL7FT/SV9 DL7FT
 DU1MEL KC9PX
 EA9NW EA4BGL
 EL2FJ JF2QHC
 E01AOK UZ1OWA
 E06AAS UZ6AZW
 E07L UL8GWB
 EW2C UC1AWC
 FE5RV/TK F5RV
 FG/K2BS/FS W2GHK
 FG5DL/FS F6ARI
 FK0AE F6EWK
 FK8FI F6PNU
 FM5BH W3HNK
 FM5BW FM7BW
 FM5WD W3HNK
 FO0XX YASME
 GU0/ON4TJ ON7JF
 GU0/ON6TW ON7JF
 GV2TW GM2TW
 GV3RAF G8FC
 GV4MRS G3YOA
 HB0/DK1II DK1II
 HL2SF JH6YBW
 HP1XKR JA7AGO
 I8UDB I8QLS
 II2ARI I2AOX
 IK8DOI/IBO I8QLS
 IS0CPU ISOWON

J28EI FC1JEN
 J87BS K35KK
 JW0EQ LA5NM
 JW6VDA LA5NM
 JY3ZH DJ9ZB
 JY4MB WA4HNL
 JY9MG JR3XMG
 JY9WR G4ATS
 K3UOC/ALL K3UOC
 K8CRM/KH3 K8CRM
 KD7P/KH4 KD7P
 KG6SL WA6AHF
 LZ9MAY LZ1KDP
 N5CJB/5N1 K4ZKG
 N5HFR/1P1 N5HFR
 OG1AA OH1AA
 OH0BA OH2BAZ
 OH0MM/OJO OH2KI
 OH0XZ OH2KI
 OX30A OZ1FAO
 P29JP WD4PEQ
 PH1EL LA2TO
 PZ5ES N8DE
 SM0AGD/3B8 SM0AGD
 SVODI WA4DAN
 SV0DV/9 WB4TDB
 TF5BW W3HNK
 TF5EP W3HNK
 TC9VT W3HNK
 TC9XHQ JA4FGD
 TI5EWL AG1K
 TK/DK9CG DK9CG
 TR8DR W2PD
 TU4BR KN4F
 TV6JUN F6EYM
 TZ6FE DL4BC
 UW3HY/1 UW1HY
 V2A W2JT
 V2ACW WB4OSN
 V2AZM WB8SSR
 V85MS N200
 VE3KFE/4U VE3PET
 VK0DJ VK3DYL
 VK0GC P29JS
 VK9XB VK6IR
 VP2E/NL7G KL7GNP
 VQ9DG WA3HUP
 VQ9YR KA4SPA
 VR6TC W6HS
 VS6D0 K4CIA
 W1BIH/PJ2 W1KDD
 W4HHB/5N3 KI4JG
 XF4MDX XE1MDX
 XX9UT JA1UT
 YB0ASQ BUREAU
 YB9ARN W4QDF
 ZC4MR G4SDJ
 ZC4WW G3ZNF
 ZD8LJ G4LJF
 ZP5LOY LU8DPM

W8KKF is looking for operators for a trip to the Galapagos, HC8, in October...write or phone 513-434-9616 if interested

A correction to W9KNI's needed list on CW (Bob is on top of the CW Honor Roll with 311); he needs YA, plus ZA, XZ and 70. Turns out YA has not been on since 1973. Bob says he worked VU7ANI, Andamans, just before he died (back in 1975).

W1WY has more info on the Guinness Book of Records' attitude about honoring DXers; Frank says they recognize geographical and political areas but not barren reefs. Of course, lot of people we know have worked those "barren reefs"; it's the real countries they need now...take a look at W9KNI's four needed, for example!

According to 3A2CF, Secretary of the Monaco Amateur Radio Society, the following call signs are pirates, not licensed by the principality: 3A8EE/7X, 3A2AA/7X, 3A2TO, 3A2AR, 3A2CP.

"SVOBV/Mt Athos" came on Sunday, July 28, on 20 SSB, saying he was using a long wire "down the mountain," and to QSL via G5VS. You may recall this would be the same person who claimed to operate from San Felix several years ago, under a storm of controversy. Several people who listened to the operation said the voice did indeed sound like him (he is KF10 in the States).

KB1BE has a slide and tape show on the Pribilof Islands, produced by the Alaska DX Association, available for borrowing...just ask him for it.

QSL HELP NEEDED

KH4AB (3/80) and 5U7AW (3/75), by K8MFO.

5N0WNL (82) and TU2LB (82) by KA1XN.

9V1VP (4/84) by K4MRZ.

3D2ER BOX 184, SUVA
 3V8PS BOX 473, TUNIS
 8R1RPN BOX 12282, GEORGETOWN
 A71BK PO BOX 1556, DOHA, QATAR
 BY1QH BOX 2654, BEIJING, P.R.C.
 BY4AA PO BOX 205, SHANGHAI, P.R.C.
 C21DX PO BOX 225, NAURU
 C21RK BOX 139, NAURU
 CE0FFD PO BOX 4, EASTER ISLAND, CHILE
 CE0FQV FERNANDO, BOX 59, EASTER ISLAND, CHILE
 CE0ZIG BOX AIRPORT, EASTER ISLAND, CHILE
 EA9MY BOX 412, MELILLA
 FK8FF BOX 4202, NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA
 G4DUW/DU1 BOX 518 MCC, MAKATI, MAILLA
 OD5AS BOX 121, TRIPOLI, LEBANON
 TA1A BOX 787, ISTANBUL
 TA1D KADRI, BOX 1167, ISTANBUL
 TV8MAY BOX 201, REIMS 51, FRANCE
 V85HG BOX 222, BSB, BRUNEI
 YN1CC BOX CC89, MANAGUA
 YN5RR BOX 122, JINOTEPE
 ZD7BJ BOX 25, ST HELENA IS SOUTH ATLANTIC

KEY TO BANDPASS:
 Callsign;
 Frequency;
 UTC;
 day of month;
 state.

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BY1QH 14204 1218 16 MD
 BY1QH 14205 1216 16 MN
 BY1QH 14227 1345 16 VA
 CE60S 14016 2237 16 FL
 EA6/G6ZY 14025 2200 19 FL
 EA9JE 140K36 2157 22 FL
 EJ4IDX 14003 2211 22 FL
 (INNIS BOFIN IS. IRELAND)
 FK8AH 14024 0345 20 MD
 FK8EJ 14034 0354 19 MN
 FO0FB 14183 0330 19 MN
 FO8NA 14181 0220 20 MD
 FO8NA 14309 0405 21 MN
 FY5BO 14009 2254 22 FL
 GJ4ZFM 14020 0045 20 FL
 H44IA 14184 0300 20 MA
 H44IA 14183 0330 20 MD
 H44IA 14184 0334 20 MD
 H44IA 14277 0215 19 MN
 H44RM 14309 0250 23 MD
 HC5DX 14012 2337 19 FL
 HI8CP 14008 2259 17 FL
 HP1XKR 14005 2340 21 FL
 ISOAGP 14020 1843 21 FL
 J37AJ 14010 2219 22 FL
 J88AQ 14182 2230 24 CT
 JY9MG 14035 2206 16 FL
 KH3/NH6D 14026 0255 18 MI
 KH3/NH6D 14028 0444 18 IL
 KH3/NH6D 14028 0510 18 OR
 KH7/KH6JEB 14210 0415 21 MN
 KH7/KH6JEB 14195 0519 23 TX
 KH7/KH6JEB 14212 0300 21 MD
 KH7/KH6JEB 14197 0340 23 MD
 KH7/KH6JEB 14210 0244 21 NY
 (KURE)
 KX6DS 14210 0536 23 TX
 OA4BQ 14039 2338 16 FL
 OX3LK 14032 2347 19 FL
 P29FG 14204 0540 17 OR
 P29SN 14010 0218 18 MI
 PJ2LS 14004 2146 22 FL
 PJ7GJ 14017 1854 21 FL
 PZ1DV 14011 2220 22 FL
 RD6DJ 14022 2045 20 MA
 RP9B 14019 2321 19 FL
 S92LB 14182 2200 23 CT
 S92LB 14182 2115 18 CT
 S92LB 14182 2115 17 CT
 S92LB 14182 2115 16 CT
 S92LB 14183 2132 21 MA
 S92LB 14184 2220 11 MA
 SV/DF9PR 14025 2235 16 FL
 SV0DH/5 14162 2244 22 CT
 SV0DH/5 14164 2050 20 MA
 T32GB 14177 2246 23 CT?
 T42GB 14211 1350 20 MD
 T47FM 14018 0015 19 FL
 (T4 CALLS=CUBA)
 TA1A 14026 2130 18 MA
 TA1A 14028 2247 22 FL
 TF/AI5P 14036 2211 16 FL
 TI0RC 14030 2346 19 FL
 TU2CV 14027 2156 17 FL
 TU4BN 14019 1815 21 MD
 TU4BR 14212 2231 22 CT
 UA10T 14024 0100 21 MD
 (FRANZ JOSEF)
 UH8EW 14008 0350 20 MD
 UI8AHU 14029 0237 15 IL

UI8ZAA 14199 0306 23 TX
 UI8ZAA 14182 0245 16 MD
 UL7BW 14023 0130 21 MD
 UL7SJ 14010 0215 23 MD
 UM8MBA 14021 0214 23 MD
 UM8MK 14027 0056 23 FL
 UP7A 14038 2203 22 FL
 V44KG 14245 2350 20 MD
 VE8RCS 14004 1352 21 FL
 VK0GC 14309 0340 20 MD
 (MACQUARIE)
 Vn75A 14024 0225 20 MD
 VK75A 14205 0420 21 MN
 VK9ZB 14207 0415 17 IL
 VP2MDY 14031 0051 20 FL
 VP5DM 14004 2342 19 FL
 VP5DM 14002 0045 19 MD
 VR6JR 14219 0316 20 MN
 VR6JR 14221 0315 20 MD
 VR6KY 14200 0050 18 MD
 VR6KY 14201 0118 18 NH
 VU2DVP 14196 0148 26 MA
 VU2GI 14162 0130 26 MA
 VU2MAC 14165 0155 26 MA
 WL7E 14006 2337 23 MA
 X6DS 14205 0310 21 MD
 XT2BR 14020 1843 21 FL
 XT2BR 14218 2245 19 MN
 YI1BGD 14219 2230 MA
 YJ8RG 14309 0340 20 MD
 ZC4HR 14226 2135 18 CT
 ZK1WL 14177 0340 18 MD
 ZK1WL 14220 0650 17 OR
 (N. COOKS)
 ZL7PA 14309 0334 19 MN
 ZL7PA 14309 0230 18 MD
 ZL7PA 14309 0334 18 MN
 (CHATHAM)
 ZS5WX 14240 0705 17 OR

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 TU/K1CTK 3795 0055 21 NH

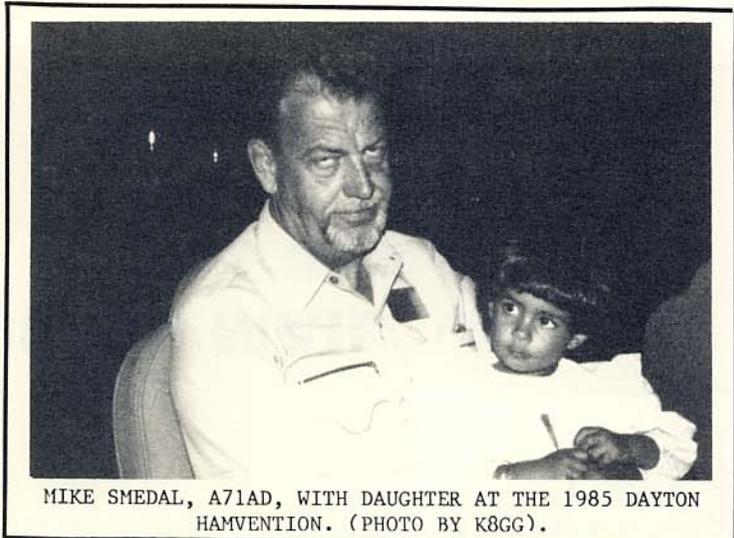
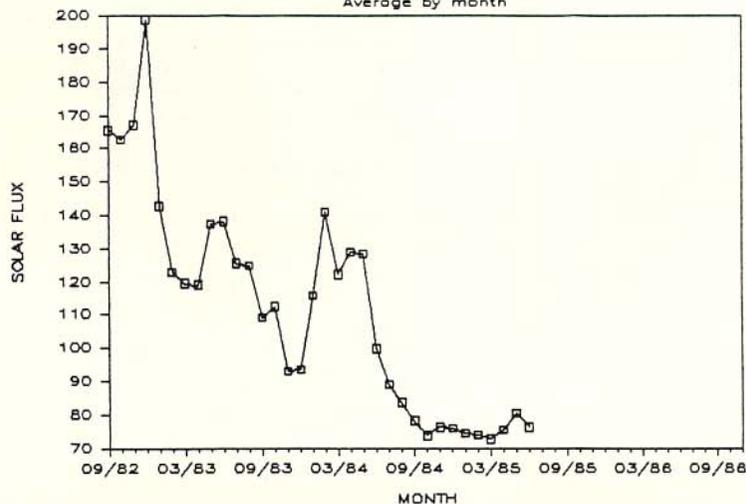
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 HH2VP 7010 0145 23 FL
 HP1XKR 7008 2346 17 FL
 KH6FM 7009 0125 19 FL
 LU6UO/Z 7008 0450 18 OR
 (ANTARCTICA)

RP7P 7009 0115 23 FL
 RP9B 7021 0023 20 FL
 SV0DV/9 7006 0028 20 FL
 T47PG 7005 0344 19 MN
 TI8ZW 7019 0128 19 FL
 U050GK 7002 2343 17 FL
 UP7A 7007 0003 20 FL
 UP7A 7008 0211 23 MA
 V2ACW 7006 2344 17 FL
 YC8XV 7010 1430 15 OR

4S7EA 14178 0150 23 MD
 4U/VE3KFE 14188 2213 24 CT
 4U/VE3KFE 14189 0039 21 MA
 4X4XM 14166 2211 18 CT
 4Z4AB 14198 0044 21 MA
 5B40A 14195 0016 21 VA
 5B40A 14200 0000 21 NH
 5H3HM 14192 2020 20 MD
 5N4TME 14197 0050 20 MD
 5N8ZHN 14016 0034 20 FL
 5N9GM 14227 1912 20 NH
 5W1DZ 14175 0250 21 MD
 5W1DZ 14191 0350 18 MD
 5W1DZ 14225 0412 21 MN
 5X5GK 14183 1900 18 MD
 5Z4EG 14168 1850 21 MA
 6Y5SG 14023 0128 22 FL
 8P6PB 14011 2219 22 FL
 8R1RPN 14216 1022 23 MA
 9H1DV 14225 0000 21 MD
 9K2EC 14167 2229 20 NY
 A71AD 14188 1010 26 EU
 A71AD 14204 2145 16 CT
 AP2AU 14184 0210 23 MD
 AP2AU 14192 0230 17 OR

SOLAR FLUX

Average by month



MIKE SMEDAL, A71AD, WITH DAUGHTER AT THE 1985 DAYTON HAMVENTION. (PHOTO BY K8GG).

CALENDAR

CONTRIBUTORS

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UGANDA Coup July 28.

COMOROS D68JF reported 21.210/1700Z in Eu
 VANATU YJ0ASN by ZL2BOF now
 JOHNSTON NH6D/KH3 on now;
 By W6DMJ and K8CRM now, too
 KERGUELEN FT8XB likes 20 SSB 0400-0600

CRETE Rumored DL4BB0/SV9 Jul 21-Aug 3
 MONTSEERRAT VP2MR By W6-types Jul 29-Aug 5
 SAO TOME S92LB on 20 SSB only; I293, 294
 NORTH COOKS ZK1WL by ZL3AFH ends any day now
 CHINA Active stations run-down I294

WILLIS VK9ZB on P29JS 14.220 net at 0700Z
 MIDWAY By WH60 now; also Kure occasionally;
 need reports
 CHAD KA4JRY/TT returns end of July; I291
 WALLIS FW8AF believed gone; I291

TAHITI F00FB by WB6GFJ ends Jul 30; then ZK1
 W CAROLINES By KC6JC started Jul 30; I293
 PITCAIRN VR6JR on through Sept, mostly 20
 CENT KIRIBATI T31AT could run to end of July
 WAKE AH9AC on now; need reports

ST BRANDON Rumors of an operation by 3B8CD
 TAHITI FOORWP Jul 28-AUG 2;
 ANNOBON Attempted coup scuttled any operation
 CONVENTION NW DX, Vancouver, Jul 26-29; I291

MALDIVES OH8MA/8Q7 SSB Aug 2-12
 TRINDADE By PY1SL rumored soon
 CONTEST WAE CW Aug 10/11
 CONTEST All Asia CW Aug 24/25
 MADEIRA DJ2BW/CT3 Sept 1-15

ST PIERRE FP/W3ESU (CW) and FP/K8CFU (SSB) Sep 11-15,
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 W9IL, K1MEM, W1CYB, KB2XR, K6IR, W8CT,
 W4ZFE, K3RR, W4VQ, NN50, KZ1Z, K0CVD.

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