### **W9DXCC 2024**

### INTRODUCTION TO CLUB LOG

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## What is Club Log?

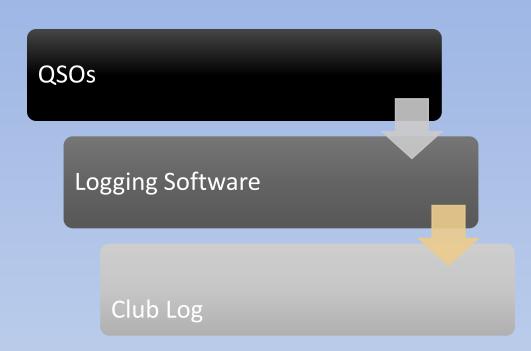
Club Log is a FREE Dxing database where your log is analyzed in great depth

You upload your log...

Thousands of others do the same

Club Log becomes enriched with millions of QSOs

Interesting things start to happen!















### Ham Radio on the Web

Many ham radio sites existed already in 2007:

Logbook Of The World

eQSL

**RSGB IOTA** 

**SOTA** etc

Each serves a special purpose.

DXers are a **special kind** of radio amateur:

**#1 Honor Roll DXCC** 

3000 slot chasing...

Edge bands and all modes from expeditions...

It's a complicated, long game.













### A Tool for serious DXers

Club Log is intended to successfully assist, inform and **encourage** serious DXers on the way to the top.



 Club Log is best known for providing Dxpedition log searches... BUT

It does much more!













### Also for new DXers

Club Log shows you how you are progressing, what you need to work, how your peers are doing...it inspires activity.

### Statistics for ERITREA

'Most Wanted' Rank: 27

CQ zone: 37 — ITU zone: 48

Continent: AF

Approximate location: 15.30° 38.90°

ADIF number: 51

Check propagation...

Explore the world of rare DXCC entities and gain a deeper understanding of "DX".













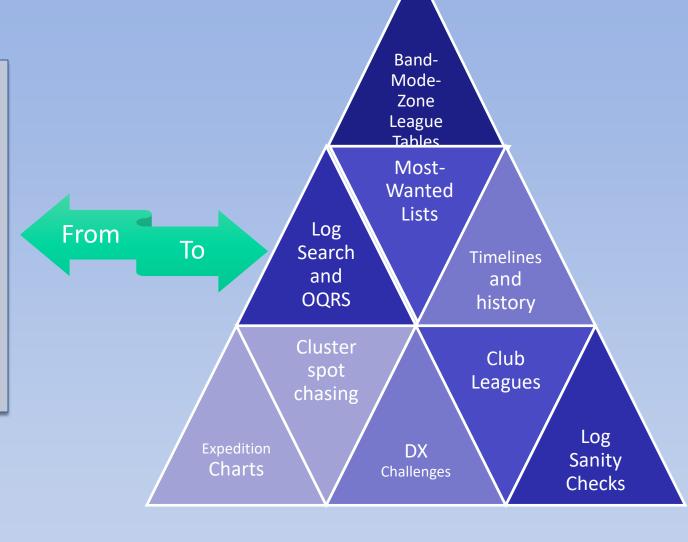


What can Club Log do?

The only information that enters Club Log is from:

**Real** QSOs

Real amateur logs















# **Examples of Club Log Features**

**League Tables** 

**Propagation** 

**Most Wanted** 

Log Search

**Expedition Charts** 

Leaderboards

**OQRS** 

**Call Tester** 









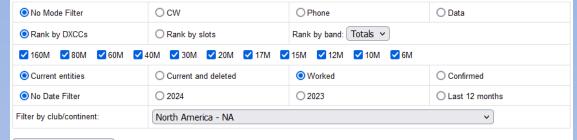




## **DXCC** Leagues

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The leagues are rebuilt once per day. Only callsigns active in the last 12 months are included in the league tables. The maximum size of a league is 2000 participants.



Generate DXCC League

Displaying ranks between 1 - 250

K9EL ranks 26

 1 - 250
 251 - 500
 501 - 750
 751 - 1000
 1001 - 1250
 1251 - 1500
 1501 - 1750

 1751 - 2000

Rank	Callsign	160	80	60	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	6	DXCC ▼	Slots	Range
1	W4DR	328	338	255	338	338	339	339	339	338	338	167	340	3457	74 yrs
2	N0FW	322	331	271	337	335	340	338	338	335	335	156	340	3438	28 yrs
3	K4PI ★	314	335	228	338	337	339	338	339	337	337	196	340	3438	64 yrs
4	W4DXX+1	275	316	255	339	339	339	338	339	337	336	152	340	3365	54 yrs
5	N3XX+2	296	328	193	338	334	340	335	340	332	333	189	340	3358	46 yrs
6	K4CIA	297	329	195	338	338	339	339	338	338	339	146	340	3336	69 yrs
7	KD5M	274	322	230	335	331	339	336	337	330	335	161	340	3330	57 yrs
8	N4CC+1 ★	293	333	169	339	337	339	338	339	333	338	146	340	3304	53 yrs
9	W3UR+2	316	335	102	337	338	340	339	339	338	338	164	340	3286	47 yrs
10	N6AR+2	250	333	207	338	337	340	338	339	334	338	129	340	3283	64 yrs

### Many DXCC Leagues are provided:

- Worldwide
- Continent
- Club
- Year
- Band
- Mode













## **Propagation Wizard**



Understand how the bands open to DX locations by time of day

- ✓ Pick your location
- ✓ Pick the DX location
- Month or SFI filters (option)

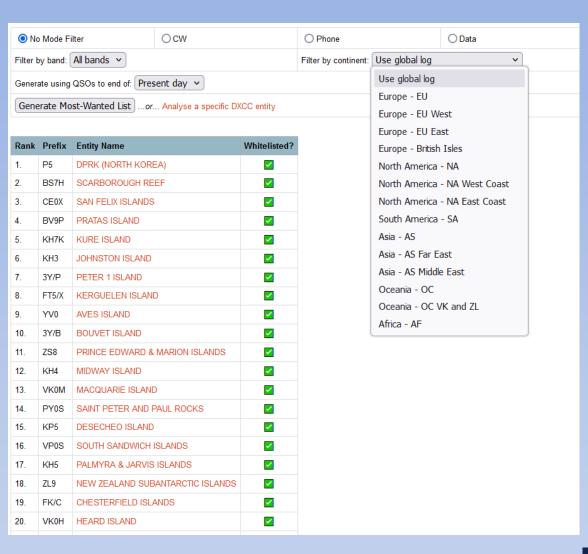
Bar graphs show real activity







### **Most Wanted Lists**



Explore the world of rare DXCC entities and gain a deeper understanding of "DX"

Every continent and mode, using only empirical data

No survey is required













## Log Search

#### Log Search

This form allows you to check if you are "in the log". It only works for registered Club Log users and expeditions that have uploaded their logs.

Log to search: N5J

106,892 QSOs logged between 2024-08-07 00:35Z and 2024-08-20 16:58Z

Callsign to check:

N9EP

#### Show contacts

Band	cw	FT8
17		1
15		1
12		1
10	1	1

Note: N5J is also using the Club Log expedition charts

Request QSL Card

You can link to this page (no login required): https://clublog.org/logsearch/N5J

Embed this tool in your own web site

Most major
DXpeditions and
many DX stations
upload their logs to
Club Log regularly.

Use this handy form to see if you are in the log.





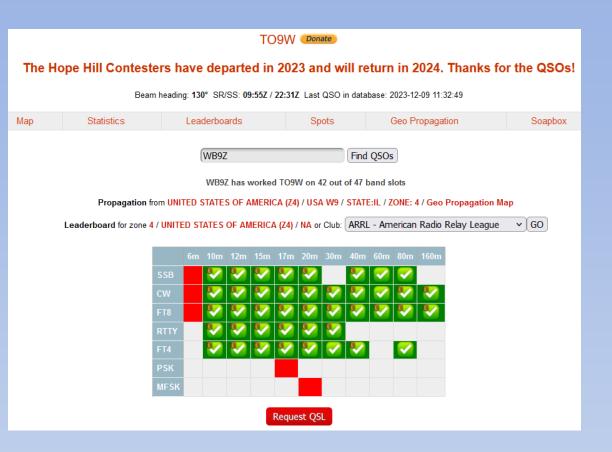








## **Expedition Charts**



# DXpedition charts include

- Log Search
- Leaderboards
- Spots
- Propagation





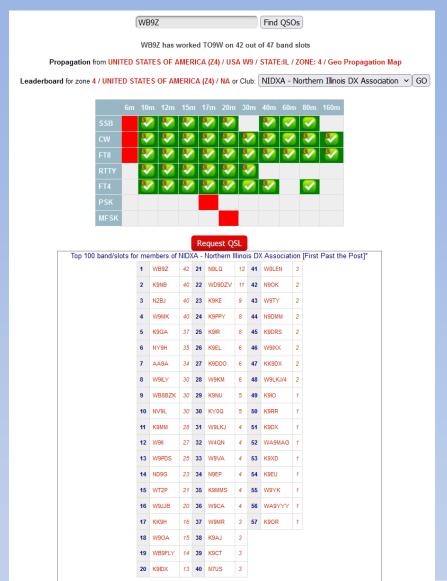








## Leaderboards















# Why OQRS is important

**OQRS:** Online QSL Request System

**Waste**: You need the DX card, but the DX does not need your card. Even if decorative, hand-written, etc. it is usually discarded.

**Labor**: Handling inbound cards is manual, slow and demanding work.

**Theft**: Envelopes containing cash are regularly stolen.

**Missed donations**: USD notes not always available from non-USA

**Money**: How to use <u>huge</u> numbers of \$1 bills (even if in USA)

HS0ZEE's outbound bureau cards















## Solving the QSL problem with OQRS

### OQRS lets you order a QSL card online.

You don't fill in a QSL card

You don't buy stamps or an envelope

You don't provide a return envelope

You don't send dollar bills

You don't wait for the outbound postal trip

You <u>do</u> send money for costs + donations.

You do get a paper card in the post or the bureau.

OQRS gives us faster, more reliable, cheaper QSLing!















# **OQRS** overview







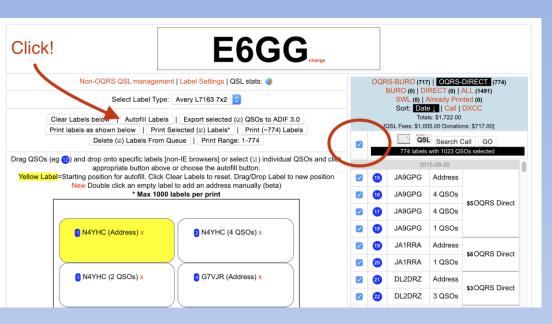








# **OQRS Helps QSL Managers**



Printing labels from Club Log OQRS

No checking details. <u>All</u> QSL requests match +/- 15 minutes (like LoTW)

Payments and donations via PayPal (with currency, eg. £, € or \$)

Built-in printing features using PDF:

- 1) QSL card labels
- 2) Envelopes with addresses

Club Log OQRS Also manages traditional paper QSLs and SWLs













## Managing your OQRS requests

#### E6GG QSL requested by G7VJR

DX Callsign	E6GG		
DX PayPal account (recipient)	nigel@G3TXF.com		
Club Log invoice number	XOKbyHD7Z		
PayPal transaction number	1SL99282NH0612341		
PayPal account used	michael@wells.org.uk		
Time QSL requested	2015-09-29 10:07:09		
Fee paid	\$3.00		
Donation added	\$10.00		
Total paid	\$13.00		

#### **Shipment address:**

Michael Wells, 35 South Street Comberton, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire CB23 7DZ, UNITED KINGDOM

#### **QSO Data**

QSO Date	Band	Mode	Method	
2015-09-27 17:47:59	15M	CW	E6GG	Direct
2015-09-27 10:09:44	17M	Phone	E6GG	Direct
2015-09-27 09:25:37	15M	Phone	E6GG	Direct
2015-09-22 07:40:38	20M	CW	E6GG	Direct
2015-09-21 18:10:26	17M	CW	E6GG	Direct

#### All distinct slots in G7VJR's Club Log records with NIUE:

2015-09-27 17:47:13	15M	cw	E6GG	W	← Should be confirmed by E6GG
2015-09-27 10:10:10	17M	Phone	E6GG	W	← Should be confirmed by E6GG
2015-09-27 09:25:38	15M	Phone	E6GG	W	← Should be confirmed by E6GG
2015-09-22 07:40:56	20M	CW	E6GG	W	← Should be confirmed by E6GG
2015-09-21 18:10:34	17M	CW	E6GG	W	← <b>Should</b> be confirmed by E6GG
2009-09-24 17:53:00	20M	CW	ZK2NX	С	
2009-05-29 04:54:00	20M	Phone	ZK2V	С	

At any time, you can check the status of your OQRS requests

It is easy to check for problems and ask the QSL Manager for feedback.













#### Call Tester

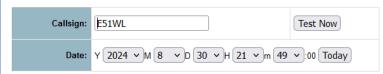
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For QSOs on 2024-08-30 21:49...
E51WL maps by exception to NORTH COOK ISLANDS

ADIF 191 [E5/N]

CQ Zone: 32 — Continent: OC

Location: -9.48°N -158.96°E — BI00

Beam heading: 249°

SR 16:37 / SS 04:34

#### **Additional Details**

QSO and QSL graphs

QSOs with NORTH COOK ISLANDS:

	cw	Phone	Data
160	0	0	С
80	С	С	С
60	0	0	С
40	С	С	С
30	С	0	С
20	С	С	С
17	С	С	С
15	С	С	С
12	С	С	С
10	С	С	С
6	0	0	0

Note: add or filter bands on your Settings page

#### DXCC Exceptions for E51WL

Call	DXCC	Start Date	End Date
E51V	NORTH COOK ISLANDS	2009-11-21 00:00:00	none

#### Comments added by Club Log administrators

To help other Club Log users, administrators may add information or other comments to this record.

#### Added by 5B4AHJ (Alan Jubb) on 2013-05-18 08:19:12

E51WL (ex ZK1WL) is approved for DXCC credit (tnx NC1L). E51WL is a resident of Penrhyn Atoll, North Cook Is, OC-082, and is manager of the island's meteorological station.













# Thank you!

Club Log will clearly assist you in chasing and confirming DX contacts.

Questions??

Live Demo, time permitting











