

## UA4WHX THIRD JUNKET COMES TO A CLOSE

UA4WHX, Vladimir Bykov, has confirmed he is now heading back home to Izhevsk, Russia after being in Africa and the Middle East for over two years. He went through two radios, lost a finger and traveled to 21 countries in 26 months managing over 310,000 QSOs. During that time he made many DXers happy with all time new ones and many band pointers.

So after so many QSOs here are the instructions for QSLing. Vladimir will accept bureau QSLs, including those directly from bureaus or societies to his home address. Direct requests may be sent to:

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RUSSIA

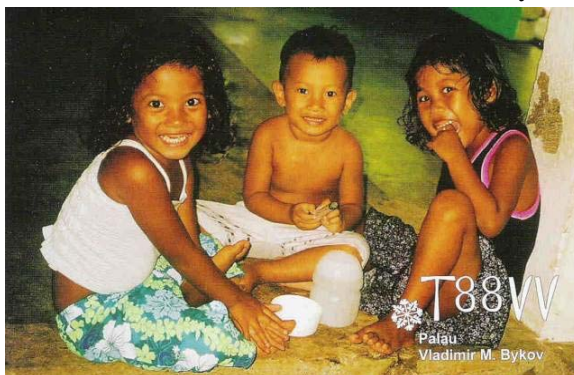
No QSL cards should be sent to his US call (AC4LN). He insists on IRCs and not cash in envelopes, no matter how much. Vladimir believes the Post Office is safe but doesn't want to tempt anyone. He can mail seven QSL cards for one IRC so you do the math as to how many should be used.

For those serious DXers and Clubs you can send funds, no matter what amount, electronically if you wish to use a Visa or Master Card. He guarantees these transactions will be 100% safe and done through Svezhy Veter Travel Agency. DXers who made multiple contacts from multiple locations can send all QSOs on one piece of paper, with at least one QSL card attached. All of Vladimir's logs were done on paper and not on computer files. Several people (presumably locals) will be helping him with the QSL, however anyone who wishes to join him in Izhevsk to help with the process will be welcome. Vladimir will send out a notification one the first QSL cards begin to be mailed.

This was Vladimir's third and longest junket. All of Vladimir's operations from trip 1 and 2 have been approved by the ARRL DXCC Desk and most have received their QSLs for those first two trips.



**UA4WHX, Vladimir, while operating as Z2/UA4WHX in Zimbabwe in December 2005.**



**All of Vladimir's QSL cards from his previous trips were high quality photos from the actual country.**

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**Here is a complete listing of UA4WHX's operations and approximate dates of activity.**

**Trip # 1 May 2002 through August 2002 - Caribbean and Central America**

May 2002 - V31BV

June 2002 - YS1/AC4LN, AC4LN/HR2, AC4LN/TI2, HP8/AC4LN, TG4/AC4LN

July 2002 - AC4LN/HH2, HI8/AC4LN

August 2002 - 9Y4/AC4LN, 8R1/AC4LN, 8P9/AC4LN, J6/AC4LN, J73/AC4LN, J8/AC4LN, AC4LN/J3

**Trip # 2 May 2003 through December 2003 - Pacific Islands**

May 2003 - KH6/AC4LN, V63MB, KH2/AC4LN, T88VV, KH0/AC4LN

June 2003 - V63MB, V73VV, 5W0VB

July 2003 - 5W0VB, ZK2VB, A35VB, P29VVB

August 2003 - P29VVB, H44VV, H40VB

September 2003 - YJ0VB, FK/AC4LN, FW/AC4LN

October 2003 - 3D2VB, 3D2VB/R, T30VB, T20VB

November 2003 - 3D2VB, ZK1/AC4LN

December 2003 - FO/AC4LN/M, FO/AC4LN

**Trip # 3 May 2005 through current - Middle East, Africa and Indian Ocean**

May 2005 - OD5/UA4WHX, ST2KSS

June 2005 - ST2VB, J20VB

August 2005 - J20VB

September 2005 - 5Z4/UA4WHX

October 2005 - 5Z4/UA4WHX

November 2005 - 5X1VB, 5H3VMB

December 2005 - 5H3VMB, 7Q7VB, Z2/UA4WHX

January 2006 - 7Q7VB, Z2/UA4WHX, 4K0VB, 4L0B

February 2006 - 7Q7VB

March 2006 - C91VB, 5Z4BU, 3DA0VB

April 2006 - 3DA0VB

May 2006 - 7P8VB

June 2006 - 5Z4BU, 7P8VB, Z2/UA4WHX

July 2006 - Z2/UA4WHX, 9J2VB, V51VV

August 2006 - V51VV, A25VB, V51VV/P

September 2006 - 9J2VB, A25VB

October 2006 - V51VV, D20VB

November 2006 - 9J2VB

December 2006 - C91VB/4, C91VB/6, 5H3VMB/5

January 2007 - 5H3VMB/5, 5H3VMB, 5H3VMB/3,

February 2007 - 5H3VMB, D60VB, 5R8VB

March 2007 - 5R8VB, D60VB, 7Q7VB

April 2007 - 7Q7VB, 5H3VMB/3, 5H3VMB

May 2007 - 9U0VB

June 2007 - 9X0VB, 5X1VB

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