

Elections 2019



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You can vote for **up to five** candidates.
One vote per candidate only!

For President:

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For Directors:

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Foreword of the EUDXF President

Dear EUDXF Members,

welcome to the July special edition of the EUDXF newsletter which this time is entirely dedicated to the upcoming board elections which will be held during the upcoming annual general meeting on August 24th in Bad Bentheim, Germany. For organizational reasons the traditional July newsletter containing the Ham Radio hamfest review and DXpedition reports will be published later in August.

It is hardly to believe that 3 years have already passed since the last board elections in 2016. Looking back it was a really successful period. As EUDXF we could sponsor a lot of great DXpeditions, which is of course our core business and we are glad to have contributed to the success of these operations. We are also very happy that we could observe a steady increase of new members. This is a good sign as we are obviously realized as a living and attractive organization. We will do our best that this trend will continue

Candidate for President:

Dominik M. Weiel, DL5EBE

Dom is currently 51 years old, born in Remscheid City, and got his ham call radio sign DL5EBE in the age of 13 years in 1983. This then, he has been a very passionate CW operator, DXer and sporadic contester who dislikes FT8. He is member of the DARC OV I25, HSC, VHSC, SHSC, EUDXF, GDXF, RRC and Club Arktika. Dom has been the DX editor of the CQ DL magazine and member of the DARC department for DX and HF contesting for many years who organized the DX Forum at the Ham Radio hamfest. He was running the Antarctica DX Net for a couple of years and is co-founder of the Antarctic Beacon Project (ANTBEAP). He is QSL manager for several interesting DX call signs (check QRZ.com) and has been active from rare locations

Candidate for Directors:

Ronald Stuy, PA3EWP

I am Ronald Stuy, PA3EWP, 58 years old and living in the small city of Barendrecht, just south of Rotterdam. Since 1982, I am active on the amateur bands. I started on VHF as PDØNAL and became PE1JSV later.

At the moment my preferred mode is CW, but I like also SSB and RTTY/FT8. You can find me also on some other digital modes. From home I am active from 2 m to 60 m, on 80 m and 160 m I am only active from our contest location. There is too much QRM on the low bands in my city.

I like DX-ing, mixed mode #340, SSB #340, CW

because only as a growing organization with lots of members we will be strong enough to meet our targets in future.

As president of the EUDXF I want to specially express my sincere thanks to the existing board members and officers who have contributed a lot to the success of our organization. In fact they are the busy bees behind the scenes who dedicated their precious private time and kept our foundation running. Now after this 3 year term I really can evaluate of what our board members and officers have achieved in the past and they deserve a big thanks from all of us! The good news is that the team spirit is high and that the entire board and officers are willing to continue in their current function for another 3 year period.

Thanks to those members who followed our call for new board candidate nominations. The candidates for the new 2019 – 2022 EUDXF board period are first of all the members of the

himself, such as 7O, 8Q, CT3, JW, OX, OY, T33, ZL7 or SV/A to name a few. He likes activating lighthouses or different IOTA, the main thing is that the team harmonizes and has lots of fun. Dom has 349 DXCC entities confirmed, 2531 bandpoints accredited for DXCC Challenge and keeps the 9 Band DXCC.

Dom is geologist by profession working in the business of oil and gas exploration. His home base is Diepholz in northern Germany, Lower Saxony. He was delegated to Russia from 2006 until 2012 and could be heard as R3/DL5EBE or RA/DL5EBE during that time.

Since last October, he was again seconded to Russia for another 4 year assignment, this time to Volgograd where he got the local call sign R4BE.

#333 and Digital #314. Contesting is also one of my major interests. I am more than 25 years member of the Contestgroup Oude Maas, PI4COM, and more than a decade president of this contestgroup.

Since 1994 I like to go on DXpeditions. Until now I have activated 59 DXCC countries and visited 85 countries. My occupation is Senior IT Consultant/architect at a IT company in the southern part of the Netherlands. My other hobbies are travelling and photography. I am EUDXF member (# 709) since August 2001 and life member (#45) since June 2017.

existing board, namely Hans, PB2T, Jan, DJ8NK, Ron, PA3EWP and Achim, DF3EC. Additional nominations are Ken, LA7GIA, Rag, LA5HE, Sigi, DL7DF and Dieter, DJ9ON. For president there were no other nominations so far except for me, but with pleasure I am willing to serve EUDXF for another 3 years. All mentioned candidates have accepted their nominations and are ready to be part of the new board.

I would like to encourage all members to actively participate in the elections. You can make up to five votes. In case you should make more than 5 crosses your ballot card automatically becomes not valid. Please send your ballot card with your favorite candidates marked either via direct or by email to the EUDXF office latest until the 15th of August.

Many thanks for your support, good DX and best 73s!

Dom, DL5EBE / R4BE

Dom is EUDXF #598 and became Life Member #43 in May 2017. He is EUDXF president since last AGM in 2016 and willing to continue in this function for another 3 year term.



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PB2T

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I am active in Amateur Radio since 1974 and was first licensed in 1980 as PE1EBF. After five years on VHF and UHF I upgraded to full licence and held the callsigns PA3EBT, PA7BT and PB2T. In 1997, I got involved in the work of the Dutch national amateur radio society VERON, where I served as PACC Contest Manager, HF Manager, Board Member and Vice President. In 2002, I was appointed on the IARU Region 1 Executive Committee. Initially I was responsible for meetings in ITU and CEPT. From 2008 until 2014 I served as IARU Region 1 President and from 2017 as Secretary. In February 2015 I became

Director of the Yasme Foundation and in April 2016 I was appointed as IARU Satellite Advisor. I am still active in spectrum defence, currently working on the worldwide harmonisation of 50-54 MHz.

My wife Margreet, K2XYL, and I like to travel, always looking for an opportunity to activate a new one. Having operated from 89 DXCC entities, of which three are deleted ones, I am still working on my "reverse" DXCC.

I am EUDXF member (# 687) since August 2000 and Life Member (# 28) since July 2005. I was EUDXF President from 2004 to 2016 and am currently Board Member since 2016.



DF3EC

Prof. Dr. Achim Rogmann

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Achim received his ham radio licence in 1977 and is member (# 11) of the EUDXF from the very beginning. Since 1998 he is proud life member of EUDXF (# 11). From 1995 to 2004 he served as President of EUDXF. Since he handed over this office to Hans, PB2T, he is currently member of EUDXF's Board of Directors. Achim is an enthusiastic DXer and operates almost in CW. He knows pile ups from both sides as he conducted DXpeditions to a number of – mostly African – countries but also to the Middle East

(E4/DF3EC). From time to time he is active from his second QTH in Fremantle, Western Australia (VK6ZZ). Achim is a strong supporter of the idea to have a joint and strong European DX Foundation rather than a multitude of smaller associations. In his professional life he also deals with building the european house as he teaches European Union law at a German university.



DJ8NK

Jan B.C. Harders

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I am Jan Harders, DJ8NK, born in 1937 and live in Hamburg as a retired IT-manager. In 1962 I received my ham radio license for the HF bands. I am active on all bands from 6 to 160 m, DX enthusiast with DXCC Honor Roll #1 and a DXCC score of MIXED 340, CW 339, SSB 340 and RTTY 332. I had great fun with a lot of thrill chasing DX and climbing up the DXCC ladder. Finally, I wished to pay something back to the DX community and therefore went on many DXpeditions to rare islands and countries all over

the globe. I had great fun! But I also wished to serve in a DX club. So I became a member of the EUDXF in 1988 (#110), life member in 2000 (#15) and member of EUDXF's Board of Directors in 2004 and would be happy to continue this work.



DJ9ON

Dr. Dieter Messer

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Born in 1945, I got my radio amateur license as a youngster in 1964. Married with my wife Dagmar we live in Odenthal near Cologne. Our 3 children are grown and found good jobs in New York, Chicago and Bonn. I worked as chemist with German and US companies in the chemical industry as Plant Manager and Manufacturing Director up to my retirement. There are no work relationships to Ham Radio – I am a genuine amateur. Since 55 years I am active operator on all bands from 160 m – 70 cm, especially on 6 m and 160 to fill my gaps for the DXCC Challenge. My preferred mode is CW, but if needed I also work SSB and RTTY and now FT8. I achieved DXCC Honor Roll #1, 10 Band DXCC

and a lot more. In the 70ies I started my career as DXpeditioner. Major events were PYØZSD, DJ9ON/S9, 3D2CR, J59ON, 7P8AA, VP6DIA, TX9, 3D2ØCR and PJ2/DJ9ON. I am EUDXF member (# 27) from the very beginning, proud EUDXF life member, served as Member of EUDXF's Board of Directors for more than ten years and now serve as ARRL Card Checker.

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Kenneth Opskar, LA7GIA

My name is Ken and I was first licensed in 1992. I am an avid DXer, contester, CW op and DXpeditioner. I am very passionate about the hobby and it keeps me busy every day! I like very much to develop and expand my own homestation to get to the next level in improvement. It could be small changes in station setup, solving some technical issues, or some bigger changes. I like DXing and chasing new band slots, whether it is in CW, digi or SSB mode really doesn't matter, even though CW is my preferred mode. In 2018 I was elected as Board member for LA-DX-GROUP, which is a small but

very social and nice DX club. I am also member of other foundations, as well a CW op member (#1888). In particular I also like going on single-op DXpeditions, and have been to some exiting places like Jan Mayen, Somalia, Central African Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Chad, Comoros, Congo and Malawi. I like the concept of doing everything from planning such a trip to operate. It's like a 10-12 day long CQWW contest and field day at same time! I want to contribute to the Board of EUDXF, and it has a large potential for new members.

Vy 73, Ken EUDXF #906



LA7GIA
Kenneth Opskar

Ragnar Otterstad, LA5HE

Rag was born on the 31st of January 1937 in Oslo. He got his ham radio license as LA5HE in 1953 and is currently living in the county of Telemark, some 170 km SW from Oslo. Rag has operated as LI2B during the famous Staib North Pole Expedition back in 1964. He activated JX5HE from Jan Mayen in 1966 and several times operated as JW5HE from Svalbard. Rag also worked from OX, VE8, FM, KH6, 9Y4, VS6, BV2, VK3 and from all US call areas except KL7. He keeps the DXCC Honor Roll for both LA5HE and OZ8RO and got the 5BDXCC No 107.

His military service was in the Royal Norwegian Signals from 1956 to 1958. Rag has been council member of the NRRL and vice president

for 2 years. He participated in the IARU Region I conferences in Malmo and Opatia. Rag is Life member of the ARRL and NRRL, member of the FOC #494, A1Op, HSC #197, EUDXF #167, past member of the EDR (DK) and RSGB (UK). His OZ8RO licence he got in 1968. He was relocated to Denmark in 1981 and moved back to Norway in 1999. Occasionally, he operates from Denmark.

Rag is married to Vibeke. They have 3 kids: son Paal, LA2YIA, and daughters Mia and Pernille. Rag was president of MEC A/S company, a manufacturer of stylish and reliable push button switches for the electronics industry and got retired in January 2000.



LA5HE
Ragnar Otterstad

Sigi Presch, DL7DF

Sigi was born in 1939 and working as a television engineer until 2002. He got his ham radio call sign in 1961. Former calls were DM4ZBD, DM4ZHO, DM2CUO, Y23UO, DL7UUO and DL7DF.

Since 1993, Sigi became an active DXpeditioner and participated in 67 DXpeditions worldwide. At home, he is QRV from 160 to 10 m and on 70 MHz, operating CW, SSB and digi modes. His favourite mode is CW.

Sigi is a proud member of the EUDXF (# 655).

Fascinating summaries and documentations about his previous DXpeditions can be found on www.dl7df.com.



DL7DF
Siegfried Presch

