

THE GOLDEN LIST

IN the 2007 Directory we introduced this new listing, one that we believed would be welcomed by the IOTA community. The Golden List honours past participants who are no longer with us. We feel sure that, by celebrating their achievements in IOTA and at the same time bringing their call-signs back into your memories, we are doing something that they would very much have liked. In days gone by they were in the pile-ups with us. In some cases they were the island station we were trying to work. More than that, they were our friends in the family that was IOTA. Many readers will perhaps recall that in the early development years of IOTA, before the days of Internet, up to date information on island activity could only be gleaned from the IOTA nets on 14260 and 21260 kHz. – hundreds of chasers would maintain what seemed at the time an almost constant monitoring of those channels and it was in quiet times that they would chat with others about islands and forthcoming activity and enjoy, on a shared basis, the fun of the chase.

For many the mere mention of a call-sign and a name will bring back a memory and that will be sufficient. For others who

feel that the scale of achievement during many years of working IOTA islands alongside their peers should be recognised, we have constructed, as far as possible on a level basis, an Honour Roll, to be known as the Golden List. For each person we have listed his/her highest score, the year when this appeared in the listings and the position attained. The final column is that score as a percentage of the top score in that year (in the case of the SWL this is the top SWL score). Where a person has been retained in the listings with the same score for several years, we have gone back to the first appearance. This is probably as much as we can do.

We have included as many past participants as we could track down from our records. Any omissions which you would like made good should be notified to the IOTA Manager with enough information (call-sign, full name and approximate date of passing) to facilitate an entry.

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THE GOLDEN LIST OF SILENT KEYS

Call-sign	Name	Pos'n	Total	Year	% Top
G3AAE	John Douglas Kay	6	950	2001	97.9
W9DWQ	Edward A. Goodbout	10	831	1996	96.2
DL6MI	Wolfgang Lubos	52	1021	2008	95.3
OH2QQ	Rurik Lonnroth	60	981	2005	93.3
VK9NS	James B Smith	85	1000	2009	93.0
G3ALI	Ray Small	66	973	2005	92.6
DL1SDN	Dieter Stumpp	69	957	2004	92.2
OZ5MJ	Jens Palle Jorgensen	91	982	2008	91.7
I1KFB	Franco Amoretti	31	644	1993	91.6
W2FXA	Eugene W. Nadolny	91	957	2006	90.5
IK4CWP	Antonio Sangiorgi	60	840	2000	90.3
W4BAA	Dewitt L Jones	76	916	2003	90.0
G3VJP	John Eden	81	902	2003	88.6
OE6MKG	Carl Mulisch	66	822	2000	88.4
G3TJW	John E. Bright	93	895	2003	87.9
W2JZK	Jerry Lecce	132	883	2004	85.1
CT1UD	Rogério Ferreira Caimao	136	874	2004	84.2
W0MLY	George M. McKercher	83	761	1999	83.2
S51ZY	Ivan Hren	142	860	2004	82.9
CT1EEN	Samuel Dinis Santos Pimenta	167	856	2005	81.4
W3KH	Eugene F. Ruperto	167	856	2005	81.4
G8JM	W.G. (Bill) Hall	128	771	2001	79.5
CT1UE	Augusto Cesar G. F. Santos	76	601	1994	77.5
I2PHN	Giorgio Ferrari	53	501	1992	77.4
SM4SET	Dag Jacobsson	227	814	2006	77.0
KE8HS	Gerald V. Seimetz	66	402	1991	76.4
I5DCE	Franco Guiducci	147	703	2000	75.6
9H4G	Eric Rogers	65	478	1992	73.9
HB9CMZ	Erich Zimmermann	285	770	2006	72.8
VE3NSZ	Ernest W. Poole	196	694	2001	72.0
N5FW	Frank Wolk	185	659	2000	70.9
UA0FDX	Victor Komzyuk	390	759	2009	70.6
DL1SCQ	Annegret Dattenberg	204	678	2001	70.0
K2EYJ	Robert E. Tum Suden	123	607	1996	70.0
HA8XX	Miklos Danko	169	627	1999	68.5
NN2C	Martin P. Miller	360	711	2006	67.3
SM7CNA	Yngve Trojer	221	604	2000	64.9
S51TE	Ivan Osovnikar	174	577	1998	64.0

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HB9CZW	Willy Weise	107	416	1993	59.2
KH7RS	Rick Senones	269	547	2000	59.0
G4IJW	John Woodham	111	408	1993	58.0
IN3ANE	Pietro Fiorito	112	406	1993	57.8
W9CZI	Jerrold L. Colten	240	502	1998	56.0
4X4RE	Egon Ron	245	500	1998	56.0
CT1UA	Justino Ramiro Mateiro Santos	72	226	1989	55.8
G3AEZ	John E. Greenwell	475	571	2004	55.0
G3PFS	David King	447	549	2003	53.9
WB3DNA	Timothy R. Fanus	446	521	2002	52.2
I1UKM	Mario Ghizzani	197	451	1996	52.0
DJ9HQ	Norbert Schneider	547	543	2005	51.7
N0ISL	John Douglas	379	468	2000	50.3
CT4UW	Joao Antonio Silva Paulo	190	411	1995	49.3
I7RIZ	Gianni Rizzi	656	507	2007	47.7
HA5NK	Gabor Lukacs	338	431	1999	47.1
DL1ZN	Uwe Wolf	603	488	2004	47.0
SM6CAW	Ingemar Jacobsson	664	492	2006	46.5
G4CMT	Roy C. Andreang	273	409	1997	46.0
HA3NS	Janos Weisz	357	415	1999	45.4
K2OLG	Joseph M. Gumino	540	451	2002	45.0
VE4SK	H. F. 'Skip' Skaptason	253	380	1996	44.0
I8KDB	Giampaolo Nucciotti	316	363	1997	41.0
DL2HZM	Hartmut Mueller	534	356	2000	38.3
W5AWT	Mel Boatman	257	309	1995	37.0
EI8AU	William C. O'Reilly	423	323	1998	36.0
G3OLY	John E. Boylett	714	362	2003	35.6
EA7CIW	Rafael Sanchez De Las Matas	378	311	1997	35.0
JA2AMP	Chikamoto Nagai	585	324	2000	34.8
CE7ZK	Percival Raurich U.	705	318	2001	33.0
UA4ZA	Vladislav A. Petukhov	580	300	1999	32.8
G2BFO	David D. Silvester	850	315	2004	30.3
UT7WA	Igor Harachko	826	306	2003	30.1
VE3BAZ	Gordon R. Montgomery	319	254	1995	30.0
DL8BAB	Walter Bollenbach	855	266	2001	27.4
UY5OQ	Valery A. Momot	286	211	1994	27.2
G8DR	Derek R. Aston	863	261	2001	27.0
VE7PHF	P. H. Pete Foisy	453	225	1996	25.5
C21NJ	Norman Jockane	709	229	1999	25.0
PT2AZ	Luiz Carlos Dinnies Camargo	510	207	1996	24.0
G4ZYP	M. A. Chandler	621	220	1998	23.9
UA3DEE	Paul Sokolov	1095	238	2007	22.4
G4PZQ	Douglas Alfred Coe	1081	218	2002	22.0
SM5LI	Harry Thellmod	1152	204	2002	20.4
IK8OZP	Francesco D'Esposito	1097	216	2008	20.1
GU4WQP	Dick Attwater	678	166	1997	19.0
SM6DUA	Karl-Gustaf Bylehed	1240	185	2007	17.4
SM3MHD	Curt Haglund	835	156	1998	17.3
W9ZGP	Jerry Frieders	480	145	1995	17.0
SM5SVL	Lennart Nyman	315	116	1993	16.5
GM3PGO	P. Roux	577	118	1995	14.0
G6QQ	David Dutton	1159	106	1998	12.0
PY1NEW	Emanuel Tavares Filho	1307	110	1999	12.0
ZK1DI	Guenther Kochniss	1547	104	2000	11.2

SWLs

Number	Name	Pos'n	Total	Year	% Top
W0-6437	Kent C. Corson	3	677	1996	80.0
BRS-10663	Frank Parkhurst	9	380	1992	63.3
BRS-3129	Geoff Watts	8	390	1994	51.8
PY1-13332	Emanuel Tavares Filho	47	102	1999	11.3

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BRS-3129	Geoff Watts	Programme Founder
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G3ALI	Ray Small	Checkpoint
HB9CZW	Willy Weise	Creator of IOTA Logo
HB9DX	Etienne Heritier	Donor of DXpedition Rig
UT8LL	Victor Rusinov	Donor of DXpedition Rig
VK9NS	James B. Smith	Checkpoint
W4BAA	Dewitt L Jones	Committee Member (North America) and Checkpoint