

Greetings all,

Before anyone accepts advice or recommendations from someone else, he/she should always check the credentials of the advisor. Otherwise, the information provided may be worthless or even damaging.

I really dislike talking about myself but I should tell BVARC members and others reading this DXpedition advice presented at the February 4th Consortium that I have a little experience in chasing DX, both via DXpeditions and individual operations. Since starting in chasing DX in 1960, I have accumulated 371 different entities, which is quite an accomplishment since we only have 340 on the DXCC list.

Of course, I also have 31 “deleted” entities. A deleted entity is a place on earth that no longer exists. It has been combined with another country, destroyed or otherwise has ceased to be viable for DXCC consideration. At 371, I have accumulated more confirmed entities than anyone else in RI and among the top ten or so in New England. With all 340 current entities worked and confirmed, I sit at the top of the DXCC Honor Roll along with three other RI DXers; Jim KS1J, Dave K1MO and Frank W1YIF. I am good friends with all three. So, in nearly 70 years of DXing, I have been to a few rodeos, to use an old expression. You may use my DX advice with some confidence.

73, Bob W1YRC