

Press Release

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QSL DELAYED

As most know DXRC-Bureau is late replying to the 2012 QSL-cards. We apologize for this. We know this is a problem and we have focus to the problem in order to send out all cards from last years QSO's as quickly as possible.

Cards are scheduled to be sent from DXRC-Bureau within 7 weeks from today. We apologize for the delays.

The late replying in QSL's from DXRC Bureau of course have a reason and below is an email that I received from our QSL-Manager Tom 47DX052 a few days ago. This email is explaining the reason why the cards are late. We apologize and kindly ask for patience: The cards WILL be sent!!!!

Best wishes
Mette

LETTER RECEIVED FROM TOM 47DX052

Hi all

I am sorry to inform you that the QSL cards from DXRC-Bureau for the year 2012 will be delayed once again. The reason for this is entirely my fault - I'm usually not the type that will come with all sorts of excuses and explanations - BUT delay has reached the ultimate limit so I will have to tell the true cause.

It has not been easy for me to write this e-mail because it is NOT my desire to seek pity and sympathy email - my only desire is to give you all an explanation.

In November 2011, my wife Annet was identified with lung and liver cancer, doctors' judgment was horrible, Annet having only a 5% chance of living for 5 years. It is probably obvious to everyone that this was hard for our entire family, but Annet fought a tough battle and we had some time to prepare for the inevitable. Annet died 16 August 2012 and was buried on 24 August. On 20 September we were going to lay down Annet's urn into the ground. Just before leaving the house, in fact while we all took on our coats, my mother in law (my wifes mother) suddenly fell down from our Staircase, which resulted in her having 4 massive strokes. She died on the Hospital just a few days later..

Suddenly I had to be Curator of two estates, I got very busy and I had a lot of legal things to take care of. In fact, I had no time to grieve and I had no time to take care of my 2 sons, 2 grandchildren and my sister... I buried myself in work.

FACT-BOX

QSL-cards for QSO's with Official DXRC activities during the year 2012 are late. Cards are expected to be sent from the QSL-manager no later than 1/7-2013. We apologize.

QSL-cards for one calendar year are all sent from DXRC-Bureau during spring the following year.

In other words, DXRC-Bureau sends out QSL-cards only once pr. year to save money for postage. All your claimed cards are sent in one envelope.

But suddenly I was hit with a huge bang. I got a depression, my sons too. It was awful, but to make a log story short, my family and I are family psychologist and we are on way to recover. We have been visited the psychologist for the last 3 months now and things seems to be better day-by-day.

I admit that during the last months my priority was with my family. My obligations to DXRC and DXRC-Bureau as a General Manager were put aside and I have not made any DXRC work for a long period.

During the hard time I did not recognize the problems - I was in deny - but things looks much lighter and better now. My family and I are all better, and I am again working with the QSL-management and design of QSL-cards in company with our two designers: my Son Martin and Alberto 1DX411. I expect that the first cards are designed and ordered from the printer within a few weeks from now so we can start to send out the QSL-cards.

Finally, all cards are sent from me no later than in the beginning of July 2013. Thanks to all for understanding - thanks to DXRC for understanding and accepting.

Obviously I apologize for the delay and I hope that this message explains the reason.

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