

“Most Wanted” Curacao QSL Cards

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Several years ago, I started collecting different designs of QSL cards from the island of Curacao in the Netherlands Antilles. I now have accumulated 536 physical card designs and good-quality images of another 24 cards reflecting the long and rich history of Amateur Radio on the island of Curacao. The inventory (with images) of my physical card collection can be seen online (it's a large file!) at:

http://www.k8nd.com/Radio/K8ND_PJ2_QSL_Inventory_Photos.pdf.



I have assembled a slideshow in digital picture frames, and presented one to VERONA (the Amateur Radio club on Curacao), to Jossy PJ2MI, to Joe W3HNK, to the family of W1BIH/PJ9JT (sk), and to the Caribbean Contesting Consortium (the club responsible for the PJ2T contest station). I will plan to update these displays as more cards are added to my collection.

Below are images of cards for which I do not yet have a paper example but which I know exist, as these images were found on the web. Half of these images are not of sufficient resolution for the best use in my digital slideshow, and the others are those for which I have good images, but no paper example for the archive. I am always looking for copies of these cards to add to my collection: as donations, to purchase, or at least as good-quality scans of your card at least 1024 pixels in the longest dimension.

If you have an example of any of these 36 cards (or know where I can find them), please contact me by email (jmaass@k8nd.com) or at my QRZ.com address.

NOTE: The years listed are those that the QSO for the specific QSL shown was made. The card design may have been used for multiple years. Any year QSOs on these card designs are being sought.

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<p>PJ1BV – 1938 (Image Only: 1024 x 593)</p>	
<p>PJ1BV – 1938 (Image Only: 1024 x 609)</p>	



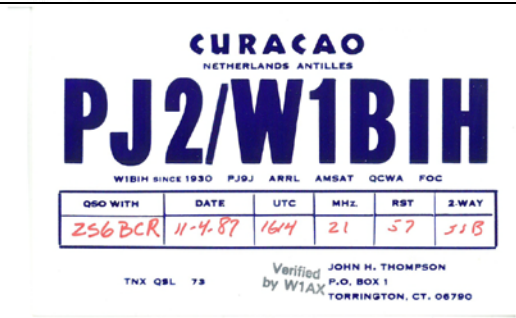
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<p>PJ2/DJ8NK – 2007 (Too Small: 250 X 158)</p>	
<p>PJ2/DL3HAH – 1990 (Image Only: 1024 x 665)</p>	
<p>PJ2/G3XSV – 2002 (Too Small: 464 x 299)</p>	
<p>PJ2/M0AXF – 2001 (Too Small: 421 x 268)</p>	
<p>PJ2/NX1L – 1989 (Too Small: 250 x 129)</p>	

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<p>PJ2/ON6DX – 2013 (Too Small: 480 X 319)</p>																						
<p>PJ2/PA0VDV – 2011 (Too Small: 526 X 347)</p>	<p>OSL: Delleburen 1, 8421 RP, Oldeberkoop, Netherlands</p> <p>PJ2/PA0VDV</p> <p>Operator: Joeke van der Velde PA0VDV Honorary Member VERON FOC 1101 HSC 1168 CWOPS 296 Ex PJ2VD</p> <p>QTH: CURACAO New DXCC Entity since 10-10-2010 IOTA SA-099 ITU zone 11 WAZ zone 9</p> <table border="1"><tr><td colspan="7">QSO: JA 6 W J L</td></tr><tr><td>Year</td><td>Month</td><td>Day</td><td>UTC</td><td>MHz</td><td>RST</td><td>2WAY</td></tr><tr><td>2011</td><td>12</td><td>02</td><td>1233</td><td>28</td><td>599</td><td>CW</td></tr></table> <p>U35000 pps</p> <p style="text-align: right;">TNX QSL</p>	QSO: JA 6 W J L							Year	Month	Day	UTC	MHz	RST	2WAY	2011	12	02	1233	28	599	CW
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<p>PJ2/W1BIH 1987 (Image Only: 1024 x 726)</p>																						

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<p style="text-align: center;">W3JJE/PJ2 – 1946 (Image Only: 1024 x 638)</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">W6QL/PJ2 – 1982 (Image Only: 1024 x 612)</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">PJ2/WB9Z – 2006 (Too Small: 250 x 158)</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">PJ2A – 1979 (Too Small: 238 x 178)</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">PJ2CE (G5RV) – 1957 (Image Only: 1024 x 654)</p>	

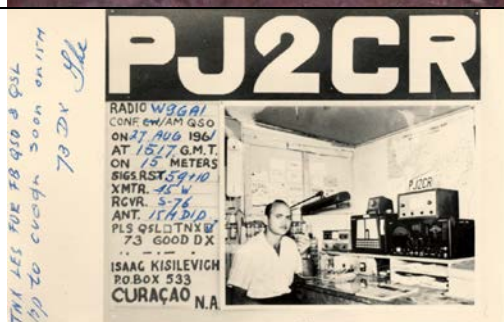
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PJ2CL – 19??
(Image only: 1024 x 705)



PJ2CR – 1961
(Image Only: 1024 x 655)



PJ2CR – 1967
(Too Small: 450 x 274)



PJ2L – 2012
(Too Small: 777 X 550)



PJ2LC – 1990
(Too Small: 250 x 160)



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<p>PJ2M & PJ2/KD4D – 2002 (Too Small: 250 x 180)</p>	
<p>PJ2MI – 1985 (Too Small: 400 x 250)</p>	
<p>PJ2MI – 1992b (Image Only: 1024 x 651)</p>	
<p>PJ2SM – 2016 (Too Small: 550 x 325)</p>	
<p>PJ3CC – 1964 (Image Only: 1024 x 621)</p>	

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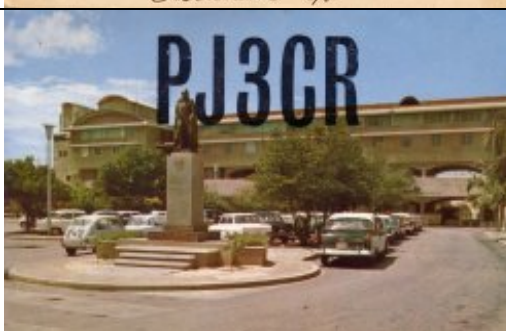
PJ3CH – 1966
(Too Small: 250 x 159)



PJ3CO – 1939
(Image Only: 1024 x 648)



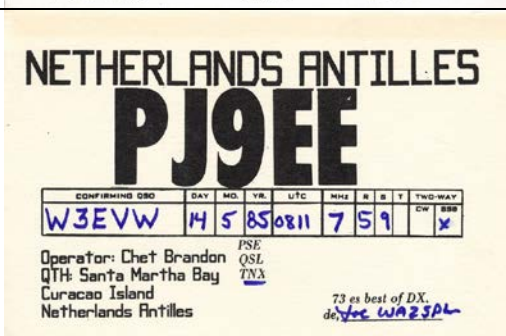
PJ3CR – 1967
(Too Small: 250 x 158)



PJ9CB – 1972
(Too Small: 450 x 277)



PJ9EE – 1985
(Image Only: 1024 x 675)



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PJ9JR – 1970
(Image Only: 1024 x 648)

1970 CQ WPX CONTEST

PJ9JR

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NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

ZONE 9 PVRC SOUTH AMERICA

Confirming QSO with -

WA3MPK	12 APRIL 1970	1659	28	2X SSB	59
STATION	DATE	GMT	MC	MODE	RST

OPERATED BY "JACK" W3ZKH
LOCATED AT CORAL CLIFF HOTEL
SANTA MARTHA BAY
CURACAO, N.W.I.

QSL TO: W3ZKH
JOHN N. REICHERT, JR.
214 INDIAN SPRING DRIVE
SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND 20901

PJ9JR – 1974
(Image Only: 1024 x 683)

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PJ9JR

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Confirming QSO with -

W4SZK13	1902	2300	14	2X SSB	57
STATION	DATE	GMT	MC	MODE	RST

OPERATED BY "JACK" W3ZKH
LOCATED AT CORAL CLIFF HOTEL
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QSL TO: W3ZKH
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PJ9M & PJ2/OH6RM - 1994
(Too Small: 450 x 288)

Santa Martha Bay

To Radio: SV2REL



PJ9M

☐ PJ2/OH6RM

To: Kari Kapanen
FIN-44350 ISTUNMAKI
FINLAND

CURACAO ISLAND, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

DAY	MONTH	YEAR	UTC	MHz	2x	RS(T)
29	10	1994	1612	21	SSB	59

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PJ9MDL – 1978
(Image Only: 1024 x 642)

Curacao, Netherlands Antilles

PJ9MDL

Confirming our 2-way QSO

CALL <u>W4QPN</u>	GMT <u>1500</u>	DATE <u>11/4/78</u>
MHz <u>14</u>	MODE <u>SSB</u>	RST <u>5-9</u>

QSL Manager
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