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>>> 425DXN - THE POLISH AND RUSSIAN VERSIONS <<<

The Editors of 425 DX News are grateful to Pawel F. Rozenek, SQ8BGQ, who translates the bulletin into Polish language for his club station (SP8YCB), and to Alexander G. Venderovich, UA9MHN, who has been producing a Russian version since February 2001. You can find them at
<http://www.eter.ariadna.pl/dxserwis/> and <http://www.qsl.net/rw9mc> respectively or through the links at <http://www.425dxn.org>

MOST WANTED SURVEY ---> You can still participate in the 425 DX News Most Wanted Survey - visit <http://www.425dxn.org/surv2002> and fill in the survey form.

- 3W - "La Gazette du DX" reports that Jacques, F6BUM plans to be active on CW and SSB from the islands of Tam (AS-157) on 14-16 March, Cham (AS-???) on 21-23 March and Cat Ba (AS-132) on 3-5 April. QSL via F6BUM.
- BV - David, BA4DW reports he will be on business trip to Taiwan on 11-20 January and has been issued a licence which allows him to guest operate and he plans to be QRV during his free time from some local BV stations. QSL via home call (David Y. J. Zhou, P.O. Box 040-088, Shanghai, 200040, China).
- CE9_ssh - Oleg, UA1PBA [425DXN 549] was active as CE9/R1ANF from a Chilean base on King George Island in the South Shetlands (AN-010). He is expected to operate again from CE9 on 8 January. QSL via RK1PWA. [TNX DL5EBE]
- GJ - Martin Atherton, G3ZAY and Dominic Smith, M0BLF will operate as GJ6UW from Jersey (EU-013) from the afternoon of 15 February to the morning of the 17th. They will be active from a location in the north of the island and hope to work on all bands from topband to ten metres, SSB and CW. QSL via M0BLF either direct or through the bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- KG4 - Florida DXpedition Group members Bill, W4WX (KG4DX) and Larry, W1LR (KG4LR) will be active from Guantanamo Bay on 11-19 January. Look for them on all bands, including 6 metres, on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK-31. QSL to home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX W4WX]
- KH0 - Toshi, JP1IOF and Yoshi, JE2EHP will operate as KH0WW and K1HP/KH0 respectively from Saipan (OC-086), Northern Marianas on 25-28 January. They plan to be active 160-6 metres SSB, CW, FM and RTTY. QSL via home calls. [TNX JE2EHP]

- KH0 - Oita DX Club members JA6BTO (KH0/JA6BTO), JA6HJP (KF4LX/AH0), JA6LZN (KH0/JA6LZN), JA6PBO (KK7UB/KH0), JA6VQA (WH0B) and JH6ALF (AB2GA/KH0) will be active from from Saipan, Northern Marianas (OC-086) on 7-10 February. They plan to operate CW, SSB, SSTV and RTTY with an emphasis on the low and WARC bands and 6 metres. QSLs via home calls either direct or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JA6VQA]
- KH1 - Hrane, YT1AD and others plan to be active from Baker Island (OC-089) for ten days in early May. Further information is expected in due course. [TNX The Daily DX]
- OA - Rene, DL2JRM and Daniel, DL5SE [425DXN 549] are now active on 160-10 metres as 4T4X and 4T4V from the station at the Radio Club Peruano (OA40) until 13 January. It is not clear whether they will be active also from San Lorenzo (SA-052) Island as previously announced. QSL 4T4X via DL2JRM, QSL 4T4V via DL5SE. [TNX OA4AHW]
- ON - UBA club section Gulden Spoor KTK (ON6CK and OT0R) will operate through 31 December as OPOGS to celebrate the 700th anniversary of the Battle of the Golden Spurs at Kortrijk. QSL via ON4ON. [TNX ON9CGB]
- OZ - Look for Sandro, OZ/DD3SP/p and Uwe, OZ/DL3BQA/p to be active (on HF, 6 and 2 metres mainly SSB) from Laeso Island (EU-088) on 5-11 February. QSL via home calls. [TNX DL3BQA]
- R1_ant - Alex, RA1PC is currently stationed at the Russian Antarctic Base "Vostok" (IOTA AN-016, WABA UA-010) [425DXN 548] but his busy work schedule has prevented him from being active so far. Alan, UA1PAC will be leaving Russia on 6 January and will be joined by Mike, RW1AI. They will operate from Vostok Base as R1ANC (QSL via DL5EBE) and RW1AI/ANT (QSL via home call) respectively. [TNX DL5EBE]
- R1_ant - Nikolai Makarov, UA3YH/AB0KG will be active as R1ANM from the "Amundsen-Scott" South Pole station (AN-016, WABA K-08) between 9 and 20 January. He plans to operate both CW and SSB mainly on 20 metres, with some sporadic activity on 15 and 10 metres. Look for him on or around 14020/14160 kHz at 16-19 UTC (Europe) and 14020/14243 kHz at 0-2 UTC (North America, South America and Asia). QSL via UA3YH through the bureau or direct to AB0KG (P.O.Box 18118, Boulder, CO 80308-1118, USA). [TNX RW3XA]
- T8 & V6 - Tony, K2NV will be on vacation in the Pacific on 12-22 January. He will operate (mostly CW, with some SSB and RTTY) from T88ZZ on Palau (OC-009) on 12-15 January and from V63RF on Pohnpei (OC-010) on 18-22 January. QSL via K2NV. [TNX The Daily DX]
- TI - Bob, AA1M (CW) and Mike, W1USN (SSB) will be operating from Costa Rica (TI2) between 4 and 11 February. QSLs via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX AA1M]
- V3 - Gerd, DJ4KW and Gisela, DK9GG will be active from Belize as V31YN and V31GW respectively for four weeks starting on 5 January. They plan to operate CW, RTTY and PSK-31. [TNX DX Newsletter]
- VK9_mr - The team that operated from Willis Island (VK9WI) in 2000 and Mellish Reef (VK9ML) last year will be going back to Mellish between 12 and 22 April. They plan to be active again as VK9ML on 160-6 metres and to concentrate on CW and the WARC bands. Their web site is at <http://www.qsl.net/vk9ml/2002/> [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- VP8 - Mike, VP8CMH/mm reports that the attempt at getting to Halley Base (75S-035W) has been cancelled due to the heavy pack that is currently in the southern Weddell Sea. Mike is now heading for the Falklands and "as yet I don't know if we are going to be calling in at Signy [VP8SIG] and/or South Georgia [VP8SGK]" [425DXN 537], he says. From the Falklands they will again head for Halley, hopefully arriving towards the end of January. [TNX DL5EBE]
- VP8 - The Daily DX reports that operational dates for the activities from South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands [425DXN 553] "are entirely dependent on the weather, sea and ice conditions in the South Atlantic. If the team can manage to operate from South

Sandwich it should be expected towards the 3rd week of January and for only a few days (perhaps 3-4). The group hopes to be at South Georgia for a longer period, perhaps 10 days, during the later part of January to early February". Calls and QSL managers will not be made public until the operations start.

- XV_spr - Yuki, JI6KVR reports that VARC (Vietnam Amateur Radio Club) is planning to be active as XV9TH from the Spratly Islands (AS-051) in April. Further information is expected in due course.
- YA - The Daily DX reports that there is no genuine YA5T operators currently active from Afghanistan. Peter, ON6TT expects to go back to Islamabad on 20 January and then to Kabul within the following few days, while Mark, ON4WW will leave on 6 January and head to Afghanistan via United Arab Emirates and Pakistan. Do not forget to visit <http://www.qsl.net/ya5t/> for updates.
- ZF - Lou, KE1F will be active (on 10-160 metres CW, SSB and perhaps RTTY) as ZF2LM from Grand Cayman Island (NA-016) on 14-30 January. QSL via AF2C. [TNX KE1F]
- ZS_ant - Now that the summer season has begun, Anton, ZS7/ZS4AGA [425DXN 553] is particularly busy. The commercial radio equipment at the SANAE IV Antarctic base has to be used for flight controlling and other summer tasks and Anton might be no longer able to operate on the amateur radio bands before leaving Antarctica in February. [TNX DL5EBE]

+ SILENT KEY + John Van Putten, WD8MGQ reports the very sad news of the passing of Joe Gumino, K2OLG on 28 December. Joe operated from no less than a dozen IOTA groups in the US and will be sorely missed by the IOTA community worldwide. A short biography on Joe is available at <http://www.qrz.com/k2olg>

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GUANTANAMO ---> Please note that there is no QSL Bureau in Guantanamo (KG4). All cards should be sent according to the operator's instructions and never to a KG4 call through the bureau. Bill Gallier, W4WX/KG4DX is the QSL manager for Clayton, KG4PK (president of the KG4AN radio club and currently the only active KG4 living at Guantanamo). [TNX W4WX]

PIRATE ---> Serge Gorobec, 4K5CW says he does not operate RTTY or other digital modes. The station recently and repeatedly spotted on RTTY was not the genuine 4K5CW, do not waste your time and money on QSLling.

QSL 3X1K ---> DF8AN is not the QSL manager for 3X1K. This station, appearing sporadically and staying on the air for only a few contacts, is probably a pirate. [TNX W4YO]

QSL AP2JZB ---> With immediate effect cards should be sent direct only to AP2JZB. Leon, K2EWB will be able to confirm contacts made prior to 1 January 2002. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL BY1PK ---> If you worked BY1PK on *24 September 2001*, then you should send your cards to BA4DW (David Y. J. Zhou, P.O. Box 040-088, Shanghai, 200040, China). David operated that day from the CRSA (Chinese Radio Sports Association) HQ station during his business trip to Beijing. QSLs for other QSOs go to BY1PK (P.O. Box 6106, Beijing, China) or via the route given by guest operators.

QSL CO2OJ ---> Al Bailey, K8SIX is the QSL manager for CO2OJ for all contacts after 1 January 2001. He can also help with QSOs prior to that date, but

please e-mail him (k8six@home.com) before sending your card.

QSL JW0PK ---> Jacek, SP5DRH reports that the first 500 direct QSL cards for JW0PK (Prins Karl Forland, EU-063) were mailed a few days before Christmas. The rest will be sent out in batches of 250 cards per week, bureau cards will follow.

QSL P29NB ---> "QRZ-DX" reports that Norm is handling his own QSLing now, including P20X for 1993 and earlier. Requests should be sent to Norm Beasley, SIL PO Box 437, Ukarumpa EHP 444, Papua New Guinea. He asks not to use IRCs, as PNG does not recognize them. [TNX N4AA]

QSL UA2FX ---> Igor, UA2FX reports that is previous Kalinigrad address (POB 102) is not valid any longer. The new QSL route for direct QSLs *only* is via DK4VW (Ulrich Mueller, Kreuzacker 13, D-35041 Marburg, Germany). Bureau cards are still to be sent through the Russian bureau.

QSL V73UX ---> Paul Rubinfeld, WF5T is not the QSL manager for V73UX. Cards should be sent direct to Dave Fortin, P.O. Box 66, APO AP 96555, USA. WF5T is the QSL manager for George, V73GT and V73E (IOTA expedition to OC-087 in April 2001).

QSL XT2DX ---> XT2DX logged nearly 16,000 QSOs in the CQ WW DX CW Contest in November (see the details at <http://www.voodudes.org>). All requests for QSL cards (over 2,000 QSOs) have now been answered. The QSL Manager is G3SXW (Roger Western, 7 Field Close, Chessington, KT9 2QD, England); bureau cards can be requested by e-mail to g3sxw@compuserve.com (please include both call-signs, date, time, band). [TNX G3SXW]

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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LOGS: Dave, VA3RJ reports the logs for VG3RJ are now on-line at http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/search_va3rj.html

QSL ROUTES: Helmut, DL7MAE reports that a list of QSL routes (managerliste.pdf) for stations active during the CQ WW CW Contest is available at <http://www.vth.de> (hit the "funk" button and go to the download area)

QSLs received direct: 3A2MG, 4L0G, 4M1X (SA-089), 5A1A, 9L1BTB, 9N7RB, 9Q0AR, A61AJ, C31BO, EK6TA, EX/K4ANA, EY8XX, EZ21A, FH5CB, FR5FD, H44RD (OC-047), JI6KVR/6 (AS-012), MD/N0KV, P29IO, P41E, PY1NEW/2 (SA-024), PY1NEZ/2 (SA-024), RA1QQ/1 (EU-082), SV2ASP, TA3DD, TG0R, TG9AJR, UK9AA, VE8AP, VP2E, VY0/7K1WLE, ZB2JO, ZF2AM, ZK1ETW, ZM8CW.

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- CE9_ant - UA6CW is active as CE9/R3RRC (QSL via RW3GW) from the multinational base "Patriot Hills", Antarctica (AN-016) (WABA MN-01).
- CE9_ssh - Oleg, UA1PBA is currently signing CE9/R1ANF from Chilean base "Ripamonti" (WABA CE-10) on Ardely Island (South Shetlands) and Dominic, DL5EBE reports he will be on 21275 kHz around 17 UTC on 14 January. Oleg is also expected to operate soon as R1ANF/p from a nearby Argentine station.
- FG - Pierre, F6FXS will be active (on all bands CW and SSB) as FG/F6FXS or FG5/F6FXS from Guadeloupe (NA-102) between 16 January and 7 February. QSL via home call. [TNX F5NQL]
- HA - Special event station HG80ST will be active on all bands CW, SSB and RTTY until 28 February to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the town of Salgotarjan. QSL via HA6KNB either direct (Radioclub Salgotarjan, P.O. Box 115, H-3101 Salgotarjan, Hungary) or through the bureau. Special postage stamps will be affixed on the return envelopes for direct cards. [TNX HA6NY]
- HR - Chris, HB9FBL will be active as HR6/HB9FBL from Roatan Island (NA-057) on 10-16 January. QSL via home call. [TNX HB9FBL]
- HS - Special event station HS1BK will be active (on 80-10 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and SSTV) from Bangkok between 11 UTC on 11 January and 11 UTC on the 13th. The operation is to celebrate the 89th anniversary of the historical Siam Radio Telegraph Building, from where the first radio signal in that country was broadcasted by station HSBK. QSL via E21EIC (Champ C. Muangamphun, P.O. Box 1090, Kasetsart, Bangkok 10903, Thailand). [TNX HS1CKC]
- JW - LA5QFA and LA8AJA will be active (on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and possibly some RTTY) from the JW5E's club house at Longyearbyen, Svalbard (EU-026) on 14-20 January. They will operate as JW4X on 6 metres (50145 kHz), and as JW5QFA and JW8AJA elsewhere. They will keep a beacon running on 50080 kHz. QSL JW4X and JW5QFA via LA6EIA (bureau or direct) QSL JW8AJA via LA8AJA (bureau or direct). The web page for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/la8aja> [TNX LA8AJA]
- KH0 - Kazu, JA1RJU will be active on HF and 6 metres as KH2K/AH0 from Saipan, Northern Marianas (OC-086) on 10-15 January. He will concentrate on 160 metres (announced frequency 1827.5 KHz) for North America and Europe with a full size dipole and 1 KW. QSL via JA1RJU either direct or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JF2MBF]
- KH1 - The operators for the KH1 (Baker & Howland) DXpedition [425DXN 538] will be YT1AD (team leader), AH6HY, K1LZ, K3NA, K6NDV, KW4DA, N6TQS, RZ3AA, YU1AU, YZ7AA, Z31FU, Z32AU and Z32ZM. They will leave

Los Angeles on 20 April and head for Nadi, Fiji Islands; part of the team will then embark for Tuvalu, while five operators will fly to Funafuti and operate with a T2 call for three days. The whole team will depart from Funafuti on the 26th and will arrive on Baker Island on 29/30 April. They expect to operate from the island from 30 April until 10 May, when they will head back to Fiji (a 6-day voyage), then to Los Angeles and finally to the Dayton Hamvention (17-18 May). The team will have six transceivers, five amplifiers, four generators and a variety of beams, verticals and dipoles; plans are to operate on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK, SSTV, FM and Satellite. The call will be announced when the operation starts. QSL via YT1AD (CW, RTTY, PSK and SSTV) and RZ3AA (SSB). Donations can be sent to Wil, K6NDV (k6ndv@contesting.com). [TNX YT1AD]

- OD - Gabi, OD5NJ and Elmo, EA5BYP plan to operate from Ramkin Island (AS-108) on 13 January. They expect to be QRV beginning around 09.30 UTC and to operate as OD5NJ/p and possibly OD5/EA5BYP on 10, 15 and 20 metres for some 6-7 hours. [TNX WA2VUY]
- PY - Special event station ZX2F will be activated on all bands and modes between 12 January and 12 February during the annual Festival held at Valinhos, Brazil. QSL via PY2AE. [TNX PY2MDV]
- V5 - Klaus, DJ4SO will be active as V5/DJ4SO from from Namibia between 16 January and 6 February. He will try to operate on 10-160 metres (maybe 6 metres as well) CW and RTTY, with some SSB and PSK-31. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VP8 - The South Sandwich/South Georgia DXpedition team was due to meet on 11 January at Stanley (Falkland Islands). They are expected to leave for the South Sandwich Islands (a 7/8-day voyage) on the 12th. [TNX The Daily DX]

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AWARD DIRECTORY ---> The 2002 edition of the renowned "K1BV DX Awards Directory" will soon be ready and access will be available via Internet. For full information please visit <http://www.dxawards.com/2002edition.htm>

MIAMI HAMBOREE ---> The South Florida DX Association will host the DX Forum at this year's Miami Tropical Hamboree on 2 February. For more information about the Forum and the DX Dinner please visit <http://www.qsl.net/k4fk> [TNX W4DTA]

PALMYRA ---> Rick, KH7O travelled to Palmyra on 6 January to do maintenance on various electronic systems. He operated as KH7O/KH5 and was expected to leave the island early in the local morning on 9 January. QSL via KH7O. [TNX N4AA]

PIRATE ---> Laurent, F8BBL reports that someone has been pirating his call - on either the PacketCluster and DX frequencies - for a couple of months now.

QSL CE6TBN ---> Marco reports he now has a QSL manager who can confirm QSOs from 1999 onwards, including contacts made with CE6TBN/7 from SA-018 in 2000 and 2001. Cards should be sent to N1IBM (Morris E. Maze III, 847 Dolan St., Lanoka Harbor, NJ 08734, USA).

QSL VK4FW ---> Please note that Bill Horner's old address (Box 929) will not be valid any longer as of April. His new address is P.O. Box 1343,, Maroochydore, 4558, Australia. [TNX VK4FW]

VISALIA 2002 ---> The International DX Convention, sponsored by the Southern California DX Club, will be held at the Holiday Inn Plaza, Visalia on 26-28 April. For more information please visit <http://www.qsl.net/visalia2002> or contact Don Bostrom, N6IC (4447 Atoll Ave., Sherman Oaks, CA 91432, USA; e-mail n6ic@arrl.net). [TNX WA6WZO]

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| 2E0APH | G3WRO | CO2TK | F6FNU | RN9RZ | RW9QA |
| 3V8SM | DL1BDF | CO6XN | HK6DOS | RW9QA | RW9QA |
| 3XY6A | VE2XO | CO8CY | EA5KB | S21B | KX7YT |
| 3XY8A | VE2XO | CO8LY | EA7ADH | S79LC | I5JZP |
| 3Z0OSP | SP6GVU | CO8ZZ | DK1WI | SO9ZM | WA6ZEF |
| 4A1AC | XE1BEF | CT3AS | DJ8FW | SU3AM | DL5ZBV |
| 4J3M | 4Z5LO | CU5AM | EA5KB | SU9LL | EA7CHR |
| 4J4K | 4K9C | CX3HF | EA5XX | T30ED | 3D2SJ |
| 4K5CW | UT3UY | D902WSF | DS5UCP | T77GO | I4ZQS |
| 4L0CR | IK7JTF | EA6/SP4AOQ | EC6TK | T88AQ | JH6WDG |
| 4N1KW | DJ0LZ | ED1XMP | EA1EV | T88HA | JK1FNN |
| 4N7ZZ | YU7FIJ | EK8WA | SP9ERV | T88MY | JK1FNN |
| 4N9T | YU1JU | EM1HO | I2PJA | TA3DD | KZ5RO |
| 4T4V | DL5SE | EM75W | UT1WL | TF8GX | K1WY |
| 4T4X | DL2JRM | ER2000L | ER1LW | TL8CK | F6EWM |
| 5B4/RA6LUX | UA6LCW | ER6A | ER11W | TL8DV | W3MC |
| 5B4AGU | LZ1MS | EX8QB | IK2QPR | TM2E | F8BPN |
| 5N0NHD | JH8BKL | EY8MM | K1BV | TM4AMD | F6IGF |
| 5N1BHF | OE6LAG | GM3WOJ | ZS5BBO | UA0AZ | W3HNC |
| 5N6EAM | IK7JTF | HF0POL | SQ5TA | UA2FX | DK4VW (dir) |
| 5N6NDP | IK5JAN | HG02HNY | HG4I | UA6JD | K0KG |
| 5N8BRC | UA3AGW | HK8RQS | EA5KB | UA9C/UA9QDK | RW9QA |
| 5R8DL | JH7OHF | HL17FWC | HL0HQ | UA9QA | RW9QA |
| 5R8ET | K1WY | HS0ZCW | K4VUD | UA9QDK | RW9QA |
| 5R8GZ | G3SWH | HS0ZDP | W3VK | UK8CK | UX5UO |
| 5T/F5VHH | ON4CKY | IQ5ONU | I5KKW | UK8LA | RW3RN |
| 5U7JK | I2YSB | JW5RIA | LA5RIA | UN7JJ | EA5KB |
| 5W0VK | OH3JR | K5XY/KH4 | K5XY | UZ8RR | W3HC |
| 7Q7LA | G0IAS | K8LIZ/4 | K8LIZ | V31JP | KA9WON |
| 7S0MG | SM0BYD | K8LIZ/C6A | K8LIZ | V51HK | DL6OBS |
| 7X0MT | F5MSR | K9AW/DU6 | WF5T | V51KV | ZS6DX |
| 8Q7CG | I5JHW | KC4AAA | K1IED | V73GT | WF5T |
| 8Q7IJ | G3TMA | KG4DX | W4WX | V73MJ | JF1NZW |
| 9K2JH | KE4JG | KG4LR | W1LR | VE1SIX | VE1MR |
| 9L1DX | EA4CEN | KH2/JF2UED | JF2UED | VG3JS | VA3JS |
| 9M2/JI1ETU | JI1ETU | KH2/JJ2QXI | JJ2QXI | VG3RJ | VA3RJ |
| 9M6/JI3DLI | JI3DLI | KH2/JR4LNG | JR4LNG | VG3TEE | VA3TEE |
| 9M6/JN3JBC | JN3JBC | KH4/K5XY | K5XY | VK9AA/9 | DL8YR |
| 9N7RB | W4FOA | KH70/KH5 | KH70 | VP2VE | WA2NHA |
| 9N7WU | JA8MWU | KL9A | AC7DX | VP8/LU5DG | pirate |
| 9N7YT | JJ2NYT | LU5DX | AC7DX | VQ9NL | W4MNL |
| 9U5D | SM5BFJ | LU8XW | EA5BD | VU2DPM | IZ8CCW [*] |
| 9U5JB | ON5NT | OD5/OK1MU | OK1TN | VU2HFR | IZ8CCW [*] |
| 9V1GA | JA4BJO | OE75CMN | OE5CMN | VU2JSH | IZ8CCW [*] |
| A35VK | OH3JR | OG2NRV | OH2NRV | VU2KFR | IZ8CCW [*] |
| A45WD | YO9HP | OG3GZ | OH3GZ | VU2SKD | IZ8CCW [*] |
| A61AJ | N4QB | OG9AR | OH9AR | VX1VOX | VE1VOX |

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| A92ZE | K4SXT | OP0GS | ON4ON | VX2EM | VE2EM |
| AA8LL/4 | AA8LL | OQ5YA | ON5YA | VX3S JL | VE3S JL |
| AA8LL/C6A | AA8LL | OQ6WI | ON6WI | VX9HF | VE9HF |
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| C56YT | VK4AO | PI50V | PI4ZWN | XT2DX | G3SXW |
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| C6AIE | WZ8D | PJ2T | KN7Y | YS1RR | W3H NK |
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This weekend www.425dxn.org will reach the 800,000th visit - thanks to all of you for your support through the years, and do not forget that these are the last few days to participate in the 425 DX News DXCC Most Wanted survey. Go to <http://www.425dxn.org/surv2002> and join the 1750 DXers who have already voted.

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- 5H - Maurizio, IK2GZU will be back to Tanzania on 5-27 February and will be operate CW and SSB during his free time (call to be issued upon arrival). He plans to be active during the ARRL DX CW Contest (16-17 February). QSL via IK2GZU either direct (Maurizio Buffoli, Via degli Angeli 9, 25033 Cologne - BS, Italy) or - preferably - through the bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to ik2gzu@hamlan.org). Logs will be available at <http://www.hamlan.org/bsdxdx> after the operation. [TNX IK2GZU]
 - 8Q - Steve, G4JVG will be active as 8Q7SL from Lhohifushi, North Male' Atoll (AS-013), from 21 January until 3 February. Activity (SSB only) will be on all bands 80-10m. QSL via G4JVG preferably direct (Stephen Telenius-Lowe, 27 Hertford Road, Stevenage, SG2 8RZ, England,) or via the RSGB bureau. [TNX G4JVG]
 - 8Q - Denise, F6HWU will be active (mostly on CW) as 8Q7WU from the Maldives between 25 January and 7 February. QSL via home call. [TNX F6HWU]
 - 8Q - Bernard, F5INJ will be active as 8Q7NJ from the Maldives between 31 January and 9 February. Look for him on +/- 14250, 18150, 21350, 24950 and 28450 kHz. QSL via F5INJ either direct (Bernard Squedin, 52 rue de Peronne, 59400 Cambrai, France) or through the REF bureau. [TNX La Gazette du DX]
 - C5 - Jan, PA9JJ reports he will operate from Kololi, The Gambia on 15-29 April. He will get his call (hopefully C56JJ) upon arrival in Banjul and plans are to concentrate 40 and 80 metres and the WARC bands SSB, with some activity on the other bands and on CW (no RTTY and no 160 metres). Logs will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/pa9jj> after the operation. QSL via PA9JJ.
 - C6 - Gary, KI6T will be active (on 10-40 metres SSB and CW) as C6AGS from the Bahamas (NA-080) on 12-17 February. He will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via KI6T either direct or through the bureau. [TNX KI6T]
 - CE9_ssh - Ricardo, CE9R is active from from Julio Escudero Base (WABA CE-011)

- on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010). QSL via CE3HDI.
[TNX DL5EBE]
- CT3 - Hermann, HB9CRV will operate as CT3FN from Porto Santo, Madeira Islands (AF-014) between 22 January and 14 February. He will participate in the CQ WW 160 Meter CW Contest. [TNX CT1END]
- DL - Look for DH3ZK, DL0FDX, DL3QR and DL6QT to be active (on SSB, CW and PSK31) from Timmendorf Strand Lighthouse (German LH 47, ARLHS FED-236) between 28 March and 1 April. The web site for the German Lighthouses Award is at <http://www.lighthouse-award.com> [TNX DL2VFR]
- FM - Jean-Marc, F5SGI will be active (on 80-10 metres mostly CW) as FM/F5SGI from Martinique (NA-107) between 19 February and 2 March. QSL via home call either direct or through the REF bureau. [TNX F5SGI]
- H40 - Nick Hacko, VK1AA (aka VK2ICV/VK9LX) and Ranko Boca, YT6A will operate from Temotu between 28 March and 12 April. Since all past operations have concentrated on the higher bands, they plan to spend as much time as possible on 40, 80 and 160 metres, the WARC bands, CW and RTTY. Due to the strict baggage limits (16 kg), special and costly arrangements have been made with Solomon Airlines in order to take a vertical for the low bands and an amplifier. Contributions are therefore much appreciated. The web site for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/vk1aa/temotu/> [TNX VK1AA]
- I - Operators from ARI Pavia will operate (on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 6 metres CW, SSB and PSK31) as II2PV from 7 through 19 UTC on 16-18 February to celebrate the third edition of the "Volta Memorial International Day". QSL via IK2SNG. [TNX IK4RQJ]
- I - IV3IPS, IV3EPO and others will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (2-3 March) as IR3B (Multi-Single). QSL via bureau. [TNX IV3IPS]
- J6 - Gary, KI6T will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB and CW) as J68GS from St. Lucia (NA-108) from 21 March through 2 April. He will participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest with J6DX. QSL J68GS via KI6T either direct or through the bureau. [TNX KI6T]
- KH4 - Jim, G3RTE and Phil, G3SWH will be active on both SSB and CW from Midway (OC-030) between 30 March and 6 April. They have already secured the special callsign of W4M. Propagation permitting, their main objective is to work as many European stations on as many bands as possible. They expect to have two stations on the air on all bands between 40 and 10 metres. "We are happy to meet the costs of transport to and from the island", Phil says, "but are looking for sponsorship and donations towards our living expenses, printing QSLs and the like". QSL via G3SWH. [TNX G3SWH, Phil@g3swh.demon.co.uk]
- J7 - Lars, SM0CCM will be active (mostly on CW with some RTTY and PSK31) as J73CCM from Dominica (NA-101) between 3 February and 4 March. QSL via SM0CCM preferably through the bureau. [SM0CCM]
- LU - A group of operators from the Argentina DX Group will be active from Bermejo Island (SA-021) on 1-3 February. Look for LU1DK/D (Daniel), LU8EEM/D (Ruben), LU7DP/D (Paty), LU7DR/D (Mauricio), LU7DSY/D (Carlos) and LU8DWR/D (Osmar) on HF (160-10 metres), 6 and 2 metres SSB and CW. QSL via LU8DWR (Osmar Margoni, P.O. Box 22, 8103 Ing. White, Buenos Aires, Argentina). [TNX LU1DK and LU8DWR]
- ON - A group of operators from Bruges will be active as OP1A on all bands and modes from 20 February through 31 December to promote "Bruges 2002, Cultural Capital of Europe". QSL via ON5TO (Omer Timmerman, Boterbekeweg 8, 8200 Bruges, Belgium). [TNX ON5TO]
- OY - Tom, DL2RTK and Ric, DL2VFR will be active (on 160-6 metres CW and SSB, with some RTTY and PSK31 depending on demand) as OY/DL2RTK and OY/DL2VFR from Streymoy, Faroe Islands (EU-018) on 20-22 May. [TNX DL2VFR]
- PJ7 - Ron, PJ7/ND5S and Sue, PJ7/KF5LG will again be active (on 160-10

- metres CW and RTTY with some SSB) from St. Maarten (NA-105) on 11-22 February. Ron will participate in the ARRL CW DX Contest (SOAB LP). They will also venture to the French side of the island during their stay and operate as FS/homecalls. QSL via home calls, either direct or through the bureau. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/nd5s> [TNX ND5S]
- PY - Look for PU1NEZ/PP1 (Carl), PY1NEW/PP1 (Pete) and PY1NEZ/PP1 (Lima) to operate from Frances Island (SA-067, ARLHS BRA-051 and WLH-0244) on 24-27 January. They will be active on CW (+/- 50110, 28040, 24920, 21040, 18098, 14040 and 7030 kHz) and SSB (+/- 50110, 28460, 28370, 24950, 21260, 18132, 14260 and 7055 kHz) QSL PU1NEZ/PP1 via PY1NEZ, others via home calls. [TNX PY1NEZ]
- PY0_tri - The Araucaria DX Group (<http://araucaria.inepar.com.br/>) is organizing a major DXpedition to Trindade (SA-010). The team (including PY5CC, PY5HSD, PT7BZ, PY7XC, PY7ZY, PY7ZZ, PY0FF, N6FF, W9VA and team leader PY0FF) will depart Rio de Janeiro aboard a Brazilian Navy vessel on 15 February; they expect to be QRV as PW0T in the late hours of the 18th and to operate 24 hours a day (on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31, and SSTV) with as many as four stations until 2 March. The Chief Pilot will be Rod, WC7N (wc7n@gb.wave.net); the pilot stations for Asia and the Pacific will be Toshi, JA1ELY and Duncan, ZL3JT respectively. QSL via KU9C. The team received very short notice of the departure date and financial support from the DX community is urgently being sought. Contributions can be sent to K7BV (Dennis Motschenbacher, 4357 Appollonio Way, Carson City, NV 89704, USA). The web site for the operation is at <http://www.Trindade2002.com> [TNX K7BV]
- T8 - Mitsu, JH5OXF will be active (on 80-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK-31) as T88XF from Palau (OC-009) on 9-12 February. He hopes to participate in the CQ WPX RTTY Contest (9-10 February). QSL via JH5OXF (Mitsuhiro Takehira, 1656 Kominato, Iyo, 799-3113 Japan). [TNX JA1ELY]
- TF - Tom, DL2RTK and Ric, DL2VFR will be active (on 160-6 metres CW and SSB, with some RTTY and PSK31 depending on demand) from Iceland in May. Look for them signing TF7/homecall from Vestmanneyjar (EU-071) on 23-24 May and TF1/homecall from the main island (EU-021) on 25-30 May. They also plan to operate as TF5/homecall from Grimsey Island (EU-168) for one or two days to be decided between 27 and 30 May. Updates will be posted at <http://www.iota-expedition.com> and <http://www.iota-post.com> [TNX DL2VFR]
- TG - Tom, W9AEB and Bob, WF9V will be active (on 20-10 metres SSB and CW) as TG7/W9AEB from central Guatemala between 31 January and 9 February. QSL via WF9V. [TNX W9AEB]
- UA - Club station RW4LYL will use special call RI4M in 2002. QSL via RN4LP (Vladislav Lakeev, P.O. Box 208, Dimitrovgrad, 433512, Russia). [TNX RN4LP]
- VP5 - Glen, NF7T and Rick, K9KK will be active (on 10-160 metres SSB and CW) from North Caicos (NA-002) on 2-9 February. They plan to concentrate on the low bands. QSL to their home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VP5 - Tak, JA1MZL will active as VP5/JA1MZL from the Turks and Caicos Islands on 5-9 February. QSL via JA1MZL either direct (Takyuki Yoshimura, 502 4-20 Irifune, Ichikawa, 272-0134 Japan) or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JA1ELY]
- VP8_ssi - The South Sandwich team became active as VP8THU on 15 metres SSB and 30 and 20 metres CW around 21 UTC on 18 January.
- VU - The VUIOTA group that was active from AS-096 in May 2001 is now going to Sacrifice Rock (Kerala State group, AS-???) on 26-27 January. Team members include VU2JIX, VU2JRO, VU2MTT, VU2NJJ, VU2PAI, VU2RDJ, VU2RDQ, VU2SBJ and VU3DMP; they plan to run four stations barefoot (the legal limit in India is 150 watts) with a variety of antennas and solar panels. Look for them on CW (7025, 10115, 14040, 18098, 21040, 24920 and 28040 kHz) and SSB (7055,

18128, 14260, 21260, 24950, 28460, 28560 and 50130 kHz). QSL via homecalls, either direct or through the bureau. Multiple cards can be sent to The Manipal Amateur Radio & Repeater Society, (P.O. Box No. 16, Manipal 576119, India) or to the Mangalore Amateur Radio Club (P.O. Box No.1006, Mangalore 575008, India). [TNX VU3DMP]

- XF4 - XE1BEF reports that two operation are being planned to take place from Socorro Island (NA-030), Revilla Gigedo in 2002. The first one will be by XE1KK (dates to be announced soon), while in November it will be the turn of a group of operators from Europe and Mexico, including DJ9ZB and XE1BEF himself. More information is expected in due course.
- XV - Sam, JA1EUI will be visiting Shin, XV3AA (7N4REM) on 24-31 January and will operate as 3W3ZZ on 80-6 metres SSB. QSL via JA1EUI (Satoshi Matsushima, 2469-5 Toda, Atsugi, 243-0023 Japan). Shin, XV3AA will leave Vietnam in February and go buck to Japan. [TNX JA1ELY]
- YB - Gennaro, I8YRK reports that a couple of IOTA operations are being planned to take place in spring. Hajar, YB8HZ expects to operate from the Masalima Islands in the Laut Kecil Islands group (OC-???) in March, while Kadek, YC9BU should be active from the Aru Islands (OC-???) in April. More information is expected in due course.
- ZL5_ant - Chris, KC4/N3SIG is currently active as ZL5CP from the New Zealand "Scott" Base (WABA ZL-002) on Ross Island (AN-011). QSL via AI3D. [TNX DL5EBE]

AFGHANISTAN ---> Peter, ON6TT and QRZ-DX provide the latest news on Afghanistan (please note that any YA5T after 2 December 2001 was a pirate):

- Peter, ON6TT will be flying to the United Arab Emirates (A6) on 19 January and to Pakistan (AP) on the 21st; he should be back in Afghanistan (YA) for one week on the 23rd. After that he will be in New York for one week and then back to AP; he expects to be in and out of YA for the next couple of months.
- Robert, S53R will be flying to A6 on 21 January and to AP a couple of days later; he should be in YA around the 31st for two months.
- Mats, SM7PKK is in A6 for a couple of weeks. He might be going to YA after one or two months.
- Mark, ON4WW is in AP and should be flying to YA by 31 January for at least a couple of weeks.
- Nick, G4KUX has been signing G4KUX/YA for several days now. This is his 6th trip to Afghanistan, where he is involved with a telecommunications project. He will be in YA until early February and will return to Kabul after a few weeks' break. The DXCC Desk has not received any documentation so far; reportedly Nick has a verbal authorization and expects a written permission shortly. QSL via G4KUX.

CARIBBEAN TOUR ---> Antonio, IZ8CCW reports that Laurent, F4TVY will be active as J79TUY from Dominica (J7) until 23 January, from Grenada (J3, call TBA) on 23-30 January and from St. Lucia (J6, call TBA) between 30 January and 7 February. QSL via IZ8CCW.

PACIFIC TOUR ---> Michel, F6COW and Dominique, F6EPY will be active (mostly on CW, with an emphasis on Europe on 12, 17, 30, 40 and 80 metres) from Upolu, Western Samoa (OC-097) and Efate & Espirito Santo, Vanuatu (OC-035) in February-March. Look for 5W0MP (QSL via F6COW) & 5W0DA (QSL via F6EPY) on 19-28 February and for YJ0AOW (QSL via F6COW) and YJ0APY (QSL via F6EPY) on 4-15 March. They will have two stations with two amplifiers; suggested frequencies are 3515, 7015, 10115, 14015, 18095, 21015, 24905, 28015, 50085 kHz (CW); 7035, 10145, 14085, 21085, 28085 kHz (digital modes); 3780, 7075, 14215, 18135, 21215, 24985, 28465, 50125 kHz (SSB). The web site for the operations is at <http://perso.wanadoo.fr/dominique.auprince/> [TNX F6EPY]

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DAYTON DX DINNER ---> The Southwest Ohio DX Association is pleased to announce the 17th Annual DX Dinner to be held on 17 May at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Dayton. For further information please check <http://members.aol.com/SteveB4622/> or contact Steve Bolia, N8BJQ at n8bjq@erinet.com [TNX N8BJQ]

DXXC NEWS ---> The following operations were on hold for DXCC credit pending receipt of documentation. Documentation has been received and they are OK for DXCC credit: XU7ABZ, XU7ABW, XU7ABY and XU7ACA (Cambodia 2001); 3XY6A and 3XY8A (Guinea 2001). Those who had these rejected in an application can contact DXCC for an update (dxcc@arrl.org), or just include them with the next submission. [TNX Bill Moore, NC1L, DXCC Manager]

ILLW ---> The International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend will take place from 00.01 UTC on Saturday 17 August until 23.59 UTC on Sunday 18 August 2002. Last year 348 amateur radio stations were established at lighthouses and lightships in 46 countries (a full list of stations with their QTH and QSL information can be found at vk2ce.com/illw/2001.htm). If you decide to participate in the event, you are invited to submit the entry form at vk2ce.com/illw/index.html [TNX GM4SUC]

POSTAGE (CANADA) ---> Cezar, VE3LYC reports that as of 14 January the cost of a regular airmail from Canada to overseas is CND\$1.25 (it used to be 1.05) and to the US is CND\$0.65 (it used to be 0.60).

QSL EP3PTT ---> Stig, LA7JO has been working for the United Nations in Iran since October 2001 and will be there for another 2-3 months. He has been active from EP3PTT; QSL for Stig's operations only go to LA7JO either to P.O. Box 827, N-7408 Trondheim, Norway or UNICEF IRAN, Stig Lindblom, No. 30 East Farzan St., Naji St., Dastgerdi Ave., Tehran 19187, Iran. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL EZxxx ---> QSL requests for EZ10A, EZ21A, EZ3A, EZ56V, EZ75R, EZ8CW and EZ9A should be sent to RU4SS: Konstantin Vakhonin, P.O. Box 57, Yoshkar-Ola, 424000, Russia. The mail drop for North America is KJ6OW: Terry Morton, 66190 3rd St., Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240, USA (please enclose a SASE and \$2). [TNX EZ8CW]

QSL HA5JI ---> Bob, W9XY (ex WB9YXY) is getting a number of cards for HA5JI, but he is not the QSL manager for this station any longer. [TNX W9XY]

QSL RA0AM ---> Antonio, IZ8CCW was the QSL manager for this station in November-December 1999, but he has never received any log from him. Please refrain from sending cards to IZ8CCW, as he is not able to process your request.

QSL VY0/W2NTJ ---> Cezar, VE3LYC reports that all the QSL cards in response to the direct requests received with SASE to date for VY0/W2NTJ (Long Island, NA-173) were mailed on 12 January. Cards for VE2/W2NTJ (Zone 2) will be mailed shortly. Please note that for the time being Cezar can confirm QSOs made with Jack on August-December 2001 *only*. Cezar is not Jack's QSL manager for any of his operations which took place in the previous years.

QSL XP1AB ---> Allis, OZ1ACB reports it may take another 3-4 weeks before she gets the QSL cards from the printer. Please do not resubmit.

QSL VIA PA3GIO ---> Bert reports that all of the direct cards (some 4,000 QSOs out of 20,000) for VK9XV, VK9CQ, VK9LO and VK6GIO/5 have been in the mail since 14 January. Bureau cards will be leaving on the 19th. Bert

strongly believes in the bureau system: the 91% of the 151,000 QSOs made so far during his DXpeditions has been confirmed without waiting for incoming cards.

TARA PSK31 RUMBLE ---> The TARA PSK31 Rumble (The Spring Wakeup), sponsored by Troy ARA, will take place from 00.00 UTC through 24.00 UTC on 20 April (PSK only on 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 metres). Rules are available at <http://www.qsl.net/wm2u/rumble.html> or <http://www.n2ty.org> [TNX WM2U, wm2u@n2ty.org]

TM2E ---> This special call was used on 1-14 January to celebrate the adoption of the Euro, the new currency for France as well as other eleven European countries. QSL via F8BPN. Information on the Euro-Award can be found at <http://www.euro-award.fr.st> [TNX F8BPN]

UDXPF ---> George, UY5XE reports that the Checkpoints for the UDXPF Programme (including the Ukrainian Islands Award) are: Rolf Rahne, DL6ZFG (dl6zfg@dl6zfg.de) for Germany; Gennaro Casaburi, I8YRK (casaburigennaro@libero.it) for Italy; Egbert Hertsen, ON4CAS (egbert.hertsen@pandora.be) for Benelux and Russ Wilson, VE6VK (ve6vk@cadvision.com) for North America.

WRTC 2002 ---> At its meeting of 5 January the Organizing Committee reviewed the wild-card applications received to date and other selection related support elements to complete selection of the remaining WRTC country teams. The WRTC 2002 (<http://www.wrtc2002.org>) Organizing Committee is pleased to welcome the following teams to Finland:

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| OE2VEL Wolfgang Klier | OE9MON Carl Maurer |
| DL2CC Frank Grossmann | DJ7AA Wilfried Gottschald |
| RA3AUU Igor Booklan | RV1AW Andrei Karpov |
| SP7GIQ Krzystof Sobon | SP2FAX Kazimierz Drzewiecki |
| S50A Tine Brajnik | S59AA Franc Bogataj |
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The Organizing Committee reserves the right to add additional teams, should the circumstances so suggest, and/or should any force majeure issues arise for the teams announced hereby. [TNX OH1EH]

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QSL DB: Boye Christensen, OZ7C has updated his QSL DBase (which now contains 297,707 unique records) for Packet Cluster. You can download oz7c0201.exe at <http://www.qsl.net/oz7c/qsl> [TNX OZ7C, oz7c@qsl.net]

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>>> 425DXN MOST WANTED SURVEY <<<

The results of the 425 DX News DXCC Most Wanted Survey (1985 participants) are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org>

- CE - A group of operators from the Southern Cross DX Group will be active (CW and SSB) as XR5SM from Santa Maria Island (SA-070, a group activated only once by XR5IQ back in June 1994) on 26-28 January. QSL via XQ5SM either direct or through the bureau. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/xr5sm> [TNX XQ5SM]
- J3 - Bill, VE3EBN will be active (on 10-40 metres CW and SSB) as J37LR from Grenada (NA-024) during February and March. QSL via VE3EBN either direct or through the bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- KP2 - John/W8LBY and Norm/K8NI will be active as KP2/homecalls from St. Croix, US Virgin Islands (NA-106) on 1-13 February. They plan to concentrate on PSK and the WARC bands. [TNX The Daily DX]
- LU_ssh - Depending on weather conditions, Oleg, R1ANF/p is expected to operate from Argentine station "Ballve" (WABA LU-022, South Shetland Islands) on 28 January. QSL via RK1PWA. [TNX DL5EBE]
- PJ2 - Tony, N7BG will be active as PJ2/N7BG (QSL via N7BG) from Curacao (SA-006) between 29 January and 4 February. He will participate in the FOC Marathon as PJ2T (QSL via KN7Y). [TNX The Daily DX]
- PY - Special event station ZY3WSF will be active (on 10-80 metres CW and SSB) from Porto Alegre between 31 January and 5 February during the 2nd World Social Forum (<http://www.forumsocialmundial.org.br>). QSL via PY3FBI either direct (Gilberto Silva Pacheco Filho, Rua Fabio A. Santos 1245, ap 310 Bloco 2, Bairro Nonoai, Porto Alegre, RS 91720-390, Brazil) or through the bureau. [TNX PY3FBI]
- S7 - Karez, HA8EU will be active (on 40-10 metres CW with some SSB) as S79EU from Mahe Island (AF-024), Seychelles between 28 January and 18 February. QSL via HA2NM. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- VK - Australian amateurs will be using special "AX" prefix celebrating Australia Day on 26 January starting at 00.00 and ending 24.00 (Australian local time). QSL via their VK-callsigns. [TNX VK4DX]
- VP8 - The VP8THU team went QRT from Southern Thule (South Sandwich Islands) in the UTC early morning of 22 January. They expected to be QRV from South Georgia by the 25-26th, however it is rumoured that a bad storm is delaying their landing. The call and QSL route will be announced when the operation starts.
- XU - Jaak, ES1FB reports he will be active as XU7ACE from Cambodia for two weeks starting on 27 January. QSL via ES1FB.

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DIAMOND NEWS ---> Edited by Egidio Settimio, IZ8BRI, this bulletin includes information about amateur radio operation from Antarctica as well as about the WABA & WASA award programmes and the Diamond DX Club's activities. The bulletin is available on the club's web site (<http://www.ddxc.org/>); those interested in receiving it by e-mail can subscribe at diamond_dx_club-subscribe@yahoogroups.com (English version) or diamond_dx_club_italia-subscribe@yahoogroups.com (Italian version). [TNX DDXC]

HAMAWARDS.COM ---> <http://www.hamawards.com/> is new website, currently under development, which should be launched around 3 February by A.J. Farmer, KB3HGY. The idea is to create a centralized index of awards available to amateur radio operators. [TNX HA5CQ]

HOLYLAND CONTEST ---> This year the Holyland Contest will take place on 20 April, from 00.00 UTC through 23.59 UTC. Information is available at <http://www.iarc.org/contest> [TNX 4Z4KX]

QSL VIA MICHEL HAMONIAUX ---> The Daily DX reports that with immediate effect "the ARRL DXCC Desk will no longer accept unauthorized QSL cards from DX stations being managed by Michel Hamoniaux, PY3ZM/F (ex HH2HM, OK8ZM). In order for any Hamoniaux QSL cards to be accepted by the ARRL he must first have the DX station send an authorization letter to the DXCC Desk."

QSL VIA WA8JOC ---> Ken, WA8JOC reports he is the QSL manager for the following stations only: K8MN/OH2 (1985-87), K8MN/OH0 (1986-87), J52US (1988-89), 9L1US (1990-91), 9L9DXG (1990-91), A22MN (1992-95), OH2/K8MN (1995-98), OH0/K8MN (1995-98), 5H3US (1998-2000). Logs are still open.

QSL W2A & W2AA ---> Bill, W2AY reports that "the QSL manager for W2A & W2AA has informed the W2 incoming QSL bureau that he is too busy nor has any interest in replying to the many QSL cards awaiting him at the bureau".

QSL YK1AO ---> Omar, YK1AO has been told that some source mentions PY3ZM as being his QSL manager. "I have never given anybody this job", Omar says, "not even PY3ZM".

QSL ZC4VG ---> Peter, G4UVX is receiving cards for ZC4VG. Please note that the correct QSL route is via G0UVX.

QSL VIA K1WY ---> Bill, K1WY/ON9CAT provides an updated list of all the stations managed by the K1WY DX Association (<http://www.k1wydxa.org>):

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|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------------|--------|
| 4L0DXP | BA2BI | GI0PCU | OD5NJ/P | PA/KW1WY | TF8RX |
| 4N1DX | BV4FH | GI3MUS | ON4CAT | RU0AK | UA0ACG |
| 4N1YL | CY9/KT1J | GI6YM | ON4CEL/LGT | S21J | UA0AOZ |
| 5A21PA | EA5BYP/OD5 | HB0CZS | ON9CAT | TF4FT | UA0DC |
| 5A30 | ET3BT | K1L | OQ4CAT | TF4RX | UA0ZBK |
| 5N0AIP | FP/KT1J | K1WY | OX3SA | TF7GX | VK1TX |
| 5N0NAS | FP/N1JEZ | KW1JY | P29BA | TF7RX | YO6AVB |
| 5R8ET | GB0LSP | KW1WY | P29CC | TF8/ON4CAT/P | ZD7VC |
| AX1TX | GD3LSF | N1JY | PA/K1WY | TF8GX | ZL3KIM |

QSL card requests can be sent to either P.O. Box 2644, Hartford, CT 06146-2644, USA or P.O. Box 90, Eeklo 9900, Belgium. The K1WY DX Association saves stamps from mailed in envelopes for the US Veterans Hospitals.

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JW4X: Logs for JW4X (273 6m QSOs with 18 DXCC entities), as well as information, pics etc. of JW8AJA and JW5QFA's recent activity from Svalbard, are now available at <http://www.qsl.net/la8aja> [TNX LA8AJA]

P5/4L4FN: <http://amsatnet.com>

YA5T: <http://www.qsl.net/ya5t>

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| 3D2IR | VK2IR | EY8CQ | DJ1MM | PI4OSS | PA3DHN |
| 3W2FM | UA0FM | EZ10A | KJ6OW | PJ2/NW0L | NW0L |
| 3W3ZZ | JA1EUI | EZ10A | RU4SS | PJ5/K1NA | K1NA |
| 3Z0OSP | SP6GVU | EZ21A | KJ6OW | PU1NEZ/PP1 | PY1NEZ |
| 4L0CR | IK7JTF | EZ21A | RU4SS | PY1NEW/PP1 | PY1NEW |
| 4N1KW | DJ0LZ | EZ3A | KJ6OW | PY1NEZ/PP1 | PY1NEZ |
| 4N4KP | DL2MHA | EZ3A | RU4SS | R1ANM | AB0KG [c] |
| 4N7ZZ | YU7FIJ | EZ56V | KJ6OW | R1ANM | UA3YH [d] |
| 4W/CU3FT | CT1EEB | EZ56V | RU4SS | RI4M | RN4LP |
| 5B4AGU | LZ1MS | EZ75R | KJ6OW | S21AR | JA1UT |
| 5N6EAM | IK7JTF | EZ75R | RU4SS | S92JHF | SM0JHF |
| 5N8BRC | UA3AGW | EZ8CW | KJ6OW | SO9ZM | WA6ZEF |
| 5R8FL | G3SWH | EZ8CW | RU4SS | T30HC | DL9HCU |
| 5R8FU | SM5DJZ | EZ9A | KJ6OW | T32Z | N7YL |
| 5R8O | G3SWH | EZ9A | RU4SS | T88AQ | JH6WDG |
| 7Q7LA | G0IAS | FM5WE | KZ5RO | T88ZZ | K2NV |
| 8P9AY | K1COW | FP/JA9KRO | JA9KRO | TM0A | F6OIE |
| 8Q7SL | G4JVG | H44MS | DL2GAC | TM0LBR | F8URA |
| 8Q7WU | F6HWU | HC7/DJ4FO | DJ4FO | TM2E | F8BPN |
| 9H1EL | LA2TO | HF0POL | SQ5TA | TM4AMD | F6IGF |
| 9K2GS | W6YJ | HG80ST | HA6KNB | UE10CA | RZ0CWA |
| 9K2JH | KE4JG | HK8RQS | EA5KB | UK8CK | UX5UO |
| 9L1BTB | SP7BTB | HL17FWC | HL0CQ | UK8LA | RW3RN |
| 9M9/7M2VPR | 7M2VPR | HR1RQF | EA7FTR | UN7CC | KI6Y |
| 9N7RB | W4FOA | HR6/HB9FBL | HB9FBL | UN7MO | EA7FTR |
| 9N7YT | JJ2NYT | HS0ZCW | K4VUD | UZ8RR | W3HC |
| A45WD | YO9HP | HS1BK | E21EIC | V31YN | DJ4KW |
| A52OM | G3NOM | IR4R | IK4ALM | V47KP | K2SB |
| A61AO | N1DG | J28FF | F6ITD | V51/DJ4SO | DJ4SO |
| A71BY | F5PYI | J28VS | F4DBF | V63RF | K2NV |
| A92ZE | K4SXT | J79TUY | IZ8CCW | V73RX | W6WRX |
| AH0BB/KH2 | JR1VUF | JW4X | LA6EIA | VG3RJ | VA3RJ |
| AH4/AH7G | AH7G | JW5QFA | LA6EIA | VP2E | N5AU |
| AP2ZA | VE3XAP | JW8AJA | LA8AJA | VP5/G4RCG | G4RCG |
| BA4CH | BY4AOM | K1HP/KH0 | JE2EHP | VP5/KI7VR | KI7VR |
| BV3/DJ3KR | DJ3KR | KB1FPP/KH2 | JQ6IAP | VP5/VK4BRC | VK4BRC |
| BV5BG | IK7JTF | KC4/N3SIG | AI3D | VP8THU | VE3XN |
| BX2/BA4DW | BA4DW | KG4DX | W4WX | VU2RBQ | DJ9RB |
| C21HC | DL9HCU | KG4LR | W1LR | WA4RX/CY9 | KC6AWX |

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| C6AIE | WZ8D | KH0/JK7TKE | JK7TKE | WH2DX | KH2JU |
| CE6TBN | N1IBM | KH0WW | JP1IOF | WP4Q | EA5RD |
| CE9/R1ANF | RK1PWA | KH2K/AH0 | JA1RJU | WV2B/CY9 | KC6AWX |
| CE9/R3RRC | RW3GW | KH2M | JA6EGL | XJ1HP | VO1HP |
| CE9R | CE3HDI | KH7A | JA5DQH | XV3AA | JA6UHG |
| CO8DM | KU9C | KH7O/KH5 | KH7O | XW0X | XW2A |
| CO8EJ | EA5KB | KO6GQ/KH2 | JG6TWS | YN1ZZE | EA7FTR |
| CT3FN | HB9CRV | LA7THA/MM | LA9VDA | YV5/DL2GG | DL3AMA |
| CX3HF | EA5XX | LU1ZA | LU2CN | Z36A | DJ0LZ |
| DS4BBL | EA2AKP | LW9DAH | AC7DX | ZD7DP | W1ZT |
| DU9/N0NM | W4DR | LZ0A | LZ1KDP | ZD8JA | N1ZZZ |
| EK3SA | DK6CW | NH7IG/KH2 | JA6KYU | ZD9IR | ZS6EZ |
| EK6TA | DJ0MCZ | OA4DKC | LZ1JZ | ZF2LM | AF2C |
| EK8WA | SP9ERV | OD5NJ/P | K1WY | ZK1VFA | LA9VFA |
| EL2AR | EL2BA | OG9AR | OH9AR | ZL5CP | AI3D |
| EM1HO | I2PJA | P40AV | K4AVQ | ZP6M | PY5CC |
| EM1KCC | UT7UA | P40PW | N1PW | ZS7/ZS4AGA | ZS4A |
| EP3PTT | LA7JO [a] | P40RH | W6FRH | ZX2F | PY2AE |
| EU3FT | W3HC | P49MR | VE3MR | ZY1NE | PY1NE |

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- 3C - Mirek, SP1NY was active as 3C5/SP1NY (QSL via home call) from Bioco Island (AF-010), Equatorial Guinea, on 26-27 January. He reports that due to "some misunderstanding with local authorities" that activity might not be valid for DXCC. He will be back to Malabo around 5 February for 3-5 more days and "will try to clarify all official matters concerning with my licence". [TNX SP1NY]
- 5T & S0 - Six members of the International Amateur Radio Volunteers (IARV) will visit Mauritania and Western Sahara on 11-17 February. They expect to be permitted to operate amateur radio with individual 5T5 callsigns (QSL via home calls) as well as S07CRS and S07U (QSLs via JA1UT). They will work mainly CW and RTTY. [TNX JA1UT and Japan DX News]
- 9A - Ivan, ZS6IL (formerly ZS6ILU) reports he will be active from the islands of Brac (EU-016, IOCA-010) and Hvar (EU-016, IOCA-028) between around 10 February through early March. He will operate SSB and possibly RTTY and PSK31 as well.
- 9Q - The Daily DX reports that 9Q1MM (Jean-Philippe), 9Q1KS (Cyprien), 9Q1A (Patrick) and 9Q1YL (Nicole) have been granted permission to operate through 24 February as 9Q0AR/6 from Goma (Nyiragongo volcano), Democratic Republic of Congo.
- C6 - Bill, K1CN will be active (on 10-40 metres CW and SSB) as C6AWW from Harbour Island (NA-001), Bahamas between 15 February and 1 March. He will participate in the ARRL CW DX Contest (16-17 February). QSL via K1CN. [TNX The Daily DX]
- CE - Marco, CE6TBN reports he will be active (on 10-40 metres SSB) as CE6TBN/2 from Damas Island (SA-086) on 8-10 March. QSL via N1IBM (Morris E. Maze III, 847 Dolan St., Lanoka Harbor, NJ 08734, USA).
- CO - Josy/CO8JY, Doug/CO8DM, Geo/CO2JZ and Raul/CO8ZZ will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest (16-17 February) as T48K (Multi Single). QSL via DK1WI. [TNX CO8ZZ]
- FG - Girts, YL2KL reports he will be active (on 10-160 metres mostly CW with some SSB and RTTY) as FG/YL2KL from Guadeloupe on 13-20 February. He will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as either FG5BG or FG/YL8M (SOAB HP). QSL via YL2KL.
- FS - Look for W4LW and K4FMD to operate (on 10, 15, 20 and possibly 80 metres SSB, mainly during their evenings and early mornings) as FS/K4UP from St. Martin (NA-105) on 2-8 February. QSL via K4UP. [TNX WA4TLI]
- H4 - Look for Babs, DL7AFS and Lot, DJ7ZG to be active (on 6-80 metres SSB, RTTY and PSK) as H44LB and H44ZG from the Solomon Islands starting on 2 February. Later (actual date will depend on local

- conditions) they will operate as H40YL and H40ZG from Temotu. QSLs via DL7AFS. Up-to-date information will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs> [TNX DL2FAG]
- J3 - Bill, K4LTA (J37BO) and his wife Ruby, K4UPS (J37RO) will operate from Grenada between 31 January and 25 February. Bill will be active as J38A during the FOC Marathon (1-3 February), the NA Sprint (9 February) and the ARRL DX CW Contest (16-17 February). Look for J37BO on the WARC bands & 80/160 metres CW and for J37RO on 10, 15 and 20 metres SSB. A breakable CW beacon will be activated on 50103 kHz, typically from 12-17 UTC and from 23-01 UTC. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]
- KH0 - Look for Yuji, KH0/JA5ROH and Take, KH0/JA5AUC to be active (on 6-160 metres CW and SSB) from Rota Island (OC-086), Northern Marianas on 9-11 February. QSL via home calls either direct or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- KH0 - Look for Nob, KH0/JM1LRQ to be active (on 6-160 metres CW and SSB) from Saipan (OC-086) on 14-18 February. He will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest (SOAB) and will concentrate on SSB and WARC bands operation outside the contest. QSL via JM1LRQ either direct (Nobuyuki Arai, 5-6-1-1002 Kitayamata, Tsuzuki, Yokohama, 224-0021 Japan) or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JM1LRQ]
- KH2 - Hide, JH8KYU/K8YU reports he will be active as K8YU/KH2 from Guam (OC-026) on 8-11 February. He will participate in the CQ/RJ WPX RTTY Contest (SOAB) with some CW and SSB while not contesting. QSL via JH8KYU either direct or through the JARL bureau.
- KH4 - David Robbins, K1TTT reports that "the Midway Phoenix Company that has been running the island's infrastructure is leaving effective 1 March. This essentially closes down the island except for the Fish and Wildlife service. All planes have been canceled, stores and accommodations are closed, and all the company people are packing to leave". As a first consequence, and to their deep disappointment, Phil/G3SWH and Jim/G3RTE have been forced to cancel their 30 March-6 April W4M operation [425DXN 559]. [TNX AD1C and G3SWH]
- PJ2 - Larry, K6RO and Ron, W6UL will be active (mainly on the WARC bands and 160 metres SSB and CW) from Curacao (SA-006) between 27 February and 5 March. Larry will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (2-3 March) as PJ2K (SOAB HP) while Ron will be signing PJ2/W6UL before and after the contest. QSL via KU9C. [TNX K6RO]
- PJ7 - Bil, W8EB and his wife, Dorothy, W8DVC will be active from St. Maarten between 24 February and 17 March. Bob, K8RLM and his wife, Lori, W9MSU will join them the first week of March. Bob and Bil will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (2-3 March) as PJ7B (QSL via W8EB), while the rest of the time they will operate as PJ7/homecalls on all bands (6 metres included) CW, SSB and RTTY. [TNX W8EB]
- PY - PT2GTI, PT2HF and PP2RON will be active (on 10-80 metres CW and SSB) as PY0AI from Abrolhos Archipelago (SA-019, DIB 12, DFB BA-14) on 16-22 February. QSL via PT2GTI (Roberto F. Stuckert, Shin QI 07, Conj. 12, Casa 14, 71515-120, Brasilia DF, Brazil). [TNX PS7AB]
- PY - Tom, PY1XP says he will operate (on 40-10 metres) from Rio de Janeiro and Itacuruca Island (SA-029) from now on "for a long period of time".
- PY0_spp - Joaquim, PS7JN reports he is due to leave Natal on 20 February to carry out a research programme in geology at St. Peter and St. Paul Archipelago (SA-014). He will be there from 23/25 February through 10/12 March and he plans to be active again as ZY0SAT in his spare time (typically during his nights) with 10-50 watts and a multiband dipole on +/- 7060, 14250, 21350 and 28600 kHz. QSL via PS7JN (Joaquim das Virgens Neto, Rua Carlos Serrano 1969, 59076-740 Natal RN, Brazil). A web page is under construction at <http://www.geocities.com/dasvirgens/aspsp/dxspsp.html> (the English version will be available soon).

- PY0_ti - The team for the 18 February-2 March PW0T DXpedition to Trindade [425DXN 559] has been finalized and now includes Andre/PY0FF, Rolf/PY1RO, Peter/PY5CC, Herminio/PY5HSD, Eliso/PT7BZ, Jim/PY7XC, Ciro/PY7ZY, Fred/PY7ZZ, Dick/N6FF and Bill/W9VA. While major sponsors have begun stepping forward providing vital support for the DXpedition, financial contributions are still sought for and can be sent to K7BV (Dennis Motschenbacher, 4357 Appollonio Way, Carson City, NV 89704, USA). The web site for the operation (<http://www.Trindade2002.com>) is updated with daily fresh information. [TNX K7BV]
- S9 - The S9LA DXpedition to Sao Tome (AF-023) [425DXN 554] is confirmed to take place on 4-11 February. LA5UF, LA5QKA, LA6EIA, LA6FJA, LA7THA, LA7WCA, LC3EAT, SM5COP and SM5IMO will be active 24 hours a day with two stations on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and possibly on SSTV as well. The pilot stations are Trond, LA9VDA (North and South America & Low Bands: la9vda@online.no), Tor, LA3WAA (Europe and Africa & 6 metres: torpet@online.no) and Teru, JM2HBO (Japan, Asia and Oceania: teru@k-net.or.jp). QSL via LA2N either direct or through the bureau. Logs will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/s9la> [TNX LA6FJA]
- T32 - VK3DK plans to be active as T32IR from Christmas/Kiritimati Island (OC-024), East Kiribati on 3-17 February. QSL via VK3DK (P.O. Box 1068, Croydon 3136, Australia). [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- T8 - Derek/G3KHZ, Maurizio/IZ1CRR and Nando/IT9YRE [425DXN 555] expect to arrive to Koror on 6 February and, sea conditions permitting, to start operating from Sonsorol (South Palau Group, OC-???) around 5 UTC on the 8th. They plan to operate as T88SI until around 18 UTC on the 10th, with three stations, verticals and dipoles. Look for them on +/- 7055, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950 and 28460 kHz SSB; 7025, 10115, 14040, 18098, 21040, 24920 and 28040 kHz CW. Dereck will then be active as T88DC from Koror (OC-009) until 20 February. QSL T88SI via IT9YRE (Ferdinando Rubino, P.O. Box 30, 96012 Avola - SR, Italy); QSL T88DC via G3KHZ. Silvano, KB5GL and Salvo, IT9HLR will be the pilots for NA/SA/OC and EU/AS/AF respectively. The web page is at <http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/t88si>
- TI - The 4-11 February TI2 operation by Bob, AA1M and Mike, W1USN [425DXN 557] has been cancelled. Their host in Costa Rica is leaving and his place will no longer be available. [TNX AA1M]
- V3 - Andy, VE7AHA will be active as V31HA from Belize on 2-16 February. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- V7 - Jim, W7UG will be active as V73UG from Kwajalein (OC-028), Marshall Islands for the CQ/RJ WW RTTY Contest and the Asia-Pacific CW Sprint (9-10 February) and the ARRL DX CW Contest (16-17 February). On 11-15 February he will concentrate on the WARC bands. QSL via home call. [TNX TheDaily DX]
- VP8_sg - The multi-national team became active as VP8GEO from South Georgia (AN-007) around 00 UTC on 28 January. They should be QRV until around 5 February. QSL via VE3GCO (The Maple Leaf Radio Society, 5 McLaren Avenue, Listowel, Ontario N4W 3K1, Canada).
- W - Dave, KW1DX might operate from Long Island (NA-137) on 2 and 3 February. Main activity should take place on 15 and 20 metres SSB, with some possible operation on 10, 40 and 80 metres (WARC and CW if requested). [TNX KW1DX and Islands On The Web]
- W - The Metro Amateur Radio Club of Chicago (<http://www.qsl.net/mac>) will activate Chicago Harbor Lighthouse (ARLS USA 171) on 9-10 February. The call to be used is K9Y. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- XE - Enrique/XE1LWY, Javier/XE1KOF, Jose Luis/XE1YJL, Alfonso/XE1UZ and Martin/XE1ML will be active (on all HF bands and 6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY) as XF4IH from Cacaluta Island (NA-188) on 26-31 March. QSL via XE1LWY (Enrique Garcia, Apartado Postal 75 - 481, 07300 Mexico D. F., Mexico [TNX XE1YJS])
- YA - While Peter, ON6TT is on his way to the US, Robert, S53R is in Kabul and has been operating as YA5T on CW for a couple of days. On

2 February he will be joined by Mark, ON4WW, so expect more CW activity. QSL via KU9C. [TNX ON5NT]

ZL_ant - Chris, N3SIG and Mike, KE6ZYK will be operating portable (on 20, 17 and 15 metres, possibly on 40 and 80 metres as well) as ZL5CG from the Ross Ice Shelf in front of Scott Base (<http://www.scott.aq>). They plan to start on 14243 kHz around 5 UTC on 2 February. QSL via AI3D. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

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A50B ---> This is the call issued to the new club station for the Technical College, Polytechnic and University of Puentsholling, Bhutan. The station has been set up by Ray, G3NOM/A52OM. QSL to P.O. Box 88, Thimpu, Bhutan. [TNX The Daily DX]

JA6GXX/6 ---> Masa, JA6GXX/6 went QRT on 30 January from Danjo Island (AS-056), after some 5500 QSOs made in three years during his various working shifts at the lighthouse. QSL via JA6GXX (Masafumi Ishihara, 493-4 Koba-cho, Fukue, 853-0033 Japan). [TNX JI6KVR]

LIGHTHOUSES ---> The ARLHS 2002 Spring Lites QSO Party will take place from 1 UTC on 29 March through 23.59 UTC on 7 April. The rules are available at <http://www.lighthouse-award.com/spring-2002.txt> [TNX DL2VFR]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Anatoly, US7IID reports he is not the QSL manager for UP9L.

PIRATES ---> The following pirate activities have been reported recently:

- 4K5CW on digital modes. Sergej Gorobec, the genuine 4K5CW, says once again that he currently does not operate RTTY or other digital modes. [TNX 4K5CW]
- CO6XN on 21020 kHz around 17.30 UTC on 16 January. [TNX HK6DOS]
- UA0SC on 6 metres. [TNX UA0SJ]

QSL EZxxx ---> QSL requests for EZ10A, EZ21A, EZ3A, EZ56V, EZ75R, EZ8CW and EZ9A should be sent to RU4SS: Konstantin Vakhonin, P.O. Box 57, Yoshkar-Ola, 424000, Russia. The mail drop for North America is KJ6OW: Terry Morton, 66190 3rd St., Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240, USA (please enclose a SASE and \$2).

QSL PJ2T ---> Scott, N9AG is the new QSL manager for PJ2T (the Caribbean Contesting Consortium club station) as of 29 January 2002. All outstanding QSL requests sent to the former QSL manager, KN7Y, will be serviced in the next couple of months. Please be patient as the transfer is completed. [TNX NW0L & K8GT]

QSL PZ5RA ---> Antonello, IZ7DOO reports that cards should not be sent to Suriname any longer, but to Ramon Kaersenhout, c/o Marga Klompelaan 56, 1067 TZ Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

QSL RK3DZJ ---> Eugene, RZ3EC reports that the QSL cards for RK3DZJ's activities in 2001 should be printed "within the next few days". Last year's operations included the following islands: Bol'shoy Zhuzhmuy (EU-147, RR-02-02, WLH-2713), Tiunets (EU-147, RR-02-24), Salmaludy (EU-147, RR-02-25), Malyj (EU-162, RR-02-07, WLH-0768), Chayachy (not IOTA, RR-22-10).

QSL VY0/W2NTJ ---> Cezar, VE3LYC has now received the year 2000 logs for Jack's operations from Long Island (NA-173), Sleeper Islands (NA-159) and Kugong in the Belcher Islands (NA-196). Cezar can also confirm contacts made with Jack between 13 August and 23 December 2001 (some 3,500 QSOs - 90% from

NA-173 and the rest from Namaska, Quebec). QSL direct only to Cezar Trifu, 410 College St., Kingston, Ontario K7L 4M7, Canada. Please note that neither Cezar nor Jack are able to confirm any contact made in previous years (1999, 1997, 1995, 1994 and even earlier), as those logs "have been lost forever". [TNX VE3LYC and Islands On The Web]

QSL Z38B ---> Simonetta, IV3FSG is currently stationed in Macedonia and is active as Z38B. QSL via IK3GES. [TNX IV3FSG]

QSL VIA EA4DX ---> Roberto reports that all of the direct requests for H44RD and H40DX received up to 15 January have been processed. The logs for his previous operations - 3D2DX (Rotuma 1998), 3D2DX/p (Fiji 1998), 3D2DX (Fiji 1999), T24DX (1999) and 8Q7XX (1998 and 2000) - are still open and QSL cards should be sent direct only to Roberto Diaz, Doce de Octubre 4, 28009 Madrid, Spain.

QSL VIA RA1QQ ---> Nick (ralqq@cscenter.ru) reports that all of the QSLs the operations from IOTA EU-160, EU-161, EU-147 and EU-082, as well as those for the RRC islands activities, have been sent. [TNX RA1QHJ]

YA0USA ----> Karl, K4YT has obtained a club license (YA0USA) which can be used by US government officials operating from the American Embassy in Kabul. Karl himself operated with this call earlier this week before leaving Kabul (QSL via K4YT). [TNX The Daily DX]

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LOGS: On-line logs for the recent IOTA operation from Sagar Island (AS-153) are now available at <http://www.mdxc.org>

QSLs received direct: 4K5CW, 4L0G, 4U1ITU, 4W/CU3FT, 5A1A, 5H1X (AF-063), 5H1X/2, 5R8DL, 5R8GY (AF-090), 5W0DA (OC-097), 8P5A, 9A99P (EU-090), 9L1BTB, 9M2/JI1ETU (AS-015), 9M6TPR (AS-051), 9Q0AR, 9U5D, 9V1YC, AH2K/KH0, AP2ARS, AP2JZB, BI4F (AS-160), BI4FAS, BY4BSN, C6A/W9AU, C98DC (AF-066), CE0/IK5SQX (SA-001), CE7AOY/8 (SA-091), CO8ZZ, CT3/DK1BT, CU2AA, D68C (AF-007), E29AL (AS-101), EP3SHM, ER6A, ES8X (EU-178), EY8MM, FG/K6LA, FO0AND (OC-046), FO0DEH (OC-062), FO0DEH (OC-094), FO0DEH (OC-131), FP5AC, FR5FD, FY5FY, H44MX (OC-047), HB0/HA4DX/P, HB0/HB9AON, HC8N, HI3K, HP1/DL7CM, HS1OVH, HZ1AB, IR7GM, J28VS, J39A, J3A, J69AZ, J75J, J88DR, JT1BV, JT1DA, KG4DX, KH6/KF6GYM, KL5E, KL7JR (NA-050), KL7Y, LX1DA, LZ/IZ0CKJ (EU-181), LZ1JY, OA4SS, OD5/OK1MU, OD5YJ, P29IO, P29NB (OC-034), PS8HF/p (SA-025), PZ5RA, RZ0SR, RZ10A/a, S79LE, SV2FPU/8 (EU-060), SV3/IZ0CKJ/p (EU-158), T32Z (OC-024), T77C, TA0/IZ0CKJ/P (AS-115), TA0/IZ0CKJ/P (AS-123), TA0/IZ0EGB/p (AS-123), TA0/IZ7ATN/p (AS-154), TE8AA, TF4RX (EU-168), TG/DL3GA, TG0R, TM2E, TU2DP, TY0CDX, TY22DX, TY68F, UA9CBO, UK8LA, UU2JZ, V63HO (OC-010), V73OD, V73UX, V8JA (OC-088), VE1/HB9BCK (NA-010), VE1/HB9BCK (NA-068), VK9CQ, VK9KND, VK9LO, VK9XV, VP2EMH, VP5/N5KW, VP5DX, VQ9RW, VU2ELJ, VU2PAI (AS-096), VY2/HB9BCK (NA-029), WP4F, XT2DX, XV9SW, XW0X, XW2A, XX9SC, YA5T, YB0ECT, YB1A, YB8HZ/p (OC-247), YJ0PD (OC-035), YN1EYE, YN4SU, ZA/IZ7DOO, ZA1A, ZD7K, ZD7VC (AF-022), ZD8K, ZK1AWG, ZK1CG, ZK1EPY (OC-013), ZK1FGV (OC-013), ZK1KDN, ZK1NCP, ZK1NDK (OC-082), ZK1TUG, ZS6EZ, ZV0SB (SA-014), ZY0SAT (SA-014).

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- 3V - Carsten, DL6LAU will be active as 3V8SM from Djerba Island (AF-083), Tunisia on 11-18 February, including an entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest (SOAB QRP). [TNX The Daily DX]
- 9G - PA3DEW and PA3FQV are currently in Ghana and will operate (typically on +/- 14140 MHz around 17.30 UTC) as 9G1AA until 23 February. QSL via PA3ERA. [TNX PA3GGM]
- 9Q - Four additional licences have been issued to be used from the Democratic Republic of Congo through 24 February: 9Q1MM (Jean-Philippe) 9Q1KS (Cyprien), 9Q1A (Patrick) and 9Q1YL (Nicole). Priority is being given to 9Q0AR/6 from Goma [425DXN 560], while 9Q1A and 9Q1YL will be active in their free time from Kinshasa. They have a 50-foot tower which enables them to operate on 17 and 12 metres with a rotary dipole, while a sloping dipole for 40 metres and a 6-element tribander for 20, 15 and 10 metres should be up next week. "Our most difficult path is to VK-ZL-Pacific area", he says, and "particular efforts will be put toward this area as soon as the yagi is up. Tentative skeds can be arranged for 20 to 10m by email to gckin@ic.cd". QSLs via F2YT. Further information at <http://f6blq.multimania.com> [TNX 9Q1A]
- C6 - Bill, K1CN reports he now expects to be signing C6AMM during his 14 February-2 March operation from Harbour Island (NA-001), Bahamas [425DXN 561]. His wife Laurel, N1EBL will operate as C6AWW. QSLs via K1CN either direct or through the bureau.
- CE - A second operation from Santa Maria Island (SA-070) is being planned to take place between 16/17 and 20 February. The logs for the 26-28 January XR5SM activity [425DXN 560] (operators CE5VKA, XQ5SM and CE4USW) are expected to be available at <http://www.qsl.net/xr5sm> [TNX CE4USW and Islands On The Web]
- CE - Marco, CE6TBN reports that due to the Chilean Park administration closing earlier than usual, his 8-10 March trip to Damas Island (SA-086) [425DXN 561] is cancelled. [TNX N1IBM]
- EA8 - Cesare, I5WEA is active as EA8/I5WEA from Tenerife, Canary Islands (AF-004) through 10 April. [TNX I5WEA]
- EA9 - Jose, EA9CD reports that special call AM9MA will be aired during the CQ/RJ WPX RTTY Contest. QSL via EA9CD (P.O. Box 2078, 51080 Ceuta, Spain).
- FG - La Gazette du DX reports that Henri, F5DBC will be active (call unknown) from Les Saintes (NA-114), Guadeloupe on 14-24 February. He plans to operate during the UTC evenings on 20 metres CW and SSB. QSL via F5DBC (Henri Civel, Les Reaux de Saint Dolay, 56130 La Roche Bernard, France).

- GD - DL4LQM, DL4WG, DL5LYM, DL5AXX and DL8WAA will be active (mainly on CW) as MD/homecall from the Isle of Man (EU-116) on 11-18 February, including an entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. [TNX DL5AXX]
- H40 - Babs, DL7AFS (H44LB) and Lot, DJ7ZG (H44ZG) will fly to Lata (OC-100), Temotu on 10 February and be active until 2 March as H40T (no longer H40YL and H40ZG as previously announced). They will be joined by Bernard, DL2GAC (H44MS) until 24 February. QSL H40T via DL7AFS either direct or through the DARC bureau. Updates will be posted at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs> [TNX H44MS]
- KC4 - Due to a change in the flight schedule, Chris (KC4/N3SIG) will leave McMurdo Base during the weekend, earlier than expected. [TNX DL5EBE]
- KG4 - Look for Chuck, N8CH (KG4NW), OB, W4SD (KG4SD), Gordon, KU4EC (KG4UC), Chet, N6ZO (KG4??) and Don, W4ZYT (KG4ZK) to be active (on 10-160 metres all modes) from Guantanamo Bay on 12-19 February. They will participate in the ARRL CW DX Contest as KG4DZ. QSL KG4DZ via W4SD, others via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]
- LU_so - Horatio, LU4DXU reports that Claudio, LU1ZA expects to operate RTTY and on 12 metres next week. Claudio is stationed at Base "Orcadas" (WABA LU-014) on Laurie Island, South Orkneys (AN-008) and in May will be replaced by another operator (Jose Luis). Claudio's next sked with LU4DXU will be on 11 February on 14172 kHz around 22.45 UTC.
- P2 - After his trip to Temotu (see H40 above) Bernard, DL2GAC will return to Honiara, Solomon Islands on 24 February. On the 26th or the 27th he will move to Port Moresby, and the following day to Kavieng (New Ireland, OC-008), from where he will try to go and operate as P29VMS from the Tabar Islands (OC-099), Feni Islands (OC-101), Tanga Islands (OC-102), St. Matthias group (OC-103), Buka Island (OC-135) and the Green Islands (OC-231) until 23 March. On 24 March he will fly back to Honiara. [TNX H44MS]
- P5 - Ed, P5/4L4LN is currently off the air as he left Pyongyang on 4 February for a 2-week (possibly longer) inspection tour of the World Food Program field offices. Updates, logs etc. can be found at <http://www.amsatnet.com/> [TNX KK5DO]
- PJ2 - Look for W0CG, W8AV, W8TK, W9EFL, N8LGP and N7BG to be active as PJ2/homecall (QSL via home call) from Curacao (SA-006) on 12-19 February. They will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as PJ2T (QSL via N9AG). [TNX The Daily DX]
- T8 - The T88SI team became active (SSB and CW) on 8 February after a difficult voyage from Koror. They will leave Sonsorol (South Palau group, OC-248) at 4 local time on 11 February. QSL via IT9YRE (Ferdinando Rubino, P.O. Box 30, 96012 Avola - SR, Italy).
- V2 - Ed, N2ED will be active as V26EW from Antigua (NA-100) on 12-18 February, including an entry in the ARRL CW DX Contest as V26G. QSL via N2ED. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VP2M - Art, N2NB will be active as VP2MDY from Montserrat (NA-103) on 14-26 February. Look for him on 6-160 metres on all modes, PSK31 included. QSL via N2NB. [TNX The Daily DX]
- XE - The following release has been received from Les, G4CWD: "IOTA DXpedition planned for March 2002 to Islands on the coast of Baja California, Mexico by XE2MX, XE1KK, G3OCA & G4CWD has been cancelled. Having been assured in November 2001 that licences to operate from those IOTA islands would be made available, three weeks from the start of our planned Dxpediton to NA-162, 163, 164 & 165 no licences have been issued. Objections to our DXpedition by a number of Mexican amateurs was instrumental in the delays incurred in issuing those licences. G3OCA & G4CWD will not give any further consideration to the activation of IOTA Islands in Mexico. The group recognises the unreserved support given by Ramon XE1KK to this venture. Our thanks to Fred N6AWD and Ray N6VR for their efforts in ensuring that essential equipment and support would be available on our arrival at San Diego".
- YU - YZ1ZV, YT1HA and 4N1FAN will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest

as YZ1V (Multi-Single). QSL via YU1AAV either direct (RC "Novi Beograd", Radio sekcija "Kozara" YU1AAV, Juriša Gagarina 210-p, YU-11070 Novi Beograd, Serbia, Yugoslavia) or through the bureau. [TNX YT1HA]

ZS_ant - Anton, ZS7/ZS4AGA will be stationed at SANAE IV Base during the Antarctic winter season which has just begun. He expects to be able to spend more time on the amateur radio bands very soon. [TNX DL5EBE]

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CHILEAN ISLAND AWARD ---> Information on the Diploma Islas Chilenas is available from Marcos A. Quijada, CE6TBN (ce6tbn@dxpedition.org). [TNX CT1END]

DXCC NEWS ---> 3V8GI (Tunisia) has been on hold awaiting supporting documentation. This has been received and upon review it is now being accepted for DXCC credit. Anyone who had this rejected during a recent submission can contact DXCC (dxcc@arrl.org) for an update to their record. Or, it can be sent with the next submission for credit. [TNX NC1L, DXCC Manager]

NEW IRCS ---> Roman, UN5PR reports that as of 1 February old IRCS are no longer accepted by post offices in Kazakhstan.

POSTAGE INCREASE ---> XE1BEF reports the following new postage rates currently (as of 1 January 2002) apply from Mexico: to Unites States, Central America and Caribbean 8.50 pesos (US\$ 0.90); to South America and Europe 10.50 pesos (US\$ 1.10); to rest of the world 11.50 pesos (US\$ 1.2).

QSL AS-153 ---> Antonio, IZ8CCW reports that the first batch of 300 direct cards for the 10-16 January operation from Sagar Island was mailed on 2 February. Antonio expects to process the remaining requests within the end of this week.

QSL SA-021 ---> The QSL cards for the 1-3 February operation from Bermejo Island (SA-021) should be sent to LU8DWR (Osmar Margoni, P.O. Box 22- 8103, ing. White-Buenos Aires, Argentina). Osmar says that the current postal rates are \$2.00 for Europe, Asia & Oceania and \$1.50 to the rest of the world. [TNX LU8DWR]

QSL XU7ABW ---> Alain, F6BFH reports that 650 direct QSLs for XU7ABW (AS-133) and the 6m operation have processed and mailed. Bureau cards will follow at the end of February.

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| 8Q7NJ | F5INJ | KH0/JA5ROH | JA5ROH | UA0ZBK | K1WY |
| 8Q7WU | F6HWU | KH0/JA6BTO | JA6BTO | UE0LLH | UA0MF |
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| 9M6LSC | JN1WTK | KH2/KB1FPP | JQ6IAP | UY2VM | DL6MHG |
| 9Q1A | F2YT | KH2VM | VK4AAR | V31HA | VE7AHA |
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| 9Z4DI | KZ5RO | KW1JY | K1WY | V63RF | K2NV |
| A45WD | YO9HP | KW1WY | K1WY | V73UG | W7UG |
| A92GE | K4SXT | LU1DK/D | LU8DWR | VK1TX | K1WY |
| AB2GA/KH0 | JH6ALF | LU7DP/D | LU8DWR | VK3FEI/5 | PA0MIR |
| AP2ARS | K2PF | LU7DR/D | LU8DWR | VP5/G4RCG | G4RCG |
| AX1TX | K1WY | LU7DSY/D | LU8DWR | VP5/JA1MZL | JA1MZL |
| AX4WPX | VK4CEJ | LU8DWR/D | LU8DWR | VP5/K9KK | K9KK |
| BA2BI | K1WY | LU8EEM/D | LU8DWR | VP5/NF7T | NF7T |
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| CE9/R1ANF | RK1PWA | OA4DKC | LZ1JZ | VX9DX | VE9DX |
| CN2MP | EA9AM | OD5/OK1MU | OK1TN | WH0B | JA6VQA |
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| CT3FN | HB9CRV | OD5UT | K3IRV | XJ1BHK | VO1BHK |
| CU5AM | EA5KB | ON4CAT | K1WY | XR5SM | XQ5SM |
| CW1L | CX1UU | ON4CEL/LGT | K1WY | XU7ACE | ES1FB |
| CW2M | CX1UU | ON9CAT | K1WY | XW0X | XW2A |
| CX3VB | EA5KB | OP1A | ON5TO | YA0USA | K4YT |
| CY9/KT1J | K1WY | OQ4CAT | K1WY | YA5T | KU9C |
| D2U | CT1BFL | OX3SA | K1WY | YC1HDF | EA5KB |
| EA5BYP/OD5 | K1WY | OZ/DD3SP/p | DD3SP | YC4FIJ | YC9BU |
| EA6/SP4AOQ | EC6TK | OZ/DL3BQA/p | DL3BQA | YI9OM | OM6TX |
| EL2DT | WA4TII | P29BA | K1WY | YN1ZZE | EA5FTR |
| EM5U | UT2UB | P29CC | K1WY | YN4RBO | SM0RBO |
| EN50WRT | UR4WWW | P40PW | N1PW | YO6AVB | K1WY |
| EP3PTT | LA7JO [*] | P40RH | W6FRH | YV5LIX | EA7FTR |
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| EY8MM | K1BV | PA/K1WY | K1WY | Z38B | IK3GES |
| FM5WE | KZ5RO | PA/KW1WY | K1WY | ZC4VG | G0UVX |
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| GB0LSP | K1WY | PJ2T | N9AG | ZF2LM | AF2C |
| GD3LSF | K1WY | PJ5/K1NA | K1NA | ZL3KIM | K1WY |
| GI0PCU | K1WY | RU0AK | K1WY | ZP8BHA | EA7FTR |
| GI3MUS | K1WY | S21J | K1WY | ZX2F | PY2AE |
| GI6YM | K1WY | S79EU | HA2NM | ZY3WSF | PY3FBI |

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- 3X - Francois, VE2XO will be again active from Guinea between 18 and 27 February. He will operate (SSB and RTTY - it will be his first RTTY activity, so be patient with him) as 3XY6A from the mainland on 18, 25, 26 and 27 February. On 23-24 February he will operate (SSB only) a 3XY8A from the Los Islands (AF-051) - activity will depend on power availability; Francois will not have a generator with him and he has been informed that he should get power from 17 UTC until 9 UTC. [TNX WX5L]
- 5R - Bruno, F5DKO will be active (on 20 and 15 metres) from Madagascar on 4-17 March (licence to be collected upon arrival). He will operate from Nosy Be (AF-057) on 4-10 March and from Sainte Marie Island (AF-090) on 11-17 March. QSL via IZ8CCW (Antonio Cannataro, P.O. Box 360, 87100 Cosenza - CS, Italy). [TNX IZ8CCW]
- 5W - Look for VK2IR and VK2KLM to be active (on 6-40 metres) as 5W0IR from Samoa (OC-097) between 28 March and 3 April. QSL via VK2IR. [TNX VK2IR]
- 7Q - Harry, G0JMU will again be active as 7Q7HB from Malawi after 17 February. It might take a few days before he is able to be QRV as Harry and Les, 7Q7LA will have to take down the old antenna and replace it with a new fibre glass 2 element quad. QSL direct only via G0IAS (Allan Hickman, The Conifers, High Street, Elkesley, Retford, DN22 8AJ Notts, UK). [TNX G0IAS]
- 8P - Steve, K2WE will be active (on 6-80 metres CW and SSB) as 8P9AP from Barbados (NA-021) from 21 February through the 28th. QSL via home call. [TNX K2WE]
- 9Q - Pat, 9Q1A [425DXN 562] reports that workload permitting, he will be QRV for VK-ZL daily on +/- 14280 kHz between 17.30 UTC and 18 UTC.
- BY - BA5RX, BD5RI, BD5RT, BD5RV, BD5RL, BD5QX, BD5RJQ and some others will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB, CW and PSK) as either BI5P or homecall/5 from Pingtan Island (AS-138) on 16-18 February. QSL via BD5RI. The web site for the operation is at <http://as138.126.com> [TNX BD5RV]
- CE - The second XR5SM operation from Santa Maria Island (SA-070) [425DXN 562] is expected to start around 20.30 UTC on 16 February. The group will be active (CW and SSB) until 18 February. QSL via XQ5SM, either direct or through the bureau. The web page for the XR5SM activities is at <http://www.qsl.net/xr5sm> [TNX CE4USW]
- CE0_ei - Hartmut, DM5TI plans to be active (on RTTY, SSTV, PSK31 and Pactor, with some CW and SSB) as CE0Y/DM5TI from Easter Island (SA-001) between 23 February and 2 March. QSL via DM5TI either direct (Hartmut Stahr, Berliner Str. 15, 84478 Waldkaiburg, Germany) or

- thorough the bureau. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/dm5ti/ce0y/> [TNX DM5TI]
- D2 - Joao, CT1BFL will be stationed in Angola for the next two years. He plans operate as D2U on 10-160 metres CW and SSB. QSL via CT1BFL. [TNX The Daily DX]
 - EA6 - Christian, DL6KAC reports he will be active on 10-80 metres from the island of Mallorca (EU-004, DIE E-021) from 8/9 March until the 24th. QSL via home call.
 - EP - Stig, LA7JO, who was recently active from EP3PTT, has received his own callsign, EP3UN. Stig was expected to leave the country earlier this week; he should be back in Teheran by the end of March and will remain for another 3 months. QSL EP3UN via LA7JO, [TNX ON5NT]
 - F - Alain, F5HPY will be active (on 40 and 20 metres SSB) from the following lighthouses on 16 February: Tour Saint Nicolas (DPLF PB-234, ARLHS FRA-497) & Le Mole d'Escale (DPLF PB-252) in the morning starting around 7 UTC and La Pallice (DPLF PB-238) in the afternoon. QSL via home call. For information on the DPLF Award please visit <http://wlh.free.fr> [TNX F5NQL]
 - F - The Council of Europe ARC will participate in the REF Contest SSB on 24-25 February as TP3CE/99. QSL via F6FQK. [TNX F6FQK]
 - GM - Leo, W3LEO reports he will once again be active as MM0LEO from Portpatrick in southwest Scotland between 25 February and 28 March, including an entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. QSL via W3LEO.
 - HC - Rick, NE8Z/HC1MD was ill and had to cancel his operation from SA-056 [425DXN 555], which was expected take place on 13 February. He only planned for one afternoon on the island, and there is no room in his schedule to get there during this trip. [TNX VE3LYC and Islands On The Web]
 - HR - Bob/KB0CY, Denny/KB9DPF and Lor/W3QA will be active as HR3/homecall from Honduras when time allows while participating in a medical mission between 16 February and 3 March. Operations will include CW, PSK31 and SSB on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSLs via home calls. [TNX KB0CY]
 - I - Special station IROMA will be activated on 1-30 April to celebrate the 2755th anniversary of the foundation of Rome. QSL direct only to IOMWI (Stefano Cipriani, Via Taranto 60, 00055 Ladispoli - RM, Italy). [TNX IOMWI]
 - JA - Look for JO1EPY/6 to be active (on 10-40 metres CW and SSB) from the Tokara Islands (AS-049) on 9-11 March. QSL via home call either direct (Hiroshi Kotoku, 3-4-19 Kishimachi, Kawagoe-City, Saitama 350-1131, Japan) or through the bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
 - J3 - Willi, DJ7RJ reports he will be active (on 160-6 metres CW and SSB) as J3/DJ7RJ from Grenada (NA-024) between 23 February and 14 March. QSL via DJ7RJ.
 - KG4 - Bill, W4WX reports he will be active as KG4DX from Guantanamo Bay on 22-27 February. This trip is dedicated to 6 metres and PSK-31. QSL via W4WX.
 - LU_so - Dominik, DL5EBE reports that Claudio, the current operator at LU1ZA (Base "Orcadas", WABA LU-014 on Laurie Island, South Orkneys, AN-008) [425DXN 562] will go QRT on 11 March. The new operator (Jose-Luis) is expected to arrive after 3-4 days and he might operate again as LU1ZA. QSL LU1ZA operated by Claudio via LU4DXU.
 - LZ_ssh - Danny, LZ0A will be leaving St. Kliment Ohridski (WABA LZ-002) on Livingston Island, South Shetlands (AN-010) in around ten days. He will try to be QRV daily on +/- 3793 starting at 00.00 UTC. QSL via LZ1KDP. [TNX DL5EBE]
 - PJ7 - Brian, KD2DL will be active as PJ7/KD2DL from St. Maarten (NA-105) on 2-9 March. This operation will be centered on 17 metres CW QRP. Look for him around 18.080 kHz. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K and VA3RJ]
 - PY - Look for PY3CQ/P, PY3MHZ/P and PY3NZ/P to be active from Solidao Lighthouse (DFB RS-06, ARLHS BRA-100) on 16-17 February and from Mostardas Lighthouse (DFB RS-08, ARLHS BRA-065) on 18-19 February.

- QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 5546, 90410-007 Porto Alegre - RS, Brazil. [TNX PY3CQ]
- PY0_ti - The departure date from mainland Brazil for the 18 February-2 March PW0T DXpedition to Trindade [425DXN 561] is confirmed to be 15 February at noon. The web site for the operation (<http://www.Trindade2002.com>) is updated with daily fresh information. QSL via KU9C. [TNX WC7N]
- PY - PW6AI is the new call issued for the 16-22 February operation from Abrolhos Archipelago (SA-019) [425DXN 561]. Look for PT2GTI, PT2HF and PP2RON to be active on +/- 50130, 28460, 21260, 14260, 7055 & 3755 kHz SSB and 50130, 28015, 21040, 14040, 7025 & 3530 kHz CW. QSL via PT2GTI (Roberto F. Stuckert, QI 07, Conj. 12, Casa 14, 71515-120 Brasilia - DF, Brazil). [TNX PP2BT]
- R1_ant - Alan, UA1PAC is now active as R1ANC from Vostok Base. He has a 3-element monoband yagi for 20 metres, but his amplifier does not work. He plans to be QRV daily on 14025 kHz at 17 UTC and on the Antarctica Net on Mondays on 21275 kHz at 17 UTC. QSL via DL5EBE. [TNX DL5EBE]
- TA - TA2RC, TA2MW, TA2LE and possibly other operators from TA2KI will be active (on 10-160 metres SSB and RTTY) as homecall/TA0 from Kefken Island (AS-159, WLH 0691, ARLHS TUR-058) between May and August, generally during the weekends (including the IOTA Contest weekend on 27-28 July). QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX TA2RC]
- TF - Eric, SM1TDE will be signing TF8/SM1TDE/P from Iceland (EU-021) between 23 February and 2 March. He will operate on 10-80 metres mostly CW from Gulli's (TF8GX) station in Keflavik. QSL via SM1TDE either direct or through the bureau (bureau cards can be requested at smltde@fro.se). [TNX SM1TDE]
- TI - Bob, KE0UI will be active from TI5KD's QTH (<http://www.qsl.net/ti5kd>) in Heredia, Costa Rica on 18-27 February. He will operate on all HF bands and 6 metres with an emphasis on WARC bands CW. Bob will participate as TI5N in the UBA CW Contest (23 February). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- TI9 - While the Radio Club of Costa Rica (<http://www.ti0rc.org>) had opposed the forthcoming DXpedition to Cocos Island "due to the irregular proceedings under which the callsigns for the operation were obtained", the operators (namely AD6E, AK0A, F5CWU, IK3RIY, IZ7ATN, KA0KKO, KI7WO, N4CD, N6KT, N7DF, PA3EWP, PA5ET, RK3AD, WS4Y and TI2HMG, the DXpedition founder and leader) were gathering in Costa Rica. Earlier this week Robert Voss, N4CD stated that "the official radio licenses for all 15 participants, as well as the landing and park permits, have been issued by the Costa Rican authorities", however the latest good news is that the Costa Rican licencing authority has revised the TI9M licence, which now will be used by all the operators. They hope to depart Puntarenas on 17 February, with arrival at the operating location approximately 48 hours later. The team anticipates 24-hour operations with four HF transmitters on all bands from 160m through 6 metres. The final day of operations will be 2 March. The web site for the DXpedition is at <http://www.qsl.net/ti9m> and will be updated as often as often as communication links allow.
- V3 - Doug, W0AH will operate as V31AH (QRP) during the ARRL DX CW Contest 2002. QSL via W2GR either direct or through the bureau. [TNX W2GR]
- VK9_mr - The 12-22 April VK9ML DXpedition to Mellish Reef [425DXN 557] will have five stations operating on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and some RTTY. The team includes G4EDG, JH7OHF, JJ1LIB, JP1TRJ, K3NA, VK4DH, VK4GL, VK4WR, VK4APG and ZL4PO. The web site for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/vk9ml/2002/> [TNX VK4CP]
- VP8_fal - Les, GM3ITN will be visiting the Falkland Islands (SA-002) on 10-24 June and plans to operate as VP8ITN from Saunders Island for 4 or 5 days towards the end of his visit. QSL via home call. [TNX GM3ITN]

- VQ9 - George, K7GB will be active (on all bands CW and SSB) as as VQ9GB from Diego Garcia (AF-006), Chagos Archipelago from about 8 March to mid May. QSL to home call. [TNX K7GB]
- W - Several members of the Magnolia DX Association will be active as W4D from Dauphin Island (NA-213, USI AL-002S) from around 22 UTC on 8 March until the 11th. They will operate around the clock on all bands and modes, with a special emphasis on RTTY and the WARC bands. QSL via W5UE either direct or through the bureau. For more details, please visit the MDXA website at <http://mdxa.org> [TNX W5UE]
- YN - Hans/DL7CM, Mike/DL2OE and Dietmar/DL3DXX will be active (possibly as YN/homecall) from Nicaragua between 18 February and 8 March. They plan to operate on 6-160 metres CW, SSB and RTTY, with an emphasis on the low bands and RTTY. QSL via home calls. Their web page is at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7cm> [TNX The Daily DX]

CARIBBEAN TOUR ---> Bert, PA3GIO reports he will be active (SSB only) from the Caribbean in March as follows:

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| * 05-06 | St. Martin (NA-105) | FS/PA3GIO/m | 20,17,15,12,10m |
| * 05-06 | St. Maarten (NA-105) | PJ7/PA3GIO/m | 20,17,15,12,10m |
| * 07-14 | Saba (NA-145) | PJ6/PA3GIO/m or /p | 40,20,17,15,12,10m |
| * 15-21 | Dominican Republic (NA-096) | PA3GIO/HI9 | 80,40,20,17,15,12,10m |
| * 22-28 | St Barthelemy (NA-146) | FJ/PA3GIO/m or /p | 80,40,20,17,15,12,10m |

QSLs via PA3GIO either direct or (preferably) through the bureau.

The web pages for the operation are at

<http://www.pa3gio.nl/FSPJ7/> <http://www.pa3gio.nl/PJ6>
<http://www.pa3gio.nl/HI9/> <http://www.pa3gio.nl/FJ/>

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10M BEACON ---> The antenna of the Moat Beacon (LU4XS, visit for further information <http://www.geocities.com/gacwar/4xseng.html>) transmitting on 28.190 MHz was improved a weeks ago and the Grupo Argentino de CW (GACW) is very interested in new reception reports. Callsign, coordinates and Grid Locator are sent every 2 minutes. Reports can be sent to moatbeacon@yahoo.com.ar [TNX LU7AWY]

CLUB OFFICERS ---> The Order of Boiled Owls of New York (<http://www.reallybig.com/obo/>), a DX/Contesting club in the New York City metropolitan area, announced the following club officers for 2002: President - Tony Japha, N2UN; Vice President - Les Kalmus, W2LK; Secretary - Dennis McAlpine, K2SX; Treasurer - Andy Bodony, K2LE; Activities Manager - Larry Amodeo, W2AX. [TNX K2SX]

FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB ---> 2002 marks the 75th anniversary of the Frankford Radio Club. To commemorate the occasion, the FRC is making available an award to anyone who contacts 75 or more FRC members in contests during 2002. The award is also available to SWLs. QSLs are not required; the award is free to DX stations and an SASE for domestic stations. For more information please check the FRC web site at <http://www.frc-contest.org/anniva.htm> [TNX KA2AEV]

GACW DX CONTEST ---> The first edition of the GACW (Grupo Argentino de CW) DX Contest will take place from 12 UTC on 20 April through 12 UTC on the 21st. Please visit <http://www.geocities.com/gacwar> for the rules [TNX LU6EF]

PIRATES ---> The following pirate operations were reported recently:
 - Abubaker, 5A1A has moved to Germany [425DXN 550] and has not been active since 18 December 2001. Do not waste your time on working those who from

time to time sign "5A1A" (typically on CW). [TNX DJ7IK]
- Dennis, ZS4BS says that no licenses were ever issued for 7Q8/ZS6GH and C9/ZS6GH. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

QSL CT3EE ---> CT3EE was operated by DK1BT and DL3DXX during the ARRL 10m Contest (December 2001). QSL for this event go to DL3DXX either direct or through the DARC bureau. [TNX DL3DXX]

QSL KL7Y ---> Bill, W2AY reports that the QSL manager for KL7Y has changed from N2AU to W8LU.

QSL VK9KND & VK9KNE ---> Wojciech, SP9PT/VK9KNE and Jerzy, SP9EVP/VK9KND have processed all the direct and bureau cards for their operation from Norfolk Island (20 October-3 November 2001). Requests for 9M6APT and 9M6EVT are being processed right now. Details on their operation can be found at <http://www.vk9n.sp5zcc.waw.pl> [TNX SP9PT].

WRTC 2002 ---> The WRTC2002 Organizing Committee has endorsed the full list of WRTC2002 on-site Referees, as proposed by Roger Western, G3SXW and Olli Rissanen, OH0XX/OA4DMR. The following contesters have been selected as official Referees for WRTC2002:

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| 4Z4KX | K6AW | N4GN | OH5BM | RZ3AA |
| AH3C | K6KR | N7BG | OH5NQ | S50R |
| DL6LAU | K7BV | N7NG | OH6DO | SM3CER |
| F6BEE | K8NZ | OH1EB | OH6LNI | SM3DMP |
| G0MTN | K9JF | OH1JD | OH6RX | SM3EVR |
| G4BUO | K9ZO | OH1MA | OH6OS | T97M |
| HA6ND | KC1F | OH2BR | OH7BX | TG9AJR |
| I4UFH | KM3T | OH2JA | OH7JR | W6OAT |
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| K3NA | N2AA | OH4XX | PY5EG | WX0B |

The web site for the event is at <http://www.wrtc2002.org>

+ SILENT KEY + La Gazette du DX reports that Jean-Claude Jupin, TR8XX/F2XX died in France on 11 February. A keen and skilful CW operator, he was active from other African countries as well and back in May 1999 gave IOTA enthusiasts a "new one" operating as 3C2JJ from Corisco Island (AF-082).

QSLs received direct: 3A2MD, 3A2MW, 3B8/DL7DF, 3D2AG/P, 3D2RW, 3D2VA, 3DA0DF, 3DA0FR, 3X0HNU, 4K6DI, 4L4CR, 5A1A, 5A32, 5H/ZS6GH, 5N99MSV, 5R8GW (AF-013), 6W6JX, 6Y1A, 6Y2A, 6Y4A, 6Y8A, 7Q7LA, 9A7C, 9G5KW, 9G5XU, 9Q0AR, 9U5D, A52DA, A52DU, A52UL, A61AJ, A92ZE, AH0K, AP2JZB, BI4F (AS-160), BI4Q (AS-135), C98DC, CE7AOY (SA-064), CE7AOY/8 (SA-091), CE9R (01/2001), CN2JS, CN8YR, CO2TK, CO8TW, D2BB, D68C, D902WSF, DU1KGJ/p, E4/OK2BZM, EK6TA, EK8WA, EM1HO, EP3HR, ES1WW, ET3BN, EW3LB, EX2M, EY8MM, EZ8AQ, F6AUS/HI9, FG/N4CD, FM5BH, FO0DEH (OC-131), FY5FY, FY5KE/p (SA-020), FY5YE, H6C, HC2DX, HC8N, HG80ST, HL9DX/2 (AS-090), HR3J, J3/PA3EWP (NA-147), J3/PA7FM (NA-147), J38PA (NA-147), J8/PA0ZH (NA-025), J8/PA7FM (NA-025), JA6WFM/HR3, JD1BCK, JT1/K4ZW, JT1CO, JT1DA, JY9NX, KC4/N3SIG (AN-011), KH0AC, KL7AK/P (NA-053), KP2A, NP4A, OY1CT, PJ2/G0HFX, PJ7/PA3GCV (NA-105), PJ7/PA7FM (NA-105), PZ5RA, R1ANM, RW2F, T77C, TF7RX (EU-071), TG9AAK, TG9ADV, TG9AJR, TG9AKC, TI3TLS, TT8JE, TY22DX, UK8FF, UK9AA, V26WP, V29K, V31JP, VK9CQ, VK9KND, VK9KNE, VK9LO, VK9LX, VO2WL, VP2MEG, VP2VE, VP5JM, VP9AD, VP9DX, VU2JSH (AS-153), VU2WAP, VY1JA, WH2DX, XF2RCS (NA-221), XQ6ET, XT2DX, XU7ABW (AS-133), XW0X, YJ0AXC (OC-110), YN4SU, YS1/K9ULW, YS1RR, ZA1Z, ZC4BS, ZC4DW, ZF2AH, ZF2LM, ZK1JD, ZK1QMA, ZP0R, ZW6C (SA-062, 01/96).

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- 3W - Conny, DL1DA will be vacationing in Vietnam between 25 February and 15 March. He hopes to be active (on 10-40 metres CW) as 3W9KCS. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 9K - Members of the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society (KARS) will be active as 9K2NLD to celebrate Kuwait's National Liberation Day (25-26 February). The special event call will be used from 00.00 UTC on 23 February through 23.59 UTC on the 28th. QSL via KARS (Kuwait Amateur Radio Society, P.O. Box 5240, Safat 13053, Kuwait). [TNX 9K2HN]
- 9Q - 9Q1A went QRT on 21 February at 22.30 UTC, after some 8500 QSOs. Patrick, F6BLQ/9Q1A (<http://f6blq.multimania.com>) reports that the 9Q licences are expected to be renewed for another 30 days as from 24 February. However Patrick will be out of the country for ten days starting on 23 February and then for five weeks as from 15 March, so the only "possible traffic window" should be 5-14 March. As far as 9Q0AR/6 is concerned, "do not expect activity at short notice", Patrick says. [TNX F6BLQ/9Q1A]
- CE - Southern Cross DX Group members CE4USW, XQ1IDM, CE4PBB and XQ1ZW (ex XQ3ZW) will be active as XR2D from Damas Island (SA-086) on 23-25 February. They plan to operate CW and SSB (possibly RTTY as well) with two stations on 10-160 metres (including 30m, for which they have been granted a special permission by the licencing authority) plus 2m and 70cm. Damas is part of a national reserve and the team is not allowed to install beams or towers on the island; they will use two multiband vertical antennas and a couple of half-wave dipoles for the low bands. QSL via CE4USW either direct (P.O. Box 128, Talca, Chile) or through the bureau. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/xr2d> (logs will be posted after the operation). [TNX CE4USW]
- CO - Don Fisher, VE3ESE and the operators from the University of Oriente ARC will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest possibly as T48RAC. QSL via VE3ESE. [TNX VE3NQG]
- CX - A group of operators from the Centro Radio Aficionados Montevideo (CRAM) and the Puerto Sauce DX group are active as CV1F from San Gabriel Island (SA-057) until 24 February. QSL via EA5KB. [TNX CX1SI and CX8FB]
- DU - Dan, DU8ARK will be visiting Tawi Tawi (OC-174) during the weekend and hopes to be able to be QRV on 15 metres SSB. QSL via I2YDX (Giuseppe de Gasperin, Via Trento 1, 21020 Brebbia - VA, Italy). [TNX I2YDX]

- DU - Oleg, UT2VU will be active as UT2VU/DU7 from Cebu Island (OC-129) from late February through the end of March. QSL via UR7VA either direct (P.O. Box 23, Kirovograd, 25009, Ukraine) or through the bureau. UR7VA has started sending out the cards for UT2VU/DU7's April 2001 activity. [TNX UX2VZ]
- ET - Paul, W4PFM will be stationed in Ethiopia for six months and is active as ET3PMW. QSL via W7KEU.
- F - Luc, F6OYU will be active (on 10, 15 and 20 metres) as either TM1Z or F6OYU/P from very rare Department 43 during this weekends' REF Contest. [TNX K4JEZ]
- FO - Alain, F2HE (ex-FO0CLA) went back to French Polynesia a few days ago and is expected to operate as either FO/F2HE or FO5RH from Rangirora (OC-066). [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- KG4 - Vance, N5VL reports he will be active as KG4VL from Guantanamo Bay on 1-6 March, including an entry in the ARRL International DX Contest. He hopes to operate on 160 metres CW and SSB. QSL via N5VL.
- KP2 - Tony, N2TK will be active on 10-160 metres as N2TK/NP2 from St. Croix, US Virgin Islands (NA-106) between 27 February and 7 March. QSL via home call. He will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as WP2Z (QSL via KU9C). [TNX The Daily DX]
- KP2 - Look for Bruce, KP2/AA4Z to operate from St. Croix, US Virgin Islands from 24 February through 3 March. [TNX The Daily DX]
- P4 - John, KK9A will be active as P40A from Aruba (SA-036) from 23 February 23 to 9 March. He will operate on 160-10 metres CW and SSB, and will be active in the CQ 160-Meter Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]
- P5 - Hrane/YT1AD confirms that he has "a licence" and that he and Voja/YU7AV will be visiting North Korea in March [425DXN 556]. They will arrive on 5 March around 16 local time. "If" they operate, he says, the QSL manager will be YU7AV. [TNX YT1AD]
- PJ4 - NO2R, K2TW and K2NG will be on Bonaire (SA-006) from 26 February and 5 March. They will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as PJ4G (Multi-Single). [TNX The Daily DX]
- PY0_ti - The PW0T team started operations from Trindade (SA-010, World Lighthouse Award LH-2851) around 21 UTC on 18 February. There are five stations on the air - one on 6 metres, one on RTTY (later on it will be used for SSTV as well), two on the HF bands and one on 160/80 metres at night and HF during the day. Logs are available at <http://www.trindade2002.com/>, but about ten percent are not there (due to a computer failure, missing QSOs are on paper and will be entered into the computer on the return trip to the mainland). If you think you should be in the log and are not, send and e-mail with the details to Rod, WC7N (wc7n@gb.wave.net). [TNX WC7N]
- R1_ant - Mike Fokin, RW1AI has started being active as RW1AI/ANT from Vostok Base (AN-016, WABA UA-010). QSL via home call. Alan (UA1PAC) and Mike plan to participate in the upcoming ARRL Contest using the club call R1ANC (QSL via DL5EBE). [TNX DL5EBE]
- SM - SM7DAY, SM7NGH and others will be active from Ven Island (EU-137) on 1-3 March. QSL via home calls (QSL SK7DX via SM7DXQ) either direct or through the bureau. [TNX SM7NGH]
- T8 - Look for Bill, T88BA to be active (barefoot with a dipole, CW only) from Sonsorol, Merir and Pulo Anna for a few days starting on 4 March. The islands are part of the South Palau group (OC-248/Pr), recently activated by T88SI. His address is Rev. William Burton, P.O. Box 10225, Koror, Palau, PW 96940, USA. [TNX IZ1CRR]
- TI9 - The TI9M team arrived at Chatham Bay, Cocos Island on 19 February in the morning and became active in the early UTC hours of 20 February and logged the first 1000 QSOs on 30 and 40 metres CW running 50 watts on battery power. They experienced some difficulty in finding suitable operating locations; due to the

very small beach area now available, two stations have been located up on a steep hill (a "logistical nightmare", quoting N4CD). They now have five HF stations + 6 metres from two locations. On 22 February TI9M had logged about 15000 QSOs (1800 on RTTY). The web site for the DXpedition is at <http://www.qsl.net/ti9m/>

- TT - Chris, TT8DX will be going back to Chad on 27 February and will stay there until December. He plans to concentrate on the low bands and 6 metres. QSL via F5OGL. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VE - Look for Christian, VE7/F5IDM to be active (on 10, 15 and 20 metres) from Cape Mudge Lighthouse (CAN-100) on Quadra Island (NA-091) on 24 February. His web site is at <http://www.cfht.hawaii.edu/~veillet/> [TNX Islands On The Web]
- VK - Look for Nico, VK3FEI/p to be active from French Island (OC-136) until 26 February. He usually operates CW on +/- 14025, 21025 and 28025 kHz, with some SSB on or near the IOTA frequencies if conditions permit. This will be Nico's last activity from Australia, as he will back home at the end of the month. QSL via PAOMIR. [TNX VK3FEI]
- VK - Members of the Eastern and Mountain District Radio Club will activate special event station VI3GP between 1 UTC on 26 February 26th and 23.59 UTC on 15 March to celebrate the running of the Australian Formula 1 Grand Prix in Melbourne. QSL direct to VK3ER (P.O. Box 87, Mitcham, Victoria 3132, Australia) or via the bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- VP8 & ZD8 - Mark, DL1SDN plans to be active as VP8CSA from the Falkland Islands (SA-002) between 24 February and 16 March and as ZD8CSA from Ascension Island (AF-003) on 16-26 March. He will operate in his free time and will try to be QRV on 6 metres. QSL via DL1SDN. [TNX OZ6OM]
- VQ9 - Mel, W3MR will be on Diego Garcia (AF-006), Chagos Islands between 25 February and 7 March. He will be active as either VQ9MR (QSL via W3MR) or VQ9X, including an entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. [TNX The Daily DX]

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DXCC NEWS ---> 9Q0AR (Democratic Republic of Congo) has been on hold awaiting supporting documentation. This has been received and upon review it is now being accepted for DXCC credit. Anyone who had this rejected during a recent submission can contact DXCC at dxcc@arrl.org for an update to their record. Or, it can be sent with the next submission for credit. [TNX Bill Moore, NC1L, DXCC Manager]

GU CALLBOOK ---> Phil, GU0SUP (President of the Guernsey ARS) reports there is an updated callbook listing for all known GU/MU calls. The list includes known operations by visitors, and as much QSL info as possible. The URL is www.gars.org.gg/calls.html

IOTA OPERATIONS PLANS ---> Linda/VE9GLF and Len Morgan/VE9MY are planning their vacations & island expeditions this summer and autumn and are interested in knowing the local IOTA groups you would like them to go and operate from. A list of their previous operations is at <http://ve9my.weblink.nbtel.net>; you can send your suggestions to either ve9my@rac.ca or ve9glf@nbnnet.nb.ca

PIRATE ---> Massimo Cosentino, IZ0BXZ (ARI Roma HF Manager) reports that the station HV2CO (QSL via IOXXR) is most likely to be a pirate. Giancarlo, IOXXR

does not know anything at all about it.

QSL 5A1A ---> Abubaker has been in Germany since December [425DXN 563]. Those who need a 5A1A card should send their requests (direct only) to A. Assid, Max Strasse 58, Bonn 53111, Germany. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL BI5P ---> Please note that W3HC was the QSL manager for the first BI5P (Pingtan Island, AS-138) operation back in 1998. The QSL manager for the most recent operation is BD5RI.

QSL D68C ---> Phil, G3SWH reports that around 85% of the direct requests for D68C QSLs have now been processed and that around 42,500 QSOs have been confirmed to date. [TNX G3XTT]

QSL G4Vxxx ---> Bob, G0VFB is the RSGB Bureau manager for all G4V callsigns. He has received 300+ QSLs for members who do not have any envelopes lodged with him, so he will not forward any incoming cards to them. The callsigns concerned are:

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| G4VMH | G4VPC | G4VSZ | G4VUU | G4VXU |
| G4VMU | W6/G4VPM | G4VTS | G4VUX | G4VZL |
| G4VMV | G4VSQ | G4VTT | SV/G4VWK | G4VZT |

"If you work any of these callsigns and need a QSL card", Bob says, "do not QSL via the bureau".

QSL Z36W ---> Venco, Z36W (ex Z31JA, Z32JA, 4N5JA) reports that his QSL manager (Mike, NN6C) has been hospitalized since mid-December and is currently unable to reply to QSL requests. Those who want a QSL card can use Venco's qrz.com address.

QSL ZD7VC ---> The Daily DX reports that Bruce "will soon start handling his own QSL chores, after many years of assistance by K1WY and ON4CAT". Cards should be sent to Bruce Salt, P.O. Box 58, Half Tree Hollow, St Helena Island, South Atlantic Ocean.

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> John Pate, KB4UTV would like to become a QSL manager and says to be "eager to serve the DX community with my help". If anyone is interested, please contact him at lighthousedx@hotmail.com

VP8THU & VP8GEO ---> The DXpedition to South Sandwich & South Georgia made 70,428 QSOs in total using SSB, CW and RTTY. A few data provided by James, 9V1YC:

VP8THU - Location: Hewison Point Peninsula on Southern Thule Island, South Sandwich

On-air time: 80 hours

Equipment: four barefoot stations, single element vertical dipoles for each band 10-20m, 1/4 wave verticals with two elevated radials for 30 and 40m, no 80 or 160m operation.

VP8GEO - Location: Husvik Bay, South Georgia

On-air time: 7 days and 10 hours

Equipment: six stations, same antennas used at VP8THU, one amplifier (400w) for 80 and 160m only.

"For us it was an experiment in low-power lightweight DXpeditioning from environmentally tough location, and to see if 'mega-expedition' results could be achieved with 'micro-light' equipment", James says. "Over 70,000 QSO's with all parts of the planet (and to all levels of stations) prove that its good operators on both sides of a pileup - not fancy equipment - that really count". The DXpedition has neither a website nor on-line log check.

WHERE DO YOU WANT THEM TO GO NEXT? ---> The Five Star DXers Association (9M0C and D68C) is looking to mount its next operation in late-2003 or early 2004. "We are not planning to head for Peter 1 or Bouvet", Don/G3XTT says, "but the sort of DX entity where you may have a 20m QSO, but are finding those low band, WARC or data slots hard to fill. To this end, we would be interested in

your 9-band, 3-mode 'wanted' lists, so we can gain some idea of which these entities might be. Being mainly a European group our preference would be for an African location for reasons of cost, propagation and travel time." Please e-mail your needs to g3xtt@lineone.net

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BDXN: Daniel, PT7BI reports that the web page for the Brazil DX Net is at <http://intermega.com.br/brasildxnet>

LOGS: The XR5SM (SA-070) DXpeditions' logs (January and February) are both on-line at <http://www.qsl.net/xr5sm>, as well as the ARRL DX CW Contest log. Cards are expected from the printer in a couple of weeks. [TNX CE4USW]

LOGS: The logs for YA5T are available at <http://www.ve9dx.com/ya5t/ya5t.html> - if you do not find your call associated with a band or mode you were expecting, you can contact Steve, KU9C (ku9cqslmanager@ku9c.com). [TNX KU9C]

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| 3A2DX | pirate | EM7Q | UY5ZZ | PW6AI | PT2GTI |
| 3V8SM | DL1BDF | EP3UN | LA7JO | R1ANC | DL5EBE |
| 3W2FM | UA0FM | ET3PMW | W7KEU | R1ANF/p | RK1PWA |
| 3W2LWS | WA1LWS | EY8MM | K1BV | RW0BM | RW6HS |
| 4J10TX | UT3UY | FG/YL2KL | YL2KL | RW1AI/ANT | RW1AI |
| 4J3M | 4Z5LO | FM/F5SGI | F5SGI | RW9C | UA9CGA |
| 4K0RF | K1SE | FM5GU | KU9C | S07U | JA1UT |
| 4K6IAS | RA1QQ | FM5WD | W3HNK | S79EU | HA2NM |
| 4L5O | K1WY | FS/KF5LG | KF5LG | S92JHF | SM0JHF |
| 5T5CQT | JA1CQT | FS/ND5S | ND5S | S9LA | LA2N |
| 5T5GCW | 7M2GCW | GJ6UW | M0BLF | SV9/LA4XFA | LA4XFA |
| 5T5PBV | JA1PBV | H40T | DL7AFS | T20HC | DL9HCU |
| 5T5RUZ | JA8RUZ | H44LB | DL7AFS | T48K | DK1WI |
| 5U0T | I2YSB | H44ZG | DL7AFS | T88DC | G3KHZ |
| 5U1A | I2YSB | H7DX | DL7CM | T88SI | IT9YRE |
| 5U4R | I2YSB | HF0POL | SQ5TA | T88XF | JH5OXF |
| 5U6W | I2YSB | HL17FWC | HL0HQ | TF8/SM1TDE/P | SM1TDE |
| 5U8B | I2YSB | HR3/KB0CY | KB0CY | TI5/KE0UI | KE0UI |
| 5U9C | I2YSB | HR3/KB9DPF | KB9DPF | TI5N | W3HNK |
| 5W0DA | F6EPY | HR3/W3QA | W3QA | TI9M | AK0A |
| 5W0MP | F6COW | HR6/HB9FBL | HB9FBL | UE4YWI | RW4YA |
| 5W1SA | JH7OHF | HS0ZDJ | W2YR | UK8LA | RW3RN |
| 7Q7LA | G0IAS | II2PV | IK2SNG | UN3F | EA5KB |
| 8P9AP | K2WE | J37BO | K4LTA | US0Q | UY5ZZ |
| 8P9JA | K4MA | J37LR | VE3EBN | V26EW | N2ED |
| 8P9JB | AA4NC | J37RO | K4UPS | V26G | N2ED |
| 8P9NX | W0SA | J38A | K4LTA | V31AH | W2GR |
| 8Q7CR | DF5JR | J73CCM | SM0CCM | V47KP | K2SB |
| 8Q7JE | JE1NCP | J79BK | DL6FBK | V51/SP6IXF | SP6IXF |
| 9G1AA | PA3ERA | JW7VK | LA7VK | V73UG | W7UG |

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| 9H3JR | DJ0QJ | KG4DZ | W4SD | VK3FEI/5 | PA0MIR |
| 9J2BO | G3TEV | KG4EC | KU4EC | VP2MDY | N2NB |
| 9L1BTB | SP7BTB | KG4NW | N8CH | VP5/AJ6V | WA4WTG |
| 9N7RB | W4FOA | KG4SD | W4SD | VP8CBA | K0IR |
| 9Q1A | F2YT | KG4UC | KU4EC | VP8DEF | HB9ASZ |
| 9Q1YL | F2YT | KG4ZK | W4ZYT | VP8DEI | PA3FQA |
| AL1G | AC7DX | KG4ZO | N6ZO | VP8DEJ | VE3EJ |
| AN9NA | EA9CD | KH0/JM1LRQ | JM1LRQ | VP8DEL | NK4U |
| C6A/K7RE | K7RE | KL7Y | W8LU | VP8GEO | VE3GCO |
| C6AGN | W1DIG | KP2/N2NI | N2NI | VP8THU | VE3XN |
| C6AGS | KI6T | LU1ZA | LU4DXU | VP9/W6PH | W6PH |
| C6AJF | WA2VUN | LZ0A | LZ1KDP | VY0AAA | VE3FN |
| C6AKQ | N4BP | OA/ON4CD | ON4CD | W19OG | WA7ITZ |
| C6ALC | K2KJI | OA4/DL1NL | DF7PM | W7U | W7EO |
| C6AMM | K1CN | OH0NL | OH2BYS | W8LU/KL7 | W8LU |
| C6AWW | K1CN | OP1A | ON5TO | W19OG | WA7ITZ |
| CM5MA | IK2CIO | OX3SA | KZ5RO | WP4BV | KD8IW |
| CN2JS | F6BEE | P4/W7GRW | W7GRW | XR5SM | XQ5SM |
| CV1F | EA5KB | P43W | I2MQP | XW0X | XW2A |
| D2BB | W3HNK | P49V | AI6V | YA5T | KU9C |
| D2U | CT1BFL | PJ2/N8LGP | N8LGP | YZ1V | YU1AAV |
| DL2GG/YV5 | DL3AMA | PJ2/W8TK | N9AG | Z38B | IK3GES |
| EA8BH | OH2BH | PJ2T | N9AG | ZD9IR | ZS6EZ |
| EA8BYR | WA1ECA | PJ7/KF5LG | KF5LG | ZF2QS | N6TQS |
| EM10UCC | UY5ZZ | PJ7/ND5S | ND5S | ZF2TN | N6XI |
| EM1HO | I2PJA | PJ7LT | W1YJI | ZK1AGG | 3D2AG |
| EM5HQ | UY5ZZ [*] | PW0T | KU9C | ZK1XXX | N2PNG |

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>>> DUCIE ISLAND <<<

The Pitcairn Island Amateur Radio Association's second attempt to activate Ducie Island (OC-182, WAZ 32, ITU 63) [425DXN 555] is confirmed to take place within a few days. The operators will be VP6TC, VP6DB, VP6AZ, VP6MW, VP6BK/JA1BK, JF1IST, K9AJ, K5VT and N9TK.

The group will leave Mangareva (French Polynesia) on 12 March; they will stop at Pitcairn and then go on to Ducie for a week's operation with a VP6 callsign to be announced at the beginning of the activity.

Two stations will operate on 15 metres CW (21020 kHz) and SSB (21295 kHz) 24 hours a day; two other stations will activate other bands, with 28495, 14195 and 14020 kHz as other prime frequencies. An additional station will be active on 6 metres. Low band and WARC operations are more likely to take place in the last days of the operation, as the initial emphasis will be to allow as many operators as possible to work this new DXCC Entity. Some activity is expected on RTTY as well.

WA2MOE and JE2EHP will be the pilot stations for the DXpedition. QSL via VE3HO (HF QSOs: Garth Hamilton, P.O. Box 1156, Fonthill, Ontario L0S 1E0, Canada) and JA1BK (6m QSOs: Kan Mizoguchi, 5-3 Sakuragaoka 4 Chome, Tama-City, Tokyo 206-0013, Japan). Logs will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/ducie.htm>; donations can be sent to JA1BK.

- 9A - Fredy/DE0MST, Sven/DF9MV and Chris/DL9CHR will be active as 9A/homecall/p from Kanula Lighthouse (CRO-064, LH-1430, CLH-047,) on Susac Island (EU-016, IOCA CI-109) on 23-30 March. QSL via DE0MST either direct (Manfred Stippschild, P.O.Box 1406, D-83657 Lenggries, Germany) or through the bureau. [TNX DE0MST]
- 9M9 - Look for 9M9/JA1OEM to operate on HF and 6 metres from East Malaysia on 4-18 March. QSL via home call. [TNX OZ6OM]
- CE - Mark, CE6TBN (<http://www.qsl.net/ce6tbn>) will be active as CE6TBN/7 from Chiloe Island (SA-018, ICE-701) on 7-10 March and from Ascension Island (SA-043, ICE-704) on 11-14 March. He plans to operate on 20, 12, 15, 17 and 10 metres SSB. He might be active also from CE7AOY's QTH on Las Huichas (SA-064). QSL via N1IBM (Morris E. Maze III, 847 Dolan St., Lanoka Harbor, NJ 08734, USA). [TNX CE6TBN]
- CT3 - Hardy, DL3KWF and his wife Rosel, DL3KWR will be active as CT3/DL3KWF and CT3/DL3KWR from the Madeira Islands on 7-21 March. They will operate only CW mostly on the WARC bands. QSL via home calls preferably through the DARC bureau (bureau cards can be requested at dl3kwf@darcd.de or dl3kwr@darcd.de). [TNX DL3KWF]

- D4 - OE1VBL, OE3GEA, OE5MKM, OE5MRP and OE5RHO are active as D44TA from Sao Tiago (AF-005), Cape Verde until 13 March. Further details on the operation can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/d44ta>. QSL via OE5XVL either direct (Radio Club Voest, Lunzerstr 42, A-4020 Linz, Austria) or through the bureau. [TNX OE5OHO]
- DL - The DL0FTL crew (namely DF3UFW, DL8DZL, DK5NOA, DL2DSL, DL2DRO, DL2LCE, DM4WL and DL1DWR) will be active from Usedom Island (EU-129, O-13 for the German Islands Award) on 12-20 April. On 14 April part of the team (DF3UFW, DL8DZL and DK5NOA) will take a side trip to Grosse Wotig (not IOTA, GIA O-35), while the others (DL2DSL, DL2DRO, DL2LCE, DM4WL and DL1DWR) will operate from Wolgaster Schlossinsel (not IOTA, GIA O-031). QSL via bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]
- FG - La Gazette du DX reports that TO4T will be active from Guadeloupe (NA-102) on 1-7 March. QSL via F6HMQ.
- FM - Pordenone Gangsters group members Luke/IV3JVJ, Max/IV3FHH, Andy/IV3BTY and Claudio/IV3OWC will operate (CW, SSB and RTTY) as FM/homecall from FM5GU's station on from Martinique (NA-107) on 24-29 March. QSL via IV3TDM. The group will team up with Dennis/FM5GU and Lucien/FM5WD and will participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as FM5GU (Multi-Single). QSL FM5GU via KU9C. Further details on the operation at <http://www.qsl.net/fm5gu> [TNX FM5GU]
- FY - Look for FY5KE (operated by FY5FY, FY5FU, F1HAR, F5HRY, F5MZN and F6FVY) to participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as multi-single from French Guiana. [TNX F6FVY]
- G - The unique callsign GB50 (Golf Bravo Fifty) has been issued by the UK Radiocommunications Agency for a special event station to be established at Windsor Castle to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee (50th Anniversary of her succession to the throne) from 29 May to 9 June. The station will be run by Cray Valley Radio Society (CVRS), in association with Burnham Beeches Radio Society (BBRC), and with the support of the Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB). The station will be operational from 0700-2200 UTC daily; Activity will be on 80-6 metres CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. A station will also be active on 2 metres CW, SSB and FM. QSL via G4DFI either direct Owen Cross, 28 Garden Avenue, Bexleyheath, Kent DA7 4LF, England, UK) or through the RSGB bureau. The web site for this event is at <http://www.gb50.com> [TNX G3XTT]
- GJ - Pete/K8PT and Craig/K3PLV will make their third annual trip to the Channel Islands and activate Jersey (EU-013) on 13-19 March. They will operate as MJ/K8PT and MJ/K3PLV with an emphasis on CW and RTTY, however Craig will try RS-12/13 for evening (USA time) passes. Concentration will be on WARC bands during daylight and 30/40/80 meters during the evenings. QSL via home calls. [TNX K8PT]
- HZ - Thomas, SM0CXU and Manfred, DF1IK will operate from HZ1AB on 7-8 March and plan some 80 and 160m activity. Thomas will be QRV on 160 metres at 02.40-03.00 UTC on 8 March, if the band is closed he will be on 80m (as close to 3.500 kHz as QRM permits). During daytime hours they will run two stations on the higher bands. Thomas welcomes skeds at either sm0cxu@hotmail.com or thomas.carlsson@ericsson.com (please note that sunset is at 14.44 UTC and sunrise is at 02.57 UTC). QSL via K8PYD. [TNX K8PYD]
- I - Tony, IK8VRH reports he will be working on the islands of Ventotene (EU-045, IIA LT-011) and Ponza (EU-045, IIA LT-001) on 4-21 March and 3-19 April respectively. He plans to operate as IB0/IK8VRH in his free time. QSL via home call.
- I - Look for IZ7AUH and IK7MCJ to be active (on 40, 10, 15 and 10 metres) from Isola Grande di Porto Cesareo (EU-091, IIA LE-002) on 9-10 March. QSL via IZ7AUH either direct (Francesco Giacoia, P.O. Box 2224/TA5, 74100 Taranto - TA, Italy) or through the bureau. Web page at <http://www.iz7auh.com> [TNX IZ7AUH]
- JT - Nicola, I0SNY and Gianni, I8KGZ will be active as JT1Y from Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia for a couple of weeks starting on 21 May. QSL

via I0SNY.

- KH1 - The KH1 (Baker & Howland) DXpedition [425DXN 558] team now includes
be YT1AD, KZ1LZ, K3NA, K6NDV, KW4DA, N6TQS, RA3AUU, RZ3AA, YU1AU,
YZ7AA, Z31FU, Z32AU, Z32ZM and an officer of the USFW service. They
will leave Los Angeles on 20 April and head for Nadi, Fiji Islands;
on 22 April 8 operators will embark for Tuvalu, while the other six
operators will fly to Funafuti and operate with a T2 call until 25
April. The whole team will then depart from Funafuti and arrive on
Baker Island on the 29th. They expect to operate from the island
until 8 May, when they will head back to Fiji (a 6-day voyage),
then to Los Angeles and finally to the Dayton Hamvention (17-18
May). The team will have six stations with amplifiers and a variety
of beams, verticals and dipoles; plans are to operate on all bands
and all modes with a callsign to be announced when the operation
starts. Donations can be sent to Will, K6NDV
(k6ndv@contesting.com). [TNX YT1AD]
- P2 - Bernard, DL2GAC/P29VMS [425DXN 562] is currently in Kavieng, New
Ireland (OC-008) and plans to operate from Emirau Island (OC-103)
for about one week starting on 3 March. QSL via home call. [TNX The
Daily DX]
- PJ2 - Look for PJ2/DL7DF (CW), PJ2/DL7UFR (SSB), PJ2/DL7UFN (RTTY &
PSK31) and PJ2/DL4WK (6m) to be active from Curacao (SA-006) on
15-30 March. They will have four transceivers, two amplifiers and
several antennas and plan to put an emphasis on the low and WARC
bands. QSL via DL7DF. The web page for the operation is at
<http://www.qsl.net/dl7df> [TNX DF3CB]
- T8 - Look for N6NBB to be active (CW and SSB) as T88RM from Belau on
1-10 March. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- T8 - Bill, T88BA provides a few details of his voyage to the South Palau
group (OC-248/Pr) [425DXN 564]:
- | Depart From | ETD | Destination | ETA |
|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| Koror | 0900 Mon 04/03 | Sonsorol | 0600 Tue 05/03 |
| Sonsorol | 0001 Wed 06/03 | Pulo Anna | 0600 Wed 06/03 |
| Pulo Anna | 1000 Wed 06/03 | Merir | 1300 Wed 06/03 |
| Merir | 1800 Thu 07/03 | Tobi | 0600 Fri 08/03 |
| Tobi | 1700 Fri 08/03 | Merir | 0600 Sat 09/03 |
| Merir | 0800 Sat 09/03 | Pulo Anna | 1000 Sat 09/03 |
| Pulo Anna | 1100 Sat 09/03 | Sonsorol | 1600 Sat 09/03 |
| Sonsorol | 1800 Sat 09/03 | Koror | 1500 Sun 10/03 |
- All times are local, which is 9 hours ahead of UTC. "Time will be
tight", Bill says, "but I will see what can be fitted in as best I
can". He plans to operate barefoot with a dipole, CW only on +/-
21045 kHz. QSL should go direct to his QSL manager, G4OHX.
- STOP PRESS - The latest information from Bill is that a typhoon is
forecast to hit his area on Monday 4 March and so his trip may not
happen on the scheduled date. A final decision will be taken on
March at 0700 hours. [TNX IZ1CRR]
- VK9_lh - Jack, VK6CTL will be active (mostly on SSB) as VK9LT from Lord
Howe Island (OC-004) on 11-22 April. QSL via HB9QR (Erwin Fink,
Toedistr. 7, CH-8572 Berg, Switzerland) or VK6CTL (VK-ZL only).
[TNX VK6CTL and VK3WAC]
- VP2V - W0AW and N9COQ will be active (SSB and CW) as VP2V/homecalls from
Virgin Gorda, British Virgin Islands (NA-023) on 9-15 March.
Between 3 and 8 March they might operate also from Tortola
(NA-023), Jost Van Dyke (NA-023) and as KP2/homecalls from St. John
(US Virgin Islands, NA-106). QSLs via W0AW. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VP5 - Rodger, GM3JOB and Willie, GM4ZNC will be active from North Caicos
(NA-002) on 10-19 April. They will operate as VP5/GM3JOB and
VP5/GM4ZNC on 160-10 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home calls either
direct or through the RSGB bureau. [TNX GM4ZNC]
- W - Florida DXpedition Group member Jan Heise, K4QD will be will be
active from Garden Key, Dry Tortugas (NA-079, ARLHS USA 316) for a

few days starting about 2 March. Jan is sailing to the island with John, AF4WM and Greg, N0LIR and start date and duration will depend upon weather conditions. QSL via K4QD either direct or through the bureau. [TNX K4QD]

ZK2 - After being active for a few days as A35TL from Tonga, Tom, DL2RUM will be going to Niue Island (OC-040) and operate (on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY with 100 watts) as ZK2CW for ten days starting on 2 March. QSLs via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

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DXCC NEWS ---> ZK1TUG (North Cook Islands in 2001) and ZK1ETW (North and South Cook Islands in 2001) have been on hold awaiting supporting documentation. This has been received and upon review it is now being accepted for DXCC credit. Anyone who had these rejected during a recent submission can contact DXCC at: dxcc@arrl.org for an update to their record. Or, they can be sent with the next submission for credit. [TNX Bill Moore, N1L, DXCC Manager]

MACAU (IRC) ---> XX9AU reports that old style IRCs will not be accepted in Macau after June 2002.

NEW QSL ROUTES ---> Cards for OP0GS now go via ON5GK (formerly via ON4ON): Roland Schoutteten, Goedendaglaan 168, B-8500 Kortrijk, Belgium. Cards for LX/ON6CK, LX/ON6CK/P, ON50KTK and OQ6CK now go via ON4ADN (formerly via ON4ON): Geert Decru, St. Laurentiusstraat 18, B-8710 Wielsbeke, Belgium. [TNX ON6HH]

PIRATE ---> Martin Westerhof, PA1MW reports that his callsign has been pirated on the PacketCluster for a couple of months now. "I have not been active with packet radio for years now and do not plan to return to it in the very near future", the genuine PA1MW says.

QSL GM4YXI ---> Steve, N3SL and his daughter Kimberly are the new QSL managers for all of Keith's (GM4YXI) past and future operations. All HF logs for GM4YXI and 9M2/GM4YXI - AS-097 (April 1998, May 1999, 9-10 June 2000), AS-072 (May 1998) and AS-074 (17-18 June 2000) - are on line at <http://qsl.net/n3sl>. QSL to N3SL either direct (Steve Larson, 22 N. Hidden Acres Drive, Sioux City, Iowa 51108, USA) or through the ARRL bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

QSL K2OLG ---> Those who still need a card for some of the late Joe Gumino's IOTA operations can send a SASE to KA2SST (Mike Gumino, P.O. Box 742, Newtown, PA 18940, USA). [TNX WD8MGQ]

QSL KG4DX ---> Please note that cards should be routed via Bill, W4WX [425DXN 563], not via Dave, K0IEA (he actually was the QSL manager for KG4DX back in 1993-94, but has nothing to share with the current KG4DX).

QSL TR8CX ---> Xavier, TR8CX/F5PBQ has moved to France and his current address is: Xavier Cholat, quartier Lasalle, BP 1143, 73011 Chambéry, France. [TNX F5PBQ]

QSL VIA DF6PB ---> Alexander is the QSL manager for UN1F, UN2E, UN6T, UN9FD. He also has the logs for UL7FEC (1984-93) and UN5F (1993-97). His address is Alexander Schwindt, Theodor-Heuss Str. 54, 76726 Germersheim, Germany. [TNX DF6PB]

W.A.R.D. ---> The WARD Award is issued to either licensed amateurs and SWLs by PZK (the Polish Amateur Radio Union) and the Editor of MK QTC for contacts made between 00:00 and 24:00 UTC on 18 April (the annual World Amateur Radio Day). For further information please visit <http://qtc.radio.org.pl> or e-mail Sylwester Jarkiewicz, SP2FAP (qtc@post.pl).

WESTERN SAHARA ---> Baldur, DJ6SI (CW) and Karl, DK2WV (SSB) became unexpectedly active as S07X and S07V from Western Sahara earlier this week. They were supposed to remain there until 1/2 March, but they went QRT in the early morning of 27 February. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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LOGS: The OT2H Contest Crew has a website at <http://www.on7sa.be> with pictures of the operators and the club station (ON7SA) and a log search function for all contests they entered. The page is also valid for OT0H and OT1H. QSL OTxH (x = last digit of the year: OT0H in 2000, OT1H in 2001, etc) via ON5YR through the bureau. [TNX ON7SA]

LOGS: The logs for AS-161 (Sacrifice Rock) are now available at <http://www.vuiota.com/>. Cards are expected to arrive from the printer within a few days. [TNX VU3DMP]

QSLs received direct: 3D2AG/P, 3D2CI (10/01), 3D2CY, 3DA0DF, 3DA0FR, 3Z0PW, 4J3M, 4K4CW, 4K9W, 4L1DA, 4L1FX, 4L8A, 4LOG, 4S7DA, 4S7NE, 4T0I, 4W/CU3FT, 5R8GZ, 5R8HD, 5X1Z, 6Y6L, 7Q7LA, 7Z1AC, 8Q7IJ, 9E1S, 9N1AC, 9N7RB, 9Y4SF, 9Y4VU, AP2ZA, C31HK, C56RF, C6A/K7RE, CO7OTA (NA-086), CO8OTA (NA-218), CO9OTA (NA-201), D68C, D902WSF, DS5UCP, DU1EIB, EP3PTT (operated by LA7JO), EY8CQ, EZ8CQ, FK8GM, FO0DEH (OC-062 and OC-094), FR5FD, FY5FU, H44MA, HC8N, HF0POL, HI3/OK2ZU, HI8RV, HK0VGJ, J3A, JD1/7L2ICS, JT1/K4ZW, KC4/N3SIG, KG4DX, KH0JX, OX2K (NA-018), OX3LG (NA-134), OY3QN (EU-018), P3A, PJ2Z, PJ5/K1NA, PJ7/ND5S, PZ5RA, SU1SK, SU9ZZ, SV1LK/8 (EU-075), SV5CJN, T2T, T88ZZ, TA3DD, TE8AT (NA-116), TK1W, TK5MP, TL8DV, UA9MA, UA9YAB, UN7CC, V26AK, V26G, V31JP, V44NK, V47KP, V63RF (OC-010), VK9EHH, VP2EUQ, VP5GA, VP8SDX, VP8THU, XF2RCS (NA-221), XQ6ET, YA5T, YB0ECT, YN4SU, YO9XC, Z32LM, ZB2AZ, ZW6C (SA-062).

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- 3W - The first DXpedition to Cham Island (AS-???) [425DXN 547] is now scheduled to take place on 13-18 March, with two stations active on 160 through 6 metres SSB and CW. The team include Yuki/JI6KVR (team leader), Shu/JA6IEF, Hau/3W2LI and his son 3W2KA; they will operate as XV3C, 3W3C, 3W2LI/3 and 3W2KA/3 respectively. QSL XV3C via EA5KB (Jose F. Ardid Arlandis, P.O. Box 5013, 46080 Valencia, Spain) QSL 3W3C via EA5RM (Antonio Gonzalez, P.O. Box 930, 03280 Elche, Spain) QSL both 3W2LI/3 and 3W2KA/3 to Trinh Hau, No 4 Dong Xoai, F13, Tanbinh, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. The web site for the DXpedition is at <http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage25.htm> Questions before the activity starts can be sent to Yuki, JI6KVR (ji6kvr@orange.ocn.ne.jp); the pilot stations for the operation will be Toni, EA5RM for Europe (ea5rm@medtelecom.net), Ernesto, LU4DPO for South America (lu4dpo@yahoo.com.ar) and Cezar, VE3LYC for North America (ve3lyc@hotmail.com). Contributions can be sent to JI6KVR, as well as EA5KB and EA5RM. [TNX JI6KVR]
- 3W - 3W3M is the call issued to Jack, F6BUM for his forthcoming activity from Vietnam [425DXN 557]. He confirms his itinerary as follows: 14-16 March from Tam Island (AS-157), 21-23 March from Cham Island (AS-???) and 3-5 April from Cat Ba Island (AS-132). QSL via home call. [TNX F6BUM]
- 7Q - Harry, G0JMU/7Q7HB is now up and running with a new antenna and amplifier. He will be leaving Malawi on 28 April. QSL direct only via G0IAS (Allan Hickman, The Conifers, High Street, Elkesley, Retford, DN22 8AJ Notts, UK - do not send bureau cards for any of the 7Q stations managed by him). [TNX G0IAS]
- HK0_sa - Gerd, DL7VOG will be active as HK0GU from San Andres Island (NA-033) for a month starting on 14 March. He might also operate from Providencia (NA-049). QSL via home call (bureau cards can be requested at dl7vog@dark.de). [TNX The Daily DX]
- I - The 9-10 March operation from Isola Grande di Porto Cesareo (EU-091, IIA LE-002) [425DXN 565] has been cancelled due to Frank's (IZ7AUH) unexpected business commitments. [TNX IZ7AUH]
- JA - Look for Shin, JI3ACL/4 and Shige, JI3CEY/4 to be active (with two stations on 160-6 metres CW and SSB) from the Oki Islands (AS-041)

- on 16-18 March. QSL via home calls. [TNX JI3ACL]
- P5 - There is conflicting information about YT1AD's operation from North Korea. "Wolf Harranth, OE1WHC reports receiving a phone call about 1730Z from Hrane, YT1AD", The Daily DX reports. "Hrane was supposedly at the airport in Rome, presumably heading back to Belgrade." At the same time Mome, Z32ZM says he talked with Hrane in Pyongyang. According to Mome, "they have in hand all needed documentation & permission's EXCEPT the permission for transmit by Amateur Radio", which they hopefully will receive on Monday (11 March). What is sure is that they have not been active so far and that P5/YT1AD was a pirate.
- T8 - Bad weather forced Bill, T88BA to change his plans for his his voyage to the South Palau group (OC-248/Pr) [425DXN 565]. He also has had to revise the times on the various islands due to work commitments. The new timetable is as follows:
- | Depart From | ETD | Destination | ETA |
|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| Koror | 0900 Mon 11/03 | Sonsorol | 0600 Tue 12/03 |
| Sonsorol | 0001 Wed 13/03 | Pulo Anna | 0600 Wed 13/03 |
| Pulo Anna | 1000 Wed 13/03 | Merir | 1300 Wed 13/03 |
| Merir | 1800 Wed 13/03 | Tobi | 0600 Thu 14/03 |
| Tobi | 1000 Thu 14/03 | Helen Reef | 1500 Thu 14/03 |
| Helen Reef | 1000 Fri 15/03 | Tobi | 1500 Fri 15/03 |
| Tobi | 1800 Fri 15/03 | Merir | 0600 Sat 16/03 |
| Merir | 1100 Sat 16/03 | Pulo Anna | 1600 Sat 16/03 |
| Pulo Anna | 0001 Sun 17/03 | Sonsorol | 0600 Sun 17/03 |
| Sonsorol | 1000 Sun 17/03 | Koror | 0700 Mon 18/03 |
- All times are local, which is 9 hours ahead of UTC. Bill thinks that most operation will be done from Tobi (Hatohobei) island; look for him on +/- 21045 kHz). Please note that there will be another trip next month and in May, so there will be more opportunities for amateur radio activity this year. QSL via G4OHX. [TNX IZ1CRR]
- VP9 - Look for David, VP9/MOCNP to operate (on 40-10 metres, SSB and CW) from the Bermuda Islands (NA-005) on 9-16 March. QSL via home call. [TNX MOCNP]
- W - Howie, K1VSVJ will be active from Martha's Vineyard (NA-046) on 8-10 March. [TNX The Daily DX]
- W - Will, WC6DX plans to reactivate Point Blunt Lighthouse (LH-0004) on Angel Island (not IOTA, USI CA-006S) between 20 and 23 UTC on 9 March. Look for him on +/- 28460 kHz (with 7260 Khz for California), he will QSY to 15, 17 or 20 metres upon request. [TNX W9DC]
- YA - Robert, S53R/YA5T reports that "YA5T has not been much on the air during the past week due to work commitments. Mark, ON4WW, left Kabul on 7 March and will do some ground work for WFP in the next weeks in northern part of the country. Peter, ON6TT, was here for 2 days, but just too busy to do any radio. I stay for another 3 weeks and promise to be on bands as much as possible." [TNX KU9C]
- ZD8 - Jim, N6TJ will be active as ZD8Z from Ascension Island (AF-003) on 11-21 March. He will operate on all bands CW/SSB, with a special emphasis on 160 metres and the WARC bands. QSL direct only via VE3HO. [TNX The Daily DX]

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ELECTRONIC QSL POLICY ---> The following is an abstract from an ARRL News Release dated 7 March: " Recent discussion regarding the QSL service offered by eQSL.cc (TM) suggests that there is some confusion about ARRL QSL policy. Simply put, there has been no change in League policy regarding eQSLs. ARRL

does not accept QSLs that have been transmitted to the recipient via electronic means for its awards. Anyone, acting as an authorized QSL manager, however, may receive logs via email (or any other direct means) and send QSL cards, via post mail, to recipients. This is the traditional QSL manager process. As has always been the case, certain norms are expected when handling cards in this manner. First, we expect that a QSL manager will seek permission from operators for whom QSLs are handled. Second, we expect that a QSL manager will do the checking required to assure that only real contacts are verified. Also, we expect to be able to identify cards as authentic (cards should be personalized or otherwise made unique through the use of a stamp or other personal mark - signature or initials - across a label boundary). Finally, we consider it an ethics violation if cards can only be claimed through payment of a fee, and thus we will not accept cards for DXCC credit for which a fixed charge is made." For further information please contact Wayne Mills, N7NG (n7ng@arrl.org) or visit <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2002/03/07/100/?nc=1>

PW0T ---> The team had already started to tear down the stations and antennas preparing for departure on 2 March when they were informed that they would stay on the island until Monday (4 March) at noon. They were able to participate in the ARRL SSB Contest on all bands as a Multi-Single entry, while another station operated CW on 20, 15 and 10 metres during the weekend. [TNX N4AA]

QSL 9J2BO ---> W6ORD is no longer the QSL manager for Brian, 9J2BO. Cards should now be sent to Mike Mills, G3TEV either direct or through the RSGB bureau.

QSL CQ1CV ---> Paulo, CT1ETE says that the QSL cards for CQ1CV are not yet ready, please be patient.

QSL K3J ---> Ron Phillips, AH6HN, QSL manager for the September 2001 K3J operaton from Johnston Atoll, says the cards are still at the printer's in Germany. [TNX WU8Q]

QSL RW1AI/ANT ---> Mike, RW1AI will be active from "Vostok" base (AN-016, WABA UA-010), Antarctica for the next 11 months. Cards should be sent via home call either direct (Mikhail Fokin, P.O. Box 2, St.Petersburg, 195009 Russia) or through the bureau, but he will not be able to process any request until he goes back home in February 2003. Logs for RW1AI/ANT and Mike's previous activities as R1AND (May-December 1999) and R1ANP (January-March 2000) are available at <http://www.qsl.net/ualake/logs> [TNX UA1AKE]

QSL XE2P ---> Ron, AC7DX is no longer the USA manager for XE2P, as he has "tried repeatedly and been unable to secure the logs".

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Peter Occhipinti, KT4XP has recently become disabled and offers his services as QSL manager for a DX station. Please contact him at murray360@aol.com.

QSL VIA VE7DP ---> Frank, VE7DP reports that almost all QSL cards for his February 2001 IOTA operations (VE7DP/DU1, 4I1P and 4H2B) have been sent out. The backlog of direct requests was completed 6 months ago, while cards for all others are going out via bureau, as a QSL is being sent to every station in the log.

QSL VIA ZK1CG ---> Victor, ZK1CG reports that two boxes of QSL cards for ZK1CG (North Cooks) and ZK1USA (North and South Cooks) were mailed on 4 March. If you do not receive your card(s) feel free to e-mail Victor (sales@computers.co.ck). Please note that the cards (handled by VE7XF) for the group that went to Manihiki Atoll for the CQWW SSB Contest have not been received from the printers so far.

TAIWAN PREFIXES ---> It seems that the CTARL QSL bureau is getting cards for Chinese stations. Tony Kuo, BX2AC (ex BV2TA) reminds DXers that BM, BN, BO, BP, BQ, BU, BV, BW and BX belong to Taiwan, while BA-BL, BR-BT, BY and BZ belong to China.

TI9M ---> The Cocos Island TI9M DXpedition went QRT on 2 March at 12.00 UTC and left the island four hours later. The finally tally was approximately 80,000 QSOs (including 2000+ contacts made in 12 hours during the ARRL SSB DX Contest) after ten days of non stop operation. One site was at sea level, and a second station was installed 500 feet higher (a great location, which however required over 100 trips to haul equipment up and back).

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 *** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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DXPEDITIONS: Ducie Island (VP6xx) <http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/ducie.htm>
 San Felix Island (XR0X) <http://www.cordell.org/SFX>

LOGS: 5H3/IK2GZU <http://www.hamlan.org/bsdX/logseqsl.htm>
 J3/F4TVY <http://www.mdxc.org/f4tvy>
 PW0T <http://www.trindade2002.com/>
 TF/SM1TDE <http://dx.qsl.net/logs/index.html>
 TI9M <http://www.qsl.net/ti9m/logs/search.html>
 YA5T <http://www.ve9dx.com/ya5t/ya5t.html> (17,328 QSOs
 updated through 5 March 2002 at 02:14 UTC)

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 ***** QSL INFO *****
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| CALL | MANAGER | CALL | MANAGER | CALL | MANAGER |
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| 2E0APH | G3WRO | FS/JH8CLU/P | JH7OHF | S07X | DJ6SI |
| 3V8BB | JH8PHT | FS/KT8X | KT8X | T88BA | G4OHX |
| 3W9KCS | DL1DA | FS/PA3GIO/m | PA3GIO | T88RM | N6NBB |
| 3XY6A | VE2XO | GM4YXI | N3SL | TI5/KE0UI | KE0UI |
| 3XY8A | VE2XO | H7DX | DL7CM | TI9M | AK0A |
| 4J6ZZ | UT3UY | HC1HC | NE8Z | TJ1CR | F6AXD |
| 4K7Z | TA2ZV | HF0POL | SQ5TA | TK5EL | F6FNU |
| 4L5O | K1WY | HS0ZDR | W4FOA | TL8DV | W3MC |
| 4S7DA | W3HNK | HS72NBD | E21EIC | TO4T | F6HMQ |
| 4U1ITU | W5IUA | HV0A | pirate | TP3CE | F6FQK |
| 4Z8GZ | DH2GZ | HZ1AB | K8PYD | TR8CX | F5PBQ |
| 5R8/F5DKO | IZ8CCW | IR3B | bureau | TT8DX | F5OGL |
| 5U7JK | I2YSB | J28VS | F4DBF | TY2SF | IK2ILK |
| 5W0DA | F6EPY | J3/DJ7RJ | DJ7RJ | UA9QFF | W3HNK |
| 5W0PM | F6COW | J37K | AC8G | UL7FEC | DF6PB |
| 6Y5/G0NJZ | G0NJZ | J37LR | VE3EBN | UN1F | DF6PB |
| 6Y5BB | N1QAE | J6/G3TBK | G3TBK | UN2E | DF6PB |
| 7X5JF | DJ8QP | JT1R | JT1BL | UN5F | DF6PB (c) |
| 7Z1AC | WA4JTK | JW/DJ3KR | DJ3KR | UN6T | DF6PB |
| 8P5A | W2SC | JY9NY | JA6FUF | UN7CC | KI6Y |
| 8P9AP | K2WE | KG4DX | W4WX | UN7JJ | EA5KB |
| 8P9JG | W2SC | KG4VL | N5VL | UN8GF | IZ8CCW |
| 9J2BO | G3TEV | KH0WW | JP1IOF | UN9FD | DF6PB |

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| 9K2NLD | 9K2RA | KP2/N9COQ | W0AW | UT2VU/DU7 | UR7VA |
| 9L1BTB | SP7BTB | KP2/W0AW | W0AW | V26DX | KU9C |
| 9M2/GM4YXI | N3SL | L20E | LU5EVK | V26TB | KD3TB |
| 9N7RB | W4FOA | L50EV | LU9EV | V31DJ | W1LLU |
| 9Z4DI | KZ5RO | LR7E | LU2EE | V31JR | W1LLU |
| A35RK | W7TSQ | LU1ZA | LU4DXU | V47KP | K2SB |
| A35TL | DL2RUM | LX/ON6CK | ON4ADN | V51/SP6IXF | SP6IXF |
| A61AJ | N4QB | MM0LEO | W3LEO | V51LK | DJ4LK |
| AL1G | AC7DX | N0TG/VP5 | N0TG | VI3GP | VK3ER |
| BI5P | W3HC | N2TK/NP2 | N2TK | VK6LB | DL7AFS |
| BI5P | BD5RI | OH0B | OH2BH | VK6ZG | DL7AFS |
| C21AT | VK3ALX | OM0M | OM0WR | VP2E | N5AU |
| CE0Y/DM5TI | DM5TI | ON50KTK | ON4ADN | VP8SIG | GM0HCQ |
| CE6TBN/7 | N1IBM | OP0GS | ON5GK | VQ9MR | W3MR |
| CM5JD | EA5FKX | OQ6CK | ON4ADN | W4D | W5UE |
| CP6XE | IK6ANR | P29VMS | DL2GAC | WP2Z | KU9C |
| CT3/DL3KWR | DL3KWR | P40A | WD9DZV | XR2D | CE4USW |
| CU5AM | EA5KB | P49V | AI6V | XU7ACF | DF8AN |
| CV1F | EA5KB | PJ2/K6RO | KU9C | YA5T | KU9C |
| CX3HF | EA5XX | PJ2/W6UL | KU9C | YC0BIZ | W3HNK |
| D2U | CT1BFL | PJ2K | KU9C | YI9OM | OM6TX |
| D44TA | OE5XVL | PJ4/K2NG | WA2NHA | YJ0AOW | F6COW |
| D44TD | CT1EKF | PJ4/NO2R | WA2NHA | YJ0APY | F6EPY |
| DU1KT | KU9C | PJ6/PA3GIO | PA3GIO | YL/RZ3BY | UA3DX |
| DU8ARK | I2YDX | PJ7/K8RLM | K8RLM | YO3APJ | W9OL |
| DU9/N0NM | W4DR | PJ7/PA3GIO | PA3GIO | ZA1E | I2MQP |
| EA6/SP4AOQ | EC6TK | PJ7/W8DVC | W8DVC | ZD9IR | ZS6EZ |
| EA8/DK2OC | DK2OC | PJ7/W8EB | W8EB | ZF2AH | W6VNR |
| EA8BH | OH2BH | PJ7/W9MSU | W9MSU | ZF2BI | K4BI |
| ED7SCT | EA7HZ | PJ7B | W8EB | ZF2DR | K5RQ |
| EG5PTA | EA5ELT | PW0T | KU9C | ZF2MM | K9PG |
| EI/DH5ST/P | DH5ST | R1ANC | DL5EBE | ZK1SBQ | DL8SBQ |
| ET3PMW | W7KEU | RW0BM | RW6HS | ZK2CW | DL2RUM |
| FM5WD | W3HNK | RW1AI/ANT | RW1AI | ZW7B | PU7EEL |
| FO5RH | F6CTL | S07V | DK2WV | ZY0SAT | PS7JN |

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- (b) 2002
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>>> DUCIE ISLAND <<<

Mike/K9AJ, Vince/K5VT, Jim/N9TK, Kan/JA1BK and Jin/JF1IST were able to leave Mangareva, Gambier Islands around 4 UTC on 13 March. They arrived at Pitcairn at 15 UTC on the 14th, picked up the local team members and left for Ducie around 1 UTC on the 15th. The voyage should take some 30 hours, which means they should reach at Ducie around 7 UTC on 16 March (11 p.m. Ducie time). The callsign for the DXpedition will be released on 16 March at about 15 UTC and operations will continue at least until next weekend (23-24 March). The following set-up plans for the Ducie Island operation (there may be changes depending on the local situation) have been provided by the pilot stations:

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| Station A: | 6m | KW | 4-el Yagi |
| | 20m | 500W or 1KW | Four Square |
| | 40 and/or 80m | 500W or 1KW | Inverted V |
| Station B: | 15m SSB | KW | 2-el phased array beam |
| Station C: | 15m CW | KW | 2-el phased array beam |
| Station D: | 10m CW | (100W) | 2-el phased array beam |
| Station E: | 17/12m | (100W) | Vertical |

Stations A and B will share one tent, while stations C, D and E will have their own tents.
Another web site for the operation has been established at <http://www.qsl.net/aa0mz/ducie.htm>

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- 3A - Gino, IZ1EEX/F5VHM reports he plans to operate as 3A/IZ1EEX/m from Monaco on 40 and 20 metres (+/- 14250 kHz) on Saturdays and Sundays during the local afternoon. QSL via F5VHM either direct (Gino Farina, "La Plage du Cap" Bat. A3, 231 avenue de la Plage, 06190 Roquebrune-Cap-Martin, France) or through the REF bureau.
 - 3V - DL1BDF, DL1BDI and JH4RHF will visit five Tunisian amateur radio clubs to give technical support. They plan to be active from 3V8CB, 3V8SJ, 3V8SQ, 3V8SF and 3V8SM between 27 March and 13 April, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest from 3V8CB (operated by Jun, JH4RHF). QSLs for all via DL1BDF (direct). [TNX JH4RHF]
 - 5W - Tommy, VK2IR and Bruce, VK2KLM of the International Radio DX Group confirm they will be active as 5W0IR from Upolu, Samoa Islands (OC-097) between 28 March and 3 April [425DXN 563]. They will operate on all bands 80 through 6 metres, SSB only. The web site for the operation, with on-line logs, is at

- <http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/5w0ir.html> QSL direct only to VK2IR (Tommy Horozakis, P.O. Box 1, South Bexley, Sydney, NSW 2207, Australia).
[TNX VK2IR]
- 7X - Mirek, SP5IXI/9V1XE [425DXN 455] has finally received his permanent 7X0DX. He will be leaving his present QTH on 18 March and will operate (on 10-40 metres) until the late hours of the 17th or the early morning of the 18th. "There is possibility that I will return here again in the future", he says, "as the project is not completed as yet". QSL via DL4DBR either direct (Teddy Barczyk, Pappelstrasse 34, 58099 Hagen, Germany) or through the DARC bureau. Updates will be posted at <http://www.7x0.sp5zcc.waw.pl/>
[TNX 7X0DX]
- 9A - Emir, 9A6AA will be active on 10-80 metres from Kanula Lighthouse (CRO-064, LH-1430, CLH-047, WWL JN82GS) on the island of Susac (EU-016, IOCA CI-109) on 23-30 March. QSL via home call (Emir Mahmutovic, Slovenska 15, HR-10000 Zagreb, Croatia). Log and pictures will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/9a6aa> [TNX 9A6AA]
- 9M2 - Rich, G4ZFE will operate (CW only) as 9M2/G4ZFE/p from Ketam Island (AS-074) on 15-17 March. Look for him on 10, 15, 20 metres and possibly on the WARC bands as well. QSL via G4ZFE through the bureau or direct (until 1 June 2002) to Richard Everitt, #1208 PNB Darby Park, Jalan Binjai, Kuala Lumpur 50450, Malaysia. [TNX 9M2/G4ZFE]
- BV - Look for BV9G to be active from the Gong-Guan Elementary School on Green Island/Lu Tao (AS-155) on 21-25 March. QSL direct to BV8BC (Bill Chen, P.O. Box 222, Taitung 950, Taiwan). [TNX BV8BC]
- C6 - Bill, AA7X will be active as C6AKK from Exuma Island (NA-001), Bahamas on 23-31 March, CQ WPX SSB Contest included. QSL via AA7X. [TNX QRZ-DX]
- CEO_sf - The San Felix XR0X DXpedition [425DXN 555] is on schedule to hit the airwaves late Friday evening or early Saturday morning local time, with radio operations continuing for approximately 12- 14 days. Please visit the expedition web site (<http://www.cordell.org/SFX>) for more information on frequencies and operating plans. Radio operations manager Mike, N6MZ worked closely with the Ducie Island expedition team to coordinate frequencies and splits, given that both expeditions will be on the air simultaneously. The web site will contain a log search facility and frequent news updates. QSL via N7CQQ (John Kennon, P.O. Box 31553, Laughlin, Nevada 89028, USA). [TNX K6GNX]
- EM - EM0U is the callsign issued to the club station at the Ukrainian State Center of Radio Frequencies and Supervision for Telecommunications. Look for for this station to participate in the CQ WW SSB Contest on 30-31 March. QSL via UT3UZ either direct (Alex I . Arbuzov, P.O. Box 240, Kiev-232, 02232, Ukraine) or through the UARL bureau. [TNX UT3UZ]
- F - Look for Francis, F6HKS/p (CW) and Jean-Claude, F6HDH/p (SSB) to be active from L'Espiguette Lighthouse (ARLHS FRA-276) on 17 March. QSL via home calls. [TNX F5NQL]
- FG - Pierre, F6FXS will be active (only CW with 30-40 watts into a long wire) as FG/F6FXS from Guadeloupe (NA-102) between 17 April and 16 May. Look for him at 14-16 UTC and again around 21-22 UTC on +/- 28030, 21030, 14030 and 7023 kHz. QSL via home call. [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- FO_au - Tony, 3D2AG (aka FO0DER and ZK1AGG) will be working on Rapa (OC-051), Austral Islands in late October for one month. He only has a dipole and would be interested to hear from any IOTA enthusiasts willing to loan or donate a compact directional antenna. According to the IOTA Most Wanted List for 2001 OC-051 is needed by the 99,30% of participants in the Programme. If you can help, please contact Tony at nyeurt@upf.pf [TNX 3D2AG and Islands On The Web]
- G - The Titanic Wireless Commemorative Group will operate special event

station GB90MGY from Godalming, Surrey from 09.30 UTC on 13 April through 06.47 UTC on the 15th. The operation will commemorate the 90th anniversary of the Titanic disaster and heroism of Jack Phillips, the liner's Chief Wireless Telegraphist, born and bred in Godalming. Operations will take place on 10-80 metres, CW only. QSL cards for every contact will be sent automatically via the bureau. For further information, please visit <http://www.gdrs.net/titanic> [TNX G0EFO]

- HI - Danny, T93M will be active as T93M/HI9 from Dominican Republic between 26 March and 1 April. he will operate on all HF bands CW and SSB (including a SOAB entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest), and will pay special attention to 6 metres. QSL via DJ2MX either direct or through the bureau (<http://www.dj2mx.com>). [TNX DJ2MX]
- HK0_sa - Gerd, DL7VOG/HK0GU, who is currently active from San Andres Island (NA-033) [425DXN 566], is expected to take the side trip to Providencia Island (NA-049) between 28 March and 1 April. He will be back to Germany on 6 April. QSL via home call (bureau cards can be requested at dl7vog@dark.de). [TNX The Daily DX]
- HL - A group of operators from Korea plan to be active (with two stations on 10-40 metres CW and SSB) from the Huksan Islands (AS-093) on 4-7 April. Further details are expected in due course. [TNX HL1VAU]
- J6 - Jack, K9JE will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB and CW) as J68AR from St. Lucia (NA-108) between 21 March and 2 April. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest with the J6DX contest group. QSL J68AR via K9JE. [TNX The Daily DX]
- JA - Takeshi, JI3DST reports he will be active (on 40, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres SSB) as JI3DST/6 from Miyako Island (AS-079) between 7 UTC on 29 March and 00.00 UTC on 2 April. QSL via JI3DST preferably through the JARL bureau.
- JW - Look for Torfinn/LA4OFA, Magnus/LA4PHA, Morten/LA9GY and Bjoern/LA9IY to be active from Longyerbyen (EU-026), Svalbard between 28 March and 1 April. They will participate in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (30-31 March) as JW8G (<http://www.qsl.net/la8g>), while outside the contest they will operate as JW4OFA, JW4PHA, JW9GY and JW9IY respectively. QSL JW8G via LA9GY, others via home calls. If you QSL direct, please note that one US\$ does cover neither Priority nor Air Mail postages from Norway. [TNX LA9GY]
- KG4 - Pick, WA5PAE and Jay, K4ZLE will operate (mainly on the WARC bands CW, with an emphasis on the low bands at their sunrise/sunset) as KG4IZ and KG4MO from Guantanamo Bay on 21-30 March. QSL via home calls. [TNX WA5PAE]
- OX - Look for Per, OZ1EQC to operate (on 10, 15, 20, 30, 40 and 80 metres CW, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV) as OX/OZ1EQC from Greenland (NA-018) between 23 April and 8 May. He plans to be active from IOTA NA-134 and NA-220 as well. QSL via OZ5KU (Kurt Jensen, Thuroevej 27 Starup, Haderslev, Denmark). [TNX IZ8BRI]
- P2 - Bernard, DL2GAC/P29VMS is now back in Kavieng, New Ireland (OC-008) and, if he can arrange the transport, plans to operate from Simberi Island (OC-099) starting this weekend. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- PJ2 - Steve/N8BJQ and Geoff/W0CG are active as PJ2/homecall from Curacao (SA-006) until 2 April. QSL via home calls. They plan to participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as PJ2T (QSL via N9AG). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- TN - Josep Gibert, EA3BT and his wife Nuria Font, EA3WL will be active from Congo possibly as TN3B and TN3W on 17-27 May. They plan to be active with two stations, beams and dipoles on 80-6 metres SSB, RTTY and some CW. QSL via EA3BT. Further information will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/ea3bt> [TNX EA3BT]
- VP6 - The Ducie team will stop at Henderson Island (OC-056) for a one day operation on their way back to Pitcairn.
- XW - Fabrizio, IN3ZNR will be active again as XW3ZNR from Vientiane,

Laos from 24 April through 4 May. He plans to operate on +/- 28475, 21375, 14275, 7075 and 3775 (listening 5-10 kHz up) with an amplifier, a tribander yagi, a dipole and a delta loop for the low bands. QSL via IN3ZNR (Fabrizio Vedovelli, Via Gramsci 27, 38100 Trento - TN, Italy). [TNX IN3ZNR]

- XZ - Dan Brown, NA7DB and two YL operators from the Central Arizona DX Association (CADXA) will be active from Myanmar between 29 March and 4 April. They will operate as XZ1SB, XZ1JB, and XZ1DB from Yangon and then as XZ5SB, XZ5JB, and XZ5DB from Mandalay, however their main purpose is to make preparations for future DXpeditions. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- YA - Chris, G0TQJ reports he will be going to Afghanistan around 15 April for two or three months. If he gets an operating permit, he will be active on SSB and RTTY during his spare time. QSL via home call.

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CHATHAM APPEAL ---> The Kermadec DX Association is going to undertake a DXpedition to Chatham Island (ZL7) later this year and is looking for experienced SSB and CW operators. "As this will be 24 hour per day operation", Ken Holdom, ZL4HU (team leader) says, "we are looking for operators who feel they have the willingness and ability to operate during both day time and night time." For further information please contact the Kermadec DX Association, P.O. Box 7, Clyde, Central Otago, New Zealand or e-mail zl2hu@clear.net.nz [TNX ZL4HU]

DXCC NEWS ---> The recent VP8THU (South Sandwich Islands, 18-22 January) and VP8GEO (South Georgia, 26 January-6 February) operations are now being accepted for DXCC credit. [TNX Bill Moore, NC1L, DXCC Manager]

JD1BLL ---> Mack, JJ2QXI reports that the station signing JD1BLL or JD1BLL/JD1 is most likely to be a pirate. "According to the information available at <http://www.k-denkan.go.jp/faq/atfaq/atfuyo.html> this callsign has not been assigned yet", he says. "Japanese callsign is by alphabetical order, and the last one is JD1BKZ as of February 21, 2002."

NORTH KOREA WRAP-UP ---> The following release comes from Hrane, YT1AD through Nenad, VE3EXY: "We arrived to Pyongyang on March 5th, where we were welcomed by representatives of Ministry of Telecommunications and Foreign Affairs.

We were stationed in Yangakdo Hotel, on the bank of the river with the same name. The hotel has 47 floors, and we were on the 40-th floor, with almost ideal conditions for work. All our equipment was put together, and we were about to start our operation with previously assigned callsign P5A.

Unexpectedly the uniformed military official appeared, and imposed ban on our operation, until the permission of military authorities is obtained.

It was supposed to be available on March 8th, but nobody showed up, possibly because of holiday. We did not want to risk starting unauthorized operation. Meanwhile we had fun listening all pirates pretending to be us, when we did not make a single contact.

Finally, the military official showed up on Sunday and simply said: 'No transmission until further notice.' Than we did not have any choice but to leave. After landing in Beijing, our only comment was: Never Again !!!"

QSL GB0SGI ---> Anyone who is still awaiting a QSL card for the Warrington Amateur Radio Club's (<http://www.warc.org.uk>) GB0SGI operations from EU-120 (3 & 5 August 1999 and 3-6 July 2000) can e-mail Ron Davies, G0WJX

(ron-G0WJX@warc.org.uk) and he will check the log and send a duplicate. [TNX G0WJX]

QSL IU3A ---> Please note that Mauro, IV3HAX cannot confirm QSOs made with IU3A before 2001.

QSL OH2BV/BY1DX ---> Tor Nylund, OH2BV is receiving dozens of bureau cards for OH2BV/BY1DX (2000-2001), but he has nothing to share with this activity. More than likely those QSOs were made with Jari, OH2BVE [425DXN 465], who had announced he would confirm all the QSOs automatically through the bureau (direct cards had to be sent to OH6LI, who would act as a maildrop).

QSL UA0IA ---> Serge, UA0IA was active as UA0IA/0 from AS-018 in 1999 and from AS-025 in 2000-2001. His former QSL manager (US7IIA) is currently living in Germany, Serge is not in contact with him any longer and, according to Alex, UY9IF, "all the QSLs left unanswered are lost completely". The new QSL manager is UT7IY (cards have been already printed).

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Agostino Palumbo, I2FIQ has recently retired and offers his services as QSL manager for a DX station. Please contact him at ik2fiq@hotmail.com

"THE LOST ISLANDS" DXPEDITION ---> Serg, UA1OMS reports that on 11 March he has accepted the order for printing the QSL cards for the 16 April-2 May 2001 "Lost Islands" DXpedition [425DXN 520]. The operations concerned are RI0B (AS-156), RU0B (AS-057), RS0B (AS-042), RU0B/p (AS -050), RS0B/p (AS-068) and R3CA/p (AS-005). Cards should be ready within a couple of weeks (the status of the order can be checked at <http://www.quadrat.ru/qs1/english/rightnow.htm>).

WORLD ROBINSON CUP 2002 ---> The Russian Robinson Club sponsors the "World Robinson Cup" (wrc_rrc@mail.ru) for contacting stations operating from islands between 1 April and 30 September 2002. The national island programmes considered by WRC are CIsA (Canada), DIA (Denmark), DIB (Brazil), DICE (Chile), DIE and DIEI (Spain), DIFM and DIFO (France), DIP (Portugal), GIA (Germany), IIA and ILIA (Italy), IOCA (Croatia), IOSA (Scotland), RRA (Russia), SPIA (Poland), UIA (Ukraine), USIA (United States) plus IWDR (Islands of West Dvina River). Full information is available on the Russian Robinson Club's web site, whose new URL is <http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc>

XW1HS ---> The advance team of the RAST/HSDXA Thai/Laos Friendship DXpedition was active as XW1HS during the past weekend. The main operators were Champ/E21EIC, Choon/E20HHK, Cy/HS0GBI and Winit/HS1CKC. This was a preliminary trip to make arrangements for a main joint operation in April, whose details will be announced later. QSL via E21EIC. [TNX HS0/G3NOM]

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LOGS: The logs for V31YN are now available at <http://www.qsl.net/dj4kw> [TNX DL9HO]

QSLs received direct: 3D2CI, 3D2CY, 3D2SC (OC-095), 3V8SM, 4J3M, 4J4K, 4L1UN, 4W/CU3FT, 5A1A, 5R8HD, 7Q7LA, 9G5KW, 9G5XA, 9L1BTB, 9M2AX, 9M8YY, 9N7MH, 9N7RB, 9U5D, A35OY (OC-049), A45XR, A52UL, A61AU, AA4NC/CY0, AH4/AH7G, BA4DW/2 (AS-158), BA4DW/4 (AS-150), C21XU, C6A/K7RE, C6AGS, C6AIE, CN2JS, CQ9K, CT3BX, CU2/SM0JHF, CX3AL, CY0XX, D2BB, D68C, E29AL (AS-126), E30NA, EK3GM, EK3SA, EM1KCC, EP3HR, EU6MM, EX8O, EX8QB, EY1HQ, EY7AD, EY8CQ, EY8MM, EZ8CQ, FG/G3TXF (NA-114), FG/T93M, FG5FR, FH/G3TXF, FH5CY, FK8GM, FM5GU,

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- 3B8 - Mart, DL6UAA (<http://www.dl6uaa.de>) is expected to be active (on 10-80 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) probably as 3B8MM from Mauritius starting around 25 March for some weeks. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- 8Q - Igor, RN3OA will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB and CW) as 8Q7OA from the Maldives (AS-013) between 29 March and 10 April, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via RN3OA either direct (Igor Zakharov, P.O. Box 381, Voronezh, 394000, Russia) or through the bureau. [TNX RN3OA]
- 9M9 - Look for 9M9/JL1CHV and 9M9/JM1OYV to operate on HF and 6 metres from East Malaysia between 28 March and 1 April. QSL via home calls. [TNX OZ6OM]
- CE0_sf - The XROX team expects to go QRT sometime during 26 March to have everything loaded aboard ship to weight anchor at 12 (local) on the 27th. They will make a big contest like push during the weekend and stay up as long as possible for 48 hours to be everywhere all the time. Europeans please note that there was a pirate on 10m CW at 14.40 UTC on 21 March who worked many EUs. [TNX K6GNX]
- D4 - Al, 4L5A, and Nodir, EY8MM are active as D44AC from Cape Verde until 3 April. Al will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as Single Operator on 10 metres. QSL via IK3HHX either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK3HHX]
- DU - Gerard, F2JD and Yannick, F6FYD will be active as DU1/G0SHN from Verde Island (OC-244) on 28-31 March. They plan to operate on 40-10 metres CW and SSB with 100 watts and dipoles. QSL via F6AJA. [TNX F2JD]
- F - Alain, F5HPY will be active (on 40 and 20 metres SSB) as F5HPY/p from Re Island (EU-032) on 23-24 March. He will operate from the following lighthouses: La Flotte (DPLF PB 233, ARLHS FRA-285), St-Martin de Re (DPLF PB 146, ARLHS FRA-489), Le Fier d'Ars (DPLF PB 212, ARLHS FRA-283) and Les Baleines (DPLF PB 017, ARLHS FRA-136) QSL via F5HPY either direct or through the REF bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- F - Look for F8BIQ/p to be active from Yeu Island (EU-064, DIFM AT-021) on 23-24 March. He will operate from La Petite Foule Lighthouse (DPLF PB-057, ARLHS FRA-391) on the 23rd (morning) and from Les Corbeaux Lighthouse (DPLF PB-045 ARLHS FRA-249) on the 24th (morning). [TNX F5NQL]
- F - Patrick, F6OIE will be active as TM0A from 24 March to 7 April and again from 19 May to 2 June. Outside the WPX Contests he will operate mainly on the WARC bands. [TNX F6AJA]
- H4 - Ranko, YT6A is not going to make the Temotu trip with Nick, VK1AA

[425DXN 559]. This means that Nick will have to leave part of the equipment in Honiara (H44) and take to H40 the "most important stuff" only - this does not include the WARC antenna and RTTY is also under question. Nick expects to operate as H40XX from Temotu between 24 March and 7 April and then again as H44XX from Honiara, Solomon Islands until 9 April. QSL via VK1AA (Nick Hacko, P.O. Box 730, Parramatta 2124, NSW, Australia). The web site for the DXpedition is at <http://www.qsl.net/vk1aa/temotu/> [TNX VK1AA]

- HC8 - Ramon, XE1KK will join Trey, N5KO from HC8N (Galapagos, SA-004) during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. Before and after the contest Ramon will be active as HC8/XE1KK (QSL via home call) and/or HC8N (QSL via AA5BT) on HF, 6 metres and FM satellites. [TNX XE1KK]
- J6 - Kirk, W8QID, will be active (on 10-80 metres, mainly CW) as J68ID from St. Lucia (NA-108) between 21 March and 2 April. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest with the J6DX contest group. QSL J68ID via W8QID. [TNX W8QID]
- JA - Look for JJ2GAZ/1 to be active (on all bands CW and SSB) from Mikura Island, Izu Archipelago (AS-008) on 30-31 March. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau.
- KH0 - Look for KH0/JF2QNM to operate (on 6 metres and HF) from Saipan (OC-086), Northern Marianas from 29 March to 1 April. QSL via home call. [TNX OZ6OM]
- KP2 - Dean/N6DE and Eric/K6EP will be active (on 160-10 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31) as KP2/homecall from St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands (NA-106) between 27 March and 2 April. QSL via home calls. During the CQ WW WPX SSB contest they will use WP2Z (QSL via KU9C). [TNX N6DE]
- P2 - Bernhard, P29VMS/DL2GAC plans to operate from OC-135 (Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea) on 23-25 March. He will then fly back to Honiara (H44, Solomon Islands). [TNX JE1DXC and Islands On The Web]
- PA - Peter, DL4FCH will be active as PA/DL4FCH (on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres CW) from Texel Island (EU-038) between 29 March and 4 April. Logs will be available at <http://www.niksch.de/dl4fch> [TNX DL4FCH]
- PY_ant - Look for Oleg, R1ANF to operate as R1ANF/p from the Brazilian Antarctic station "Astronomo Cruls" (WABA-new) on 24-25 March. This summer station is located on Nelson Island, South Shetlands (AN-010). QSL via RK1PWA. [TNX DL5EBE]
- S7 - Look for Kurt, HB9MX to be active again as S79MX from the Seychelles starting around 25 March for four weeks. QSL via home call. [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- VK0_mac - Toshi, JA1ELY reports that Peter, VK0MQI (aka VK0AC from ANARE Davis Base in 1998) is a member of the 2002 Australian National Antarctic Research Expedition on Macquarie Island (AN-005). He was expected to depart on 11 March and he will be staying on the island until December. Peter plans to operate on all the amateur radio bands, 6 metres included, in his spare time. Please be patient with him, particularly during the early part of his operation, as Peter "does not have much experience in DXing". QSL via JE1LET (for Japanese stations only) and JA1ELY (others).
- VP6 - The VP6DI operators will leave Ducie Island on 27 March during their evening hours (the early UTC hours of 28 March). They expect to arrive on Henderson Island (OC-056) [425DXN 567] on their 28 March and depart the following day.
- XX9 - Pertti, OH2PM will be active (on 10-80 metres CW and SSB) as XX9TRR from Macau between 26 March and 1 April. On 26, 27 and 28 March, before and after his sunset (10.30 UTC) and sunrise (22.30 UTC), he will concentrate on 30m and 80m CW. QSL via N6XJ. [TNX The Daily DX]

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CHAM ISLAND ---> Yuki, JI6KVR is back home after the Cham Island (AS-162) DXpedition. Operations started two days later than planned as the team had problems in negotiating with the Navy and received the final permission only on 15 March. The web site (<http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage25.htm>) has been updated with pictures taken on the island. [TNX JI6KVR]

DDXC OFFICERS ---> The Diamond DX Club's Board of Directors for 2002/2005 includes: Gennaro Casaburi, I8YRK (Director), Gaetano Cusumano, IK8DDN (Vice-Director), Luigi Emilio Liccardo, I8LEL (Award Manager), Antonio Zaccone, IK8FYZ (Secretary), Pasquale Iannotta, IK8CVZ (Treasurer).

DXCC NEWS ---> XU7ABA and XU7ABB (Cambodia) and TI9M (the recent DXpedition to Cocos Island) are now being accepted for DXCC credit. [TNX Bill Moore, NC1L, DXCC Manager]

HOLYLAND CONTEST ---> IARC Contest Manager Mark Stern, 4Z4KX (4z4kx@iarc.org) reminds testers that the Holyland Contest will take place on 20 April, from 00.00 UTC through 24.00 UTC.

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Tim Dickerson, N9NU is willing to offer his services again as a QSL Manager for someone in need. He has excellent references and has the time. Please contact him at n9nu@n9nu.net

QSL H40AT & H44AT ---> Cards arrived from the printer a couple of weeks ago and Antonio, IZ8CCW reports he has processed more than the 50% of the direct requests. The rest will follow within the end of the month. QSL via IZ8CCW either direct (Antonio Cannataro, P.O. Box 360, 87100 Cosenza - CS, Italy) or through the bureau.

QSL S21FHQ ---> This is the new FAIRS Headquarters Club Station in Dhaka, Bangladesh. QSL cards should be sent to N4VA (Larry Vogt, P.O. Box 12, Springfield, VA 22150, USA). The web site for the Foundation for Amateur International Radio Service (FAIRS) is at <http://civic.bev.net/fairs/> [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

QSL V51/SP6IXF ---> The QSL cards are expected from the printer on 26 March and Janusz will start processing the requests immediately. Cards should be sent to Janusz Szymanski, P.O. Box 1808, 50-385 Wroclaw 46, Poland. [TNX SP5EWY]

QSL YI1BGD ---> Please note that Cliff, G0MMI can confirm QSOs made with YI1BGD operated by Rodger (G0TLC) *only*. These *do not* include any CW contact, as Rodger does not work CW. Rodger is not in Iraq at this time, nor will he be there in the near future - his last visit to the region was back in November 2001. [YNX G0MMI]

QSL VIA 3D2AG ---> La Gazette du DX reports that Antoine will be in French Polynesia until the end of the year. Cards for his activities (including FOODER and ZK1AGG) should be sent to Dr. Antoine De Ramon N'Yeurt, c/o Claude Payri, Laboratoire d'Ecologie Marine (LEM) - Jeune Equipe Terre-Ocean, Universite de Polynesie Francaise (UPF), B.P. 6570 Faa'a Aeroport - Tahiti, French Polynesia.

QSL VIA N4AA ---> Carl is the QSL manager for HK3JJH and HR2/KC4CD. He also has log/cards for 5A1A (1995 operation *only*) and 9N1AA (1998-2000). These logs are not complete, "but I'll do the best I can with what I have available", he says. QSL to Carl Smith, P.O. Box 249, Leicester, NC 28748-0249, USA.

QSL VIA NT1N ---> Dave, NT1N, is the new QSL manager for Pete Grillo, W0RTT.

He can confirm QSOs made with AH3C (Feb-Dec 1990), C4A (25-26 Nov 1995), ISOQDV (23-24 Nov 1991), KJ6BZ (Nov 1989), KN0E/KH3 (Mar 1989-Feb 1990), KN0E/NH3, PT0F (28-29 Nov 1992) and T32BS (Apr 1990). QSL to Dave Patton, 324 Ashford Center Rd., Ashford, CT 06278, USA. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL VIA NW8F ---> Cecil will be closing the logs for 9L1MG, 9L1PG, J5UAI and TI1US at the end of 2002. Please note that he is no longer the QSL manager for VP2MDY and (cards are now handled by N2NB). [TNX QRZ-DX]

ZY0SAT ---> Joca, PS7JN/ZY0SAT has been back home since 15 March. He logged some 2500 QSOs using dipoles. The logs for both his activities (2001 and 2002) are available at <http://www.geocities.com/dasvirgens>. He expects to start sending cards out in a couple of months; QSL to Joaquim das Virgens Neto, Rua Carlos Serrano 1969, 59076-740 Natal - RN, Brazil. Donations are welcome and will be used for a new and better equipment (radio and antennas), as Joca should be back to St. Peter and St. Paul Archipelago around the end of the year. Those who are willing to help him can e-mail Joca at ps7jn@hotmail.com. [TNX PS7JN]

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T88SI: The complete log for the February operation from Sonsorol Island (OC-248) is now available at either <http://www.425dxn.org> and on the Diamond DX Club's web site (<http://www.ddxc.org>). Cards are expected to arrive from the printer within the end of the month and the QSL manager will begin processing the requests immediately. QSL via IT9YRE (Ferdinando Rubino, P.O. Box 30, 96012 Avola - SR, Italy). Details on the operation will be published in the April 425DXN Monthly Edition; pictures are already available at <http://www.425dxn.org>

VP6DI: The official web sites for the operation are:
Logs <http://www.big.or.jp/~ham/VP6DI/>
Pilot Info/Latest News <http://www.qsl.net/aa0mz/ducie.htm>
General Information <http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/ducie.htm>
Part of the logs have been uploaded using a 1200 Baud modem and satellite phone. They are from a very early stage of the operation, so do not panic if you do not find your call/QSO. Mike, VK4DX reports he has included a few audio files from the Ducie pileup on his web site (<http://www.vk4dx.net>). He has also updated his Contest Calendar with Australian and US events.

XR0X: The team has been forced to temporarily discontinue updating the web log server. Logs through approximately 20 March at 18 UTC were uploaded on 22 March (check <http://cordell.vwh.net/SFX/>), after which expect a delay for further updates: "The HF pactor link has been very slow due to propagation problems", the team reports, "and requires us to use one of our valuable HF stations for long periods of time which means that we are spending time uploading data instead of working you". [TNX K6GNX]

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| 7P8Z | ZS4TX | JI3CEY/4 | JI3CEY | V31VR | VE7VR |
| 7Q7HB | G0IAS | JW1TV | LA1TV | VK6LB | DL7AFS |
| 7X0DX | DL4DBR | JW5RIA | LA5RIA | VP2V/N9COQ | W0AW |
| 8P9BX | VE3WFS | JW7QI | LA7QI | VP2V/W0AW | W0AW |
| 9G5AA | G3SXW (94) | KG4IZ | WA5PAE | VP5WW (03/02) | KX4WW |
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| 9M6AAC | N2OO | MJ/K8PT | K8PT | W4D | W5UE |
| 9V1MN | DL4MN | OP0GS | ON5GK | W5AA/TI8 | W5AA |
| A35TL | DL2RUM | OX1AWG | OX3HX | XR0X | N7CQQ |
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| DU9/N0NM | W4DR | RH9XK | UA9XL | ZD8Z | VE3HO |
| EG5PTA | EA5ELT | RH9XN | RN9XA | ZF2BI | K4BI |
| EW8AM | DL8KAC | RH9XR | RV9XO | ZF2JC | NC8V |
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- 6W - Jean-Louis, 6W6JX reports that operators from the Dakar Radio Club will be active from Goree Island (IOTA AF045) between 30 March and 1 April. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX F5NQL]
- 9L - Jerry, K4ZIN is going to operate (on 10-40 metres CW and SSB) as 9L1JT from Sierra Leone, with some limited activity on 9-16 April and full time operations on 20-22 April. QSL via K4ZIN. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- 9M6 - Taka, JL1CHV [425DXN 568] will now operate (probably as 9M6/homecall) on the HF bands from Kota Kinabalu, East Malaysia on 29-31 March, including an entry (one day and a half) in the CQ WPX SSB Contest. QSL via JL1CHV. [TNX JH1KLN]
- A2 - John, G3HCT will be in Botswana on 7-20 April and plans to operate as A25/G3HCT on the WARC bands CW. [TNX The Daily DX]
- BV - A group of operators from Taiwan (namely BO2AB/2, BM2AAL, BM2ACE, BV1ED, BV2AH, BV2KI, BV2KS, BV2NT, BV2QB, BV4AS, BV5DL and BX4AF) will be active as BV9K and BV2B/9 from Kueishan ("Turtle Hill") Island (AS-155) between 29 March and 1 April. Operations will take place on the HF bands (CW and SSB), plus 2 and 6 metres. QSL via BV2KI (Bruce Yih, P.O. Box 84-609, Taipei, Taiwan). [TNX JI6KVR]
- F - Special station TM5PDG will be activated (on 15-40 metres CW, SSB, SSTV and PSK31) from Le Pont du Gard (Gard Bridge) on 7 April (<http://www.ref-union.org/ed30/>). QSL to F6KQK via the French bureau. [TNX F5PHW]
- F - Fifteen operator from F6KOP will be active on all bands (6 metres included) as TM5Y from Yeu Island (EU-064) on 7-12 May. [TNX F4BUX]
- F - Dom, F5SJB will be active again as TM5CW between 18 May and 1 June, including and entry in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. QSL via F5SJB either direct or through the bureau. [TNX F5SJB]
- F - The "Minkie Boys" (namely Harvey/ON5SY, Hans/ON4ASG, Wil/ON4AVA, Dan/ON4ON, Dries/ON6CX, Pat/ON7PQ and Bill/ON9CGB) will be active as F/homecall/p from Sein Island (EU-068, DIFM AT-007, ARLHS FRA-066 & FRA-067) on 25-29 July. They will participate in the IOTA Contest, probably as TM2ON. QSL for all via ON4ON either direct (Danny Commeyne, Rozenlaan 38, B-8890 Dadizele, Belgium) or through the UBA bureau. [TNX ON9CGB]
- FK - Look for Franck, FK8HC to be active as FK8HC/P from Puen Island (OC-032, DIFO FK-067) on 29-31 March. The DIFO web page is at <http://www.qsl.net/f5nod/difo.html> [TNX F5NQL]
- HH - Jan, K4QD will be active as HH4/K4QD from Haiti (NA-096) on 8-19 April. Jan, a member of the Florida DXpedition Group (FDXPG), is going as a volunteer to the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission, and

he will operate in any spare time available. He will operate CW and SSB with 100 watts, a a beam on 20-10 metres and a dipole on 40-80 metres. QSL via K4QD either direct or through the bureau. [TNX K4QD]

- HL - The operation from the Huksan Islands (AS-093) [425DXN 567] is confirmed to take place on 4-7 April. Han/HL1VAU, Han/DS2GOO and Chae/DS5BSX will operate as homecall/4 from Taehuksan Island with two stations using wire antennas on 10-40 metres CW and SSB. QSL for HL1VAU/4 via homecall, others via DS2GOO. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/hl1vau/as093/> [TNX HL1VAU]
- I - Walter, IN3XUG is active on 10-40 metres as IC8/IN3XUG from Ischia Island (EU-031, IIA NA-001) until 2 April. QSL via IN3XUG either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IN3XUG]
- I - IT9EJW, IT9GAC, IT9GIE, IT9LCY, IT9TPJ, IT9VKY, IT9YRE, IW9BCW, IW9BDV and IW9FY will be active as IU9ACI from Lachea Island (EU-166, IIA CT-002) on 12-14 April (or, in case of bad weather, on 19-21 April). They plan to operate on HF (CW and SSB), 6 and 2 metres. QSL via IT9EJW either direct (Alfio Bonanno, P. O. Box 18, 95028 Valverde - CT, Italy) or through the bureau. Further information at <http://www.rgetna.org> [TNX IT9EJW]
- JA - Look for JR8KJR/8 to operate from Rebun Island (AS-147) on 30-31 March and from Rishiri Island (AS-147) on 1-3 April. Activity is expected on 6, 10, 12, 15, 17 and 40 metres SSB. QSL via JR8KJR. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JD1_oga - Look for JM3FVL/JD1, JE5DTS/JD1, JG4LSR/JD1, JL4CVB/JD1 and JO1ZZM/JD1 to be active (on 80-6 metres SSB, CW, PSK and RTTY) from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara between 28 April and 4 May. Further information is available at <http://www.qsl.net/jl4cvb/ogasawara.htm> [TNX JL4CVB]
- KH8 - Dave, AH6HY will be active as AH6HY/AH8 from the Manua Islands (OC-077), American Samoa on 18-24 May. Operation will be on 10, 15 and 20 metres SSB only, on the usual IOTA & DX frequencies. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/ah6hy/samoa.html> [TNX AH6HY]
- KL - Rick/KL7AK, Blaine/KL7TG, Linda/NL7RE, Larry/KF6XC and Jim/K9PPY will be active as KL7AK from Deer Island in the Southern Alaska Peninsula West group (NA-???) from late in the UTC evening on 31 July until mid-afternoon on 5 August. They will operate on 80-10 metres SSB and CW and their main station will have a linear amplifier and a triband yagi. QSL via N6AWD. [TNX KL7AK]
- OD - Max, IW0GXY has been authorized to operate on 6 metres from Lebabon as OD5/IW0GXY through June (and probably until September). Further details can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/iw0gxy/index.html> [TNX OZ6OM]
- OX - Look for Michael, OX3LG to operate (on HF bands and 6 metres, SSB and CW) from Kook Island (NA-220), Greenland between 1 August and 1 October. QSL via OZ1ACB (Allis Andersen, Kagsaavej 34, DK-2730 Herlev, Denmark). [TNX DL2VFR]
- OZ - Rico, NH7T and Tom, DL1DVE will operate as OZ/homecall from EU-172 and EU-171 between 30 March and 6 April. They will also activate a few lighthouses from the ARLHS list during that time. QSL via DL1DVE, preferably through the DARC bureau. [TNX DL1DVE]
- OZ - Look for Jakob, OZ7AEI/P to operate from Venø Island (not IOTA, NJ-005 for the Danish Islands Award) on 1 April starting around 11 UTC on 20 metres SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX OZ7AEI]
- OZ - Special event station OZ5HCA will be activated from Odense, Fyn Island (EU-172) from 1 through 7 April to celebrate the birth of Hans Christian Andersen (2 April 1805). QSL via OZ3FYN. A special Hans Christian Andersen award is available for working OZ5HCA on three different bands. Applications (GCR list + 3 USD or 3 IRC) should be sent to OZ3FYN (P.O. Box 134, DK-5100 Odense C, Denmark). [TNX OZ1LQH]
- OZ - Knud, OZ2ZB reports he will open his 2002 season of island &

lighthouse activities on 4 and 6 April as follows:

4 April: from 10 UTC Kyoe/Vaarholm Island (not IOTA, DIA NJ-012)
" from 11 UTC Klosterholm Island (not IOTA, DIA NJ-013)
" from 12 UTC Hornsgaardsholm Island (not IOTA, DIA NJ-016)
6 April: from 9 UTC Fur Island (EU-171, DIA NJ-003) & Lighthouse
(LH DLS-021, ARLHS DEN-073)
" from 12 UTC Glyngore Lighthouse (LH DLS-32, ARLHS
DEN-077).

- PA - Operators from UBA section "NOK" will be active from the lighthouse (ARLHS NET-024) on Texel Island (EU-038) on 26-28 July. They will participate in the IOTA Contest (27-28 July) as PA6TEX, while before the contest they will use PA/ON4NOK (also on the WARC bands). QSL via ON7YX (ex ON4ALW) either direct or through the UBA bureau. [TNX ON7YX]
- PY_ssh - Oleg, R1ANF/p is currently active from the Brazilian Antarctic refuge "Astronomo Cruls" (WABA PY-03) on Nelson Island, South Shetlands (AN-010). He is expected to be on the Antarctica Net (21275 kHz at 17 UTC) on 1 April. QSL via RK1PWA. [TNX DL5EBE]
- T9 - Bernard, F5LPY is active as T9/F5LPY from Bosnia until the end of May. He can be found every evening around 20.30 UTC on 20 metres CW and on 20 metres SSB on Sundays between 7 and 10.30 UTC. QSL to F5LPY via the REF bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- UA - Vladimir Chukov, R3CA is the leader of an expedition to Northern Asiatic Russia which should have started on 23 March. There are plans to visit and operate (on 80, 40 and 20 metres) from Bol'shoy Begichev Island (AS-152), the Lyakhovskiy Islands (AS-029) and the Medvezh' (Bear) Islands (AS-022). An operation from the Laptev Sea Coast East group (AS-???) is taken into consideration. The calls to be used should be R3CA/9 and R3CA/0, with QSL via RA3DEJ (who is participating in the expedition). [TNX WRC/RRA Bulletin]
- UA - The WRC/RRA Bulletin reports that Vasily, UA0QMN/p and Alexej UA0QHZ/p are expected to operate from Bol'shoy Begichev Island (AS-152, RR-0804) between 28 March and 2 April. QSL via RZ3EC either direct or through the bureau.
- UA - Leonid Kashigin, UA6CW reports he will be going to the North Pole in early April for three weeks. He will operate on 10-80 metres as either R0POL or R3RRC/0. QSL via UA6CW.
- V7 - Jim Todd, KC7OKZ/V73KZ and his wife Carol, KC7TSX/V73SX [425DXN 554] are now on Majuro (OC-029), Marshall Islands. Within the next couple of months they should be able to put Ujelang Atoll (OC-???) on the air. [TNX V73KZ & Islands On The Web]
- VK9_mr - Frank Hunt, ZL2BR has replaced VK4DH in the VK9ML team who will operate on all bands and modes from Mellish Reef (OC-072) on 12-24 April [425DXN 563]. The web sites for the operation are at:
<http://www.qsl.net/vk9ml/2002>
<http://www.users.bigpond.com/vk4cp/2002/>
<http://www.pedi.jp/>
The pilot stations (e-mail addresses on the websites above) will be Bill Rothwell, G0VDE (Europe & Africa), Don Greenbaum, N1DG (North & South America), Hisato Kobayashi, 7K1WLE (Asia) and Adam Maurer, VK4CP (Oceania). [TNX VK4CP]
- VP6 - The Ducie team - namely VP6BK (JA1BK), VP6XX (JF1IST), VP6AJ (K9AJ), VP6VT (K5VT), VP6TC, VP6DB, and VP6MW - arrived at Henderson Island (OC-056) on 27 March around 16 UTC. They are expected to leave the island between 2-3 UTC on 30 March. QSL VP6AJ via N9TK, others via home call.
- VQ9 - Jesse Falquez, AB5RY is operating as VQ9J from Chagos for the next few months. He works CW and SSB on 160-10 metres, running a full power station with good antennas. QSL direct only via K5QM. [TNX K5QM]
- XY - DF2IC, DF7KP, DL4KQ, DL5OAB, DL8KBJ, IN3QBR, IN3ZNR, XW0X and YB0US plan to be active on 160-6 metres from Myanmar in August. They will have three stations (with amplifiers, yagis for 30-6 metres and

horizontal and vertical antennas for the low bands) operating as XY3C (CW), XY5T (SSB) and XY7V (digital modes). The activity will start in Yangoon on 4-8 August (limited operation on 40-6 metres), the the group will move to Ngapal, near Thandwe (formerly known as Sandoway) on the Arakan coast and be active between 9 and 22 August. There might be an opportunity for a short operation from the Arakan Region IOTA group (AS-???) . QSL XY3C via DL4KQ, XY5T via IN3ZNR, XY7V via DL8KBJ, either direct or through the bureau. The web page for the DXpedition is at <http://www.dx-pedition.de/myanmar2000> [TNX IN3ZNR]

ZF - Andy, AE6Y reports he will operate as ZF2AF (QSL via home call) from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) until 2 April. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest from ZF2NT's station.

CQ WW WPX SSB CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event:

- Hrane, YT1AD from 3V8BB as SOAB HP. [TNX YT1AD]
 - Ahmad, 9K2AI and possibly others from KARS club station (9K2RA) as 9K9K. QSL via 9K2RA either direct (Kuwait Amateur Radio Society, P.O. Box 5240, Safat 13053, Kuwait) or through the bureau. [TNX 9K2AI]
 - Ivan Bahamonde, CE4EBJ (Chairman, Southern Cross DX Group) reports that the following Chilean operators are expected to participate in the contest:

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| Nick, XQ1IDM | as 3G1X | SOSB HP 20m | QSL via home call |
| Ferdi, XQ5SM | as 3G5A | SOAB HP | home call |
| CE4USW & CE4PBB | as CB4A | M/S | Box 128, Talca, Chile |
| Carlos, CE3NR | | SOSB HP 40m | home call |
| Ferdy, CE4FX | as CE4Y | SOSB HP 10m | home call |
| Luis, CE8EIO | | SOAB HP | home call |
| Dan, XQ1ZW | | SOSB LP 10m | home call |
| Pat, XQ4EM | | SOSB HP 10m | home call |

There is an informative webpage for CB4A at <http://www.qsl.net/cb4a>
 - Goncalo, CT1GPQ as CS7GPQ. QSL via home call. [TNX CT1GPQ]
 - Gabriel, EA6DD as ED6DD (SOAB HP). QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 10180, 07080 Palma de Mallorca, Spain. [TNX EA6DD]
 - Sei, JF1SQC as FO8DX from Bora Bora (OC-067), French Polynesia. QSL via JF1SQC through the JARL bureau. [TNX JF1SQC]
 - Keith, GM4YXI (Single Band 10m High Power) as GM7V, which is the North of Scotland Contest group's call (<http://www.gm7v.com>). QSL via ZS5BBO. [TNX GM4YXI]
 - Oscar, LU5EVK as L20E. QSL via home call. [TNX LU5EVK]
 - ON4AAM and ON4IT as OT2H. They will concentrate on 15 metres, with some possible activity on 40 and 80 metres. QSL via ON5YR. Logs will be available at <http://www.on7sa.be> [TNX ON4IT]
 - Mario, PP5MQ as PS5S. QSL via home call. [TNX PP5MQ]
 - Ton, PY2YU as PX2W on 10 metres LP. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX PY2YU]
 - Oms, PY5EG as ZW5B on 10 metres. QSL via W3HC. [TNX PY5EG]
- Give also a look to the listing of announced operations maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxs2002.html>

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GOWIN ---> The QSL Manager database GOWIN is a new product release from The Golist. For further information please visit the Golist web site at <http://www.golist.net/> [TNX K1XN]

MBUA ---> The Multi Band Ukraine Award (MBUA), sponsored by the Ukrainian Amateur Radio League, is available to either licenced amateurs and SWLs for

working different Ukrainian Oblasts on at least 5 bands. Please visit <http://www.uarl.com.ua> or e-mail Vlad Ageyev, UR5WCW (UARL Award Committee Chairman, ur5wcw@utlwr.ampr.org) for further details. [TNX UR5WCW]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Steve, VE3XO has received "several dozen cards" for 3XY6A and 3XY8A, but the correct QSL route is direct only via VE2XO (Francois Normant, 3054 avenue Lacombe, Montreal QC H3T 1L4, Canada). [TNX N4AA]

QSL 4N1DX ---> Zrinko "Zik" Zibert, 4N1DX says he will move from Serbia to Canada in April. K1WY is no longer his QSL manager, but cards will continue to be available via YU1AVA either direct (RC Zemun, PPS Ugrinovci, Beogradska 1, 11277 Ugrinovci, Yugoslavia) or through the bureau.

QSL 5W0IR ---> Tommy, VK2IR at the last minute decided to go with a QSL for the 5W0IR operation [425DXN 567]. The new QSL route is now via DJ2MX, direct only: Mario Lovric, Am Oelberg 11, D-61231 Bad Nauheim, Germany.

QSL DU8ARK (OC-174) ---> Joe, I2YDX apologizes for sending cards with incomplete QTH information. A rubber stamp has been ordered and new cards will be issued. There is no need to send him second requests, as Joe will send the new QSL card automatically to the IOTA enthusiasts concerned. [TNX I2YDX]

QSL EX8MLE ---> As of 1 April Paolo, IK2QPR is no longer the QSL manager for EX8MLE. Cards should be sent direct to Sergey Tkachenko, P.O. Box 742, Bishkek 720017, Kyrgyzstan. QSLs for EX2U, EX5T, EX7MA, EX7MK, EX8DX, EX8NK, EX8NP, EX8QB and EX8QF are still handled by IK2QPR. [TNX IK2QPR]

QSL IF9ZRQ ---> Aroldo Bizzarri, IF9ZRQ from Levanzo Island (EU-054) recently became a Silent Key and Rino, IT9FXI is trying to get the logs from the family. For the time being Rino can confirm contacts made with IF9ZRQ on 15 and 16 July 2000, when Rino himself guest operated from Aroldo's station.

QSL JX7DFA ---> Vasilij, RW6HS (rw6hs@narod.ru) reports he is the new QSL manager for Per, JX7DFA for contacts made with Russian and CIS stations. He currently has the logs from 1992 down to 13 March 2002 (52571 QSOs) and Per will send him the 1989-1991 logs as well.

QSL L80AA/D ---> Roberto U. Beviglia, LU4BR, President of the Radio Club Argentino (LU4AA, <http://www.lu4aa.org>) reports that all the direct and bureau QSL cards for L80AA/D (SA-055, ARLHS ARG-045) have been released.

VP6DI ---> The DXpedition to Ducie Island went QRT around 16 UTC on 26 March after some 52,000 QSOs. The pilots report that logs will not appear on the website until a later date and that the QSL cards will *not* be available at Dayton. QSL via VE3HO (Garth Hamilton, P.O. Box 1156, Fonthill, Ontario L0S 1E0, Canada). Cards for 6m QSOs should be sent to JA1BK (Kan Mizoguchi, 5-3 Sakuragaoka 4 Chome, Tama-City, Tokyo 206-0013, Japan).

XROX ---> The team closed down operations at 14.15 UTC on 26 March. The total number of QSOs is just over 70,000. QSL via N7CQQ (John Kennon, P. O. Box 31553, Laughlin, Nevada 89028, USA). The corrected logs will be posted on line in a few days on the DXpedition website (<http://cordell.vwh.net/SFX/>). [TNX K6GNX]

YA5T ---> Robert, S53R left Afghanistan on 26 March. The YA5T team has logged 22,571 QSOs from Kabul and 404 QSOs from Fayzabad, in addition to the 2000+ contacts made by Peter, ON6TT in late 2001. [TNX KU9C]

+ SILENT KEY + Gene Willbanks, N5BLK became a Silent Key on 21 March 21. As an INDEXA (International DX Association) staff member, Gene participated in the INDEXA daily Information Session on 14.236 at 23:30 UTC, providing DX information to the amateur radio community. Gene was also active in county

hunting and he especially enjoyed HF mobile operation, helping many amateurs to contact new counties for their USACA award. [TNX AA7UC]

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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LOGS: The following logs are now available on line:
7X0DX http://www.7x0.sp5zcc.waw.pl/
H7DX http://www.qsl.net/dl7cm/nicaragua.htm
XV3C (AS-162) http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage25.htm
Niger 2002 http://www.qsl.net/niger-2002/log.htm (5U1A, 5U4R,
5U6W, 5U8B, 5U9C and 5U0T)

TP2CE: The web site for TP2CE, the Council of Europe Radio Club, is at
http://www.ewwa.net; a web page can also be found on the Council of
Europe web site at http://www.coe.int (go to "Audiovisual",
"multimedia-audiovisual", "Audio"). [TNX F6FQK]

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- 3X - Francois, VE2XO will be active again as 3XY8A on 15-19 April. He will operate from Kassa Island (AF-051), mainly on 15 and 20 metres SSB and PSK31 (possibly on RTTY and 17 and 12 metres SSB as well). QSL direct to VE2XO (Francois Normant, 3054 avenue Lacombe, Montreal QC H3T 1L4, Canada). [TNX VE2XO]
- 7Q - Chris, EC3ADC will operate (on 10, 12, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres) as 7Q7DX from Lilongwe, Malawi on 7-17 April. QSL via EA5IQ (Jose Maria Vives, C Moncada 62 6A, 46025 Valencia, Spain). [TNX I5/4063]
- A4 - Operators from the Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society will be active (on all bands CW and SSB) as A43GI from Al Ghanam Island (AS-119) on 12-15 April. QSL via A47RS (P.O. Box 981, Muscat 113, Sultanate of Oman). [TNX The Daily DX]
- C6 - Bill, KM1E will be active as C6AGN from the Bahamas between 10 April and 29 May. QSL via W1DIG (for either past and future operations). [TNX The Daily DX]
- F - Jean-Louis, F5TJC will be active from Re Island (EU-032) on 7-14 April [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- F - Didier, F5BJW will operate as TM2A from Noirmoutier Island (EU-064, DIFM AT-020) on 13-20 April. QSL via home call. [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- G - GB90MGY, the Titanic Wireless Commemorative Group special event station (13-15 April) [425DXN 567], will make a special effort to work /MM contacts and will break the run of QSOs every hour, on the hour, to listen for Maritime Mobile stations. QSLs will be sent automatically via the bureau, but direct cards can be sent to G3XHK (Alex Wickham, 1 The Laurels, 29 Sidney Road, Walton-on-Thames, KT12 2NA, England). More information at <http://www.gdrs.net/titanic> [TNX GOEFO]
- HV - Look for Vatican City station HV5PUL (<http://www.pul.it/hv5pul.htm>) to be activated on HF bands and 6 metres on 20 April and again on 16 May. [TNX IW0DJB]
- JA - JJ2GAZ cancelled his 30-31 March JJ2GAZ/1 operation from Mikura Island (AS-008) [425DXN 568] due to bad weather. The activity has been rescheduled to take place on 13-14 April and he will be joined by JQ1QFO/1 and JO1LVZ/1. QSL via home calls. [TNX JI6KVR]
- OZ - Knud, OZ2ZB (<http://www.qsl.net/oz2zb>) plans to go and operate from three Danish islands on 11 April as follows:
- | UTC | Island | IOTA | DIA |
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| 10.00 | Tagholme | NO | NJ-015 |
| 11.00 | Roeholme | NO | NJ-014 |

- 12.00 Livoe EU-171 NJ-007
- OZ - Look for Jacob, OZ7AEI/P to be active from Jegindo Island (EU-171, DIA NJ-006) on 13 April starting for only one hour starting around 14 UTC on +/- 14260 kHz. QSL via home call. [TNX OZ7AEI]
- P5 - Just in case you have missed the announcement made on 2 April: the ARRL will accept SSB contacts with Ed Giorgadze, P5/4L4FN in North Korea for DXCC credit. Ed has been active from Pyongyang since early November 2001 and valid SSB contacts from the onset of the P5/4L4FN operation may be submitted for DXCC credit, effective immediately. Ed has received confirmation that he will remain in North Korean until June-July 2003. QSL via KK5DO (Bruce Paige, P.O. Box 310, Alief, TX 77411, USA). Additional news and information (logs included) about P5/4L4FN's operation is available at at <http://www.amsatnet.com>
- PY - Look for PT1G to be active from Grande Island (SA-029) until 8 April. The operators are PU1NEZ (Carl), PY1LVF (Vieira), PY1NEW (Pete), PY1NEZ (Lima) and PY1VOY (Rick). QSL via PY1LVF (Jose Luiz Vieira Fernandes, P.O. Box 18009, 20722-970 Rio de Janeiro - RJ, Brazil). [TNX PY1NEZ]
- W - Hal, W5GZI will be vacationing on Mustang Island (NA-092) between 8 and 20 April. He plans to operate /m on the IOTA frequencies, particularly on 28460 and 28560 kHz. [TNX The Daily DX]
- XW - The HSDXA/RAST DXpedition to Laos [425DXN 567] is now finalised. The team (including HS0GBI, HS0/EA4BKA, HS0/G3NOM, HS0/KA3TDZ, HS0/SM3DYU, HS1CKC, HS1DN, HS9EQY, HS2JFW, HS1KFV, HS1LCC, E20HHK, E20NTS, E20RRW and E21EIC) will operate on all bands and modes as XW1HS from 10 to 20 April. The main operating frequencies will be:
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| CW | 50115, 28006, 28023, 24895, 21006, 21023, 18073, 14006, 14023, 10102, 10108, 7006, 7023, 3506, 3523, 1826.5 |
| SSB | 50115, 24945, 21295, 18140, 14195, 7052, 3795-3802, 1835-1840 |
| RTTY | 28080, 24920, 18102, 14080, 10140, 7037 |
| FM | 50115, 29260 |
| SSTV | 28540, 21340, 14230 |
- Satellite operation should start on 11 April and continue until the 20th; HS2JFW has prepared equipment for operation on AO-10, AO-40, FO-20, FO-29, RS12/13, RS15, AO-27 and UO-14. QSL via E21EIC (P.O. Box 1090, Kasetsart, Bangkok 10903, Thailand). QSL for contacts made with individual callsigns via home call as follows: XW1CW via E20HHK, XW1IC via E21EIC, XW1OM via HS0/G3NOM, XW1CKC via HS1CKC, XW1EQY via HS9EQY, XW1GBI via HS0GBI. Further details are available at www.rast.or.th/xw1hs [TNX HS0/G3NOM]

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DXCC NEWS ---> Documentation for 3V8DJ and 3V8SZ (Tunisia, March 2001) and EP3UN has been received and approved; QSLs are now being accepted for DXCC credit.

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Christian, DL6KAC is receiving cards for stations from Eastern Europe (EK, EW, 4J etc) whose correct QSL manager is DL 8 KAC. The only activities managed by Christian are his own operations and the WAG 2001 Contest QSOs for DN2EI.

OLD IRCS ---> According to a recent message from Akhilesh Mathur, Mail Programme Manager, International Bureau of the UPU, "old" IRCs have no expiration date. "All countries are bound to exchange old and new IRC's", Mathur states. "The old ones are valid for exchange indefinitely. If any country is not exchanging the old coupons it is in error. We are now

considering sending a bulletin to all countries on the subject". Many thanks to Antonio Vernucci, IOJX for providing the information.

PIRATE ---> 4K5CW was pirated again on 21 metres RTTY in the past few days. Sergej Gorobec, the genuine 4K5CW, does not operate RTTY or other digital modes. Do not waste your time and money on QSLling. [TNX 4K5CW]

QSL 9M6AAC ---> Bob Schenck, N200 is sorry to report that most logs from the July 2001 operation at 9M6AAC were lost. Bob has the log for some 200 QSOs made from 08.22 UTC on 27 July through 05.21 UTC on the 28th, but it is advisable to contact Bob (n200@arrl.net) before you submit your request. Please note that ALL other 9M6AAC and 9M6A logs (including the July 2001 IOTA Contest 9M6A operation) are all right. The web site for 9M6AAC is at <http://www.qsl.net/9m6aac>, Bob's QSL manager's page is at <http://www.qsl.net/n200/history/qsl-n200.htm>

QSL VIA DJ2MX ---> Mario, DJ2MX (Mario Lovric, Am Oelberg 11, D-61231 Bad Nauheim, Germany) is the QSL manager for VK2IR's operations from Western Samoa as 5W0IR [425DXN 569] as well as for KH8/VK2IR, 6Y/VK2IR, J6/VK2IR, 3D2IR, K4/VK2IR and N4/VK2IR. If you have already sent your cards direct to VK2IR, there is no need to resubmit. [TNX DJ2MX]

QSL VIA KJ4UY ---> Larry, KJ4UY/V47UY reports that his new temporary address (for the next couple of months) is Lawrence W. Wolf, 4330 Mahogany Run S.E., Winter Haven, Florida 33884-2945, USA. "All QSLs have been answered to date", he says, "so if you have not received a return QSL, please resubmit it to this address".

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DX SPOTS: Rod Elliott, VE3IRF has collected the DX spots from the OH2AQ Web Cluster since January 1997. The collection (from January 1997 up to March 2002) is available at <http://www.425dxn.org/dxspots/>, as well the software (DXINFO v 1.7) which will enable you to handle the files (instructions at the URL above). For further information, please e-mail Maurizio Bertolino, I1-21171/IZ1CRR (i121171@425dxn.org).

KH1: The web page for the upcoming DXpedition to Baker Island is now available at www.kragujevac.co.yu/kh1 [TNX VE3EXY]

LOGS: Pictures, logs and audio files for F4TVY's recent activities from J3, J7 and J6 are available at <http://www.mdxc.org/f4tvty> [TNX IZ8CCW]

LOGS: As of 5 April (01,30 UTC) the on-line log for VP6DI (<http://www.big.or.jp/~ham/VP6DI/>) contains 43,250 QSOs (out of some 52,000 claimed contacts).

LOGS: The full XR0X logs, as well as pictures from San Felix, are now available at <http://cordell.vwh.net/SFX/> QSL via N7CQQ (donations will be very much appreciated to help cover the cost of the helicopter, returning the container, and returning the equipment loaned)

QSL ROUTES: A collection of QSL routes for stations active during the CQ WPX SSB Contest is available at <http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj/wpsssb02.htm> [TNX EA5EYJ]

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| 3G1X | XQ1IDM | FM/IV3BTY | IV3TDM | OZ/DL1DVE | DL1DVE |
| 3G5A | XQ5SM | FM/IV3FHH | IV3TDM | OZ/NH7T | DL1DVE |
| 3V8BB | YT1AD [a] | FM/IV3JVJ | IV3TDM | OZ5HCA | OZ3FYN |
| 3V8CB | DL1BDF | FM/IV3OWC | IV3TDM | PA/DL4FCH | DL4FCH |
| 3V8SF | DL1BDF | FM5GU | KU9C | PJ2T | N9AG |
| 3V8SJ | DL1BDF | FO8DX | JF1SQC | PJ5/K1NA | K1NA |
| 3V8SM | DL1BDF | GM7V | ZS5BBO | PS5S | PP5MQ |
| 3V8SQ | DL1BDF | H40XX | VK1AA | PT0F | NT1N [h] |
| 3W3M | F6BUM | H44XX | VK1AA | PX2W | PY2YU |
| 4L3Y | DK6CW | HB9AON | DJ2YE | R1ANC | DL5EBE |
| 4L5O | K1WY | HC1HC/HC8 | NE8Z | R1ANF/P | RK1PWA |
| 4N1DX | YU1AVA | HC1OT/HC8 | NE8Z | RI4M | RN4LP |
| 4X4BL | WA2KNC | HC8/XE1KK | XE1KK | S21FHQ | N4VA |
| 5B4/RW3MA | RW3RN | HC8N | AA5BT | S79MX | HB9MX |
| 5B4/UA3QDX | UA3QDX | HC8Z | NE8Z | T32BS | NT1N [i] |
| 5N1BHF | OE6LAG | HD8Z | NE8Z | T88VB | JM1VBW |
| 5W0IR | DJ2MX | HK0GU | DL7VOG | T93M/HI9 | DJ2MX |
| 5W1VE | DL9HCU | HL17FWC | HL0HC | TM5PDG | F6KQK |
| 6V1A | 6W1RD | HL1VAU/4 | HL1VAU | TT8DX | F5OGL |
| 7Q7HB | G0IAS | HR3J | JA6VU | UA0QHZ/P | RZ3EC |
| 7Q7RM | G0IAS | HZ1AB | K8PYD | UA0QMN/P | RZ3EC |
| 8Q7OA | RN3OA | HZ1MD | PA2VST | V47KP | K2SB |
| 9G5DX | JH8PHT | IQ2ARI | I2MQP | V51/SP6IXF | SP6IXF |
| 9G5MD | F5VCR | IQ4B | IK4QJH | V51/ZS4NS | N7RO |
| 9H3M | DL7IO | IR0MA | I0MWI | V85NL | JA4ENL |
| 9K9K | 9K2RA | IR3Z | IN3XUG | VK0MQI | JA1ELY |
| 9L1BTB | SP7BTB | IS0QDV | NT1N [d] | VK0MQI | JE1LET (JA only) |
| 9M6BG | VR2BG | J28EX | F8BON | VP6AJ | N9TK |
| 9M6LSC | JN1WTK | J28FF | F6ITD | VP6BK | JA1BK |
| A71EM | LZ1YE | J37LR | VE3EBN | VP6DB | h.c. |
| AH3C | NT1N [b] | J6/K5ZM | K5ZM | VP6DI | JA1BK (6m) |
| AL1G | AC7DX | J6/W9CEO | W9CEO | VP6DI | VE3HO (HF) |
| BV2B/9 | BV2KI | J68AR | K9JE | VP6MW | h.c. |
| C4A | NT1N [c] | J68AS | N9AG | VP6TC | h.c. |
| CE4Y | CE4FXV | J68GS | KI6T | VP6VT | K5VT |
| CM8WAL | EA5KB | J68ID | W8QID | VP6XX | JF1IST |
| CN2R | W7EJ | J68MS | W9CEO | VQ9GB | K7GB |
| CQ2H | CT1AHU | J68ZM | K5ZM | VQ9J | K5QM |
| CS7GPQ | CT1GPQ | J88DR | G3TBK | W8MV/VP9 | W8MV |
| CT3AS | DJ8FW | JT1R | JT1BL | WP2Z | KU9C |
| D44AC | IK3HHX | JW4OFA | LA4OFA | WQ7R/HR9 | N6FF |
| D44TD | CT1EKF | JW4PHA | LA4PHA | XF4IH | XE1LWY |
| DS2GOO/4 | DS2GOO | JW5RIA | LA5RIA | XX9TRR | N6XJ |
| DS5BSX/4 | DS2GOO | JW6VJA | LA6VJA | XZ1DB | NA7DB |
| DU1/G0SHN | F6AJA | JW7VK | LA7VK | XZ5DB | NA7DB |
| DU9/N0NM | W4DR | JW8G | LA9GY | YB0ECT | K5ZE |
| ED1MEC | EA1ET | JW9GY | LA9GY | YB0LBK | W4JS |
| ED6DD | EA6DD | JW9IY | LA9IY | YJ0ABR | DL6NBR |
| EM0U | UT3UZ | JX7DFA | RW6HS [e] | YJ0AHK | DL1NHK |
| EP3UN | LA7JO | KH0U/KH6 | JA1QNV | YL/RZ3BY | UA3DX |
| ET3PMW | W7KEU | KJ6BZ | NT1N [f] | YL4HQ | YL2UZ |
| EX2M | W3HNC | KN0E/KH3 | NT1N [g] | YL5M | YL2UZ |
| EX2U | IK2QPR | KP2/K6EP | K6EP | YW4M | W4SO |
| EX5T | IK2QPR | KP2/N6DE | N6DE | ZC4VG | G0UVX |
| EX7MA | IK2QPR | L20E | LU5EVK | ZD9IR | ZS6EZ |
| EX7MK | IK2QPR | L44DX | LU4DRC | ZF2AF | AE6Y |

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| EX8DX | IK2QPR | L44V | LU5VV | ZF2SC | KA9P |
| EX8NK | IK2QPR | LU5XPZ | WD9EWK | ZK3HC | DL9HCU |
| EX8NP | IK2QPR | LV7H | LU7HF | ZL8RI | pirate |
| EX8QB | IK2QPR | NH6D/KH4 | N6FF | ZP6VLA | EA5KB |
| EX8QF | IK2QPR | OT2H | ON5YR | ZW5B | W3HC |

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- C2 - YL operators Elizabeth/VE7YL (CW), June/VK4SJ, Mio/JR3MVF and Gwen/VK3DYL plan to operate, possibly as C21YL, from Nauru (OC-031) on 1-14 October. QSL via VK3DYL either direct (Gwen Tilson, 3 Gould Court, Mt. Waverley, Victoria 3149, Australia) or through the VK3 bureau. [TNX VK3DYL]
- CN - CN2PM is Peter, G3WQU (ex E4/G3WQU), who is stationed at Laayoune (Western Sahara under Moroccan Administration). He will be active (CW and PSK31) most weekends for two years, maybe more. QSL to Peter McKay, MINURSO, P.O. Box 80000, Laayoune, Western Sahara, Morocco. [TNX CN2PM]
- DU - Ken, G3OCA will be going to the Philippines in September to activate the Calamian group (OC-090) and the Cuyo Islands (OC-120) as DU1/G3OCA and the Sarangani Islands (OC-175) as DU9/G3OCA. He will operate CW and SSB with 100 watts to either a 3-element yagi or a multiband vertical. Exact dates will be given nearer departure time. QSL via G3OCA (Russian stations QSL via UA4SKW). [TNX G3OCA]
- EA - EA1CA, EA1DAV, EA2TV, EA4ABE, EA4AHD, EA4ST will be active as ED1URJ from the Sisargas Islands (EU-077) on 26-29 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. QSL via bureau or direct to EA4URJ. [TNX JI6KVR]
- EA8 - Operators from the Gran Canaria DX Group will be active as EA8RA/p from Arinaga Lighthouse (D-2812 for the Spanish Lighthouses Award) on 14 April. QSL via EA8AKN. [TNX EA8AKN]
- FG - Michel, F5IN will operate (CW only) as FG/F5IN while vacationing at Capesterre, Guadeloupe (NA 107, DIFO FG-001) on 1-10 May. QSL via F5IN. [TNX F5NQL]
- GI - Operators from the Bangor And District Amateur Radio Society (<http://welcome.to/bdars>) will operate as GN3XRQ from Rathlin Island (EU-122) from 31 May until 3 June. They expect to be active on 80-10 metres mostly SSB, with some CW. [TNX GI4XSF]
- I - Weather permitting, Antonio/IK2SNG and Augusto/IK4RQJ will operate from Scanno di Piallazza (EU-155, IIA FE-001) on 12-14 April. Andrea/IK4VET, Roberto/IK4XCL and Filippo/IK4ZHH will be active from Isola Barricata (not IOTA, IIA RO-005) and Isola Batteria (not IOTA, IIA RO-007) on 13-14 April from around 7 UTC until around 16

- UTC. Activity is expected to take place on 10-40 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK4RQJ]
- I - Filippo/IK4ZHH, Alberto/IK4ZHV and Roberto/I4YFY will be active (on 10, 15, 20, 40 metres and WARC bands, CW and SSB) from Cesenatico Lighthouse (WAIL ER-003) on 25-28 April. QSL via IK4ZHH (P.O. Box 7217, 47100 Forli - FO, Italy). [TNX IK4ZHH]
- I - Several operators from ARI Latina and Salento DX Team will be active as IB0A from Zannone Island (EU-045, IIA LT-012) on 20-24 June. QSL via IOYKN either direct (Nuccio Meoli, Via della Stazione 36, 04010 Cori - LT, Italy) or through the bureau. [TNX IK7JWX]
- I - A group of operators from ARI Livorno (namely I5JRR, I5ZUF, IK5CMI, IK5PWB, IK5SRF, IK5UIP and IK5WWA) will participate in the ARI International Contest (4-5 May) as IA5G from Gorgona Island (EU-028, IIA LI-014). [TNX Radiogiornale 49/2002]
- I - Operators from Salento DX Team will participate in the IOTA Contest as II7GR from Isola Grande (EU-091, IIA LE-002). QSL via IOYKN either direct (Nuccio Meoli, Via della Stazione 31, 04010 Cori - LT, Italy) or through the bureau. [TNX IK7JWX]
- JA - Look for JH1VWV/6 and JF1GUQ/6 to be active (on HF and 6m, SSB and CW) from Tsushima (AS-036) on 12-14 April. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JA - Takeshi, JI3DST will be active (on 40, 17, 15, 12, 10, 6 and 2 metres SSB) as JI3DST/6 from Miyako Island (AS-079) between 27 April and 5 or 6 May. QSL via JI3DST, preferably through the bureau. [TNX JI3DST]
- JA - Look for Joe, JA4PXE/6 and Kou, JH4WXV/6 to be active on all bands SSB and CW from the O-jima, Danjo Islands (AS-056) from 9 UTC on 3 May through 00.30 UTC on either 5 or 6 May. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX JA4PXE]
- JD1_oga - Tack/JD1BKQ, Nori/JA1OZK and others will install a DX Club Station in Ogasawara (AS-031) in early May. Look for JD1YBO to be active on 1-5 May on all bands CW, SSB and RTTY plus 6 metres. QSL via the bureau to JD1YBO or direct to JD1BKQ (Tatsuhiko Kimura, 79-142 Nara-cho, Saitama-city, 331-0042 Saitama, Japan). [TNX JD1BKQ]
- KH0 - Look for KH0/JM1YGG to operate (on 6 metres and HF) from Saipan (OC-086), Northern Marianas on 16-19 May. QSL to JM1YGG through the JARL bureau. [TNX JK1EBA]
- LU_so - Jose-Luis [425DXN 563] is the current operator at LU1ZA (Destacamento Naval Orcadas, WABA LU-14) on Laurie Island, South Orkneys (AN-008). He has not been active on the amateur radio bands so far. He expects to be QRV in May, most likely after 21.30 UTC. [TNX YZ1SG, F5NQL and Diamond DX Club]
- LU - Pablo, LU8DO and Claudio, LU7CC plan to operate as LU8DO/p and L77C from Punta Piedra Lighthouse (ARLHS ARG-058) on 13-14 April. QSL via home calls. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- OE - Radio Austria International will operate special event station OE1M on the International Marconi Day (27 April). Further details (including the "QRZ" facility: enter your call and OE1M will immediately call you on the band) are available at <http://roi.orf.at/intermedia> [TNX OE1WHC]
- OZ - Knud, OZ2ZB plans to operate from three Danish islands on 18 April as follows:
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| 09.30 UTC | Egholm | EU-171 | NJ-004 |
| 10.30 UTC | Tagholm | EU-171 | NJ-015 |
| 11.30 UTC | Frueholm | EU-171 | NJ-010 |
- TK - TK7I, the special call of the Loos DX Gang, will aired on 10-80 metres from Etang de Biguglia, south of Bastia (EU-014) on 20-27 April. QSL via F5JYD either direct or through the REF bureau. [TNX F5JYD]
- R1A_ssh - Oleg, R1ANF went QRT from the Brazilian Antarctic refuge "Astronomo Cruis" (R1ANF/p, WABA PY-03) on 8 April and is again active from Bellingshausen Base (WABA UA-04), South Shetland Islands. QSL via RK1PWA (Nick Shapkin, P.O.Box 73, Amderma, Arkhangelskaja 164744 ,

- Russia). [TNX DL5EBE]
- V2 - Bill, W4WX and Larry, W1LR are currently active as VP2MHX and VP2MHS from Montserrat (NA-103) until 14 April. They will then move to Antigua (NA-100) and operate (on all bands, except 160m, on SSB, RTTY and PSK-31) as V25WX and V2/W1LR on 15-16 April. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX W4WX]
- VE - The Society of Newfoundland Radio Amateurs will be operating the special event station VO1MGY on 15 April from the Admiralty House Museum in Mount Pearl, Newfoundland to commemorate the 90th anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic. This will be a CW only event. QSL via the bureau or direct to VO1HE.
- VE - Linda, VE9GLF and Len, VE9MY are planning to operate from St. Pierre & Miquelon (NA-032) around the end of July including an entry in the IOTA Contest. "We understand that there is a large demand for this one from Asia and Oceania", they say. More information will be available in due course. [TNX VE9MY]
- VK9_lh - YL operators Elizabeth/VE7YL (CW), June/VK4SJ, Mio/JR3MVF, Raija/SM0HNV and Gwen/VK3DYL will operate as VK9YL from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) on 15-29 September. QSL via VK3DYL either direct (Gwen Tilson, 3 Gould Court, Mt. Waverley, Victoria 3149, Australia) or through the VK3 bureau. [TNX VK3DYL]
- XV_spr - The XV9TH April DXpedition to the Spratly Islands [425DXN 557] has been postponed to a later date to be decided. [TNX The Daily DX]
- ZD8 - Jim, N6TJ will be active again as ZD8Z from Ascension Island (AF-003) on 17-27 April. QSL direct only via VE3HO. [TNX The Daily DX]

GUYANAS ---> Olli Rissanen, OH0XX will operate (mainly CW) as FY5KE from French Guiana on 16-19 April, PZ5RA from Suriname (formerly Dutch Guiana) on 21-24 April and 8R1RPN from Guyana on 25-26 April. The QSL route for all of these operations is via OH0XX (Olli Rissanen, #599 1313 So. Military Trail, Deerfield Beach, FL 33442, USA). [TNX The Daily DX]

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DXCC NEWS ---> Cards for 3DA0FR, 3DA0DF and 3DA0FOC have been inadvertently rejected for "No documentation Received." This error has been corrected. If you have had one or more of these cards rejected contact DXCC for correction at: dxcc@arrl.org [TNX Bill Moore, NC1L, DXCC Manager]

EP3DX ---> Mac, W3HC reports this is a new amateur radio operator from Iran. QSL to Hessam D. Jodakei, P.O. Box 16765-4114, Tehran, Iran. You can access any of Mac's 17 web pages by going to <http://macswitch.tripod.com/macsindexpage/>

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Vittorio D'Amora, I8DVJ is not and has never been the QSL manager for any station, let alone "YA0A", "P52BH" and similar pirate calls, for he is actually receiving several requests!

QSL 5Z4MR ---> "There a few different addresses in the QSL managers' list including N4GNR", Max says, but since 1994 his QSL route has been direct to Max Raicha, P.O. Box 1641, Kisumu 40100, Kenya.

QSL HC8N ---> Trey, N5KO/HC8N reports that Derek Wills AA5BT is stepping down after 10 years and 50,000 QSL requests answered. The new QSL route for HC8N is now via W5UE (Randy Becnel, P.O. Box 170, Kiln, MS 39556-0170, USA).

QSL YC9WZJ ---> Steve, W2FB (formerly W6MD) reports he now has Joni's logs

for contacts made in 2002, December 2001 and 1998 until 30 November. He is missing most QSOs in 1999, 2000, and 2001. QSL direct to W2FB (Steve Busono, 3102 Commons Drive, East Brunswick, NJ 08816, USA) or YC9WZJ (Joni Salim, P.O. Box. 127, Sorong 98401, Irian Jaya, Indonesia). Please note that cards for YC9WZJ/P are via YC9BU.

QSL ZL2VS ---> Dusty, ZL2VS has been permanently QRT since 21 February 2002 and says that he "will honour any QSL cards that I receive via buro until end of year".

QSL "LOST ISLANDS" ---> The QSL cards for the 16 April-2 May 2001 "Lost Islands" DXpedition - RI0B (AS-156), RU0B (AS-057), RS0B (AS-042), RU0B/p (AS-050), RS0B/p (AS-068) and R3CA/p (AS-005) - have been printed (give a look to them at <http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc> under "QSL collection") and RW3GW and UA9OBA expect to receive them soon. After direct requests are processed, the remaining QSOs will be confirmed automatically through the bureau. [TNX UA9OBA]

QSL NIGER 2002 ---> Silvano, I2YSB reports that all the direct cards for this DXpedition have been processed and mailed.

QSL VIA G0IAS ---> Allan, G0IAS is receiving QSL cards for the stations he manages without return postage. "I pay for all printing and for the envelopes that are sometimes not included", he says, but "as I am not allowed to use RSGB Buro for their return, I will not pay the postage from my own pocket".

SUBMARINES ON THE AIR ---> This special event will take place between 00.00 UTC on 27 April and 23.59 UTC on the 28th (for details visit the Submarines Veterans Amateur Radio Association's web site at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SVARA/>). Over thirty submarines worldwide are expected to take part in the event - for a list of Museum Submarines with call signs please visit <http://www.marinefunker.de/eng/shiplist.html> [TNX Mediterraneo DX Club]

WRTC 2002 ---> As part of its original plan for the WRTC 2002 event (<http://www.wrtc2002.org>), the WRTC2002 organizing committee reserved the right to select one team with special characteristics, while maintaining the high quality operator criteria established as a hallmark for the WRTC 2002 games.

With this objective in mind, at its meeting on April 8, 2002, the committee decided to invite a team from the United Arab Emirates (A61AJ) to be the representative of the contesting community in the Middle East. Team UAE will be led by Ali Al-Futtaim, A61AJ, who has been the driving force behind the development of what is one of the premier contest superstations in the Middle East and Asia. In the spirit of the games, a team has been selected that is representative of the current A61AJ operating roster. Team members therefore include US nationals Jeff Briggs, K1ZM and Phil Goetz, N6ZZ, who represent the A61AJ team as it now stands in the contesting landscape. [TNX OH1EH]

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LOGS: The logs for H40XX and H44XX (with the exception of contacts made during the CQ WPX SSB contest) are now available at <http://www.qsl.net/vk1aa/temotu>

VK9ML: main website: <http://www.qsl.net/vk9ml/2002>

mirror website: <http://www.users.bigpond.com/vk4cp/2002/>

mirror website (Japanese language): <http://www.pedi.jp/vk9ml/2002/>

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- 3D2 - Brian, N6IZ plans to be active (hopefully as 3D2IZ) from Namotu (OC-121), Fiji Islands on 19-26 April. He will operate on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres with 100 watta and a vertical antenna. [TNX The Daily DX]
- DU - Yannick, F6FYD and Gerard, F2JD/G0SHN plan to be active as DU1/G0SHN from an island in the Calamian group (OC-090) on 26-29 April. They will operate SSB and CW with 100 watts and a dipole. QSL via F6AJA. [TNX F6AJA]
- F - Look for F9IE to be active (on 80-20 metres) from Noirmoutier Island (EU-064) on 19-22 April. [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- I - Bad weather conditions have caused the IU9ACI operation from Lachea Island (EU-166) [425DXN 569] to be postponed to 19-21 April. [TNX IT9EJW]
- I - Gio, IK2AIT reports he will operate (on 20 metres mainly CW) as IF9/IK2AIT from Marettimo Island (EU-054, IIA TP-010) on 20-25 April.
- I - Operators from ARI Pisa will be active (SSB and CW) as IY5PIS from the Marconian site at Coltano during the International Marconi Day (27 April). QSL via IZ5MDC either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK5ZTT]
- I - Marconian station IY0TC will be active during the International Marconi Day from Scoglio del Pirgo (not IOTA. IIA RM-001) starting around 13 UTC. QSL via I0KHP. [TNX IK0CNA and I0KHP]
- JA - Look for Shigeru, JI3CEY/6 to be active (on 40, 20, 17, 12, 10 and 6 metres SSB and CW) from Okinawa (AS-017) from around 9 UTC on 27 April and 00.00 UTC on the 30th. QSL via the JARL bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JD1_oga - Look for JA1HEF/JD1, JA1KJW/JD1 and JE1XXG/JD1 to be active (on 160-6 metres CW and SSB) from Ogasawara on 21-28 April. QSL via home calls. [TNX JA1ELY]
- KH1 - The final list of operators for the upcoming DXpedition to Baker Island include YT1AD, YU1AU, YU1DX, Z32ZM, ZS6MG/Z31FU, KW4DA, N6TQS, RZ3AA, RA3AUU, 9X0A/RW3AH, S56A and LY3NUM. Estimated QRV time is from 4 UTC on 29 April through 2 UTC on 9 May. QSL via RZ3AA (SSB only: Roman Thomas, P.O. Box 2059, Moscow, 101000, Russia) and YT1AD (other modes: Dr. Hrane Milosevic, 36206 Vitanovac, Yugoslavia). The web site for the DXpedition is at <http://www.kragujevac.co.yu/kh1>
- KH9 - Terry, K7ASU will operate as K7ASU/KH9 from Wake Island (OC-053) starting around 27 April for approximately 4 weeks. He will be QRV in his spare time, most likely between 7 and 9 UTC. QSL via K7ASU.

- [TNX The Daily DX]
- LU - Benjamin Ricciardo, LU1EBS is a 13-year-old amateur radio operator who lives on Martin Garcia Island (SA-055) with his parents and eight brothers. He is a novice class operator and for the time being is active almost daily around 23 UTC on 80 metres (3595.5, 3610 and 3689 kHz). QSL direct only via LU2CRM (Carlos Martinez, P.O. Box 6, 1420 Buenos Aires, Argentina). [TNX LU2CRM]
- LU - Argentine amateurs are allowed to replace their current LU, LW and AZ prefixes with AY, L5 and L6 respectively from 12 UTC on 20 April through 14 UTC on 29 December. This is to celebrate the 25th anniversary of GACW (Grupo Argentino de CW) and support the programme "Amateur Radio, Amateur, a safe way for our children" sponsored by GACW. [TNX LW2DX]
- LU - L50W is the special call used by the Trelew Radio Club (LU1WP) to celebrate their 50th anniversary. Activity will start on 22 April on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres. QSL via LU4WGE (Jorge Omar Gallego, P.O. Box 7, Trelew, 9100 Chubut, Argentina). Logs will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/lulwp> [TNX LU4WGE]
- OZ - Look for Jakob, OZ7AEI/P to be active from Egholm Island (EU-171, DIA NJ-004) on 24 April starting around 13 UTC on 20 metres and later on 40 and 15 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX OZ7AEI]
- T2 - Dave Anderson, KW4DA is part of the Baker Island DXpedition team. Prior to and following the activity from Baker he will operate from Tuvalu (OC-015) on CW, RTTY, PSK, SSB and SSTV. Look for T2DA on 22-25 April and again on 11-16 May. QSL via KW4DA (Dave Anderson, 712 Baneberry Court, Asheville, NC 28803, USA). [TNX KW4DA]
- VK9_mr - Rough seas and strong winds delayed the voyage, and the VK9ML team reached Mellish Reef on 14 April around 12.30 UTC. Five stations came on the air at 10.00 UTC on 15 April after a day of hectic setup. The original QRT date of 22 April might be extended. QSL via VK4APG. Visit <http://www.qsl.net/vk9ml/2002/> for up-to-date information and log search. [TNX N1DG]
- VP9 - Tom, W9AEB reports he will be active (on 10-20 metres SSB and CW) as VP9/W9AEB from Bermuda (NA-005) until 28 April. QSL via WF9V.
- W - Pieter, KG4NXP and Svetly, W4/LZ3SM will operate on CW, SSB and PSK31 from Tangier Island (NA-083, USI VA-001S) on 26-27 April. [TNX W4/LZ3SM]

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RLHA ---> The Russian Lighthouse Award (RLHA) is a newly born award sponsored by the Russian Robinson Club. Rules, lighthouse list and further information can be found at <http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/rlha/> [TNX VA3RJ]

QSL EK5ZI & 4K5ZI ---> Nikolay, UX0FF still has logs and cards for these operations from Zmeinyy (Snake) Island (EU-182) back in 1990-1992. Cards should be sent to Nikolay Lavreka, P.O. Box 3, Izmail, 68600, Ukraine. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

QSL HH2PK ---> Steve Larson, N3SL, reports that his daughter Kim (who has handled cards for AH1A, 3B6RF, GM4YXI, GM3WOJ, and GS2MP) has been chosen by Pat, HH2PK, to take care of his QSLs. Pat has not been active since January 1998 and has moved from Haiti to Canada. Kim has Pat's logs from April 1989 to 29 Nov 1997 (the December 1997 and January 1998 logs were corrupted and cannot be recovered). Please visit <http://www.qsl.net/n3sl/manager.htm> for an on-line log search and specific instructions on QSL requests. Cards will not be received from the printer until mid-June, at the earliest. Any donations to help with expenses will be appreciated.

QSL KH6XT ---> N9NU (Tim S. Dickerson, 900 Vincent Dr, Sandwich, IL 60548, USA) reports he is the new QSL manager for Dennis, KH6XT.

QSL T93M ---> Boris, T93Y reports that direct QSLs for FG/T93M and T93M/HI9 sent to T93Y's address in Sarajevo are forwarded to the QSL manager (DJ2MX) once a month. For a quicker response, please send your requests direct to DJ2MX: Mario Lovric, Am Oelberg 11, D-61231 Bad Nauheim, Germany).

QSL TM5C ---> Lee, F5NLY reports he now has the TM5C logs starting from 2001 CQWW contests, but he is still waiting for the cards. QSL preferably via the bureau.

QSL UA0QFC/A ---> Alex, UR3HC (ex-UA0QFC) operated from Dunay Island (AS-082) back in 1992, 1993 and 1994. He still has logs and cards for those activities; QSLs should be sent to Alex Nakonechij P.O.Box 84 Kremenchug 39631, Ukraine.

QSL V44NK ---> Please note that Larry, KJ4UY (V47UY) is not the QSL manager for Karl Sage, V44NK. Cards for V44NK should be sent direct only, as they have no bureau in St.Kitts/Nevis. Larry, KJ4UY can confirm QSOs made with V47UY only.

QSL VIA RU3FS ---> RU3FS reports he is the QSL manager for RI1CGO (IOTA Contest 2000), RP3DDF (December 2001), UE3FWM (22-24 February 2002), UE3ASK (12 August 2001). Cards can be sent via the bureau or direct to A. Kostikov, P.O. Box 55, Moscow, 115522, Russia. [TNX UA3DX]

US POSTAL RATES INCREASE ---> The United States Postal Service has announced that new postal rates will go into effect on 30 June. Details can be found at <http://www.usps.gov/ratecase/>

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- DIE: The latest list DIE and DIEI islands, as well as the rules for these awards, are available on <http://www.425dxn.org> (.pdf files).
- DX SPOTS: DXINFO v1.9 is the new release of the software for handling the files of the collection of DX spots from the OH2AQ Web Cluster put together by Rod Elliott, VE3IRF. It can be found at <http://www.425dxn.org/dxspots/>
- QSL VP6DI: Check <http://www.ve3ho.com/ve3ho-qslmgr.htm> for detailed information direct from the QSL manager.
- XROX: The San Felix team made 68,910 QSOs (38125 SSB, 27506 CW, 3053 RTTY, 226 PSK). A 7-minute audio clip (12 metres CW on 23 March) can be found on <http://www.425dxn.org/>, thanks to team member Massimo Mucci, I8NHJ.
- YUDX: The YU DX Contest will take place from 12 UTC on 20 April to 12 UTC on the 21st. Full information can be found at <http://www.yudx.net> [TNX 4N1DX/VE3]

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| 3W9HRN | DL1HRN | HC8Z | NE8Z | T94EU | W2FB |
| 3XY6A | VE2XO | HD8Z | NE8Z | TK7I | F5JYD |
| 3XY8A | VE2XO | HH4/K4QD | K4QD | TL8CG | IK1APO |
| 4L1FX | DJ1CW | HL1VAU/4 | HL1VAU | TM1AIX | F8CHM |
| 4U1WB | KK4HD | IR0MA | I0MWI | TM2A | F5BJW |
| 5B4/T93Y | W2FB | IU9ACI | IT9EJW | TM5OIS | F5KRH |
| 5N6NDP | IK5JAN | J6/VK2IR | DJ2MX | TM5PDG | F6KQK |
| 5W0IR | DJ2MX | JT1R | JT1BL | TM9FFP | F6KUC |
| 5W1SA | JH7OHF | JX2IJ | LA2IJ | TR0A | OM3LZ |
| 6K5REL/4 | 6K5REL | K4/VK2IR | DJ2MX | TR8CA | F6CBC |
| 6Y/VK2IR | DJ2MX | KH2E | JE1HJA | TU2IG | F5IG |
| 7Q7DX | EA5IQ | KH2WW | JL1EAN | TU5EX | TU2CI |
| 7X0MT | F5MSR | KH8/VK2IR | DJ2MX | UA9C/UA9QDK | RW9QA |
| 9L1JT | K4ZIN | KP4SQ | KD8IW | UA9CUA | W3HNK |
| 9M6/JQ1NGT | JQ1NGT | L50EV | LU9EV | UA9OS | W3HNK |
| A25/DJ6SI | DJ6SI | L52DX | LW2DX | UA9QA | RW9QA |
| A25/DL1YFF | DL1YFF | L77C | LU7CC | UA9QDK | RW9QA |
| A25/G3HCT | G3HCT | LI3D | LA9CE | UA9QFF | RW9QA |
| A41KJ | N5FTR | LU9XT | WD9EWK | UA9QFF | W3HNK |
| A43GI | A47RS | N4/VK2IR | DJ2MX | UE0XYZ | RA0ZD |
| A71EM | LZ1YE | NO7F/KL7 | K8NA | UN3F | EA5KB |
| C56JJ | PA9JJ | NP4A | W3HNK | UN9PQ | IK2QPR |
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| ED5SJF | EA5URL | P55P | pirate | VP5/GM3JOB | GM3JOB |
| EJ4GK/P | EI4GK | PT1G | PY1LVF | VP5/GM4ZNC | GM4ZNC |
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- 3DA0 - Hide, JM1LJS will be active (on 40-6 metres SSB and CW) as 3DA0LJ from Swaziland on 1-4 May. He might operate (on 40 metres SSB and CW) also from Botswana (probably as A25/JM1LJS) for a few hours on 30 April. QSL via home call. The web page for the operation is at <http://radio-dream.com/3da01j/> [TNX JM1LJS]
- 7X - Steve, OM3JW reports that the operation from the Habibas Islands (AF-???) [425DXN 555] is scheduled to take place on 14-18 May. The operators will be 7X2RO, 7X2YL, 7X2ZL, 7X2SA, DL7FER, OM3CGN, OM2DX and OM3JW; they will be active as 7W4HI with two stations barefoot, verticals and dipoles. The QSL route will be announced later.
- 8Q - Seven operators from Japan will be active (on 80-10 metres CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV) from the Maldives (AS-013) on 10-15 May. They will also operate on 6 metres (beacon at 50120 kHz, when you hear it call on 50125 kHz). The calls will be 8Q7NK (QSL via JA2AAU), 8Q7FO (QSL via JR2FOR), 8Q7HS (QSL via JA2AZX), 8Q7IC (QSL via JA2AIC), 8Q7JA (QSL via JA2ALN), 8Q7MI (QSL via JJ2KYT) and 8Q7TE (QSL via JA2ATE). [TNX JA1ELY]
- 9A - Nicola, IK3JLS reports he will be active as 9A/IK3JLS (QRP) from Krk Island (EU-136) on 1-5 May. He will operate on 10-40 metres mainly CW, typically around 7, 12 and 21 UTC. QSL via bureau to IK3JLS.
- 9A - Look for Sylvain, 9A/F5TLN and Bernard, 9A/F5LPY to operate from Korcula Island (EU-016, IOCA CI-041) on 4-5 May. [TNX 9A6AA and F6GKD]
- 9M6 - Tada, JA1WPX will be active as 9M6/JA1WPX from East Malaysia between 28 April and 3 May. He hopes operate on 40-6 metres CW, SSB, FM and possibly RTTY. [TNX JA1ELY]
- 9N - Kaz, JA8MWU will be staying in Katmandu, Nepal between 29 April and 3 May. He hopes to operate as 9N7WU on 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres, SSB only. QSL via to home call. [TNX JA1ELY]
- BY - Jiangsu DX Club operators BA4RC, BA4TA, BA4RD, BA4RF, BA4TB, BD4RS, BD4XF, BD6BW and BD5RV will be active (on 80-6 metres, WARC bands included, SSB, CW and PSK31) as homecall/4 from Dongxilian Island (claimed as counting for AS-135, IOTA status under investigation) on 1-3 May. All QSLs via BA4RD (Ken Wang, P. O. Box 538, Nanjing 210005, China). Logs will be available at <http://www.jsdxc.org> [TNX BD5RV]
- C6 - John, WZ8D will be active as C6AIE from Abaco Island (NA-080, FL16iq), Bahamas on 3-13 June. He will operate on 6 and 2 metres

(VHF contest included) and on other bands as well. QSL direct only to WZ8D (John Walker, 1930 Meredith Ln., Loveland, Ohio 45140, USA). [TNX WZ8D]

- CT - Look for CT1BWW/P and CT2HME/P to be active from Gibalta Lighthouse on 11 May. QSL via bureau. [TNX CT1BWW]
- DL - Tom, DL8AAM reports that the Marinefernmeldeschool (the German Navy Communications School) in Flensburg-Muerwik (DL0MFS) will celebrate the 100th anniversary on 4-5 May with a special Morse transmission under their military call sign DHJ61 on the maritime frequencies of 12410.5 kHz and 8443.5 kHz. They will also operate as DL0MFS on the amateur radio bands; look for them on CW (3565, 7025, 14052, 18095, 21052 and 28052 kHz) and SSB (3625, 7060, 14335, 21360 and 28935 kHz). QSL DL0MFS via the DARC bureau.
- DL - Seven German operators (namely DH8WLA, DL1APR, DL1APW, DL2AXA, DL5AOJ, DM3BJ and DL9NDS) will be active from Ummanz Island (EU-057, O-06 for the German Islands Award) on 9-13 May. They will operate on all bands CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via home calls. [TNX DL9NDS]
- EI - Members of Limerick Radio Club will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB and CW, 6m operation is also planned) as EJ0A from the Aran Islands (EU-006) on 24-26 May. QSL via either EI8EM or W2ORA, direct or through the bureau. [TNX EI8EM]
- F - Francis, F6FQK reports that the Council of Europe ARC will be active as TP3CE on 3-5 May. QSL via F6FQK.
- FO - TX5BTY is the special call issued to Alain, FO5RH (F2HE) [425DXN 564] to commemorate the mutiny of the Bounty. Look for him to be active on 2-14 May on all bands CW and SSB. QSL via F6CTL. [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- FR/T - Jacques, FR5ZU will be active (on all bands SSB and RTTY) as FR5ZU/T from Tromelin (AF-031) from 5 June until 5 July. He will operate in his free time, which in the first stages of his shift is expected to be limited to 2-4 UTC, 9-10 UTC and 13-15 UTC. QSL to FR5ZU (Jacques Quillet, 1 cite Meteorologique, Le Chaudron, 97490 Sainte Clotilde, France). Pics of Tromelin, Europa etc. are at <http://perso.wanadoo.fr/jacques.quillet/index.html> [TNX F5NQL]
- I - The Project DX Team (namely Andrea/IK2XDE, Giampaolo/IK2XDF, Giovanni/IK2JYT, Matteo/IK2RZL, Antonio/IK2ZJR, Alberto/IW2NHE and Fabio/IW2LWB) will be active on HF and 6 metres from the following islands:
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| 26/04 | Bacucco | (not IOTA, IIA RO-004) | SSB |
| 27-28/04 | Scannone di Goro | (not IOTA, IIA FE-005) | SSB and RTTY |
| 29-30/04 | Baron | (EU-155, IIA FE-003) | SSB and RTTY |
| 01/05 | Scannone di Goro | (not IOTA, IIA FE-005) | SSB |
- QSL via home calls, either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK2XDE]
- I - IV3HAX and IV3SKB will operate (on 10-80 metres CW and SSB) from Isola delle Conchiglie (EU-130, IIA UD-007) on 26-28 April. [TNX IV3SKB]
- I - IY4FGM, the station at the Guglielmo Marconi Foundation at Pontecchio, will be activated during the International Marconi Day. QSL via IK4UPU. [TNX IK4DCT]
- I - Rik, IK0YUJ reports he will operate (on 40-6 metres SSB and CW) as IA5/IK0YUJ/P from Giglio Island (EU-028, IIA GR-002) between 29 April and 1 May. QSL via bureau to IK0YUJ.
- I - Special event station IQ4FE will be activated on 11-12 May from Ferrara during an exhibition celebrating amateur radio and the 75th anniversary of ARI, the Italian Radioamateurs IARU Society. [TNX I4JEE]
- I - Franco/I4CIL, Claudio/IW3RI, Pierpaolo/I4BTK and Lucky/IK4CZH will operate as IG9SIX from Lampedusa Island (JM65HL, AF-019, IIA AG-001) on 6 metres during the IARU Contest (1-2 June). QSL via I4CIL either direct (Franco Rondoni, Via Pasini 6, 48010 Filetto - RA, Italy) or through the bureau. [TNX IW3RI]

- JA - Look for JN3ATJ/6 to be active (on 6, 10, 12, 15, 17 and 40 metres SSB) from Iki Island (AS-036) until 30 April and from Tsushima (AS-036) between 30 April and 7 May. QSL via home call, either direct or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JA - Look for Taka, JR3TVH/6 to be active from Miyako Island (AS-079) from 22 UTC on 27 April until 4 UTC on 2 May. He will operate on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres mainly SSB. QSL via home call, preferably through the JARL bureau. [TNX JR3TVH]
- JA - Look for JI1PLF/1, 7N1GMK/1 and 7L4PVR/1 to be active (on 10-160 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) from Hachijo Island (AS-043) on 7-10 June. QSL via home calls, either direct or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JA - Look for JO1EPY/6 to be active (on 6, 10, 12, 15, 17 and 40 metres SSB and CW) from Kuchinoshima, Tokara Archipelago (AS-049) on 8-10 June. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- KH1 - The first wave of the team arrived to Tuvalu and, while waiting for the others to join them, operated as T2DA (QSL via KW4DA), T2X (QSL via RW3AH), T23A (QSL via RZ3AA), T25A (QSL via YT1AD) and T26U (QSL via RA3AUU). If weather conditions do not deteriorate significantly, the arrival to Baker Island is expected on 28 April at 4 UTC, with the first QSO scheduled for 22 UTC on the same day. News will be available at <http://www.kragujevac.co.yu/KH1> or <http://www.magma.ca/~ve3exy> [TNX VE3EXY]
- LU - Radio Club Ushuaia (LU8XW, <http://www.geocities.com/rcushu/>) will be using AY8XW for the rest of the year. A web page for AY8XW is available at <http://www.qsl.net/wd9ewk/ay8xw.html>; QSL via WD9EWK (please note that the QSL manager for LU8XW is EA5BD). [TNX LU5XPZ]
- LZ - Special event stations LZ02KM and LZ02JP will be active on all bands and modes between 1 and 31 May to celebrate the St. Cyril and Methodius Day and the visit of pope John Paul II. QSLs via bureau or direct to LZ1BFR (P.O.Box 830, 1000 Sofia, Bulgaria). [TNX LZ1BJ]
- OE - Johannes/DF5AU, Oliver/DJ9AO, Michael/DL9NDV and Jun/JH4RHF will operate from 4U1VIC on 10-12 May. They will take part in CQ-MIR-DX-Contest and try to be active via satellite RS 12 mode K. QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Direct cards can be sent to Vienna International Amateur Radio Club, Vienna International Centre, P.O. Box 200, A-1400 Vienna, Austria. [TNX DJ9AO]
- OJ0 - Seppo, OH1VR plans to operate (for some 12 hours on 10-80 metres CW and SSB, possibly with some 6m as well) as OJ0VR from Market Reef (EU-053) on 8-9 May. QSL via OH1VR (direct only). [TNX K7BV]
- PY - Fauth/PY3JAF, Andy/PY3YY, Koetz/PY3KK and Paul/PY3DX will be active on all bands and modes as ZY3PEI from Itapua Lighthouse, near Porto Alegre, on 27-28 April. QSL via PY3JAF. [TNX PY3DX]
- SM - Look for Martin, SM0DTK/1 to be active from Gotland Island (EU-020) on 4-12 May, mostly between 3 and 6 UTC. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- SV - Dimitris/SV2CCA, Chris/SV2DGH and Giannis/SV2FPU will be active from Alonissos Island (EU-072) on 2-16 June. They will operate as J48ALO on 80, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres SSB and CW. QSL via SV2DGH. Logs will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/sv2dgh> [TNX SV2DGH]
- SV5 - Ermanno, IK2WZD (<http://web.tiscalinet.it/lipsi>) reports he will be active (on SSB and digital modes) as SV5/IK2WZD from Lipsi Island (EU-001) from May to October.
- UR - EM11E (Echo Mike One One Echo) is the call which will be used during several activities from Ukrainian islands between 1 May and 31 August. Operations will take place from islands located in the river Dniپر (not IOTA), in the Sea of Azov (not IOTA) and in the Black Sea. QSL via UR5EAW (Alexander Shevchenko, Pelina str. 29,

- Dnepropetrovsk 49107 UA, Ukraine). [TNX UR5EAW]
- UR - Special event call EO57WL will be used on all band and modes by Lviv Shortwave Club (UR4WWE) on 6-12 May. QSL via UT1WL either direct (Leo Kharchenko, P.O. Box 5951, Lviv, 79054, Ukraine) or through the bureau. [TNX UR5WCW]
- V3 - Hugh, K0GHK and Roger, WA0ETE are active as V31KQ from Ambergris Caye (NA-073), Belize until 2 May. QSL via WA0ETE. [TNX K9RZ]
- V7 - Mark, W4CK will be active as V73BL from Kwajelein (OC-028), Marshall Islands on 14-24 May. [TNX The Daily DX]
- W - Andy (KB1BEE) and Bob O'Donnell (WW1V) will be active from on Bailey Island (NA-137) from about 22 UTC on 3 May to about 18 UTC on 5 May. Look for them on the usual IOTA frequencies on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB. QSL via home calls. [TNX WW1V]
- W - Tony/WF1N and Lou/W1DIG will be active from Pot Island (NA-136) on 17-19 May. Look for them on or near the usual IOTA SSB frequencies; they will start around 15 UTC on Friday and end around 18 UTC on Sunday. QSL via home calls. Bureau cards can be requested at a.spino@snet.net (WF1N) and megawatt@snet.net (W1DIG). [TNX WF1N]
- YK - Saad, N5FF plans to be active as YK1BA from Damascus, Syria on 1-11 May (he might extend his stay up to one week). This is not a DXpedition, but Saad will try to operate at least 2-3 hours a day. Look for him mainly on 20 metres CW (14045 kHz) and SSB (14195 kHz), at 2-3 UTC, 12-13 UTC and 21-22 UTC. QSL via N5FF. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

NORTHERN EUROPE TOUR ---> La Gazette du DX reports that Patrick, F5MQW will be touring Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Norway and The Netherlands between 1 May and July. His planned island stops include:

DL/F8UFT - Fehmarn (EU-128),
 OZ/F8UFT - Lolland, Falster, Faro and Mon (EU-029),
 SM5/F8UFT - Oland (EU-037)
 SM1/F8UFT - Gotland (EU-020),
 LA/F8UFT - Mageroya and/or Kvaloya (EU-044),
 LA/F8UFT - Lofoten (EU-076),
 DL/F8UFT - Borkum (EU-047),
 PA/F8UFT - Texel (EU-038).

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4W/CU3FT ---> Jose, CT1EEB reports that Carlos, 4W/CU3FT went QRT from East Timor on 22 April (he started on 15 October 2001). All in all the three Portuguese operators who have been active from East Timor so far (the other two are Antonio, CT1EGH/4W6GH and Jose, CT1EEB/4W6EB) have logged 57,000+ QSOs on all bands and modes, with wire antennas and 100 watts. QSL 4W/CU3FT via CT1EEB.

ARI INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST ---> It will take place on 4-5 May. There are some changes in the rules, check <http://www.ari.it/cont2002.html> for further information.

ARMED FORCES DAY ---> The US Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard are co-sponsoring the annual military/amateur radio communications tests in celebration of the 52nd Anniversary of Armed Forces Day. Although the actual AFD is celebrated May 18, the AFD Military/Amateur Crossband Communications Test will be conducted on May 11 (local) so as not to conflict with the Dayton Hamvention scheduled for the same weekend (May 17-19). The annual celebration features traditional military to amateur crossband

communications test and the message receiving test. QSL cards will be provided to those making contact with the military stations. Special commemorative certificates will be awarded to anyone who receives copies of the digital Armed Forces Day message from the Secretary of Defense. Detailed information at http://www.asc.army.mil/mars/afd/mars_afd.htm [TNX DL8AAM]

QSL XE1UN ---> N1NK (Jim Spears, 494 West Demello Drive, Tiverton, RI 02878, USA) is the new QSL manager for Yuri, XE1UN. He has all the logs from 15 December 1999, including Yuri's contest operations as 4A1UN. [TNX N1NK]

QSL VIA N6CW ---> Terry, N6CW accepts e-mail requests for bureau cards for any of the stations he handles. This include ZD8A, ZD88A and activities as VP2ECW, VP2VCW, VP2V/N6CW and TI4/N6CW. Send your QSO information to qslvian6cw@aol.com [TNX N6CW]

VP6DI ---> The ARRL has notified JA1BK that VP6DI (Ducie Island) has been accepted for DXCC credit. Cards may be submitted on or after 1 June 2002. [TNX AF2C]

WIA AWARDS ---> The Wireless Institute of Australia (<http://www.wia.org.au>) sponsors the following award programmes: WIA DXCC, WAVKCA (Worked All VK Call Areas) HF, WAVKCA (Worked All VK Call Areas) VHF, HAVKCA (Heard All VK Call Areas), WIA Grid Square Award, WIA Antarctic Award, Australian VHF Century Club Award and Worked all States VHF. Detailed information is available from the Federal Awards Manager, Malcolm K. Johnson (VK6LC), P.O. Box. 196, Cannington, Western Australia 6987, Australia (e-mail awards@wia.org.au).

ZD7K/ZD8K VIDEO ----> Doug, G0WMW has been talked into running some copies of the ZD7K & ZD8K "Double DXpedition" video (45 minutes, NTSC or PAL format). The master tape goes for duplication in mid-May, with copies available mid-June at the earliest. For further information and orders, please e-mail g0wmw@arrl.net as soon as possible (the deadline in 15 May).

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LICENCES ABROAD: Do you know how to get a visitor amateur radio licence in a foreign country? Veke, OH2MCN has collected and made available all the information you need for 250+ countries at <http://www.qsl.net/oh2mcn/license.htm>

LOGS: The VP6DI logs are now only available at <http://www.iiynet.or.jp/JA1BK/vp6di/search.html>

NEW REFLECTOR: "Time has come to offer award enthusiasts a forum where they can discuss award hunting in general", Egbert, ON4CAS (UBA Award Manager) says. Amateur radio licensed operators and SWLs "with a genuine interest in this part of our hobby" are invited to join the list; details can be found at <http://users.pandora.be/egbert.hertsen/awardlist.htm>

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The monthly edition (April issue, including an article by Sri, VU2SBJ on Sacrifice Rock, AS-161) is now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/> and can be downloaded in either .pdf or .doc format.

Other updates on our web site include:

- April Spots from OH2AQ webcluster (tnx Rod, VE3IRF)
- TopBand/Mode/List by Erminio, I2EOW
- Software by UA1AAF for the ARI DX Contest (4-5 May)
- XROX movie clips [TNX I8NHJ]

- 3V - Giovanni/I5JHW, Sergio/I5NSR and Piero/IK5CKL will participate in the ARI International DX Contest from 3V8BB. [TNX I5JHW]
- 70 - The following comes from Steve Telenius-Lowe, G4JVG (Editor of RadCom, the Radio Society of Great Britain Members' Magazine): "Chris Lorek, G4HCL has been in Sanaa, Yemen, and has made a handful of contacts as 70/G4HCL under the direct supervision of the Yemeni communications ministry. Chris returned to the UK on 1 May, but will be back in Yemen on 11 May for a longer stay of three weeks. During this time he expects to be able to operate on the amateur bands by himself from Sanaa and other locations in the country. He will be using an FT-990 with 100 watts to vertical or dipole antennas. This is not a DXpedition, as Chris is working in Yemen, and activity will be in his spare time only. QSL information to be announced".
- EO - Special event station EO57JS will be active from Sevastopol on 6-12 May. QSL via KD5RBU (Alex Pinkin, 10306 Morado Cove, 359 Austin, TX 78759, USA). [TNX UU9CW]
- EP - Stig, LA7JO/EP3UN is on his way to Afghanistan after which he will be on vacation. He expects to return to Iran at the end of June. [TNX WE7K]
- F - F8AKC, F8CHM and F1ULO will be signing TM1B on 6-80 metres from Belle Island (EU-048) on 8-12 May. [TNX The Daily DX]
- F - Ronan/F5TJP (HF operator), Yan/F0DSJ and Dimitri/F0DSK will operate from four DIFM islands as follows: Ile des Pins (DIFM MA-058) on 9 May, Ile Yvinec (DIFM MA-057) on 10 May, Ile Bruc (DIFM MA-068) on 11 May, Ile du Renard (DIFM MA-077) on 12 May. Side trips to Ile Grande (DIFM MA-016) and Ile Aganton (DIFM MA-076) are possible. [TNX F0DSJ]
- HL - Celebrating the 17th FIFA World Football (soccer) Cup, the Korean Amateur Radio League (KARL) is operating special event call HL17FWC

through 30 May. During the championship, from 31 May through 30 June, the following special calls will be aired to honour the ten host cities in Korea: DT1FWC (Seoul), DT2FWC (Busan), DT3FWC (Daegu), DT4FWC (Incheon), DT5FWC (Gwangju), DT6FWC (Daejeon), DT7FWC (Ulsan), DT8FWC (Suwon), DT9FWC (Jeonju) and DT0FWC (Seogwipo). Detailed information can be found at <http://fifaworldcup.yahoo.com/en/da/> QSLs for all via HL0HQ (Korean Amateur Radio League, C.P.O. Box 162, Seoul, Korea).

During the same time frame, individual operators will be allowed to use the figure 17 in their prefix as follows: HL1ABC = HL17ABC, DS#ABC = DS17ABC/# (e.g. DS1ABC = DS17ABC/1), 6K#ABC = 6K17ABC/# (e.g. 6K2ABC = 6K17ABC/2), while club stations will be allowed to replace the 0 (zero) in their prefix with 17 (e.g. DS0AB = DS17AB, 6K0AB = 6K17AB etc).

KARL sponsors a special award programme for working HL17FWC and the other stations above; for full information please contact Lee, DS1BHE (centaurs@hitel.net) or e-mail hl0hq@karl.or.kr [TNX DS1BHE]

- I - IO CUT, IO JBL, IK0LNN, IK0NFV, IK0PEA, IK0SME, IZ0BXZ and others will participate in the ARI International DX Contest as IQ0N (Multi-Single). QSL via IK0NFV either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK0LNN]
- I - ARI Ischia (<http://www.pointel.it/ari>) will activate special event station IC8PAX (on 10, 15, 20, 40, 80, 6 and 2 metres, 70 and 23 cm SSB) from Ischia Island (EU-031) on 5 May from 7 UTC through 20 UTC to celebrate the visit of Pope John Paul II. QSL via IC8SCI. [TNX IC8XIL]
- JA - The following ten Japanese special event calls will be aired from 1 May through 30 June to celebrate the FIFA World Football Cup Korea/Japan: 8M1C, 8N1C, 8J1C, 8J2C, 8N3C, 8J3C, 8J6C, 8J7C, 8J8C and 8J0C. [TNX JA1KSO]
- ON - Some special prefixes will be in use in Belgium from 8 May until 11 July to commemorate the 700th anniversary of the Battle of the Golden Spurs. Dutch speaking amateurs may use OS instead of ON, while all Belgians may use OR instead of ON in contest. [TNX ON4CAS]
- PY - The "Joao Ramalho Radioscouting Club" (PY2GJR) will be active (on 80-6 metres CW and SSB, possibly SSTV as well) as ZV2GJR through 31 May to celebrate the 50th anniversary of that Scout Group. QSL via the bureau or direct to PY2GJR (Gremio de Radioamadores do GE Joao Ramalho, Avenida Goias 2905, 09551 Sao Caetano do Sul- SP, Brazil). [TNX PY2OP]
- SV5 - Goran, SM0CMH reports he will be active (mostly CW on 10-80 metres, WARC bands included) as SV5/SM8C from Kalymnos (EU-001) on 6-31 May. He will participate in the CQ WPX CW Contest as J45KLN. QSLs via SM0CMH either direct or through the bureau.
- TK - Pierre, F5MOG and Jean-Pierre, F1AHO will be active as TK/F5MOG/P (HF) and TK/F1AHO/P (VHF) from Corsica (EU-014) on 4-11 May. They plan to operate from the following islands: Giraglia (EU-164) on 4 May, Centuri (EU-014) on 5 May, Sanguinaires (EU-104) on 8 May and Lavezzi (EU-164) on 11 May. [TNX The Daily DX]
- UA - Look for R6/UR3IFD/p, R6/UX7IM/p, UA6MC/p, UA6LP/6, RA3GD/6 and RV3GW/6 to be active from several lighthouses in the Azov Sea on 1-6 May. They will have two barefoot stations operating on 10-40 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home calls. For information on the Russian Lighthouse Award please visit <http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/rlha/> [TNX RV3GW]
- YB - Kadek, YC9BU reports that the operation from the Aru Islands (OC-???) [425DXN 559] is now scheduled to take place at the end of May. Anyone interested in giving Kadek any help or support for this expedition, his email is semau_island@yahoo.com or semau_island@hotmail.com [TNX W9DC]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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DX CONVENTION ---> The Yorkshire Cluster annual DX Convention will take place at Cave Castle, Beverley, East Yorkshire on 11 May. Please contact John Dunnington, G3LZQ (g3lzq@john-dunnington.freereserve.co.uk) for further details and book. [TNX G4OBK]

DXCC NEWS ---> XU7ABR, XU7ABT, XU7ABU and XU7ABV (Cambodia) as well as ZK1QMA (North Cook) are now being accepted for DXCC credit. Anyone who had them rejected during a recent submission can contact DXCC (dxcc@arrl.org) for an update to their record. Or, they can be sent with the next submission for credit. [TNX Bill Moore, NC1L, DXCC Manager]

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN 2002 ---> Ham Radio (the biggest amateur radio event in Europe) 2002 will take place at Friedrichshafen on 28-30 June. Further information is available at the following URLs:

<http://www.messe-fn.de/ham>
<http://www.bavarian-contest-club.de>
<http://www.darc.de>
<http://www.friedrichshafen.de>
<http://www.bodensee-info.com>

IOTA DIRECTORY 2002 ---> The 11th edition of the IOTA Directory, edited by Roger Balister and published by the Radio Society of Great Britain, provides the only complete, official listing of IOTA islands and is an essential guide to participating in the Islands On The Air programme. The 11th edition (128 pages, illustrated in colour) is now available and can be ordered at <http://www.rsgb.org/shop>

K1B ---> It took almost 48 hours to complete the three camps, which are now fully operational with five stations. As of 10 UTC on 1 May the K1B team on Baker Island had made some 35,000 QSOs (15500 CW, 17400 SSB, 2100 RTTY). The first batch of logs is now available at <http://www.kragujevac.co.yu/kh1/> and <http://dx.fireroute.com/kh1/index.php>

OEH6101 ETC ---> The annual Austrian Emergency and Disaster-Communications Training Contest is run on 80 and 30 metres for a few hours on 1 May. Red Cross (OEH), Police (OEP) and Military (OEY) operators are licenced to work OE radioamateurs in order to get trained for a possible interaction QSOs in case of an emergency/disaster. Stations active this year included OEH20 (QSL via OE1XXK), OEH3101 (via OE3XRK), OEH5601 (via OE2XRK), OEH6101 (via OE6XRK), OEH71 (via OE7XRK), OEH7201, OEH8101 (via OE8XRK), OEH91 (via OE9XRK), OEP213 and OEY55. [TNX DL8AAM]

QSL CE7AOY/8 ---> Those who are still waiting for a direct CE7AOY/8 (Riesco Island, SA-091, 17-20 December 2001) card should send a second request to Percy, CE7ZK. After being off line for four months, his new e-mail address is now ce7zk@yahoo.es [TNX CE7ZK]

QSL TR8XX/3C2JJ ---> La Gazette du DX reports that outstanding QSL cards for the late Jean-Claude Jupin, TR8XX/3C2JJ can now be sent to F5OGL.

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Craig Turner, KA0CT is willing to offer his services as a QSL manager for someone in need. Please contact him at ka0ct@craigturner.com

VK9ML ---> The VK9ML expedition to Mellish Reef logged 50,950 QSOs (26246 CW, 23188 SSB and 1516 RTTY). [TNX AD1C]

VP8THU VIDEO ---> The South Sandwich (VP8THU) DXpedition video is ready,

visit <http://home1.pacific.net.sg/~jamesb/vp8thuvideo.htm> for full details.

XE1CI ---> Nellie, XE1CI was hit by a car last week while she was walking her dogs. "She had to have a hip replacement", Lanny, K50VC says, "and prior to going into surgery her heart acted up and she ultimately had to have a pacemaker put in". Nellie is now at home, confined to bed and unable to get on the air or to work her computer. Get well cards can be sent to Nellie de Lazard, Sierra Chalchihui 235-502B, Mexico City, 11000, Mexico.

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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WLH: The web site of the World Lighthouse Award has been updated with several good photos of lighthouses. Check out <http://wlh.free.fr/> [TNX W9DC]

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| 3DA0LJ | JM1LJS | FY5FU | F5PAC | T2X | RW3AH |
| 3Z0GZB | SP8ZBX | GS2MP | N3SL | T30TM | VK8TM |
| 4A1UN | N1NK | HA40ZH | HA1ZH | T32BI | KH6DFW |
| 4X0R | 4X6HP | IB0A | IZ0BTV | T88KL | JN3JBC |
| 5R8GZ | G3SWH | II0FM | IZ0BTV | T93M/HI9 | DJ2MX |
| 5T5AZ | JA3TVM | II7GM | I7CCF | TK7I | F5JYD |
| 5V7BR | F5RUQ | II7GR | IK7JWX | TM0AR | F5TJC |
| 7N4FTL/JD1 | 7N4FTL | IU7LE | I7PXV | TM1MAN | F8CSD |
| 9H0A | LA2TO | IU9ACI | IT9EJW | TM5C | F5NLY |
| 9H1EL | LA2TO | IY0TC | I0KHP | TP3CE | F6FQK |
| 9H3DN | LA2TO | IY4FGM | IK4UPU | TR8CA | F6CBC |
| 9M6LSC | JA1WPX | IY5PIS | IZ5DMC | TX5BTY | F6CTL |
| 9N7WU | JA8WMU | J6/G3XAQ | G3XAQ | UA0QFC | UR3HC |
| 9Z4DI | KZ5RO | JA1HEE/JD1 | JA1HEE | UN5J | W3HNC |
| A25/DJ6SI | DJ6SI | JA1KJW/JD1 | JA1KJW | UW8M | UR5MID |
| A25/DL1YFF | DL1YFF | JA4PXE/6 | JA4PXE | V31KQ | WA0ETE |
| A25LJ | JM1LJS | JD1YBO | JD1BKQ | VK0MQI | JA1ELY [a] |
| AY1DZ | LU1DZ | JG4LSR/JD1 | JG4LSR | VK0MQI | JE1LET [b] |
| AY1ECZ | EA5KB | JH4WXV/6 | JH4WXV | VK9ML | VK4APG |
| AY4AT | LU4AT | JX2IJ | LA2IJ | VP9/W9AEB | WF9V |
| AY4DX | EA5KB | K1B | RZ3AA [c] | VQ9HK | WB4DAH |
| AY5FZ | LU5FZ | K1B | YT1AD [d] | VQ9J | K5QM |
| AY6EF | LU6EF | K2ZR/4 | K2ZR | W4CN | K4WW |
| AY8EEM | LU8EEM | K7ASU/KH9 | K7ASU | XE1UN | N1NK |
| AY8XW | WD9EWK | KB5GL/4 | KB5GL | XU7ABP | IZ0EGB |
| BD5RV/4 | BA4RD | KH2TX | JA2KTX | XV3AA | JA6UHG |
| BZ4DHI | pirate | KH6XT | N9NU | XW3ZNR | IN3ZNR |
| C56RF | G3NKO | L50EV | LU9EV | YB0LBK | W4JS |
| C6AGN | W1DIG | L50W | LU4WGE | YC0KTS | LZ1YE |
| CM2AI | EA7FTR | L59DAH | AC7DX | YC9MB | IZ8CCW |
| CP6XE | IK6SNR | LU1EBS | LU2CRM | YI9OM | OM6TX |
| DU1/G0SHN | F6AJA | LU1ECZ | EA5KB | YJ8MN | JH3IIU |

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| DU8UTC | EA7FTR | LU4DX | EA5KB | YK1BA | N5FF |
| ED4NSA | EA4ENK | LU8XW | EA5BD | YV5OHW | EA7FTR |
| ED5MUC | EA5VM | OA2AEL | EA7FTR | ZB2AZ | G3MNN |
| ED5SLO | EA5HQ | OX/OZ1EQC | OZ5KU | ZB2FX | G3RFX |
| EM11E | UR5EAW | PJ7/DL1DA | DL1DA | ZC4BS | G4KIV |
| EP3UN | LA7JO | R0POL | UA6CW | ZC4DW | G0DEZ |
| EV5V | EW6WF | SV9/DF4ZK | DF4ZK | ZF1VX | G3SWH |
| EW8AM | DL8KAC | SV9/OH1VR/P | OH1VR | ZK1AAA | W8ERI |
| EW900B | EW2EO | T23A | RZ3AA | ZP0R | ZP5KO |
| FG/F5IN | F5IN | T25A | YT1AD | ZS2BBG | DF1OC |
| FG/T93M | DJ2MX | T26U | RA3AUU | ZY3PEI | PY3JAF |

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- [b] JA only
- [c] SSB
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- 3V - Thierry, F5MSE and Steph, F5NZY are active as 3V8SM from Djerba Island (AF-083) until 15 May. QSL via DL1BDF. [TNX F5NQL]
- 5W - David, K8AA and Ted, K8AQM plan to be active (on 40-10 metres mainly CW and digital modes, with some SSB) from Samoa (OC-097) on 2-12 July. Likely calls will be 5W0TR (K8AQM) and 5W0AA or 5W0DL (K8AA). QSL both calls via K8AA. [TNX NG3K]
- 6Y - Team Vertical is heading back to Jamaica (NA-097) for the WPX CW Contest. N6BT, KE7X, WA6O, N6XG, W0YK, N6XI, and K2KW will operate on 160-6 metres as homecall/6Y5 on 18-28 May. They will participate in the contest (25-26 May) as 6Y2A (QSL via WA4WTG) with six 1-KW stations. For more information, please visit <http://www.k2kw.com> [TNX K2KW]
- 70 - Pekka Ahlqvist, OH2YY has been in Sanaa, Yemen since 7 May. He applied for permission to operate amateur radio during his visit and he received a written confirmation, dated 23 April 2002, to import and operate his radio equipment. He has been active (SSB only) as 70/OH2YY during his free time. Pekka will be in Yemen till late night on 11 May. QSL via OH2YY (Pekka Ahlqvist, Vapaalanpolku 8B, 01650 Vantaa, Finland). [TNX NG3K]
- 70 - Chris Lorek, G4HCL was scheduled to return to Sanaa, Yemen, on 11 May [425DXN 574], but his visit has been postponed by a few days. He will be working in Yemen and plans activity in his own time on Saturday and Sunday only. This may be 18 and 19 May, but is more likely to be 25 and 26 May. He will be operating using equipment at Yemenia (Yemen Arab Airways) at Sanaa International Airport, using 1kW to a professional antenna system. He has applied for the callsign 701YA (Yemen Airways) or 701CL. Chris will be active primarily on 10, 15 and 20 metres SSB, but with some activity on the other bands and possibly also on PSK31. There will be no CW activity. Look for Chris on the following frequencies: 3790, 7045, 14145, 18125, 21275, 24975 and 28475 kHz SSB and around 14080 or 21080 kHz on PSK31. QSL via G4HCL (P.O. Box 400, Eastleigh SO53 4ZF, England). [TNX G4JVG]
- 7X - Mirek, 9V1XE will be again in Algeria on 13-28 May. He will operate as 7X0DX on 160-10 metres during his limited free time, typically after 16 UTC and before 5 UTC. He hopes to be able to spend Fridays (17 and 24 May) on the bands. He will also have a portable set up for AO40. QSL via DL4DBR either direct (Teddy Barczyk, Pappelstrasse 34, 58099 Hagen, Germany) or through the DARC bureau. Updates on his activities and on-line logs are available at <http://www.7x0.sp5zcc.waw.pl>

- 7X - Steve, OM3JW confirms that the 7W4HI IOTA expedition to the Habibas Islands (AF-???) [425DXN 573] will take place from 14 May (in their early evening) until the 18th. QSL via OM3CGN either direct (Ivan Gombos, P.O. Box 55, 97901 Rimavska Sobota, Slovakia) or through the bureau.
- 9K - A group of operators from the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society will be active as 9K2F from Failaka Island (AS-118) on 22-31 May. QSL via 9K2RA either direct or through the bureau. [TNX 9K2HN]
- CY9 - An operation from St. Paul Island (NA-094) is scheduled to take place from 29 June through 8 July. The operation will feature two full time stations - one for 6 metres (it will only transmit on 50.157 kHz listening up) and one for HF (given the time of the year, no operation is planned for 80 and 160 metres) - but an attempt is being made to add a third part time HF station to be used during peak propagation times especially to the Pacific area. The operators will be N0QJM, VE1AAO, VE9DH, W0OE, W0SD, W7XU and WV2B. Planned frequencies are:
 RTTY - 7080, 10115, 14080, 18080, 21080, 24908, 28080 kHz
 CW - 7005, 10105, 14020, 18100, 21020, 24900, 28020 kHz
 SSB - 14195 (alternate 14145), 18145, 21295, 24945, 28495 kHz
 QSL via W7XU. [TNX W0SD]
- EA - Pepe, EA5KB reports he will participate in the IOTA Contest as EA5KB/EA7 from EU-143.
- EA8 - EA8RA and EA8AZM will be active (on RTTY only) as EA8RA/p from the lighthouse at Punta de Melenara (FEA D-2807.5) on 19 May. QSL preferably via the bureau or to EA8AKN. [TNX EA8AKN]
- F - Bernard, F5XX will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB and CW) as F5XX/p from Aix Island (EU-032, DIFM AT-023) on 13-20 May. QSL via home call, preferably through the bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- F - Eric/F5LOW, Alain/F6ANA, Olivier/F5IQC and Fabrice/F5NBQ will be active as TM0X from Aix Island (EU-032, DIFM AT-023) on 18-23 May. They will have two stations and will operate on 10-80 metres SSB and CW. QSL via F6ANA either direct (Alain Mesnier, Les grands bois, Chemin de la Bussiere, 16440 Mouthiers sur Boeme, France) or through the bureau. [TNX F5UJK]
- FP - Jean-Christophe/FP5AC, Jean-Pierre/FP5CJ, Jean/FP5BU and Jean-Marc/FP5BZ will be active (on al 10-160 metres, with tests on 50 MHz) as FP5KE (the local ARC callsign) from Ile aux Chevaux, St. Pierre et Miquelon (NA-032) on 21-23 June. [TNX FP5AC]
- G - The Taunton & District ARC will operate (on 10-160 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) as GB0SM from St Mary's, Isles of Scilly (EU-011) on 18-25 May. QSL via the RSGB bureau or direct to G3WNI (Bill Lindsay-Smith, Way Close, Madford, Hemyock, Devon EX25 1AB, England). E-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at tom@tctaylor.demon.co.uk [TNX G0PSE]
- GJ - F5JOT, F5LGQ, F6CKH, F8CRH, F8CUR and F8CUY plan to operate (on 10-80, 6 and 2 metres) from Les Minquiers Islands (EU-099), Jersey on 17-21 May. QSL via F8CUR. [TNX The Daily DX]
- GJ - Ray/DL1ZBO, Tilo/DJ5BX and Ekki/DF4OR will be active as MJ/DF4OR from from Jersey (EU-013) during the ANARTS RTTY Contest on 8-9 June. Before and after the contest they will also operate SSB and CW. [TNX DF4OR]
- GM - Andre, GM3VLB is active from Inchmarnock (EU-123) until 13 May. This activity counts for the new "SCOTIA" Award (Scottish Islands Award), details at <http://www.iosa.co.uk>. QSL to GM3VLB (direct only). [TNX GM3VLB]
- HK0 - DH7WW, DK8YY, DL2AKT, DL2OAP, DL3ALI, DL4ALI, DL4JS, DL4YY, DL7ZZ, DL8AKI and HC2DX will be active (requested call HK0ZZ) from San Andres Island (NA-033) on 16-29 July, IOTA Contest included. The plan to operate on 160-10 metres (with an emphasis on the low bands) CW, SSB and digital modes, plus satellite and 6 metres. QSL via DH7WW either direct (Ulrich Moeckel, Muldenstrasse 1, 08304 Schoenheide, Germany) or through the DARC bureau. Logs will be

- available at <http://www.ve9dx.com>. For further information please e-mail Ralf, DL3JJ at DL3JJ@t-online.de [TNX DL7ZZ]
- I - Giuseppe, IZ4CCO reports he plans to operate as IA5/IZ4CCO from Elba Island (EU-028) on 11-12 May.
 - I - Alberto, IT9MRM will be active as IY9MM (the suffix stands for Marina Militare, which is the Italian Navy) on 10 June (Italian Navy Day), 4 November (Italian Armed Forces Day) and again on 4 December. Look for him from 6 UTC through 20 UTC on 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB. [TNX IT9MRM]
 - JA - Look for JA9VOK/1, JA9XBW/9 and JE9VJZ/9 to be active from Hegura Island (AS-117) on 11-12 May. They plan to operate on 80-6 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home calls. [TNX JI6KVR]
 - JD1_oga - Look for JA1UII/JD1, JG1GGU/JD1, JH1HHC/JD1, JI1LET/JD1, JK1KNB/JD1 and 7N2UTO/JD1 to be active from Ogasawara (AS-031) on 8-10 June. They will operate on all bands, 6 metres included, and modes. QSL via home calls. Details and logs will be available at <http://www.geocities.co.jp/Technopolis-Mars/9110/> [TNX 7N2UTO]
 - KH9 - The Daily DX reports "bad news from Wake Island". K7ASU/KH9's operation "has come to a close, due to unforeseen reasons. He'll be back next year under different circumstances."
 - LA - Look for Jorgen, M0AXP to operate as LA/M0AXP from Tromsoya (EU-046) on 12 May and possibly during the evenings of 13-14 May. QSL via home call. [TNX M0AXP]
 - LA - A group of operators will be active with two stations as LA9M from Sekken Island (EU-056) on 18-20 May. QSL via QRZ.COM [TNX CT1END]
 - OA - Amateur radio operators from Peru are authorized to use the special prefix OC on 13-19 May to celebrate the foundation of the International Telecommunication Union and the World Telecommunications Day (17 May). The official station of the Radio Club Peruano will operate as OC40 on all bands CW and SSB. The Radio Club Peruano sponsors the "World Telecommunications Day International Contest", which will take place on 40 and 80 metres SSB from 00.00 UTC through 05.00 UTC on 18 May. For further information please visit <http://www.qsl.net/oa4o/oadx.htm> or e-mail oa4o@qsl.net [TNX OA4AHW]
 - OJO - SM5AJV, SM0GNS, SM5HJZ and SM0HPL will be active from Market Reef (EU-053) on 13-16 June. They plan to operate on 160-6 metres CW and SSB (digital modes might be possible as well) with at least two stations around the clock. QSL via SM5HJZ either direct (Jonas Ytterman, Lilla Breden, SE-740 10 Almunge, Sweden) or, preferably, through the bureau (use the QSL-request form on the web site below in order to speed up the process). Any changes in plans will be announced at <http://www.mistra.se/ojo> [TNX SM5AJV]
 - P4 - Dick, W3RM and Mike, N3MT will be active as P40RM and P40MT from Aruba (SA-036) from 29 May through 19 June. They plan to operate on 160-6 metres mainly CW, with some SSB. QSL direct via home calls. [TNX NG3K]
 - PY - Paul, PY3DX reports he will participate in the CQ WPX CW Contest (25-26 May) as PU3A from Santa Catarina Island (SA-026). QSL via PY3DX.
 - PZ - Johan, PA3EXX will be active as PZ5PI from Papegaaien Eiland (Parrot Island) (SA-???) on 6-11 June. He plans to operate on 7004, 10104, 14020, 18075, 21020, 24895, 28020 kHz CW and 7060, 14260, 18145, 21260, 24945, 28460 kHz SSB. QSL via PA3EXX either direct (Johan Willemsen, Belmolendijk 12, 1693 DJ Wervershoof, The Netherlands) or through the bureau. Further information is available at <http://home-11.tiscali.nl/~su042021/> (mirror at <http://home.quicknet.nl/mw/prive/willemsen/>) [TNX PA3EXX]
 - SM - Guenter, DL5CX reports he will be active (on 80-10 metres CW, PSK, RTTY and SSB) as SM7/DL5CX/p from Oland Island (EU-037) on 1-15 June.
 - SP - Helmut, DL7VOX will be active as SP1/DL7VOX/p from Wolin Island (EU-132) between 27 May and 9 June. He will operate on 10-80 metres

- mostly CW. QSL via DL7VOX either direct (Helmut Radach, Riesaer Str. 93, D-12627 Berlin, Germany) or through the DARC bureau. [TNX DL7VOX]
- SV - Eddy/ON6HE, Francois/ON4AUB, Dirk/ON5CT and Frank/ON4AAC will be active from Samos Island (EU-049) on 23-29 July, IOTA Contest included. They plan to request a special call. QSL via ON4AAC either direct (Frank Pletinck, Potaardestraat 70, B-9190 Stekene, Belgium) or through the bureau. [TNX ON4AAC]
- SV9 - Tony, G4LDL should be in Crete during the last two weeks of May. He plans to operate SSB only as SV9/G4LDL with QRP equipment (5 watts) and whatever aerial he can manage to erect. QSL via home call. [TNX G4LDL]
- T2 - The K1B team will be active again from Tuvalu as follows: T25A (YT1AD), T23A (RZ3AA), T2X (RW3AH), T26U (RA3AUU), T2DA (KW4DA), T2QS (N6TQS), T27M (ZS6MG). Look for them on CW, SSB and RTTY on 11-13 May.
- TA - A group of operators from Radio Club Stip, Macedonia (namely Momo/Z31MM, Chris/Z31GX, Todor/Z31RM, Tone/Z32PT, Zoki/Z33F, Venco/Z36W and honorary member Voja/YU7AV) and two operators from TA1KA Radio Club in Istanbul, Turkey (namely Aziz/TA1E and Selim/TA2DS) will be active from Bozcaada (AS-099) on 20-28 May. They will operate on 10-160 metres (plus 6m, 2m and 70cm) CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and SSTV as TA0/homecall and YM0KA. QSL via home calls; QSL YM0KA via TA1KA. Further information on is available at <http://www.qsl.net/z30m/Bozcaada.html> [TNX Z36W]
- TN - Josep, EA3BT and Nuria, EA3WL confirm they will be leaving for Brazzaville, Congo on 16 May [425DXN 567]. They plan to operate until 27 May as TN3B and TN3W with two stations on 80-6 metres SSB, RTTY and some CW. The pilots will be Pere Galimany, EA3AJI (EU and SA; congo@ea3aji.com), Bill Avery, K6GNX (USA: k6gnx@telemetry.com) and Yuki Deguchi, JI6KVR (JA: ji6kvr@orange.ocn.ne.jp); full information on the expedition can be found at <http://www.ea3bt.com>, where Josep and Nuria expect to post their logs on a daily basis. QSL via EA3BT. [TNX EA3BT & EA3WL]
- TY - F5MOO (TY7Z), F5CWU (TY9F), F5AOV (TY4DX) and F1PJB (TY6FB) will be active again from Benin between 15 July and 14 August. They plan to operate on 160-6 metres and via satellite. Further information will be available at <http://perso.wanadoo.fr/f5cwu/html/benin02.htm> [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- UA_ant - Wally, RU1ZC has arrived at Mirny Base (WABA UA-07, IOTA AN-016) and is expected to be active as R1ANZ very soon. [TNX DL5EBE]
- UA - The R3CA/0 "Polar Ring" Arctic expedition [425DXN 569] has now reached the town of Tiksi (northern Yakutia). Yuri, UA9OBA has joined the group in order to operate from the Laptev Sea Coast East group (IOTA AS-???) and the East Siberian Sea Coast West group (IOTA AS-???). Exact dates will depend on weather conditions, but Yuri anticipates it will be a "short visit" (more or less one day only between 11 and 15 May) with barefoot rig and a G5RV antenna in both cases. QSL via UA9OBA (Yuri Zaruba, P.O. Box 1, Novosibirsk-92, 630092, Russia). [TNX UA9OBA]
- UA - The Siberian ARC "Radio-Prim" (<http://www.nsk.su/~rpc>) will operate special calls UE9OWQ and UE9ORQ on 11-20 May to celebrate the 9th anniversary of the club. QSL via UA9ORQ either direct (Vladimir Volosozhar, P.O. Box 868, Novosibirsk, 630089, Russia) or through the bureau. [TNX UA9ORQ]
- VE - Frank, VE7DP and Heinz, VA7AQ plan to be active from Quadra Island (NA-091) on 18-19 May. QSL via home calls either direct (please note that VE7DP's new address is available at qrz.com) or through the bureau. [TNX VE7DP]
- VE - Richard, VE2DX will participate in the IOTA Contest as VE2DX/VY2 from Prince Edward Island (NA-029). In the week before and after the contest he hopes to get other IOTAs on the air (NA-068, NA-128 and possibly NA-177). [TNX NG3K]

- VK - Paul, VK2HV reports he will operate on 15 and 10 metres as AX2ITU on 17 May, from 00.00 UTC through 23.59 UTC. QSL via VK2PS either direct or through the bureau.
- VK9_lh - Bert, PA3GIO will be active (on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB) as VK9LO from Lord Howe (OC-004) between 28 May and 7 June. QSL via PA3GIO, preferably through the bureau. The web site for the operation is at <http://www.pa3gio.nl/VK9LO/> (mirror at <http://www.qsl.net/pa3gio/VK9LO/>)
- VK9_xms - Bert, PA3GIO will be active (on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB) as VK9XV from Christmas Island (OC-002) on 18-25 May. QSL via PA3GIO, preferably through the bureau. The web site for the operation is at <http://www.pa3gio.nl/VK9XV/> (mirror at <http://www.qsl.net/pa3gio/VK9XV/>)
- YO - Jean-Michel, F6AJA, editor of Les Nouvelles DX, reports he will once again be active in his free time as YO/F6AJA from the QTH of YO8FZ in Suceava, Romania between 19 and 26 May. QSL via F6AJA.

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600X ---> This is Baldur, DJ6SI, who has been active from Somaliland for a couple of days. The Daily DX reports that Baldur is expected to be there for one week. QSL via DJ6SI. Somaliland declared independence from Somalia in 1991, but it does not meet the qualification criteria for separate listing as a DXCC Entity.

FO/F8DQL ---> Paul, F2YT reports the station FO/F8DQL, claiming to be transmitting from Tahiti, is pirate, as the genuine F8DQL is currently in Paris.

K1B ---> The Baker Island team went QRT at 18 UTC on 7 May. Some 35% of all QSOs (approx. 86000) are available on-line at <http://www.kragujevac.co.yu/kh1/logs/logs.htm>
<http://www.magma.ca/~ve3exy/>
<http://dx.fireroute.com/kh1/index.php>
 If you do not find your QSO(s), do not panic and wait for the final logs to be posted (at the earliest when the team is back to Tuvalu, at the latest when they are back home). [TNX VE3EXY]

QSL 5X1GS ---> Graham, 5X1GS, who has spent most of his time since Christmas up on the border with Sudan, is now back in Kampala. QSL cards have not been available for the past three months, but Graham's QSL manager (WB2YQH) says he now has the log file for the current period up through April. He expected to clear all of the outstanding requests by 8 May and to be back to the usual 24 hour turnaround. QSL 5X1GS direct only via WB2YQH.

QSL E4/OE1GZA ---> Guenter, OE1GZA reports that all direct QSLs arrived to POB 1133, Ramallah between December 2001 and April 2002 have been retrieved and replied to. If you do not receive your card by early June, it will mean that Guenter never received your envelope and you will have to send a second request to OE1GZA in Austria (address at qrz.com) - do not use the Ramallah POB any longer! Logs are available at <http://dx.qsl.net/logs/index.html>; details on E4/OE1GZA's activities from Palestine are at <http://www.geocities.com/dh2gz/arse4.html> [TNX OE1GZA]

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Alex Kuznetsov, RW3RN is willing to offer his services as a QSL manager for someone in need. Please contact him at rw3rn@tmb.ru [TNX RW3RN]

XE1CI ---> Nellie [425DXN 574] has started her recovery program thanks to a therapist who is coming to her apartment every day. Nellie wants to thank all her amateur radio friends for their love and support, thoughts and prayers. [TNX K5OVC]

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*** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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LOGS: The logs for the recent (1-3 May) activity from Dongxilian Island (AS-135) [425DXN 573] are now available at <http://logs.jsdxc.org> [TNX BD5RV]

QSLs received direct: 3B9FR, 3D2SJ, 3D2TN, 3E1DX, 3W3C (AS-162), 3XY6A, 3XY8A (AF-051), 4H2B (OC-093), 4K7Z, 4L5O, 4M1X (SA-089), 5A1A, 5B4ADA, 5H3RK, 5N1BHF, 5T5PBV, 5U0T, 5U1A, 5U4R, 5U4T, 5U8B, 5U9C, 5W0VF, 6V1A, 6Y8Z, 7A0K (OC-177), 8P4B, 8P5A, 8Q7DD, 9A1CCY, 9M6A, 9M6AAC, 9N7QK, A25/G3HCT, A71EM, A92GE, AL1G, AP2JZB, BA4RF, BV9G (AS-155), BV9L (AS-155), CE0ZY, CE6TBN/7 (SA-018), CE6TBN/7 (SA-043), CE9/R1ANF (AN-010, WABA CE-10), CO6XN, CP8XA, D2BB, D2YY, D44AC, DS2GOO/4 (AS-093), DU3NXE, ED1CLA (EU-142), EP3PTT, EP3SMH, EP3UN, ER1AN, EX8QB, EY90MT, FM5GU, FO0PT, FO0SEV, FO8DX, GM0HCQ, H40T, H44ZG, H6C, H7DX, HC1MD/HC4, HK0GU, HK0VGJ, HS0ZBS, HS0ZCW, J41YM, J68AR, J68AS, J6DX, J88DR, JA2NQG/JD1, JA6WFM/HR3, JT1CO, JW0HR, JW7QI, JX2IJ, KG4AS, KG4TO, KH7R, KL7RA, KP2/N2NI, KP2/OK1DXB, KP2/OK1TN, KP2/OK5DX, LU8DWR/D (SA-021), LZ0A, N2OO/p (NA-111), OA/ON4CD, OD5RAL (AS-108), OH0/W3UR, OM1A, OM1CW, P43E, P5/4L4FN, PJ2/NW0L, PJ2T, PJ5/K1NA, PY1NEZ/PP1 (SA-067), R1AND, R1ANF (AN-010, WABA UA-04), RS0F, S21AR, S79EU, S79MX, T2DX, T2T, TI2/AK0A, TI5X, TK5XN, TM5N (EU-094), TR0A, UA9YAB, UK8IZ, UK8OM, UN0N, UN2O, UN7JX, UU7J/P (EU-180), V2/KQ2M, V31DJ, V31QI, V47ZM, V73UG, V8AAP, VK4GL, VO1S, VP2E, VP2EY, VP2MHJ, VP2MHS, VP2MHX, VP6CW, VP8/UT1KY (WABA G-18), VP8DEF, VP8GEO, VP8SIG, VP8THU, VP9AD, VU2PAI (AS-161), VU2VJT, WP3C, XE1/DJ4ZB, XE2P, XK0XN/p, XR5SM (SA-070), XU7AAP, XU7ACE, XV9DT, XX9TDX, XX9TEP, XX9TFI, XX9TRR, YA5T, YB0AI, YE1D, YJ8DZ, Z32XX, ZC4DW, ZF2AF, ZF2AH, ZF2MM, ZK1NDK (OC-082), ZK1TLA, ZK2CA, ZM8CW, ZP6T.

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- EI - John, EI4GK and Declan, EI9HQ plan to be active as EJ4GK and EJ9HQ from Great Blasket Island (EU-007) on 23-26 May. Operation will be mainly SSB on all bands 10-80 metres, but they also hope to include a 6m operation and some PSK31. QSL via home calls. [TNX EI4GK]
- EW - Andy, W2/NP3D will be active (on all bands CW, SSB and RTTY) as EW/NP3D from Belarus on 18-27 May. QSL via W3HMK. [TNX W2/NP3D]
- F - Look for Pascal, F8CGL/P to be active from Oleron Island (EU-032, DIFM AT-025) on 17-24 May. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- F - Bernard, F5XX and the Castres DX Gang will be active (on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, PSK31, RTTY) as F5XX/P from Fort Brescou (EU-148, DIFM ME-001) on 23-27 May. They will participate in the CQ WPX CW Contest as TM5B (MS low power). [TNX F5NQL]
- I - Raul, IK8VRS will be active from the islands of Procida (EU-031, IIA NA-002) and Vivara (EU-031, IIA NA-005) during the weekend. [TNX IZ8CCW]
- JA - JO1EPY has been forced to cancel his 8-10 June operation from Tokara Archipelago (AS-049) [425DXN 573] due to business commitments. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JT - Nicola, I0SNY and Gianni, I8KGZ will be active as JT1Y from Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia for a couple of weeks starting on 21 May. In late May they will take a side trip to China and will operate from Beijing's Radio Club for 2-3 days. QSLs via I0SNY. [TNX I0SNY]
- OZ - Six German operators from the Amateur Radio Scout Group VCP-Bremen will operate as OZ1RDP from Romo Island (EU-125) on 18-21 May. They plan to be active on 80-10 metres, plus 6 and 2 metres, SSB and CW. [TNX IZ8CCW]
- OZ - Finn, OZ4EL will be active (on 80-10 metres SSB with some CW) from Sletterhage Lighthouse (DEN-043) in central Jutland between 25 May and 7 June. QSL via OZ4EL either direct or through the bureau. Finn is the President of the Danish lighthouse Society (<http://home.19.inet.tele.dk/fyrtaarn>) and Chairman of the Radio Aateur Lighthouse Group Sletterhage (<http://home19.inet.tele.dk/lhouse>)
- PY0_fn- Dennis, K7BV will be active from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) between 24 May and 1 June, including an entry in the WPX CW Contest (possibly with a special call). Log and further information will be available at <http://www.qth.com/k7bv/PY0F> [TNX The Daily DX]
- R1M - A group of operators from Russia (including six WRTC 2002 operators, who will take advantage of this activity to simulate the WRTC competition for 24 hours) and Finland will operate (on 10-80 metres

SSB and CW, CQ WPX CW Contest included) from Malyj Vysotskij Island (EU-117) starting in the local evening of 22 May. The Russians will depart on 27 May, while the Finnish team remain on the island until the 30th. Calls will be R1MVI (QSL via OH2BR) and special calls R1MVC, R1MVD and R1MVF to be used during the WRTC simulation. [TNX The Daily DX]

- TI - Look for Dick, W5AA to be signing W5AA/TI8 from Costa Rica between 22 May and 17 June. He will operate on all bands with an emphasis on 30, 12 and 17 metres. [TNX W5AA]
- TI - NOKE, W8QZA, W1XE, CX6VM and probably others will participate in the upcoming CQ WPX CW Contest as TI5N from TI5KD's contest station (<http://www.yantis.net/ti5kd/>). This will be a QRP (5 watts) Multi-Multi operation. QSL via W3HNK.
- UA - Yuri, UA9OBA logged some 1500 QSOs as R3CA/0 from Makar Island (Respublika Sakha, Laptev Sea Coast East group, AS-163) on 14-15 May. The "Polar Ring" expedition is now on the coast of the East Siberian Sea and Yuri might operate again as R3CA/0 from Nemkova or Smerti in the Kolesovskaya Otmel' Islands (AS-???). QSL via UA9OBA (Yuri Zaruba, P.O. Box 1, Novosibirsk-92, 630092, Russia). [TNX WRC/RRA Bulletin]
- VE - Terry, VE7TLL reports that Canadian amateur radio operators have been authorized to use special prefixes to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II. From 18 May through 18 July, the following special prefixes are authorized on a voluntary basis:
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| XM1 for VE1 | XL4 for VA4 | XM8 for VE8 |
| XL1 for VA1 | XM5 for VE5 | XM9 for VE9 |
| XM2 for VE2 | XL5 for VA5 | XN1 for VO1 |
| XL2 for VA2 | XM6 for VE6 | XN2 for VO2 |
| XM3 for VE3 | XL6 for VA6 | XO0 for VY0 |
| XL3 for VA3 | XM7 for VE7 | XO0 for VY1 |
| XM4 for VE4 | XL7 for VA7 | XO2 for VY2 |
- VP9 - Merv, N6NO will be active as N6NO/VP9 from Bermuda (NA-005) on 22-28 May. He plans to concentrate on the WARC bands CW. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- YB - Ten operators from ORARI Medan branch will be active as homecall/p from Pandan Island, North Sumatera on 25-26 May (Pandan is not listed in the IOTA Directory 2002 and as long as its location is cleared up, this operation will not count for any IOTA group). They plan to operate on 40 (7.060 Mhz) and 80 (3.820 Mhz) metres only. QSL via YC6PUP (P.O. Box 2395, Medan 2001, Indonesia). [TNX YC6LPM]

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7W4HI ---> The 14-18 May 7W4HI operation from the Habibas Islands (AF-???) [425DXN 575] was cancelled at the very last moment due to unexpected bureaucratic problems concerning landing permissions. "I am frustrated and it's big disappointment for me", Steve, OM3JW says, as "we spent a lot of time with preparations of this project".

NOT THE MANAGER ---> DK3WO has received several cards for contacts made with "ST6MM" on 29 September 2001 (20 and 15 metres CW and SSB). Please note that DK3WO is not the QSL manager for any station, let alone this pirate. [TNX DL3KVR]

QSL 4U1ITU ---> Due to a most unfortunate oversight Robert, W5IUA has been listed recently as the QSL route for 4U1ITU. Please note that he is not and has never been the QSL manager for 4U1ITU or anyone else. Cards still have to be sent via the bureau or direct to IARC, P.O.Box 6, CH-1211 Geneva 20,

Switzerland. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused Robert and our readers.

QSL DU1/SQ9BOP ---> Jacek, SQ9BOP made some 6000 QSOs from the Philippines; now he is in Poland and in July will be going to the US for one year. Cards should be sent to SP6GVU (Andrzej Kaleta, P.O. Box 498, Wroclaw 2, Poland). [TNX SP6GVU]

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Nick Pifaroff, LZ2JF has been a radio amateur for more than twenty years and now is willing to offer his services as a QSL manager for someone in need. Please contact him at lz2jf@yahoo.com

+ SILENT KEY + DXpedition pioneer Bob Denniston, VP2VI (W0DX) died unexpectedly in his sleep a few days ago at 83 years of age. He served as ARRL president from 1966 until 1972 and as IARU president from 1966 until 1974. After heading up the VP7NG DXpedition to the Bahamas during the second weekend of the 1948 ARRL International DX Contest, he was credited with being the "father of the modern DXpedition." First licensed as W9NWX at the age of 13, he subsequently held W4NNN, W0NWX, W0DX and, when he retired to Tortola (British Virgin Islands), VP2VI. He remained active on the amateur radio bands until his death.

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| 3D2AD | YT1AD | AY1ECZ | EA5KB | OP0GS | ON5GK |
| 3D2AF | RW3AH | AY1QS | EA5KB | P5/4L4FN | KK5DO |
| 3D2CW | KW4DA | AY4DX | EA5KB | PJ5JP | K1BXE |
| 3D2MG | ZS6MG | AY7DSY | LU7DSY | R1ANF | RK1PWA |
| 3D2RU | RZ3AA | C56RF | G3NKO | RP1COP | RZ1AK |
| 3D2UM | LY3NUM | CN2OA | F3OA | RP9XUK | UA9XS |
| 3D2UU | RA3AUU | CO8UN | EA5KB | SN0EH | SP9RQH |
| 4F3/GM4DKO | GM4DKO | D2BB | W3HNK | SN0LED | SP3OL |
| 4K1V | 4K7Z | DX1HBC | JA1HBC | SV5/SM8C | SM0CMH |
| 4L1BR | DL2RMG | EG3MLL | EA3AKN | T25A | YT1AD |
| 4L4MM | F5VHH | EM0RSE | DJ0MAQ | T26U | RA3AUU |
| 4S7BRG | HB9BRM | EM5U | UT2UB | T2DA | KW4DA |
| 4X6HP | EA7FTR | EO57F | UR5FEO | TI3M | EA5KB |
| 5A1XU | pirate | EO57G | UR3GM | TM0AR | F5TJC |
| 5B4/AI5P | AI5P | EO57JM | KG6AR | TM0X | F6ANA |
| 5N4BFD | DJ9FH | EO57JS | KD5RBU | TM1BI | F8CHM |
| 5W0SJ | 3D2SJ | EO57RR | UZ8RR | TM5OA | F5OA |
| 5X1GS | WB2YQH | EO57WL | UT1WL | TM5Y | F4AJQ |
| 5Z4IC | MW0AIE | ET3PMW | W7KEU | TN3B | EA3BT |
| 6K2BTX | HL6US | EW8AM | DL8KAC | TN3W | EA3BT |
| 6O0X | DJ6SI | GB0SM | G3WNI | TP3CE | F6FQK |
| 6Y2A | WA4WTG | HL17FWC | HL0HQ | TX5BTY | F6CTL |
| 7O/OH2YY | OH2YY | IF9A | IT9ATF | UE1ZSM | UA1ZJW |
| 7X0DX | DL4DBR | IQ0N | IK0NFV | UE9ORQ | UA9ORQ |
| 7X2RO | OM3CGN | IR0MA | I0MWI | UE9OWQ | UA9ORQ |
| 8Q7FO | JR2FOR | IR7Y | IK7WUJ | UK8GZ | UA3TT |
| 8Q7HS | JA2AZX | J28FF | F6ITD | UP57BF | UN7BF |
| 8Q7IC | JA2AIC | K1B (SSB) | RZ3AA | UP57EX | UN7EX |
| 8Q7JA | JA2ALN | K1B | YT1AD | UP57T | UN7TO |
| 8Q7MI | JJ2KYT | K2KW/6Y5 | WA4WTG | V73BL | W4CK |
| 8Q7NK | JA2AAU | KG4IZ | WA5PAE | V73MJ | JF1NZW |

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| 8Q7TE | JA2ATE | KH0/JM1YGG | JM1YGG | VK9XV | PA3GIO |
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| 9M6QQ | DF5UG | LA/M0AXP | M0AXP | VQ9SH | KD4RHO |
| 9M8QQ | DF5UG | M0SDX | UT2UB | WS1Z/KH0 | JA5CUX |
| 9N7RB | W4FOA | OA6CY | EA5KB | XW1LLR | XW8KPL |
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| A41KJ | N5FTR | OJ0/SM0UXX | SM0UXX | YL/RZ3BY | UA3DX |
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- 3X - DJ6TF, DJ7UC, DK1BT, DL4WK, DL7UFR, DL7BO and DL7DF will operate as 3XY7C from Guinea from 30 October (evening local time) through 13 November (noon local time). The group plans to operate on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 (they will also make an attempt in SSTV) with four transceivers, two or three amplifiers and a wide range of antennas. QSL via DL7DF either direct or through the DARC bureau. The pilot for the DXpedition will be Bernd, DF3CB (bernd@df3cb.com). Logs will be available during the DXpedition at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7df/3x> [TNX DF3CB]
- 70 - Chris Lorek, G4HCL [425DXN 575] was due to travel to Sana'a, Yemen, on 22 May for a period of around three weeks. His plans were to be active on SSB over at least one weekend "with a pre-prepared, officially issued and government-stamped written authority to operate as 701CL". Unfortunately, on 16 May he was informed of the terminal illness of immediate close family member, and he had to postpone this and all other foreign visits. "The Yemen government authority have told me they will be pleased to welcome me as soon as I'm ready", he says, but "it's likely to be at least several weeks in the future".
- 9A - Neno/9A7N, Luka/9A7Z and Ante/9A4DU from Radio Club Korcula plan to operate from the following Croatian islands on 14-16 June:
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| Bisevo | IOTA EU-016 | IOCA CI-007 |
| Vis | EU-016 | CI-142 |
| Ravnik | EU-016 | CI-207 |
| Parzan | EU-016 | CI-199 |
| Sv. Klement | EU-016 | CI-218 |
| Jerolim | EU-016 | CI-175 |
| Scedro | EU-016 | CI-127 |
- QSLs via home calls. [TNX 9A7N]
- 9A - Emir, 9A6AA plans to be active (on 40 and 20 metres SSB) from Zeca Island (EU-136, IOCA CI-146, WLHA LH-1537, ARLHS CRO-201) on 26 July and Visoki Island (EU-136, IOCA CI-225, ARLHS CRO-189) on the 27th. Further information at <http://www.qsl.net/9a6aa> [TNX 9A6AA]
- 9G - Henk, PA3AWW reports he will be working at the Dormaa Hospital in Dormaa-Ahenkro, Ghana in July and August. He plans to operate as 9G1AA on 40, 20 and 15 metres, mainly CW. QSL via PA3ERA.
- 9H - Maurice, ON4BAM reports he will be active (on all HF bands SSB and PSK) as 9H3Z from Malta (EU-023) on 15-30 July, IOTA Contest included. Logs for his previous operations are available at

- <http://www.qsl.net/on4bam>. QSL via ON4BAM.
- 9H - Jose, EA5KW will be active, probably as 9H3KW, from Gozo Island (EU-023) on 12-18 August. He plans to operate on SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via home call. [TNX EA5KW]
- 9K2 - Hamad, 9K2HN reports that the 22-31 May 9K2F operation from AS-118 [425DXN 575] has been delayed, as the group is still waiting for final permission to operate from Faylakah Island.
- 9M6 - Peter, G4MJS is currently active as 9M6AAC from the Hillview Gardens Resort station in Sabah, East Malaysia. He will operate as 9M6A during the CQ WW WPX CW (25-26 May) and the RSGB Jubilee Contest (8-9 June), while on 5-7 June he will be signing again 9M6AAC, with emphasis on WARC bands and 6 metres. QSL 9M6AAC and 9M6A via N200. [TNX N200]
- BQ9 - The Chinese Taipei Amateur Radio League (CTARL) announces its 7th DXpedition to Pratas Island (AS-110). Paul/BV4FH, Wong/BV5CR, Robert/BV3FG, Steven/K4WA, Sanford/K5YY, Gary/W5FI and Igor/W0IZ will be active as BQ9P from around 9 UTC on 4 June through around 23 UTC on 12 June. The team plans to operate five stations on all bands (160-6 metres). QSL via KU9C (Steve Wheatley, P.O. Box 5953, Parsippany, NJ 07054-6953, USA). There will be no on-line logs for this operation. Donations will be gratefully accepted with your QSL card, or in advance of the operation via KU9C (ku9c@arrl.net). [TNX KU9C]
- BY - Alberto, I1QOD and Antonio, I1ZB will be active as BY1/I1QOD and BY1/I1ZB from the Beijing Radio Club starting on 25 June. They plan to operate on 10-80 metres CW only from 8 to 17.30 local time. [TNX I1QOD]
- C3 - Denise, F6HWU will be active as C31YL from Andorra on 29-31 May. She will operate only CW from the URA club station, which is open daily from 6 UTC to 20 UTC. This schedule is most likely to prevent her from operating on 160 and 80 metres; Denise also does not know if she will be able to operate on the WARC bands. QSL exclusively via the URA bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- DL - Ric, DL2VFR reports that this year DL0KWH will participate in the IOTA Contest from Usedom Island (EU-129). Ric maintains an IOTA Contest announced operation listing at <http://www.iota-post.com>
- EI - Due to high seas and stormy weather conditions John, EI4GK and Declan, EI9HQ were unable to reach Great Blasket Island for their 23-26 May operation [425DXN 576]. They will make another attempt in the coming week and if successful should be operational from 29 May to 2 June. [TNX EI4GK]
- FR/T - Jacques, FR5ZU (jacques.quillet@wanadoo.fr) has cancelled his June-July amateur radio activity from Tromelin Island [425DXN 573]. According to F5UJK, "After Dina storm disaster on Reunion Island, all Jacques' aerial gear had been completely destroyed". He is currently looking for a new vertical at a reasonable price and can be reached at jacques.quillet@wanadoo.fr [TNX F5NQL]
- G - Special event station GB50 (Golf Bravo Fifty) [425DXN 565], celebrating the Golden Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II, will take place from a marquee on the North Terrace of Windsor Castle from 9 UTC on 29 May until 21 UTC on 9 June, with operation daily from 7-22 UTC on all bands 80 through 6 metres. QSL via G4DFI (SWL reports via Bob Treacher, BRS32525). There will be two operating awards (full colour certificates) available for working GB50, full details are available on the GB50 Website (<http://www.gb50.com>) or from the Awards Manager, Clare Treacher RS102891 (clarejoan@hotmail.com). It will be possible to visit GB50 during normal opening hours at Windsor Castle (see <http://www.royal.gov.uk/output/page576.asp> for information on visiting the Castle). [TNX G3XTT]
- G - The 25th Chester (Oldfield) Scout Group will be active (on 10, 15 and 20 metres, hopefully on 12, 17, 40 and 80 metres as well) from their HQ using their JOTA callsign GB2COS on 31 May-1 June

- to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II. QSL via G7BQY. [TNX G7BQY]
- G - All UK amateurs will be allowed to use the prefixes GQ, MQ and 2Q in June to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II. [TNX M0CBM]
- GM - Andre, GM3VLB and Alex, G0DHZ/GM0DHZ plan to be active from the following islands in the Inner Hebrides (EU-008):
Muck from 13.30 UTC on 30 May to 07.30 UTC on 31 May
Canna from 16.00 UTC on 31 May to 05.30 UTC on 1 June
Rhum from 10.30 UTC on 1 June to 12.00 UTC on 3 June
Eigg from 17.00 UTC on 3 June to 10.00 UTC on 4 June
Please note that all times are approximate and all operations are weather dependent. Andre and Alex will have two stations running simultaneously (power restricted to 50 watts). QSLs direct only to GM3VLB and G0DHZ. [TNX GM3VLB]
- GM - Jim, MM0BQI plans to be active (on 80-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK) as MM0BQI/P and GB5SI from Tanera Mor in the Summer Isles (EU-092) on 7-10 June and again on 26-29 July (IOTA Contest included). QSLs via MM0BQI either direct or through the bureau. More details at <http://www.qsl.net/mm0bqi>
- GM - Peter, GM3OFT reports he is planning to operate as GM3OFT/P from several islands in the Orkneys (EU-009) from 26 June to 10 July (his final schedule is expected no later than 19 June).
- GM - GM0RLZ, MM0BSM, MM0CCC, GM0CLN and GM3WOJ will participate in the IOTA Contest as GM5A from Islay in the Inner Hebrides (EU-008). [TNX The Daily DX]
- HB0 - Klaus, DL7NS will be active as HB0/DL7NS from Liechtenstein on 1-12 June. He will operate with 100 watts and a GP on the WARC bands CW. QSL via home call either direct or through the DARC bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- HL - Korean amateur radio operators are allowed to use special prefixes between 31 May and 30 June to celebrate the 17th FIFA World Football (soccer) Cup. For instance, HL1xxx will become HL17xxx, DS1yyy will become DS17yyy/1, 6K2zzz will become 6K17zzz/2 etc.; also club stations will replace the "0" in their prefixes with "17". [TNX DS1BHE]
- I - Look for IT9NVA/p to be active (on +/- 14253, 14011 and 7063 kHz) from Dromo Giggia Lighthouse (WAIL SI-008, ARLHS ITA-062) on 25 May. [TNX IK1NLZ]
- I - Special call IU7LE will be aired from ARI Lecce during the weekends in June to celebrate the 75th anniversary of ARI, the Italian amateur radio IARU society. QSL via I7PXV either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK7JWX]
- I - Feco, HA8KW plans to operate (on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20 and 30 metres CW with some SSB) as IV3/HA8KW/P from Grado Island (EU-130) between 25 July and 2 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX HA8KW and Islands On The Web]
- JA - Look for Takeshi, JI3DST/6 to be active from Miyako Island (AS-079) from 5 UTC on 1 June to 0 UTC on the 3rd. He will concentrate on 6 and 2 metres, but will operate on 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres as well. QSL via JI3DST, preferably through the JARL bureau. [TNX JI3DST]
- JD1_oga - Look for JH0IEW/JD1 and JE0EHE/JD1 to be active from Ogasawara (AS-031) on 8-16 June. They will operate on 80-6 metres plus WARC bands SSB and CW. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- KL - Lanny, W5BOS will be active (on 20-10 metres CW and SSB) as W5BOS/KL5 from the Walrus Islands (NA-121) on 8-10 July. QSL via W5BOS either direct or through the bureau. [TNX W5BOS]
- KP2 - Steve, KU9C reports he will be at WP2Z (U.S. Virgin Islands, NA-106) on 2-8 June and plans to operate the digital modes, 6 metres and the WARC bands as time permits. QSL via KU9C.

- LU - Mariano, LU4EJ and possibly others plan to be active as LU4EJ/D from Ariadna Island (SA-021) on 4-6 October. Operation is expected to take place on or around 3680, 7080, 14260, 14200, 21260, 21300, 28460, 28560 and 50110 kHz. QSL via LU4EJ. [TNX LU4EJ]
- OJ0 - Seppo, OH1VR plans to be active again as OJ0VR from Market Reef (EU-053) on 7-11 June and 8-11 July. He will operate on 160-6 metres CW and SSB. QSL via OH1VR. Vicky, AE9YL and Carl, K9LA will join Seppo on 8-11 July. Look for OJ0/AE9YL (QSL via home call) and OJ0/K9LA (QSL via home call) on the various HF bands. [TNX NG3K and The Daily DX]
- PY0F - Dennis, K7BV reports he will NOT be active from Fernando de Noronha on 24 May-1 June [425DXN 576].
- R1M - Harry, RA3AUU reports the arrangements for the CQ WPX CW Contest from Malyj Vysotskij [425DXN 576]. RW1AC & RW3QC, UA2FZ & RW4WR and RV1AW & RA3AUU will participate in the contest as R1MVC, R1MVD and R1MVF for 24 hours (from 12 UTC to 12 UTC), using 100 watts and 3el tri-bander/dipole set-ups on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres. QSLs for R1MVC, R1MVD, R1MVF will be sent automatically via the bureau. RA1ACJ will be signing R1MVI (QSL via OH2BR) as SOSB on 160 metres. R1MVI may also run in the contest for some time on other bands, but for check log only.
- SV9 - Jim, SM2EKM reports he will be active (on all bands mostly CW) from Crete from 25 May to 8 June. QSL via home call.
- UA - On 22-23 May Yuri, UA9OBA operated for a few hours as R3CA/0 from G.U.S.M.P. Island (AS-070). His next activity will be from Ayon Island (AS-038), with operation expected to start late on 24 May/early on the 25th. QSL via UA9OBA. [TNX VE7TLL]
- UA - Dennis/RZ1AK, Vlad/UA1CIO and Tim/UA3DPB will be active as RK1A/p from Reymosar Island (EU-133, RRA 01-17) on 26-28 May. QSL via RZ1AK either direct (Dennis Eremin, P.O. Box 202, St.Petersburg 196070, Russia) or through the bureau. [TNX RZ1AK]
- UT - A group of operators from Ukraine will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB and CW plus 2m) as UT3IZZ/p from Kalanchaksky Island (EU-179) between 29 May and 4 June. QSL via UT3IZZ (P.O. Box 11, Gorlovka 84601, Ukraine). [TNX UT3IB]
- V7 - Jim Todd, KC7OKZ/V73KZ and his wife Carol, KC7TSX/V73SX [425DXN 569] have been on Majuro (OC-029), Marshall Islands since 28 January. They report to check "quite often" into the ANZA Net (21.205 MHz at 0450 UTC), the Southern Cross Net (14.226.5 at 11 UTC) and the Bill Bennett Family Net (14.245 MHz at 14 UTC). It looks like they are going to have permission to operate from the forbidden islands of Taongi (OC-???) and Ujelang (OC-???). They plan to leave Majuro for Taongi in late July. Further information is expected in due course. [TNX G3ZAY]
- VE - The Castalia Island DX Association (<http://www.cidxa.com>) announces a DXpedition to Baffin Island (NA-047), Zone 2, from 15 June through the 18th. Current plans are for operations on 20, 15 and 10 metres from approximately 22 UTC to 3 UTC. Operations on the WARC bands may be attempted if time and conditions allow. The callsign will be K4UP/VY0. QSL via K4UP (Castalia Island DX Association, P.O. Box 3, Castalia, NC 27816, USA). [TNX WA4TLI]
- W - Operators from the Federal Way ARC (<http://www.fwarc.org>) will be active on 10-40 metres as WA7FW/7 from Whidbey Island (NA-065) from 00.00 UTC on 20 July through 23.59 UTC on the 21st. QSL via operators instructions. [TNX N7U0]
- W - Tony/WF1N and Lou/W1DIG will be active from Thacher Island (NA-148) between around 15 UTC on 26 July and 18 UTC on the 28th. They will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau (bureau cards can be requested by e-mail to a.spino@snet.net for WF1N and megawatt@snet.net for W1DIG). Thacher also counts for WLH (LH-0924) and ARLH (USA-105). [TNX WF1N]

ITALY & USA ---> Next weekend Metro Amateur Radio Club (MAC) and the Pisa Amateur Radio Club will participate in a joint venture of international significance. Niles, Illinois and Pisa, Italy are Sister Cities and in an effort to bring the communities a little closer, each club will set-up and operate amateur radio stations from their respective leaning towers. Look for K9Y (QSL via N9BOR) and IZ5AXT/TWR (QSL via IK5ZTT) to be active on SSB and CW on 1-2 June. Latest information on the event at <http://www.qsl.net/mac> [TNX Metro ARC]

CQ WW WPX CW CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event:

- YT1AD, YU1RL, YU7NU, 4N1FG and S56A from the 3V8BB club station (Multi/Single). QSL for this operation via YT1AD. [TNX VE3EXY]
- JP, CE4USW as CB4A (SOSB LP - band to be decided), QSL to Box 128, Talca, Chile; Nick, XQ1IDM as 3G1X (SOAB HP), QSL via home call; Dan, XQ1ZW (SOAB LP), QSL via home call. The CB4A log will be posted on <http://www.qsl.net/cb4a> immediately after the contest. [TNX XQ5SM]
- Javi, LU5FF as L73F (SOAB LP). QSL via home call. [TNX LU5FF]
- Andy, AE6Y as P40Y from P40V's QTH in Aruba. QSL direct to AE6Y.
- Ton, PY2YU as PX2W, probably as SOAB LP. QSL via PY2YU either direct (Hamilton Oliveira Martins, Rua Rui Coelho de Oliveira Filho 131, Jd. Panorama, Sorocaba 18030-020, SP, Brazil) or through the bureau. [TNX PY2YU]
- Paul, YV1DIG as YW1D (SOAB or SOSB 40 metres). QSL via EA7JX. [TNX The Daily DX]

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FO/F8DQL ---> A few days before Jean-Baptiste, F8DQL became active from Tahiti in early May, someone pirated his call (FO/F8DQL) on 30 and 20 metres CW. It was received with a 599+60db signal in Paris at 14.00 UTC on poor antennas, that's why FO/F8DQL was reported to be a pirate by French DXers [425DXN 575]. However the genuine F8DQL *did* visit his parents in Tahiti and *did* operate as FO/F8DQL on 20, 15 and 10 metres CW. Complete documentation, logbook included, is being sent to the DXCC Manager. [TNX F5NQL]

H44A ---> This is the National Disaster Council station operating from Honiara (Solomon Islands). "The station is only a training station", The Daily DX reports, "and does not QSL because of funding problems and its emphasis on teaching new operators the basics of Amateur Radio for emergency preparedness".

K1B ---> The Baker Island operation logged 95127 QSOs (CW/SSB 89898, RTTY 4708, PSK 446, SSTV 75), which according to Hrane, YT1AD is the "all times record for operation from uninhabited island with no facilities, and powered by generators". QSL cards are expected to arrive from the printer around mid-June, and to be sent out starting around the first week of July. For further details (as well as links to on-line logs) please visit <http://www.kragujevac.co.yu/kh1>
On their way to Baker YT1AD (T25A), RZ3AA (T23A), RA3AUU (T26U) and KW4DA (T2DA) made some 7600 QSOs from Tuvalu; on their way back from Baker YT1AD (3D2AD), KW4DA (3D2CW), RW3AH (3D2AF), LY3NUM (3D2UM), N6TQS (3D2QS) and ZS6MG (3D2MG) made 6720 QSOs from Fiji.

KOREA DX CONVENTION ---> It will take place on 31 August-1 September in Cheonan. For further information please contact Lee, HL1IWD at h1iwd@yahoo.com

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Marc, ON5FP is receiving cards from stations who have contacted Dennis, GJ4TXB or Joe, GJ0NYG. Please note that Marc is the manager for neither GJ4TXB nor GJ0NYG. "The only contacts I can confirm for these hams", Marc says, "are the ones made during our joint expedition on EU-099 back in July 1991".

PIRATE ---> Phil, FJ5DX is receiving cards for contacts made on 10 metres either CW and SSB. Please note that he is not and has never been active on that band. Currently he operates on 20 and 6 metres only, as the antennas for 40, 15 and 12 metres were dismantled in mid-February 2002. [TNX La Gazette du DX]

PT2PS ---> After being active as PU2DXS from 3 January 2001 through 14 May 2002, Philippe Schmitt is now PT2PS. The interesting news is that he is 13 years old, and has been licensed since he was 11. Philippe operates SSB (10, 40 and 80m) and CW/PSK31 (10, 15, 40 and 80m).

QSL BV2A ---> Please note that the "current" K2CM (George Allen) is NOT the QSL manager for BV2A or any other station. The "original" K2CM, who was a QSL manager, died many years ago, but George is still receiving a lot of cards for BV2A. [TNX N200]

QSL D44AC ---> Cards for the 21 March-3 April have been received from the printer and are being sent out. The QSL manager is IK3HHX.

QSL DT#FWC ---> Lee, DS1BHE reports that the QSL routes for the DT#FWC special event stations [425DXN 574] have been changed as follows:

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| DT1FWC via HL0FHQ | DT6FWC via HL0JHQ |
| DT2FWC via HL0BHQ | DT7FWC via HL0UHQ |
| DT3FWC via HL0KHQ | DT8FWC via HL0GHQ |
| DT4FWC via HL0IHQ | DT9FWC via HL0CHQ |
| DT5FWC via HL0NHQ | DT0FWC via HL0OHQ |

SCOTTISH ISLANDS ---> Andre, GM3VLB reports the following residents on Scottish islands are active on HF: Ken/MM3AJE from the island of Coll (EU-008), Peter/MM5PSL from Shetland (EU-012), Allan/MM0LUP from Skye (EU-008), Angus/MM3AML from Barra (EU-010).

QSLs received direct: 3A2MD, 3D2CI, 3D2SJ, 3G0Y, 3W2XK, 3XY8A, 4K4BEU (AS-050), 4K7Z, 4K80ADR, 4L0CR, 4X/OE1GZA, 5A1A, 5B4AGC, 5H3RK, 5N7YZC, 5R8FL, 5R8FU, 5T5PBV, 5U1A, 5U9C, 5W0MO, 6Y5BB, 6Y8A, 7Z1AC, 8P9JA, 8R1RPN, 9A50, 9K2MU, 9L1BTB, 9M6AAC, 9M6EYT, 9M8R, 9N7RB, 9Q0AR, 9Q1A, 9U5D, A22EW, A71BY, A71EM, A70ITU, C21XU, CE0ZY, CE7AYO/8, CN2JS, CN2R, CO8ZZ, D68BT, E4/OE1GZA, E44/JA8RUZ, EK6TA, ET3PMW, ET3VSC, EX8AA, EX8W, EZ8AQ, FJ/PA3GIO/m, FJ5DX (NA-146), FK8GJ, FK8GN, FM/IV3JVJ, FM5DN, FM5GU, FO/HG9B/P (OC-050), FO0FLA (OC-050), FO0SEV, FO5PS, FO8DX, FW5ZL, FY5FU, H40LB, H40T, H44ZG, H7DX, HC1OT, HK0GU (NA-049), HL0C/4 (AS-148), HL1VAU/4 (AS-093), JD1/JA9XBW, JY4NE, K3J, KB5GL/4 (NA-052), LU8DWR/D (SA-021), OD5PI, OH0R, P5/4L4FN, PA3GIO/HI9, PJ2/DL7DF, PJ2/DL7UFR, PJ2T, PJ6/PA3GIO/p, RI6LAP, RK3DZJ/1 (EU-162), S07X, S21/OK1FWC, S21AR, S79MX, SU1SK, SV2ASP/A, SV8DCY (EU-049), T30ED, T30XU, T77C, T88SI (OC-248), TA0/IT9YRE/P (AS-159 and AS-154), TA3DD, TF/SM1TDE, TG9AJR, TK5XN, TU2CI, UA0NL/p (AS-066), UA6LV, UA9K/RA9LI (AS-083), UE1NIV, UN7EG, V51/DJ4SO, VK5ACY (OC-139), VK9NL, VK9NS, VP5/W4OX, VP8GEO, VP8THU, VP9/W8MV, VQ9X, W9DC (NA-142), WP2Z, WP4F, XR5SM (SA-070), XT2DX, XU7ABW (AS-133), XW0X, XX9TEP, XX9TRR, YA5T, YU7KMN, YV5/IZ1DLV (SA-035), Z32XX, ZB2FK, ZD7BG, ZD7VC, ZF2MM, ZK3HC.

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- 9H - Dieter, DL9GDB will be active on CW as 9H3UT from Comino Island (EU-023) on 3-22 June. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX DL9GDB]
- 9U - Gus, SM5DIC/9U5D reports that Christian Alemanni, UN Chief Communication Coordinator in Bujumbura, Burundi has got "a full legal license" and the call 9U5A. Please note that he has little experience of short wave operation, especially pile-ups. He will have a French QSL manager TBA.
- BQ9 - Rod, WC7N and Dick, N6FF have agreed to serve as pilot stations for the 4-12 June BQ9P operation from Pratas Island [425DXN 577]. They can be reached at bq9p-pilot@ku9c.com for purposes of providing information of value to the DXpedition. The team plans to operate the typical DXpedition frequencies. They will make efforts to operate in the general class portions of the 20 and 15 metre bands. Questions & comments can be sent to Steve, KU9C at (ku9c@arrl.net). [TNX KU9C]
- EI - The Limerick Radio Club EJ0A operation from the Aran Islands (EU-006), originally planned to take place on 24-26 May [425DXN 573], had to be cancelled at short notice due to bad weather and rough seas. Hopefully the trip will be re-arranged in a few weeks time. [TNX EI8EM]
- F - The South Flanders DX Activity Group will be active as F/ON6JUN/p on 1-2 June from the Pegasus Bridge Memorial Museum in Normandy to commemorate the 58th anniversary of the D-Day Landings. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]
- F - Special event station TM6JUN will be active from Utah Beach on 1-8 June for the annual commemoration of the D-Day. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]
- GJ - Ray/DL1ZBO, Tilo/DJ5BX and Ekki/DF4OR will operate (mainly on RTTY with some SSB and CW) from Jersey Island (EU-013) on 6-11 June, including an entry in the ANARTS RTTY Contest. [TNX DF4OR]
- HR - Look for HQ4C to be active (on +/- 7055, 14259 and 21259 kHz) from Conejo Island (NA-060) on 1-2 June. Conejo is not listed in the

IOTA Directory 2002 and as long as its location is cleared up, this operation will not count for IOTA. QSL via HR2NLL (P.O. Box 273, San Pedro Sula, Honduras). [TNX HR2JRP and Islands On The Web]

- I - W.A.I.L. (Worked All Italian Lighthouses) Award Manager Paolo Garavaglia, reports that Claudio, IK1XPK will operate as /4 from the lighthouses at Porto di Ravenna (WAIL ER-004) till 1 June. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. Full info about WAIL is at <http://www.425dxn.org> or <http://www.ari.it/wail.html>
- ISO - Marco, IK1YED reports he plans to operate as ISO/IK1YED/p from the islands of San Pietro (EU-165, IIA CA-013) and Sant'Antioco (EU-024, IIA CA-014) on 1-6 June.
- JA - Aru/JA0KNM, Kaoru/JA3MCA, Jun/JJ1EQW and Taka/JE3NJZ will operate (on 40-6 metres CW and SSB) as homecall/JR6 from Iriomote in the Yaeyama Islands (AS-024) on 7-10 June. QSL via home calls. [TNX JA3MCA]
- KH9 - Terry, K7ASU [425DXN 575] has resumed operations as K7ASU/KH9 from Wake Island. Roger, ZL4AFM reported on 28 May that Terry would be there "for the next 5-7 days" on PSK31 only, between 7.30 and 9.30 UTC (band will depend on propagation). [TNX NG3K]
- OH - A group of Finnish operators will be active (on HF, 6 & 2 metres and 70 cm) from two IOTA islands between 8 and 15 June. OH6NJ, OH6XX, OH6UV, OH6HJE and OH6MTG will operate as OH6AW from Bjorkon Island (EU-101) on 8-12 June; OH6NJ, OH6UV, OH6HJE and OH6MTG will then move to Hailuoto Island (EU-184) and be active as OH6AW/8 until 15 June. [TNX OH6NJ]
- OJ0 - Lasse/OH0RJ, Kauko/OH3KQ, Topi/OH3LO, Reino/OH3LG, Markus/OH3RM and Mika/OH4YR will be joining Seppo, OH1VR on Market Reef [425DXN 577]. They will operate on 80-6 metres as OJ0VR (CW and 6m) and OJ0U (SSB) from 8 UTC on 6 June to 6 UTC on the 10th. QSL direct to OH1VR (Seppo Sisatto, Ojakatu 3 A 18, 33100 Tampere, Finland). [TNX OH3RM]
- OZ - Herb, OZ7SM will be active (mainly SSB, possibly with some 6m operation) from Bornholm Island (EU-030) on 3-16 June. [TNX The Daily DX]
- SV5 - Alessandro, HB9DTA will be active (on 20 and 40 metres CW QRP) from Rhodes Island (EU-001) on 2-14 June. Look for SV5/HB9DTA/P or SV5/HB9DTA/QRP. QSL direct via home call.
- UA - Vladivostok Contest Club and Vladivostok ARC members will be active as UE0LFF from Popova Island (AS-066, RR-16-02) from 31 May to 2 or 3 June. One of the team members (John, RW0MM) will operate as RW0MM/p on the low bands during the IARU Region 1 Field Day. QSLs via UA3DX. [TNX RW0MM]
- UR - Club station UR4RZA will be active as EO15R from 31 May to 2 June to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the town of Slavutich. The operators will be UR7UL, UY2RO, UX2RY, UT0RW and UX2RV. QSL via UY2RO either direct or through the bureau. [TNX UX2RV]
- VE - Nenad, VE3EXY will be active as VE3EXY/2 from CQ Zone 2 from around 22 UTC on 7 June to 13 UTC on the 11th. He will operate on CW (3510, 7010, 10107, 14025, 18077, 21025, 24897 and 28025 kHz), RTTY (14090, 21090 and 28090 kHz) and SSB. QSL via home call either direct or via the bureau. [TNX VE3EXY]
- VE - Sasi, 9V1SM/VU3SNM plans to operate as XM7/VU3SNM from Victoria (Vancouver Island, NA-036), British Columbia on 8-16 June and as XM6/VU3SNM from Edmonton, Alberta on 17-20 June. I will be active on 20, 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres SSB and PSK31. QSL via 9V1SM either direct or through the bureau. [TNX 9V1SM]
- W - Special event call K1D will be aired (on 28380, 21380, 14270 and 7230 kHz) between 1 and 15 June to celebrate Kid's Day (15 June) and Amateur Radio Awareness. The operators will be Peter (W1DAD) and Jeanne (K1MOM) Schipelliti. QSL via W1DAD either direct (Peter Schipelliti, 7 Dearborn Ridge Rd, Atkinson, NH 03811, USA) or through the bureau. [TNX W1SAD]

- YA - Chris, YA/G0TQJ is active from Kabul, Afghanistan until the end of July. QSL via home call either direct (C.M. Vernon, 66 Kesteven Road, Stamford, Lincs PE9 1SU, England) or through the RSGB bureau. [TNX YA/G0TQJ]
- ZC4 - Steve, ZC4BS reports that during the month of June there will be two brand new prefixes from the Sovereign Bases on Cyprus. The Eastern Sovereign base will use the ZC40xx range (Steve will be signing ZC40BS), and the Western Sovereign base will use the ZC41xx range (example ZC41WSB club station).

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RSGB JUBILEE CONTEST ---> Celebrating Queen Elizabeth's 50th anniversary, it will take place on 3.5, 7, 14, 21 and 28 MHz CW & SSB from 10 UTC on 8 June through 10 UTC on the 9th. Contact Commonwealth stations, send RS(T) and serial number. Free logging software available at <http://www.ei5di.com> and complete rules at <http://www.rsgbhfcc.org>

QSL HH2PK ---> Steve, N3SL reports that the QSLs for HH2PK [425DXN 572] were received from the printer on 28 May and over 300 cards were mailed on the 29th. Many people sent requests for QSOs that were not in the log; if there is any doubt, please check the on-line log at <http://www.qsl.net/n3sl/manager.htm>. The donations received are greatly appreciated to assist with the printing costs.

QSL JW# ---> The cards for JW4X, JW5QFA and JW8AJA (January 2002, 425DXN 558) have been received from the printer and all of the JW4X direct QSLs have been mailed by LA6EIA. Cards for JW5QFA and JW8AJA are being processed right now. [TNX LA8AJA]

QSL KH6ND ---> Effective immediately, Ralph Fariello, K2PF will be handling QSLs for Mike, KH6ND. [TNX K2PF]

QSL OT2H ---> Dimitri, ON4IT is the new QSL manager for OT2H contest station. QSL either direct (Dimitri Du Bois, Petrus Van Nuffelstraat 72, B-9300 Aalst, Belgium) or through the bureau. [TNX ON4IT]

QSL VIA VK4AAR ---> "There has been an unfounded rumour going around that I am not continuing as a QSL manager", Alan, VK4AAR says. "This is totally untrue. In fact, I am looking for more work as I am getting lazy". So if you need a QSL manager with experience, Alan is available. Please e-mail him (alme@hypermax.net.au) for details.

YB/F8CFU ---> Fabien, who was recently active from Indonesia, says that he was given wrong information about the licensing regulations which led him to operate without permission. He asks those who have worked him to refrain from sending QSL cards.

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LOGS: The final logs for TN3B (EA3BT) and TN3W (EA3WL) are available at <http://www.ea3bt.com/congo/congo-logs-angles.htm>

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| 3D2RW | ZL1AMO | ET3PMW | W7KEU | P5/4L4FN | KK5DO |
| 3G1X | XQ1IDM | EW/NP3D | W3HNK | PJ4/K2QM | K2QM |
| 3Z0AJC | SP8AJC | EX2M | W3HNK | PU3A | PY3DX |
| 3Z0CDP | SP6CDP | GB0SM | G3WNI | PX2W | PY2YU |
| 3Z0IEQ | SP6IEQ | GB2COS | G7BQY | R1MVI | OH2BR |
| 4S7BRG | HB9BRM | GB50 | G4DFI | R3CA/0 | UA9OBA |
| 5B4AGU | LZ1MS | GN3XRQ | GI bureau | RI4M | RN4LP |
| 5N4BFD | DJ9FH | HF0POL | SQ5TA | RK1A/p | RZ1AK |
| 5N6EAM | IK2IQD | HP1XVH | N0JT | RT9W | RZ9RWH |
| 5W1SA | JH7OHF | HS0/SM3DYU | SM3CVM | RW0BB/9 | UA4RC |
| 5X1GS | WB2YQH | HS4BPQ/9 | E21EIC | S9SS | N4JR |
| 7X0DX | DL4DBR | HT4T | TI4SU | S9YL | N4JR |
| 7X2RO | OM3CGN | HZ1AB | K8PYD | SP1/DL7VOX/p | DL7VOX |
| 8N3ISS | JH3IJY | IG9SIX | I4CIL | SV9/G4LDL | G4LDL |
| 8P4A | VA3UZ | II0FM | IZ0BTV | T30ED | 3D2SJ |
| 8P9AL | VA3UZ | IQ5LDV | I5NZR | TA0/YU7AV | YU7AV |
| 8P9AM | M0SDX | IQ7H | IK7XLU | TA0/Z31MM | Z31MM |
| 8S0ITU | SK0CC | IR9T | IT9AZS | TA0/Z37M | Z37GBC |
| 9H3BC | DF6MS | IU3AC | IK3GES | TA5/PA3HEN | PA3BLS |
| 9M6A | N200 | IZ5AXT/twr | IK5ZTT | TF7/DL2VFR | DL2VFR |
| 9M6AAC | N200 | J28EX | F8BON | TI5/N0KE | N0KE |
| 9N7ZK | SM4AIO | J28UN | F8UNF | TL8DV | W3MC |
| 9Z4DI | KZ5RO | J45KLN | SM0CMH | TM0X | F6ANA |
| A45WD | YO9HP | JT1Y | I0SNY | TM5CW | F5SJB |
| A61AJ | N4QB | K9Y | N9BOR | TM9R | F5EOT |
| A61AO | N1DG | L73F | LU5FF | TN3B | EA3BT |
| A61AS | YO3FRI | LA/F8UFT/P | F5MQW | TN3W | EA3BT |
| A71MA | KZ5RO | MJ/F5JOT | F8CUR | UK8OAU | RW6HS |
| AH6HY/AH8 | AH6HY | MJ/F5LGQ | F8CUR | V31BV | UA4WHX |
| AY1ECZ | EA5KB | MJ/F6CKH | F8CUR | V73BL | W4CK |
| C31YL | bureau | MJ/F8CRH | F8CUR | VE1OTA/VY2 | VE1VOX |
| CA0YAM | CE1VLY | MJ/F8CUR | F8CUR | VK9LO | PA3GIO |
| CS8W | DJ9MH | MJ/F8CUY | F8CUR | VK9XV | PA3GIO |
| DT0FWC | HL0OHQ | OA6CY | EA5KB | VQ9HK | WB4DAH |
| DT1FWC | HL0FHQ | OD5/IW0GXY | IW0BET | VQ9SH | KD4RHO |
| DT2FWC | HL0BHQ | OH0EA | OH2KMG | XL2TKH | VA2TKH |
| DT3FWC | HL0KHQ | OH0Z | OH1EH | XL7DP | VA7DP |
| DT4FWC | HL0IHQ | OP1A | ON5TO | XM2AWR | VE2AWR |
| DT5FWC | HL0NHQ | OR4UN | ON4UN | XV9SW | SM3CXS |
| DT6FWC | HL0JHQ | OR5HR | ON5HR | YA5T | KU9C |
| DT7FWC | HL0UHQ | OR6NR | ON6NR | YB0IR | W4JS |
| DT8FWC | HL0GHQ | OS5UR | ON5UR | YC3CZ/9 | YC9BU |
| DT9FWC | HL0CHQ | OS5ZO | ON5ZO | YI9OM | OM6TX |
| DU1/SQ9BOP | SP6GVU | OS6AA | ON6AA | YP40 | YO2BV |
| E20HHK/6 | E21EIC | OS6HI | ON6HI | YR8A | YO8AXP |
| E20NTS/8 | E21EIC | OZ1RDP | DL9BCP | YT6A | YU1FW |
| EA6/SP4AOQ | EC6TK | P40MT | N3MT | YW1D | YV1DIG |
| EK3SA | DK6CW | P40RM | W3RM | ZK1NFK | DL7NFK |
| EP3UN | LA7JO | P40Y | AE6Y | ZP8BHA | EA7FTR |

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- 3V - Giovanni Bini, I5JHW reports that seven operators from Tunisia and seven from Italy (namely Roberto/I5HLK, Sergio/I5NSR, Danio/I5OYY, Paolo/I5UKS, Piero/IK5CK and Roberto/IK5FTQ and Giovanni/I5JHW himself) will operate as 3V8KO from Kuriat Island in the Sousse/Monastir/Mahdia Region group (AF-???) on 14-16 June. They plan to run four stations with one amplifier, one beam antenna and three verticals. QSL via I5JHW either direct (Giovanni Bini, Via Santini 30, 51031 Agliana - PT, Italy) or through the bureau.
- 5V - Francois, VE2XO will be active as 5V7XO from Lome, Togo on 25-31 August. He will mainly operate on RTTY and SSB on 10, 12, 15, 17 and 20 metres, with possible activity on 6 metres. QSL via home call (Francois Normant, 3054 avenue Lacombe, Montreal QC H3T 1L4, Canada). [TNX VE2XO]
- 9A - Peter, DL4AMK plans to operate as 9A/DL4AMK from the lighthouse on the island of Sveti Ivan na Pucini (EU-110) on 13-20 July. [TNX DL4AMK]
- 9U - Christian, 9U5A [425DXN 578] says that he "will probably stay in between 30 and 10 meters. I have a Band W antenna between two coconut trees. Rig is a TS-450S and that's all". QSLs go to Emilie Mouraux, 45 rue de la liberte, Ludelonge, 57710 Tressange, France; logs at <http://www.ocha.bi>
- AP - Willy, 9A4NA/T98N has been in Peshawar, Pakistan since early May and will stay there for at least two more months. From time to time he will operate (SSB only, typically after 12 UTC) from Asad's (AP2AUM) station. QSL via KK5D0. A log search for contacts made by Willy can be found at <http://www.t93y.com/logsearch> [TNX T93Y]
- CU - Luis/CT1AGF, Antonio/CT1EPV, Hermann (HB9CRV/CT3FN) and Phil/HB9FMU will be active on all bands (6 metres included) SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 from Corvo Island (EU-089) from 16 July to 1 August. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as CU9D (QSL via WA3HUP); outside the contest look for CU9AB (QSL via WA3HUP), CU9/CT1AGF/p (QSL via home call), CU9/CT3FN/p (QSL via HB9CRV) and CU9/HB9FMU/p (QSL via home call). [TNX CT1END]
- CU - CT1AHU, CT1AVC, CT1EFL and CT1EGW will be visiting the Azores from 20 to 30 July and plan to be active on SSB, CW and RTTY from the CU2 (EU-003) and CU3, CU5, CU6 and CU7 (EU-175) call areas as time permits. They plan to participate in the IOTA Contest from the QTH of CU3AD and CU3EJ on EU-175. [TNX CT1EGW and CT1END]
- DU - 4D70 (individual callsigns) and DZ70 (club callsigns) are the special prefixes that can be used in the Philippines through 31

- December to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Philippine Amateur Radio Association (PARA). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- FO - Paolo, IK2QPR will be active as FO/IK2QPR from Bora Bora (OC-067), French Polynesia on 10-14 August. QSL via home call. [TNX IK2QPR]
- FP - Lefty, K1TOL and Tim, N1RZ plan to operate from Miquelon Island (NA-032, GN17) on 14-24 June. This will be a 6 metres only DXpedition. Further information is available at <http://6m.dxers.info/dxpedition/fp/> [TNX OZ6OM]
- GM - Jim, M0BQI confirms he will be active (on 80-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK) as GB5SI from Tanera Mor in the Summer Isles (EU-092) from 7 through 10 June [425DXN 577]. He will participate in the RSGB Jubilee Contest and the ANARTS RTTY contest. QSL via M0BQI either direct (Jim Martin, 3 Lismore Ave, Edinburgh, EH8 7DW, Scotland) or through the bureau.
- GM - The Cambridge University Wireless Society will be active as GM6UW from various locations in the Hebrides, Scotland in July. Plans are still dependant on the finalisation of transport links and the trip will be weather-permitting, but operations should take place as follows:
- 11 July Lewis Island (EU-010)
 - 12-15 July Shiant Islands (EU-112)
 - 17-19 July Treshnish Islands (EU-108)
- Activity should be on all HF bands and 6 metres with an emphasis likely to be on 20-10 metres. Some CW operation is possible, but most activity will be SSB. QSL via M0BLF, either direct or via the bureau. A bureau QSL request form and logs will be available at <http://www.cam.ac.uk/societies/cuws/dxped/2002/hebrides.htm> [TNX M0BLF]
- GM - A team from the GMDX Group (namely Colin/GM0RLZ, Stu/MM0BSM, John/MM0CCC, Colin/GM0CLN, Chris/GM3WOJ, Jim/GM0NAI and possibly Rob/GM3YTS) will be active from Islay in the Inner Hebrides (EU-008) on 25-29 July. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as GM5A (QSL via GM0RLZ). Updates will be posted at <http://islay.0catch.com/> [TNX GM0CLN]
- GU - Terry, W6/G3MHV and Mady, KP3YL/W6 will be active (on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres CW and SSB) as GU3MHV and GU4WHV from Guernsey (EU-114) on 17-25 June. QSL via the bureau or direct to KP3YL. [TNX W6/G3MHV]
- HB9 & S5 - Roy, W6UKX reports he will be active on most bands from Switzerland on 12-22 June and from Slovenia between 24 June and 3 July. QSL via home call.
- HL - Look for DS4DRE/4 to be active (on 40-10 metres CW and SSB) from Pogil Island (AS-085) on 23-25 June. QSL to DS4DRE preferably via the KARL bureau. [TNX DS4DRE]
- I - Operators from ARI Tivoli, ARI Frascati and ARI Genzano will be active (on 80-2 metres) as IA5P from Pianosa Island (EU-028, IIA LI-016) on 7-10 June. QSL via I0VWV. [TNX IW0EBR]
- I - Special event station IQ9YL will be active on 18-26 June in connection with the International YL Meeting that will take place in Palermo (EU-025) on 21-23 June.
- ISO - Freddy, IZ1EPM (ex IW1DIM) reports he will be active from Santa Teresa di Gallura (JN41OF), Sardinia (EU-024) on 15-23 June and again in August. He plans to operate on 10, 15, 18, 20, 24 and 6 metres during his early morning and evening hours.
- JA - Look for 7N1JZT and JQ1SUO to be active (on 10-40 metres SSB and CW) as 7N1JZT/1 and JQ1SUO/1 from Niijima (AS-008) on 8-9 June. QSL via home calls. [TNX JQ1SUO]
- KH0 - Look for KH0/JH4RLY and KH0/JA4RED to be active from Saipan (OC-086), Northern Marianas on 14-17 June. They plan to operate above 40 metres on SSTV, PSK31, and RTTY. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- LY - Seven stations from Klaipeda, Lithuania will operate with the LY750 prefix from 5 July to 5 August to celebrate the 750th anniversary of that town. Look for LY750TG (LY2TG), LY750BE

(LY3BE), LY750EC (LY2EC), LY750FE (LY2FE), LY750CT (LY1CT), LY750PDA (LY2PDA) and LY750SV (LY2SV). QSL via P.O. Box 1000, Vilnius 2001, Lithuania or P.O. Box 70, Klaipeda 5800, Lithuania. There will be an award for working the LY750 stations; for information please contact Eugene, LY3BE (ly3be@mail.ru). [TNX LY3BE]

- OH - Mario, DL5ME reports he will be active as OH1/DL5ME from Nagu Island (EU-096) on 13-16 June. He might also operate as SM0/DL5ME from EU-084 for 1-2 days starting on 18 June.
- OZ - According to the latest Most Wanted IOTA Groups listing, the Jylland East & Fyn group (EU-172) has been credited to only the 22,5% of the current participants in the RSGB IOTA Programme. Jens, OZ5MJ lives on Fyn Island and says he is QRV "almost 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and 365 days a year" 10-80 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. Skeds are welcome at moreau@post1.tele.dk and QSL is sure via the bureau. Direct cards can be sent to Jens Palle Moreau Jorgensen, Jaegerbakken 13, DK 5260 Odense S, Denmark. [TNX OZ5MJ]
- PY - Simone, IV3NVN and other operators from Brazil plan to operate as ZW5T from a few IOTA islands in the Santa Caterina State and Parana State groups between 6 June and 4 July. Main activity will take place from Santa Caterina Island (SA-026), dates and destinations of side trips will depend on local conditions. QSL direct only to IV3NVN. [TNX IV3NVN]
- PZ - Johan, PA3EXX was expected to operate as PZ5PI from Papegaaien Eiland (SA-???) on 6-11 June [425DXN 575], but apparently he is having some problem. The latest news is that he will be QRV on 8 June only (from 10 UTC through 20 UTC) and on 20 metres SSB only (TX 14260, RX 5-10 kHz up). QSL via PA3EXX either direct (Johan Willemsen, Belmolendijk 12, 1693 DJ Wervershoof, The Netherlands) or through the bureau. [TNX PA3BLS]
- SM - Kjell, SM4DDS will be active (on 10-40 metres CW and SSB) as 8S4C/5 from Stora Alo island (EU-177) from 29 June to 6 July. QSL via home call, either direct (both the addresses - Thailand and Sweden - all right) or through the bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at sm4dds@svessa.se). [TNX SM4DDS]
- SV - J48S is the special call issued to ON6HE, ON4AUB, ON5CT and ON4AAC for their 23-29 July activity from Samos Island (EU-049). QSL via ON4AAC. [TNX ON4AAC]
- UA - Look for UA1TAN/6, UA1TBK/6 and RA1TC/6 to be active from Eyskaya Kosa Island (RR-1702, not IOTA) in Sea of Azov on 9 June. They also plan to visit Zelenyi (RR-1705) and Dolgiye (RR-1701) islands in the following days. QSL via home calls. [TNX WRC/RRA Bulletin]
- UA - Igor, RK6CZ and Sergej, RV6ASX pla to operate from Krupinina Island (EU-185) on 12-16 June. QSL via bureau. [TNX RK6CZ]
- R1A_ant - Wally, RU1ZC is active as R1ANZ from Mirny Station (AN-016, WABA UA-07) and can be found at 15-15.30 UTC on 14160 kHz together with UA1BJ and others. [TNX DL5EBE]
- V7 - Jim Todd, KC7OKZ/V73KZ and his wife Carol, KC7TSX/V73SX [425DXN 577] plan to reach Taongi Atoll (OC-???) in the Marshall Islands the last week of July and stay there maybe as long as one month. "We may be able to take a passenger or two", Jim says, "but you must have a flexible schedule". If interested in joining Jim and Carol, please e-mail at wingsdx@usa.net or kaptkimo@ntamar.com [TNX V73KZ and Islands On The Web]
- V8 - After their trip to Indonesia (see YB below), Dario/IT9SSI, Elvira/IV3FSG and Antonio/IZ8CCW will operate from Bandar Sri Begawan, Brunei (OC-088) on 5-11 August. They plan to be active on all bands SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31 and maybe SSTV. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.mdxc.org/v8a> [TNX IZ8CCW]
- VE - Andrew, VE8AE plans to be on Resolution Island (NA-130) between around 28 July and 2 August and hopes to be active as VY0AE. [TNX VE8AE and Islands On The Web]

- VK - Bill, VK4FW will be active during the IOTA Contest from Cumberland Island (OC-160). He will be working on the island but he should be able to spend "a fair amount of time on the radio", mainly on CW. QSL direct only to VK4FW: Bill Horner, P.O. Box 1343, Maroochydore, 4558, Australia. [TNX VK4FW and Islands On The Web]
- VP5 - Dave, KW4DA reports he will operate (SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK and some SSTV) as VP5/KW4DA from Turks & Caicos on 7-17 June. There will be no set schedule, operation will be as time permits. QSL via KW4DA (Dave Anderson, 712 Baneberry Court, Asheville, NC 28803, USA).
- VP8_fal - Les Hamilton, GM3ITN has been invited (see <http://www.gm3itn.co.uk> if you want to know why) to visit the Falkland Islands (SA-002) on 10-22 June. He plans to operate as VP8ITN (SSB and CW) from Saunders Island (West Falklands) on 18-20 June, and there is a possibility of activity from Port Stanley at any time between 12 and 17 June. QSL via home call. [TNX GM3ITN]
- XE - Hector, XE2DN and other operators plan to be active as XF1DN from Angel de la Guarda Island (NA-163) at any time between now and 15 June. [TNX JI6KVR]
- XZ - The XY3C/XY5T/XY7V team [425DXN 569] has been granted permission to operate for a couple of days from an island in the Arakan Region IOTA group (AS-???). They had announced they would be in Ngapal, on the Arakan coast, between 9 and 22 August. The web site for the DXpedition is at <http://www.dx-pedition.de/myanmar2000/> [TNX IN3ZNR]
- YB - Adhi, YC3MM plans to be active (on 15 and 10 metres SSB and CW) as YC3MM/p from Bawean Island (OC-197) for 2-4 days starting on 8 June. Logs will be available at <http://www.mdxc.org/yc3mm> after the operation. QSL via IZ8CCW (Antonio Cannataro, P.O. Box 360, 87100 Cosenza - CS, Italy). [TNX IZ8CCW]
- YB - A group pf operators from Indonesia (namely YC3DIK, YC3IZK, YC3MM and YC3OX) and Italy (namely IT9SSI, IV3FSG, IZ8CCW and possibly others from the Mediterraneo DX Club) plan to operate from the Masalembu Islands (OC-???) from 29 July to 4 August. They should be active with two or three stations on SSB, CW and RTTY with a special callsign to be issued in late June. Contributions will be gratefully accepted. QSL via IZ8CCW. [TNX IZ8CCW]
- YV - Steve, W4DTA will be going to Venezuela a quick holiday on 19-23 June. He plans to operate as YV5DTA from 40 through 6 metres SSB and CW during his spare time. QSL via W4DTA. [TNX W4DTA]
- ZA - Vlado, Z35M has been active as ZA/Z35M from Tirana, Albania since 1 June. He says he will remain there "for several years for job". QSL direct only to his address in Macedonia: Vladimir Kovaceski, P.O. Box 10, Struga 6330, Macedonia. His web site is at <http://www.qsl.net/z35m> [TNX IZ8CCW]

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DXCC NEWS ---> The following operations have been approved for DXCC credit: 3W2DC, 5T5RUZ, 5T5CQT, 5T5GCW, 5T5PBV, 5T5UPA, 5T5U, 9Q0AR, 9Q1A, 9Q1YL, BQ9P, S07U, S07X, VK9LY, XZ1DB, XZ5DB and ZK1NCP.

F5PBL AWARDS ---> The IARS/CHC used to offer an extensive award programme; after a period of stand-by, these awards are again available via Claude Terrier, F5PBL, who is now issuing them on his own. All awards are available to licensed amateurs and SWLs. For full information please e-mail Claude (f5pbl@qsl.net) or visit <http://www.qsl.net/f5pbl>

NEW AWARD ---> The new "Russian Flora-Fauna Award", sponsored by the Russian

Robinson Club, is for working stations operating from national parks and natural reserves; rules are available at <http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc> [TNX RU3GN]

PACIFIC NORTHWEST DX CONVENTION ---> It will be held on 2-4 August at the Monarch Hotel, Clackamas, Oregon. Further information, registration form included, is available at <http://www.wvdx.org/convention.htm>

PORTUGAL DAY CONTEST ---> The annual Portugal Day Contest, sponsored by REP (Rede dos Emissores Portugueses), will take place on 8 June (00.00-24.00 UTC). Rules are available at <http://www.rep.pt/> [TNX CT1CJJ]

QSL 9L1JT ---> "We had a successful 9L1JT mini-DXpedition in April with over 5,400 CW QSOs", Jerry, K4ZIN says. He has discovered that many people are sending their cards to an old address and the post office will not forward them to him. Please note that the correct address for K4ZIN is Jerry Trousdale, 407 Bellwood Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37130, USA. The first QSL mailing will be the last week of June.

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Hector Espinosa, XE1BEF (ex XF0C, XF4C, XF4CIS, XF4CA) is willing to offer his services as a QSL Manager for someone in need. Please contact him at xelbef@yahoo.com

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DX SPOTS: Rod Elliott, VE3IRF has collected the DX spots from the OH2AQ Web Cluster since January 1997. The collection (from January 1997 up to May 2002) is available at <http://www.425dxn.org/dxspots/>, as well the software (DXINFO v1.7) which will enable you to handle the files (instructions at the URL above). For further information, please e-mail to Maurizio, I1-21171/IZ1CRR (i121171@425dxn.org).

GACW: The new URL for the GACW's (Grupo Argentino de CW) web site is <http://gacw.no-ip.org>

LOGS: The on-line log of GB0SM (EU-011) has been updated to include this year's activity (18-25 May) and can be accessed at <http://www.qsl.net/gb0sm> or <http://www.qsl.net/g0pse> [TNX G0PSE]

QSLs received direct: 3W2XK, 3W3M (AS-162), 3W9HRN, 3XY8A (AF-051), 4J3M, 4T0I (SA-052), 4T4X, 4U1UN, 5U1A, 5U2K, 5U4R, 5U8B, 6Y5WJ, 8P6SH, 8Q7SL, 9Q1A, A71BY, A71MA, BA0AA, C31BO, C56YT, CE0Y/DM5TI, CP6XE, CU2A, CV1F (SA-057), E21EJC, EA9AK, EK7PP, EL2AR, EP3PTT, ET3KV, ET3PMW, EZ8AQ, EZ8CQ, FO0SEV, FR5HA, FY5FU, H40T, H44LB, H7DX, HH2PK, HK0GU (NA-049), HP2/F5PAC (NA-170), HV5PUL, J37ZA, J79BK, J88DR, JH1EFP/JD1, JW4X, JW9DL, K2ZR/4 (NA-079), K3J, KG4AS, KG4IZ, OA/ON4CD, OA4O, OY9JD, P3A, P40P, P5/4L4FN, PI4TUE, PJ2/DL7DF, PJ2WI, PJ4M, RF1P (EU-102), RW3VA, S07X, S21AR, S55M, SU1GS, SV2ASP/A, T32CY, T95O, TA1DX, TF8GX, TI5/N0KE, TI5N, TL8DV, TU/F5IG, UK9AA, V31DJ, VE9MY/P (NA-154), VP2MHS, VP5U, VP6DI, VP6PAC, VQ9M, VQ9MR, VR2DS, XF1/DL1YMK (NA-078), XR0X, XR5SM (SA-070), XW0X, XW3ZNR, YA5T, YJ0ABR (OC-035), Z32LM, ZC4BS, ZD7BG, ZD7VC, ZF2AH, ZK1HCC, ZK1SBQ, ZK3HC, ZL6A, ZP6EM.

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- 3X - Baldur, DJ6SI and Tom, DL1QW are currently active from Conakry, Guinea as 3XA8DX on 160-6 metres CW (Baldur), SSB and RTTY (Tom, who will also be the operator on 6 metres). Their 12-day trip started on 12 June. QSL via homecalls. [TNX DL1YFF]
- C2 - The 1-14 October C21YL activity from Nauru [425DXN 571] has been cancelled due to circumstances beyond the operators' control. Peter, C21TA will try to operate on 10 and 12 metres during his business trips to the island over the next few months. The YL team will still operate from Lord Howe Island as VK9YL on 15-29 September as previously announced, and will replace the trip to Nauru with an operation from the South Cook Islands (see ZK1 below). [TNX VK3DYL]
- F - Pierre, F5AAR will be active from Yeu island (EU-064) on 17-20 June. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]
- FG - Dany, F5CW will be active from Guadeloupe from 22 June to 12 July. In early July he will be joined by Jean-Remy, F8CMT and the two will operate as TO8CW from Les Saintes (NA-114) on 4-9 July. Jean-Remy will remain in FG until 25 July. [TNX F6AJA]
- FO - Yves, F6CTL will be travelling to French Polynesia on 20 June-15 July. He also plans to visit Rurutu (OC-050) and Tubuai (OC-152), Austral Islands. Yves will operate SSB and will be joined by Alain, F2HE (ex-FO0CLA), who will work CW. [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- FR/T - Apparently Jacques, FR5ZU has managed to get new antennas to replace those destroyed by the hurricane [425DXN 577], as he eventually became active as FR5ZU/T from Tromelin on 9 June. He will be there until early July and will operate in his spare time.
- GM - Jack, G4ZVD will be touring the Hebrides from 17 till 28 June and plans to operate from Barra, South Uist, Benbecula, North Uist, Berneray, Harris/Lewis (all count for EU-010) and Skye (EU-008). [TNX GM3VLB]
- HS - Champ, E21EIC reports that the following stations from Thailand are expected to participate in the All Asian DX Contest CW:
E20HHK SOSB (40m) LP, QSL via E21EIC
HS4BPQ SOSB (15m) LP, QSL via E21EIC
HS6NDK SOSB (80m) LP, QSL via CBA or bureau
HS1CKC SOSB (20m) LP, QSL via CBA or bureau
Champ himself will be operating on all bands HP (look for him on +/- 3524 kHz around 20 UTC). QSL E21EIC via CBA or bureau.
- I - Vincenzo, IT9NVA plans to operate as IT9NVA/P from the lighthouse "Cozzo Spadaro" (WAIL SI-012, ARLHS ITA-057) on 15 June. [TNX

- IT9NVA]
- I - I2AZ, IK2TDR, IK2UIZ, IK2XXX, IK2UVT and IW2KVT plan to operate (on 40-2 metres SSB and CW) from Bergeggi Island (EU-083, IIA SV-002) on 15-16 June. QSL via bureau or direct to IZ2BHQ. [TNX IK2UIZ]
 - I - Alberto, IT9MRM will be active as I8/IT9MRM/P from the lighthouse at Capo Spartivento (WAIL CL-009, ARLHS ITA-043) on 17-18 June. [TNX IK1NLZ]
 - I - Antonello, IK2DUW will be active as IB0/IK2DUW from the islands of Ventotene (IIA LT-011) and/or Santo Stefano (IIA LT-010) on 19-29 June. Both the islands counts for IOTA EU-045 and Antonello plans to operate SSB, CW, RTTY and on 6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX IK2DUW]
 - I - Franco, HB9OAB reports he will be active as IA5/HB9OAB/P between 22 June and 1 August. He will operate from Elba Island (EU-028) on 6 and 2 metres and satellite. For further information please visit <http://www.wlog2000.com>
 - JA - JG1TBV lives on Hachijo Island (AS-008) and is active on 15 and 20 metres SSB and CW. QSL direct or via the bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
 - JA_ant - Hiro, JH7JCX is a member of the JARE 43 wintering team at Syowa Station on East Ongul Island (AN-015) and is active as 8J1RL. He is expected to show up on 17 June at 17 UTC on 21275 kHz. [TNX DL5EBE]
 - KH0 - JA6CNL and JA6AGA will operate as KH0N and WH0C from Saipan (OC-086) on 14-18 June. They will participate in the All Asian DX Contest. QSL via home calls. [TNX JI6KVR]
 - OH0 - K7ZV, OH1TX, OH1NX, OH1TV, OH2BC, OH2BH and OH5BR will operate as OH0ZV from the Aland Islands (EU-002) over the weekend. QSL via K7ZV. [TNX N4GN]
 - ON - UBA club section Gulden Spoor KTK (ON6CK and OT0R) operates through 31 December as OP0GS to celebrate the 700th anniversary of the Battle of the Golden Spurs at Kortrijk. A special activity is planned for 24 hours on 11 July. QSL via ON5GK. [TNX ON5MF]
 - OZ - Per, OZ1DGQ will be active from Laeso Island (EU-088, NK-003 for the Danish Islands Award) from 19 June through at least 20 August. His QTH will be close to the Harbour Lighthouse (DEN-029) and he will operate mainly after 18 UTC on 10-80 metres SSB (with some CW, PSK31 and RTTY) and on 6 metres (+/- 50.200 MHz). QSL direct only to OZ1DGQ. Questions to be routed through Finn, OZ4EL (oz4el@oncable.dk) [TNX OZ4EL]
 - PA - Gregg, VE3ZZ is now living in the Netherlands and is licensed as PA9ZZ. He was active briefly as PA9ZZ/P from Schouwen-Duiveland Island (EU-146) on 2 June and will be active again (SSB only) from the island during the IOTA contest. QSL via PA9ZZ either direct (Gregg A. Calkin, Bontiuslaan 1A, NL-2242 PW Wassenaar, The Netherlands) or through the PA bureau. Gregg says cards can be requested also via the VE bureau. [TNX PA9ZZ/VE3ZZ]
 - SU - Bob Blumberg, K4RB has been licensed as SU9US and will be active in most CW contests and selected SSB contests from his QTH in Cairo. QSL via K4DX (direct only). [TNX K4DX]
 - UA - Club station RK9XYW will be active as UE9XSC on 20-30 June. The operators will be RA9XF, UA9XF, UA9XOJ, UA9XRV and scouts participating in the 10th Scout Camp at Ulyanovo. QSL via RA9XF either direct (Leonid Sidorkin, P.O.Box 841, Syktyvkar, 167000, Russia) or through the bureau. [TNX RA9XF]
 - UA - RN1AW, RX1AW, RA1ANP, RZ1AS and RW6HJV will be active as UE1CIG from the lighthouse on Gogland Island (EU-133, RRA 01-04, LH 0737) from 25 July to 1 August. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as RI1CGG. QSL via RN1AW either direct (Victor Tsarevsky, P.O. Box 114, Pushkin-8, 196608, Russia) or through the bureau. [TNX RN1AW]
 - W - Howie, K1VVSJ is active (on 10-80 metres CW and SSB) from Martha's Vineyard (NA-046) until 1 September. He will participate in the IOTA Contest. [TNX The Daily DX]
 - W - Special event station K5F will be active (on 80-10 metres CW only) on 16-23 June to celebrate the Amateur Radio Week. The station will

- be active during the ARRL Field Day. QSL via KW5DX. [TNX K1NT]
- XW - Champ, E21EIC will be back to Laos on 19-29 June and will operate as XW1IC on 80-10 metres (maybe on 160 metres as well) CW, SSB and RTTY, plus PSK-31 and SSTV on request. QSL via E21EIC either direct or through the RAST bureau. [TNX E21EIC and NG3K]
- XX9 - John, K9XW reports he plans to operate from Macao for the All Asia CW DX Contest on 15-16 June (likely single band 15m, low power). Callsign is still to be determined. QSL via K9XW.
- XZ - The latest information on the QRV schedule of the XY3C/XY5T/XY7V DXpedition to Myanmar [425DXN 579] is as follows:
 2-8 August Yangon 80-10m + 6m, one station
 9-22 August Ngapali 160-10m + 6m, up to 4 stations
 16-19 August IOTA NEW 80-10m + 6m, two stations
 Web site at DXpedition is at <http://www.dx-pedition.de/myanmar2000/>
 [TNX DL4KQ and NG3K]
- ZK1_sc - Elizabeth/VE7YL (CW), June/VK4SJ, Mio/JR3MVF and Gwen/VK3DYL will operate from Aitutaki (OC-083) on 1-6 October and from Rarotonga (OC-013) on 7-15 October. Both the islands are in the Southern Cooks. Callsign to be announced later. QSL to VK3DYL either direct (Gwen Tilson, 3 Gould Court, Mt. Waverley, Victoria 3149, Australia) or through the VK3 bureau. [TNX VK3DYL]

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CALL FOR OPERATORS ---> Two more operators are required to make a full team of six to go and operate from an IOTA new one off the coast of Queensland in early August. If anyone is interested, please e-mail Bill Horner, VK4FW for full details.

F5KBP ---> Maurice Charpentier, F5NQL reports that someone pirated F5KBP recently. He says that the activities of the former F5KBP (ex FF1LBP) radio club have been transferred to F5KCC since early 1996. Nowadays F5KCC (QSL via F5NQL) is the Amateur Radio Club of the Union Sportive et Culturelle de Moneteau. Cards for contacts made with FF1LBP and F5KBP up to 31 December 1995 can be sent to F5NQL (direct or bureau), while contacts made with F5KBP from 1 January 1996 were with a pirate station.

QSL 3D2AG ---> Chris Williams, KG6AR is the manager for the A Sect. of the US 6th District Bureau and reports he receives several cards for "3D2AG via K6AG" each month. Please note that K6AG is a silent key and that cards should be sent direct only to 3D2AG (Antoine de Ramon N'Yeurt, P.O. Box 14633, Suva, Fiji Islands).

QSL 9E1C ---> Vittorio, IK2OVC is receiving bureau cards for 9E1C. Please note that the correct QSL route is via IV3OWC.

QSL AX8AM ---> Steve, VK8AM operated as AX8AM during the 2000 Sydney Olympics. Due to his changing residence he has not had time to respond to the QSLs he has received. Bernie, VK4EJ has taken over the job of QSLling and is in the process of answering all his QSL requests (direct and bureau). Direct cards will be mailed within the next month. Bernie also reports he still has plenty of cards for Steve's P29BI operation from Bougainville (OC-135) in 1999-2000.

QSL F5OGG/p ---> With immediate effect, cards for contacts made with Philippe, F5OGG operating portable from lighthouses should be sent to LX1NO. [TNX F5NQL]

QSL IB0A ---> Please note that the QSL manager for the 20-24 June operation [425DXN 571] from Zannone Island (EU-045, IIA LT-012) will be IZ0BTV (Simone Bizzarri, P.O. Box 51, 00046 Grottaferrata - RM, Italy).

QSL KP2D ---> Steve Wheatley, KU9C is the new QSL manager for KP2D and expects to receive logs in a week or two. He should be able to process the QSLs soon thereafter.

QSL TU2WL ---> Gianni, IN3ASW reports that all of the direct and bureau cards received so far for his his April 2000 activity as TU2WL have been sent out.

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Russell Chandler, KU4FP is willing to offer his services as a QSL Manager for someone in need. Please contact him at ku4fp@arrl.net

WRTC 2002 ---> Hrane Milosevic, YT1AD and Mladen Bogdanov, YU7NU will be joining the event as a wildcard selection and second team from Yugoslavia. The Yugoslav team will replace the N6KT/K6NA team since Rich, N6KT is not able to come for reasons beyond his control.

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3V8KO The web page for the current activity from Kuriat Island (AF-092) is at <http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/3v8ko/> (logs will be available after the operation). [TNX IZ1CRR]

LOGS: The log for the recent PZ5PI IOTA operation (SA-092) is now available at <http://home-11.tiscali.nl/~su042021/>

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| 3D2RW | ZL1AMO | EP4HR | I2MQP | PZ5PI | PA3EXX |
| 3V8KO | I5JHW | ES0/RZ1AK | RZ1AK | RW0MM/p | UA3DX |
| 3W4DK | OK3IA | ES0/UA1CIO | RZ1AK | SN800R | SP9ERV |
| 3XA8DX | DJ6SI [a] | ES8J | ES1AX | SO4TEC | DL3BQA |
| 3XA8DX | DL1QW [b] | ET3PMW | W7KEU | SV5/HB9DTA/P | HB9DTA |
| 3Z0IEQ | SP6IEQ | EZ8AQ | DJ1MM | SV8/I2YYO | IK2MYX |
| 4K7A | TA2ZV | F/ON6JUN/P | ON6BV | SV8/PA1XA | PA3BLS |
| 4N4KP | DL2MHA | FR5ZU/T | JA8FCG | T30ED | 3D2SJ |
| 5B4/RW9UP | RZ9UA | GB5ER | G0VIX | T88BA | G4OHX |
| 5B4ABP | OE2GEN | GB5SI | MM0BQI | TG4/AC4LN | UA4HWW |
| 5N0NHD | JH8BKL | HH2/DL1DA | DL1DA | TL8DV | W3MC |
| 5N6EAM | IK2IQD | HQ4C | HR2NLL | TM4P | F5LTU |
| 5N6NDP | IK5JAN | IA5P | I0VWV | TM5GIR | F6GPE |
| 5W1SA | JH7OHF | IG9SIX | I4CIL | TM5RGE | F5KOS |
| 5X1GS | WB2YQH | IQ3V | IV3LNQ | TM5SLZ | F5NTS |
| 6M17YC | HL5FXP | IY9MM | IT9MRM | TM6ACO | F6KFI |
| 7Q7BP | G3MRC | J48ALO | SV2DGH | TM6JUN | F5RJM |
| 8P9AM | VA3UZ | JE0EHE/JD1 | JE0EHE | TR8CA | F6CBC |
| 9G5ZW | OM3LZ | JH0IEW/JD1 | JH0IEW | TT8DX | F5OGL |
| 9H3UT | DL9GDB | JT1Y | I0SNY | TT8FC | EA4AHK |

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| 9L1JT | K4ZIN | JW7VK | LA7VK | UE0LFF | UA3DX |
| 9M6A | N2OO | K1D | W1DAD | UE3ISL | RK3IWU |
| 9M6AAC | N2OO | K4UP/VY0 | K4UP | V31BV | UA4HWX |
| 9N7RB | W4FOA | KH0/JA4RED | JA4RED | V73MJ | JF1NZW |
| A71MA | KZ5RO | KH0/JH1QXP | JH1QXP | V8AJV | PA1JAV |
| AC4LN/HR2 | UA4WHX | KH0/JH4RLY | JH4RLY | VE3EXY/2 | VE3EXY |
| AP2AUM | KK5DO | KH0N | JA6CNL | VK8JAC | AE6BO |
| AY4DX | EA5KB | KH6ND | K2PF | VP2E | N5AU |
| BQ9P | KU9C | MD4K | GD0TEP | VP5/K9DX | K9QVB |
| C6AIE | WZ8D | MJ/DF4OR | DL1ZBO | VP5/KW4DA | KW4DA |
| CN2DX | HB9HLM | MQ0CBM | M0CBM | VP8ITN | GM3ITN |
| CN8LI | ON4ANT | N3SH | N0VLR | W2H | KA2BBZ |
| CO8CY | EA5KB | N4B | KK0DX | WA4RX/CY9 | KC6AWX |
| CP6XE | IK6SNR | NH6D/KH4 | N6FF | WH0C | JA6AGA |
| D2U | CT1BFL | OA4WW | OH0XX | WP2Z | KU9C |
| D44TD | CT1EKF | OD5/IW0GXY | IW0BET | WV2B/CY9 | KC6AWX |
| DT0FWC | HL0OHQ | OH0PM | OH2PM | XM6/VU3SNM | 9V1SM |
| DT1FWC | HL0FHQ | OH0Z | OH1EH | XM7/VU3SNM | 9V1SM |
| DT2FWC | HL0BHQ | OH6AW/8 | OH6AD | YA/G0TQJ | G0TQJ |
| DT3FWC | HL0KHQ | OJ0SM | SM5JHZ | YA5T | KU9C |
| DT4FWC | HL0IHQ | OJ0U | OH1VR | YC3MM/p | IZ8CCW |
| DT5FWC | HL0NHQ | OJ0VR | OH1VR | YM3LZ | LZ2CJ |
| DT6FWC | HL0JHQ | ON6CK | ON4ADN | YS1/AC4LN | UA4WHX |
| DT7FWC | HL0UHQ | OR4ON | ON4ON | ZA/Z35M | Z35M |
| DT8FWC | HL0GHQ | OS4ON | ON4ON | ZA1E | I2MQP |
| DT9FWC | HL0CHQ | OT2H | ON4IT | ZB2/G3SQX | G3SQX |
| EA4AAA/EA8 | EA4RCU | OT2R | ON4ADN | ZC40BS | G4KIV |
| ED4MAD/EA8 | EA4RCU | P3F | 5B4AGN | ZC40DW | G0DEZ |
| EJ4GK/P | EI4GK | P40MT | N3MT | ZC40VG | G0UVX |
| EJ9HQ/P | EI9HQ | P40RM | W3RM | ZD9IR | ZS6EZ |
| EO15R | UY2RO | P5/4L4FN | KK5DO | ZS10JUN | ZS6AMX |

[a] CW
[b] other modes

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- 3DA - Frosty, K5LBU will be active (on SSB and possibly some PSK) as 3DA0CF from Swaziland on 11-18 July. Frosty expects to have a tribander plus dipoles for the low bands and he hopes to put up something for 6 metres. He will be active during the IARU Contest. QSL via K5LBU either direct or through the bureau. [TNX K5LBU]
- 9A - Look for 9A5V/p, 9A3VM/p and 9A5KV/p to be active from the following Croatian islands on 22-23 June: Tajan (EU-016, IOCA CI-221), Crkvina (EU-016, IOCA CI-163), Kosmec (EU-016, IOCA CI-180) and Olipa (not IOTA, IOTA CI-079). [TNX 9A6AA]
- 9A - Bill, ON5JE will be active as 9A/ON5JE from Dugi Otok (EU-170) from 27 June to 20 July. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX ON5JE]
- BY - Jean-Michel, F6AJA (Editor of Les Nouvelles DX) reports he will be in Nanjing from 26 June to 1 July. His licence authorizes him to operate as homecall/club call and he will operate as either F6AJA/BY4RSA or /BY4WNG from the University.
- DL - Volker (DL1WH) and Peter (DL2RPS) will be active (SSB and CW) as DL0FFF from the lightship "Fehmarnbelt" in Lubeck on 15-18 August, for the International Lightship/Lighthouse Weekend. It will be the first amateur radio activity to take place from this ship. QSL via the bureau or direct to DL1WH. [TNX DL1WH]
- F - A group of operators from France (F5GTW and F5TRK) and Belgium (ON6QO, ON7WZ, ON4LEM, ON4LAN, ON5GL, ON4CFG and ON4CCP) will be active as TM4X from Aix Island (EU-032) on 6-12 July. QSL via F5GTW. The web page for the operation is at <http://users.skynet.be/on4ccp/iota.htm> [TNX ON4CCP]
- F - The Chatelleraud Radio Club will activate special event station TM2CMM from 18 August to 1 September to celebrate the World Championships for hot-air balloons. QSL to F5KOK via bureau. [TNX F6AOJ]
- FP - After the St. Paul Island operation [425DXN 575] Ed, W0SD and his wife Edith, W0OE will be active from St. Pierre and Miquelon (NA-032) on 27-29 July. Look for them on HF and 6 metres on the same frequencies as the St. Paul operation. [TNX W0SD]
- FP - Paul, K9OT and Peg, KB9LIE will be active as FP/K9OT and FP/KB9LIE (QSL via home calls) from Miquelon (NA-032) on 11-19 August. They will operate CW and SSB on 80-6 metres (160m will be attempted) with 100 watts to wire and vertical antennas. Special emphasis will be on 30, 17 and 12 metres. They will participate in the North American QSO Party SSB as FP/K9WM (the Green River Valley ARS club call, QSL

- via NN9K). [TNX K9OT]
- FR - Patrick, FR5FD will return to France on 8 September 2002. Thus far, he has sent out 103,000 QSL cards since September 1999. [TNX WE7K]
- FT_Z - Caroline, F4DOT has been on Amsterdam Island for six months and is waiting for the equipment put together by F5CW to reach her (the next ship is due to depart in July). She will operate from square MF82 on 6 metres only, most like with a FT1Z call. Caroline should be the first YL operator from the TAAF (Territory of French Austral and Antarctic Lands). [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- GM - Andre, GM3VLB is planning an operation from the Flannan Islands (EU-118) around the second half of July or early August. Team members will include Peter/GM3OFT, Alex/G(M)0DHZ, Andre himself and possibly Niall, GM6GMZ/VP8NJS. Further details are expected in due course. [TNX GM3VLB]
- I - Vincenzo, IT9NVA plans to operate (on 20 and 15 metres SSB and CW) from Dromo Giggia Lighthouse (WAIL SI-008; ARLHS ITA-62) on 22 June. [TNX IT9NVA]
- I - Franco, IK4PLW operated from the Ravenna Harbour lighthouse (WAIL ER-004) on 17-18 June and plans to be active again as IK4PLW/p on 22-23 June. QSL via home call. [TNX IK4PLW]
- I - Giorgio, IZ1DXS will operate in his spare time on 6 and 2 metres as IZ1DXS/1 from Laigueglia (JN43BX, a rare square) from 26 June to 8 July. Look for him around 50180 kHz SSB and 50098 kHz CW, and on +/- 144.320 MHz during the contest on 6-7 July. QSL to IZ1DXS preferably through the bureau. [TNX IZ1DXS]
- I - IK8UHA, IK8VRH, IK8WEJ, IZ8EBI and possibly others will participate in the IOTA Contest as IQ8B from Santo Janni (EU-144, IIA PZ-001). QSL via IK8WEJ. [TNX IK8VRH]
- I - Look for Roberto, IH9/IK2XRJ to be active (SSB only on 10-40 metres, possibly also on 6 metres) from Pantelleria (AF-018, IIA TP-001) on 11-22 August. QSL via home call either dircet or through the bureau. [TNX IK2XRJ]
- JW - Tom, LA4LN will be active again as JW4LN from Spitsbergen (EU-026) on 6-8 July and 17-21 July and (weather premitting) from Bear Island (EU-027) on 9-16 July. He will operate (mainly in the local evenings and when time permits) on the lower CW portions of especially the 40, 30, and 20m bands (or other bands which may be open) and on 6 metres (50150 +/- 15 kHz). PSK-31 and RTTY are possible, but not from Bear Island, where a battery and a gasoline generator will be used for power. QSL direct to LA4LN (Tom V. Segalstad, P.O. Box 15 Kjelsaas, N-0411 Oslo, Norway). [TNX LA4LN]
- SP - Special event station 3Z0EMC is active through 28 June during 16th International Symposium on Electromagnetic Compatibility at the Wroclaw University of Technology (<http://www.emc.wroc.pl>). QSL via SP6ECA. [TNX SP6ECA]
- SP - Krzysztof, SP1MVG reports that the following stations will operate from Polish lighthouses on 29-30 June (SPL-xx = the reference number for the Polish Lighthouses Award): SN1DM from Swinoujscie (SPL-15) on Wolin Island (EU-132), 3Z1DM from Kikut (SPL-14) on Wolin Island (EU-132), SN0DM from Niechorze (SPL-13) and SP1KQR/1 from Kolobrzeg (SPL-12). QSLs via bureau.
- SP - The Polish Amateur Radio Union HQ station, SN0HQ, will participate in the IARU Championship on 13-14 July. The PZK HQ Award (CW, SSB or Mixed, award fee 1 USD) will be issued for 3, 6, 9 and 12 QSOs with SN0HQ. Applications should be sent to Augustyn Wawrzynek (SP6BOW), PZK Award Manager, ul. Korfantego 5 B/1, 47 - 232 Kedzierzyn-Kozle 12, Poland. [TNX SP6BOW]
- SU - Alan, VK6BN is active as SU9BN from Sharm El Sheikh. During the first days he gave his home call as QSL route, but now he has a QSL manager and cards should be sent to EA7FTR (Francisco Lianez Suero, Asturias 23, 21110 Aljaraque, Huelva, Spain). [TNX EA7FTR]
- TF - Ramon, XE1KK reports he will be active on HF and UO-14 as TF/VE7RKK from Iceland on 2-8 July. He might take a side trip to Greenland

- during that time frame and operate as OX/VE7RKK on satellite (UO-14) only. QSL via XE1KK, preferably through the bureau.
- V6 - Spike, W7AVA will be active as V63VB from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia on 14-23 September. QSL via home call. [TNX W7AVA]
 - VE - Jeff, VA3QSL will be vacationing on Cape Breton Island (NA-010) on 27-30 June and will operate mobile on a casual basis on the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3QSL and Islands On The Web]
 - W - Look for Brad, W1RQ to be active from Martha's Vineyard Island (NA-046) from 22 June through 12 July. He will operate mainly on 10-40 metres SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX W1RQ]
 - W - Steve, AK0M plans to be active (mainly CW, with some SSB and PSK31) from Ocean Isle Beach (USI NC-011S) on 23-28 June. Look for him on 20-10 metres plus 6m, with possibly some 30m and 40m activity depending on conditions. QSL via home call. [TNX AK0M]
 - W - As many as 40 operators, mostly from the Central Texas DX & Contest Club, will be signing W1AW/5 (ARRL HQ station) from six contest stations during the IARU HF World Championship on 13-14 July. "We want to produce the best score ever done from the USA by any HQ station effort in the past", Richard King, K5NA says, "and threaten, if not beat, the best of the European HQ stations." W1AW/5 will be operating on each of the twelve band-modes available in the contest for the entire 24 hour long contest period. A map of the station locations is online at <http://www.ctdxcc.org/iaru2002.html> QSL via W1AW. [TNX WM5R]
 - W - Look for W4/LZ3SM, KG4NXP and WF1L/4 (ex KG4OHE) to be active from Tangier Island (NA-083) on 26-28 July. They plan to operate on 40-2 metres CW, SSB and PSK31 and to participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX LZ3SM]
 - YV - The Association of Radioamateurs of Venezuela (ARV) and the Grupo DX Caracas are organizing the annual IOTA DXpedition to celebrate the Venezuelan Navy Day. This year the operation will take place from Toas Island (SA-066) on 23-28 July. They will be active as YW1T on HF and 6 metres, SSB and CW. QSL via W4SO (mail drop) either direct or through the bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
 - XF4 - Ramon, XE1KK reports that his DXpedition to Socorro Island, Revilla Gigedo [425DXN 559] has been postponed "indefinitely".

ORKNEY ISLANDS ---> Peter, GM3OFT plans to visit the following islands during his GM3OFT/P trip [425DXN 577] to the Orkney Islands (EU-009):

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| 25/06 Burray, Lamb Holm, Glim Holm, Burray | 3/07 Eday, Stronsay |
| 26/06 Burray, Hunda, South Ronaldsay | 4/07 Stronsay, Rousay |
| 27/06 South Ronaldsay, Orkney Mainland | 5/07 Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre |
| 28/06 North Ronaldsay | 6/07 Wyre |
| 29/06 North Ronaldsay | 7/07 Shapinsay, Orkney Mainland |
| 30/06 North Ronaldsay, Sanday | 8/07 Gairsay |
| 1/07 Sanday, Eday | 9/07 Flotta, Hoy |
| 2/07 Eday | 10/07 Hoy, Orkney Mainland |

Look for Peter on +/- 3772, 7072, 14260, 18160 and 21260 kHz. QSL to GM3OFT either direct or through the bureau. [TNX GM3OFT]

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>>> THE HUMAN RACE <<<

William K. Desjardins, W1ZY is the producer of a television documentary series entitled "The Human Race". This project, which is receiving endorsements from several IARU member societies, pits two radio amateurs

against one another in a race around the planet. One heads East and the other West. The racers are tracked off a central website by fellow radio amateurs who participate in the race by transporting and hosting the racers. Both are followed by television production crews that document both legs of the race. Throughout the production phase, amateurs are interviewed on-camera and, together, tell the story of Amateur Radio to television viewers. The race begins in the American midwest (June, 2003) and concludes when the two teams meet one another at a point located roughly halfway around the world (December, 2003). Radio amateurs are invited to support this television project by participating in it as racers, hosts or trackers. These roles are explained more fully on the project's website (see below).

Bill, W1ZY, has been invited to attend and produce 'official' videotapes of the Ham Radio 2002 and WRTC 2002 in Germany and Finland. The project presently seeks small contributions from DX associations, amateur radio clubs and individual amateurs to relocate the project to Europe. This relocation allows the producers to begin visiting IARU member societies in countries situated on the travel itinerary. 425DXN readers are invited to review the content of The Human Race by visiting the project's website at <http://home.earthlink.net/~bdesj/index.html>

ILLW ---> The annual International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend will be held 00.01 UTC on 17 August through 23.59 UTC on the 18th, with over 100 announced operations from 27 countries so far. The official site for the event is at <http://vk2ce.com/illw> [TNX GM4SUC, gm4suc@compuserve.com]

IRCs ---> Allan, G0IAS (QSL manager for 7Q7HB and several other stations) is receiving IRCs that are not redeemable as they are not stamped by the issuing Post Office: "please to all Hams... IRCs MUST be franked by Post Office when they are purchased. They are already too expensive and if they can't be exchanged they are no good at all".

QSL 5R8GN & 8Q7PA ---> Fabio Pandini, I2PQW is receiving cards for these two stations for contacts made in 2000. Please note that I2PQW has logs and QSLs only for IK2GNW's operations in 1985-86 (8Q7PA) and 1990-91 (5R8GN). These calls have been reissued and the QSL routes are via PA0LPE for 8Q7PA (19/01-03/02/00) and via FA1AWH for 5R8GN.

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Kim Larson - Steve's (N3SL) daughter - is looking for stations needing a QSL manager. She has done AH1A and is now doing 3B6RF (North America only), GM4YXI, 9M2/GM4YXI, GM3WOJ, GS2MP and HH2PK. Please contact Steve at n3sl@arrl.net for information (web page at <http://www.qsl.net/n3sl/manager.htm>)

SALMON RUN ---> The 2002 Washington State Salmon Run (the legendary contest, sponsored by the Western Washington DX Club, that offers smoked salmon prizes) will be held during the weekend of 21-22 September. Complete details are available at <http://www.wwdx.org/salmonrun/> [TNX WA0RJY]

VK4FW ---> Bill, VK4FW suffered from a mild heart attack on 18 June. "Doctors tell us that an infected lung triggered it", Cheryl Horner says. "Bill is expected to take a while to fully recover. Please be patient if you are waiting for QSL cards or other DX related things".

WRTC 2002 ---> Ari Korhonen, OH1EH reports the following changes in team and referee rosters:

- * The Italian team now includes Stefano Brioschi, IK2QEI and Fabio Schettino, I4UFH, who will replace Maurizio Panicara, I4JMY
- * Team Slovenia now includes Vito Gregor, S56M and Ivo Jereb, S57AL (they replace Robert Kasca, S53R and Robert Bajuk, S57AW)
- * Referee Edin Gadzo, T97M will be replaced by Boris Knezovic, T93Y.

YA5T ---> If you have worked one of the YA5T operators and do not find your call in the on-line log (<http://www.ve9dx.com/ya5t/ya5t.html>), do not panic!

"The YA5T operation is a team of 6 people", Steve Wheatley, KU9C says. "Each one of them keeps their own logs, and submits them to me and the web site when time permits. I have logs up to a few days ago, but there is a number of days in early June for which the logs have not been received. If you do not show up on the web site, it doesn't mean you are not in the logs, it just means the logs have not been uploaded to the web site."

XR0X ---> The March 2002 XR0X operation from San Felix was on hold for DXCC credit pending receipt of documentation. Documentation has been received and the operation has been approved. [TNX I8NHJ]

+ SILENT KEY + Zik, 4N1DX/VE3ZIK reports the sad news of the recent passing of Ladislav "Laci" Rudic, YU7SF. A very active contester, Laci took part in 2407 contests.

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HS0/IK4MRH: The web page for Nerio, a resident on Phuket Island (AS-053), is at <http://www.qsl.net/ik4mrh/> [TNX IK4DCT]

LOGS: The on-line log for YC3MM/P (Bawean Island, OC-197) is at <http://www.mdxc.org/logsearch.asp> [TNX IZ8CCW]

RDA: Information on the new "Russian District Award" can be found at http://rx3rc.paints.ru/rda/rda_eng.htm [TNX RX3RC]

QSLs received direct: 3B8DB, 3D2AG/P, 3D2CI, 3V8GI (AF-091), 3W2XK, 3W3M (AS-157), 4T0I (SA-052), 5H3RK, 5R8DL, 5U0T, 5U1A, 5U4R, 6H3KK (NA-090), 6K5REL/4 (AS-148), 7X4AN, 7Z1AC, 8R1K, 8R1RPN, 9K2MU, 9L1BTB, 9L1DX, 9L1JT, 9M6/JA1OEM, 9M6/JA1WPX, 9N6AAC, 9N7RB, 9N7ZK, A25/JA1OEM, A35SO, A45XR, A61AJ, A71MA, A92ZE, BI5P (AS-138), BV9G (AS-155), BX5AA, C31LJ, C56RF, C98DC, CB4A, CN2PM, CN8LI, CN8YR, CV1F (SA-057), CW0Z (SA-030), CW6V, D2BB, D44AC, DS4DEV, DU1/G0SHN (OC-090), E4/OK1DTP, EL2ART, EP3PTT, ET3BN, EZ8AQ, FG5DH, FJ/JH8CLU, FK8GJ, FM5BH, FO0SEV, FO8DX, GM3VLB/p, GM5C (EU-123), H40T, H44YC, H44ZG, H6C, H7DX, HH2PK, HH4/K4QD, HL1VAU/4 (AS-093), HV5PUL, J88DR, JY9NX, K3J, LU1ZA (AN-008), LY2ZZ, NH6D/KH4, OD5/OK1MU, OJ0U, OY9JD, P29VMS (OC-103), P3A, P40RH, P43E, P5/4L4FN, PA9DD, PT0F, PT1G (SA-029), RW2F, S07U, S79EU, S79MX, SU1SK, SV2ASP/A, UE0XYZ (AS-091), V47SS, V51/DJ4SO, VP6DI, VQ9MR, XE1UN, XE1ZOI, XF1/DL1YMK (NA-078), XR0X, XW3ZNR, YA5T, YE8XM/p (OC-070), YJ0ABR (OC-035), YN4RBO, YV5JBI/P (SA-090), Z21HS, ZA1E, ZC4BS, ZD7VC, ZK1NCI, ZL2AMI, ZL7/G3TXF, ZS6IR.

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- 7X - Mirek, 9V1XE (aka VK3DXI and SP5IXI) is will be going back to Algeria on the first or second week of July for a period of 3-4 weeks. "It is possibly my last trip, as the project is almost completed", he says. He plans to operate as 7X0DX on 160-10 metres (CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31) plus AO40 (6 meters is not allowed) in his spare time, typically after 16 UTC, before 5 UTC and on Fridays. QSL via DL4DBR. Updates and details of his activities at <http://www.7x0.sp5zcc.waw.pl/> [TNX 9V1XE]
- 9A - OE1EMS, OE2WPO, OE8KDK, OE8MHQ, OE8SKQ and 9A9R will participate in the IOTA Contest as 9A0R from Krk Island (EU-136, CI-046 for the Islands Of Croatia Award) QSL via DJ2MX. Before and after the contest they will be active as 9A/homecall. [TNX 9A6AA]
- 9A - Mato, 9A3PA and others will participate in the IOTA Contest as 9A8RR from the island of Korcula (EU-016, CI-041 for the Islands Of Croatia Award). On 30-31 July they will operate as 9A8RR/p from the lighthouse (LH-0170, CRO-004) on Glavat in the Vrhovnjaci Islands (EU-016, CI-144). QSL via OM7JG. [TNX OM3JW and 9A6AA]
- CY9 - CY9DH is the call to be used during the St. Paul Island DXpedition [425DXN 575]. The team is expected to be QRV on late 29 June through 7 July. QSL via W7XU. [TNX The Daily DX]
- ET - Paul, W4PFM/ET3PMW expects to go QRT from Ethiopia on 8 July. QSL via W7KEU. [TNX The Daily DX]
- F - Operators from ON4RSX and F5KFL radio clubs will be active as TM5X from Aix Island (EU-032) on 5-12 July. [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- GM - Ed, G3SQX reports he will participate in the IOTA Contest (CW only) as GM7X from the Isle of Arran (EU-123). QSL via G3SQX.
- HL - Han/DS2GOO, Son/DS3HWS and Chae/DS5BSX will be active (on 40, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB) as homecall/3 from Anmyon Island (AS-080) on 5-7 July. QSL via homecalls. Logs will be available at <http://myhome.naver.com/~dxe2han/as080/> [TNX HL1VAU]
- I - Antonio, IZ8CCW and other operators from the Mediterraneo DX Club will be active from Scogli Coreca (IIA CS-004, not IOTA) on 30 June. Further activities from other Calabria region islands (see <http://www.mdxc.org/award.htm> for the Calabria Islands Award) are expected to take place during the summer. [TNX IZ8CCW]
- I - Marco, IZ3ERM will be active (on 10-40 metres) as IA5/IZ3ERM from Elba Island (EU-028, IIA LI-001) on 13-27 July. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IZ1CRR]
- I - Alfredo, IK7JWX and other operators from Salento DX Team will be active on HF and 6 metres from Scogli Apani (IIA BR-002, not IOTA) on 6 July, from Guaceto Maggiore (IIA BR-003, not IOTA) on 7 July, from

Guaceto di Fuori (IIA BR-015, not IOTA) on 20 July and from Guaceto Minore (IIA BR-014, not IOTA) on 21 July. QSL via home calls. [TNX IK7JWX]

- I - Roberto, IK8PGM will be active (on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres SSB) as ID9/IK8PGM from Lipari Island (EU-017, IIA ME-001) between 25/26 and 28/29 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. QSL via IK8PGM either direct (Roberto Duca, Viale Europa 184, 80053 Castellammare di Stabia - NA, Italy) or through the bureau. [TNX IK8PGM]
- ISO - Look for Sauro, IK5EKB to operate (on 10-80 metres CW, with an emphasis on the WARC bands) as IS0/IK5EKB from Sardinia (EU-024) on 3-24 July. QSL via home call. [TNX IK5EKB]
- JW - Marek Krzaszula, SP3GVX (who operated from HF0POL in 1997 and 2000) will join the Hornsund Base staff on Spitsbergen (EU-026), Svalbard for one year starting in July. He will operate on the amateur radio bands as JW0HU. QSL via SP3WVL. [TNX SP5DRH]
- OH - OH9RJ, OH9HNP and OH9MDV from the OH9AR club station will be active from Kuusiluoto Island (EU-126) from 29 or 30 June for 3-4 days. QSL via the bureau or direct to OH9AR (P.O. Box 53, 95401 Tornio, Finland). [TNX The Daily DX]
- SP - Special event stations 3Z0ZAG, 3Z0AJC, 3Z0AWQ, 3Z0JLP and 3Z0ZKX will be active until the end of July to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the town of Zagorz. [TNX SP9JPA]
- SP - A group of operators will be active as SN0WI (on 10-80 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) from Wolin Island (EU-132) on 23-28 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via SP2LLW. [TNX SP2OVN]
- SV - Kiki Frangiscatos, SV1BRL will be active again as SV1BRL/8 from Kefalonia Island (EU-052) from July until mid-September, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. Kiki welcomes bureau cards, but please note that they should be routed through the REF Bureau - DPT 33 (do not send your cards to the Greek bureau).
- V7 - Hiro, JF1OCQ and Tsutomu, JA1VND plan to operate (on 80-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and Satellite) as V73XX and V73AA respectively from Majuro (OC-029), Marshall Islands on 2-10 July. Look for them on +/- 3507/3797, 7007/7096, 10108, 14027/14170/14082, 18077/18137, 21027/21270/21082, 24897/24937, 28027/28470 and 50115 kHz. QSL via home calls either direct or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JF1OCQ]
- VE - Dana, VE1VOX will be active as VE1OTA from Long Island (NA-127) until 29 June at least. Dana will be based on Long Island, but he will also travel to Brier Island (NA-127); lighthouses will be included where possible, with ARLHS CAN-206 and CAN-059 assured. QSL to VE1VOX. [TNX VE1VOX]
- YB - YE8XM, YB8VM and YC9BU were active for a few days from Kai Kecil Island (OC-221) while waiting for the boat to take them to Wamar Island (Aru Islands, OC-????). They should remain on Wamar for one week. Look for YE8XM/P, YB8VM/P and YC9BU/8. on 10, 15 and 20 metres SSB. QSLs via YC9BU. [TNX YC9BU]

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DXCC NEWS ---> The following operations from Tunisia have been approved for DXCC credit: 3V8SF, 3V8SM, 3V8SQ, 3V8ST, 3V8SJ. [TNX Bill Moore, NC1L, DXCC Manager]

GB50 ---> GB50 at Windsor Castle, probably the highest-profile special event station ever to be activated from the UK, ended operations at 1900 UTC on 9 June. As well as achieving 24,727 QSOs in 145 DXCC entities, several hundred visitors to Windsor Castle each day took time out to watch the operation and

to tour the RSGB Amateur Radio Experience exhibition. Many visiting amateurs from around Europe and also from JA, W, etc. took the opportunity to operate the station. A full write-up and photographs will appear on the GB50 website (<http://www.gb50.com>). QSL via G4DFI. [TNX G3XTT]

P5/4L4FN ---> Wolf Harrant, OE1WHC of Radio Austria International reports that issue #275 of "Intermedia" (Radio Austria International's weekly communications magazine) will broadcast an extensive interview with Ed, P5/4L4FN (his personal, amateur radio and professional background; how he succeeded to operate from North Korea; current situation and future plans...):

5 July (UTC) 17.04, 18.30

6 July (UTC) 02.03*, 19.03 * only via satellite

7 July (UTC) 16.30

German Service to Europe on 6.155, 13.730 (-18:00) and 5.945 (18:00-), and via ASTRA (ORF-DVB 12.692 H, SR 22000, FEC 5/6). RealAudio and MP3 for download (German and English versions): <http://roi.orf.at/intermedia> <#275> and www.qsl.at

RSGB HF & IOTA CONVENTION ---> This year the The RSGB International HF & IOTA Convention will take place at the Savill Court Hotel & Conference Centre at Egham, Surrey (a few miles within the Windsor Great Park, just minutes away London Heathrow Airport), on 11-13 October. Details and on-line ordering for the Convention packages can be found at <http://www.rsgb.org/shop/acatalog/index.html> with "HFC2002" typed into the "search box". Details and the provisional programme is on the Convention's website, see <http://www.rsgb.org/hfc/>

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Danny Commeyne, ON4ON (the UBA QSL Bureau Manager) is willing to offer his services as a QSL Manager for someone in need. Please contact him at on4on@qsl.net

QSL EU-182 ---> Nikolay, UX0FF reports that UX0FF/p, UX3FW/p and UT2FA/p made some 3900 QSOs in 60 hours during their recent operation from Ochakovskij Island (EU-182, DU-04 for the Ukrainian Islands Award). The QSL routes (via home calls) for direct cards are as follows:

UX0FF Nikolay Lavreka, P.O. Box 3, Izmail, 68600, Ukraine

UX3FW Yuriy Kucherenko, P.O. Box 60, Izmail, 68600, Ukraine

UT2FA Serge Platonov, P.O. Box 44, Odessa, Ukraine

QSL 4W/VK2QF ---> All outstanding cards have been processed and mailed. "In the next year or so", Neville Mattick, VK2QF says, "I will move all the generated labels to cards and process them to the bureaux. After this logs will close". [TNX VK3EW]

QSL EK3GM ---> As of 20 May 2002 Paolo, IK2QPR is no longer the QSL manager for EK3GM. Cards for QSOs made after this date go via DK6CW.

QSL YE8V ---> Kadek, YC9BU has been able to recover the YE8V (Banda Island, OC-157) logs from Martin, YB8VM. The original cards were lost, but Kadek will have them reprinted. If you still need a YE8V card (1-5 November 1991 and 15-17 November 1995), please send your request to Kadek Kariana SP, P.O. Box 106, Singaraja 81100, Bali, Indonesia. [TNX YC9BU]

QSL STATUS ---> Thanks to K2KW, LA7THA and EA3BT for providing the following updates:

6Y2A - there was an unexpected demand for 6Y2A QSLs and the printer won't finish the new order for 6 weeks. All 6Y2A and Team Vertical QSL requests will be promptly returned when the printing is done. QSL 6Y2A via WA4WTG.

S9LA - direct cards for the February 2002 Sao Tome DXpedition are expected to start going out in late July, bureau cards will follow.

TN3B & TN3W - cards for the May 2002 activity from Congo are due to arrive from the printers around the end of July.

QSL VIA SM0JHF ---> If you need a card for Henryk's operations (D44CF, S92JHF, C56JHF just to name a few), please note that he does not collect QSLs. Send a plain request by surface mail (Henryk Kotowski, Sibeliussg 28 XI, SE-16477 Kista, Sweden) or e-mail (henryk@sm0jhf.info or sm0jhf@chekko.se) and do not send bureau cards, as they will not be delivered. Henryk's web sites are at <http://www.sm0jhf.info> or <http://www.kotowski.com> [TNX SM7AED]

+ SILENT KEY + John Schjetne, LA6MP reports the sad news of the recent passing of Annar Kjersvik, LA2KD, an active DXer and QSL manager for many Norwegian operations.

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3W3M: Pictures, information etc on Jack's, F6BUM operations as 3W3M from AS-157 and AS-162 can be found at <http://www.f6bum.fr.st>
 COMMCAT: CommCat is a new software designed by Howard Nurse, W6HN for DXers. It provides rig control, logging and many features that can help in pileups. Please visit <http://www.commcat.com> for information. [TNX W6HN]
 LOGS: Logs for HS0/IK4MRH (AS-053) are available at <http://www.qsl.net/ik4mrh/> [TNX IK4DCT]
 LOGS: Doug, N6RT reports there will be no log updates on dx.qsl.net from 6 through 18 July, since he will be in Finland competing at WRTC 2002. All received logs will be processed after his return.
 WLH: The World Lighthouse Award (WLH) web page is at <http://wlh.free.fr/>

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| 3V8KO | I5JHW | EP3UN | LA7JO | SO8ZZ | UY5ZZ |
| 3XA8DX | DJ6SI (a) | EZ3A | RU4SS | SU3AM | DL5ZBV |
| 3XA8DX | DL1QW (b) | FG/F5CW | F5CW | SU9BN | EA7FTR |
| 3Z0CDP | SP6CDP | FM5GU | KU9C | SU9US | K4DX |
| 3Z0EMC | SP6ECA | FP5KE | F5TJP | SV0JD/SV8 | DL6NBA |
| 3Z0ZKX | SP8ZKX | FR5ZU/T | JA8FCG | T94DO | DJ2MX |
| 4L1UN | RW6HS | GB2MRF | G3UZU | TA3DD | KZ5RO |
| 4S7BRG | HB9BRM | GU3MHV | KP3YL | TM5NOR | F5KEB |
| 5N6EAM | IK2IQD | GU4WHV | KP3YL | TU2IG | F5IG |
| 5R8EW | AD6KA | HP8/AC4LN | UA4WHX | UE0OBI | RZ0OA |
| 5X1CW | F6GQK | HS4BPQ | E21EIC | UE3QFF | RN3QO |
| 7Q7BP | G3MRC | IB0/IK2DUW | IK2DUW | UE3RFF/4 | RK3RB |
| 7Q7CT | CT1ABE | IB0A | IZ0BTV | UE9XSC | RA9XF |
| 7X5JF | DJ8QP | IP1/IK2TDR | IZ2BHQ | V44KCB | NT5W |
| 8S4C/5 | SM4DDS | IP1/IK2UVT | IZ2BHQ | VK8AN | VK4AAR |
| 9H3SK | DK9VS | IQ9YL | IT9BLB | VK8AN/6 | VK4AAR |
| 9L1BTB | SP7BTB | J28UN | F8UNF | VK8AN/8 | VK4AAR |
| 9N7RB | W4FOA | K5F | KW5DX | VQ9FW | KG4ESX |
| 9N7ZK | SM4AIO | K8WK/HI9 | K8WK | VQ9HK | WB4DAH |
| A45WD | YO9HP | KH0N | JA6CNL | VY0/K4UP | K4UP |
| A71MA | KZ5RO | L53EA | LW3EA | W2NNY | N2JNZ |

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| AC4LN/TI2 | UA4WHX | LA1V | LA4LN | WH0C | JA6AGA |
| AP2ARS | K2PF | LG5LG | SM5DJZ | XF1DN | N6AWD |
| AP2AUM | KK5DO | LX0SAR | DF3VM | XL3WN | VA3WN |
| AY1ECB | EA5KB | MQ0ADG | N0JT | XN1GO | VO1GO |
| AY8EEM | LU8EEM | N1C | N3HOW | XO0TA | VE2BQB |
| CA0YAM | CE1VLY | N4B | KK0DX | XW1IC | E21EIC |
| CN2DX | HB9HLM | NP4A | W3HNC | XX9TXW | K9XW |
| CO8CH | EA5KB | OH0NL | OH2BYS | YA5T | KU9C |
| CO8CY | EA5KB | OH0ZV | K7ZV | YB0AZ | W7TSQ |
| CX5AO | EA5KB | OP1A | ON5TO | YB0ECT | K5ZE |
| D2U | CT1BFL | P40SF | W4YHD | YB8VM/P | YC9BU |
| DS4DRE/4 | DS4DRE | P5/4L4FN | KK5DO | YE8XM/P | YC9BU |
| E20HHK | E21EIC | R1ANC | DL5EBE | YJ8MN | JH3IIU |
| ED1IRM | EA1ET | RH9XF | RA9XF | YS1JBL | EA7FTR |
| EG0CES | EA7DA | RK1B | RV1AC | YV5DTA | W4DTA |
| EG3RIC | EA5GSU | S21B | KX7YT | ZD9IR | ZS6EZ |
| EJ3HB | WA2YMX | S9SS | N4JR | ZP75CM | ZP1LL |
| EO15R | UY2RO | SN800R | SP9ERV | ZW5T | IV3NVN |

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- 9A - Contest team OL5T (OK1QM, OK1TC, OK1DUO, OK1DXF, OK1FLM, OK1PAT, OK1TNM, OK1UCI, OK1VEY plus OK1DJG and OK1FUA) will participate in the IOTA Contest as 9A0A from Pasman Island (EU-170). QSL via OK1FLM. Before the contest they will be active as 9A/homecall. [TNX OK1QM]
- C6 - K8FL, K8LEE, N9NS, W8GEX, W8ILC and WA8NJR will operate (on 40-6 metres SSB, CW and PSK31) as C6AJR (QSL via W8GEX) from Eleuthera (NA-001), Bahamas on 24-31 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest as C6DX (QSL via N8QET). [TNX The Daily DX]
- CE0_ei - Hisato, 7K1WLE will be active as CE0Y/7K1WLE from Easter Island (SA-001) on 18-24 July. He plans to operate on 160-10 metres mainly CW (1826 3504 7004 10104 14004 18074 21004 24894 28004 kHz) with some SSB (3795 7088 14265 18145 21265 24945 28465 kHz). He may also be active from Papeete, French Polynesia for one day before and after the trip to Easter Island. QSL via JN1HOW (Toshihiko Niwa, 1081-8 Sakae, Kitakawabe, 349-1213 Japan). [TNX JA1ELY]
- CT - Jose, CT1EHX will be active as CQ2EHX on 12-14 July during the 21st International Motorcycle Meeting at Faro. QSL via CT1EHX.
- CT3 - Dennis, K7BV has been active as CT3/K7BV from Madeira (AF-014) since 3 July, while visiting Luis, CT3EE and other friends before going to Finland on 9 July for WRTC 2002. QSL via KU9C. [TNX K7BV]
- DL - Peter, DL4FCH will be active (mostly on CW) as DL4FCH/p from Pellworm Island (EU-042, GIA N-23) from 20 July to 2 August, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. [TNX DL4FCH]
- EA - CT1CJJ, CT1EEB, CT1EEN, EA1CA, EA1DAV, EA2TV, EA4ABE and EA4ST are the operators for the ED1URJ IOTA Contest operation from Sisarga Grande (EU-077) [425DXN 571]. They will be active on SSB and CW with 100 watts. QSL via EA4URJ either direct or through the bureau. The web site for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/ea4urj/ed1urj> [TNX EA4ST]
- EA9 - Five operators from URE Malaga (EA7RU, EA7AIN, EA7VK, EA7HZ and EB7HAF) plan to operate from Alboran Island (AF-042) on 19-22 July (dates may change as they will be voyaging on a fishing ship). The call is unknown at the moment, but they plan to be active on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 30, 40 and 80 metres (maybe on 160m as well) SSB and CW with two stations, plus a third station for 6 and 2 metres and 70 centimetres. QSL via EA7RU. [TNX EA7VK and F5NQL]

- FG - Stefan, DK1MM will be active as FG/DK1MM from Guadeloupe (NA-102) on 12-17 July, IARU Contest included. QSL via home call either direct (Stefan Giehle, Schmidackerstr. 3, 73084 Salach, Germany) or through the bureau. [TNX DK1MM]
- FP - Len, VE9MY and Linda, VE9GLF [425DXN 571] will be active from Miquelon (NA-032) on 26-28 July, including entries in the IOTA Contest. Operation will be on 10, 15 and 20 metres with a vertical and a dipole for 40 metres. Len is working on a mini-beam for 20m that if completed will enable them to work with two radios simultaneously. They will make an effort to work Asia each evening local time and periodically move to 40m for stations unable to work them on 10,15 or 20m. QSL via home calls either direct or via the bureau. After the FP operation they will remain in Newfoundland and activate several IOTA and Canadian islands until 3 August. [TNX VE9MY]
- HA - Special event station HG10DS (instead of the usual HG8SDS, <http://www.qsl.net/hg8sds>) will be activated on 1-31 August by Veszto Radio Club from Veszto-Magor during the "Sarret Days". [TNX HA8IC]
- I - Paolo, IZ0CUX and others will be active (on 10, 20, 40 and 6 metres) as II0VP from the shrine of Vallepietra on 6-7 July. QSL via I0QI.
- I - Look for Massimo, IK7/HB9DNX to operate on 6 metres CW (50.100 +/- 5) and SSB (50.140 +/- 10) from rare square JM99 between 8 July and 7 August. QSL via home call. [TNX HB9DNX and HB9DRM]
- I - Nino, I2IAU will be active as ID9/I2IAU from Lipari (EU-017) between around 15 July and 15 September. He also plans to operate from other islands in the Eolie group. [TNX I2IAU]
- I - Bruno, IC8JAH plans to participate in the IOTA Contest from his permanent QTH on Capri Island (EU-031). [TNX NG3K]
- J7 - George, K5KG and Fred, NA2U will be active (on 80-10 metres, with concentration on CW). as J75KG and J79MM respectively from Dominica (NA-101) on 6-16 July, including an entry in the IARU Contest as J75KG. They will also be QRV on 6 metres if antenna arrangements can be made. QSL J75KG via KU9C, QSL J79MM via NA2U. [TNX NA2U]
- JA - Look for Taka, JR3TVH/6 to be active (on 6, 10, 12, 17, 20 and 40 metres SSB and CW) from Miyako Island (AS-079) starting around 09.00 UTC on 6 July until around 00.00 UTC on the 8th. QSL via home call. [TNX JR3TVH and JI6KVR]
- JA - Look for JA4FHE/4 to be active from Yashiro Island (AS-117) on 26-27 July. QSL via home call. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JA - Look for Take, JI3DST/8 to operate (on 6, 10, 12, 15, 17 and 40 metres SSB) from Okushiri Island (AS-147) from 26 July to 5 August, with activity during the IOTA Contest. QSL to JI3DST via the JARL bureau. [TNX JI3DST]
- JW - Look for JW5LJA (QSL via LA5LJA) and JW7FJA (QSL via LA7FJA) to be active (mainly on 10-30 metres SSB and CW) from Spitsbergen (EU-026), Svalbard from 29 July to 2 August. QSL either direct or through the bureau. [TNX LA7FJA]
- KH2 - Aki, JR1VAY will be active as KH2VI (SOAB SSB) from Guam (OC-026) for the IARU Contest on 13-14 July. QSL to JR1VAY via the JARL bureau. [TNX JR1VAY]
- LY - LY0HQ will be the LRMD (Lithuanian Amateur Radio Society) HQ station during the IARU Contest. Twelve operators will be QRV on all 6 bands CW and SSB. QSL via bureau or direct to LY2MW. [TNX LY2MW]
- LX - Special event station LX8LGS (Luxembourg Guides and Scouts) will be active (on 160-2 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and SSTV) on 17-27 July during the national scout camp in northern Luxembourg. QSL via LX2AJ. [TNX LX2AJ]
- OH - The WRTC 2002 teams will be using the following 52 callsigns with special OJ1-OJ8 prefixes, which will be activated for the first time in history to honour the Olympics of Amateur Radio contesting in Finland:
OJ1C OJ1F OJ1M OJ1N OJ1S OJ1W OJ1X

OJ2F OJ2H OJ2J OJ2Q OJ2V OJ2Y OJ2Z
 OJ3A OJ3D OJ3N OJ3R OJ3T OJ3X
 OJ4A OJ4M OJ4N OJ4S OJ4W
 OJ5A OJ5E OJ5M OJ5T OJ5U OJ5W OJ5Z
 OJ6C OJ6E OJ6K OJ6N OJ6W OJ6X OJ6Y
 OJ7A OJ7C OJ7M OJ7N OJ7S OJ7W OJ7X
 OJ8A OJ8E OJ8K OJ8L OJ8N OJ8W

A checklist for the contest can be downloaded at <http://www.wrtc2002.org/wrtc/ojcalls.xls> (see "Worked All WRTC2002" in the Good To Know section below).

- OZ - Wilf, DJ6TK will be spending his holidays on Bornholm Island (EU-030) on 13-27 July and expects to be active on CW and SSB mostly in his afternoon or late evening hours. He plans to operate on 6 metres from JO75LA and possibly from JO74MX as well. [TNX OZ6OM]
- OZ - Willi, DJ7RJ will be active (on 80-6 metres CW and SSB) as OZ/DJ7RJ from Bornholm Island (EU-030) from 13 July to 2 August, IOTA Contest included. [TNX DJ7RJ]
- OZ - Club station OZ9HBO will be active as OZ9HBO/L from Bovbjerg Lighthouse on the west coast of Jutland during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (17-18 August). QSL via bureau or direct to OZ9HBO (P.O. Box 1323, DK-4500 Holstebro, Denmark). [TNX OZ1JMO]
- PA - Jan, PA5RA will participate in the IOTA Contest as PA5RA/P from Goeree Overflakkee (EU-146). Operations will take place on 80-10 metres SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX PA5RA]
- PA - HA1AG, ON1AFN, ON4IA, ON5UM, ON5GS, ON6LK, ON6CC, ON6NL and PA7BT will participate in the IOTA Contest as PI4HQ (CW and SSB) from Goeree Overflakkee (EU-146). QSL via bureau. [TNX ON5UM]
- SM - SM5NGK, SM5WAF and DF6JC will participate in the IOTA Contest as 8S5T/0 from Yxlan Island (EU-084). QSL via DF6JC. [TNX NG3K]
- SP - SN150HZ is the special event call to be used on CW, SSB, RTTY, SSTV and PSK by SP9PGB radio club from 15 July to 31 August to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Polish scientist and explorer Hugo Zapalowicz. QSL via SP9PGB either direct or through the bureau. [TNX SP9MRY]
- SU - Said, SU1SK will operate as SU60WW from El Alamein, in the Egyptian Western Desert, on 6-13 July. QSL via SU1SK. The DXpedition homepage is at <http://www.qsl.net/su60ww> [TNX QRZ-DX]
- SV - David, G4DHF will operate (on all HF bands and VHF, CW and SSB) as SV8/G4DHF from Samos Island (EU-049) from 26 July to 7 August, including a 12hr Single Operator entry in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- TA - Ozer, TA2RC and others will participate in the IOTA Contest as YM0T from Kefken Island (AS-159). [TNX G0APV]
- UA - Alex, RX3AJL plans to operate (on 10, 15 and 20 metres mainly SSB) as RX3AJL/1 from Zhizhgin'skiy (EU-153), Kij (EU-153) and/Shogli islands (EU-153) between 8 and 20 July. He might operate also from other White Sea islands, including a visit to Myagostrov (EU-147) on his way back home. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX WRC/RRA Bulletin and RX3AJL]
- UA - RA3CW, RA4HTX, RU0LL, RV3ACA, RW0LV, RW0LZ, RZ4HF and UA0LST plan to operate as RI0L (<http://ri0l.nauss.ru>) from Rikorda Island (AS-066, new one for RRC Award) on 20-30 July. QSL via RU0LL (Russian stations) or IK2DUW (others). [TNX IK2DUW]
- UN - A 26-people (including researchers, climbers, tourists and amateur radio operators) expedition to Kazakhstan started from Aktau on 2 July. They will be touring the country and visit 15 towns until 5 August. Activity on the amateur radio bands will take place with the call UQ0KWO and there is an award for working this station. Details can be found at http://cqun.narod.ru/exped/uq0kbw_e.htm [TNX UN8CC]
- UT - Serge, UT2FA will be active from Shabash Island (DU-15 for the Ukrainian Island Award) on 6-7 July. QSL via home call (Serge Platonow, P.O.Box 44, Odessa, 65000, Ukraine). [TNX UX0FF]

- UT - Andrea/UR7UL, Yuri/UT0RW, Vitaly/UX2RV, Andy/UX2RY and Alex/UY2RO plan to be active (on 10-80 metres CW and SSB) as homecall/p from Kazennyi island (not IOTA, DN-118 for the Ukrainian Islands Award) on 19-21 July. QSL via home calls. [TNX UY2RO]
- VP9 - Mark, AA1AC will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB and CW) as AA1AC/VP9 from Hamilton Parish, Bermuda (NA-005) on 21-24 July. QSL via home call. [TNX AA1AC]
- W - Randy, KD8JN (20 and 15 metres) and his daughter Julie, KC8UDY (10 metres) will be active from Hatteras Island (NA-067) on 6-13 July. QSLs via KD8JN either direct or through the bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- W - Look for IARU Headquarters Station, NU1AW/4, to be activated during the IARU HF Championship Contest (13-14 July) on CW (from K4JA's station) and SSB (from W4MYA's station) at the same time on the six bands. IARU headquarters will handle all QSL requests. [TNX The Daily DX]
- W - The Kansas City DX Club will participate in the IARU Contest from Associated Radio in Overland Park, KS on 13 July (from local sunrise to local sunset). They will have a CW and a SSB station and will use the the callsign of Lee Bergren, W0AR (the 41st DXer to be inducted into CQ DX Hall of Fame). [TNX N0UF]
- W - KO4PY and N4YDU will be active (CW and SSB) as N4C from Core Banks (NA-067) during the IOTA Contest. Operation is scheduled to begin around 20 UTC on 26 July. QSL via KO4PY either direct or through the bureau ("as in past years", KO4PY says, "we'll reply to all direct QSLs and we'll QSL all the rest via buro on or about 1 November 2002).
- W - W4HY, KB4CRT, W1GUD and K4WSB will operate as W4HY from Cedar Key (NA-076) during the upcoming IOTA Contest. They will use 100 watts into a beam for 10-15 & 20m and wire for 80/40m. [TNX K4WSB]
- W - Joe, W4SAA will participate in the IOTA Contest as W4SAA/4 (CW) from Virginia Key (NA-141). QSL via home call either direct (P.O. Box 610895, North Miami, FL 33261-0895, USA) or through the bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- XE - Several members of Radio Club Cancun will be active as 4A3R from Contoy Island (NA-045) on 11-14 July. Activity is expected to take place on 160-6 metres SSB, RTTY and CW, as well as satellite (UO-14 and AO-27). QSL via XE3RCC (P.O. Box 1883, Cancun, Quintana Roo 77500, Mexico). The web page for the operation is at <http://www.radioclub.cancun.com.mx/> [TNX XE1BEF and XE2NN]
- YA - None of the operators authorized to use the YA5T callsign (namely Mark/VK4KMT, Karen/EK6KB, Mark/ON4WW, Robert/S53R, Peter/ON6TT) plan to be in Afghanistan from 13 July 13 until mid-August at the earliest. [TNX The Daily DX]
- YB - 8A3M is the callsign issued for the 29 July-4 August operation from Masalembu Island (OC-???) [425DXN 579]. QSL via IZ8CCW.
- YU - Djurica, YU7DR and Pred, YU7EU plan to operate (on 10-160 metres plus 6 and 2 metres) as 4N6IOTA from Sveti Nikola Island (EU-163) on 6-12 July. QSL via YU7DR (Djurica Maletin, P.O. Box 132, 21400 Backa Palanka, Yugoslavia). [TNX YU7DR]
- ZB2 - Birgit/DL7IQ (dl7iq@qsl.net), Olaf/DJ7TO (olaf@taesch.de) and Holger/DL7IO (dl7io@qsl.net) will be active (CW and SSB) from Gibraltar on 9-12 July. QSL via home calls, e-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at the addresses above. [TNX NG3K]
- ZL7 - The Kermadec DX Association, of ZL8RI (Raoul Island, May 1996) and ZL9CI (Campbell Island, January 1999) fame, is undertaking a DXpedition to Chatham Island (OC-038) between 15 and 29 October. "We do realise that ZL7 is not on the most wanted country list", Ken Holdom, ZL4HU zl2hu@clear.net.nz says, "but the timing of this event will coincide with the CQ WW SSB Contest which will give DXers and Contesters alike, the opportunity to perhaps gain a new band/mode for their awards". The operation site has been arranged and confirmed as well as the callsign TBA later and the multi-national

team of operators hopes to be able to operate 160 through 10 metres on all bands where possible. There will be no online logs or pilots as this will be "a back-to-the-basics DXpedition". The Kermadec DX Association would welcome donations and equipment support for the DXpedition. The address for all correspondence is: Kermadec DX Association - ZL7, P.O. Box 7, Clyde, Central Otago, New Zealand. [TNX ZL4HU, z12hu@clear.net.nz]

CARIBBEAN TOUR ---> This year the Low-Land DXpedition Team (<http://www.qsl.net/lldxt/>) will operate from Dominica (NA-101) and Montserrat (NA-103) between 14 October and 1 November. Bouke/PA0ZH, Ronald/PA3EWP, Enno/PA5EA and Rob/PA5ET will start their activity from Dominica (J3) on 14 October and will move to Montserrat (VP2M) on the 21st. Henk/PA3GCV and Martin/PA4WM will join the team on 23 October. The Montserrat activity will end on 1 November and will include a serious M/S entry in the CQ WW SSB Contest. Calls are likely to be known upon arrival. QSLs via PA5ET. [TNX PA5EA]

IARU HF CHAMPIONSHIP ---> The following IARU societies HQ stations are expected to take part in this year's event:

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| 9V9HQ | Singapore | OL2HQ | Czech Republic |
| HB9A | Switzerland | OE#XHQ | Austria |
| HS0AC | Thailand | PA6HQ | The Netherlands |
| GB5HQ | Great Britain | R3HQ | Russia |
| IU2HQ | Italy | SN0HQ | Poland |
| LA2HQ | Norway | TM0HQ | France |
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| LY0HQ | Lithuania | YR0HQ | Romania |
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| OI2HQ | Finland | ZS6SRL | South Africa |

Give also a look to the list maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iaru2002.html> [TNX LY2MW, SP6BOW, WM5R, The Daily DX, La Gazette du DX and others]

ISLAND TOUR ---> Gabriele, IK3GES left Italy on 2 July for an island tour to Denmark, Norway, Finland and Sweden. His itinerary will depend on local conditions, but he plans to be active during the IOTA Contest from either EU-126 (OH9) or EU-139 (SM2). QSL to IK3GES either direct (Gabriele Gentile, Via Baratta Vecchia 240, 31022 Preganziol - TV, Italy) or via bureau. Please send one QSL for each island you work him from. E-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at ik3ges@libero.it [TNX IK3GES]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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PIRATE ---> Roger, WA0ETE, QSL manager for V31KQ, reports receiving numerous QSL card requests for operations outside of their operating dates of 23 April to 2 May, 2002. Any operations outside of these dates are most likely the work of pirates, as the callsign V31KQ has not been reissued. There are no plans for WA0ETE or K0GHK to return to V31 for the remainder of 2002. [TNX K9RZ]

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Agostino Palumbo, I2FIQ offers his services (cards printing included) as QSL manager for a DX station. Please contact him at ik2fiq@libero.it

QSL 4K6DI ---> Andy, 4K6DI reports that his new QSL manager is W3HMK.

QSL TN3B & TN3W ---> Do you want to know if EA3BT has received your direct QSL request? Check http://www.ea3bt.com/congo/congo-qsl_information.htm - the list includes all the QSL cards received until 30 June and Josep will try to update it during the weekends.

QSL VP6DI ---> The first two batches of 500 cards each were mailed on 1 and 10 June. The sea shipment of 24,000 QSLs arrived on 15 June, so cards will go into the mail weekly from now on until they are all answered. Updates on QSLing will be posted at <http://www.ve3ho.com/ve3ho-qslmgr.htm#vp6di> [TNX VE3HO]

LIGHTHOUSE WEEKEND ---> The PanAmerican (formerly National) Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend, sponsored by the Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society, will take place on 3-4 August. For complete guidelines and awards, please visit <http://www.waterw.com/%7eweidner/arlhs/page3c.html> [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

MARCONI MEMORIAL CONTEST ---> Maurizio, IK6PTJ, Contest Manager for the Marconi Memorial HF, reports having problems with his ik6ptj@qsl.net address. Those who have participated in the 22-23 June event are requested to resubmit their logs to ik6ptj@yahoo.it

MUSEUM SHIPS WEEKEND ---> The 6th annual Worldwide Museum Ships Weekend, sponsored by the USS Salem Radio Club (K1USN), will be held on 20-21 July. Please visit <http://www.qsl.net/klusn/event.html> for additional information and complete list of participating ships. [TNX K1VV]

SOTA ---> Summits On The Air is an award scheme for radio amateurs and SWLs that encourages portable operation in mountainous areas (full information is available at <http://www.sota.org.uk/>). The first SOTA activities from Italy (<http://www.aribg.it/sota>) will take place on 13-14 July, with operations by ARI Bergamo members from Monte Misma (LO-004, 1160m asl) during the VI Contest Apulia (VHF) and the XII Contest Lario (50 MHz). HF activity on 30, 17 and 12 metres (QRP CW and SSB frequencies). [TNX IK2HNG]

WORKED ALL WRTC2002 ---> Amateur radio operators are encouraged to work as many OJ# stations as possible and to submit their logs within 6 hours after the contest ends. The WRTC2002 Committee will use these early logs for checking the WRTC stations logs. Rules for "Worked All WRTC2002" (see http://www.wrtc2002.org/rules_all.htm for further details);

- The same WRTC2002 station can be worked once on CW and once on SSB on each band.
- Each correct two-way CW or SSB QSO with a WRTC2002 station counts 1 point. A duplicate QSO on same band and mode counts 0 points.
- Score = total sum of QSO points
- Only e-mail logs (ASCII) are accepted (preferred log formats are Cabrillo, CT.ALL and TR.DAT).
- All logs should be sent via e-mail to: logs@wrtc2002.org
- The subject field of the e-mail should contain your contest callsign (e.g. "Subject: WRTC2002 OH2AAA").
- Latest submission date is 31 July 2002, but logs submitted by 18.00 UTC on Sunday, 14 July 2002 will participate in a lottery with special WRTC2002 prizes.

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*** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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DXCC: The DXCC Honor Roll standings are available at <http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/listings/hr0203.pdf>

LOGS: The 3G1X (Nick, XQ1IDM) and CB4A (Juan Pablo, CE4USW) logs (CQ WPX CW 2002 Contest) have been on-line since 27 May and can be found, along with some pictures, at <http://www.qsl.net/3g1x> and <http://www.qsl.net/cb4a> [TNX CE4USW]

QSLs received direct: 3B9FR, 3D2AG, 3D2AG/P, 3D2CI, 3V8GI, 3W2KHO, 4K9W, 4L5O, 4U1ITU, 5H3RK, 5U0T, 5U4R, 5W0VK, 6V6U, 6W6JX, 9L1JT, 9M2/JI1ETU, 9N7RB, 9Q1A, A35VK, A61AO, A92GK, AH6PN/HR6 (NA-057), AP2AUM, C56JJ, C98DC, D2BB, D2U, D44AC, DS5XEH/4 (AS-085), EK4JJ, EK6GC, ES1QD/0, ET3PMW, EZ8AQ, FO/SP9FIH (OC-027), FO0FRY, FO0WEG (OC-152), FR5AB, FW0DX, FW5ZL, FY5KE, H40AT (OC-065), H40T, H44MS, H44XX, H7DX, HH2/DL1DA, HH2PK, HH4/K4QD, HI3/SM0JHF, HK0OEP, HR4/YN4SU, J37ZA, J6/G3XAQ, JW8AJA, JX7DFA, K3J, K7ASU/KH9, KH8/NM7N, KP2/K0DI, KP4SQ, NH4/NH6YK, OJ0U, OJ0VR, P4/WA2NHA, P5/4L4FN, PJ2T, PJ6/PA3GIO, PW0T, S21AR, S55AU, S55M, SV2ASP/A, T93Y, TG0R, TI4CF, TI5/VE7CC, TI5N, TJ2RSF, TL8DV, TT8JLB, V26S, V51LK, V73BL, VP2E, VP2MGU, VP2MHX, VP2VE, VP5/KN4UG, VP5/W5AO, VP5U, VP6AJ (OC-056), VP6DI, VP8DEI, VQ9GB, VQ9MR, WH0V, XR0X, XR0X, XU7ACE, XX9AU, YB0DX, YB5QZ, YK1BA, YN2EJG, YW4M, ZD9IR, ZP5PT, ZY0SAT.

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9A - Martin, DL1ZU will be active (on 10-40 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK
    31) as 9A/DL1ZU from Brac Island (EU-016) on 13-27 July. [TNX DL1ZU]
9A - Zsolt, HA6PS and Laci, HA6NL will operate as 9A/homecall on all the
    HF bands from Pasmán Island (EU-170, IOCA CI-085) on 23-30 July,
    IOTA Contest included. QSL via home calls either direct or through
    the bureau. [TNX HA6NL]
9H - Jack, RW3QC and Igor, RN3OA will be active (on 80-10 metres) as
    9H3QC and 9H3OA respectively from Malta (EU-023) on 18-31 July. Look
    for 9H3QC to participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home calls.
    [TNX RN3OA]
9Q - Democratic Republic of Congo's national society (ARAC) will enter
    the IARU HF World Championship as 9Q0AR (operator Pat, 9Q1A). QSL
    via F2YT. Look for activity from Nicole, 9Q1YL and Pat, 9Q1A before
    and after the contest. Up to date information on amateur radio in
    DRC can be found at http://www.qsl.net/f6blq/9q%20news.htm [TNX
    F6BLQ/9Q1A]
BV - Taka, JR7TEQ plans to be active as BV9K from Kueishan Island
    (AS-155) on 26-29 July. He will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL
    via JR7TEQ. [TNX JI6KVR]
CE - Southern Cross DX Group members Nick/XQ1IDM, JP/CE4USW and Dan/XQ1ZW
    will be active as 3G1A from Santa Maria Island (SA-069) on 17-19
    July. They plan to operate on all HF bands (including 30 metres, for
    which a special licence has been granted) CW, SSB, RTTY and FM with
    three stations. Logs will be available at http://www.qsl.net/3g1a
    after the operation. QSL via CE4USW either direct (Juan Pablo
    Mardones, P.O. Box 128, Talca, Chile) or through the bureau. [TNX
    CE4USW]
CU - Derek, G3KHZ is joining the Corvo Island (EU-089) group of operators
    [425DXN 579]. Look for CU9/G3KHZ/p to be active from 16 July to 1
    August. QSL via home call. [TNX CT1END]
CU - GPDX (Portuguese DX Group) members CT1AHU, CT1AVC, CT1EFL and CT1EGW
    will be active with the following callsigns during their 20-30 July
    activity [425DXN 579] from the Azores:
    CT1AHU: CU2H, CU3H, CU7H (QSL via home call)
    CT1EGW: CU2W, CU3W, CU7W (QSL via home call)
    CT1EFL: CU2F, CU3F, CU7F (QSL via home call)
    CT1AVC: CU2V, CU3V, CU7V (QSL via home call)
    They plan to operate on all bands SSB, CW and RTTY. They will
    participate in the IOTA Contest as CU3I (QSL via CS1GDX) from the
    QTH of CU3AD and CU3EJ on EU-175. [TNX CT1END]
G - Steve, G0CKP will participate in the IOTA Contest from St Mary's,
    Isles of Scilly (EU-011). He will be signing M0C (the Chiltern DX
    Club's contest callsign) on CW. QSL via G3NUG. [TNX G0CKP]
GM - Guy, F5BLC will be active from the Orkney Islands (EU-009) on 16-28
    July. He will try to be active daily before 9 UTC and around 18 UTC
    and he also hopes to be QRV during the IOTA Contest. [TNX GM3VLB]

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HK0_sa - 5K0Z is the special call issued for the 16-29 July expedition to San Andres Island (NA-033) [425DXN 575]. QSL via DH7WW.

HL - HL1EJT, HL1OYF, HL1TXQ, HL1VAU, DS1CJE, DS1KOQ and DS3BGI will operate on SSB and CW as homecall/3 from two sites on Anmyon Island (AS-080) on 26-28 July, including activity during the IOTA Contest. QSL via HL1OYF (Duk-Nam Kim, P.O. Box 54, Dong-Jack Seoul 156-600, Korea) or via the bureau. [TNX HL1TXQ]

I - Franco, IK4PLW plans to operate (on 40 and 20 metres SSB and CW) from the lighthouse at porto Garibaldi (WAIL ER-005) for a few hours on Saturday (13 July) morning. QSL via IK4PLW either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK4PLW]

I - Look for Walter, IV3/IN3XUG to be active from Grado (EU-131, IIA GO-001) until 20 July. He might also operate from other IIA islands in that area. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IN3XUG]

I - Mario, IK6GPZ reports he will be active during the IRAU HF World Championship as IO6T. QSL via home call.

I - Mario, IZ8DBJ will operate (SSB and CW) as IT9/IZ8DBJ from the lighthouse at San Vito lo Capo (WAIL SI-026, IOTA EU-025) between 14 and 21 July. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IZ8AJQ]

I - Francesco, I5RFD plans to operate from Licoso Island (EU-031, IIA SA-001) between 16 and 30 July (actual date will depend on local conditions). [TNX I5RFD]

JD1_mt - JH1EFP will be working on Minami Torishima (OC-073) from 16 July to 6 August and plans to operate from the JD1YBJ club station. Look for him on 17 metres CW and SSB at 9-11 UTC and 20-22 UTC. TNX The Daily DX]

KH2 - Guam Contest Club operators (JI3ERV/NH2C, JR7OMD/WI30 and JE8KKX/AH2K) will participate in the IARU HF World Championship as AH2R from Guam Island (OC-026). QSL via JH7QXJ either direct or through the JARL bureau. [TNX NG3K]

KL - Dave, WL7DB is reported to be planning an operation as either WL7DB or WL7O from the Kenai-Cook Inlet group (NA-158) for the IOTA Contest. He expects to be active on 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB and CW. [TNX UT7WZ]

P4 - Jacob Oduber, P43P will be active on all bands SSB as P40B during the IARU HF World Championship. QSL via I2MQP. [TNX NG3K]

PY - Jim, PY7XC plans to be active as ZX7XX from Itamaraca Island (SA-046) on 20-28 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL direct to PY7XC (Jemesson Faria, Rua Dhalia 228 AP401, Boa Viagem, Recife - PE, 51020-290, Brazil). [TNX PY7XC]

SM - Eric, SM1TDE will be active (mainly CW with some RTTY and occasional SSB, on all bands 160-2m) from Gotland Island (EU-020) throughout July until mid-August. He will participate in the IOTA Contest as SM1T. QSL via SM1TDE preferably through the bureau. [TNX SM1TDE]

SM - Kjell, SM4DDS will participate in the IOTA Contest as 8S4C/5 from Orskar Island (EU-084) lighthouse (ARLHS SWE-052, WLH LH-0809). QSL via home call, either direct (both the addresses - Thailand and Sweden - all right) or through the bureau. [TNX SM4DDS]

SM - Martin, SM0DTK will be active from Gotland Island (EU-020) from 12 July to 4 August. He plans to operate on the HF bands mainly between 4 UTC and 6 UTC. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

SV5 - Miro, OM5RW and Rudi, OM3PC will be active as J45RW (during the IOTA Contest) and J45PC (outside the contest) from Rhodes (EU-001) on 22-28 July. QSL J45RW via OM5RW, QSL J45PC via OM3PC. [TNX OM3JW]

TK - Claude, F5MCC will be signing TK/F5MCC from Corsica (EU-014) from 20 July through 7 August. Claude and Tony, TK5XN also plan to operate from Lavezzi (EU-164) and a few lighthouses during that time frame. QSL TK/F5MCC via F3GJ, QSL TK5XN via F2YT. [TNX F5NQL]

UA - Oleg/RA0LSO, Vitaly/RU0LAX, John/RW0MM and Meela/UA0LHT will be active on all HF bands as RK0LWW from Russkij Island (AS-066, RR-16-02) on 12-15 July. They will participate in the IARU HF World

- Championship. QSL via UA3DX either direct or through the bureau. [TNX RW0MM]
- UA - Dmitry, RW1ZZ plans to be active from Bol'soj and Maliy Gryaznye (RR-03-18) on 13 July. On his way back home he will try to visit and operate from Kildin Island (EU-082, RR-03-03) and Toros Island (RR-03-16). Dmitry expects to be active during the IOTA Contest from Kildin. [TNX WRC/RRA Bulletin]
 - UA - The RIOL team [425DXN 583] will participate in the IOTA Contest from Rikorda (AS-066, RR-16-02). They also plan to operate as RIOL/p from Stenina Island (RR-16-04) in the Rimskogo-Korsakova group (AS-066) between 23 and 25 July (date depends on weather). QSL via IK2DUW or, for Russian stations, RU0LL. [TNX WRC/RRA Bulletin]
 - UA - A group of operators expects to be active as R17PQ from Novaya Zemlya (EU-035, RR-04-01) until 31 July. If they cannot operate from EU-035, the activity will take place from Morozov Island (RR-06-01, claimed for EU-086). QSL via UA1RJ. [TNX WRC/RRA Bulletin]
 - UT - UT1PO, UT1PF, UT4PZ, UT5PW will be active as EO9P from Bilyj Island (new one for the Ukrainian Islands Award) between 15 and 22 July. QSL via UT5PW (P.O. Box 6, Novovolynsk-5, 45405, Ukraine). Logs will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/us1pm> [TNX US1PM]
 - VK - The Daily DX reports that plans are being made for a six-operator IOTA activity from Diamond Islets in the Coral Sea Islands Territory North group (OC-???) "early next month". The callsign issued is VK9WDI (it counts as Australia for DXCC).
 - VQ - Jesse Falquez, AB5RY is operating on all bands as VQ9J [425DXN 569] from Chagos until August at least. QSL direct only via K5QM. [TNX K5QM]
 - W - N4PN, KB4ET, N4OX and NF4A will be signing W4G from St. George Island (NA-085) during the IARU HF World Championship. QSL via N4OX. [TNX The Daily DX]

IARU HF CHAMPIONSHIP ---> Further IARU societies HQ stations [425DXN 583] expected to take part in this year's event include:

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|---------|---------------|--------|-----------|
| 4X4ARC | Israel | ER7HQ | Moldova |
| 5N0ARN | Nigeria | ES9A | Estonia |
| 8N#JHQ | Japan | OA40 | Peru |
| 9Q0AR | D.R. of Congo | OZ7EDR | Denmark |
| BV0IARU | Taiwan | P40HQ | Aruba |
| CT1REP | Portugal | S50HQ | Slovenia |
| CX1AA | Uruguay | SK2HQ | Sweden |
| DA0HQ | Germany | V51NAM | Namibia |
| DX1HQ | Philippines | VK3WI | Australia |
| EA4URE | Spain | YL4HQ | Latvia |
| EI0HQ | Ireland | ZW3HQ | Brazil |

Give also a look to the list maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iaru2002.html> 583 [TNX The Daily DX, F6BLQ/9Q1A, OA4AHW, S57DX, VK3EW]

ISLANDS & LIGHTHOUSES ---> Kresimir, 9A7K plans to be active from Vis Island (EU-016, IOCA CI-142) from 20 July to 5 August, IOTA Contest included. He also plans to operate from a couple of lighthouses on Vis (namely CLH-133/ARLH-146 and CLH-137/ARLH-150) and from other Croatian islands and lighthouses during that time frame:

| Island | IOTA | CI | Lighthouse | CLH | WLH | ARLH |
|-------------|--------|-----|-------------|-----|-----|---------|
| ----- | | | | | | |
| Barjak Mali | | | Barjak Mali | 008 | 028 | |
| Bisevo | EU-016 | 007 | Kobila | 050 | 901 | CRO-067 |
| Host | EU-016 | 174 | Host | 039 | 938 | CRO-056 |
| Jabuka | EU-016 | 032 | | | | |
| Krava | | | | 055 | 072 | |
| Parzan | EU-016 | 199 | | | | |
| Ravnik | EU-016 | 207 | | | | |
| S Greben | | 172 | | | | |

Svetac EU-016 120

Volici Volici 187 192

Further information on the activity, as well as on the Croatian Lighthouses Award, can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/9a7k>. QSL to 9A7K (Kresimir Juratovic P.O. Box 88, HR-48001 Koprivnica, Croatia). [TNX 9A7K]

PACIFIC TOUR --- Rolf, DK2ZF, who has been already active as T88ZF from Palau (OC-009), is now active as V63ZF from Yap Island (OC-012), Micronesia until 17 July. Then he will operate as KH2/DK2ZF from Guam (OC-026) on 18 July and again as V63ZF from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia on 19-29 July. QSLs via DK2ZF. [TNX The Daily DX]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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10 YEARS OF 9A ---> 2002 marks the 10th anniversary of allocation of the 9A prefix to Croatia and the Croatian Amateur Radio Association (<http://www.hamradio.hr>) sponsors a special award for contacts made on HF, VHF and 6 metres with 9A stations between 5 July and 31 December. The award is also available to SWLs. For further information please e-mail Denis Vincek, 9A3Z at 9a3z@hamradio.hr

9A8RR ---> Steve, OM3JW reports that "special prizes" will be awarded to the three operators in Europe and the rest of the world who will work 9A8RR (Korcula Island, EU-016) on as many bands/modes as possible during the IOTA Contest. These prizes will be sent automatically a few days after the contest.

DXCC ---> Trond, LA9VDA reports that the August 2001 operations from Market Reef (OJ0/LA3IKA, OJ0/LA5UKA, OJ0/LA6YEA and OJ0/LA9VDA) have been approved for DXCC credit. Those who had their cards rejected can resubmit them for credit.

HS3RK ---> Hans D. Hollstein, HS0/KA3TDZ (Radio Amateur Society of Thailand QSL Manager) reports that RAST is receiving quite a number of QSL cards for HS3RK, a call that has not been issued in Thailand. Some of the cards mention the name "Ralph", no doubt these QSLs are for 5H3RK.

NA-121 ---> Lanny, W5BOS managed to make two QSOs from Walrus Island before his receiver died on Monday (8 July) night. He hoped to figure out the problem on Tuesday morning, but "black poured out of the radio" when he turned it on. Lanny spent 36 hours touring the island with a crew from The National Geographic Society and was expected to be back home early on 12 July. [TNX K5JP and G3KMA]

PIRATE ---> Tom Wood, N4CID is receiving cards for CW contacts made with ZD7CW in November 2001. This was a pirate as the genuine Julian, ZD7CW is no longer active and has been inactive for several years. [TNX N4CID]

QSL 9A0R ---> Please note that Mario, DJ2MX will not be the QSL manager for the 9A0R IOTA Contest operation from Krk Island, EU-136 [425DXN 582]. Cards should be routed via 9A9R. [TNX DJ2MX]

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> AA2LF is willing to act as a QSL manager for as many as five DX stations. He can offer full logging capabilities, 24/24 Internet/Telnet access, reliable mail address and QSL cards printing facilities. He can be contacted at aa2lf@arrl.com

QSL UE3ISL ---> UE3ISL has been active since 1 June and will continue

operations until 1 August. Please note that RK3IWU is not the QSL manager for all of the activities; the QSL route is via the operator's home call or via the bureau to UE3ISL. [TNX RK3IWU]

WRTC2002 ---> Final reminder: the WRTC2002 organizing committee would like as many participants as possible to e-mail their contest logs to logs@wrtc2002.org by 1800 UTC on July 14. These "early bird" logs will be used only for log checking purposes related to the WRTC2002 teams. There are incentives for doing this, please visit www.wrtc2002.org/rules_all.htm for the details.

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 *** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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FP: Paul, K9OT and Peg, KB9LIE have updated the web page for their 11-19 August trip [425DXN 581] to Miquelon (NA-032). The URL is <http://www.mhtc.net/~k9ot> [TNX K9OT]

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| CALL | MANAGER | CALL | MANAGER | CALL | MANAGER |
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| 3B8/S51OI | S51OI | FO5QV | J11WTF | PQ2Q | PY2WC |
| 3DA0CF | K5LBU | FO5RH | F6CTL | R16S | UA1RJ |
| 3Z1DM | SP1MVG | G0SHN/DU1 | F6AJA | R1ANZ | RU1ZC |
| 4A3R | XE3RCC | GB5HQ | M0CMK | RK3IWT/1 | RV3IL |
| 4K6DI | W3HMK | GM6UW | M0BLF | RX3AJL/1 | RX3AJL |
| 4M7A | YV7QP | HB0/DL7VEE | DL7VEE | S21FHQ | N4VA |
| 4N6IOTA | YU7DR | HB0/DL9YBY | DL9YBY | S50HQ | S57XX |
| 5R8GZ | G3SWH | HB9A | HB9JOE | S9SS | N4JR |
| 5W0DL | K8AA | HC2FN | W3HC | SK2HQ | SM0JSM |
| 5W0TR | K8AA | HP1AC | EA5KB | SN0DM | SP1MVG |
| 5Z4PV | PA3GBH | HP1XVH | N0JT | SN0HQ | SP2PI |
| 7Q7CT | CT1ABE | HS0AC | G3NOM | SN0LGT | SP1JON |
| 7X0DX | DL4DBR | II0VP | I0QI | SN0LH | SP1JON |
| 8Q7AM | EA5MB | IU2HQ | I2MQP | SN1DM | SP1MVG |
| 8S4C/5 | SM4DDS | J75KG | KU9C | SN4L | SP4KEV |
| 9K2ZZ | W8CNL | J79MM | NA2U | ST2SA | WB2RAJ |
| 9Q0AR | F2YT | JW0HU | SP3WVL | SU60WW | SU1SK |
| 9Q1A | F2YT | JW3YJA | LA3YJA | T88ZF | DK2ZF |
| 9Q1YL | F2YT | JW4LN | LA4LN | TM0HQ | F5KEQ |
| 9Q5BQ | HB9AMO | JX7DXF | LA7DFA | TM2TF | F8BSA |
| 9V1BH | UA0AGI | K4S | K5JIM | TM4X | F5KFL |
| 9V9HQ | AA5BT | KG4JC | KF4OCR | TO8CW | F8CMT |
| A22BP | 7M1WBP | KH2VI | JR1VAY | TR8CA | F6CBC |
| A71AW | W3HMK | LX0HQ | LX1KQ | UE9XZT | UA9XW |
| A92ZE | K4SXT | LY0HQ | LY2MW | UN7MO | EA7FTR |
| CM6UV | W3CKU | LY750BE | LY3BE | V63ZF | DK2ZF |
| CQ2EHX | CT1EHX | LY750CT | LY1CT | V73AA | JA1VND |
| CS0RCL | CT1EPS | LY750EC | LY2EC | V73RX | W6WRX |
| CT2GPL | KB4UTV | LY750TG | LY2TG | V73XX | JF1OCQ |
| CT3/K7BV | KU9C | N6WIN/P4 | N6WIN | VE1OTA/P | VE1VOX |
| CX7OV | EA5KB | OH0NL | OH2BYS | VQ9PO | W3PO |

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| CY9DH | W7XU | OI2HQ | OH6LI | W1AW/5 | W1AW |
| D80HQ | DS1KVP | OJ0/AE9YL | AE9YL | XL2THK | VE2THK |
| EK6DZ | W3HNK | OJ0/K9LA | K9LA | YA/G0TQJ | G0TQJ |
| EP3UN | LA7JO | OJ0VR | OH1VR | YB0AVR | HA2VR |
| ER7HQ | ER1FF | OL2HQ | OK1FLM | YL4HQ | YL2UZ |
| ES9A | ES5RY | OP0GS | ON5GK | YQ1M/P | YO3JW |
| ET3PMW | W7KEU | OR4IA | ON4AKL | YT0HQ | YU0SRJ |
| EU5O | EU7WW | P4/N9LAH | N9LAH | ZB0/DJ7TO | DJ7TO |
| F6CTL/FO | F6CTL | P40C | AJ9C | ZB0/DL7IO | DL7IO |
| FG/DK1MM | DK1MM | P40HQ | I2MQP | ZB0/DL7IQ | DL7IQ |
| FM5BH | W3HNK | P40TC | N6WIN | ZF2SW | AG4W |
| FM5GU | KU9C | PA6HQ | PA3CAL | ZS6SRL | ZS4BS |

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>>> This issue is shorter than usual as it was prepared <<<
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>>> Many thanks to Maurizio, IZ1CRR/I1-21171 for posting it. <<<

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- 9A - Oto, 9A4OP plans to operate as 9A4OP/p from 23 (!) Croatian islands in two weeks starting on 24 July. His itinerary is available at <http://www.inet.hr/9a6aa> under "next activities". All of the islands count for EU-170, except Zecevo (IOCA CI-147), which does not qualify for IOTA. [TNX 9A6AA]
- 9A - Frano, 9A5V will be active in the IOTA Contest from Sipan island (EU-016, IOCA CI-122). QSL via home call. [TNX 9A7N]
- 9A - Boris, 9A2JY will be active from the Korcula island (EU-016, IOCA CI-041) from 20 July until 20 August (IOTA Contest included). He is also planning to activate some others Croatian islands during that time (details on <http://www.inet.hr/9a6aa>). [TNX 9A6AA]
- 9M - Ian, G3TMA will participate in the IOTA Contest as 9M6A (OC-088) from the Hillview Gardens Resort. QSL via N200. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- CE - Marco, CE6TBN (<http://www.qsl.net/ce6tbn>) will participate in the IOTA Contest as CE6TBN/p from Mocha Island (SA-061, DICE ICE-601). QSL via N1IBM. [TNX CE6TBN]
- CN - Giorgio, I2JSB (SSB) and Marco, IK2IQV (CW) will be active as 5C2MI from Mogador Island (AF-065) on 23-30 July, IOTA Contest included. Outside the contest they will concentrate on the WARC bands and 6 metres (WWL IM50CM). QSL direct only to I2JSB (Giorgio Savini, P.O. Box 55, 20089 Rozzano - MI, Italy). [TNX I2JSB]
- EA8 - Look for EA8BWW to participate in the IOTA Contest from Gomera Island (DIE S-014), Canary Islands (AF-004). QSL via EA8AG. [TNX NG3K]
- EI - Operators from the Limerick Radio Club will be active as EJ0A from Inisheer (EU-006) on 19-21 July. QSL via EI8EM or W2ORA. [TNX The Daily DX]
- EI - A group of operators from Ireland and England (namely EI3JE, EI8GS, EI4BZ, EI6BT, EI8IR, M0XXX, G0WKW and G7ORR) will participate in the IOTA Contest as EI7M from the main island (EU-115). QSL via EI6HB. [TNX NG3K]
- F - Laurent, F8BBL will be active (CW only) from Madame (not IOTA), Oleron (EU-032), Aix (EU-032) and Re (EU-032) islands on 10-11 and 17-18 August. Look for F8BBL/QRP/P on +/- 7030 and 14060 kHz. [TNX F8BBL]
- FR - Patrick, FR5FD has announced his participation in the IOTA Contest from Reunion Island (AF-016). QSL via home call. [TNX F5NQL]
- G - A large team of operators will participate in the IOTA Contest as G9Q from Great Britain (EU-005). QSL via G1GJK. [TNX The Daily DX]
- GM - Operators from the Cockenzie and Port Seton Amateur Radio Club (<http://www.cpsarc.com/>) will participate in the IOTA Contest as GM2T from the Isle of Tiree (EU-008). QSL via GM4UYZ. [TNX OPDX]

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- GU - G3SJJ, G3SVL, G4DRS, G4IIY and GU0SUP will participate in the IOTA Contest as GU8D from Guernsey Island (EU-114). QSL via G3LZQ. [TNX The Daily DX]
- HK0_sa - Roberto, EA4DX will be active as HK0/EA4DX from Providencia (NA-049) on 20-30 August. QSL via home call. [TNX JI6KVR]
- I - Operators from ARI Trieste will be active as IQ3V from Vittoria Lighthouse (WAIL FV-001) on 17-18 August. QSL via IV3LNQ either direct (Luigi Lenardon, P.O. Box 3959, 34148 Trieste - TS, Italy) or through the bureau. [TNX IV3LNQ]
- I - ARI Taranto members plan to operate from San Pietro (IIA TA-002, WWL JN80NK) in the Cheradi Islands (IJ7, EU-073) on 9-15 September. This activity will celebrate ARI Taranto's 35th anniversary. [TNX I7XUW]
- I - Vincenzo, IT9NVA plans to be active in the morning of 20 July from Carrozzeri Lighthouse (WAIL SI-010). [TNX IK1NLZ]
- JA - Hiroshi, JO1EPY will operate as JO1EPY/1 from O-shima in the North Izu Islands (AS-008) from 7 UTC on 27 July until 15 UTC on the 28th. During the IOTA Contest he will concentrate on 15 metres SSB. QSL via JO1EPY either direct (Hiroshi Kotoku, 3-4-19 Kishimachi, Kawagoe, Saitama 350-1131, Japan) or through the bureau. [TNX JI3DST]
- JA - Joe, JA4PXE/4 will be active from Yashiro Island (AS-117) on 27-28 July, including a 12-hour single operator entry in the IOTA contest. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JA - Look for JM1PXG/6 to take part in the IOTA Contest from the Daito Islands (AS-047). QSL via home call. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JA - Look for JF6WTY, a resident on Tanega-Shima in the Osumi Islands (AS-032), to be active during the IOTA Contest on 10-40 metres SSB and CW. QSL to JF6WTY either direct or through the bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- JX - Ove, LA2IJ will be active (mainly on RTTY with some SSB) during his free time as JX2IJ from Jan Mayen (EU-022) between 25 July and 1 August. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- LU - Bahia Blanca DX Group members AY7DSY, LU8DWR, LU9ESD, LU8EBK and LU6EPR will operate from Recalada Lighthouse (ARG-009) on 17-18 and 24-25 August. [TNX LU8DWR]
- LU - Daniel, LU3DTD will join Mariano, LU4EJ for the 4-6 October operation [425DXN 577] from Ariadna Island (SA-021). Look for LU4EJ/D and LU3DTD/D on +/- 3680, 7090, 14200, 14260, 21300, 21260, 28460, 28560 and 50110 kHz. [TNX LU4EJ]
- PY - Look for Luc, PY8AZT and Phil, PT2PS to participate in the IOTA Contest as PY8AZT/P from Cotijuba Island (SA-060). They will be on the island from 26 to 29 July and will operate CW during the contest and SSB outside the IOTA event. "Don't expect big signal, station will run 100 watts on vertical and wire antennas", Luc says. QSL via PT2PS or PY8AZT. [TNX PY8AZT]
- SV - The J48S team [425DXN 579] will also operate on 6 metres (WWL KM37MR, J48S/b beacon on 50.080 MHz) during their 23-29 July activity from Samos Island (EU-049). QSL via ON4AAC. [TNX ON4AAC]
- SV9 - SV9ANJ, SV9BMJ, SV9COL, SV9FBM and SV9FBG will be participate in the IOTA Contest as SY9DIA from Dia Island (EU-187). QSL via SV9ANJ. [TNX SV9ANJ]
- SV9 - George, SV1QN reports he will operate as SV9/SV1QN from Gadvos Island (EU-187) sometime in August. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau.
- SV9 - Mauro, I1JQJ, will be active as SV9/I1JQJ from the QTH of Manos, SV9ANJ on 21 July. [TNX I1JQJ]
- TA - Metin, TA1ED will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB) as TA1ED/0 from Gokceada Island (EU-186) on 25-30 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call. [TNX TA3J]
- UA - Nick, RA1QQ is going to Murmansk on 22 July and will be active from Kharlov Island (EU-161, RR-03-02) for 10 days, including

participation in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call (Nick A. Smerdov, P.O. Box 24, Cherepovets, 162611, Russia). [TNX WRC/RRA Bulletin]

- VE - The Club de Radioamateur de Beauce (VE2CRB) will be active from Pozer Island (not IOTA, new one for CISA) on 20 July. They will be using a low power transceiver with vertical on SSB (7260, 14260, 21260, 28460 kHz) and CW (7040, 14060, 21060). QSL via bureau or direct to VE2CRB. [TNX VE2GHI]
- VE - Look for Elsie, N7YX/VE7 and Hillar, N6HR/VE7 to be active from the Queen Charlotte Islands (NA-051) for the IOTA Contest. QSL via N6HR. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- VP5 - Russ, W4UBC plans to be active (on 10-80 metres SSB) as VP5/W4UBC from the VP5JM station on Providenciales (NA-002) on 21-26 July. QSL direct only via W4UBC. [TNX The Daily DX]
- W - Jon, WB8YJF will be active from Ocracoke Island (NA-067) on 21-28 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call either direct (Jon Severt, 5586 Babbitt Rd., New Albany, OH 43054, USA) or through the bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- W - The Pine Mountain DX Rangers will participate in the IOTA Contest as WW4LL from Dauphin Island (NA-213). [TNX NG3K]
- W - Matt, KM5VI and other operators will participate in the IOTA Contest as KM5VI from Galveston Island (NA-143). QSL KM5VI direct or via bureau. [TNX KM5VI]
- YB - Six operators (namely Sardjana/YC2ECG, Faozan/YD2JWM, Budi/YD2OEH, Yanto/YD2CJQ, Andy/YD2KVU and Rivai/YB2MTA) will be active as YE2R from Karimunjawa (OC-186) on 28 August - 3 September. They will operate on 15 and 10 metres (maybe on 17 metres as well) SSB and CW with two beams (one for Europe and Africa and the other for North and South America) for SSB and an inverted V for CW and 17m. They expect to have three active at the same time and to be QRV for 12-18 hours a day. QSL direct only via YB2MTA. [TNX YB2MTA]

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9A QRP CLUB ---> Founded on 10 April 1994, it is for amateur radio operators whose output power does not exceed 5W (CW) or 10W (SSB). The Club sponsors a series of awards for QRPers; for further information e-mail 9a3fo@hi.hinet.hr

CTC ---> The Croatian Telegraphy Club (Franjevačka 5, 42220 Novi Marof, Croatia) was founded on 12 December 2001 and currently gathers members from several European countries plus South Africa, Brazil, USA, Argentina and Japan. For further information please e-mail Den, 9A3FO at 9a3fo@hi.hinet.hr

PIRATE ---> Someone has been active as 9Q5BQ on 30, 20 and 17 metres CW, but "this callsign remains unknown to both the licensing authorities and the 9Q National Society". Save your time and money and do not QSL to Pierre, HB9AMO (holder of 9Q5BQ in 1997 and 2001), as he has not been in the D.R. of Congo for one year. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

QSL EK6DZ ---> Joe, W3HMK will no longer be the QSL manager for EK6DZ, who has decided to do his own QSLing. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSLs received direct: 3A2MD, 3B8/PA3BAG, 3W7D (AS-157), 4U1ITU, 4Z5ML, 5B4/RA9CMO, 5N1BHF, 5R8FU, 6O0X, 9K2ZZ, 9M2/G4ZFE/P (AS-074), 9M2/JI1ETU, 9M6BG, 9M8FC, 9Y4/NG5E, A22DX, A25/DL6SI, A43GI (AS-119), A52OM, AP2ARS, CO8LY, ET3PMW, FM5AD, FO/HG9B (OC-050), FO/SP9FIH (OC-027), H44MS, HH2/DL1DX, HI9/SM0JHF, HQ4C (NA-060), J3A, JD1YBO, JE5DTS/JD1, JW0HR, JY4NE, K3J, KG4CM,

LY2LP, OH9AR/P (EU-126),OJ0U, P29VMS (OC-099 and OC-103), P5/4L4FN,
PJ2/DL7DF, PJ2/DL7UFR, PW0T, S07X, SU1SK, T5GG, TF3DX, TF8SM, UA0QBA
(AS-028), UE0XYZ (AS-091), UN7MO, V31KQ, V73BD, V73BL, VK9LT, VP6AJ (OC-056),
VP6DI, WP4BV, XE1L, XE3/DJ1TO, XR0X, XR5SM (SA-070), XW1HS, XW3ZNR, XX9TEP,
YC3MM/P (OC-197), YJ0ABR, YN4SU, Z31PK, ZB2FK, ZD9IR, ZK1JD, ZK2CW, ZS6EZ,
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- 8Q - Mark/M0DXR, Robert/M0TTT, Tony/EA2AIJ and Fabian/DJ1YFK will be active (with three stations on 80-6 metres SSB, CW and digital modes) as 8Q7ZZ from the Maldives (AS-013) from 29 July until 11 August. QSL via G3SWH. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.8q7zz.com> [TNX The Daily DX]
- 9A - Luca/IK0QDB, Alessio/IZ0CKJ and Simon/IZ7ATN will be active as 9A/homecall from a few Croatian islands until 31 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. They plan to visit and operate from the following EU-016 islands: Bobara (IOCA CI-157), Daksa (CI-165), Kolocep (CI-038), Lokrum (CI-056), Lopud (CI-057), Mrkan (CI-072) and Sipan (CI-122). QSL via IZ0CKJ. [TNX IZ7ATN]
- 9A - Boris, 9A2JY is active from Korcula Island (EU-016, IOCA CI-041) until 15 August and plans to operate during the IOTA Contest. He might also be active from other Croatian islands (details will be posted on <http://www.inet.hr/9a6aa>). [TNX 9A6AA]
- 9N - Kiyō, JH3PAS will be in Nepal on 4-10 August and expects to operate as 9N7AS. He plans to be active on all bands and modes and to concentrate on the WARC bands and digital modes and to pay special attention to Europe and North America. QSL via homecall either direct (Kiyotaka Ichikawa, Issiki-Nishi 1-74-3, Hiraoka-cho, Kakogawa, 675-0117 Japan) or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JA1ELY]
- 9Q - Gus, SM5DIC (aka 9U5D) has been in the Democratic Republic of Congo for a few days and has been granted permission to operate as 9Q0AR (the ARAC club station call) until 31 August. The QSL manager for 9Q0AR operated by SM5DIC is SM5BFJ (direct only: Leif Hammarstrom, Lerklockan 4, 73091 Riddarhyttan, Sweden). [TNX SM5DIC]
- CE - Marco, CE6TBN has cancelled the IOTA Contest operation from Mocha Island (SA-061) [425DXN 585]. [TNX N1IBM]
- CX - Geo, CX1SI operates on 160 and 80 metres every day. Look for him on 1823-1833 kHz between 00 UTC and 3 UTC and around 3505 kHz between 9.30 UTC and 10.30 UTC. QSL direct via CBA. [TNX CX1SI]
- DL - Look for DH6GD/p to operate (mainly in his evenings on SSB and PSK31) from Fehmarn Island (EU-128) until 10 August. QSL via bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]
- EA9 - Operators from URE and the Armed Forces Radioclub (namely EA4BPJ, EA4BT, EA7AAW, EA7JB, EA7TL, EA9PY and EB4EPJ) were expected to operate (on 80-2 metres SSB, CW and RTTY) from the Chafarinas Islands (AF-036) on 24-28 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. The callsign was "still unconfirmed" at the moment of the announcement. QSL via EA4URE. [TNX EA5RM]
- F - Antoine, F5RAB/p has been active from Belle Ile en Mer (EU-048, DIFM AT-015) since 25 July, while Alain, F6BFH will be active from the QTH of F9IE on Noirmoutier Island (EU-064, DIFM AT-020) until around 4 August. [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- FG - Look for Project DX Team Members FG/IK2XDE (Andrea), FG/IK2JYT

- (Giovanni), FG/IK2HAB (Mario) and FG/IW2MVS (Luigi) to be active (on HF bands and 6 metres, SSB and RTTY) from Terre de Haut (DIFO FG-011), Les Saintes Islands (NA-114) on 5-17 August. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK2XDE]
- GM - Club station GX0PNS will be active from Pabay Island (EU-008) until 28 July. The operators are G3LWM, M3LWM and M3NKA. QSL via G3LWM. [TNX GM3VLB]
- I - Special call IU7LE will be aired from ARI Lecce during the weekends in August to celebrate the 75th anniversary of ARI, the Italian amateur radio IARU society. QSL via I7PXV either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK7JWX]
- I - Look for Filippo, IL7/IK4ZHH (CW) and Massimo, IL7/IZ4DPV (SSB) to operate (mainly on 20, 40 and 17 metres) from San Domino Island (EU-050, IIA FG-001) on 2-4 August. They plan to take a side trip to San Nicola (EU-050, IIA FG-002) on 3 August. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK4ZHH]
- I - Maurizio/IT9HLN, Nino/IT9FCC, Roberto/IK8PGM, Calogero/IT9EJE, Alfio/IT9EJW, Vincenzo/IT9NGJ, Giuseppe/IT9QBX and Antonello/IW9BBX will be active as homecall/9 from Pietra di Patti (EU-165, IIA ME-030) on 4 August. They plan to operate on 10, 15, 20, 40 and maybe 6 metres. QSL IT9EJE/9 via IT9HLN, others via home call. [TNX IT9HLN]
- ISO - Freddy, IZ1EPM (ex IW1DIM) will be active again from Santa Teresa di Gallura (JN41OF), Sardinia (EU-024) between 8 August and 1 September. Freddy plans to concentrate on 6, 12 and 17 metres and he might also operate /mm from JN51AX for three days during that time frame. [TNX IZ1EPM]
- JA - Look for Taka, JR3TVH to be active as JR3TVH/8 from Rebus Island (AS-147) until around 00.00 UTC on 30 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. Depending on weather conditions, he will operate on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres SSB, CW and possibly RTTY. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX JR3TVH]
- KL - The IOTA expedition to Deer Island, Southern Alaska Peninsula West group (NA-???) [425DXN 569] is confirmed to take place from 31 July to 5 August. Look for KL7AK on 10-80 metres SSB and CW. QSL via N6AWD. The web site for the operation is at <http://www.kl7ak.net> [TNX KL7AK]
- PY - Anderson/PY2TNT, David/PY2DCE, Adriano/PY2AXH and 13-year-old Andre/PU2TET will be active (on 10-80 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31) as ZW2T/P from Sao Sebastiao Island (SA-028, DIB 016) on 25-29 July. QSL via PY2TNT. Logs and pictures will be available at <http://www.py2tnt.hpg.com.br> [TNX PS7AB]
- PY - PY3JAF, PY3ACC, DL7AXD, PY3YY, PY3KK and PY3DX will operate as PP3P from Casa da Polvora Island (not IOTA, DIB 033) during the weekend. [TNX PY3DX]
- SP - SP6CZ and SP6ECA will be active as SP6CZ/1 and SP6ECA/1 from Wolin Island (EU-132) through 4 August. They might team up with DJ0IF, DK7YY and SP6AZT and participate in the IOTA Contest as SN6F/1 (QSL via SP6ECA). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- SV - Andrea, IK7YTT will be active on 10, 15 and 20 metres SSB from Zakynthos Island (EU-052) on 4-14 August. [TNX IK7YTT]
- SV9 - Alex, PA1AW will be active as SV9/PA1AW/p from Crete Island (EU-015) between 27 July and 8 August. He plans to concentrate on CW during the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- UA - The R17PQ expedition to Novaya Zemlya (EU-035) [425DXN 584] has been cancelled; next try is expected no sooner than summer 2003. [TNX UA1QV]
- UA - RA3NN/1, RA3NAN/1 and UA1OEJ/a are active from Zhizhginiskij Island (EU-153, RRA RR-02-23, lighthouse WLH LH-2447, RLHA RLE-019) until 29 July. Then they will move to Golets Island (EU-153, RRA RR-02-27, lighthouse WLH LH-2217, RLHA RLE-018). [TNX RV3GW]
- UA - Look for RU3SD/1 to be active from Anzerskij Island (EU-066, RRA RR-02-20, lighthouse WLH LH-2998) for a few hours starting around 16

- UTC on 28 July. [TNX RV3GW]
- UA - Vlad, RZ1OA and Dima, UA1OLM will be active as RZ1OA/a and UA1OLM/a from Lyasomin Island (EU-153) until 1 August. QSL via RZ1OA (Vlad Sadakov, P.O. Box 48, Arkhangelsk, 163040, Russia). [TNX RZ1OA]
 - VK - Dan, VK8AN will be working on Troughton Island (OC-154) until 2 August and plans to operate as VK8AN/6 (mainly CW with some SSB) in his spare time. He will be active during the IOTA Contest. QSL via VK4AAR. [TNX DL2VFR]
 - W - Bob, K4RFL will be active from Pine Island (NA-069) for 12 hours on 27 July. He will be running 50 watts into a vertical antenna and will operate on 10, 15 and 20 metres SSB (CW "only if he gets desperate"). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
 - W - Bob, N2SU reports he will be active from Jekyll Island (NA-058) between 27 July and 2 August.
 - W - Members of the Rusty Zipper HF and DX Contest Club (NA8KD, <http://www.qsl.net/na8kd>) will be active from Key Largo to Key West in the Florida Keys (NA-062) during the IOTA Contest and after the event through 2 August. QSL via NA8KD (bureau) or KG8DP (direct). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
 - W - The Old Barney Amateur Radio Club will be operating W2T during the National Lighthouse Activity Weekend on 3-4 August from the "Tucker's Island Lighthouse" (USA-911) in Tuckerton, NJ. Opened in May 2000, this is a full scale replica of the Tucker's Island Lighthouse which succumbed to the Atlantic back in 1927. Operation will be from 13 UTC on 3 August to 21 UTC on the 4th, mainly SSB (+/- 7180, 14280, 18140 and 21280 kHz) with some CW. QSL via N200 (Bob Schenck, P.O. Box 345, Tuckerton, NJ 08087, USA). The web page is at <http://www.qsl.net/n200/history/beacon.htm> [TNX N200]
 - YB - The 8A3M IOTA operation by YC3DIK, YC3IZK, YC3MM, YC3OX, IT9SSI and IZ8CCW from the Masalembu Islands (OC-???) is confirmed to take place from 29 July to 4 August. QSL via IZ8CCW (Antonio Cannataro, P.O. Box 360, 87100 Cosenza - CS, Italy).

IOTA CONTEST ---> Other announced participants in this year's event include the following [TNX 9A6AA, A35RK, BD5RV, BD7NQ, DS1KVP, GI4FUE, HL1XP, I5JHW, IC8WIC, IK2JUB, IZ8CCW, JI6KVR, K1HT, K5CWR, NG3K, OPDX Bulletin, RK0LWW, RZ1AK, The Daily DX, UA3FDX, VE1VOX]:

- 9A - 9A4A from Pag Island (EU-170). QSL via bureau.
- 9A - Emir, 9A6AA as 9A6AA/p from Zeca Island (EU-136, IOCA CI-146, LH-1537, CRO-201). QSL direct to 9A6AA (Emir Mahmutovic, Slovenska 15, HR-10000 Zagreb, Croatia).
- 9A - Zlatko/9A2EU, Dino/9A2NO, Davor/9A4KJ, Mario/9A5MR and Josip/9A7JLJ as 9A7T/p from Trstenik Island (EU-136, IOCA CI-132, LH-0659, CRO-019). QSL via 9A2EU either direct (Zlatko Maticic, Dobroniceva 19, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia) or through the bureau.
- 9A - Zarko/S53Z, Vlado/S55A, Marijan/S56A and Marjan/S580 as 9A/S55A from Krk Island (EU-136). QSL via S55A.
- A3 - Paul, A35RK from Lifuka Island (OC-169). He will operate both on 10-80 metres CW and SSB with 100 watts. QSL direct to W7TSQ.
- BY - BA4TA, BA4TB, BA4RD, BD4RS and BD5RV as BI4J from Chongming Island (AS-136). QSL via BA4RD.
- BY - Operators from the ZheJiang Province Radio Sports Association (BD5HAA, BD5HAG, BD5HAM, BG5HAR, BD5HMA, BG4AHZ, BA7NQ, BA7JA and others) as BI5H from Shengshan in the Zhoushan Islands (AS-137). QSL via BD5HAG (Kai Weng, 19-506 Qiushi-Cun, Hangzhou, 310013, People's Republic of China). Logs will be available at <http://www.bi5h.org>
- BV - Paul, BV4FH and other five operators as BV9L from Liu Chiu Island (AS-155).
- CT3 - CT3KY from Madeira Island (AF-014). QSL either direct or through the bureau.
- EA - Pepe, EA5KB [425DXN 575] as EA7/EA5KB from Sancti Petri Island (EU-143)

- as single operator 12 hours. QSL via home call.
- EI - A group of operators from Northern and southern Ireland as EJ5E from Inishbofin (EU-121). QSL to EI2SDR via bureau.
 - G - Ken, G0ORH as G5XV from EU-120.
 - GD - G1GUI, G3NKC, G4MJS, G4TSN, G4XUM and GD4GNH as MD4K from the Isle of Man (EU-116).
 - GJ - Rich, K2WR as GJ2A from Jersey (EU-013). QSL via GJ3DVC.
 - GM - GM4FDM, GM3NIG, GM4YMA, GM0UKZ, 2M1EDN and GM3COB as GM5V from Gigha Island (EU-008). QSL via GM3UTQ.
 - HL - A group from the Korea DX Club as DS0DX/2 from Yongyu Island (AS-105). They will operate on 10-80 metres CW and SSB. QSL via HL1XP either direct or through the bureau.
 - HL - HL1EJT, HL1OYF, HL1TXQ, HL1VAU, DS1CJE, DS1KOQ, DS1KVP and DS3BGI as homecall/3 from two sites on Anmyon Island (AS-080). QSL via HL1OYF.
 - HS - E20HHK, E20NTS, HS1CKC, E20RRW as E20HHK/P from Phuket Island (AS-053).
 - HS - E21EIC and maybe HS0GBI as E21EIC/P from Si Chang Island (AS-107).
 - HS - HS1CHB and possibly others as HS1CHB/P from Samui Island (AS-101).
 - I - I5OYY, I5HLK, I5UKS, I5PVA, IK5EKB, IK5FTQ and IK5ZTW from Giglio Island (EU-028, IIA GR-002), call unknown (it should be either IA5/hc or an IA5x contest call).
 - I - Gian Luca, IC8WIC from his QTH on Capri Island (EU-031).
 - I - Max/IK2XYG, Stefano/IK2JUB, Paolo/IZ2ABI, Enrico/IK2FIL, Fabrizio/IK2WSB and Paola/IK2YVJ as IL7/IK2XYG from San Nicola Island (IIA FG-002) in the Tremiti group (EU-050).
 - JA - Kenji, JA4GXS/4 from Yashiro Island (AS-117). QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau
 - JA - JH1MUK as JH1MUK/6 from Yonaguni Island (AS-024).
 - KH6 - Chuck, KG9N as KG9N/KH6 from Hawaii (OC-019).
 - LZ - LZ1KSL from Sveta Anastasia Island (EU-181).
 - OH - OH6RX and OH6NIO as OH6RX/P from Replot Island (EU-101). QSL via home call.
 - OH - OH1MDR, OH1MM, OH1NOA and OH1LLM as OH9A from Sandstrom Reef (EU-173). QSL via OH1NOA.
 - R1 - OH5NE, RA1ACJ, RV1AC and UA1ANA as R1MVI from Malyy Vysotskiy (EU-117).
 - SV - SV1EDZ, SV1DIM, SV1EML, SV1AWW, SV3FUP and SV4FGD as SW8L from Fasa Lighthouse on Andros Island (EU-067). QSL via SV1EML.
 - UA - RA3AUM, UA3DX and RZ1AK as RK1A/p from Kotlin Island (EU-133, RR-01-06). QSL via VE3LYC (direct) or RZ1AK (bureau). RZ1AK
 - UA - Vas/RU3SD, Serge/RU3ST, Vit/RK3SWB as homecall/1 from the Solovetskiye Islands (EU-066). QSL via RU3SD either direct (Vasiliy Bardin, P.O.Box 1, Ryazan 390000, Russia) or through the bureau.
 - UA - Vitaly/RU0LAX, John/RW0MM and Meela/UA0LHT as RK0LWW/p from Furugel'ma Island (AS-066, RR-16-05) QSL via UA3DX.
 - VE - Dana, VE1VOX as VE1OTA/VY2 from Wood Island (NA-029, lighthouse CAN-535). QSL direct to home call.
 - VE - Elsie/N7YX and Hillar/N6HR [425DXN as VE7QCR from the Queen Charlotte Islands (NA-051). QSL via N6HR.
 - VE - Mark, N7MQ as N7MQ/VE7 from Galiano Island (NA-075).
 - VE - Helen/VE2YAK, Fred/VE2SEI, Reg/VE2AYU, Jeff/VE2TBH, Andrew/VE2WHO, Al/VO1NO/VE1, Shelley/VE1NOS, Trevor/KA8ZUO, Bill/VE1MR and Lynn/VE1ENT as VE9W from White Head Island (NA-014, CISA NB-010). QSL via VE2CWI.
 - W - AA1IZ, NB1B, K1HT, W1RH and N1LOO as AA1IZ from George's Island (NA-148). QSL via AA1IZ.
 - W - K5M from Mustang Island (NA092) on 10-80 metres SSB and CW. QSL via K5CWR.
 - W - N2GC from Long Island (NA-026) as single operator CW. QSL via home call.
 - YB - Adhi, YC3MM as YC3MM/5 from Tebingtinggi Island (OC-245). QSL via IZ8CCW. Log will be available at <http://www.mdxc.org/yc3mm>

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DXCC NEWS ---> Effective immediately, the DXCC Desk will accept confirmations for RTTY QSOs with Ed, P5/4L4FN. QSOs made on or after 1 November 2001 will be counted. [TNX Bill Moore, NC1L, DXCC Manager]

DXCC NEWS ---> 3V8KO (June 2002 operation from Kuriat Island, Tunisia) has been approved for DXCC credit.

QSL II7GR ---> Please note that Nuccio Meoli, I0YKN, QSL manager for the II7GR IOTA Contest operation from Isola Grande (EU-091), is moving from his QTH in Cori. His new address is P.O. Box 66, 73010 Porto Cesareo - LE, Italy. [TNX IZ0BTV]

QSL 9M2/G4ZFE ---> Richard was due to be transferred to another country [425DXN 567], but since that has not happened, his address in Malaysia is still valid. Direct cards can be sent to Richard Everitt, #1208 PNB Darby Park, Jalan Binjai, Kuala Lumpur 50450, Malaysia. [TNX I1-12387]

QSL VP6DI ---> As of 16 July over 3400 envelopes have been mailed out. "Sit back and relax", Garth, VE3HO says, "the rest will be answered as well". For those who want to stay up to date, the web page at <http://www.ve3ho.com/ve3ho-qslmgr.htm#vp6di> is updated every 10-14 days.

QSL VIA GM4FDM ---> Effective immediately GM4FDM (Thomas G. Wylie, 3 Kings Crescent, Elderslie, Renfrewshire, PA5 9AD, Scotland, UK) will be the QSL manager for the following: 5B4/G3NOM, 9M2OM, 9M2OM/P, 9M2/G3NOM, A52OM, E22DX, E28DX, G3NOM, HS0AC, HS0AC/2, HS0/G3NOM, HS2AC, JT4/G3NOM, S21U, S21ZF, S2/G3NOM, XU1NOM, XW1OM, XY1HT (1995-96), ZC6/G3NOM. [TNX The Daily DX and QRZ-DX]

QSL VIA KU9C ---> Please note that Steve has changed his incoming QSL mail address. His old address will continue to be in place "indefinitely", and there is no need to resubmit cards. The new address is: Steven Wheatley, P.O. Box 31,, Morristown, NJ 07963-0031, USA. [TNX KU9C]

QSL VIA SP3WVL ---> Tom Lipinski, SP3WVL currently is the QSL manager for two stations: HF0POL (2000) and JW0HU (2002/03). The following logs have been closed after sending out all the QSL cards: HF0POL (SSTV), R1/HF0POL, KC4/HF0POL, LU1ZI/HF0POL, 3Z0FF (2000), 3Z0WVL (1999), 3Z0PLC (1995), 3Z3PLC (1994).

SEANET CONTEST ---> The organisers of the SEANET Convention 2002 invite all radio amateurs to participate in the SEANET 2002 Contest. This contest is associated with the 30th Annual SEANET Convention to be held on 1-3 November 2002 in Perth, Western Australia. The format of the contest will remain the same as last year, in accordance with the wishes of the contestants. The contest will therefore be a single 24 hour contest incorporating CW, Voice (SSB and FM) and digital modes; it will take place from 12 UTC on 17 August to 12 UTC on the 18th. For further information please visit <http://www.qsl.net/seanet2002> or e-mail Ray Gerrard, HS0/G3NOM at g3nom@rast.or.th

W0DXCC 2002 ---> "The Midwest's Finest DX Convention" will be held on 28 September in Omaha, Nebraska. The convention will feature various forums, DXCC/WAS/WAZ/CQDX award card checking, a fantastic banquet with speakers, prizes, and surprises and will prove to be a great time for either the new DXer and the experienced operator. For further information please visit <http://members.cox.net/w0dxcc> [TNX KK0DX]

W9DXCC 2002 ---> Born fifty years ago, when Bob Baird, W9NN had the idea of

organizing a meeting of the 98 amateurs in the ninth call area who were holders of the DXCC certificate, the W9DXCC Covention will celebrate its golden anniversary on 20-21 September at the Holiday Inn in Rolling Meadows, Illinois. Complete information and online registration are available at <http://www.w9dxcc.com> [TNX W9VA]

WFC CONTEST ---> The QRZ Amateur Radio Group of Sussex organizes the first annual World Friendship Challenge for licensed amateurs and SWLs to be held from 11 UTC on 14 September to 11 UTC on the 15th. There are trophies for section winners, certificates for 2nd and 3rd place in each section and commemorative QSL Cards/Certificates are available. For further information please e-mail qrz@jandc.demon.co.uk [TNX M0CHW]

+ SILENT KEY + Larry, K5MK reports the sad news of the passing of RAF veteran Eric Brown, G0KJW on 12 July at 65 years of age. He was active in the IOTA, Holy Land, WAB and Islands of Scotland Award (IOSA) programmes and operated repeatedly from no less than nine Ebglish and Scottish IOTA groups.

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| 3V8CB | DL1BDF | F/ON5SY/p | ON4ON | RI0MP | UA0LCZ |
| 3V8SQ | DL1BDF | F/ON6CX/p | ON4ON | RK0LWW | UA3DX |
| 3Z0AJC | SP8AJC | F/ON7PQ/p | ON4ON | RK21Z | UA1RJ |
| 3Z0BLY | SP2PMW | F5OGG/P | LX1NO | S21AM | N4VA |
| 3Z0IEQ | SP6IEQ | FO5RH | F6CTL | S21B | KX7YT |
| 3Z7Z | SP7SEW | GM6UW/P | M0BLF | SD5DS | SM5BDY |
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| 7X0DX | DL4DBR | J75KG | KU9C | T88ZK | 7N4JZK |
| 9H3D | G3PJV | JT1FDB/7 | DL2ECW | TA3AX | DL7JAK |
| 9H3IC | M5RIC | JX2IJ | LA2IJ | TK/F5MCC | F3GJ |
| 9H3OA | RN3OA | K1USN | K1RV | TK/HB9TL | HB9QR |
| 9J2BO | G3TEV | KH0K/AH0 | JA1RJU | TK5EL | F6FNU |
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| A71MA | KZ5RO | LX8LGS | LX2AJ | TT8DX | F5OGL |
| AH2R | JH7QXJ | LY750CT | LY1CT | TT8FC | EA4AHK |
| BW2/JM1LJS | JM1LJS | LY750EC | LY2EC | TT8VMFR | D2GG |
| BX3/DJ3KR | DJ3KR | LY750FE | LY2FE | TY4DX | F5AOV |
| C6AJR | W8GEX | M0SDX | UT2UB | TY7Z | F5MOO |
| CA0YAM | CE1VLY | MJ0AWR | K2WR | TY9F | F5CWU |
| CE0Y/7K1WLE | JN1HOW | MM/TM8ZV | F5BLC | UE1RFF | UA1RJ |
| CE2LZR | EA5KB | MS0IRC/P | GM0EEY | UE9XXX | RA9XY |
| CN8YR | K4KU | NJ2BB | KB2BRR | UK8QQ | RW6HS |
| CQ2EHX | CT1EHX | OA4DKC | LZ1JZ | UN9L | LZ1YE |
| CS5E | CT1CSY | OH#/IK3GES/p | IK3GES | UQ0KWO/7 | DL6ZFG |

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| CU7H | CT1AHU | OZ0R | OZ1ING | W4G | N4OX |
| CU9/CT3FN/P | HB9CRV | P29KPH | K5YG | WP2Z | KU9C |
| CU9X | CU3AK | P3A | W3HNK | XL3NJ | VA3NJ |
| DZ70S | DU3YL | P40A | WD9DZV | XL3ORI | VA3ORI |
| ED8CHP | EA8URE | P40B | I2MQP | XM3AT | VE3AT |
| EG9IA | EA7RU | P40C | AJ9C | YL/RZ3BY | UA3DX |
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| EM5U | UT2UB | PJ2/G0HFX | G0HFX | YS1JBL | EA7FTR |
| EO9P | UT5PW | PJ2/G3TKF | G3TKF | YW1T | W4SO |
| EP3UN | LA7JO | PJ2E | N1UR | Z33Z | Z31RB |
| ES9A | ES5RY | PQ2Q | PY2WC | ZA1E | I2MQP |
| EW6GF | DL8KAC | R16S | UA1RJ | ZC4ATC | 5B4YX |
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3B8      - Look for Laurent, 3B8/F5AEG to be active (on 10, 15 and 20 metres
          SSB) from Mauritius (AF-049) on 3-20 August. He will try to operate
          from a lighthouse located on one of the smaller islands surrounding
          Mauritius during the ILLW on 17-18 August. QSL via F5AEG. [TNX La
          Gazette du DX]

3D2_rot  - Stephane, J28VS will operate (on all HF bands SSB) as 3D2VS/p from
          Rotuma (OC-060) between 30 August and 5 September and as 3D2VS from
          Suva (OC-016), Fiji Islands on 6-11 September. QSL via F6KHM either
          direct or through the bureau. [TNX J28VS]

4J       - Yannick, F6FYD (President of Clipperton DX Club) and Gerard, F2VX
          will be in Baku, Azerbaijan on 6-23 August. Yannick will operate as
          4J0FR (QSL via F6FYD) while Gerard will use the club call 4K7W (QSL
          via operator's instructions). They will be active on all bands CW
          and SSB. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

5X       - Jay, K4ZLE/5X2A is in Uganda until 11 August. This is not a
          DXpedition and most operation will be during his late night/early
          morning hours. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

7Q       - Ely, IN3VZE will be active again as 7Q7CE from Malawi from 22
          September to 8 October. QSL via home call either direct (Ely Camin,
          Corso 3 Novembre 136/2, 38100 Trento - TN, Italy) or through the
          bureau. [TNX IN3VZE]

8Q       - Emanuela, IZ2ELV will operate (on 10 and 20 metres SSB with a
          dipole) as 8Q7LY from Velavaru, Maldives (AS-013) on 21-31 August.
          QSL via bureau to her home call. [TNX IZ2ELV].

9A       - A large group of Dutch amateurs will be going to Qawra (JM75FV),
          Malta (EU-023) for their 15th holiday/DXpedition. They will operate
          as 9H9PA from 16 September until 6 October on all modes 40-6 metres
          (also on 80 and 160 metres if they can find a good place for the
          antennas) and VHF. QSL via PA7DX (Anton Kerkhof, Blaublomke 2, 8401
          MG Gorredijk, The Netherlands). The operators will be Sietse/PA1XA
          (9H3AAG), Peter/PA7PTR (9H3TE), Ton/PA1SL (9H3AB), Louis/PA0LRK
          (9H3LRK), Rob/PE9PE (9H3PE), Frits/PA0BEA (9H3IE), Andre/PA3HGP
          (9H3S), Hans/PA3FYG (9H3AAL), Jaap/PE1NGF (9H3X), Bill/PA3BIZ
          (9H3ON), Ger/PA0OI (9H3OI), Sjirk/PE1OFJ (9H3YM), Barry/PA3FEO
          (9H3QF), and Ruben/PD3RUB (9H3ZR). QSL for the individual 9H3s via
          home calls. Logs and pictures will be available at
          http://www.vrza.nl [TNX PA3BIZ]

9M2      - Keith, GM4YXI plans to be active as 9M2/GM4YXI from Ketam Island
          (AS-074) on 9-11 August and from Babi Besar Island (AS-046) on
          16-19 August, while the weekend of 24-25 August is 'open'. He will
          operate on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres using the usual IOTA SSB
          frequencies and around 14040, 18088, 21040, 24910 and 28040 kHz on
          CW, with 100 watts and vertical antennas. Keith will lookout
          specifically for openings to NA, especially the east coast. QSL via
          Kim Larson, 22 N Hidden Acres Dr, Sioux City, IA 51108, USA. Kim

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and Steve Larson (N3SL) also have the logs for Keith's previous 9M2 activity (see <http://www.qsl.net/n3sl/manager.htm>). Last minute issues may cause a change of plan, check <http://www.gm7v.com/> for updates. [TNX GM4YXI]

- C5 - John, G4IRN will be active as C56/G4IRN from The Gambia on 6-13 September. He will operate mainly CW on 10-80 metres with 100 watts and wire antennas. QSL via G4IRN. [TNX NG3K]
- C5 - Juha, OH9MM will celebrate his 30th birthday (28 November) with a special Multi/Multi or Multi/Single operation from The Gambia during the CQ WW CW Contest (23-24 November). Before and after the contest, from 20 November through 1 December, activity will take place on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. The callsign will be C53M and Juha still needs a couple of CW operators to join the team. If interested, please contact him at oh9mm@sral.fi [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- CE - Marco, CE6TBN will be active as CE6TBN/p from Mocha Island (SA-061, DICE ICE-601) on 9-11 August. QSL via N1IBM. [TNX N1IBM]
- CE9_ssh - Ricardo, CE9R is active (mostly on 15 and 10 metres SSB) from the Chilean Antarctic Base "Presidente Eduardo Frei Montalva" (WABA CE-03) on King George Island (AN-010) until September. QSL via CE3HDI. [TNX CE3HDI]
- DL - Look for DJ3XG/p to operate from the EU-042 islands of Japsand (German Island Award N-32), Norderoog (N-33), Norderoogsand (N-34) and Suederoogsand (N-35) between 8 and 20 August. QSL via bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]
- DL - Helios Lighthouse in Cologne/Ehrenfeld (FED-107) will be activated during the ILLW on 17-18 August. Two HF stations will operate on 10-40 metres SSB, with some PSK31 and possibly some SSTV as well. The main callsign will be DA0HC (QSL via DL6KAC), DN1KAV (QSL via DH4KAV) and DN1KS (QSL via DJ2KS) are likely to be used as well. [TNX DL6KAC]
- FO - Look for FO/JJ8DEN to be active (on CW and RTTY) from the Maupihaa group (OC-057), French Polynesia on 5-7 August. He will then operate from Maupiti Island (OC-067), French Polynesia until 9 August. QSL via home call either direct or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- G - Look for GB5PW to operate from Pendeen Watch Lighthouse during the ILLW on 17-18 August. QSL via bureau or direct to G0CAM. [TNX G0CAM]
- GM - Andre, GM3VLB and Alex G(M)0DHZ are going to be faced with a difficult voyage and above all a most difficult landing ("a trip to EU-118 is not like a cruise on your local lake"), but hope to be able to operate from the Flannan Islands [425DXN 581] starting on 8 August. QSL direct to GM3VLB. [TNX GM3VLB]
- GM - Look for GB2ELH to operate from Eshaness Lighthouse (SCO-075) in the Shetland Islands (EU-012) during the ILLW on 17-18 August. QSL via MM5PSL or WA7OBH. [TNX MM5PSL]
- I - IT9NVA expects to operate from the lighthouse at Capo Murro di Porco (WAIL SI-011, ARLHS ITA-029, IOTA EU-025) on 3 August in the morning.
- I - A group of operators from ARI Portici and Pomigliano will operate from Procida Island (EU-031, IIA NA-002) on 4 August. Look for IC8/IZ8DDG, IC8/IW8EVR, IC8/IW8EUE, IC8/I8JOQ, IC8/IW8ERC, IC8/IK8TYD and IC8/IK8FMF to be active on HF, 6 and possibly 2 metres. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IZ8DDG]
- I - Look for Vanni, IA5/IK4RUX and Ermanno, IA5/IZ4AIH to be active on SSB from Elba Island (EU-028, IIA LI-001) on 6-17 August. They are planning a side trip to at least one satellite island. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK4RUX]
- I - Look for IQ1L to be active from La Lanterna (WAIL LI-005, ITA-177), Genova during the ILLW on 17-18 August. QSL via bureau. [TNX IZ1BZS]

- I - Giuseppe, IZ5BSB plans to operate on 20-40 metres SSB as IZ5BSB/I8 from Le Castella (IIA KR-001) on 10 August. [TNX IZ5BSB]
- I - IUIDCI will be the call of the special station to be activated during the DCI (Italian Castles Award) Meeting organized by ARI Mondovi' on 21-22 September.
- KG4 - Florida DXpedition Group member Bill Gallier, W4WX/KG4DX will be active from Guantanamo (NA-015) on 16-21 August. Bill will join Clayton, KG4PK as entry in the ILLW on 17-18 August. They will operate from the very rare Windward Point Lighthouse (GTM-001). QSL KG4DX and KG4PK via W4WX. [TNX W4WX]
- LA - Bruce, KD6WW reports he will be active (primarily on CW) as LA/KD6WW/p from EU-033 on 8 August (19-23 UTC) and in the early morning (4-6 UTC) of the 9th.
- LU - AY4EJ/D and AY3DTD/D are the callsigns to be used by Mariano, LU4EJ and Daniel, LU3DTD during their 4-6 October operation [425DXN 585] from Ariadna Island (SA-021). They will run 150 watts into a vertical antenna, ground planes and dipoles. Main activity will take place on SSB, but Mariano will try to operate QRS CW on +/- 3520 and 7020 kHz from 21 UTC. QSL via home calls. [TNX LU7EE and JI6KVR]
- OJ0 - The QLF DX Team (namely LA5UKA, LA6YEA, LA8SDA, LA9VDA, OJ0/LB1NE plus OH0RJ) will be active from Market Reef (EU-053) from 31 August to 7 September. They have applied for OJ0LA and plans are to operate on 10-160 metres CW and SSB (maybe some RTTY as well). QSL OJ0LA via LA9VDA, QSL OJ0/LB1NE via CBA, QSL OJ0RJ via OH0RJ. The web page is at <http://home.c2i.net/la6yea/> [TNX LA9VDA]
- OZ - Club station OZ9HBO will be active as OZ9HBO/L from Bovbjerg Lighthouse during the ILLW on 17-18 August. QSL via bureau or direct to OZ9HBO (P.O. Box 1323, DK-7500 Holstebro, Denmark). [TNX OZ1JMO]
- PJ2 - Mark, KD4D will be active as PJ2/KD4D from Curacao (SA-006) until 14 August. QSL via home call. He will participate in the 2002 WAE DX CW Contest as PJ2M (QSL via N9AG). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- SP - To celebrate the visit of pope John Paul II to Poland Darek, SP6NVK will operate (on 80-10 metres SSB, RTTY and PSK31) as HF6HF on 14-21 August, while special station HF9JP (QSL via SP9PKZ) will be active (on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) on 10-31 August. [TNX SP6NVK and SP9BRP]
- SV5 - Goran, SM0CMH will be active (on 10-80 metres, WARC bands included, CW) as SV5/SM8C from Kalymnos Island (EU-001) on 3-30 August. QSL via SM0CMH either direct (Goran Lundell, Algovagen 11, SE-13336 Saltsjobaden, Sweden) or through the bureau. [TNX SM0CMH]
- TK - Look for Claude, TK/F5MCC to operate (on +/- 14030 and 18072 CW, 14125 and 14257 SSB) from Lavezzi Island (EU-164, DIFM TK-011) on 4 August between 8.30 UTC and 15.30 UTC. QSL via F3GJ. [TNX F5NQL]
- UA - Mike/UA0MF, Art/UA0NL, Alex/UA0LCS and Volodja/UA0LE will activate Tokarevskiy Lighthouse (WLH-0435) during the weekend. QSL via UA0MF. [TNX UA0MF]
- UA - Operators from the Russian Robinson Club plan to be active as R3RRC/1 from the Khibiny Mountains, Kola Peninsula on 9-23 August. [TNX WRC/RRA Bulletin]
- UR - Vlad/UY0UY, Nick/UX7UN and Vlad/UT5UKY will be active as UT4UZA/p on 3-4 August from a Dnieper island valid for Ukrainian Islands Award programme. QSL via UX7UN (Nick Usoltsev, P.O. Box 73, Kiev 04209, Ukraine). [TNX UT5UKY]
- VE - The Georgian Bay ARC will be active as VE3OSR/p from Flower Pot Island (CISA ON-005) and Lighthouse (ARLHS CAN-181) on 3-5 August. QSL direct to VE3OSR. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- VE - The Summerside ARC (VE1CFB, <http://www.velcfb.hn.org/>) will be active as VY2PEI from the Cape Bear Lighthouse (CAN-092) on Prince Edward Island (NA-029) from 13 UTC until 21 UTC on 7 August. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VK - The RAAF Williams Amateur Radio Club (<http://www.vk3app.com>) will

- be activating Split Point Lighthouse Aireys Inlet (ARLS AUS-154) as VK3APP/p from 0001-0800 UTC on 17 August as part of the ILLW. QSL via the bureau or direct to VK3JMG. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- VK9_ck - Hirotada, JA0SC will be active as VK9CI from Cocos-Keeling (OC-003) on 25-29 August. He plans to operate mainly on 15 metres SSTV and RTTY with 200 watts and a mono bander. QSL via JA0SC (Hirotada Yoshiike, 722-1 Shiba Matsushiro-cyo, Nagano-city 381-1214, Japan). [TNX JA0SC]
- VP2V - Look for Zev, VP2V/N2WKS to be active (on 40-10 metres) from the British Virgin Islands (NA-023) starting on 4 August for one week. He plans to operate the WAE on CW. [TNX QRZ-DX]
- W - Steve, W3HF, will be active as W3HF/4 from Bogue Banks (NA-112, USI NC-010S) from 10 to 17 August. Operation will be QRP on 10-20m, with a possibility of 30 and 40. Primary mode will be PSK, with some SSB possible. This qualifies for the APE (August PSK Expedition) endorsement from the PODXS 070 club (<http://hometown.aol.com/n3dqu/podxs070.htm>). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- W - The Old Barney ARC will participate in the ILLW as N2OB from "Old Barney", the Barnegat Lighthouse (USA-039) on Long Beach Island, NJ (NA-111, USI NJ-001S). Operation will be on 17 August from 13 UTC to 22 UTC on +/- 7180, 14280 and 21280 kHz. QSL via N2OB (Bob Schenck, P.O. Box 345, Tuckerton, NJ 08087, USA). The web page is at <http://www.qsl.net/n2oo/history/beacon.htm> [TNX N200]
- W - Bob/N200, Beth/KF2BQ and Skip/N1IBM will operate as N2CW/3 from Smith Island (NA-140, USI MD-003S) between 26 August and 2 September. Look for them on +/- 7180, 14280, 18140, 21280 kHz SSB and CW around .025 on each band. QSL via N2CW or N200 either direct (same address: P.O. Box 345, Tuckerton, NJ 08087, USA) or through the bureau. [TNX N200]
- XY - XY0TA will be the callsign to be used during the 16-19 August IOTA operation from Apaw-ye Kyun in the Arakan Region group (AS-???). Two stations will be active on 10-40 metres. QSL via DL8KBJ. [TNX The Daily DX]
- ZS - Andrew, ZS1AN will be active as ZS1AN/P from the lighthouse on Dassen Island (AF-064) during the ILLW. He plans to operate from approximately 16 UTC on 16 August until 12 UTC the 18th. Mode will be primarily CW, on or around 7026, 14026, 21026 and 28026 kHz. Direct cards should be sent to P.O. Box 350, Newlands 7725, South Africa. The operation is weather dependant as the island can only be reached by small boat. Additional information can be found at www.qsl.net/zs1an/dassen.html [TNX ZS1AN]

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CLIPPERTON DX CLUB ---> The 24th annual Clipperton DX Club Convention will be held in Bretagne on 27-29 September. Please visit <http://cdxc.free.fr/> for the details. [TNX La Gazette du DX]

DIB ---> Pedro Sirzanink, PP5SZ (DIB Manager) says that the correct DIB reference number for Ilha da Polvora [425DXN 586] is 73 (not 33, which has been given to Ilha Pedras Brancas). QSL PP3P via PY3JAF Jorge A. Fauth, Rua Albion 402, ap 301 Bloco B1, Porto Alegre - RS 91530-010, Brazil). The rules and island list for the Brazilian Islands Award are at <http://geocities.yahoo.com.br/pp5sz>

DXCC NEWS ---> The following operations are approved for DXCC credit: 9N7QK (29 September-29 November 2001), A52PC (22 October-3 November 2001), XW1LLR

(1 May-30 September 2002).

ILLW ---> Over 225 stations in 36 countries have announced their participation in this year's International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (from 00.01 UTC on 17 August until 23.59 UTC on the 18th). The full list can be found at <http://www.vk2ce.com/illw/2002.htm>

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Markus, DL4AAZ is receiving cards for 9H1TI and 6Y5/DL2AAZ. Please note that the first call should be 9H3TI and that the QSL manager for both is DL2AAZ.

PIRATE ---> Someone pirated 5C2MI on 80 metres. Please note that due to strong winds, Giorgio/I2JSB and Marco/IK2IQV were *not* able to operate on either 80 and 160 metres during their most recent activity from Mogador Island (AF-065). [TNX IK20VC]

QSL TN3B & TN3W ---> Josep, EA3BT reports that all the TN3B and TN3W direct cards received until mid July have been mailed. QSLs are now being processed almost on a daily basis.

QSL VIA IK2DUW ---> Please note that POB 13448 is no longer active. Cards should be sent to Antonello Passarella, Via M. Gioia 6, 20051 Limbiate - MI, Italy. The logs for the recent RI0L operation from Rikorda Island (AS-066) are available at <http://ri0l.nauss.ru> [TNX IK2DUW]

QSL VIA JA7KAC ---> "I stopped to pay for another years of QSL handling charge to JARL buro", Koh, JA7KAC says. Those who still need a QSL card for J6/JA7KAC, J79KAC, K2AC/KH2 and V63DQ should therefore send their request direct to the address at qrz.com

WABA ---> The Diamond DX Club has been working on a revision of the WABA (Worked Antarctic Bases Award) Directory for a few months. Based on a serious scientific approach to the matter, the new WABA Directory, with corrections and integrations to the Antarctic bases listing as well as a new IOTA section, will be presented at the XVIII HF-DX Convention to be held in Bologna on 28-29 September (for information on the Convention please contact Anton, IK4UPU at ik4upu@amsat.org). [TNX Diamond DX Club]

+ SILENT KEY + Eugene, RA0FF reports the sad news of the recent passing of well known DXer and contestman Valery Baranovich, RA0FA.

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DX SPOTS: Rod Elliott, VE3IRF has collected the DX spots from the OH2AQ Web Cluster since January 1997. The collection (from January 1997 up to July 2002) is available at <http://www.425dxn.org/dxspots/>, as well the software (DXINFO v1.7) which will enable you to handle the files (instructions at the URL above). For further information, please e-mail to Maurizio, I1-21171/IZ1CRR (i121171@425dxn.org).

BENIN: The web site for the current operation from Benin (<http://perso.wanadoo.fr/f5cwu/html/benin02.htm>) has been updated with pictures, logs and information. [TNX La Gazette du DX]

QSLs received direct: 3C2CY, 3D2AD, 3D2CI, 3DA0DF, 3V8BB, 3W6LI, 3XY8A, 4K6DI, 4L6AM, 4M1X, 4W6MM, 5R8FU, 7X2LS, 7X2RO, 8Q7OA, 9L1BTB, 9L1DX, 9L1JT, 9M2/G4ZFE/P (AS-074), 9M6AAC, 9M6BG, 9N7RB, 9Q1A, 9Q1YL, 9V1YC, A35TL, A45WD,


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!   (e-mail i121171@425dxn.org)                             !
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The 425 DX News monthly edition (July issue) is now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/> and can be downloaded in either .pdf or .doc format. The deadline for sending articles and pictures to be published in the next issue is 29 August. Please contact Maurizio Bertolino, i121171/IZ1CRR (i121171@425dxn.org) for the details.

- 3B8 - Fujio, JA0JEY/K1WP and Tsutuo, JA0QBY plan to be active (on 80-10 metres SSB and CW plus Satellite AO-40) as 3B8/K1WP and 3B8/JA0QBY from Mauritius (AF-049) on 14-20 August. QSL via home calls, either direct or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JA0QBY]
- 3V - Paulo, CT1ETE plans to be active (SSB only) from the Scout Center in Borj-Cedria using the club's call 3V8CB. The activity will be only will take place on 12 or 13 August (one day only) during the local daylight hours. QSL via DL1BDF (direct only). [TNX CT1ETE]
- 9A - Look for Boro, 9A3KB/p to be active from Kotez (Kozada) Island (EU-110, CI-181) from 7.30 UTC until 10 UTC on 10 August. [TNX 9A6AA]
- 9A - Karel/OK1FBH, Martin/OK1FZM and Petr/OK1DSM will be active from Cres Island (EU-136, IOCA CI-012) on 12-19 August. They are also planning a side trip to activate the lighthouse (LH-2527, CRO-020) on Zaglav Island (CI-225) during that time frame. [TNX 9A6AA]
- A2 & 7P - Hide, JM1LJS reports he will be active as A25LJ from Botswana on 11-13 August and as 7P8?? (requested call 7P8LJ) from on 14-16 August. He will operate on 20-10 metres SSB and CW. QSLs via JM1LJS.
- C6 - Al, K3TKJ will be active (on 40-6 metres on both SSB and CW on 6 and SSB only on the other bands) as C6ALW from Andros Island (NA-001) from 14 August to 18 September. [TNX The Daily DX]
- CT - Look for CS5E to be active on 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB from Guia Lighthouse (ARLHS POR-024, DFP FES-05) from 9 to 19 UTC on 17 August. QSL via bureau. [TNX CT1ECT]
- CT - A group of operators from Alto Minho (Portugal) will be active as CQ0GIL from the hospital ship Gil Eannes on 17-19 August. QSL via operators' instructions. [TNX CT1EDA]
- FG - FG/IK2XDE (Andrea), FG/IK2JYT (Giovanni), FG/IK2HAB (Mario) and FG/IW2MVS (Luigi) will be QRV for Europe at 4 UTC on 10 August. Look for them on +/- 7.085. The Team is active from Terre de Haut (DIFO FG-011), Les Saintes Islands (NA-114) till 17 August. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK2JYT]
- HL - The Gwangju DX Club will operate (on all HF bands, plus VHF and UHF) as 6LONJ/4 from Soan Island (AS-085) between 14 August (10 UTC) and 16 August (24 UTC). QSL via DS4AEN either direct or through the KARL bureau. [TNX HL4XM]
- I - Operators from Salento DX Team will participate in the ILLW from

the lighthouse (WLH LH-075, ARLHS ITA-084) on Sant'Andrea Island (EU-091, IIA LE-001). They plan to operate on HF and 6 metres SSB and CW. [TNX IK7JWX]

- I - Frank, IZ7AUH will be active (on 40, 20 and 15 metres SSB) from Chianca d'Abramo Island (EU-091; IIA LE-017) on 12 August. QSL via home call direct either direct (Francesco Giacoia, P.O.Box 224 - TA-05, 74100 Taranto - TA, Italy) or through the bureau. The web page for the activity is at <http://www.iz7auh.com> [TNZ IZ7AUH]
- ISO - Special event station ISOAX will be operated from Tortoli, Sardinia (EU-024) on 10 August. QSL cards will be sent automatically through the bureau. [TNX ISOJMA]
- JA - Look for Samy, JR8KJR/8 to be active (on 6, 10, 12, 15 and 17 metres SSB and other modes) from Yagishiri Island (AS-147) starting around 9 UTC on 14 August until around 00 UTC on the 16th. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- LX - Thirteen operators from UBA-Kortrijk (KTK) will be active (on all HF bands and modes, plus VHF and Satellite) as LX/ON6CK/P from Luxembourg on 15-18 August. QSL via bureau to ON6CK or direct to ON4ADN. [TNX ON6HH]
- LZ - Nick, LZ1NG expects to be active (on 6-80 metres SSB and CW) from Sveta Anastasia Island (EU-181) until 17 August. QSL via LZ1NG (Nikolay Babarev, P.O. Box 356, Plovdiv 4000, Bulgaria). [TNX LZ1NG]
- LZ - Boyan/LZ1BJ, Ely/LZ1JB, Lyuben/LZ1ZC and others will be active as homecall/1 from Sveta Anastasiya Island (EU-181) on 15-22 August. They plan operate on 40-10 metres SSB and CW with 1 Kw, beam and vertical antennas. QSL via home calls, preferably through the bureau. [TNX LZ1BJ]
- R1A_ssh - Oleg, R1ANF/A is currently active from Chinese Antarctic station "Great Wall" (WABA BY-01) on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010). He operates when weather conditions and spare time permit. [TNX DL5EBE and IZ8BRI]
- SP - Wojtek, SP9HWN will be active (on 80-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31) as HF98JP on 15-31 August to celebrate the visit of Pope John Paul II to Poland. QSL via home call. [TNX SP9HWN]
- SP - SP2BIK, SP2BRN, SP2IZC, SP2TQW and SQ2BXJ will operate as SN2NP from the old lighthouse in Gdansk, Nowy Port on 17-18 August. QSL via SP2BIK. [TNX SP2BIK]
- SV - Look for SV8/IK8HCG and SV8/IK8UND to be active on 10-40 metres from Paxoi Island (EU-052) on 13-22 August. QSL via IK8UND. [TNX NG3K]
- SV - Akis/SV7CLI, Vagelis/SV7AIF and Sakis/SV7AMJ will participate in the ILLW (17-18 August) as SY7LH from Alexandroupolis Lighthouse (GRE-005). QSL via SV7CLI. [TNX SV7CLI]
- SV9 - Dick, G3URA will be active as SV9/G3URA on 20 metres in the SARTG RTTY Contest on 17-18 August from his QTH on Crete (EU-015). Dick will also be on PSK outside the contest. QSL to home call direct or via bureau. [TNX G3URA]
- TF - TF1IRA will be operated during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend from Knarraros Lighthouse for the fifth year in a row. Operation will be mainly SSB and CW on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via the TF bureau, or direct to TF3GB. [TNX TF3AO]
- UA - Look for RK6AXS/p and RK6CZ/p to be active from Sudzhukskiy Lighthouse (WLHA LH-0754, RLHA RLE-022, ARLHS new one) in the Black Sea on 16-18 August. QSL via home calls. [TNX RV3GW]
- V8 - Antonio, IZ8CCW and Dario, IT9SSI have cancelled their 5-11 August operation from Brunei [425DXN 579] an were expected to leave Indonesia on 7 August. The 8A3M activity from Maselembu Island (OC-250) finished on 4 August after 4200 QSOs. [TNX IZ8BRI]
- VE - Ed, W0SD/VO2 will operate (on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, plus CW, RTTY and WARC bands on request) from Zone 2 in Labrador on

- 17-18 August. He will be running 500 watts into the same antennas used for CY9DH and FP/W0SD. [TNX ACOM]
- W - Ron/KA2BZS and his wife Fran will be operating from the Twinlights at Navesink (USA-530) again this year for the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. They will be active on 17 and 18 August (14.00-21.00 UTC each day) on 40-10 metres CW and SSB. A glossy picture QSL of the lighthouse is available at <http://www.cwforever.com/navesinktwinlights.php> QSL via KA2BZS either direct or (for DX stations) via the bureau. [TNX KA2BZS]
- W - Gary, K8IKW and the Alcona County Amateur Radio Club will be active as K8S from Sturgeon Point Lighthouse (USA-823) 17-19 August during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. [TNX VA3RJ]
- W - Eagle Harbor Lighthouse (USA-253) will be active in the ILLW (17-18 August) using the special call K8E. Modes of operation include HF/VHF, CW/SSB, FM Satellite and possible HF digital. Collectors of ARLHS numbers can get credit also for Front Range Light (USA-254) and Rear Range Light (USA-255). QSL direct to N8MR. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.kc8nah.com/Interests/illw02.htm> [TNX N8MR]
- YL - A group of Latvian operators will be active (on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY plus 6 and 2 metres) as YL0A/LGT from Kolkasrags Lighthouse (LAT-006, WLH 1007, not IOTA) on 16-19 August. If the weather situation does not allow them to get on the island, they will operate from the Mikeltornis Lighthouse (LAT-010). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- ZK1_sc - Wolf, DL2SCQ/ZK1SCQ is currently active from Raratonga (OC-013). On 13 August he will leave for Palmerston Atoll (OC-124), South Cooks, from where he should be QRV by Thursday (zulu time) for six days. He operates with 100 watts and wire antennas. QSL via DL6DK. [TNX N7RO]
- ZL5_ant - Chris Post, N3SIG will be back on Ross Island (AN-011) on 15 August and plans to be active again as ZL5CP from Scott Base (WABA ZL-02). He will also sign KC4/N3SIG when operating from McMurdo Base (WABA K-09). QSL for both calls via AI3D. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- ZS - Andrew, ZS1AN has drawn up an operating schedule for his 16-18 August [425DXN 587] ZS1AN/P activity from Dassen Island (AF-064) Lighthouse (ARLHS SAF-042, WLH LH-0423):
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|---------------|-----------|---------------|----------|
| 0500-0600 UTC | 7026 CW | 1500-1600 UTC | 14026 CW |
| 0600-0800 | 14026 CW | 1600-1700 | 21026 CW |
| 0900-1000 | 14026 CW | 1700-1900 | 14026 CW |
| 1000-1100 | 14226 USB | 1900-2000 | 7026 CW |
| 1200-1500 | 21026 CW | 2000-2200 | 3526 CW |
- Additional information at <http://www.qsl.net/zs1an/dassen.html> [TNX ZS1AN]

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9Q LICENCES ---> Patrick, F6BLQ/9Q1A reports he has been given assurance by the Ministry PTT in Kinshasa (Democratic Republic of Congo) that the licences for 9Q0AR, 9Q1YL, 9Q1MM, 9Q1KS and 9Q1A "are about to be renewed for an unlimited period of time pending the signature of the next Radiocom Regulations Decree". Details will be published at <http://www.qsl.net/f6blq/>

DXCC NEWS ---> DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L reports that the following operations have been approved for DXCC credit:

Congo - TN3B & TN3W (16-27/05/02)

Laos - XW3ZNR (20/03-20/05/02)

Laos - XW1CKC, XW1CW, XW1EQY, XW1GBI, XW1HS, XW1IC & XW1OM (09/03-20/04/02)

QSL A22AA ETC ---> QSL cards for A22AA, A25/KY4P, S92SS and SV0LM from US amateurs should be sent to Charles Lewis, 2270 Libreville Place, Dulles, VA 20189-2270, USA. Non-US amateurs may want to use this address: Charles Lewis, C.P. 522, Sao Tome, Sao Tome e Principe, West Africa (via Portugal). Please note that the QSL manager for S9SS is N4JR. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL K4WLS/KL7 ---> Those who worked Larry, K4WLS/KL7 from Adak Island (NA-039) in 1972-75 and need this IOTA, can e-mail him at K4WLS@carolina.rr.com giving call, QSO data and mail address. If you are in his logs, Larry will send you the QSL card.

QSL TM0HQ ---> The correct QSL manager for TM0HQ (IARU Contest 2002) is F6GIN. Online log at <http://cdxc.free.fr/dxp/tm0hq/tm0hq.htm> [TNX F5LMJ]

QSL W4/LZ3SM ---> Cards for Svetly's recent operation from Tangier Island (NA-083) should be sent to LZ3SM (Europe) or AI2P (others). The web page for the activity is at http://www.k4lrg.org/Contests/WF1L_IOTA_2002.htm [TNX LZ3SM]

WHITE SEA ISLANDS ---> RA3NN/1, UA3NAN/1 and UA1OEJ/A operated from three White Sea islands on 25 July-1 August as follows:

| Date | Island | IOTA | RRA | WLHA | RLHA |
|---------------|--------------|--------|-------|---------|---------|
| 25, 30, 31/07 | Golets | EU-153 | 02-27 | LH 2217 | RLE-018 |
| 26-29/07 | Zhizhginskiy | EU 153 | 02-23 | LH 2447 | RLE-019 |
| 01/08 | Lyasomin | EU 153 | | | |

QSL via RA3NN either direct (Andre Hudyacov, P.O. Box 1, Sharya, Kostromskaya obl, 157500, Russia) or through the bureau. [TNX RA3NN]

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| 3B8/F5AEG | F5AEG | ES8X | ES2WX | R3RRC/1 | UA3SGV |
| 3D2KY | JA3MVI | F5OGG/P | LX1NO | RI0L | IK2DUW (b) |
| 3Z0I/1 | SP6ZDA | FG/IK2XDE | IK2XDE | RI0L | RU0LL (c) |
| 4D70LA | DU7LA | FO/IK2QPR | IK2QPR | RK0LWW/p | UA3DX |
| 4D70VDG | DU1VDG | FO/JJ8DEN | JJ8DEN | RZ1OA/a | RZ1OA |
| 4J0FR | F6FYD | GJ2A | GJ3DVC | S21AM | N4VA |
| 4J9NM | K2PF | GM2T | GM4UYZ | SK0HS/0 | SM0MPV |
| 4K5D | K2PF | GS4EZW | GW4EZW | SM1T | SM1TDE |
| 5C2MI | I2JSB | GU8D | G3LZQ | SN0WI | SP2LLW |
| 5K3W | HK3SGP | HG10SD | HA8PH | SN6OC | SP6FBD |
| 5X2A | K4ZLE | HG50RT | HA6NL | SV5/SM8C | SM0CMH |
| 8A3M | IZ8CCW | HL0C/2 | HL0C | SV8/IK2QEI | IK2QEI |
| 8P6KY | G4IRH | HL0CAC/4 | HL0CAC | SV9/SV1QN | SV1QN |
| 8P9BJ | G0SOU | HL0Y/3 | HL0Y | SW8L | SV1EML |
| 8Q7ZZ | G3SWH | HR1/W4CK | W4CK | SY9DIA | SV9ANJ |
| 8S4C/5 | SM4DDS | HZ1AB | K8PYD | TA1ED/0 | TA1ED |
| 8S5T/0 | DF6JC | I8/HA5AZC | HA5AZC | TJ1CR | F6AXD |
| 9A0A | OK1FLM | II7GR | I7YKN | TK/F5MCC | F3GJ |
| 9A0LH | 9A7K | IT9EJE/9 | IT9HLN | TM0MN | F6JOB |
| 9A0R | 9A9R | J45RW | OM5RW | TM2ON | ON4ON |
| 9A8RR | OM7JG | JW0HU | SP3WVL | TU2IG | F5IG |
| 9H3QC | RW3QC | JW5LJA | LA5LJA | TY4DX | F5AOV |

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|-----------|--------|----------|------------|----------|--------|
| 9H3Z | ON4BAM | JW7FJA | LA7FJA | TY6FB | F1PJB |
| 9M6A | N2OO | KL7AK/P | N6AWD | TY7Z | F5MOO |
| 9M8CC | PB4CC | KP4/K8ZB | DK8ZB | TY9F | F5CWU |
| 9N7AS | JH3PAS | L59EOC | EA7JX | UA1OLM/a | RZ1OA |
| 9N7RB | W4FOA | LO7H | EA7FTR | UE0SAA | RA0WA |
| 9Y4/AC4LN | UA4WHX | LU7HF | EA7FTR | UT4UZA/p | UX7UN |
| A35RK | W7TSQ | LU7HN | EA7FTR | VE1OTA/P | VE1VOX |
| AH0I | JF1IRW | LV7H | EA7FTR | VE9W | VE2CWI |
| AY7HF | EA7FTR | M0C | G3NUG | VK6BPM/P | WA6OJM |
| BI4J | BA4RD | N4C | KO4PY | VP5VAC | WA4JTK |
| BI5H | BD5HAG | OH0B | OH2BH | W2T | N2OO |
| C6DX | N8QET | OH0JV | DL7RV | W4NU/9K2 | NK4U |
| CT2HXM | F4TTR | OH0LQK | OH3LQK | WP3R | W3HNC |
| CU3I | CS1GDX | OH9A | OH1NOA | XV3JAA | JR1JAA |
| CU9D | WA3HUP | OX3LG | OZ1ACB | XY3C | DL4KQ |
| CX1SI | CX1SI | PA5RA/P | PA5RA | XY5T | IN3ZNR |
| DA1LDN | ON4JM | PA6TEX | ON7YX | XY7V | DL8KBJ |
| DS0DX/2 | HL1XP | PJ2/KD4D | KD4D | YB0IR | W4JS |
| EA8BWW | EA8AG | PJ2M | N9AG | YC3MM/5 | IZ8CCW |
| ED1URJ | EA4URJ | PP3P | PY3JAF | ZF2DR | K5RQ |
| EG1URS | EALURS | PY8AZT/P | PY8AZT | ZW2T/P | PY2TNT |
| EI7M | EI6HB | R1ANZ | RU1ZC | ZX7XX | PY7XC |
| EJ5E | EI2SDR | R1MVI | UA1ANA (a) | ZY4C | PY4ARS |

- (a) 25-29 July 2002
- (b) others
- (c) Russian stations

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4X   - Alex/4Z5KJ (UA0ZY) and Daniel/4X1FC expect to be active (mainly on
      CW) from Mikhmoret Lighthouse (ARLHS ISR-006) until 19 August in the
      morning. [TNX 4Z5KJ]

5B   - Alan, G3PMR will be vacationing on Cyprus (AS-004) at the QTH of
      Mike, 5B4AGX on 12-18 September. He hopes to get some operating in
      (SSB and CW) from Mike's shack, signing 5B/G3PMR. QSL via home call.
      [TNX G3PMR]

5W   - Bill, W7TVF (5W0VF) will go back to Apia, Samoa (OC-097) from 18
      November to 9 December. He plans to be active on all bands, 6 metres
      included (beacon at 50.104 MHz), and will try to operate also RTTY
      and PSK31. Those who need 5W on a particular band or mode can e-mail
      Bill at bill.w7tvf@air-internet.com [TNX The Daily DX]

9A   - Mike, 9A3JB will be active (on 40-6 metres CW and SSB) from Murter
      Island (not IOTA, IOCA CI-074) from 19 August to 6 September. QSL
      via bureau. [TNX 9A3JB]

9H   - Gerd, DJ4KW and Gisela, DK9GG plan to be QRV on CW and digital modes
      from Gozo (EU-023) from 26 September to 8 October. [TNX DJ4KW]

C9   - Babs, DL7AFS and Lot, DJ7ZG will be active again as C98DC from
      Mozambique for two weeks starting around 22 September. They expect
      to operate from an island in northern Mozambique, probably with Rei,
      DL6DQW/C98RF. Rei will operate CW and on 6 metres, while Babs and
      Lot will try to operate RTTY/PSK mostly on 18101 kHz. QSL C98DC via
      DL7AFS, QSL C98RF via DL6DQW. Updates will be published at
      http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs [TNX DJ7ZG]

CT   - CT2GZB and CT1CSY will be active as CQ0GZB from the lighthouse at
      Cabo da Roca (ARLHS POR-007, DFP FES-01) on 18 August. QSL via
      bureau. [TNX CT1END]

CT   - Marq, CT1BWW reports he will be signing CQ0BWW on 17/18 August, 7/8
      September, 28/29 September, 12/13 October and 9/10 November. This
      special call has been issued to him to celebrate his 20-year career
      as constestman. QSl via bureau to CT1BWW.

CX_ssh - Oleg, R1ANF plans to operate as R1ANF/A from Uruguayan Antarctic
      scientific base "General Jose Artigas" (WABA CX-01) on King George
      Island, South Shetlands (AN-010) for a couple of weeks in early
      September. Oleg is currently active from Chinese "Great Wall"
      station (WABA BY-01) [425DXN 588] and can be found on the Antarctica
      Net (held on Mondays starting at 17 UTC on 21275 kHz). QSL via
      RK1PWA. [TNX DL5EBE]

CY0   - The Daily DX reports that George/VE3NZ, Nick/VE3EY and Lali/VE3NE
      are planning an operation (HF and 6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) from
      Sable Island (CY0MM) between 15 and 26 November, CQ WW CW DX Contest
      included. The DXpedition will take place only if the group can raise
      enough funds by 15 October. They have a web page at
      http://www.dipole.com

DL   - Look for DF0IF to be active from Westermakelsdorf lighthouse (ARLHS
      FED-026) on Fehmarn Island (EU-128) during the weekend for the ILLW.

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- QSL via bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- FS - Gregg, W6IZT will be active (on 40-10 metres CW and SSB) as FS/W6IZT from St Martin (NA-105) on 17-26 August. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
- G - Nick/G0WZK, Bill/G3WNI and Tom/G0PSE will operate (on 10-160 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) as GB2APL from Anvil Point Lighthouse (ENG-001) during the ILLW. QSL via the RSGB bureau or direct to G0PSE (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to g0pse@qsl.net). [TNX G0PSE]
- HL - Special event station DT14AG is active until 23 October to celebrate the XIV Asian Games in Busan, Korea. A second special station, HL14AG, will be activated from 23 September through 23 October. QSL via HL0BHQ either direct (KARL Busan Branch, P.O.Box 88, Busanjin, 614-013, Korea) or through the bureau. A series of certificates is available for working HL14AG, DT14AG and stations located in the 43 Asian countries participating in the games; e-mail ds5psn@hanmail.net for the details. [TNX DS5PSN]
- I - Alfredo, IK7JWX and other operators from the Salento DX Team-ARI Lecce will operate from Gallipoli (not IOTA, IIA LE-010) during the morning of 17 August. They will then move to Sant'Andrea Island (EU-091, IIA LE-001) and operate from the local lighthouse (WLHA LH-075, ARLHS ITA-084, not WAIL) until the late afternoon/evening of 18 August. Operations are expected to take on HF and 6 metres (from JN80XB) SSB and CW. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK7JWX]
- I - Operators from ARI Imperia will be active as IK1AWV/P from the Lighthouse at Porto Maurizio (WAIL LI-002) on 31 August in the morning. QSL via IK1AWV either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK1AWV]
- I - Bruno, IC8JAH reports he plans to be active on 40 metres from Scoglio Monacone (EU-031, IIA NA-012) on 1 September.
- JA - Look for JO1EPY/6 to be active (on 6, 10, 12, 15, 17 and 40 metres SSB and CW) once again from Kuchinoshima (AS-049) on 5-8 September. QSL via home call either direct (Hiroshi Kotoku, 3-4-19 Kishimachi, Kawagoe City, Saitama 350-1131, Japan) or through the bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JT - Frank, DK5PF will be active as JT1FDJ from Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia until 29 September. QSL via home call (Frank Korte, Stormweg 6, 31737 Rinteln, Germany). [TNX JT1CD]
- JT - JU840C is the call to be used on 21-31 October to celebrate the 840th anniversary of Gengis Khan (Chinggis Khaan), founder of Mongolian empire, and the Mongolian Radio Sport Federation is organizing an international DXpedition to the birthplace of Chinggis Khaan in Khentii province, some 270 km far from Ulaanbaatar. Those interested in participating in the DXpedition can e-mail jtlkaa@mongol.net (Khos, JT1CD) for the details.
- KH8 - Glyn Jones/GW0ANA and other five operators (namely David Flack/AH6HY, Thomas Steinmann/DJ6OI, Roger Mulzer/DL5RBW, Markus Dornach/DL9RCF and Doug Roberts/G0WMMW) will be active from American Samoa from 29 October to 8 November. Three operators will be active from Tutuila (OC-045), while the other three will operate from Ofu Island (OC-077) between 30 October and 6 November. Special attention will be paid to 160 metres and to EU openings for OC-077. More information is available at <http://www.ukdxers.co.uk>
- LX - Peter/PA2PKZ, Arend/PA2AWU, Herman/PA0TEN, Roel/PA1DYK, Harry/PA3HEP, Frans/PA5CA and Jan/PA5RA will operate as LX/PA6Z from Wiltz, Luxembourg on 21-28 September. They will be active on 160-10 metres (possibly also 6 metres, if local TVI permits) SSB, CW and RTTY, with special attention to RTTY and the WARC bands. QSL via PA1KW either direct Bert van Holst, Ien Dalessingel 357, 7207 LJ Zutphen, The Netherlands or through the bureau. [TNX PA5RA]
- OZ - Weather permitting, Jakob/OZ7AEI will be active as OZ7AEI/P from Livo Island (EU-171, NJ-007) on 18 August, starting around 10 UTC on 20 metres. [TNX OZ7AEI]

- PJ6 - Henry, K4LMY expects to return to Saba Island (NA-145) on 19-24 August. He plans to operate as PJ6/K4LMY mainly between 10 and 12 UTC on 14260 and 21260 kHz. QSL via home call either direct (Henry N. Hassell, 17251 Ingram Ln., Amelia, VA 23002, USA) or through the bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- SV - Akis/SV7CLI, Vagelis/SV7AIF and Sakis/SV7AMJ will participate in the ILLW as SY7LH from Alexandroupolis Lighthouse (ARLHS GRE-005). QSL via SV7CLI. On-line logs for SY7LH 2000 and 2001 operations, as well as information on the lighthouse, can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/sv7cli> [TNX SV7CLI]
- TA - LZ1NK, LZ1CNN, LZ1ZQ and LZ4MA will be active as TB05GF and YM05GF from Gokceada Island (EU-186) on 23-26 August. They plan to operate on 3520, 7020, 10105, 14020, 18075, 21020, 28020 kHz CW and 3780, 7050, 14250, 18125, 21250, 28550 kHz SSB. QSL via LZ1NK (Nikolay Enchev, Parchevich 43 A, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria). [TNX NG3K]
- UA - Vic, UA6AF and other are planning an operation from IOTA groups AS-044 and AS-114 to take place between 20 August and 2 September (dates will depend on weather conditions). QSL via G0KBO (direct) or UA6AF (bureau). [TNX UA6AF]
- UA - UA6LP, UA6MC, UX7IM and UR3IFD will be active from either Pervogo Stvora Front Lighthouse (RLHA RLE-015, WLHA LH-0761, ARLHS ERU-134, RR-17-06) or Pervogo Stvora Rear Lighthouse (RLE-014, LH 0493, ERU-135) during the ILLW. [TNX WRC/RRA Bulletin]
- UA - Look for RZ4HWF (operators RW4HW, RW4HAC, RK4HM, RZ4HF, RN4HW, RW4HL and UA4HTJ) will be active from Damba-48 Island (RR-26-new) and lighthouse (WLH-0551, ARLHS ERU-081) on 16-18 August. QSL via RW4HW. [TNX RW4HW]
- UA - Dima/RA0LQ and Mike/UA0MF will be active (SSB and CW with 150 watts) as UE0LLH from the lighthouse (LH-1309, ASR-006, RLA-007) on Skrypleva Island (AS-066) on 17-18 August. QSL via UA0MF (Mike Filippov, P.O.Box 20, Vladivostok, 690021, Russia). [TNX UA0MF]
- UA - RZ1AK, UA1CIO and UA4LDP will be active as UE1CLH from Stirssudden Lighthouse (ARLHS ERU-008, RLE-011 for the Russian Lighthouses Award) on 16-18 August. QSL via bureau or direct to VE3LYC. [TNX RZ1AK]
- UR - Vlad/UY0UY, Nick/UX7UN, Andre/UX1UF and Vlad/UT5UKY will be active as UT4UZA/p from Letnik Island (DE-01) on 24 August. On 25 August they plan to operate from a new island valid for the Ukrainian Islands Award programme. QSL via UX7UN. [TNX UT5UKY]
- UR - Alex/UR4LUG, Oleg/UR3IFD, Leo/UT2II and Vit/UX7IM will be active as EM5UIA from Kosa Tuzla Island (EU-180) on 5-10 September. They plan operate on 20-10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY with beam and vertical antennas. QSL via UR4LUG either direct (Alexey E Yakovlev, P.O. Box 7629, Kharkov, 61018, Ukraine) or through the bureau. [TNX UR4LUG]
- V6 - Kazu, JA0VSH (V63KZ) and his wife Miyuki, JG0PBJ (V63MP) will be active from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia on 9-15 September. They expect to operate on 80-10 meters SSB and CW. QSL via home calls either direct (Kazuhide and Miyuki Maruyama, 2-16-8-206 Kinuta, Tokyo, 157-0073 Japan) or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JA1ELY]
- VE - Look for Gilles, VE2MAM/p to be active on 10-20 metres SSB from Grande Basque Island (NA-125, Zone 2) on 18-22 August. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VK - Trevor, VK7TS will be active as VK7TS/4 from Magnetic Island (OC-171) from 23 August to 6 September operating on 10-40 metres mainly SSB. QSL to VK7TS either direct (Trevor Spargo, 1 Roebourne Rd, Otago, Tasmania, Australia 7017) or via the bureau. [TNX VK7TS]
- VP2M - Eugene, WA3IOU and his wife Marlene, N3LGY will be active (on 10-160 metres SSB) as VP2MEB and VP2MAB respectively from Montserrat (NA-103) on 14-25 October. QSL via home calls. [TNX K3MI]
- VP8_fal - Look for VP8LGT to be active from lighthouse on Cape Pembroke (ARLHS FAL-001), Falkland Islands (SA-002) during the ILLW. QSL via VP8ON (Donald Betts, P.O. Box 233, Stanley, Falkland Islands, South Atlantic). [TNX VA3RJ]

- W - Look for Ken, WA8REI/p to be active from Beaver Island Harbor Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-047) during the ILLW event. The lighthouse is located on Beaver Island (USI MI-032L) in Charlevoix County, Michigan. QSL direct to WA8REI. [TNX VA3RJ]
- W - The Pearl River DX Association will be on the air (on 15 and 20 metres SSB) during late August through September with the call W2WTC to commemorate the amateurs who lost their lives at the World Trade Center. QSL via K2HJB either direct or through the bureau. [TNX K2HJB]
- W - Tony, WF1N and Lou, W1DIG will be active from Appledore Island (NA-217, ARLH USA-406) starting around 19 UTC on 20 September and ending around 12 UTC on the 23rd. They will operate on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres on or near the usual IOTA SSB frequencies with a tribander, wires and amplifier. QSL via home calls, either direct or through the bureau. E-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at a.spino@snet.net (WF1N) and megawatt@snet.net (W1DIG). [TNX WF1N]
- XU - Max/ON5UR, Karel/ON5TN and Wim/ON6NP will be active (on all HF bands and 6 metres) as XU7ACJ (SSB) and XU7ACN (CW and digital modes) from Cambodia on 11-26 september. On 20-23 September they will take a side trip to Koh Poah (AS-133) and operate as XU7AUR. QSL XU7ACJ and XU7ACN via ON6NP, QSL XU7AUR via ON5UR. Further information is available at <http://home2.pi.be/on5ur/cambodia/index.htm> [TNX ON5UR]
- XY - The XY3C/XY5T/XY7V team at Ngapali is experiencing strong winds and heavy monsoon rainfalls, and is having major problems with antennas. The XY0TA IOTA team became active from Apaw-ye Kyun on 15 August, after an adventurous landing because of the storm situation. [TNX IZ1CRR]
- YB - Pri, YB0ECT says he is QRV daily on 3535 kHz CW starting around 20.00 UTC and using full-sized dipoles. QSL via K5ZE.
- YJ - Art, ZL2HE will be active on 160-10 metres as YJ0HE from Vanuatu from 21 August until 2 September. Operation will take place from Port Vila (Efate, OC-035), home of YJ8UU, who is due to retire in mid October and return to New Zealand. QSL via ZL2HE. [TNX ZL2HE]
- ZS - Barry, ZS1FJ reports he plans to be active (likely on 17 and 12 metres) as ZS23I from AF-077 on 28 September for one or two days.

ILLW & IOTA ---> Several stations participating in the International Lighthouse/Lightsip Weekend (17-18 August) will be operating from IOTA islands. Check <http://www.vkwcce.com/illw/2002.htm> for the announced operations listing including QSL routes.

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AMATEUR RADIO & ANTARCTICA ---> According to official sources, at least five Antarctic features have been named after amateur radio operators who handled radio traffic and arranged phone patches between the US and personnel in Antarctica in the 1960s and 1970s:

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| Eichorst Island | Marvin H. Eichorst, W9RUK (Glenview, IL) |
| Dean Nunataks | William S. Dean, (Pleasanton, TX) |
| Gillies Rock | Betty Gillies, (San Diego, CA) |
| Madey Ridge | Jules Madey, (Clark, NJ) |
| Mount Stagnaro | John Stagnaro, (La Crescenta, CA) |

The Diamond DX Club, currently working on the revision of the WABA Directory [425DXN 587] would like to know if there any reader of 425 DX News who can help filling in the gaps.

ARLHS MEETING ---> Members of the Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society (ARLHS) will held their first meeting on 19 October at the Coastal Georgia Heritage

Center located adjacent to St. Simons Lighthouse on St. Simons Island, Georgia. For further information please contact Jim Buffington, K5JIM (jim@jimbuffington.com)

PIRATE ---> Tony, T77C reports that the station signing T77V on 40 metres CW around 21 UTC on 1 August and around 20 UTC on 5 August was a pirate.

RTTY SURVEY ---> Digital modes enthusiasts are invited to participate in a "RTTY Most Needed DXCC Entities Survey". The results will be used by many - anyone wanting to plan a DXpedition or vacation can use the results to help them determine which DXCC Entity might be more desired on the digital modes. So it's not just the "top" RTTY operators results that are needed, but results from every single RTTY operator, no matter how many entities you need. Instructions on completing and submitting the survey form are at <http://www.aa5au.com/rттysurvey.html> [TNX AA5AU]

QSL 4W6MM ---> Thor, 4W6MM (TF1MM) expects to be leaving East Timor soon and from now on direct QSL cards should be sent to Thorvaldur Stefansson, Skulagata 32-34, IS-101, Reykjavik, Iceland. He has logged some 40,000 QSOs as 4W6MM and some 1,500 QSOs as 4U1ET. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL SN6F/1 ---> Andy, SP6ECA reports that all of the SN6F/1 (EU-132) cards for IOTA Contest activities in 1998, 1999 and 2000 were sent automatically via the bureau. If anyone still needs a card, pse e-mail SP6ECA at eca3@box43.pl; cards for the IOTA Contest 2002 will be ready in September.

QSL VIA EA7JX ---> Rodrigo, EA7JX is the new QSL manager for Javi, LU5FF and his special calls L24FF, L45FF, LQ0F, AY5FF and L73F. [TNX LU5FF]

QSL VIA RW3RN ---> Alex reports he is the new QSL manager for 5B4/R3CC, 5B4/RW3QC, 9H3QC, OJ6C, R1MVC, R3CC, RK3QWA and RW3QC. His address is Alex Kuznetsov, P.O. Box 57, Tambov-23, 392023, Russia and the web page for his QSL service is at <http://www.tmb.ru/~i011f/service.html>

SARDINIA ISLANDS ---> The complete listing of Sardinia islands (EU-024, EU-041 and EU-165) activated by members of ARI Olbia since 1992 is available at <http://www.ariolbia.cjb.net> [TNX IS0JMA]

THE END OF RAC ---> The ARRL webnews reports that Radio Amateur Callbook "will cease publication of its CD-ROM Callbook product effective with its winter 2003 edition, which will come out in November" as "sales have declined to levels that make it unprofitable to publish future editions". The Callbook began publishing in 1920 and the 75th edition (1997) was the last hard-copy version available.

UK POSTAL CHARGES ---> Mike, G3TEV (QSL Manager for 9J2B0) reports that the UK postal rate for cards outside Europe is now 47 pence (there is no change for cards inside Europe, as yet). Mike is receiving SASEs with the incorrect postage on them, and he says "it would be much better if stations sent IRC's as they can be used whatever the postal charge is".

YO DX HF CONTEST ---> It will take place on 31 August-1 September and there are some changes in the rules. For further information please visit http://www.qsl.net/yo3kaa/contests/yodx_eng.htm [TNX NG3K]

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DIFO: The DIFO activity listing has been updated and is available at


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- 3B8 - Massimo, IZ4DPV will operate (on 10-20 metres SSB) as 3B8/IZ4DPV from Mauritius Island (AF-049) on 10-20 September. QSL via home call. [TNX IZ4DPV]
- 9A - Neno, 9A7N will be active from the lighthouse (LH-1066) on Proizd Island (EU-016, CI-093) on 25 August. He will operate first on 40 and then on 20 metres. [TNX 9A6AA]
- 9M2 - Keith, 9M2/GM4YXI will be active from Bangkor Island (AS-072) during the weekend. QSL via N3SL. Logs for both his recent activities from AS-074 and AS-046 are online at <http://www.qsl.net/n3sl/manager.htm> [TNX The Daily DX]
- 9M8 - Mirek, 9V1XE reports he will operate as 9M8DX from Kuching, East Malaysia on 26-29 August. He will concentrate on satellite (AO40), but he will be also active on HF. QSL for HF QSOs via DL4DBR, QSL for satellite QSOs via 9V1XE.
- ER - Special station ER27A will be active until 27 August to celebrate Moldova's Independence Day. QSL via ER1DA either direct or through the bureau. [TNX ER1DA]
- G - Andy Chadwick (G4ZVJ) reports he has been issued the call G3AB (this was the call of Andy's late uncle from 1937-1983). The mailing address for G4ZVJ remain active for DXpeditions.
- GW - Eight operators from the North Wales Radio Rally Club (<http://www.nwrrcw.org.uk>) will be active as GW0NWR/p from Bardsey Island (EU-124) and lighthouse (WLHA LH-0685, ARLHS WAL-001) on 24-31 August. They will be using four stations in operation covering 160 through 6 metres, SSB and CW. QSL via GW0DSJ, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- I - Special event station IO6ARI will be activated by ARI Senigallia on 10-80 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 on 5-15 September. [TNX IK6ZDE]
- I - Special event station IO3TT will be operated by members of ARI Trieste on 7-9 September. Special QSL via bureau or direct to IV3KAS (Luigi Popovic, Via Sistiana 24/a, 34019 Sistiana - TS, Italy). [TNX IV3LNQ]
- I - Special event station I11VE will be activated from Imperia on 7-15 September. [TNX IK1AWV]
- KH9 - Jake, N6XIV/KH9 expects to be on Wake Island (OC-053) for a couple of more weeks. He will try to operate "on most days at around 0700/0900 UTC with limited resources" (70 watts into a wire antenna). Look for him on +/- 14260 kHz. QSL via K2FF. [TNX The Daily DX]
- OZ - Five operators from the South Flanders DX Activity Group will be active as OZ/ON6JUN/P from Aro Island (IOTA EU-172, JY-003 for the Danish Islands Award) from 30 August to 7 September. Activity will be on 80-10 metres, CW and SSB, with special attention to the WARC bands. QSL either direct (P.O. Box 41, 9400 Ninove, Belgium) or via the bureau to ON4AFU. Their web site is at <http://www.qsl.net/on6jun/> [TNX VA3RJ]

- S7 - Lorenzo, IK6PTH reports he will be active (SSB) as S79TH from Mahe', Seychelles (AF-024) on 7-16 September. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau.
- SV - Kostas, SV1DPI and Tony, SV1ENG are currently active as SW8LH from Skinari Lighthouse (ARLHS GRE-119) on Zakynthos Island (EU-052). QSL via SV1ENG. [TNX SV1DPI]
- TA - Christian, F8BOD and Thierry, F5SNY will be active from Turkey between 27 August and 9 September. Depending on local conditions, they will try to operate from one or two islands. [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- XE - Amateur radio operators in Mexico are allowed to use three special prefixes through 31 December - 6J1 (for XE1 stations), 6J2 (for XE2 stations) and 6J3 (for XE3 stations) - to celebrate the 70th anniversary of Mexico's IARU society (FMRE, Federacion Mexicana de Radio Experimentadores, <http://www.fmre.org.mx>). [TNX FMRE]
- YB - Adi, YC3MM plans to operate (on 15 metres SSB) from Tebingtinggi Island (OC-245) starting on 23 August. QSL via IZ8CCW. [TNX IZ8CCW]
- YB - The YE2R DXpedition to Karimunjawa (OC-186) [425DXN 585] is now expected to take place from 28 August to 1 September. Plans are to operate on 20 and 15 metres SSB and CW; on 20 metres priority will be given to North and South America between 10.30 and 14 UTC, or until propagation drops. QSL via YB2MTA either direct (Rivai, JL. Kendeng GG Putra 2 no. 22, Cilacap 53223, Indonesia) through the bureau. The expedition is sponsored by IREF, the International Radio Expedition Foundation, Inc. [TNX YB2MTA]

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 *** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
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4S7LGT ---> This operation was originally planned to take place from Beruwala Island, hence the excitement among IOTA chasers last weekend. However reports from Sri Lanka indicate that the operators were not able to reach the island due to rough seas.

MOST WANTED SURVEY ---> The DX Magazine's annual Most Wanted Survey will be conducted from 1 September through 15 October. The survey form will be available at <http://www.dxpub.com> and the overall results will be posted on the web site in mid-January 2003. [TNX N4AA]

PIRATES ---> Stations identifying as HE0A and HB0A have been reported on the bands in recent months. After checking with both the Switzerland and Liechtenstein licensing authorities, Friedrich Tinner, HB9AAQ (President of USKA, Switzerland's IARU Society) has been able to verify that these callsigns have never been issued. [TNX HB9AAQ]

QSL EW5HQ ---> Cards for EW5HQ can be requested via P.O.Box 469, Minsk 220050, Belarus (the national QSL Bureau) or via EU1SA (Vladimir V. Sidorov, P.O.Box 474, Minsk 220050, Belarus). "Other addresses are either obsolete or incorrect", EU1SA says.

QSL S9LA ---> Rag, LA6FJA is now able to confirm that the S9LA (February 2002) cards are going to be sent out ("the post office kept the QSL for 5 weeks without giving us info", he says). Please note that direct requests with 2\$+ will be mailed from Norway, while requests with 1\$ (which is not enough to cover postage from Norway) will be mailed from neighbouring country. Bureau cards will follow in due course. Check <http://www.qsl.net/s9la/news/news.html>

QSL S92SS ---> Please note that N4JR does not have the logs for S92SS and can

confirm QSOs made with S9SS only. Direct cards for S92SS (as well as for A22AA, SV0LM and A25/KY4P) should be sent to Charles Lewis, 2270 Libreville Place, Dulles, VA 20189-2270, USA. Bureau cards are to be sent to KY4P (Charles is going to send several hundred cards via the ARRL bureau: "a very large backlog built up because I did not have my logs and QSL cards from February through July", he says. "This was due to my transfer from Greece back to Sao Tome"). [TNX S9SS]

QSL VIA EX8F ---> Vlad reports he can confirm QSOs made with EX1IF, EX7MD, EX8MBB, EX8MCO, EX8MMS, EX8M and EX8W. Cards should be sent to Vlad Y. Sudakov, P.O. Box 2, Kara Balta 5, 722030, Kyrgyzstan. [TNX IK4UPU]

QSL VIA RZ3EC ---> Eugene is the QSL manager for the following operations:
UA0FFP (AS-025; RR-15-04) UA0ZY/P (AS-095; RR-12-05)
UA0ZY/P (AS-095; RR-12-08) UA0ZY/P (AS-142; RR-13-14)
UA0QHZ/0 (AS-152; RR-08-04) UA0QMN/0 (AS-152; RR-08-04)
QSL to Eugene Shelkanovtcev, P.O. Box 70, Orel 302028, Russia.

QSL VIA WD9EWK ---> Effective immediately, Patrick Stoddard (WD9EWK) is the new QSL manager for Oscar, LU5EVK (also L20E in contests). The list of other stations and callsigns Patrick handles QSL cards for can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/wd9ewk/qsl-mgr.html> [TNX WD9EWK]

WAIL OPERATION ---> Claudio, IK1XPK was active as IK1XPK/4 from the lighthouse at Porto Canale, Cesenatico (WAIL ER-003) on 23 August. QSL via bureau.

+ SILENT KEY + Marco, IK0DWN reports the sad news of the sudden passing of old timer Bartolomeo "Meo" Furino, IOER on 20 August. Meo was one of the most active DXers in Italy.

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***

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8A3M: Pictures of the recent 8A3M IOTA DXpedition from the Masalembu Islands (OC-250) are now on-line at <http://www.mdxc.org/8a3m> [TNX IZ8CCW]
LOGS: On-line logs for HF0POL are now available at http://www.sq5ta.ats.pl/ospzk/Html/main_pzk.htm [TNX SQ5TA]
SY9DIA: The web pages for the SY9DIA IOTA Contest 2002 operation from Dia Island can be accessed from <http://www.qsl.net/sv9> (click on the Union Jack and then on IOTA 2002).

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| 3B8/K1WP | JA0JEY | FP/K9OT | K9OT | SN2NP | SP2BIK |
| 3D2KY | JA3MVI | FP/K9WM | NN9K | SU9BN | EA7FTR |
| 3V8CB | DL1BDF | FP/KB9LIE | KB9LIE | SV1EQV/8 | SV1EQV |
| 3V8SM | DL1BDF | FS/W6IZT | W6IZT | SV9/G3URA | G3URA |

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| 4D70BP | DU1BP | GB2APL | G0PSE | SY7LH | SV7CLI |
| 4J0FR | F6FYD | GB2ELH | MM5PSL | T88DX | JI3DLI |
| 4L1BR | DL2RMG | GB2LBN | GM4UYZ | T88UP | JH0XUP |
| 4L1FX | DJ1CW | GB5PW | G0CAM | TB05GF | LZ1NK |
| 4L8A | OZ1HPS | HF98JP | SP9HWN | TF1IRA | TF3GB |
| 4W6MM | TF1MM | HF9JP | SP9PKZ | TL8DV | W3MC |
| 4X6HP | EA7FTR | HI8ROX | ON4ANT | TM2CMM | F5KOK |
| 5B4/R3CC | RW3RN | IF9/I5RFD | I5RFD | TM3P | F6KKH |
| 5B4/RW3QC | RW3RN | IH9/IK2XRJ | IK2FIQ | TM5FDH | F5LGF |
| 5H3KA | JA2LZF | IM0IGV | IS0BMU | TM6OC | F5IDB |
| 5N1BHF | OE6LAG | IM0JOO | IS0BMU | TM8ZV | F5FAB |
| 5Z4PV | PA3CBH | IQ3V | IV3LNQ | TR8VP | F6FNU |
| 6J1KK | XE1KK | J6/AC4LN | UA4WHX | TT8FC | EA4AHK |
| 6L0NJ/4 | DS4AEN | J73/AC4LN | UA4WHX | TT8VMFR | D2GG |
| 7P8LJ | JM1LJS | JR8KJR/8 | JR8KJR | TY2SV | F5CWU |
| 7S6LGT | SK6NL | JT1FDJ | DK5PF | TY4DX | F5AOV |
| 8Q7LY | IZ2ELV | JW0HU | SP3WVL | TY6FB | F1PJB |
| 8R1/AC4LN | UA4WHX | JW2PA | LA2PA | UA1OEJ/A | RA3NN |
| 8R1RPN | OH0XX | JW7VK | LA7VK | UA3NAN/1 | RA3NN |
| 9A/T94YT | T94YT | JY9QJ | DL5MBY | UE0LLH | UA0MF |
| 9H3KW | EA5KW | K2L | WB2YQH | UE0LLH | UA0MF |
| 9H3QC | RW3RN | K7L | W7WLL | UE1CLH | VE3LYC |
| 9K2GS | W6YJ | K8E | N8MR | UN8GF | IZ8CCW |
| 9M2/GM4YXI | N3SL | KG4DX | W4WX | UQ0KWO/7 | DL6ZFG |
| 9M2/JI1ETU | JI1ETU | KG4PK | W4WX | V63EC/P | JK1FNN |
| 9N7RB | W4FOA | L24FF | EA7JX | V63EK/P | JK1FNN |
| 9Q1A | F2YT | L45FF | EA7JX | VK3APP/p | VK3JMG |
| 9Q1YL | F2YT | L73F | EA7JX | VK7TS/4 | VK7TS |
| A22BP | 7M1WBP | LQ0F | EA7JX | VP2EY | HB9SL |
| A25/V51AS | V51AS | LU5FF | EA7JX | VP2V/N2WKS | N2WKS |
| A25LJ | JM1LJS | LU9ESD/D | LU7DSY | VP8LGT | VP8ON |
| A35RK | W7TSQ | LW9DA | AC7DX | VU2UR | SM3DBU |
| A45WD | YO9HP | LX/ON6CK/P | ON4ADN (a) | W4/LZ3SM | AI2P (c) |
| A51WD | F8IJV | LX/ON6CK/P | ON6CK (b) | W4/LZ3SM | LZ3SM (d) |
| A61AO | N1DG | LZ1BJ/1 | LZ1BJ | W4NU/9K | NK4U |
| AY5FF | EA7JX | LZ1ZC/1 | LZ1ZC | W8L | K8PT |
| AY7AF | EA7FTR | MM0XAU | DJ6AU | XY0TA | DL8KBJ |
| AY8DO | LU8DO | N2OB | N2OO | XY2EZ | XW2A |
| CN2CW | F5IQG | N7L | K7VV | XY3C | DL4KQ |
| CN8LL | F1MGR | OH0/SM5HJZ | SM5HJZ | XY5T | IN3ZNR |
| CQ0BWW | CT1BWW | OH0PM | OH2PM | XY7V | DL8KBJ |
| CQ2EHX | CT1EHX | OH0Z | OH5DX | YB0ECT | K5ZE |
| CX3UG | EA5KB | OJ6C | RW3RN | YB1HDF | EA5KB |
| DA0HC | DL6KAC | OX3LG | OZ1ACB | YC9MB | IZ8CCW |
| DL0FFF | DL1WH | OY3QN | OZ1ACB | YC9NBR | EA5KB |
| DT14AG | HL0BHQ | PA6URK | PA3GNE | YJ0HE | ZL2HE |
| DU/N0NM | W4DR | PJ6/K4LMY | K4LMY | YJ8MN | JH3IIU |
| DX1F | JA1HGY | PV2UKE | PT2CA | YL/RZ3BY | UA3DX |
| EA4DX/HK0 | EA4DX | R1ANC | DL5EBE | YL0A | YL2KA |
| EA6LP/P | EA6LP | R1MVC | RW3RN | YM05GF | LZ1NK |
| ED1IRM | EA1ET | R3CC | RW3RN | YN2OM | TI2OHL |
| ED2FPA | EA2RCA | R3RRC/1 | UA3SGV | ZA1E | I2MQP |
| ED6LGH | EA6LP | RA3NN/1 | RA3NN | ZA1Z | HB9BGN |
| EI1OHL | EI4IS | RI0CA | G0KBO | ZB2FX | G3RFX |
| EI7LHL | EI6FMB | RK0LWW/p | RK0LWW | ZD7DP | W1ZT |
| EO70I | US8IZM | RK3DZJ/1 | RA3DEJ | ZD9IR | ZS6EZ |
| F5OGG/P | LX1NO | RK3QWA | RW3RN | ZK1SCQ | DL6DK |
| FG/IK2HAB | IK2HAB | RK6AXS/p | RK6AXS | ZK1XXX | N5XX |
| FG/IK2JYT | IK2JYT | RK6CZ/p | RK6CZ | ZS1AN/p | ZS1AN |
| FG/IK2XDE | IK2XDE | RW3QC | RW3RN | ZS6FJM | CT1ABE |
| FO/IK2QPR | IK2QPR | RZ4HWF | RW4HW | ZY4C | PY4ARS |

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- 5T - After several years Nicolas Sinieokoff, 5T5SN is again active from Nouakchott, Mauritania. QSL via IZ1BZV (Giorgio Tabilio, P.O. Box 95, 19100 La Spezia - SP, Italy). [TNX IZ1BZV]
- 5Z - Alex, PA3DZN has been in Kenya on a new assignment with UNICEF since April and is now active as 5Z4DZ for 2-3 years. QSL via PA1AW (Alex van Hengel, De Manning 15, 2995AE Heerjansdam, The Netherlands). [TNX The Daily DX]
- 7Q - Allan, G0IAS reports that Harry, G0JMU will be signing 7Q7HB from Malawi for the next five weeks. QSL direct only via G0IAS.
- 9Q - Ed, ON7UN will be in Kinshasa and Lubumbashi (D.R. of Congo) in late September for two weeks and expect to operate with a 9Q5 call TBA. He will also visit Brazzaville (Congo, TN) and see if he can operate from there. For the next six months will be visiting Gabon, Kenia, Tanzania, Zambia and Mozambique. QSL via ON4ACA either direct or through the bureau. [TNX ON4ACA]
- C9 - Babs, DL7AFS and Lot, DJ7ZG will start their 2-week activity as C98DC [425DXN 589] around 24 September from Bazaruto Island (AF-072) in northern Mozambque. They will operate SSB on the usual DX frequencies and will also work RTTY/PSK on 18101 kHz. QSL via DL7AFS. Further information at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs> [TNX DJ7ZG]
- EA - Look for EA5/DK5IM/P to be active on CW from EU-093 on 1-11 September. QSL via DK5IM. [TNX The Daily DX]
- EA6 - Christian, DL6KAC reports he will be active again as EA6/DL6KAC from Mallorca Island (EU-004, DIE E-021) starting 5 September until late September-early October. He will operate on 10-80 metres mainly SSB. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau.
- F - Didier, F6ELE and Joel, F5PAC will operate from Cezembre Island (EU-157) on 14-15 September. They plan to be active on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. [TNX F6ELE]
- F - Next activity of the Radio Club of the Council of Europe (TP2CE) is scheduled to take place with the call TP3CE on 19-20 October during the JARTS WW RTTY. [TNX F6FQK]
- FR & FH - Bernie, F6BLK will operate (mainly CW with some SSB) as FR/F6BLK from Reunion Island (AF-016) on 23-29 September and as TO8MZ from Mayotte (AF-027) from 30 September to 9 October. QSL via F6BLK either direct or through the bureau. [TNX F6BLK]
- G - Look for M/DK1RF to be active from one of the English Coastal islands (EU-120) on 7-13 September. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
- GJ - Kevin, ON1DRE and others will operate as GJ/ON1DRE from Jersey (EU-013) on 3-10 September. Theirs will be a 6 and 2 metres operation. [TNX ON1DRE]
- GM - Andre, GM3VLB reports he will operate from the Burnt Islands (EU-005) from 31 August until 2 September. QSL direct to home call.
- HK - Pedro, HK3JH will be active from Isla Palma (SA-078) on 6-9 September and from Isla del Pirata (apparently one of the Rosario

- Islands - SA-040 - but not mentioned in the IOTA Directory) on 11-12 September. Look for HK3JJH/1 on +/- 28460, 21260 and 14260 kHz. QSL direct only to HK3JJH (Pedro J. Allina, P.O. Box 81119, Bogota, Colombia). [TNX HK3JJH]
- HS - Mirek, 9V1XE/VK3DXI is going to Thailand on business for 6-8 weeks. He plans to operate again as HS0/VK3DXI after hours and on weekends. He will be active mainly on CW, RTTY, and PSK, but will not disregard SSB or SSTV (however no no operation via A040 is expected). QSL via DL4DBR. [TNX 9V1XE]
- I - Roby, IZ1CYN reports he will be active from Pantelleria (IH9), IOTA AF-014, on 17-23 September. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau.
- JA - Look for JI5USJ/4 and JI5RPT/4 to be active from Oki Island (AS-041) starting around 12 UTC on 20 September until around 00 UTC on the 24th. They will operate on 160-10 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JA - Look for Take, JI3DST/8 to be active (on 10, 12, 15, 17 and 40 metres SSB) once again from Okushiri Island (AS-147) on 20-23 September. QSL via JI3DST (preferably through the bureau). [TNX JI6KVR]
- KC4_ant - Mike Fokin, RW1AI will operate (mostly CW on 40-10 metres) as KC4/N2TA from "East Camp" (WABA K-12), the US camp co-located with Russian "Vostok" station, from late August for five months. QSL direct only to P.O. Box 392, Brooklyn, NY 11230, USA (mail drop only: expect direct replies when Mike returns home early next year). [TNX UA1AKE]
- KH0 - Look for JE6DND to be active as KH0R from Saipan, Northern Marianas (OC-086) on 7-10 September. He expects to operate on HF and 6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX OZ6OM]
- KH0 - Shin, JI1CYX reports he will operate as KJ1C/KH0 from Saipan, Northern Marianas (OC-086) on 15-18 September. He will be active on 30-10 metres CW and SSB with 100 watts and dipoles. QSL via JI1CYX (Ota Shin-ichi, 5-23-46 Mori, Isogo, Yokohama, 235-0023 Japan).
- KH6 - Hiro, JA5XAE reports he will operate as KH6/JA5XAE from Ohau Island, Hawaii (OC-019) on 22-26 September. He plans to be active on 40-10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY.
- LA - The Norwegian Post- and Telecommunications Authority has recently issued a permit for Norwegian club stations to replace their ordinary LA prefix with the rare LN prefix during certain HF contests, starting with the All Asian (7-8 September), WAE (14-15 September), SAC (21-22 and 28-29 September) and CQ/RJ WW RTTY DX (28-29 September) contests. [TNX LA4LN]
- LX - Norbert, DL9NEI will operate as LX/DL9NEI/p from Luxembourg on 13-16 September. During the WAE SSB Contest he will be signing LX5A, before and after the contest he will concentrate on RTTY. QSL via bureau. [TNX DL9NEI]
- OZ - Look for Peter, OZ/DL6LZM to operate on 10-80 metres SSB from Fyn Island (EU-172) on 3-6 September and from either Lolland or Enehoje Island (EU-029) on 7-13 September. QSL to DL6LZM via the DARC bureau. [TNX DL2VFR and VA3RJ]
- P5 - Ed, P5/4L4FN was out of the country on 13-27 August. Now he is back on the air from Pyongyang, North Korea and has received all the stuff (some masts, some elements to repair the Hex beam and some other odds and ends) sent by KK5DO several weeks ago. Please visit <http://www.amsatnet.com/p5.html> for regular updates on Ed's activity. [TNX KK5DO]
- PY - PS7ZZ, PS7TKS et PS7KC will operate (on 10-80 metres CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY) as ZW7NDG from Bacopar Lighthouse on 6-8 September. QSL via PS7ZZ. [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- SM - Hardy, DL3KWF and his wife Rosel, DL3KWR will be active (CW) as SM1/DL3KWF an SM1/DL3KWR from Gotland Island (EU-020) on 2-13 September. QSL via home calls; bureau card requests are welcome at

- dl3kwf@darco.de and dl3kwr@darco.de [TNX DL3KWF]
- SP - Radio Club station SP9KDU will be active as SN9TG from Tarnowskie Gory on 1-8 September. QSL via SP9KDU, preferably via bureau. [TNX SP9KDU]
- TK - Vasek, DL4FF reports he will be active from Corsica (EU-014) between 8 September and 4 October. He will operate on 160-10 metres CW and SSB as TK/DL4FF. QSL via home call, either direct or through the bureau.
- TY - Pat, I8QLS (ex-TY2LS), Piero W1NA/I8CZW and Gino, I8ULL will be active from Benin on 19-28 October, including single band efforts during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (Pat on 10m, Piero on 15m and Gino on 20m). Outside the contest they will concentrate on the low and WARC bands, on 6m and CW. QSL via I8ACB. [TNX I8QLS]
- UA - RA0LFN, RA0LGG, RU0LM, UA0LEM, UA0LGI and UA0LQI are active as RK0LXD/p from Lisij Island until 1 September. According to RW0LF, who has provided the information, this island is located near the town of Nakhodka (along the coast of the Sea of Japan). QSL via UA0LQJ.
- UA - Look for UE00BI/p to be active from Bolshoy Ushkaniy Island (RRA RR-21-02) on 5-7 September. QSL via RZ00A. [TNX VA3RJ]
- UK - Special event station UM9AA will be active on all bands from 27 August through 5 September to celebrate Uzbekistan's Independence Day (1 September). QSL via UK9AA (Fedor Petrov, P.O. Box 58, Tashkent 700000, Uzbekistan). [TNX UK9AA]
- V6 - The Diamond DX Club announces that three DDXC members - namely Nando/IT9YRE, Gaetano/IT9GAI and Claudio/I1SNW - will be active as V63RE, V63GH and V63WN from Nomwin Island (Hall Islands, OC-???) on 24-27 October and from Etal Island (Mortolok Islands, OC-???) from 30 October to 4 November. QSL via IT9YRE. Further information are available at <http://www.ddxc.net/v63>
- VE - Terry, VE7TLL reports that Canadian amateur radio operators have been authorized to use special prefixes to celebrate the 125th anniversary of Japanese immigration to Canada. From 1 September through 31 October, the following special prefixes are authorized on a voluntary basis:
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| CK1 for VE1 | CK8 for VE8 | CJ6 for VA6 |
| CK2 for VE2 | CK9 for VE9 | CJ7 for VA7 |
| CK3 for VE3 | CJ1 for VA1 | CY1 for VO1 |
| CK4 for VE4 | CJ2 for VA2 | CY2 for VO2 |
| CK5 for VE5 | CJ3 for VA3 | CZ0 for VY0 |
| CK6 for VE6 | CJ4 for VA4 | CZ1 for VY1 |
| CK7 for VE7 | CJ5 for VA5 | CZ2 for VY2 |
- VE - Michael, VE3WMB will be activating five lighthouses on the Island of Grand Manan (NA-014), New Brunswick on 1-6 September. This will be a PSK31 (QRP) only operation; look for VE3WMB/VE9 on or around 14071 kHz. The lighthouses to be activated are Gannet Rock (ARLHS CAN-192), Swallowtail (ARLHS CAN-491), Southwest Head (ARLHS CAN-469), Long Eddy Point (ARLHS CAN-283) and Long Point (ARLHS CAN-644). QSL via VE3WMB. [TNX VA3RJ]
- W - The Radio Amateur Society of Norwich (N1NW) will be active from New London Ledge Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-542) on 7-8 September. QSL via Radio Amateur Society of Norwich, P.O. Box 329, Norwich, CT 06360, USA. [TNX VA3RJ]
- W - Joe Emond, KE6SGA and Bill Wortell, KA6SPQ plan to operate from the lighthouse (ARLHS USA-793) on St George Reef (NA-184) on 19-20 October, weather permitting. Access will be via helicopter with very hazardous sea conditions on and off the rock. For more information please contact Bill at ka6spq@charter.net [TNX VA3RJ]
- XE - 6F1LM will be aired until the end of the year from the FMRE headquarters station (XE1LM) to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Federacion Mexicana de Radio Experimentadores [425DXN 590]. [TNX XE1J]
- ZK1_sc - Victor, ZK1CG reports he will be signing again ZK1USA in September

in commemoration of September 11th. Victor operates from Rarotonga (OC-013) in the Southern Cooks. QSL via ZK1CG. Victor is looking for operators to help run a contest station from the South Cooks during the CQ WW SSB Contest in October, If interested, please contact Victor at sales@computers.co.ck

ZL7 - The Kermadec DX Association's operation from Chatham Island (OC-038) [425DXN 583] is scheduled to take place from 17 through 28 October local times. Actual operating times will depend on local conditions. The operators will be Hiro Miyake (JF1OCQ), Reinhard Maute (DF4TD), Steve Taylor (G4EDG), Paul Rubinfeld (WF5T), Bill Beyer (N2WB), Dave Anderson (KW4DA), Al Hernandez (K3VN), Murray Woodfield (ZL1CN), Wilber Knol (ZL2BSJ), Stan White (ZL2ST), Bob McQuarrie (ZL3TY) and Team Leader Ken Holdom (ZL4HU). They will operate on 160-10 metres, with some 6 metres where possible. The callsign will ben announced when the operation starts. QSL via ZL4HU either direct or through the bureau. Donations can be sent to Kermadec DX Association ZL7, P.O. Box 7, Clyde, Central Otago, New Zealand. [TNX ZL4HU]

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ANTARCTIC BASES ---> Oleg (UA1PBA) and Alex, operators at R1ANF (the Russian station "Bellingshausen", WABA UA-04), left the Chinese station "Great Wall" (WABA BY-01) on 28 August, after being active as R1ANF/A since 7 July. They confirm they plan to operate, again as R1ANF/A, from from the Uruguayan station "General Jose Artigas" (WABA CX-01) during the first two weeks of September. Oleg and Alex will also try to operate from the Brazilian refuge "Padre Balduino Rambo" (WABA PY-???), the Korean station "King Sejong" (WABA HL-01) and the Chilean base "Profesor Julio Escudero" (WABA CE-11). All of the scientific stations mentioned so far are located on King George Island in the South Shetlands (AN-010). Look for daily activity on CW (on +/- 10106, 14011, 18076, 21011, 24906 and 28011 kHz) and on SSB during the Antarctic Net on Mondays (21275 kHz at 17 UTC). QSL via RK1PWA. [TNX R1ANF]

ANTARCTICA LIST ---> Gil, F5NOD (f5nod@waika9.com) reports that the new mailing list devoted to operations from the Antarctic continent is up and running and has the support and co-operation of the Diamond DX Club (<http://www.ddxc.net>). Please visit http://groups.yahoo.com/group/antarctica_list/ or send an e-mail to antarctica_list-subscribe@yahoogroups.com in order to subscribe.

QSL 3D2AG/p ---> Tony, 3D2AG/FO5RK is currently in French Polynesia, while the new blank cards for his activity from Rotuma are in Fiji. Please be patient and do not send second requests, as there are some 2000 cards still to be replied to. [TNX K4WSB]

QSL 9N7RB ---> Lawrence, 9N7RB has been officially QRT since 23 August, after some 12,000 QSOs with 289 countries. QSL via W4FOA, preferably direct (bureau cards will be answered on a time available basis). Lawrence's equipment and antennas will be left behind in Nepal. [TNX W4FOA]

QSL AP2ARS ---> Robert, S53R reports that all direct requests for A52KR and AP2ARS were answered during July/August (direct cards sent with unredeemable IRCs were replied to via bureau). Please note that Robert does not handle AP2ARS cards any more due to lack of time. K2PF has been the QSL manager for AP2ARS (and A52KR) since 1 January 2002; bureau cards sent to S53R need to be resent to K2PF.

QSL D68C ---> Phil, G3SWH reports that he has finished processing all of the incoming requests D68C cards on hand. A large quantity of cards will be despatched shortly to the RSGB bureau. The confirmed QSO count stands at 80692. That's 47.8%, and almost certainly a record for number of confirmed QSOs for a single DXpedition. Phil is still receiving at least one direct request most days! [TNX G3XTT]

QSL JW4LN ---> Tom, LA4LN logged 1000+ QSOs during his 6-21 July activity as as JW4LN from Spitsbergen (EU-026) and Bear (EU-027) islands. Some 750 QSOs were made from Bear. Tom reports that the majority of the direct QSLs received so far did not include sufficient coverage for return postage (one US\$ is not enough, while 1 IRC is). "For a while I have answered under-covered direct QSLs, attaching a request for reimbursement of the missing postage", Tom says, but "only a very few percent have reimbursed the missing postage". From now on direct QSLs to LA4LN without sufficient coverage will be answered via the QSL bureau. Direct cards should be sent to Tom V. Segalstad, P.O. Box 15, Kjelsaas, N-0411 Oslo, Norway.

QSL RU0B & RI0B ---> Elen, RV3ACA (Russian Robinson Club secretary) reports that all QSLs for RU0B and RI0B have been sent out via the bureau or direct. [TNX G3PMR]

QSL TM4T ---> The QSL route is via F6HLC; Yann, F5NBU is the QSL manager only for the CQWW SSB Contest 1994. [TNX F5NBU]

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Antonio Dimasi, IV3IUM is willing to act as a QSL manager for one or more stations. He can be contacted at iv3ium@libero.it

QSL VIA EA5KB ---> Pepe reports that on 29 July someone replaced his qrz.com address with a wrong one. Please note that if you use POB 5031 your mail will never reach him. His correct address is and has ever been the following: Jose F. Ardid Arlandis, P.O.Box 5013, 46080 Valencia, Spain.

VK POSTAL RATES ---> The Daily reports that effective 2 September the postal rates from Australia to Asia and near Pacific countries go from \$1.00 to \$1.10 and for the rest of the world go from \$1.50 to \$1.65.

YO DX HF CONTEST ---> The Romanian Amateur Radio Federation (FRR) invites the radio amateurs all over the world to participate in the International Short Wave Championship of Romania (YO DX HF Contest), to be held from 12 UTC on 31 August through 12 UTC on 1 September. There have been some changes in the rules, please visit http://www.qsl.net/yo3kaa/contests/yodx_eng.htm for detailed information. [TNX N2YO]

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- LOGS: Logs, pictures and other information of the recent operation from Les Saintes (NA-114) are available at <http://www.xdenews.net/ik2xde/fg2002> [TNX IK2XDE]
- LOGS: Logs and pictures of DL0KWH/p (IOTA Contest operation from EU-129) are available at <http://www.qsl.net/dl0kwh>. QSL via bureau or direct to DL2VFR (Enrico Stumpf-Siering, Gruene Trift 19, D-15754 Bindow, Germany). [TNX DL2VFR]
- LOGS: Logs and pictures of OY/DL2VFR, TF7/DL2VFR and TF1/DL2VFR are available at <http://www.iota-expedition.com> [TNX DL2VFR]
- WAIL: Pictures and information of Alberto's (IT9MRM) activity as I8/IT9MRM/p from the lighthouse at Capo Spartivento (WAIL CL-009) are now available at


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! Maurizio Bertolino, IZ1CRR (I1-21171): 425 DX News WWW Pages !
! (e-mail i121171@425dxn.org) !
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- 3W - A group of operators from club station HL0RQH (namely HL4ROJ, HL4ROQ, DS4AAJ, DS4APB and DS4ACM) will be active (20, 15 and 10 metres SSB) as 3W2RQH from Vietnam on 7-8 September. QSL via the KARL bureau. [TNX HL4CYZ]
- 5B - RW3QC, RN3QO, RW3QNZ and RX3DCX will be active as 5B4/R3CC from Cyprus on 12-17 September. They will participate in the WAE SSB Contest. QSL via RW3RN (Alex Kuznetsov, P.O. Box 57, Tambov-23, 392023 Russia). [TNX RW3RN]
- 9A - Look for Neno, 9A7R/p and Luka, 9A7Z/p to be active from Pokonji Dol Island (EU-016, CI-204) and Lighthouse (WLH LH-0372, ARLHS CRO-119), as well as from the islands of Jerolim (EU-016, CI-175) and Hvar (EU-016, CI-028) during the weekend. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- 9M6 - Laurence 'Flo' Howell, KL7/G4DMA will be active as 9M6/GM4DMA on HF and 6 metres from Sabah from around 13 September until 30 September. He will be teaching staff HF communication theory and setting up a new country HQ communications base for the youth development Charity "Raleigh International". QSL via G4DMA (bureau) or G4DMA/KL7 (qrz.com). [TNX KL7/G4DMA]
- A2 - Frank, V51AS has been active as A25/V51AS since late August and will be leaving Botswana on 12 September. QSL direct only to V51AS. [TNX DJ5AV]
- A5 - John, KP2A will operate (on 160-6 metres SSB and CW) as A52DX from Bhutan on 11-18 September. QSL via W3HKN. [TNX The Daily DX]
- C2 - Rex, VK8RH will be active (mainly on 6 meters with a beam, but also on the HF bands with verticals) as C21RH from Nauru (OC-031) on 9-27 September and again on 4-22 November. Look for him on +/- 14260, 18125, 28885 and 50110 kHz. Logs and updates at <http://www.users.on.net/rpearson/>; QSL via VK4AAR (Alan Roorcroft, P.O. Box 421, Gatton 4343, Australia). [TNX the Daily DX]
- GM - Look for Andre, GM3VLB and Alex, GM0DHZ (G0DHZ) be active from the Shetland Islands (EU-012) on 12-17 September. They plan to visit and operate from a large number of islands (hopefully Unst, Uyea, Fetlar, Yell, Muckle Roe, Whalsay, Bressay, East Burra, West Burra, Trondra and Mainland). QSLs direct only to GM3VLB and G0DHZ. [TNX GM3VLB]
- I - Vincenzo, IT9NVA reports he will be active from Isola delle Palme (IIA SR-010, IOTA EU-025) on 7 September in the morning.
- I - Look for Stefano, IA5/IK5PWQ to be active from Isola d'Elba (EU-028, IIA LI 001) on 8-14 September. He plans to operate mainly on 15 metres CW. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK5PWQ]
- I - The operators for the 9-15 September activity from San Pietro Island (EU-073, IIA TA-002) [425DXN 585] include IJ7/I7XUW, IJ7/IK7BPV, IJ7/IZ7AUH, IJ7/IK7AFM IJ7/IZ8AJQ, IJ7/IW7BVY, IJ7/IK7MJA, IJ7/IK7GFS IJ7/IZ9DBJ, IJ7/IK7WDS, IJ7/IK7NYD,

- IJ7/IK7FFX, IJ7/I7YYZ, IJ7/IK7MCJ and IJ7/IZ7EUC. They plan to operate on HF and 6 metres, on SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via home calls. Further information and on-line logs at <http://www.aritaranto.it/cheradi-2002> [TNX IZ7AUH]
- I - Roby, IZ1CYN reports he will be active from Pantelleria (IH9), IOTA AF-018, on 17-23 September. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau.
- JA - Look for Hiroshi, JO1EPY/6 to be active from Koshikijima (AS-037) until 8 September. His announced operation from Kuchino Island (AS-049) [425DXN 589] has been cancelled due to bad weather. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JD1\_oga - Several different operators will be active as 8N1OGA from the Ogasawara Islands between around (but not prior to) 15 September and the end of January 2003. This will be a special station to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Japan Amateur Radio League (JARL). Preliminary license has been already issued by the Japanese Telecommunication authority, which permits all modes including satellite and 1 kw on normal bands and 500 watts on 6 metres. 8N1OGA will be aired from two complete stations with beams, dipoles and GPs for low bands, and will participate in the upcoming major contests. QSLs will be available for all QSOs via the bureau; direct cards should be sent to JA1MRM (Saburo Asano, 3-26-8 Toyotamakita, Nerima, Tokyo, 176-0012 Japan). The web page for the operation is at <http://www.fivenine.com/8nloga/eng/> [TNX JA1ELY]
- JT - Ken, K4ZW and Karl, K4YT will be flying to Seoul on 7 September and on to Ulaan Baatar on the 9th. They will be working on JT1CO's Titanex vertical and installing beverage antennas for his 160m operation. They will operate until 15 September from Chak's shack; conditions permitting, Karl will be active during the WAE SSB Contest. QSL via home calls. [TNX K4YT]
- KH9 - Jake, N6XIV/KH9 [425DXN 590] is now reported to remain on Wake Island until around 21 September. Look for him between 7 and 9 UTC on +/- 14265 kHz. QSL via K2FF. [TNX The Daily DX]
- LA - The Namdal Group of NRRL will take part in the Region 1 Field Day (7-8 September) as LA7N/P from Borgan Island. Five stations will be QRV on 160-10 meters SSB, CW, PSK and RTTY, plus 6m, 2m and 70cm SSB-FM from JP54KX. QSL via SM5SIC. [TNX SM5SIC]
- OZ - Ela, DL3YMK and Torsten, DH3YMG will be active from Bornholm Island (EU-030) until 21 September. [TNX DX Newsletter]
- PY - LABRE (Brazil's IARU Society) will be active on 80-6 metres as ZW100J through 30 September to celebrate the centenary of Dr. Juscelino Kubitschek de Oliveira, amateur radio operator (PY1JKO), politician and founder of the capital city of Brasilia. Special QSL via PT2AA either direct or through the bureau. [TNX PT2PS]
- SP - Peter, SP5PB is active until 20 September as SP5PB/4 from Sejny Ose, one of the rarest Polish districts for the SPPA (details on this award at [http://www.pzk.org.pl/angielsk/dyp\\_ang.htm](http://www.pzk.org.pl/angielsk/dyp_ang.htm)). QSL via home call. [TNX SP6ECA]
- SV - Operators from the Radio Amateur Union of North Aegean (namely SV8QG, SV8CRI, SV8DCY, SV8DTD, SV8DBO, SV8DCW, SV8BEV, and SV8DTL) will participate in the Region 1 Field Day (7-8 September) as SZ8LH from Lesvos Island (EU-049). They will operate on 160-2 metres all modes. [TNX NG3K]
- UA - John, RW0MM/p will be active from from Russkij Island (AS-066, RR-16-02) on 7-9 September. He will participate in the IARU Region 1 Field Day. QSL via UA3DX (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to [rw0mm@mail.ru](mailto:rw0mm@mail.ru)). [TNX RW0MM]
- UR - Vlad/UY0UY, Nick/UX7UN and Vlad/UT5UKY will be active as UT4UZA/P from Malyj Island (DN-142) on 7 September. On 8 September they plan to operate from a new island valid for the Ukrainian Island Award. QSL via UX7UN. [TNX UT5UKY]
- UR\_ant - Alex, EM1KGG is the only amateur radio operator currently stationed at the "Akademik Vernadsky" Antarctic station of Ukraine (WABA



UR-01), located on Galindez Island (AN-006). QSL via UT7UA. [TNX DL5EBE]

VK - Mal, VK6LC is active as VK6LC/4 from Thursday Island (OC-138) until 8 September. [TNX W4FOA]

ZL\_ant - Chris Post, N3SIG [425DXN 588] is now active again as ZL5CP from Scott Base (WABA ZL-02) on Ross Island (AN-011). Look for him between 5 and 7 UTC on +/- 14243 kHz. QSL via AI3D. [TNX DL5EBE]

ZP - Special station ZP5IARU will be active until 15 September during the IARU Region 2 Executive Committee meeting in Asuncion, Paraguay. QSL via ZP5AA. [TNX ZP6AR]

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136 KHZ ---> Roberto U. Beviglia, LU4BR (President of Radio Club Argentino, <http://www.lu4aa.org>) reports that a portion of the 136 kHz band (135,7 - 135,8 kHz) has been allocated to amateur service on a secondary basis in Argentina. It will be coordinated by the Radio Club Argentino until it is finally assigned on a primary basis, within one year.

ANTARCTICA LIST ---> Messages to the Antarctica List [425DXN 591] can now be posted also from [http://www.ddxc.net/send\\_msg.asp](http://www.ddxc.net/send_msg.asp) [TNX IZ8BRI]

DXCC NEWS ---> ARRL DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L reports the following operations have been approved for DXCC credit:

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| Burundi | 9U5A  | (28 May 2002 - 27 May 2003)         |
| Bhutan  | A52ED | (23 October 2001 - 1 November 2001) |
|         | A52OM | (1 January 2002 - 5 February 2002)  |
| Uganda  | 5X1CW | (19 March 2002 - 1 March 2003)      |

DXCC 30-METER ---> DXCC has announced the addition of the 30-Meter (10 MHz) Single Band DXCC award. Applications for this award will be accepted beginning 1 October 2002. 30-Meter DXCC certificates will be dated but not numbered. 30-Meter credits will count toward the DeSoto Cup competition ending September 30, 2003. They will also be included in the DXCC Annual List totals for the period ending on that date. A 30-Meter endorsement to 5 Band DXCC will also be available.

The 30-meter band was added to the standard printout in January 2002. If you received a copy of your record since then, you already have a copy of your 30-meter credits. If you do not know which credits you have on 30 meters, you can contact DXCC for a copy of your record. If you have web access and can handle ADOBE (pdf) files, contact DXCC at [dxcc@arrl.org](mailto:dxcc@arrl.org) for a copy of your record. If you do not have web access, please send a note to DXCC along with \$2.00 (US and Canada), \$4.00 (outside the US and Canada) for postage and handling. For further information, please contact DXCC at [dxcc@arrl.org](mailto:dxcc@arrl.org)

QSL FR5FD ---> Patrick, FR5FD will be leaving Reunion Island and moving to France on 8 September. Please note that his new address is Patrick Labeaume, 6 avenue de Beziers, 34290 Lieuran les Beziers, France. [TNX La Gazette du DX]

QSL UK9AA/UK0A ---> Please note that Karl, K4YT (DL4YT) has not been the QSL manager/mail drop for UK9AA/UK0A since January 1998, when he was assigned to Frankfurt, Germany. All QSLs should go direct to Fedor Petrov, P.O. Box 58, Tashkent 700.000, Uzbekistan. [TNX K4YT]

QSL UN10 ---> This is Temir's, UN7OP new callsign as of 1 September. QSL via IK2QPR (Paolo Fava, Via Bertani 8, 46100 Mantova - MN, Italy). [TNX IK2QPR]

QSL VIA EA4DX ---> Please note that cards for EA4DX/HK0, as well as for all of Roberto's past expeditions (8Q7XX in 1997 & 2000, 3D2DX in 1998 & 1999, T24DX in 1999, H44RD and H40DX in 2001) should be sent direct only to EA4DX himself: Roberto Diaz, Doce de Octubre 4, 28009 Madrid, Spain.

QSL VIA N0AFW ---> Jay, W2IJ (ex WA2FIJ) is no longer the QSL manager for the following operations: V5/AH9B (25-31 October 1994), V5/N0AFW (25 October - 5 November 1994), V5/N9NS (25 October - 5 November 1994), V5/NH6UY (27 October - 2 November 1994), V5/WA0PUJ (25 October - 2 November 1994), V59T (29-30 October 1994), N0AFW/KH5 (13-16 March 1993). Cards for these operations, as well as those for DL/N0AFW, OH0/N0AFW and SM0/N0AFW (December 1994-January 1995) should be sent to N0AFW (Peter Meyer, 3049 New London Road, Hamilton, OH 45013, USA). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

QSL MANAGER NEEDED ---> Vlado, Z35M (z35m\_99@yahoo.com) has been active as ZA/Z35M from Tirana, Albania since 1 June [425DXN 579]. He will be working there for a few years and now needs a QSL manager who is also willing to help him "with HF radio equipment".

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- DX SPOTS: Rod Elliott, VE3IRF has collected the DX spots from the OH2AQ Web Cluster since January 1997. The collection - from January 1997 up to August 2002 - is available at <http://www.425dxn.org/dxspots/>, as well the software (DXINFO v1.7) which will enable you to handle the files (instructions at the URL above).
- LOGS: Logs and pictures of the 18-24 July CE0Y/7K1WLE activity from Easter Island are now available at <http://www.dxcom.jp/7klwle-logsearch.html> [TNX 7K1WLE]
- LOGS: Thanks to John (WD8MGQ) and Larry (KF6XC), as of 4 September the KL7AK/p (Deer Island, NA-222) expedition logs were posted to <http://www.kl7ak.net> [TNX K9PPY]
- OC-057: Pictures and other information of the recent FO/JJ8DEN operation from Maupihaa are now available at <http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage35.htm> [TNX JI6KVR]
- WAIL: Information on Claudio's (IK1XPK) operations from Italian lighthouses can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/ik1xpk/>

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| 3Z0AIR | SP5PPK  | EW8AM      | DL8KAC  | SP9KDU    | SN9TG   |
| 4J7WMF | TA2ZV   | EZ3A       | RU4SS   | SV9/SV1QN | SV1QN   |
| 4K5CW  | UT3UY   | EZ8AQ      | UA3TT   | SW8LH     | SV1ENG  |
| 4K60AA | TA2ZV   | FK8GM      | WB2RAJ  | T32Z      | N7YL    |
| 4L1BR  | DL2RMG  | GB5FI      | GW0ANA  | T88AY     | JA7AYE  |
| 5T5SN  | IZ1BZV  | GW0NWR/p   | GW0DSJ  | T88CN     | JA7ACM  |
| 5U7JK  | I2YSB   | HC8GR      | N5KO    | T88EL     | JH7ELZ  |
| 5V7XO  | VE2XO   | HK3JJH/1   | HK3JJH  | TA0/F5SNY | F5SNY   |
| 5W1SA  | JH7OHF  | HS0/G3NOM  | GM4FDM  | TB05GF    | LZ1NK   |
| 5X1CW  | F6GQK   | HS0/OZ1HET | OZ1ACB  | TM4T      | F5NBU   |

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|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 5Z4DZ     | PA1AW     | HS0/VK3DXI  | DL4DBR | TM6RT        | F5KIN  |
| 6F1LM     | XE bureau | HS0AC       | GM4FDM | TT8FC        | EA4AHK |
| 6J1L      | WA3HUP    | HS2CRU      | DF6RK  | UA9OW/BY2HIT | UA9OW  |
| 6J1YYD    | EA5KB     | IO3TT       | IV3KAS | UE0OFF       | RZ0OA  |
| 6W4RK     | F5NPS     | IU7LE       | I7PXV  | UM8AR        | UK8AR  |
| 7Q7HB     | G0IAS     | JX7DFA      | LA7DFA | UM8IG        | RW6HS  |
| 7X3WDK    | EA5KB     | KB7OBU/KH2  | JA3VXH | UM8LA        | RW3RN  |
| 8P6AZ     | KU9C      | KC4AAC      | K1IED  | UM8OM        | IK2QPR |
| 9G1OO     | PA3ERA    | KH0/KB9LQG  | SP5EWX | UM9AA        | UK9AA  |
| 9M8DX     | DL4DBR    | KH0AC       | K7ZA   | UN7JX        | IK2QPR |
| 9N7RB     | W4FOA     | KH0R        | JE6DND | UT4UZA/p     | UX7UN  |
| 9N7ZK     | SM4AIO    | L20E        | WD9EWK | V73BZ        | NP4B   |
| 9Z4DI     | KZ5RO     | L59DA       | AC7DX  | V73J         | JM1LJS |
| A45WD     | YO9HP     | L59EOC      | EA7JX  | VK9CI        | JA0SC  |
| A52OM     | GM4FDM    | LU5EVK      | WD9EWK | VP2EY        | HB9SL  |
| A61AP     | IK7JTF    | MJ0DET      | DL5NUA | VP2VE        | WA2NHA |
| A61AS     | YO3FRI    | MJ0DEU      | DL3HQN | VY0TA        | VE2BQB |
| AP2AUM    | KK5DO     | N2CW/3      | N2OO   | W2WTC        | K2HJB  |
| C56/G4IRN | G4IRN     | OH0/OH5DX   | OH5DX  | YA5T         | KU9C   |
| C6ALW     | K3TKJ     | OH0JWL      | DL5FF  | YB9AY        | YC9BU  |
| CN2PM     | G3WQU     | OJ0LA       | LA9VDA | YC0EEX       | WB4HAM |
| CN8YR     | K4KU      | OY4TN       | ON5UR  | YE2R         | EA7FTR |
| CO2PH     | F6FNU     | OZ/ON6JUN/P | ON4AFU | YI9OM        | OM6TX  |
| CQ0BWW    | CT1BWW    | RI0CB       | G0KBO  | YM05GF       | LZ1NK  |
| DT14AG    | HL0BHQ    | RK0BWW/0    | RZ0OA  | YV5OHW       | EA7FTR |
| DU1KT     | KU9C      | RK0LXD/P    | UA0LQJ | Z22JE        | KZ5RO  |
| DU9/N0NM  | W4DR      | RW0BB/9     | UA4RC  | ZA1Z         | HB9BGN |
| ED1SDC    | EALAU     | S79TH       | IK6PTH | ZB2FX        | G3RFX  |
| ED7PGC    | EA7KY     | S92SS       | KY4P   | ZC4DW        | G0DEZ  |
| EM5UIA    | UR4LUG    | S9SS        | N4JR   | ZK1USA       | ZK1CG  |
| ER27A     | ER1DA     | SM1/DL3KWF  | DL3KWF | ZK2XX        | N5XX   |
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4S - A large group of operators from JARL Kansai will be active from Sri Lanka (AS-003) on 20-25 September. They plan to operate on 80-10 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and SSTV, and they will also try to be active on 6 metres. JA3ART (4S7GGG), JA3CHS (4S7CHG), JA3DBD (4S7DBG), JA3HXJ (4S7YHG), JA3UJR (4S7UJG), JH3FAR (4S7FAG), JH3GXF (4S7GXG), JH3IJY (4S7IJG), JM3INF (4S7YJG) and JR3QHJ (4S7QHJ), plus 7J3AOZ, 7K1MAG, JA3ARJ, JA3CF JA3GLU, JA5BM, JA5FDI, JA5GSG, JE3RZT, JF3NIM, JG3FPN, JG3JKG, JH3LSS, JH3VEJ, JN4QIN and JR3OCS. QSL for all via JR3QHJ (Toru Tanaka, 3-6-14 Jonan, Ikeda Osaka 563-0025, Japan). [TNX JR3QHJ]

8R - Esmond, 8R1AK is active from Laguan Islan (SA-068) as 8R1USA/p. QSL via Esmond L. Jones, P.O.Box 10868, Georgetown, Guyana.

9M6 - Shun Wakiyama, JH7IMX will be active as 9M6LSC from East Malaysia from 26 September to 1 October, including a SOAB entry in the CQ/RJ WW DX RTTY Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

9M6 - Saty, JE1JKL will be active again as 9M6NA (SOSB 15 metres) from Labuan Island (OC-133), East Malaysia during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (23-24 November). QSL via home call (e-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at 9m6na@jsfc.org). The web page for 9M6NA is at http://jsfc.org/jeljkl/9m6na.html [TNX NG3K]

9U - Baldur, DJ6SI is active as 9U0X from Burundi until 20 or 21 September. He prefers CW and expects to operate on all bands. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

C6 - Al, K3TKJ has extended his C6ALW operation [425DXN 588] from Andros Island (NA-001), Bahamas until 13 October. He will operate on 6 metres only. QSL via K3TKJ. [TNX The Daily DX]

CE_ssh - Ricardo, CE9R [425DXN 587] has been QRT from the Chilean Antarctic base "Presidente Eduardo Frei Montalva" (WABA CE-03) since early September. Ric will be going back to King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010) in January 2003, when he will operate from "Profesor Julio Escudero" base (WABA CE-011). [TNX DL5EBE]

EA8 - Robert/F6BED, Gerard/F5YD and Roger/F6BDE will be active as EA8/homecall from the Canary Islands (AF-004) as follows: Hierro Island (DIE S-015) on 16-18 September, La Gomera (DIE S-014) on 20-23 September, Tenerife (DIE S-012) on 25-27 September. QSL via home calls either direct or through the French bureau. [TNX NG3K]

F - Francois, F5JNE will operate (on 20 and 40 metres SSB and CW) from Belle Ile (EU-048, DIFM AT 015) on 25-26 September. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

F - Special event station TM4ENN will be active from 26 September to 9 October to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the airborne squadron "Normandie-Niemen", founded by Charles de Gaulle in 1942. QSL via bureau or to F6BZH. [TNX F5NQL]

FS - Look for Ann/W2AZK, Brian/KF2HC, Gene/K2KJI, Maryann/K2RVH, Bob/W5GJ and Mike/WA2VUN to be active as FS/home call from St. Martin (NA-105) on 4-11 December. They hope to have two stations on HF and

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one station on 6m, operations will be CW, SSB, and possibly some PSK31. They plan to participate in the ARRL 160M contest. QSL to the call sign worked. Up-to-date information will be available at <http://www.njdx.org> [TNX KF2HC]

- G - The Cray Valley Radio Society (<http://www.cvrs.org>) will be active as GB2FB during the British Wireless for the Blind's "Transmission 2002" weekend (<http://www.blind.org.uk>) on 14-15 September. Each QSO made by GB2FB will help to make more money for the BWBF, and the Society's aim is to make 1000 QSOs. GB2FB will begin its 24 hours of operation at 10z on Saturday through to 10z on Sunday. Two stations will be active - one will concentrate on the various HF bands, while the second station will be active on 40 metres SSB for the entire 24 hours. Special QSL via G4DFI. [TNX BRS-32525]
- GD - Bill/G3WNI, Tom/G0PSE and Richard/M5RIC will operate (on 10-160 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) as GB2IOM from the Isle of Man (EU-116) on 5-11 October. The QTH will be the Point of Ayre Lighthouse (IOM-013), in the rare WAB Square NX40. QSL via the bureau or direct to G0PSE (e-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at [g0pse@qsl.net](mailto:g0pse@qsl.net)). Logs will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/g0pse> about one week after the operation. [TNX G0PSE]
- GJ - Chris, G0WFH will be active as GJ0WFH/p from Jersey (EU-013) on 5-12 October. He plans to operate around 28360, 24950, 21285, 18135, 14180 and 7090 kHz during his daylight hours and around 7045, 3780 and 1845 kHz at night. QSL via G0DBX either direct or through the bureau. [TNX G0WFH]
- GM - Dave, GM0LVI reports he will be active from the island of Tanera Mor in the Summer Isles (EU-092) on 5-12 October.
- HI - Four operators from the Florida DXpedition Group - namely W4WX (W4WX/HI9), Clarence W9AAZ (W9AAZ/HI9), Cory N1WON (N1WON/HI9) and Bob K9MDO (K9MDO/HI9) - will be active (on all bands, including 6 metres, CW, SSB, PSK-31 and RTTY) from the Dominican Republic (NA-096) on 22-30 October. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as HI9X (Multi-Single). QSL HI9X via W9AAZ, QSL xxxx/HI9 via home calls. [TNX W4WX]
- HK - Look for HK8HIX/p, HK8RQS/p and HK8UUC/p to be active from Isla del Morro (SA-081) on 11-14 October. QSL via EA5KB (Jose F. Ardid Arlandis, P.O.Box 5013, 46080 Valencia, Spain). [TNX EA5KB]
- I - Special event station II6I will be activated on 5-13 October during a congress on propagation in Jesi. [TNX IK6PYS]
- JA - Look for Joe, JA4PXE/4 and Takeshi, JI3DST/4 to be active (on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres SSB) from Yashiro Island (AS-117) on 14-15 September. QSL via home calls, preferably through the bureau.
- JA - Look for Taka, JR3TVH/8 to be active (on 40, 20, 17, 15 10 and 6 metres SSB and CW) from Rishiri Island (AS-147) on 20-23 September. QSL via JR3TVH either direct or through the bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JA - Sasi/JA1KJW, Yama/JJ1JGI, Mitsu/7N4AGB and Hiro/7N4TCG will operate (on 80-6 metres CW and SSB) from Sado Island (AS-117) on 20-24 September. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- JA - Look for JQ1QFO/1 and 7N1NAI/1 to be active (on 6, 10 and 14 metres SSB and CW) from Hachijo Island (AS-043) on 28-29 September. QSL via home calls either direct or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- KH0 - JA2VUP will participate in the CQ RJ WW DX RTTY Contest (28-29 September) as AH0B (SOAB) from Saipan (OC-086). He will be there from 26 to 29 September and will concentrate on PSK31 and the WARC bands before the contest. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- KH2 - Walt, KF2XN will be active as KH2/KF2XN from Guam (OC-026) for at least the next month. He operates mostly SSB in his spare time (weekend hours of operation will be increased and varied depending on propagation). His assignment might be extended for 3 months, however at the moment this is not clear. QSL direct to W2GR (Mike Benjamin, 1064 99th Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14304, USA). [TNX W2GR]

- KH8 - The callsigns to be used during the double IOTA DXpedition to America Samoa [425DXN 589] are K8T from Tutuila Island (OC-045, 28 October-8 November, QSL via GW0ANA) and K8O from Ofu Island (OC-077, 29 October-7 November, QSL via AH6HY). [TNX NG3K]
- KH9 - Jake, N6XIV/KH9 [425DXN 592] has been notified that his stay on Wake Island has been extended. He will now remain on the island until 4 October unless something changes. Look for Jack between 7 and 9 UTC on +/- 14265 kHz. QSL via K2FF. [TNX K2FF]
- KP2 - WF9V, W7FLE, WW9WW, WG9J, W9AEB (members from the STARS Radio Club anniversary tour) will operate (on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and PSK) as K9V from St. Croix, US Virgin islands (NA-106) on 2-8 December. QSL via WF9V. [TNX W9AEB]
- LU\_ant - It has been reported that LU1ZG (Martin) and LU2ZL are currently active from the Antarctic base "General Manuel Belgrano II" of Argentina (AN-016, WABA LU-08). [TNX DL5EBE]
- OZ - Knud, OZ2ZB reports he will be active from the following Danish islands:
- |        |               |        |                                |
|--------|---------------|--------|--------------------------------|
| JY-013 | Store Rotholm |        | 17 September, 0800 to 0900 UTC |
| NJ-009 | Hirsholm      | EU-171 | 27 September, 1800 to 1900 UTC |
| NK-003 | Laesoe        | EU-088 | 28 September, 0600 to 0800 UTC |
| NK-006 | Borfeld       | EU-088 | 28 September, 1000 to 1100 UTC |
| NK-007 | Sondre Ronner | EU-088 | 28 September, 1400 to 1500 UTC |
- OZ - Look for Jakob, OZ7AEI/p to operate from several Danish islands starting in the morning of 19 September:
- |        |         |        |        |           |        |
|--------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| FY-001 | Fyn     | EU-172 | FY-019 | Langeland | EU-172 |
| FY-015 | Tasinge | EU-172 | FY-021 | Sio       | EU-172 |
| FY-016 | Thuro   | EU-172 | FY-024 | Helnaes   |        |
- QSL via bureau or direct. [TNX OZ7AEI]
- PY - Ciro, PY7ZY (<http://www.qsl.net/py7zy>) is active as ZY7USA until 17 September.
- PY - Look for PU1NEZ/6 (Carl), PY1NEW/6 (Pete), PY1NEZ/6 (Lima) and PY1VOY/6 (Rick) to be active (on 160-6 metres CW and SSB) between 21 and 30 September from the following mainland lighthouses in Bahia State: Porto Seguro LH (ARLHS BRA-084), Corumbau (BRA-130), Barreiras do Prado (BRA-119), Alcobaca (BRA-003). QSL via operators' instructions. [TNX PY1NEZ]
- R1\_ssh - R1ANF/HF0POL (Mirek) is currently active from Russian Antarctic base "Bellingshausen" (WABA UA-04) on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010). He should remain there for about one more week. [TNX DL5EBE]
- SV - Luke/ON4BB, Rene/ON5KH and Bill/ON5JE will be active from Zakynthos (EU-052) on 18-30 September. They plan to operate as SV8/homecall on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX ON5JE]
- SV - Gabi, HA3JB will be operating from Greece using CW, RTTY (14083, 21083 and 28083 kHz), PSK31 (14070, 21070 and 28120 kHz), and SSTV (14227, 21343 and 28683 kHz) as SV4/HA3JB between 11 and 19 October. QSL to home call. [TNX W5KAU]
- SV5 - Phil, G4OBK will be active as SV5/G4OBK from Kos Island (EU-001) in the Dodecanese from 19 September to 1 October. He expects to be QRV for a few hours most days, and to operate on 10-40 metres CW, RTTY, PSK31 and maybe a little SSB. He might operate for a limited time during the CQ/RJ WW DX RTTY Contest to give out a multiplier. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX G4OBK]
- TA - Mill, LX1CC, will be active as YM3CC from Izmir until 2 October. He will operate on all HF bands and on VHF/UHF CW, SSB and FM. QSL via LX1CC either direct or through the bureau. [TNX TA3J]
- UN - Look for special calls UO2000T (Vladimir, UN6T), UO2000TFN (Evgenij, UN7TFN), UO2000TO (Aleksandr, UN7TO), UO2000TS (Sergej, UN7TS), UO2000TX (Bek, UN7TX) to be aired from Taraz, Dzhabulskoj oblast of Kazakhstan on 20-30 September. QSL for all these special calls via RW6HS (Vasilij M. Kasyanenko, P.O. Box 0, 357300, g. Novopavlovsk, Stavropolskij kr., Russia). [TNX RW6HS]

- V6 - Sho, JA7HMZ will be active (on 160-6 metres) as V63DX (QSL via home call) from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia on 25-31 October. He will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as V63B (SOAB, QSL via JA7AO). [TNX NG3K]
- V6 - The web pages for the double IOTA DXpedition to Micronesia [425DXN 591] have been updated at <http://www.ddxc.net/v63>. Nando/IT9YRE, Gaetano/IT9GAI and Claudio/I1SNW will be active as V63RE, V63GH and V63WN from Nomwin Island (Hall Islands, OC-???) on 24-27 October and Ta Island in the Satawan Atoll (Mortolok Islands, OC-???) from 30 October to 4 November. QSL via IT9YRE.
- VK - Paul Stampton, VK3KXG is an ornithologist who has gained permission to visit Lady Julia Percy Island, a wildlife refuge in the Victoria State West group (OC-???), to undertake some scientific studies. He has invited Tom Marlowe, VK3ZZ and Peter Forbes, VK3QI along to help with his scientific work and to activate the island from 27 to 30 September. The operation will be CW/SSB on most HF bands on the usual IOTA frequencies. It is intended that two stations will be in operation 18hrs a day with a special callsign TBA when the operation starts (if all goes well, around 6 UTC on Friday 27th). The scheduled date is subject to change due to wind conditions which can make access to the island by boat very difficult. QSL direct only to VK3KXG (Paul Stampton, 69-71 Brown Street, Leongatha, Victoria, Australia 3953). [TNX VK3KXG]
- W - Look for Mike, AB5EB/p to be active on the usual IOTA frequencies from South Deer Island (NA-143) on 14 September. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
- W - The North Side Contesters Club will operate as K8B (on all HF bands plus 6 and 2 metres and 70 cm) from grid square EN67 on 21-23 September. It will be a field day type operation from Brockway Mountain in Keweenaw County, Michigan. QSL via NV8V. Details can be found at <http://members.aol.com/nv8v> [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- W - Magnolia DX Association (<http://www.mdxa.org>) members Bill/K5YG, Glenn/K2FF, Darryl/KD5CQT and Randy/W5UE will be active as K5C from Cat Island (NA-082, USI MS002S) on 21-22 September. This is a small scouting trip in preparation for a larger operation from the island by the MDXA in early spring, 2003. They plan to be QRV on 10-80 metres CW and SSB. QSL via K2FF. [TNX W5UE]
- YB - Special event station YE7V will be active (on 15 and 80 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and SSTV) on 22-30 September to celebrate the 3rd Indonesian Royal Palace Festival, to be held in Kutai, Kertanegara Regency, East Borneo. A special certificate signed by the Sultan of Kutai Kertanegara and the Mayor of Kutai Kertanegara will be sent to those who QSL direct to YC7WZ (Sy. Bandi Irwan R., P.O. Box 1419, Samarinda, Kaltim 75100, Indonesia). [TNX W4JS]
- YU - Ron, DL5NAV has left Afghanistan (logs available at <http://www.qrz.com/dl5nav>) and he is currently in Prizreni, Kosovo. Ron operates mainly CW as YU8/DL5NAV and will try to get a special 4N8 call from the UNMIK (United Nation Mission in Kosovo). Cards will be sent out when Ron goes back home in late November. [TNX DL5NAV]
- ZK1\_sc - Bengt, SM7EQL and Ronnie, SM7DKF (both members of the SK7DX Southwest Scania Radio Amateurs) will operate (SSB and CW) as ZK1EQL and ZK1DKF from the Southern Cook Islands next month. They will be active from Rarotonga (OC-013) on 1-3 October and again on 12-14 October, and from Mangaia (OC-159) on 4-11 October. QSL via home calls. More information at <http://www.qsl.net/sm7eql/> [TNX SM7EQL]

AFRICA TOUR ---> Christian, TT8DX is back to Chad until the end of the month. He will then visit Mali (TZ) on 1-15 October and Cameroon (TJ) from 16 October through 30 November. In December he is expected to be in Tanzania (5H), Burkina Faso (XT), Ivory Coast (TU) and Gabon (TR). QSL via F5OGL. [TNX La Gazette du DX]



ANTARCTICA ---> Chris, ZL5CP, currently active from Scott Base (WABA ZL-02) on Ross Island (AN-011), will be staying in Antarctica until February 2003. He also operates as KC4/N3SIG from nearby McMurdo Station (WABA K-09), where there is Mike, KC4/KE6ZYK (KC4USV) as well. Mike's web site is at <http://groups.msn.com/antarcticmemories/> [TNX DL5EBE]

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NOT VIA WB2RAJ ---> Rich, WB2RAJ is not the QSL manager for ST2SA.

PIRATES ---> George Glushinsky, RV6LJK from the Rostov Oblast Radio Club reports that local "radio hooligans" are pirating 4K7DYY and EP3PTT and ask for cards to be sent to RZ6LS or RV6LAH. Spare your time and money with these ones.

QSL NOT VIA F5NPS ---> Denis, F5NPS is not the QSL manager for A71EZ or HP1XBI. He found out that someone had modified the Buckmaster entries, which now have been corrected. Cards already received are being sent back to sender. Denis is the QSL manager only for 6W4RK. [TNX F5CWU]

QSL 4S7BRG ---> Mario, 4S7BRG has moved permanently to Sri Lanka and his old QSL route (via HB9BRM) is no longer valid. Cards should now be sent via the 4S bureau or via his [qrz.com](http://qrz.com) address. [TNX DL6KAC]

WAE CONTEST ---> The 48th WAE-DX-Contest (SSB), sponsored by the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC), will take place from 00.00 UTC on 14 September through 23.59 UTC on the 15th. EU stations work DX and DX stations work EU, exchange RST and serial number. Check the new (some minor changes) rules at <http://www.waedc.de> [TNX DXNL]

ZL9BSJ ---> This is Wilbert, ZL2BSJ, who was active as ZL9BSJ from Campbell Island (OC-037) on 12 September. The Daily DX reports that Wilbert "is currently in the area on work business and was ashore for a very brief time. Length of stay was not mentioned". QSL via ZL2BSJ.

+ SILENT KEY + Murphy Ratterree, W4WMQ, the founder and first president of INDEXA, became a Silent Key on 9 September. [TNX AA7UC]

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\*\*\* NEWS FROM THE WEB \*\*\*  
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LX/PA6Z: The web site for the 21-28 September operation from Luxembourg [425DXN 589] is at <http://www.pa6z.tk> [TNX PA5RA]

YJ0AXC: Information on Masa's, JE1DXC operation from the Banks Islands (OC-104), as well as on his QSLling policy, is available at <http://members.tripod.co.jp/mihara/oc104-2.htm>

QSLs received direct: 3A/DJ7RJ, 3C5/SP1NY, 3DA0CF, 3DA0DF, 3DA0FR, 3V8BB, 3V8KO, 4S7/N6AA, 5B4/AI5P, 5H3RK, 5U1A, 5U4R, 5W0DL, 5W0TR, 7O/OH2YY, 7Q7AH, 7X0DX, 8R1AK, 9M2/GM4YXI (AS-072), 9N7RB, 9V1YC, A35VP, A45XR, A71MA, AH2K/KH0, AL7W, AL8/WA6FGV, BQ9P, C6DX, CN8YR, CO8LY, D2U, EK3AA, EP3UN, FG5FR, FO/HG9B/P (OC-050), FO0ARE (OC-046), FP5BU, FR5FD, FY5FY, H2SJR, HC2DX, HC8L, HI8ROX, HO1A, JY9NX, JY9QN, K1B, MD4K, N6XIV/KH9, OJ0U, OX3SA,



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- 3X & 6W - Francois, VE2XO will be active again as 3XY6A from Conakry, Guinea on 22-25 September; he might also operate as 6W1RT from Dakar, Senegal on 26-27 September. He will concentrate on RTTY with some SSB; main activity on 20, 17 and 15 metres. QSL via home call (Francois Normant, 3054 avenue Lacombe, Montreal QC H3T 1L4, Canada). [TNX VE2XO]
- 9A - Tom, 9A2AA and Neno, 9A7N plan to operate as 9A2AA/P and 9A7N/P from Sestrica Island (EU-170, IOCA CI-103) and Lighthouse (WLH LH-1084, ARLHS CRO-015) on 21 September, starting around 12 UTC. [TNX VA3RJ]
- 9A - Mauro/9A2PU and Boro/9A3KB will be active (on all bands, 6 metres included) from Veli Brijun Island (EU-110, IOCA CI-139) on 28-29 September. They will operate from a location close to the lighthouse at Cape Pinida (LH-1651, CRO-010). [TNX 9A6AA]
- 9Q - Pat, F6BLQ/9Q1A reports the following licences have been extended through 31 December 2002: 9Q0AR (ARAC), 9Q1YL (Nicole), 9Q1MM (Jean-Philippe), 9Q1KS (Cyprien) and 9Q1A (Pat himself). Three new callsigns have been allocated: 9Q0HQ (ARAC), 9Q1DM (David Mewa) and 9S1X (Pat). Documentation is being sent to the DXCC Desk. For further information please visit <http://www.qsl.net/f6blq>
- 9Q - Ed, ON7UN will be in Kinshasa and Lubumbashi (D.R. of Congo) in late September/early October for two or three weeks and expect to operate with a 9Q5 call TBA. He will also visit Brazzaville (Congo, TN) and see if he can operate from there. For the next six months will be visiting Gabon, Kenia, Tanzania, Zambia and Mozambique. QSL via ON4ACA either direct or through the bureau. [TNX ON4ACA]
- BY - Two groups of operators from four different Chinese provinces will operate as BI7DX from Weizhou Island (AS-139) from 27 September to 4 October. The first group (including Alan/BA1DU, Zhang/BA6AP, Terry/BA7NQ, Liao/BA7QT, Chen/BD7NI, Wu/BD7QY, Li/BG7IEE and Liu/BG7OH) expect to be QRV at 8 UTC on 27 September. The second group (including Ken/BA1AJ, Jerry/BA1FB, Qin/BA1KA, Fan/BA1RB, Xiang/BD1CC and Liu BG1DO) will arrive on 2 October. Three stations equipped with two Yagis, one vertical antenna and two linear amplifiers will be used on 10-40 metres SSB and CW. QSL via BA1DU (P.O.Box 8091, Beijing 100088, China). [TNX BA1DU]
- DU - Ken, G3OCA reports that the timetable of his IOTA operation from the Philippines [425DXN 571] has been changed and that the activity from OC-175 (Sarangani Islands) has been cancelled. He now plans to leave the UK on 3 October and to operate from OC-235 (6-10 October), OC-120 (11-16 October) and OC-126 (17-20 October). Different special call signs will be used from each island. A number of local operators, including the primary DU coordinator DU1MS and 4F2KWT, will be joining the team on each island. Propagation forecasts have been prepared to try to ensure that the best use is made of openings to Europe and East Coast USA. QSLs via

- G3OCA either direct or through the RSGB bureau (direct cards from Russian stations should be sent to UA4SKW).
- EA - A group of operators will be active from Tabarca Island (EU-093, DIE E-006) on 28-29 September. Depending on the various locations on the island, they will sign ED5TII (main station), ED5TIC, ED5TIM and ED5TIF (from the lighthouse). QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX EA7HBC]
  - EY - Dany, F5CW is currently in Tadjikistan; he received his EY8/F5CW licence on 19 Septembre and hopes to be allowed to install an antenna at the hotel. The licence expires on 30 November. [TNX La Gazette du DX]
  - FO\_aus - Silvano, I2YSB and Adriano, IK2GNW will operate as FO/I2YSB/p and FO/IK2GNW/p from Rurutu (OC-050), Austral Islands on 17-28 October. While there they will try to operate also from Maria Island (OC-???). QSL via home call. The web page for the operation is at <http://digilander.libero.it/i2ysb> [TNX I2YSB]
  - I - Vincenzo, IT9NVA reports he plans to operate from the lighthouse at Capo Santa Croce (WAIL SI-007) on 21 September in the morning.
  - I - Look for IT9MRM/9 to be active on 40-10 metres SSB from the lighthouse at Punta San Raineri (WAIL SI-002, ARLHS ITA-143) on 23-27 September. QSL direct only to IT9MRM. [TNX VA3RJ]
  - IS0 - Giovanni, IZ2DPX reports he will be active as IS0/IZ2DPX/p and/or IS0/IZ2DPX/m from Baia Sardinia (EU-025, IIA SD-001) from 28 September to 5 October. He will operate on 10, 15, 17, 20 and 6 metres (from JN41RD). QSL via IK2DUW.
  - KC4\_ant - KC4AAC (Skip) is currently active from US Antarctic station "Palmer" (WABA K-10) located on Anvers Island (AN-012). Reportedly he should be there until October. Look for him around 14243 kHz typically between 01.00 UTC and 02.30 UTC. QSL via K1IED.
  - KH2 - Walt, KF2XN is currently active as KH2/KF2XN from Guam (OC-026) [425DXN 593] and is now expected to be heading for the Northern Marianas (KH0) within a couple of weeks for "extensive operations". QSL via W2GR. [TNX N5FPW]
  - KH6 - Hiro, JA5XAE has cancelled his 22-26 September operation from Hawaii [425DXN 591].
  - LA - Rag, LA6FJA will be operate as LN1HQ (NRRL club station) during this weekends' SAC (Scandinavia Activity Contest) CW. Next week LN1HQ will participate in the CQ/RJ WW DX RTTY Contest, possibly as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL for these activities only via bureau to LA6FJA. [TNX LA6FJA]
  - OZ - Look for Peter, OZ/DL4FCH to be active from Romo Island (EU-125, DIA NS-001) from 28 September to 4 October. He plans to operate on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres CW. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. Logs will be available at <http://www.niksch.de/dl4fch> [TNX DL4FCH]
  - TK - Rudy/OM3PC and Miro/OM5RW will be active (on 160-10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY) as TK/OM3PC/p and TK/OM5RW/p from Corsica (EU-014) on 22-30 September. They will participate in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest as a Multi-Single entry. [TNX OM5RW]
  - UR\_ant - Those who are looking for Alex, EM1KGG [425DXN 592] at "Akademik Vernadsky" station (WABA UR-01, IOTA AN-006) may want to try around 18.00 - 18.30 UTC on +/- 21200 kHz on Saturdays and Sundays (when Alex has skeds with Paul, UT1KY). QSL via UT7UA. [TNX UT7WZA]
  - VE - Nenad, VE3EXY will operate as VE3EXY/2 from Zone 2 from around 22 UTC on 27 September to around 13 UTC on 2 October, CQ/RJ WW DX RTTY Contest included. Look for him on CW (3510, 7010, 10107, 14025, 18077, 21025, 24897 and 28025 kHz) and RTTY (14090, 21090 and 28090 kHz). QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau.
  - VK - Paul, VK3KXG reports that VI3JPI is the special callsign issued to the 27-30 September operation [425DXN 593] from Lady Julia Percy Island (OC-???). QSL direct only to VK3KXG (Paul Stampton, 69-71 Brown Street, Leongatha, Victoria, Australia 3953).
  - VK - Johan, PA3EXX reports he will operate as VK4WWI Woody Wallis Island

in the Queensland State (Gulf of Carpentaria) North group (OC-???) on 6-10 November. He will then move to Turtle Head (OC-187) and be active on 11-12 November. QSL via PA3EXX either direct (Johan Willemsen, Belmolendijk 12, 1693 DJ Wervershoof, The Netherlands) or through the bureau. Further information is available at <http://home.tiscali.nl/~su042021>

- W - Tony, WF1N and Lou, W1DIG have to cancel their 20-23 September trip [425DXN 589] to Appledore Island (NA-217) because of boat connection problems. They will not be able to reschedule the trip in 2002. [TNX WF1N]
- ZS - Rudi, ZS6DX reports he will operate special event station ZS02AM until 22 September. The event is "Africa Militair", an airshow and arms exhibition at Waterkloof airbase in Pretoria. QSL via ZS6DX, direct or via the bureau.

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THE SONSOROL HAM RADIO PROJECT ---> The Sonsorol Ham Radio Project is collecting funds to teach radio fundamentals to local children and to build a local station thanks to rev. Bill Burton, T88SI and Governor Laura Ierago. You can contribute donating money, used equipment, books, antennas, keys, QRP kits or buying the T88SI video (20 minutes VHS-PAL), including small souvenir from Sonsorol. 10\$ will be donated to the fund for every video sold. A video clip is available at [http://www.sonsorol.com/ham\\_radio/index\\_eng.htm](http://www.sonsorol.com/ham_radio/index_eng.htm), where donors will be listed. Please contact Maury, IZ1CRR (i121171@425dxn.org) for price details.

425DXN - PORTUGUESE VERSION ---> Paulo Pinto, CT1ETE has been unable to edit the Portuguese language version of 425 DX News for some time due to a hard disk crash. He says he "will update the Portuguese version as soon as possible beginning with the most recent one and trying to recover the older ones".

DXCC NEWS ---> Bill Moore, NC1L (ARRL DXCC Manager) reports the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:

Afghanistan - YA/G0TQJ (30 April - 11 July 2002)

Myanmar - XY3C, XY5T, XY7V, XY0TA, XY4KQ and XY3EZ (1-25 August 2002)

Yemen - 7O/OH2YY: the DXCC Desk has received evidence that the Yemen operation by Pekka Ahlqvist, OH2YY in May 2002 was conducted with written, government approval. Credit for QSOs with 7O/OH2YY between 4 and 11 May 2002 (inclusive) will be given effective immediately.

As far as 7O1YGF is concerned, no evidence traceable to the Yemeni government has been received by the DXCC Desk to date. DXCC credit for this operation will be given only after such evidence has been presented to ARRL.

IOTW ---> John, WD8MGQ reports that the Island On The Web forums are back on line at the following URLs:

Skeds and Rumors <http://www.islandchaser.com/cgi-bin/Skeds/skeds.pl>

General IOTA forum <http://www.islandchaser.com/cgi-bin/General/general.pl>

IOTA contest forum <http://www.islandchaser.com/cgi-bin/Contest/contest.pl>

Unfortunately, the provider lost all the email addresses, so everyone needs to subscribe again.

PIRATE ---> Toru, JR3QHJ reports that the station signing 7Q7YE on 15 September (20m CW, with QSL via JR3QHJ) was a pirate.

PIRATE? ---> DU2/DU8ARK was reported being active from OC-092 on 30 metres. Joe, I2YDX (the QSL manager for DU8ARK) says that Dan does not operate CW and is believed to be in Manila.

QSL HK3JJH ---> Pedro reminds DXers and IOTA enthusiasts that he is not a member of the Liga Colombiana de Radioaficionados and cannot receive bureau cards. QSLs should be sent direct only to Pedro J. Allina, P.O. Box 81119, Bogota, Colombia.

QSL ZC4ATC ---> During his recent trip to Cyprus, Alan/G3PMR was able to operate ZC4ATC for about one hour (about 85 QSOs). For some reason in the past QSLs for ZC4RAF and ZC4ATC were sent to him, but Alan is not and has never been the QSL manager for these stations. To avoid further confusion as a result of last week's operation, please note that the correct QSL manager for ZC4ATC is 5B4YX, including the QSOs Alan made on 12 September 2002.

QSL MANAGER NEEDED ---> The following stations from Z3 are looking for a QSL manager: Z31DX, Z32AF, Z32AM, Z32RS, Z33A, Z33AA, Z340FAD, Z350AM, Z350DX, Z350FAD, Z37FAD, Z39Z, Z30Z and in the near future also Z32AY and Z34NO. Volunteers are invited to get in touch with Z32AF at either z32af@mt.net.mk or or z32af@contesting.info

QSL VIA WB2RAJ ---> WB2RAJ is the QSL manager for the following stations: EM3W, FK5DX, FK8GM, J39BW, LZ2TU (for 1993 only), ST2/G4OJW, ST2AA (through February 1995 only), ST0K and UZ3AYR. He is \*not\* the manager for ST2SA.

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\*\*\* NEWS FROM THE WEB \*\*\*  
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- LOGS: Logs and further information on Alex, 5Z4DZ are available at <http://www.qsl.net/5z4dz>
- LOGS: Logs and pictures of the 31 August IK1AWV/P activity from Porto Maurizio Lighthouse (WAIL LI-002) are available at [http://www.arimperia.net/A\\_faro.htm](http://www.arimperia.net/A_faro.htm)
- LOGS: Pictures and in the near future the logs for the recent operation from the Cheradi Islands (IJ7) can be found at <http://www.aritaranto.it/vherdi-2002> [TNX IZ7AUH]

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| 3B8/IZ4DPV | IZ4DPV  | ED5URX     | EA5AHC  | ST0/ST2SA/p | pirate  |
| 3D2VS      | F6KHM   | EZ8AQ      | UA3TT   | ST0F        | ZS5WC   |
| 3D2ZJ      | JA3EZJ  | FK8GJ      | F6CXJ   | SZ8LH       | SV8DTD  |
| 3W2RQH     | HL0RQH  | GB2FB      | G4DFI   | T88CM       | JA6CM   |
| 3Z0AK      | SP8BJH  | H8A        | DL6MYL  | T88SM       | JA6EGL  |
| 3Z0RG      | SP6ZDA  | HJ0QGL     | N0JT    | TL8DV       | W3MC    |
| 4L1MA      | ON4RU   | HS0/OZ1HET | OZ1ACB  | TM1MAN      | F8CSD   |
| 4S7CHG     | JR3QHJ  | HS0ZAR     | K3ZO    | TM8CDX      | F5CQ    |
| 4S7DBG     | JR3QHJ  | HZ1DX      | N3LDY   | TT8DX       | F5OGL   |
| 4S7FAG     | JR3QHJ  | HZ1MD      | PA2VST  | TT8FC       | EA4AHK  |
| 4S7GGG     | JR3QHJ  | IA5/IK5PWQ | IK5PWQ  | UA6QR       | RW6HS   |

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| 4S7GXG    | JR3QHQ | II1VE      | IK1AWV | UA6WIL   | RW6HS     |
| 4S7IJG    | JR3QHQ | IO3TT      | IV3KAS | UE0OFF   | RZ0OA     |
| 4S7JKG    | JR3QHQ | IQ8V       | IK8YFU | UE3RZK   | RU3RN     |
| 4S7QHG    | JR3QHQ | J42V/P     | SV2CLJ | UE6LRD   | RK6LWA    |
| 4S7UJG    | JR3QHQ | J43DIG     | DJ8OT  | UN1O     | IK2QPR    |
| 4S7YHG    | JR3QHQ | J6USA      | J69AZ  | UN7TO    | RW6HS     |
| 4S7YJG    | JR3QHQ | JT1FDI     | K4YT   | UN9M     | RW6HS     |
| 5B/G3PMR  | G3PMR  | JT1FDK     | UA0ACG | US0HZ    | W3HNK     |
| 5B4/R3CC  | RW3RN  | JW0HU      | SP3WVL | UT1EO    | RW6HS     |
| 5B4/RN3QO | RN3QO  | JY4NE      | K3IRV  | UT4UZA/P | UX7UN     |
| 5N0NHD    | JH8BKL | JY9QJ      | DL5MBY | V63KA    | JH8BKL    |
| 5R8ET     | K1WY   | K4P        | K7DID  | V63KZ    | JA0VSH    |
| 5Z4DZ     | PA1AW  | K5C        | K2FF   | V63MP    | JG0PBJ    |
| 7Q7BP     | G3MRC  | K6C        | K0DEW  | V63SPH   | JH8BKL    |
| 7Q7HB     | G0IAS  | K6D        | W0IN   | V63VB    | W7AVA     |
| 8N1OGA    | JA1MRM | K8B        | NV8V   | V73CW    | AC4G      |
| 8Q7AM     | EA5MB  | KH0/KB9LQG | SP5EWX | V73GT    | WF5T      |
| 8R1USA    | 8R1AK  | KH0R       | JE6DND | VK8XC    | VK4AAR    |
| 9H3AAG    | PA3BLS | KH2/KF2XN  | W2GR   | VK9YL    | VK3DYL    |
| 9H3TE     | PA7PTR | KJ1C/KH0   | J11CYX | VP8CSA   | DL1SDN    |
| 9H3YM     | PE1OFJ | LN8W       | LA9VDA | VR2GZ    | OE1GZA    |
| 9H9PA     | PA7DX  | LO7H       | EA7FTR | VU2UR    | SM3DBU    |
| 9J2GM     | PA3HHT | LR0N       | LU2NI  | VU3DJQ   | EA7FTR    |
| 9L1BTB    | SP7CDG | LV7H       | EA7FTR | W2002WTC | NY6DX     |
| 9M2TO     | JA0DMV | LX/PA6Z    | PA1KW  | XU7ACJ   | ON6NP     |
| 9N1AC     | N3ME   | LX/PB5CW   | PA1TO  | XU7ACN   | ON5UR     |
| 9N7ZK     | SM4AIO | LX5A       | DL9NEI | YJ0AXC   | JE1DXC    |
| 9S1X      | F2YT   | N6XIV/KH9  | K2FF   | YM3CC    | LX1CC     |
| 9U0X      | DJ6SI  | OD5PL      | HB9CRV | YM3LZ    | LZ1BJ (a) |
| A35XX     | N5XX   | OH0JWL     | DL5FF  | YM3LZ    | LZ2CJ (b) |
| A52DX     | W3HNK  | OH0PM      | OH2PM  | YN4SU    | TI4SU     |
| A92ZE     | K4SXT  | OJ0SM      | SM5HJZ | ZG2FX    | G3RFX     |
| C21RH     | VK4AAR | P5/4L4FN   | KK5DO  | ZK1USA   | ZK1CG     |
| C91RF     | DL6DQW | R0/UT1EO   | RW6HS  | ZL9BSJ   | ZL2BSJ    |
| CO2CI     | WD4OIN | R3ZFZ      | RX3RZ  | ZP5IARU  | ZP5AA     |
| CX3UG     | EA5KB  | RK3RWT/P   | RU3RN  | ZW100J   | PT2AA     |
| DU3NXE    | W3HNK  | RW0MM/p    | UA3DX  | ZW5B     | PY5EG     |
| ED2URP    | EA2MG  | S79TH      | IK6PTH | ZW7NDG   | PS7ZZ     |
| ED5PFA    | EA4YK  | S9TX       | W7KNT  | ZY7USA   | PY7ZY     |

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- 4X - Alex, 4Z5KJ (UA0ZY) and Dov, 4Z4DX report they plan to operate from Eilat Marina Lighthouse (ISR-007) until 28 September in their local evening.
- 5H - Harald, DL7VSN reports he will be active again from Zanzibar Island (AF-032) on 3-22 October. In 1997 he operated as 5H1/DL7VSN, but now he will be signing 5H1HS on 10-80 metres (maybe also 160m) with 100 watts and dipoles. His favourite modes are CW and RTTY. QSL via home call either direct (qrz.com) or through the bureau. Logs and pictures will be available at <http://home.t-online.de/home/0309314613-0001/dl7vsn.htm>
- 5Z - Alex, 5Z4DZ looks for USA on 80 metres from two hours before his sunrise at 02.00 UTC until just after sunrise when he has to run to work. During his sunset looks for Asia and Europe but the QRN is still high at that time. Please note that he is not allowed to work 160, 30 and 6 metres. Log search at <http://www.qsl.net/5z4dz/> QSL via PA1AW. [TNX PA1AW]
- 9A - Kresimir, 9A7K plans to be active from several Croatian islands and lighthouses between 27 September and 5 October. He will operate as 9A7K/p and 9A0LH from the lighthouses. He expects to be active from IOTA EU-170 (Babac, Kosara and Pasman islands) EU-016 (Brusnik, Jabuka, Svetac and Vis islands) and EU-136 (Cres, Krk, Prvic, Susak, Sveti Marko, Trstenik and Zeca islands). QSL via 9A7K (Kresimir Juratovic, P.O.Box 88, HR-48001 Koprivnica, Croatia). [TNX W9DC]
- 9A - Peter, DL4AMK reports he will be active (on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20 and 40 metres SSB) as 9A/DL4AMK from Sv. Ivan na Pucini Island (EU 110, IOCA CI-113) and lighthouse (WLH 0036, CLH 145) on 12-18 October. QSL via DL4AMK either direct or through the bureau.
- 9V - After a long wait, Sasi, 9V1SM is QRV from Singapore on all bands from 40 through 6 metres, mainly SSB. If all goes well, he plans to commence his PSK 31 operations in a month's time. QSL via W3HNK. [TNX 9V1SM]
- BY - The BI7DX DXpedition to AS-139, originally planned to start on 27 September [425DXN 594], has been delayed due to weather conditions. [TNX BA7JA]
- C5 - C56R is the call Juha, OH9MM and his friends will be using during their 20 November-1 December operation from The Gambia [425DXN 587]. Look for C53M during the CQ WW DX CW Contest. The QSL manager for this trip will be OH3RM. [TNX OZ60M]
- C6 - Magnolia DX Association members Randy/W5UE, Stan/K5NY, Bernie/KK5EW, Joe/N5ID and Terry/W8JE will be active (on 10-160 metres CW and SSB) as homecall/C6A from Treasure Cay, Abaco Island (NA-080) in the Bahamas on 21-28 October. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as C6ARB (Multi-Two). QSL for C6ARB via W5UE, individual team member activity via home calls. [TNX W5UE]
- CT3 - Ben, DJ8FW will be active again as CT3AS from Madeira (AF-014) from

- 29 September to 11 October. He plans to operate CW, RTTY, PSK31 and some SSB. QSL via DJ8FW. [TNX NG3K]
- F - Dom, F5SJB will be active again as TM5CW (France) on 11-25 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX F5SJB]
- HC8 - Mike, G4IUF will be vacationing in Ecuador on 2-29 October and plans to operate (licence to be issued upon arrival, requested call HC8UF) from San Cristobal Island, Galapagos (SA-004) on 5-23 October. He plans to operate SSB (28477, 24947, 21277, 18137, 14197, 7047, 3797 and 1847 kHz) and CW (28017, 24897, 21007, 18077, 14007, 10107, 7007, 3507 and 1827 kHz), but this will a low key operation, as Mike and his wife "want to see lots of the wildlife". [TNX G4IUF]
- I - Look for Alberto, IT9MRM to be active (on 10, 15 and 20 metres SSB, between 8 and 14 UTC) as IF9/IT9MRM/p from the lighthouse at Punta Sottile (WAIL SI-024) on Favignana Island (EU-054, IIA TP-011) on 1 October. QSL via IT9MRM. [TNX IK1NLZ]
- I - Special call IU7LE will be aired from ARI Lecce during the weekends in October to celebrate the 75th anniversary of ARI, the Italian amateur radio IARU society. QSL via I7PXV either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK7JWX]
- I - Look for scout station IR2RES to be active on 19-20 October during the annual Jamboree On The Air (<http://www.scout.org/jota/>). The special call is for commemorating Ettore Rattellini, amateur radio operator (I2EAR) and scout. QSL via IZ2DVI either direct (Marco Gemelli, Via Roma 53, 21030 Marzio - VA, Italy) or through the bureau. The web page for this activity is at <http://www.qsl.net/iz2dvi/activity/jota2002/jota02.htm> [TNX IK2IWU and IZ2DVI]
- JA - JQ1QFO/1 and 7N1NAI/1 had to cancel their operation from AS-043 [425DXN 593], originally planned for 28-29 September. [TNX The Daily DX]
- JX - LA9DL, LA6VM and LA7XK will be active as JW5X from Longyearbyen (EU-026) Svalbard on 27-29 September. They will participate in the Scandinavia Activity Contest (SAC) SSB [TNX The Daily DX]
- KH0 - Walter, KH2/KF2XN expects to go on a side trip to Saipan (OC-086) [425DXN 594] and operate as KH0/KF2XN during the weekend. He will try to be as active as possible on as many bands as possible, mainly SSB. QSL for either KH2/KF2XN and KH0/KF2XN via W2GR (Mike Benjamin, 1064 99th Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14304, USA). [TNX W2GR]
- LU - LU1AEE, LU2WD, LU5WF, LU5WR, LU6WBH, LU7DW, LU8WFF and LW8EXF will be active as L65W from the lighthouse (ARG-071) located on Leones Island (SA-065) on 11-13 October (if all goes well, as landing on this island is "very difficult"). [TNX LU7DW]
- PJ2 - Joeke, PA0VDV will be active again as PJ2/PA0VDV from Curacao (SA-006), Netherlands Antilles from 10 November to 2 December. He will operate CW only on 80-10 metres, with an emphasis on the WACR bands. He does not plan to participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home call either direct (Joeke van der Velde, Delleburen 1, 8421 RP Oldeberkoop, The Netherlands) or through the bureau. [TNX PA0VDV]
- PY\_ssh - Oleg (UA1PBA), one of the operators at Russian research station "Bellingshausen" (R1ANF, WABA UA-04), confirms he will try to operate as R1ANF/p from "Padre Balduino Rambo" refuge [425DXN 591]. Established in 1985/85 and located on Fildes Peninsula of King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010), this Brazilian refuge has never been activated on the amateur radio bands and will be a new one for the WABA programme. [TNX DL5EBE]
- S0 - Luis/XE1L, Bela/N8SHZ, Fernando/EA1BT, Xevi/EA3BTD, Jose/EA4BPJ and Julio/EA5XX will be active as S07L from Bir Lehlu, Western Sahara from 9 October until local sunrise of the 13th. They expect to operate 24 hours a day on 6-40 metres (possibly 80 metres as well) SSB, RTTY and PSK31 with some CW. They will use dipoles for the HF bands and a 3-element yagi for 6 metres. The pilot for the operation

- will be Antonio Gonzalez, EA5RM (ea5rm@ure.es). QSL via EA4URE. Logs will be available after the operation at <http://www.ure.es> [TNX EA5XX and EA5RM]
- S7 - Serge, EX0M will operate as S79W from Mahe (AF-024), Seychelles on 6-12 October. QSL via DF8WS. [TNX NG3K]
- SV - Terry, M0CLH will be active as SV8/M0CLH/P from Samos Island (EU-049) on 3-17 October. This will be a QRP 'holiday' operation with dipoles for 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via home call direct or through the bureau. [TNX M0CLH]
- SV - Wolfram, DL3HWD reports he will operate (on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres CW) as J43DIG from near Kalamata on 3-15 October. QSL via DL3HWD.
- TI - A large group of operators from Canada and the US (namely AC8G, K6GXO, KE6WW, KA7KUZ, K8QOE, N1IZP, N6JRL, N0AT, VE3RZ, W8ILC, W8KKF and WA8LOW) will be active from near San Jose, Costa Rica for a week beginning 23 October. The principal activity will be as a multi-multi entry in the CQ WW SSB contest using TI5N (QSL via W3HNK) from the mega station QTH of Keko, TI5KD. Before and after the contest, the group expects to have activity on all bands from 160 to 6 metres using a variety of modes to include PSK31. Calls used will be TI5/homecall with the QSL route being the homecall or as announced. [TNX AC8G]
- TT8 - Pascal, F5PTM got his TT8ZZ licence on 24 september and will be active from Chad until early December. He will operate on 80-6 metres mostly CW. QSL via home call. [TNX F5LEN]
- UA - Andy, UA1PBP/9 will be active again from the polar station on Marresal'skie Koshki Island (AS-089) for about one month starting on 24 September. His next assignment after that will be at the polar station Fedorov on Vaygach Island (EU-086). QSL via RK1PWA. [TNX DL5EBE]
- VE - A large group of operators (namely VE3BY, VE3DXE, VE3CBA, VE3RS, VA3RMF, VE3TV, VA3KO, VE3TPZ, VA3RD, VA3ZV, VE3SRE, VE3XAP, VE3HAE, VE3KJS, VA3TSG, G3SXE, K8DD, AC8W, N8RA and NB1B) will operate from Zone 2 on 21-31 October. Before the contest they will be signing CJ2KCE, CJ2BY and CJ2SRE, while the special VC2C call (commemorating the 100th anniversary of the completion of the Trans-Pacific Cable, <http://www.pacific-cable.org>) will be used during and after the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Before and after the contest they will operate on 2 and 6 metres, Satellite, RTTY, PSK31, SSTV, CW and WARC bands. QSL CJ2BY via VE3BY, CJ2SRE via VE3SRE, CJ2KCE via VA2KCE. QSL VC2C via NB1B or VE3TPZ, either direct or through the bureau (stations from the US and Canada are requested to use NB1B and VE3TPZ respectively). The website for the operation is under construction at <http://www.QSL.net/teamzone2>; sked requests are welcome at [TeamZone2@QSL.net](mailto:TeamZone2@QSL.net) [TNX NB1B]
- ZK1 - Roger/W7VV (ZK1VVV), Bob/W7TSQ (ZK1ASQ), John/AA7PM (ZK1APM), Ralph/VE7XF (ZK1AKX) and Rick/KT7G (ZK1TTG) will be active (on 6-160 metres CW, SSB and RRTY) from Manihiki (OC-014), North Cook Islands on 17-31 October. QSL via home calls. They will join Tuatai, ZK1MA and participate in the CQ WW SSB Contest as ZK1MA (QSL via W7TSQ). Most of the operators will then move to Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands and be active from there on 1-12 November. [TNX The Daily DX]
- ZK2 - Mike, KM9D and Janet, KF4TUG will be active as respectively ZK2MO (CW) and ZK2TO (SSB) from Niue Island (OC-040) starting on 28 September for some ten days. QSL via OM2SA (George Sipos, 93013 Trhova Hradiska 550, Slovakia). [TNX OM2SA]
- ZS - Barry, ZS1FJ reports that his ZS23I activity from AF-077 [425DXN 589] has been delayed. He now plans to start on 3 October around 8 UTC on +/- 18160 kHz.
- ZS\_ant - Anton, ZS7/ZS4AGA expects to operate from "E-Base" (WABA ZS-04) on the Fimbul Ice Shelf in late November. He is currently stationed at "SANAE IV" (WABA ZS-03, the South African Antarctic base at Vesleskarvet, Queen Maud Land) and will be on 21275 kHz next Monday

at 17 UTC for the Antarctica Net. [TNX DL5EBE]

CQ/RJ WW DX RTTY CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event:

8P - Dean, 8P6SH as 8P2K (SOAB or SOSB 15 metres). QSL via KU9C.  
9A - 9A2EU, 9A4KJ and 9A5MR as 9A7T (Multi-Single, low power) QSL via 9A2EU.  
HC - Jorge, HC1JQ as SOSB (10 metres). QSL via home call.  
HC8 - N5KO and others as HC8N (Multi-Multi) from the Galapagos Islands. QSL via W5UE.  
HP - DJ7AA, DL4LQM, DL5LYM and HP1XVH as H8A (Multi-Single) from Contadora Island (NA-072), Panama. QSL via DL6MYL.  
HS - Champ, E21EIC as SOSB. QSL direct or bureau.  
KH0 - JA2VUP as AH0B (SOAB) from Saipan. QSL via home call.  
LX - Robert, LX1RQ as LX5A (SOAB LP). QSL via LX1RQ.  
P4 - Jacobo, P43P from Aruba (SOAB). QSL via I2MQP.  
R2 - A group of operators from Kaliningrad as RW2F. QSL via DK4VW.  
SV - Savas, SV2AEL as SW2A (SOAB). QSL via home call.  
SV9 - Uli, DJ9XB as J49XB from Crete.  
UA - UA1AKC, UA1ARX, RW1AC, RV1AW, RN1AM and RA1ACJ as RU1A (Multi/Single). QSL via RU1AE or bureau.  
ZC4 - ZC4DW (U.K. Bases on Cyprus) as either SOAB or SOSB. QSL via G0DEZ.  
[TNX NG3K, The Daily DX, OPDX Bulletin and others]

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EU SPRINT ---> The European Sprint Autumn Contests will take place on 5 October (SSB) and 12 October (CW), from 15 to 18.59 UTC on 20, 20 and 80 metres (pilot frequencies are: 14250, 7050 and 3730 SSB; 14040, 7025 and 3550 CW). For further information please visit the EU Sprint web site at <http://loja.kkn.net/~i2uiy/>

GB50 ---> The two awards associated with the GB50 station that was active from Windsor Castle in June 2002 have now been received from the printers. Clare RS102891, the Golden Jubilee Awards Manager, is dealing with claims in the order that they were received. The first batch of awards have already been posted. Full details of the awards, and a claim form, are at <http://www.gb50.com> or [www.cvr.org](http://www.cvr.org) for anyone who has still to apply. The GB50 QSL card will be available soon and Owen, G4DFI (the GB50 QSL Manager) hopes to be in a position to start replying to cards in about ten days. [TNX BRS32525]

QSL 9L1BTB ---> The correct QSL route is (it has been since 25 November 2001) via SP7BTB, not SP7CDG.

QSL ER1CW ---> Effective immediately, W4FOA will be handling direct QSL management responsibilities for ER1CW. Cards should be sent to Tony Martin, 1801 Grand Center Road, Chickamauga, GA 30707-1878, USA. Bureau cards should still be sent to ER1CW via the ER bureau. [TNX W4FOA]

QSL GB0KJW ---> This call was used by David/G0EVV, Terry/G0OWE and Bill/G4ADD from Longstone, Farne Islands (EU-109) on 21 September to celebrate the life of the late Eric Brown (G0KJW) and his wide contribution to both the IOTA and IOSA programmes. QSL via the RSGB Bureau or direct to G0OWE. [TNX K5MK]

QSL KG4 ---> Guantanamo (KG4) does not have a QSL bureau and all cards should be sent direct or via a manager. Bill, W4WX is the QSL manager only for KG4GC (his old call), KG4DX (his present call since September 2001), KG4PK, KG4WD, KG4KD, KG4FD, KG4AU, KG4JY, and KG4CQ. Bill has the GTMO data base of issued

calls; those who need assistance in locating a QSL route can send him an e-mail at w4wx@bellsouth.net

QSL KH2/JA1HGY ---> Nao operated as KH2/JA1HGY on 13-16 September and welcomes bureau card requests to be sent to jalhgy@jarl.com [TNX JA1HGY]

QSL XW1LLR ---> Champ, E21EIC now has the logs and all the QSL requests received by Larry, XW1LLR so far. Cards will be printed within late October and Champ expects to start sending them out in November. QSL should be sent to E21EIC either direct (Champ C. Muangamphun, P.O. Box 1090, Kasetsart University, Bangkok 10903, Thailand) or through the RAST Bureau.

VI3JPI ---> The VI3JPI (<http://www.qrz.com/vi3jpi>) team reached Lady Julia Percy Island (OC-251) by helicopter, which was far more expensive than the planned boat. "The problem is", VK3QI reports, "that the boat would not go until earliest Monday, due to the Bass Strait swell from the Low Pressure south of Tasmania, so many IOTA chasers would have missed out, as operations would have been on weekdays, not the weekend". Any donations would be gratefully accepted towards the cost of the transportation. QSL via VK3KXG. [TNX VK3EW and G3KMA]

WAE SSB ---> Ferdi, XQ5SM (Chairman of the Southern Cross DX Group) reports the following SCDXG members were active during the recent WAE SSB Contest: CE8EIO (SOHP), CE4EBJ (SOHP), CE4U (SOLP, operated by CE4USW), CE4P (SOLP, operated by CE4PBB), CE4EM (SOLP). QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau.

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LOGS: On-line logs for R1ANF/HF0POL [425DXN 593] are available at <http://www.sq5ta.ats.pl/logs/search.html> [TNX SQ5TA]  
ST0F: Bruce, WD4NGB has put together a web page for William, ZS5WC/ST0F at <http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/st0f.htm> [TNX The Daily DX]  
ZL7: The web site for the 17-28 October operation from the Chatham Islands [425DXN 591] is at <http://www.qsl.net/zl7c> [TNX ZL2ARN]

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QSLs received direct: 3B9FR, 3D2CI, 3D2CW, 3D2RW, 3DA0TM, 3V8BB, 3V8KO, 3XA8DX, 3XY8A, 4W6GH, 5B4/AI5P, 5W0DL, 5W0TR, 5Z4DZ, 9H1PF, 9J2CA, 9K2AI, 9M6CT, 9N7RB, 9Q1A, 9Q1YL, 9V1YC, AI5P/CY9, AP2ARS, BQ9P, C56JJ, CA0YAM, CM6RCR, CO8ZZ, ED7SPI (EU-143), EK6DI, ER1DA, ER1QQ, ER1ZZ, ER4DX, ER5DX, ER6A, ER7HQ, FK8HW, FP/AI5P, HL0Y/3 (AS-080), HP2CWB, JT1BV, JT1CO, JW0HS, JW5NW, K1B, LA4WKA (EU-055), N6XIV/KH9, OH2U/P (EU-097), OJ0LA, OJ0U, OJ0VR, P29SS, P3F, PW0T, PY2XU/P (SA-024), RA1QQ/1 (EU-161), RU0B (AS-057), S21YH, S92SS, S9LA, S9SS, SU60WW, T25A, T2DA, T88DX, T93M/HI9, T94DO, T94MZ, TJ1GD, TT8DX, UA0FF (AS-018), UN7QX, UX3FW/p (EU-182), V73MJ, VE7DP/1 (NA-091), VK9CI, VK9LO, VK9ML, VK9XB, VK9XV, VP6DI, XF1DN (NA-163), XR2D (SA-086), XX9TXW, XZ1DB, XZ2ST, YA5T, YI9OM, YJ0AHK (OC-035), YJ0AXC (OC-104), YL4HQ, YN4SU, ZB3A, ZD8Z, ZK1SCQ (OC-124), ZW5T (SA-026), ZX5J.  
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- 4X - Look for Ros, 4Z5LA/p (QSL via home call) and Yuli, 4X6HP/p (QSL via EA7FTR) to be active from Akhziv Island (AS-100) on 6 October starting around 3.30 UTC until 14.30 UTC. [TNX 4X6HP]
- 9M6 - Mack, JJ2QXI will operate (on 160-6 metres CW, RTTY and SSB) from 9M6AAC on 13-15 October. He will use 9M6A during the Oceania DX Contest (CW). Should you need 9M6 on a particular band or mode, please visit <http://jj2qxi.tripod.com/> for skeds. QSLs via N200. [TNX JJ2QXI]
- A3 - Clark, N5XX is currently active as A35XX from Vava'u (OC-064), Tonga until late October. During the voyage to New Zealand, indicatively between 25 October and 1 November, he will stop and operate as A35XX/P for one or two days from Minerva Reef (IOTA enthusiasts please note that contacts with Clark from the reef will \*not\* be creditable for IOTA OC-061). [TNX The Daily DX]
- CX - Special event station CW60F will be active through 20 October, JOTA included, to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Scout Group "Jose Gervacio Artigas". QSL direct only to CX3FH. [TNX CX8FB]
- DU - The Daily DX gives calls and QTHs of the upcoming IOTA activities by G3OCA, DU1MS and other local operators [425DXN 594] are the following:
  - 06-10 October 4D0MS Talikud Island OC-235
  - 11-16 October DZ1MS Cuyo Island OC-120
  - 17-20 October DX0L Lubang Island OC-126
- EA8 - Cesare, I5WEA reports he will be active (on 30, 21, 14 and 12 metres) as EA8/I5WEA from Tenerife, Canary Islands until 20 November. QSL via I5WEA.
- FO - Kenji, JA4GXS plans to operate as FO/JA4GXS on 160-6 metres SSB and CW from Rangiroa (OC-066), French Polynesia on 10-13 October. QSL via home call (Kenji Sasaki, 2-15 Ishikannon-cho, Yamaguchi-city, 753-0038 Japan). [TNX JI6KVR]
- FO\_mar - JI1JKW and JI1WTF will be active (on HF and 6 metres) as FO0SAI from the Marquesas Islands (OC-027) on 8-11 October. [TNX OZ6OM]
- GU - Bill, G4YWY reports he will be active as GU4YWY/m from Guernsey (EU-114) between 6 and 14 October. He will operate on 20-10 metres, with an emphasis on 17m. QSL via G4YWY either direct or through the bureau.
- GU - Rainer, DL2MDZ and Gerhard, DL3NBL will be active from Guernsey



- (EU-114) on 11-27 October. They will operate on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home calls. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- HK - Pedro, HK3JJH plans to operate as HK3JJH/4 from either Napu or the Titumate Islands in the Choco Division North/Antioquia Division group (SA-???) on 14-15 October. QSL direct only to Pedro J. Allina, P.O. Box 81119, Bogota, Colombia. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- HR - Hiro, JA6WFM/HR3 plans to operate from Cayo Cochinos (NA-160) before going QRT from Honduras on 12 December. QSL via JA6VU. [TNX JI6KVR]
- J2 - Vincent, F8UNF will be active as J28UN from Djibouti until 1 June 2003. He operates on 10-160 metres CW and SSB, but his favourite band/mode is 10 metres SSB. QSL direct to F8UNF (Vincent Charles, P.O. Box 12, 54760 Leyr, France). [TNX F5NQL]
- KL - Randy, AL7PJ will be active from St. Lawrence Island (NA-040) on 14-18 October (weather permitting). He will be using the Alaska Island Runners Club's callsign KL1SLE during his free time and will operate on +/- 14260, 21360 and 28460 kHz. QSL via AC7DX. [TNX KL7FH]
- OA - Martijn, PA3GFE will be spending nearly six months in Peru and Ecuador between 8 October and 31 March. He will operate (on 10-40 metres CW and SSB plus 6 metres) in his free time as OA/PA3GFE until around 1 January. QSL via home call (cards will be printed when he is back home). [TNX PA3GFE]
- OX - Per, OZ1EQC plans to be active (mostly on 40 and 80 metres CW) as OX/OZ1EQC from Greenland on 8-18 October. [TNX The Daily DX]
- SM - SM7NGH, SM7DAY and others will be active (on 10-80 metres with dipoles and verticals) from Ven Island (EU-137) on 7-11 October. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX SM7NGH]
- XE - 6F1LM, the official station of the Federacion Mexicana de Radio Experimentadores, will operate on digital modes (RTTY, PSK31, MFSK, SSTV and Hell) during the weekends through the end of the year. 6F1LM is the special call for the 70th anniversary of FMRE (<http://www.fmre.org.mx>) [TNX FMRE]
- ZB2 - Look for ZB2/DH3ZK to be active (on SSB, PSK31 and RTTY) from Gibraltar on 7-21 October. [The Daily DX]
- ZS - On 2 October Barry, ZS1FJ reported a storm was brewing, with heavy rain and winds of 60 mph forecast for Thursday, when the ZS23I team was due to head for Seal Island (AF-077). If they can not make it now, the operation will be postponed around 15 October onwards. Seal Island was activated for the first and only time in October 1996, when Barry and his party were able to make only 1500 QSOs in four days due to severe storms that damaged their equipment.

CARIBBEAN TOUR ---> This year the Low-Land DXpedition Team (<http://www.qsl.net/lldxt/>) will operate from Dominica (NA-101) and Montserrat (NA-103) between 14 October and 1 November. Bouke/PA0ZH, Ronald/PA3EWP, Enno/PA5EA and Rob/PA5ET will start their activity from Dominica (J7) on 14 October and will move to Montserrat (VP2M) on the 21st. Henk/PA3GCV and Martin/PA4WM will join the team on 23 October. The Montserrat activity will end on 1 November and will include a serious M/S entry in the CQ WW SSB Contest. Calls to be known upon arrival. QSLs via PA5ET. [TNX PA5EA]

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CDXC ---> At the recent 2002 AGM of CDXC (Chiltern DX Club), The UK DX Foundation, the following were elected to the 2002/2003 Committee: Neville

Cheadle, G3NUG (President), John Butcher, G3LAS (Chairman), Shaun Jarvis, M0BJL (Secretary), Nigel Peacock, G4KIU (Treasurer), Don Field, G3XTT (Digest Editor); Jim Kellaway/G3RTE, Mike Devereux/G3SED, Paul Brice-Stevens/G0WAT, Mark Haynes/M0DXR (Committee Members). Although targeted primarily at HF operators in the UK with an interest in competitive amateur radio (DXing and contesting), CDXC has a worldwide membership, and is a significant contributor to major DXpeditions. Further details from the Secretary, M0BJL (secretary@cdxc.org.uk) or at <http://www.cdxc.org.uk> [TNX G3XTT]

DXCC NEWS ---> Bill Moore, NC1L (DXCC Manager) reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:

K1B Baker & Howland Island from 20 April to 21 May 2002  
ST0F Sudan from 19 February to 31 December 2002

NCDXF ---> At its Board of Directors meeting on 22 September the Northern California DX Foundation re-elected the following officers and directors: Len Gheraldi, K6ANP (President), Al Burnham, K6RIM (Vice President), Tom McShane, NW6P (Secretary), Bruce Butler, W6OSP (Treasurer); Rusty Epps/W6OAT, Dave Pugatch/KI6WF, Chuck Ternes/N6OJ, Glenn Vinson/W6OTC, Steve Merchant/K6AW and Ken Anderson/K6TA (Directors). Newly elected as a director was Tim Totten, N4GN. October 2002 marks the 30th anniversary since the founding of NCDXF. During this period, it is estimated that the NCDXF has granted over \$1.5 million dollars in support of DX-related activities. The Northern California DX Foundation's web site is at <http://www.ncdxf.org/> [TNX K6RIM]

QSL GM3VLB ---> Andre, GM3VLB reminds island chasers that the only way he or Alex, G(M)0DHZ "can cope, is to QSL direct only and this does NOT mean that a direct request without return postage will be acknowledged". Andre has received 11 QSL requests in the last week with no return postage and these cards will not be replied to.

QSL HC8N ---> Please note that the new QSL route for HC8N has been via W5UE for a few months now. He maintains a web page for DXers to check the status of their QSL request at <http://www.datasync.com/~w5ue/qs1-w5ue.html> [TNX W5UE]

QSL KH7X ---> Effective immediately Ralph, K2PF will be the QSL manager for KH7X, the call of the Pacific Contest Club located in Hawaii. [TNX K2PF]

QSL UA9FDX ---> Paco, EA50L reports he has the logs for UA9FDX (Sakhalin Island, AS-018) from 1995 to date.

QSL YA/G0TQJ ---> The QSL cards are back from the printers and are being sent out fast. All cards received direct are being sent out now, cards for SSB & RTTY to North America, South America, Africa, Middle East and a big majority of Europe were posted on 27 September. This operation has been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX G0TQJ]

QSL VIA OM2SA: George is the QSL manager for the following operations: 3A/N9NC, 3A/W0YR, 5W0MO, A35MO, A35TO, AP2MY (CQWW CW 1995 only), CE0Z/KM9D, FO0MOT, HA/N9NC, KM9D/C6A, N9NC, VP5/KM9D, XR0ZY, ZF2MO, ZK1QMA, ZK1TUG, ZK2MO, ZK2TO. QSL to George Sipos, 93013 Trhova Hradiska 550, Slovakia. [TNX OM2SA]

QSL VIA VE3LYC ---> Cezar, VE3LYC confirms he is the QSL manager (direct only) for all the IOTA and Lighthouse activations carried out by Dennis, RZ1AK and his team. Bureau cards should be sent to RZ1AK.

QSL FROM MONGOLIA ---> During his recent staying in Mongolia, Ken Claerbout, K4ZW took the opportunity to speak with several of the local operators concerning problems people are having with QSL cards from Mongolia. They tossed around a few ideas for improving the situation and decided to give the following a try. For those who are interested, K4ZW will act as a collection

point for cards:

- cards must include an SAE and greenstamp (US dollar) or NEW style IRC per callsign (the old style IRCs are no longer good in Mongolia);
- do not include multiple callsigns in a single envelope and do not put US postage on the return envelope as the replies will be mailed from Mongolia;
- at the appropriate time, Ken will box up the cards up and ship them, probably to JT1BG for distribution, via registered mail or DHL.

This will ensure that your cards get in country. From there it is up to the guys to distribute the cards and answer them. What Ken is asking in return, is a small donation to help defray the cost of shipping. He will probably ship the cards every couple of months depending on the volume received and of course once he has enough to cover shipping expenses. "Obviously I cannot guarantee you will receive a card", Ken says. "Consider this an experiment. If it works and there is sufficient interest, we'll keep it going. If not, then at least we gave it a try".

VI3JPI ---> The VI3JPI activity from Lady Julia Percy island (OC-251) logged 2883 QSOs in the seven continents (AF 7, AN 2, AS 716, EU 1281, NA 661, OC 195, SA 21) during 52 hours of actual operating. They had to reach the island by helicopter (four trips) because the sea was too high. The weather was very wet and windy the first two days, making operations quite difficult. They were able to return by boat, but only after much hard work moving the equipment down the 30m cliff face. The four team members (namely Paul/VK3KXG, Peter/VK3QI, Jack/VK3WWW and Tom/VK3ZZ) were active on 10m (158 SSB, 113 CW), 15m (173/31), 17m (88/171), 20m (1492/302), 30m (33/220), 40m (2/87) and 80m (12 SSB), plus one QSO on 2 metres. [TNX VK3QI]

VP8GEO VIDEO ---> The VP8GEO South Georgia 2002 video is now ready, completing "part 2" of this year's South Atlantic "Micro-Lite" DXpedition video series. Both Part 1 (VP8THU) and Part 2 (VP8GEO) of this video are available on DVD discs in addition to the standard VHS video cassettes. For more information please visit <http://home1.pacific.net.sg/~jamesb> [TNX 9V1YC]

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\*\*\* NEWS FROM THE WEB \*\*\*  
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- 9H3KW: Logs and pictures of EA5KW's recent activity from Gozo are at <http://www.qsl.net/ea5kw>
- DX SPOTS: Rod Elliott, VE3IRF has collected the DX spots from the OH2AQ Web Cluster since January 1997. The collection - from January 1997 up to September 2002 - is available at <http://www.425dxn.org/dxspots/>, as well the software (DXINFO v1.7) which will enable you to handle the files (instructions at the URL above).
- EW900B: The QSL status for this station (active from 1 May through 1 August 2002) can be checked at <http://www.qsl.net/ew2ww> [TNX EW2EO]
- K5C : Logs and photos of the recent K5C operation from Cat Island (NA-082) are available at [http://mdxa.org/k5c\\_02.html](http://mdxa.org/k5c_02.html) [TNX W5UE]
- MINKIE BOYS: The web site for the "Minkie Boys", the Belgian IOTA DXpedition group, is now at <http://users.skynet.be/minkies> [TNX ON5SY]
- PS7AB: The web pages of Rony, PS7AB contain valuable information about amateur radio activities in Brazil (QSL routes, DXpeditions, islands, special calls, awards...) and can be found at <http://www.ps7ab.com.br> [TNX PS7AB]
- S9SS: Dan, S50U reports he has just completed a log search for Charles, S9SS with QSL information for his previous A22AA,

S92SS, SV0LM and A25/KY4P operations as well. The log, S9SS photos and station information can be found at <http://lea.hamradio.si/~s50u>

TOP DXPEDITION: Gil, F5NOD reports that the "Top DX Expedition" web page has been updated at <http://www.qsl.net/f5nod/topdxexpe.html>

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| CALL     | MANAGER | CALL       | MANAGER    | CALL       | MANAGER |
|----------|---------|------------|------------|------------|---------|
| 3V8ST    | DL1BDF  | ED6JN      | EA6JN      | P5/4L4FN   | KK5DO   |
| 3W9HRN   | DL1HRN  | EJ4GK/P    | EI4GK      | PJ2EL      | ON4CFD  |
| 3XY6A    | VE2XO   | EP4HR      | I2MQP      | PT2/KC2BAA | OK1FWQ  |
| 3Z7TTY   | SP5ZCC  | ER1CW      | ER1CW (a)  | R1ANF      | RK1PWA  |
| 4A1AC    | XE1BEF  | ER1CW      | W4FOA (b)  | RA0FF      | N6FF    |
| 4J6ZZ    | UT3UY   | EX8QB      | IK2QPR     | RK0LXD/p   | UA0LQJ  |
| 4J7WMF   | TA2ZV   | EY8/F5CW   | F8CMT      | RO4M       | RN4LP   |
| 4L1MA    | ON4RU   | EY8AW      | DJ1MM      | RW2F       | DK4VW   |
| 4L4L     | TA9I    | EZ8AQ      | UA3TT      | RW4LYL/P   | RN4LP   |
| 5H1HS    | DL7VSN  | EZ8YL      | DJ1MM      | SJ9WL      | SM5DJZ  |
| 5R8FT    | G3SWH   | FR/F6BLK   | F6BLK      | ST0F       | ZS4TX   |
| 5R8GZ    | G3SWH   | GB0KJW     | G0OWE      | SV5/G4OBK  | G4OBK   |
| 5U7JK    | I2YSB   | GB2IOM     | G0PSE      | SW2A       | SV2AEL  |
| 5X4L     | WA0MJA  | GJ0WFH/p   | G0DBX      | TJ1CR      | F6AXD   |
| 5Z4DZ    | PA1AW   | HC8N       | W5UE       | TL8DV      | W3MC    |
| 6J1UN    | N1NK    | HG10MV     | HA3HK      | TM4ENN     | F6BZH   |
| 6W1RT    | VE2XO   | HL14AG     | HL0BHQ     | TM8CDX     | F5CQ    |
| 7Q7CE    | IN3VZE  | HR1RQF     | EA7FTR     | TO8MZ      | F6BLK   |
| 8N1OGA   | JA1MRM  | HV0A       | IK0FVC     | TR8CA      | F6CBC   |
| 8P9Z     | K4BAI   | IS0/IZ2DPX | IK2DUW     | TT8JLB     | F5BAR   |
| 8Q7AM    | EA5MB   | IU1DCI     | IK1QFM     | TT8ZZ      | F5PTM   |
| 9A7T     | 9A2EU   | J43DIG     | DJ8OT      | UA1PBP/9   | RK1PWA  |
| 9H3AP    | DL1CW   | JW5X       | LA5X       | UN0N       | IK2QPR  |
| 9H3SG    | DJ4KW   | JW7XK      | LA7XK      | VC3L       | VE3FXX  |
| 9L1BTB   | SP7BTB  | JW9DL      | LA9DL      | VE3EXY/2   | VE3EXY  |
| 9M6LSC   | JH7IMX  | JX7DFA     | LA7DFA     | VI3JPI     | VK3KXG  |
| 9V1SM    | W3HNC   | K5C        | K2FF       | VO1SO      | VE6RC   |
| A35XX    | N5XX    | K5P        | KW5DX      | VQ9SS      | N6SS    |
| A61AJ    | N4QB    | KG4AU      | W4WX       | XU7ACJ     | ON6NP   |
| A61X     | N1DG    | KG4CQ      | W4WX       | XU7ACN     | ON5UR   |
| AH0B     | JA2VUP  | KG4DX      | W4WX       | XU7AUR     | ON5UR   |
| AY1DZ    | EA3RS   | KG4FD      | W4WX       | XW1LLR     | E21EIC  |
| AY4EJ/D  | LU4EJ   | KG4GC      | W4WX       | YA4F       | G4KUX   |
| AY7HF    | EA7FTR  | KG4JY      | W4WX       | YA5T       | KU9C    |
| BI7DX    | BA1DU   | KG4KD      | W4WX       | YB1HDF     | EA5KB   |
| C56RF    | G3NKO   | KG4PK      | W4WX       | YC0EEX     | WB4HAM  |
| C91W     | N1FHJ   | KG4WD      | W4WX       | YD2USR     | YB2UJY  |
| C98DC    | DL7AFS  | KH0/KF2XN  | W2GR       | YE7V       | YC7WZ   |
| C98RF    | DL6DQW  | KH7X       | K2PF       | YM3CC      | LX1CC   |
| CE9R     | CE3HDI  | KP2D       | KU9C       | YN4SU      | TI4SU   |
| CN2MP    | EA9AM   | KP4SQ      | KD8IW      | YS1EJ      | W4GJ    |
| CO8EJ    | EA5KB   | LG5LG      | SM5DJZ     | ZC4ATC     | 5B4YX   |
| CQ0BWW   | CT1BWW  | LN1HQ      | LA6FJA (c) | ZC4DW      | G0DEZ   |
| CT3AS    | DJ8FW   | LN8W       | LA8W       | ZK1XYL     | VK3DYL  |
| CX7CO    | SM5KCO  | LR0N       | LU2NI      | ZK2MO      | OM2SA   |
| DU9/N0NM | W4DR    | LU1DZ      | EA3RS      | ZK2TO      | OM2SA   |
| ED1SGE   | EA1AAA  | LX/PA6Z    | PA1KW      | ZL5CP      | AI3D    |

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| ED2LUZ | EA2CV  | N6XIV/KH9 | K2FF   | ZS02AM     | ZS6DX  |
| ED5TIC | EA5FHK | OH0B      | OH2BH  | ZS7/ZS4AGA | ZS4A   |
| ED5TII | EA5FHK | OY2H      | I2MQP  | ZV5OKT     | PP5BLU |
| ED5TIM | EA5FHK | OY3QN     | OZ1ACB | ZW100J     | PT2AA  |
| ED6EDB | EA6SB  | P43P      | I2MQP  | ZW5B       | W3HC   |

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- (b) direct
- (c) SAC CW 2002 & CQ/RJ WW RTTY 2002 only

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- 3B8 & FR - Bert, PA3GIO reports he will be active as 3B8/PA3GIO from Mauritius (AF-049) until 16 October. He will then move to Reunion Island (AF-016) and operate as FR/PA3GIO/p until 26 October. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. The web pages for Bert's DXpedition are at <http://www.pa3gio.nl/> and <http://www.qsl.net/pa3gio/>
- 4X - Andy, NP3D/W2 reports will be active (on all bands SSB, CW and RTTY) as NP3D/4X from Israel on 20-28 October, including an entry in the CQ WW SSB Contest. QSL via W3HMK.
- 5R - Phil, G3SWH will be back in Madagascar between 5 and 19 November and expects to be re-issued with his 5R8HA call. He plans to be active from various places on the main island (AF-013) on 5-13th and from Nosy Komba (AF-057) on 14-19th. This will be a holiday type operation with activity limited to when he is able to get on the air, but he will try to be as active as possible on all bands 40 to 10 metres, CW only. QSL via G3SWH either direct via the RSGB bureau. [TNX G3SWH]
- CE0\_jf - Marco, CE6TBN will be active as CE0Z from Robinson Crusoe Island (ICE-004), Juan Fernandez (SA-005) on 25-30 October. He plans to operate on 10-80 metres SSB and QRS CW with an emphasis on the low and WARC bands. He will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as SOAB High Power. Further details at <http://www.qsl.net/ce6tbn/>; QSL via N1IBM either direct (Morris E. Maze III, 847 Dolan St., Lanoka Harbor, NJ 08734, USA) or through the bureau. [TNX N1IBM]
- CO - SM0WKA will be visiting Cuba between 18 October and 10 November. He will be hosted by Raul, CO8ZZ and Radio Club Las Tunas and will use the T48W callsign (on 160-6 metres, with an emphasis on the low bands), including a M/S entry in the CQ WW SSB Contest. [TNX OZ6OM]
- CT3 - Eight operators from the Lufthansa Amateur Radio Club will be active (on 160-10 metres SSB, CW and PSK) as CT9DLH from Madeira on 7-11 November. QSL via DL4FP. [TNX DK7PE]
- DU - Ken, G3OCA was stuck in Manila for three days due to transportation difficulties. Being unable to get to Cuyo Island (OC-120) in a timely manner, the team (four people) went to Coron Island (OC-090) instead. They were expected to operate as DZ1MS from OC-090 until 11 October; the rest of their itinerary is as follows - please note that this differs a little from their original plans [425DXN 596]:  
 12-17 October 4D0MS from Talikud Island (OC-235)  
 18-20 October DX0L from Lubang Island (OC-126)  
 Ken must be back in Manila by the 21 October to catch a plane back to the UK on the 22nd. [TNX 9V1RH]
- ER - Special event station ER8C will be active from until 13 October to celebrate the "City Day" of Chisinau, the capital city of Moldova. QSL via ER1DA either direct or through the bureau. [TNX ER1DA]

- EZ - Vit, EZ8CW (EZ3A club member) will use special event call sign EZ11A on 15-31 October to celebrate the 11th anniversary of the independence of Turkmenistan. QSL via RU4SS (Konstantin Vakhonin, P.O. Box 57, Yoshkar-Ola, 424000, Russia). [TNX RU4SS]
- F - Operators from the Radio Club of Brive la Gaillarde will be active again [425DXN 559] as TM2E on 14-27 October, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. QSL via F8BPN. Information on the Euro-Award can be found at <http://www.euro-award.fr.st> [TNX F8BPN]
- F - The radio club of the Council of Europe will participate in the JARTS WW RTTY Contest (19-20 October) as TP3CE. Before the contest, look for operation on 80 metres (3660 to 3670 kHz) from 18 UTC to 00 UTC on 18 October. QSL via F6FQK. [TNX F6FQK]
- F - Special event station F6REF will be QRV on 19-20 October during the 24th edition of HAMEXPO in Auxerre. QSL via F2WS (but all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically through the bureau). [TNX F5PKD]
- F - Didier, F5BJW will be active on SSB as TM2A from Re Island (EU-032, DIFM AT-022) from 24 October to 1 November. He will not participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via F5BJW. [TNX F5NQL]
- FO - Anci, JA2ZL will be active as FO/JA2ZL from Morea (OC-046), French Polynesia from 30 October to 2 November. He plans to operate on 40-10 metres mainly SSB, with some CW and RTTY. QSL via home call (Anci Yamada, 17-8-2 Takirocho, Tajimi, 507-0813 Japan). [TNX JA1ELY]
- FO\_au - Antoine, 3D2AG will be working on Rapa Island (OC-051) [425DXN 567] from 27 October to 28 November. He plans to operate as FO5RK on CW and SSB with some digital modes during his late afternoon, night and early morning hours. QSL to Antoine de Ramon N'Yeurt (attn. C.E. Payn), Laboratoire Terre Ocean, Universite de la Polynesie Francaise, B.P. 6570, 98702 Faa'a, Tahiti. Check <http://www.sat.net/~iref/rapapage.htm> for further information.
- FT\_Z - Caroline, F4DOT [425DXN 581] is now active as FT1ZK from Amsterdam Island. She is authorized to operate on 6 metres only and is QRV every day on 50110 kHz. A beacon will be set up at 50086 kHz. QSL via F5JCB. [TNX OZ6OM]
- G - The Cray Valley Radio Society (<http://www.cvrs.org>) will be running another special event station on 13 October. They will operate as GB6CW from the Crown Woods School "Festival of Nations" using two stations (one on HF, mainly SSB, and one on 40 metres SSB) from 8-16 UTC. Special QSL via G4DFI. [TNX BRS-32525]
- G - Members of the Mersey Light-vessel Preservation Society will operate as GB2LBL from the Lighthisp "Planet", berthed at the Historic Warships Museum in Birkenhead (near Liverpool, England) between 9 UTC on 18 October and 16 UTC on the 20th. Two stations will be active 24 hours a day on CW and SSB. The activity is to mark the Queen's Golden Jubilee year and the operators will try to work as many Commonwealth stations as possible. QSL via M0CMW either direct or through the RSGB bureau. Further information at <http://www.barlightvessel.org.uk> [TNX M0CMW]
- GM - Leo, W3LEO reports he will once again be active as MM0LEO from Portpatrick in southwest Scotland from about 14 October to 16 November. He plans to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via W3LEO.
- GM - Richard, G0OGN will be moving to Barra Island in the Outer Hebrides (EU-010) at the end of the month for a year or so. He is a keen QRP man and has also been allocated the additional callsign MM3BRR. [TNX GM3VLB]
- HC8 - Ramon, XE1KK, will be active as HC8/XE1KK from the Galapagos Islands (SA-004) on 20-30 October. He will operate on HF, 6 metres and UO-14. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX XE1KK]
- HI & HH - Koh, JA7KAC reports he will operate (on 80-10 metres SSB and CW)



as HI8/K2AC from the Dominican Republic on 18-22 October. He will then move to Haiti and be active as HH2/K2AC on 23-30 October, including a SOAB entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL for both via JA7AGO.

- I - The Tikiriki Contest Club (namely DF4OR, EU1SA, EW2AA, JA3USA, K3PN, KR7X, W7ZB, OL5Y, I2IFT, IK2ANI, IK2CIO, IK2HKT, IK2RZP, IK2SND, IK2YCN, IK7JWY, IK8ETA, IN3QBR, IN3SAU, IN3XUG, IN3ZNR, IT9BLB, IT9WPO, IT9ZGY and IT9ZMX) will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as IH9P (Multi-Multi) from Pantelleria (AF-018, IIA TP-01). QSL via KR7X. The operators will start arriving on the island on 19 October; look for CW, RTTY, SSTV and PSK31 activity as homecall/IH9 before the contest. The web site for IH9P is at <http://www.ih9p.com> [TNX IT9BLB]
- JA - Look for Takeshi, JI3DST to be active (on 40, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres SSB) as JI3DST/8 from Okushiri Island (AS-147) from around 6 UTC on 24 October and 0.00 UTC on the 27th. QSL via home call, preferably via the JARL bureau. [TNX JI3DST]
- KH6 - Look for KH6/JI3CEY to operate on 10-40 metres mostly CW with some SSB from Hawaii (OC-019) on 11-14 October. QSL via home call. [TNX JI6KVR]
- KH8 - The team of the double IOTA DXpedition to America Samoa [425DXN 593] is studying the propagation forecasts for 160 metres and it is hoped they will be able to give the deserving KH8 on top band. Please visit <http://www.ukdxers.co.uk> for updated information on propagation conditions from the islands. All-band and all-mode operations will take place as K8T (QSL via GW0ANA) from Tutuila (OC-045) from 29 October to 8 November and as K8O (QSL via AH6HY) from Ofu (OC-077) from 30 October to 6 November. Dave, AH6HY will arrive in Pago Pago a few days before the DXpedition team and may be active as AH6HY/AH8 (QSL via home call) during and after the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. [TNX GW0ANA and JI6KVR]
- KL - The 14-18 October operation [425DXN 596] from St. Lawrence Island (NA-040) has been cancelled. Randy, AL7PJ had planned to operate as KL1SLE, but his company has cancelled his business trip to the island. [TNX KL7FH]
- LU - Jacques/F5JY, Yves/F5TYY, Alain/F6BFH, Jacquie/F6EGG and Bernard/F9IE will be active (SSB and CW on the usual IOTA frequencies) from southern Argentina and Chile between 2 and 22 November. They will be based at Ushuaia (Tierra del Fuego, SA-008) and operations from other locations will depend on local conditions. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- PJ7 - Tom, WB8N will be active (on 20, 15 and 10 metres between 12-15 UTC and 19-21 UTC) as PJ7/WB8N from St. Maarten (NA-105) on 20-25 October. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- S0 - Toni, EA5RM reports that "due to several problems", the S07L [425DXN 595] team will not be able to operate on either 6 metres and CW. QSL via EA4URE.
- TX0 - Franck/FK8HC, Paolo/IZ0EVI, Luca/IZ6DSQ and Simon/IZ7ATN will operate as TX0AT from Long Island in the Chesterfield Islands (OC-176). They will be leaving New Caledonia on 13 October and expect to reach Long Island (FK-082) after a couple of days' voyage. Plans are to operate from Long Island from 15 to 22 October; a side trip to Loop Island (FK-006) is also being planned. Contributions will be gratefully accepted and can be sent to the QSL manager, IZ0CKJ (Alessio Roma, Via Sterparo 43, 03023 Ceccano - FR, Italy). [TNX IZ0CKJ]
- UR - Weather permitting, Serge (UT2FA/p), Nick (UX0FF/p) and Yuri (UX3RW/p) expect to be active from Stambul'skyi Island (EU-182) until 13 October. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- V6 - Regrettably Gaetano, IT9GAI/V63GH has been forced to cancel his participation in the double IOTA DXpedition to Micronesia [425DXN

- 591]. Nando/IT9YRE and Claudio/I1SNW confirm they be active as V63RE and V63WN from Nomwin Island (OC-???) on 24-27 October and Ta Island (OC-???) from 30 October to 4 November. QSL via IT9YRE.
- VK9\_lh - Look for JA0SC to be active as VK9LI from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) on 13-18 November. He plans to operate on 15 and 20 metres SSTV (+/- 21343 and 14233 kHz) and RTTY (+/- 21080 and 14080 kHz). QSL via JA0SC (Hirotaida Yoshiike, 722-1 Shiba Matsushiro-cyo, Nagano-city, 381-1214, Japan). [TNX JA0SC]
- VP5 - K5AND, W5OZI and W5LXG will be operating most likely as VP2MJD from Montserrat (NA-103) from 31 October through 8 November. They will use 100 watts on 20-10 metres, but they will be focusing on 6 metres (CW beacon on 50155 kHz) with a 7-element beam and 800 watts. [TNX NG3K]
- W - Weather permitting, Victor/N800 and Serge/ AC5ML will be active (on 20-40 metres CW and SSB) as homecall/p from Grand Isle (NA-168) on 11-13 October. QSL via home calls. [TNX AC5ML]
- XY - Hiroo, JA2EZD (XW2A) will be back in Yangon, Myanmar from 20 October to 5 November and will operate as XY1M with an amplifier and a tribander. QSL via XW2A (Hiroo Yonezuka, P.O. Box 2659, Vientiane, Laos). [TNX G4UZN and JI6KVR]
- YB - Kadek, YC9BU and others plan to operate from Temaju Island (Kalimatan's Coastal Islands West group, OC-???) starting on 16 October.
- YO - Pit, YO3JW reports he plans to operate again as YP1W from Sacalinu Mare Island (EU-183) on 13-19 October. QSL via YO3JW (Fenyo Stefan Pit, P.O.Box 19-43, RO-74400 Bucuresti 19, Romania).
- ZD8 - Jim, N6TJ will be active as ZD8Z from Ascension Island (AF-003) on 16-29 October, including a serious effort in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest. QSL direct only via VE3HO. [TNX The Daily DX]
- ZL - Bill, N2WB reports he will be active as ZL3/N2WB from Christchurch (South Island, OC-134), New Zealand on 10-15 and 29-31 October. QSL via N200 (Bob Schenck, P.O. Box 345, Tuckerton, NJ 08087, USA).

PACIFIC TOUR ---> Michael Ackermann, HB9DKX plans to be active (calls not known as yet) from Tonga (A3) and Niue (ZK2) as follows (the overlap between OC-049 and OC-040 is due to the International Date Line running between the two countries):

|                       |             |        |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------|
| 24-26 October         | Tongagatapu | OC-049 |
| 25 October-1 November | Niue        | OC-040 |
| 2-7 November          | Ha'apai     | OC-169 |
| 7-11 November         | Vava'u      | OC-064 |

He plans to operate SSB (3580, 7080, 14280, 21280 and 28480 kHz) and CW (7015, 14015, 21015 and 28015 kHz) and to concentrate on Europe. QSL via home call. Further information at <http://www.qsl.net/hb9eaa/dxped02/index.html> [TNX HB9DKX and JI6KVR]

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DXCC NEWS ---> "We continue to log DXCC applications that were postmarked on or before 30 September 2002", Bill Moore, NC1L (DXCC Manager) reports. The backup is heavy, so it may take some time to log all of the September mail into the system. Keep checking the "List of DXCC Applications Received" at <http://www.arrrl.org/awards/dxcc>: if your application does not appear on this page by 20 October, you can check with [dxcc@arrrl.org](mailto:dxcc@arrrl.org) to determine the status of your application.

PIRATE ---> QSL manager EA4AHK reports that TT8FC operates SSB, RTTY and PSK

only. Contacts made on CW are with a pirate, do not waste your time with him.  
[TNX IZ3ETU]

QSL OH0Z ---> It looks like some of the QSL requests for OH0Z have gone to the wrong address. Please note that OH5DX is a reissued call and that its original owner cannot be reached anymore. The correct address for the current OH5DX is Ari Korhonen, Kreetalank. 9A1, FIN 29200 Harjavalta, Finland. [TNX OH1EH/OH5DX]

QSL UA0FDX ---> Paco, EA50L apologies for the typo in his previous message and states that the station for which he has the logs from 1995 to date is UA0FDX (not UA9FDX as reported in 425DXN #596).

QSL Z32XX ---> Dragan reports that Mike, NN6C is no longer is QSL manager. Cards should now be sent to Z32XX either direct (Dragan Davkovski, P.O. Box 15, 2000 Stip, Macedonia) or through the bureau.

QSL VIA UA4WHX ---> Vladimir, UA4WHX/AC4LN operated from a number of countries in Central America and the Caribbean between 29 May and 2 September. Some 18,000 QSOs were made using the following callsigns (in alphabetical order):

|           |           |                                        |
|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------------|
| 8P9/AC4LN | AC4LN/HR2 | J6/AC4LN                               |
| 8P9BV     | AC4LN/J3  | J73/AC4LN                              |
| 8R1/AC4LN | AC4LN/TI2 | J8/AC4LN (from both NA-025 and NA-109) |
| 9Y4/AC4LN | H7/AC4LN  | TG4/AC4LN                              |
| AC4LN/6Y5 | HI8/AC4LN | TG4/UA4WHX                             |
| AC4LN/HH2 | HP1/AC4LN | V31BV                                  |
| AC4LN/HR1 | HP8/AC4LN | YS1/AC4LN                              |

Vladimir says that "all the operations are 100% legal and all the relevant papers are available and can be presented to those interested". QSLs have been ordered and are being printed. He will start answering the requests in late October/early November. Cards should be sent to UA4WHX either direct (Vladimir M. Bykov, P.O. Box 2040, 426000 Izhevsk, Russia) or through the bureau. QSLs sent via AC4LN prior to 25 September have been collected and will be answered. Mail coming via AC4LN direct/buro will be collected in January 2003 and will also be answered. QSLs for Vladimir's other calls, VK8VB and JT1FDC, are via UA4WHX as well.

URE ---> The annual convention of the Spanish IARU Society (URE) will be held in Ceuta on 6-9 December. Details at <http://www.ure.es/ceuta/ceutaing.htm>  
[TNX EA5RM]

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C.IS.A.: The Canadian Islands Award (C.IS.A.) website has been moved to <http://www.qsl.net/ve3tpz/cisa>. James Davidson, VE3TPZ, who has taken over the website administration, wishes to thank John Van Putten, WD8MGQ for his years of dedication on maintaining the old site.

LOGS: The logs for CU9X (EU-089) are now available on-line at <http://www.mdxc.org/logsearch.asp> [TNX IZ8CCW]

QSLs received direct: 3B8CF, 3D2UM, 3V8KO (AF-092), 3XA8DX, 3XY6A, 3XY8A (AF-051), 4J9NM, 4L1MA, 5V7XO, 5W0TR, 5Z4DZ, 8P5A, 9H0A, 9J2BO, 9K2MU, 9L1BTB, 9M2TO, 9M6DBT, 9Q1A, 9Q1YL, A25/V51AS, A45WD, A52UL, A71EZ, C6AIE, CE7AOY (SA-064), CE9R, CU9D (EU-089), CX4SS, D44BS, DU9/N0NM, EA5KB/EA7 (EU-143), EK3SA, EW6GF, EY90MT, FO/JJ8DEN (OC-057), FR5AB, GM3VLB (EU-118),



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! (e-mail iljqj@425dxn.org - BBS 11JQJ@IK1MJJ.IPIE.ITA.EU) !
! Maurizio Bertolino, IZ1CRR (I1-21171): 425 DX News WWW Pages !
! (e-mail i121171@425dxn.org) !
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6W - Christian, F6HLC will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as
 6W/F6HLC (SOAB Low Power) from Senegal. Outside the contest he will
 operate on 6 metres from IK14. His web page is at
 http://f6hlc.free.fr/page_6w/6w-a.htm [TNX F6HLC]

D4 - Al, 4L5A will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as D4B from
 Cape Verde. He might also be active before the contest. QSL via
 IK3HHX (e-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at
 at@at-communication.com; those who work him on at least 3 different
 bands can send an e-mail request for direct cards). [TNX IK3HHX]

DU - Dave, KB2FB/DU7 lives on Panglao Island (OC-129) in the Philippines
 and he is active on all bands except (for the time being) 160
 metres. Typically he can be found on 15 or 20 metres at 10-12 UTC
 and on 80 metres at 12-15 UTC. [TNX The Daily DX]

FR - Fred, F5IRO will be stationed on Reunion Island (AF-016) for the
 next four months. He expects to visit Juan de Nova (AF-012) from
 time to time and operate (mainly on CW) as FR5KH/J. QSL via F6FNU.
 [TNX La Gazette du DX]

FS & PJ - Ken, K7ZUM and Dustin, KD7BSW will operate as FS/K7ZUM (on all
 bands RTTY) and FS/KD7BSW (mainly on 10 metres SSB) from St. Martin
 (NA-105) before the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. They will participate in
 the contest as PJ7/K7ZUM from St. Maarten. [TNX The Daily DX]

GM - Jim, MM0BQI will be returning to Tanera Mor in the Summer Isles
 (EU-092) for a week starting on 19 October. He will operate as
 MM0BQI/P on 80-10 metres SSB, CW and digital modes (he will
 concentrate on 80 metres during his sunrise/sunset hours but also
 through the night). Part time participation in JARTS RTTY, RSGB
 10/15m CW and CQ WW SSB contests is expected. QSL via MM0BQI either
 direct (Jim Martin, 3 Lismore Avenue, Edinburgh EH8 7DW, Scotland)
 or via the RSGB bureau. [TNX MM0BQI]

GM - A team from the GMDX Group (namely Colin/GM0RLZ, Stu/MM0BSM,
 John/MM0CCC, Colin/GM0CLN, Robert/MM0ANT, Tom/GM4FDM and
 Gavin/GM0GAV) will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as GM5A
 (Multi-Multi) from the club premises of Stirling and District ARC.
 QSL via GM0RLZ. [TNX GM0CLN]

GM - The contest group of the Mid Lanark ARS (namely GM0EGI, GM0LIR,
 GM0OQV, GM0WIB, GM0XFK, GM1MMK, GM7VYR, MM0BCR, MM0BHX and MM0BUL)
 will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as GM0B (Multi-Multi).
 They will operate from Dunnet Head, the most northerly point on the
 U.K. mainland and before the contest they will operate as
 homecall/p. QSL via the RSGB bureau or direct to GM0EGI. [TNX
 GM0EGI]

GU - G0WAT, G3BJ, G3XTT, G4JKS, G4JVG, G4VXE, GU0SUP and GU4YOX will
 participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as MU0C (the Chiltern DX
 Club contest call) in the multi-two category. They will operate as
 guests of the Guernsey Amateur Radio Society, from its HQ station.
 QSL via G3XTT. [TNX G3XTT]

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- I - Look for Vincenzo, IT9NVA to operate from Isola delle Palme (EU-025, IIA SR-010) on 19 October in the morning. QSL via bureau or direct to Vincenzo Altamura, P.O. Box 164, 96100 Siracusa - SR, Italy. [TNX IT9NVA]
- I - Special event station II9GM will be active from Patti, Sicily (EU-025) on 20 October. [TNX IT9EJE]
- KC4\_ant - Bruce, KJ3Z will be spending a couple of weeks at McMurdo Station (WABA K-09) on Ross Island (AN-011) in late October and might find the time to operate from KC4USV. He will be on a 6-week assignment, two based at McMurdo and then four out "in the field" (once out on the ice, though, he probably will not be operating at all). [TNX F5NOD and WN3VAW]
- KH6 - Rich, N0HJZ reports he will be active from Hawaii on 22-29 October and will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as KH6/N0HJZ (SOAB Low Power).
- KP - Jeff, N5TJ reports he will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as KP3Z (SOAB) from the newly enhanced NP4Z station in Puerto Rico. QSL via WC4E.
- KP2 - Bob, K8NY reports he will be active as KP2/K8NY from St. John in the Virgin Islands (NA-106) from 19 October through the 26th. He will be operating on 20 metres around the CW and SSB IOTA frequencies.
- KP2 - Bruce/W4OV, Julio/WD4JR, John/NP2B and Joe/VE3BW will be active from St. Croix, US Virgin Islands (NA-106) starting 22 October. They will participate in the CQ WW SSB Contest as NP2B, before the contest they will concentrate and the WARC bands and especially 6 metres as homecall/NP2. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- PY - PS8ET/p, PS8DX/p, PS8PY/p, PS8HF/p, PU8PYK/p and possibly others will operate from Ilha da Conceicao (not IOTA, DIB 79) during this weekend's Jamboree On The Air. QSL to Teresina DX Group, P.O. Box 096, 64001-970 Teresina - PI, Brazil. [TNX PP5SZ]
- ST - Scout station ST2BBS (Boy Scouts Sudan) will be active during the Jamboree on the Air. QSL via the address on QRZ.com [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- V4 - Doc, W9NY reports that V47NS will again be active for the CQ WW DX SSB Contest from Nevis Island (NA-104). They hope to have the station up and running on 24 October and will break down on the 28th. Contest will involve two transceivers all bands and multiple operators. QSL via W9NY.
- V6 - The boat chartered by Claudio, I1SNW and Nando, IT9YRE for the voyage to Nomwin Island has a serious problem to the engine, but they have been able to find another (although much more expensive) boat. Claudio and Nando are therefore able to confirm their plans for the upcoming double IOTA expedition to Micronesia. They will be leaving Italy on 20 October and expect to be QRV from Nomwin Island (OC-???) around 7.30 UTC on the 24th until around 14 UTC on the 27th. They will then move to Ta in the Mortlock Islands (OC-???) and be active from around 3 UTC on 30 October until around 14 UTC on 4 November. Look for V63RE and V63WN from both the islands on the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via IT9YRE.
- VP5 - Jack/N2VW and Frank/WA2VYA will be active from VP5JM's QTH on 22-29 October. They will participate in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest as VP5T (multi-multi) and plan to operate CW, PSK31, WARC bands and maybe 6 metres before and after the contest. QSL via N2VW. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VP9 - Look for Mike, K1EU/VP9 (QSL via home call) and Joe, K1JB/VP9 (QSL via home call) to be active (on 10-160 metres CW and SSB) from Bermuda (NA-005) on 23-29 October. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as VP9I (QSL via K1EU). [TNX W2SUQ]
- W - The Lake Whitney Amateur Radio Society, NZ5T, will be active from The Island (USI TX-036L, not IOTA) on 26 October. Look for activity on 14250, 21290 and 28435 kHz. QSL to L.W.A.R.S., P.O. Box 1181, Whitney, TX 76692, USA. [TNX VA3RJ]

XX9 - A large team of operators from Macao, Hong Kong and Guangdong will participate in the cq WW DX SSB Contest as XX9C (Multi-Multi) from Taipa Island (AS-075), Macao. QSL via XX9BB. Logs will be available at <http://www.hellocq.net/xx9c> [TNX The Daily DX]

YB - The team on Temaju Island (OC-252) - YC9BU/7, YC9WZJ/7, YB9COD/7 and YB9AY/7 - is expected to go QRT around 24 UTC on 19 October. QSLs via YC9BU. [TNX YE1D]

ZS7\_ant - Weather permitting, Anton, ZS7/ZS4AGA will operate as ZS7/ZS4AGA/p from "E-Base" (WABA ZS-04) during the weekend. He will have 100 watts only. Look for him on 21275 kHz at 17/18 UTC. [TNX DL5EBE]

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#CQDX ---> The popular #CQDX chat room for DXers has a new address. Please reconfigure your IRC client to connect to [irc.radiochat.org](http://irc.radiochat.org). Information about the room and software configuration instructions can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/cqdx> [TNX N6RT]

DXCC NEWS ---> The 9U0X operation by Baldur, DJ6SI (September 2002) has been approved for DXCC credit.

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Please note that Bill, K8ZBY is not and has never been the QSL manager for 9K2FM.

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Mario, IK3HHX is receiving cards for D44TD. Please note that he is not the manager for this station (QSL via CT1EKF).

PIRATE ---> Alex, 5Z4DZ was spotted on 30 metres (CW) and 15 metres RTTY, but 30 metres are not allowed in Kenya and Alex has not operated RTTY so far. Logs at <http://www.qsl.net/5z4dz> have been updated and now contain 14,728 QSOs through 13 October 2002 (14 UTC). QSL via PA1AW, who reports he has no QSL backlog.

QSL L65W ---> The QSL manager for the recent operation from Leones Island (SA-065) is Claudio Fernandez, LU7DW. Please include 1 IRC or 2 US\$ (one green stamp is not enough to cover the air mail postage from Argentina) for direct cards. E-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to [lu7dw@comnet.com.ar](mailto:lu7dw@comnet.com.ar). Claudio reports that he hopes have the QSLs from the printer in early November.

QSL XR3Z & CE3/NE4Z ---> Paul, K4FB (ex AJ4Y) was the QSL manager for Steve, XR3Z & CE3/NE4Z. Steve has been back from Chile for a few years, but is once again out of the country on assignment and Paul has neither the logs nor the QSL cards any longer.

QSL VIA HK3JJH ---> Cards for Pedro's operation as HK3JJH/4 from Titumate (SA-093) should be sent direct only to Pedro J. Allina, P.O. Box 81119, Bogota, Colombia. Pedro would welcome some help with the high costs of the expedition when people send for QSLs. [TNX HK3JJH]

QSL VIA IK0FVC ---> Francesco, IK0FVC regrets being no longer able to confirm contacts made with HV4NAC prior to 31 January 1999, as due to a computer crash those log files are lost and cannot be retrieved. HV0A logs are safe and sound, as well as the logs for 1A0KM (but please note that he can confirm QSOs made from 1994 onwards only). [TNX IK0FTA]

QSL VIA KJ4UY ---> Larry, KJ4UY/V47UY is now back home and his Winter Haven address [425DXN 570] is no longer valid. His current address is Lawrence W.

Wolf, 3528 Oak Grove Court, Haines City, Florida 33844-9298, USA. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

QSL VIA SP2PI ---> George, SP2PI says he is the QSL manager for the following past, present and future activities:

SN0HQ - contest call for the HQ PZK (IARU Contests 2000, 2001, 2002, ecc)  
SO2R - new contest call for SP2FAX (to be used for the first time during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest 2002)

HF70M - special event call for SP2PMK (15 December 2002 - 15 March 2003)

HF2VL - special event call for SP2PI (February-March 2003)

Direct cards should be sent to Jerzy H. Wojniusz, Matejki 56/39, 87-100 Torun, Poland.

WABA DIRECTORY ---> The Diamond DX Club presented the new WABA (Worked Antarctic Bases Award) e-Directory during the HF-DX Convention in Bologna. The web version is available on the DDXC's site (<http://www.ddxc.net/directory/>), the paper version (.pdf format) will be downloadable starting on 1 January 2003, when the new Directory becomes effective. Due to the many changes in the Antarctic base listings, a forum has been opened on the web site (click on Forum in the header section): please do \*not\* send your comments, questions etc. to the web master (Egidio, IZ8BRI), but use the forum instead.

WAG CONTEST ---> The Worked All Germany Contest will take place from 15 UTC on 19 October through 14.59 UTC on the 20th. You have to work as many stations from Germany as possible on each of the five traditional bands. The complete rules are available at <http://www.darchfdx.de> [TNX DL1DTL]

+ SILENT KEY + Albert, LU6XQ and the GACW (Grupo Argentino de CW) reports the sad news of the passing of Jorge Vrsalovich, LU7XP, on 12 October at 74 years of age due to severe heart problems. First licenced in May 1949, he was a well-known DXer and a teacher for amateur radio operators in Argentina.

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LOGS: The logs for the recent activity by DL9HO/P and DK1IP/P from Nordstrandischmoor Island (EU-042) are available at <http://www.qsl.net/dl9ho/N25/N25.html> [TNX DL9HO]

LOGS: The log of the recent GB2IOM activity from the Isle of Man (IOTA EU-116) is now available at <http://www.qsl.net/g0pse>. [TNX G0PSE]

LOGS: On-line logs and information on the recent LX/PA6Z can be found at <http://www.pa6z.tk> [TNX PA5RA]

ZL7C: The web site for the current operation from Chatham is at <http://www.qsl.net/zl7c/> - it includes logs uploaded daily. The group will be very active in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest and will close down immediately after the contest is finished. [TNX ZL2AL]

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| 3D2RW      | ZL1AMO    | EZ21A     | RU4SS  | OH0JV      | DL7RV  |
| 3F8FDA     | HP8AJT    | EZ3A      | RU4SS  | OQ0LEF     | ON4RU  |
| 3Z6V       | SP6DVP    | EZ56V     | RU4SS  | P29CC      | K1WY   |
| 4D0MS      | G3OCA     | EZ75R     | RU4SS  | P29VR      | W7LFA  |
| 4X6HP/P    | EA7FTR    | EZ8CW     | RU4SS  | R5CC       | RW3RN  |
| 4Z5LA/p    | 4Z5LA     | EZ8CW/3   | RU4SS  | RU1A       | RU1AE  |
| 5H1HS      | DL7VSN    | EZ9A      | RU4SS  | S07L       | EA4URE |
| 5H3JD      | DK9MA     | F6REF     | F2WS   | S79W       | DF8WS  |
| 5Z4DZ      | PA1AW     | FK8HW     | VK4FW  | S9YL       | N4JR   |
| 6F1LM      | XE bureau | FO0PT     | DJ0FX  | ST0F       | ZS4TX  |
| 6J2Z       | AC7DX     | FO0SAI    | J11JKW | T88ME      | 7N1RTO |
| 7Q7BP      | G3MRC     | GB2IOM    | G0PSE  | TA4ZT      | DK1AR  |
| 8N1OGA     | JA1MRM    | GB2LBL    | M0CMW  | TG4/AC4LN  | UA4WHX |
| 8P6JQ      | K9JJR     | GB6CW     | G4DFI  | TG4/UA4WHX | UA4WHX |
| 8P9/AC4LN  | UA4WHX    | GJ0WFH/P  | G0DBX  | TM2E       | F8BPN  |
| 8P9BV      | UA4WHX    | GS2MP     | N3SL   | TM5BIB     | F6KMF  |
| 8Q7QR      | HB9BMY    | GU4YWY/m  | G4YWY  | TM5SIA     | F2WS   |
| 8R1/AC4LN  | UA4WHX    | H7/AC4LN  | UA4WHX | TM8ZV      | F5FAB  |
| 9H3JR      | DJ0QJ     | HG41FC    | HA1VQ  | TO8MZ      | F6BLK  |
| 9H3SG      | DJ4KW     | HI8/AC4LN | UA4WHX | TP3CE      | F6FQK  |
| 9J2BO      | G3TEV     | HK3JJH/4  | HK3JJH | TT8FC      | EA4AHK |
| 9J2GM      | PA3HHT    | HK8RQS/P  | EA5KB  | TU2IG      | F5IG   |
| 9L1BTB     | SP7BTB    | HP1/AC4LN | UA4WHX | TX0AT      | IZ0CKJ |
| 9M6A       | N2OO      | HP8/AC4LN | UA4WHX | UA0FDX     | EA5OL  |
| 9M6AAC     | N2OO      | HR1RQF    | EA7FTR | UA6QL      | RW6HS  |
| 9N1HA      | N5VL      | HS4BPQ/9  | E21EIC | UN3F       | EA5KB  |
| 9N7ZK      | SM4AIO    | II6I      | IK6LLE | V31BV      | UA4WHX |
| 9Y4/AC4LN  | UA4WHX    | IR2RES    | IZ2DVI | VP2VE      | WA2NHA |
| A25/PA3HHT | PA3HHT    | J28UN     | F8UNF  | VP5FEB     | KZ5RO  |
| A35RK      | W7TSQ     | J43DIG    | DJ8OT  | VU4A       | pirate |
| A61AJ      | N4QB      | J6/AC4LN  | UA4WHX | XX9TEP     | N1UR   |
| A61X       | N1DG      | J73/AC4LN | UA4WHX | YA3GIB     | pirate |
| AC4LN/6Y5  | UA4WHX    | J75EA     | PA5ET  | YA5T       | KU9C   |
| AC4LN/HH2  | UA4WHX    | J75ET     | PA5ET  | YI9OM      | OM6TX  |
| AC4LN/HR1  | UA4WHX    | J75PA     | PA5ET  | YN4SU      | TI4SU  |
| AC4LN/HR2  | UA4WHX    | J75WP     | PA5ET  | YP1W       | YO3JW  |
| AC4LN/J3   | UA4WHX    | J75ZH     | PA5ET  | YS1/AC4LN  | UA4WHX |
| AC4LN/TI2  | UA4WHX    | J8/AC4LN  | UA4WHX | Z2/PA3HHT  | PA3HHT |
| AC5ML/p    | AC5ML     | JT1FDH    | OE2CAL | Z22JE      | KZ5RO  |
| AY1ECZ     | EA5KB     | JW5NM     | LA5NM  | ZB2CN      | DJ9WH  |
| AY4EJ/D    | LU4EJ     | JY9QJ     | DL5MBY | ZC4DW      | G0DEZ  |
| CA0YAM     | CE1VLY    | K6C       | W1SRD  | ZC4VG      | G0UVX  |
| CN2OA      | F3OA      | KH2GR     | JF6BCC | ZD8Z       | VE3HO  |
| CN8UIT     | CN8MC     | KH6ND     | K2PF   | ZK1AKX     | VE7XF  |
| CP6AA      | IK6SNR    | KL7FAA    | AC7DX  | ZK1APM     | AA7PM  |
| CQ0BWW     | CT1BWW    | L59DA     | AC7DX  | ZK1ASQ     | W7TSQ  |
| CW60F      | CX3FH     | LQ7D      | AC7DX  | ZK1DKF     | SM7DKF |
| D2BB       | W3HNK     | LU7JA     | WD9EWK | ZK1EQL     | SM7EQL |
| DX0L       | G3OCA     | MB2HFC    | G4BWP  | ZK1MA      | W7TSQ  |
| DZ1MS      | G3OCA     | MD3LCR/P  | M3LCR  | ZK1TTG     | KT7G   |
| E5DX       | pirate    | MI0SDX    | M0SDX  | ZK1VVV     | W7VV   |
| EO5GKU     | UR0GK     | N6DE      | W1SRD  | ZK2MO      | OM2SA  |
| ER8C       | ER1DA     | OD5/OK1MU | OK1TN  | ZL3/N2WB   | N2OO   |
| EX8MLS     | DL4YFF    | OD5PL     | HB9CRV | ZL7C       | ZL4HU  |
| EZ10A      | RU4SS     | OD5UT     | K3IRV  | ZW5B       | W3HC   |

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3C - Vitaly, VE6JO plans to be active from Bioko Island (AF-010),
 Equatorial Guinea between around 2 and 24 November. The licence has
 been issued (3C2MV, even though he had requested 3C2A), but Vitaly
 is still waiting for the visa, which cannot be issued until a person
 with local residence status sends an invitation. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

9L - Andy Chadwick, G3AB (ex G4ZVJ) will be in Freetown, Sierra Leone
 from 7 November for several weeks. He plans to be QRV as 9L1AB on
 160-6 metres mainly CW. QSL via G3AB (Andy Chadwick, 5 Thorpe Chase,
 Ripon, North Yorkshire HG4 1UA, England); e-mail requests for bureau
 cards can be sent to andy@g3ab.net. Updates will be posted on
 http://www.g3ab.net/9l1lab.htm [TNX G3AB]

EA8 - Ben, OZ5IPA will be active (CW and SSB) as EA8/OZ5IPA from Tenerife
 in the Canary Islands (AF-004) from 29 October until 4 November,
 including and entry in the IPA Contest (2-3 November; information at
 http://www.iparc.com). QSL direct only to Preben Jakobsen, 9
 Knoldager, DK-2670 Greve, Denmark. [TNX OZ5IPA]

EA8 - Look for EA8/HA6PS/P, EA8/HA6NL/P, EA8/HA7JJS/P and EA8/HA6ZV/P (QSL
 via home calls) to operate on all HF bands from Tenerife, Canary
 islands (AF-004) on 1-8 November. They will participate in the
 HA-QRP Contest as EA8/HA5RT/P (QSL via HA6NL). [TNX HA6NL]

EL - Antoine, F6FNU reports that Mario (ex EY8TM) will be staying in
 Monrovia, Liberia for three years. He has got his licence (EL2TM)
 but is still waiting for his equipment to arrive. QSL via F6FNU.

FO_au - Silvano, FO/I2YSB and Adriano, FO/IK2GNW have cancelled their side
 trip to Maria Island [425DXN 594] due to transportation problems.
 They will operate from Rurutu (OC-050), Austral Islands until 28
 October. QSL via home calls.

HP - Operators from the Radio Club of Panama will be active on all bands
 and modes as HP100RCP on 1-30 November to celebrate the centennial
 of the Republic of Panama. QSL to Radio Club de Panama, P.O. Box
 10745, Panama 4, Panama. [TNX XE1BEF]

HV - Look for HV5PUL to be activated (on HF, 6 and 2 metres) from the
 Pontificia Universita' Lateranense, Vatican City on 12-15 November
 to celebrate the opening of the 2002-03 academic year.

I - Operators from the Salento DX Team will be active on 20, 15 and 40
 metres SSB and CW from the lighthouse in Taranto Harbour (WAIL
 PU-002) on 2-3 November and from the lighthouse at Punta San Cataldo
 (WAIL PU-010) on 9-10 November. [TNX IK7JWX]

J3 - Mike, K6MYC and Jimmy, W6JKV will operate (probably only on 6
 metres) from Grenada from 31 October through 10 November. [TNX
 SM7AED]

JA - Look for Takeshi, JI3DST to be active (on 40, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6
 metres SSB) as JI3DST/6 from Kuchino-Shima in the Tokara Islands
 (AS-049) on 6-17 November, from Okinawa (AS-017) on 18-21 November
 and from Miyako Island (AS-079) from 21 November to 6 December. QSL
 via home call, preferably via the JARL bureau. [TNX JI3DST]

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- KH2 - Tack/KA8A (7M4KRX), Nori/AA9WZ (JA1OZK) and Hide/KC9AJS (7N4FTL) will be active as K2G from Guam on 22-26 November, CQ WW DX CW Contest included. Outside the contest they will be on SSB and the WARC bands as well. QSL direct only via JA1OZK (Masanori Watanuki, 5-10-9 Ryokuen, Izumi-ku, Yokohama-city, Kanagawa 245-0002, Japan). [TNX 7M4KRX]
- KP3,4 - Rick, NE8Z reports he will be signing KP4/NE8Z (mainly on the WARC bands CW) from many different locations in Puerto Rico (NA-099) between 26 October and 3 November. QSL via NE8Z.
- T8 - Tosy, JA6VZB and Seiji, JH6RTO will be active as T88JA (QSL via JA6VZB) and T88FS (QSL via JH6RTO) from Palau (OC-009) on 19-27 November. Tosy will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest, while Seiji will concentrate on 6 metres. [TNX JH6RTO]
- VK - Steve, G0UIH (the rsgbiota.org Website Manager) will be back in Australia as VK2IAY/p in from 22 November until 15 December and will operate from the following IOTA islands:  
 2-5 December Lady Elliot OC-142  
 6-9 December Fitzroy OC-172  
 11-12 December North Stradbroke OC-137  
 Steve has also a mind to operate from OC-171 for a couple of days, but exact plans have not yet been decided for this group. He will be using 100 watts and monoband dipoles for 20, 17 and 15 metres; look for him on or around 14260, 18145 and 21260 kHz SSB only. QSL via G0UIH either direct or through the RSGB bureau. Any queries to rsgbiota@aol.com [TNX G0UIH]
- W - Look for N4EX/4 to be active (on 10-80 metres CW only) from Bogue Banks (NA-112) from 27 October through around 17 UTC on 3 November. QSL via N4EX either direct or through the ARRL bureau. [TNX Islands On The Web]
- W - Look for K4E to be aired on 10-80 metres CW and SSB from Egmont Key/Lighthouse on 2-3 November. QSL via KU4BT. [TNX The Daily DX]
- XT - Dani, EA4ATI is currently active as XT2ATI and will be stationed in Burkina Faso for the next six months. QSL direct only via EA4YK. [TNX EA4YK]
- XT - Look for XT2DX to participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso in the multi-multi category, with seven stations. The operators will be G0MTN, G3PJT, G3SXW, G4BWP, G4PIQ, GM3YTS, K4UEE, K5VT, KC7V, KY7M. There will be some activity before the contest, on 20-22 November. QSL via G3SXW. [TNX G3SXW]
- ZS - David, GI4FUM will be active as ZS1/GI4FUM/p from various locations in South Africa, including the top of Table Mountain, between 27 October and 3 November. This will be a QRP (2 watts) operation on 40, 18, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB. [TNX NG3K]

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DL0SWA ---> Tom, DL8AAM reports that during the night from 8 to 9 November the National Weather Service of Germany (Deutscher Wetterdienst) will celebrate its 50th anniversary. A special crossband event will take place between amateur radio stations and weather service longwave transmitter ddh47 on 147,3 kHz from 22.30 UTC until 05:30 UTC. Amateur radio stations are invited to call DL0SWA/DDH47 on 3565, 7025 or 14052 kHz (please give RST and locator only). QSL via the DARC bureau. Web page at [www.dwd.de/de/wir/Geschaeftsfelder/Seeschiffahrt/Sendeplaene/Amateurfunk](http://www.dwd.de/de/wir/Geschaeftsfelder/Seeschiffahrt/Sendeplaene/Amateurfunk)

EUCW 160M CONTEST ---> The second EUCW 160M Contest, sponsored by the Union Francaise des Telegraphistes (<http://www.uft.net>), will be held between 20-23 UTC on Saturday, 4 January and 4-7 UTC on Sunday, 5 January 2003. Full rules

are available at <http://www.agcw.de/eucw/eucw.html> [TNX F5NQL]

MARATHON DES ILES ---> The French Islands Marathon, sponsored by "Presence Radioamateur", the Clipperton DX Club and "Megahertz" magazine, is for working stations operating from the DIFM, DIFO and DIFI islands between 1 November 2002 and 31 August 2003. For further information please contact Alain, F6BFH at [f6bfh@wanadoo.fr](mailto:f6bfh@wanadoo.fr) [TNX La Gazette du DX]

R1ANF ---> The R1ANF/p operation from the Brazilian Antarctic refuge "Padre Balduino Rambo" (WABA PY-04) closed down on 21 October after 1100 QSOs. QSL via RK1PWA. In early November Oleg and Alex will probably operate from the Chilean base "Profesor Julio Escudero" (WABA CE-11) on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010). [TNX DL5EBE]

QSL STATUS ---> Giovanni, I5JHW reports that all of the 2970 direct requests for 3V8KO (Kuriat Island, AF-092) have been replied to. The rest of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via bureau in November.

QSL STATUS ---> Jarno, OH6NJ reports that "almost every direct QSL" for the June 2002 OH6AW (EU-101) and OH6AW/8 (EU-184) operations has been answered.

QSL STATUS ---> Josep, EA3BT reports that all the direct QSLs for TN3B and TN3W received so far have been confirmed. The list at [http://www.ea3bt.com/congo/congo-qs1\\_information.htm](http://www.ea3bt.com/congo/congo-qs1_information.htm) includes direct requests received through 20 October and will not be updated any longer. If you have any doubt, please contact Josep at [ea3bt@ea3bt.com](mailto:ea3bt@ea3bt.com)

QSL STATUS ---> The Pearl River DX Association announces that all direct QSLs for W2WTC (the World Trade Center special event station) have been answered as of 21 October. [TNX K2HJB & KA2NUE]

QSL T99C ---> Henryk, SQ1GYH is receiving cards for T99C, but he is not the QSL manager for this station. [TNX SQ1EUG]

QSL YJ8MN ---> Masahiro Nada, JH3IIU has been working in Vanuatu for two years. QSL cards can be sent either direct to Masahiro Nada, PMB 005 [or 9005, both OK], Port Vila, Vanuatu or via the JARL bureau to JH3IIU. Do not send direct cards to his home address in Japan. [TNX KI4RU]

QSL ZY5G ---> Fernando, PY5DZ is not the QSL manager for ZY5G (CQWW 2001). He says the correct route is via PP5WB.

QSL VIA KZ8Y ---> Dave, KZ8Y is the QSL manager for 4S7AR, 4S7AVR, 4S7NMR, N8DCJ/8P6, 8Q7AZ & TG9NX and apparently does not accept bureau cards. The QSL bureau is going to return the cards back to the original bureaux marked either "unclaimed" or "QSL Direct Only". [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

URDXC 2002 -->- The Ukrainian DX Contest will be held from 12 UTC on 2 November through 12 UTC on the 3rd. The new rules for the 2002 edition, as well the results of last year's contest, are available at <http://www.qsl.net/ucc> [TNX UY5ZZ]

ZS23I ---> The planned ZS23I operation [425DXN 597] from Seal Island (AF-077) has not taken place due to the weather conditions. "Permission is only for day visits which means that not only must conditions be acceptable for getting on to the island but also at the end of the day for getting off", Barry, ZS1FJ says, "The authorities will not take the chance of us being left on the island and possibly face impossible conditions with no protection". Barry has now left for the US; their next attempt to operate from this rare IOTA group is expected at the end of November.

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- 9A - Members from the Croatian IOCA Group will be active as 9A6AA/p on 20, 15 and 40 metres SSB from a few islands in Kvarner group (EU-136) area between 31 October and 4 November. Their main target is the island/lighthouse of Susak (CI-108, LH-0444, CRO-011), which is likely to be activated on 2 November. [TNX 9A6AA]
- D4 - Nicolas, F5TGR will operate (on 10-20 metres SSB and CW) as D44TR from Sal Island (AF-086), Cape Verde on 1-12 November. QSL via F5TGR either direct (Nicolas Quennet, 8 bis Rue de la marne, 95220 Herblay, France) or through the bureau. [TNX F5TGR]
- EP - Victor/UT8LL, Massoud/EP2ES and other Iranian operators are active as EP6KI from Qeys (Kish) Island (AS-166) until 3 November. QSL via G4WFZ either direct or through the RSGB bureau.
- FM - Clemens, DL2GAN will operate (on 10, 15 and 20 metres CW and SSB) as FM/DL2GAN from Martinique (NA-107) on 8-28 November. QSL via DL2GAN. [TNX The Daily DX]
- FO - Bob, WA4OAB is going to be active as FO/WA4OAB from Tahiti (OC-046, French Polynesia) on 9-10 November and from Moorea (OC-046, French Polynesia) on 12-13 November. He plans to operate on 10, 15 and 20 metres CW and SSB around 22 UTC and possibly also on 20 metres at 9 UTC. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- FY - A group of operators from Radio Club Guyane will be active as FY5KAC from the western part on the country on 8-11 November. They will have one station for HF, one station for 6 metres and a third station for satellite operation. QSL via bureau. [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- HA - Special event station HG0WGC will be active on 1-30 November to celebrate the World Gymnastic Championship in Debrecen, Hungary. Special QSL via HA0NAR either direct (Dr. Laszlo Radocz, 130/A. Rozsavolgy str., Debrecen, H-4225, Hungary) or through the bureau. [TNX HA0NAR]
- HL\_ssh - Oleg, UA1PBA is currently active as HL8KSJ from the club station at the Korean Antarctic base "King Sejong" (WABA HL-01) on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010). [TNX DL5EBE]
- JA - Look for Taka, JR3TVH/6 to be active (on 40, 20, 17, 15, 10 and 6 metres SSB and CW) from Miyako Island (AS-079) on 1-4 November. QSL via JR3TVH either direct or through the bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- KH8 - Mike, KH8/KM9D (ZK2TO) is now at Pago Pago, American Samoa and has received permission to visit and operate from the rare Swains Island (OC-200). On 29 October he reported the date for sailing had not been fixed, "but probably we will leave the harbor at Pago Pago in the middle of the week". The distance to Swains Island is approximately 200 nautical miles. QSL via OM2SA. [TNX OM3JW]
- PY - PY1LVF (Vieira), PY1NEW (Pete), PY1NEZ (Lima) and PY1VOY (Rick) will be active (on 6, 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 30, 40 and 80 metres CW and SSB) as PR2C and/or homecall/2 from Comprida Island (SA-024) on 4-11 November. QSL according to operators' instructions. [TNX PY1NEZ]



- S2 - John, KX7YT will be active (on 10, 15 and 20 metres SSB and PSK31) as S21YV from Bangladesh between 8 November and 4 December. QSL via to home call. [TNX the Daily DX]
- W - Look for Guy, AC9X/p to be active on 20 and 40 metres from Biddle Island (not IOTA, USI IN-001R) on 3 November, starting around 13 UTC. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
- XY - Hiroo, JA2EZD (XW2A) was not able to go and operate from Myanmar [425dxn 597] due to health reasons and has postponed his trip to 30 October-12 November. He will operate as XY1M on 160-6 metres CW and SSB. QSL via XW2A (Hiroo Yonezuka, P.O. Box 2659, Vientiane, Laos). [TNX JI6KVR]

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IOTA TROPHIES --> At the RSGB HF & IOTA Convention last month the 2001 Shell Trophies were presented as follows:

- \* Most Courageous: to the Russian team on the "Lost Islands" expedition to Ushakova and Uyedineniya (RI0B and RU0B)
- \* Most Outstanding in Africa, Asia, and Europe: to the JW0PK team who operated from Prins Karls Forland (EU-063)
- \* Most Outstanding in North and South America and Oceania: to the team led by VE7DP who operated from the Philippine IOTA groups OC-091, OC-093, OC-126 and OC-244

Merit Awards for consistent service to the IOTA community were also presented to PA3GIO, ON4QM, JI3DST, and F6BFH. [TNX G3ZAY]

QSL 3V8BB ---> Bernie McClenny, W3UR, Editor of The Daily DX, maintains a list of QSL routes for operations that have taken place from 3V8BB. Check <http://www.dailydx.com/3v8bb.html>

QSL 5C2MI ---> Giorgio, I2JSB reports that all of the QSLs for the July 2002 operation from Mogador island (AF-065) received so far have been replied to. QSL direct only to Giorgio Savini, P.O. Box 55, 20089 Rozzano - MI, Italy. On-line logs are available at <http://www.arisettimo.it>

QSL RI0L ---> Antonello, IK2DUW reports that he has no backlog for the July 2002 operation from AS-066 (Rikorda and Rimskogo-Korsakova Islands). QSL to Antonello Passarella, Via M. Gioia 6, 20051 Limbiate - MI, Italy.

QSL T77CD ---> Please note that cards for Giovanni, T77CD should be routed direct via his QSL manager, I0MWI (Stefano Cipriani, Via Taranto 60, 00055 Ladispoli - RM, Italy). Do not send your QSLs direct to T77CD as this does not speed up the process.

QSL TG9NX ---> Please note that KZ8Y [425DXN 599] is not the QSL manager for Franco, TG9NX (cards should be sent to the address on qrz.com). We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused Franco and our readers.

QSL XF4IH ---> The first batch of 300 direct QSLs for the March 2002 operation from Cacaluta Island (NA-188) was mailed on 28 October. Enrique, XE1IH (ex XE1LWY) expects to finish by the end of November. [TNX G3NUG]

ZL7C ---> The Kermadec DX Association expedition completed operation with the final QSO being at 10.15 UTC on 27 October. The provisional total number of QSOs stands at 72,200, including some 5513 QSOs plus 88 dupes logged in the CQWW SSB Contest. The entry in the CQWW Contest was on two radios only and included operation on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres. [TNX ZL2AL]

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DX RANKERS: Mako, 7N2UTO has established a small search engine for DXers with a collection of useful web sites at <http://isweb31.infoseek.co.jp/sports/rankers/> [TNX 7N2UTO]  
 LOGS: Logs for the recent FO/I2YSB and FO/IK2GNW operation from Rurutu (OC-050) in the Austral Islands are now available at <http://digilander.libero.it/i2ysb>

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|-----------|---------|------------|---------|-----------|--------------------|
| 3G1X      | XQ1IDM  | FS/K7ZUM   | K7ZUM   | T88YK     | JN1WTK             |
| 3G5A      | XQ5SM   | GI5W       | UT5SI   | TF8SM     | N5FTR              |
| 3XY7C     | DL7DF   | GM0B       | GM0EGI  | TI5/N6JRL | N6JRL              |
| 4A1AC     | XE1BEF  | GM5A       | GM0RLZ  | TI5/NH7C  | NH7C               |
| 4J7WMF    | TA2ZV   | HB0/HB9AON | DJ2YE   | TI5/W8ILC | W8ILC              |
| 4L0G      | DL7BO   | HC8A       | KU9C    | TI5N      | W3HNC              |
| 4L1FX     | DJ1CW   | HC8N       | W5UE    | TI8/K4QFF | K4QFF              |
| 4L1MA     | ON4RU   | HH2/K2AC   | JA7AGO  | TI8/W5AA  | W5AA               |
| 4S7RO     | DJ9ZB   | HI7/K2AC   | JA7AGO  | TJ1GS     | EA4AHK             |
| 4U1ET     | TF3MM   | HI9X       | W9AAZ   | TK4Z      | K6VNX              |
| 4U1WB     | KK4HD   | HL0JHQ     | HL3VQ   | TM2A      | F5BJW              |
| 4W6MM     | TF3MM   | HL8KSJ     | RK1PWA  | TM2E      | F8BPN              |
| 4X1VF     | K1FJ    | HP1AC      | EA5KB   | TM5SIA    | F2WS               |
| 5B4/G0LII | 5B4AHA  | HP1BYS     | HP1RCP  | TM6WW     | F6KFI              |
| 5H3ID     | IN3BXL  | HS4BPQ/9   | E21EIC  | TM8ZV     | F5FAB              |
| 5N42EAM   | IK2IQD  | HS9EQY     | E21EIC  | TO5A      | F5VHJ              |
| 5N42NHD   | JH8BKL  | IH9P       | KR7X    | TP3CE     | F6FQK              |
| 5N6EAM    | IK2IQD  | II3L       | IV3KAS  | TT8ZZ     | F5PTM              |
| 5U7JK     | I2YSB   | II6A       | I6DHY   | TU5GD     | N5FTR              |
| 6W4RK     | F5NPS   | IO4T       | IK4XCL  | TY0T      | I8ACB              |
| 6Y9X      | KQ1F    | IQ0N       | IK0NFV  | TY2AB     | I8ACB              |
| 8N1OGA    | JA1MRM  | IR4T       | IK4IEE  | TY3M      | I8ACB              |
| 8P8P      | NT1N    | JW0HU      | SP3WVL  | UA0YAY    | IK2QPR             |
| 8P9JG     | NT1N    | JW7FD      | LA5NM   | UE3RSW    | RU3RN              |
| 8P9KU     | NT1N    | JY8YV      | JA1ELY  | UK8LA     | RW3RN              |
| 8P9KW     | NT1N    | JY9QJ      | DL5MBY  | UN7JJ     | EA5KB              |
| 8Q7OM     | G0ESY   | K8O        | AH6HY   | UN7MO     | EA7FTR             |
| 9G5MD     | F5VCR   | K8T        | GW0ANA  | V26B      | WT3Q               |
| 9H1EL     | LA2TO   | KD3RF/VE2  | KD3RF   | V26OB     | DL8OBQ             |
| 9K9Z      | W8CNL   | KH0/KB9LQG | SP5EWG  | V31BD     | N6FF               |
| 9N1AA     | N4AA    | KH0AA      | JA5DQH  | V47KP     | K2SB               |
| 9N7SZ     | JA9LSZ  | KH2/AD5KT  | JA2KCT  | V63B      | JA7AO              |
| 9S1X      | F2YT    | KP3Z       | WC4E    | V63DX     | JA7HMZ             |
| 9V1YC     | AA5BT   | KP4/NE8Z   | NE8Z    | V63RE     | IT9YRE             |
| 9Y4TBG    | DL4MEH  | L21I       | W3HNC   | V63WN     | IT9YRE             |
| A35XX/P   | N5XX    | L52DX      | LW2DX   | VA2BY     | VE3BY              |
| A41KJ     | N5FTR   | L79H       | EA7FTR  | VC2C      | NB1B (a)           |
| A45WD     | YO9HP   | LP7H       | EA7FTR  | VC2C      | VE3TPZ (b)         |
| A61AJ     | N4QB    | LR0N       | LU2NI   | VC2C      | NB1B or VE3TPZ (c) |

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| A61AS     | YO3FRI | LR7E      | LU2EE  | VC2C      | VE3BY (d) |
| A61X      | N1DG   | LT0H      | EA7FTR | VE3EY/2   | VE3EY     |
| AH2R      | JH7QXJ | LT1F      | LU1FKR | VI4CC     | VK4WIG    |
| AL1G      | AC7DX  | LT5V      | LU8VCC | VK4YN/P   | VK4FW     |
| AY8XW     | WD9EWK | LX5A      | LX1RQ  | VP2MCV    | PA5ET     |
| BW0RTY    | BV2KI  | LX7DX     | PA1TO  | VP2MEA    | PA5ET     |
| BW0S      | BV2KI  | LX7I      | LX2AJ  | VP2MET    | PA5ET     |
| C4A       | 9A2AJ  | LY7A      | LY2ZO  | VP2MJD    | W5OZI     |
| C6ARB     | W5UE   | LZ26ZA    | LZ1KZA | VP2MPA    | PA5ET     |
| CE0Z      | N1IBM  | M8C       | G4DFI  | VP2MWM    | PA5ET     |
| CE4P      | CE4PBB | MI0SDX    | M0SDX  | VP2MWP    | PA5ET     |
| CE4U      | CE4USW | MM0LEO    | W3LEO  | VP5VAC    | WA4JTK    |
| CE4Y      | CE4FXV | MU0C      | G3XTT  | VP9I      | K1EU      |
| CE9/R1ANF | RK1PWA | NH2PW     | N5FTR  | VQ9DT     | VQ9X      |
| CJ2BY     | VE3BY  | NP3D/4X   | W3HNC  | VY0TA     | VE2BQB    |
| CM8WAL    | EA5KB  | OA1BV     | DL1JAN | W2MM      | W1DLP     |
| CN2R      | W7EJ   | OD5/OK1MU | OK1TN  | W4WX/HI9  | W4WX      |
| CN8YR     | K4KU   | OH0Z      | OH5DX  | W9AAZ/HI9 | W9AAZ     |
| CO8EJ     | EA5KB  | OM0M      | OM0WR  | WP3C      | W3HNC     |
| CO8LY     | EA7ADH | OP0GS     | ON5GK  | XT2ATI    | EA4YK     |
| CO8ZZ     | DK1WI  | OT2H      | ON5YR  | XU7ACD    | JH6QIL    |
| CP6XE     | IK6SNR | OT2N      | ON7YX  | XX9C      | XX9BB     |
| CT9L      | DJ6QT  | P29BW     | N5FTR  | XX9TEP    | N1UR      |
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| D44AC     | IK3HHX | P40B      | I2MQP  | YA3GIB    | pirate    |
| D44TT     | DJ1MM  | P40P      | WJ5DX  | YA4F      | G4KUX     |
| D4B       | IK3HHX | P40W      | N2MM   | YI9OM     | OM6TX     |
| DT14AG    | HL0BHQ | PA9MR     | VE3MR  | ZA/Z35M   | Z35M      |
| DU9/N0NM  | W4DR   | PT0F      | CT1BOH | ZD7DP     | W1ZT      |
| DX0L      | G3OCA  | PY0FF     | W9VA   | ZD7JP     | N5FTR     |
| E20HHK/6  | E21EIC | R5CC      | RW3RN  | ZD8Z      | VE3HO     |
| E20NTS    | E21EIC | RO4M      | RN4LP  | ZF2AH     | W6VNR     |
| ED7KAR    | EA7URC | RU1A      | RU1AE  | ZK1AKX    | VE7XF     |
| ES2U      | ES1QV  | RW2F      | DK4VW  | ZK1APM    | AA7PM     |
| ES6Q      | ES5RY  | SI9AM     | SM3CVM | ZK1ASQ    | W7TSQ     |
| EY8/F5CW  | F8CMT  | SO2R      | SP2PI  | ZK1TTG    | KT7G      |
| FG5FC     | F6DZU  | SY8A      | SV8CS  | ZK1VVV    | W7VV      |
| FM5GU     | KU9C   | T2DX      | W4WET  | ZL7C      | ZL4HU     |
| FO/I2YSB  | I2YSB  | T32NCC    | N6GDS  | ZP6Y      | W3HNC     |
| FO/IK2GNW | IK2GNW | T42EU     | OR5EU  | ZS0M      | ZS6MG     |
| FO/JA2ZL  | JA2ZL  | T88EA     | JH1EAQ | ZS6Z      | ZS6EZ     |
| FS/AH8DX  | AH8DX  | T88TU     | JK7TKE | ZV5OKT    | PP5BLU    |

- (a) US stations
- (b) VE stations
- (c) others
- (d) 60 metres

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Many thanks to all those who have sent their congratulations and good wishes to 425 DX News on the occasion of 425DXN #600. You are far too many to be thanked individually, but rest sure we were very pleased to read your kind words of appreciation.

- 5B - Alan, G3PMR reports he will be active again, on a casual basis, as 5B/G3PMR from Cyprus(AS-004) on 19-26 November. QSL via home call.
- 5W - Paul, VK3DK is active as 5W0PV from Samoa (OC-097) until 16 November. QSL via VK3DK (P.O. Box 1068, Croydon, Victoria 3136, Australia). [TNX The Daily DX]
- 6W - Jean-Marc, F8IXZ will be active from Djoudj National Park in northern Senegal on 14-22 December. He plans to operate either as 6W4/F8IXZ or with a 6W call on 10-40 metres mainly CW. He might also operate as 6W1/F8IXZ from Dakar. QSL via home call. [TNX F8IXZ]
- 6Y - Team Vertical will be active again from Jamaica (NA-097) on 16-26 November. Operators include K2KW, KE7X, N6BT, N6XG, W6FOG, W6NS and W7CB; their main goal will be QRP single band entries (as 6Y0A, 6Y1A, 6Y2A, 6Y4A, 6Y8A, and 6Y9A) in the CQ WW DX CW Contest, while outside the contest they will operate as homecall/6Y5 on all bands and modes. There will be a dedicated 6m station (W6NS/6Y5, breakable beacon on 50.101 MHz) and two dedicated Satellite stations (W6FOG/6Y5) on AO-7, AO-27, AO-40, FO-20, FO-29, and UO-14. QSL all QSOs via WA4WTG (but USA satellite QSOs will be sent via AMSAT). Details on the operation are available at <http://www.k2kw.com> [TNX K2KW]
- 7X - Mirek, 9V1XE will be back to Algeria from 15 November (evening) to the 18th (morning) and will try to operate (on 20 metres and up, SSB and CW) as 7X0DX as time permits. QSL via DL4DBR. [TNX 9V1XE]
- 8Q7 - Juergen, DL8LE will be active from the Maldives (AS-013) during his holidays from 17 November until 3 December. He will try to operate on 10-80 metres mainly CW, with some SSB, RTTY and PSK 31 depending on local conditions. The call sign is not known yet. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX DL8LE]
- 9A - Charlie/NF4A, Paul/N4PN and Tom/N4XP will be active from Croatia on 18-24 November. They will operate as 9A5PC (NF4A), 9A4PN (N4PN) and 9A/N4XP from the 9A1A club station in Jarun, near Zagreb and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest with the 9A1A group. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- 9M6 - Look for 9M6/OK2SG, 9M6/OK2WH and 9M6/OK2PBM to be active on all the HF bands CQ, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 plus 6 metres from Sabah, East Malaysia until 25 November. QSL via home calls. [TNX OK2PBM]
- BY - David, BA4DW will be active from Changxing Island (which is not listed in the IOTA Directory, but has been confirmed to qualify for AS-151) on 8-14 November. He will concentrate on 12, 17 and 30 metres with 100 watts and a HB9CV. QSL via BA4DW (David Y. J. Zhou, P.O. Box 040-088, Shanghai, 200040, China). [TNX BA4DW]
- CE - Ferdi, XQ5SM (Chairman of the Southern Cross DX Group) reports that

the following SCDXG members will be active over the weekend during the Japan International DX Contest (SSB): XQ5SM and CE4USW as 3G5A (Multi Single), CE3NR on 10 metres, CE4EBJ on 40 metres, CE4PBB as CE4P on 20 metres, CE4FXV as CE4Y on 15 metres, XQ1IDM on 15 metres. QSL via home calls.

- EA8 - Frank, DH5JG will be active as EA8/DH5JG/p from Lanzarote (DIE S-007), Canary islands (AF-004) on 18-29 November. He will operate mostly CW with some SSB on 10-40 metres and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL to DH5JG via bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- FK - Jean-Louis, FK/F5NHJ is currently active from Poindimie, New Caledonia (OC-032). On 13 November he will move to Ile des Pins (OC-032) for three days; a side trip to either Mare and/or Lifou (OC-033) is being planned for his last week in FK. He will be returning to France on 25 November. [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- FW - Frank, FK8HC will be on Wallis Island (OC-054) on 12-18 November and plans to operate (callsign not given) on 40-10 metres with 100 watts and a vertical antenna. QSL via VK4FW (Bill Horner, P.O. Box 1343,, Maroochydore, 4558, Australia). [TNX F5NOD]
- GJ - Rich, K2WR will be active as MJ0AWR (QSL via K2WR) from Jersey (EU-013) on 20-25 November. He will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as GJ2A (SOAB High Power), QSL via GJ3DVC. [TNX NG3K]
- HC - A group of 13 operators from Ecuador will be active on 15 and 20 metres SSB and CW as HC4T from Playas de Tonsupa on 16 November. QSL via EA7FTR. [TNX EA7FTR]
- I - Special callsign IR7TA will be aired on the HF bands and 6 metres through 30 November to celebrate the 30th anniversary of ARI Taranto (<http://www.aritaranto.it>). QSL via IK7AFM either direct (Rocco Lucatoro, P.O. Box 2001, I-74100 Taranto/lo, Italy) or, preferably, through the bureau. [TNX IZ7AUH]
- I - Vincenzo, IT9NVA plans to operate from Cozzo Spadaro Lighthouse (WAIL SI-012) on 12 November in the morning. [TNX IT9NVA]
- J7 - George, K5KG and John, W4IX will be active (on 10-160 metres mainly CW) as J75KG (QSL via KU9C) and J79JRC (QSL via W4IX) from Dominica (NA-101) on 16-26 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as J75KG. [TNX The Daily DX]
- KH0 - Yoshi, JK2VOC and Taka, JF2VAX will be active (on 80-6 metres SSB and CW) as KH0/JK2VOC and KH0/JF2VAX from the Mariana Islands (OC-086) on 22-25 November. Look for them to participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as separate entrants in the SOAB category. QSL via home calls, either direct or through the JARL bureau. The web pages for the operation are at <http://www5.ocn.ne.jp/~jk2voc/> and <http://jf2vax.cside6.com/> [TNX JF2VAX]
- KH8 - Mike, KM9D/KH8 became active from Swains Island (OC-200) [425DXN 600] early this week. This single operator activity is expected to continue at least through the weekend. Mike favours CW on 10-40 metres. QSL via OM2SA (George Sipos, 93013 Trhova Hradska 550, Slovakia). [TNX OM2SA]
- LU - A group of operators from the Bahia Blanca DX Group (<http://www.geocities.com/bbdxgroup>) will be active from Gama Island (SA-022) on 6-9 December. Look for LW3DKC/D, LW4DRH/D, LW4DRV/D, LW8DMK/D, LW9EAG/D, LU4ETN/D, LU6EPR/D, LU6DRD/D, LU7DSY/D, LU8DWR/D, LU8EBK/D, LU8ECF/D, LU8EBJ/D, LU8EXN/D and LU9ESD/D on all bands. QSL via LY7DSY (Carlos Almiron, P.O.Box 709, 8000 Bahia Blanca, Argentina). The current postage from Argentina to the US is USD 1,25 and to the rest of the world USD 1,40. [TNX LU8DWR]
- PY0\_f- Tony, PY8IT will be active as PY0FT from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 8-10 December. He plans to concentrate on RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. QSL via JA1ELY. [TNX NG3K]
- S9 - Paul, K1XM (S9MX) and Charlotte, KQ1F will operate from Principe Island (AF-044) from around 19 November to the 27th, including activity during the CQ WW DX CW Contest. They may also be active from Sao Tome (AF-023) from 28 November to 1 December. [TNX NG3K]
- ST - William, ZS5WC/ST0F is now back in Sudan until at least Christmas. His web site is at <http://www.qsl.net/st0f/>. QSL via ZS4TX. [TNX The Daily

- DX]
- SU - Francisco, EA7FTR reports that Roger, G3PVU is active as SU9VU from El Gorah, Egypt. QSL via EA7FTR.
  - SV5 - Goran, SM0CMH will be active (on 40-10 metres mainly CW, possibly on 80 and 160 metres as well) as SV5/SM8C from the Dodecanese (EU-001) on 16-29 November, including and entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as J45KLN. QSLs via SM0CMH either direct (Goran Lundell, Algovagen 11, SE-133 36 Saltsjobaden, Sweden) or through the bureau. [TNX SM0CMH]
  - T8 - Maciek "Mark" Rozmilowski, WQ7X will be active as T88SP from Palau (OC-009) on 20-25 November. He plans to operate on 80-10 metres plus 6 metres SSB and CW. QSL via SP5DRH (Jacek Kubiak, P.O. Box 4, 00-957 Warsaw 36, Poland). [TNX WQ7X]
  - V2 - Bud, AA3B will be active (CW only) as V26K from Antigua (NA-100) on 21-24 November, CQ WW DX CW Contest included. QSL via home call.
  - V3 - Joe Pontek, K8JP will be back to Belize from around 20 November through April 2003. He will operate as V31JP on 6-160 metres mainly CW, with some SSB and, maybe, some RTTY as well. QSL direct to KA9WON. His web page is at <http://mywebpage.netscape.com/v31jp/homepage.html> [TNX K8JP]
  - VE - Yuri, VE3DZ reports he will be active again as VE2IM from Sept-Iles (Zone 2) on 20-25 November, CQ WW DX CW Contest included.
  - VP9 - Tom, W9AEB reports he will operate as VP9/W9AEB from Bermuda (NA-005) on 21-30 November. He plans to be active on 10-40 metres SSB and CW. QSL via WF9V.
  - W - Look for Ron, K0NEO/p to operate from Held's Island (USI MO-New), Gasconade County, Missouri on 19 November starting around 6 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
  - XT - Dani, XT2ATI [425DXN 600] also operates CW, but please QRS and be patient with him as this is not his favourite mode. Logs are available at <http://www.qsl.net/ea4ati/> [TNX EA4CWN and EA4YK]
  - ZF - Pete, N2LM will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB and CW) as ZF2PD from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) from 23 November until 1 December. QSL via home call, either direct or through the bureau. [TNX N2LM]
  - ZS - A total eclipse of the sun will be visible from the Northern and North Eastern regions of Limpopo Province, South Africa, on 4 December, and a group of operators from ZS5 and ZS6 will air the special event call ZS6SOL from 30 November through 7 December. QSL via ZS5WI either direct (P.O. Box 1064, Eshowe 3815, South Africa) or through the bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

WEST INDIES ---> Look for DL1EFD to be active from Aruba (SA-036) and the Netherlands Antilles (SA-006) as follows:

11-17 November P4/DL1EFD  
 18-22 November PJ4/DL1EFD/p  
 23-24 November PJ4W as SOAB Low Power in the CQ WW DX CW Contest  
 26-29 November PJ2/DL1EFD/p

QSLs via DL1EFD either direct or through the bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at [dl1efd@rrdxa.de](mailto:dl1efd@rrdxa.de)). [TNX NG3K]

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CARIBBEAN TOUR ---> The Low-Land DXpedition Team's (<http://www.qsl.net/lldxt>) Caribbean tour to Dominica and Montserrat ended on 2 November, after 16539 QSOs (plus the loss of one amplifier and several blackout hours) from J7 and 31886 QSOs from VP2M, including some 7700 contacts during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Complete on-line logs are available on the web site above.

GALAPAGOS ---> A DXpedition rental QTH is now available in the Galapagos



Islands at the hotel "Hogar de Don Guido", owned and operated by the family of Guido Rosillo, HC8GR in the seaside town of Puerto Baquerizo Moreno (San Cristobal Island). Reservations are being handled by Trey, N5KO. See <http://www.donguido.com/> for additional details.

PARIS-DAKAR ---> "La Gazette du DX" reports that Jean-Gabriel, F5PNI (f5pni@wanadoo.fr) and Marko, S52SK (s52sk@yahoo.com) will compete in the 25th Paris-Dakar rally and are looking for a third radioamateur to join them. Amateur radio activity is expected to take place from the various countries involved in the rally. Further information at [http://perso.wanadoo.fr/common\\_files/project/index.htm](http://perso.wanadoo.fr/common_files/project/index.htm)  
<http://www.angelfire.com/rnb/s52sk>

QSL 8A3M ---> Antonio, IZ8CCW reports that the first batch of 500 direct QSL cards for 8A3M (Masalembu Island, OC-250) was mailed on 5 November. The rest will follow within the end of the month.

QSL EU-165 ---> Roberto, IS0JMA and Alberto, IK4HPU operated as IS0/homecall from Isola del Fico (EU-165, IIA SS-103) on 18 August (pictures at <http://www.ariolbia.cjb.net>). They report that all of the direct requests have been replied to, remaining QSOs have been confirmed automatically via bureau.

QSL HK3JJH ---> Carl, N4AA is receiving cards for Pedro's IOTA operations in 2002 from SA-040, SA-078 and SA-093. Please note that cards for these activities should be sent direct only to HK3JJH himself (Pedro J. Allina, P.O. Box 81119, Bogota, Colombia). [TNX HK3JJH]

QSL PW6AI ---> Lunkes, PT2HF, President of the Brazilian DXpedition Group, reports that the QSL cards for the February PW6AI operation from Abrolhos Archipelago (SA-019) are being sent out right now. The QSL manager is PT2GTI (Roberto F. Stuckert, QI 07, Conj. 12, Casa 14, 71515-120 Brasilia - DF, Brazil).

QSL TO5A ---> Jack, F6BUM operated as TO5A in July 1996, but the call has been reissued. Please note that cards for the recent TO5A activity should be routed through F5VHJ.

QSL UU5YL ---> Effective 1 November 2002, KI6T will handle North American QSL cards for Olga, UU5YL. Gary can probably help if you have any outstanding QSLs prior to November. [TNX KI6T]

QSL VY1JA ---> Joe, JJ1BDX/3 reports that QSLs for VY1JA from JA stations should be routed to JA3JM either direct (Akio Shimizu, P.O. Box 76 Fujiidera, Osaka 583-8691, Japan) or through the JARL bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at ActiveHams@aol.com). Akio also handles the following callsigns: VC1JA, VG1JA, VY1A, VY1RAC, VY3JA, VY5JA, VY5OJA, VY7JA, CG1JA, CI1JA, CI1RAC, CK1JA, CK3JA, CK5JA, CK7JA, CK9JA, X01JA, XK1JA, XN5JA, XN9JA.

QSL ZK1MA ---> Please note that, as repeatedly mentioned in 425 DX News, the QSL route for all QSOs with ZK1MA is via W7TSQ. Tuatai, ZK1MA does not have the cards and he is starting to get some direct QSLs he has no way of answering.

QSL VIA DJ0LZ ---> DJ0LZ is the QSL manager for Z36A, Z34M, Z31GX and Z31PK. He also handles cards for Z31VP, Z31RB, Z31VJ and EK6LF (from 1991). QSL direct only to Ace Jevremov, P.O. Box 14, D-82378 Peissenberg, Germany. [TNX DJ0LZ]

QSL VIA UA1RJ ---> Yuri reports that all of the direct cards for R16S, R170 and RK21Z (activities by Radio Club Vologda) have been mailed.

QSL VIA VK4AAR ---> Alan reports he is now the QSL manager for VK8XC and

VK8DP. QSL direct only to Alan Roocroft, P.O. Box 421, Gatton 4343, Australia.

V63RE & V63WN ---> Nando, IT9YRE (V63RE) and Claudio, I1SNW (V63WN) logged some 1600 QSOs from Nomwin Island (OC-253) and some 3000 QSOs from Ta Island (OC-254) during their recent trip to Micronesia. Due to circumstances beyond their control, the operation from Nomwin had to close down much earlier than planned and they apologize to those island chasers who were not able to work them. The activity from Ta risked being cancelled due to other local problems that were eventually sorted out overrunning the budget by a few thousands dollars. Donations to offset the high cost will be gratefully accepted along with your QSL cards, which should be sent (for either V63WN and V63RE, from either OC-253 and OC-254) to IT9YRE: Ferdinando Rubino, P.O.Box 30, 96012 Avola - SR, Italy. [TNX I1SNW & IT9YRE]

+ SILENT KEY + The Daily DX reports the tragic death of 66-year-old Ronald S. Ford, G3NKO (C56RF), whose body "was discovered in a shallow grave near the Senegal-Gambia border" a couple of weeks ago. "Police have arrested four men in connection of the murder. Initial reports state that Ford was shot, possibly during a robbery".

+ SILENT KEY + We are sad to report the news of the sudden passing of 54-year-old Daniel K. Robbins, KL7Y, who was killed on 31 October in a motorcycle accident in Hawaii. Dan, "Alaska's amateur radio ambassador to the world" (WA2GO), had operated the CQ WW SSB DX Contest from KH7R. His QSL manager, Ken/W8LU has Dan's complete log back through 1994 and will continue to respond to requests for confirmation of QSOs with him. [TNX WL7E and W8LU]

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ANTARCTIC QSLs: A nice Antarctic QSL Gallery can be found on the web site of the French bulletin "Les Nouvelles DX" at <http://lesnouvellesdx.free.fr/> [TNX F5NOD]

247 DX GROUP: The 247 DX group and Chuck Degard, K7PT have new web pages dedicated to amateur radio. The URLs are <http://www.rni.net/~247dx/247DX.html> <http://www.rni.net/~k7pt/>

CQWW SSB: Pascual, EA5EYJ reports that a list of QSL routes for stations active during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest 2002 is now available at <http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj>

CY0MM: The web page for the forthcoming DXpedition to Sable Island is at <http://dx.fireroute.com/cy0mm> (it will be updated on a daily basis, on-line logs included).

GACW CONTEST: The results of the first edition of the GACW (Grupo Argentino de CW) Contest are available at <http://gacw.no-ip.org> [TNX LU6EF]

LOGS: On-line logs for the current 3XY7C operation from Guinea [425DXN 577] are at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7df/>

LOGS: Logs for the recent C98RF and C98DC operations are now available at [http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs/Log\\_C9.html](http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs/Log_C9.html)

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QSLs received direct: 3B8/S51OI, 3B9FR, 3V8KO (AF-092), 3XA8DX, 4K5D, 4K9W, 4L1FX, 4S7BRG, 4U1ITU, 5B4/DL1CW, 5B4AHA, 5B4KH, 5C2MI (AF-065), 5C8A, 5N6EAM, 5T5U, 5W0DL, 5W0TR, 5X1T, 6J1L, 6J1YYD, 6Y5WJ, 7O/OH2YY, 7Q7DX, 9A2YM, 9L1BTB, 9U0X, A25/DJ6SI, A71MA, AH8A, AP2IA, BA7JA/7 (AS-094), BQ9P, C4MG (AS-120), CE0ZIS, CM8WAL, CN2PM, CN8KD, CN8NK, CN8YR, CO8LY, CP6XE, CX3AN, D2BB, D44TC, ER/DL6MHG, FG/DL1CW, FO5RH, FP/K9OT, FR5AB, FS/AH8DX,

GB50, HR1/W4CK, HR1RTF, IS0/IS0JMA (EU-166; IIA SS-103), J3A, J75KG, JA6DJD (AS-023), JW5NM, JX7DFA, JY9QJ, K1B, KH7X, LX1KC, N6XIV/KH9, OA7/DL1CW, OD5/OK1MU, OH0JV, OH0RJ, OY4TN, PJ2AM, PW6AI (SA-019), PZ5RA, R1ANF, RI0L (AS-066), RK2FWA, S07U, S07X, S21AR, SN800R, SU9US, SV5/DL8KWS, SV9/DJ9XB, SV9/SV1QN (EU-187), T5X, T77C, T77CD, T77M, TA1BM, TG/DL1CW, TL8DV, TM5Y (EU-064), TN6X, TT8VMFR, TX5BTY, UA2FF, UK8OM, UK9AA, UM8LA, V73CW, V73GOD, VK9NS, VP5JM, VP6DI, VQ9FW, VQ9X, VU2OWY, W4NU/9K2, XE1UN, XU7ABN, XW1IC, XY0TA (AS-165), XY3C, XY7V, YM3LZ, YW1T (SA-066), ZC40DW, ZC40VG, ZD7VC, ZD8Z, ZK1KDN (OC-082), ZK1NCP (OC-082), ZW5B.

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- 3C - Vitaly, VE6JO has received his visa [425DXN 599] and will leave for Bioko Island (AF-010), Equatorial Guinea on 20 November. The licence has been issued (3C2MV) and he plans to operate on as many bands and modes as possible. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 9M6 - Kazu, JA1RJU will operate as 9M6JU from East Malaysia on 18-25 November. He expects to operate on HF and 6 metres. QSL via JA1RJU. [TNX OZ6OM]
- C5 - A total of eleven operators (namely DL9GFB, LA6FJA, N0DY, OH3BHL, OH9MDV, OH9MM, YL1ZF, YL2GM, YL2KL, YL2LY and YL3CW) will participate in the C53M/C56R operation from The Gambia [425DXN 595]. They will be active as C56R on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV from 20 November until 2 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as C53M. QSL via OH3RM. The web page for this operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/kudxc/c53m> [TNX OH9MM]
- C6 - Look for W4SAA/C6A to be active from South Bimini (NA-048), Bahamas on 15-26 November. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. He will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as C6AKP (Multi-Two) with N4RP. QSL to N4RP, preferably via bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- C6 - Look for C6A/N7NU, C6A/K7AR, C6A/WJ7R and C6A/N7MQ to be active from Treasure Cay (NA-080), Bahamas from 17 through 25 November. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as C6AJX (Multi-Single). QSL via N7NU. [TNX NG3K]
- D2 - Vitor, CT1FSC will operate again as D2/CT1FSC from Luanda, Angola on 15-25 November. He will be active on 15 and 40 metres in his free time. QSL via home call. [TNX CT1FSC]
- EA6 - DL1GGT, DL1SAN and DL6SAQ will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as EA6/DL1GGT (Multi-Two) from Menorca in the Balearic Islands (EU-004). In the UTC morning hours of 19 November they will take advantage of the Leonids meteor shower and operate on 2 metres from JN20 (EA6/DL6SAQ), JN10 (EA6/DL1SAN) and JM29 (EA6/DL1GGT). [TNX DL1GGT]
- ER - Special event station ER60SB will be aired on 17-24 November and again from 23 January through 2 February to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Battle of Stalingrad. QSL via ER1DA either direct (Valery Metaxa, P.O. Box 3000, Chisinau, MD-2071, Moldova) or through the bureau. [TNX ER1DA]
- FG - Rony, FG5FU is active from Guadeloupe as T05ROM for the Route Du Rhum until 24 November. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]
- FS & PJ7 - Dave, KM3T will be active (with an emphasis on 160 and 6 metres) as either FS/KM3T (St. Martin) and PJ7/KM3T (St. Maarten) on 20-26 November. He will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as FS/KM3T. QSL via K2PF. [TNX NG3K]
- GW - Look for MW3AFR/p and MW3AGN/p to be active from Caernarfon lighthouse (WAL-003, IOTA EU-005) on 23 November, weather

- permitting. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- HC8 - G3XTT, HA1AG, K1DG, K1EA, K5KA, K6AW, K9NW, N5KO, S50A, S56MM and WA6O will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as HC8N from the Galapagos Islands (SA-004). The team will be active on 6-160 metres 16 November through the 27th. QSL via W5UE. [TNX N5KO]
- JT - Special event station JV5C will be active from Mongolia on 20-24 November. QSL via JT1KAA. [TNX JT1KAA]
- KC4\_ant - Dave, NK3T is currently active (typically between 02.30 and 04.00 UTC around 14243 kHz) as KC4/NK3T from McMurdo Station (AN-016, WABA K-09), Antarctica until late January or early February. QSL via home call. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]
- KL - John, KL7JR will be active from Shemya Island (NA-037) for a month starting on 24 November. Look for him mainly on or around 28500 kHz after 16 UTC on Sundays only. QSL direct to home call. [TNX KL7JR]
- LA - LA1LGN is the special callsign used for operation from the Coastal Radio Station LGN - Bergen Radio to celebrate its 90 years of service for ships at sea. From 18 through 30 November it will be replaced by LM1LGN. Special QSL via bureau or direct to LA1B. Details on this activity can be found at <http://www.lalb.no> On 23 and 24 November LGN - Bergen Radio itself will be calling amateur radio stations on 3631 kHz USB and listen for calls (CW or USB) between 3650 and 3700 kHz. Look for LGN at 14-16 UTC and 18-20 UTC on 23 November, and at 10-12 UTC and 16-18 UTC on the 24th. [TNX LA2EG]
- LU & CE - Jacques/F5JY, Yves/F5TYY, Alain/F6BFH, Jacquie/F6EGG and Bernard/F9IE [425DXN 597] operated as LU/homecall from Redonda Island (SA-049) on 12 November and as CE8/homecall from Navarino Island (SA-050) on 13-14 November. Their next plans are not known, but, according to La Gazette du DX, they are likely to return to France earlier than expected due to the high cost of the boat they used to reach Navarino. Their original plans were to remain in Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego (SA-008) until 22 November. QSL via home calls through the REF bureau.
- LU\_ant - Jorge is the new operator of LU1ZV at "Esperanza" base (WABA LU-06, IOTA AN-016) on Trinity Peninsula for the upcoming austral summer season. QSL via LU4DXU. [TNX F5NOD]
- PJ - Jim, K1NA will be operating as PJ5/K1NA from St. Eustatius (NA-145) during the CQ WW DX CW Contest. [TNX The Daily DX]
- PY - Several operators will activate special event station PV2DAE (on 6, 10, 15, 20, 40 and 160 metres SSB and CW) on 15-16 November to celebrate the 101st anniversary of DAE, the Water Department of the City of Jundiai, Brazil (<http://www.daejundiai.com.br>). QSL via PY2LDJ either direct (P. O. Box 1292, 13202-970 Jundiai - SP, Brazil) or through the bureau. [TNX PY2ZX]
- S0 - Peter, G3WQU/CN2PM (aka E4/G3WQU) will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as S07PM (Single Operator Low Power) from Tifariti in Western Sahara. QSL direct only to Peter McKay, MINURSO, P.O. Box 80000, Laayoune, Western Sahara, Morocco. [TNX G3WQU]
- S9 - Denise, F6HWU will be active (on 10-80 metres mainly CW, with maybe some RTTY) as S9WU from Principe Island (AF-044) on 16-30 November, including a SOAB entry in the CQ WW CW DX Contest. QSL via F6HWU either direct (Denise Le Cleach, 9 Avenue Jean Mace, 33700 Merignac, France) or through the bureau. [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- S9 - Paul, K1XM (S9MX) and Charlotte, KQ1F (S9CR) expect to be active from Principe Island (AF-044) [425DXN 601] from 19 until 28 November. Paul will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (SOAB), before and after the contest look for activity mostly on 12, 17 and 30 metres. They will then move to Sao Tome (AF-023) and be active on 10-20 metres until 2 December. QSL via KQ1F. [TNX The Daily DX]
- XU - Hiroo, JA2EZD/XY1M left Yangon on 11 November, after some 3500

QSOs. He will be back to Myanmar in January 2003, when he will concentrate on the low and WARC bands. Hiroo is currently in Cambodia and has got a new callsign (XU7ADX); he and 7N4QHA/XU7ACG will be active (with an empahisis on 6 metres for Europe) from Sihanoukville until 20 November. QSL XU7ADX via XW2A (Hiroo Yonezuka, P.O.Box 2659, Vientiane, Laos), QSL XU7ACG via 7N4QHA (Daisuke Ito, 2-23-202, Toyama Shinjuku, Tokyo 162-0052, Japan). [TNX JI6KVR]

- XW - Champ, E21EIC will be active (on 160-10 metres CW and SSB, with some RTTY, PSK-31 and SSTV) as XW1IC from Laos on 21-28 November. The main reason for his trip is the participation in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX QRZ-DX]
- YA - On 12 November Hiro Nakanishi, JA1CQT got a written permission to operate as YA1CQ from Afghanistan. He will be there until 23 November, but he plans to go back to Kabul in mid-December. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- YB - Antonio, IZ8CCW reports that Adhi, YC3MM, might be active (mainly on 15 metres SSB) from an island in OC-245 during the weekend. QSL via IZ8CCW.
- ZF - Dan, N9XX will be active as ZF2RR (QSL via home call) from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) on 17-26 November. He will participate in the CQ WW CW DX Contest as ZF1A (QSL direct to W5ASP) with K6AM, K9LA, K9MK, KG5U, N4GI and W5ASP. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

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DXCC NEWS ---> 9U0X and 3XA8DX are now accepets for DXCC credit.

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Dave, KZ8Y [425DXN 599] reports that he is no longer the QSL manager for any station. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL FO/IK2QPR ---> Paolo reports that all the requests received so far for his August operation from Bora Bora will be replied to within the end of November.

QSL GM7V & GZ7V ---> The new QSL manager for GM7V and GZ7V is M0CMK (Linda Taylor, 18 Folly Lane, North Crawley, Bucks. MK16 9LW, England). All cards sent to ZS5BBO will be answered. Please e-mail Chris, GM3WOJ (gm3woj@talk21.com) if you are waiting for a GM7V or GZ7V card and visit <http://www.gm7v.com> for more information. [TNX GM3WOJ]

QSL OY3QN ---> Allis, OZ1ACB has run out of cards for OY3QN. Please do not send second cards, as you will receive your QSL as soon as she receives the new batch from the printer. [TNX OZ1ACB]

QSL VIA VK8NSB ---> Stuie, VK8NSB reports that QSL cards have now been completed for the Darwin Amateur Radio Club's VI8ABC & VK8DA/P operations from Emery Point Lighthouse. All those who contacted both stations will receive a QSL via the bureau. Direct cards will be handled by VK8NSB.

+ SILENT KEY + When your editors visited Hawaii, back in 1990, they had the pleasure of spending their last day there with Rick Senones, KH7RS (at that time KH6JEB) of Kure Island fame. We are now greatly saddened by the news of the passing of Rick, who became a silent key on 9 November.

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ANTARCTIC QSLs: Another nice collection of QSL cards from Antarctic stations can be found on EI2CL's web site at <http://www.qsl.net/ei2cl/antarctic/antarctic1.htm> [TNX F5NOD]

LOGS: Pascal, TT8ZZ (F5PTM) is now QRT; logs are available at <http://f6kim.free.fr/trafic/tt8zz/> [TNX The Daily DX]

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| 3V8SF    | DL1BDF  | EZ8AQ      | UA3TT   | PJ2/W0CG   | N9AG    |
| 3V8SQ    | DL1BDF  | FG5FC      | F6DZU   | PJ2/W0NB   | N9AG    |
| 3W2FM    | UA0FM   | FK8HW      | VK4FW   | PT9ZBJ     | SM6FJY  |
| 3XY7C    | DL7DF   | FM5DN      | KU9C    | S21AR      | JA1UT   |
| 3Z0I     | SP6ZDA  | FM5GU      | KU9C    | S21YV      | KX7YT   |
| 4J3M     | 4Z5LO   | FW8FP      | VK4FW   | S21YY      | JF1EQA  |
| 4K5D     | K2PF    | HF4CJA     | SP4CJA  | SO2R       | SP2PI   |
| 5N0NHD   | JH8BKL  | HG0WGC     | HA0NAR  | T77CD      | I0MWI   |
| 5N6EAM   | IK2IQD  | HK8RQS     | EA5KB   | T7IARU     | T70A    |
| 5R8HA    | G3SWH   | HL2NJE/5   | DS5XEH  | T88DR      | JF2SDR  |
| 5V7BR    | F5RUQ   | HP100RCP   | HP1RCP  | TM0RUM     | F5BNJ   |
| 5W0PV    | VK3DK   | HZ1AB      | K8PYD   | TM5CW      | F5SJB   |
| 6J1DHN   | XE1DHN  | IQ7J       | IK7JWX  | TT8ZZ      | F5PTM   |
| 7Q7BP    | G3MRC   | IR7TA      | IK7AFM  | UA0FDX     | EA5OL   |
| 8N1OGA   | JA1MRM  | IY9MM      | IT9MRM  | UE3SFF     | RU3SD   |
| 8Q7JE    | JE1NCP  | J68RN      | JM7MFB  | UN7EG      | DL8KAC  |
| 9K2ZZ    | W8CNL   | JI3DST/6   | JI3DST  | UN9PQ      | IK2QPR  |
| 9L1AB    | G3AB    | JT9BH      | JT1BH   | V21CW      | N4GM    |
| 9S1X     | F2YT    | JW2PC      | LA2PC   | V4/JR7HAN  | JM7MFB  |
| A35RK    | W7TSQ   | JW7VK      | LA7VK   | V63SC      | JM1LBO  |
| A35RX    | HB9DKX  | K7NB/KH2   | JA2MNB  | VK4WWI     | PA3EXX  |
| A61AS    | YO3FRI  | KA1I/NH2   | JH7BZR  | VK8DP      | VK4AAR  |
| AY5FZ    | EA7FTR  | KG4JC      | KF4OCR  | VK8XC      | VK4AAR  |
| BA4DW/2  | BA4DW   | KH2E       | JE1HJA  | VK9LI      | JA0SC   |
| C21RH    | VK4AAR  | KH2F       | JA2TBS  | VP2MKS     | W5OZI   |
| C56VZ    | G3SWH   | KH2TX      | JA2KTX  | XT2ATI     | EA4YK   |
| CD1C     | CE1VLY  | KH2VI/NH0  | JR1VAY  | XY1M       | XW2A    |
| CO6TW    | IZ8CCW  | KM9D/KH8   | OM2SA   | YA4F       | G4KUX   |
| CO6XN    | HK6DOS  | KP3A       | W3HNC   | YV6AZC     | EA5KB   |
| CO8CY    | EA5KB   | KP4/NE8Z   | NE8Z    | Z31GX      | DJ0LZ   |
| CO8EJ    | EA5KB   | L52DX      | LW2DX   | Z31PK      | DJ0LZ   |
| CO8LY    | EA7ADH  | L53EA      | LW3EA   | Z31RB      | DJ0LZ   |
| CQ0BWW   | CT1BWW  | L59EOC     | EA7JX   | Z31VJ      | DJ0LZ   |
| CT9DLH   | DL4FP   | LU1ZG      | LU4DXU  | Z31VP      | DJ0LZ   |
| CT9L     | DJ6QT   | MD4K       | G3NKC   | Z34M       | DJ0LZ   |
| D44TD    | IV3TAN  | N4BQW/KH9  | N4BQW   | Z36A       | DJ0LZ   |
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| EA8EW    | OH1MA   | OS4AZW     | ON7YB   | ZK1MA      | W7TSQ   |
| ED6FAX   | EA6ADV  | P29KPH     | K5YG    | ZK1TLA     | OZ6TL   |
| EK6LF    | DJ0LZ   | P5/4L4FN   | KK5DO   | ZK1VVV     | W7VV    |
| EW6AC    | DL8KAC  | PJ2/PA0VDV | PA0VDV  | ZS7/ZS4AGA | ZS4A    |

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- research facility located on the Eckstrom Ice Shelf (AN-016), Antarctica. Further details (including the callsign, which will not be the traditional DP0GVN) are expected in due course.
- DU - Look for Alan, K6ACZ/DU to be active from the Philippines during the whole month of December, ARRL 10 Meter Contest included. QSL to home call address. [TNX K6ACZ]
  - FG - Jack, F6HMJ will be active on all bands as TO2FG from Guadeloupe (NA-102, DIFO FG-001) from 15 December through 15 January. QSL via F6HMJ. [TNX F5NQL]
  - FH - Look for Dirk, FH/DL5CF to be active (on 160-10 metres mainly CW with some SSB) from Mayotte (AF-027) through 30 November, including and entry in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL via the DARC bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]
  - GM - Members of the West of Scotland Amateur Radio Society will be active (on 10-160 metres CW and SSB) as GS4AGG/p from Great Cumbrae Island (EU-123) on 30 November. QSL via GM0WRR. [TNX GS4AGG and GM4AGG]
  - HL\_ssh - Lee, DS4CNB reports he is going to join the team at the Korean base "King Sejong" (WABA HL-01) located on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010). He will be working at the base from 1 December through 30 November 2003 and will operate on all bands and modes as either HL0KSJ and D88S. QSL via home call (Lee Dae Ryung, P.O. Box 30, Tongyung 650-600, South Korea).
  - HR - Gerard, F2JD will be in Honduras from 10 December through 3 March 2003 and will operate as HR5/F2JD (on 160-6 metres SSB and CW). He will be based at La Entrada de Copan, but he may also operate from some IOTA islands. QSL via F6AJA either direct or through the bureau. [TNX F2JD]
  - JT - JV5C [425DXN 602] is a special event station operating until 24 November from Bayanbural (120 km north of Ulaanbaatar), Mongolia to celebrate the 840th anniversary of Chinggis Khaan. Look for them on CW (1840, 3520, 7020, 10105, 14020, 18078, 21020, 24900 and 28020 Hhz) and SSB (1860, 3795, 7060, 14220, 18140, 21220, 24920 and 28420 kHz). QSL via JT1KAA (P.O. Box 830, Ulaanbaatar-24, Mongolia). [TNX JT1CD]
  - JT - Khos, JT1CD reports that RU3HD is active as JT1FHD from Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia until 29 November. QSL via home call.
  - KP2 - Look for John, KP2/K3TEJ and Darrell, KP2/AB2E to be active from the US Virgin Islands (NA-106) until 28 November. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as as WP2Z (QSL via KU9C). [TNX The Daily DX]
  - LX - Special event station LX0LT will be active on all bands CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK from 30 November through 8 December, 24 hours a day. This will be a Marathon to help generate financial support for scientific research against genetic illnesses and sponsors will donate 4 cents for each QSO. The goal is 20,000 QSOs. The web page is at <http://www.qsl.net/lx0lt>. QSL via the LX bureau or direct to LX1RQ. [TNX NG3K]
  - ST - Look for Marco, ST1MN to be active on all bands from Sudan from 28 November through the end of June 2003. Please be patient with him, as he is not accustomed to pile-ups. Claudio, IV3OWC (ex 9E1C) will join him between around 15 March and 10 April, and will be active as ST1C, including an entry in the CQ WPX SSB Contest. QSL for either ST1MN and ST1C direct only to IV3OWC. [TNX IV3OWC]
  - TZ - Mac, TZ6JA is once again going to Bamako, Mali for business. He will be there from 23 November through 10 December and plans are to operate on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB only. QSL direct to Mac Obara, P.O.Box 59, Tama, 206-8691 Japan or via (direct only) JA3EMU (Toshiyuki Tanaka, 11-22 Higashi-Kourishinamachi, Hirakata, 573-0077 Japan). [TNX JA1ELY]
  - UA - Eugene, RZ3EC reports that Yuri, UA1ONY is active from Yuzhnyj Island (RR-0401), Novaya Zemlya (EU-035). QSL via RZ3EC.
  - UR\_ant - Roman, UT7UA will join the Ukrainian Antarctica Expedition for the

- upcoming season and will operate from "Akademik Vernadsky" base (WABA UR-01) on Galindez Island (AN-006), Antarctica. Callsign and further details will be announced in due course. [TNX DL5EBE]
- W - Glen, NK1N will be active as W2L from Jeffrey's Hook lighthouse (USA-408), New York County, New York from 17 to 21 UTC on 29 November. QSL via NK1N. [TNX VA3RJ]
- XW - Champ, E21EIC is currently active as XW1IC from Laos until 28 November [425DXN 602]. He will pay special attention to 160 metres (1825 kHz, 1834 for Thailand) and 80 metres (3506 kHz, 3524 for Thailand) around 19.30-24.00 UTC (sunrise at 23.10 UTC) and at his sunset (11.00 UTC). Those who want to arrange a sked for 160 metres can e-mail at e21eic@arrl.net [TNX QRZ-DX]
- YI - Mike/OM2DX, Jaro/OM3TZZ (ex SU9ZZ), Robo/OM1KW and Peter/OM6TX (YI9OM) will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as YI0M. Peter will be leaving the Slovak Embassy in Baghdad a few days after the contest, but his presence on the amateur radio bands will be replaced by Mike's (OM2DX), who is waiting for his call to be issued (QSL via OM3JW). [TNX OM3JW]
- ZA - In 1991 an International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) project group entered Albania for training more than twenty locals, establishing the Albanian Amateur Radio Association (AARA) and finally activating ZA1A to remove ZA from all wanted lists. It is now time for a belated celebration of the 10th anniversary of AARA and see a gathering of the original instructors and their students. An international delegation of OH2BH, OH2PM, OH5BM and OH8SR arrived in Tirana on 17 November and set up two stations for a one-week activation of ZA1B together with Geni Mema, ZA1B. This includes a Multi-Two entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via OH2BH. [TNX N4GN]
- ZS\_ant - Anton, ZS7/ZS4AGA will be leaving SANAE IV for "E-Base" (WABA ZS-02) on the Fimbul Ice Shelf (AN-016) on 24 November. He will be there for one week and expects to operate (with 100W and a dipole) on the amateur radio bands not earlier than 27 November. Look for him on the Antarctica Net run by Dominik, DL5EBE at 17 UTC on 21275 kHz. [TNX DL5EBE]

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ZL1AMO ---> Ron Wright, ZL1AMO/3D2RW was in Fiji when he was taken to Lautoka Hospital due to a major health problem. A few days later an air ambulance was dispatched from New Zealand and Ron was transported to the critical care unit at Auckland Hospital. Latest reports indicate that Ron, after showing some signs of improvement, has had a decline and remains on life support. The family thanks the DX community for their prayers, love, and support. Ron's daughter, Terri (t.j.wright@extra.co.nz) prints all e-mails for her mother and for Ron when he is able to read them.

Ron has no medical insurance and the cost of the emergency air ambulance is \$40,000 NZD or approximately \$20,000 USD. A "ZL1AMO Air Ambulance Fund" has been established by the International DX Association (INDEXA) to assist the Wright family with expenses incurred during Ron's most recent DXpedition. If you would like to contribute, please make checks out to INDEXA with a notation "For ZL1AMO Air Ambulance Fund". Please mail your contributions to: The ZL1AMO Air Ambulance Fund, c/o Bill Jennings (W4UNP), Secretary-Treasurer INDEXA, P. O. Box 607, Rock Hill, SC 29731, USA. For more information please contact Judy Roush, AA7UC, President, INDEXA (jroush@cybertrails.com). [TNX AA7UC]

60 METRES (CANADA) ---> The Marconi Radio Club of Newfoundland has received experimental authorisation to transmit CW (A1A) and USB SSB (J3E) on 5260, 5269, 5280 5290 5319, 5329, 5400 and 5400 KHz with the call sign VO1MRC. This authorisation is valid for 22-25 November, 20-23 December 2002, and 20-23 June 2003. Essentially, the experiment will, if it works, look at differences in ground/sky wave propagation on 3.5, 5.3 and 7 MHz. [TNX VO1NA and DL8AAM]

KH5 ---> Walt/AH6OZ, Jim/WH6GS and Pat/NH6UY were active from Palmyra (KH5) on 18-20 November. They visited the atoll for a yearly preventive maintenance job on all the electronics of the Nature Conservancy on Palmyra. QSL direct only via home calls. [TNX QRZ-DX]

P5/4L4FN ---> Ed, P5/4L4FN made three CW QSOs on 12 and 17 metres on 15 November. He will be very busy at work for the next week, then he will be out of the country for one week starting on 10 December. Up-to-date information on Ed's activities can be found at <http://www.amsatnet.com/p5.html>

+ SILENT KEY + We are sad to report the news of the passing of old timer Giampaolo Nucciotti, I8KDB (ex I1KDB), one of the most active DXers in Italy. [TNX I8YRK]

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LOGS: The log for 5Z4DZ at <http://www.qsl.net/5z4dz> has been updated and now contains 21,541 QSOs through 17 November at 23.06 UTC. Please note that 5Z4DZ does not work on 30 metres (the band is not allowed in Kenya) and RTTY (for the time being). QSL via PA1AW.

LOGS: On-line log for the current CY0MM DXpedition to Sable Island can be found at <http://dx.fireroute.com/cy0mm>

QSLs received direct: 3B8DB, 3B9FR, 3D2CY, 3V8KO, 4A3R (NA-045), 5C2MI (AF-065), 5N4KST, 5R8FU, 5R8GZ, 5X2A, 5X4L, 6J1YJS, 6O0X, 7P8DX, 7Q7DX, 8A3M (OC-250), 9G5MD, 9H3YM, 9L1BTB, 9U0X, A71MA, C56/DL2OE, CO0OTA (NA-201), CO1OTA (NA-093), CO7OTA (NA-086), CO8OTA (NA-218), D2CR, EP2FM, ER1QQ, F6CKH/P (EU-156), FG/IK2XDE (NA-114), FH/G3TXF, FM5WD, FO5PS, FP/DL1DA, FP/K9OT, FP/W0SD, FR5FD, GB0KJW (EU-109), GM0LVI/p (EU-092), H40XX, H44AT (OC-149), H7DX, HC8N, HH2/DK6ST, HI8RV, HI9X, HR8/YN4SU, J79MM, JN1HOW/JD1, JT1CO, JX7DFA, K1B, KAI1/KH2, KH0/KF2XN, KH2/KF2XN, KL7AK/p (NA-222), KP3Z, LT0H, LY2CY, OH0Z, P5/4L4FN, PJ4/W9NJY, PJ7/K7ZUM, PW0T, PW6A (SA-019), R1ANZ, R3CA/0 (AS-163), RZ0SR, S79TXF, SJ9WL, T2T, T32NCC, T77C, T88JA, T97M, T99W, TF8SM, TI7/N4MO, VK9CXF, VP2VE, VP5/WA2VYA, VP6DI, VR2BG, XF4IH (NA-188), XU7AAY, XW1IC, XW3ZNR, XY0TA, XY5T, YA4F, YA5T, YE2R (OC-186), YE8XM/P (OC-211 and OC-249), YN4SU, ZB2FK, ZK1KDN, ZK1SCQ (OC-124), ZL7/G3TXF, ZS7/ZS4AGA (WABA ZS-03), ZW5B.

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>>> 425 DX NEWS SURVEY <<<

The 425 DX News DXCC Most Wanted Survey for the year 2003 is up and running on our web site - if you want to participate, please go to <http://www.425dxn.org/surv2003/>

- C5 - Look for the C53M team from The Gambia [425DXN 602] to be QRV in the ARRL 160 Meter Contest this weekend. QSL via OH3RM. [TNX NODY]
- DL\_ant - Felix Riess, DL5XL will be working as radio operator and electronics engineer at the German "Neumayer" base (WABA DL-03) on the Eckstrom Ice Shelf (AN-016), Antarctica during the austral winter (not summer, as reported in 425 DX News #603) season, from March through November 2003. He plans to operate when time permits, mainly on CW (but also on SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and HELL) as DP1POL. QSL via DL1ZBO either direct (Rainer Hilgardt, Hans-Sachs-Weg 38, D-64291 Darmstadt, Germany) or through the DARC bureau. For further information on Neumayer Station, please visit <http://www.awi-bremerhaven.de/Polar/neumayer1.html> [TNX DL5XL]
- FO - Alain, F2HE/FO5RH will be back to French Polynesia on 6 December; he plans to be on Maupiti Island (OC-067) around Christmas. [TNX F6AJA]
- I - Special call IU7LE will be aired from ARI Lecce during the weekends in December to celebrate the 75th anniversary of ARI, the Italian amateur radio IARU society. QSL via I7PXV either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK7JWX]
- KL - John, KL7JR has been on Shemya Island (NA-037) since 24 November [425DXN 602] and will be back on the amateur radio bands on 1 December. Look for him around 28495 or 14260 kHz after 20 UTC. QSL direct to home call. [TNX KL7JR]
- LU\_ant - Dominik, DL5EBE reports that three Argentine Antarctic stations are expected to show up on 30 November on 21365 kHz at 21 UTC, on a net controlled by Masa, JE1LET. They are LU1ZD from "San Martin" base (WABA LU-11), located on Barry Island in Marguerite Bay (AN-016); LU1ZG from "Belgrano II" base (WABA LU-08), located on the Luitpold Coast of Coats Land (AN-016); LU1ZV from "Esperanza" base (WABA LU-06), located on the Trinity Peninsula (AN-016).
- P4 - Ken, K6TA (P40TA) and Kay, K6KO (P40K) will be active from Aruba (SA-036) on 3-17 December, including operations in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest (P40K, multi-single) and in the and ARRL 160 Meter CW Contest (P40TA, single operator). Outside the contests they will concentrate on the WARC bands and hopefully 6 metres. QSLs via WM6A. [TNX The Daily DX]

- UA - Weather permitting, Lex, RU0LM will be active as RU0LM/0 from Shikotan Island (AS-062) in early December for about five days. [TNX UA0MF]
- VK9\_xms - Kunio, JA8VE will be active (mainly on 20 and 15 metres SSB) as VK9XE from Christmas Island (OC-002) on 7-14 December. QSL via JA1KJW (Nakayama Hisashi, 1-17-8 Shibuya, Yamato, 242-0023 Japan). [TNX JA1ELY]
- ZD8 - Jim, N6TJ will be active again as ZD8Z from Ascension Island (AF-003) on 6-17 December, including an entry in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest. He will operate on all bands, most likely also on 6 metres. QSL via VE3HO. [TNX The Daily DX]
- ZK3 - Atsu, 5W1SA will operate from Tokelau (OC-048) for a couple of weeks starting on 2 December. His ZK3 callsign (hopefully ZK3SA) will be issued upon arrival. QSL via JH7OHF. [TNX JH7OHF]
- ZS - Rudi, ZS6DX will be running special event station ZS02AM (the AM standing for African Moment) from 30 November to 31 December. The first "special event" to celebrate will be the total solar eclipse on 4 December. Rudi will be active on 160-6 metres SSB and CW. QSL via ZS6DX.
- ZS\_ant - Dominik, DL5EBE reports that Anton, ZS7/ZS4AGA will be staying at "E-Base" (WABA ZS-04) for the next week. He plans to be on 21275 kHz at 17 UTC on Monday, while USA amateurs should look for him on 14160 at 22 UTC. QSL via ZS4A.

PACIFIC CRUISE ---> The Daily DX reports that Harry, W6Y00 will be cruising from Los Angeles (departure 2 December) to Sydney (arrival 3 January) and expects to visit several islands during his voyage. He plans to operate QRP (mostly on 14040 and 14260 kHz) for a few hours from as many of the following stops as possible:

|            |                                      |           |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| December 8 | Honolulu (Hawaii), OC-019            | W6Y00/KH6 |
| 9          | Maui (Hawaii), OC-019                | W6Y00/KH6 |
| 10         | Hilo (Hawaii), OC-019                | W6Y00/KH6 |
| 13         | Christmas Island, OC-024             | T32??     |
| 16         | Bora Bora (French Polynesia), OC-067 | FO/W6Y00  |
| 17         | Moorea (French Polynesia), OC-046    | FO/W6Y00  |
| 18-19      | Papeete (French Polynesia), OC-046   | FO/W6Y00  |
| 20         | Raiatea (French Polynesia), OC-067   | FO/W6Y00  |
| 23         | Pago Pago (American Samoa), OC-045   | W6Y00/KH8 |
| 24         | Apia (Wetsern Samoa), OC-097         | 5W0HA     |
| 27         | Yasawa (Fiji), OC-156                | 3D2Y00    |
| 29         | Vanuatu, OC-035                      | YJ0??     |
| 30-31      | Noumea (New Caledonia), OC-032       | FK/W6Y00  |

He will also operate as VK2IYW from Sydney and as C6A00/MM while cruising.

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>>> P5/4L4FN QRT <<<

Ed, P5/4L4FN has been QRT from North Korea since Friday evening (22 November), when the local Radio Regulation Board, without any explanation, asked him to quit all transmissions and pack all his radio equipment. The day after Ed disassembled his antennas and in the afternoon one of the government officials came by and sealed all the boxes. When Ed leaves on 10 December for his two weeks vacation he shall take everything with him out of the country. "The end came unexpectedly and now we all have to accept it as final QRT of P5/4L4FN operation", Ed says, "I'm absolutely sure that there is no way back to it due to several reasons. For the 'final', many thanks to all HAM's worldwide, you all made my life much easier and better, and my deepest



appreciation for all your support".

Ed will keep all the equipment for his next duty station. Any money received from now on will be donated to the "ZL1AMO Air Ambulance Fund".

P5/4L4FN made a total of 16194 QSOs, with 12170 unique callsigns logged (statistics are available at <http://www.amsatnet.com/p5stats.html>). We should like to express our deepest thanks on behalf of all the amateur radio operators worldwide who have had the pleasure of working Ed for an all time new Entity.

QSL J75A ---> Please note that the QSL manager for the recent CQWW Contest operation is KU9C. George Steinert, N6ZS can confirm contacts made on 15-25 February 1995 only.

QSL KH7RS/KH6JEB ---> John, K1ER has the logs for the late Rick Senones, KH7RS (ex KH6JEB), including logs for his operations from Kure, etc. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL KH9/N4BQW ---> Dianna, KB6NAN now has the logs and QSL cards for Chuck's recent operation from Wake Island. She has also been given all the direct requests received so far by N4BQW, so there is no need to resubmit. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL S21YY ---> Takeda, JF1EQA is currently active as S21YY from Dhaka, Bangladesh. He used to give his own home call as QSL route, but now he has found a QSL manager. Please QSL S21YY via JM1HXU (cards sent to JF1EQA will be forwarded to him). [TNX K8PYD]

QSL VIA GM0HCQ ---> Mike, GM0HCQ has just got back home and is going to process QSL card requests for his activities as VP8SGK, VP8SIG, VP8ROT and VP8CMH/mm. QSL to Mike Gloistein, 27 Stormont Way, Scone, Perthshire, PH2 6SP, Scotland, UK. [TNX WF5E]

QSL VIA UA3DX ---> QSL cards for 9X0A and 9X/RW3AH should be sent to UA3DX either direct (Nick Averyanov, P.O. Box 39, Odintsovo, Moscow region, 143010, Russia) or through the Russian bureau. Nick can confirm contacts made also with Z3/9X0A, YU8/9X0A, 3D2AF, T2X and other operations by Andy Feodorov, RW3AH. [TNX UA3AVR]

QSL VIA W8CNL ---> Leo, K8PYD, one of the many volunteers at the ARRL incoming 8th area QSL bureau, reports they receive a large quantity of QSLs each month for 9K2ZZ and 9K9Z to be forwarded to the QSL Manager, W8CNL. Please note that QSL cards for 9K2ZZ and 9K9Z should be sent direct only to Ray McClure, 5 McKenzie Circle, North Augusta, SC 29841-4319, USA. Bureau cards will be neither forwarded nor returned to sender, but destroyed.

ZONE 19 ---> Mike Filippov, UA0MF is glad to arrange skeds with those who need Zone 19 on the low bands. Please contact him at [ua0mf@mail.ru](mailto:ua0mf@mail.ru)

+ SILENT KEY + Former ARRL Headquarters staff member Robert L. White, W1CW died on 22 November at 83 years of age. First licensed in 1938, he was the manager of the ARRL's DX Century Club program from 1952 until 1976, establishing the award as Amateur Radio's premier DX achievement.

+ SILENT KEY + The OPDX Bulletin reports that Agustin "Papo" Santana, WP4Q, one of the most dedicated DXers in Puerto Rico, became a SK on 21 November.

+ SILENT KEY + The Daily DX reports that FOC member Ursula Sadler, VP2MT/G0IHM died on 23 November at 78 years of age. During World War II she was a radio operator at Bletchley Park, keeping contact with Danish and Norwegian underground forces.

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QSL ROUTES: A collection of QSL routes for stations active during the CQ WW  
 DX CW Contest 2002 is available at <http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj>  
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| 3DA0CF    | K5LBU     | ES6Q       | ES5RY   | P40N       | DF8AN   |
| 3G1X      | XQ1IDM    | EX8NP      | IK2QPR  | P40Q       | K0DQ    |
| 3V8BB     | YT1AD [a] | EY8MM      | K1BV    | P40W       | N2MM    |
| 4J6ZZ     | UT3UY     | FH/DL5CF   | DL5CF   | PJ2/PA0VDV | PA0VDV  |
| 4K60AA    | TA2ZV     | FM5BH      | W3HNK   | PJ2T       | N9AG    |
| 4L8A      | OZ1HPS    | FS/KM3T    | K2PF    | PJ4W       | DL1EFD  |
| 4U1ITU    | K1ZZ [b]  | FY5GS      | F6FNU   | PJ5/K1NA   | K1NA    |
| 4Z8EE     | OK1EE     | G4TSH      | G3KKQ   | PJ7/KM3T   | K2PF    |
| 5B/G3PMR  | G3PMR     | GI5W       | UT5SI   | PJ7A       | K2PF    |
| 5R8GT     | DK8ZD     | GJ2A       | GJ3DVC  | PT5A       | VE3HO   |
| 5T5CPS    | JA1CPS    | GM7V       | M0CMK   | PT9ZBJ     | SM6FJY  |
| 5T5PBV    | JA1PBV    | GZ7V       | M0CMK   | PV2DAE     | PY2LDJ  |
| 5T5RQ     | JA6RQ     | HC4T       | EA7FTR  | R5CC       | RW3RN   |
| 5T5RUZ    | JA8RUZ    | HC8/N0JK   | WP2Z    | RO4M       | RN4LP   |
| 5W0VF     | W7TVF     | HC8N       | W5UE    | RU1A       | RU1AE   |
| 5X1GS     | WB2YQH    | HK6KKK     | EA5KB   | RW2F       | DK4VW   |
| 6J1YYD    | EA5KB     | HL0CAC     | HL4GRT  | S07PM      | G3WQU   |
| 6V6U      | K3IPK     | HP1XBU     | N5TGZ   | S07U       | JA1UT   |
| 6W6/K3IPK | K3IPK     | HP1XVH     | N0JT    | S21YV      | KX7YT   |
| 6Y0A      | WA4WTG    | HR3J       | JA6VU   | S9CR       | KQ1F    |
| 6Y2A      | WA4WTG    | HS4BPQ/9   | E21EIC  | S9MX       | KQ1F    |
| 6Y4A      | WA4WTG    | HT9T       | TI4SU   | S9WU       | F6HWU   |
| 6Y8A      | WA4WTG    | HZ1AB      | K8PYD   | SN4L       | SP4CJA  |
| 6Y9A      | WA4WTG    | HZ1MD      | PA2VST  | SN800R     | SP9ERV  |
| 7Q7BP     | G3MRC     | IG9A       | IT9GSF  | SU9BN      | EA7FTR  |
| 7S2E      | SM2DMU    | IH9/OK1DSZ | OK1DSZ  | SV5/SM8C   | SM0CMH  |
| 7S7V      | SM7VZX    | IH9P       | OM1MG   | SW1W       | SV1CIB  |
| 7X0DX     | DL4DBR    | II1H       | I1HJT   | T32Z       | N7YL    |
| 7X2RO     | OM3CGN    | II2ARI     | I2MQP   | T88FS      | JH6RTO  |
| 8N1OGA    | JA1MRM    | IO4L       | I4LCK   | T88JA      | JA6VZB  |
| 8P5A      | W2SC      | IQ3X       | IV3SKB  | T88SP      | SP5DRH  |
| 8P9JG     | W2SC      | IR4B       | IK4AUY  | TA2/Z31GX  | DJ0LZ   |
| 8R1RPN    | OH0XX     | IU2M       | IK2HDG  | TM5C       | F5NLY   |
| 8S5A      | SM5AJV    | IU2X       | IK2GSN  | TM5CW      | F5SJB   |
| 9A1P      | 9A2RD     | J28UN      | F8UNF   | TM8ZV      | F5FAB   |
| 9A4PN     | N4PN      | J38AA      | WA1S    | TR8CA      | F6CBC   |
| 9A5PC     | NF4A      | J3A        | WA1S    | TU0PAX     | TU2CI   |
| 9K9X      | 9K2HN     | J45KLN     | SM0CMH  | TZ6JA      | JA3EMU  |
| 9L1AB     | G3AB      | J67RN      | JA7SGV  | UA0FDX     | EA5OL   |
| 9M6JU     | JA1RJU    | J75A       | KU9C    | UA0YAY     | IK2QPR  |
| 9M6NA     | JE1JKL    | J75KG      | KU9C    | UA1ONY     | RZ3EC   |
| 9M8/G3TMA | 9M2/G3TMA | J79JRC     | W4IX    | UN7JX      | IK2QPR  |

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| 9N7YJ      | LA5YJ  | JI3DST/6   | JI3DST | UU7J       | UU8JK     |
| 9S1X       | F2YT   | JT1FHD     | RU3HD  | V26K       | AA3B      |
| 9V1SM      | W3HNM  | JV5C       | JT1KAA | V31JP      | KA9WON    |
| 9V1YC      | AA5BT  | JW5E       | JW5NM  | V63SC      | JM1LBO    |
| 9Y4/DL2RVS | DL2YY  | JY9NX      | JH7FQK | V73CW      | AC4G      |
| A22BP      | 7M1WBP | JY9QJ      | DL5MBY | VE2IM      | VE3DZ     |
| A61AJ      | N4QB   | K2G        | JA1OZK | VK2IAY/4   | G0UIH     |
| AH2R       | JH7QXJ | K2KW/6Y5   | WA4WTG | VP2VE      | WA2NHA    |
| BV4YI      | UA3VCS | KC4/NK3T   | NK3T   | VP5/N5KW   | N5KW      |
| C4W        | 5B4WN  | KE7X/6Y5   | WA4WTG | VP5/W5AO   | W5AO      |
| C53M       | OH3RM  | KG4JC      | KF4OCR | VP5V       | W5AO      |
| C56JHF     | SM0JHF | KH0/JF2VAX | JF2VAX | VP9/W6PH   | W6PH      |
| C56R       | OH3RM  | KH0/JK2VOC | JK2VOC | VP9/W9AEB  | WF9V      |
| C6A/K7AR   | K7AR   | KH9/N4BQW  | KB6NAN | VP9AD      | W3HNM     |
| C6A/N7MQ   | N7MQ   | KP2        | KU9C   | VU3JDI     | AD6TF     |
| C6A/N7NU   | N7NU   | KP2/K3TEJ  | K3TEJ  | W2L        | NK1N      |
| C6A/W4SAA  | W4SAA  | KP3Z       | WC4E   | W7CB/6Y5   | WA4WTG    |
| C6A/WJ7R   | WJ7R   | L52DX      | LW2DX  | WP2AIJ     | W9CGI     |
| C6AJX      | N7NU   | L55DR      | EA5KB  | WP2Z       | KU9C      |
| C6AKP      | N4RP   | LA1LGN     | LA1B   | WP3C       | W3HNM     |
| CE4U       | CE4USW | LM1LGN     | LA1B   | XR3A       | CE3DNP    |
| CN2R       | W7EJ   | LN8W       | LA9VDA | XT2DX      | G3SXW     |
| CO8LY      | EA7ADH | LT1F       | LU1FKR | XU7ACG     | 7N4QHA    |
| CO8TW      | IZ8CCW | LX5A       | LX1RQ  | XU7ADX     | XW2A      |
| CO8ZZ      | DK1WI  | LX7I       | LX2AJ  | XW1IC      | E21EIC    |
| CT9L       | DJ6QT  | LY1YK      | LY2FY  | YB0ECT     | K5ZE      |
| CW4A       | EA5KB  | LY7A       | LY2ZO  | YB9COD     | YC9BU     |
| CX2AM      | EA5KB  | LY7Z       | LY2TA  | YI0M       | OM3JW     |
| CX9AU      | KA5TUF | M7M        | G0CKP  | YI9OM      | OM6TX     |
| CY0MM      | VE3NE  | M7W        | G3XWK  | YS1EJ      | W4GJ      |
| D2/CT1FSC  | CT1FSC | MD4K       | G3NKC  | YV6AZC     | EA5KB     |
| D44TD      | CT1EKF | MJ0ASP     | F5SHQ  | Z22JE      | KZ5RO     |
| D44TT      | DJ1MM  | MJ0AWR     | K2WR   | ZA/Z35M    | Z35M      |
| D4B        | 4L5A   | MU5X       | G3KKQ  | ZA1B       | OH2BH [c] |
| D90HC      | DS2BGV | MW0CWJ     | WA3RHW | ZC4DW      | G0DEZ     |
| E20HHK     | E21EIC | MW5A       | G3TXF  | ZD8A       | N6CW      |
| E20NTS     | E21EIC | N6BT/6Y5   | WA4WTG | ZF1A       | W5ASP     |
| EA8LE/P    | EA4AAA | OH0V       | OH6LI  | ZF2PD      | N2LM      |
| EA8ZS      | OH1JT  | OH0Z       | OH5DX  | ZF2RR      | N9XX      |
| ED5MUC     | EA5URM | OH1F       | OH1NOA | ZK1TLA     | OZ6TL     |
| EL2FB      | W2FL   | OH4A       | OH6LI  | ZP6/CX6VM  | W3HNM     |
| EM0U       | UT3UZ  | OK5W       | OK1AEZ | ZP6T       | ZP6MAL    |
| EM1KGG     | UT7UA  | OK8XB      | M0BxB  | ZS0M       | ZS6MG     |
| EM60FSB    | UR5FEO | OL5T       | OK1KHL | ZS6SOL     | ZS5WI     |
| EM60JSB    | KD5RBU | OT2A       | ON7LR  | ZS7/ZS4AGA | ZS4A      |
| EM60USB    | UX5UO  | P40A       | WD9DZV | ZX3S       | PY3UEB    |
| EM6M       | UT5MB  | P40E       | W3HNM  | ZZ8Z       | PY8AZT    |

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[b] 23-24 November 2002

[c] 17-25 November 2002

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Do not forget to participate in the DXCC Most Wanted Survey (<http://www.425dxn.org/surv2003/Votes.htm>)!

- 3C - The OPDX Bulletin reports that Vitaly, 3C2MV might have to leave Malabo a few days earlier than expected (possibly on 8 December, but that is not definite yet). QSL via VE6JO.
- 8P - John, K4BAI will be active as 8P9HT (on 160-6 metres CW and SSB) from Barbados (NA-021) on 10-17 December. He will participate in the ARRL 10 Meter contest, both modes, as 8P9Z. QSL both calls via K4BAI. [TNX NG3K]
- C6 - Wade, AA8LL and Liz, K8LIZ will be active (on 40-10 metres mostly SSB, with CW on request) from Crooked Island (NA-113), Bahamas on 18-20 January. They will be signing AA8LL/C6A and K8LIZ/C6A (QSL via home calls), but they also have permission to operate as C6ALB (QSL via AA8LL) from Bird Rock Lighthouse (WLA LH-0118, ARLS BAH 005). Their new web site is at <http://home.att.net/~aa8ll> [TNX AA8LL]
- CO - Pepin, CO2TK reports he will participate in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest as Single Operator Low Power. QSL via F6FNU.
- EA9 - Special event station AM9CE will be active on 6-9 December during the URE National Convention to be held in Ceuta. QSL via EA9CE. [TNX EA9CD]
- FM - Topbanders who need Martinique should look for Denis, FM5GU this weekend, as he is going to put together a very serious effort in the ARRL 160 Meter Contest. QSL via KU9C. [TNX KU9C]
- GM - Look for Dave, GM0LVI/p to be active (on 80-20 metres CW and SSB) from Tanera Mor in the Summer Isles (EU-092) between 28 December and 2 January. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
- HA - Tibor, HG4I will operate as HG03HNY from 20 December to 12 January to celebrate the new year. He plans to be active on all bands CW, RTTY, PSK with some SSB. QSL direct to Tibor Szabo, Budai u. 6., H-2465 Rackeresztur, Hungary. [TNX HG4I]
- HR - Hiro, HR3/JA6WFM had to cancel his planned trip to Cayo Cochino (NA-160) as the arrangement with the hotel was not possible. Hiro has finished his work in Honduras and is going back to Japan on 8 December. [TNX JI6KVR]
- HS - Charly, K4VUD reports he is going back to Thailand and will be active as HS0ZCW until 3 January. He plans to participate in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest. QSL via home call.
- HS - Special event station E20AJ (<http://www.qsl.net/e20aj/>) will be activated from 28 December to 7 January during the 20th World Scout Jamboree to be held in Sattahip, Thailand. [TNX LX1KQ]

- I - Vincenzo, IT9NVA reports he plans to operate from Isola Grande di Marzamemi (EU-025, IIA SR-005) on 7 December.
- I - Special event station IR5ONU will be activated by operators from ARI Val di Chiana between 8 December and 10 May. QSL via I5KKW either direct or through the bureau [TNX I5KKW].
- ISO - Max, IK2YSE will be active (on 10-40 metres CW only) as IM0/IK2YSE from the islands of Maddalena (EU-041, IIA SS-001) and Caprera (EU-041, IIA SS-005) between 28 December and 2 January. QSL via bureau. [TNX IK2YSE]
- KH3 - Gary Belcher, KH6GMP will operate (on SSB, RTTY and PSK31) as KH6GMP/KH3 from Johnston Atoll (OC-023) on 11-17 December, ARRL 10 Meter Contest included (SSB only). QSL via KH6GMP either direct or through the bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- LU - Fabian/LU1AEE, Claudio/LU7DW, Daniel/LU8EKC and Nely/LW8EXF will be active as homecall/D from the lighthouse (ARG-045) located on Martin Garcia Island (SA-055) on 7-8 December. They plan to have two or three stations on all bands SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX LU1AEE and LU7DW]
- PJ2 - W9VA, K9BG, W9JUV and W9UZ will participate in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest (14-15 December) as PJ2T from Curacao (SA-006). QSL via N9AG. Outside the contest they will operate as PJ2/homecall. [TNX VA3RJ]
- PY - PY8AZT, PY8DAN, PT2ND and PT2PS will be active as ZW8P (<http://www.zw8p.hpg.ig.com.br>) from Cotijuba Island (SA-060) on 12-17 December, ARRL 10 Meter Contest included. They will have two stations active on 80-6 metres. QSL via PT2PS. [TNX PT2PS]
- TI9 - Jose Pastora, TI2JJP will be active (on 10, 15 and 20 metres SSB) as TI9JJP from Cocos Island (NA-012) on 10-25 December. QSL to P.O. Box 2048-2050, San Pedro Montes Oca, San Jose, Costa Rica. [TNX The Daily DX]
- V3 - Look for Jay Hoskelis, K0BCN/V31MX and Cal Neely, V31MF to be active (on 10, 15 and 20 metres SSB) from Caye Caulker (NA-073), Belize on 11-17 December, including a Multi-Single entry in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest (14-15 December) as V31MX. QSL via K0BCN direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- VU - Special event station AT0NG will be activated on 13-22 December to celebrate the 32nd National Games of India. QSL via VU2JOS (Jose Jacob, P.O. Box 1555, Somajiguda, Hyderabad 500082, India). [TNX The Daily DX]
- W - Ivan, G3IZD will operate as AE4WK from Anna Maria Island (NA-034) on 12-15 December. [TNX The Daily DX]
- XU - Dick, N6FF will be active as XU7ACB from Sihanoukville, Cambodia until 18 December. He will operate mainly on the low bands and Topband enthusiasts should look for him transmitting on 1903 kHz and listening between 1823 and 1831 kHz. QSL via N6FF. His pilot station (Rod, WC7N) can be contacted at [wc7n@gb.wave.net](mailto:wc7n@gb.wave.net). [TNX The Daily DX]
- XV - Hiroshi, JA1TAA will be active as XV3TAA from Vietnam on 12-20 December. He plans to operate on 160, 80, 40 and 30 metres CW and SSB. QSL direct only via home call (Hiroshi Hotta, 4-12-53 Kameino, Fujisawa City, Kanagawa, 252-0813 Japan). The web site for the operation is at <http://asahi-net.or.jp/~kw2m-szk> [TNX JA3AFJ]
- XW - Look for Champ, E21EIC to be again active as XW1IC from Laos on 11-16 December, including an entry in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest. Before and after the contest he will operate on 160-10 metres. QSL via E21EIC either direct or through the bureau. [TNX E21EIC]
- YI - Mike, OM2DX [425DXN 603] will be using YI9OM for a few weeks, while waiting for his call to be issued (hopefully YI9DX). Please note that the new QSL route for contacts made with YI9OM from 28 November 2002 is via OM3JW. Mike will remain at the Slovak Embassy in Baghdad for 2-4 years and plans to operate on all bands CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK 31. Topbanders should look for him after 20.30 UTC on 1832-1833 kHz. [TNX OM3JW]
- ZA - Alfredo, IK7JWX (and possibly other operators from the Salento DX

Team) will join three operators from Radio Club Partizani (Albania) for an operation from Sazan Island (EU-169) and Lighthouse (ARLHS ALB-004) to take place between 16 (or 17) and 22 December.. QSL via IK7JWX. [TNX IK7JWX]

ZK3 - Atsu, 5W1SA is now expected to be QRV from Tokelau [425DXN 604] during the weekend. He will be there for 2-3 weeks. QSL via JH7OHF. [TNX The Daily DX]

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9V1XE ---> Mirek, 9V1XE is moving from Singapore back to Australia. This time, after operating as VK3DXI and VK2DXI, he will be in Perth, Western Australia as VK6DXI. Mirek has made some 12,000 QSOs on all bands and modes during his 4-year stay in Singapore, all logs are now with DL4DBR. Those who still need a direct card for 9M8DX/2 or Z2/VK3DXI, please stand by for a few months and wait for Mirek to settle in Perth. [TNX 9V1XE/VK6DXI]

DXCC NEWS ---> BQ9P (Pratas Island, 2002) and 3XY7C (Guinea, 2002) are now being accepted for DXCC credit. Those who have had them rejected in a recent submission can send an e-mail to dxcc@arrl.org to have their records updated.

EU SPRINT CW ---> The results of the EU Sprint Contest - Autumn CW (held on 12 October) are available at <http://www.qsl.net/eusprint> (logs of participating stations are downloadable in .asc format). Rules, past scores, all time records, winners, software, etc. are also available at the same URL. [TNX I2UIY]

OLD QSL CARDS ---> Raul, LU6EF (GACW Coordinator) says that logs for all of the past operations by the Grupo Argentino de CW are still open. They include L20XSI, L8D/X, LU1ZC, LU2ZC, LU5EVB/Z, LU6UO/Z, LU6Z, LU7X. Please visit <http://gacw.no-ip.org> for more details. Raul also reports that since 7 November 1 USD does not cover postage from Argentina.

QSL 4U1ITU ---> Please note that K1ZZ is the QSL manager only for contacts made during the CQ WW CW DX 2002 and on 28 November 2002. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL 5H3RK ---> Steve, G3OAG is receiving bureau cards for 5H3RK, but he is not the QSL manager. The correct QSL route is direct to Ralph Karhammar, P.O. Box 9274, Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania.

QSL ZP6T ---> The correct QSL route is via ZP5MAL (not ZP6MAL as reported in 425 DX News #604). Many thanks to Chet, K8YTO for detecting the typo.

QSL VIA DJ2MX ---> Mario, DJ2MX (<http://www.dj2mx.com>) reports he has received from the printer the QSL cards for VK2IR's DXpeditions (5W0IR, KH8/VK2IR, 3D2IR, 6Y5/VK2IR and J6/VK2IR). The first 100 direct requests have been processed and mailed and the rest will follow soon, then Mario will process the requests that have been sent direct to Tommy's address in Australia. QSL to Mario Lovric, Am Oelberg 11, D-61231 Bad Nauheim, Germany.

QSL VIA GM4FDM ---> Tom, GM4FDM has taken over QSL duties from Ray, G3NOM for his various calls (including A52OM, XU1NOM, S21U, S2/G3NOM, JT4/G3NOM, HS0/G3NOM, 9M2OM, HS0AC and also HS0ZDZ). Direct cards are up to date, but he still has a huge backlog for bureau cards - he has completed cards for the above calls up to 31 December 1998, and has started working on 1999. "Please be patient", he says, "I'll try to get them out as soon as I can".

QSL VIA I8ACB ---> Ciro reports that the QSL cards for TY0T and TY3M are



being printed, please do not send duplicates.

QSL VIA PA3EPG ---> Please note that Ben is no longer the QSL manager for 4K5CW, 4K9CW and 4J4K. He says he can confirm only contacts made in the following time frames:

4K5CW from 16 August 2000 to 11 March 2001  
4K9CW from 30 October 2000 to 26 January 2001  
4J4K from 03 November 2000 to 30 January 2001

QSL VIA UT3UY ---> Toly reports that the QSL cards for 4K5CW, 4J6ZZ and 4J10TX have been printed. He will try to mail all the direct requests received so far within the end of the year. QSL to Anatoly Kirilenko, P.O. Box 439/3, Kiev-151, 03151, Ukraine.

ZL3CW ---> Jacky, ZL3CW/F2CW reports that his new address is: Jacky Calvo, 31 Raurenga Ave, Epsom - Auckland, New Zealand.

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LOGS: The log for 3G1X (CQWW CW 2002) by Nick, XQ1IDM is available at <http://www.qsl.net/3g1x> [TNX CE4USW]  
LOGS: CY0MM on-line log at <http://dx.fireroute.com/cy0mm> was updated for the last time on 30 November at 01.00 UTC, 45 minutes before the team left the island. The 49511th and last QSO was made on 29 November at 12.28 UTC. [TNX VE3NWA]  
LOGS: Logs for the V63RE and V63WN operations from OC-253 and OC-254 are now on line at <http://www.ddxc.net/search.asp>, while pictures are available at <http://www.ddxc.net/v63/> [TNX IZ8BRI]  
LOGS: Logs for the recent VK4WWI operations from OC-255, OC-187 and OC-172 are now available on line at <http://home.tiscali.nl/~su042021> and <http://home.quicknet.nl/mw/prive/willemsen> [TNX PA3EXX]  
S07L: A photo gallery is available at <http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage39.htm> [TNX JI6KVR]

QSLs received direct: 3A2MW, 4K8M, 4L8A, 4X4DK, 5B4/G0NUP, 5B4/UA9YAB, 5N0NHD, 5W0DL, 5W0TR, 6J1MM, 6J1ZOI, 6Y6L, 7X4AN, 8R1AK, 8R1USA, 9H1AL, 9H1ET, 9M2TO, 9M6BG, 9Q1A, 9Q5BB, 9S1X, 9U5A, 9U5DX, 9Y4/NG5E, A25/V51AS, A45XU, A52DX, A61AJ, AH3C, AP2AUM, AP2IA, AY1XS (SA-008), C31LJ, C98DC (AF-072), CP1WG, CP4BT, CU2A, CX5X, CX6VM, CY9DH, D44TA, D44TD, DU1EIB, DU3NXE, DX0L (OC-126), DZ1MS (OC-090), EA9HA, EM1KCC, EP3SMH, ET3YU, EW3BF, EW8CZ, EX2T, EX8QB, EZ3A, EZ8CW/3, FM5BH, FO5QG, FP/W0SD, HC1JQ, HC5T, HC8N, HF0POL, HK3JJH/4 (SA-093), HO1A, HS0/G3NOM, IS0/DM5TI, J48ALO, J75KG, J77C, J79MM, JI5USJ/4 (AS-041), JM3FVL/JD1 (AS-031), JX7DFA, K1B, KH6ND, KL7AK/p (NA-222), KN0E/KH3, KP2A, N2CW/3 (NA-140), NP4A, OH0B, P3A, P43JB, P5/4L4FN, PW0T, PW6AI (SA-019), PZ5RA, R0DAT, R0L, R3CA/0 (AS-163 and AS-164), R40G, RI0L, RI1CG0, RU6FZ, S9SS, SV2ASP/A, SV8UM (EU-075), T24DX (OC-015), T2DA, T97M, TI5N, TI9M, TM5C, TN3W, TT8DX, UA0FAA (AS-025), UK9AA, UP6P, US4IXQ, V47KP, V51AS, V63CP (OC-059), VI3JPI (OC-251), VK6LC/4 (OC-138), VK9LI, VK9ML, VO1BC, VP2E, VP2VE, VP5MM, VP5T, VP6DI, VP9GE, VQ9NL, VR2BG, VU2HFR (AS-153), W5AA/TI8, W9AEB/VP9, WL7O (NA-158), XF4IH (NA-188), XW1HS, XY0TA (AS-165), YA5T, YE2R (OC-186), YJ8DA, YK1AO, YP1W (EU-183), YS1RR, YW1T (SA-066), Z24S, Z34M, ZD9IR, ZF2NT, ZK1SCQ, ZL6QH, ZP5JLC, ZS5NK,  
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- 4W - Dan Holloway, VK8AN will be active as 4W6AN from Dili, East Timor from around 19 December through the end of the year. Due to limited notice and possible impermanence, Dan will only be putting out about 15 watts and the antennas will be a GP and a dipole to start with, but an amplifier is being considered. Look for him on the usual DX and IOTA frequencies from 40 to 10 metres. QSL direct only via VK4AAR (Alan Rookcroft, P.O. Box 421, Gatton 4343, Australia). [TNX VK4AAR]
- 7P - Andre, ZS6WPX will be active as 7P8ZZ from Lesotho on 13-17 December, including an entry in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest. QSL direct only to Andre van Wyk, P.O. Box 1220, JHB International Airport 1627, South Africa. Check <http://www.kb2erj.com/zs6wp/7p8zz/> for more informations. [TNX ZS6WPX]
- D4 - Fabio, I4UFH reports he will be active as D44TD on 12-16 December, ARRL 10 Meter Contest included. QSL via CT1EKF.
- FO - Ron, W6OM will be active (mostly on 40, 80 and 160 metres CW) as FO5VO from Bora Bora (OC-067), French Polynesia on 16-20 December. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- KH0 - Look for KH0/JA1HOD, KH0/JA1UII, KH0/JJ1CDY and KH0/JA3MVI to be active from Saipan from around 6 UTC on 14 December through around 1 UTC on 17 December. They plan to operate on 160-10 metres CW and SSB, with some activity on 6 metres if conditions are favourable. QSL via home calls. [TNX JA3MVI/1]
- KH3 - The Daily DX reports that Bert, V73GOD will be on Johnston Atoll "on a frequent but unscheduled basis". While there he will use the club station's call KJ6BZ for which he is the trustee.
- KH6 - W1HH/KH6 will be active from Hawaii on 18-31 December. This will be a QRP operation, look for him 5 KHz up from band edge on 20 and 15 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX W1HH]
- LU\_ant - The next schedule with LU1ZD, operating from "General San Martin" base (AN-016, WABA LU-11) is on 20 December at 22.30 UTC on 21365 kHz. [TNX WC6DX]
- SP - The following twelve special event station will be active from Poland from 15 December through 15 March to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the breaking of the Enigma machine code by the Polish cryptographers (<http://www.enigmahistory.org/enigma.html>):  
HF70E (QSL via SQ9AOJ) SN70E (QSL via SP6CDP)  
HF70N (QSL via SP7CVW) SN70N (QSL via SP6JKH)  
HF70I (QSL via SP6IHE) SN70I (QSL via SP5PPK)  
HF70G (QSL via SP2DNI) SN70G (QSL via SP1PBT)  
HF70M (QSL via SP2PI) SN70M (QSL via SP5ZCC)  
HF70A (QSL via SP9PRO) SN70A (QSL via SP9EVP)  
An Enigma Award, sponsored by the SP DX Club, is available for working these stations, for further information please visit <http://www.sp5zcc.waw.pl/en/enigma.html>. [TNX SP1DPA and SQ9MZ]
- VU - The DX Newsletter reports that Bernhard, DL2GAC (VU2BMS) will be

staying in India until 30 December. He will then move on to the Solomon Islands (H44MS).

- W - John, W2AGN will operate as W2C during the "Lighthouse Christmas Lights 2002" event (<http://www.arlhs.com/xmas-guide.html>). He plans to to be active between 14 UTC on 21 December to 19 UTC on the 22nd from Finn's Point Rear Range Light (USA-285), Salem County, NJ. QSL via W2AGN (John L. Sielke, 1353 Samuel Dr, Vineland, NJ 08360, USA). [TNX VA3RJ]
- ZA - Look for ZA0IS (operated by ZA1FD, ZA1FH, ZA1KP and ZA5G) and ZA0/IK7JWX to be active (SSB and CW on HF) from Sazan Island (EU-169) and Lighthouse (ARLHS ALB-004, WLH LH-0028) [425DXN 605] on 18-22 December. QSL via IK7JWX (Alfredo De Nisi, P.O. Box 218, 73100 Lecce - LE, Italy). [TNX IK7JWX]

ARRL 10 METER CONTEST ---> Other operators who have announced their participation in this year's event include:

- Juan, CO8TW on both CW and SSB low power. QSL via IZ8CCW. Logs will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/co8tw/>
  - Lee, DS4CNB as D88S (CW) from "King Sejong Antarctic base on King George Island, South Shetlands. QSL via home call.
  - Alfredo, HC1HC, with QSL via NE8Z (Rick Dorsch, P.O. Box 616, Hamburg, MI 48139, USA)
  - Pavel, OD5/OK1MU as SO High Power (CW only).
  - Kostas, SV1DPI and others as SW1W (SSB and CW) from Greece. QSL via SV1CIB, either direct or through the bureau.
  - K6LA as VY2TT (SO LP Mixed) from Prince Edward Island.
- [TNX CO8TW, NE8Z, NG3K, SV1DPI]

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160 METRES ---> Bernie McClenny, W3UR, editor of The Daily DX, wants Topband operators outside North America to be reminded to stay clear of 1820 and 1830 if they wish to be heard in North America. These two frequencies have harmonics that make it almost impossible to copy weak signal DX. DX stations can listen on 1820 and 1830, if it is clear, but please do not transmit there.

9L1AB ---> Andy, G3AB arrived back home on 6 December, after a 26-day activity (single operator) from Freetown, Sierra Leone as 9L1AB. 40362 QSOs were logged on CW, SSB and RTTY on all bands 6-160m, with 959 QSOs on 6m and 1265 QSOs on 160m. Only dipole and inverted L antennas were used. A full report with statistics and photos will appear on the website soon (<http://www.g3ab.net/9l1ab.htm>). Direct QSL cards are already being mailed out.

CCF MEETING ---> The 8th Contest Club of Finland's Contest/DX Meeting will be held in Vantaa (Helsinki) on 17-19 January 2003. For further information and pre-registration please contact Ari, OH5DX ([oh5dx@sral.fi](mailto:oh5dx@sral.fi)). The CCF web site is at [www.qsl.net/ccf](http://www.qsl.net/ccf)

JARL BUREAU ---> Joe, JJ1BDX/3 reports that effective 7 July 2003 the JARL QSL Bureau will charge JARL members an annual fee of JPY 3600 (approx. USD 28 to 30) for handling \*each and all\* non-JA callsigns. This includes not only foreign stations with JA QSL managers, but also JA callsigns with foreign prefixes (e.g. KH2/JJ1BDX).

KB8NW ---> Our best wishes for a prompt recovery to Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW, editor fo the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin, who underwent heart bypass surgery on 7

December. [TNX K8AV]

QSL 5N0W ---> David Klimosz, OK1RK (ex 5N0/OK1AUT, 5N0ZKD and 5N0W) says the call 5N0W was issued to him back in 1999. He left Nigeria on 30 June 2000 and can confirm contacts made before that date only.

QSL HH2PK ---> Kim Larson - Steve's (N3SL) daughter - has been the QSL manager for Pat, HH2PK for about six months [425DXN 572]. One month ago, nearly 7 kg (14 pounds) of QSLs were received from the bureau, going back as much as ten years. On 2 Decemeber over 1000 QSLs were mailed to the ARRL bureau, answering all of the QSOs Kim was able to confirm from Pat's logs. Pat has not been active since January 1998 and has moved from Haiti to Canada. Kim has Pat's logs from April 1989 to 29 Nov 1997 (the December 1997 and January 1998 logs were corrupted and cannot be recovered). On-line log checking is available at <http://www.qsl.net/n3sl/manager.htm> [TNX N3SL]

QSL LU6XQ ---> Patrick Stoddard, WD9EWK is the new QSL manager for Alberto, LU6XQ. Cards can be sent either direct or through the bureau. Other stations Patrick handles QSL cards for can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/wd9ewk/qsl-mgr.html>

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Tim Dickerson, N9NU has a slot open for a QSL manager to a station in need. He currently handles KH6XT (online logs at [http://www.n9nu.net/n9nu\\_search/n9nu\\_search.html](http://www.n9nu.net/n9nu_search/n9nu_search.html)). Interested parties should contact Tim at [n9nu@n9nu.net](mailto:n9nu@n9nu.net)

QSL OC-050 ---> Silvano, I2YSB reports that all of the direct requests received so far for the recent FO/I2YSB and FO/IK2GNW operation from Rurutu, Austral Islands have been processed and mailed.

QSL SA-060 ---> Luc, PY8AZT and Phil, PT2PS made some 2000 QSOs from Cotijuba Island (SA-060) in July and for reasons beyond their control have not been able to have the QSL cards printed until now. Requests received so far will be processed "just in time for the IOTA HR and Annual Listing". [TNX PY8AZT]

QSL VIA DK6CW ---> Alexander, DK6CW is the QSL manager for the following stations: 4K6CD, 4K8DX, 4K8DM, 4K3MA, 4J3DGF, EK3AA, EK3AW, EK3KA, EK3SA, EK3GM, EK1700A, EK6DM, 4L3Y, DL2BC, RA3SD, UK8FC, ZA/UT7DW. QSL direct to Alexander Poliakov, P.O. Box 3552, D-49025 Osnabrueck, Germany. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL VIA G3NKC ---> Dave, G3NKC reports that in addition to MD4K, he will be handling cards also for MD6V, but only for HF contests. Check <http://www.md4k.com> for further announcements and remote QSL requests.

QSL VIA G3TEV ---> Please note that the only station that Mike, G3TEV acts as QSL manager for is 9J2BO and no others. "In future any cards I receive for other stations will be disposed of", he says, "I cannot afford the time and expense to return them to the sender".

QSL VIA ON5NT ---> Michael, DJ5AV has received his EL2WW and AP2ARS (2001 SSB QSO) from Ghis, who apologizes for the delay. "Last year I was confronted with serious health problems in my family", Ghis says. "Things got back to normal and I am cleaning up the backlog (also for buro cards). Thank you very much for your patience and understanding".

QSL VIA UA0LCZ ---> Vlado has received from the printer the QSLs for his UA0LCZ/p and RI0MP operations from Popov Island (AS-066) in July-September 2001 and 25-30 July 2002. Direct requests have been processed and mailed. His address is Vlado Miroshnichenko, P.O. Box 41-21, Vladivostok, 690041, Russia. [TNX UA0MF]

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| 3C2MV      | VE6JO    | D90HC      | DS2BGV  | ST0F     | ZS4TX     |
| 3DA0CF     | K5LBU    | DU9/N0NM   | W4DR    | SU9BN    | EA7FTR    |
| 4J10TX     | UT3UY    | ED8TGC     | EA8BYO  | T32NCC   | N6GDS     |
| 4J6ZZ      | UT3UY    | EY8MM      | K1BV    | T88ME    | 7N1RTO    |
| 4K5CW      | UT3UY    | FG5FC      | F6DZU   | TM5SIA   | F2WS      |
| 4L1FX      | DJ1CW    | FM5GU      | KU9C    | TM7TLT   | F6KWP     |
| 4U1ITU     | K1ZZ (a) | GS4AGG/P   | GM0WRR  | TM7XX    | F5MUX     |
| 5B4AHB     | LA8LA    | HG450EV    | HA6VB   | TM9TLT   | F6KUC     |
| 5N3/DK1MZ  | DL4ABJ   | HI3HN      | OE7NHT  | TZ6JA    | JA3EMU    |
| 5N42EAM    | IK2IQD   | HI3K       | AD4Z    | TZ8FT    | F2YT      |
| 5T5CPS     | JA1CPS   | HR5/F2JD   | F6AJA   | UA0KCL/3 | RA3DEJ    |
| 5T5PBV     | JA1PBV   | II2ARI     | I2MQP   | UA0YAY   | IK2QPR    |
| 5T5RQ      | JA6RQ    | IR5ONU     | I5KKW   | UE3RZK   | RU3RN     |
| 5T5RUZ     | JA8RUZ   | IU7LE      | I7PXV   | UK8GI    | RW6HS     |
| 5U7JB      | ON5NT    | J41KID     | SV1CEI  | UN1F     | DF6PB     |
| 5V7BR      | F5RUQ    | JW7VK      | LA7VK   | UN2E     | DF6PB     |
| 5W0VF      | W7TVF    | JY9NX      | JH7FQK  | UN5J     | W3HNK     |
| 6J2Z       | AC7DX    | JY9QJ      | DL5MBY  | UN6T     | DF6PB     |
| 7Q7BP      | G3MRC    | K9C        | AB9DU   | UN7ECA   | DL7EDH    |
| 8P9HT      | K4BAI    | K9V        | WF9V    | UN7JX    | IK2QPR    |
| 8P9Z       | K4BAI    | KH6GMP/KH3 | KH6GMP  | UN7MO    | EA7FTR    |
| 8Q7DC      | DL8LE    | KP3A       | W3HNK   | UN9FD    | DF6PB     |
| 8R1RPN     | OH0XX    | L59EOC     | EA7JX   | V31JP    | KA9WON    |
| 9G1UW      | DL8UP    | LU1AEE/D   | LU1AEE  | V31MF    | K0BCN     |
| 9J2BO      | G3TEV    | LU1ZA      | LU4DXU  | V31MX    | K0BCN     |
| 9L1BTB     | SP7BTB   | LU1ZD      | LU4DXU  | V73CW    | AC4G      |
| 9L1DX      | EA4CEN   | LU1ZG      | LU4DXU  | V73MJ    | JF1NZW    |
| 9M2/JI1ETU | JI1ETU   | LU1ZV      | LU4DXU  | VK2IAY/4 | G0UIH     |
| 9M6AAC     | N2OO     | LU4ETN/D   | LU7DSY  | VK9XE    | JA1KJW    |
| 9N7YJ      | LA5YJ    | LU7DSY/D   | LU7DSY  | VO1MRC   | VO1NA     |
| 9S1X       | F2YT     | LU7DW/D    | LU7DW   | VP2EY    | HB9SL     |
| 9Y4/DL2RVS | DL2YY    | LU8DRH/D   | LU7DSY  | VQ9DT    | VQ9X      |
| A41KJ      | N5FTR    | LU8EBK/D   | LU7DSY  | VQ9SS    | N6SS      |
| A71BY      | F5PYI    | LU8EKC/D   | LU8EKC  | VU2UR    | SMS3DBU   |
| A71EM      | LZ1YE    | LU9ESD/D   | LU7DSY  | XT2ATI   | EA4YK     |
| A92ZE      | K4SXT    | LU9HS      | EA7FTR  | XU7ACB   | N6FF      |
| AM9CE      | EA9CE    | LW4DRH/D   | LU7DSY  | XV3TAA   | JA1TAA    |
| AT0NG      | VU2JOS   | LW8DMK/D   | LU7DSY  | XW1A     | E21EIC    |
| C53CW      | YL3CW    | LW8EXF/D   | LW8EXF  | XW1IC    | E21EIC    |
| C53GM      | YL2GM    | LX0LT      | LX1RQ   | XW1LLR   | E21EIC    |
| C53KL      | YL2KL    | LZ0A       | LZ1KDP  | XW1N     | HS6NDK    |
| C53LY      | YL2LY    | OD5/OK1MU  | OK1TN   | YA1CQ    | JA1CQT    |
| C53ZF      | YL1ZF    | OK8NSA     | N9NS    | YI9OM    | OM3JW (b) |
| C56R       | OH3RM    | P40K       | WM6A    | YI9OM    | OM6TX (c) |
| CA0YAM     | CE1VLY   | P40N       | DF8AN   | YV4DDK   | EA5KB     |
| CD1C       | CE1VLY   | P40TA      | WM6A    | YV5LIX   | EA7FTR    |
| CN8NK      | EA5XX    | P49MR      | VE3MR   | Z24S     | W3HNK     |
| CO2JD      | AD4Z     | PJ2T       | N9AG    | Z36A     | DJ0LZ     |
| CO2TK      | F6FNU    | PY0FT      | JA1ELY  | ZA1E     | I2MQP     |
| CO8TW      | IZ8CCW   | PZ5DK      | PA0DKA  | ZD8A     | N6CW      |
| CS2SSB     | CT1ILT   | R1ANC      | DL5EBE  | ZD8R     | N6ND      |
| CX3UG      | EA5KB    | R1ANZ      | RU1ZC   | ZD8Z     | VE3HO     |
| CX7OV      | EA5KB    | S07U       | JA1UT   | ZS02AM   | ZS6DX     |
| D88S       | DS4CNB   | S21YY      | JM1HXU  | ZW8P     | PT2PS     |

- (a) CQWW CW 2002 and 28 November 2002
- (b) from 28 November 2002
- (c) through 27 November 2002

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\* AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR \*  
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- 4W - Alan, VK4AAR reports that the 4W6AN activity from East Timor [425DXN 606] has been postponed. Further information will be given in due course.
- 9N - Kiyoo, JH3PAS will be active (on 6-160 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK-31) as 9N7AS from Kathmandu, Nepal on 23-30 December. QSL via home call, either direct (Kiyotaka Ichikawa, 1-74-3 Issiki-Nishi Hiraoka, Kakogawa, 675-0117 Japan) or through the JARL bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- CE - CA6TBB (Gladys), CE6AMN (Carlos), CE6TBN (Marco), CE6AKH (Jaime), XQ5SM (Fernando) and CE6NE (Mario) will be active as CE6M from Mocha Island (SA-061) on 15-18 January. They plan to operate on 160-10 metres SSB and CW. QSL to P.O.Box 591, Temuco, Chile. [TNX CE6NE]
- CX - Look for CV1F to be aired from San Gabriel Island (SA-057) and Lighthouse (URU-025) on 10-13 January. QSL via EA5KB. [TNX EA5KB]
- G - As part of the "Lighthouse Christmas Lights 2002" event, Anvil Point Lighthouse (ENG-001) will be activated on 27-30 December. Look for GB2APL on 10-160 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via G0PSE either direct or through the bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at g0pse@qsl.net). [TNX G0PSE]
- G - Scout special event station GB2COS from the City of Chester will be active on most HF bands, but especially on 10, 15 and 20 metres, on 4-5 January in order to link up with the World Jamboree Station in Thailand [425DXN 605]. QSL via the bureau or direct to G7BQY. [TNX G7BQY]
- JA - Look for Takeshi, JI3DST to be active (on 40, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres SSB) as JI3DST/6 from Miyako Island (AS-079) from around 6 UTC on 29 December to 00.00 UTC on 5 January. QSL via home call, preferably via the JARL bureau. [TNX JI3DST]
- KH0 - Nozomu, JE8KKX will be active as AH2K/KH0 from Saipan (OC-086) on 28-30 December. He plans to operate on 40-6 metres and to concentrate on RTTY. QSL via home call either direct (Nozomu Takahashi, 2-5 5-chome 18-jo Toko, Asahikawa, Hokkaido, 078-8358 Japan) or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JE8KKX]
- KP2 - Joe Pater, W8GEX and John Walker, WZ8D will be active as N8Z from St. Croix, Virgin Islands (NA-106) from 30 December to 8 January. They will be at the QTH of WP2Z and will operate on 6-160 metres. John will monitor 50.125 for the USA and 50.110 for Europe; if the band opens look for him on 50.122 CW or SSB. QSL direct to WZ8D. [TNX WZ8D]
- PY - A group of operators from LABRE-Pernambuco and the Guara DX Group will

- be active as PV7G, from Itamaraca Island (SA-046, DIB 18) until 22 December. They plan to have to stations active on 80-10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via PY7XC (Jemesson Faria, Rua Dhalia 228 AP401, 51020-290 Recife - PE, Brazil). [TNX PY7XC]
- V6 - Bert, V73GOD will be active (mostly on 6, 10, 12 and 17 metres SSB) as V63USA from Kosrae Island (OC-059), Micronesia from 26 December until 1 January. QSL to P.O. Box 1480, APO AP 96555, USA. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VP8 - Martin, G3ZAY left England early this week on a 3-week trip to the Falklands, South Georgia, South Orkneys, South Shetlands and Antarctic Peninsula. The exact landing spots/bases will be determined by weather and ice conditions, but he may be heard from time to time signing VP8DFK. [TNX G3ZAY]
- W - John, W2AGN will operate as W2C during the "Lighthouse Christmas Lights 2002" event. He plans to to be active between 14 UTC on 21 December to 19 UTC on the 22nd from Finn's Point Rear Range Light (USA-285), Salem County, NJ. QSL via W2AGN (John L. Sielke, 1353 Samuel Dr, Vineland, NJ 08360, USA). [TNX VA3RJ]
- W - Special event call K1D will be aired (on 28380, 21380, 14270 and 7230 kHz) between 21 December and 5 January to celebrate Kid's Day (4 January) and Amateur Radio Awareness. The operators will be Peter (W1DAD) and Jeanne (K1MOM) Schipelliti. QSL via W1DAD (Peter Schipelliti, 7 Dearborn Ridge Rd, Atkinson, NH 03811, USA). [TNX W1DAD].
- W - Steve, K2ZPF/p plans to be active (mainly on 17 and 20 metres) from three Florida islands between 23 and 31 December. His prime location will be on St. George Island (NA-085, USI FL-007S), and he will try to operate also from St. Vincent Island (not IOTA, USI FL-006S) and Dog Island (not IOTA, USI FL-005S). QSL via home call, either direct or through the bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- XU - Jaak Meier, ES1FB reports he will be active as XU7ACE from Shianoukville, Cambodia until 27 December. QSL via ES1FB either direct or through the bureau.
- ZK3 - Atsu, 5W1SA is finally active as ZK3SA from Tokelau (OC-048). His original plans [425DXN 604] were to remain there for a couple of weeks. QSL via JH7OHF.
- ZL - Steve, G4EDG will be active as ZL4/G4EDG from Stewart Island (OC-203) from 17 January for approximately four full days. He will run 100w and operate CW only mostly on 20 metres. QSL via home call, either direct or through the bureau. [TNX ZL4HU]

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10 YEARS OF 9A ---> 2002 marks the 10th anniversary of allocation of the 9A prefix to Croatia and the Croatian Amateur Radio Association sponsors a special award (<http://www.hamradio.hr/award.asp>) for contacts made with 9A stations between 5 July and 31 December. The first 97 awards have been mailed and the deadline for applications, to be sent to Denis, 9A3Z (9a3z@hamradio.hr), is 31 March 2003. The 9A CW Contest, which is held this weekend, is a good opportunity to work the award. [TNX 9A3Z]

40 METRES ---> John, NT5C, one of the more successful 40m SSB US DXers, reminds non-US stations where to transmit on 40 meters in order to be heard in the USA: "below 7100, most integral multiples of 5KHz (7050, 7055, 7065, 7085, etc) are 'owned' by nets and ragchewers in Central and South America and Canada. The odds are much better for the DX if they get between those integral 5KHz multiples. Good frequencies to try are 7047, 7052 and 7057, which are above most of the CW, but below the RTTY."

KH6GMP/KH3 ---> Gary, KH6GMP ended up his activity from Johnston Atoll with just a little less than 3000 QSOs. He lost his main antenna on 13 December and had to go with a very low wire multiband that had been installed probably many years ago and only 2 or 3 feet above the steel reinforced concrete roof of the building. By the way, The Daily DX reports that "the building which houses the radio station will be demolished in January and no station nor antennas will remain". [TNX YO3/DL4AAZ]

PIRATE ---> QRZ-DX reports that someone pirated 9S1X on 80 metres on 13 December. Patrick, 9Q1A and his wife Nicole, 9Q1YL are moving from Kinshasa to Matadi [425DXN 603] and expect to resume activity on the amateur radio bands in early January.

QSL HL1VAU ---> Han, HL1VAU is working on the QSL cards received for his HL1VAU/4 (AS-093, April 2002) and HL1VAU/3 (AS-080, July 2002) operations and hopes to process them all within the end of the year. Bureau cards will follow. He apologizes for the delay, due to circumstances beyond his control.

QSL VY0/W2NTJ ---> As the QSL manager for VY0/W2NTJ's operations in 2000 and 2001, Cezar, VE3LYC has received a lot of inquiries regarding his operations in 2002. Jack did not contact VE3LYC before his departure to VY0, and as of 19 December Cezar had received neither information nor logs regarding these activities. "I suggest for now that you restrain yourselves from sending direct QSL requests for contacts with him made this year", Cezar says. [TNX N1HRW]

QSL VIA DJ0LZ ---> Those who still need a QSL for YU1KW, YU1CV or YU8DX can send theirs to DJ0LZ, who also handles cards for Z32FD and UT1QK. QSL direct only to Ace Jevremov, P.O. Box 14, D-82378 Peissenberg, Germany. [TNX DJ0LZ]

QSL VIA LU8VCC ---> Effective 1 January 2003 the new address for LU8VCC (QSL manager for LT5V) is: Alex Rocca, 217 Bis 1128, 8332 Roca, Rio Negro, Argentina. [TNX LU8VCC]

ZL1AMO ---> Judy, AA7UC reports that Ron's conditions are improving. His tracheal tube has been removed and as a result he looks better, feels better and can talk.

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FO/JA4GXS: A photo gallery for the October 2002 operation by FO/JA4GXS from Rangiroa Island (OC-066) is available at <http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage40.htm> [TNX JI6KVR]

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(RR-21-04), RW3TT/0 (RR-07-02), S79JDC, SU9BN, T77C, T77CD, T7IARU, T94DO, T97M, TF8SM, TI1C, TI4CF, TI5/VE3RZ, TI9CF, TK5EP, TN3B, TN3W, TY0CDX, TY22DX, UK7F, UK8OM, UN2O, V21CW, V47KP, VI3JPI (OC-251), VK9YL, VP2MDC, VP2VE, VP5/W5AO, VP6DI, VU2ZAP, W6FOG/6Y5, WP3R, XF1DN, XT2DX, XW1IC, XY5T, YA5T, YB0A, YK1AO, YN4SU, Z24S, ZA/Z35M, ZB0/DJ7TO, ZB2/G3SQX, ZD8Z, ZF2MK, ZF2RR, ZK2FT, ZL7/G3SXW, ZP6T.

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+ VICTOR RUSINOV, UT8LL +

The IOTA community world wide mourns the sudden passing of Victor Rusinov, UT8LL (UB5LGM), who died in the plane crash on 23 December near Esfahan, while on a business trip to Iran. Over the years Victor was a keen supporter of the IOTA programme. He helped his Ukrainian team-mates put on operations from EU-119 (4K3MI), AS-005 (4K4D), AS-086 (4K4I), AS-039 (EZ0Z), AS-104 (4K4N), the Black Sea island groups EU-179, 180 and 182 (EM5UIA), as well as, just a few weeks ago, AS-166 (EP6KI). Victor was a man with a big heart, a huge sense of humour, and great charm. With this went real generosity - for the IOTA Programme we shall always be grateful for the financial contribution he made to fund an ongoing programme of annual trophies. [TNX G3KMA]

>>> 425 DX NEWS SURVEY <<<

The deadline for the 425 DX News DXCC Most Wanted Survey is 6 January 2003. If you want to participate, please go to <http://www.425dxn.org/surv2003/>

- 9N - Kazu, JA8MWU will be active (on 6-160 metres SSB only) as 9N7WU from Kathmandu, Nepal from 30 December to 6 January. QSL via home call, either direct (Kazunori Abe, 12-5-9, 7-Jyo, Kagura, Asahikawa, 070-8007 Japan) or through the JARL bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- DL - Tom, DL1DVE plans to operate from several ARLHS lighthouses located in the area around Hamburg and Bremen between 27 and 30 December. See <http://www.qsl.net/dl1dve> for his "current" position. [TNX DL1DVE]
- EA6 - Christian, DL6KAC will be active as EA6/DL6KAC from Mallorca Island (DIE E-021), Balearic Islands (EU-004) until 9 January. QSL via home call either direct or through the DARC bureau. [TNX DL6KAC]
- HS - E20AJ is the call sign of the amateur radio station at the 20th World Scout Jamboree (<http://www.worldscoutjamboree20.org>) in Sattahip, Thailand [425DXN 605]. Several stations will be operational on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres (preferably on the international scouting frequencies of 7090, 14290, 21360, 28390 and 28990 kHz), plus the following segments on 80/160m: 3524-3526, 3534-3536, 1834-1836 KHz. QSL direct to HB9AOF; bureau cards should be sent to E20AJ at the Thailand QSL Bureau (these will be handled by HS7AHV). Packet messages for people at the Jamboree can be sent

- to E20AJ@E20AJ.#STP.CBI.THA.AS [TNX HS0ZDZ/G3NOM]
- I - Weather permitting, Antonio, IZ8CCW will be active as I8/IZ8CCW from Scogli Coreca (not IOTA, IIA CS-004) and Scoglio Formicola (not IOTA, IIA CS-003) on 4-5 January. [TNX IZ8CCW]
- JD1\_oga - Those who need Ogasawara on 160 metres should look for 8N1OGA, the special station celebrating the 75th anniversary of JARL [425DXN 592], to be active on 1-12 January from local sunset (around 8 UTC) to sunrise (around 22 UTC). [TNX UA0MF]
- P4 - Alan, K4AVQ will be active on 160-10 metres as P40AV from Aruba (SA-036) on 4-18 January. Special attention will be given to 160 and 80 metres CW. QSL via K4AVQ. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- PJ - Chris, DL5NAM will be active (mainly on RTTY and 6 metres) as PJ4/DL5NAM from Bonaire (SA-006) on 2-18 January. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- R1A\_ant - Wally, RU1ZC (R1ANZ) will be staying at Mirny base (WABA UA-07, IOTA AN-016) for another season until 2004. He can be found on on 14160 kHz around 15.30 UTC for his daily sked with his friends in Russia. [TNX DL5EBE]
- S2 - Eric, VA7DZ expects to operate as S21/VA7DZ from Bangladesh on 1-7 January. A side trip to St. Martin's Island (AS-127) is expected on 3-4 January. QSL via VA7DZ (Eric Manning, 2909 Phyllis Street, Victoria, BC V8N 1Y8, Canada). [TNX The Daily DX]
- SM - Special call 7S7SAN will be used from Sandhammaren lighthouse (SWE-055) for a few hours now and then until 5 January. QSL via the bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- ST - Falk/DK7YY (CW), Dietmar/DL3DXX (CW), Uwe/DL9NDS (SSB and RTTY), Felix/DL7FER (SSB and CW) and Chris/DL5NAM (SSB and RTTY) will be active as STORY (yes, it is Sierra Tango Zero Radio Yankee) from Sudan for approximately three weeks in March, CQ WPX SSB Contest included. They will concentrate on the low bands, WARC, RTTY and 6 metres (in this order) with three stations with amplifiers and several antennas. They are looking for financial assistance to defray the high costs of the expedition; they are also looking for support "in kind" as they want to leave some equipment, books, etc. to to the national amateur radio club. If you can help, please contact Chris, DL5NAM at dl5nam@darf.de [TNX DL5NAM]
- VP5 - Look for VP5/W6XK (QSL via homecall) and VP5/N6EE (QSL via homecall) to be active (on all bands RTTY, with CW and SSB operations mainly on the WARC and low bands) from the VP5B contest station on North Caicos (NA-002) on 1-7 January. They will participate in the ARRL RTTY Roundup as VP5NN (QSL via NN6NN). [TNX The Daily DX]
- VQ9 - Larry, WD0HSP works on Diego Garcia (AF-006) and will be active as VQ9LA for at least the next year. He plans to operate on 80-6 metres RTTY, SSB, CW and FM. QSL direct to DG21 Larry Arneson, PSC 466, Box 24, FPO AP 96595-0024, USA). [TNX The Daily DX]
- W - Howie, K1VSJ will be active (CW and SSB) from Martha's Vineyard (NA-046) from 30 December to 1 January [TNX The Daily DX]
- W - Barring any major blizzards, the state of North Dakota will be activated during the ARRL RTTY Roundup (4-5 January) in a portable operation by the team of NW0L, AE9B, K0LW and W0ZAP. Contest callsign will be NW0L. QSL direct or via bureau. [TNX NW0L]
- YB - YC3MM, YC3DIK and YC3HAR expect to operate as either homecall/p or YB3ZMI from Madura Island (OC-237) on 28 December. [TNX IZ8CCW]
- ZS7\_ant - Anton, ZS7/ZS4AGA will be staying at SANAE IV base (WABA ZS-03, IOTA AN-016) until the end of January. His activities on the amateur radio bands are very limited now, due his busy working schedule. He is expected to be back home in South Africa around 15 February. QSL via ZS4A. [TNX DL5EBE]

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EU-119 ---> Nick, RA1QQ (ralqq@cherepovets.ru) plans to operate from Morzhovets Island (EU-119) during the summer and is looking for financial assistance in order to charter the boat. [TNX RA1QHJ]

EU-169 ---> ZA0IS (operated by ZA1FD on CW and ZA5G on SSB) and ZA0/IK7JWX (SSB) logged 4804 QSOs during their 18-23 December operation from Sazan Island (EU-169, ARLHS ALB-004, WLHA LH-0028). QSL for both via IK7JWX either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK7JWX]

GACW KEY DAY ---> The GACW KD will take place from 18 UTC on 23 February 2003 through 6 UTC on the 24th. This is not a contest, but an event for encouraging amateur radio operators to log as many QSOs as possible using their straight keys. For further information please e-mail Raul Diaz, LU6EF (lu6ef@yahoo.com.ar).

IOTA QSLs ---> Direct cards for the following IOTA operations have already been mailed or are being mailed right now, in order to reach the "deserving" in time for the IOTA Honour Roll annual update:

- IA5/IK4RUX (EU-028, August 2002), QSL via home call
- IA5/IZ4AIH (EU-028, August 2002), QSL via home call
- J48S (EU-049, July 2002), QSL via ON4AAC
- V63RE & V63WN (OC-253, October 2002), QSL via IT9YRE
- V63RE & V63WN (OC-254, October-November 2002), QSL via IT9YRE

JIDX CW CONTEST ---> In 2003 there will be the unification between the Japan International DX Low Band CW Contest (which used to be held on the second weekend of January) and the JIDX High Band CW Contest (to be held on the second weekend of April). Following this decision, contest rule will change (please visit <http://jelcka.jzap.com/jidx/jidxrule-e.html>) and the JIDX Low Band will be replaced by the East Asia/160/80m DX CW Contest (see below). [TNX JA1ELY]

NEW 160/80M CONTEST ---> The first edition of the newly born East Asia 160/80m DX Contest, sponsored by "Five Nine" magazine, will be held from 9 UTC on 11 January through 22 UTC on the 12th. This is a single operator (three categories) CW only competition and the objective, for DX stations, is to contact as many East Asia amateurs as possible. "East Asia" includes UA0 (Zone 19), HL1, HL2, HL3, HL4, HL5, HL0, P5, JA1 (including 7K1-7N4 prefix), JA2, JA3, JA4, JA5, JA6, JA7, JA8, JA9, JA0, JR6/Okinawa (including JR6AA-NZ, JR6QUA-ZZZ, JS6, 7J6CAA-CZZ, while JR6AAA-QQZ count as JA6), JD1/Ogasawara (not JD1/Minami Tori Shima). For further information, please contact Toshi Kusano, JA1ELY (jalely@bb.mbn.or.jp) or visit <http://tamo.dip.jp> [TNX JA1ELY]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Glenn, K5ZE reports he no longer manages YB0GG, YC1WAE and YC0YAD. QSLs can be sent via the bureau.

PIRATE ---> Denise, F6HWU has received cards for contacts made with S9WU (Principe Island) on 16 November, around 20 UTC on 17 metres. Please note that the operator was not the genuine Denise, do not waste your time on sending cards for this one.

QSL HT9T ---> Bob Myers, K2TV is receiving cards for this station, but he is not the QSL manager for HT9T (he was once the manager for HT9TM).

QSL P40K ---> Erminio, I2EOW is receiving direct cards for the recent [425DXN 604] P40K operation. Please note that the correct QSL route for this activity is via WM6A.

QSL ZS7/ZS4AGA ---> Please note a change in QSL management for Anton's

activities from Antarctica. Cards for contacts made with Anton operating from SANAE IV base (WABA ZS-03) should be sent as always to ZS4A, while from now on cards for contacts made with E-Base (WABA ZS-04) should be sent to DL5EBE (Dominik Weiel, Johannes-Meyer-Str. 13, D - 49808 Lingen, Germany). Dominik has already received the logs and a special QSL card is going to be printed. [TNX DL5EBE]

QSL VIA KU9C ---> Please note that Steve's old address will be closed in early 2003, at which time there will be a short forwarding to him, and then the mail will be returned to the sender. As already reported, his current address is: Steve Wheatley, P.O. Box 31, Morristown, NJ 07963-0031, USA. A complete list of the stations he manages is at <http://www.ku9c.com>

QSL VIA VK3DYL ---> Gwen, VK3DYL, QSL manager for the VK9YL and ZK1XYL DXpeditions in September/October, reports that all direct requests (with return postage) received prior to Christmas Day have been mailed back. Gwen also wishes to advise that it is the group's policy only to accept QSL cards sent direct or via the VK3 bureau, not as e-QSLs.

ZL1AMO ---> Judy, AA7UC reports that "As of 23 December the ZL1AMO Air Ambulance Fund is within \$5,000 USD of reaching its goal of \$20,000 USD. Funds received, as of this date, have been forwarded to the air ambulance account in New Zealand and INDEXA has covered the expenses involved in the transfer of funds". Although still in isolation, Ron "continues to improve, slowly but surely".

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BY CALLBOOK: QSL information for Chinese stations (including addresses given in both English and Chinese) can be found at <http://www.chinaqrz.com> [TNX The Daily DX]

LOGS: Online logs for the recent ZW8P operation from SA-060 are available at <http://www.zw8p.hpg.ig.com.br> [TNX PT2ND]

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|--------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| 3Z5WKD | SP5PMU    | HF70A    | SP9PRO  | R1ANZ   | RU1ZC   |
| 4L1FX  | DJ1CW     | HF70E    | SQ9AOJ  | RA9LI/9 | DF6ZFG  |
| 4L8A   | OZ1HPS    | HF70G    | SP2DNI  | RI4M    | RN4LP   |
| 5R8FU  | SM5DJZ    | HF70I    | SP6IHE  | S21AR   | JA1UT   |
| 5U7JB  | ON5NT     | HF70M    | SP2PI   | SN70A   | SP9EVP  |
| 5X1Z   | SM6CAS    | HF70N    | SP7CVW  | SN70E   | SP6CDP  |
| 6J1YYD | EA5KB     | HG03HNY  | HG4I    | SN70G   | SP1PBT  |
| 8P9HT  | K4BAI     | HP1AC    | EA5KB   | SN70I   | SP5PPK  |
| 8P9Z   | K4BAI     | HR5/F2JD | F6AJA   | SN70M   | SP5ZCC  |
| 9A0M   | 9A2F (a)  | HS0ZCW   | K4VUD   | SN70N   | SP6JKH  |
| 9A0M   | 9A6WW (b) | HZ1HZ    | K8PYD   | SW1W    | SV1CIB  |
| 9A1CAL | 9A2F (a)  | IK7JWY   | IK7JWX  | TI9JJP  | TI2JJP  |
| 9A1CAL | 9A6WW (b) | IU5ONU   | I5KKW   | TK1C    | F5MZN   |
| 9G1UW  | DL8UP     | IU7M     | IK7JWX  | TM1P    | F8BON   |



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| 9J2BO  | G3TEV  | J37K       | AC8G   | TM9W       | F8NAN  |
| 9N7YJ  | LA5YJ  | JT1FBB     | W9JOE  | TO2FG      | F6HMJ  |
| A92ZE  | K4SXT  | K1D        | W1DAD  | UA0AZ      | W3HNC  |
| C6ANK  | W9AU   | KC4/N2TA   | N2TA   | UA9YAU     | W4CMB  |
| CN8NK  | EA5XX  | KG4DX      | W4WX   | UK8DAN     | RW6HS  |
| CO8TW  | IZ8CCW | KH0/JA1HOD | JA1HOD | UN8PY      | DL8KAC |
| CX3UG  | EA5KB  | KH0/JA1UII | JA1UII | UN9L       | LZ1YE  |
| D44TD  | CT1EKF | KH0/JA3MVI | JA3MVI | UN9PQ      | IK2QPR |
| D88S   | DS4CNB | KH0/JJ1CDY | JJ1CDY | UT1QK      | DJ0LZ  |
| DU1KT  | KU9C   | LP7H       | EA7FTR | V31MX      | K0BCN  |
| EA9EU  | EA9AZ  | LQ7D       | AC7DX  | W2C        | W2AGN  |
| EX8NP  | IK2QPR | LT0H       | EA7FTR | XT2ATI     | EA4YK  |
| FM5GU  | KU9C   | LU1ZA      | LU4DXU | XU7ACE     | ES1FB  |
| FM5WD  | W3HNC  | LU6XQ      | WD9EWK | XW1IC      | E21EIC |
| FO5VO  | W6OM   | LX5A       | LX1RQ  | YM2RC      | TA2RC  |
| FP5BZ  | F5TJP  | LZ0A       | LZ1KDP | Z32FD      | DJ0LZ  |
| GB2APL | G0PSE  | MD4K       | G3NKC  | ZA0/IK7JWX | IK7JWX |
| GM4YXI | N3SL   | MD6V       | G3NKC  | ZA0IS      | IK7JWX |
| HA40ZH | HA1ZH  | P40B       | I2MQP  | ZK3SA      | JH7OHF |
| HC1HC  | NE8Z   | PV7G       | PY7XC  | ZW8P       | PT2PS  |

(a) HF + 6m  
(b) 144 MHz and up

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