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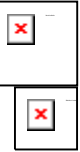
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>>> 425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE, INDEX & MOST WANTED SURVEY <<<

The 425 DX News monthly edition (December issue) and the 425 DX News Index for 2003, both edited by Maurizio Bertolino (I1-21171/IZ1CRR), are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/>, as well as the results of the 2004 Most Wanted EU Survey (1001 voters).

1A0 - Francesco/IK0FVC along with IOJBL, IK0FTA and IK0PRG have been active as 1A0KM from the Sovereign Military Order of Malta (SMOM)

since 2 January. Operations will continue until 5 January. They have set up two stations, one will concentrate on 15 and 20 metres while the other should be active on the other bands (with an emphasis on the low and WARC bands). Logs are expected to be available at <http://www.sixitalia.org/1a0km/1a0km2004.htm> after the end of the activity. QSL via IK0FTA.

I (Mauro, I1JQJ) am neither a pilot station nor a team member, so please avoid inundating me with inquiries about operating schedules,

etc. A special e-mail address (1a0km@sixitalia.org) has been activated: write your call sign in the subject line, use ASCII format only, do not send attachments of any sort, refrain from sending any particular band/mode activity requests and refrain from asking "am I in log?" until after on line logs are published.

3B9 - Robert/F5VHN and Eric/K3NA have joined the Five Star DXers Association's "Project Star Reach", the large-scale DXpedition to

Rodrigues Island (AF-017) [425DXN 653]. A multinational team of 29 operators will be active on all bands and modes with up to fifteen high-power HF stations. Look for 3B9C to be QRV by 20 March; a gradual breakdown will start on 12 April, with the team due to leave the island on the 14th. Project Star Reach is seeking

contributions

from sponsors to help defray the costs of this DXpedition.

For further information please visit <http://www.fsdxa.com/3b9c>

5V - Dany/F5CW, Franck/F4AJQ, Pascal/F5TVG, Pascal/F5JSD, Romain/F8BUI and Guenther/F5VHQ (OE5TGL) will be active as 5V7C from Lome, Togo on 6-12 March. They will operate on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via F5TVG (Franck Savoldi, P.O. Box 92, 94223 Charenton Cedex, France). For further information please visit http://5v7c.free.fr/les_newsleng.htm or e-mail 5v7c@free.fr [TNX F5NQL]

9A - Milan, 9A4KF plans to operate from different locations in the Pakleni Islands (EU-016) during the weekends in January. Further information is available at <http://www.inet.hr/9a6aa> [TNX 9A6AA]

BY - Harri, OH6YF is in Beijing (BY1) until 12 January and plans to be active on the amateur radio bands. He says he will post more information on his web site (<http://www.oh6yf.com>).

C6 - Brian, ND3F will be active (on 10-80 metres CW, RTTY and SSB) as C6A/N3IQ from Abaco Island (NA-080), Bahamas on 2-10 January. QSL via ND3F. [TNX The Daily DX]

FG - Pierre, F6FXS will be active once again as FG/F6FXS from Guadeloupe (NA-102, DIFO FG-001) between 14 January and 13 February. He will operate on 40, 30 20, 15 and 10 metres CW only with 30 watts into a long wire antenna. Look for him every day from 13 to 14 UTC and again from 22 to 24 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

FO_aus - OH3JR, OH1AWW, OH6KN, OH9MDV, OH1RX and OH1RX [425DXN 660] will be active from Tubuai (OC-152), Austral Islands on 6-18 January. They will operate CW (1822, 3503, 7008, 10108, 14008, 18068, 21008, 24898, 28008 kHz), SSB (1845, 3790, 7050, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28495 kHz) and some RTTY, with an emphasis on the low bands and QSOs with Europe and US East Coast. Their equipment will include 1/2 element verticals for the low bands and yagis for the higher bands; plans are to have 2-3 stations active. QSL via OH9MDV, either direct (Kimmo Rautio, Sieppotie 10 as 1B, 90650 Oulu, Finland) or through the bureau. The web site for the operation is at <http://personal.inet.fi/private/pcf2004/> (on line logs will be available). [TNX OH6KN]

I - Alfredo, IK7JWX reports he will be signing IR7LH from various Lighthouse lighthouses during next weekend (3-4 January): Brindisi (WAIL PU-008, ARLHS ITA-107), Punta Torre Canne (WAIL PU-009,

ARLHS ITA-150) and Brindisi/Casale (WAIL PU-015, ARLHS ITA-069). QSL via
 via IK7JWX, bureau or direct. [TNX IK7JWX]
 OX - Frank, DL2SWW and Ric, DL2VFR will be active as OX/homecalls from
 Maniitsoq (Sukkertoppen) Island (NA-220) from around 18 UTC on
 23 April to around 18 UTC on 5 May. They will operate CW and SSB on
 as many bands as possible depending on propagation (no 6m activity
 is planned). QSL via home calls, bureau or direct. Further
 information is available at <http://www.iota-expedition.com>, where on line logs
 will be posted after the expedition. [TNX DL2VFR]
 PA - ON6UM, ON4LO, ON4LN and ON4BAG will be active (SSB and digital
 modes) again from Schouwen Duiveland (EU-146) on 19 January.
 [TNX ON6UM]
 V3 - Gerd/DJ4KW and Gisela/DK9GG will be active on 10-160 metres as V31YN
 (CW) and V31GW (RTTY) from Belize from 10 January through the end
 of February. On 2-6 February they will operate as V31YN/P (10-40
 metres CW only) from Lighthouse Reef (NA-123). QSL via home calls,
 direct or bureau. Logs will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/dj4kw> and
<http://www.qsl.net/dk9gg> [TNX The Daily DX]
 XU - Hiroo, XW2A will be active as XU7AAA from Cambodia on 2-7 January.
 QSL direct to P.O. Box 10003, Vientiane, Laos. [TNX JI6KVR]
 XU - Peter, NO2R will be active as XU7ACY from Sihanoukville, Cambodia on
 5-12 January. He will operate on 160, 80 and 40 metres
 exclusively.
 QSL via K2NJ. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

SOUTH SHETLANDS ---> Dominik, DL5EBE reports that Oleg, UA1PBA from
 Bellingshausen Station (R1ANF) has got verbal permission to operate again
 from the German Dallmann Laboratory on King George Island. Hopefully the call
 sign he used in 2003 (DP1ANF) will be issued again for an activity to take
 place in February-March.

There are also plans to operate from the Chilean Ardley Refuge (Ardley
 Island), which, according to Dominik, "in some listings appears as 'German
 Penguin Laboratory'". Actually this Antarctic refuge (originally established
 by the former German Democratic Republic and taken over by the Alfred Wegener
 Institute for Polar and Marine Research) was activated only once by DL7VTS as
 DP1KGI (January-February 1995) under the unofficial and fictitious name of
 "German Penguin Laboratory", before being transferred to the Chilean
 Antarctic Institute in February 1997 (see WABA Directory 2003 at
<http://www.ddxc.net>). Further information on both the operations is expected
 in due course.

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6M BEACON ---> Danny Ponce, WP4F reports that WP4F/B is active around the
 clock on 50091 kHz with 5 watts and a 5/8 vertical antenna. Danny is the
 Sysop of "El Faro DX Cluster" in San Juan, Puerto Rico (telnet

wp4f.dns2go.com port 23), as well as the QSL manager for WP4DX (ARRL 10 Meter Contest).

DXCC NEWS ---> DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L reports that BQ9P (Pratas Island, 9-16 September 2003) has been approved for DXCC credit.

GERMAN POSTAL RATES ---> Rolf, DL6ZFG reports that effective 1 January the postage for a regular letter from Germany to extra-European countries is EUR 1.55 (it used to be 1.50), which is not longer covered by 1 US\$.

QSL MANAGER SURVEY ---> This is a nomination process by DXers of the Top 5 QSL Managers with whom they have had dealing with in 2003. "The purpose of this voting is to give at least a small 'thank you' to the work performed by QSL managers around the world", John, K1XN says. "They do not receive enough praise for the work they perform, nor are they respected enough by the DXers who benefit from their work". Please send the call signs of the 5 Best QSL Managers (in your opinion) for 2003 to golist@golist.net; the results of this survey will be given to N4AA for inclusion in the QRZ-DX bulletin. The deadline for voting is 1 February. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

QSL 1A0KM ---> The new QSL manager is IK0FTA (Sergio Roca, P.O. Box 7132, 00162 Roma Nomentano - RM, Italy). Requests without return postage, as well as those without a self-addressed envelope, will be processed, but cards will be sent via the bureau. Please refrain from sending QSLs for QSOs made in different years in the same envelope. QSL requests via e-mail will be ignored.

QSL 9H1PF & P29KPH ---> Bill, K5YG is no longer the QSL manager for 9H1PF and P29KPH. Cards for 9H1PF should be sent direct, for P29KPH QSL per operator instructions. Bill has a few cards left for those QSLing direct with return postage or a green stamp. [TNX N5FG]

QSL 9K2MU ---> Alan, WA4JTK would like to remind everyone that 9K2MU does not have any cards. QSLs are to be sent direct only to WA4JTK, who processes the requests as soon as logs are recieved from Kuwait. All cards are up to date as of 12 November 2003.

QSL 9K9A ---> There was some confusion before, but it has been sorted out and, effective immediately, Tim/N9NU will be handling QSL duties for 9K9A (contest call for 9K2AI). Cards can be sent either direct (Tim Dickerson, 900 Vincent Drive, Sandwich, IL 60548, USA) or via the bureau. Tim is the QSL manager also for KH6XT, 9K2AI, A92GE and YB0GJS (on line logs at <http://www.n9nu.net/logsearch/logsearch.php>); he has two additional slots open if anyone needs a manger. [TNX N9NU]

QSL 9V0A & VP8PJ ---> Alan, VK4AAR is receiving e-mails and cards for 9V0A and VP8PJ simply because he is the manager for 9V1DX (the same operator in each case). Please note that the QSL routes for these operations have not been announced yet. "I will hold any cards that come to me for either of these Antarctic operations", Alan says, "and will honour them if I get the job". 9V1DX is expected to post the QSL information on his web page (<http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/1.html>) when he returns to Singapore in a couple of weeks. [TNX VK4AAR]

QSL EU-166 ---> Alfio, IT9EJW reports that all of the direct requests received so far for IT9EJW/P, IT9HLN/9 and IK8PGM/9 from Pietra di Patti (IIA ME-030, August 2003) have been processed and mailed.

QSL FO/IT9YRE ---> Nando, IT9YRE reports that the direct cards for Maria Island (OC-264) will be mailed starting on 3 January, to let island chasers receive them before the IOTA annual update deadline.

QSL TO4E & TO4WW ---> It will take a while before the cards are printed, so please be patient. Didier, F5OGL (the QSL manager for either TO4E and TO4WW) is receiving countless e-mails concerning errors in the on-line logs. Didier would like to assure the DX community worldwide that each QSL request will be scrutinized carefully and if gross logging mistakes are detected, they will be corrected. [TNX La Gazette du DX]

QSL VK4WWI/P ---> Johan, PA3EXX reports that the QSL cards for his recent operation from Cato Reef (OC-265) are likely to be available in February. A few pictures and on-line logs are available at <http://home.tiscali.nl/~su042021/>

QSL VIA LY2MM ---> Al, LY2MM reports that effective immediately he will no longer be able to receive any 4L1AE, 4L1W and 4L5T bureau cards, as the Lithuanian ARS now makes a charge for QSL management. "Direct QSLs are and will be processed promptly", he says, "but please, do not send any card through the Lithuanian QSL bureau".

SURVEY ---> Jose, CT1EEB is carrying out an informal survey on the current band needs (160-6 metres) for Timor Leste (4W), Angola (D2), Sao Tome (S9), Mozambique (C9), India (VU). Let Jose know by e-mail (zemurtosa@mail.telepac.pt) what bands you still need for these DXCC Entities.

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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1A0KM: On line logs for QSOs made with 1A0KM between 1994 and 1998 are available at <http://www.qsl.net/ik0hbn/log.htm>; for QSOs made

in

the year 2000 please visit

<http://www.sixitalia.org/1a0km/1a0km.htm>

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 November 2003 - is available at

<http://www.425dxn.org/dxspots/>.

UARL: UARL Secretary Vladimir I. Vakatov, UT1WA reports that <http://www.uarl.com.ua> is no longer the URL for the

Ukrainian

Amateur Radio League web site.

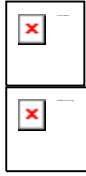
QSLs received direct or through managers: 3C0V, 3DA0TM, 3G1P (SA-085), 3XD02/P (AF-051), 4W2A, 4W2DN, 4W3DX, 5R8HA/P, 5W0UU, 5Z4BK, 7Q7CE, 7W4HI (AF-094), 7Z1SJ, 9K2MU, 9Y4/DL1MGB, A25AN, A35WG, A41MA/P (AS-112), A43GI (AS-119), A45WD, A52SM, A61AJ, BQ9P, C56TA, CY9A, D44TT, D4B, ET3PMW, EY8MM, FG/EA2RY, FO/DF6IC, FO/DL3GA, FO/G35WH/P, FO5QB (OC-046), FY5KE, HU1M/3 (NA-190), J5UAT/P (AF-020), J8DX, JD1YAB, KH8/N5OLS, KM9D/KH8 (OC-200), MD4K, OA4BR, P29KM, P29KM/P, PT0F, PY0FF, RA6AU, RI1CGR (EU-133), RW6AWT, S9SS, SU9BN, SX9G (EU-187), T21MY, T32Z, T88ZX, UE1RRC/1 (EU-119), V63SXW, V63ZT, VK9CD, VK9XW, VP9/IK2RZP, VQ9LA, VU2RCR, WH2A, YA1BV, YJ0ONM, Z22JE.

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>>> 425 DX NEWS SURVEY <<<

425 DX News has launched a new survey, this time for the best DXpedition in 2003. Fourteen DXpeditions have been selected; please visit http://www.425dxn.org/trophy_2003/ and cast your vote.

- C5 - Look for C56/G0VUH to be active on all bands from The Gambia on 16-30 January. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- C6 - Look for Wade, AA8LL/C6A and Liz, K8LIZ/C6A to operate (mostly SSB on 40-10 metres, with an emphasis on the WARC bands) from Crooked Island (NA-113), Bahamas on 16-19 January. On 17-18 January they will be active as C6ALB from the Bird Rock Lighthouse (ARLHS BAH-005, WLA LH-0118). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX AA8LL]
- CT - Toze, CT1GFK/P and Goncalo, CT1GPQ/P will be active on 20 and 40 metres SSB and CW from Geada Island (not IOTA, DIP AL-22) on 11 January (7-12 UTC). QSL via home calls. [TNX CT1END]
- HI - Look for John, G4RCG/HI9 and Bruce, KI7VR/HI9 to be active from the Dominican Republic on 17-31 January, CQ WW 160 Meter CW Contest included. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]
- HA - On 1 May Hungary will become a full member of the of the European Union and, to celebrate the event, special callsign HA2004EU will be used by members of MOM Radioclub through the end of the year. Further information is available at <http://ha2004.eu/> [TNX HA5X]
- I - IZ1CCE, I1RB, IK1MJG, IK1QLD and IZ1ESH will be active as IZ1CCE/I (from Lions Club Solferino in Torino, Italy) on 10-11 January during the 33rd annual Hunting Lions in the Air Contest (http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/lionita.asp). Look for them on +/- 7085, 14185, 21285 and 28485 kHz. The contest is to commemorate the birth of Melvin Jones, the founder of Lionism, born on 13 January 1879. QSL via IZ1CCE, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ1CCE]
- KG4 - Bill, W4WX (KG4DX) has had to cancel his 13-19 January trip to Guantanamo Bay [425DXN 660] owing to "shortage of billeting". He

will try again later in the year. [TNX W4WX]

S5 - Radio Club S59DKR will operate (on all HF bands CW, SSB and digital modes) as S59DKR/p from Drazgose on 10-11 January to celebrate the 62nd anniversary of the battle that took place during WW II.

Further information at <http://lea.hamradio.si/~s59dkr> [TNX S58MU]

UA - Alex, RX3AJL/p plans to operate (only on 20 metres SSB) from Vodokhlebinina and possibly other islands for the Russian Robinson Award along the White Sea coast on 8-10 January. [TNX RZ3EM]

VU - Ram, VU3DJQ expects to operate as either AT0D or AT0DJQ during contests (20 metres only) from 10 January through 31 March. QSL via EA7FTR. [TNX VU3DJQ]

W - Dan, W2NDP and Budd, N4WBJ will be active from Honeymoon Island (NA-034) on 11 January. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

XU - Peter, NO2R has had to postpone his XU7ACY activity [425DXN 661] from Cambodia. He will be leaving on 31 January and should be QRV from about 2 to 8 February. [TNX NO2R]

>>> ANTARCTIC OPERATIONS (*) <<<

- Ricardo, CE3HDI will be active (on all bands CW and SSB) as CE9R from the Chilean base "Presidente Eduardo Frei Montalva" on King George Island (South Shetlands, AN-010) until 24 February. QSL via CE3HDI. [TNX CE6TBN]

- Voytek, SP5QF will be active as either HF0QF and HF0POL from the Polish "Henryk Arctowski" station at Rakusa Point, King George Island (South Shetlands, AN-010) until December. He will operate on all bands CW and SSB. QSL via SP7IWA, direct or bureau. [TNX SP7IWA]

- Filippo, IK0AIH was active as KC4/IK0AIH/p from "Concordia" base on 5 January. Located at Dome C (75.06S-123.23E, East Antarctic Plateau, AN-016) and opened in January 1997, this Antarctic station is a project developed jointly by France and Italy. Give a look to the beautiful pictures on the station's web site at <http://www.concordiastation.org>

In the meanwhile, Michele/IK7JGQ operated as IA0PS from the Italian "Baia Terra Nova" station at Terra Nova Bay, Victoria Land (AN-016).

- Martin, LU3DO is the new the new medical doctor at the "Orçadas" base on Laurie Island, South Orkneys (AN-008). He is expected to operate as LU3DO/Z until March 2005 and to use the equipment that Henry, LU4DXU will leave at the base after his own operation [425DXN 659]. [TNX DL5EBE]

(*) As far as base names, locations and accessory information are concerned, the reference source is the WABA Directory 2003 (which is also an acknowledged reference source for the RSGB IOTA Programme). It can be downloaded at <http://www.ddxc.net> (the web master, Egidio/IZ8BRI, is not and has never been involved in WABA management, so please refrain from contacting him on WABA matters).

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CE6TBN/8 ---> Three pilot stations will assist Marco, CE6TBN during his operations from the islands of Riesco (SA-091, 12-15 January) and Wellington (SA-032, 17-20 January) [425DXN 658]. They are JA1QXY (jalqxy@mub.biglobe.ne.jp) for Japan, CE1VLY (celvly@123mail.cl) and CE1URH (celurh@hotmail.com) for the rest of the world. [TNX CE6TBN]

DXCC NEWS ---> The 9-16 September 2003 BQ9P operation from Pratas Island has been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX NC1L]

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 December 2003 - is available at <http://www.425dxn.org/dxspots/>.

EASTER ISLAND ---> Wojciech, SP9PT and Jerzy, SP9EVP logged 17,482 QSOs on CW, SSB and RTTY during their 19 October-1 November 2003 operation from Easter Island. QSLling has started; cards for CE0Y/SP9PT and CE0Y/SP9EVP should be sent direct to home calls. [TNX SP9PT]

GACW KEY DAY ---> The GACW KD will take place from 18 UTC on 28 February through 6 UTC on the 29th. This is not a contest, but an event for encouraging amateur radio operators to log as many QSOs as possible using their non-electronic keys. More information at <http://gacw.no-ip.org> [TNX LU1DZ]

LIGHTHOUSES ---> Alfredo, IK7JWX (ik7jwx2003@yahoo.it) provides the list of lighthouses he has operated from so far (QSL via home call, direct or bureau):

Year	Day/Month	Call	Lighthouse	WAIL	ARLHS	WLH
2000	12/11	IK7JWX/p	Monumento al Marinaio d'Italia	PU-008	ITA-107	-
	19/11	IK7JWX/p	P.ta San Cataldo di Lecce	PU-007	ITA-142	-
	26/11	IK7JWX/p	Torre Sant'Andrea (Missipezza)	PU-006	ITA-170	-
	3/12	IK7JWX/p	Torre Sant'Andrea (Missipezza)	PU-006	ITA-170	-
2001	6/1	IK7JWX/p	P.ta Torre Canne	PU-009	ITA-150	-
	28/1	IK7JWX/p	Torre San Giovanni (Ugento)	PU-003	ITA-171	-
	11/2	IK7JWX/p	Torre San Giovanni (Ugento)	PU-003	ITA-171	-
	18/3	IK7JWX/p	Traversa Island (EU-091)	-	ITA-175	LH-005
	13/5	IK7JWX/p	P.ta Palascia (Capo d'Otranto)	PU-005	ITA-137	-
	20/5	IK7JWX/p	Capo Santa Maria di Leuca	PU-004	ITA-039	-
	26/5	IK7JWX/IB0	Ventotene Island (EU-045)	LA-005	ITA-172	-
	1/7	IK7JWX/p	Torre Sant'Andrea (Missipezza)	PU-006	ITA-170	-
	18-19/8	IK7JWX/p	Capo Santa Maria di Leuca	PU-004	ITA-039	-
	22/8	IK7JWX/IB0	P.ta della Guardia (EU-045)	LA-004	ITA-128	-
2002	4/11	IK7JWX/p	Capo San Vito	PU-001	ITA-040	-
	2/12	IR7GM/p	P.ta San Cataldo di Lecce	PU-007	ITA-142	-
	18-19/5	IK7JWX/p	Capo Santa Maria di Leuca	PU-004	ITA-039	-
	17-18/8	IK7JWX/p	Sant'Andrea Island (EU-091)	-	ITA-084	LH-075
	2-3/11	IK7JWX/p	Porto Industriale Interno	PU-002	ITA-117	-
2002	9-10/11	IK7JWX/p	San Cataldo di Bari	PU-010	ITA-141	-
	19-23/12	IK7JWX/ZA0	Sazan Island (EU-169)	-	ALB-004	LH-028
	2003	1/6	IK7JWX/ZA3	Cape Durrës	-	ALB-002
14/7		IK7JWX/p	Porto Cesareo Front	-	ITA-237	-
19-20/7		IK7JWX/p	Brindisi/Casale	PU-015	ITA-069	-
17-18/8		IK7JWX/p	Torre San Giovanni (Ugento)	PU-003	ITA-171	-
30-31/8		IK7JWX/p	Porto Cesareo Rear	-	ITA-238	-

	1/11	IR7LH	P.ta San Cataldo di Lecce	PU-007	ITA-142	-
	15/11	IR7LH	P.ta San Cataldo di Lecce	PU-007	ITA-142	-
	22/11	IR7LH	P.ta San Cataldo di Lecce	PU-007	ITA-142	-
	6-7/12	IR7LH	Torre Sant'Andrea (Missipezza)	PU-006	ITA-170	-
	13-14/12	IR7LH	Torre Sant'Andrea (Missipezza)	PU-006	ITA-170	-
	27/12	IR7LH	P.ta Palascia (Capo d'Otranto)	PU-005	ITA-137	-
2004	3/1	IR7LH	Monumento al Marinaio d'Italia	PU-008	ITA-107	-
	3/1	IR7LH	Brindisi/Casale	PU-015	ITA-069	-
	4/1	IR7LH	P.ta Torre Canne	PU-009	ITA-150	-

MOST WANTED SURVEY ---> The DX Magazine's (<http://www.dxpub.com>) annual Most Wanted Survey was conducted between mid-September and mid-October 2003, when the TO4E/TO4WW expedition to Europa had still to take place. The top 10 Most Wanted DXCC Entities are Scarborough Reef (BS7), Andaman & Nicobar Islands (VU4), North Korea (P5), Lakshadweep Islands (VU7), Peter I (3Y), Yemen (70), Juan de Nova & Europa (FR/J&E), Navassa Island (KP1), Desecheo (KP5) and Aves Island (YV0). Complete results can be found in the latest issue of The DX Magazine.

PIRATE ---> Mike, G3TEV is the QSL manager for 9J2BO and reports that Brian's call has been pirated on 80, 40 and 30 metres. "This problem is occurring quite often, from the number of cards I have received", Mike says. The genuine 9J2BO operates on 80 metres only very rarely due to the high noise level on that band.

POSTAGE FROM AUSTRALIA ---> Peter, VK6RZ reports that "due to the increasing value of the Australian dollar against the US dollar, one US dollar is no longer sufficient for return postage except to the Asia/Pacific region".

QSL 5B4AHJ ---> Alan, G3PMR has now moved permanently to Cyprus. Bureau cards for 5B4AHJ (and 5B/G3PMR) should be addressed to 5B4AHJ (not via G3PMR). QSL requests via email (g3pmr@shacklog.co.uk) are acceptable. Direct cards should be sent to Alan Jubb, P.O. Box 61430, 8134 Kato Pafos, Cyprus. All QSLs already sent via G3PMR will reach Alan and will be acknowledged, but new QSL requests should be made as above. [TNX 5B4AHJ]

QSL IQ6AN ---> Lan, I6KYL reports that all of the QSOs made by IQ6AN from Monte Cappuccini Lighthouse (WAIL MA-003, ARLHS ITA 104) during the latest International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend have been confirmed automatically via the bureau.

QSL OC-264 ---> All of the direct cards for FO/IT9YRE, FO/I1SNW and FO/IT9EJW have been mailed. These operations, as well as V63RE and V63WN in 2002, are also accepted for DXCC credit.

QSL UA0FDX ---> Victor, UA0FDX reports that EA50L is no longer his QSL manager. Cards should be sent direct to Victor Komzuk, P.O. Box 29, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk 7, Sakhalin Island, 693007 Russia.

QSL YI/ON5NT ---> Ghis, ON5NT reports that all direct cards have been replied to. The rest of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. In the meantime Ghis got his personal call (YI9N), but "I doubt that I will ever use it", he says.

QSL VIA UA3DFX ---> Vladimir, UA3DFX is the new QSL manager for 4J1S, 4K1V, 4K60AA, 4K7DWZ and 4K7Z. His address is Vladimir Ulyanov, P.O. Box 10, Moscow 121615, Russia. [TNX UA3SAQ]

QSL VIA UA4WHX ---> Vladimir, UA4WHX (AC4LN) is back home after his long Pacific travels (about 85,000 QSOs made from 25 DXCC Entities and 35+ IOTA groups between 1 May and 25 December 2003). QSL cards will not be ready earlier than a couple of months. The correct QSL route is via UA4WHX either

direct (Vladimir M. Bykov, P.O. Box 2040, 426000 Izhevsk, Russia) or through the bureau. Cards sent to AC4LN (CBA or bureau) will be replied to, but it will take time; those who have a large number of direct cards, as well as those who would like to contribute with more than ordinary return postage, are invited to contact Vladimir (ua4whx@mail.ru) for arrangements or to send it all to AC4LN. Logs are on paper and will not be available on-line in any form at any time. Vladimir was active as follows:

Date	Call	Island	DXCC	IOTA
May 1-12	KH6/AC4LN	Big	Hawaii	OC-019
May 13	KH2/AC4LN	Guam	Guam	OC-026
May 14-15	V63MB	Yap	Micronesia	OC-012
May 16-18	V63MB	Mog-Mog (Ulithi Atoll)	Micronesia	OC-078
May 19-20	V63MB	Yap	Micronesia	OC-012
May 21-26	T88VV	Peleliu and Koror	Palau	OC-009
May 27-Jun 1	KH0/AC4LN	Saipan	Mariana Islands	OC-086
Jun 2-6	V63MB	Pohnpei	Micronesia	OC-010
Jun 6-11	V63MB	Kosrae	Micronesia	OC-059
Jun 11-20	V73VV	Majuro and Arno	Marshall Islands	OC-029
Jun 24-30	5W0VB	Upolu	Samoa	OC-097
Jun 30-Jul 4	ZK2VB	Niue	Niue	OC-040
Jul 4-9	5W0VB	Savai'i	Samoa	OC-097
Jul 10	A35VB	Tongatapu	Tonga	OC-049
Jul 11-14	A35VB	Foa	Tonga	OC-169
Jul 14-17	A35VB	Vava'u	Tonga	OC-064
Jul 17-19	A35VB	Tongatapu	Tonga	OC-049
Jul 19-31	ZL/AC4LN	various locations	New Zealand	
Aug 2-4	P29VVB	New Britain	Papua New Guinea	OC-008
Aug 4-8	P29VVB	Los Negros	Papua New Guinea	OC-025
Aug 9-12	P29VVB	Karkar	Papua New Guinea	OC-258
Aug 12-18	P29VVB	New Guinea	Papua New Guinea	OC-034
Aug 18-20	H44VV	Guadalcanal	Solomon Islands	OC-047
Aug 20-23	H44VV	Nggela	Solomon Islands	OC-158
Aug 24	H40VB	Nendo	Temotu Province	OC-100
Aug 25-29	H40VB	Pigeon	Temotu Province	OC-065
Aug 30	H40VB	Nendo	Temotu Province	OC-100
Aug 31-Sep 3	H44VV	Guadalcanal	Solomon Islands	OC-047
Sep 5	YJ0VB	Efate	Vanuatu	OC-035
Sep 6-8	YJ0VB	Ambrym	Vanuatu	OC-035
Sep 9-12	YJ0VB	Malakula	Vanuatu	OC-035
Sep 13	YJ0VB	Efate	Vanuatu	OC-035
Sep 14-16	YJ0VB	Tanna	Vanuatu	OC-035
Sep 17-18	YJ0VB	Efate	Vanuatu	OC-035
Sep 21-24	FK/AC4LN	Art	New Caledonia	OC-079
Sep 25	FK/AC4LN	New Caledonia	New Caledonia	OC-032
Sep 27-Oct 3	FW/AC4LN	Wallis Island	Wallis & Futuna	OC-054
Oct 4-7	3D2VB	Viti Levu	Fiji	OC-016
Oct 8-14	3D2VB/R	Rotuma	Rotuma	OC-060
Oct 16-20	3D2VB	Viti Levu	Fiji	OC-016
Oct 21-28	T30VB	Abaiang	West Kiribati	OC-017
Oct 29-Nov 5	T20VB	Funafuti	Tuvalu	OC-015
Nov 6-7	3D2VB	Viti Levu	Fiji	OC-016
Nov 9-15	ZK1/AC4LN	Penrhyn	Northern Cook Isls	OC-082
Nov 18-26	ZK1/AC4LN	Mangaia	Southern Cook Isls	OC-159
Dec 2-6	FO/AC4LN	Nuku Hiva	Marquesas Islands	OC-027
Dec 7-9	FO/AC4LN	Hiva Oa	Marquesas Islands	OC-027
Dec 11-12	FO/AC4LN	Rurutu	Austral Islands	OC-050
Dec 13-15	FO/AC4LN	Tubuai	Austral Islands	OC-152
Dec 16-25	FO/AC4LN	Leeward Isls (various)	French Polynesia	OC-067

TEXAS DX SOCIETY ---> The Texas DX Society has elected the following new officers to serve in 2004: Mike Anderson, N5MV (President); Don Daze, N5DD

(Vice-President); Ed Gerber, W5GCX (Secretary); Dave Topp, W5BXX (Treasurer).
 The Texas DX Society (<http://www.tdxs.org>) fosters the growth of DX and
 contest activities centered around South Texas, USA. [TNX N5DD]

Z38M ---> IZ8CCW and IZ8FWN logged about 10,000 QSOs during their recent
 activity from Macedonia. They wish to express their gratefulness to to Z36W,
 Z33F, Z31GX and Z32XX for the help given. Logs will be posted soon on the
 Mediterraneo DX Club's web site at <http://www.mdxs.org/z38m>, where pictures
 are already available. [TNX IZ8CCW]

+ SILENT KEY + IK1AWV reports the sad news of the passing of INORC member
 Stelvio Bozzano, I1BWI, past President and doyen of ARI Imperia, who became a
 Silent Key on 7 January.

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 *** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
 ***** QSL INFO *****
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
1A0KM	IK0FTA	HC1AJQ	EA7FTR	R1ANF	RK1PWA
3Z2AQB	SP2AQB	HE2MM	HB9MM	RK0AXX	RA0ALM
3Z2EFU	SP2EFU	HF2BBB	SP2BBB	RW0A	RA0ALM
4L1AE	LY2MM	HF2PI	SP2PI	SN2AIB	SP2AIB
4L1W	LY2MM	HF9FM	SP9PKZ	SN2JLR	SP2JLR
4L4MM	F5VHH	HG04HNY	HG4I	SP40PMK	SP2PI
4L5T	LY2MM	HH2SJR	K3PD	T20RE	HA8IB
4S7XKG	LA7XK	HI3TEJ	ON4IQ	T94JJ	OE1EMS
8P9AM	UT2UB	HI7/OE1DIA	OM1APD	TA2ZF	UT2UB
9G1UW	DL8UP	II9RAI	IK0ZRR	TF3CW	LX1NO
9H3CT	G0WKJ	J79USA	N4USA	TM3QK	F5UJY
9K2MU	WA4JTK	J79WW	N4USA	TT8FC	EA4AHK
9M6NA	JE1JKL	J79WWW	N4USA	UE9WFJ	RX9WN
9N7YDY	JH8XIX	JT1T	JT1KAA	UT0U	UT2UB
A43XA	A47RS	JT9BH	JT1BH	UT5UDX	UT2UB
A52CQ	S57DX	JU1T	JT1KAA	V5/JD1BLK	JM1LJS
AM4NET	EA4URE	JW0HZ	SQ5TA	V73MJ	JF1NZW
BN0F	JL1ANP	JW5RIA	LA5RIA	VK9LD	VK2GND
C6A/N3IQ	ND3F	KC4AAA	K1IED	VP5/ZF2ZL	W8ERI
CN2DX	HB9HLM	KC4AAC	K1IED	VP8DHI	NH6YK
CN8YZ	EA7FTR	KH0/JA1KAJ	JA1KAJ	XU7AAA	XW2A
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D44/IZ7ATN	IZ7ATN	KL7J	N3SL	XV2M	SP5JTF
DC1DT	DK3DM	LS4M	LU4AA	XX9TNG	JN4ASA
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EU6MM	IK2QPR	N4Z	N4KZ	YM2ZF	UT2UB
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EV6Z	DL8KAC	NP4A	W3HNK	YR300A	YO2BV
FO/OH6KN	OH9MDV	OM100TS	OM3CKU	Z38M	IZ8CCW
FP5BZ	F5TJP	OX/LA8OKA	LA8OKA	ZF2PD	N2LM
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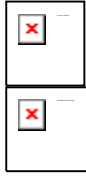
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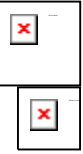
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- 7Q - Mark/G4AXX, Dick/GU4CHY, Steve/G4JVG and Rich/M5RIC will operate from Malawi between 18 April and 1 May. The callsign will be announced shortly before the start of the operation. Activity will be on 10-80 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK, using three stations with amplifiers and beam antennas. QSL via G3LQP direct (Roger Brown, 262 Fir Tree Road, Epsom KT17 3NL, England) or via the bureau. A website at <http://www.malawi.digital-crocus.com> has been set up and will include a log-search facility updated regularly. Each of the team members will be making a personal donation to a Malawian aid charity (details to appear on the website) and donations from DX clubs and individuals for the DXpedition or the charity would be welcome. They may be sent to G4JVG (Steve Telenius-Lowe, 27 Hertford Road, Stevenage SG2 8RZ, England). [TNX G4JVG]
- 9Q - Gus, SM5DIC will be going back to the Democratic Republic of Congo on 20 January for two months and will operate (also on 6 metres digital modes) the club call 9Q0AR in his spare time. QSL direct only via SM5BFJ (Leif Hammarstrom, Lerklockan 4, SE-73091 Riddarhyttan, Sweden). [TNX The Daily DX]
- C5 - Jan, PA9JJ will be active again as C56JJ from Kololi, The Gambia from 29 March to 5 April. This year he will operate also RTTY and/or PSK31 and will try to work on 160 metres. If the low bands are not good, he will concentrate on the WARC bands. No activity on 6 metres is planned. QSL information at www.qrz.com/c56jj [TNX PA9JJ]
- C6 - Wade, AA8LL and Liz, K8LIZ have cancelled their 16-19 January activity from Crooked Island (NA-113) [425DXN 662]. The trip may be rescheduled in February or March. [TNX AA8LL]
- C6 - Steve, AK0M will be active (on 10-80 metres mainly CW) as C6ASB from Treasure Cay (NA-080), Bahamas on 21-28 February, including some

casual all-band operation in the ARRL DX CW Contest. Steve's wife Sandy, KC0RD may also be active as C6ASC. QSL via AK0M. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

CE - CA5UBP reports he plans to operate (on 80, 40 and 10 metres, from 2 to 11 UTC) from the Bio-Bio Region group (SA-070, Santa Maria and Quiriquina Islands) on 20-25 January. QSL direct only to CA5UBP (www.qrz.com).

CT - Weather permitting, CT1GFK/p, CT1GPQ/p, CT2IHP/p, CT2IUA/p and CT1EHX/p will operate from Ilha do Barro (not IOTA, DIP AL-21) on 18 January. Look for them on 40, 20, 17, and 15 metres SSB and CW between 7 and 12 UTC. QSL via home calls. [TNX CT1END]

F - Jean-Marc, F5SGI will be active, hopefully as TM6ILE, from Groix Island (EU-048, DIFM AT-012) on 11-18 April. This will be a 10-80 metres CW only operation. QSL via home call (but contacts will be confirmed automatically via the bureau). [TNX F5SGI]

FM - Guy, F5MNW will be active as FM/F5MNW from Martinique (NA-107, DIFC FM-001) from 21 February to 6 March. He will operate on the HF bands only CW during his spare time. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

FS - David/K3LP, Larry/N7DD, Steve/N3SB, Tyler/K3MM, Jeff/N8II, Clint/W3ARS and Kam/N3KS will be active as FS/homecall from St. Martin (NA-105) on 18-24 February. They will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest (21-22 February) as FS5UQ (Multi-Multi). All QSLs are via www.qrz.com [TNX NG3K]

HA - On 1 May Hungary will become a full member of the of the European Union and, to celebrate the event, special callsign HA2004EU will be used by members of MOM Radioclub through the end of the year. Further information is available at <http://ha2004eu.hu/> [TNX HA5X]

HC - Rick, NE8Z will be operating as HC1MD from Tumbaco, Ecuador on 22-28 January. Look for activity on 80-10 metres CW and SSB, with an emphasis on the WARC bands. On 26 January Rick will have access to 6 metres (100w + 5 element yagi) and will be monitoring 50110 kHz all day. QSL via www.qrz.com or K8LJG (John Kroll, 3528 Craig Drive, Flint, MI 48506, USA). Do not forget to give a look to the HC-DX Awards at <http://www.octavia.com/qs1/awards.htm> [TNX NE8Z]

J3 - Bob, AA1M and Mike, W1USN will be active as J3/homecall from Grenada from 29 January through 6 February. They will operate CW, SSB and some PSK on the HF bands. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

KG4 - Tip, N4SIA will operate on all bands as KG4AS from Guantanamo Bay

starting on 20 January for eight days. QSL via home call. [TNX
The Daily DX]
LU - Henry, LU4DXU is currently active as LU4DXU/X from Ushuaia (Tierra
del Fuego, SA-008) until 22 January. Look for him around 14290
kHz.
Depending on transportation opportunities, Henry might operate
also from other nearby IOTA islands. QSL via home call. See
Antarctic Operations below for the latest information on Henry's activity
from the South Orkneys. [TNX DL5EBE]
LU - Alberto/LU1DZ, Hector/LU6UO and Fernando/LW2DX will operate as
of homecall/L from Esquina, in the rare Corrientes province
Grupo Argentina, on 22-27 January. The operation is sponsored by the
bands. Argentino de CW (GACW) and they will operate CW on all the HF
QSL LU1DZ/L via EA3RE, others via home calls. [TNX LW2DX]
PA - ON6UM, ON4LO, ON4LN and ON4BAG will be active (SSB and digital
modes) again from Schouwen Duiveland (EU-146) on 24 January.
[TNX ON6UM]
PY0_fni- Bill, W5SJ will operate as PROF from the PY0FF station on Fernando
de Noronha on 21-27 January. He plans to be on CW most evenings
on 160, 80 and 40 metres; on 24-25 January he will be on 10109,
14225, 18127, 21225, 24935 and 28450 kHz from around 15 to 18 UTC. The
CQ WW 160 CW Contest is the main purpose for this trip. [TNX QRZ-DX]
T33 - The equipment for the T33C DXpedition to Banaba [425DXN 651] has
and been shipped. The team will arrive on Tarawa (T30) late in March
and T33C should be on the air by 4 April. The 2-week expedition will
be a major effort, featuring 24 hour a day operations on all bands
and modes with seven separate stations. The expedition still
needs contributions to cover costs. Contributions may be sent to
F5CWU (Flo Moudar, 25 Rue du Castel Salis, 37100 Tours, France) or
by PayPal to pa2r@muurkrant.com or pa5et@muurkrant.com; for
further information, please visit <http://www.dx-pedition.de/banaba2004>.
[TNX K6SRZ, doctore@well.com]
T8 - Kazu, JH6WDG will operate (on 80-10 metres SSB and CW) as T88AQ from
call, Palau (OC-009) from 27 January to 2 February. QSL via home
bureau or direct. [TNX JH6WDG]
TJ - Oscar/IK2AQZ, Giuliano/IK2OPW and Mario/IW2HUZ will be active as
and TJ1GA from Cameroon on 16-30 January. They will operate SSB
PSK31 on 80-6 metres. QSL via IK2AQZ, direct or bureau. [TNX I2FUG]
UA - Alex/RV3DPM, Vadim/RX3AKL, Vadim/RX3AKQ, Serge/UA3DNR and possibly
Dmitry/RA3DEJ will operate (on 80-10 metres CW and SSB) as
RK3DZJ/3

(QSL via RA3DEJ) and R3ARS/3 (QSL via RA3AKF) from the Russian National Park "Kerzhenskiy" (RRF-46, RDA NN-26) on 16-18 January. For full information on the RFF Award, please visit <http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/> [TNX UA3DNR]

XE - Hector, XE2K and others will be active as XF1K from an island in the Sonora State South group (NA-166, the most "most wanted" IOTA group in North America) on 5-9 February. Plans are to operate on 10-80 metres (maybe on 160m as well) SSB and CW, with three 100 watt stations powered by battery and generator for 18-24 hours on the air. They will have two triband yagis, two verticals for 10-40m and 10-80m (maybe a third one for 10-160m) and one dipole for 80-40-30m. QSL via N6AWD (Fred K. Stenger, 6000 Hesketh Dr., Bakersfield, CA 93309, USA). Further details will be provided in due course. [TNX XE2K]

XT - Orlando, VE4JOP is currently active as XT2OP from Burkina Faso until 26 January. He plans to operate daily on 14195 kHz between 12 and 14 UTC. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

YI - Kaspars, YL1ZF is active as YI9ZF from Baghdad for the coming 6-8 months. Kaspars prefers CW, but he has also equipment for RTTY. QSL via SM1TDE, either direct (Eric Wennstrom, P.O. Box 94, SE-62016 Ljugarn, Sweden) or through the SM bureau. Direct cards without sufficient return postage will be replied to via bureau. [TNX SM1TDE]

ZC4 - "After some extensive negotiations", George, 5B4AGC says, "we are pleased to announce that ZC4A will be QRV during the upcoming CQ WW 160m CW Contest. This will be a combined operation from members of the various Sovereign base areas and we have been given permission to use a redundant 200 ft tower which we will be shunt feeding". The operators will be 5B4AGC, 5B4AGN, 5B4FL and ZC4CW. QSL via 5B4AGC.

>>> ANTARCTIC OPERATIONS (*) <<<

ANTARCTICA - Obi, JA0WJN/8J1RF will be going QRT from Dome Fuji Station (AN-016) on 20 January [425DXN 622 & 42DXN 626]. The research station will be closed on the 23rd and it will take a couple of weeks to reach Syowa station on East Ongul Island (AN-015) by snowmobile. For further information, please visit http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-7_8j1r1/2002/frame.htm [TNX F5NOD]

ANTARCTICA - Nikolai Makarov, UA3YH/AB0KG (R1ANM) is active as KC4AAA from the Amundsen-Scott Base (South Pole, AN-016). QSL via KLIED.

Give a look to the beautiful pictures on web site at

<http://mitglied.lycos.de/mapu2001/nsf.html> [TNX F5NOD]

ANTARCTICA - Michele, IK7JGQ is active as KC4/IK7JGQ from "Baia Terra Nova" station until 31 January. He can be found on 14185 kHz,

with Luigi (IK8OZZ), between 18.30 and 19.15 UTC.

For further information, please visit <http://www.italiantartide.it/default.asp>

Give a look to the beautiful pictures on web site at

<http://www.gdargaud.net/Antarctica/TerraNova.html>

SOUTH ORKNEYS - On 23 January Henry, LU4DXU will board the supply ship "Almirante Irizar"; he expects to arrive to Laurie Island,

South Orkneys (AN-008) on the 26th and to operate as AY1ZA

from the "Orcadass del Sur" base until 29 February. He plans

to operate SSB (28390, 24930, 21190, 18130, 14290, 7090, 3785

kHz), CW (28035, 24905, 21035, 18090, 14035, 10120, 7025,

3515, 1835 kHz), RTTY (28120, 21090, 14090 kHz) and PSK31

(21070, 14070 kHz) with a linear amplifier, a 4-element yagi,

a rhombic antenna and some wire antennas. QSL via LU4DXU

(Horacio Enrique Ledo, P.O. Box 22, 1640 Martinez - Buenos

Aires, Argentina). [TNX DL5EBE]

(* As far as base names, locations and accessory information are concerned, the reference source is the WABA Directory 2003 (which is also an acknowledged reference source for the RSGB IOTA Programme).

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1A0KM ---> Contrary to previous announcements, on-line logs for the most recent 1A0KM operation will not be available - not for the time being, at least. According to their web page, 1A0KM was pirated on the following days/times: 2 January 23-24 UTC (40 metres CW), 3 January 08-09 UTC (20 metres CW), 4 January 01-06 UTC (40 metres CW) and 20-21 UTC (40 metres CW). [TNX <http://www.sixitalia.org/1a0km/1a0km2004.html>]

3XY1L ---> Leo, UT1WL/3XY1L logged about 15,000 SSB QSOs during his stay in Guinea, between 16 March and 9 December 2003. His QSL manager (UY5XE) has sent out some 8,000 cards so far (around 900 direct, the rest via the bureau). [TNX UY5XE]

DELTA DX ASSOCIATION ---> The officers of the Delta DX Association (Metairie, LA) for 2004 are Chip Tilton/K5RSG (President), Don Boudreau/W5FK (Vice-President), John Uhl/W5ZE (Secretary) and Walt Cockerham/N5VN

(Treasurer). [TNX W5ZE]

DXCC NEWS ---> The following operations are approved for DXCC credit: 5X2F (29 July 2003 - 1 July 2004), YA4F (September 2003 - April 2004) and YA8G (14 December 2003 - 31 January 31 2004). [TNX NC1L]

IPHG AWARD ---> The International Pharmacists Ham Group issues the I.P.H.G. Award for contacts made (or, for SWLs, heard) with IPHG members (details are available at <http://www.malpensa.it/iphg/index.htm>). Currently there are 170+ members representing 42 countries all around the world and many of them will be on the air on 18 January for the IPHG Sked. Look for them around 3618, 7098, 14318, 21318 and 28318 kHz. [TNX IK2UVR]

POSTAGE ---> Owing to the increasing strength of some local currencies against the US dollar and/or new and more expensive postal rates, 1 USD no longer covers return postage from several countries to destinations outside their own continents. Reports received so far include Australia (VK4AAR), Canada (VE3LYC), Denmark (OZ1ACB), France (F5MNV), Germany (DL6ZFG), New Zealand (ZL4HU), The Netherlands (PA3GIO), Sweden (SM7AED, who adds that 1 USD is not sufficient also from Sweden to other European countries). As for Italy, 1 USD is no longer sufficient for Priority Mail letters sent to destinations outside Europe. The current postage for a standard letter up to 20 grams is EUR 0.62 (Europe), EUR 0.80 (Africa, Asia, Americas), EUR 1,00 (Oceania) by Priority Mail (more reliable) and EUR 0.45 (Europe), EUR 0.65 (Africa, Asia, Americas), EUR 0.70 (Oceania) by Ordinary Mail.

QSL A52CQ ---> Dane, A52CQ (S57CQ) left Bhutan on 15 January. He logged 1880 QSOs, many of them on the low bands. According to Slavko, S57DX (QSL manager), cards will be printed in the next 2 or 3 weeks. If you use IRCs, please make sure that the coupon is properly stamped in the left corner. [TNX S57DX]

QSL KH7R ---> Please note that Ken, W8LU is not the the QSL manager for KH7R (Hawaii). The correct QSL route is direct to Ken Hoppe, P.O. Box 95521, Las Vegas, NV 89193-5521, USA. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

QSL PZ5A ---> QSLs for PZ5A (CQ WW DX SSB 2003) and for pre/post contest operation by PZ5UE, PZ5FF and PZ5CQ have been received from the printer and it is hoped to have all direct requests received so far answered within two weeks. Refer to the web page for additional information (http://www.mdx.org/pz_2003.html). [TNX W5UE]

QSL VIA N9NU ---> Tim, N9NU says there was a typo in his qrz.com information page and e-mail signature, as he is the QSL manager for A92GQ (and not A92GE, as reported in 425DXN 662). Tim says he will be handling QSL services for Serge, UA9CKN as well. Log searches are available at <http://www.n9nu.net/logsearch/logsearch.php>

QSL VIA UA3FDX ---> Vladimir, UA3FDX (not UA3DFX as reported by UA3SAQ in 425DXN 662) is the new QSL manager for 4J1S, 4K1V, 4K60AA, 4K7DWZ and 4K7Z. He has logs and cards also for 4K50V, 4K51V, 4K52V and 4K53V. The address is Vladimir Ulyanov, P.O. Box 10, Moscow 121615, Russia. [TNX UA3FDX]

+ SILENT KEY + Ace Jevremov, DJ0LZ (Z32FD) reports that Petar "Pepi" Krajcev, Z31PK passed away on 13 January at 64 years of age. "I was his QSL manager", Ace says. "Pepi was one of the best teachers for all of us in Macedonia". [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

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CONTEST: An excellent source of information is the Contest Service by Jan
Eric Rehn, SM3CER (<http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/>)
LOGS: On-line logs of the recent Z38M operation can be found at
<http://www.mdxc.org/> [TNX IZ8CCW]

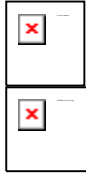
QSLs received direct or through managers: 1A0KM, 3A2MD, 3C0V, 3D2II, 3G1P
(SA-085), 3XY1L, 4K6CD, 4S7VK, 5H3RK, 5R8FL, 5R8HA/P, 5U7B, 5W1SA, 5Z4FM,
6K2CLF/4 (AS-085), 6W/ON5TN, 7P8NK, 7Q7PS, 7W4HI (AF-094), 8P6KY, 9G5ZZ,
9J2BO, 9J2KC, 9K2MU, 9M2/G44ZFE/P, 9M6NA, A43GI (AS-119), A45WG, A52SM,
A61AJ, AH2R, AP2IA, BD5RI, BQ9P, C49A, C56JHF, CE0Y/SP9EVP, CE0Y/SP9PT, CW4A,
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(OC-152), FO/I1SNW (OC-264), FO/IT9EJW (OC-264), FO/IT9YRE (OC-264), FS/N5GI,
FY5FY, H40H, HC1/NP3D, HC8N, HK3CQ, HP1/DL2OE, HV5PUL, HZ1AB, HZ1MD, IK8PGM/9
(EU-166; IIA ME-038), IT9EJE/p (EU-166; IIA ME-038), IT9EJW/p (EU-166; IIA
ME-038), IT9FCC/p (EU-166; IIA ME-038), IT9HLN/p (EU-166: IIA ME-038), J49RW,
J8DX, JD1YAB, JY4NE, JY8YB, JY9QJ, KH7X, KK2H/KH2, KP2D, OC4WW, OH0NL,
P29KM, P40E, PW0T, R1ANM, R1PQ, S21YY, T21MY, T31MY, T77M, TA0/F5SNY
(AS-098), TA1FA, TA2IJ, TF8GX, TI3TLS, TI5/KE0UI, TI5N, TL8CK, TU2MA, TX0AT,
V31FG, V47KP, V47UY, V73AZ, V85GA, VK4GL/P (OC-265), VK9CD, VK9XW, VP9I,
VQ9LA, VR2MY, WH0L, WR2W/KH2, XU7ACT, XZ7A, YI9X, YJ0AMY (OC-110), YJ0ATU
(OC-110), YN9HAU, YS1UL, YW5M (SA-015), YW6P (SA-090), YW8D (SA-063), Z22JE,
Z24S, ZD8Z, ZK2GB, ZL5CP, ZM8CW.

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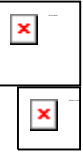
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>>> 425 DX NEWS TROPHY <<<

The 425DXN survey for the best DXpedition in 2003 is up and running at http://www.425dxn.org/trophy_2003/. Fourteen DXpeditions have been selected (3C0V, AH3D, BQ9P, CY9A, S05X, ST0RY, T31MY, TO4E, TS7N, TX4PG, TZ6RD, VK9CD, VP6DIA and XZ7A) and the Trophy will be presented to the winner during a DX Convention (to be defined). Donations EXCLUSIVELY for the Trophy are welcome and gratefully accepted, the calls and names of the donors will be engraved on the trophy and listed on the website.

- 3DA0 - ZS5WC, ZS6RAD, ZS5ABD and ZS5WI are active on all bands as 3DA0DX from Swaziland until 28 January. QSL via ZS5WI. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 4S - A group of the LARC (Lufthansa Amateur Radio Club) will be in Sri Lanka from March 3rd to 8th. They will be operating all bands in SSB and CW. If possible, Rudi DK7PE will try some 160m, depending on the antennas possible. Operators will be Frank (DJ3FK), Bernd (DK7TF), Karl (DL4FP) and (Rudi) DK7PE. [TNX DK7PE]
- 8R - Olli, EA4BQ/OH0XX will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest (21-22 February) as 8R1K from Guyana. Before and after the contest he will operate CW as 8R1RPN mainly on 80 & 160 metres and on the WARC bands. QSL to Olli Rissanen, Calle Ciguela, 331, 28729 Venturada, Madrid, Spain. [TNX EA4BQ/OH0XX]
- 9L - Massimo, 9L1MS reports that he now plans to operate from Banana Island (AF-037) on 25 January.
- 9Y - Walter/DL8JS, Ulla/DF6QP, Alfons/DJ8VC, Eberhard/DJ8OT and Hannelore/DH5JR will be active as 9Y4/homecall from Tobgo (SA-009) from 26 January to 14 February. They expect to operate on 14277, 21377 and 28377 kHz between 9 and 18 local time. QSL via home calls through the DARC bureau. [TNX DX News Letter]
- DL - Gerhard, DL3NBL will be active as TA/DL3NBL/P from Ucadalar Island (AS-099) on 7-14 March. He plans to operate on all bands mainly SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX DL3NBL]
- FH - Maurice, FH/F6AIG is currently active from Petite Terre, Mayotte (AF-027) and can be found around 17 UTC on +/- 14130 kHz.
- FM - Fabrice, F5FUA will be active as FM/F5FUA/p from Sainte Marie, Martinique (NA-107, DIFO FM-001) on 3-24 February. Look for him on

80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres (modes not provided) at 11-13 UTC
and again at 22-24 UTC daily. QSL via home call through the REF
bureau.
[TNX F5NQL]

GM - Hans, DJ6AU is active as MM0XAU from the Shetland Islands (EU-012)
until the end of March. His preferred frequencies are 18130
and 14270 kHz. [TNX DX News Letter]

H4 - Bernard, DL2GAC is again active as H44MS from the Solomon Islands.
He reports he does not plan to leave his current QTH (Honiara
on Guadalcanal Island, OC-047) "in the near future". He
currently operates barefoot on 10-80 metres SSB with a windom antenna. QSL
via home call. [TNX DL2GAC]

J2 - Rene, DL2JRM will be active as J20RM from Djibouti on 22-30 January
(maybe one week longer), CQ 160 Meter Contest included. He hopes
to be able to go and operate from Moucha Island (AF-053) during
his stay. QSL via DL2JRM. Further information
at <http://www.qsl.net/dl2jrm> [TNX DL2JRM]

J7 - Lars, SM0CCM will be active again as J73CCM from Dominica (NA-102)
between 5 February and 4 March. He will operate on 160-6
metres mostly CW, with some RTTY and PSK. QSL via home call,
preferably through the bureau. Direct cards should include 2 USD or 1 IRC.
[TNX SM0CCM]

JA - Look for JA6PSE (on SSB and RTTY, operator JI5USJ) and JA6PSI (CW
only, operator JI5RPT) to be aired on 160-10 metres from
Takara Shima (JI1A AS-049-012, WLH-0884), Tokara Islands (AS-049) from
24 February to 2 March. QSL JA6PSE via JI5USJ (bureau or direct),
QSL JA6PSI via JI5RPT (bureau or direct). The web site for the
operation is at <http://www.aa.alpha-net.ne.jp/ji5rpt/as-049/> [TNX JI6KVR]

PJ2 - Look for Steve, G0CKP to be active on all bands, mostly CW as
PJ2/G0CKP from Curacao (SA-006) on 23-31 January, including an
entry as PJ2S during the CQ WW 160 Meter Contest. QSL via home call.
[TNX G0CKP]

SV - Kostas, SV1DPI will participate in the BARTG RTTY Contest (24-25
January) as SX1A. QSL via SV1DPI: Kostas Stamatis,
Electrical Engineer, P.O.Box 66, 30100 Agrinio, Greece. [TNX SV1DPI]

V8 - Jim/G3RTE, Phil/G3SWH and Ray/HS0ZDZ (G3NOM), in association with
Greg/V85GD, will be mounting a DXpedition to Negara
Brunei Darussalam (Brunei, OC-088) between 8 and 15 March. The
main operation will take place from the QTH of Greg, V85GD under
the special callsign of V8JIM. A single operator entry will also be
made

in the RSGB's Commonwealth Contest using the special callsign
 of V8NOM. Activity is planned for all bands from 160 to 10 metres
 and will include CW, SSB and digital modes. Propagation
 permitting, plans are to have three stations on the air for as many hours
 every day as is possible. QSL V8JIM via G3SWH, QSL V8NOM via
 GM4FDM. Sponsorship and donations will be gratefully accepted. [TNX G3SWH]
 VP5 - Look for VP5/HA5JI, VP5/VE3NZ and VP5/VE3NE to be active from the
 in Turks & Caicos Islands until 29 January. They will participate
 the CQ WW 160 Meter CW Contest as VP5JI. All QSLs via HA8FW,
 direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]
 W - From 7 to 19 local time on 1 February the Nacogdoches Amateur Radio
 crew Club (W5NAC) will run two special event stations to honour the
 volunteers of the Space Shuttle Columbia as well as the numerous
 agencies (more than 350 volunteer amateur radio operators) and
 involved in the recovery effort. Further information
 at <http://www.andersoft.com/narc>
 XE - After three unsuccessful attempts due to rough seas, Yves/F5TYY,
 land Andre/F6AOI, Bernard/F9IE and Alain/F6BFH were finally able to
 Marietas and log around 1300 QSOs as XF1/homecalls from Las Tres
 in (NA-189). On 23 January they went and operate from Pena Blanca
 the Colima/Michoacan State group. From both these locations
 they used car batteries during their daylight hours only, as
 neither generators nor overnight stays are permitted on these
 bird sanctuaries. The group will be back to Mexico City on 24 January;
 on the 26th they expect to leave for the XE3 call area and their
 first stop should be Ciudad del Carmen on Carmen Island (NA-135). QSL
 via home calls. [TNX XE1L and La Gazette du DX]
 ZC4 - The CQ WW 160 Meter Contest ZC4A operation [425DXN 663] has been
 that cancelled owing to "unforeseen difficulties". It is possible
 ZC4CW may be active. [TNX 5B4AGC]

CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (24-24 January) ---> The following stations have
 announced their participation in this year's event:

- * BW3/JD1BKQ as Single Operator, Low Power from Taiwan. QSL via JR3PZW.
- * DL6FBL and DL8WPX as DL6FBL (Multi-Single). This will be a Winter Field Day
 on an airfield; further information at <http://www.dl6fbl.de/dl6fbl/cq160>
- * Nodir, EY8MM (<http://www.qsl.net/ey8mm>) as a Single Operator entry. QSL via
 K1BV.
- * Rick, K6VVA as KP2CW from the U.S. Virgin Islands. QSL via home call.
- * DK2OY and DK6WL as LX5A (Multi-Single) from Luxembourg. QSL via LX1RQ.
- * DL4SDW, DL8SCG and LX2AJ as LX7I (M/S) from Luxembourg. QSL via LX2AJ.

* G4XUM, G0HSS and M0BEW as MD4K from the Isle of Man. QSL via G3NKC.
* K1ZM, WW2Y, K2WI and VK6VZ as VY2ZM from Prince Edward Island, Canada. QSL via K1ZM.
* Stan, OK1JR (YB0AJR) as YE0X from Jawa, Indonesia. QSL via the YB bureau.
* Kas, YI9ZF (YL1ZF) from Iraq. QSL via SM1TDE. The on-line log at www.qsl.net has been updated with the first 4000 QSOs.
Give a look to the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com>.

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>>> DXCC RULE CHANGE <<<

At its January meeting, the ARRL Board of Directors removed paragraph 1.c) ("The entity has a separate IARU member-society") from the DXCC Rules criteria for determining a DXCC entity. This provision, implemented in 1998 as part of the DXCC 2000 Program, had provided that "An entity will be added to the DXCC List as a political entity if it [...] has a separate IARU member-society." Since then, the rule has allowed for the addition of four new DXCC entities and the retention of one existing entity. Unfortunately, the provision also had the unintended consequence of stimulating applications for IARU membership that do not further the objectives of the IARU, creating an unfortunate and unnecessary administrative burden. The rule change will have no effect on entities created by or as the result of the rule. According to DXCC Rule II, 5. C), "A change in the DXCC criteria shall not affect the status of any entity on the DXCC List at the time of the change." The other two criteria for the determination of a political entity for DXCC continue in effect: 1.a) "The entity is a UN member-state." and 1.b) "The entity (except international organizations) has been assigned a call sign prefix block by the ITU." The Board resolved to amend the DXCC rules by deleting IARU membership as a basis for determining a "political entity."

ANTARCTICA ACTIVITY WEEK ---> The Worldwide Antarctic Program has announced that the first Antarctica Activity Week will be held from 22 through 28 February. The aim of this annual event is to promote worldwide interest in the Antarctic continent; stations operating from the various Antarctic bases, as well as special event stations from the rest of the world, are expected to take part in the AAW. An award will be issued for contacts made during the activity week. Further information will be available at <http://www.ddxc.net/wap>

IOTA ANNUAL UPDATE ---> IOTA enthusiasts are reminded that the last date for mailing applications or updates to checkpoints for inclusion in the 2004 Honour Roll and other performance tables is 1 February 2004. If postmarked after that date, they will be processed in the normal way but the scores will be held over to the following year's listing. Listing in the 2004 tables will be restricted to those members who have updated their scores since February 1999.

OPERATORS NEEDED ---> Charles "Frosty" Frost, K5LBU is looking for at least four more operators (one for SSB and three for CW) to join a team heading to Swaziland for a 10-day DXpedition in mid-March. If interested please contact Frosty (frostyl@pdq.net) as soon as possible. [TNX K5LBU]

QSL 5N0W ---> Vaclav Voldrich, OK1DXE reports that his work assignment at the Czech Embassy in Nigeria ended at the end of 2003. He operated as 5N0W and

5N0HVC [425DXN 623] and he expects to send the first QSL cards in a few days' time. In the past 5N0W was also used by David, OK1RK, and many sources still give him as QSL route. Please note that cards for contacts made with 5N0W from 1 July 2000 should go to OK1DXE, direct or bureau. [TNX OK1DXE]

QSL 9V0A ---> Alan, VK4AAR reports he has been asked to manage the QSL cards for Alan's (9V1DX) recent activity as 9V0A from Patriot Hills. "Cards will not be ready for a little while", VK4AAR says, "as the operator is now headed to Africa on work for a couple of weeks and still has to get his log ready for me on his return". QSL direct only to Alan Roorcroft, P.O. Box 421, Gattton 4343, Australia. As for return postage, Alan says that although "our Aussie dollar is still getting stronger against the US dollar", greenstamps are "still the preferred way, as IRCs can be a problem".

QSL FM/T93Y ---> Boris, T93Y reports that all direct, bureau and E-mail requests have been processed. More information about this contest DXpedition, including detailed information how to QSL to Bosnia Herzegovina, is available at <http://www.t93y.com/fm2003> Bureau cards requests are welcome at fm2003@t93y.com

QSL UA0ZAL/p ---> A few days ago George, UY5XE received from UA0ZC the logs for UA0ZAL/p (AS-039, October 2001). George expects to have cards printed by mid-February. His address is George A. Chlijanc, P.O. Box 19, Lviv 79000 Ukraine. [TNX UY5XE]

QSL VQ9JC ---> Jim, WB9IHH is in the Merchant Marine and currently on a ship at McMurdo Base, Antarctica. He has been on the ship since March 2003, which covers five operations as VQ9JC (April, June, July, August/September and November 2003), and Jim will not be home until April at the earliest and possibly May. Jim is aware that "a huge box full of QSLs" is waiting for him, but it take him a bit of time once he gets home to get through the logs and QSLs. [TNX W7IAN]

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EUROPA: Jean-Michel Duthilleul, F6AJA, Editor of "Les Nouvelles DX", has written an article on Europa Island which features a complete set of 18 QSL cards used for past operations from this DXCC Entity. Go to "published articles" at <http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr> [TNX F6AJA]

LOGvrr: The new version of LOGvrr 2.6 by Roberto Vendrame, IN3VRR (in3vrr@despammed.com) is downloadable for free at <http://www.qsl.net/in3vrr>

YO DX HF CONTEST: The results of the 2003 event are now available at <http://www.hamradio.ro/contests/yodxhf2003/> [TNX N2YO]

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3Z0CWZ	SP9PTG	ED7IZ	EA7HBC	RK9QWZ	RW9QA
4J1S	UA3FDX	ET3TK	OK1CU	SU9AM	W3BH
4K1V	UA3FDX	EW6GF	DL8KAC	SU9HP	SM0CFO
4K50V	UA3FDX	FM5WE	K3PD (a)	T20RE	HA8IB
4K51V	UA3FDX	FO/OH6KN	OH9MDV	T32Z	K3PD (a)
4K52V	UA3FDX	FS/W3ARS	N3TOG	T88RZ	K3PD (a)
4K53V	UA3FDX	H44MS	DL2GAC	TA3DD	K3PD
4K60AA	UA3FDX	HA2004EU	HA5XXA	TJ1GA	IK2AQZ
4K7DWZ	UA3FDX	HA2004UNI	HA6QT	TYA11	W9OL (g)
4K7Z	UA3FDX	HC1HC	NE8Z	UA9C/UA9QDK	RW9QA
4L1UN	RW6HS	HC1MD	K8LJG	UA9CKN	N9NU
4U1WB	KK4HD	HF0QF	SP7IWA	UA9QDK	RW9QA
4X6HP	EA7FTR	HH2SJR	K3PD	UA9QFF	RW9QA
5B/G3PMR	5B4AHJ	HR1LW	JA1LW	UK8GK	RW6HS
5H3HWB	DL7UKT	HZ1AB	K8PYD	V25A	W9NJB
5Z4HT	DJ1MS	II0RAI/#	IK0ZRR	V25CH	W2CH
6W1RD	EA7FTR	IR7LH	IK7JWX	V25VY	G4BVY
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8P6SH	KU9C	JW0HZ	SQ5TA	V31GW	DK9GG
9G5BF	OE6LAG	K1M	K3PD (b)	V31YN	DJ4KW
9J2BO	G3TEV	K1O	K3PD (c)	VK3FPF/4	OE3MZC
9N7YJ	LA5YJ	K3Y	K3PD	VP5FEB	K3PD
9Q0AR	SM5BFJ	KB4ATV/4S7	W9OL (d)	VP8KF	G3VPW
9V0A	VK4AAR	KC3TL	K3PD	XQ6ET	W8UVZ
9V1YC	N5ID	KG4AS	N4SIA	XT2OP	VE4JOP
9Y4SF	WA4JTK	KY3ORK	K3PD	XU7ACW	LA5YJ
A35RE	HA8IB	LU1DZ/L	EA3RE	XV2M	SP5JTF
A71MA	K3PD	LZ35ZF	LZ1ZF	YA1BV	JA1PBV
A92GQ	N9NU	MI0YJR	LA5YJ	YA1CQ	JA1CQT
AM4NET	EA4URE	N0R	K3PD (e)	YA8G	LA4YW
C21HC	DL9HCU	OH0B	OH2BH	YB0ECT	K5ZE
CE6TBN/8	N1IBM	OH0R	OH2PM	YI9DAZ	M1DAZ
CE9R	CE3HDI	OX3SA	K3PD (f)	YO2LEA	K3PD
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D2BB	W3HNK	PR0F	W5SJ	Z22JE	K3PD
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ED5VDG	EA5XQ	RK3DZJ/3	RA3DEJ	ZS6Y	KK3S

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(c) December 1999
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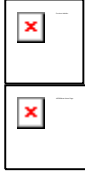
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>>> 425 DX NEWS TROPHY <<<

The 425DXN survey for the best DXpedition in 2003 (to be chosen among 14 selected operations) has now reached the 1000th vote mark and will be up and running at http://www.425dxn.org/trophy_2003/ for a few more weeks.

- 4S - Four members of the Lufthansa Amateur Radio Club (DL0DLH) - namely Frank/DJ3FK, Bernd/DK7TF, Karl/DL4FP and Rudi/DK7PE - will be active on all bands (160m will depend on local situation) CW and SSB from Sri Lanka on 3-8 February. [TNX NG3K]
- 7Q - Harry, G0JMU will be active again as 7Q7HB from Malawi from 8 February for at least a couple of months. QSL direct only via G0IAS. [TNX G0IAS]
- 9A - Look for 9A/DF9MV (Sven), 9A/DJ1MHS (Markus), 9A/DL5MFL (Mathias), 9A/DL9CHR (Chris), 9A2V/p (Vlado), 9A2WJ/p (Daki), 9A3KB/p (Boro), 9A5JR/p (aka OE3REB, Ron) and 9A6AA/p (Emir) to operate CW and SSB from Plocica Island (EU-016) and Lighthouse (WLA LH-0097, ARLHS CRO-013) on 8 and 15 May. They may also use 9A0CI during the operation. More details will be available at <http://www.inet.hr/9a6aa> [TNX 9A6AA]
- 9M6 - Saty, JE1JKL will be active again as 9M6NA (http://jsfc.org/jeljkl/9m6na.html) from Labuan Island (OC-133), East Malaysia from 17 February to 2 March. He will concentrate on 80 and 160 metres and will take part in the ARRL DX CW Contest as SOSB (80 metres). QSL via home call. E-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at 9m6na@jsfc.org [TNX NG3K]
- 9Y - Chad, WE9V reports will be active as 9Y4/WE9V (QSL via home call) from Tobago Island (SA-009) from 29 February to 10 March. Plans are to operate on all HF bands on CW, SSB and RTTY, and to participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as 9Y4ZC (SOAB HP). QSL 9Y4ZC (for this operation only) via WE9V.
- C6 - Bill, K1CN (C6AMM) and his wife Laurel, N1EBL (C6AWW) will be active

again from Harbour Island (NA-001), Bahamas on 6-20 February.

Look for activity on 40, 20, 15, 17, 12 and 10 metres SSB (CW if needed).

QSL via K1CN, direct or bureau. [TNX K1CN]

C6 - Randy, W6SJ will be active (primarily on CW with an emphasis on the WARC bands) as C6A/W6SJ from the Bahamas Islands on 17-21 February.

He will then participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest (21-22 February) as C6AWS (SOAB Low Power). QSL via home call. [TNX W6SJ]

CE0_ei - Ralph, K0HML expects to be active in his free time (around 14 UTC and from 22 to 3 UTC) from Easter Island on 8-12 February.

[TNX QRZ-DX]

CT - Weather permitting, CT1GFK/p and CT1GPQ/p will operate from Ilha de Cabanas (not IOTA, DIP AL-07) on 1 February. Look for activity on 40, 20, 17 and 15 metres SSB and CW between 7 and 12 UTC. QSL via home calls. [TNX CT1END]

F - The Council of Europe Amateur Radio Club will be activated with the call TP7CE on 6-8 February. For further information please visit <http://ewwa.free.fr> [TNX F6FQK]

FM - Jacques, F5TRC is active on 10.40 metres CW as FM/F5TRC from Martinique (NA-107, DIFO FM-001) until 5 March. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

FOO - A multi-national team of experienced operators led by Dave Anderson, K4SV will be active from Clipperton Island (NA-011) for 8-10 days starting on or around 8 March. The callsign and the web site will be announced just prior to leaving for the island. Activity will be on 10-160 metres on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and also AO-40 (CW and SSB) using five stations with amplifiers and beam/vertical antennas. QSL via K4YL. Donations to help cover costs will be gratefully received; for more information please contact Dave, K4SV (K4SV2@Charter.net). [TNX K4SV]

I - ARI Aosta (IX1) club station IQ1VD will be active on 30-31 January during the 1004th (!) annual Fair of Sant'Orso. Look for activity from 8 to 18 UTC on 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB, CW and PSK 31. [TNX IX1OEN and IX1ESM]

OH0 - Look for OH3BHL, OH7WW and OH9MM to participate in the CQ/RJ WW RTTY WPX Contest (7-8 February) as OH0I (Multi-Single) from the Aland Islands. QSL via OH3BHL. [TNX NG3K]

OX - Allan, OX3KV (OZ8A) will be active (on all HF bands mainly CW) as OX2KAN for the rest of the year to celebrate the 175th anniversary of Kangaatsiaq. There are also plans to operate from NA-134. QSL via bureau or direct to P.O. Box 551, 3955 Kangaatsiaq, Greenland.

[TNX OZ8ABE]

P4 - Paolo, I2UIY and Jacobo, P43P will participate in the CQ/RJ WW RTTY WPX Contest (14-15 February) as P40G from Aruba. Look for P40G (single-operated by I2UIY) during the ARRL DX CW as well. QSL via I2EOW, bureau or direct.

P4 - Andy, AE6Y will be operating as P40Y from Aruba (SA-036) on 15-22 February, including an entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX AE6Y]

PJ7 - Bill, W8EB and his wife Dorothy, W8DVC will be on the island of St. Maarten (NA-105) from 15 February to 21 March. They will operate as PJ7/W8EB on 160-10 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31; look for Bill to participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest (21-22 February) as PJ7/W8EB (SOAB), and for K8RLM and W8EB to multi-operate in the ARRL DX Phone Contest (6-7 March) as PJ7B. QSLs via W8EB. [TNX NG3K]

PY - Look for Nelson/PS8NF, Dalton/PS8DCA and Glauber/PS8DEL to be active (on 10-80 metres SSB) as PS8NF/PR8 from Aracagi Lighthouse (DFB 007) on Sao Luis Island (SA-016, DIB-007) until 1 February. QSL via home call. [TNX PY8AZT and PT7WA]

SV - SV1CIB, SV3FUO and SV3BSF will participate in the CQ/RJ WW WPX RTTY Contest (7-8 February) as J43BSF (Multi-Single). QSL via SV1CIB. [TNX SV1DPI]

SV - Kostas, SV1DPI reports he will be signing SX1A in contest until June. He plans to participate in the CQ/RJ WW WPX RTTY, ARRL DX CW and ARRL DX SSB events as SOAB LP. QSL via SV1DPI (Kostas Stamatis, P.O. Box 66, 30100 Agrinio, Greece).

VK9 - Babs, DL7AFS and Lot, DJ7ZG will be active as VK9LB from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) on 16-27 February and as VK9NB from Norfolk Island (OC-005) starting on 1 March for two weeks. Look for activity on 80-6 metres SSB, RTTY and PSK. All QSLs via DL7AFS, either direct (Baerbel Linge, Eichwaldstrasse 86, D-34123 Kassel, Germany) or through the DARC bureau. Their web site is at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs> [TNX DL7AFS]

VP5 - Dennis, K7BV will be active (with an emphasis on the WARC and 6/2 metre bands) as VP5/K7BV from the Turks & Caicos Islands on 19-26 February. He expects to participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest using VP5M (approval pending). Updates will be posted on <http://www.qth.com/k7bv/Turks>; QSL via KU9C. [TNX K7BV]

W - Look for a group of operators from the Hillsborough County (FL) Sheriff's Tactical Amateur Radio Club, the Long Island DX Association (NY) and The Brandon Amateur Radio Society (FL) to be

active as W2NDP/4 from Honeymoon Island (NA-034) on 7-8 February. They plan to run two stations during local daylight hours on 10, 15 or 20 metres and one station on 40 meters during local evening hours. QSL direct to W2NDP. [TNX W2NDP]

XF4 - The web pages for the XF4IH DXpedition to Socorro Island (NA-030), Revillagigedo [425DXN 660] are under construction at <http://xf4ih.xedx.net/>. The all-band all-mode operation is confirmed to start on 3 March. QSL via XE1IH (Enrique Garcia Munive, P.O. Box 118-481, 07051 Mexico - D.F., Mexico). [TNX XE1IH]

YI - George, K7YMA has been active as YI9YMA from Iraq since 29 January and will remain there through 15 April. He will operate on 10, 15 and 20 metres SSB only as duties permit. QSL via K7YMA, direct or bureau. George will submit his log to LOTW upon return to his home QTH. [TNX K7YMA]

YV0 - The Daily DX reports that the DXpedition to Aves Island [425DXN 655] is now delayed until late February or (more likely) March.

ZD8 - Glenn, K6NA will be active again as ZD8A from Ascension Island (AF-003) on 13-17 February and again from 28 February to 2 March. He will operate on on all HF bands, mostly CW. QSL via N6CW. [TNX The Daily DX]

>>> ANTARCTIC OPERATIONS (*) <<<

ANTARCTICA - The three operators (namely Filippo/IK0AIH, Fabrizio/I0HJC and Michele/IK7JGQ) at the Italian Antarctic station "Baia Terra Nova" are now active as IR0PS (new call). They can be found around 17.30-18.15 UTC on 14185 kHz, where they plan to be QRV also between 7.30 and 8.30 UTC (long path). Michele, IK7JGQ reports he expects to board and operate /mm from the polar ship "Italica" starting around 30 January. [TNX IK7JGQ]

SOUTH ORKNEYS - Henry (Horacio), LU4DXU eventually left Ushuaia for the South Orkneys in the late UTC hours on 26 January. He expected to be QRV as AY1ZA [425DXN 663] from Laurie Island (AN-008) around 31 January. Look for him on 14250 kHz at 01.30 UTC. Henry plans to operate SSB (28390, 24930, 21190, 18130, 14290, 7090, 3785 kHz), CW (28035, 24905, 21035, 18090, 14035, 10120, 7025, 3515, 1835 kHz), RTTY (28120, 21090, 14090 kHz) and PSK31 (21070, 14070 kHz) with

a linear amplifier, a 4-element yagi, a rhombic antenna
and some wire antennas. QSL via LU4DXU: Horacio Enrique
Ledo, P.O. Box 22, 1640 Martinez - Buenos Aires, Argentina).
For further information, please visit www.aylza.dxers.com.ar/
SOUTH SHETLANDS - Oleg/UA1PBA, Alex/UA1PAW and Slava/UA1PAI will be
King overwintering at Bellingshausen station (R1ANF) on
George Island (AN-010). They should be able to spend
more time on the amateur radio bands starting in late
February; operations from the German Dallmann Laboratory (King
George Island) and the Argentine Ballve Refuge (Ardley Island)
are also being planned. [TNX DL5EBE]

(*) As far as base names, locations and accessory information are concerned,
the reference source is the WABA Directory 2003 (which is also an
acknowledged reference source for the RSGB IOTA Programme). The WABA
Directory is downloadable at <http://www.425dxn.org>, but please note that 425
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refrain from contacting us on WABA matters.

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CCIA ---> The Five Argentine Islands Award (Certificado Cinco Islas
Argentinas) is issued by the Grupo Argentino de Radiotelegrafia for five
contacts made on CW with as many stations located on LU islands. See
<http://gacw.no-ip.org/islas.html> for further details. [TNX GACW]

CHILEAN ISLANDS ---> Marco, CE6TBN his planning his future IOTA operations
and would like to know which Chilean groups (SA-001, SA-005, SA-008, SA-013,
SA-018, SA-031, SA-032, SA-043, SA-050, SA-053, SA-061, SA-064, SA-069,
SA-070, SA-083, SA-085, SA-086 and SA-091) are most needed by island chasers.
Check your logs and send your list to iota@surnet.cl [TNX CE6TBN]

DXCC HONOR ROLL DEADLINE ---> The deadline to be shown in the next DXCC Honor
Roll list is 31 March 2004. There are 335 entities on the DXCC list and the
current minimum requirement for Honor Roll is 326 current entities. The DXCC
Honor Roll list will appear in August 2004 QST.

DXCC NEWS ---> Bill Moore, NC1L reports that the following operations are
approved for DXCC credit: TO4E and TO4WW (25 November-21 December 2003) from
Europa Island; YI/N2OBM (starting January 2004), YI9ABL (starting December
2003), YI3Q (starting January 2004), YI9YMA (starting January 2004), and
YI9ZF (starting January 2004) from Iraq.

NOT XF4 ---> Jean-Michel, F6AJA reports that Alain, F6BFH and the other three
French operators who are currently in Mexico (Yves/F5TYY, Andre/F6AOI and
Bernard/F9IE) were never active from Revillagigedo. Apparently the XF4/hc
spotted on the cluster were either pirates or "wishful thoughts".

PORTUGUESE NAVY HF CONTEST ---> It will be held from 8 UTC on 15 May through 23 UTC on the 16th. Details are available at <http://www.qsl.net/cq5mgp>. [TNX CT1END]

QSL T940M ---> Ralph Fariello, K2PF reports that effective immediately, he is the QSL manager for Ado, T940M.

QSL Z33F ---> Pietro, IZ8FVN reports he is the new QSL manager for Zoki, Z33F. He confirm QSOs made from 1 January 2001 onwards.

QSL VIA VE3EXY ---> Effective immediately, Nenad takes over all QSL chores from Nick, VK1AA (ex VK2ICV). This includes the following callsigns: H40XX, H44XX, VK1AA/2, VK1AA/4, VK9LX, VK9LX/9. Cards can be sent either direct (Nenad Stevanovic, P.O. Box 65046, Nepean, Ontario K2G 5Y3, Canada) or through the Canadian bureau. At the moment Nenad has VK9LX, H44XX, and H40XX blank QSL cards, while VK9LX/9, VK1AA/2 and VK1AA/4 are still in process of being printed. Multiple requests are OK, but keep in mind that Canada Post accepts only 30 gr letters for basic international rate (please note that 1 USD is no longer sufficient for an international overseas letter from Canada). The list of Nenad's QSL clients is at <http://www.magma.ca/~ve3exy/clients.html> [TNX VE3EXY]

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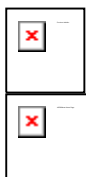
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>>> 425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE <<<

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- 5Z - Sigi, DL3DF will be vacationing in Kenya from 16 February to 1 March and will operate as 5Z4HW on all bands (except 160, 30 and 6 metres) and modes. He will be running 100 watts into a ground plane or wire antennas. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- 8P - Peter, W0SA will be active as 8P9NX from Barbados (NA-021) from 11 February to 11 March. QSL direct to home call. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]
- 9M2 - Mirek, VK6DXI reports he will be on a business trip to West Malaysia on 8-14 February and plans to operate (mostly on 20 metres CW) as 9M8DX/2 from Kuala Lumpur. QSL via VK6DXI.
- 9M2 - Ian, 9M2/G3TMA will be active from Pulau Ketam (AS-074) on 6-7 and 13-14 March. Operation will be mostly on CW. QSL to Ian Buffham, Bekay Court, Lorong Enau, 55000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. [TNX 9M2/G3TMA]
- C6 - Ivars, KC4PX will be active (on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 6 metres) as C6APX from the Bahamas on 7-13 February. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- CO - Nicola, I0SNY reports he will be active from Caibarien, Cuba on 9-27 March. He plans to concentrate on 17, 12 and 6 metres. QSL via home call.
- CT - Owing to bad weather, the operation from Ilha de Cabanas (not IOTA, DIP AL-07) [425DXN 665] has been rescheduled to take place on 8 February. Look for CT1GFK/p, CT1GPQ/p and CT2IUA/p to be active on 40, 20, 17 and 15 metres SSB and CW between 7 and 12 UTC. QSL via home calls. [TNX CT1END]
- CU - Nigel, G3TXF will operate (CW only) as CU4/G3TXF from Graciosa Island (EU-175), Azores on 6-10 February. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- CX - A group of operators from Uruguay will operate 160-6 metres from San Gabriel Island (SA-057) on 15-18 February. The callsign has not been given, but the QSL route will be via EA5KB. [TNX CX8FB]
- D4 - Simon, IZ7ATN will operate as D44/IZ7ATN from the following lighthouses between 7 and 13 February: Ponta do Lobo (ARLHS CAP-006) on Sao Tiago Island (AF-005), Ponta do Sino (ARLHS CAP-007) on Sal Island (AF-086) and Ponta Temerosa (ARLHS CAP-003) on Sao Tiago Island (AF-005). Look for activity on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20 and 40 metres SSB during local daylight hours. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ7ATN]
- FG - Henri, F5DBC will be active from Marie Galante (DIFO FG-008),

- Guadeloupe (NA-102) on 6-18 February. Plans are to operate daily on +/- 10104, 14025, 14135 and 18075 kHz at least between 22 and 24 UTC. [TNX F5NQL]
- FG - Patrick, F6IRF will operate on CW and RTTY as FG/F6IRF from Guadeloupe on 14-29 February. This will be a casual activity with low power and wire antennas. QSL via home call. Patrick will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as FG5BG (category to be decided on the spot). [TNX NG3K]
- I - Club station IQ5RR will be operated by Franco, I5DOF on 8, 15 and 22 February. Look for activity on 40 metres between 8 and 14 UTC. A special "QSL Certificate" will be available direct only via I5DOF (Franco Donati, Via A. Fratti 205, 55049 Viareggio - LU, Italy: he asks to include 5 Euros, as proceeds beyond return postage will be donated to charity). [TNX I5LGN]
- J6 - Jack, K9JE will be in St. Lucia with the J6DX group for the ARRL DX CW Contest. Look for him to be active on all bands with his own call (J68AR, QSL via K9JE) before and after the contest, from 11 to 25 February. Also Gary, KI6T will be with the J6DX group; outside the contest he will be active as J68GS (QSL via KI6T), especially on the WARC bands. [TNX K9JE and KI6T]
- J6 - Dale, G3VMK will be active (CW only on the higher bands) from St. Lucia during his family holiday on 14-27 February. [TNX QRZ-DX]
- JW - Rag, LA5HE will be active again as JW5HE from Svalbard on 12-18 February. He plans to concentrate on the low bands and CW. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- KH6 - Witek, SP9MRO reports he will operate on all bands (except 30 metres) as KH6/SP9MRO from Hawaii on 8-17 February. QSL via home call. The QSL cards for his January activities as YN1/SP9MRO and TI2/SP9MRO will be processed and mailed not earlier than March.
- KP2 - John/W8LBY and Norm/K8NI are active as KP2/homecalls from St. Croix, US Virgin Islands (NA-106).
- OA - OA4BHY, OA4DJW, OA4SJ, OA4DM, OA4BHN and OA4AHW will be active as OC3I from Los Chimus Island (SA-074) on 11-16 February. They plan to operate on 10-80 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via OA4DJW, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- PA - Bert, PA1K and other eight Dutch and German operators will participate in the PACC Contest in early February as PA6Z. QSL via PA1K. [TNX PA1K]
- SM - SM4XIH, SM4RGD and possibly others will participate in the CQ/RJ WW RTTY WPX Contest (14-15 February) as SJ9WL (Multi-Single) from the Morokulien station on the border between Sweden and Norway. QSL via SM5DJZ. [TNX NG3K]
- SV - SV1QN, SV1AIN, SV1GYG, SV1EQU and SW1GYN will be active as SX8K from Kythira Island (EU-113) and Lighthouse on 20-28 March. QSL via SV1QN (all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via bureau). [TNX SV1QN]
- UA - Yuri, UA1ONY plans to visit and operate from a few Novaya Zemlya's coastal islands (EU-035). His expedition started on 3 February. QSL via RZ3EC (Eugene Shelkanovtcev, P.O. Box 70, Orel 302028, Russia). [TNX RZ3EC]
- VP2V - Look for Tony, N3ME to operate on 10-20 metres SSB as VP2V/N3ME from the British Virgin Islands (NA-023) until 12 February. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

SOUTHEASTERN ASIA ---> Hiroo Yonezuka, JA2EZD/XW2A will be travelling to Vietnam and Cambodia from 10 February through the end of the month. He plans to operate as 3W2B and XU7AAA. QSL direct to P.O. Box 10003, Vientiane, Laos. [TNX The Daily DX]

>>> ANTARCTIC OPERATIONS (*) <<<

ANTARCTICA - Keii/JA6KTY and Sanae/JF6PMO have been active as EM1U from the club station at the Ukrainian "Akademik Vernadsky"

base on Galindez Island (AN-006).
Information and pictures of this Antarctic station are
available at <http://www.qsl.net/emlu/>
<http://www.antarctida.kiev.ua/english/>
<http://home.t-online.de/home/Purtz-Guestrow/stationen3a.html>

SOUTH ORKNEYS - Henry, LU4DXU is now active as AY1ZA from the "OrCADAS"
base on Laurie Island. His radio is interfering with the
commercial HF station and when both are on the air Henry
has to turn the amplifier off and run 10-15 watts only.
QSL via LU4DXU. [TNX DL5EBE]

SOUTH SHETLANDS - Ricardo, CE9R will be at the Chilean Antarctic base
"Escudero" on King George Island until 23 February. Those
who still need a QSO with him can contact Dominik, DL5EBE
at DWeiel@t-online.de [TNX DL5EBE]

(*) As far as base names, locations and accessory information are concerned,
the reference source is the WABA Directory 2003 (which is also an
acknowledged reference source for the RSGB IOTA Programme). The WABA
Directory is downloadable at <http://www.425dxn.org>, but please note that 425
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4U1UN ---> W3UR/Bernie, Christa/KB3JIU and Steve/KU9C made a total of 1062
QSOs during their one-day operation from the United Nations Headquarters in
New York City. Activity started at 14.30 UTC on 0 January and went until 2
UTC on the 31st. Pirate operations were reported on 31 January (between 06-07
UTC on 30m and 80m, and again at 20 UTC on 20m) and 1 February (at 11 UTC on
40m). [TNX The Daily DX]

DXCC NEWS ---> Bill Moore, NC1L reports that the following operations by
UA4WHX/AC4LN (2002 and 2003) are approved for DXCC credit:

3D2VB	Fiji	November 6-7, 2003
3D2VB	Fiji	October 16-20, 2003
3D2VB	Fiji	October 4-6, 2003
3D2VB/R	Rotuma	October 8-14, 2003
5W0VB	Samoa	June 26-30, 2003
8R1/AC4LN	Guyana	August 9-14, 2002
9Y4/AC4LN	Trinidad & Tobago	August 2-7, 2002
A35VB	Tonga	July 10-18, 2003
FK/AC4LN	New Caledonia	September 21-October 3, 2003
FO/AC4LN	Austral Islands	December 11-13, 2003
FO/AC4LN	French Polynesia	December 16-25, 2003
FO/AC4LN	Marquesas Islands	December 2-7, 2003
FW/AC4LN	Wallis & Futuna	September 27-October 3, 2002
H40VB	Temotu Province	August 24-30, 2003
H44VV	Solomon Islands	August 18-23, 2003
HH2/AC4LN	Haiti	July 23-27, 2002
HP8/AC4LN	Panama	June 26-July 1, 2002
J3/AC4LN	Grenada	August 27-30, 2002
J6/AC4LN	St Lucia	July 17-20, 2002
J73/AC4LN	Dominica	August 20-23, 2002
KH0/AC4LN	Mariana Islands	May 27-31, 2003
P29VVB	Papua New Guinea	August 4-17, 2003
T20VB	Tuvalu	October 29-November 5, 2003

T30VB	Western Kiribati	October 21-28, 2003
T88VV	Palau	May 21-26, 2003
V31VB	Belize	May 25-30, 2002
V63MB	Micronesia	June 2-10, 2003
V63MB	Micronesia	May 13-20, 2003
V73VV	Marshall Islands	June 12-20, 2003
YJ0VB	Vanuatu	September 5-18, 2003
YS1/AC4LN	Belize	June 5-9, 2002
ZK1/AC4LN	North Cook Islands	November 9-15, 2003
ZK1/AC4LN	South Cook Islands	November 18-26, 2003
ZK2VB	Niue	July 1-4, 2003
ZL/UA4WHX	New Zealand	July 19-31, 2003

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 January 2004 - is available at <http://www.425dxn.org/dxspots/>.

QSL 4L1DA ---> David, 4L1DA (<http://www.qsl.net/4l1da/>) reports that is new QSL manager is W7LPF: Joseph Lutz, 5421 RTE 711, New Florence, PA 15944, USA.

QSL KL7DX ---> Ron Lago, AC7DX will be the QSL manager for KL7DX, which has been re-issued to the Alaska DX Club in memory of Robert L. Rapuzzi, former holder of the call. [TNX AC7DX]

QSL VIA PY1NEZ ---> Pete, PY1NEW became a Silent Key on 15 December 2003 and his QSLs are now handled by Lima, PY1NEZ (direct or bureau). Pete's operations under other calls include PR1W, PR500W, PT0Z, ZW0W, ZW1NEW, ZY2C and ZZ1Z (CW QSOs), as well as PY1NEW/2 and PY1NEW/PP1. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

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F6BUM: Pictures and information on Jack's recent vist to Peru can be found at <http://www.f6bum.fr.st>

IIA SURVEY: The Mediterraneo DX Club, with the support of 425 DX News, has launched a survey concerning the Italian Islands Award (IIA). Details can be found at www.mdxc.org/iiasurvey.asp [TNX IZ8CCW]

LOGS: On-line logs for CE6TBN/8 (SA-032 and SA-091) are now available at <http://www.mdxc.org/logsearch.asp>

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3DA0DX	ZS5WI	H44XX	VE3EXY	T94OM	K2PF
3Z2EFU	SP2EFU	HC1AJQ	EA7FTR	T98DXA	YU1FW
4L1BR	DL2RMG	HR1FJC	EA7FTR	T98GTH	IV3GTH
4S7CWG	DK7PE	HS0ZDZ	GM4FDM	TA2ZF	UT2UB
4V200YH	DL7CM	IK7JGQ/mm	IK8OZZ	UE9SDG	RZ9SWP

5R8FU	SM5DJZ	J28XX	DL2JRM	V25VY	G4BVY
5VZBB	W2FUI	J43BSF	SV1CIB	V26OY	KF8OY
9G5XA	G3XAQ	J73CCM	SM0CCM	V31YN/P	DJ4KW
9V0A	VK4AAR	K9Y	N9TN	VK1AA/2	VE3EXY
9Y4/DF6QP	DF6QP	KC4/IK7JGQ	IK8OZZ	VK1AA/4	VE3EXY
9Y4/DJ8OT	DJ8OT	KG4AS	N4SIA	VK9LX	VE3EXY
9Y4/DJ8VC	DJ8VC	KH0A	JF1MIA	VK9LX/9	VE3EXY
9Y4/DL8JS	DL8JS	KH0U	JA1QNV	VP5/HA5JI	HA8FW
AY1ZA	LU4DXU	KP2CW	K6VVA	VP5/VE3NE	HA8FW
BW3/JD1BKQ	JR3PZW	LU1DZ/L	EA3RE	VP5/VE3NZ	HA8FW
C31LJ	VE3GEJ	LX5A	LX1RQ	VP5JI	HA8FW
C56/G0VUH	G0VUH	LX7I	LX2AJ	VU3VLH	OK1TN
C6AGN	W1DIG	M0SDX	UT2UB	VY2ZM	K1ZM
C6AMM	K1CN	MD4K	G3NKC	W2GD	W2CG (f)
C6AWW	K1CN	OH0CO	SM6CCO	W2NDP/4	W2NDP
CM8WAL	EA5KB	OH0I	OH3BHL	XF1K	N6AWD
CN8KD	EA5XX	P29KPH	N5FTR	XQ6ET	W8UVZ
CN8NK	EA5XX	PJ2S	G0CKP	XU7ACY	K2NJ
CT3AS	DJ8FW	PR0F	W5SJ	XV2J	JR1TAG
DU9/N0NM	W4DR	PS8NF/PR8	PS8NF	YA1BV	JA1PBV
EA8BH	OH2BH	RT0Q	UA3DX	YI3Q	W3HNK
EM0U	UT3UZ (a)	SN0PCK	SP1EG	YI9LEK	KC0LEK
EM0U	UT7UW b)	SO1VAF	DL7VAF	YI9YMA	K7YMA
EM5U	UT2UB	ST2NH	EA7FTR	YI9ZF	SM1TDE
EO12ID	US7IGF	ST2YL	EA7FTR	YM2ZF	UT2UB
EO58IS	US7IGF	SX1A	SV1DPI	YS1EJ	W4GJ
EY7AF	RW6HS	T88AQ	JH6WDG	YU0HST	YU1AST
FK8GX	W3HNK	T9/9A3GZ	T98U (c)	YV5ANF	EA7FTR
H40XX	VE3EXY	T9/KG6KZK	T98U (d)	Z33F	IZ8FWN
H44MS	DL2GAC	T9/YT3AA	T98T (e)	Z36A	DJ0LZ

(a) SSB and CW

(b) RTTY and PSK

(c) 22-23 November 2003, 06-07 December 2003, 20-21 December 2003

(d) 25-26 October 2003

(e) 21-22 June 2003

(f) CQ 160M CW 2004

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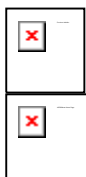
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- 5W - After their operation from Tokelau (see ZK3 below), Silvano/I2YSB, Flaviano/I2MOV, Carlo/IK1AOD and Marcello/IK2DIA will be active on all bands and modes from Samoa (OC-097) from 29 February to 8 March. They will collect their licence upon arrival. QSL direct only to I2YSB. [TNX I2YSB]
- 6Y - RZS Amateur Radio Club's (W2RZS) members Bob/WB2NVR, Mike/WA2VQW, Adam/N2DHH and Bob/N2DVQ will be operating from Jamaica (NA-097) on 24-30 March, including an entry in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as 6Y2RZ. Before and after the contest they will be active as either W2RZS/6Y5 and/or homecall/6Y5. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]
- 8Q - Two activities from the Maldives (AS-013) are due to start on 23 February. Giancarlo, I3SGR will operate as 8Q7SG from Kuredu Island until 1 March. Look for him on 10-40 metres SSB around 15-17 UTC and 20.30-23.30 UTC. QSL via home call, direct (Giancarlo Salvadori, P.O. Box 32, 31100 Treviso - TV, Italy) or bureau. Pierino, IV3YYK will be active on all bands SSB and CW as 8Q7YY until 7 March. QSL via IV3YYK. [TNX I3SGR and IV3OWC]
- C6 - Brian/K7RE (C6ALK), Bob/N4BP (C6AKQ) and Kevin/K4PG (C6APG) will be active from Freeport, Grand Bahama (NA-080) on 17-23 February. They will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest on 160m (C6ALK), 80m (C6AKQ) and 10m (C6APG). QSL direct via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- CX - Rainer, CX8FB reports that the 15-18 February operation from San Gabriel Island (SA-057) [425DXN 666] has been postponed because of "health and transportation problems".
- EA8 - Terry, M0CLH will be active as EA8/M0CLH/P from Tenerife (AF-004) between 23 February and 1 March. This holiday-style operation will be QRP with dipoles for 20, 17, 15 and 12 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX M0CLH]
- FM - The Radio club de Martinique organizers this year's Caribbean

Hamboree (<http://www.caribbeanhamboree.org/>), and special event station TO7HAM will be active on all bands and modes on 3-18 April.

QSL via FM5AN. [TNX FM5AN]

FOO_cl - The DXpedition to Clipperton Island that was due to start around 8 March [425DXN 665] has been cancelled for the time being because the team has run into a problem with the transportation. Plans are still in place to go to Clipperton as soon as new transportation can be arranged, but this may take a few months. [TNX K4SV]

GU - Rich, M5RIC (<http://www.qsl.net/m5ric>) will be active as MU5RIC/P from Guernsey (EU-114) on 25-29 March, including an entry in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as MU2Z. QSL via M5RIC. [TNX NG3K]

HI - Bill, N7OU will be active (on 160-10 metres CW only) as HI9/N7OU from the Dominican Republic on 17-26 February, including a SOAB Low Power entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest (21-22 February). QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

HR - Tom, W0GLG will operate as HR3/W0GLG from Cayos Cochinos (NA-160) on 1-6 March. Look for him around 14260, 21260 and 28460 kHz. Tom will be in Honduras from 13 February, working as a radio operator for the International Health Service of Minnesota. [TNX N4AA and QRZ-DX]

HR - Rich, N0HJZ will be active as HR9/N0HJZ from Roatan Island (NA-057), Honduras on 3-9 March, including an entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX N0HJZ]

I - ARI Versilia club station IQ5VR will be activated until 29 February for the 131st Carnival of Viareggio. Details on the relevant award are available at <http://www.ariversilia.it> or from the Award Manager, IK5ZWV (ik5zvw@iol.it). [TNX IK5ZPZ & IK5ZWV]

I - Look for IR7LH (QSL via IK7JWX) and IZ7FMQ/p (QSL via home call) to be active from the lighthouse at Capo San Vito (WAIL PU-001, ARLHS ITA-040) on 14 February. [TNX IK7JWX]

I - Gaetano/I8IHG, Nello/IK8HVJ, Salvatore/IK8NTN, Achille/IZ8CKS, Luigi/IZ8ENR and Andrea/IK8GDA will operate (on 10-80 metres plus 6 metres SSB) as IC8/homecall from Vivara Island (EU-031, IIA NA-005) on 21 February. QSLs via I8IHG, direct or bureau.

J7 - John/K3TEJ, George/K5KG and John/W4IX will operate as J79Z (QSL via K3TEJ), J75KG (QSL via KU9C) and J79JRC (QSL via W4IX) from Dominica (NA-101) on 14-24 February. They will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as J7A (Multi-2), QSL via KU9C. [TNX VA3RJ]

JW - Francois, F8DVD will operate on 10-80 metres as JW/F8DVD from Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard on 4-10 April. QSL via home call, direct (Francois Bergez, 6 rue de la Liberte, 71000 Macon, France) or bureau. [TNX F5NOD]

KP2 - Tony, N2TK will be active as N2TK/NP2 (QSL via home call) from St.

will Croix, Virgin Islands from 25 February to 10 March. He
as participate in both the CQ 160-Meter SSB and ARRL DX SSB Contests
as WP2Z (QSL KU9C). [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

KP2 - Harry, W6DXO will operate SSB and PSK as KP2/W6DXO from St. John,
on Virgin Islands (NA 106) on 14-19 March. Activity will be focused
on 17, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

LU - Look for L20H to participate in this week's CQ WPX RTTY Contest.
This will be a new prefix on RTTY. QSL via EA7FTR. [TNX EA7FTR]

LU - Alberto, LU1DZ will be active as LU1DZ/X from Ushuaia, Tierra del
Fuego (SA-008) on 17-21 February. [TNX LU6EF]

OX - Stellan, SM0LQB will operate (mainly on the higher bands, probably
on with low power) in his spare time as OX/SM0LQB from Greenland
on 18-25 February. QSL via home call. [TNX SM1TDE]

P4 - John, W2GD will be active as P40W from Aruba (SA-036) starting on 18
February. He plans to participate in the ARRL DX CW and CQ 160-
Meter SSB contests. Outside the contests there will be some operation
on all bands SSB and CW, with an emphasis on 160m at night and
10m during the day. QSL via N2MM. [TNX OPDX and NG3K]

P4 - John, KK9A will be active (on 10-160 metres CW and SSB) as P40A from
Aruba on 1-30 March, including entries in the ARRL DX SSB and CQ
WPX SSB contests. QSL via WD9DZV. [TNX P40A]

PJ5 - Jim, K1NA will be active as PJ5NA from St. Eustatius (NA-145) for
10 about a month starting around 18 February. He will operate 160-
some metres CW only (ARRL DX CW Contest included), however expect
some activity during the ARRL DX Phone Contest. QSL via home call.
[TNX
OPDX Bulletin]

PY - PP5VB, PY3CQ, PY3NZ, PY3MM and possibly others will be active from
Brazilian Santa Marta Lighthouse (DFB SC-012, ARLHS BRA-187) in the
State of Santa Catarina until 15 February. [TNX PY3CQ]

T7 - William/N2WB and Bill/W4WX will be in San Marino on 16-22 March.
club's They will guest operate from the T70A club station using the
to call. Look for them on the HF bands on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL
to T70A. [TNX W4WX]

TI - WJ7R, W7YAO, K7AR, KI7Y and TI2WGO will operate as TI5/homecalls
ARRL from Costa Rica on 17-26 February. They will participate in the
will CW DX Contest as TI5N (QSL via W3HNC), outside the contest they
Daily be active on the WARC bands as well as on RTTY/FSK. [TNX The
Daily DX]

UA - Look for UE3SFF/4 to operate from the Natural Reserve of Mordovskij
RU3SD, and the National Park of Smolnyj on 17-22 February. QSL via
Award direct or bureau. Information on the Russian Flora-Fauna
at (RFFA), sponsored by the Russian Robinson Club, can be found
at

http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/AWARDS/rffa_e.htm [TNX UA3FDX]
 V3 - Don/N5DD, Amy/KC5DJI, James/AG5TX and Renee/KD5YCG will operate as
 V31AD from Placencia, Belize on 13-20 March. Expect activity on
 SSB,
 RTTY and PSK, with special attention paid to 12, 17, 80 and
 40
 metres, and possibly 160 and 6 metres. Further information
 at
<http://www.dxpileup.net/> [TNX N5DD]
 VP5 - Bud, K4ISV and Donnie, K4CN will be active as VP5/K4ISV and VP5/K4CN
 from North Caicos (NA-002) from 24 February to 17 March. They
 will
 participate in both the CQ 160-Meter SSB and ARRL DX SSB Contests
 as
 VP5B. QSLs via N2AU. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
 ZD8 - Jim, N6TJ will be active again as ZD8Z from Ascension Island
 (AF-003) for ten days starting on 18 February, ARRL CW DX
 Contest
 included. QSL via VE3HO. [TNX The Daily DX]
 ZF - Bruce, W8HW will be active as ZF2BC from the Cayman Islands (NA-016)
 on 14-21 February. He plans to operate on 10-80 metres mostly CW
 and
 RTTY with some SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
 ZK3 - Silvano/I2YSB, Flaviano/I2MOV, Carlo/IK1AOD and Marcello/IK2DIA
 [425DXN 653] expect to be QRV from Nukunonu, Tokelau
 Islands
 (OC-048) starting on 14 February until the 25th. They will have
 two
 stations (one for CW and the other for SSB); the call issued to
 the
 group is ZK3SB. QSL via I2YSB (direct only) or M5AAV (bureau
 only).
 Further information and logs at <http://www.qsl.net/i2ysb> [TNX
 I2YSB]

CENTRAL AMERICA TOUR ---> Heikki "Henry" Tamminen, OH3JF will operate as
 TG7/OH3JF from Guatemala on 18-29 February and as HR5/OH3JF from Honduras on
 2-10 March. He will run 800 watts and will concentrate on 30-160 metres.
 Suggested frequencies are 1827, 3507, 7007, 10103/10108, 14007, 18077, 21007,
 24897 and 28007 kHz for CW; 1840, 3789, 7045, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945 and
 28495 kHz for SSB. QSL via OH3OJ. [TNX OH3OJ]

PACIFIC TRIP ---> DL1VKE and DF2SS will be active as 5W0SS & 5W0KE from Samoa
 and as KH8/homecall from American Samoa between 25 March and 10 April. They
 plan to operate SSB, CW and RTTY on all the HF bands. QSL via DL2MDZ. Logs
 will be available at <http://www.df2ss.wimo.com> [TNX DF2SS]

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3D2CC ---> "I can safely say my amateur radio days are over", Fred, 3D2CC
 reports. "For 4 years I pressed for a new 240V AC line but nothing has been
 done. The power on the island is not adequate to operate the rigs". Fred,
 IOTA's only representative for OC-121, has taken down all his antennas. Russ
 Wilson, VE6VK still has QSL cards for him (direct only with 1 USD for North
 American stations, 2 USD or 1 new IRC for overseas). [TNX VE6VK]

INDEXA ---> The International DX Association (INDEXA) has announced the appointment of Ron Wright, ZL1AMO, to the position of vice president. Ron succeeds Bill "Pick" Pickard, WA5PAE, who became a Silent Key in late November 2003. [TNX AA7UC]

PIRATE ---> The station spotted as YC3MM/P on 20 metres on 29 January was not the genuine YC3MM. Adi did not operate portable in January, and his amateur radio licence privileges do not include 20 metres. [TNX YC3MM]

QSL MANAGER SURVEY ---> Over 2600 DXers world wide participated in the Golist's survey [425DXN 661] and nominated a total of 98 managers. The Top 5 QSL Managers for the year 2003 are AC7DX, G3SWH, KU9C, N3SL and W3HNK. [TNX K1XN]

QSL G4IUF/HC8 ---> Mike reports that all direct QSLs received so far for his recent activity from the Galapagos have now been cleared. Requests received between now and his departure for 3B9C will be turned round daily. [TNX G4IUF]

QSL LW7DX --> Horacio "Race" Schvarzman, LW7DX reports that LU2DW is not his QSL manager. The correct QSL route can be found at www.qrz.com

QSL VIA US0ZZ ---> Oleg has started processing direct requests for the June and July 2003 operations from Battery Island (US0ZZ/p, UT4ZG/p, UT5ZA/p, UR5ZGR/p and UR4ZWL/p) and the Kalanchakskiye Islands, EU-179 (US0ZZ/p, UT4ZG/p, UR5ZJL/p, UR5GHK/p, UR6GWJ/p). The rest of the contacts will be confirmed automatically via bureau. [TNX ER5OK]

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5V7C: Propagation forecast, band plan schedule and world Azimuthal map for the 6-13 March 5V7C operation from Togo [425DXN 661] can be found at <http://5v7c.free.fr/Infopropag.htm>. Queries can be sent to 5v7c@free.fr [TNX F5NQL]

JA6WFM/HI8: Information on the JA6WFM/HI8 operation can be found at <http://www.h7.dion.ne.jp/~ja6wfm/> [TNX JI6KVR]

LOGS: On line logs for Kas, YI9ZF are available at <http://www.qsl.net> (they include QSOs made through 5 February). QSL via

SM1TDE. [TNX SM1TDE]

TO4E: The final report with pictures on the TO4E/TO4WW DXpedition to Europa (November-December 2003) is now available on the Clipperton DX Club's web site at <http://cdxc.free.fr/index-f.htm> [TNX La Gazette du DX]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 1A0KM, 3A2MD, 3A2MW, 3B8/PA0VHA, 3B9FR, 3C0V, 3D2BT, 3DA0LJ, 4K9W, 4S7KJG, 4U1ITU, 5B4OG, 5J0X, 5N0W, 5N34NDP, 5U5Z, 5U7MF, 5V7BR, 5W1SA, 5X1Z, 6W/ON5TN, 6W1RD, 7W4HI (AF-094), 8P6EZ, 8Q7KT, 8R1Z, 9H1AL, 9H1ZA, 9H3MR, 9J2BO, 9M2/G4ZFE, 9M2AX, 9M6OO, 9V1GO, 9V1WW, A61AJ, A61AR, A61X, A92GE, AH2R, BD4JV, BQ9P, C5Z, CE0Y/SP9PT, CY9A, D2BB, D88S, E4/DF6EC, EG9IC, EL2WW, ES5TV, EW6AF, EY9/RA300, FG5FR, FO/DF6IC,

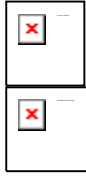
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JR8XXQ/JD1, JT1CO, JT1CS, JX2IJ, K4E (NA-034), K9AJ/VY0 (NA-007), KH7X,
KM9D/KH8 (OC-200), KP2/AB2RF, LX5A, LY2ZZ, LY5A, MU0FAL, N3KQU/ZD8, OA4O,
OA5/F6BUM, OD5/OK1MU, OJ0LA, OX3DB, OY9JD, PZ5A, R1ANC, S05X, S79MX, S9SS,
SU9NC, T21MY, T2YL, T31MY (OC-043), T88RN, TG0AA, TG9/N0AT, TG9NX, TI5U,
TO2FG, TO6M, TR8IG, TT8ZZ, TX0AT, TY5ZR, TZ6RD, UK9AA, V25A, V51BG, V63PF,
V63SXW (OC-012), V63WC, V73MJ, V73NS, V73T, V8AAP, VK9CD, VK9CJ, VK9XY, VP2E,
VP2EJF, VP2ETG, VP2MX, VP2V/WQ7X, VP5/K9DX, VP6DB, VQ9LA, VR2BG, VR2UW,
WH0EWX, XQ3/IZ6BRN, XQ8ABF (SA-008), XT2MF, YI9ZF, YJ0AJU, YJ0AMY, YJ0ATU,
YL2GN, YN4SU, YS2ZKK, Z32ZM, ZA1B, ZK2SA, ZM8CW, ZP6CW, ZW0S, ZW8M.

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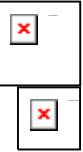
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- 5H - Hans-Peter, HB9BXE will be active as 5H1BP from Zanzibar (AF-032),
Tanzania on 1-6 March. He plans to operate on 10-80 metres CW,
SSB
and PSK31. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- 6Y - Look for WN90, WO9Z and W9IU to operate as 6Y5/homecall from Jamaica
DX from 28 February to 14 March. They will participate in the ARRL
SSB Contest as 6Y8Z (QSL via W9IU). [TNX The Daily DX]
- 9K - Special event call 9K43NLD will be aired on 25-29 February from
Kuwait to celebrate the National Liberation Day. QSL via 9K2RR.
[TNX
9K2HN]
- 9U - Michael, PA5M has been active as 9U5M since 17 February and will
time leave Bujumbura, Burundi on 17 March. He operates in his spare
watts (typically after 16 UTC) on 10-40 metres CW and SSB, with 100
at into a vertical antenna. Logs will be available
(Dennis) <http://www.pa7fm.nl/> as soon as possible. QSL via PA7FM
[TNX Robbmond, Loggerhof 11, 3181NS Rozenburg, The Netherlands).
PA7FM and ON5NT]
- C6 - Bill, NE1B (C6AWB) and Tom, C6ANM will be active from the islands of
February Eleuthera (NA-001) and New Providence (NA-001) between 24
included. and 8 March, CQ WW 160 Meter SSB and ARRL DX SSB Contests
On 2-4 March will make a side trip to the Berry Islands (NA-
054).
QSLs via WA2IYO. [TNX The Daily DX]
- CN - Jim, W7EJ will be in Morocco from 24 February until about the end of
29 March. He plans to be active as CN2R in the CQ 160-Meter SSB (28-
February), ARRL DX SSB (6-7 March) and CQ WPX SSB (27-28
March)
contests. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- DL - Gerhard, DL3NBL reports that his 7-14 March IOTA operation as
Island TA/DL3NBL/P [425DXN 664] will take place from Ucadalar
located in the Antalya Province group (AS-115), not from
the Ucadalar which is part of AS-099. QSL via home call.
- GM - Leo, W3LEO reports he will once again be active as MM0LEO from
April. Portpatrick in southwest Scotland from about 29 February to 3

He plans to participate in the ARRL DX SSB and CQ WPX SSB contests.

QSL via W3LEO.

JA - Takeshi, JI3DST plans to operate as JI3DST/3 from O-Shima (AS-117) from 2 to 7 UTC on 22 February. QSL via bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

T33 - The all-band all-mode T33C DXpedition to Banaba [425DXN 663] remains on schedule for starting operations on 4 or 5 April and

continuing

for at least eleven days. The expeditioners extend their thanks

to

all the sponsors, organizations and individuals who have

contributed

to the expedition; however, as shipping costs have been very

high,

they still welcome any and all contributions. There is still

room

for another one or two operators to join the team, though

arranging

air transport to Tarawa at this late date may be difficult.

Full

details on the operation can be found

at

<http://www.dx-pedition.de/banaba2004/> [TNX K6SRZ, doctore@well.com]

T7 - IV3JVJ, IV3TDM and IV3OWC will participate in next week's CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest as a multioperator entry from T77C. QSL

to

T77C. [TNX IV3OWC]

TJ - Jack, F6BUM reports he has received permission to go and operate from the uninhabited island of Mondoleh (AF-???) , Cameroon. He

will

be leaving France on 2 April, and plans are to be QRV from that

IOTA

new one on the 9-11th. Jack (<http://www.f6bum.fr.st>) is

seeking

contributions to help defray the costs of this operation (he

will

have to get a generator); he is also looking for someone who

is

willing to lend him an antenna, as his R7 "has got tired".

UA - Alex, RX3AJL plans to visit several White Sea islands for the Russian Robinson Award (possibly including islands qualifying

for

the EU-147 and EU-162 IOTA groups as well) between 23 February and

6

March. He expects to be active as RX3AJL/1 on 20 metres SSB

(QRP).

QSL via RX3AJL. [TNX RZ3EM]

V5 - Klaus, DJ4SO will be active again as V51/DJ4SO from Namibia between 25 February and 15 March. He plans to operate on 160-6

metres,

mainly CW and RTTY/PSK31 with some SSB. QSL via home call, direct

or

bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

W - John, WA9HMN will be active (20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB) from Estero Island (NA-069) until 23 February. QSL via home call,

direct

or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

W - Club call K5MDX will be aired from two rare counties (George and Greene) during the Mississippi QSO

Party

(http://www.arrlmiss.org/AFTERA_1/aftera_1.htm), which will be running from 15 UTC on 28 February through 3 UTC on the 29th.

[TNX

N5FG]

ZF - Bob, K3UL will be active as ZF2UL from Grand Cayman (NA-016) from 28 February to 4 March. He plans to operate as time permits on the low bands CW. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

ZS - Etienne Swart, ZS6Y reports he will be active with the special call ZS10RSA until mid-May "to celebrate ten years of democracy". QSL via KK3S, direct or bureau.

PACIFIC TOUR ---> Rolf, DK2ZF will be touring the Pacific between 27 February and 21 April. His trip will start from Fiji and end on Guam, "with four or five islands in between". He plans to operate 95% CW mainly on 40, 30 and 20 metres, plus 80 metres on his sunset/sunrise times. Rolf would like to receive real RST reports, not the standard 599. QSL direct via home call. [TNX DK2ZF]

ARRL DX CW Contest (21-22 February) ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event:

- * AA4NC and K4MA as 8P9JA (Multi-Single) from Barbados. QSL via K4MA.
 - * Olli, EA4BQ/OH0XX as 8R1K from Guyana. QSL to Olli Rissanen, Calle Ciguela, 331, 28729 Venturada, Madrid, Spain.
 - * Saty, JE1JKL as 9M6NA (SOSB 80m) from Labuan Island, East Malaysia. QSL via home call.
 - * Robert, S53R as A61AJ (SOAB) from the United Arab Emirates. QSL via K2UC (Americas) or DJ2MX (others).
 - * Steve, AK0M as C6ASB (SOAB Low Power, QSL via home call) and Randy, W6SJ as C6AWS (SOAB Low Power, QSL via home call) from the Bahams.
 - * DL3OI, DL4LQM, DL4WG, DL5AXX, DL5LYM and DL8WAA as CS6V (Multi-Multi) from Portugal. QSL via DL5AXX (dl5axx@qsl.net).
 - * The Gran Canaria DX Group as EA8ZS (Multi-Single, QSL via bureau) and Jim, ON5UM as EA8/ON5UM (SOAB LP, QSL via home call) from the Canary Islands. call.
 - * Laurent, FM5BH as SOAB High Power from Martinique. QSL via W3HNK.
 - * K3LP, N7DD, N3SB, K3MM, N8II, W3ARS and N3KS as FS5UQ (Multi-Multi) from St. Martin. QSL via www.qrz.com
 - * Rich, K2WR as GJ2A (SOAB) from Jersey.
 - * William, N7OU as N7OU/HI9 (SOAB Low Power) from the Dominican Republic. QSL via home call.
 - * JY9QJ as a SOAB entry from Jordan. QSL via DL5MBY.
 - * Rick, K6VVA as KP2CW (SOAB High Power) from the US Virgin Islands. QSL via home call.
 - * George, KP2/K2ZZ as SOSB (15 metres) Low Power from the US Virgin Islands. QSL via W1QJ.
 - * Javi, LU5FF as SOAB (Low Power). QSL via EA7JX.
 - * Mat, F5SHQ as MJ0ASP (SOSB 20m) from Jersey, QSL via F5SHQ.
 - * Paolo/I2UIY as P40G (QSL via I2EOW), John/W2GD as P40W (SOAB, QSL via N2MM) and Andy, AE6Y as P40Y (QSL via home call) from Aruba.
 - * W8TK, W0NB, N1ZZ, W8AV, W0CG as PJ2T (Multi-Two) from Curacao, Netherlands Antilles. QSL via N9AG.
 - * KU8E, W9RE, N5OT and N4GG possibly as PJ4R (Multi-Two) from Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles.
 - * Jim, K1NA as PJ5NA (SOAB) from St. Eustatius. QSL via home call.
 - * George, K2DM and Peter, K3ZM as V26DX (Multi-Single) from Antigua. QSL via KU9C.
 - * W2OX as V47KP from St. Kitts. QSL via K2SB.
 - * AG9A and K9RS as VP5K from North Caicos. QSL via K9QVB.
 - * Jim, N6TJ as ZD8Z (SOAB) from Ascension Island. QSL via VE3HO.
- Do not forget to give a look to the Announced Operation tables maintained by Bill Feidt, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/>

>>> ANTARCTIC OPERATIONS <<<

SOUTH ORKNEYS - Henry, LU4DXU is expected to go QRT as AY1ZA from the "Orcadas" base on Laurie Island on 21 February.

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OPERATORS NEEDED ---> Charles "Frosty" Frost, K5LBU is putting together a team to operate from Botswana (A2) in July, IARU contest (10-11 July) included. If interested, please contact Frosty at frosty1@pdq.net [TNX K5LBU]

QSL 4L1GW ---> Vladimir Radev, LZ1OT is the QSL manager for 4L1GW. Cards have been already printed and requests can be sent either direct or through the bureau. [TNX LZ1OT]

QSL BI3H ---> Mac, W3HC has finally received the BI3H logs for the year 2000 in order. Those who sent a request had it returned unverified are invited to resubmit. [TNX W3HC]

QSL VIA IK7JWX ---> Those who need a bureau card for ZA0IS (EU-169), ZA0/IK7JWX (EU-169) or ZA3/IK7JWX can send their QSO data to Alfredo at either ik7jwx2003@yahoo.it or ik7jwx@aliceposta.it [TNX IK7JWX]

SFDXA ---> The newly elected officers of the South Florida DX Association for 2004-05 are Steve/W4DTA (President), Bill/W2CQ (Vice-President), Brian/NY4PD (Secretary), Bruce/W4OV (Treasurer), Ron/W4BP, Don/W3AZD and Norm/W4QN (Directors). [TNX W4DTA]

WARD AWARD ---> The WARD (World Amateur Radio Day) Award commemorates the World Amateur Radio Day celebrated by IARU on 18 April each year. The award is sponsored by MK QTC (the Polish Amateur Radio Journal) with the Polish Amateur Radio Union's support, and it is issued to licenced amateurs and SWLs for contacts made/heard between 00.00 and 23.59 UTC on 18 April. For further information please e-mail Sylwester Jarkiewicz, SP2FAP at qtc@post.pl or visit <http://qtc.radio.org.pl/ward2004/> [TNX SP2FAP]

+ SILENT KEY + We are sad to report the passing of Percy Raurich, CE7ZK (14 February) and Edilberto "Beto" Rojas, HK3DDD (18 February). [TNX CO2QQ and The Daily DX]

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II0RAI: Pictures of II0RAI and II9RAI [425DXN 660], as well as information on the relevant award, are now available at <http://www.raiway.it> (under "news"). [TNX IK0ZRR]

XF1K: Information and pictures of the recent operation from NA-166 are now available at <http://www.islandradio.org>. Other pictures can be found

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3W2B	XW2A	D44TT	K1BV	SX1A	SV1DPI
4J4AF	EA7FTR	DU9/N0NM	W4DR	T20HC	DL9HCU
4K0GNY	GM0GNY	EA6UN	EC6TK	T32Z	K3PD
4L1DA	W7LPF	EA8/OH4NL	OH2BYS	T98FKN	CT1FKN
4L1QX	RW6HS	ED3TCG	EA3DQU	TP7CE	F5LGF
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A61AJ	DJ2MX (a)	L20H	EA7FTR	XE1YYD	EA5KB
A61AJ	K2UO (b)	LU1DZ/X	EA3RE	XQ3WTR	W3HC
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CO2CI	WD4OIN	RW0BB/9	UA4RC	ZK3SB	M5AAV (d)
CO8LY	EA7ADH	SJ9WL	SM5DJZ	ZS4PB	W3HNK
CU3DJ	K3PD	SV0XAI/9	LA4XFA	ZY1AA	PY1AA

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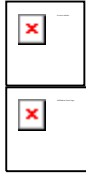
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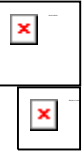
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>>> 425 DX NEWS TROPHY <<<

The 425DXN survey for the best DXpedition in 2003 (to be chosen among 14 selected operations) will be closing down on 1 March. More than 1200 people have participated so far (http://www.425dxn.org/trophy_2003/Votes.htm) and you are still in time to cast your vote at http://www.425dxn.org/trophy_2003/ (no dupes, please!).

3B8 - Walter, DL3LBP (<http://www.dl3lbp.de>) will operate as 3B8/DL3LBP from Mauritius (AF-049) on 1-21 May. Look for activity on 40-

10

metres SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via homecall. [TNX DL3LBP]

5V - Franck/F5TVG and John/F5VHQ will arrive in Togo on 4 March to pick up the licence and start setting up the stations. 5V7C might hit

the

airwaves earlier than 6 March, when the rest of the team

[425DXN

661] will join the first two operators for a 7-day all band all

mode

activity. QRT time is expected to be not earlier than 12 UTC on

13

March. The pilot stations will be Bruno/F5AGB (Europe and

French

speaking countries) and Floyd/N5FG (North America), plus other

two

pilots TBA from Australia and Japan. The web site for the

operation

is at http://5v7c.free.fr/le_togo.htm. QSL via F5TVG. [TNX F5NQL]

8Q - Hardy, DL5SBA will be active as 8Q7BA from Athuruga, Maldives (AS-013) on 4-20 March. He will operate RTTY and PSK only on

20

metres (possibly on 17 and 30 metres as well) with 50 watts. QSL

via

home call, preferably through the DARC bureau. [TNX DL5SBA]

A6 - Robert, S53R will participate in this weekend's CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest as A61AJ from Dubai, United Arab Emirates. QSL via

K2UO

(Americas) and DJ2MX (rest of the world). [TNX NG3K]

BV - BV8BC, BV8BM, BV8BQ, BV8CM, BX8AAA and BM8BTM will operate as BV9C from Orchid Island (AS-155) on 11-15 March. QSL direct to

BV8BC

(Bill-Chen, P.O. Box 222, Taitung 950, Taiwan). [TNX BV8BC]

CO - Don, VE3ESE and members of the Santiago de Cuba University and City Club will operate as T48RAC from Santiago de Cuba during the ARRL

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SSB Contest (6-7 March). Look for activity on 40 and 20 metres.

QSL

direct to VE3ESE (Don Fisher, 48 Lucerne Dr., Kitchener, Ontario
 N2E 1B3, Canada). [TNX VE3RGG]
 CT3 - Look for Rosel, CT3/DL3KWR and Hardy, CT3/DL3KWF to be active from
 Madeira (AF-014) on 4-18 March. They will operate CW mainly on
 the WARC bands, typically in their late afternoon and evening hours.
 QSL via home calls. E-mail requests for bureau cards will be welcome
 at dl3kwr@dark.de and dl3kwf@dark.de [TNX DL3KWF]
 EA6 - Christian, DL6KAC will be active again (on 10-40 metres mainly SSB
 with some digital mode) as EA6/DL6KAC from Mallorca (DIE E-
 021), Balearic Islands (EU-004) from 25 February to 26 March. QSL via
 home call either direct or through the DARC bureau. [TNX DL6KAC]
 EA8 - Piero, W1NA (I8CZW) reports he will participate in this weekend's CQ
 160-Meter SSB Contest as EA8AK from the Canary Islands.
 FO0_cl - The DXpedition to Clipperton Island [425DXN 667] has been
 rescheduled for April. Transportation on another boat has
 been arranged, but 5-7 more operators are needed to join the
 original team to pay for the trip. The boat should be leaving on or about
 10 April. The license and landing permission are in hand. There will
 be five full time stations and the team will place special emphasis
 on working Europe and the low bands. If you would like to join the
 team please contact Dave, K4SV (K4SV2@Charter.net) for more
 information.
 [TNX K4SV]
 GJ - Ken, G3OCA and Peter, G6KUI will operate as GH8KGC from Les
 Minquiers Islands (EU-099) on 25-29 June. QSL via G3OCA, direct
 or bureau. [TNX G3OCA]
 HC8 - Alfredo Caviedes, HC1HC will be active (on 160-10 metres mostly SSB
 with some CW) as HD8A from Santa Cruz Island, Galapagos (SA-004)
 on 2-9 March, ARRL DX SSB Contest included. He may also sign
 HC1HC/HC8 before and after the contest. QSLs via NE8Z (Rick Dorsch, P.O.
 Box 616, Hamburg, MI 48139, USA). [TNX NE8Z]
 HI - Bert, PA3GIO will be active as PA3GIO/HI9 from the Dominica Republic
 (Hispaniola, NA-096) on 11-18 March. He plans to operate on 80,
 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB. The web site for the operation
 is at <http://www.pa3gio.nl/HI9/> [TNX PA3GIO]
 I - ARI Pompei club station will be active as IQ8BI/P on 28-29 February.
 ARI Pompei (<http://www.aripompei.it>) sponsors the newly born
 Italian Towns Award (I.T.A.); information can be obtained from the
 Award Manager Tina Spano', IZ8DPN (tinaspano@iz8dpn.it).
 I - Gaetano/I8IHG, Nello/IK8HVJ, Salvatore/IK8NTN, Achille/IZ8CKS,
 Luigi/IZ8ENR and Andrea/IK8GDA will operate (on 10-80 metres plus

metres SSB) as IC8/homecall from Vivara Island (EU-031, IIA NA-005) on 13 March. QSLs via home calls, direct or bureau.

KH6 - Len, K1NU will be signing K1NU/KH6 from the SeaQMaui resort (www.seaqmaui.com), Hawaii on 4-9 March. Plans include a low-power entry in the ARRL DX Phone contest, some WARC band operation (mostly CW) before and after, and possibly some 60m operation if he can get an antenna up. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LOTW. [TNX K1NU]

LX - LX1AQ, LX1ER, LX1RQ and DK2OY will participate in this weekend's CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest as LX5A (Multi-Single). QSL via LX1RQ. [TNX NG3K]

OE - Special call OE1W/IARU will be aired on all bands on 28-29 February for the interim meeting of the IARU VH/UHF/MW Committee in Vienna. QSL via bureau. [TNX OE1TKW]

ON - Look for ON6UM/L, ON4LO/L and ON4BAG/L to operate from three Belgian lighthouses (BEL 001, BEL 005 and BEL 006) on 6 March. QSL via home calls. [TNX ON6UM]

R1F - Moscow Contest Club members RD3AF, RN3AZ, RU3AV, RZ3DU, UA3DX and UA3AKO will operate as R1FJ from Franz Josef Land (EU-019) on 17-25 March. They will operate on all bands CW, SSB and RTTY, and will participate in the Russian DX Contest (20-21 March). QSL via DL6ZFG (Rolf Rahne, P.O. Box 15. 39241 Gommern, Germany) or, For Russia and CIS countries, via UA3AKO (Victor Slabodchikov, P.O Box 867, Moscow, 119334, Russia). Financial support will be appreciated via either DL6ZFG (dl6zfg@dl6zfg.de) or UA3AKO (ua3ako@mail.ru). [TNX UA3AKO]

SV - Look for SV1ELF to participate in this weekend's CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest as SX3Z. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX SV1ELF]

V3 - Robin, K4VU and Lori, K0LAA will be active as V31RG from Belize on 7-24 April. They will operate on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via K4VU. [TNX K4VU]

V4 - Look for W2OX to participate in this weekend's CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest as V47KP from St. Kitts. QSL via K2SB. [TNX NG3K]

V5 - Felix, DL5XL (aka DP1POL) and Christine, DH3FBS will be active as V51/homecalls from Namibia while visiting that country until mid April. QSL via home calls. [TNX DX News Letter]

VK - Wally, VK6YS - of Browse Island (OC-234) and Breaksea Island (OC-243) fame - has announced that an operation from an IOTA new one in Western Australia (VK6) is schedule to begin on 22 April through 2 May. The trip will also include the reactivation of a pretty rare and most wanted group. The plan is to take a team of five members, but two have had to pull out due to other committments. If you think

you could participate in a "pretty rugged and rough outing to
 a rather difficult to get to and isolated place", please contact
 Wally at vk6ys@inet.net.au [TNX www.islandchaser.com]
 VK9_xms- Charlie, W0YG (VK9XG) will return to Christmas Island from 22
 November to 9 December, CQ WW DX CW Contest included. He plans
 to operate on as many bands as he can, with an emphasis on the
 lower bands and RTTY. QSL via W0YG (direct only). [TNX W0YG]
 VP5 - WE3C, N3FTI and KQ3V will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest
 (6-7 March) as VQ5A (Multi-Multi). QSL via KQ3V. This will be
 the first Victor Quebec Five prefix from the Turks & Caicos
 Islands. [TNX NG3K]
 VP9 - David, M0CNP (<http://www.qsl.net/m0cnp>) will operate (on 10-80
 metres SSB, CW and maybe RTTY and PSK31 as well) as M0CNP/VP9
 from Bermuda (NA-005) on 10-22 March. QSL via home call. [TNX M0CNP]
 XF4 - The XF4IH team expects to start operations from Socorro, Revilla
 Gigedo (NA-030) [425DXN 665] around 18 UTC on 3 March. They will
 be active on all bands and modes through the 20th. The web page for
 the expedition is at <http://xf4ih.xedx.net/>. QSL via XE1IH
 (Enrique Garcia Munive, P.O. Box 118-481, 07051 Mexico - D.F., Mexico).
 YI - Ramon Gomez de Salazar, YN1GSR (3C1GS) is active as YI9GS from Iraq
 for the next five months. QSL direct to EA5BYP. [TNX EA5YN]
 YU - Michele, IN3IZT is active in his spare time on 10-40 metres as
 YU8/IN3IZT from Kosovo until mid May. [TNX IN3IZT]
 ZK3 - Silvano, I2YSB reports from Tokelau that the current ZK3SB operation
 [425dxn 667] will close down on 29 February, not on the 25th
 as previously planned and announced. QSL via I2YSB (direct only)
 or M5AAV (bureau only).

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 **** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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CORRECTIONS ---> The correct QSL route for Nodir, EY8MM is via K1BV (not K1TT
 as mentioned in 425DXN #668). UA1RJ is the QSL manager for UE1SAP/3 (not
 UE3SAP/3 as reported in 425DXN #668). We apologize for any inconvenience
 this may have caused our readers.

ECUADOR AWARDS ---> The DX-TA-SEA DX Club (WW8DX) issues two awards
 (available to either licenced amateurs and SWLs) for working/listening to HC
 stations. The "HC8/HD8 DX Diploma" is for contacts made with a minimum of 3
 different HC8 or HD8 stations in the Galapagos Islands; the "Equatorial Line
 Diploma" is for contacts made with the different Ecuadorean HC & HD prefix
 areas. For further information please contact Rick Dorsch, NE8Z
 (ne8z@yahoo.com) or visit <http://www.octavia.com/QSL/awards.htm>

PIRATE ---> Peter, VY0PW (formerly known as VE8PW) reports he is receiving a
 fair number of cards for contacts made with TA4/VE8PW on 40 and 80 metres CW.

Please note that Peter's VE8PW call expired in April 1999 and has not been reassigned so far; TA4/VE8PW is a pirate.

QSL CX4TO ---> Antonello, IK2DUW reports that all of the direct cards for CX4TO received so far have been processed and mailed.

QSL FM5WE ---> Tony, WF1N can confirm contacts made from October 1985 through 31 December 2001 only (cards for contacts from 1 January 2002 on should go to K3PD). Recently Tony returned many bureau cards for December 2001 contacts as "Not In Log" because the log he had ended on 23 December at 22.02 UTC. He has just received two additional log sheets for the rest of December 2001; please resubmit your QSL if your contact with FM5WE was from December 23 to December 31, 2001. [TNX WF1N]

QSL PJ6/PA0VDV ---> Joeke expects the cards to be ready in a couple of weeks. He logged about 4400 CW only QSOs during his 4-week stay on Saba. QSL via PA0VDV, direct (Joeke van der Velde, Delleburen 1, 8421 RP Oldeberkoop, The Netherlands) or bureau. [TNX PA0VDV]

QSL YI1FLY ---> Koos, KK3S is no longer the QSL manager for YI1FLY, who has decided to do his own QSLing. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

STRAIGHT KEY PARTY ---> The Puerto Rico Amateur Radio League sponsors the Puerto Rico Straight Key Party, to be held from 18 UTC on 11 April through 2 UTC on the 12th (8 hours). For further information on this event, as well as on the relevant awards, please visit <http://www.prarl.org> or e-mail prarl@prarl.org [TNX WP4F]

TOP QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Kim Larson - Steve's (N3SL) daughter and one of the five Top QSL Managers for the year 2003 [425DXN 667] - is currently looking to do more work. If anyone is interested, please e-mail n3sl@arrrl.net for more information.

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ITALIAN AWARDS: An up-to-date collection of amateur radio awards issued in Italy, including the relevant rules, is maintained by Alessandro Scandelli, IW1FGZ (suggestions are welcome at iw1fgz@email.it) at <http://www.425dxn.org/awards>

M.I.A.: The Mediterranean Islands Award (MIA), sponsored by the Mediterraneo DX Club, is available to either licensed amateur radio operators and SWLs for working stations from islands located in the Mediterranean Sea. For full information please visit <http://www.mdxc.org/mia> or e-mail mdxc@mdxc.org.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 1A0KM, 3B8/PA0VHA, 3B9FR, 3C0V, 3XY1L, 4L0G, 4U1ITU, 5R8FU, 5U5Z, 5W1SA, 5X1X, 6Y5WJ, 7X4AN, 8Q7JE, 9A5W, 9G5ZZ, 9J2KC, 9K2YM, 9Y4/DL7DF, A52CQ, A61AJ, A71MA, C31LJ, C6APX (NA-001), CE0Y/SQ9BOP, CQ9K, CY9A, D88S (AN-010), DP1POL, FG/YL2KL, FO/G35WH, FO0PT, FS/W3ARS, H40V, HK0/N2WB, HK7AAG, HR1RMG, J41YM, J5UCW, J6/LA4LN, J88DR, J8DX, JT1CO, JW0HU, JW4LN, JW5RIA, JX7DFA, KP2/N6DE, OY9JD, P29TL, PJ2T,

PJ7D, PZ5A, R1ANF, RA1QQ/1 (EU-119), RK3DZJ/1 (EU-066 and EU-147), T32YL, TG9NX, UA0ZAL/P (AS-039), UK9AA, UN6G, V47ZM, V51BG, V73MJ, VK4WWI (OC-265), VK9CD, VP2MDY, VP2MX, VP2V/N3ME, VP2VE, VP6DIA, VP8DGA, VP8DHI, VQ9LA, VR2MY, W4WX/C6A, XT2DX, YA0J, YA1BV, YI/KC0LEK, YI9ZF, YJ0AMY (OC-110), ZA1B, ZF2DS, ZG2FX, ZK2SA, ZV0SW, ZW0S.

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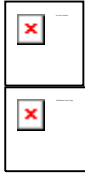
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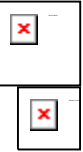
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- 3DA - Charles/K5LBU (3DA0CF), Chuck/W4GMY (3DA0CG), Don/W0DM (3DA0DM), Paul/N0AH (3DA0AX) and Andre/ZS6WPX (3DAWPX) will be active from Swaziland on 12-22 March. They plan to have up to four stations up and running on most bands, with an emphasis on the low bands. On 17-19 March they will take a break for a photo safari in Kruger Park, where they might operate portable ZS6. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 5V - The pilot stations for the current 5V7C operation from Togo [425DXN 669] are:
- Bruno/F5AGB (Europe and French speaking countries: 5v7c@free.fr),
 - Floyd/N5FG (Americas: floydgee@datasync.com),
 - Mike/UA0MF (Asia: ua0mf@mail.ru),
 - Toshi/JA1ELY (Japan: jalely@bb.mbn.or.jp) and
 - Lee/ZL2AL (Oceania: leejen@paradise.net.nz).
- The team's plan for working 160 and 80 metres is as follows:
- 18.00-21.45 UTC Pacific and East Asia;
 - 21.45-23.00 UTC Central Asia + Africa /Indian Ocean;
 - 23.00-02.00 UTC Europe, West Asia + Africa;
 - 02.00-04.00 UTC South and North America;
 - 04.00-05.00 UTC North America (West Coast);
 - 05.00-06.00 UTC KL7 and Pacific.
- QSL via F5TVG (Franck Savoldi, P.O. Box 92, 94223 Charenton Cedex, France). [TNX QRZ-DX]
- 7Q - Steve, G4EDG has joined the existing team (G4AXX, GU4CHY, M5RIC and G4JVG) for the 18 April-1 May DXpedition to Malawi [425DXN 663]. Following numerous requests, they have decided to add 160 metres (CW only) to the bands on which they will operate. The 7Q licenses have been issued and are awaiting to be collected in Malawi. The callsign will be announced on the expedition web site (<http://www.malawi.digital-crocus.com>) shortly before the operation commences. Donations continue to be requested (please contact Steve, G4JVG at g4jvg@ntlworld.com), as those promised so far will cover about 50% of the cost of printing QSL cards only.
- 9M & V8 - Derek/G3KHZ and Maury/IZ1CRR will be joining Ian, 9M2/G3TMA for the IOTA trip [425DXN 657] to Pulau Muara Besar, (OC-184, Brunei) and Pulau Satang Besar, (OC-165, East Malaysia). Operation from Muara Besar is expected to commence on 21 April with Satang Besar following a few days later. They plan to use two transceiver with beam, vertical and dipole for CW and SSB modes to satisfy as many IOTA chasers as possible. The callsigns will be announced later; QSL via G3KHZ, direct or bureau. Surveys of both islands have already been carried out. Muara Besar is uninhabited and they have identified a site with good takeoff to Europe, Japan and North America. Satang Besar has a resident population of two wardens whose job it is to protect the turtles. Unfortunately this island consists of a couple of hills which plunge steeply into the sea. One corner of the beach has a reasonable takeoff for Europe, but

- things are going to be tough for Japan and North America. The web site for the operations is at <http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/borneo/> [TNX IZ1CRR]
- 9M2 - Keith, GM4YXI will be active again as 9M2/GM4YXI from Kuala Lumpur, West Malaysia on 7-30 March. He also plans one or two IOTA trips on 13-14 and 20-21 March: target destinations are AS-073, AS-046 and/or AS-097, but it will depend on finding accommodation. When in Kuala Lumpur he will operate mostly on 20 and 18 metres, when on the islands he will be QRV on 20-12 metres CW and SSB. QSL via N3SL. [TNX GM4YXI]
- CE - Fred/HB9AAQ, Gusti/HB9AZA and Andy/HB9JOE will be active as CE8/home call on 12-16 March. Plans are to be QRV on 10-80 metres CW, SSB and PSK31 and they hope to operate from one of the IOTA groups in that call area. QSL via home calls. [TNX HB9AAQ]
- F - Look for Michel F50A/p and Christophe F5UBH/p to be active from Cap Levi (Fermanville) lighthouse (DPLF PB-086, ARLHS FRA-719) on 6-7 March. QSL via operators' instructions. [TNX VA3RJ]
- GJ - Pete/K8PT and Craig/K3PLV will operate on all HF bands SSB, CW and RTTY as MJ/K8PT and MJ/K3PLV from Jersey (EU-013) on 10-17 March. QSL via home calls. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- GM - Jim, MM0BQI plans to operate as MM0BQI/P from Lunga, the largest island in the Treshnish group (EU-108) from 30 April to 3 May. Jim expects to be active on 80-6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY with verticals and wire dipoles. QSL via home call, direct (Jim Martin, 3 Lismore Avenue, Edinburgh, EH8 7DW, Scotland) or through the bureau. All surplus money from direct QSLs will be donated to the Hebridean Trust, who own and work to preserve the islands and whose permission to land and operate is gratefully acknowledged. Updates will be posted at <http://www.qsl.net/mm0bqi/eu108.htm> [TNX MM0BQI]
- HK(0) - Gerd, DL7VOG will operate as HK0GU/1 from Isla Palma (SA-078), Colombia on 14-18 March and as HK0GU from Providencia (NA-049) from 19 March to 5 April. Updates will be posted on <http://www.qsl.net/hk0gu> on a daily basis. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- SM - Special calls SC0AG, SC1AG (Gotland Island, EU-020), SC2AG, SC3AG, SC4AG, SC5AG, SC6AG and SC7AG will be aired throughout the year to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Scandinavian CW Activity Group (SCAG). QSL via operators' instructions. A special award will be issued, information will be available at <http://www.scag.se> [TNX SM1TDE]
- V2 - Zig, KM9M will operate as V26CW from Antigua (NA-100) until 9 March, and again on 20-28 March. QSL via home call. [TNX KM9M]
- VE - Special event call VB5C will be aired thorough 30 March. to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Canadian Curling Brier. QSL via VA5DX (Doug Renwick, P.O. Box 50, Clavet, Saskatchewan S0K 0Y0, Canada) [TNX VE5RA]
- VK - Six members of the VK6 DX Chasers Club (namely VK6NE, VK6NU, VK6APK, VK6YEL, VK6KTN and VK6ZPP) will be active from Woody Island (OC-170) from around 6 UTC on 21 March to around 16 UTC on the 27th. They plan to operate on 10-40 metres with up to three stations. Callsign TBA, QSL via VK6NE. [TNX VK6APK]
- VK - Wally/VK6YS [425DXN 669], Dan/VK8AN and Bruce/KD6WW will be active from Viney Island in the Bonaparte Archipelago, Western Australia State (North Coast) Centre group (OC-???) on 22-27 April. Then they will go and operate from Long Island (OC-071) for about four days. They are still looking for two more operators to join the team; if interested please contact Wally at vk6ys@iinet.net.au [TNX The Daily DX]
- XV - JP3AZA (XV3AZA) and JA9BV (XV3BV) will be active (on 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB and CW) from Vietnam on 6-14 March. QSL via the bureau or direct to JA3DYU. [TNX VA3RJ]
- YV - Mike, K3UOC (ex-7Z500) is back living and working abroad again,

this time in Ojeda, on the Eastern shore of Lake Maracaibo. He operates mostly CW as YV1/K3UOC in the local afternoons as time allows and occasionally on weekends. QSL via W1AF. [TNX K3UOC]
ZA - IK00KY is going to operate (SSB and CW on the HF bands, and soon on 6m, 2m and 70cm) as ZA/IK00KY from Tirana, Albania. QSL direct to IW0BET. [TNX IW0BET]

PACIFIC TOUR ---> Rolf, DK2ZF [425DXN 668] is currently active as 3D2ZF from Fiji. His next stops will be Nauru as C21ZF (9-15 March), Western Kiribati as T30ZF (15-30 March), Majuro (Marshall Islands) until 8 April, Pohnpei (Micronesia) as V63ZF until 17 April and finally Guam as KH2/DK2ZF for three days before returning home on 21 April. QSL direct to home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

ARRL DX Phone Contest (6-7 March) ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event:

- * SP8AJC as 3Z8Z (SOAB) from Poland. QSL via home call.
 - * Kevin/WN9O, Mike/WO9Z and Don/W9IU as 6Y8Z from Jamaica. QSL via W9IU.
 - * Tom, W2SC as 8P1A (SOAB HP) from Barbados. QSL via NN1N.
 - * Chad, WE9V as 9Y4ZC (SOAB HP) from Tobago Island. QSL (for this operation only) via WE9V.
 - * CT3DZ (SOSB 80m), CT3KY (SOSB 10m) and CT3IA (SOSB 15m) from Madeira.
 - * Piero, W1NA (I8CZW) as EA8AK (80 metres) from the Canary Islands.
 - * The Gran Canaria DX Group as EA8ZS (Multi-Single). QSL via bureau.
 - * Gilbert, FM5FJ as SOSB (15m) from Martinique. QSL via KU9C.
 - * FY5FY, F1HAR, F5HRY, F5MZN and F6FVY as FY5KE (Multi-Two) from French Guiana. QSL direct or bureau.
 - * Harry, AC8G as J37K from Grenada. QSL via home call.
 - * Glenn/W0GJ and Paul/W0PJ as KP2A (Multi/Single) from the Virgin Islands. QSL via W3HMK.
 - * Philippe, LX2AJ as LX7I (SOSB 80m) from Luxembourg. QSL via home call.
 - * NW0L, AE9B, W0CG, K8ND and WB9Z as PJ2T (Multi-Two) as PJ2T from Curacao, Netherland Antilles. QSL via N9AG.
 - * The UA2 Contest Club as RW2F (Multi-Multi) from Kaliningrad. QSL via DK4VW.
 - * TI2KAC, K4UN, W4BD, K4WPM, N5VI and NA4BW as TI8M (Multi-two) from Costa Rica. QSL via TI2KAC, direct or bureau.
 - * Albert, F5VHJ/NH7A as TO5A (SOAB) from Martinique. QSL via F5VHJ.
 - * W2OX and K3NM as V47KP from St. Kitts. QSL via K2SB.
 - * VP2V/K1NSS from the British Virgin Islands. QSL via home call.
 - * K4ISV and K4CN as VP5B (Multi-?) from North Caicos. QSL via N2AU.
 - * WE3C, N3FTI and KQ3V as VQ5A (Multi-Multi) from the Turks & Caicos Islands. QSL via KQ3V.
 - * Tony, N2TK as WP2Z from the Virgin Islands. QSL via KU9C.
 - * Tom, ZP5AZL as ZP6Y (probably an all band entry). QSL via W3HMK.
- Do not forget to give a look to the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com>

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DXCC NEWS ---> CE0Y/SP9PT and CE0Y/SP9EVP (Easter Island, October-November 2003) have been approved for DXCC credit.

PIRATE ---> Jack, F6BUM reports that his call has been repeatedly pirated on 80 and 160 metres (a band he hasn't even the antenna for).

QSL 5Z4HW ---> The correct QSL route is via Sigi, DL7DF (not DL3DF as reported in 425DXN 668]. Many thanks to PA1MR for detecting the typo.

QSL IR0PS ---> Please note that this special call has been reissued recently to the Italian Antarctic station "Baia Terra Nova" [425DXN 556] and the QSL route for QSOs made this year is via IK0AIH (Filippo Corbelli, Via degli Aceri 8, 00062 Bracciano-RM, Italy). The QSL manager for contacts made with IR0PS (not from Antarctica) in previous years is IW0BET. [TNX IK0BAL and IW0BET]

QSL YI9MD ---> Effective 1 March W6OAT will be handling the QSLs for Jerry, YI9MD (K6MD). Cards can be sent either direct (Rusty Epps, 651 Handley Trail, Redwood City, CA 94062, USA) or through the bureau. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

QSL ZF2DS ---> Jarda, OK2PBM reports he is the QSL manager for the February 2004 activity. Cards have been printed and requests can be send to him either direct or through the bureau.

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 *** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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5V7C: The web site for the DXpedition to Togo is at
<http://5v7c.free.fr/defaulteng.htm>
 GITMO: The web site for the Guantanamo Bay Amateur Radio Club can be
 found at <http://members.visi.net/~verb> [TNX N8CH]
 LOGS: On-line logs for Kas, YI9ZF (including around 15,000 QSOs made
 since 15 January through 27 February) can be found at
<http://dx.qsl.net/logs/> [TNX SM1TDE]
 XF4IH: The web site for the DXpedition to Socorro (Revillagigedo) is at
<http://xf4ih.xedx.net>

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3D2DD	VE6RJP	HC8L	W5UE	T94OM	K2PF
3D2ZF	DK2ZF	HD8A	NE8Z	TG7/OH3JF	OH3OJ
4L1GW	LZ1OT	HF0QF	SP7IWA	TI5N	W3HNK
4L1MA	ON4RU	HI3NR	KB2MS	TO5D	W7RJ
4W4JEG	JR6ETW	HI3TEJ	ON4IQ	UA3QJC/VR2	RW6HS
5H1BP	HB9BXE	HJ0KPG	EA5KB	UE1SAP/3	UA1RJ
5W0SB	I2YSB	HK1JKL	EA5KB	UE3PKV	UA3PM
5X2Q	SM0UXX	HK3TU	EA5KB	UN7BL	RW6HS
8P9JA	K4MA	HK3WPC	EA5KB	UN7BU	RW6HS
8Q7SG	I3SGR	HR5/OH3JF	OH3OJ	UN7ECA	RW6HS
8Q7YY	IV3YYK	HR9/N0HJZ	N0HJZ	UN8BG	RW6HS
9A80ABD	9A4A	II1M	IK1SOW	UN8BR	RW6HS
9G5HF	PA2JFD	J37LR	VE3EBN	V26DX	KU9C
9H1PF	K5YG	J79JRC	W4IX	V26G	N2ED
9H3H	EI2FS	J7OJ	KU9C	V26O	N5NJ
9J2GS	PA3CPI	J88DR	G3TBK	V26ZM	K3ZM
9J2KC	JL1NKC	JA6PSI	J15RPT	V31DK	K0ZV
9K43NLD	9K2RR	JT1FDD	RW6HS	V31LZ	LZ3RZ
9M6AAC	N200	JW5RIA	LA5RIA	V44KJ	WB2TSL

9M6NA	JE1JKL	JY9QJ	DL5MBY	V47KP	K2SB
9Q0AR	SM5BFJ (a)	K9L	K9LSB	VK9LB	DL7AFS
9U5M	PA7FM	KG4PC	N0VPC	VK9NB	DL7AFS
9Y4/WE9V	WE9V	KH0AC	K7ZA	VP5/K4CN	N2AU
A45WD	YO9HP	KP2/K2ZZ	W1QJ	VP5/K4ISV	N2AU
A61AJ	DJ2MX (a)	KP2CW	K6VVA	VP5/K7BV	KU9C
A61AJ	K2UO (b)	LG5LG	SM5DJZ	VP5K	K9QVB
A61X	N1DG	LU2HNP	EA5KB	VR2EH	RW6HS
C6ANM	WA2IYO	LU5FF	EA7JX	WP2Z	KU9C
C6ASB	AK0M	LX5A	LX1RQ	XF4IH	XE1IH
C6AWB	WA2IYO	MJ0ASP	F5SHQ	XQ3JB	W3HC
C6AWS	W6SJ	MW5EPA	W2GR	XU7ADI	SM5GMZ
CN2TK	JH8PHT	N0MLW/KH0	JK3NSD	XV2M	SP5JTF
CO2SX	EA5KB	OD5UU	LZ1YE	XZ1DA	DL1DA
CS6V	DL5AXX	P29VR	W7LFA	XZ6ST	DK6ST
CX4TO	IK2DUW	P40A	WD9DZV	YA3R	K3KN
D2GG	CT1GG	P40G	I2EOW	YA8G	LA4YW
DA0BCC	DJ9MH	P40W	N2MM	YB0JS	W4JS
ED4ADB	EA4DOI	P40Y	AE6Y	YI1RM	DJ0LZ
ED6DLL	EA6ACF	PJ2T	N9AG	YI9GS	EA5BYP
ED6OSN	EA6ZX	PJ5NA	K1NA	YI9WRV	N4ZNH
ET3TK	OK1CU	PJ7B	W8EB	YI9ZF	SM1TDE
EV3W	EW3LN	RA0CAH	RW6HS	YU0HST	YU1AST
EY8DQ	DJ1MM	RM6A	W3HNK	YV5LIX	EA7FTR
EY8MM	K1BV	S21YY	JM1HXU	ZD8A	N6CW
FG5FC	F6DZU	SQ0NATO	SP1EG	ZD8R	N6ND
FK8GJ	F6CXJ	SX1A	SV1DPI	ZD8Z	VE3HO
FP5BZ	F5TJP	SX3Z	SV1ELF	ZF2AH	W6VNR
FS/K3LP	K5KV	T32BI	KH6DFW	ZF2BI	K4BI
GJ2A	GJ3DVC	T32I	KH6GMP	ZF2NE	W5ASP
H2G	5B4AGC	T88LZ	JR1LZK	ZF2UL	K3UL
HC1HC/HC8	NE8Z	T88XZ	JE1HXZ	ZS1ORSA	KK3S

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(b) rest of the world

(c) Americas

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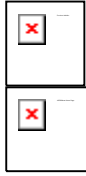
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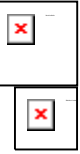
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>>> 425 DX NEWS TROPHY <<<

The STORY expedition to Sudan (March-April 2003) has been voted the 425 DX News DXpedition of the Year for 2003. Full results of this survey can be found at http://www.425dxn.org/trophy_2003/

>>> 425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE <<<

The 425 DX News monthly edition (February issue), edited by Maurizio Bertolino (I1-21171/IZ1CRR), is now available for free downloading in either.pdf or doc formats at <http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/>. In this issue you can find a report with pictures on XF1K's operations from Parajos Island (NA-166); a large number of pictures about FK/AC4LN (Belep, OC-079), V63MB (Mog, OC-078), H44VV (Nggela, OC-158), P29VVB (Karkar, OC-258), II0RAI, OA4/F6BUM (SA-010), TO4E and Z38M, as well as the usual features and much more.

3B9 - Robert, 3B9FR will join the 3B9C team as a full member, taking time off work to be a part of the upcoming all-band all-mode DXpedition

[425DXN 661], which is due to start around 20 UTC on 19 March.

Full

details on the operation can be found on the expedition's most

comprehensive web site at <http://www.fsdxa.com/3b9c>

(shortcut

www.3b9c.com). See also 3B9C Trophies, 3B9C Video, Contacting

3B9C

and QSL 3B9C in the "Good To Know" section below.

4U_un - 4U1UN plans to be active on 12 March. Activity will be on 10-80 metres, depending on propagation, primarily CW, with some SSB

and

PSK, and possible QRV on 60m (SSB) late in the afternoon (NY time).

The operators will be Theo, PB7CW and Henry, KT1J (PA0AFN). The

QSL

route given for this activity is via HB9BOU (direct or bureau).

[TNX

KA2RTD]

5H - Eric, SM1TDE will be active as 5H3/SM1TDE from Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania on 4-18 April. He plans to operate barefoot mainly CW

on

the WARC bands, with some RTTY and a little SSB on the other

bands

as well. There might be a side trip to Zanzibar (AF-032) during

the

second week. QSL via SM1TDE, direct or bureau. [TNX SM1TDE]

9G

- Rob, PA3DEW and Vincent, PA3FQX are currently active as 9G1AA from

14140 Dormaa Hospital in Ghana. Look for them around 17 UTC on +/- kHz. QSL via PA3ERA, direct or bureau. [TNX PA3AWW]

C6 - Joe/W8GEX, Wayne/K8LEE, Mike/K9AJ and Phil/W9IXX will operate as C6DX from Double Headed Shot Cay (NA-219), Bahamas on 25-29 March. They plan to operate on all bands and modes with at least two stations and to be QRV also during the CQ WPX SSB Contest. QSL via K9AJ. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.wb8xx.com/c6dx2004.htm>. This most wanted IOTA group was activated only once back in October 2000 by W5BOS/C6A, whose operation was cut short by bad weather. [TNX The Daily DX]

DL - Look for Andy, DL4OK/p will be active from Staberhuk Lighthouse (ARLHS FED-226) on Fehmarn Island (EU-128) on 18-25 March. He will operate on 10-80 metres CW and SSB. QSL via bureau. [TNX www.islandchaser.com]

EI - Eleven special event stations (EI25CY, EI25ES, EI25HA, EI25LY, EI25ML, EI25OK, EI25OM, EI25SL, EI25SP, EI25YL and IRTS's HQ station as EI25EU) will be activated from Ireland on 1-2 May to celebrate the enlargement of the European Union to 25 members. The Irish Radio Transmitters Society (IRTS) is issuing an award for amateurs (and for SWLs on a heard basis) who work these stations; full information will be published in the next issue of the 425 DX News Magazine. [TNX EI7CC]

HB0 - HA5AUC (Pista), HA5BWW (Ed), HA5OJ (Pisti) and HA7PC (Karcsi) will operate as HB0/homecall/P from Masescha (1350m asl), Liechtenstein on 1-8 April. They will be active with two stations on 160-10 metres CW with some SSB. QSLs via home calls, direct or bureau. They will also try to operate on 144 and 432 MHz, CW and SSB, as HB0/HA5KHC/P (QSL via HA5KHC, direct or bureau). [TNX HA5BWW]

HB9 - The Swiss Amateur Radio Club (USKA) celebrates its 75th anniversary in 2004 and special call sign HB75A will be aired throughout the year to mark this event. QSL via HB9A. [TNX HB9AAP]

HR - Henry (HR2H), Gustavo (LU1DY/HR), Cesar (HR2P), Carlos (HR2SB), Antonio (HR2AHC) and Manuel (HR5MJC) plan to operate as HR2RCH/3 from Cayos Cochinos (NA-160) from 22 UTC on 20 March to 6 UTC on the 22nd. Look for activity on 40, 20 and 15 metres SSB. They may also operate PSK-31, MFSK-16 and Hellschreiber on 20m. QSL via HR2AHC. [TNX VA3RJ]

HS - Charles, K4VUD will be active again as HS0ZCW from Thailand from

around 7 May to around 15 August. He will operate on neither
 the WARC bands (not allowed in Thailand) nor 80 and 160 metres. QSL
 via home call. [TNX K4VUD]

I - Special event station II6CC will be operated on all bands and modes
 by ARI Ancona and ARI Senigallia from 6 UTC on 15 April to 22 UTC
 on the 18th. QSL via IZ6FUQ. Requests for direct cards with
 special cancellation for philatelists can be sent to Sezione ARI di
 Ancona,
 P. O. Box 122, Via dell'Artigianato, 60100 Ancona - AN, Italy
 before 14 May (please enclose 1 EUR or 1 USD). For further
 information please visit <http://web.tiscali.it/stefanocatena/ii6cc.htm> or e-
 mail ii6cc@tiscali.it [TNX IZ6FUQ]

JA - Nine operators will be active (on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and digital
 modes) as JO1ZZZ/3 from Awaji Island (AS-117) on 20-21 March.
 QSL via JO1ZZZ (bureau) or JL3SIK (direct). [TNX The Daily DX]

JA - Yoshiro, JA1AMP will be active as JA1AMP/6 from Tarama Island
 (AS-079) on 9-11 April. He plans to operate on 40-6 metres CW,
 SSB and digital modes. QSL via bureau or direct to JL3SIK. [TNX JA1AMP]

KH6 - Goffredo, KH6/I0TWA and Max, KH6ZM will be QRV for Europe through
 the end of March at 4-6 UTC on 7005/7007 kHz, at 6-7.30 UTC on
 14014 or 14195 kHz and at 7 UTC on 10110 kHz. [TNX I0MWI]

KL - Roger, WL7CPA will be active until 31 December 2006 from Unalaska
 Island (NA-059), Alaska, where he now lives. Further information
 at <http://www.geocities.com/wl7cpa>. [TNX VA3RJ]

LU - Look for LU2XX (Radio Club Rio Grande, <http://www.qsl.net/lu2xx/>) to
 be active from Tierra del Fuego (SA-008) from 28 March to 2
 April.
 QSL via LU8XQB. [TNX LU1XS]

PA - Look for PA3EEQ and PA0XAW to operate (on 40 and 20 metres SSB and
 CW) from Den Helder Lighthouse (NET-005) on 20 March. QSL via
 bureau or direct. Information on the "Dutch Lighthouse Award" can be
 found at <http://www.qsl.net/pi4alk> [TNX PA0XAW]

SV - Charles, KE2SP will be active on 10-20 metres as SV8/KE2SP from
 Hydra (EU-075) until 15 June. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

T30 - Rolf, DK2ZF had to cancel his 9-15 March trip to Nauru [425DXN 670]
 and is currently active as T30ZF from Tarawa, Western Kiribati.
 QSL direct to home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

T33 - Alan Eshleman, K6SRZ confirms that T33C should start operations from
 Banaba by April 4 or 5 [425DXN 668]. All of the equipment that
 was shipped from Europe has now cleared Kiribati customs and is
 ready for transfer to Te Taobe, the boat that will take the team
 from Tarawa (T30) to Banaba. T33C's likely operating frequencies are
 now posted on <http://www.dx-pedition.de/banaba2004/>. The operators
 are

same aware that there will be other DXpeditions on the air at the
 time. For that reason, their frequencies may change from time
 to time. To prevent overlap and confusion with other operations,
 they will try to maintain splits and spreads that do not conflict.
 As soon as the operators establish a reliable PACTOR link, they
 will send daily logs and bulletins to the web site. However, "if there
 is any doubt whether or not you are our log", they say, "please work
 us again". All logs will be refreshed upon their return to Tarawa on
 18 April. The pilot stations will be:

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Oceania	Gary, KH6GMP (kh6gmp@hawaii.rr.com)
South America:	Daniel, PT7BI (MiltomMoutinho@aol.com) and Freddy, PY3YD (py3yd@radioamador.com)

W - Look for Dick, K2ZR/4 to be active on 40-10 metres from Key West
 (NA-062) until 1 June. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
 W - Brad, NL7AU will be active from Upper Matecombe Key (NA-062) until
 31 December. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
 W - Lee/K1NT and Marvin/AG5I will operate special event callsigns K5C
 and K5K mobile during the Oklahoma QSO Party (13-14 March). QSL
 via KW5DX. [TNX K1NT]
 W - St. Georges Reef (NA-184) and Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-793) will be
 sign activated by WA6LUT and K0NW from 30 April to 2 May. The call
 sign will be WA6LUT and plans are to operate primarily on SSB on
 the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL to WA6LUT. [TNX K0NW]
 XU - Jack/ON4AJT (XU7AJV) and Wim/ON6TZG (XU7TZG) [425dxn 657] will be
 the active as XU7POS from Koh Poah (AS-133) from 12 March until
 local morning of the 15th. [TNX JI6KVR]
 YA - Club station YA0J is expected to participate in the CQ WPX SSB
 be Contest (27-28 March) as a Multi Operator entry. Activity might
 be limited, as it will depend on the operators' work schedules. QSL
 via JG10WV. [TNX JG10WV]
 YB - Look for Adi, YC3MM/M to operate (on 15 metres mainly CW and digital
 2004. modes with some SSB) from Madura Island (OC-237) on 14 March
 IZ8CCW. He will run 50 watts into a homemade mobile antenna. QSL via
 [TNX IZ8CCW & YC3MM]
 YU - YU0HST is a special call issued to celebrate the IV European and
 of IARU Region I High Speed Telegraphy Championships in the city
 Nis. QSL via YU1AST (P.O. Box 76, 18106 Nis, Serbia and
 Montenegro).
 [TNX 4N1JA]
 ZB - Steve, G0SGB will be active as ZB/G0SGB/p from the Europa Point
 Lighthouse (ARLHS GIB-001), Gibraltar on 20-21 March. He also

plans
to operate the other four lighthouses in Gibraltar during this
time
period. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

PACIFIC TOUR ---> A35DH (QSL via DH3WO), A35DJ (QSL via DJ2HD) and A35DA (QSL via DL5DAN) will operate from Fafa Island (OC-049), Tonga on 15-29 March. Look for activity on 10-80 metres (but not on 30m) SSB, RTTY and PSK31. The team will then move to the Northern Island of New Zealand (OC-036) and operate as ZL/DH3WO, ZL/DL5DAN and ZL/DJ2HD and maybe other islands and/or lighthouses for two weeks. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

>>> ANTARCTIC OPERATIONS (*) <<<

ANTARCTICA - Paul, UX2HO is again active as EM1HO from Akademik Vernadsky Station on Galindez Island (AN-006).

Reportedly he will be there for one year; plans are to operate on all bands (160-6 metres) and modes. On 6m he should have an amplifier and a 3 or 4-element yagi (home made). QSL via I2PJA, direct or bureau. [TNX I2PJA]

SOUTH SHETLANDS - Oleg, R1ANF has been active as DP1ANF from the Eduard Dallmann Laboratory on King George Island (AN-010)

since 10 March. According to Dominik, DL5EBE Oleg expected to be there for about four days. QSL via RK1PWA.

(*) As far as base names, locations and accessory information are concerned, the reference source is the WABA Directory 2003 (which is also an acknowledged reference source for the RSGB IOTA Programme). The WABA Directory is downloadable at <http://www.425dxn.org>, but please note that 425 DX News is not and has never been involved in WABA management, so please refrain from contacting us on WABA matters.

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AMATEUR RADIO ON TELETEXT ---> Thanks to Dan/S50U, Joze/S52JK and the Cerknov ARC (S50E), RTV Slovenija features two Teletext pages (with five sub-pages) devoted to amateur radio, including SK3BG's Contest Calendar (page 396/3), DX spots from S50CLX (397/1) and 425DXN's calendar (397/2). RTV Slovenija can be found on Eutelsat Hot Bird (12.303 GHz, Pol. V, SR 2750, FEC 3/4). Web page at <http://teletekst.rtv slo.si/S39701.HTML>

6M MARATHON ---> The Six Meters Marathon 2004 is open to all amateur radio operators worldwide. The objective is to work as many DXCC entities as possible on 6m between 8 May (00.00 UTC) and 8 August (24 UTC). The results will be continuously updated at <http://www.50mc.tk>. For further information please contact Hannu Saila, OH3WW (marathon@saila.org). [TNX OH5DX]

3B9C TROPHIES ---> A wide range of trophies will be available for working 3B9C on different band/mode slots. The objective of the "Nevada Rodrigues Award Programme" is to encourage amateur radio stations (as well as SWLs) to

make contact with this all-band all-mode major expedition; details can be found at www.3b9c.com.

3B9C VIDEO ---> A 45 minute video tape of the 3B9C DXpedition will be made and edited by Don, G3BJ. Those who order it, will receive also a copy of the as yet un-released "limited edition" D68C DXpedition video free of charge. All surplus funds from the sales of this combined video (total 90 minutes) will be used to fund future FSDXA DXpeditions. Details can be found at www.3b9c.com; any queries to G3BJ (g3ozf@btinternet.com).

CONTACTING 3B9C ---> The 3B9C team believe that, with current levels of Internet use, the traditional concept of regional pilot stations is no longer applicable. Instead, there is a single e-mail address for contacting 3B9C (deserving@3b9c.com): messages will go direct to the island, and be dealt with by members of the team. Note that you will not receive a personal response and that responses will be placed on www.3b9c.com.

DIE CONTEST ---> The 10th edition of the DIE Contest for working stations located on Spanish islands will be held from 6 to 12 UTC on 20 June. The DIE Contest software is available from Paco, EA5OL (<http://www.ea5ol.net/die>). [TNX EA7CYS]

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 February 2004 - is available at <http://www.425dxn.org/dxspots/>.

LOW BANDS IN THAILAND ---> Champ, E21EIC reports that Thailand's licencing authority has renewed the 160 & 80m operating permission through 31 december 2004. Thai amateur radio operators can use the following frequencies during contests only: 1800-1825 kHz, 3500-3505 kHz, 3524-3536 kHz. Those who need Thailand on 80 metres SSB can look for Chai, HS1NGR to be QRV on 3536 kHz (QSX 3795 kHz) during the weekends between 17 and 20 UTC.

QSL 3B9C ---> The QSLing task will be shared by a team of volunteers, centrally co-ordinated through StarQSL, a piece of software developed especially by John, G3WGV for the purpose. Direct cards should be sent to FSDXA, P.O. Box 73, Church Stretton, SY6 6WF, UK. Bureau cards go via the RSGB bureau (a form for requesting bureau cards is available at www.3b9c.com).

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AS-049: Information on the recent operation by JA6PSE and JA6PSI from Takara Island [425DXN 664] can be found at

<http://www.aa.alpha-net.ne.jp/ji5rpt/index.html> [TNX JI6KVR]

LOGS: On-line logs for the recent XF1K operation from NA-166 can be found at <http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/na166/logs.html>

LOGS: On-line logs for the recent ZK3SB operation from Tokelau are now available at <http://www.qsl.net/i2ysb/zk3/logs.htm>

QSL DB: Boye Christensen, OZ7C has updated his QSL DBase (which now contains 345,390 unique records) for Packet Cluster. The package

can be downloaded at <http://www.qsl.net/oz7c/qsl> [TNX OZ7C]

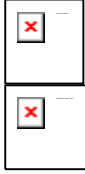
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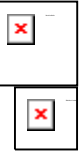
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- 3D2 - Brian, 3D2IZ will operate (on 80, 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB
and CW) from Namotu Island (OC-121), Fiji from 28 March to 3
April.
More information will be published
on
<http://www.brianboschma.com/3d2iz.html> [TNX NG3K]
- 3X - Sebastien, F8DQZ will operate as 3XDQZ (yes, Three X-Ray Delta
Quebec Zulu) from Guinea between 18 April and 2 May. The
main objective of his trip is to operate from the Tristao Islands in
the unnumbered Guinee-Maritime Province North group (AF-???)
via QSL F8DQZ. His web page is at <http://f8dqz.chez.tiscali.fr/> [TNX
La Gazette du DX]
- 5T - At least five members of the European Community ARC will operate as
5T0EU from Mauritania between 25 March and 3 April. Plans are
to operate on 10-160 metres SSB and CW, possibly with some activity
on 6 metres and PSK31 as well. QSL via OR5EU. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 8Q - Pierre, HB9QQ will be active gain as 8Q7QQ from Velighoo, Maldives
on 13-27 April. He will operate on 30, 17 and 12 metres using
full size loops. QSL via home call. [TNX HB9PL]
- 9A - Special event stations 9A80ADE (QSL via 9A3KR), 9A80Z (QSL via
9A3KR) and 9A80ABD (QSL via 9A4A) will be active until 31
December
to celebrate the 80th anniversary of radio club "Zagreb". [TNX
OPDX Bulletin]
- 9M2 - Keith, 9M2/GM4YXI [425DXN 670] was active from AS-072 last weekend.
March He expected to travel to Pulau Perhentian Besar (AS-073) on 18
and to operate on both the 19th and the 20th. QSL to Kim Larson,
22 N Hidden Acres Dr, Sioux City, IA 51108, USA. [TNX N3SL]
- DL - Volker, DL9HO and Wolf, DK1IP will be active from Hallig Groede (N21
for the German Islands Award) from 26 March to 1 April. They
will operate on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB and will participate
in the CQ WPX SSB Contest "with a rare German prefix". QSL via
home calls, either direct or through the DARC bureau. Logs will
be

available at <http://www.dl9ho.de> [TNX DL9HO]

EA8 - Herbert, DK2BR will be active (on 10-40 metres SSB, possibly with some BPSK) as EA8/DK2BR from El Hierro (DIE S-015), Canary Islands (AF-004) from 30 March to 15 April. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DK2BR]

FG - Look for FG/F6GWV and FG/F6HMQ to be active from Guadeloupe from 25 March and 2 April. They will participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as TO7T. QSL via F6HMQ. [TNX F6HMQ]

FO0_cl - The DXpedition to Clipperton Island [425DXN 669] has been postponed until 2005. This delay will give the organizers time to gather more operators for the trip. If you would like to join the team going to Clipperton in 2005, please contact Dave, K4SV (K4SV2@Charter.net) for future information. [TNX K4SV]

GJ - Hans/ON4ASG, Wil/ON4AVA, Dan/ON4ON, Harvey/ON5SY, Dries/ON6CX, Pat/ON7PQ and Jean-Marie/ON7XT will operate as MJ/homecall/p and MJ0DLQ/p from Les Minquiers Islands (EU-099) on 22-25 July. They will participate in the IOTA Contest (24-25 July) as MJ0DLQ/p. Bill, ON9CGB might travel with the team as far as Jersey (EU-013) and operate from there as GJ0MEU/p. All QSLs via ON4ON, direct (Danny Commeyne, Rozenlaan 38, B-8890 Dadizele, Belgium) or through the bureau. The "Minkieboys" web site is at <http://users.skynet.be/minkies/> [TNX ON9CGB]

GM - Juriij/MMODFV and John/GMOWRR plan to operate as MSODGR/p from four EU-123 islands (namely Fidra, Lamb, Craigleith and Bass Rock) on 20-23 March. They will have two transceivers and a number of portable antennas, and will operate on all HF bands CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via bureau or direct to MMODFV (Juriij Phunkner, P.O. Box 7469, Glasgow, G42 0YD, Scotland, UK). Pictures and information on the activity will be posted on <http://www.scotham.net> [TNX MMODFV]

GW - The Wrexham and District Amateur Radio Society will operate special event station GB2WFS on 27 March, during this year's "Scientriffic" Festival (www.wrexhamsf.com), as part of National Science week. For further information and pictures of the previous two years' events, please visit www.qsl.net/gb2wsf [TNX M1LCR]

HR - Gerard, F2JD is again active as HR5/F2JD from Honduras until 14 May. He will operate on all bands SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via F6AJA. Logs will be available at <http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr> [TNX F6AJA]

ISO - After their activity from San Marino [425DXN 667] William/N2WB and

Bill/W4WX will operate as IS0/N2WB (QSL via N200) and IS0/W4WX
 (QSL via home call) from Sardinia on 22-27 March. Look for them on the
 HF bands on CW, SSB and RTTY. [TNX W4WX]

P4 - Andy, AE6Y will be active as P40Y from Aruba on 24-30 March, CQ WPX
 SSB Contest included. QSL via home call. [TNX AE6Y]

TJ - Roger, G3SXW and Nigel, G3TXF will be active (on 10-80 metres CW
 only) as TJ3G from Cameroon between 23 March and 1 April. QSL
 via G3TXF. [TNX The Daily DX]

TJ - Jack, F6BUM has been issued the call TJ3MC fro his April activity
 from Cameroon [425DXN 668]. He will be leaving France on 2 April
 and he plans to operate from Mondoleh Island (AF-???) on the 10th
 and the 11th, between 7 UTC and 16 UTC only, because he will not be
 able to stay overnight on the island. In order to maximise the number
 of IOTA chasers logged he will operate CW the first day and SSB
 the second day, on the usual IOTA frequencies. [TNX F6BUM]

VK - VK6EWI is the callsign to be used during the 21-27 March operation
 from Woody Island (OC-170) [425DXN 670]. Richard, VK6TT has
 joined the original team of six operators. Look for them on or near
 the standard IOTA frequencies on 40-10 metres. QSL via VK6NE.
 [TNX VK6APK]

VP5 - K5CM, N5KW and W5AO will be active as VP5/homecalls from North
 Caicos (NA-002) from 23 March to 7 April. They will participate
 in the CQ WPX SSB Contest (27-28 March) as VP51V (yes, VP Five One
 V) in the Multi-Single category. QSL VP51V to P.O. Box 88, Morris,
 OK 74445-0088, USA; others direct to home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

VU - Basappa/VU2NXM and Arasu/VU2UR plan to operate, possibly with a
 special call, from Elephanta Island in the unnumbered
 Maharashtra State group (AS-???) on 25-31 March. They hope to receive the
 final authorization in the next few days. [TNX VU2UR and VU2NXM]

XX9 - Yul/VR2MY (XX9TMY) and Wong/VR2KW (XX9TVR) will be active (on 160-10
 metres, with an emphasis on the low bands) from Macao from 10 UTC
 on 25 March until 1 UTC on the 27th. QSLs via VR2KW (direct only).
 [TNX the Daily DX]

YB - Adhi, YC3MM will operate (on 15 metres only, mainly SSB) as YC3MM/5
 from Batam Island (OC-075) on 20-21 March. QSL via IZ8CCW.
 [TNX IZ8CCW]

ZS8 - Ludwig Combrinck (ZS6WLC) and Pieter Stronkhorst (ZR6PSR), two staff
 members of the Hartebeesthoek Radio Astronomy Observatory
 Space Geodesy Programme, will conduct a scientific expedition to
 from Marion Island (AF-021) in April. They will depart on 1 April
 and,

depending on offloading of equipment and other work load,
amateur radio operations as ZS8MI will commence on the 7th until around
the 30th. Plans are to operate SSB (3750, 7080, 14195, 21295 and
28495 kHz) and 15 wpm CW (3750, 7080, 14195, 21295 and 28495 kHz).
They expect to leave the island on 2 May. QSL via ZS6M (Bernardus
Roode, P.O. Box 158, Kempton Park 1620, South Africa). Further
information (including on-line logs and direct QSLling policy) can be found
at <http://www.hartrao.ac.za/geodesy/marionweb/main.html> [TNX ZS6WLC]

HIMALAYAN TRIP ---> Jim, W4PRO will be active as A52PRO from Bhutan between
23 March and 3 April, and as 9N7PRO (requested call) from Nepal between 10
and 13 April. He plans to operate mainly CW on all bands from Bhutan and on
10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres from Nepal. Updates will be posted on
<http://www.w4pro.net/> [TNX N8CH and The Daily DX]

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5V7C ---> The 5V7C team from Togo went QRT around 13.30 UTC on 13 March,
after about 17,500 QSOs. A full report on the expedition will be published at
www.5v7c.free.fr in due course. [TNX F5NQL]

9U5M ---> Michael, PA5M went QRT from Burundi on 16 March. Complete logs for
9U5M and YI/PA5M are on line at <http://www.pa7fm.nl>; QSL via PA7FM (Dennis
Robbmond, Loggerhof 11, 3181 NS Rozenburg, The Netherlands). Please note
that 1 USD does not cover postage for outside Europe; direct cards without
sufficient return postage will be replied to via the bureau. [TNX PA7FM]

BANABA AWARD ---> The Banaba Award is meant to encourage stations worldwide
to make as many contacts as possible with the T33C expedition between 4 and
16 April. The Banaba Trophy will be awarded to the station who makes the
highest number of band-mode contacts (there are 27 possible band-modes that
count toward the Trophy), while certificates of merit will be available for
working T33C on 5, 10 or 15 band slots. Please visit
<http://www.dx-pedition.de/banaba2004/> for full information. [TNX K6SRZ]

DXCC NEWS ---> DXCC Manager Bill Moore NC1L reports that the following
operations from Iraq have been approved for DXCC credit: YI/NG5L (10 April -
9 June 2003), YI9L (formerly YI/NG5L, 10 June 2003 - 27 February 2004),
YI9LEK (from 25 January 2004), YI/PA5M (from 14 August 2003).

QSL 4U1UN ---> Mohamed, KA2TRD confirms that HB9BOU is the QSL manager for
contacts made with 4U1UN on or after 12 March 2004. Cards for past operations
should be sent to the www.qrz.com address for 4U1UN.

QSL AY1ZA ---> Henry, LU4DXU reports he is receiving many direct cards for
his activity from the South Orkneys without sufficient return postage. Please
note that owing to the high postal rates in Argentina, 1 USD does not cover
return mail to overseas. [TNX DL5EBE]

QSL HC8L ---> Randy, W5UE is the new QSL manager (direct and bureau) for all

past and future HC8L activities. QSL status for this and other stations Randy manages can be found at <http://www.datasync.com/~w5ue/qsl-w5ue.html> [TNX W5UE]

QSL VIA DL7AFS ---> Please note that the correct address for DL7AFS (QSL route for the recent VK9LB and VK9NB operations) is Baerbel Linge, Eichwaldstrasse 86, D-34123 Kassel, Germany (the address at qrz.com is no longer valid). Cards can be sent either direct or through the DARC bureau; if QSLling direct, do not forget that 1 USD does not cover return postage for outside Europe. [TNX DL2FAG]

THE DAILY DX ---> Congratulations to Bernie McClenny, W3UR who celebrated the seventh anniversary of his "The Daily DX" on 17 March. For further information on this first rate DX bulletin please check out its homepage at <http://www.dailydx.com/>

+ SILENT KEY + Dragan, Z32XX reports the untimely death of Vane, Z31RC, who passed away on 16 March at 48 years of age. An active DXers and contestman, he was one of the founders of Z30M (Z37M).

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LOGS: On-line logs for either ZK3SB and 5W0SB are available at <http://www.qsl.net/i2ysb> [TNX I2YSB]

LOGS: On-line log for YI9ZF at <http://www.qsl.net>. has been updated and now includes contacts made through 14 March (20269 QSOs since 15 January).

QSL via SM1TDE.

R1FJ: On-line logs and updates on the current operation from Franz Josef Land can be found at <http://www.dl6zfg.de/exp.htm> [TNX DL6ZFG]

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3B9C	FSDXA (a)	HK5QGX	JA0MGR	UE4NNJ	RW4NJ
3B9C	RSGB (b)	HR5/OH3JF	OH3OJ	UN50BF	UN7BF
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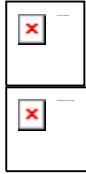
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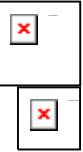
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- 5H - Eric, SM1TDE will operate (mainly CW with some RTTY and SSB) as
5H3/SM1TDE from Tanzania on 4-18 April. A side trip to
Zanzibar
(AF-032) might take place during the second week. QSL via home
call,
direct or bureau. [TNX SM1TDE]
- 9N - 9N7PR is the call issued to Jim, W4PRO for his 10-13 April operation
from
Bhutan. QSLs via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- C6 - Apparently the C6DX operation from the Cay Sal Banks (NA-219), which
March
was expected to start on 25 March, has been cancelled. On 24
Bimini
the operators (W8GEX, K8LEE, K9AJ and W9IXX) were still in
and, according to the information posted on their web
site
(<http://www.wb8xx.com/c6dx2004.htm>), it did not "look like
they'll
attempt the trip south to Cay Sal" because of strong winds and
rough
seas ("the captain didn't think they'd even be able to land
once
they got there").
- CU - Look for Arlindo, CT1EGW to operate mainly RTTY as CT1EGW/CU2 from
Sao Miguel Island (EU-003), Azores on 7-11 April. QSL via home
call,
direct or bureau. [TNX CT1END]
- FK - Masayoshi, JF1UIO will operate as FK/JF1UIO from the Loyalty Islands
from
(OC-033) in May. Look for activity 10-40 metres CW and SSB
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Ouvea (DIFO FK-018) on 2-4 May and from Lifou (DIFO FK-012) on 4-
May. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- GM - Carlos, EA1CRK (<http://www.qsl.net/ealcrk/escocia/trip.htm>) will
the
operate (on 20 and 40 metres "holiday style") as MM/EA1CRK from
islands of Skye (EU-008), Orkney (EU-009) and Shetland (EU-012)
on
10-20 July. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [TNX EA1CRK]
- I - Alberto, IT9MRM will be on Favignana (EU-054, IIA TP-001) from 15
on
UTC on 31 March to 14 UTC on 1 April and plans to operate (mainly
20 and 15 metres SSB) as IF9/IT9MRM from the lighthouse at
Punta
Sottile (WAIL SI-024, ARLHS ITA-145). QSL via home call, direct
or

bureau. Logs will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/it9mrm/index.html> [TNX IT9MRM]

I - Eight ARI Formia (ariformia@tiscali.it) members (IZ0EGC, IZ0EWG, IZ0FIU, IZ0GZW, IK0JFS, IK0NWX, IW0BTN and IW0DTK) plus guest operator Rick, N6CY will be active on several bands and modes as IQ0FM/p from Monte Orlando Lighthouse (WAIL LA-006, ARLHS ITA-105) on 3 April. QSL direct to IZ0EGC or to ARI Formia, P.O.Box 33, 04023 Formia - LT, Italy. [TNX IZ0EGC]

JA - Look for Samy, JR8KJR to operate (on 15-80 metres SSB and SSTV) as JR8KJR/8 from Rishiri Island (AS-147, JIIA AS-147-007) on 26-31 March. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

LX - SP5HMK, SP5MBQ, SP5UAF, SQ5IRO, SP6T, SP7NJX and SP7VC will be active as LX/homecall from Luxembourg on 1-6 April. They plan to operate on 160-2 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and possibly also PSK31 and SSTV. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the SP DX Contest as LX5A (QSL via the LX bureau). [TNX SP5UAF]

SP - Special event station HF1EU will be aired from 23 April through 31 May to celebrate the accession of Poland to the European Union. QSL via SP1NQF, direct or bureau. [TNX SP1NQF]

V3 - Alan, WQ5W will operate as V31RR from Placencia, Belize on 22-29 April. He will be active on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and WSJT, with an emphasis on the WARC bands (mostly on CW) and digital modes. Alan will have a dedicated radio listening constantly for openings on 6 metres; meteor scatter via WSJT will also be attempted and schedules can be set up prior to the expedition by e-mailing Alan at v31rr@hotmail.com. QSL via WQ5W (logs will be uploaded to LOTW). Further information and updates can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/v31rr> [TNX WQ5W]

VK9_lh - Skip, JE2HCJ will operate as VK9LU from Lord Howe (OC-004) from 31 March to 9 April. Look for activity on 160-6 metres, mainly on CW and the low bands. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

T33 - The all-band all-mode T33C DXpedition to Banaba Island is expected to take place between 4 and 16 April. QSL via F5CWU (Flo Moudar, 25 Rue du Castel Salis, 37100 Tours, France). The web site for the operation is at <http://www.dx-pedition.de/banaba2004>

YI - Kaspars, YI9ZF (YL1ZF) will participate in the CQ WPX SSB and DX contests HN0Z (SOAB lo Power) from Baghdad, Iraq. QSL route TBA. [TNX SM1TDE]

ZD8 - Ian, ZD8I (home call G8WVW) will be living on Ascension Island until the end of March 2006 and plans to operate on 80-6 metres SSB. QSL

via G4LTI. Further information at <http://www.zd8i.net> [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

ZL7 - Franz, ZL2III (DK1III) and Dom, DL5EBE will be active as ZL2III/7 and ZL7/DL5EBE from Chatham Island (OC-038) from 7 April (arrival) until the 14th (departure). They plan to be operate on all bands, mainly CW and SSB with some PSK31 and RTTY. They have also applied for a special call sign, which will be announced after it is granted.

QSL via DL5EBE (Dominik Weiel, Johannes-Meyer-Str. 13, D-49808 Lingen, Germany). [TNX DL5EBE and ZL2III]

ZS8 - Owing to an unfortunate case of cut and mispaste, the CW operating frequencies for the 7-30 April ZS8MI activity from Marion Island [425DXN 672] were wrong. The correct QRGs are 3505, 7010, 14020, 21025, 28060 kHz for CW, and 3750, 7080, 14195, 21295, 28495 kHz for SSB. Many thanks to Bob, W6KX for detecting the error.

CARIBBEAN TOUR ---> Koh/JA1ADT (JA7KAC), Taka/JA7AGO and Aki/JA7ZP will attend the Caribbean Hamboree [425DXN 667] that will be held on 9-14 April in Martinique; they will operate as FM/homecall on 80-10 metres all modes. QSL via home calls. Then they will visit Antigua (V2) on 15-20 April, and will operate on all bands and modes (callsigns not known so far, but QSL via homecalls). [TNX JA7KAC]

CQ WPX SSB CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (27-28 March):

3B9 - The 3B9C team from Rodrigues will operate as an active participant in the Multi-Multi category, though they will continue to be active on

other bands and modes during the contest weekend.

4L - Shota, 4L6AM as SOSB (20m) High Power. QSL via www.qrz.com

5T - The European Community ARC's team [425DXN 672] as 5T0EU from Mauritania. QSL via OR5EU.

9M2 - Keith, 9M2/GM4YXI and Rich, 9M2/G4ZFE as 9M2RPN (Multi-Two) from West Malaysia. QSL via G4ZFE.

BV - BW3/JD1BKQ as SOSB (20m) LP from Taiwan. QSL via JR3PZW.

CT - CT1EWE and CT2GVG as CT7Z from Portugal.

CT3 - Madeira Team (namely CT3BD, CT3DL, CT3DZ, CT3EE, CT3EN, CT3IA, CT3IQ, CT3KU, CT3KU and CT3HK) as CQ9K (Multi-Two). QSL via CS3MAD.

D4 - Al, 4L5A as D4B (SOAB HP) from Cape Verde. QSL via K1BV.

DL - Karlfried/DL1EK, Stephan/DL7AOS and several other German operators as DA0WPX (Multi-Multi). QSL via DL1EK, preferably through the DARC bureau.

EA8 - Juan, EA8CAC as AN8CAC (SOSB 80m) from the Canary islands. QSL via home call.

FG - F6GWV and F6HMQ as T07T from Guadeloupe. QSL via F6HMQ.

FM - Announced operations from Martinique include:
* Danny, T93M as FM/T93M (SOAB HP). QSL via DJ2MX.
* Gilbert, FM5FJ as SOSB (10m) Low Power. QSL via KU9C.

GU - Rich, M5RIC as MU2Z (SOAB HP) from Guernsey. QSL via home call.

HB9 - HB75A (the Swiss Amateur Radio Club's 75th anniversary special call) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via HB9A.

HI - Hiro, JA6WFM/HI8 and others, probably as HI3CCP (Multi-Single), from the Dominican Republic.

HK - Pedro, HK1HHX as 5K1X from Colombia. QSL via home call.

- I - IZ1CCE, I1RB, IK1MJG, IK1QLD, IZ1CQY, IK1ZNN, IZ1ESH and others as
II1D. QSL via IZ1CCE.
- KP - Alfredo, WP3C as KP4AH (SOSB 10m LP) from Puerto Rico. QSL direct to
KP4AH.
- LX - Announced operations from Luxembourg include:
* LX1AQ, LX1RQ, LX1ER and probably others as LX5A (Multi-Single).
QSL
via LX1RQ.
* Philippe, LX2AJ as LX7I (SOSB 80m). QSL via home call.
- P4 - Announced operations from Aruba include:
* John, KK9A as P40A (SOAB). QSL via WD9DZV.
* Andy, AE6Y as P40Y. QSL via home call.
- PJ2 - Martin, W1MD as PJ2T (SOSB) from Curacao. QSL via N9AG.
- PJ4 - Helmut, DF7ZS as PJ4P (SOAB) from Bonaire. QSL via home call.
- PY - Moreira, CT1AHU (PT7ZXU) as ZX7U (SOAB). QSL via CT1AHU, direct on
bureau. Web page at <http://ctlend.netpower.pt/zx7u>
- SP - Announced operations from Poland include:
* Krzysztof, SP6DVP as 3Z6V (Low Power). QSL via home call.
* SP8AJC as 3Z8Z (SOAB). QSL via home call.
- T30 - Dave, K3LP as T30DC (SO Low Powe) from West Kiribati. QSL via K5KV.
- T9 - VE6PR as VE6PR/T9 (SOAB) from Bosnia-Herzegovina. QSL direct to home
call.
- VP5 - W5AO, K5CM and N5KW as VP51V (Multi-Single) from North Caicos. QSL to
P.O. Box 88, Morris, OK 74445-0088, USA.
- YA - YA0J as a Multi Operator entry from Afghanistan. QSL via JG10WV.
- ZK1 - Victor, ZK1GC on all bands from Rarotonga, South Cook Islands. QSL to
Victor Rivera, P.O. Box 618, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, via New Zealand.
- ZL - ZL2BSJ, ZL2III, ZL2AMI and ZL1CT as ZL6QH (Multi-Multi) from New
Zealand. QSL via ZL2AOH.
- ZP - Tom, ZP5AZL as ZP1C (SOAB). QSL via W3HMK.

Give a look to the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at
<http://www.ng3k.com>

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3B9C ---> Operations from Rodrigues started on seven bands at 20 UTC on 19
March, and 12,000 QSOs were made during the first 24 hours. The DXpedition's
website (<http://www.fsdxa.com/3b9c/>) is being updated daily and includes
pictures, on-line logs, daily bulletins, etc. QSL direct to FSDXA, P.O. Box
73, Church Stretton, SY6 6WF, UK or through the RSGB bureau (a for bureau
cards requests can be found on the website).

DXCC NEWS ---> 5X1X (11 November - 17 december 2003) from Uganda, XU7ACY from
Cambodia (February 2004) and 5V7C (5-13 March 2004) from Togo have been
approved for DXCC credit.

EU SPRINT CONTESTS ---> The two Spring events will be held on 20, 40 and 80
metres only from 15.00 UTC until 18.59 UTC on 10 April (Spring SSB, managed
by G4BUO) and 17 April (Spring CW, managed by I2UIY). Full details (free
software included) can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/eusprint>

GACW DX CONTEST ---> This year's event will be held on 17-18 April. Full
rules can be found at <http://gacw.no-ip.org> [TNX LU6EF]

QSL 9V1GO ---> Gustab, OK1DOT reports he is the new QSL manager for Bob,

9V1GO. Cards can be sent either direct (Petr Gustab, P.O.Box 52, Cesky Brod, 282 01 Czech Republic) or through the bureau.

QSL VIA IV3NVN ---> On 24 March Simone, IV3NVN replied to the last outstanding direct cards for J5UCW, J5UDX, ZY5X and ZW5T (there are still some 50 requests that arrived without return postage). If you do not receive your card(s), please contact Simone at either iv3nvn@50mhz.com or s.candotto@hamburg.de before sending second requests. [TNX IV3NVN]

QSL VIA PA3GIO ---> A form for requesting bureau cards is available on the QSL Information page at either <http://www.pa3gio.nl/> and <http://www.qsl.net/pa3gio/>; please visit it also for details about direct QSLling. [TNX PA3GIO]

QUEBEC QSO PARTY ---> Radio Amateurs du Quebec Inc., the provincial organization of amateur radio operators, has announced the creation of the Quebec QSO Party, which is held every summer on the Saturday immediately preceding 24 June. This year's event will take place from 17 UTC on 19 June to 3 UTC on the 20th. Rules and other related information can be found at <http://www.raqi.ca/qqp>, or from Guy Lamoureux, VE2LGL (directeur.general@raqi.ca) and Luc Dore, VA2KSH (va2ksh@raqi.ca). [TNX VA2KSH]

SP DX CONTEST ---> Organized by the the Polish Amateur Radio Union (PZK, <http://www.pzk.org.pl>) and the SP DX Club, this year's event will be held (on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 metres SSB and CW, 12 categories including SWLs) from 15 UTC on 3 April through 15 UTC on the 4th. Full details, new rules included, can be found at <http://www.contest.spdxc.org.pl/> [TNX SP5XVY]

YLRC CONTEST ---> The YLRC (YL Radio Club) "Elettra Marconi" International Contest will be held from 13 UTC on 3 April through 13 UTC on the 4th. For further information please visit <http://www.arri.it/ylrci/index.htm> or e-mail Adriana, IK5MEQ (adrianap@tin.it).

+ SILENT KEYS + We have been informed recently of the passing of Ivo, 9A5I and Luciano, I1NLU (licenced since 1974, he was a co-founder of ARI Rosta and the Turin North Western DX Club). [TNX 9A2WJ and I1HAG]

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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IOTA BEARING CHART: This is a new resource available on Tim's, EI8IC web site (<http://www.qsl.net/ei8ic/iota/iota.php>). Enter

your

6-digit Grid Locator code, and the webpage will

generate

a short path, long path and distance list from your

QTH

to each of the current IOTA reference numbers.

LOGS:

On-line logs for the recent 5V7C operation from Togo are available at <http://5v7c.free.fr/searchlog.php>

R1FJ:

Pictures and log search for the expedition to Franz Josef Land can be found at <http://www.hamradio.ru/r1fj/>

QSLs received direct or through managers: 1A0KM, 3V8BB, 4K6DI, 4L4AJ, 4S7EA,

4S7GGG, 4U1ITU, 4X4WN, 5N6NDP/9, 5U7JK, 5V7BR, 5VZBB, 5W0AH, 5X1X, 6D9X,
7W4HI, 8R1K, 8R1RPN, 9H1AL, 9H1ET, 9H4DX, 9J2KC, 9M2TO (AS-015), 9M2TO/P
(AS-073), 9M6BG, 9M6NA, 9V0A, 9Y4/DL7DF, 9Y4SF, A25/G3HCT, A41KJ, A45WD,
A45XR, A71AW, AP2IA, AP2NK, BA4RF, C31LJ, C5P, C93FF, CE0Y/SP9PT, CE6TBN/8
(SA-032 and SA-091), CO2CI, CU3GD, CU4/G3TXF, CY9A, DU9RG, EA8BH, EA9IE,
EK3AA, EK6GC, EU6MM, EX8AA, FG5FR, FK8GX, FR/F6KDF/T, H40V, HC1AJQ, HC3RJ,
HF70M, HI3NR, HI3TEJ, HI8RV, HP1AC, HR1FJC, HV0A, HV4NAC, J20DA, J28VS, J45T,
J68AR, J68AS, J6DX, JW0HU, JY9QJ, KG4AS, KG4WW, KG4ZK, KP2A, MJ/K3PLV,
N2TK/NP2, N6FF, N7OU/HI9, OD5IU, OX3DB, OY1CT, PJ2/AE9B, PJ4/DL5NAM,
PJ4/DL9NDS, PJ5NA, PJ7/W1CX, PY0FA, PZ5A, PZ5UE, RI9C, S9SS, SU9BN, SU9NC,
SU9US, T30M, T32KV, T32MP, T32WW, T32ZA, T32ZM, T77C, TI2PZ, TI5/WJ7R, TM6X,
TR8CA, TR8IG, TS7N (AF-073), TT8XZ, TU2IG, TY5ZR, V25CH, V26B, V31DK, V31GW,
V31MD, V47KP, V73AZ, V73GOD, VK4WWI/P (OC-265), VP5/WA4PGM, VP5JM, VP8DBR,
VQ9LA, VR2BG, W0GLG/HR3 (NA-160), W7LR, XE1UN, XE2KIR, XF1K (NA-166), XW1IC,
YA8G, YB8NA/P (OC-213), YI/N3JUW, YI9ZF, YL800NS, YO2LDC, YW5M (SA-015),
ZD7BG, ZD7VC, ZD8Z, ZK1CG.

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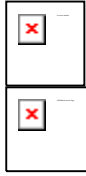
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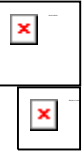
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>>> PROBLEMS AT 425DXN <<<

Owing to a change of software, both the 425 DX News mailing list and web site might have problems. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause our assiduous readers and subscribers.

- 5B - 5B/UA6LCW and 5B/RA6LUX will operate (on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres CW and SSB) from Mount Trodos (nearly 2000m a.s.l.), Cyprus (AS-004) on 3-5 April. QSL direct (see www.qrz.com).
- 5H - JE3MAS (ex-5H1HK) is back to Tanzania for one year. He will operate as 5H3HK using 100 watts to a dipole and a vertical antenna. [TNX JA3FYC]
- FG - ARI Salerno members Antonio, IK8SUT and Maurizio, IK8YTN will be FG/homecall from Guadeloupe on 8-20 April. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ8EDJ]
- FO_mar - Hiro, JI1JKW and Ari, JI1WTF will operate as FO/JI1JKW and FO/JI1WTF from Hiva-oo (DIFO FO-021), Marquesas Islands (OC-027) from 28 April to 2 May. They plan to be active on 160-6 metres (beacon on 50110 kHz) SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JE1LFX]
- I - Special event call II3T will be aired - and a number of ARI Trieste (http://www.aritrieste.it/) members will replace their current IV3 prefix with IO3 (India Oscar Three) - from 1 April until 4 November to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the handover of Trieste to Italy. For information on the relevant Award, please contact Luigi Popovic, IV3KAS (iv3kas@iol.it). [TNX IV3LNQ]
- I - IR7LH/p will be active from the lighthouse at Molo San Nicola (Otranto, ARLHS ITA-264, not WAIL) and/or Punta Crauli (Otranto, ARLHS ITA-265, not WAIL) on 3 April. This activity is also valid for the newly born I.T.A.-Italian Towns Award (<http://www.aripompei.com>) QSL via IK7JWX, bureau or direct. [TNX IK7JWX]
- IS0 - Paul, DL6FBK, and Lui, DL6FBR will operate on 10-80 metres (and on 160m, if they can have a suitable antenna) as IS0/homecall from

Sardinia on 21-29 April. QSLs via home calls, preferably through the DARC bureau. [TNX DL6FBR]

JA - Look for JA1UNS/1, JI1PLF/1, 7N1GMK/1, 7L4PVR/1, 7N4VPS/1 to operate on 160-10 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 from Hachijo Island (AS-043, JIIA-AS-043-003) on 23-26 April. QSL to their home calls direct or via the bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

LU - LU8ADX/D, LU8DCH, LW8EXF and LS7D (LU7DW) will operate from Martin Garcia Island (SA-055) on 3-5 April. They plan to be active on 160-6 metres SSB, CW, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via home calls. [TNX LU7DW]

PY0_spp- Joaquim, PS7JN (ZW0S) expects to return to St. Peter & St. Paul Rocks sometime in early April. His web page is at <http://www.geocities.com/ps7jn/> [TNX The Daily DX]

T33 - The "Te Taobe" is expected to leave Tarawa (T30) in the late local afternoon on 2 April and to arrive at Banaba around 6 a.m. local time on Sunday the 4th. Unloading and landing operations will take quite a while, but hopefully the first stations will be ready for T33C to hit the airwaves in the local evening hours. QSL via F5CWU (Flo Moudar, 25 Rue du Castel Salis, 37100 Tours, France). The web site for the operation is at <http://www.dxpedition.de/banaba2004/> [TNX La Gazette du DX]

UR - UT9FJ, UT0FT, UR5FEL, UX5HY, UR5FEO, UT2FA and UX0FY from Odessa, Ukraine will replace their prefix with EN60 (Echo November Six Zero) from 3 to 17 April. QSL via home calls. [TNX UT9FJ]

VE - Fred, K2FRD has announced that his second mini-DXpedition to Labrador (Zone 2) will run from 1 June through 7 September. He will be active again as VO2/K2FRD; further information can be found at <http://homepage.mac.com/k2frd/Labrador2004.htm> [TNX K2FRD]

VK - The VI5BR operation from the Baudin Rocks/Godfrey Islands (OC-228), originally scheduled for September 2003 [425DXN 644], is now expected to take place on 8-12 April (weather permitting). The operators will be Peter/VK3QI, Keith/VK3FT, Jack/VK3WWW and Tony/VK3TZ. They plan to be QRV on the usual IOTA frequencies (SSB and CW) and to emphasize 30 and 40 metres (CW), 20, 17 and 15 metres (SSB) and long path openings for Europe around 5-8 UTC. This IOTA group was activated for the first and so far only time by VK4CAY/5 (G3ZAY) back in April 1999. QSL via VK3QI either direct (Peter Forbes, 53 Summerhill Rd, Glen Iris, Victoria 3146, Australia) or through the VK3 QSL bureau. [TNX VK3QI]

VP8 - The Daily DX reports that Mike, GM0HCQ (currently active as

VP8CMH/MM from the "James Clark Ross") might operate as VP8SIG
from Signy Base, South Orkenys between 10 and 12 April and as VP8SGK
from Bird Island station (South Georgia) between 14 and 19 April.
W - W1AW (the Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial station at ARRL Headquarters)
will be signing W1AW/90 from 3 April through 31 December to
reflect the 90th anniversary of the League's founding. Guest operators
will be encouraged to use as many modes as possible. Special QSLs will
be available direct; all contacts with W1AW/90 will also be uploaded
to Logbook of The World.
YI - Laith Adhary, YI3SRA is currently active on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80
metres (plus 2 and 6 metres) SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via
IZ8EDJ (Oreste D'Anzilio, P.O. Box 49, 84091, Battipaglia - SA,
Italy).
[TNX IZ8EDJ]
ZL7 - ZL7II is the callsign issued to Franz, ZL2III and Dom, DL5EBE for
their 7-14 April activity from Chatham Island [425DXN 673]. QSL
via DL5EBE. [TNX ZL2III]

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DLI ---> The Italian Lakes Award (DLI - Diploma dei Laghi Italiani), sponsored by ARI Ivrea, is available to either licensed amateurs and SWLs. The certificate is free of charge and participation is managed exclusively on-line. For further information please visit http://www.ari-ivrea.it/html/regol_en.htm or e-mail the Award Manager, Bruno Giacometti (I1ABT), at ilabt@ari-rl.it

DXCC NEWS ---> The 23 February-10 March 2004 XZ1DA and XZ6ST operations from Myanmar have been approved for DXCC credit.

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Maurice, F5NQL is receiving QSL cards for the recent 5V7C operation from Togo. Please note that the correct QSL route is and has always been via F5TVG (Franck Savoldi, P.O. Box 92, 94223 Charenton Cedex, France).

QSL DL CLUB STATIONS ---> The DARC QSL Bureau does not forward any cards for German club station callsigns (DA0, DL0, DF0...). The QSLs are forwarded to the club station's responsible operator holding that club callsign. [TNX DL2VFR]

QSL 3B9FR ---> The DXCC Branch recently received a letter from Robert Felicite, 3B9FR indicating that he has not sent any logs to F6FNU since 1999. The DXCC Branch will no longer issue 3B9FR credit for F6FNU-confirmed contacts made after 1999. Requests for QSL cards for 3B9FR should be sent direct to: Robert Felicite, P.O. Box 31, Citronelle, Rodriguez Island, Republic of Mauritius, Indian Ocean. [TNX Bill Moore, NC1L]

QSL IQ8PD ---> Members of ARI Pomigliano d'Arco participated in the CQ WPX

SSB Contest using their club callsign. QSL via bureau or direct to ARI - Sezione di Pomigliano D'Arco, Viale Impero 1, 80038 Pomigliano D'Arco - NA, Italy. [TNX IK8VRN]

QSL Z21KF ---> Graham, M5AAV (<http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/m5aav/qs1.htm>) reports he now handles all cards for Z21KF. No cards should be sent to Zimbabwe for Maurice due to "postal problems".

QSL VIA PA0RRS ---> Richard reports that the QSL cards for his recent 9M6/PA0RRS and 9M2/PA0RRS activities are expected from the printer in a couple of weeks' time.

TJ3MC ---> Jack's (F6BUM) web site at <http://www.f6bum.fr.st> has been updated with the QRG information about his activity from Cameroon, which will include a two-day operation from an IOTA new one [425DXN 672]. Jack reports that QSL cards should be sent direct to him (see www.qrz.com) or to the URC (Union des Radio-Clubs) QSL bureau (P.O. Box 25, 32800 Eauze, France), as he is not a REF member.

+ SILENT KEY + IARUMS (<http://iarums.com/>) Region 1 and all its members mourn the loss of Ron Roden, G4GKO, who passed away on 28 March. Ron was the IARU Region 1 Monitoring System Coordinator for 12 years (1990-2002).

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LOGS: Logs for II0RAI/6 and 9A/I6GFX (Lastovo and Mrcara Islands, plus Struga Lighthouse) are available at <http://www.gianfrancogervasi.it/search.html> [TNX I6GFX]

QSL GALLERIES: A collection of nearly 1900 QSL cards is available on Les Nouvelles DX's web site. Six different galleries include cards for each of the 58 deleted DXCC entities, obsolete prefixes, Antarctic bases & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises), pre-1945 countries and French Departments. Several cards are still needed and your participation is welcome - please visit <http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr> and send your comments to LesNouvellesDX@free.fr [TNX F6AJA]

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B9C	FSDXA (a)	ED7CK	EA7HBC	SP0DIG	SP5CJQ
3B9C	RSGB (b)	EK8WA	SP9ERV	SX1R	SV1XV
3D2AU	Z32AU	EM1HO	I2PJA	SX8K	SV1QN

3D2AY	YZ7AA	EN35F	UX0FF	SY3Y	SV3FUO
3D2DC	K5KV	EN60ZON	UR4ZXX	T30AD	RK3AD
3D2DM	GM4FDM	ER0FEL	UR5FEL	T30CA	K6SRZ
3D2FM	F5CWU	ER10ARM	ER1DA	T30LP	K5KV
3D2OA	DL5OAB	EY8MM	K1BV	T30RR	PA3EWP
3D2WP	PA3EWP	EZ8CW	RU4SS	T30WB	AK0A
3Z6V	SP6DVP	FM/T93M	DJ2MX	T30ZF	DK2ZF
3Z8Z	SP8AJC	FM5FJ	KU9C	T49C	K8SIX
5K1X	HK1HHX	GX6UT	G6UT	T88QQ	JA1KAJ
5T0EU	OR5EU	HB75A	HB9A	TJ3G	G3TXF
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5W0KE	DL2MDZ	HI3CCP	AD4Z	TO7T	F6HMJ
5W0SS	DL2MDZ	HK0GU	DL7VOG	TT8FC	EA4AHK
5W1VE	DL9HCU	HN0Z	SM1TDE	TT8PK	F4EGS
7S2E	SM2DMU	HR2RCH/3	HR2AHC	UA9CUA	W3HNK
9A50EZA	9A1EZA	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	UN3F	EA5KB
9A80ABD	9A4A	II1D	IZ1CCE	V26CW	KM9M
9A80ADE	9A3KR	IO4T	IK4XCL	V26DX	KU9C
9A80Z	9A3KR	IQ0FM/p	IZ0EGC	V26JAT	K6JAT
9K9X	9K2HN	IR8D	I8IHD	V31JP	KA9WON
9M2RPN	G4ZFE	IS0/N2WB	N200	V73ZF	DK2ZF
9M6A	N200	IU9S	IT9BLB	V85NL	JA4ENL
9M6AAC	N200	J42T	SV2BFN	VC3E	VE3AT
9V1GO	OK1DOT	LO2F	AC7DX	VK6EWI	VK6NE
A52PRO	W4PRO	LU2XX	LU8XQB	VK9LU	JE2HCJ
AH0/N2IU	JP1JFG	LW9DA	AC7DX	VP8DGA	G0WJN
AN1COZ	EA1COZ	LX5A	LX1RQ	VP8DIJ	G6ZRL
AN8CAC	EA8CAC	LX7I	LX2AJ	VU3JRA	DJ3KR
AP2NK	W3HNK	LY4A	LY2FY	VY1JA	N3SL
BW3/JD1BKQ	JR3PZW	LY7A	LY2ZO	XT2PT	N5DRV
C56JJ	PA9JJ	LY9Y	LY2CY	XV3PWP	JO3PWP
CN2R	W7EJ	M8C	G4DFI	XX9TVR	VR2KW
CO8ZZ	DK1WI	MM0CWJ	WA3RHW	YA0J	JG1OWV
CQ3T	CT3KN	MSODGR/p	MMODFV	YA7X	DL1JJI
CQ9K	CS3MAD	MU2Z	M5RIC	YA8G	LA4YW
CS6T	CT1ILT	MU5RIC/P	M5RIC	YI3SRA	IZ8EDJ
CT3AS	DJ8FW	NQ4I	K4PK	YI9YMA	K7YMA
CW0B	CX5BW	OD5UU	LZ1YE	YS1EJ	W4GJ
D4B	K1BV	OL7R	OK1XUV	YU0HST	YU1AST
DA0WPX	DL1EK	P29KPH	N5FTR	YV5SSB	EA5KB
DU9/N0NM	W4DR	P40A	WD9DZV	YW4M	W4SO
ED2LAK	EA2RCA	P40Y	AE6Y	ZL6QH	ZL2AOH
ED3TCT	EA3EVR	PJ2T	N9AG	ZP1C	W3HNK
ED4MAJ	EA4HV	PJ4P	DF7ZS	ZP389E	ZP9EE
ED4REG	EA4EGA	R1ANF/VP8	RK1PWA	ZS9F	KK3S
ED5MUC	EA5URM	RM0A	UA0ANW	ZW2TV	PY2TV
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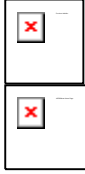
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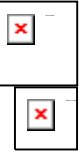
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>>> MAINTENANCE AT 425 DX NEWS <<<

Extraordinary maintenance at 425DXN is still in progress and hopefully it will finish early next week. When the new software works at full capacity, we will be able to offer better services, but for the time being the web site, the mailing lists, etc. are down. Please note that messages sent to iljqj@425dxn.org may be undeliverable for a few days.

The 425 DX News monthly edition (March issue) has been prepared regularly by Maurizio Bertolino (I1-21171/IZ1CRR). It includes the full results of the 425DXN "DXpedition of the Year" survey, with a picture of the Trophy itself (which will be presented to the STORY team at Friedrichshafen in late June) and the voters' listing. The monthly edition will be available for free downloading at <http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/> when the web site is again up and running. Thank you for your patience!

- 7Q - 7Q7MM will be the callsign to be used by G4AXX, GU4CHY, G4EDG, G4JVG and M5RIC during their 18 April-1 May operation from Malawi [425DXN 670]. They will be active on 160-10 metres CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK, and possibly on 10 metres FM (subject to demand and propagation). Activity is likely to be limited on 18 and 19 April while the stations and antennas are being built. Plans are to have two high-power stations on the air as close to 24hrs/day as possible; a third station (100W) will be in use during peak hours of propagation. Regularly updated on-line logs will be available at <http://www.malawi.digital-crocus.com>. QSL via QSL via G3LQP either direct (Roger Brown, 262 Fir Tree Road, Epsom KT17 3NL, England) or through the bureau. [TNX G4JVG]
- 8Q - Pierre, HB9QQ will be active as 8Q7QQ from the Maldives (AS-013) on 13-27 April. He plans to operate on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- DL - Look for DL0IH to be active from Helgoland Island (EU-127, N-15 for the German Islands Award) and lighthouse (ARLHS FED-102) on 25 April. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX VA3RJ]
- EA - Marc, ON5FP and Jose, ON4CJK will operate from Mouro Island (EU-142) on 23-25 July. Their activity will include at least

one entry in the IOTA Contest. Callsigns and QSL routes will be announced later. [TNX ON5FP]

ES - Vello, ES1QD and Oleg, ES1RA expect to operate from Muhu Island (EU-034) on 15-19 April. QSLs via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

FO_mar - Hiro, JA0SC will be active from Nuku Hiva, Marquesas Islands (OC-027) on 13-18 April. He will collect his licence upon arrival at Papeete. Plans are to concentrate on the digital modes, especially on SSTV on 10-20 metres. QSL direct only via JA0SC. [TNX The Daily DX]

HS - The Radio Amateur Society of Thailand (RAST) has been granted the permission to operate (also on the WARC bands) as HS72B until the end of the year to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's 72nd birthday. The use of the this licence and this call-sign has to be strictly controlled by RAST, and will not be available for general use. The first event will be an operation from Koh Chang (AS-125), in about a week's time and will be followed by operations from the new club station HS0AC and for use by SEANET Control, and the SEANET convention in November. Details on the QSL route and on the Koh Chang operation will be announced soon. [TNX HS0ZDZ/G3NOM]

JA - Look for JA1KJW/6, JJ1JGI/6 and others to operate SSB and CW from home Tsushima (AS-036, JIIA AS-036-022) on 16-18 April. QSL via calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JT - Baatar, JT1BG will operate as JV45D from 10 April to 10 May to celebrate the 45th Anniversary of the Dornod Radio Club. QSL via home call. Another special event station (JU45D) will be active from Choibalsan, Eastern Mongolia. [TNX The Daily DX]

KH4 - Jeff, KA1GJ (V73GJ) expects to operate as KA1GJ/KH4 from Midway on 23-25 April. If the local club antennas are still up and operational, he will be active on on all bands that he can. Otherwise he will use a vertical antenna for 10, 12, 15, 17 and 20 metres. QSL via V73GJ (Jeff Parker, P.O. Box 1050, APO AP 96555, USA). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

KH6 - AH6NF and AH6RH will operate in their spare time (most likely during their evening and night hours) from the rare Kalawao County, Hawaii on 13-18 April. Planned frequencies are 7088, 14200, 21250 and 28495 kHz. [TNX QRZ-COM]

LU - Bahia Blanca DX Group (www.geocities.com/bbdxgroup) members Osmar/LU8DWR, Carlos/LU7DSY, Carlos/LU4ETN,

Gabriel/LU8EBJ,
Dario/LU4DRH, Walter/LU5DRV, Hugo/LW9EVA, Gabriel/LW9EAG
and
Emmanuel/LU9ESD were unable to reach Wood Island as
previously announced. They will operate as homecall/D on all bands and
modes
from Bermejo Island (SA-021) on 9-11 April. QSL via LU7DSY
(Carlos
Almiron, P.O. Box 709, 8000 Bahia Blanca, Argentina). [TNX LU9ESD]
LU - Patrick, WD9EWK plans to "casual operate" as LU/WD9EWK from
Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego (SA-008) for about six days
approximately
between 17 and 23 April. QSL via WD9EWK, direct or bureau. The
web
page for the trip can be found at <http://lu.wd9ewk.net/> [TNX
WD9EWK]
SM - Leif, SM0FWW reports he will operate as SM0FWW/6 from Kloevoeren
Island (EU-043) until 11 April. QSL via home call.
T8 - Look for T88KJ (JA1KJW), T88JY (JA1JQY), T88MC (JA3MCA), T88PC
(JI1FPO) and T88xx (JR1LVB) to be active from the Palau
Islands
(OC-009) from 29 April to 2 May. They plan to operate on the
HF
bands CW and SSB. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau.
[TNX
JI6KVR]
V8 & 9M - The dates for the Borneo IOTA DXpedition by Ian (9M2/G3TMA), Derek
(G3KHZ) and Maury (IZ1CRR) [425DXN 670] are 23-27 April from
Muara
Besar (OC-184, Brunei) and 30 April - 4 May from Satang
Besar
(OC-165, East Malaysia). They plan to be QRV with two
transceivers,
beam, vertical and dipole antennas, both SSB and CW. The V8 and
9M8
callsigns will be announced later. QSL via G3KHZ, either
direct
(Derek Cox, 18 Station Road, Castle Bytham, Grantham, Lincs
NG33
4SB, United Kingdom) or through the bureau. The web site for
the
expedition is at <http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/borneo/>
W - Mark, KB2MS/p will operate from Block Island (NA-031) on 12-13
April. QSL direct. [TNX The Daily DX]
W - WA6LUT and K0NW have had to cancel their 30 April-2 May operation
from St. Georges Reef (NA-184) [425DXN 671] because
"coordination
with the lighthouse administration is very difficult". They may
try
again next year. [TNX K0NW]
YB - Stan, YB0AJR (OK1JR) will operate as YB0AJR/4 from Bangka Island
(OC-144) on 9-12 April. Look for him on SSB (7055, 21260,
28560
kHz) and CW (7025, 21040, 28040 kHz). Stan expects some
activity
during the Japan International DX CW Contest. QSL via OK1JN.
[TNX
YB0AJR]
ZK1_sc - Harald, LA5UF will operate as ZK1UFF from Rarotonga (OC-013), South
Cooks on 11-16 April. QSL via home call. [TNX QRZ-DX]

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ALBANIA DX CONVENTION ---> "Meet your ZA contact and help new ZA amateurs get operational. Share your views with them and enjoy amateur radio at its best. Operate ZA and be part of a great fun weekend in this sunny Balkan country": the first Albania DX Convention will be held in Tirana on 19-20 June. Details will be available at www.zala.com or from either Geni Mema, ZA1B (Albanian Amateur Radio Association's Foreign Liaison, genimema@atnet.com.al) and Martti Laine, OH2BH (oh2bh@sral.fi).

CIA ---> Kresimir Juratovic, 9A7K reports that the Croatian Islands Award is now available also to activators. For further information please visit <http://www.qsl.net/9a7k>

CIS DX SSB CONTEST ---> The Scottish-Russian ARS (srars@srars.org) sponsors the CIS DX SSB Contest, which will be held from 19 UTC on 10 April to 19 UTC on the 11th. The objective of the contest is to establish as many SSB contacts as possible between radio amateurs around the world and radio amateurs in the Commonwealth of Independent States. Rules can be downloaded at <http://www.srars.org/cisdxc.doc>

DXCC NEWS ---> YI9MD (operation effective 17 February 2004) has been approved for DXCC credit.

HOLYLAND CONTEST ---> This year's Holyland Contest will be held from 00.00 UTC through 23.59 UTC on 17 April. Further information can be found on the Israel Amateur Radio Club's website at <http://www.iarc.org/> [TNX 4Z4KX]

QSL AT0BI ---> The QSL route for the recent IOTA operation from Elephant Island (AS-169) is: P.O. Box 6073, Bangalore 560060, India. Arasu, VU2UR advises that all envelopes be sealed properly and sellotaped on the gummed joints to prevent tampering. [TNX VU2UR & G3KMA]

QSL F9IE ---> Bernard, F9IE will be moving from Linas to Noirmoutier (EU-064) at the end of July. Direct QSL cards should be sent to: Bernard Chereau, B.P. 211, 85330 Noirmoutier en l'Ile, France. [TNX The Golist]

QSL GX4NOK/P ---> All of the QSOs made by the North Wakefield Radio Club on their 17-18 April GX4NOK/P operation from Inner Farne (EU-109) [425DXN 657] will be confirmed via the bureau within one month. Direct cards should be sent to 2E0NJW (Nigel Wears, 25 Topcliffe Mews, Morley, Leeds, LS27 8UL, England). The web page for the operation is at <http://myweb.tiscali.co.uk/g4nok/iota.htm>

QSL KH6/I0TWA ---> Cards will be ready in 40 days at the earliest. Requests should be sent to I0MWI (direct or bureau). [TNX I0MWI]

QSL VIA EA4BQ ---> The QSL route for ED8EW (CQ WPX SSB), 8R1RPN and 8R1K is vi EA4BQ (aka OH0XX), whose current address is: Olli Rissanen, Calle Ciguela 331, 28729 Venturada, Madrid, Spain. [TNX EA4BQ]

QSL VIA K4BAI ---> John, K4BAI has answered QSL cards for the late Bill Fisher, W4AN (KM9P and K4AAA) for years, and will continue doing so to the extent that he has the logs. Those who want one of Bill's cards are invited to contact John (k4bai@worldnett.att.net) and check whether he can confirm the QSO(s). [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL VIA OH3RB ---> Kari, OH3RB reports that the VP5X (CQ WW DX CW 2003), VP5/KY1V and VP5/OH3RB cards are ready and direct requests are being processed right now. Some delay might occur with VP5/KY1V cards as he has not received all logs yet.

VISALIA 2004 ---> The 2004 International DX Convention (23-25 April) programme schedule is now available at <http://www.scdxc.org/visalia> [TNX N6DHZ]

Z2 QSL BUREAU ---> The Daily DX reports that on 5 April the Zimbabwe Amateur Radio Society voted to close the local QSL Bureau. Outgoing Z2 cards that are presently on file in Zimbabwe will be returned to the local Z2 operators.

+ SILENT KEYS + The DX and Contest community mourns the loss of Janez "Ivan" Hren (S51ZY), George Graikos (SV1NA), Milton "Uncle Milty" Haines (W5QCB), Joseph Blahunka (W9RCJ), John Sklepkowycza (VE3IPR, the last editor of the Canadian DX newsletter "Long Skip") and Bill Fisher, W4AN (unexpectedly passed away at only 42 years of age, Bill - aka KM9P and K4AAA - was well known in the Internet amateur radio circles as his server supports the contesting reflectors and other services). [TNX QRZ-DX, S51RU, The Daily DX and XE1L]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B8CF, 3C0V, 3G2D (SA-086), 3V8BB, 3W22S, 4U1UN, 4V200YH, 5H9PD, 5K0Z, 5N0HVC, 5N0W, 5T5U, 5U7JB, 6V6U, 6Y5WJ, 7X2ARA, 8P2K, 8P5A, 8P6SH, 8R1RPN, 9H1ZA, 9J2BO, 9M2/GM4YXI (AS-073), 9M2BZ, 9M2DW, 9N7WE, 9Q0AR, 9Y4/DL1HCM, 9Y4ZC, A35WE, BQ9P, C31LJ, CD1C, CE0Y/NH6YK, CM2IZ, CO8LY, CP1FF, CX1SI, D4B, DL4FCS, DS0DX/2 (AS-168), DS4CNB, E4/DF3EC, EM1U (AN-006), EP3SMH, ER1DA, ES1QD, ES5Q, EW3EW, EX2X, FG5FC, FK8GN, FM5AN, FM5FJ, FR5ZL, FY5KE, H74C (NA-013), HC8N, HH6/DL7CM, HK3AXY, HS0ZDJ, HZ1AB, ID9/IK2CHZ (EU-017), IR7LH, (WAIL PU-001, PU-005, PU-006, PU-008, PU-009, PU-015), J45JLN, J68AS, J6DX, J70J, J75KG, J79JRC, J70J, JW0HR, JY9QJ, KH7X, LY2ZZ, OA4SS, OX/SM0LQB, OY1CT, PJ7/AH8DX, PZ5A, R1ANF, R1ANF/P, S21AR, S9SS, T20MW, T2YL, T32KV, T32WW, T48K, TE75DLL, TF3CW, TJ7PG, TP7CE, TR8CA, TS7N, TY5ZR, TZ6RD, UA1PAL, UA9MA, UK8UC, UT7UC, V26DX, V73GJ, VO2AAA, VP5/K7BV, VP5K, VP6DB, VP8LP, VP9GE, VQ9CJ, VU2LX, VU2PHD, WP2Z, XF1K (NA-166), XQ6ET, XU7AAA, XU7ABF, XV9DT, XW0X, XZ7A, YA8G, YI9ZF, YJ0AMY, YL2GB, YR2I, Z24S, ZB2FK, ZB2JO, ZC4TS, ZD8A, ZD8R, ZD8Z, ZD9BV, ZF2BC, ZK1TLA, ZK3MW, ZM8CW, ZW8P (SA-060), ZX5T/1 (SA-029), ZY5X (SA-088).

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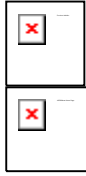
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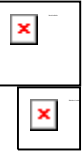
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- A4 - A group of operators is currently active as A43HI from the Al
Halaniyat Islands (AS-010). On 15 April they reported they would
be there for "another three or four days". QSL via A47RS. [TNX A47RS]
- 5N - Vlado, ZS6MG will be on a business trip to Nigeria on 20-30 April
and will try to be active as 5N0DKV/6 on the HF bands and 6
metres. Operations will depend on a day to day business activities and
most likely will be after 16 UTC. [TNX ZS6MG]
- 6Y - Look for Riccardo, 6Y5/IZ5EBL and Rossella, 6Y5/IZ5BRO to be active
from Jamaica (NA-097) until 19 April. They operate on 10-40
metres SSB, CW and PSK31. QSL via home calls. [TNX IZ5EBL]
- 9L - Massimo, 9L1MS was unable to reach Sherbro Island (AF-056) on 10
April, but he will try again later in the year. He has also
plans to return to Banana (AF-037), but please note that owing to
his hectic working schedule, he cannot give any advance
information until a few hours before he actually leaves.
- CE - A group of operators from Radio Club Arica (namely CA1WJB, CE1BPY,
CE1LYF, CE1LXT, CE1POT, CE1RQB, CE1VLY, CE2WUI and XQ1IDM) will
be active (on 160-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and BPSK31) as 3G1E from
the lighthouse Peninsula del Alacran (CHI-061) on 5-6 June. QSL
via CE1FA. [TNX XQ1IDM]
- CO - Jose, CO3VK will is active as CO3VK/4 from La Juventud (NA-056)
until 18 April. He is taking part in the "Festival de la
Toronja" and operates (on 20 metres SSB, low power with a wire antenna)
in his free time, typically on 20-24 UTC and and from 5 UTC until
he goes to sleep. QSL via IZ8EBI. [TNX IZ8EBI]
- DL - Look for DL8RL, DL8DZL, DF3UFW and DL2DSL to be active from Usedom
Island (EU-129, O-13 for the German Islands Award) on 23-30
April. They also plan to operate from Schlossinsel (O-31) and
Grosser Wotig (O-35). QSL via bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- DU - 4F1OZ, 4F1FZ, 4F1EAA, 4F2XX, 4F2KWT and DY1PDO plan to operate (on
10, 15, 20 and 40 metres CW and SSB) from Fuga Island (OC-092)
on

24-26 April. [TNX The Daily DX]

EU - Andrei, NP3D will be visiting his parents and friends in Minsk, Belarus on 17-27 April. He will operate as EW1AR on all modes and bands and will participate in the SP DX RTTY Contest SOAB LP. QSL via W3HMK. [TNX NP3D]

GM - Members of the West of Scotland ARS and Scottish HAM Portal team will be active on all bands and modes as GB0SHP on 19-25 April to present new Scottish Ham Portal (<http://www.scotham.net>) on the air. QSL bureau or direct to P.O. Box 7469, Glasgow, G42 OYD, Scotland, UK. [TNX MM0DFV]

HS - Arrangements are being made to use HS72B at the new HS0AC Club Station which is scheduled to start operations on 1 May and by HS0ZDZ for SEANET net control and 40m net control, in addition to the SEANET Convention in November 2004. HS72B [425DXN 675], which was already used from Koh Chang (AS-125) on 12-17 April, is a special callsign issued to the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's 72nd birthday. The HS72B licence authorizes operations to take place also on the WARC bands. QSL for all HS72B activities until 31 December 2004 via E20NTS. [TNX HS0ZDZ/G3NOM]

I - Special station IY5PIS will be activated from Coltano (Pisa) from 8 to 18 UTC on 24 April during the International Marconi Day (see "Good To Know"). QSL via IZ5DMC, direct or bureau. Information including pictures on this Marconi site (from where, in 1910, Marconi succeeded in sending the first radio message ever to reach Africa from Europe) can be found at <http://www.gb4imd.co.uk/coltano,.htm> [TNX IK5ZTT]

I - Vesuvio DX Team operators IZ8DDG, IZ8DQH, IZ8FAV, IZ8FDH, IW8DON and IZ7ATL will operate (on HF, 6 and 2 metres SSB and CW) as IC8/homecall from Procida Island (EU-031, IIA NA-002) on 24-25 April. QSL via home call. [TNX IZ8DDG]

I - Special call IROHM will be aired on all bands and modes on 3-7 May and during the Ham Meeting that will take place at Cassino on the 8-9th. QSL via I7YKN (Nuccio Meoli, P.O. Box 66, 73010 Porto Cesareo - LE, Italy). [TNX I7YKN]

I - Andrea, IZ0EHO will operate on SSB and digital modes as IB0/IZ0EHO from Ponza (EU-045, IIA LT-001) on 14-28 June. QSL via home call. [TNX IZ0EHO]

JA - Look for JL2LRO/6 to operate (on 6-15 metres SSB) from Miyako

Island (AS-079, JIIA-079-005) on 17-19 April. QSL via home call.

[TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Joe, JA4PXE and Kou, JH4WXV expect to be active (on 160-6 metres CW and SSB) as JA4PXE/6 and JH4WXV/6 from Uji Island (AS-067, JIIA-067-009) from about 21 UTC on 28 April until about 15 UTC on 1 May. The operation will depend on weather conditions. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JE2QYZ]

JT - Three special event calls - namely JU45D and JV45D (from Ulaanbaatar) and JT45D (from Choibalsan, Eastern Mongolia) - will be aired until 15 May to celebrate the 45th anniversary of Dornod Radio Club (JT2KAA), the second amateur radio club in Mongolia. QSL via JT2AN (P.O.Box 94, Dornod, Mongolia). [TNX JT1CD]

KL - Scott, K7ZO will be active as K7ZO/KL7 from Adak Island (NA-039) on 100W 16-20 May. He expects to operate mostly on 20 metres SSB using into a vertical or dipole antennas. QSL via home call. [TNX K7ZO]

OX - Frank, DL2SWW and Ric, DL2VFR will be leaving Germany on 22 April, a with Maniitsoq Island (NA-220) as their final destination for (expect 12-day operation [425DXN 661]). They have added RTTY say activity on 20 metres) to SSB and CW; as for 160 metres, they expect that "if there is a chance, we are prepared... But don't bureau. it!". QSL OX/DL2SWW and OX/DL2VFR via home calls, direct or at The web page for the expedition is at <http://www.iota-expedition.com> [TNX DL2VFR]

SM - SM7DAY, SM7NGH and others will operate on most bands CW and SSB direct from Ven Island (EU-137) on 19-21 April. QSL via home calls, or bureau. [TNX SM7NGH]

SP - Special event station SP0EURO will be active on all bands and modes the from 28 April to 3 May to celebrate the accession of Poland to the European Union. QSL via SP9PKZ. [TNX SP9GKM]

SV5 - Ermanno, IK2WZD will be active on all bands and modes as SV0XAN/5 end from Lipsi (Leipsoi), Dodecanese (EU-001) from 1 May until the of October. QSL via home call. [TNX IK2WZD]

T30 - Dave, K3LP (one of the T33C team members) expects to operate as T30LP from Tarawa, Western Kiribati on 19-23 April [TNX The Daily DX]

TK - Romek, SQ5RK reports he will participate in the SP DX RTTY Contest bureau on 24-25 April as TK/SQ5RK from Corsica. QSL via home call, or direct.

V4 - Larry, KJ4UY (V47UY) will operate (SSB with some RTTY, PSK and slow the CW) from Nevis on 23-30 April. Look for him on 10-20 metres in all daytime and 160-40 metres at night. He will monitor 6 metres

either the time. QSL via home call (US stations direct only, others direct or through the bureau). [TNX The Daily DX]

V8 & 9M - The callsigns to be used by Ian (9M2/G3TMA), Derek (G3KHZ) and Maury (IZ1CRR) during their forthcoming Borneo IOTA DXpedition [425DXN 675] are V8PMB from Pulau Muara Besar (OC-184, 22-27 April) and 9M8PSB from Pulau Satang Besar ((OC-165, 30 April - 4 May). QSL via G3KHZ, direct or bureau.

VK - Wally/VK6YS, Dan/VK8AN, Bruce/KD6WW and Ron/VK8NRI are still on track for Viney Island, Bonaparte Archipelago (OC-???) from 23/24 April for 4-5 days and also for Long Island (OC-071) from 27/28 April to 2 May [425DXN 670]. They will be signing VK6AN from Viney and VK6LI from Long Island. Owing to the limited availability of antennas, with the possibility of a tribander for 10, 15 and 20m. Plans are to operate CW, SSB and PSK31 and to work "very hard at making as many NA and EU operators as happy as we can". QSL for both operations direct to VK4AAR (Alan Rookcroft, P.O. Box 421, Gatton, QLD 4343, Australia). [TNX VK6YS]

VP8_sg - Mike, GM0HCQ (VP8CMH/MM from the RRS "James Clark Ross") expects to be able to operate as VP8SGK from South Georgia "at some stage" between 15 and 19 April. Operating times will most likely be from 20.00 UTC to 00.00 UTC, initially on 14018 kHz. If he can get ashore earlier in the day then he may well try to work on 10 or 12 metres. On 19 April the ship will depart South Georgia for the Falkland Islands, arriving on the 23rd. This will be the final call into the Falklands before the ship heads back to the UK.

VP8CMH/MM will then be QRT until the next Antarctic summer. QSL via GM0HCQ, either direct (Mike Gloistein, 27 Stormont Way, Scone, Perthshire PH2 6SP, Scotland) or through the RSGB bureau. [TNX <http://www.gm0hcq.com/>]

W - Rob, N3RW will operate from Anacapa Island (NA-144) in July. He will arrive on the island at about 16 UTC on 14 July and will leave at about 23 UTC on the 16th. Main operations will be on 15 and 20 metres SSB; he will also use 17m and 30m as conditions allow. Rob will be joined by Jack, KG6RWI for this activity. QSL via home

call.
 ZL - The Wairarapa Branch (Branch 46) of NZART will be operating the special callsign ZM6CL until the end of May to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the main Wairarapa town of Masterton. Tony, ZL2AGY and other club members will operate the call over the period from their home stations. QSL via bureau. [TNX ZL2AGY]

PACIFIC TRIP ---> Gerard, ON4AXU (ex PA3AXU) reports he will be active from French Polynesia, the Marquesas and the Austral Islands in May-June as follows:

Dates	Island	IOTA	DXCC	Call
15-16 May	Tahiti	OC-067	French Polynesia	FO/ON4AXU
17-23 May	Tubuai	OC-152	Austral	FO/ON4AXU/A
26-27 May	Moorea	OC-046	French Polynesia	FO/ON4AXU
28-29 May	Huahine	OC-067	French Polynesia	FO/ON4AXU
30-31 May	Raiatea	OC-067	French Polynesia	FO/ON4AXU
3-13 June	Hiva Oa	OC-027	Marquesas	FO/ON4AXU/M
14-15 June	Tahiti	OC-067	French Polynesia	FO/ON4AXU

QSL via home call (Gerard Dijkers, Hobosstraat 28, B-3900 Overpelt, Belgium).
 The web page for the trip is at <http://www.qsl.net/on4axu/on4axu1/2004.htm>

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 **** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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ANTARCTIC BASES ---> WABA Directory 2003 is the official source of information for the IOTA Programme on Antarctic Base stations. It acts as an extension of the IOTA Directory, providing the IOTA reference number as well as a wealth of detailed historical information on each base. The Directory is downloadable from the 425 DX News website at <http://www.425dxn.org> [TNX G3KMA]

ARI DX CONTEST ---> The A.R.I. International DX Contest, sponsored by the Italian amateur radio IARU Society, is open to either licenced amateurs and SWLs. This year's event will take place from 20 UTC on 1 May to 19.59 UTC on the 2nd. Full rules and information, including a brand new software downloadable for free, are available at http://www.qsl.net/contest_ari

DXCC NEWS ---> The recent C56JJ operation by Jan, PA4JJ (formerly known as PA9JJ) has been approved for DXCC credit.

INTERNATIONAL MARCONI DAY ---> Organised by the Cornish Radio Amateur Club, G4CRC/GB4IMD (<http://www.cornishradioamateurclub.org.uk>) the International Marconi Day (IMD) is a 24-hour amateur radio event held annually to celebrate the birth of Guglielmo Marconi (25 April 1874). It is not a contest, but an opportunity for amateurs around the world to make contacts with historic Marconi sites using HF communications techniques. Details, including information on the relevant Award Certificates and the listing of participating station in this year's event (to be held on 24 April), can be found at <http://www.gb4imd.co.uk/index.htm>

IOTA DIRECTORY ---> The 40th Anniversary Edition of the IOTA Directory will be published around 19 April and will be available from RSGB HQ shortly afterwards (see www.rsgb.org/shop/ or telephone Sales at +44 (0)1707 659015).

Larger than ever with 136 pages, this anniversary edition features an historical review, much of which has never previously been published as well as Geoff Watts' original IOTA list of 1964, fascinating for what it includes as well as for what it omits. It includes all you have come to expect of the Directory - the latest IOTA island listings, DXpedition stories, the Most Wanted List, and articles on how to get started in IOTA. Readers, who have been active on the bands for several years and want help in identifying operations that count, will find the listing of operations accepted for credit quite invaluable. This list was first introduced in the 2002 Directory and is now updated and expanded to cover the 650 rarest IOTA groups. Using it could save you hours in preparing your application. And for the first time the Directory includes the current year's Honour Roll and other performance listings. [TNX G3KMA]

NEW BOOK ---> Ward Silver, NOAX is the author of "Ham Radio for Dummies" (ISBN 0-7645-5987-7), written for new licencees who have the "What do I do now?" feeling after passing the exam and for prospective hams to understand what amateur radio has to offer and how to participate. Ward's goal in writing this 384-page book packed with explanations, tables, graphics, photos and links to on-line resources was "to produce the book I wish I'd had when I was just starting out - a Desktop Elmer, so to speak". If you're interested, just enter the title into a Web search engine and find your favorite bookseller.

NEW IOTA CERTIFICATES ---> The new Directory announces the addition of three new certificates to the programme's current range, for contacting 800, 900 and 1000 IOTA groups. These will be of the same design as other certificates in the 100 series. The 1000 Islands certificate will be sent free of charge to each member reaching that level whether or not the 1000 Islands Trophy is requested. The 800 and 900 Islands certificates will be charged for on the same basis as other certificates. To ensure fairness of treatment in the issue of low number 800 and 900 Islands certificates, a period of several weeks will be allowed for members to apply through their checkpoints. At the end of that period the certificates will be issued, numbered in the order of the applicant's score on the central IOTA database. So, if you qualify and are interested, please apply before 1 August 2004 via your checkpoint. Certificates will be despatched in September. [TNX G3KMA]

QSL 9U5M ---> Cards have arrived from the printer and Dennis, PA7FM is currently processing direct requests. "Still quite some direct requests arrive with insufficient return postage or even without SAE", Dennis reports. These will be replied to via the bureau.

QSL FM/T93M ---> Please note that the QSL manager for Danny's recent operation is DJ2MX (Mario Lovric, Kampenwandstrasse 13, D-81671 Muenchen, Germany). Cards sent to Danny's address in Sarajevo will be forwarded to Mario, but expect some delay in processing these requests. [TNX T93Y]

QSL VIA DL7AFS ---> Babs, DL7AFS (Babs Linge, Eichwaldstrasse 86, 34123 Kassel, Germany) is the QSL manager for the following calls (most of logs are available at www.qsl.net/dl7afs):

Call	Year	Call	Year	Call	Year
5X1DC	2003	H40T	2002	VK5APZ	1998
9A/DJ7ZG	2003	H44LB	2002	VK5AQA	1998
9A/DL7AFS	2003	H44ZG	2002	VK6LB	2001-now
9Y4/DJ7ZG	2003	HI9/DJ7ZG	2001	VK6ZG	2001-now
9Y4/DL7AFS	2003	HI9/DL7AFS	2001	VK9LB	2004
A35YL	2000	S79FAG	1999	VK9LL	2004
A35ZG	2000	S79YL	1999	VK9NB	2004
C50YL	1996	S79ZG	1999	VK9NG	2004
C53HP	1996	SP1/DJ7ZG	2003	YJ0AYL	2000

C98DC	2002	SP1/DL7AFS	2003	YJ0AZG	2000
C98DC	2001	V51/DJ7ZG	1991	Z2/DJ7ZG	1995
EA6/DJ7ZG	2000	V51/DL7AFS	1991	Z2/DL7AFS	1995
EA6/DL7AFS	2000	VK5AFS	1994	Z38Z	2003
EA9/DJ7ZG	2001	VK5AIO	1996	ZB2/DJ7ZG	2001
EA9/DL7AFS	2001	VK5AIP	1996	ZB2/DL7AFS	2001

QSL VIA UR5VHB ---> Vlad, UX2VZ says that the Ukrainian incoming QSL bureau is receiving cards marked "via UR5VHB" (for 3B8AS, 3B8FQ, 3B8GL, 3B8FG, 3B8BD and UN9FQ) that they are unable to forward. Please note that back in November 2001 Andy, UR5VHB reported he had the logs for 3B8FQ, 3B8FG, 3B8GL and 3B8DE [425DXN 549], but cards had to be sent direct only.

WELCOME IN EUROPE ---> ARI Roma sponsors the "Welcome in Europe Contest" to celebrate the accession of ten new countries to the European Union. The contest will be held from 00.00 UTC on 1 May to 24 UTC on the 2nd. Rules are available at <http://web.tiscali.it/ariroma/contest/wieng.html> [TNX IK0WRB]

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EU-133: An enjoyable article (and nice pictures) about the "Baltic Odyssey" to three EU-133 islands (namely Severnyj Virgin, Malyj Tyuters and Bolshoy Tyuters), activated in July 2003 by RL3AA, RN3AZ, UA3DX and RA3AUM, can be found at http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/ARTICLES/rilca_e.htm

YV ISLANDS: Beautiful pictures of operations from several Venezuelan islands can be found on the web site of Ray Radloff, DL2GG/YV5 (http://hfdx.com/frames_en.html). They include 4M1X (SA-089), YV30T (SA-044), YW1T (SA-066), YW5FC (SA-058), YW5LB (SA-037), YW5LF (SA-059), YW5M (SA-015), YW7C (SA-012), YW8D (SA-063) as well as YV0AA and YX0AI (Aves Island, NA-021). [TNX YV5ENI]

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B9C	FSDXA (a)	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	T30PA	PA2R
3B9C	RSGB (b)	HS72B	E20NTS	T30S	YZ7AA
4L6VV	UA6EZ	II6CC	IZ6FUQ	T33C	F5CWU
4N600A	4N1A	II6IM	IK6OFE	T33CA	K6SRZ
4S7VK	DJ9ZB	IO3AJZ	IV3AJZ	T33I	YT1AD
5B/RA6LUX	qrz.com	IO3BKO	IV3BKO	T33IC	DF2IC

5B/UA6LCW	qrz.com	IO3CJT	IV3CJT	T33LP	K3LP
5B4AHH	RA3AMG	IO3CMW	IV3CMW	T33MR	IK1PMR
5H3/SM1TDE	SM1TDE	IO3DDM	IV3DDM	T33ND	K6ND
5W0KE	DL2MDZ	IO3DYS	IV3DYS	T33OA	DL5OAB
5W0SS	DL2MDZ	IO3EAD	IV3EAD	T33PA	PA2R
5Z4DZ	PC1A	IO3GTO	IV3GTO	T33S	YZ7AA
8Q7QQ	HB9QQ	IO3HLS	IV3HLS	T48K	DK1WI
8R1K	EA4BQ	IO3IBZ	IV3IBZ	TF3W	TF3IRA
8R1RPN	EA4BQ	IO3IIM	IV3IIM	TJ3MC	F6BUM
9N7PR	W4PRO	IO3KAS	IV3KAS	TM6ILE	F5SGI
9V1DX	VK4AAR	IO3KSE	IV3KSE	TO7HAM	FM5AN
C21DL	DJ2EH	IO3LNQ	IV3LNQ	UP9L	RW6HS
C21YL	DJ2EH	IO3MIE	IV3MIE	V31RG	K4VU
CO8DRG	DK1WI	IO3MPW	IV3MPW	V63ZF	DK2ZF
CO8KA	DL4ALI	IO3OQR	IV3OQR	VI5BR	VK3QI
CO8ZZ	DK1WI	IO3TPW	IV3TPW	VP2EYC	DJ6YC
CP6XE	IK6SNR	IO3TRK	IV3TRK	VP8DIJ	G6ZRL
CT8ITZ	CT2ITZ	IO3YAO	IV3YAO	VQ9CJ	N5JED
D2PFN	KK5DO	JA1APM/6	JL3SIK	VU3LCA	CT1CTZ
ED1SDB	EA1DJV	JW/F8DVD	F8DVD	XV3AA	JA6UHG
ED1SSV	EA1URV	KH8/DF2SS	DL2MDZ	YB0AJR/4	OK1JR
ED5SSC	EA5DDK	KH8/DL1VKE	DL2MDZ	YB0ARA/9	N2AU
ED6CDB	EA6ZX	LS7D	LU7DW	YI1AK	AD5W
ED6FAG	EA6ZX	LU4DRH/D	LU7DSY	YI1DZ	WA4JTK
ED6PMT	EA6SB	LU4ETN/D	LU7DSY	YI1UNH	WA3HUP
ED7URF	EA7PY	LU5DRV/D	LU7DSY	YI3SRA	IZ8EDJ
ED8EW	EA4BQ	LU5FII	WD9EWK	YI9YMA	K7YMA
EL2AB	IK0PHY	LU7DSY/D	LU7DSY	YI9ZF	SM1TDE
EN60FA	UT2FA	LU8DWR/D	LU7DSY	YK1BA	N5FF
EN60FEL	UR5FEL	LU8EBJ/D	LU7DSY	YK2A	pirate
EN60FEO	UR5FEO	LU9ESD/D	LU7DSY	YK2MM	pirate
EN60FHY	UX5HY	LW9EAG/D	LU7DSY	YU0HST	YU1AST
EN60FJ	UT9FJ	LW9EVA/D	LU7DSY	YV5SSB	EA5KB
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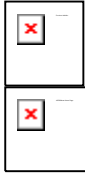
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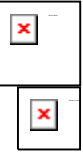
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- 8Q - Tadao, JA1WPX will be active as 8Q7WP from the Maldives (AS-013) on 4-9 May. He plans to operate on 10-40 metres SSB, CW and RTTY (if possible also on 80m and PSK31). QSL via home call, either direct (with 1 new IRC or 2 USD) or through the bureau (provided that he gets them in time, as he says that his last batch of cards will be sent to the JARL outgoing bureau in December 2005). [TNX JA1WPX]
- BV - Paul, BV4FH reports that BX2AE, BV200 and BV2QB will operate as BOOD from Dong Yin Island (AS-113) on 8-14 May. QSL via bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- DL - DL1APR, DL1APW, DL1NUF, DL5AOJ, DL6AMA, DL9NDS and DM3BJ will operate on all bands CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 from Ummanz Island (EU-057, O-06 for the German Islands Award) on 17-23 May. QSL via home calls. [TNX DL8AAM]
- DL - Look for Fred, DL8DXL/p to be active from the following islands and lighthouses in May:
- | DATE | ISLAND | IOTA | GIA | GLHA | WLH | ARLHS |
|-----------|------------|--------|------|------|------|---------|
| 16-19 May | Baltrum | EU-047 | N-06 | - | - | - |
| 20-23 May | Neuwerk | EU-127 | N-12 | 038 | 2311 | FED-165 |
| 22 May | Scharhoern | EU-127 | N-11 | - | - | - |
| 24-27 May | Oland | EU-042 | N-20 | new | 0712 | FED-174 |
| 27-29 May | Langeness | EU-042 | N-19 | - | - | - |
| 29 May | Langeness | EU-042 | N-19 | new | 1245 | FED-134 |
- Fred will be joined by DL/LX9EG/p while on Neuwerk Island. [TNX DL8DXL]
- EA - Marc, ON5FP and Jose, ON4CJK [425DXN 675] will operate as EA1/ON5FP/P and EA1/ON4CJK/P during their 23-25 July activity from Mouro Island (EU-142), including at least one entry in the IOTA Contest. On 27-29 July they will be active from Gibraltar (ZB2) and from 30 July to 1 August from Ceuta & Melilla (EA9). QSL for all activities via ON4ADN either direct (Geert Decru, St. Laurentiusstraat 18, 8710 Wielsbeke, Belgium) or through the UBA bureau. [TNX ON5FP]

F - The last valid operations for the Council of Europe Radio Club Challenge will take place on 5 May (RTTY) and 7-9 May (RTTY, SSB and CW) with the call TP7CE. Rules are available at <http://ewwa.free.fr> [TNX F6FQK]

FP - Look for Paul, FP/K9OT and Peg, FP/KB9LIE to be active from Miquelon (NA-032) from the evening of 2 July until noon (local time) on the 11th. They will operate on 160-6 metres (breakable beacon on 50120 kHz) with 100 watts, with an emphasis on 6, 12 and 17m SSB for Peg and 30-160m CW for Paul. They expect to participate in the IARU HF Championship as two separate entries (CW and SSB). QSL via K9OT, direct or bureau. Their web page is at <http://www.mhtc.net/~k9ot> [TNX K9OT]

G - Members of the North Wakefield Radio Club (<http://www.g4nok.org>) plan to operate again as GX4NOK/P from the island of Inner Farne (EU-109) over the weekend of 24-25 April. The team activated the island on 17 April, but bad weather conditions prevented them from operating also on the 18th as previously announced. [TNX 2E0NJW]

GJ - Johannes, DF5AU will operate (on 160-10 metres CW and SSB, WARC bands excluded) as either MJ/DF5AU (QSL via home call) and GJ3DVC during the CQ-MIR-DX-Contest (QSL via bureau or direct) from Jersey (EU-013) on 8-9 May. [TNX DF5AU]

I - Luigi, IV3KAS will participate in the ARI International DX Contest (1-2 May) as II3L (SO SSB). QSL via home call. [TNX IV3KAS]

I - Marco, IZ6ASI and Stefano, IK6VGO will be active from the lighthouse at Senigallia (WAIL MA-004) on 15-16 May. [TNX IZ6ASI]

JA - Look for Takeshi, JI3DST/6 to be active from Miyako Island (AS-079) from 29 April to 9 May. [TNX The Daily DX]

JA - Hiroaki, JK1FNN and his wife Mie, 7L1MKM will operate (on 10-40 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) from Ishigaki Island (AS-024) on 2-4 May. QSL via JK1FNN. [TNX The Daily DX]

JD1_oga - Look for Taka, JO2JDJ/JD1 and Hide, JM1LJS/JD1 (JD1BLK) to be active from Ogasawara (AS-031) on 2-5 May. They plan to operate on 40-10 metres SSB and CW. QSL JO2JDJ/JD1 and JM1LJS/JD1 via home calls, QSL JD1BLK via JM1LJS. [TNX JM1LJS, <http://radio-dream.com/jd1blk/e/>]

JW - Marq, CT1BWW (one of the operators of S05X) plans to operate as JW/CT1BWW from Svalbard on 7-14 June. He may be joined by other operators, and in that case they will have up to three stations active on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. QSL via CT1BWW. His web pages are at <http://www.ct1bww.4t.com> and <http://www.geocities.com/ok8bww> [TNX CT1BWW]

KP2 - Look for Ann, W2AZK/KP2 and Brian, KF2HC/KP2 to operate on 160-6

metres SSB and CW from St Croix, Virgin Islands (NA-106) on 5-12 June. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. Confirmed QSOs with Ann and Brian are good towards the North Jersey DX Association's "NJDXA Award" (see www.njdx.org for details). [TNX KF2HC]

LX - ON4LO, ON6QX and ON6UM will operate as LX/homecall from Luxembourg on 15-17 May. They plan to be active on 160-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and FM. QSL via home calls, bureau or direct. [TNX ON6UM]

LZ - Special event station LZ04KM will be active on all bands and modes on 1-31 May to celebrate St. Cyril and Methodius' Day. QSL via bureau or direct to LZ1BFR (P.O. Box 830, 1000 Sofia, Bulgaria). [TNX LZ1BJ]

OE - The annual Austrian Emergency Communications Training test will be run during the All Austrian Contest on 1 May between 5-8 UTC and 14-17 UTC on 80 and 30 metres SSB and CW. State Department (prefix OEC), Red Cross (OEH), Customs (OEN), Police (OEP) and Military (OEY) operators are licenced to work OE radioamateurs in order to get trained for possible interaction QSOs in case of an emergency/disaster. They are not allowed to contact stations outside Austria, but SWL reports can be sent via the OE QSL bureau. [TNX DL8AAM]

OM - Zsolt, HA6PS and Laci, HA6NL will operate as OM/homecall/p (QSL via home calls) from Ruzsina, Slovakia from 30 April to 3 May. They will participate in the AGCW QRP Contest as OM/HA5RT/P (QSL via HA6NL) and in the ARI International DX Contest (OM/HA6PS/P on digital modes, OM/HA6NL/P as SOAB CW). [TNX HA6NL]

PJ - Carlo, I4ALU reports he will be active on 10-40 metres CW from Bonaire (SA-006) on 11-24 August. QSL via home call, either direct (Carlo Amorati, Via Battistelli 10, 40122 Bologna - BO, Italy) or through the bureau.

SV - Mike, GW3UOF will operate as SV8/GW3UOF/P from Kavos, Corfu (EU-052) on 3-17 May. Expect activity on CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call. [TNX GW3UOF]

TA - TC89GP is the call expected to be used during a special event operation organized on 23-25 April by the Turkish Radio Amateurs Club (TRAC) and the Turkish Federation of Scouts to commemorate the 89th anniversary of the Battle of Gallipoli. Look for activity on 10-80 metres all modes. QSL via bureau. [TNX TA1DX]

UA - Alan, UA1PAC and Serge, UA1PAO plan to be active (on 30-10 metres CW and SSB) as RK1PWA/P from Storozhevoy Island (RRA RR-06-30) on

88, 28-30 April. QSL via UA1PAC (Alan V. Kuz'menko, P.O. Box
 UA - Amderma, Nenets oblast, 166744 Russia). [TNX UA1PAC]
 - Victor, RV3YR and other operators from the Fifth Ocean Flight
 Amateur Radio Club (<http://www.qsl.net/5ocean>) will operate
 (on 10-160 metres SSB, CW and digital modes) special station
 RP3YGA from Brjansk region on 5-12 May, CQ-M International DX
 Contest included. QSL direct only to RV3YR (Victor Borodin, P.O. Box
 1, Bryansk-27, 241027 Russia). [TNX RV3YR]
 VK - Bill, VK4FW expects to operate as VK4FW/P from Cumberland Island
 (OC-160) for three days starting around 4 May. [TNX K4WLS]
 ZS - The Adventure Radio Club of Cape Town, South Africa
 (<http://www.qsl.net/zslarc>) will operate special event station
 ZS3BLUE on 23-27 April from Verneukpan, the land speed
 record attempt site of Sir Malcolm Campbell, 75 years ago. They expect
 to be active on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB and on 20
 metres SSTV (RTTY on request). Look for them on 1840 kHz at 17.30 UTC
 on 24 April and at 3.00 UTC on the 25th. QSL to P.O. Box
 180, Milnerton 7435, South Africa. [TNX ZS1ZL]

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@ & CW ---> Effective 3 May, an A and C run together (.___.) will become the
 official Morse character for the @ symbol (the so-called "commat", a
 shortened version of "commercial at").

425DXN - PORTUGUESE VERSION ---> Welcome back to Paulo Pinto, CT1ETE who,
 after a long hiatus due to his business commitments, has resumed his
 contribution to 425 DX News as translator into Portuguese language.

AMATEUR RADIO ON TELETEXT ---> The new page number for the DX and Contest
 information featured by RTV Slovenija [425DXN 671] is 726. RTV Slovenija can
 be found on Eutelsat Hot Bird (12.303 GHz, Pol. V, SR 2750, FEC 3/4).

BARTG AWARDS ---> With immediate effect, Phil Cooper (GU0SUP) is the new
 Awards Manager for the British Amateur Radio Teledata Group (BARTG). Further
 details on the BARTG awards, which include the well-known QCA (Quarter
 Century Award) plus the various Continental awards, can be found at
www.bartg.demon.co.uk [TNX GU0SUP]

DX CLUSTER WEB INTERFACE ---> The DX cluster of the Araucaria DX Group can be
 reached at <http://www.baependi.com.br/dxcluster> [TNX PY3NZ]

EI5DI CONTEST LOGGERS ---> Paul, EI5DI advises that all his contest loggers
 are now freeware and can be downloaded at www.ei5di.com (please sign-up to
 the SD-User mailing list to receive setup information for upcoming contests,
 and to give Paul feedback and suggestions). They are SD and SDV (many HF and

VHF contests respectively), SDI (IOTA Contest), SDX (DXpeditions & Special Events), SDC (Commonwealth Contest) and SDU (UBA Contest). The Windows programs run in text-mode, on any PC and all versions of Windows; Paul is replacing the remaining DOS programs with Windows text-mode versions.

EP3PTT ---> The Daily DX reports that Lada, OK1LO was able to guest operate from the club station EP3PTT on 21 April. He was active on 15 metres CW from 9.30 to 16.30 UTC. QSL for this operation via OK1LO.

EURADIO ---> The European Union Radio Amateur Celebration is an event sponsored by the Irish Radio Transmitters Society (IRTS) on 1 and 2 May to celebrate the accession of ten new states to the European Union [425DXN 671]. Details of the award available for working the special event stations (EI25CY, EI25ES, EI25HA, EI25LY, EI25ML, EI25OK, EI25OM, EI25SL, EI25SP, EI25YL plus the IRTS HQ station EI25EU) are available on the IRTS website (www.irts.ie) or from Paul EI2CA (paul@lotm.ie). [TNX EI4GK]

EUROPE DAY 2004 AWARD ---> Sponsored by the Polish MK QTC Magazine and PZK Zwiasek Krotkofalowcow, this award is available to either licenced amateurs and SWLs for contacts made with stations located in the European Union member states between 00.00 and 23.59 UTC on 9 May 2004. For further information please e-mail Sylwester Jarkiewicz, SP2FAP (qtc@post.pl) [TNX SP2FAP]

QRS WEEK PARTY ---> To encourage newcomers to Morse code operating, under the sponsoring of the EUCW Society, the FISTS invites all licenced amateurs to participate in the annual QRS Week Party, which will take place from 25 April to 1 May. The complete rules are available at <http://www.asel.demon.co.uk/fists-hq/keynote/kn.pdf> [TNX F5NQL]

QSL FJ5IF ---> F5TJP is still awaiting the cards for FJ5IF to arrive from the printers. Please be patient and refrain from sending second requests. [TNX DK7LX]

QSL IQ9MY ---> This club call was used on 21-23 April from the lighthouse at Capo Milazzo (WAIL SI-033). QSL via IT9FCC. [TNX IT9FCC]

QSL T33C ---> The team arrived safely back on Tarawa on 17 April after a successful eleven day operation (75,000 QSOs) from Banaba Island. Direct QSL requests should go to F5CWU. As for bureau cards, the team encourages such requests to be submitted by the O(nline) Q(sl) R(equest) system. OQRS information is available on the expedition web site (www.dx-pedition.de/banaba2004).

QSL T49C ---> Please note that Al Bailey, K8SIX is the QSL manager for T49C only for contacts made in 2004. Cards for QSOs made in 1997 should go to SM5KCO. [TNX K8SIX]

QSL VIA PA0RRS ---> Richard, PA0RRS says he expects to receive the cards for his recent 9M6 and 9M2 operations around mid May.

WAIL ---> For information on the Worked All Italian Lighthouses Award please visit <http://www.425dxn.org/awards/wail/> or <http://www.ari.it/wail.html>, or contact the Award Manager Paolo Garavaglia, IK1NLZ.

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LOGS: On-line log for JY9QJ has been updated including QSOs up to 17 April
2004 at 09.27 UTC. You can check on the status of your QSOs
with
JY8YB, JY9QJ and JY8B at <http://www.qsl.net/dl5mby> [TNX DL5MBY]

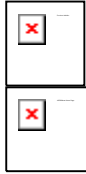
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4V200YH, 5N43DP, 5VZBB, 5W0MW, 5W1SA, 7Q7RS, 8P5A, 8R1RPN, 9M2/GM4YXI
(AS-073), 9M6NA, 9U5M, AP2ARS, AP2IA, CO8LY, CX7BY, D4B, D88S, DL3TD, DS0DX/2
(AS-168), EM1U, ER1RR, EY2ARP, EY8MM, FO5RH, HH6/DL7CM, IC8M (EU-031; IIA
SA-001), IG9L (AF-019), IR8C, J75PA, J75ZH, J88DR, JD1YBJ, JT1CO, JY8B, KP2L,
LY5A, LZ9W, OH0R, OX/SM0LQB, OX3DB, OY7QA, OY7TW, P40Y, P49MR, PJ2T, PJ5NA,
PJ7/AH8DX, PZ5RA, R1ANB, RW2F, S9SS, SU9NC, SV0XAI/9, T20MW, T31MY, T70A,
TJ3G, TO4E, TO4WW, TO7T, TR8CA, TU2CI, V25DX, V26EW, V26G, V31DJ, V47KP,
V5/JD1BLK, V73MJ, V73NS, VP2E, VP2MVCV, VP2V/N3ME, VP5C, VP5K, VP5NN, VP5V,
VP8LP, VP9/G3TXF, VQ9LA, W0JLC/4 (NA-062), XQ1ZW, XT2OP, YA1D, YB0DPO,
YJ0AMY, Z24S, ZA/G3LQP, ZA/Z35M, ZA1UT, ZB2/G3SQX, ZB2CI, ZB2FK, ZB2IH, ZD8Z,
ZK3MW, ZM8CW, ZP1C.

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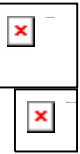
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- 3V - Giovanni, I5JHW reports he will participate in the ARI International DX Contest (1-2 May) as either 3V8BB or TS0BB from Tunisia. QSL for this operation via I5JHW.
- BY - A group of operators from the Jiangsu DX Club will be active as BI4Q from Cheniu Shan Island (AS-135) on 1-3 May. They will operate SSB and CW on 10-40 metres with yagis and power amplifiers. QSL via BG4RQP. [TNX BD5RV]
- BY - Harry, OH6YF is in Beijing, China and says he will try to be back on the air next week. Last weekend he operated from BY1PK.
- CX - The Centro Radioaficionados de Rocha (Uruguay), CX1TA will operate from the lighthouse at Cape Polonio (ARLHS URU-05) from 30 April to 2 May. QSL via CX1TA. [TNX CX2TG]
- EI - Daniel, EJ9FHB will be active from Inishtrahull Island (EU-121) starting on 2 May for one week. [TNX DL8AAM]
- FO - Yves, F6CTL will be touring French Polynesia in May and plans to operate (on 10-40 metres with a vertical and long wires) from a number of atolls in three different island groups. [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- HL - DS4NYE and others will operate as D70LW from Soak Island (AS-060) from 30 April to 2 May. QSL route TBA. [TNX JI6KVR]
- I - IZ8CCW and others will participate in the ARI International DX Contest as IQ8CS. QSL via bureau or direct to IZ8BGY. [TNX IZ8CCW]
- JA - Takeshi, JI3DST will operate as JI3DST/6 from Miyako Island (AS-079) [425DXN 677] until around 00 UTC on 9 May. Look for him on 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres SSB, RTTY and SSTV, plus some CW (on request) and FM on 10, 6 and 2 metres. QSL via home call, preferably through the JARL bureau. [TNX JI3DST]
- JA - Look for Taka, JR3TVH/6 and his wife Natsu, JJ3NAW/6 to operate from Miyako Island (AS-079, JIIA-079-005) from around 7 UTC on 29 April to around 00 UTC on 3 May. They plan to be active on 160-6 metres (beacon on 50135 kHz) CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JR3TVH]
- KH2 - Nao, JK1FNL will be active as NA80/KH2 from Guam (OC-026) on 5-9 May. QSL via JK1FNL. [TNX JJ1BDX]
- OY - Kevin, ON5DRE and Erwin, ON4QJ will be active from the Faroe Islands

(EU-018) on 3-13 May. They plan to operate on 160-2 metres, with an emphasis on 80, 40, 17 and 2m. [TNX ON5DRE]

SP - Special event station HF3UE will be active on 80-2 metres all modes on 1-16 May to celebrate the accession of Poland to the European Union. QSL via SP3RNZ (Greg Dobrychlop, P.O.Box 85, 62510 Konin, Poland). [TNX SP3RNZ]

SV - Mike, GW3UOF plans to operate as SV8/GW3UOF from Corfu Island (EU-052) on 3-17 May. [TNX The Daily DX]

SV - SV1JCZ, SV1GE, SV1RP, SV2BFN, SV2DGH, SV2DXA and SV2FWV will operate as SY8DX from Amoliani Island (EU-174) on 19-26 May. QSL via SV2DGH. Further information at <http://www.qsl.net/sv2dgh/sy8dx> [TNX SV2DGH]

TA - Look for TA1ED/0 and TA3FB/0 to operate from Karaada (AS-098) on 14-16 May. They plan to be active on 10-80 metres SSB. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX TA1ED]

UR - Special call EO59QWW will be aired on all bands from Ukraine on 5-9 May to celebrate the 59th anniversary of the end of WWII. QSL via UY5ZZ (Vladimir F. Latyshenko, P.O. Box 4850, Zaporozhye 69118, Ukraine). [TNX UY5ZZ]

V3 - Beto/CX3AN, Mario/CX4CR and Carlos/LU2NI will be active from Belize on 4-14 May. They plan to operate on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and possibly digital modes. An effort will be made to operate from one of the islands in the NA-180 IOTA group. Callsign(s) not announced, but QSL via LU2NI. [TNX LU2NI]

VE - Len, VE9MY and Linda, VE9GLF plan to operate mobile from some of the Quebec CISA islands in the Montreal area for for two weeks starting on 2 May. QSL via home calls. direct or bureau [TNX www.islandchaser.com]

VQ9 - Larry, VQ9LA will leave Diego Garcia (AF-006) in December. He will really go on vacation in June-July, but starting in August he "will try and make a lot of contacts on the lower bands for everyone to put VQ9 in their logs". He plans to operate on 30-160 metres CW and SSB. QSL route at www.qrz.com [TNX G4IUF]

W - Look for K6AA/P to be aired from Catalina Island (NA-066) from 3 UTC three on 8 May until 13 UTC on the 10th. Eight operators with and stations will be active on 10-80 metres mostly SSB with some CW and digital modes. QSL via K6AA's address given at www.qrz.com [TNX The Daily DX]

XU - Jaak, ES1FB and Oleg, ES1RA will operate as XU7ACE (QSL via ES1FB) and XU7ARA (QSL via ES1RA) from Cambodia on 7-19 May. They plan to go on a two-day side trip to Koh Pos (AS-133) and be active as XU7ACV (QSL via ES1FB). [TNX NG3K]

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<http://www.ari-rl.it> (web interface IK1ZNW-6 or IK1ZNW-9) or through
<telnet://dx.ik1zwn.org:8000>

EUROPEAN UNION SP AWARD ---> Sponsored by the Polski Zwiasek Krotkofalowcow
(PZK), this award is available to either licenced amateurs and SWLs for
confirmed QSOs made on or after 1 January 2004 with stations located in the
25 European Union member states. For further information please contact the
Awards Manager PZK, SP6BOW (sp6bow@poczta.onet.pl)

LIGHTHOUSES ---> Alfredo, IK7JWX provides the list of lighthouses he has
operated from so far in 2004 (QSL via home call, direct or bureau):

Day/Month	Call	Lighthouse	WAIL	ARLHS
3/1	IR7LH/p	Monumento al Marinaio d'Italia	PU-008	ITA-107
3/1	IR7LH/p	Brindisi/Casale	PU-015	ITA-069
4/1	IR7LH/p	Punta Torre Canne	PU-009	ITA-150
17/1	IR7LH/p	Capo Santa Maria di Leuca	PU-004	ITA-039
14/2	IR7LH/p	Capo San Vito	PU-001	ITA-040
14/2	IR7LH/p	Porto Industriale Interno	PU-002	ITA-117
29/2	IR7LH/p	Diga di Forte a Mare	-	ITA-187
20/3	IR7LH/p	Porto Cesareo Rear	-	ITA-238
3/4	IR7LH/p	La Punta Crauli (Otranto)	-	ITA-264
4/4	IR7LH/p	Diga di Cista Morena	-	ITA-188
10/4	IR7LH/p	Molo San Nicola (Otranto)	-	ITA-265
11/4	IQ7AF/p	Punta San Cataldo di Lecce	PU-007	ITA-142
24-25/4	IR7LH/p	Torre San Giovanni (Ugento)	PU-003	ITA-171

QSL 8J1RL ---> The cards for contacts made with Syowa Station on East Ongul
Island (AN-015) between February 2004 and January 2005 will be forwarded to
JARL Bureau in April 2005 after the operators return to Japan. Logs can be
found at http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-7_8j1rl/frame.htm [TNX
8J1RL]

QSL 9M8PSB ---> Please note that there is change in the QSL route for the
current 9M8PSB operation from Satang Besar (OC-165) [425DXN 676]. The new QSL
manager will be IZ1CRR, either direct (Maurizio Bertolino, P.O. Box 2, 12022
Busca - CN, Italy) or through the bureau. [TNX IZ1CRR]

QSL VIA S57DX ---> Slavko reports that direct requests for YI/S57CQ, YI9T and
A52CQ are processed the same day he receives them. At all events, all QSOs
are being confirmed through the bureau.

QSL VIA SM1TDE ---> Cards for 5H3/SM1TDE and HN0Z are being printed and
incoming cards will be replied to as soon as possible. QSL requests for YI9ZF
are processed the same day Eric receives them. The first batch of bureau
cards were mailed a few days ago. [TNX SM1TDE]

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LOGS: On-line logs for 5H3/SM1TDE (4183 QSO), HN0Z (WPX SSB 2004, 1905 QSO)
and YI9ZF (30004 QSO from 15 January to 20 April) can be found
at

www.qsl.net [TNX SM1TDE]

LOGS: On-line logs for II6CC's recent activity [425DXN 671] are now
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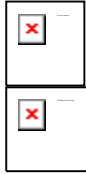
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- CT3 - Antonio/CT1EPV, Luis/CT1AGF, Hermann/CT3FN (HB9CRV), Jose/CT3MD, Toni/HB9EBV and maybe Juergen/DJ2VO will be active as CT9P from the lighthouse (LH 0830, FMA01) on Ilheu de Cima (AF-014) on 16-19 July. They will operate on 10-40 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 with two stations. QSL to Kim Larson via N3SL. [TNX CT1END]
- CT3 - Luis/CT1AGF, Antonio/CT1EPV, Luis/CT3EE, Hermann/CT3FN (HB9CRV), Jose/CT3MD, Juergen/DJ2VO, Derek/G3KHZ, Toni/HB9EBV and Rejean/VA2AM will participate in the IOTA Contest (24-25 July) as CT9X from Porto Santo (AF-014). QSL to Kim Larson via N3SL. [TNX CT1END]
- DL - Only one out of the five announced operations from German islands [425DXN 677] will take place actually. Look for Norby, DL/LX9EG/p to operate from Neuwerk Island (EU-127) and lighthouse on 20-23 May. Norby says there will be an emphasis on working stations from outside Europe; during local night hours operations will be on CW only.
- EA6 - Peter, DL8YR will be active on all bands CW, SSB and maybe RTTY as EA6/DL8YR/p from Mallorca, Balearic Islands (EU-004) on 12-26 May. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DL8YR]
- EA8 - Look for Steve, EA8/G0SGB/p to be active from various lighthouses on Lanzarote Island (DIE S-007), Canary Islands (AF-004) starting on 10 May for two weeks. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
- ER - Special event station ER9V will be active until 9 May from Moldova to celebrate the 59th anniversary of the end of World War II. Look also for ER0ITU to be aired on 13-17 May to celebrate the World Telecommunications Day. QSLs via ER1DA, direct (Valery Metaxa, P.O. Box 3000, Chisinau, MD 2071, Moldova) or through the bureau. [TNX ER1DA]
- F - Special event station TM8MAI will be active on 8-9 May (from the Maginot Line) and again on the 16th (from Mai Lorrain d'Ugny) to celebrate the end of World War II. QSL via F6KWP. [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- F - Leon, ON4ZD will be active as F/ON4ZD/p from Fort Boyard (EU-032, DIFM AT-026) from around 10 UTC on 14 May to around 13 UTC on the 15th. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX ON4ZD]
- F - Francois, F5JNE will be active on 20 and 40 metres SSB as F5JNE/p from Belle Ile en Mer (EU-048, DIFM AT-015) on 15-25 May. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- F - The South Flanders DX Activity Group will operate as F/ON6JUN/P (<http://www.qsl.net/on6jun>) on 4-7 June to commemorate the 60th anniversary of D-Day. QSL via ON5SD. [TNX ON4LBV]
- F - Bordeaux DX Group members F2VX, F5OZF, F5RXL, F5SSG, F6EXV and F8BBL will operate (on 40-10 metres CW and SSB) as TM7BDX from the lighthouse (WLH 271) on Cordouan Island (EU-159) for about 8 hours on 12 June. QSL via F8BBL, bureau or direct. [TNX F8BBL]
- G - A group of CVRS (Cray Valley Radio Society, <http://www.cvrs.org>) members (namely G0VJG, M3CVN, G4BUO, G0FDZ, 2E0ATY and G7GLW) will

- operate on all bands SSB and CW as either G3RCV/p or homecalls/p from St Mary's, Isles of Scilly (EU-011) on 21-25 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest as M8C. QSL via G4DFI, bureau or direct. [TNX G0VJG]
- GM - Look for Jeff, G3LWM to operate as GM0PNS from Pabay (EU-008) on 9-14 May. He will be QRV mainly on 20 and 40 metres during his limited spare time. [TNX GM3VLB]
- GM - Andre, GM3VLB and Alex, GM0DHZ will operate from three islands in Inner Hebrides (EU-008) as follows: 17-19 May from Coll, 19-21 May from Tiree, 21-23 May from Gunna, 23-24 May agains from Tiree. Full details on the islands and the Scottish Islands Award (SCOTIA) programme are available at <http://www.gm3vlb.com>. QSL via home calls. [TNX GM3VLB]
- HI - Dave, G4WFQ will be active (on 80-10 metres CW, with some RTTY and SSB) as G4WFQ/HI9 from the Dominican Republic (NA-096) on 12-24 June. QSL via G3SWH. [TNX G4WFQ]
- HK - Pablo, HK8RQS has been active as HK8RQS/p from Morro Island (SA-081), length of stay unknown. QSL via EA5KB.
- I - Special event station IR7MD will be activated by ARI Bari on 30 May to celebrate the 1000th anniversary of Guglielmo Marconi's first contact between Bari (Italy) and Bar (Montenegro). A QSL-certificate will be issued upon request (details at <http://utenti.lycos.it/aribari/>). [TNX IK7XNF]
- I - ARI Versilia will activate special event station II5MD on 11-13 June for the "Meucci Day", celebrating telephone pioneer Antonio Meucci. [TNX IK5ZPZ]
- JA - Aru/JA0KNM, Jun/JJ1EQW and Kai/JE3NJZ will be active as homecall/JR6 from Yonaguni (AS-024, the westernmost Japanese island) on 4-7 June. They plan to operate on 40-2 metres CW, SSB, AM (6m), and RTTY. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JE3NJZ]
- JW - Look for JW5LJA (LA5LJA) and JW7FJA (LA7FJA) to be active from Spitsbergen (EU-026) from 28 May to 1 June. During the CQ WPX CW Contest they will sign JW3R. QSL via LA5LJA, LA7FJA and LA3R respectively, bureau or direct (see www.qrz.com). [TNX LA7FJA]
- KH2 - Haru, JA1XGI will be active (on 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10 metres, also on digital modes) as W8XGI/KH2 from Guam (OC-026) on 27-31 May. QSL via home call. [TNX JA1XGI]
- LA & SM- Rosel, DL3KWR and Hardy, DL3KWF will operate mostly CW on all bands as SJ9WL and LG5LG from the Morokulien station on the border between Sweden and Norway from 24 May to 2 June, CQ WPX CW Contest included. QSL for both calls via SM5DJZ. [TNX DL3KWF]
- LU - Alberto/LU1DZ, Hector/LU6UO and Fernando/LW2DX will operate mostly CW as homecall/Q from Fortin El Patria, in the San Luis Province of Argentina, on 20-24 May. The operation is sponsored by the Grupo Argentino de CW (GACW). QSL LU1DZ/Q via EA3RE, others via home calls. [TNX LW2DX]
- LY - Vilmantas, LY3BY reports that the following special event stations will be active in May to celebrate the accession of Lithuania to the European Union:
- LY2004E QSL via LY3BY (direct or bureau)
 - LY2004U QSL via LY1FW (direct or bureau)
 - LY2004R QSL via LY2ZZ (direct or bureau)
 - LY2004O QSL via LY2UF (direct or bureau)
 - LY2004P QSL via LY1XA (direct or bureau)
 - LY2004A QSL via LY1CM (direct or bureau)
- OE - Special event station OE80XRW will be activated on all bands and modes from 1 June to 31 December to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the broadcasting service from Austria, started by RAVAG on 25 October 1924. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.at/oe80/> [TNX OE1WHC]
- OJO - SM5AJV, SM0GNS, SM5HJZ and SM0HPL will participate in the CQ WW WPX

- CW Contest (29-30 May) as OJ0SM (Multi-Single) from Market Reef (EU-053). QSL via SM5HJZ. [TNX NG3K]
- OX - Amateur radio stations from Greenland can use the special prefix OX25 followed by their own suffix from 1 to 30 June to celebrate the 25th anniversary of home rule/government in Greenland. [TNX OZ8ABE]
- OZ - DF2EA, DH8BQA, DL1EJA, DL2BZE, DL3BQA and DL5YYM will operate as OZOMS from Bornholm Island (EU-030) on 10-22 June. They will be active on 10-80 metres CW and SSB, as well as on VHF (6/2m) and UHF/SHF (70/23cm). The group will also operate as OZ/homecall from a few lighthouses on the island. All QSLs via DH8BQA. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.necg.de/bornholm> [TNX DH8BQA]
- PY - Special event station ZW1I will be active until 31 May to celebrate the 437th anniversary of the town of Itaborai. QSL via PY1AMF, bureau or direct. [TNX PY1NEZ]
- SM - Martin, SM0DTK will operate as SM0DTK/1 from Gotland Island (EU-020) on 14-23 May. Skeds are accepted at sm0dtk@passagen.se [TNX SM0DTK]
- SV - Nine multi-operator special event stations - namely SX9A, SX8A, SX7A, SX6A, SX5A, SX4A, SX3A, SX2A and SX1A - will be activated from Greece from 6 May to 13 August for the "2004 Olympic Games Countdown On The Air" programme, sponsored by the Northern Greece Contest Team. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically through the bureau. The full Countdown calendar and other information can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/sv2ngct/sx.htm> [TNX SV2AEL]
- SV - Tomi/HA4DX, Laci/HA0HW and Geza/HA4XG have been issued the following calls to be used during a number of operations from Greece:
 J45DX, J45HW and J45XG (Dodecanese),
 J47DX, J47HW and J47XG (Thraki),
 J49DX, J49HW and J49XG (Crete),
 J48DX, J48HW and J48XG (other islands).
 Their first activities will take place from Thassos (EU-174) on 21-27 May and from Thraki on 28-31 May, CQ WPX CW Contest included. They plan to have three stations and to operate on all bands CW and SSB, with some RTTY and PSK31. QSL via home calls, bureau or direct. [TNX HA0HW]
- SV - Greek amateur radio operators can use special prefixes SX2004 or SY2004 from 1 June to 15 November to celebrate the Olympic Games that will take place in Athens (<http://www.athens2004.com>). Foreign amateur radio operators visiting Greece from 1 August to 15 November are allowed to use special prefix J42004. Operators from Australia, Canada, Cyprus, Switzerland, USA or CEPT countries need not to submit any papers for a licence. Others must submit an application to the Greek Ministry of Telecommunications. [TNX SV2AEL]
- UR - Special calls EO59JS, EO59JM and EO59G will be aired from Ukraine until 9 May to celebrate the 59th anniversary of the end of World War II. QSL EO59JS direct to KD5RBU (e-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at uu9cw@mail.ru); QSL EO59JM via K2PF; QSL EO59G via UR5GAR, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at ur3gm@tlc.kherson.ua). [TNX UT5JDS, K2PF and UR3GM]
- UR - Special call EO60FO will be aired from the Odessa region of Ukraine from 8 May to 27 August to celebrate the end of World War II. QSL via bureau. [TNX UT5RP]
- V6 - Sho, JA7HMZ will be active (on 40-10 metres CW and SSB) as V63DX from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia on 24-27 May. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- VE - Look for Christian, KH6/F5IDM to be active on 15 and 20 metres as VE7/F5IDM from Quadra Island (NA-091, CIsA BC-006) and Cape Mudge Lighthouse (ARLHS CAN-100) on 11-12 May. QSL via KH6/F5IDM (see

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

9Q0AR	1 January - 31 March 2004	Democratic Republic of Congo
9Q1KS	1 January - 31 March 2004	Democratic Republic of Congo
9U5M	4 February - 17 March 2004	Burundi
HH2SJR	from 1 January 1998	Haiti
TT8XZ	4-19 December 2003	Chad
XF4IH	3-20 March 2004	Revillagigedo
YI/N3YPI	from 22 August 2003	Iraq
YI/AB8DY	from 2 July 2003	Iraq

EURA ---> The "European Union Regions Award", sponsored by ARI Busto Arsizico and available to either licensed amateurs and SWLs, has been updated with 48 new regions resulting from the accession of 10 new countries to the European Union. The EURA software is downloadable at <http://www.ik6cac.com/>; information on the Award is available at <http://www.aribusto.it> or from the Award Manager (Pier Luigi Anzini, IK2UVR: e-mail ik2uvr@malpensa.it).

EUROPEAN CASTLES DAY ---> The third edition of the European Castles Day will take place on 16 May between 6 and 16 UTC. Several stations are expected to operate from fortresses and castles in France, Belgium, Italy, Spain and Portugal. Information about castles awards programmes can be found on Jean-Pierre's (F6FNA) web site at <http://perso.club-internet.fr/f6fna/> [TNX F6FNA]

NEWS FROM ALBANIA ---> Many noticed ZA/OH2BH and ZA/OH2PM signals bouncing in from Albania last week (four pictures can be found at <http://www.n4gn.com/za/>). Indeed, some 6000 QSOs were made - not only to please the Deserving but also to remind us about our shared responsibility to help those in need.

This time, five stations were fully equipped: ZA1BH, ZA1BS, ZA1DC, ZA1DJ and ZA1S. These callsigns were launched into the battle and these fine people made their first radio contact to the world.

Radio equipment was donated by W3UR, K9MM, G3TXF, EA2NO and OH2PM, but many more recently licensed ZA hams are still in need of any gear to bring more ZA signals to the bands and make the Albanians welcome to this great passion of ours.

You are welcome to join this undertaking by making your old gear active from Albania. Your contacts are K7JA, N7NG and K9LA. Or just meet personally ZA1B, OH2BH, OH2PM, G3LQP and the above U.S persons in Dayton to present your desire for support. [TNX N4GN]

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Petr, OK1DOT (the current QSL manager for Bob, 9V1GO) is willing to offer his services to a station in need. Please contact Petr at petr.gustab@seznam.cz; his web page is at <http://www.qrz.com/ok1dot> [TNX OK1DOT]

QSL JA6GXX/6 ---> Masa, JA6GXX/6 went QRT from Danjo Island (AS-056) on 30 January 2002 and logs will be closed in March 2005. Those who still need a QSL card should send their request as soon as possible (see www.qrz.com for

the address). [TNX JI6KVR]

QSL T33CF ---> Claudia, K2LEO initially joined the T33C team as an accompanying YL, then she obtained her T33CF callsign and, once on Banaba, she was invited to operate SSB for a few hours (on different dates) to satisfy the many requests for a YL operator QSO. Claudia holds a US General class license, but this was her very first pile-up experience (assisted by IK1PMR) and, to the best of the team's knowledge, hers was the first YL operation from Banaba. Claudia also operated as 3D2CF from Fiji. QSL via IK1PMR. Further information and pictures are available at <http://www.ik1pmr.com/k2leo/> [TNX IK1PMR]

QSL V31RG ---> Robin/K4VU and Lori/K0LAA have returned stateside after getting married and making 4300 QSOs (mostly with Europe and Japan) as V31RG. QSL to K4VU. Cards are expected to go out in mid-May.

QSL VIA IK1PMR ---> Andrea, IK1PMR (one of the T33C team members) was active as 3D2MR from Fiji (before and after T33C), focusing on Europe with a low power CW setup, and as T30MR from Western Kiribati (before T33C). On 16 April he also operated CW briefly from Banaba with his personal callsign (T33MR). QSL 3D2MR, T30MR and T33MR via IK1PMR; logs and pictures are available at <http://www.ik1pmr.com/> [TNX IK1PMR]

VIDEO ---> A 38-minute documentary film "Kilimanjaro. The first height" on the Russian Robinson Club's mountain DXpedition in December 2003 [425DXN 656] is now available (VHS or DVD). For further information please contact UA9OBA (nsi@lvs.ru).

WWYC ---> The "World Wide Young Contesters" will hold an open meeting in Croatia on 21-25 July. Details can be found at <http://www.wwyc.net/meeting2004/> [TNX LA6FJA]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 1A0KM, 3B8CF, 3D2CI, 3DA0SV, 4J6ZZ, 4M9YY, 4U1ITU, 4U1UN, 4W2KDN, 5B4AGC, 5H3RK, 5N6NDP, 5U7JB, 5V7BR, 5W0MW, 7P8DA, 8P2K, 8P6SH, 8Q7QQ, 8Q7VV, 8R1K, 8R1RPN, 9A6R, 9H4DX, 9M2TO, 9N7WE, 9Q0AR, 9U5M, 9V1YC, A35RE, A45WD, A52A, A52CQ, A71BX, AT0BI (AS-169), BQ9P, CP6XE, CS6T, CU4/G3TXF, D2PFN, D88S, EM1HO, ES5RW, ET3AA, EU6DX, FK8HN, FM5FJ, FM5GU, FM5WD, FO/SP9FIH, FO5PS, FY5FY, HC8A, HP100RCP, HV5PUL, IG9L (AF-019), IQ2VA, IQ7AF, IR7LH, IR8C, J37LR, J75KG, J70J, J88DR, JD1YBJ, K1B, KH0AC, KH2UZ, KH7X, KL7R, OM7M, PZ1AP, RD3A, RW2F, S79CQ, ST2NH, SU9ZZ, SV2ASP/A, T30M, T77C, TJ3G, TO4E, TO4WW, TO7T, UK/JI2MED, V26DX, V63ZT, V73T, VK7KPB (OC-195), VP51V, VP9/G3TXF, VQ9LA, VR2BG, VR2UW, XF1K, XQ6ET, XW1IC, YA8G, YB0ARA/9, YI1DZ, YI9ZF, ZD7CY, ZK3MW, ZW0S, ZX2B.

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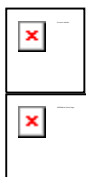
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- 9L - Look for Massimo, 9L1MS to operate again as 9L1MS/p from Banana Island (AF-037) on 15 May. He expects to remain on the island indicatively from 11 to 17 UTC. [TNX 9L1MS]
- EA - Special event call AO0FL will be aired from Spain on 21-30 May for the the wedding of Prince Felipe and Dona Letizia Ortiz. QSL via EA4RCU. [TNX F5NQL]
- EA8 - Brian, GM4XQJ will operate as EA8/GM4XQJ/p from Fuerteventura (AF-004) until 25 May. This is a QRP CW activity with dipoles for 20 and 40 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX GM4XQJ]
- EA8 - Antonio, EA8AKN reports that the Gran Canaria DX Group will operate for the very first time from Roques del Confital (AF-004, DIF S-348) on 16 May. They will be active as ED8GCR; QSL via EA8AKN.
- EI - John, EI4GK plans to operate (on 0-80 metres SSB) as EJ4GK/p from Great Blasket Island (EU-007). Depending on weather conditions he hopes to be on the air from 19 May to the 21st or the 22nd. [TNX EI4GK]
- ES - Vello, ES1QD will be active again as either ES1QD/0 and ES0QD from Muhu Island (EU-034) in 21-24 May. He plans to operate CW and SSB on 30, 20 and 17 metres. [TNX JI6KVR]
- F - Fabrice/F5NBQ, Eric/F5LOW, Christian/F2EJ, Christian/F1SDQ, Jean-Philippe/F4EEK, Laurent/F5MKN and Jacky/F50IU will be active as TM1X from Aix Island (EU-032, DIFM AT-023) on 15-20 May. They will operate on 80-10 metres CW and SSB (possibly RTTY and PSK31 as well) with two stations. QSL via F4EEK, direct (Jean-Philippe Herbouille, 12 rue Francois Mauriac, 16100 Cognac, France) or bureau. [TNX F5UJK]
- G - Nigel, 2E0NJW reports he will be active from St Mary's, Isles of Scilly (EU-011) between 31 May and 5 June.
- HL - Song/DS3EXX, Choi/DS1GBL, Choi/HL1MXR, Oh/HL1AKX, Jeon/HL0U, Yoo/DS5XVX, Kim/DS5YQQ, Kim/HL1IUUV and Yoon/HL1KYX will operate as D77A from Tok Island (AS-045) on 20-23 May. They plan to operate on 160-6 metres SSB, CW, PSK31, SSTV and RTTY with two stations. Suggested frequencies, as well as other information, are available at <http://www.d77a.com>. QSL via DS3EXX, bureau or direct. [TNX HL0U]
- I - Tony/IK8UHA, Tony/IK8VRH and Ciro/IW8EZU will operate (on 40, 20, 17 and 6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31) as IR8DX/p from La Nave (EU-031, IIA NA-035) on 22-23 May. QSL via IK8VRH. [TNX IK8VRH]
- I - IT9AAK, IT9EJW, IT9GAC, IT9TPJ, IT9VKY, IW9BCW, IW9BDV and IW9FY will operate as IF9RGE from Favignana Island (EU-054, IIA TP-011, MIA MI-025) between 29 May and 2 June. They plan to operate on HF

- (CW and SSB), 6 and 2 metres and to be active during the CQ WPX CW Contest. 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]
- I - ARI Ostia (www.ariostia.it) and Alitalia ARC will operate field day stations IQ00S and IR0AZI on 5-6 June. They expect to be active on HF, 6 metres and VHF-UHF. [TNX IOEKY]
 - ISO - Luigi, IZ5FKK will operate on the HF bands (SSB, RTTY and PSK31) 6 and 2 metres as IM0/IZ5FKK from Maddalena Island (EU-041, IIA SS-001) on 5-15 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IK5FKK]
 - J7 - Seth, SM0XBI and Leif, SM0FWW will be active from Dominica (NA-101) on 17-28 May. Plans are to operate SSB, CW and maybe RTTY/PSK; requested calls are J79XBI and J79FWW. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX SM0FWW]
 - KH2 - Dick, JF1JPC will operate as KH2/JF1JPC from Guam (OC-026) on 15-16 May. Expect activity on 80-12 metres SSB, CW and above all PSK31. QSL via home call. [TNX JF1JPC]
 - OE - Lee, K1NT will be QRV as OE/K1NT from Austria on 20-25 May. On the 23rd, from 12 to 19 UTC, he will operate CW with an emphasis on the WARC bands from the Vienna International Centre station (4U1VIC). QSL via K1NT. [TNX K1NT]
 - P4 - Tony, N2KI will be active as P40KI from Aruba (SA-036) on 20-26 May. He plans to operate mainly RTTY and SSB on as many bands as possible. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
 - PY - PT2ADM reports he will be active as ZW10AS until 31 May. This special call is in memory of F1 pilot Ayrton Senna, who died in 1994. QSL via home call.
 - SP - Special event station SNOLED will be active on all bands CW, SSB and FM from Lednica on 28-30 May for the VIII Meeting of the Youth Organization. QSL via SP3POH (bureau) or SP3OL (direct). [TNX SP3OL]
 - SV - Look for SV8/OK1AMM/p and SV8/OK2BOB/p to be active (on 160-10 metres CW and SSB) from Kerkyra (Corfu) Island (EU-052) on 14-23 May. [TNX OK2BOB]
 - SV - Hellmuth, DF7XE will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB and CW) from Thassos Island (EU-174) on 14-26 May. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
 - SV5 - Goran, SM0CMH will be active as SV5/SM8C from Kalymnos, Dodecanese (EU-001) from 22 May to 5 June. He will operate CW on 10-80 metres (hopefully also on 160 metres). QSL via SM0CMH, direct or bureau. [TNX SM0CMH]
 - TA - Mike, DF8AN will be in Turkey until 17 May and will operate mainly CW on 20 and 40 metres from four different lighthouses: as TA1/DF8AN/LGT from Ahirkapi (TUR-056) and Rumeli Burnu (TUR-060) and as TA2/DF8AN/LGT from Kizkulesi (TUR-038) and Haydarpasa (TUR-024). QSL via DF8AN, direct (Michael Noertemann, Neustadt 18, D-37154 Northeim, Germany) or bureau. [TNX DF8AN]
 - TU - Gianni, IN3ASW and Franco, IN3DYG will be active as TU2WL from Aboisso, Cote d'Ivoire from 20 May to 1 June. They plan to operate SSB and possibly PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via IN3ASW (Gianni Fattore, Gianni Fattore, Via del Sera' 4, 38051 Borgo Valsugana- TN, Italy). [TNX IN3ASW]
 - UA - Serge, RA3XR and Nick, UA3YH will join a scientific expedition to Dikson Island (AS-005, RR-06-09) from 15 June to 15 September and will operate as RA3XR/0 and UA3YH/0 (or with a special call they hope to get). QSL via home calls, bureau or direct. The web page for the operation is at http://dx.obninsk.org/dikson_en.htm [TNX RA3XR]
 - UR - Special call EO60FO will be aired from the Odessa region of Ukraine until 27 August to celebrate the liberation of Odessa region back in 1944. QSL via bureau. [TNX UT5RP]

- VK - Johan, PA3EXX will operate as VK4WWI/P from Marion Reef in the Coral Sea Islands Territory North Group (OC-???) on 8-12 November. QSL via PA3EXX. Further information will be available at <http://home.tiscali.nl/~su042021/> [TNX PA3EXX]
- VP8_sg - Amateur radio operator Alex Cottle is currently wintering at the British Antarctic Survey's base on Bird Island, South Georgia (AN-007) and is keen to be active as VP8SGB. Alex operates SSB only, he has little experience of amateur radio operations and no experience at all of pile-ups, so please be patient with him. Alex is likely to operate after 18 UTC, presumably starting on 20 metres. QSL via GM0HCQ. Further information will be posted on Mike's web site (<http://www.gm0hcq.com>) once he is back home in early June. [TNX GM0HCQ]
- YI - James, KC4MC is on a 6-month deployment to Iraq and will be active as YI9MC as time permits. QSL via N200. [TNX N200]
- YO - Jean-Michel Duthilleul, F6AJA, Editor of "Les Nouvelles DX" (<http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr>), reports he will once again be active in his free time as YO/F6AJA from the QTH of Silviu, YO8FZ in Suceava, Romania on 24-30 May. QSL via F6AJA.

AFRICA TRIPLE HOP ---> Dave Anderson, K4SV and Neil King, VA7DX return to Africa in late July and will be QRV follows:

- * from Lesotho as 7P8DA (Dave) and 7P8NK (Neil) on 29 July - 6 August;
- * from Swaziland as 3DA0SV (Dave) and 3DA0WC (Neil) on 7-11 August;
- * from Mozambique (callsigns TBA) on 12-17 August.

CW, SSB, RTTY and other digital mode operation is planned on 10-160 metres, subject to daily propagation conditions, with focus on the low bands at night. Special effort will be made to work the general portion of the bands. Verticals will be used on 160 to 30 metres with 4 element A4S and WARC beams for the higher bands. The QSL manager for the entire operation will be K4YL (Stephen M. Grose, P.O. Box 183, Flat Rock, NC 28731-0183, USA). Information on how to QSL and daily online logs will be available at <http://www.K4SV.com> [TNX K4SV]

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 **** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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10M CONTEST ---> The second edition of the 10 Meter Italian Contest, sponsored by the Mediterraneo DX Club (<http://www.mdxc.org/contestitalia>), will be held on 15-16 May. Participation is limited to Italian amateurs only.

EUCW 160M CONTEST ---> The results for the 2004 event are now available at http://perso.club-internet.fr/jacar/resultats/res_04_f.html. Next year the contest will be held on 8 January (20-23 UTC) and 9 January (4-7 UTC). [TNX F5NQL]

EU PSK DX CONTEST 2004 ---> The Scottish-Russian ARS invites the radio amateurs all over the world to participate in the first European Digital DX Contest to be held from 12 UTC on 22 May to 12 UTC on the 23rd. The objective of the contest is to establish as many contacts as possible between radio amateurs around the world and radio amateurs in Europe using the BPSK31 mode on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. Full information is available at <http://www.srars.org/eudxpsk.htm> [TNX MM0DFV]

J42004 ---> This is the special prefix that foreign amateur radio operators

visiting Greece from 1 AUGUST to 15 SEPTEMBER (not November, as reported in 425DXN #679) can use to celebrate the Olympic Games. Official information on procedures and formalities can be found on RAAG's (Radio Amateur Association of Greece) web site at <http://www.raag.org/index-en.html>

QSL AS-067 ---> Those who want a QSL card for JA4PXE/6 and JH4WXV/6, who operated from Uji Island (AS-067) a couple of weeks ago, are invited to send their requests now. For questions please e-mail to ja4pxe@jarl.com or jh4wxv@jarl.com [TNX JI6KVR]

QSL HF0QF ---> Wanda, SP7IWA has received the HF0QF cards from the printer and has started processing direct requests received so far. The QSL cards for HF0POL operated by Voytek, SP5QF/HF0QF will be printed later this year. [TNX SP7IWA]

QSL ON8CE ---> The QSL manager for this call (including /P or /A), which will be used during the European Castels Day (16 May), is Daniel, ON7VZ. [TNX ON7VZ]

QSL TL8DV ---> Dave, TL8DV has left Africa and is back to the US. Cards for TL8DV (as well as for TL8ALD and DU1/W1DV) should be sent to W1DV, either direct (David A. Vittum, 5 Resthaven Drive, Phelps, NY 14532, USA) or through the bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Alan Roocroft, VK4AAR has room for several more stations on his list. Those interested in using his QSL Manager services (from Zimbabwe, now that they have no bureau, or any other part of the world) can e-mail Alan at alme@dodo.com.au. Currently Alan is the QSL manager for 9V0A, 9V1DX, C21RH, KH2VM, P29RH, V63PD, VI0ANARE, VK0MM, VK6AN (OC-266), VK6BM (OC-234), VK6BSI (OC-243), VK6LI (Pasco Island, OC-071), VK8AN, VK8AN/6 (OC-154), VK8AN/8 (OC-229), VK8AV/3 (OC-136), VK8DP, VK8MI (OC-173), VK8RH, VK8XC, VU3RSB, YJ8AA, ZK2JJ and ZK2PJ.

QSL VIA SM1TDE ---> Eric, SM1TDE says he has cleared the backlog for HN0Z (WPX SSB Contest operation by YI9ZF) and 5H3/SM1TDE. New requests are now processed on a daily basis.

UKRAINIAN DX DIGI CONTEST ---> This year this new annual event will be held on 26-27 June. Rules can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/ur5fav/udrpc> [TNX UR5FAV]

ZIMBABWE QSL BUREAU ---> Don, G3BJ reports that on 3 May the Zimbabwe Amateur Radio Society decided to close their QSL Bureau because of the excessive cost.

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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BORNEO 2004: Statistics and several pictures of the recent V8PMB (OC-184) and 9M8PSB (OC-165) are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org>

LOGS: Logs for the recent 7Q7MM operation are now available at <http://www.malawi.digital-crocus.com/log.php>

LOGS: All of the logs (95,481 QSOs) for each of the callsigns used during the "Project Goodwill Albania 2003" are now available at <http://www.zala.com>

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 ***** QSL INFO *****
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8/DL3LBP	DL3LBP	EV6ZK	EU6MM	RP4U	RK4UWA
3D2AZ	JA2AZX	FK/JF1UIO	JF1UIO	RP6ADK	RK6AWY
3D2CF	IK1PMR	H44TJ	VK3BCN	RP9XPO	RA9XF
3D2FO	JR2FOR	HA2004EU	HA5X	S5040A	S50A
3D2IC	JA2AIC	HA200CVM	HA0NAR	S5040R	S50R
3D2MI	JJ2KYT	HF3UE	SP3RNZ	S5041U	S51U
3D2MR	IK1PMR	HF650D	SP1AEN	S5042LW	S52LW
3D2NK	JA2AAU	HF85AMU	SP3PKL	S5043F	S54F
3D2NN	AA4NN	HG56VEK	HA1SR	S5043S	S53S
4L1FX	DJ1CW	HK8RQS/P	EA5KB	S5044E	S54E
4Z8AS	WB4FSV	HS0ZEO	OE1GZA	S5045A	S55A
5B/UA6LCW	UA6LCW	HS72B	E20NTS	S5047W	S57W
5H3EE	DL4SM	HZ1AB	K8PYD	S5048A	S58A
5W1RA	KB7KET	HZ1MD	PA2V	SN4EU	SP2QCU
6W8CK	DH7WW	IQ8CS	IZ8BGY	SN6EU	SP6PCM
8Q7WP	JA1WPX	IR0HM	I7YKN	SV0XAN/5	IK2WZD
8S7VEN	SM6XMY	J79WG	DL2AWG	T30MR	IK1PMR
9A0CI/LH	DE0MST	JD1BLK	JM1LJS	T33CF	IK1PMR
9A0EU	9A5CY	JM1LJS/JD1	JM1LJS	T33MR	IK1PMR
9H1RV	9H1XE	JO2JDJ/JD1	JO2JDJ	T49C	K8SIX
9J2HK	JP1RZS	JY4NE	K3IRV	TA2ZF	UT2UB
9M8PSB	IZ1CRR	KG4PC	NOVPC	TA3DD	K3PD
9V1GO	OK1DOT	LY2004A	LY1CM	TM8MAI	F6KWP
BI4Q	BG4RQP	LY2004E	LY3BY	TP7CE	F5LGF
C4EU	5B4AGC	LY2004O	LY2UF	TU2OJ	F5IPJ
CL9C	K8SIX	LY2004P	LY1XA	TU5KG	F4EFI
CO2OJ	K8SIX	LY2004R	LY2ZZ	UE1NFF	RN1NU
CT7Z	CT2GVG	LY2004U	LY1FW	UE4NNU/P	UA4NU
CU3E	CU3CY	LZ04KM	LZ1BFR	UE6YFF	RA6YJ
D2PFN	KK5DO	M0SDX	UT2UB	UE6YYW	UA6YW
D2U	EA7JX	NA80/KH2	JK1FNL	UE9XXX	RV9XX
D44TD	CT1EKF	OL0EU	OK1DJG	UM9M	UK8AR
D71CW	DS3EXX	OM/HA5RT/P	HA6NL	UP59BF	UN7BF
ED2TER	EA2BIB	OY9OY	ON5UR	V31AY	LU2NI
ED3MEB	EA3GIS	R3ARS/3	RA3AKF	V31CE	LU2NI
ED3TCT	EA3EVR	RP1COP	RN1CX	V31NL	LU2NI
ED4RXG	EA4EGA	RP1N	RK1NWA	VR2CMX	JN4ASA
ED7URR	EA7DA	RP3AIW	RZ3AXG	XU7ACE	ES1FB
EM5U	UT2UB	RP3DPR	RU3DI	XU7ACV	ES1FB
EO59G	UR5GAR	RP3MGB	RK3MWI	XU7ARA	ES1RA
EO59I	UR6IM	RP3POT	RK3PWJ	YB0A	W3HNK
EO59IS	US7IGF	RP3QQP	UA300	YC3MM	IZ8CCW
EO59JK	W1TE	RP3WTW	RW3WWW	YI9CG	pirate
EO59JM	K2PF	RP3XMV	UA3XAC	YM2ZF	UT2UB
EO59JS	KD5RBU	RP3YGA	RV3YR	YZ200A	YZ1AA
EO59QWW	UY5ZZ	RP3ZES	RK3ZWK	Z22JE	K3PD
ER0ITU	ER1DA	RP3ZKB	RK3ZZ	ZD8I	G4LTI
ER9V	ER1DA	RP3ZOR	RK3ZZM	ZY10AS	PY2KQ

QSL VIA RW6HS ---> Vasilij, RW6HS (<http://www.rw6hs.narod.ru>) reports he is

the QSL manager for the following stations:

3B8FQ	EX8NR	RA0LGG	UA9ZBN	UK8IWT	UN7BL
3DA0BL	EX8NV	RA1WL	UE6ADI	UK8LBB	UN7BU
4K2BY	EX8NX	RA1WP	UI8IAW	UK8LBZ	UN7ECA
4K2OX	EX8VAB	RA9HM	UI9B/RB3MO	UK8LC	UN7EED
4K4BCU	EX8VI	RF6QAI	UI9BWO	UK8LWA	UN7GDL
4K4CDE	EY7AF	RI3B	UJ3I	UK8OAU	UN7GDV
4K4CDE/UL7B	EY8VV	RI8BDN	UK50A-Z	UK8QQ	UN7GHG
4K6CM	EZ5AR	RN2FF	UK7AV	UK8VA	UN7GN
4L1FP	EZ6DB	RU0LX/mm	UK7AW	UK8ZAB	UN7GZ
4L1QX	EZ6DK	RV0AM	UK8ABT	UK8ZAG	UN7IG
4L1RK	EZ6DM	RW0BM	UK8AIE	UK8ZAH	UN7MM
4L1UN	EZ7AD	RW0LIA	UK8AJ	UK8ZAV	UN7QF
4L4KA	EZ7AI	RW0LOG	UK8BEG	UK8ZC	UN7SK
4L6FU	EZ7AL	RW9AY	UK8BEP	UK8ZD	UN7TO
4L6QQ	EZ7AV	RX3DQN	UK8BN	UK8ZK	UN7TX
4Z5BZ	EZ7AW	RX6LMQ/0	UK8BQ	UK8ZL	UN8BG
4Z5FB	EZ7V	RX9CEV	UK8BWO	UK8ZR	UN8BR
4Z5FL	EZ8AI	RZ9DX/0	UK8CAD	UK8ZU	UN8CK
4Z5FW	FP5EK	TA1AZ	UK8CCD	UK8ZX	UN8LA
9H1ED	GM0SDV	UA0BC	UK8CK	UK9BB	UN8LWZ
9H1GY	GM0WRR	UA0BCU	UK8CWA	UL7JW	UN9LV
CE2EZE	JT1FDD	UA0BD	UK8DAN	UL7OB	UN9M
CT3FF	KP2J	UA0I/UV3DDC	UK8DAN	UL7TX	UO2000T
DU1EIB	KP3EM	UA0LDY	UK8FC	UM4BWO	UO2000TFN
EK60SB	LY2ER	UA0LQJ	UK8GA	UM51BWO	UO2000TO
EK6DZ	OD5EH	UA0QBQ	UK8GBO	UM5BWO	UO2000TS
EK6LX	OD5NO	UA0Y/UA9YC	UK8GDW	UM8AWP	UO2000TX
ER2OG	OD5SE	UA2FBR	UK8GI	UM8IG	UP9L
ER5AL	R0/UT1EO	UA2FFM	UK8GK	UM8OM	VK4SJP
EX2F	R1FJC	UA2FGU	UK8IAO	UM9AA	VR2EH
EX7ML	RA0BU/A	UA3QJC/VR2	UK8ICP	UN0GN	YL2BI
EX8A	RA0BY	UA6QL	UK8ICQ	UN2O	YV5DEH
EX8NC	RA0CAH	UA6QR	UK8IG	UN5J	
EX8NK	RA0FAC	UA9CDE	UK8IT	UN7AD	
EX8NP	RA0FAN	UA9CDE/UA0B	UK8IWK	UN7AO	

QSL direct only (2 IRC + SAE, no USD please) to Vasiliy M. Kasyanenko, P.O. Box 0, G. Novopavlovsk, 357300 Stavropolskij kr, Russia.

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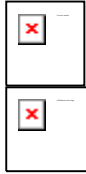
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- 9L - The station spotted on 20 metres in the UTC afternoon of 16 May was not the genuine Massimo, 9L1MS, as rough seas prevented him from reaching Banana Island (AF-037). Weather permitting, his next attempt will be on 23 May (Sunday), again indicatively between 1 and 17 UTC. [TNX 9L1MS]
- CT - Amateur radio operators from Portugal, the Azores and Madeira may use the following special prefixes from 12 June and 4 July during the Football (soccer) European Championships (EURO 2004):
CT1 = CQ14 CU0 = CU04 CU5 = CU54
CT2 = CQ24 CU1 = CU14 CU6 = CU64
CT4 = CQ44 CU2 = CU24 CU7 = CU74
CT5 = CQ54 CU3 = CU34 CU8 = CU84
CT3 = CS94 CU4 = CU44 CU9 = CU94
The official REP (Rede dos Emissores Portugueses <http://www.rep.pt/>) station will be CS2004REP. Information on the EURO 2004 award will be published in the next issue of the 425 DX News Magazine. [TNX CT1END]
- F - Members of the Castres DX Gang will be active as homecall/p from Fort Brescou (EU-148) on 27-31 May, including an entry as TM5B in the CQ WPX CW Contest. QSL via F5XX. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- FT - French previously VHF-only licensees (those with 1 or 4 in their prefix: F1 & F4, TK1 & TK4, etc) have been granted HF band privileges and are allowed to operate on all modes except A1A, A2A, F1A and F2A. Do not be surprised if Sebastien, FT1ZL on Amsterdam Island (AF-002) becomes active on 10, 12, 15, 17 and 20 metres SSB in the near future. Suggested frequencies are 28485/28495, 24974/24954, 21271/21191, 18148/18138 and 14274/14195 kHz. Please be patient with Sebastien, as he has no experience at all of HF pile-ups. [TNX The Daily DX]
- G - The Chippenham & District Amateur Radio Club will be active as GB2LL from Lundy Island (EU-120) on 21-28 September. They plan to operate CW and SBB on all the HF bands, plus possibly 6 and 2 metres as well. QSL via G3YBT. [TNX G3YBT]
- I - Alex, IK4ALM and Robby, IK4XCL plan to operate SSB and CW from Isola Canarin (not IOTA, IIA RO-018) on 22 May. [TNX IK4ALM]
- I - IT9MRM/n will be active on 25-27 May (from 9 to 17 UTC on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres mainly SSB) from the former Navy station Palombaro (IGJ), at the Italian Navy Telecommunication Centre in Augusta. [TNX IT9MRM]
- I - Alberto, IT9MRM plans to operate as IH9/IT9MRM from Pantelleria (AF-018, IIA TP-001) during his spare time on 8-9 June. Expect activity on 10 and 15 metres SSB. QSL via home call, direct call bureau. Logs will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/it9mrm/index.html> [TNX IT9MRM]
- I - Mauro, IW1RHG and several other operators will be active on all HF bands and modes as IR1PL from Portofino Lighthouse on 18-19 June. Further information will be available at <http://home.tele2.it/iw1rhg>

- [TNX IW1RHG]
- ISO - IS0SDX/n and IS0IGV/n will be active on 24-27 May (from 7 to 18 UTC on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres CW) celebrating the 61st anniversary of the Italian Navy Telecommunication Centre in Cagliari. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via bureau. [TNX I1ZB]
 - JA - Kenji, JA4GXS will operate as JA4GXS/4 from Saba Island (AS-117, J1IA-AS-117-???) on 22 May. Expect activity on or around 7055, 10177, 14260 and 21260 kHz. QSL via home call, direct (Kenji Sasaki, 2-15 Ishikannon-cho, Yamaguchi 753-0038, Japan) or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
 - OJ0 - Look for Seppo, OH1VR to operate on all bands CW and SSB as OJ0VR from Market Reef (EU-053) on 24-27 May. QSL direct to OH1VR (Seppo Sisatto, Ojakatu 3 A 18, 33100 Tampere, Finland). [TNX NG3K]
 - OH0 - Ari, OH5DX will operate on all bands CW and SSB as OH0Z from the Aland Islands (EU-002) from 28 May to 4 June, including a single band entry in the CQ WPX CW Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
 - SV9 - Ben, OZ5AAH will be active as SV9/OZ5IPA from Rethymnon, Crete (EU-015) from 26 May to 3 June. QSL direct to home call (Preben Jakobsen, 25 Gjethusparken, DK-3300 Frederiksvaerk, Denmark). [TNX OZ5AAH]
 - VE - Skip, KJ6Y will be active in spare time as VY2/KJ6Y from Prince Edward Island (NA-029) on 24-30 May. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
 - VE - Mike/AD5A and Michael/AB5EB will operate as homecall/VO2 from Battle Island (NA-044) on 19-21 June. They will have two stations with amplifiers and verticals and will be active on 10-80 metres CW and SSB. QSL via N6AWD. [TNX The Daily DX]
 - VE - Francois, VA2RC will operate (on 10, 15, 20, 40, 80 metres SSB and RTTY) as VO2/VA2RC from Labrador City (Zone 2) on 31 July (12-6 UTC) and 1 August (12-4 UTC). QSL via bureau to VA2RC. Further information at <http://www.qsl.net/va2rc> [TNX VA2RC]
 - VP5 - David, W5AO and Kirk, K4RO will operate on 160-10 metres as VP5/W5AO and VP5/K4RO (QSL via home calls) from 26 May to 1 June. They will participate in the CQ WPX CW Contest as VQ5V (QSL to P.O. Box 88 Morris, OK 74445-0088, USA) in the Multi/Single category. [TNX NG3K]
 - W - Look for Howie, K1VJS to be active from Martha's Vineyard (NA-046) from 28 May to 1 June. [TNX The Daily DX]
 - W - During the last week in May, the entire month of June and the first week in July Tom Pendarvis (W0MTP) and Perry Ballinger (W8AU) will operate as WW2LST/MM and W2T (when in the Boston harbour and in the Washington, DC area) from the USS LST-325 (a landing ship for tanks and troops that participated in the WW2 invasions of Sicily, Salerno and Normandy) while cruising along the Eastern Seaboard from Mobil to Boston and Gloucester, MA and Alexandria, VA. They plan to be QR daily at 15 UTC on 14310, 17 UTC on 14300, 2 UTC on 7210, 3 UTC on 3910 kHz +/- QRM. QSL direct to AF2HD (Bob Wilder, 6032 Idlemoor Court, Theodore, AL 36582-4117, USA). [TNX DL8AAM]

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10M CONTEST ---> The second edition of the 10 Meter Italian Contest, sponsored by the Mediterraneo DX Club (<http://www.mdxc.org/>), will be held on 22-23 May. Participation is limited to Italian amateurs only.

CQ HALL OF FAME ---> The CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame was established in January 2001 to recognize individuals - radio amateurs or not - who significantly affected the course of Amateur Radio and radio amateurs who, in the course of their professional lives, had a significant impact on their professions or on world affairs. This year's inductees into the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame are:

Jack Burchfield, K4JU	Atilano Oms, PY5EG
Ned Carman, W0ZSW (SK)	Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF
John Clarricoats, G6CL (SK)	Miguel Pluvinet Grau, EA3DUJ (SK)
Bob Heil, K9EID	Ulrich Rohde, KA2WEU/DJ2LR
Tom Kneitel, K2AES	Jerry Sevick, W2FMI
Hrane Milosevic, YT1AD	Bob Shrader, W6BNB
David Nurse, W8GCD (SK)	Oswald G. "Mike" Villard Jr, W6QYT (SK)
Sister Alverna O'Laughlin, WA0SGJ	

The CQ Contest Hall of Fame was established in 1986 to recognize Amateur Radio operators who have made major contributions to contesting. This year's inductees into the CQ Contest Hall of Fame are Steve Bolia, N8BJQ and Robert H. "Trey" Garlough, N5KO/HC8N. There were no nominations this year for the DX Hall of Fame, established in 1967 to recognize major contributions by DXers.

ILLW ---> This year the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend, organised and co-ordinated by Mike Dalrymple, GM4SUC, will take place from from 00.01 UTC on 21 August until 23.59 UTC on the 22nd. Full information on this popular event can be found at <http://illw.net/index.html>. If you decide to take part in this year's event, please register on-line at <http://illw.net/2004.htm>. Announced operations are listed at http://illw.net/2004_list.htm

NOT THE MANAGER ---> ON4ADN is no longer the QSL manager for LX/ON6CK, LX/ON6CK/P, ON50KTK, ON6CK, OQ6CK, OR3R and OT2R. Cards should be routed through ON6CK (UBA Kortrijk, Rijkswachtsstraat 1, B-8500 Kortrijk, Belgium). [TNX ON6HH]

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Alan Roocroft, VK4AAR has room for several more stations on his list. Those interested in using his QSL Manager services can contact him at almee2@dodo.com.au (correct e-mail address).

QSL VIA I2YSB ---> Silvano, I2YSB (i2ysb@libero.it) reports that all direct requests received so far for ZK3SB and 5W0SB have been processed and mailed. Both the operations have been approved for DXCC credit.

QSL VIA W6YOO ---> Harry, W6YOO is the new QSL manager for Clark, N5XX (N5XX/MM, XE/N5XX, FO/N5XX, ZK1XXX, ZK2XX, A35XX and ZL/N5XX). [TNX The Daily DX]

XQ3BRN ---> This is the new call issued to Sergio, IZ6BRN (XQ3/IZ6BRN, aka VU3CUR, AP2WAP and 9N7RN). Soon he will add a 6-element monobander for 10 metres to his current antennas (a 2-element for 12 and 17 metres and a dipole). QSL direct to Sergio Curina, Juan Bautista Pastene 3101, Vitacura, Santiago, Chile; bureau cards should be sent to IZ6BRN. [TNX XQ3BRN]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B9FR, 3D2NN, 3D2YU, 4J0R, 4L1BR, 4L3Y, 4L6AM, 4S7CWG, 4U1UN, 5R8GZ, 5U7JB, 5U7WP, 5W0SB, 6D2YFM, 6W/SM0JHF, 6Y0A, 6Y0T, 7X2RO, 8Q7QQ, 8R1K, 8R1RPN, 9M6/PA0RRS, 9U5M, 9V1YC, 9Y4/DL8JS (SA-009), A61AJ, BA4EG, BD5WW, BQ9P, C31BO, C4M, C56JHF, C56R, C6AGN, C6ANM, CE0/SP9EVP, CE0YEH, CO3VK/4 (NA-056), CP4BT, CP6XE, CS6V, CT0L, CY0MM, CY9A, D2PFN, D44AC, D4B, EY8MM, EZ8AQ, FK8GJ, FO/OH6KN, FY5KE, H40H, H44H, H6C, HR1RMG/HR4 (NA-060), IR0ANT, J28VS, J79BK, J8DX, JA6WFM/HI8, JT1CO, JY9NX, JY9QJ, KP2/N4EXA, KP2/OK1TN, KP2D, KP3A, LA/DL8JS (EU-033), OD5/OK1MU, OX3DB, P29VVB (OC-258), P3F, P40G, P43JB, PI50Z, PJ2MI, PJ4P, PJ4T, PW0T, PY0FF,

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XF1/F6BFH/XF3 (NA-135), XQ6ET, YA5T, YA8G, YI9OM, YK1AO, YK1BA, YN4SU, YW1T
(SA-066), YW5M (SA-015), Z37FAD, ZA/IK0OKY, ZA1A, ZA1UT, ZB3C, ZC4CW, ZF1A,
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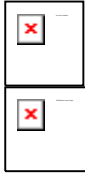
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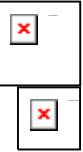
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- CT - A multi-national team (CT1APE, CT1CJJ, CT1EEB, CT1ILT, CT2GLO, EA1CA, EA1DKV, EA4ABE, EA4ST, plus possibly ON5NT and others) will participate in the IOTA Contest as CS7T from Ilha da Berlenga (EU-040). On-line logs and further information will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/cs7t> (currently under construction). [TNX CT1EEB]
- DL - Look for DG1RUG/p, DL2SWW/p and DL2VFR/p to operate CW and SSB from Usedom Island (EU-129, O-013 for the German Islands Award) on 29-31 May. Weather permitting, they plan to go and operate also from one of the three lighthouses near Peenemuende/Usedom that count for the WLH Award. QSL via bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]
- EA - Special stations EG1FAS, EG2FAS, EG3FAS, EG4FAS, EG5FAS, EG6FAS, EG7FAS, EG8FAS and EG9FAS will be active on 30 May for the Armed Forces Day. QSL via EA4FAS. [TNX EA7HBC]
- EI - The WestNet DX Group will be active (on the HF bands and 6 metres) as EJ7NET from Inis Mor in the Aran Islands (EU-006) on 18-22 June. QSL via EI6FR. [TNX EI6FR]
- EI - The East Cork Radio Group (EI7M) will join forces with the Bristol Contest Group and participate in the IOTA contest as EJ2MT from the Martello Tower on Bere Island (EU-121). QSL via bureau or direct to EI6HB. [TNX EI7M]
- EL - Pat, EI5IF reports he plans to operate as EL/EI5IF from Monrovia, Liberia from June until November or December. He will try to be active as much as he can during his spare time.
- F - La Gazette du DX reports that, commemorating the war events of 60 years ago, the following special stations will be activated from France:
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| TM6JUN | 31 May-13 June | Utah Beach Museum | QSL via F5RJM |
| TM6OGM | 3-7 June | Sarthe | QSL via F5NLX |
| TM6BMC | 5-6 June | Mont Canisy | |
| TM6OVS | 6 June | Vassieu en Vercors | QSL via F5RPB |
| TM6SME | 6-20 June | Sainte Mere Eglise | QSL via F6IPS |
| TM6OCH | 19 June - 2 July | | QSL via F6KFW |
- G - The Royal Signals Amateur Radio Society's web site (<http://www.rsars.org.uk/specevts.htm>) reports the following

special stations to be activated in the next weeks to commemorate the war events of 60 years ago:

GB6DD (D-Day) 1-28 June
 GB600L (Operation Overlord) 1-7 June
 GB40L (Operation Overlord) 3-7 June
 GB60L (Operation Overlord) from 6 June for four weeks
 GB40L (Operation Overlord) 1-28 July
 GB6LOG (Liberation of Guam) from 21 July for four weeks
 GB6LOP (Liberation of Paris) from 25 August for four weeks

HL - Han/DS2GOO, Son/DS3HWS, Chae/DS5BSX, Choi/6K2CLF and others will be active from Kadok Island (AS-081) on 18-20 June. They will operate as homecall/5 (QSL via home call) or D90HE/5 (QSL via DS2GOO) with 100w transceivers, a vertical and various wire antennas.

[TNX DS2GOO]

I - Alfio, IT9EJW reports that the IF9RGE operation from Favignana [425DXN 680], originally scheduled to take place from 29 May to 2 June, has been postponed to a later date.

I - Simone, IV3NVN is currently active as IG9/IV3NVN from Lampedusa (AF-019, IIA AG-001) and will participate in the CQ WPX CW Contest as IG9B. QSL for both calls via N1IBM, direct or bureau.

[TNX IV3NVN]

I - Special station II5LDV will be activated (on all bands, 6 metres included, SSB and CW) on 29-30 May from Leonardo da Vinci's birthplace. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via bureau. [TNX IK5AFJ]

I - Special event station IO1PDT will be activated (by I1HYW, I1RB, I1YRL, IK1JNP, IK1MJG, IK1QLD, IK1ZNN, IW1FYN, IZ1CCE, IZ1CQY and IZ1ESH) from Torino on 2 June for the Paralympic Day (http://www./paralympicday.it). Operations are expected to start around 7 UTC. QSL direct to IZ1CCE. [TNX IZ1CCE]

I - The IR1PL operation from Portofino Lighthouse [425DXN 681] is now scheduled to take place on 19 and 20 June. QSL via IW1RHG, direct or bureau. [TNX IW1RHG]

I - Vanni, IK4RUX reports he will operate (HF bands SSB) as IF9/IK4RUX from Favignana (EU-054, IIA TP-011) on 19-26 June. Side trips to other islands in the Egadis as well as lighthouse operations are also possible. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

I - Giovanni/IK8MRA, Enzo/IK8YTG, Oreste/IZ8EDJ and Luigi/IW8EQS will participate in the IOTA Contest as IC8M from Licosa Island (EU-031, IIA SA-001, ARLHS ITA-89). QSL via IZ8EDJ, direct or bureau.

[TNX IZ8EDJ]

OZ - Herb, OZ7SM will be active from Bornholm Island (EU-030) on 1-18 June. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

PY - Jim, PY7XC will be active on SSB, CW and digital modes as PY7XC/p

from Itamaraca Island (SA-046, DIB-18) for the month of June.
 QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

ST - Michael, PA5M is now in Sudan and will be active in his spare time as ST2DX for about one month. He will use 100 watts into vertical from the hotel or a 10-element log periodic from his work QTH. QSL via PA7FM. Further information, on-line logs included, at <http://www.pa7fm.nl/> [TNX PA7FM]

VK - Bill, VK4FW has had to postpone his announced VK4FW/p activity [425DXN 677] from Cumberland Island (OC-160). The operation has been rescheduled to take place on 5-6 June. QSL direct only via home call (Bill Horner, P.O. Box 513, Nambour, 4560, Australia). [TNX VK4FW]

VK9L - The Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group (<http://www.odxg.org/>) is organizing a DXpedition to Lord Howe (OC-004) to take place for two weeks between 25 September and 16 October (dates to be finalized soon). Seven operators will be QRV on SSB, CW and RTTY on all HF bands and 6 metres from "a very good operating site with a large open paddock available to erect antennae". Plans are to have four stations on air (two around the clock and two as often as possible). Two operators (one CW operator and one YL operator) are still needed; if interested in joining the team, please contact Bill Horner, VK4FW (vk4fw@westnet.com.au) for further details. [TNX VK4FW]

W - W9IMS, the official Amateur Radio Club of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, is conducting a special event operation on various frequencies and modes through 30 May. They will also operate special event stations for the other two races that complete the Indianapolis Motor Speedway's Triple Crown, namely the United States Grand Prix (Formula One) on 20 June and the Brickyard 400 (NASCAR) on 8 August. Operations will start about three weeks before each race and end the respective Race Days. QSL direct to Indianapolis Motor Speedway ARC, P.O. Box 18495, Indianapolis, IN 46218-0495, USA (stations outside the US may QSL via the bureau).

W - Peter, W1DAD and Jeanne, K1MOM will operate as K1D between 5 and 20 June celebrate Kid's Day (4 January) and Amateur Radio Awareness. Look for them on 28370, 21370, 14270, and 7230 kHz. QSL via W1DAD, direct (Peter Schipelliti, 7 Dearborn Ridge Rd, Atkinson, NH 03811,

USA) or bureau. [TNX W1DAD]

CQ WPX CW CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (29-30 May):

6Y - Felipe, NP4Z as 6Y4OJ (Single operator QRP) from Jamaica. QSL via WC4E.
9H - Con, DF4SA as 9H3MM (on 10-40 metres low power) from Gozo Island, Malta. QSL via DF4SA (cards will be sent automatically via the

bureau

after the contest).

9M6 - Toivo, ES2RR as 9M6A (SOAB) from East Malaysia. QSL via N200.

9M8 - Mirek, VK6DXI as 9M8DX (probably SOSB Low Power) from Kuching, East Malaysia. QSL via DL4DBR.

A4 - Alex, YO9HP as A45WD (SOSB 20m) from Oman. QSL via YO9HP.

A6 - G3SXW, K1ZZ, K3EST, PY5EG, S50A, S53R, SM0CXU, W6OAT, W6OSP and possibly others as A61AJ (Multi-Multi) from the United Arab Emirates.

QSL via K2UO (Americas) or DJ2MX (others).

CE - Carlos, NP4IW/6 and Bob, K4UEE as XR0F from Chile.

CO - Juan Carlos, CO8TW as SOSB (20 metres) Low Power from Cuba. QSL via IZ8CCW; logs will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/co8tw/>

D4 - Al, 4L5A as D4B (SOAB High Power) from Cape Verde. QSL via K1BV.

EA6 - Announced operations from the Balearic Islands include:

* Julio/EA3AIR, Wolf/OE2VEL and Juan/EA5BM as ED6IB (or AM6IB or AN6IB)

in the Multi-Single category. QSL via EA6IB.

* Jukka, OH2BR as EA6/OH2BR/P (SOAB Low Power). QSL via home call.

ET - Michal, OK1HWB as ET3TK (SOSB 40 m) from Ethiopia. QSL via OK1CU.

HL - HL2UOK, DS3DGA and DS5EVU/3 as D80HQ/3 from South Korea. QSL via DS1KVP.

IS0 - Franc, S59AA as IS0/S52A (SOAB) from Sardinia. QSL via home call.

JW - LA5LJA as JW3R from Svalbard. QSL via LA3R, direct or bureau.

KP2 - N4ES and N4ESS as WP2Z from the Virgin Islands. QSL via KU9C.

LA - Rosel, DL3KWR as SJ9WL from the Morokulien station on the border between Sweden and Norway. QSL via SM5DJZ.

OH0 - Announced operations from the Aland Islands include:

* OH5DX as OH0Z, probably as a SOSB entry on either 20 or 40 metres.

QSL via OH5DX.

* Toni, OH2UA as OH0B (SOAB High Power). QSL via OH2BH.

OJ0 - SM5AJV, SM0GNS, SM5HJZ and SM0HPL as OJ0SM from Market Reef. QSL via SM5HJZ.

P4 - LY2CY and LY2TA as P40X from Aruba. QSL via LY2TA.

PJ4 - YL2KL, YL3CW, YL2GM, YL2GQT, YL2VW and K7GEX as PJ4U (Multi-Two) from Bonaire. QSL via YL2KL.

SM - Hardy, DL3KWF as LG5LG from the Morokulien station on the border between Sweden and Norway. QSL via SM5DJZ.

SV - Announced operations from Greece include:

* Tomi/HA4DX, Laci/HA0HW and Geza/HA4XG as J47DX, J47HW and J47XG.

QSL

via home calls, bureau or direct.

* The Northern Greece Contest Team (<http://www.qsl.net/sv2ngct>)

as

J42T. QSL via SV2BFN.

SV9 - HB9IQB as J49PM (SOSB 15m Low Power) from Crete. QSL via home call.

T9 - T93M, T93Y, T94DX (DJ2MX), T97M and possibly others as T93M (Multi-Single) from Bosnia. QSL via DJ2MX.

UR - Nikolay, UX0FF as EN35F from Ukraine. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

VP5 - W5AO and K4RO as VQ5V (Multi-Single) from the Turks & Caicos Islands. QSL to P.O. Box 88, Morris, OK 74445-0088, USA.

VP9 - Lou, K1YR as VP9/K1YR (SOAB Low Power) from Bermuda. QSL via home call.

YI - Kaspars, YI9ZF (YL1ZF) as HN0Z (SOAB Low Power) from Iraq. QSL via

SM1TDE.

YU - Rodja, YZ1AA as YZ200A (the special callsign he will be using through the end of the year). QSL via home call, direct (Rodoljub Rankovic, P.O. Box 17, 11550 Lazarevac, Serbia and

Montenegro) or bureau.

Z3 - Venci, Z32AF as SOSB from Macedonia. QSL via N8RKA.

ZC4 - Andy, G3AB as ZC4/G3AB from the Eastern Sovereign Base Area of Cyprus. QSL via home call.

Give a look to the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxc2004.html>

and visit <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com> for the rules.

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NOT THE MANAGER ---> DL5NAM is not the QSL manager for ST2BSS, cards are being returned to the sender. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

QSL 3D2CC ---> Fred, 3D2CC is no longer QRV from OC-121, but Russ, VE6VK still has a few of his old cards. QSL direct only (with 1 USD for North American stations, 2 USD or 1 new IRC for overseas) to Russ. A. Wilson, 1235 Richland Road N.E., Calgary, AB T2E 5M5, Canada. [TNX VE6VK]

QSL AH8A ---> Ron, AC7DX reports that cannot confirm QSOs made after 24 October 2002 because he has been unable to secure AH8A's logs for 19 months now.

QSL VIA N1DG ---> Don Greenbaum, N1DG will no longer reply to bureau requests for the following stations: A61X, A61AO, A61AQ and A61AD. "Since 1989 I have answered over 55,000 bureau cards for these stations at a personal cost exceeding \$2,000.00", he says. "The advent of LOTW now makes this an unnecessary expense". If a paper QSL is still required, send your request direct with SAE and return postage.

QSL VIA VK4AAR ---> Alan, VK4AAR reports that the QSL cards for the recent IOTA operations from Viney (VK6AN, OC-0266) and Pasco (VK6LI, OC-071) islands have been printed. Requests received so far are being processed and will all be in the mail very shortly. QSL direct only to Alan Roocroft, P.O. Box 421, Gatton, 4343, Australia. [TNX VK4AAR]

+ SILENT KEY + The Portuguese amateur radio community mourns the loss of Raul Costa, CT1BBR, who has passed away at 83 years of age. A keen CW operator, "he was a mentor for many of us", Manuel Marques, CT1BWW says.

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AS-067: A photo gallery for the recent operation from Uji Island (AS-067) can be found at <http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage067uji.htm> [TNX JI6KVR]

F6BUM: The Cameroon page on Jack's web site (<http://www.f6bum.fr.st>) is now available in either French and English language. Cards for his recent
 TJ3MC are expected to arrive soon from the printer. [TNX F6BUM]
 LOGS: Juan, EA9IE celebrates this year his Silver Jubilee on the amateur radio bands and has made all of his 212,576 QSOs available at
<http://dx.qsl.net/logs/index.html>. QSL direct or bureau: if QSLling
 direct, you can send cards for either CN2MP and EA9AM (his wife's two
 callsigns) in the same envelope. [TNX EA9IE]

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3D2XX	W6YOO	HS72B	E20NTS	SY8DX	SV2DGH
4K6OF	UA3FDX	IR8DX/p	IK8VRH	TA1ED/0	TA1ED
4S7DRG	DK9DR	IY4FGM	IK4UPU	TA3BN/0	TA3BN
4U1UN	HB9BOU	J47DX	HA4DX	TA3FB/0	TA3FB
5H3EE	DL4SM	J47HW	HA0HW	TL8ALD	W1DV
6W4RK	F5NPS	J47XG	HA4XG	TL8DV	W1DV
6W8CK	DH7WW	J48DX	HA4DX	TM1X	F4EEK
8P6GY	KU9C	J48HW	HA0HW	TM4P	F6CXJ
8Q7AV	DK6AV	J48XG	HA4XG	TM5B	F5XX
8S0ITU	SK0CC	J79FWW	SM0FWW	TM5CC	F6KKH
9M2TK	JA7IV	J79XBI	SM0XBI	TM9GS	F8KKV
9M6AAC	N200	JW1CCA	LA1CCA	TU2OJ	F5IPW
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AO0FL	EA4RCU	JW7FJA	LA7FJA	UE6MAS	UA6MC
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C30CAN	DF6EJ	KH0Y/YS	JA1WSX	VC6X	VE6BF
CN2OA	F3OA	LU1DZ/Q	EA3RE	VE7KVL	VA7DP
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D77A	DS3EXX	OD5/I1HJT	I1HJT	XX9TST	VR2ZST
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DU3NXE	W3HNK	OH0I/OJ0	OH3BHL	YA1D	JG1OWV
ED1LYF	EA1AUM	OH0PM	OH2PM	YI9MC	N200
ED1SPR	EA1URV	OJ0VR	OH1VR	YI9RVT	KE4RVT
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EG1PAL	EA1EUR	RP9XPS	RV9XJ	YS1EJ	W4GJ
EJ4GK/p	EI4GK	S79DF	IV3TDM	Z21FO	K3PD
EM1HO	I2PJA	SN3KR	SP3VT	Z21HL	G8VHB
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EV60OB	EW1ABA	SNOLED	SP3POH (b)	Z22JE	K3PD
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FO/ON4AXU	ON4AXU	SV9/OZ5IPA	OZ5AAH	ZD8I	G4LTI
GM3YOG/P	G3YOG	SX7A	bureau	ZF2AM	K6AM

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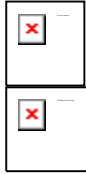
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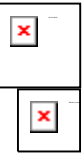
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CE0_ei - Scott, AC3A will operate (on 40-10 metres with an emphasis on 6 metres) as CE0/AC3A from Easter Island (SA-001) on 20-24 June.
QSL
via home call. [TNX AC3A]

CT - CT1GFK, CT1GPQ, CT2ITZ and CT2IUA will operate as CS0RCL/P from Pessegueiro Island (EU-167) on 11-13 June. QSL via CS0RCL (bureau) or CT1GFK (direct). Further information at <http://www.qsl.net/ct1gfk> [TNX Boletim Portugues de DX]

CT - Special call CS5E will be used on 12 June from Gibalta Lighthouse (ARLHS POR-022, DFP FES-09). Expect activity on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB. QSL via CT1CSY. [TNX CT1END]

CT - Joe, DL8HCZ will be active as CQ14HZE (special prefix for the Football European Championship) from Portugal from 12 June and 3 July. He plans to operate on 20-20 metres, plus 6 and 2 metres, SSB and CW. Special QSL direct to Funk-Telegramm, Gruetzmuehlenweg 23, D-22339 Hamburg, Germany or via bureau to DL8HCZ. [TNX DL8HCZ]

EA8 - Look for Herman, EA8/ON4QX to operate on all bands mostly RTTY from Gran Canaria (AF-004) on 12-26 June. QSL via home call. [TNX ON4QX]

F - Special event station TM6ACO will be activated on all bands SSB and CW on 5-13 June for the 24 Hours of Le Mans. QSL via F6KFI.
Further information at <http://asso.proxiland.fr/aras72/> [TNX F5TJC]

F - Michel, F6IPS will operate as TM6SME (TM6 Sainte Mere Eglise) on 6-20 June for the 60th anniversary of D-Day. QSL via home call. [TNX La Gazette du DX]

F - Francois, F8DVD will participate in the IOTA Contest (24-25 July) as TM8N from Noirmoutier Island (EU-064, DIFM AT-20). QSL via home call, either direct (Francois Bergez, 6 rue de la Liberte, 71000 Macon, France) or through the bureau. If QSLling direct, please enclose 1 IRC, or 1 USD (Europe) or 2 USD (outside Europe). [TNX F5NQL]

FO - Vincent, F5MJV is in the French Navy and will be touring French Polynesia, the Marquesas and the Austral Islands for one year starting on 1 July. A FO5 callsign has been applied for and he plans

vertical to operate in his spare time mainly CW with 100 watts and a
IOTA antenna. Vincent expects to visit and operate from various
given groups, including a few rare ones. Further information will be
in due course. QSL via F5NQL, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

G - Chris, G1VDP plans to operate from The Lizard Lighthouse (ENG-068)
on 26 July and Trevoise Head Lighthouse (ENG-157) on 2 August.

Look for him on or around 7064 kHz in his mornings and 21265 kHz in
his afternoons. If he can get his G5RV erected, he will try also
14263 kHz. [TNX G1VDP]

GD - Members of the Wrexham and District ARS will be operating as GB4IOM
and GB4SPT from Scarlett Point, a disused Coast Guard look out
tower on the Isle of Man (EU-116), on 1-8 September. They plan to
be active on all HF Bands (CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and some SSTV) with
three stations, plus 50Mhz, 70Mhz, 144Mhz and 432Mhz, with
particular attention being paid to 160 and 80 metres. QSL via the bureau
or direct to M1LCR. The web site for the operation is
at <http://www.gb4iom.co.uk> [TNX NG3K]

GM - Weather permitting, Peter, GM3OFT will operate on 15-80 metres SSB
as GM3OFT/P from several islands - namely Bressay, West Burra,
East Burra, Trondra, Papa Stour, Vaila, Foula, Outer Skerries, Unst,
Uyea (on 27-28 June, first time activation), Linga (on 28-29 June,
first time activation), Fetlar, Yell, Whalsay, Muckle Roe and Mainland
- in the Shetlands (EU-012) from 17 June to 1 July. His
detailed itinerary is available at
<http://www.gmdx.org.uk/iosa/shet2004.pdf>
[TNX GM3OFT]

HBO - Dov, 4Z4DX will be active as HBO/M0DOV from Liechtenstein on 27-28
June. He plans to concentrate on RTTY/PSK31 and the WARC bands.
QSL via 4Z4DX. [TNX NG3K]

HI - ON4IQ, ON4QX, HI8ROX and HI3TEJ will participate in the IOTA Contest
as HI3/ON4QX from Hispaniola (NA-096), Dominican Republic. QSL
via ON4QX. [TNX ON4QX]

I - Look for IA5/IK5PWQ, IA5/IK5WOB and IA5/IK5XCT to be active from
Elba Island (EU-028, IIA LI-001) for about 12 hours on 13 June.
They plan to operate on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 30 and 40 metres CW and
SSB. QSL via home calls. [TNX IK5PWQ]

I - IK2DUV, IK2UVT and IK4JPR will operate from Palmaria Island (not
IOTA, IIA SP-001) on 18-21 June. Main activity on 6 metres, but
they will operate on the HF bands as well. QSL via bureau. [TNX IK2DUV]

I - ARI Ancona will operate special station IY6GM from Monte Cappuccini

(WAIL MA-003, ARLHS ITA-104) on 6-10 August. The activity will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the experiments carried out by Guglielmo Marconi from that place. QSL via I6GFX, direct (P.O. Box 122, 60100 Ancona - AN, Italy) or bureau. [TNX I6GFX]

ISO - Freddy, IZ1EPM reports he will operate again as II0P from Sardinia (EU-024, JN41OF) from July to September. His main focus will be on 6 metres, but he will operate on HF as well, with an emphasis on the WARC bands. He also plans to participate in several contests.

OZ - Look for Jakob, OZ7AEI to be active as OZ7AEI/P from Jegindo Island (EU-171, NJ-006) on 5 June. He plans to start around 7 UTC on 40 metres and to QSY on 20m later. Further information on Jakob's island and lighthouse operations can be found at <http://oz7aei.qrz.dk> [TNX OZ7AEI]

OZ - OZ1HQ will be the Experimenterende Danske Radioamatører's (EDR) Headquarter station during this year's IARU HF Championship (10-11 July). QSL via OZ1ACB. Details can be found at <http://www.oz0j.dk/oz1hq> [TNX OZ0J]

PY - ZX7AA and ZW7AA will be aired on all bands and modes from Fortaleza Dos Reis Magos on 11-13 June. QSL via PS7KC, direct (P.O. Box 251, 59010-970 Natal - RN, Brazil) or bureau. [TNX PS7AB]

S7 - Davide, IZ3EFL is currently active as S79DF from the Seychelles (AF-024). Look for him during his evening hours on 20 metres SSB. He expects to remain there for quite some time and he might also operate from Aldabra (AF-025). QSL via IV3TDM, direct or bureau.

SV9 - Panos, SV8DTL will operate (on 20, 15, 10 and 6 metres) as SV9/SV8DTL from Crete (EU-015) on 5-15 June. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX SV8DTL]

VP9 - Tom, W9AEB reports he will operate as VP9/W9AEB from Bermuda (NA-005) until 11 June. QSL via WF9V.

W - The Jefferson Amateur Radio Club will operate as W5D on 5-6 June to commemorate the 60th anniversary of D-Day. The special event station will be located in the National D-Day Museum in New Orleans (<http://www.ddaymuseum.org/>) and will be on the air from 14 to 23 UTC each day. QSL via W5GAD (Jefferson Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 73665, Metairie, LA 70033, USA). [TNX F5NQL]

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Europe) 2003 will take place at Friedrichshafen on 25-27 June. Further information is available at
<http://www.darc.de/referate/ausland/hamradio/index.html>
http://www.messe-friedrichshafen.de/fairs/ham_radio/index.php3

NEW 9A AWARDS ---> The Croatian Counties Award is for working stations located in the 21 Croatian counties and the Worked 9A DIG Members Awards is for contacting Croatian members of the Diplom Interesse Gruppe (DIG). Both the awards are issued to either licensed amateur radio operators and SWLs. Please visit <http://www.qsl.net/9a7k> for full details or e-mail the Award Manager Kresimir Juratovic, 9A7K (kresimir.juratovic@kc.htnet.hr or 9a7k@hamradio.hr). [TNX 9A7K]

QSL NA-220 ---> The QSL cards for OX/DL2SWW and OX/DL2VFR (Maniitsoq Island) have been printed and requests are being processed right now. Please note that direct requests must include 2 USD or 1 new IRC for non Europeans, 1 USD or 1 new IRC for Europeans. Direct cards without sufficient return postage will be replied to via bureau. Correct addresses for either DL2SWW (the one at www.qrz.com is wrong) and DL2VFR can be found at <http://www.iota-expedition.com> [TNX DL2VFR]

QSL UK/JI2MED ---> The preferred QSL route is to JI2MED via the JARL bureau. Direct cards should be sent to Manabu Shimoyashiro, 107-B Amir Temur str., Tashkent 70084, Uzbekistan. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL V8JIM ---> Phil, G3SWH reports that all the direct QSL requests received to date have been processed and that the cards themselves will be mailed over the course of the next few days.

QSL XU7ACE ---> Cards for all of XU7ACE's operations (including the latest one in May) can be received through Oleg, ES1RA (XU7ARA). His address is Oleg Mir, P.O. Box 806, 11702 Tallinn, Estonia. [TNX ES1RA]

ZT6T ---> This special callsign, issued at the very last minute on 28 May, was used by Vlado, ZS6MG on 40 metres during the CQ WPX CW Contest. Vlado says that the "new callsign will be used only in international HF contests". QSL via ZS6MG (Vladimir Karamitrov, P.O. Box 1788, Bramley 2018, Gauteng, South Africa).

+ SILENT KEY + The IOTA community mourns the passing of Rurik Lonroth, OH2QQ, who died on 27 May at 78 years of age. A keen IOTA enthusiast for 30 years, Rurik ranked among the 50 top island chasers in the world and his callsign will be dearly missed in the pile-ups. Condolences can be sent to his surviving wife Irmeli Lonroth, Marjalehdentie 9, SF-00930 Helsinki, Finland. [TNX SM5DJZ]

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QSL ROUTES: QSL routes for stations active during the latest CQ WW WPX CW Contest listed at <http://www.contesting.info> [TNX DL/VE3ZIK]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B8CF, 3B9FR, 3C0V, 3D2YU, 3DA0CG, 4L6AM, 4V200YH, 5U4R, 5U7JB, 5V7C, 5W0IR, 5W0SB, 5Z4HT, 8P6EX, 9L1AB, 9M2/G3TMA (AS-074), 9M2/GM4YXI, 9Q0AR, 9Q1A, 9U5M, 9V0A, 9V1UV, 9Y4/DL7AFS, AB9DU/VE1 (NA-010), AH3D, C21HC, C6AKQ, CE0ZZZ, CN2R, CP4BT, D44AC (AF-086),

D88S, DP1ANF (AN-010), EM1HO (AN-006), EP2MKO, EP4SP, ER10ARM, ER1DA, ES5Q,
ET3TK, EZ8BO, F6HQP/P (EU-095), FG/EA2RY, FG5DH, FG5FC, FG5FR, FM/T93M,
FO/OH6KN, FO5EM, FO5VO, FY5FY, FY5KE, H40T (OC-100), H44LB (OC-047), H44ZG
(OC-047), HH4/K9MDO, HH6/DM2AYO (NA-149), HK0GU (NA-049), HK6PSG, HR5/F2JD,
J38AA, J6/G3XAQ, J6DX, J79BK, JD1BLK (AS-031), JT1CO, JY9QJ, K2ZR/4 (NA-079),
KE6TNN/YI0, KL7J, LX1DA/6W, LZ03KM, MU/SP5LCC, MZ5A, OZ/DL1EBR/p (EU-171),
P29VVB (OC-025 and OC-034), P40Y, R0AEM, R1AEM, R1ANF/VP8, R6AEM, RG9A,
RN6BY, RW2F, S9SS, SV9CVY, T30M, T30NN, T32KV, T32WW, T94FC, TF3GB, TF3W,
TJ3G, TO4E, TO4WW, UA0QJG/0 (AS-029), UK8OAR, V25YL, V26B, V31JP, V31LW,
V73NS, VI5BR (OC-228), VK6AN (OC-266), VK6EWI (OC-170), VK6LI (OC-071),
VK9LB, VK9LU, VK9NB, VP9/G3TXF, VR2MY, VR2XMT, VU2NXM, VY1/N7FL (NA-193),
WP2Z, XF1/F6BFH/XF3 (NA-135), XF4IH, XU7ACT, YA1CQ/P, YA1JA/P, YI9ZF, YL2KO,
YN4SU, YZ1U, ZA/K7ZV, ZA/WA6CDR, ZA/WF5T, ZA1A, ZA1B, ZA1UT, ZB2IF, ZC4CW,
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3D2 - Laurence, KL1X/5 (GM4DMA) will be active on HF and 6 metres as 3D2KL from Viti Levu and Vanua Levu (OC-016), and possibly other Fijian islands, from around 21 June till 9 July. He is working for a voluntary organization and time for amateur radio may be limited. Updates on the expedition will be posted at <http://myweb.cableone.net/flow> [TNX KL1X/5]

4S - Ron, 6Y5/4S7RO has been in Jamaica since September 2000, but will be back to Sri Lanka for a few months. He expects to be operational as 4S7RO starting on 15 June. Ron will operate mostly CW and SSB, but he will also try to be active on PSK31. QSL 4S7RO via DJ9ZB; 6Y5/4S7RO via G0IAS. [TNX 6Y5/4S7RO]

9M2 - Ian, 9M2/G3TMA and Mirek, 9M8DX/2 will operate from Pulau Ketam (AS-074) during the weekend. They will arrive on the island on 12 June after 7 UTC and leave on the 14th around 1 UTC. It will be an ultra light type operation with 100 watts transceivers. See www.qrz.com for the QSL routes. [TNX 9M8DX/2]

GM - Tim, M0AFJ will operate as MM0AFJ/P from the Island of Harris (EU-010) from 27 June to 2 July. He plans to be active on 10-80 metres CW and SSB, plus 6 metres if conditions allow. QSL via home call. Skeds are accepted at m0afj@tiscali.co.uk [TNX M0AFJ]

HB0 - Klaus, DL7NS will be active on CW as HB0/DL7NS from Lichtenstein on 14-25 June. QSL via bureau to DL7NS. [TNX NG3K]

HB0 - Giovanni, IZ2DPX and Flavio, IW2NEF will operate as HB0/IZ2DPX/P and HB0/IW2NEF/P from Liechtenstein on 3-4 July. They will operate on 2 metres from JN47SB and on 6, 10, 12, 17, 15, 20 and 40 metres from JN47TC. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ2DPX]

I - The Mediterranean Islands Award (<http://www.mdx.org/mia>) Bulletin reports that IU7I/p will be activated from Isola Grande di Porto Cesareo (EU-091, IIA LE-002, MIA MI-040) on 20 June and again for the IOTA Contest, and from Sant'Andrea Island (EU-091, IIA LE-001, MIA MI-100) on 26-27 June. QSL via IK7JWX, direct or bureau. [TNX IT9DAA]

KP - Carlos, WP4U will operate next to the Punta Mulas Lighthouse (PUR-015) on Vieques Island (NA-099) on 14-18 June. This Island is valid for the WPRI (Work Puerto Rico Islands) Award. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

SP - Special call 3Z0BLY is active on all bands from the Battleship museum ORP Blyskawica (Gdynia, Poland) through 31 July. QSL via bureau to SP2PMW. [TNX SQ2HFH]

ST - Dane, S57CQ is now working for the UN WFP in Khartoum, Sudan for the next three months. Look for him to operate as ST2T as soon as his workload permits. He will use a log periodic on 30-10 metres and a

multiband dipole for the low bands. QSL via S57DX. [TNX S57DX]
TK - Serge, F6AUS will be active as TK/F6AUS from Corsica (EU-014) from 22 June to 23 July. He plans to operate also from EU-164 for one or two weekends and from EU-100 for a few days. When he is not on the main island, Serge will sign TK/F6AUS/p. QSL via home call. [TNX F6AUS]
VP2E - Jim, WB2REM will be active again as VP2EREM from Anguilla (NA-022) on 17-27 June. He plans to operate on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via WB2REM. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
UA - Nikolai/UA9KM, Serge/UA9KB, Andy/RA9KM, Mike/UA9KGH/1, Boris/UA9LAC, Tim/RV6LFE, Valery/UT7CR and Mike/UT9IO will operate as RK9KWK/p from Litke Island (RR-06-02, RDA YN-14) in the Marresalskiye Koshki Islands (AS-089) from 22 June to 1 July. They plan to be active with three stations on 10-80 metres SSB and CW. QSL via UA4RC, direct or bureau. [TNX UA9KM]
UR - Look for Sergey, UT2FA/p to activate three Ukrainian lighthouses on 12 and 13 June. He plans to activate both Ochakova lighthouses (UKR-036/ULA-039 and UKR-037/ULA-040) one day and the Victorovsku peredny lighthouse (UKR-040, ULA-037) the other day. QSL via UT2FA. [TNX VA3RJ]
W - Peter, W1DAD and Jeanne, K1MOM will operate as K1D until 20 June to celebrate Kid's Day (19 June) and Amateur Radio Awareness. QSL via W1DAD, direct or bureau. [TNX W1DAD]
W - W2NDP, N4WBJ and N4DLW will operate as homecall/4 from Gasparilla Island (NA-069) on 13 June. It will be a reconnaissance trip in view of the upcoming IOTA Contest. QSL direct to home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]
YA - Daniel, DL5SE will be active as YA0Y from Kabul, Afghanistan until September. He operates with 100 watts into a ground plane. QSL via DL5SE. [TNX DL2JRM]
YB - Dudy, YB0DPO and several other YB0 and YB1 operators will be active on 80-10 metres with three stations (one for SSB, one for CW and one for RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV) as YE1P from Peucang Island (OC-237) on 21-25 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via YB1TC, either direct (Soekardi, P.O. Box 151 BSD, Serpong 15330, Indonesia) or through the bureau. Full details, including logs, can be found at <http://www.peucang.org> [TNX YB0DPO]

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CE9/R1ANF ---> Dominik, DL5EBE reports that Oleg, UA1PBA (R1ANF) operated as CE9/R1ANF from the Chilean station [see 425DXN #661] on Ardley Island, South Shetlands (AN-010), on 15 May. Originally established by the former German Democratic Republic, this small Antarctic station was first taken over by the Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research, and then transferred to Chile in

February 1997.

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Bill, K8ZBY says he is still receiving cards for 9K2FM, but he is not and has never been the QSL manager for this station.

QSL 3B8GL ---> Mart, DL6UAA (aka 3B8MM) has known 3B8GL and 3B8GL in person for ten years and advises not to QSL 3B8GL via UR5VHB. Ashvin's QSL cards are managed by his father (3B8CF) and he never sent his logs to UR5VHB.

QSL P40L ---> Gert, K5WW reports that effective immediately he is the new QSL manager for QSOs made with P40L in 2003, 2004, etc.

QSL VIA EA4BQ ---> Olli, EA4BQ (aka OH0XX) participated in both the CQ WPX contests this year - as ED8EW (SSB) and OC4WW (CW). QSL for both these activities should go to Olli Rissanen, Calle Ciguela 331, Los Cotos de Monterrey, 28729 Venturada, Madrid, Spain. [TNX EA4BQ]

T33C AT FRIEDRICHSHAFEN ---> A lecture & slide-show on T33C (April 2004 DXpedition to Banaba) will be held on 25 June in the Konferenzzentrum (Room Oesterreich) at 16.00. Visitors will be able to collect their QSL cards on 26 June at booth 437 (Hall A1), from 10.30 to 12.00 and again from 13.30 to 16.00. [TNX DF2SS]

WLH CONTEST ---> The first edition of the Worldwide World Lighthouses Contest will be held from 6 UTC on 3 July to 12 UTC on the 4th. Complete details are available at <http://www.wlh-award.com/> [TNX F5NQL]

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3XDQZ: Pictures of Sebastien's (F8DQZ) April operation from Alcatrack Island (AF-096) can be found at www.mdxc.org/3xdqz [TNX IZ8CCW]

DAYTON 2004: Tom Roscoe, K8CX has posted the 2004 Dayton Gallery <http://hamgallery.com/dayton2004/>. The Gallery has 174 photos (146 taken by Tom, the rest come from W4MYA) from the Contesters Dinner, Top Band Dinner, DX Dinner and Crowne Plaza Hospitality Suites. [TNX K8CX]

QSL DB: Boye Christensen, OZ7C has updated his QSL DBase (which now contains 354,325 unique records) for Packet Cluster. The package can be downloaded at <http://www.qsl.net/oz7c/qsl> [TNX OZ7C]

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9H - Jun, OE1ZKC (JH4RHF) will be active as 9H3RH from Malta (EU-023) from 25 July to 8 August. He plans to operate on 40-10 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and SSTV on request. QSL via OE1ZKC. [TNX OE1ZKC]

EA - Paco, EA1YY and Carlos, EA1ABS will participate in the IOTA Contest as EA1YY/P and EA1ABS/P from Isla de la Deva (EU-142). They plan to concentrate on 20 and 40 metres SSB. QSL via home calls. [TNX EA5KY]

EA8 - The Gran Canaria DX Group will operate SSB and CW as ED8GCR from Roque del Burrero (AF-004, DIE S-349) on 20 June for the DIE Contest. QSL via bureau to EA8AKN. [TNX EA8AKN]

EA8 - Special event station ED8ERC will be activated by EA8ZS and others on 3-10 July to celebrate the second Canarias HamRadio Meeting (Encuentro de Radioaficionados de Canarias). Activity will be on all HF bands SSB, CW and possibly PSK/RTTY and there will be one APRS station on air. [TNX EA8CAC] F - Special station TM0GP will be aired (on 10-80 metres CW, RTTY, PSK31 and SSB) from 20 June through 4 July for the Formula 1 Grand Prix at Magny-Cours. QSL via bureau to F5KCH. [TNX F5JFU]

F - Derek, F5VCR and other operators from F6KHM Amateur Radio Club will participate in the IOTA Contest from Ouessant Island (EU-065) as TM4Z. [TNX F5VCR]

FO - FO5RN is the callsign issued to Vincent, F5MJV [425DXN 683]. He is in the French Navy and will be touring the Pacific for one year starting on 1 July. Until mid September he will operate as FO5RN/p from Tahiti (OC-046), French Polynesia. Then he will visit East Kiribati - T32 (Christmas Island, OC-024), Hawaii KH6 - (OC-019), the Marshall Islands - V73 (Majuro, OC-029), Micronesia V6 (Pohnpei, OC-010), the Philippines - DU (Luzon, OC-042), Palau T8 (Koror, OC-009), West Kiribati - T30 (Tarawa, OC-017) and American Samoa - KH8 (Tutuila, OC 045). He will return to Tahiti around Christmas. QSL via F5NQL, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

G - The RSGB HQ station will again operate in the IARU Radiosport contest (10-11 July) from 10 different locations around the UK, looking to improve on last year's second place. Awards can be gained by working GB5HQ on a minimum of 3, 6, 9 or all 12 band/modes. Further details can be found at <http://www.gb5hq.com>. QSL via G3TXF [TNX G4BUO]

GM - Andre, GM3VLB (<http://www.gm3vlb.com>) and Alex, GM0DHZ will visit and operate from several islands in the Outer Hebrides (EU-010) starting on 22 June until around 7 July. Side trips to the Monach Islands (EU-111) and St. Kilda (EU-059) are also planned, but it is impossible to give precise details or dates as operations will depend on availability of transport and above all on weather conditions. QSL direct only to home calls. [TNX GM3VLB]

HL - Operators from HL0C (Hanyang University Wave Research Club) will be active (on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) as HL0C/4 from Cheju Island (AS-026) on 21-26 June. QSL via HL0C. [TNX HL1UVH]

I - Roberto/IK8BIZ, Salvatore/IZ8CLM and Alfonso/IZ8EFK will operate (on HF and 6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY) as IF9/IQ8BI from Levanzo Island (EU-054, IIA TP-009, MIA MI-050) on 18-20 June. QSL via IQ8BI or IZ8CLM, direct or bureau. [TNX IT9DAA]

KH0 - Look for Jim, KG8RP/KH0; Nao, NA8O/KH0; Yutaka, KH0/JQ2GYU; Koko,

KH0/JM1MAC and Tomi, WH6CZC/KH0 to be active (on 40-6 metres) from Saipan, Northern Marianas (OC-086) on 9-12 July. QSL KG8RP/KH0 via 7K4QOK, NA8O/KH0 via JK1FNL, WH6CZC/KH0 via JF1UMK, others via home calls. [TNX JJ1BDX]

OJ0 - A group from the World Wide Young Contesters (WWYC) will be active as OJ0YC from Market Reef (EU-053) on 23-26 September. The operators will be OZ1AA, OH6GDX, SM3WMV and KU5B; they plan to operate on all bands and modes and to participate in the SAC (Scandinavian Activity Contest) SSB. QSL via OH6GDX (Patrik Willfor, Langviksgatan 24 B13, FI - 65100 Vasa, Finland). Full details on the operation are available at <http://oj0yc.m3php.net/> [TNX OH6GDX]

OZ - Jakob, OZ7AEI (<http://oz7aei.qrz.dk>) will operate as OZ7AEI/P from both the Sillerslev lighthouses (DEN-064 and DEN-065) on Mors Island (EU-171, DIA NJ-002) on 20 June. Look for him on 40 and 20 metres starting around 9 UTC. [TNX OZ7AEI]

SM - Martin, SM0DTK will be active as SM0DTK/1 from Gotland Island (EU-020) from 24 June until 22 August. Skeds are accepted at sm0dtk@passagen.se [TNX SM0DTK]

SM - Thomas, DL5MO (<http://www.dl5mo.de>) reports he will operate holiday style as SM6/DL5MO from EU-043 on 12-23 July. He plans to focus on 40, 30 and 20 metres. QSL via home call. SM - Kjell, SM4DDS will be active (on 10-80 metres, CW and SSB) as 7S5A from Stora Alo island (EU-177) on 21-28 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via SM4DDS, direct or bureau. [TNX SM4DDS] ST - Michael, ST2DX (PA5M) will be leaving Sudan on 10 July. He is using a 10-element log periodic for 30-6m metres and a long wire for 40-160m. Michael is having problems with his keyer and therefore operates more SSB than CW. QSL via PA7FM (direct requests from outside Europe should include 1 IRC or 2 USD); on-line log at <http://www.pa7fm.nl/> [TNX PA7FM]

SV - Daniele, IK0REH will operate (on 10-80 metres mainly CW) as SV8/IK0REH/P from Zakynthos (EU-052) until 1 July. QSL via www.qrz.com [TNX IK0REH] UA - UE4LKW and UE4LPR will be aired from 18 June to 2 July during the "Volga Cup" sailing regatta (<http://www.volgacup.ru>). There are also plans to visit and operate from a few islands located in the river Volga. QSL via UA4LCH. [TNX UA4LCH]

UA - Dima/RA0LQ, Oleg/RW0LL and Mike/UA0MF will operate as UE0LLH from the lighthouse (LH-2159) on Askol'd Island (AS-066, RDA PK-39) on 2-5 July, WLH Contest included. [TNX UA0MF]

UA - Nick, RA1QQ and Dmitrij, RW1ZZ plan to operate as RA1QQ/1 and RW1ZZ/P from a few islands (possibly including Sosnovets, EU-161) and lighthouses in the Barents Sea in early July. QSL via home calls. [TNX RA1QHJ] UR - UT3UZ, UT3UV, UT4UO, UT7UW, UT5UAE, UT4UAA and UT4UBS will be active (on 80-6 metres CW and SSB) as UT7UZZ/p from Ivankiv (URDA KO-16) and Poles'ke (URDA KO-25) districts on 18-20 June. QSL via UT3UZ. [TNX UT3UZ]

UR - UT0VE, UR5VAK, UR5VQG, EW2GI plan to operate from the Ukrainian islands of Zmytnycia (UIA DN-119) and Lypivski (UIA DN-044) between 19 and 25 June. [TNX UX2VZ]

VE - Nenad, VE3EXY will operate as VE3EXY/2 from Zone 2 on 17-20 June and again on 1-4 July. He will participate in the All Asian CW Contest and in the Quebec QSO Party. Suggested frequencies are 3510, 7010, 10107, 14025, 18077, 21025, 24897, 28025 kHz (CW) and 14090, 21090, 28090 kHz (RTTY). On 21-30 June he will be active (on or around 7010, 10107, 14025, 18077, 21025 kHz CW and 14260, 21260, 7060 kHz SSB) as VE2/VE3EXY/P from Anticosti Island (NA-077, CISA QC-001), which is not located in Zone 2. QSL via home call. [TNX VE3EXY and OPDX Bulletin]

VK - The Central Goldfields ARC will operate special event station VI3JA from 8 July to 8 August to celebrate 150 years of the naming of the Township of Maryborough, Victoria. QSL via VK3JA or VK3PA. [TNX VK3PA]

VP5 - Dave, AH6HY (<http://www.qsl.net/ah6hy>) will be active on 10-20 metres SSB as

VP5/AH6HY from Salt Cay in the Turks Islands (NA-003) from 23 September to 2 October. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX AH6HY] VP9 - Kyle, WA4PGM will operate (on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY). as VP9/WA4PGM from Bermuda (NA-005, FM72) on 9-19 July, IARU and NAQP RTTY Contests included. QSL direct to P.O. Box 127, Farmville, VA 23901, USA. [TNX WA4PGM]

VU - Rainy season permitting, Basappa/VU2NXM and possibly others will be active again as AT0BI from Elephanta Island (AS-169) on 23-28 July, IOTA Contest included. [TNX VU2NXM]

W - Eight members of the Tennessee Valley DX Association (namely WA4RMC, W4KRY, KOMAI, K4VCM, WA4NFO, AB4GG, K4KWK and WA4AA) will operate as W4D from Dauphin Island (NA-213) from 19 UTC on 24 September till the 27th. The group will use 100w transceivers with various antennas and plans to be active on 80-10 metres SSB. QSL via WA4AA or bureau. [TNX WA4AA] YA - Sada, YA1D/YA0J will be leaving Afghanistan by the end of this month. He will take down his antennas immediately after the upcoming All Asia CW contest. QSL via JG1OWV. [TNX JG1OWV]

YI - Kaspars, YL1ZF/YI9ZF expects to leave Baghdad on 1 July after almost six months and some 42,000 QSOs (so far), mainly on CW. QSL via SM1TDE. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and are available at <http://www.qsl.net> [TNX SM1TDE]

ZA - ZA1DX will be aired through 23 June for the DX Convention which is taking place in Tirana. QSL via OH2BH. ZL - Ed, G3SQX will participate in the IOTA Contest as ZL/G3SQX in the CW Section from Waiheke Island (OC-201). QSL via home call; e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to ed@g3sqx.net [TNX G3SQX]

PACIFIC IOTA TRIP ---> Following on from the VK IOTA DXpeditions of 2002 and 2003, Steve, G0UIH (www.rsgbiota.org webmaster) has announced his plans for his third trip to the Pacific. He will operate as 3D2FI from the Fiji Islands as follows: Viti Levu (OC-016) 28 November (7-14 UTC) Nacula Isl. (OC-156) from 29 November (6 UTC) to 5 December (14 UTC) Viti Levu (OC-016) 6 December (8-15 UTC) Beachcomber Isl. (OC-121) from 7 December (6 UTC) to the 10th (14 UTC) Viti Levu (OC-016) 11 December (4-10 UTC) He will also be active as VK2IAY/4 from one of the Queensland IOTA groups (details to be announced). The operation is likely to be around 14260 and 21260 kHz and there may also be some 17m SSB. QSL via G0UIH, direct or bureau. Details and updates at <http://www.percy.me.uk> [TNX G0UIH]

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5X1CW ---> Christian, F6GQK/5X1CW reports he went QRT from Uganda on 12 June and will be back to France in July. More than 14000 QSOs have been logged and QSL processing is under way. His current address is listed at www.qrz.com

MIA CONTEST ---> The Mediterranean Islands Contest, organized by the Mediterraneo DX Club, will take place from 12 UTC on 18 September to 12 UTC on the 19th. Rules can be found at <http://www.mdxc.org/contestmia/rules.htm>

QSL 3B9C ---> A large number of cards are already in the mail, with over 11,000 QSOs already confirmed. It is expected that all direct

cards received to date will have been answered and mailed by late June. Electronic QSL requests received via the expedition's web site (www.3b9c.com) are being dealt with and the complete 3B9C log will be uploaded to the ARRL's Logbook of the World in good time for the September DXCC annual deadline. 3B9C made a grand total of 153,113 QSOs (CW 77610, SSB 66826, RTTY 5280, PSK-31 2172, others 1225), of which well in excess of 130,000 were unique band/mode slots. Unique calls in log are 37,040. The band breakdowns are as follows: 160m = 2288, 80m = 7509, 40m = 18366, 30m = 11375, 20m = 21594, 17m = 20154, 15m = 29920, 12m = 16858, 10m = 23535, 6m = 1448, 70cm EME & Satellite = 66. [TNX G3XTT]

QSL 3D2XX ---> This was the call used during the first DXpedition to Rotuma (22 October - 5 November 1988) and the original holder was Eddie, VK4AN. This callsign has been reissued to Clark Straw, N5XX. Obviously VK4AN can QSL only for the 1988 operation; cards for contacts made with 3D2XX operated by Clark go to W6YOO (direct) or N5XX (bureau).

QSL 4C2X ---> The QSL manager for this station, which was active on 12-13 June, is Hector, XE2K. He advises that direct cards should be sent to his address in the US: Hector Garcia, 317 Heffernan Ave., PMB 12924, Calexico, CA 92231, USA.

QSL 9H3MM ---> Con, DF4SA participated in the CQ WPX CW Contest 2004 as 9H3MM. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Those who need a direct card please note that 2 USD are needed for destinations outside Europe. His address is Cornelius Paul, Adelberger Weg 3, D-73104 Breech, Germany. [TNX DF4SA]

QSL EU-042 ---> The QSL cards for DL9HO/p, DK1IP/p and DN0IU/p (CQWPX SSB 2004) from Hallig Groede Island (EU-042, GIA N-21) have been printed and requests are being processed right now. Please note that direct requests from outside Europe must include 2 USD or 1 new IRC. Bureau cards are accepted. [TNX DL9HO]

QSL II7ANT ---> Cards for this special event station, which was active during the Antarctica Activity Week (22-28 February) should be sent to IZ7AUH, direct or bureau.

QSL OD5UE ---> Effective 17 June, Antonio, IZ8CCW is the new QSL manager for Hussein, OD5UE. Antonio is trying to recover Hussein's old logs.

QSL T49C ---> Al Bailey, K8SIX is the QSL manager for the T49C operation during last weekend's VHF QSO Party. Please do not send cards to SM5KCO for this operation. [TNX K8SIX]

QSL VIA PA0RRS ---> Richard, PA0RRS reports that direct cards for his past operations (9M6/PA0RRS etc) continue to arrive to his old address

at Alphen which he left five years ago. The correct address is
Richard Smeets, Schoorveken 100, 5121NM Rijen, The Netherlands.

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LOGS: On-line logs for the recent TM7BDX operation from EU-159 are available
at <http://www.f5kbw.org/pagesperso/bdxgrp/> [TNX F8BBL]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B9C, 3B9FR, 3D2VB/R,
3DA0FR, 3DA0TM, 3G2D (SA-086), 3W7TK, 4S7VK, 4U1UN, 5R8FL, 5R8FU, 5V7C,
5W0VB, 7P8ZZ, 8N1OGA, 8P1A, 8P9/AC4LN, 9M2/G4ZFE, 9M6CT, 9Q1YL, A35VB,
A52PRO, A61AJ, A61R, A71BX, AP2NK, BY1DX, CD1C, CN2R, CS6T, CS6V, CX1SI,
CX2AQ, DS5USH, E30TA, EM1HO, EP4SP, ER1LW, ER3KS, EX9A, EY8AM, EZ8CQ,
FO/OH6KN, GX4NOK/p (EU-109), HG6N, HK0GU, HP1IBH, HR1RMG, IO8ANT, IR4X,
JY9NX, KH0AC, LP0H, LU8DWR/p (SA-021), LY2FN, LY5A, NA80/KH2, OA/ON4CD,
OH0JWH, OH0R, OJ0VR(EU-053),OX/DL2VFR (NA-220), P29VVB, P49MR, PX2A,
R1ANF (AN-010),R1ANZ(AN-016), R1FJ, S01HA, S07L, SN7Q, SV2ASP/A, T30VB,
T32KV, T32WW, T32YL,
TA3J, TF3GB, TJ3MC/p (AF-095), TO4E, TO4WW, TU2WL, TX0AT, UA1TAN/1(EU-
162),UM8LA, V31RR, V44KCB (NA-104), V85SS, V8JIM (OC-088), VI5BR, VK6EWI,
VK9LB, VK9LU, VK9NB, VP8DBR (SA-002), VP8LP, VR2XMT, VU2AVG, VY1/N7FL
(NA-193), XF1/F6AOI (NA-226), XF1/F6AOI/XF3 (NA-135), XF1K, XF4IH (NA-030),
XQ3/IZ6BRN, XU7ACU, XU7ADI, XU7ARA, XV3PWP, XX9BB, XX9TVR, YI9ZF, YR2I,
YV1/K3UOC, YW8D (SA-063), ZA1A, ZA1UT, ZD8Z, ZD9BV, ZF2AH, ZF2BB, ZF2CM,
ZF2NT, ZK1/AC4LN, ZK1JD, ZK3SB, ZW0S.

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3A - Gerry/IZ1DSH, Giovanni/IK1WEG and Riccardo/IZ1GDB will operate on 10-40 metres CW and SSB as 3A/homecall from Monaco on 15-18 July. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ1DSH]

3D2 - Christian, EC3ADC (ex-7Q7DX) is currently active on 17, 20 and 40 metres as 3D2EA from Viti Levu (OC-016), Fiji. He will remain there until September at least. QSL via EB2AYV (P.O. Box 6208, 48012 Bilbao, Spain). [TNX 3D2EA]

9A - Den, 9A3FO will be active (on 40, 30, 20, 17, 15 and 12 metres only CW) as 9A3FO/p from Pag Island (EU-170) on 1-10 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

9Y - Look for 9Y4/KE9I, 9Y4/AJ9C and 9Y4/N9LAH to operate on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and digital modes from Tobago (SA-009) on 3-17 July. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

ER - Special station ER500S will be activated from 26 June to 4 July to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the death of Moldavian king Stefan the Great. QSL via ER1DA, either direct (Valery Metaxa, P.O. Box 3000, Chisinau, MD 2071, Moldova) or through the bureau. [TNX ER1DA] F

O - Alain, FO5RH is going to be active (on 80-6 metres mostly CW, with some SSB on 14260 kHz) from the Tuamotu Islands (French Polynesia). He plans to operate from different locations in the Tuamotu Archipelago (OC-066), and he also hopes to be able to go and operate from Reao (OC-238), Pukapuka (OC-062) and possibly Napuka (OC-094). Further details are not available so far. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

FP - A group of operators from the British Columbia DX Club (namely Dale/VE7SV; Andy/VE7AHA; Jason/VE7AG, Lee/VE7CC, Steve/VE7CT; Dave/VE7VR; Paul/VA7NT; Dick/N7RO; Ramon/XE1KK and Paul/VE7AVV) will be active as FP/VE7SV from Miquelon Island (NA-032) from 23 October to 2 November, CQ WW SSB Contest included. The operation will be on 160-6 metres CW and SSB (other modes may be added); the team will have operational blocks of time set aside specifically for JA, VK, ZL and the Pacific - as well as for other areas where working FP as a new one is particularly challenging. QSL via N7RO, either direct (Richard J. Moen, 2935 Plymouth Drive, Bellingham, WA 98225, USA) or through the bureau. Please note that SWLs are requested to QSL direct only. Complete details on the DXpedition can be found at http://www.bcdxc.org/st_pierre_miquelon.htm [TNX VE7AVV]

I - Alfredo, IK7JWX and others will operate as either IU7I/p and homecall/p from Gallipoli Island (not IOTA, IIA LE-010, ARLHS ITA-270 and ITA-271) on 25 June and from Sant'Andrea Island (EU-091, IIA LE-001, MIA MI-100, WLHA LH-0075, ARLHS ITA-084) on the 26th. QSL IU7I/p via IK7JWX, others via home call. [TNX IK7JWX]

KP - Carlos, WP4U will be active from Culebra Island (NA-099) from 28 June to 1 July. This is one of the five islands which count for the Worked Puerto Rico Island Award (WPRI). QSL via

home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

LA - Mario, DL5ME will operate (on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres CW and SSB) as LA/DL5ME from Tromoy Island (EU-061) on 1-6 July. He will be joined by Guenter, DG3HWO, who will operate a second station. From 14 UTC on 3 July until 14 UTC on the 4th they will be active operate on the VHF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DL5ME]

LA - Jurrien, PA0JSE will operate holiday style (on 40-6 metres with 100 watts, verticals or dipoles) as LA/PA0JSE from the Vesteralen (EU-033) and Lofoten (EU-076) islands on 14-28 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX PA0JSE]

OJ0 - Seppo/OH1VR, Lasse/OH0RJ and others will be active as OJ0VR and OJ0RJ from Market Reef (EU-053) on 8-12 July. During the IARU HF World Championship they will sign OJ0U. [TNX The Daily DX]

OZ - Axel, DL7VEA will operate (on 80-10 metres SSB and PSK31) as OZ7VEA from the islands of Fyn and Langeland (EU-172) from 17 July to 6 August. [TNX DL8AAM]

PA - Bert, ON7BWB will be active as PA/ON7BWB/P from Schouwen Duiveland (EU-146) on 24-26 July, IOTA Contest (on all bands SSB) included. QSL via home call. [TNX ON7BWB]

SM - Kent, SM0ELV will operate as SM0ELV/5 from the island of Lilla Olson (EU-177) on 23-25 July, IOTA Contest included. He plans to operate on 10-80 metres CW, SSB and possibly digital modes, as well as on 6 metres (JO88). [TNX SM0ELV]

SV9 - A multi-operator team will participate in the IOTA Contest as J49LH from Akra Sidheros lighthouse (ARLHS CRE-010), Crete (EU-015). QSL to the Radio Amateur Society of Crete (P.O. Box 1390, Iraklion 71110, Crete, Greece). [TNX SV9ANJ]

TK - OK1FKL, OK1PGS, OK1JFH, OK1TIC and possibly OK1MCS will be active as TK/OK5DX/p from Cap Corse (JN42QX), Corsica from 24 June to 5 July. They will focus on the July VHF/UHF Contest, but they will operate also on the HF bands. No activity on 6 metres. Further information at <http://www.qsl.net/ok1ofm> [TNX F5NQL]

UA - The operators from Litke Island (AS-089) [425DXN 684] are now active as RI9KM (and not RK9KWK/p as previously announced). [TNX UA9KM]

UA - RL3AA, UA3DX, UA6CW, RK6CZ, RW6HJV left on 23 June for a 2-week expedition to the Sea of Okhotsk. Depending on local conditions, they will operate as RI0IMA from 25 June to 5 July with two or three stations equipped with beams and amplifiers. Their main target is Matykil' Island in Shelikhova Bay (AS-???) , but during the second weekend they might be active also from Novaya Inya (whose IOTA status is still to be verified) in the Sea of Okhotsk Coast North group (AS-???) . QSL via UA3DX. [TNX G3ZAY and UA6CW]

UA - RA3NAN, RZ3EC, RZ0OA, RW0OO and RN0CT will operate as RI0CM from the Malminskiye Islands (Sea of Okhotsk Coast North group, AS-???) starting on 15 July for at least one week. They plan to have two stations with amplifiers. QSL via RZ3EC (Russian stations only) and IZ8CCW (rest of the world). Further information will be available at <http://www.mdxc.org/ri0cm>; donations to help cover costs will be gratefully received (please contact Andy, RZ3EM at rz3em@yandex.ru). [TNX IZ8CCW]

V4 - Andrei, NC2N/EW1AR (ex NP3D) will operate (on all bands RTTY, CW and SSB) as NC2N/V44 from Nevis Island (NA-104) on 5-12 July, IARU Contest included. QSL via W3HMK. Andrei says he devotes this expedition "to the 60th anniversary of the liberation of my home country, Belarus" during World War II. Special awards will be available for those who will work him on six more different band/modes (send application and 2 USD direct to NC2N); for eight or more band/modes the award will be free of charge. Special prizes will be sent to the five stations with the most band/modes. [TNX NC2N]

VE - Carl, VE3ZCO will be operating as VY0CQ from the Canadian Arctic from 30 June to 25 August. Carl and his colleagues are geologists and research is the first priority at their camp (location shown at <http://www.vy0cq.ca>). Amateur radio operations will be restricted to free time when not working; it is anticipated that 20m will be the band of choice. QSL to VY0CQ

(Carl Ozyer, 1086 Dalhousie Drive, London, ON N6K 1M7, Canada). If you choose to QSL direct, please enclose a SAE and 2 USD or 1 IRC to cover postage. [TNX VY0CQ]

W - Paul, N3LLT will be active on 20 metres SSB as N3LLT/p from various islands in the North Carolina State East Group (NA-067) between 26 June and 2 July. Days, times and islands will vary, but will most likely be in the late evening (1-4 UTC). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - Rick, KV4DJ will be active (on 20 and 40 metres CW and SSB) from Hatteras Island (NA-067) from 26 June to 2 July. He may also get a chance to activate Cape Hatteras Lighthouse (USA-561) once or twice during the week. This will be a family vacation, but Rick will try to get on the air as often as possible, even low power from the beach. QSL via home call. [TNX KV4DJ]

W - K7BV, NW5E, KC4PX, N4IS and W5OZI will operate as K4T from Fort Jefferson State Park in the Dry Tortugas (NA-079) from 27 June to 1 July. QSL via KC4PX. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

YU - Rodja, YZ1AA is active as YZ80A to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the first amateur radio activity by radio club YU1AFS. QSL via home call. [TNX 4N1DX]

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QSL CS2004REP ---> Bureau cards for special event station CS2004REP [425DXN 681] can be requested on-line at <http://www.rep.pt> (where logs are also available). The ordinary QSL route is via CT1REP, by the bureau or direct to R.E.P. Award/Contest Manager, P.O. Box 483, 1112 Lisboa Codex, Portugal. [TNX CT1END]

QSL J87AB ---> Carlos Fonseca, CT1GFQ says he is receiving cards for J87AB "from all over the world", but he is not the QSL manager for J87AB. Mike (ZL3AX, J87AB, G0GPX) is now settled in New Zealand and cards should be sent direct only to Mike Wise, 116A Charles St, Kaiapoi, New Zealand. QSL VIA DK2ZF ---> Rolf reports he has received the 3D2ZF, T30ZF and V73ZF cards from the printer; the the first batch of direct QSLs will be mailed on 2 July.

UK DX CONTEST ---> The Scottish-Russian ARS invites the radio amateurs all over the world to participate in the UK DX CW Contest (to be held on 25-26 June, from 14 UTC to 14 UTC) and in the UK DX RTTY Contest (to be held on 10-11 July, from 12 UTC to 12 UTC). The objective of the contests is to establish as many contacts as possible between radio amateurs around the world and radio amateurs in UK on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. Full information is available at <http://www.srars.org/ukdxc.htm> [TNX MM0DFV, mm0dfv@scotham.net]

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LOGS: On-line logs for FO/ON4AXU's recent operations from French Polynesia, the Marquesas and the Austral Islands are now available at <http://www.qsl.net/on4axu> [TNX ON4AXU]

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3D2 - Norm, W1BYH will operate (on 10-40 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) as 3D2BY from Viti Levu (OC-016), Fiji Islands on 5-14 July. QSL via home call. [TNX W1BYH] 3D2 - Christian, 3D2EA [425DXN 686] will be active as 3D2EA/p from Vanua Balavu (OC-095) between 7 and 14 July (depending on boat schedule). He plans to operate on 40, 20, 17, 12 and 10 metres. [TNX 3D2EA] 5W - Ted, K8AQM and David, K8AA will operate (on 160-10 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK) as 5W0TR and 5W0DL from Samoa (OC-097) on 7-21 July. They plan to participate in the IARU HF Championship, hopefully with a special call (maybe 5W0XX). QSLs via K8AA. [TNX NG3K] 9A - Franz, DL3PS and Zik, DL/VE3ZIK (4N1DX) will be active (on 10-40 metres plus 6 metres) as 9A/VE3ZIK and 9A/DL3PS from Bilice (grid JN73) on 4-31 July. They also plans to participate in the IOTA Contest (QTH to be decided) and to operate (probably as YU6/DL3PS and 4N1DX/6) from YT6A during one weekend. QSL for all activities via DL3PS, direct or bureau. [TNX DL/VE3ZIK] 9A - Gianfranco, I6GFX will operate as 9A/I6GFX from Hvar Island (EU-016, IOCA CI-028) on 5-10 July. He will also be active for one day from the lighthouse (WLH-1056, ARLHS CRO-135) on Scedro Island (EU-016, IOCA CI-127). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logs will be available at <http://www.gianfrancogervasi.it/search.html> [TNX I6GFX] 9A - Alessandro, IK4ALM and Sergio, IZ4BBF plan to operate on SSB as 9A/homecall/p from the Brijuni Islands (EU-110) between 6 and 9 July. QSL via home calls. [TNX IK4ALM] 9Y - KE9I, AJ9C and N9LAH will operate (on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and digital modes) as 9Y4/homecall from Tobago (SA-009) on 3-17 July. QSL via home calls. They plan to participate in the IARU Contest as 9Y4ZC (QSL for this operation only via AJ9C). [TNX The Daily DX] CT - Jose, CT1EHX will be active as CQ7M on 9-11 July for the 22rd International Motorcycle Meeting at Faro. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX CT1END] EK - EK6GB and EK7DX plan to operate on all bands and modes as EK0W from Spitak Pass (2300m a.s.l.) on 3-4 July. [TNX EK7DX] F - Special station TM5RDL will be aired on all bands and modes from Lons-le-Saunier, hometown of Rouget De Lisle (author of "La Marseillaise", the French national anthem), on 14-25 July. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX F5SJB] GM - Ken/MM0KAL, Hans/MM0XAU and Peter/MM5PSL will operate from the Shetland Islands (EU-012) as follows: on 16-18 August from Bressay Lighthouse (ARLHS SCO-021) on Bressay Island, on 21-22 August for the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend as GB2ELH from Eshaness Lighthouse (ARLHS SCO-075) on Mainland Shetland, between 13 and 23 August from Sumburgh Head (ARLHS

SCO-232) on Mainland Shetland and hopefully from other lighthouses. QSL GB2ELH and MM5PSL via WA7OBH direct, QSL MM0KAL via WA8REI, QSL MM0XAU via DJ6AU. [TNX MM5PSL] HK0_sa - Pedro, HK3JJH expects to be active for a few hours from either NA-132 (Bajo Nuevo and Serranilla Bank Cays) and NA-133 (Serrana Bank and Roncador Cays) between 4 and 6 July. Look for HK3JJH/0A (from NA-132) and HK3JJH/0B (from NA-133) on or around 14260 kHz. Pedro is being offered a lift by a Colombian Navy ship that provides replacement for the military bases stationed on the islands, and the length of his operations will depend entirely on what the Navy guys decide to do. QSL direct only to HK3JJH. Please note that as far as DXCC is concerned, these two island groups count as San Andres. [TNX HK3JJH and W9DC] HR - Mark, W4CK will be back in Tegucigalpa, Honduras on 8-15 July. He plans to be QRV as HR1/W4CK (CW only) and to make a push for WARC bands if there is interest. [TNX NG3K] I - Marco, IZ6ASI and Stefano, IK6VGO will be active from Fano Lighthouse (WAIL MA-005, ARLHS ITA-065) on 17-18 July. [TNX IZ6ASI] LA & SM - DK8DY and DK8GH, as well as PP5ASN, will operate as either LG5LG and SJ9WL from the Morokulien station on the border between Norway and Sweden from 27 July and 9-10 August. QSL for both calls via SM5DJZ. [TNX DK8DB and PS7AB] OA - Look for Bonnie, OA9/KQ6XA to be active between 2 July and 25 August from the Andes mountains in the Amazonas area of Peru. The amateur radio operation is in conjunction with an international expedition of speleologists to survey and map the deepest previously unexplored vertical caves in the southern hemisphere. Bonnie will use a 20W transmitter and battery power charged by solar; OA9/KQ6XA will not call CQ, but instead will listen for calls on the following frequencies: 18157.5 kHz (16.30 UTC and 22.30 UTC), 18157.5 kHz USB and 18158.2 kHz CW (00.30 UTC), 7087.5 kHz LSB and 7087.0 kHz CW (01.00 UTC). QSY frequency for CW will be 18095.0 kHz; 21437.5 kHz USB as needed; 10117.5 kHz CW as needed. QSL via KQ6XA. [TNX VA3RJ] OD - Alfeo/I1HJT, Tony/IK1QBT and Claudio/I1NVU will be active as OD5/homecall/P starting on 24 July. They will be joined by Naim/OD5LN and will participate in the IOTA Contest from Ramkin Island (AS-108). They will have two stations active on all bands (160 metres excluded) SSB and CW, with at least one power amplifier and verticals. Expect activity from the island until 26 July in the local afternoon, then operations will continue from the mainland until the 29th. QSL via I1HJT. [TNX I1HJT] OH - Teemu, SM0WKA will operate as OH/SM0WKA from Bergrund Island (EU-101) on 10-27 July. He will participate in the IOTA Contest as OH/SM0W. QSLs via SM0WKA. [TNX The Daily DX] OH0 - Look for OH0/DC7VS, OH0/DC7ER and OH0/DL7NJ to operate "holiday style" on SSB, CW, SSTV and PSK31 from the Aland Islands (EU-002) on 10-24 July. QSL via home calls through the DARC bureau. [TNX NG3K] OJ0 - Thirty-five years ago a party put OJ0DX on the air for a first major activity from Market Reef. Lars, OH0RJ, one of the members of the original party, has now invited the original team with their friends to share the spirit of the initial discovery of Market Reef. The total party of thirty operators (including OH0NA, OH1XX, OH0RJ, OH0XX, OH1MA, OH1NM, OH1NOR, OH1RX, OH1TV, OH1TX, OH2BAA, OH2BAD, OH2BC, OH2BR, OH2KH, OH2MM, OH2PM, OH2QV, OH2TA, OH2WC, OH3UU, OH4NS, OH5NE, OH5NQ, ES1AR and OH2BH & OH2KK, the initial discoverers of Market Reef) will operate as OJ0J through the weekend. QSL OH0S and OJ0J via OH0RJ (Lars Nikko, Matrosgatan 5L, 22100 Mariehamn, Aland Islands, Finland). QSL mailing will be from Aland Islands using a new set of local postage stamps in commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the initial release of distinctive OH0 stamps. [TNX OH2BN] SM - SM6CTQ, SM6BGA, SM6DYK, SM6FKF, SM6LJU and SM6MCW will participate in the IOTA Contest as SC6AG from Tjorn Island (EU-043). QSL via SM6CTQ. SP - Rolf, DL6ZFG will be active as SP1/DL6ZFG/p from Wolin Island (EU-132, SZ-02 for the Polish Islands Award) on 9-11 July. He might also operate briefly from Karsibor (EU-132, SPIA SZ-03) during that time frame. [TNX DL6ZFG] UA - Yuri, UA0LMO will operate CW, RTTY and PSK31 as UA0LMO/P from Bryusa Lighthouse (ARLHS ASR-018, RLHA RLA-016) on 16-

18 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX UA0LMO] VE - Look for Art, W3KHZ to operate again as VY2MM from Prince Edward Island (NA-029) for the summer starting around 10 July. QSL via W3KHZ. [TNX The Daily DX] VE - Bruce, KD6WW reports he will operate (mostly CW with some SSB) as VY0/KD6WW from NA-174 on 27-28 July and from NA-130 from 29 July to 2 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. W - N1DX, W0NO, K0BJ and K1TWF will participate in the IOTA Contest as N1DX (QSL via home call, direct or bureau) from Bailey Island (NA-137). W0NO should start SSB activity on 18 July, while K0BJ should be active (mostly on CW) from the 21st. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX] W - The Old Barney Amateur Radio Club (N2OB, <http://www.obarc.org>) will be operating from the Barnegat Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-039, IOTA NA-111, USI NJ-001S) on 7 August (rain date is 8 August). Operation will be primarily on 20 and 40 metres SSB from about 13 UTC to 22 UTC. QSL via N2OB. They will also be active as W2T from the Tucker's Island Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-911) on 21-22 August. QSL via N2OO (Bob Schenck, P.O. Box 345, Tuckerton, NJ 08087, USA). [TNX N2OO] YO - Special event station YR500S will be activated in July to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the death of Moldavian king Stefan the Great. QSL via YO8KGA (<http://www.qsl.net/yo8kga>). [TNX N2YO] YV - The Association of Radioamateurs of Venezuela and the Caracas DX Group are expected to operate as YW6C from Chimana Island (SA-090) on 14-18 July. QSL via W4SO (mail drop). [TNX The Daily DX] ZL - The new contest callsign ZL1V will be aired for the first time during the IARU Contest (10-11 July), operating from the ZL6QH contest station. Weather permitting, Chris, ZL1CT and Franz, ZL2III will participate in the IOTA Contest as ZL1V/p from Mana Island (OC-201). On 40 metres SSB to Europe, they will transmit around 7190 kHz and listen below 7100 kHz. QSL via N3SL. [TNX ZL1CT]

===== *** 4 2 5 D X N E W S *** ***** GOOD TO KNOW ...
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Responsabile IK8MRA 4U1UN ---> Dmitri, N2OW/RA9USU operated from the United Nations Headquarters station on 26 June. QSL via HB9BOU, direct or bureau. II1D CERTIFICATE ---> It is available to either licensed amateurs and SWL for at least three contacts made in 2003 with II1D (<http://www.ii1d.it>), the special station celebrating the European Year of the Disabled. The certificate is free of charge, but return postage is required. Please contact Carlo Sobrito, IZ1CCE (iz1cce@tin.it) for further information. [TNX IZ1CCE] LINGA ISLAND ---> IOSA Manager Charles Wilson, GM4UZY reports the following: "During his tour of the Shetland Islands Peter, GM3OFT operated from an island named Linga SH27 in the IOSA directory. By mistake Peter gave out the number SH26 on the air for this island. This was just a numerical error and the QSL cards that Peter will send out will have the correct number on them. QSOs with GM3OFT from this island are valid for any IOSA award". MUSEUM SHIPS WEEKEND EVENT ---> Sponsored by the USS Salem Radio Club (K1USN), the 8th edition of this annual event will take place from 00.01 UTC on 17 July through 23.59 UTC on the 18th. The list of participating ships, as well as information on the relevant award and "Radioman" medals, can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/k1usn/event.html> NLLW ---> This year's National Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend, sponsored by the Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society (<http://arlhs.com/>), will be held from 00.01 UTC on 7 August through 23.59 UTC on the 8th. Full information is available either at <http://arlhs.com/NLLW-2004-guidelines.html> or from Jim, K2JXW (K2JXW@arrl.net). QSL VIA OH3OJ ---> Jukka, OH3OJ is currently processing direct cards received for TG7/OH3JF and HR5/OH3JF (February-March). All of the remaining QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau in August. Both operations are accepted for DXCC credit. [TNX OH3OJ]

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Responsabile IK8MRA G4WFQ/HI9: Logs and pictures of Dave's 12-24 activity from Las Terrenas (NA-096) are now on line at <http://www.g4wfq.btinternet.co.uk>. QSL via G3SWH. [TNX G4WFQ] JW/CT1BWW: Logs and pictures of Marq's recent JW/CT1BWW Svalbard operation are available at http://www.qsl.net/ok8bww/new_page_6.htm and <http://www.geocities.com/OK8BWW/Photos.htm> respectively. [TNX CT1BWW] -----

----- QSLs received direct or through managers:
3B9C, 3D2VB (OC-060), 3DA0AX, 4G2F (OC-092), 4U1UN, 5T0EU, 5V7C, 5Z4DZ, 7P8DA, 9G1UW, 9V1GO, 9V1JA, A45WD, A51B, A52PRO, A61AJ, A71BX, AP2IA, BC1DCG, BV2A, C31BO, C56/G0VUH, CP4BT, CX1SI, E31AA, EK3GM, EK3SA, ER1QQ, ER3ZZ, ET3TK, EZ8BO, FJ5DX, FK/AC4LN (OC-079), FS5UQ, FW/AC4LN, G4VXE/C6A (NA-001), GM0DHZ (EU-008), H44VV, HC1AJQ, HC8N, HI8RV, HK0GU/1 (SA-078), HP1IBF, J20DA, J6/WA1T, JY9QJ, KE6TNN/YI0, KH2/JF1JPC, LU8XW/X (SA-049), OX/DL2SWW (NA-220), OX/DL2VFR (NA-220), P29VVB (OC-034 and OC-258), PJ2/G0CKP, PJ7/W8EB, PY7XC/P, PZ5RA, R1FJ, SM3CWE (EU-087), SU1SK, T32KV, T33C, T88JY, TJ1GA, TJ3MC/P, TO4E, TO4WW, TU2WL, TZ/F5VHH, UA2FCC, UK8OAR, UU0JM, UU7J, V25J, V26ZP, V31FG/P (NA-073), V44KP, V8JIM, VB5C, VK6AN (OC-266), VK6LI (OC-071), VE8AE/VY0, VQ9JC, VQ9X, XE1UN, XF1/F5TYX/XF3 (NA-135), XF4IH, XU7ARA, XV1X, XV9DT, XW1FAN, YI9ZF, YJ0VB, YL2KF, ZD8JA, ZK1/AC4LN.

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CN - Andre, HB9HLM will be active again as CN2DX from Morocco between from 12 July to 8 August. He will operate on 6 and 2 metres from either IM63 and other grid locators. QSL via home call. [TNX F5NQL]

DL - Peter, DH9YPA expects to be active from Neuwerk Island (EU-127) until 12 July. He operates SSB on 40-15 metres. QSL via bureau. [TNX DL2VFR] DL - Look for DL0HGW/p to be active for the first time ever from Vilm Island (EU-057, GIA O-08) on 23-26 July, IOTA Contest included. [TNX DL2VFR] DL - Jo, DL5AUA will participate in the IOTA Contest as DL5AUA/p from the lighthouse (ARLHS FED-165, GLHA 38, WLH 2311) on the island of Neuwerk (EU-127, GIA N-12). Look for him on 10-80 metres CW and SSB. [TNX DL5AUA]

F - A group of operators from Radio Club F6KMF will be operating a portable station from the archeological site of Bibracte on Mount Beuvray on 12-18 July. They will use a special call on HF and VHF (144.220 MHz). QSL via F6KMF. [TNX F5EFV]

FP - Peter, NN9K will operate as FP/NN9K from Miquelon Island (NA-032) on 10-18 September. Peter's operating goal is to make FP as available as possible on 30 metres, especially for Asia and the Pacific Rim amateurs. This will be a CW only expedition and although the plan is to spend as much time as possible on 30m, Peter will be QRV on other bands as well. QSL via home call, direct (Peter E. Beedlow, 741 Greenway Ave, Colona, IL 61241-9337, USA) or bureau. More information can be found at <http://nn9k.home.mchsi.com/> [TNX NN9K]

GW - The Barry Amateur Radio Society will participate in the IOTA Contest as GW8K from Flatholm Island (EU-124). They will be on the island from 22 July to the 26th inclusive; outside the contest expect activity as GB5FI also on PSK31 and SSTV. QSL via GW0ANA, direct or bureau. [TNX GW0ANA]

HA - Special station HA200CVM is active until January 2005 from Debrecen to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the death of the great Hungarian poet Csokonai Vitez Mihaly. QSL via HA0NAR, direct (Laszlo Radocz, Rozsavolgy str. 130., Debrecen-Jozsa, H-4225, Hungary) or bureau. [TNX HA0NAR]

HS - Karl, K4YT will participate in the IARU Contest as HS0ZDG on 10-80 metres CW and SSB. "The Thai 80m freqs are very low in the band", he says, "and I will listen up". QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Karl is also a member of the RAST QSL Bureau, but he gets back to Thailand only 2-3 times a year. [TNX K4YT]

I - IK2JUB, IZ2ABI, IZ2ABZ, IW2HAJ and IH9GPI will participate in the IOTA Contest as IH9/IQ2CJ from Pantelleria (AF-018). QSL to IQ2CJ via bureau. [TNX IK2JUB]

I - Ezo, I8INW reports he will operate as ID8/I8INW from Dino Island (EU-144, IIA CS-002) on 10-18 July. I - Franco, IK4DCS and Sandro, IK4RVG will operate (SSB and CW, with 100 watts, vertical and dipole) from Scanno di Piallazza (EU-155) on 25 July, from around 5.30 UTC to 14 UTC. They will use IK4DCS/4 during the IOTA Contest and IK4RVG/4 outside the

contest. QSL via home calls (IK4DCS welcomes bureau cards requests at ik4dcs@libero.it). [TNX IK4DCS]

IS0 - Gianpaolo, IK1TTD will be active from Sardinia (EU-024) on 16-31 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. He plans to operate also from Tavolara (EU-165, IIA SS-068) and Molara (EU-165, IIA SS-073) during that time frame. QSL via home call, direct (P.O. Box 32, 18018 Arma di Taggia - IM, Italy) or bureau. [TNX IK1TTD]

JA - The following HQ stations, located in five different Prefectures on Honshu Island (AS-007), will represent JARL in the IARU Contest: 8N1HQ (20m SSB and 15m CW from Chiba), 8N1HQ (160m CW, 80m SSB and 20m CW from Yamanashi), 8N3HQ (40m CW and 15m SSB from Nara), 8N4HQ (80m CW, 40m SSB and 10m CW from Okayama), 8N0HQ (10m SSB from Niigata). All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX JA1BPA]

JA - Yuki, JI6KVR reports the following IOTA activities are expected to take place between on 10 and 12 July (QSL via home calls, direct or bureau): * JA5BEX/5 and JA5BQX/5 from Ibuki Island (AS-076), Kagawa prefecture, on 10-11 July; * JE4TST/4, JE4WIP/4 and JE4QIG/4 from Mutsure Island (AS-117), Yamaguchi prefecture, on 10-11 July; * JA4BBP/4 and JA4TI/4 from Mu Island (AS-117, Okayama prefecture), on 11 July and from Manabe Island (ditto), on the 12th. JA - Takeshi, JI3DST reports he will operate as JI3DST/8 from Okushiri Island (AS-147) from about 7 UTC on 24 July through about 00.00 on the 27th. He will be QRV during the IOTA Contest. QSL to JI3DST via the bureau.

LZ - Club station LZ1KSL will be active (on 80-10 metres CW and SSB) from the island of Sveta Anastasiya (EU-181) on 23-25 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via LZ4BU, direct or bureau. On-line logs will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/lz4bu> [TNX LZ4BU]

OE - Several OE1XHQ to OE9XHQ stations will hand out the OVSV multiplier during the IARU Contest. All QSLs via the Austrian bureau. Details on the certificate available for working these HQ stations can be found at http://www.oevsv.at/oev/oev_dip/oev_dip.shtml [TNX OE5OHO]

OY - Carsten, OY1CT will represent the Foroyiskir Radioamatorar (FRA) in the IARU Contest. Look for him on all bands only CW. QSL direct to Carsten Thomsen, P.O. Box 25, FR-340 Kvikvik, Faroe Islands. [TNX OY1CT]

PA - Teun, PA5TT reports he will participate in the IOTA Contest as PI4HQ (CW only) from his home QTH on Schouwen Duiveland (EU-146). PY - PQ8KGB, PQ8VA and PT7BI will be active as ZX8M from Maraca Island (SA-045, DIB 39) on 21-25 July. They plan to operate on all bands SSB, CW and possibly RTTY. QSL via PT7BI. The web site for the operation is at <http://geocities.yahoo.com.br/ilhademarac> [TNX PS7AB]

SV - Dov, 4Z4DX will be active as SV8/M0DOV from Zankynthos (EU-052) on 24-28 July. He will participate in the IOTA Contest as SZ8DX. QSLs via 4Z4DX. [TNX VA3RJ]

TX0 - Chris/DL5NAM, Jan/DJ8NK, Hawa/DK9KX, Dieter/DJ9ON, Dieter/DL3KDV and Heye/DJ9RR will operate on all bands and modes from the Chesterfield Islands (OC-176) in October. Flight tickets and vessel are booked and the licence is in hand (the callsign will not be made public before the operation starts); they are still looking for one more operator to share costs and above all for funds, as the estimated budget for the DXpedition is 45,000-50,000 USD. Please contact Chris, DL5NAM (dl5nam@arrl.net) for further information; the web site for the expedition is currently under construction. [TNX DL5NAM]

UA - Igor, RA3QSY and Alex, RW3QDE will be active as UE3OFF from the Natural Reserve of Khopersky (RFF-94) on 15-18 July. QSL via RA3QSY either direct (Igor Makeev, P.O.Box 2, Voronezh, 394010, Russia) or through the bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at ra3qsy@mail.ru). [TNX RA3QSY]

UA - UA9JRN, UA9JPB, RW9JT and RX3BP will be active as homecall/9 from one or more islands in the Obskaya Gulf group (AS-109) for 3-4 days starting on 16 July. [TNX RX3BP]

UA - RN1AW, RX1AW, RA1ANP, RA1AV, RW6HJV and UA1ANE will be active as RI1CGG from Gogland Island (EU-133, RRA 01-04) and lighthouse (WLH 0737) on 20-26

July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via RN1AW, direct (Victor Tsarevsky, P.O. Box 114, Pushkin-8, 196608, Russia) or bureau. [TNX RN1AW]

VK9_lh - The team of operators for the Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group's DXpedition to Lord Howe [425DXN 682] currently includes Vicki/VK2IVK (SSB), Elvira/IV3FSG (SSB and RTTY), Eric/VK4NEF (SSB), Mike/VK3SU (SSB), Carlo/IK6CAC (SSB, CW and RTTY) and Bill/VK4FW (SSB and CW); there are still two vacancies (one more YL operator and one OM), please contact Bill Horner (vk4fw@westnet.com.au) if interested. They will operate on all HF bands and 6 metres from 9 to 23 October. Because of severe weight restrictions they will have to boat freight most of the equipment over next month. Donations to help offset this cost would gladly be appreciated and can be sent direct to Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group Inc, P.O. Box 513, Nambour, 4560, Australia. [TNX VK4FW]

VU - VU2PAI reports he will participate in the IARU Contest as AT4HQC. Expect activity on either SSB and CW. W - Chuck, ND7K plans to operate on 20 metres CW and SSB from Bailey Island (NA-137) from about 18 UTC on 11 July until 15 UTC on the 12th. QSL to P.O. Box 347, East Boothbay, ME 04544, USA. [TNX The Daily DX]

EUROPEAN TOUR ---> Berkin, TA3J and Nilay, TA3YJ will operate from different locations around Hungary (18-21 July), Austria (21-23 July) and the Czech Republic (23-25 July). Look for HA#/TA3J & HA#/TA3YJ, OE#/TA3J & OE#/TA3YJ, OK#/TA3J & OK#/TA3YJ on 160-2 metres SSB and FM. QSL via home calls, direct (only SASE and 1 IRC, no green stamps please) or bureau. [TNX TA3J and TA3YJ]

IARU HF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ---> The following IARU Society HQ stations are expected to participate in this year's event (10-11 July): 4L0G (NARG) LX0HQ (RL) PJ2HQ (VERONA) 8N#HQ (JARL) LY0HQ (LRMD) R7HQ (SRR) 9A0HQ (HRS) NU1AW (IARU) SK9HQ (SSA) B4HQ (CRSA) OE#XHQ (OVSV) SZ1SV (RAAG) CX1AA (RCU) OH2HQ (SRAL) TM0HQ (REF) EI0HQ (IRTS) OL4HQ (CRC) VE7RAC (RAC) GB5HQ (RSGB) OY1CT (FRA) VR2HK (HARTS) HG0HQ (MRASZ) OZ1HQ (EDR) W1AW/0 (ARRL) HS0AC (RAST) P40HQ (AARC) YT80HQ (SRSCG) LN2HQ (NRRL) PA6HQ (VERON) ZF1A (CARS)

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9K2ZZ LOGS ---> Raymond, W8CNL reports he is in the process of uploading all of the 9K2ZZ logs (about 253,600 QSOs) to LoTW. He will then load 9K9Z (14,000 QSOs) 9K2ZZ/NLD (8,300 QSOs) and, if Bob agrees, 9K2USA (7,700 QSOs). Raymond will still handle paper cards (direct only) for these calls. HAM RADIO 2004 ---> A photo gallery of this year's edition of Ham Radio (Friedrichshafen, 25-27 June) is available on the Bavarian Contest Club's web site (<http://www.bavarian-contest-club.de/>). During the BCC Buffet on the 26th, the STORY team was presented the 425 DX News Trophy for the "DXpedition of the Year", as well as individual plaques for each operator (Falk/DK7YY, Dietmar/DL3DXX, Uwe/DL9NDS, Felix/DL7FER and Chris/DL5NAM):

pictures at <http://www.bavarian-contest-club.de/galleries/bilder/cme143,0.html?PG=2 OJ0J> ---> The party departed Market Reef on 5 July in the morning. Total time on the reef was 84 hours, and 12,414 QSOs were made on 30, 40, 20 and 17 metres with two radios. [TNX OH2BN] RSGB HFC 2004 ---> The International HF & IOTA Convention, including the IOTA 40th Anniversary celebrations, will take place at the Europa Hotel, Gatwick on 22-24 October. Details and booking forms are available on the RSGB's web site (www.rsgb.org); please contact John Gould, G3WKL (hfc@rsgb.org.uk) for enquiries (except bookings).

ST2DX ---> Michael, PA5M went QRT as ST2DX on 9 July. Online logs, audio files and a few pictures can be found at <http://www.pa7fm.nl>. QSL via PA7FM. [TNX PA7FM]
WHQS ---> The Worked HQ Stations Award, sponsored by MK QTC (the Polish Amateur Radio Journal), is issued to licenced amateurs and SWLs for contacts made/heard during the IARU HF Championship with IARU member society HQ stations, the IARU International Secretariat club station (NU1AW), members of the IARU Administrative Council and the three IARU regional Executive committees. For further information please e-mail Sylwester Jarkiewicz, SP2FAP at qtc@post.pl or visit <http://qtc.radio.org.pl/> [TNX SP2FAP] + SILENT KEY + The Daily DX reports the sad news of the recent passing of Humberto Perez Bonilla, TI2HP. The first DXer to work 100 countries on SSB, he was part of the HK0AI DXpedition to San Andres (1957) as well as of the first ever TI9 DXpeditions to operate on SSB (1959). + SILENT KEY + Martin Brandeaux, KE6PZH/FO5GJ died in Los Angeles on 1 July at 80 years of age. He was better known as Academy Award winner (twice) and nominee (for six other times) Marlon Brando, the unforgettable actor of many memorable motion pictures that have made the history of cinema.

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LOGS: Logs for CQ14ELP, as well as for CT1ELP, CT98ELP and CQ7ELP, can be found at <http://mega.ist.utl.pt/~paspe/logsearch.html> [TNX CT1ELP]

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>>> PETER I 2005 <<<

Postponed last year due to unforeseen transportation difficulties, the third ever DXpedition to Peter I Island is a go for late January 2005. A multi-national team of twenty operators will be active (with 4-6 high power stations operating around the clock on 160-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK 31) as 3Y0X from 21 January to 4 February. The current list of operators includes K0IR, K3NA, K4SV, K4UEE, F2JD, HB9AHL, HB9BHW, LA6VM, NP4IW/6, N2WB, N4GRN, N6OX, UA3AB and W0RUN. Several invitations are pending that will complete the team. A backup list is also in place and potential team members who might want to go, in the event of a cancellation, are invited to contact K4UEE (mallphin@aol.com).

This very expensive undertaking will be 70% funded by the team members, and additional financial sponsors are being sought. Fundraising is continuing with the addition of several area fundraisers: W3WL (North and South America), JA1ELY (Asia), F2JD (Europe and Africa) and ZL2AL (Pacific). More details can be found on the DXpedition website (<http://www.peterone.com>) as to team members, sponsorship and other information.

3D2_rot - Christian, 3D2EA expects to operate as 3D2EA/R from Rotuma (OC-060) for one or two weeks starting around 26-27 July. QSL via EB2AYV.

[TNX 3D2EA]

9A - Aniko/HA5TAA and Feri/HA5AAZ will operate as 9A/homecalls from a few Croatian islands in the Dalmatia South group (EU-016) between

19 July and 1 August. They plan to be active from Grbavac (IOCA CI-171), Lukovnjak (IOCA CI-187) and Maslinovik (IOCA CI-193). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]

9A - Feco, HA8KW will operate as 9A/HA8KW from Rab Island (EU-136, IOCA CI-096) on 19-26 July, including a 12-hour entry in the IOTA

Contest. Then he will go and operate from the islands of Brac (EU-016, IOCA CI-010, until 2 August) and Pag (EU-170, IOCA-082). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]

9A - Laci/HA6NL (9A6NL), Zsolt/HA6PS, Tibor/HA6ZV and Al/HA7JJS will be active as 9A/homecall from the QTH of Branko/9A2ZD at Maly Pasman,

Pasman Island (EU-170, IOCA CI-085) on 20-30 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]

9A - Emir/9A6AA, Zoli/HA1AG, Peti/HA1TNX, Lacy/HA3NU Anti/HA3OV and Zoli/HA6OI will participate in the IOTA Contest as 9A0CI from Sveti

Nikola Island (EU-110, IOCA CI-118). QSL via HA3KNA (for this operation only). Before the contest they will operate as 9A/homecall (QSL via home calls,

direct or bureau). [TNX HA0HW]

9A - Look for 9A/Z32FD to operate from Pag Island (EU-170) starting on 1 August. QSL via DJ0LZ (Ace Jevremov, P.O. Box 14, D-82378 Peissenberg, Germany). [TNX DJ0LZ]

9A - Laci/HA0HW and Tomi/HA4DX will operate as 9A/HA0HW and 9A/HA4DX from Krk Island (EU-136, IOCA CI-046) on 2-12 August. Expect activity in their early morning and late evening hours on various HF bands mainly CW, with some PSK31, RTTY and SSB. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]

9H - Max, OE5CMN will operate CW and SSB as 9H3OE from Malta (EU-023) on 21-28 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call.

[TNX OE5OHO]

C5 - Josep, EA3BT and Nuria, EA3WL will be active from The Gambia between 29 July and 4 August. They will operate as C56BT and C56WL (requested calls) in their spare time, on 40-6 metres SSB. QSLs via EA3BT. [TNX EA3BT]

CT3 - EA2RU, EA2BXV and EA2RY will be active as CT9R from Madeira (AF-014) on 20-30 September. They will operate on 10-80 metres mainly on digital modes with some SSB, and will participate in the CQ/RJ DX RTTY Contest. QSL via EA2RY, direct or bureau. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.rtty.org/madeira2004>

[TNX EA2RY]

DL - Sven, DD6VSF will operate on 40, 20 and 17 metres SSB and PSK31 from several islands as follows:

23-25 July Wangerooge EU-047

30 July- 1 August Fehmarn EU-128

6-8 August Scharhoern EU-127

13-15 August Usedom EU-129

20-22 August Ruegen EU-057

Up-to-date information can be found at <http://iota.uni-humbug.de/>

[TNX DD6VSF]

DL - DJ7YT, DJ7ZL and DL8LAS will participate in the IOTA Contest as DJ7YT/P from Fehmarn Island (EU-128). QSL via DJ7YT, direct or bureau. [TNX DL8LAS]

DL - Heinz, DL4AO reports he will operate (mostly CW on 40, 30, 20 and 17 metres, with some SSB and RTTY) as DL4AO/P from Usedom Island (EU-129) from 27 July to 6 August. QSL via bureau to DL4AO

EA8 - Manolo, EA8AJW will operate as EA8AJW/p from El Hierro (AF-004, DIE S-015) on 17-18 July. He plans to concentrate on 20 metres CW and 40 metres SSB, and to activate Orchilla Lighthouse (FEA D-2839; ARLHS CAI-066) as well. [TNX EA8AKN]

EI - The EJ2MT operation from Bere Island (EU-121) [425DXN 682] will run 21 July to the 27th, IOTA Contest included. QSL via EI6HB.

[TNX K1XN]

ES - Oleg, ES1RA reports he will operate as ES1RA/0 from Saaremaa Island (EU-034) on 16-26 July. QSL via home call.

F - Jerome, F5ASD will be active from Noirmoutier Island (EU 064, DIFM AT-020) on 2-15 August. He plans to operate mostly SSB on 80-2 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

F - Special stations TM3ID (QSL via F4TXE) and TM6ANV (QSL via F5MNV) will be activated on 7-21 August from several locations associated with World War II landings in Provence, southern France.

[TNX F5NQL]

GM - GM2Z will operate CW only from the Isle of Bute (EU-123) during the IOTA Contest. QSL via the RSGB bureau or direct to MM0DFV (Jurij Phunkner, P.O. Box 7469, Glasgow, G42 OYD, Scotland, UK).

[TNX MM0DFV]

HL - HL1OYF/4, DS1KOQ/4, DS1NMA/4, DS1OFE/4, DS4NYE/P and DS4NMJ/P will operate SSB and CW from Soak Island (AS-060) on 16-18 July. QSL to HL1OYF, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

HL - Look for D90HC/2 to be active on SSB and CW from Yongyu Island (AS-105) on 16-18 July. QSL via bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

HL - Han, DS2GOO will be active (on 10-40 metres with 100 watts, verticals and wire antennas) as DS2GOO/2 from Tokchok Island (AS-090) on 23-25 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call.

[TNX DS2GOO]

I - Francesco/IZ7AUH, Gianni/IZ7FLP, Marcello/IK8DNJ, Giovanni/IK8MRA, Enzo/IK8YTG, Oreste/IZ8EDJ and Luigi/IW8EQS will participate in the IOTA Contest as IC8M from Licosa Island (EU-031, IIA SA-001, ARLHS ITA-89). QSL via IZ8EDJ, direct or bureau.

I - Gianni/IZ7FLP and Massimo/IZ7FMQ will be active (on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB) as homecalls/p from Scogli Due Sorelle (not IOTA, IIA LE-008) on 17 July.

[TNX IZ7AUH]

I - IZ8CCW, IZ8FWN, IZ8EPX, IZ8BGY and possibly other Mediterraneo DX Club members plan to operate as IR8M/p from a few Calabria region islands between 14 July and 23 August. QSL via IZ8FWN. Details will be available at <http://www.mdxc.org> [TNX IZ8CCW]

I - Marco, IZ2DVI will operate (on 10-40 metres SSB, possibly also on 6 metres) in his spare time as IA5/IZ2DVI/p from the island of Montecristo (EU-028, IIA LI-015) until 21 July. QSL via bureau.

[TNX IZ2DVI]

I - ARI club station IQ8SO will be activated on 22-25 July for the Sea Festival 2004 at Sant'Agnello (Sorrento). On 24 and 25 will be activated a special event station, II8PC (QSL via IZ8DPO), for the concurrent "Rap Camp" organized by the Italian Army. [TNX IZ8DPO]

I - IK7QMJ/7 will be the call used by the Salento DX Team during their IOTA Contest operation from Isola Grande (EU-091, IIA LE-002). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IK7JWX]

I - Stefano, IK5XCT will operate mainly CW as I8/IK5XCT from the lighthouse at Capo Vaticano (WAIL CL-005, ARLHS ITA-047) between 25 July and 7 August. QSL via IK5XCT, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to ik5xct@amsat.org) Logs will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/ik5xct> [TNX IK5XCT]

IS0 - Nicola, IZ3EBA will operate from La Maddalena (IM0, EU-041, IIA SS-001) on 24-31 July. Expect activity on 20 and 40 metres in his late afternoon. QSL via bureau. [TNX IZ3EBA]

JA - Look for Seiji, JH6RTO to operate (on 40-6 metres CW and SSB) as JH6RTO/6 from Miyako Island (AS-079) on 16-20 July. QSL via bureau.

[TNX OPDX Bulletin]

JA - Look for JH1MUK/6 to be active from the Okinawa Islands (AS-017) on 22-24 July. He will first operate from Ie Island (JIJA-017-011) on the 22nd, and then from Iheya Island (JIJA-017-012) on the 23-24th. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

KH2 - Tack, JE1RXJ will be active (on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY, with an emphasis on 6 and 160m and the WARC bands) as NB6A/KH2 from Guam (OC-026) on 6-8 August. QSL via home call, direct (Takeshi Goto, 15-11 Saiwai, Hiratsuka-City, 254-0804 Japan) or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JE1RXJ]

LX - Look for Alan, LX/F5LMJ/P to operate (on 10-40 metres CW and digital modes) from Luxembourg on 17-31 July. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX F5LMJ]

LX - DL4KBS, LX1JU, LX1MG, LX1KQ, LX2AJ, LX3DL and LX3GR will operate on all bands and modes as LX8LGS (Luxembourg Guides and Scouts) from an international Scout Camp at Lasauvage (<http://4u.lgs.lu>) from 22

July to 1 August. QSL via LX2AJ, direct or bureau. [TNX LX2AJ and LX1KQ]

LZ - Boyan/LZ1BJ and Ely/LZ1JB will be active as homecall/1 from Sveta Anastasiya Island (EU-181) on 23-31 July. They plan to operate on 80-10 metres SSB and CW using 1 Kw, a 10-element log periodic and vertical antennas. QSL via home calls, preferably through the bureau. [TNX LZ1BJ]

OZ - Jakob, OZ7AEI plans to operate as OZ7AEI/p from four lighthouses (namely Nordborg/DEN-029, Traner Odde/DEN-106, Taksensand/DEN-107 and Fynshav/DEN-111) on Als Island (not IOTA, JY-001 for the Danish Island Award) on 19-20 July. More information on Jakob's activities can be found at <http://oz7aei.qrz.dk> [TNX OZ7AEI]

S7 - Igor, RN3OA, will be active on 10-40 metres as S79OA from Mahe Island (AF-024) on 16-31 August. A side trip (1-2 days) to Alphonse Island (AF-033) is his plans. QSL via RN3OA, direct or bureau. [TNX RN3OA]

SM - SG1RK is a special event call issued to the Gotlands Radioamatörklubb (<http://www.grk.se/> on Gotland Island (EU-020) for use throughout the year 2004. QSL via SK1BL (Gotlands Radioamatörklubb, Gyle Ala, SE-62023 Romakloster, Sweden). [TNX SM1TDE]

SM - Hans, SM0BYD and other members of Radio Club SK0QO will operate CW and SSB as 8S0HRA from the "Sankt Erik" (the first Swedish icebreaker, launched in 1915) on 17-18 July during the Museum Ships Weekend [425DXN 687]. QSL via bureau. [TNX SM0BYD]

SM - SI9AM (<http://www.qsl.net/si9am>) will be active (on the HF bands CW and SSB) from Utanede, Sweden on 17-19 July. The station is located close to the King Chulalongkorn Memorial, the largest Thai Pavilion in the world outside Thailand. QSL via SM3CVM either direct or through the bureau. [TNX SM3CVM]

SM - SM3CXS, SM3EVR, SM3GSK, SM3JGG and SM3XGV will participate in the IOTA Contest as SM3S from Grimskar Island (EU-176). QSL via SM3GSK, direct or bureau. Cards for activity outside the contest should be routed via home calls. [TNX SM3CXS]

SV - Andreas, SV1BKN will operate (on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 metres) as SX8J from Aigina Island (EU-075) on 24-25 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX SV1BKN]

SV5 - Anton, PA7DX reports he will participate in the IOTA Contest as J45C from the island of Kos (EU-001).

UA - The expedition to the Malminskiye Islands (Sea of Okhotsk Coast

North group, AS-???) , originally scheduled to start on 15 July [425DXN 688], has been delayed because of transportation problems. Hopefully RI0CM should become QRV during the weekend. QSL via RZ3EC (Russian stations only) and IZ8CCW (rest of the world). [TNX IZ8CCW]

UA - Members of Radio Club RZ3DYG will be active as UE3FWM/1 from Moshchnyy Island (EU-133) on 19-28 July, IOTA Contest oncluded. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

UR - UR3PA, UR5PG, UT1PF, UT1PO, UT4PZ, UT5PW and UT5PY will operate as UR4PWC/p and UZ1P/p from Swityaz Island (UIA SVL-01) on 18-25 July. QSL via UT5PW, direct (Svyatoslav J. Gunko, P.O. Box 6, Novovolynsk-5, 45405, Ukraine) or bureau. [TNX UR3PA]

UR - A large group of operators from Ukraine and Moldova (namely UROGK, UR5GHK, UR6GWJ, US0ZZ, UT4ZG, UT5ZC, UW2ZM, ER1OO, ER3DW, ER3DX, ER3OO and ER3ZZ) will operate on 80-6 metres as homecall/p and UT/homecall/p from the Kalanchakskiye Islands (EU-179) on 22-26 July. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as UW0G (QSL via US0ZZ). [TNX ER3DX]

W - Jon, WB8YJF will be active (on 10-80 metres CW, RTTY and SSB, plus 6 metres) as WB8YJF/4 from Ocracoke Island (NA-067) on 18-25 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

W - Andrei/NC2N, Sergiy/W2WB and Dmytro/AK2P will operate from Long Beach Island (NA-111) on 23-25 July. Look for W2WB and NC2N to participate in the IOTA Contest from two different stations. QSL via home calls. [TNX NC2N]

W - Look for Thomas, WA6WPG to operate as WA6WPG/P from Santa Rosa Island (NA-144) on 23-26 July. He will have two batteries and solar panels; he expects to be able to run 100 watts on 80-10 metres most of the four days on the Island. Before and after the IOTA Contest he will be on the WARC bands. [TNX WA6WPG]

W - Ed, W4YO reports he will participate in the IOTA Contest from his home QTH on Harbor Island (NA-110).

W - Steve, W3HF will be active as W3HF/4 from Bogue Banks (NA-112, USI NC-010S) on 9-15 August. Operation will be QRP on 40 through 15 metres, Primary mode will be PSK, with some SSB (those who want to schedule an SSB contact can e-mail Steve before the trip at w3hf@arrl.net) . QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

YJ - Franz, DK1II (ZL2III) will be active from Port Vila (OC-035), Vanuatu on 6-15 August. He plans to operate mostly CW on 40-10 metres. Requested call is YJ0II; QSL via DK1II. [TNX DK1II]

SCANDINAVIA TOUR ---> Maurice, ON4BAM will be visiting Sweden, Finland and Norway starting on 17 July and will operate SSB and possibly PSK as SM/ON4BAM, OH/ON4BAM and LA/ON4BAM. He also plans to be active from a few IOTA groups (EU-044, EU-046, EU-033, EU-076 and EU-062). From 28 July to 1 August he will be at Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard and will be active as JW/ON4BAM. QSL via home call. [TNX ON4BAM]

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DXCC NEWS ---> The following operations are approved for DXCC credit: 3DXQZ (Republic of Guinea, 20-30 April 2004), 5V7AD (Togo, 12-22 June 2004), HZ1AN and HZ1IZ (Saudi Arabia, all operations), YA7X (Afghanistan, from 1 March through 30 April 2004), YI9MC (Iraq, current operation effective 23 March 2004).

HELP NEEDED ---> Ron, 4S7RO has a big problem with his TS850 and would like to know if anyone can scan the wiring circuit diagram showing the RF Board X44-320-00 and its parts placement and send it by email. He has left the Manual in Jamaica, and he is now back in 4S7 land [425DXN 684]. Ron's e-mail address is sparkrohan@yahoo.com [TNX GOIAS]

IA0PS ---> The Italian Antarctic station "Baia Terra Nova" (Northern Foothills, Victoria Land, 74.41S-164.07E) has been renamed "Mario Zucchelli Station". Born in 1944 and passed away in 2003, Zucchelli was the President of the Consortium for the implementation of the Italian Research Programme in Antarctica and leader of 17 Antarctic expeditions.

JAPAN DX MEETING ---> The Japan DX Meeting 2004 will be held on 21 August at Tokyo Bigsight, Tokyo, during the annual JARL's Ham Fair (21-22 August). For further information please visit: <http://www.ndxa.jp/activity/2004hamfair/dx/> or contact Katsu Ono, JH7OHF/JA1DXA (jh7ohf@arrl.net). A photo gallery of the 2003 event can be found at <http://www.ndxa.jp/activity/2003hamfair/> [TNX JH7OHF]

MIA BULLETIN ---> Edited by Corrado Ruscica, IT9DAA (it9daa@mdxc.org) in co-operation with 425 DX News, this weekly bulletin provides information on island activities that count for the Mediterranean Islands Award (MIA). It is available on the MDXC's web site at <http://www.mdxc.org/>

QSL 9K2USA ---> Raymond, W8CNL is not the QSL manager for 9K2USA. Actually, in March 2003 Hamad, 9K2HN reported [425DXN 618] he had taken over the duties of the former QSL manager (9K2RA). Apologies for any inconvenience we may have caused our readers.

QSL AY1ZA ---> The QSL cards, donated by 425 DX News and the Mediterraneo DX Club, have been printed by IT9EJW, who mailed them to Henry, LU4DXU on 14 July.

QSL CO2TK ---> Pepin reports that effective 15 July, his new new QSL manager is F5CWU (Flo Moudar, 25 Rue du Castel Salis, 37100 Tours, France).

QSL CT9P & CT9X ---> QSLs for these two calls [425DXN 679] will not be printed until after the trip is complete. The manager for both calls is Kim Larson, daughter of N3SL, via N3SL's CBA. Bureau cards will be honoured, but please note that they are shipped out only quarterly. The logs will be uploaded on LoTW by N3SL as soon as received. [TNX N3SL]

QSL UE0LLH ---> The 2-9 July operation from Askol'd Island (AS-066, LH-2159) logged about 3000 QSOs. QSL direct to UA0MF (Mike Filippov, P.O. Box 20, Vladivostok, 690021, Russia). [TNX UA0MF]

QSL VIA F6BUM ---> Jack, F6BUM says that he will answer all cards, including for past operations, received direct or via the bureau.

QSL VIA K3AIR ---> Effective 1 August, Mike/K3AIR will be assuming QSL manager duties for Pri, YB0ECT and Dudy, YB0DPO. K5ZE has managed these stations for the last five years, but has had to step down due to a job relocation. K3AIR will respond to both bureau and direct cards. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

UA3DX/0 & RW3DTB/0 ---> The IOTA Manager reports that, contrary to erroneous spots on the Cluster, the provisional number AS-171 was not issued following the activity by UA3DX/0 and RW3DTB/0 on 3 July from Novaya Inya. There remains much doubt that this island will qualify for IOTA. [TNX G3KMA]

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AS-108: The web site for the 24-26 July operation from Ramkin Island [425DXN 687] is at http://www.qsl.net/ik1qbt/ramkin_index.htm [TNX I1HJT]

CS7T: The web site for the IOTA Contest operation from Berlenga Island (EU-040) [425DXN 682] is up an running at <http://www.qsl.net/ct1eeb/cs7t/> [TNX EA4ST]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B8MM, 3B9C, 3G5Q (SA-070), 3XDQZ/P (AF-096), 4K9W, 4S7VK, 4U1UN, 5T0EU, 7X4AN, 9K2YM/P, 9V1GO, A71EM, AP2IA, CT9M (AF-046), EK3GM, EM1UA, EZ8BO, FK/AC4LN (OC-079), FO5PS, H44MS, HC8L, HR5/OH3JF, IH9YMC (AF-018), J20DA, KL7AR, LY2FN/P, OY9JD, PJ2/K8ND, PJ2S (SA-006), PR0F, R1FJL, T30ZF, T33C, TG7/OH3JF, TJ3MC/p (AF-095), TO4E, TO4WW, TR0B, VQ9LA, VR2XMT, VU2GSM, XF4IH, XU7ABN, XU7POS, YA8G, YI/W5ACP, ZA/UT7DW, ZA/Z35M, ZF1A, ZP9XG, ZV5OVT.

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>>> AVES ISLAND 2004 <<<

The Radio Club Venezolano (yv5aj-rcv@cantv.net) has released official information on the long awaited DXpedition to Aves Island (NA-020), organized by RCV to celebrate their 70th anniversary.

The expedition will take place between 28 July and 8 August. Actual QRV time will depend on the length of the voyage (it takes some 24 hours to reach the island, which lies around 600 kilometres north of mainland Venezuela) and on set-up. The main antennas will be taken down the day before departure, but operations might continue until the last moment on 8 August.

The team will include YV1AVO, YV1DIG, YV4BOU, YV5AMH, YV5IVB, YV5JBI, YV5KM, YV5KXE, YV5OIE, YV6BTF and YY5FRD, plus K4UEE, K6MYC, OH2BH and OH0XX as guest operators. They will operate on all bands and modes (callsign not provided) with six HF stations and one 6m/2m, EME and satellite station. Suggested frequencies are: CW 1823, 3503/3523, 7003/7023, 10103, 14023, 18073, 21023, 24893, 28023, 50103, 144100, 432100

SSB 1843, 3795, 7055, 14195/14260, 18145, 21295/21195*, 24945, 28480/28905*, 50103, 144200 (* for novices only) RTTY 3580, 7035, 10133, 14083, 18101, 21083, 24920, 28083, SSTV 14233, 21343, 28683 PSK 3580, 7035/7080, 10143, 14071, 18101, 21071, 24920, 28120 FM 29600, 146520 EME 50103, 144080

At the hour and at half hours the operators will be looking respectively for AF/AS/OC and short skip stations (Caribbean and northern SA) only, please refrain from calling if you are not in those areas.

The pilot stations will be ZL2AL (Asia and Oceania), K6GNX (America) and OH2RF (Europe).

If a good communication can be established, logs will be uploaded daily and made available on the RCV's web page (www.radioclubvenezolano.org).

QSL via KB6NAN, either direct (Dianna R Killeen, P.O. Box 911, Pescadero, CA 94060-0911, USA) or through the bureau. Logs will be uploaded to the ARRL's LOTW (Logbook of the World).

9A - 9A2004YC will be activated until 27 July for the World Wide Young Contesters Meeting [425DXN 679]. The web site for the event is at <http://www.wwyc.net/meeting2004/>. Look for 9A2004YC to be aired from the island of Sv. Andrija (EU-110, IOCA CI-110) during the IOTA Contest. QSL via 9A5AEI.

[TNX 9A6XX]

BV - Look for BV9W to be aired on all bands and modes from P'engchia Yu Island (AS-155) on 23-26 July. QSL via BV2KI. [TNX The Daily DX]

C5 - Josep, EA3BT and Nuria, EA3WL will try to operate from Bijol Island (AF-060) during their 29 July-4 August activity from The Gambia [425DXN 689]. It will be a one-day operation, possibly on 31 July or 1 August, on 20 metres

SSB only.

[TNX EA3BT]

DL - Josef, DL5RJ/p will operate QRP on 40 and 20 metres CW and SSB from Usedom Island (EU-129) from 27 July to 17 August. QSL via bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]

ES - Oskar, ES7NY will be active as ES7NY/2 from Naissaar Island (EU-149) for about two months. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

GM - Dennis, M0LSB/MM0LSB is currently touring the Outer Hebrides (EU-010) and plans to visit and operate from several different islands until 18 August. [TNX GM3VLB]

HI - Look for Ralph, HI9/DL9MWG to operate mostly CW from the Dominican Republic from 28 July to 16 August. QSL via bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]

I - IV3IPS, IV3WMS, IV3TYS, IV3EPO, IV3IFN, S57NDT, S57VAH and others will operate as IQ3GO/P from Isola Del Campo (EU-130, IIA GO-029) on 23-26 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via bureau. [TNX IV3IPS]

I - Alessio/IZ0CKJ, Simon/IZ7ATN, Luca/IZ6DSQ, Paolo/IZ0EVI and Lino/IZ0CBB will operate as IB0/homecall from Palmarola Island (EU-045, IIA LT-008) on 24-25 July. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ0CKJ]

I - Look for Riccardo, IK0YUJ to operate (on 40-6 metres mainly CW) as IA5/IK0YUJ/P from Isola del Giglio (EU-028, IIA GR-002) from 31 July to 7 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IK0YUJ]

IS0 - IS0BMU, IS0CPU, IS0IGV, IS0JOO and IS0XIA will be active as IM0A from Isola dei Meli (EU-165, IIA CA-006) on 23-26 July. QSL via IS0BMU. [TNX IT9DAA and MIA Bulletin]

I - Franco, IK4GLV has replaced IK4RVG for the announced operation [425DXN 688] from Scanno di Piallazza (EU-155) on 25 July. Look for IK4DCS/4 during the IOTA Contest and IK4GLV/4 outside the contest. QSL via home calls. [TNX IK4DCS]

JA - Taka, JR3TVH and Natsu, JJ3NAW will operate as JR3TVH/8 and JJ3NAW/8 from Rishiri Island (AS-147) until around 1 UTC on 25 July. They will be active during the IOTA Contest. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JR3TVH]

PJ4 - Bob/K9MDO, Bill/N2WB and John/W9ILY will operate as PJ4/homecall from Bonaire (SA-006) on 22-29 September. They will operate on 10-80 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. Look for PJ4/W9ILY to participate in the C Q/RJ DX RTTY Contest. QSL PJ4/K9MDO via W9NJB (direct) or home call (bureau), QSL PJ4/N2WB via N200, QSL PJ4/W9ILY via home call.

Further information at <http://n2wb.tripod.com> [TNX N2WB]

SV9 - Rolf, DL6ZFG will be active (mainly on 20 metres SSB with some RTTY) as SV9/DL6ZFG/p from Crete (EU-015) from 27 July to 8 August. After 1 August he might use the special olympic call sign (J42004ZFG). [TNX DL6ZFG]

UA - Finally RI0CM became active from the Malminskiye Islands (AS-172) on 22 July at 13.16 UTC. Owing to strong wind and rain they were running 100 watts into a vertical, a better antenna was expected to be set up on the 23rd. The team should be on the island until 24 July at least.

[<http://www.mdxc.org/ri0cm/>]

W - Look for Manfred, VA3RMF to be active on 80, 40 and 20 metres as VA3RMF/W1 from Mount Desert Island (NA-055) between 30 July and 2 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

XU - Wim, ON6TZ will be active as XU7TZG from Kompong Som (Sihanoukville), Cambodia until 2 August. During the IOTA Contest he will operate as XU7POS from Koh Poah/Pos (AS-133). [TNX The Daily DX]

YA - Henry, F6EAY is currently in Kabul, Afghanistan and has been issued the call T6RF. He operates PSK31 only. QSL via F6ITD. [TNX F5NQL]

>>> IOTA CONTEST - LATEST ADDITIONS & CORRECTIONS <<<

Look for the following stations to participate in this year's event:

BY - Terry, BA7NQ and several other operators as BI7N from Nanpeng Island (AS-131).

BY - BD5HAG and others as BI5Z from Zhoushan Island (AS-137). QSL via BD5HAG.

BY - Jin, BA4TA and others as BI5D from Dongtou Island (AS-141). QSL via BA4RD.
CO - Juan Carlos, CO8TW (SSB and CW) from Cuba (NA-015). QSL via IZ8CCW. On-line log will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/co8tw/>.
F - Gunther/F5VHQ, Pascal/F5JSD, Frank/F4AJQ and Bernard/F9IE as F6KOP/P from Noirmoutier Island (EU-064).
GM - In addition to GM2Z (CW only) [425DXN 689], GM4TOQ/p (SSB) from the Isle of Bute (EU-123). QSL via GM4TOQ. The operators will be John/GM0WRR, Jurij/MM0DFV, Alan/GM4TOQ, Ross/GM7WED, Eric/GM4BOA and Bill/GM0FNL.
GM - MM0CWJ/p (SSB only) from the Monach Islands (EU-111). QSL via WA3RHW.
HS - Nopporn/HS0EHF, Dej/E21YDP and Champ/E21EIC as homecall/p from Si Chang (AS-107). QSL via home calls.
HS - Choon, E20HHK as E20HHK/p from Chang Island (AS-125). QSL via E21EIC.
JA - Kenji, JA4GXS/4 (SSB and CW) from Yashiro Island (AS-117). QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
OD - OD5RMK is the callsign to be used by I1HJT, I1NVU, IK1QBT and OD5LN [425DXN 687] during their operation from Ramkin Island (AS-108). QSL via I1HJT. [TNX IK1HJR]
OY - Carsten, OY1CT (all bands CW) from the Faroe Islands (EU-018). QSL direct.
PA - PB2T, ON4IA, ON4ATW, ON5UM, ON6CC and ON6NL as PB2T/P from Goeree Overflakkee (EU-146).
PY - Cris, PY7GK as ZW6GK (mainly CW on 15 and 20 metres) from Itaparica Island (SA-023).
SM - The IOTA Contest callsign to be used from Tjorn Island (EU-043) will be SK6M (not SC6AG as announced in 425DXN #687). There is also a change in the QSL route, which now is via SM6DYK, direct or bureau.
SP - Zick, SP3BJK as SP3BJK/1 (SSB and CW) from Wolin Island (EU-132). QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
UA - Victor/RN1NU, Dmitry/UA1NFA and Roman/RN1NGJ from the White Sea Coast group (EU-147) as RI1NU.
VE - John, VE1JS from Brier Island (NA-127). QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
W - Jeff, KU8E and John, K4BAI as KU8E/p from St George Island (NA-085). QSL via KU8E.
YV - Neris, YV7QP (SSB and CW) from Margarita Island (SA-012).

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3V8 QSL BUREAU ---> Andy, DJ7IK reports that the 3V8 QSL Bureau, located at Tunisian Scouts HQ, is now up and running. The address is: Scouts Tunisiens, Amateur Radio 3V8ST, Avenue Juguartha, P.O. Box 339, Tunis Mahrajene 1082, Tunisia.

4S7PAG ---> Joel, F5PAC became active as expected from the Sri Lanka' Coastal Islands group (AS-171). QSL via home call, either direct (Joel Sutterlin, 1 Rue du Rossberg, 68310 Wittelsheim, France) or through the bureau. The web page for the operation is at www.qsl.net/f5pac/4s7.htm

600A ---> Sam Voron, VK2BVS (600A) [425DXN 636] has been back in Galkayo, Central Somalia for a while and will be there until 30 September. He has established two club stations (the first at the Radio Galkayo ARC and the second at the Radio Daljir ARC) which are being used for amateur radio radio training courses. Those stations are also available for the use of foreigners and details on getting the Somalia Visitors ham radio license can be found at http://www.radiogalkayo.com/banner/radio_school3.php. As for getting a QSLcard from 600A, this is a "QSO only" station and Sam is not interesting inQSLling: "I am leaving the QSLing for the hams who may mount future dxpeditions or when the locals can do it", he says.

BARENTS SEA ISLANDS ---> Albert, RA1QHJ reports that the islands activated by Nick, RA1QQ/1 and Dmitriy, RW1ZZ/P (QSL for both via RA1QQ) during their recent trip [425DXN 685] were:

Voron'i Ludki (EU-082, RRC-0319, WLH - new one) 2-4 July
Kil'din (EU-082, RRC-0303, WLH - 1196) 5-7 July
Bolshoj Gryaznyj (RRC-0318) 11-12 July
Kharlov (EU-161, RRC-0302, WLH - 0640) 13-15 July

PIRATE ---> Vit, EZ8CW says that EZ4XX (quite active in contests) is a pirate station.

QSL AY1ZA ---> The QSL cards, donated by 425 DX News and the Mediterraneo DX Club for Horacio's, LU4DXU, operation from the South Orkney Islands, can be viewed at <http://www.mdxc.org/aylza.asp> [TNX IZ8CCW]

QSL II7ANT ---> Frank, IZ7AUH reports that direct cards for this special event station, which was active during the Antarctica Activity Week (22-28 February), are being mailed. Direct requests without return postage will be processed via the bureau.

T.W.L.H.F. ---> The World Lighthouse Foundation has just been formed by several amateur radio from across the world. It is also open to SWLs and anyone unlicensed who just wishes to share their interest in lighthouses with other like minded people. The website is at <http://www.twlhf.com/> [TNX M3ZYZ]

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4L4MM F5VHH II8PC IZ8DPO TM5STJ F8KFZ
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4X6UO WB3CQN JD1BLQ JA2KCT TM9ES F5GTW
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5W0TR K8AA K1USN K1RV UA0LMO/p UA0LMO
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9G500 DL4WK MJ0DLQ/P ON4ON UE4HAK RW4HO
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9M6A N200 OD5PL HB9CRV UE9FDA/9 RV9FQ
A35DX EB2AYV OH0PM OH2PM UN7MO EA7FTR
A35EA EB2AYV OK8FCS DL4FCS UR4PWC/p UT5PW
A45WD YO9HP OZ7VEA DL7VEA US4IXQ WB7QXU
AT4HQD VU2RCR P40HQ I2MQP UZ1P/p UT5PW
CN2DX HB9HLM P49V AI6V V31LZ LZ3RZ
CN8KD EA5XX PJ2/KY1V W2GB V31MX K0BCN
CO2TK F5CWU PJ4ADC AA2GX VO2/K2FRD K2FRD
CT3FN/P HB9CRV RI0CM IZ8CCW (a) VP2MDD M0AEP
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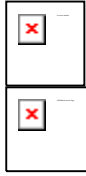
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>>> KURE ATOLL 2004 <<<

The Pacific DX Group has announced plans for a DXpedition to Kure Atoll (KH7K), from mid to late October. Kimo Chun (KH7U) and Patrick Guerin (NH6UY), team leaders, will be joined by an experienced international team of operators, including a number of participants in the K5K DXpedition to Kingman Reef in 2000. The team (about 15 operators) will be on the island for a planned 10 to 11 days of operation. The primary target will be Europe and operations will take place from 160-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and some PSK31. A website is under construction, but there will be no online logs. Further information is expected in due course. Questions regarding funding can be sent to funds-kure@inix.com; general inquiries may be made to kh7u@arrl.net [TNX DL9RCF]

5X - Jay, K4ZLE will operate as time permits as 5X2A from Uganda on 3-21 August. Some effort will be made to operate on the lower bands

this

year, mostly on CW. Activity is also planned for PSK31. QSL

direct

via K4ZLE. [TNX K4ZLE]

C5 - Josep, EA3BT (C56BT) and Nuria, EA3WL (C56WL) will operate as C50I from Bijol Island (AF-060) [425DXN 690] on 31 July. They will be

on

the island during their morning and and for a few hours in

the

afternoon. QSL via EA3BT. [TNX EA5KY]

C6 - Gill, NN4CW will be active as NN4CW/C6A 20, 30 and 40 metres (QRP) from Abaco Island (NA-080), Bahamas from 30 July to 6 August.

[TNX

The Daily DX]

C9 - C91DA and C91NK will be the callsigns used by Dave, K4SV and Neil, VA7DX during their 12-17 August activity from Mozambique

[425DXN

680]. QSL for both via K4YL.

CU - Look for Uwe, CU7/DH9YAT to be active on 40, 20 and 15 metres CW QRP from the Azores on 3-20 August. QSL via bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]

F - Jerome, F5ASD reports his operation from Noirmoutiers Island (EU-064) [425DXN 689] will now take place from 31 July to 7

August.

Look for F5ASD/p on 40-6 metres. On 8-15 August he will be

active

from the lighthouse at Cap Frehel (PB-087). QSL via home

call,

direct or bureau.

F - Special call TM5JIM will be aired on 1-15 August for the 27th edition of the "Jazz in Marciac" Festival. QSL via F6DJB, direct

or

bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

F - Brian, M0ARK will be active F/M0ARK/P from Oleron Island (EU-032) on
 will 1-14 August and from Re Island (EU-032) on 14-24 August. He
 when operate SSB on the HF bands, but will concentrate on 6 metres
 the band is open. [TNX G0SNV]

FO - Nando/IT9YRE, Claudio/I1SNW and Alfio/IT9EJW will go back to French
 from Polynesia on 16 September for their second attempt to operate
 Most Hereheretue, Duke of Gloucester Islands (OC-052: the most
 they Wanted IOTA group in Oceania). Sea conditions permitting,
 UTC expect to be active from around 12 UTC on 18 September until 24
 help on the 20th. QSL direct only via home calls. Donations to
 accepted. offset the high costs of the expedition will be gratefully
 [TNX IT9YRE]

GD - A large group of operators from the Wrexham and District ARS will be
 Coast active as GB4IOM and GB4SPT from Scarlett Point, a disused
 September. Guard look out tower on the Isle of Man (EU-116) on 1-8
 team Operation will be on all HF bands, 50Mhz, 70Mhz and 144Mhz; the
 bands expects to be active on at least two or three HF
 QSL simultaneously and to operate CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and some SSTV.
 of via the RSGB bureau or direct (address TBA). A wide range
 the certificates and awards will be available for contacting
 at stations. Details can be found on the web site for the operation
 at <http://www.gb4iom.co.uk> [TNX M1LCR]

GM - Weather permitting, Andre, GM3VLB will operate from Ailsa Craig
 2 (EU-123) from 30 July to 2 August and from Lady Isle (EU-123) on
 6 or 3 August for about 24 hours. QSL direct only to Andre Saunders,
 Douglas Crescent, Kelso, TD5 8BB, Scotland, UK. [TNX GM3VLB]

GM - Peter, GM3OFT expects to operate on 20 and 40 metres from Barra
 Island (EU-010) during a family visit on 9-10 August. [TNX GM3VLB]

HB9 - Special call HE5IBC will be aired during August to celebrate the 10
 between GHZ ATV world record of 1564 km made on 1 July 2004
 I8/HE5IBC (JM89AD) and EA7/F4CXQ (IM97CP). QSL via HB9MM.
 [TNX
 HB9AFI]

HL - Look for DS1NMA/2, DS1PWW/2, DS2BVY/P and D70IY/2 to be active on
 from 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB from Tokchok Island (AS-090)
 around 3 UTC on 2 August until around 3 UTC on the 4th. [TNX
 DS1NMA]

I - Scout station IU1J will be activated from Genua on 4-12 August. QSL
 via bureau. [TNX IZ1BZS]

I - Look for IU1L to be aired again from La Lanterna (ARLHS ITA-177,
 WAIL LI-005) during this year's International Lighthouse &

Lightship

Weekend on 21-22 August. QSL via bureau or direct to ARI
Genova,

P.O. Box 1117, 16121 Genova - GE, Italy. [TNX IZ1BZS]

JA - Weather permitting, expect JF0BPT/0 to be active from Tobishima
(AS-117, JIIA AS-117-088) on 3-5 August. QSL via bureau.

[TNX

JI6KVR]

J7 - Florida DXPedition Group members Bill/W4WX (J75WX), Clarence/W9AAZ
(J79AA), Larry/W1LR (J79LR), Cory/N1WON (requested call J79CM)

and

Vance/N5VL (requested call J79VL) will operate on all bands

and

modes from Dominica (NA-101) from 26 October to 2 November. QSL

via

home calls. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest

as

J75J (QSL via KR4DA). [TNX W4WX]

KG4 - Bill, W4WX will operate as KG4DX from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (NA-015)
on 10-14 August. Look for him on SSB, RTTY, and PSK-31 on

most

bands. QSL via home call. [TNX W4WX]

LX - Look for LX/ON6QX, LX/ON4LO and LX/ON6UM to operate on all bands
except 6 metres from Luxemburg on 18-21 September. QSL via

home

calls, direct or bureau. [TNX ON6UM]

OE - Falk/DK7YY, Hajo/DJ9MH and Rolf/DL7VEE expect to operate on all
bands CW, SSB and RTTY from the Vienna International Centre

station,

4U1VIC, on 13-15 August. They plan to use two stations (one of

them

will participate in the WAE CW Contest) with amplifiers and

vertical

antennas nearly around the clock. QSL via CBA or bureau to

OE1ZKC.

[TNX DL7VEE]

SV5 - Goran, SM0CMH will be active as SV5/SM8C from Kalymnos (EU-001) from
7 August to 4 September. He will operate mainly CW on 10-80

metres

(and on 160 metres if he can find a place for the antenna). QSL

via

SM0CMH, either direct (Goran Lundell, Algovagen 11, SE-133

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Saltsjobaden, Sweden) or through the bureau. [TNX SM0CMH]

UA - Look for R3ARC/p to be QRV on 29-31 July from Russian Districts
MO-42 and MO-92. QSL route at www.qrz.com [TNX RA3AKF]

UA - RA0CS, UA0AOZ/0 and UA0CB will operate as RA0C from Ustritsa Island
(RR-14-04) on 7-11 August. [TNX RA0CS]

UA - Vlad, UA0FZ reports he is active as UB40FSU to celebrate his 40th
anniversary on the amateur radio bands. He was first licensed

in

1964 as UB5FSU. QSL via UA0FZ.

UR - Alex, UT3UZ and other ten operators will operate on 160-6 metres CW
and SSB as EM0U/p from Chernobyl on 6-8 August. QSL via UT3UZ

(P.O.

Box 240, Kiev-232, 02232 Ukraine). [TNX UT3UZ]

V4 - Larry, KJ4UY will be vacationing on Nevis Island (NA-104) on 20-28
August. He plans to operate as V47UY on all bands, 6

metres

included, and different modes. QSL direct to home call. [TNX KJ4UY]

V7 - Aki, JA1KAJ will operate (on 80-10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY) as V73V
from Majuro (OC-029), Marshall Islands on 11-16 August. QSL via

home
 call. [TNX JA1KAJ]
 VE - VE3RGG plans to operate from Cabot Head Lighthouse (ARLHS CAN-067) on 7-8 August. [TNX VE3NQK]
 VU - Arasu, VU2UR reports that a team of 13 operators will be active as ATORI from Rameswaram, Pamban Island in the Tamil Nadu State (AS-???) on 23-31 August. Hopefully they will have a 3-element beam along with wire antennas. More details are expected in due course. [TNX VU2RS & JI6KVR]
 YU - From 1 July through 31 August amateur radio operators from Montenegro are allowed to add "100" in their prefix (e.g. YT6A = YT6100A, YU6RKB = YU6100RKB) to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Guglielmo Marconi's first contact between Bari (Italy) and Bar (Montenegro). The official commemorative station is 4O6100BB. QSL route for all of the special prefixes is via YT6A; he is also the award manager for the "Marconi Montenegro 100 Award" which is available for working these stations. [TNX YT6A, <http://www.yt6a.com>]
 YV0 - The operation from Aves Island [425DXN 690] will start later than originally planned as the team's departure for the island was delayed until 22.39 UTC on 29 July, with a targeted landing scheduled for local sunrise on the 31st. The DXpedition team led by YV1DIG consists of nine YV operators and three foreign operators (K6MYC, OH2BH and OH0XX), as the fourth guest operator (K4UEE) had to return to the United States for family reasons. Look for YV0D to hit the airwaves on several bands and modes until 8 August. QSL via KB6NAN, direct or bureau. [TNX OH2BN]

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 *** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
 **** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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ITALIAN DX CONVENTION ---> The XX Italian HF-DX Convention will take place in Bologna and Pontecchio Marconi on 25-26 September. Presentations will include "V8PMB & 9M8PSB - Borneo 2004" by Maurizio Bertolino (IZ1CRR/I121171); "T33C - Banaba 2004" by Andrea Panati (IK1PMR), Claudia Fava (K2LEO) and Joe Blackwell (AA4NN); "425 DX News" by Mauro Pregliasco (I1JQJ) with Leonardo Lastrucci (IZ5FZS) and Francesco Giacoia (IZ7AUH); "40 Years of IOTA" by Mauro Pregliasco (I1JQJ); "Contest 40 & 80" by Maurizio Bertolino (IZ1CRR/I121171); "IA0PS - The Italian Expedition to Antartica" by Filippo

Corbelli (IK0AIH); "3B9C- Rodrigues Island DXpedition" by Bob Beebe (GU4YOX); "The New ARI Contest Team" by Stefano Casari (IK2HKT). The US licence exam session will take place at 10 local time on 25 September. For further information please contact Anton Salmi, IK4UPU (ik4upu@amsat.org).

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Chris, KG6AR reports that effective 27 July, he is no longer the QSL manager for EM3J, E010J, E055JM, E056JM, E057JM, E058JM and UU2JZ. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

OPERATOR NEEDED (VP5X) ---> The VP5X contest group will participate in the CW WW DX SSB Contest from North Caicos Island and they are sponsoring again one young amateur radio operator (21 or under) to receive an all expense paid trip to join the team. Young operators worldwide can apply for the Young Ham Contest Program by sending a 500+ word essay describing how he/she got started in amateur radio, naming his/her Elmer (mentor) and telling why he/she should be selected for this year's contest operation. Please visit <http://www.vp5x.com/contests.htm> for complete information. [TNX N0VD]

QSL CS0RCL/P ---> Toze, CT1GFK reports that the first direct cards for the 11-13 June operation from Pessegueiro Island (EU-167) [425DXN 683] will be mailed on Monday. Check <http://www.qsl.net/ct1gfk/cs0rcl.htm> for on-line logs and further details.

QSL TO4E & TO4WW ---> Some 13,200 direct requests have been received and Didier, F5OGL is currently processing them in his spare time. It takes time, as the QSL cards are handwritten, so please be patient and do not send second requests. [TNX F5OGL]

QSL VIA EA5KB ---> EA5KB (Jose F. Ardid Arlandis, P.O. Box 5013, 46080 Valencia, Spain) is the QSL manager for the following stations:

3W5KVR	CO2VQ	CV1Z	HI8CNT	LU2HC	UN0F
6J1YYD	CO3JR	CV5Y	HJ0KPG	LU2HI	UN3F
7X3WDK	CO3ME	CW0Z	HJ1RRL	LU2HNP	UN7DA
9G1OH	CO6BR	CW100	HJ3ISB	LU2QX	UN7JJ
AY1ECZ	CO6FU	CW4A	HK1AA	LU3DFJ	UQ1D
AY1QS	CO6HF	CX/LU2FA	HK1JKL	LU3HV	UX5VL
AY4DX	CO6RD	CX1CCC	HK1RRL	LU3OE	XE1YYD
AY5DT	CO6TH	CX1JJ	HK3TU	LU4DX	XE2AC
AY9RBI	CO6TY	CX1JK	HK3WPC	LU5DT	XE2AUB
CE2GLR	CO6YY	CX1UA	HK6DOS	LU5EUL	XE2KB
CE2LZR	CO8CH	CX1UI	HK6ISX	LU5MDV	XV3C
CE2SQE	CO8CY	CX2AM	HK6KKK	LU6DAT	YB1HDF
CE5CSV	CO8EJ	CX2AQ	HK6PSG	LU7FJ	YB1HLF
CM2FN	CO8OT	CX2PI	HK70DOS	LU7YS	YC1DYY
CM6QN	CO8OY	CX2SA	HK70RQS	LU8XW	YC1HDF
CM6YD	CO8PN	CX2TG	HK8JEH	LU9HWM	YC7TO
CM8WAL	CO8UN	CX2UI	HK8RQS	LU9RBI	YC9NBR
CO2AJ	CO8WAL	CX3ACS	HP1AC	LW2DFH	YE1T
CO2AV	CO8XI	CX3ET	L44DX	LW5DQ	YF1T
CO2CI	CP4AY	CX3UG	L55DR	LW5DR	YS1MF
CO2CL	CP4BT	CX3VB	LU/CX2AM	OA6CY	YV4DDK
CO2CR	CP4IC	CX4NF	LU1DAF	PT8ZCB	YV5SSB
CO2FN	CU5AM	CX4UY	LU1ECZ	TG9AAK	YV6AZC
CO2FU	CU5AOA	CX5AO	LU1HI	TG9AMD	ZP3CTW
CO2GL	CV00EA	CX5UR	LU1HK	TI3M	ZP6GBA
CO2GP	CV0Z	CX7OV	LU1QS	TI3TLS	ZP6VLA
CO2SX	CV1F	HC3AP	LU2DAL	TZ6BAX	
CO2UG	CV1T	HC5CR	LU2FA	UA0FDX	

*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***

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LOTW: Toni, EA5RM reports that the logs for either S05X and TZ6RD have been uploaded to Logbook Of The World.

MDXC: The web site for the Mediterraneo DX Club (www.mdxc.org) is currently off-line as it is under reconstruction.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3A2MD, 3B8MM, 3B9C, 3B9FR, 3B9MM, 3D2ZF, 3XDQZ/P (AF-096), 4S7EA, 4U1ITU, 5T0EU, 5V7C, 5V7RF, 5W0UU, 7J2YAF, 7X4AN, 8Q7QQ, 8R1AK, 9A/S52DG/p (EU-136), 9L1MS/P (AF-037), 9M8PSB (OC-165), 9Y4ZC, A61AJ, AC8W/C6A (NA-080), AP2NK, C56TA, CV5D, CX0B, D2/UR5TY, DK1IP/p (EU-042), EP4SP, ET3TK, EX2M, EZ4XX, F5TLN/TU8, FG/DL2AWG, FK8HC, FM5WD, FP/K9OT, FP/KB9LIE, GI0KVQ, GI1A, GM3VLB/p (EU-059), H44MS, HK0GU, HK1HHX, HR5/OH3JF, J5UDX, J79KV, KA1GJ/KH4, KP4SQ, LT7W, OC4WW, OJ0VR, OY9JD, PJ2MI, R1FJ, RI0ZKR (AS-095), RK4FF, S79DF, S9SS, SU9BN, SX8K (EU-113), T2T, T30WB, T30ZF, T32WW, T33C, TG/OH3JF, TJ3G, TO4E, TO4WW, UA0IA/0, V31RG, V44NK, V63TXF, V73GJ, V8JIM, V8PMB (OC-184), VE7/F5IDM (NA-091), VK9CQ, VR2XMT, XW1IC, XX9BB, YV4A, YW4M, Z22JE, Z38AV, ZA1A, ZA5G, ZF1A, ZK1KDN.

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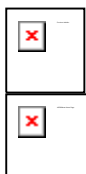
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3DA - Dave, K4SV (7P8DA) and Neil, VA7DX (7P8NK) have cancelled their 7-11 August operation from Swaziland [425DXN 680]. They will stay in Lesotho until 9 August and will then move directly to Mozambique.

[TNX The Daily DX]

9A - Kresimir/9A7K, Branko/9A6BND and Damir/9A3LM have been active from a few Croatian lighthouses and islands (see <http://www.twlhf.com> for the list) since 3 August. Their activity will continue until 10 August. QSL 9A0LH via 9A7K, others via home call. [TNX M3ZYZ]

9A - Lada, OK1LO will be active as 9A5LO from Pasman Island (EU-170) until 15 August. [TNX IT9DAA]

EI - Hal, KC8FS will operate SSB and CW as EI/KC8FS/p from Ireland on 13-23 August. He plans to be active from Clifden, the site of Marconi's wireless station used during the early 20th century and the Aran Islands (EU-006). Hal has also received permission to operate from the Mizen Head Signal Station (IRE 053) on 21 August during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX KC8FS]

ES - Yaro, ES8AS reports that the following 18 special ES1924 callsigns will be aired through 31 August to celebrate the 80th anniversary of

the birth of amateur radio in Estonia (5 August 1924):

QTH	CALL	COORDINATOR
Tallinn	ES1924J	Jaak Meier, ES1FB
Harju county	ES1924U	Arvo Saluri, ES1QV
Laane county	ES1924H	Kuido Lehtmets, ES3AT
Rapla county	ES1924F	Mart Osmin, ES3BM
Jarva county	ES1924D	Ants Juriorg, ES3HZ
Laane-Viru county	ES1924B	Ilmar Reimann, ES4RC
Ida-Viru county	ES1924I	Anatoli Murasov, ES4RD
Jogeva county	ES1924G	Tonno Vahk, ES5TV
Tartu	ES1924Q	Toomas Soomets, ES5RY
Tartu county	ES1924T	Ulo Laumets, ES5LY
Polva county	ES1924L	Aadu Jogiaas, ES6PZ
Valga county	ES1924V	Ants Randmaa, ES6RQ
Voru county	ES1924W	Andres Puusep, ES6PA
Viljandi county	ES1924X	Hellar Luik, ES7FU

	Parnu county	ES1924P	Ako Pohako, ES8AY
	Saare county	ES1924M	Vello Priimann, ES1QD
	Hiiu county	ES1924Z	Ivo Kibuspuu, ES0NW
	ERAU	ES1924ES	Tonu Elhi, ES1D

F - Sebastien, F8DQZ will be active as F8DQZ/p from Vierge Island (EU-105, DIFM MA-020) starting around 12 UTC on 9 August for three days. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F8DQZ]

F - Franck, F4AJQ will be active as F4AJQ/p from Noirmoutier Island (EU-064) between 14 and 28 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

GM - Members of the West of Scotland ARS (GM4AGG) and Scottish-Russian ARS (MM0DGR) will be active on all HF bands (CW, SSB and digital modes) as GB8RU on 7-15 August, before and during the Scottish-Russian Marathon 2004 (see SRM 2004 below). QSL via bureau or direct to P.O. Box 7469, Glasgow, G42 0YD, Scotland, UK. [TNX MM0DFV]

GM - Luigi, IK2UVR reports he will operate on 20 metres SSB as MM/IK2UVR/p from Great Cumbrae (EU-123) on 9 or 11 August.

HL - A large group of operators from the Gwangju DX Club (6L0NJ) are active on all bands and modes as 6L0NJ/4 from Oenaro Island (AS-060) until 8 August. QSL via DS4AEN. Logs will be available at <http://www.dx.or.kr/> [TNX DS4DLK]

HL - Look for HLOU/4 to be active on 10-40 metres SSB and CW from Sonyu Island (AS-148) on 11-15 August. QSL via HLOU, direct or bureau. [TNX HLOU]

I - Filippo, I4TDK reports he will operate as IB0/I4TDK from Ponza Island (EU-045, IIA LT-001) on 11-19 August. QSL via bureau.

I - Alberto, IT9MRM will be active from Isola delle Palme (EU-025, IIA SR-010) on 18-20 August. He plans to operate on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB between 6 and 22 UTC. [TNX IT9MRM]

I - Look for Francesco, IF9/I5RDF to operate from Marettimo Island (EU-054, IIA TP-010) from 21 August to 10 September. [TNX I5RDF]

OZ - Palle, OZ5MJ and Jakob, OZ7AEI will operate from two lighthouses (namely Enebaer Odde/DEN-061 and Bogense/DEN-215) on Fyn Island (EU-172, FY-001 for the Danish Islands Award) on 14 August. Look for them on 40 and 20 metres SSB starting around 8.30 UTC. [TNX OZ7AEI]

OZ - Rick, DL2VFR will operate mostly CW as OZ/DL2VFR from Bornholm Island (EU-030) on 15-27 August. He will be joined by DL2SWW for the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (21-22 August). QSL via bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]

PY_ssh - Roberto, PT2GTI expects to operate from the Brazilian "Comandante Ferraz" Station on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010) for 5-6 days in early November. [TNX F5NOD]

ST - Paul, ST2PN is now active in his limited his spare time from Khartoum, Sudan. Paul works for the UN World Food Programme and is often in Darfur, where radio operations are not allowed. QSL

direct
 PA7FM to PA7FM (bureau is not possible for the time being). Dennis,
 PA7FM (http://www.pa7fm.nl) also reports that the ST2DX cards have
 been printed; direct requests received so far will be processed in a
 few days' time.

SV - Giannis, SV1AGU is a member of the International Pharmacists Ham
 Group (http://www.malpensa.it/ipgh) and is active as SY2004PHG
 now through the end of the Olympic Games. [TNX IK2UVR]

SV5 - Wojtek, SP5MXZ will be operate (mostly on 20 metres SSB and CW) as
 either SV5/SP5MXZ or J42004/SP5MXZ. from Rhodes (EU-001) on 8-
 20 August. He will try to be active during the WAE CW. QSL via
 home call. [TNX SP5MXZ]

UA - The RK3DZJ Expedition Group will operate as RK3DZJ/1 (QSL via
 RA3DEJ) and R3ARS/1 (QSL via RA3AKF) from IOTA EU-147 and EU-066
 for 7-10 days starting around 8 August. [TNX RA3DKG]

UA - Special event station UE0LBP will be activated on 10-20 August for
 the second International Bikers Festival in Kozina. QSL to
 Dmitry Lakhtionov, P.O. Box 119, Nakhodka-6, 692906, Russia. [TNX UA0LQJ]

UA - RW6CT, RA6AU, RA6AX, UA6LGR and UA6MF plan to operate on 40-10
 metres CW and SSB as either UE6WTI/p (QSL via UA6MF) and
 homecalls/6 from Tyuleniy Island (not IOTA, RRA RR-18-01) and lighthouse
 on 13-16 August. [TNX UA6MF]

VK - Johan, PA3EXX/VK4WWI reports that prior to his 8-12 November
 operate activity from Marion Reef (OC-???) [425DXN 680], he will
 VK4WWI/8 from three Australian Most Wanted IOTA groups. Look for
 North from Elcho Island (OC-185) on 30-31 October, VK4WWI/8 from
 Island (OC-198) on 1-2 November and VK4WWI from Sweers
 Island (OC-227) on 3-4 November. QSL via PA3EXX.

VP5 - Dennis Motschenbacher, K7BV will operate as VP5/K7BV from the VP5JM
 16 station (http://www.vp5jm.com/) on Providenciales (NA-002) on 9-
 the August. He will concentrate on 6 and 2 metre WSJT work during
 get Perseid Meteor shower that peaks around 12 August, but HF will
 see plenty of attention as well. QSL to K7BV. Further information at
 http://www.qth.com/k7bv/turks [TNX K7BV]

YI - Ryszard, SP8HKT/YI9KT will remain in Iraq for the next five months.
 10 He runs 100 watts into a vertical antenna, and operates on 40-
 between metres mostly CW, with some SSB upon request. Look for him
 or 7.30-9.30 UTC and 16.30-20.30 UTC. QSL via home call, direct
 bureau. [TNX SP2OVN]

YJ - Clark, N5XX is now in Vanuatu for two months and will operate mostly
 CW on 20, 30 and 40 metres as YJ0XX. He is currently at Port

Vila
(Efate) and plans are to visit other islands in the New
Hebrides
(OC-035). QSL via W6Y00. [TNX The Daily DX]

BALTIC TOUR ---> Alberto, IZ0FMA reports that the next stops during his
current Finnish tour will be as OH6/IZ0FKE from Bjorko Island (EU-101) on
8-10 August, as OH1/IZ0FKE from Parainen-Pargas Island (EU-096) on 11-13
August and as OH0/IZ0FKE from Finstrom, Aland Islands (EU-002) on 14-18
August. QSL via IZ0FMA, direct or bureau. MMS pictures live update at
<http://www.iz0fke.com>

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*** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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AVES ISLAND ---> The YV0D team became active around 21.50 UTC on 1 August and
closed down around 10.45 UTC on the 4th, much earlier than the expected QRT
date (6 August), because of a tropical storm approaching the island. The team
left Aves a few hours later.

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 2004 - is available at <http://www.425dxn.org/dxspots/>.

MIA ---> Thanks to Maurice, F5NQL the rules for the Mediterranean Islands
Award are now available in French language. For full information on this
award, please visit <http://www.mdxc.org/mia> or e-mail mdxc@mdxc.org. [TNX
IZ8CCW]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Although compiled by a known and reliable source of
information for Spain, the list of stations managed by Pepe, EA5KB (published
in 425DXN 691) contains several mistakes. Please take note of the following
corrections:

- * EA50L states he is the QSL manager for CO2CI, HK6PSG, XE2AC, XE2AUB and
UA0FDX (up to 2003 only).
- * The current and only QSL route for UA0FDX is Victor Komzuk, P.O. Box 29,
Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk 7, 693007, Russia (or via the bureau).
- * The current and only QSL route for LU8XW (Radio Club Ushuaia,
<http://www.geocities.com/rcushu>) is via WD9EWK (Patrick Stoddard, 6938
W.
Palo Verde Drive Glendale, AZ 85303-4405, USA). LU8XW is grateful to
EA5KB
for handling QSL cards received by the previous QSL manager (EA5BD),
who
passed away last year.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our readers and the
various parties concerned. [TNX EA50L, VE3XB, LU6XV]

OC-052 ---> The pilot stations for the 18-20 September operation from
Hereheretue (OC-052) by IT9YRE, I1SNW and IT9EJW [425DXN 691] will be
Silvano/KB5GL (North America, South America and Oceania) and Gaetano/IT9GAI
(Europe, Asia and Africa). [TNX IT9YRE]

PIRATE ---> Per, LA7DFA is no longer active from Jan Mayen. His call (JX7DFA)
has been pirated recently on 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB. [TNX OZ8ABE]

PIRATES ---> Recently Laurent, F8BBL and Wolfgang, DL8USA were both pirated on the PacketCluster. Wolfgang's call was also used for intentional QRM on 40 metres during the YV0D operation.

PSK31 CONTEST ---> The Unio de Radioaficionats de Barcelona i Baix Llobregat (EA3MM) organizes the first edition of the EA3MM PSK31 Contest, to be held from 00.00 UTC to 23.59 UTC on 19 September (24 hours). Full rules are available from the radio club Secretary, Jordi Quintero, EA3GCV (ea3gcv@castelldefels.net). [TNX EA3GCV]

QSL 3B9C ---> All QSL requests, both direct and via the form on the expeditions' web page, have been dealt with as of end-July. Those with sufficient postage have been mailed direct, by air or surface as appropriate. Others, including the e-requests, will be sent through the bureau system. Over 48,000 QSOs have been confirmed so far, of which almost 37,000 were direct. If you are still waiting for a direct card, please allow a further two weeks before reapplying, to allow for possible delays in the postal system. [TNX G3XTT]

QSL 4J9RI ---> Effective 31 July 2004 the new QSL manager for Rashad is DL7EDH (Alexander Spielmann, Hubertus Str. 5, D-85095 Denkendorf, Germany), who can confirm also past QSOs. Also please note that Rashad's address in Turkey is no longer valid. [TNX 4J9RI]

QSL VIA KG6D ---> Kevin Gehrke, KG6D (P.O. Box 2561, Manteca, CA 95336, USA) reports he is the new QSL manager for Solofo Randrenjason, 5R8ET and Marvin "Chip" Crockett, P29CC.

QSL VIA SM1TDE ---> Please note that effective 10 August, the new address for Eric, SM1TDE will be: Eric Wennstrom, Tradgardsgatan 249, SE - 621 54 Visby, Sweden. [TNX SM1TDE]

SEANET CONTEST ---> The 2004 SEANET Contest takes place from 12.00 UTC on 21 August to 12.00 UTC on the 22nd. This contest is associated with the 32nd Annual SEANET Convention to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, on 19-21 November. Full rules are available at <http://www.seanet2004.com> [TNX HS0ZDZ/G3NOM]

SRM 2004 ---> The Scottish-Russian ARS sponsors the Scottish-Russian Marathon as well as several SRM awards to encourage activity by all radio amateurs worldwide to contact areas of Scotland and Russia. This year the Marathon will start at 00.00 UTC on 9 August and last until 24.00 UTC on the 15th. Details can be found at <http://www.srars.org/srmee.html> and <http://www.scotham.net> [TNX MM0DGR]

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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CS7T: The Berlenga Island (EU-040) DXpedition web site is now complete with on-line logs, photos, AVI videos and stories.

EU-099: Give a look to <http://www.qsl.net/ctleeb/cs7t> [TNX CT1EEB]
Bill, ON9CGB reports that the new website for the recent activity by the Minkieboys from EU-099 can be found at

<http://users.telenet.be/Harvey/MINKIES%20REEF/>
LOGS: On-line logs for Joel's (F5PAC) recent activity as 4S7PAC

(AS-171) are now available
at
<http://www.qsl.net/f5pac/4s/index.html#log> [TNX HB9EAA]
LOGS: On-line logs and pictures for the recent OD5RMK operation from
Ramkin Island (AS-108), as well as for OD5/I1HJT,
OD5/I1NVU
and OD5/IK1QBT, can be found
at
http://www.qsl.net/ik1qbt/ramkin_index.htm.
QSL via I1HJT. [TNX I1HJT and IK1QBT]
POSTAL RATES: The new address for Foreign Postage Rates, a tool to help
DXers determine how much postage is needed for returns
QSLs,
is <http://www.k4hb.com/postage.html> [TNX K4HB]
RIOCM: Pictures of the recent operation from the Malminskiye Islands
(AS-172) are now available on the Mediterraneo DX Club's
new
web site at http://www.mdxc.org/ri0cm/photos_cm.asp. On-
line
logs include some 1000 QSOs out of 1300, the others
will
follow in the next few days. [TNX IZ8CCW]
QSL GALLERIES: An impressive collection of 1900+ QSL cards is available on
Les Nouvelle DX's website. Six different galleries
include
cards for each of the 58 deleted DXCC entities (350+
QSLs),
obsolete prefixes (700+ QSLs), Antarctic bases (250 QSLs)
&
TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises,
180+
QSLs), pre-1945 countries (200+ QSLs) and French
Departments.
Several cards are still needed and your participation
is
welcome - please visit <http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr> and
send
send your comments to LesNouvellesDX@free.fr [TNX F6AJA]

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***** QSL INFO *****
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4O6100BB	YT6A	EN60W	UT7WZ	SN50BPN	SP9PGB
4S7PAG	F5PAC	EW6GF	DL8KAC	SV0XAO	DJ5JH
5C5MC	bureau	FO5RN	F5NQL	SV8/M0DOV	4Z4DX
5Z4DZ	PC1A	G3RCV/P	G4DFI	SY2004A	SV1DZB
6W4RK	F5NPS	GB5FI	GW0ANA	T94OM	K2PF
7P8DA	K4YL	HE5IBC	HB9MM	TA3/LZ4SA	LZ2HM
7P8NK	K4YL	HI3/KB2MS	KB2MS	TA4ZT	DK1AR
8J7MW	JA7BZU	HI3NR	KB2MS	TF8/LX9EG/P	LX1NO
8S9M	SM0NJO	HS0ZCW	K4VUD	TM4Z	F4DXW
9A/Z32FD	DJ0LZ	IA5/IK0YUJ/P	IK0YUJ	TM5JIM	F6DJB
9A1V/P	9A4RV	II2KK	IK2AQZ	TM5RDL	F5SJB

9A2004YC	9A5AEI	IM0A	IS0BMU	UB40FSU	UA0FZ
9A425KA	9A6Z	IQ3AZ/P	IV3WMI	UE0QCA	RK0Q
9A5DJ/P	OK1DJG	IR8SRT	IZ8EDJ	UE0YAB/P	RA0WA
9A6NL	HA6NL	IY6GM	I6GFX	UE4HDA	RW4HB
9H3RH	OE1ZKC	J42004ZFG	DL6ZFG	UE4HFC	RW4HO
9N1HA	N5VL	J48DOV	4Z4DX	UE9XVA	UA9XC
BI5D	BA4RD	K8F	W8BRS	UN100KTZ	UN7BN
BW0WSM	BX4AN	LZ120AK	LZ2VP	UU7J/P	W1TE
BW9W	BV2KI	MD4K	G3NKC	UW0G	US0ZZ
BZ4DHI	pirate	MM0CWJ/P	WA3RHW	V8FDX	JM1LJS
C50I	EA3BT	MM0XAU	DJ6AU	VE3WCR	VE3JDF
C56BT	EA3BT	N9L	W5AZN	VQ9WM	WB4NCW
C56WL	EA3BT	NB6A/KH2	JE1RXJ	VY0/KD6WW	KD6WW
CN8YR	K4KU	OD5RMK	I1HJT	YI1RM	DJ0LZ
CO6LPB	EA7FTR	OH/SM0W	SM0WKA	YN6KNA	EA1MR
CO6XN	N3ZOM	OH0Z	OH5DX	YT6100T	YT6A
CS7T	CT1ILT	P29KPH	N5FTR	YV0D	KB6NAN
E20HHK/P	E21EIC	RI0BDI	RA3XR	Z32ID	DJ0LZ
E20KIR	HS1OMT	RI1NU	RN1NU	ZB2X	OH2KI
EJ4F	EI4GK	SK6M	SM6DYK	ZB300FK	ZB2FK
EL2DX	K8SJP	SM3S	SM3GSK	ZB300IF	ZB2IF
EM0U/P	UT3UZ	SM7CRW	W3HNC	ZC4CW	G3AB
EM2B/P	UX0BB	SN0CHJ	SP3BVA	ZX5PGA	PY5PDC

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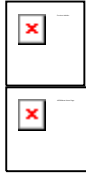
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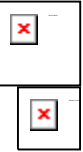
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3B8 - Mart, DL6UAA/3B8MM will be back to Mauritius for several weeks between October and November. He might also operate from Rodrigues Island (3B9MM), if there is still demand. Please visit <http://www.dl6uaa.com> and let him know if you still need 3B9.

[TNX

DL6UAA]

4X - Look for Dov, 4Z4DX to be active from Jaffa Lighthouse (ARLHS ISR-005) on 20-22 August. QSL via home call. [TNX 4Z4DX]

7P - K4SV (7P8DA) and VA7DX (7P8NK) have decided to stay the entire time in Lesotho [425DXN 692] and will continue to operate as much as

they

can, with a special effort on the low bands, until 16 August in

the

morning. Please see www.k4sv.com for details. [TNX QRZ-DX]

7Q - Harry, G0JMU will be active again as 7Q7HB from Malawi for at least six weeks starting on 11 August. QSL direct only via G0IAS.

[TNX

G0IAS]

7Q - Ely, IN3VZE will be active once more as 7Q7CE from Malawi on 9-23 September. He plans to operate SSB on 10-160 metres. QSL via

home

call, direct (Ely Camin, Corso 3 Novembre 136/2, 38100 Trento -

TN,

Italy) or bureau. [TNX IN3VZE]

8Q - Jan, DL7JAN and Andreas, DL3GA will be active as 8Q7JF and 8Q7GA from Kandooma, Maldives (AS-013) from 26 August to 7 September.

They

plan to operate on 10-80 metres CW, SSB and RTTY (possibly on

PSK31

as well). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX DL7JAN]

9A - Zoran, 9A2CY reports he will operate as 9A2CY/P from Cres Island (EU-136) from 13 August to 1 September. He also plans to visit

and

operate from other islands located in the same IOTA group

(Galijola,

Trstenik and Zeca).

9H - The Gozo Amateur Radio Society will take part in the ILLW as 9H4GRS/P from Jordan's Lighthouse (ARLHS MLT-03) on 22 August.

[TNX

9H5JO]

CT - Jose Luis, CT2GZB and Victor, CT1GPX will operate as CQ0RLH (SSB)

and CT1GPX/LH (CW) from the lighthouse at Cabo Raso (ARLHS POR-011, FES 04) on 22 August. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX CT1END]

CU - Look for CU6/CU3AA and CU6/CU3EJ to operate SSB and CW from two lighthouses on Pico Island (EU-175), namely Ponta da Ilha (AZO-013, FAZ-016) and Sao Mateus (AZO-024, FAZ-019), on 21-22 August. QSL via home calls. [TNX CU3AA]

CX - The Centro Radioaficionados de Rocha (CX1TA) will participate in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (ILLW, 21-22 August) from the Lighthouse at Cabo Santa Maria (ARLHS URU-004). QSL to CX1TA, P.O. Box 29, 27000 Rocha, Uruguay. [TNX CX2TG]

EA8 - Look for ED8LGP to be aired on all bands from the Barlovento Lighthouse (ARLHS CAI-029, FEA D-2846) on La Palma (AF-004) during the ILLW. QSL via EA8RCP, direct or bureau. [TNX EA8NQ]

F - During the ILLW the F6KUM ARS team will be active from Cap de l'Ailly Lighthouse (ARLHS FRA-012, PB 009), while Jean/F5IRC will operate from Antifer lighthouse (ARLHS FRA-220, PB 050). [TNX F5NQL]

F - Special station TM5BDM will be active on 4-5 September to commemorate the 90th anniversary of the first Battle of the Marne during World War I. QSL via F5ASD, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

F - Special event station TM8CDX will be active on 4-18 September for the annual Clipperton DX Club Convention, to be held at Malataverne on 18 September (see <http://www.cdxc/> for information on this event). QSL via F5CQ. [TNX F5NQL]

F - Francis, F6HKS will be active as F6HKS/p from Leucate Lighthouse (PB-147, ARLHS FRA-230) on 20-22 August. He will operate 80, 40, 30, 20 and 15 metres CW with some SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

GM - The Scottish Ham Portal (<http://www.scotham.net>) provides a detailed (with pictures and historical information) list of stations that

Call	QTH	ARLHS	QSL VIA
GB2DL	Dunollie Lighthouse	SCO-064	MM1AVR
GB2ELH	Eshaness Lighthouse (EU-012)	SCO-075	WA7OBH
GB2GNL	Girdle Ness Lighthouse	SCO-089	GM4JLZ
GB2LBN	Barns Ness Lighthouse	SCO-015	GM4UYZ
GB2LT	Turnberry Lighthouse	SCO-248	GM0JHF
GB2MSL	Kinnaird Head Old Lighthouse	SCO-113	GM1JNS
GB2NCL	North Carr Lightvessel	SCO-151	GM3NHQ
GB2RRL	Rubha Reigh Rua Reidh Lighthouse	SCO-191	GM4CHX
GB2SHL	Stoer Head Lighthouse	SCO-226	GM8UPI
GM3TKV/p	Kingston Beacon	SCO-new	GM3TKV
MM0MWW	Hoxa Head Lighthouse (EU-009)	SCO-103	MM0EAX
MM1HMV	Toward Point Lighthouse	SCO-245	MM1HMV
MM3STM	Ardrossan Pier Head	SCO-317	MM3STM

GM - Nigel, 2M0NJW and David, GM4RQI plan to operate (on 20, 30, 40 and

80 metres CW and SSB) from St. Kilda (EU-059) on 22-25 August.

QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

GW - The Barry Amateur Radio Society will operate as GB5FI from Flatholm Island (EU-124) from 27 August to 1 September inclusive. QSL via GW0ANA, direct or bureau. [TNX GW0ANA]

HA - Special event station HG8SDS (<http://www.qsl.net/hg8sds>) will be activated again on 16-21 August by Veszto Radio Club from Veszto-Magor during the "Sarret Days". QSL via HA8PH. [TNX HA8IC]

HH - Florida DXpedition Group member Jan Heise, K4QD will be active as HH4/K4QD on most bands SSB and CW from Haiti (NA-096) on 16-27 August. He is travelling to the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission where he will operate as time permits. Jan will leave a six meter station monitoring 50.125 MHz for openings and activity while working on other projects. QSL via K4QD, direct or bureau. [TNX K4QD]

HL - DS1NPP, DS4NMJ, DS5EVU, DS5LRJ and 6K5TET will be active as D88DX from Sonanji Island (AS-080) on 13-16 August. They will operate on 80-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via DS3FGV. For further information please visit <http://www.59dx.com/> [TNX DS5EVU and JI6KVR]

HP - The Panama Canal Amateur Radio Association (PCARA) will operate SSB, CW and PSK31 as HP2L from Gamboa Lighthouse in the Panama Canal (ARLHS PAN-027) during the ILLW. QSL via HP1IBF. [TNX HP1AC]

HS - E20HHK/p is active from Samui Island (AS-101). QSL via E21EIC.

I - Look for IT9GL to be aired from Isolotto Colombaia (EU-025, IIA TP-017) until 16 August. QSL direct to P.O. Box 200, 91100 Trapani TP [TNX IT9JLG]

I - Maurizio, IK2MLR reports he will be active on 10-40 metres SSB with some QRS CW as IG9/homecall from Linosa (AF-019, IIA AG-003) on 16-30 August.

I - Look for Fabrizio, IA5/IK5WOB (CW) and Carlo, IA5/IK5FTL (SSB) to operate from Isola d'Elba (EU-028, IIA LI-001) on 21-29 August. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IK5WOB]

I - IQ7AF will be aired on 4-5 September during the amateur radio meeting organized by ARI Lecce (<http://www.arilecce.it>) [TNX Salento DX Team]

LU - Look for LT7W to be aired by Grupo Titan (<http://www.lt7w.tk>) from Golfo Nuevo Lighthouse (ARLHS ARG-038), Patagonia during the ILLW. QSL direct to P.O. Box 4, 9120 Puerto Madryn, Chubut, Argentina. [TNX LU4WG and LU5WW]

LU - The Bahia Blanca DX Group (<http://www.grupodxbb.com.ar/>) will take part in the ILLW from three different lighthouses in Buenos Aires province. Expect activity as homecall/D from Recalada Lighthouse (ARG-009, operators LU4DRH, LU5DEM, LU6DRD, LU5DRV, LU6EPR,

LU7EVP,
 LU4ETN,
 Barranca
 and
 Blanca,
 OH - LU8EBK and LU8EHQ), El Rincon Lighthouse (ARG-036, operators
 LU8EBJ, LU9ESD, LW3DKC, LW8DMK and LW9EVA) and Segunda
 Lighthouse (ARG-067, operators LU1EUU, LU7AC, LU7DSY, LU8DWR
 and
 LW8EAG). QSL for all via LU7DSY (P.O. Box 709, 8000 Bahia
 Buenos Aires, Argentina). [TNX LU8DWR]
 OH - YL2FB, YL2CI, YL2GQG and YL1ZF will operate (on all HF bands CW, SSB
 and RTTY, VHF/UHF operation on 6m, 2m and 70cm is planned as
 well)
 Province as OH/YL2FB from an island in the Etela-Suomi (Uusimaa)
 will group (EU-097) on 15-19 August. Weather permitting, they
 057). participate in the ILLW from Soderskar lighthouse (ARLHS FIN-
 QSL via YL2FB. [TNX YL1ZF]
 PA - Cees, PA3FXO and others will participate in the ILLW as PI4LDN from
 the lighthouse at Noordwijk, The Netherlands. QSL via bureau
 to PA7DA. [TNX PA3FXO]
 PY - ZX350 is the special call Daniel, PT2OP will be using from 18 August
 to 16 September to celebrate his 35th anniversary on the
 amateur radio bands. QSL via PT2OP, direct or bureau. [TNX PS7AB]
 SV - Stavros, M0BBB/5B4AFM will operate as J42004A from from Skopelos
 (EU-072) and Athens from 17 August to 1 September. QSL via
 M0BBB, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]
 SV - ON4BB, ON5JE and ON5KH will operate as SV8/homecall from the
 Kyklades (EU-067). On 8-18 September they will be on Naxos
 (MIA MG-075), while on 19-21 September they will operate from
 Mykonos (MIA MG-074). QSL home calls, preferably through the bureau.
 [TNX ON4BB]
 SV5 - Wojtek, SP5MXZ is active (on 20 metres CW and SSB) as SV5/SP5MXZ
 from Rhodes (EU-001) until 20 August. During the weekend he
 will operate as SX5A (special call of the local club station) and
 next week he will use J42004/SP5MXZ. QSL via home call. [TNX SP5XSD]
 T9 - Babs/DL7AFS, Lot/DJ7ZG and Chris/Z31GX will be active on 160-6
 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 as T98LBC on 2-12 September.
 Before going to Bosnia & Hercegovina, Babs and Lot expect to operate for
 a few days as Z38Z from Macedonia. QSLs via DL7AFS.
 Further information at www.qsl.net/dl7afs [TNX DJ7ZG]
 UR - Look for Andy, UT/RZ3EM and Serge, UT2FA to operate from a few
 Ukrainian lighthouses (ARLHS UKR-036/037/045 and,
 possibly, UKR-054/055/056) on 14-15 August. [TNX RV3ACA]
 UR - Look for UU9JWM/P to be aired from Khersonesskiy Lighthouse (ARLHS
 UKR-022, ULA 021) during the ILLW. QSL via bureau or direct
 to UT5JAJ (P.O. Box 72, Sevastopol - 55, 99055 Ukraine). [TNX UT5JAJ]

VK - The official list of stations that are expected to take part in this year's ILLW (http://illw.net/2004_list.htm) includes VK9MI, which is announced to be active from Montague Island (OC-223, an IOTA group activated for the first and only time by VK2IOM back in September 1997). QSL via bureau or direct to P.O. Box 22, Bodalla, NSW 2545, Australia.

W - Look for Chuck, ND7K to operate on 20 metres SSB and CW and 40 metres CW from Bailey Island (NA-137) on 15-16 August. QSL to either P.O. Box 347, East Boothbay, ME 04544, USA or his CBA. [TNX The Daily DX]

W - Eagle Harbor Lighthouse (USA-253) will be active during the ILLW HF/VHF, using the special 1x1 call K8E. Modes of operation include ARLHS CW/SSB, FM Satellite and possible HF digital. Collectors of Harbor numbers can get credit for three upon request: Eagle Lighthouse USA-253, Front Range Light USA-254 and Rear Range Light USA-255. QSL via buro or direct to N8MR. The web page is at <http://www.kc8nah.com/Interests/illw04.htm> [TNX N8MR]

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ANTARCTICA AWARD ---> The Mediterraneo DX Club announces that the newly born Antarctica Award will be presented during the amateur radio meeting to be held in Lecce on 4-5 September. The first certificate will be awarded to Filippo Corbelli, IK0AIH (the first time operator from Concordia Base at Dome C) during the XX Italian HF-DX Convention (Bologna, 25-26 September). Rules and full information on this award will be available on www.mdxc.org as soon as the site reconstruction is finished. [TNX MDXC]

DXCC NEWS ---> Effective immediately, the ARRL DXCC Branch will accept QSLs for operations taking place in Somalia (60/T5). This includes the Somaliland (northwestern Somalia) and Puntland (northeastern Somalia) autonomous areas as well as the southern and central areas of Somalia. DXCC will accredit operations possessing written permission from any recognized authority that is acknowledged to be in control of a particular region. These QSLs will count for the Somali Democratic Republic (Somalia). QSLs for past operations will be accepted where proper documentation has been submitted. This is subject to change based on future developments in Somalia.

IIA TP-019 ---> Momo, IT9GNG operated (first time activation) from Scoglio Mal Consiglio (EU-025, IIA TP-019) on 11 August.

LIGHTHOUSES ---> Lighthouse enthusiasts may find this of interest: www.scenicreflections.com/free-international-lighthouses-screen-saver.htm

OPERATIONS CANCELLED ---> Carl, N4AA (QRZ-DX) and Rolf, DL7VEE report that the following announced operations have been cancelled:
13-15 August 4U1VIC, by DK7YY, DJ9MH and DL7VEE [425DXN 691]
12-17 August C91DA & C91NK, by K4SV & VA7DX [425DXN 691]
10-14 August KG4DX, by W4WX [425DXN 691]

PIRATE ---> "Whoever was active as TF8/LX9EG on 9 August was a pirate", says Norby, LX1NO. "I was sitting at home and I was listening to 'my' transmission...".

QSL BORNEO 2004 ---> Derek, G3KHZ and Maury, IZ1CRR inform that all of the V8PMB (OC-184) and 9M8PSB (OC-165) direct requests received so far have been processed and mailed.

QSL IR1CL ---> This station was active on 7 August from the lighthouse at Capo delle Mele (WAIL LI-003, ARLHS ITA-015). All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Direct cards should be sent to IK1AWV. [TNX IK1AWV]

QSL VIA OK1MU ---> Pavel, OK1MU says he still has about 500 blank cards for his past activities as 5N0/OK1MU and 5N35/OK1MU. Cards can be sent either direct (Pavel Prihoda, Okruzni 331, Solnice 517 01, Czech Republic) or via the bureau.

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ITA: ARI Pompei sponsors the Italian Towns Award (I.T.A.); information on valid operations and pictures can be found at
<http://www.aripompei.it>

[TNX ARI POMPEI]

LOGS: On-line logs for Marconian station IY6GM [425DXN 683] are available at <http://antares.fastnet.it/enti/ari-an/search.html> [TNX I6GFX]

LOGS: The YV0D logs (18,447 QSOs from 21.49 UTC on 1 August to 10.10 UTC on the 4th) are now available at

<http://dx.qsl.net/logs/index.html>

(direct access from <http://www.radioclubvenezelano.org>).

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B9C, 3D2VB, 3D2VB/R, 3XDQZ/P (AF-096), 4U1UN, 4W3CW, 4Z9DBI, 5T0EU, 5W1SA, 6Y8Z, 7Q7MM, 9L1MS, 9M8PSB (OC-165), 9U5D, 9Y4/DJ7ZG, A35VB, C6AGN, CO2OJ, CS0RCL/P (EU-167), CU8/DJ6SI (EU-089), EL2WW, ET3TK, EU3AR, F5LPY/TU8, FG1GW, FK/AC4LN (OC-079), FK8GX, FM5WD, FO/AC4LN/A, FO/AC4LN/M, FO/F6CTL (OC-114), FO/ON4AXU/A, FP/K9OT, G4IUF/HC8, GH8KGC/P (EU-099), GM3OFT/P (EU-012), H40VB (OC-065), H44VV, HK0GU (NA-049), HK0GU/1 (SA-078), HK3JJH/0B (NA-133), HL2UOK (AS-105), IA0PS, IV3LZQ/P (EU-130), J79KV, JA6WFM/HI8, JH4WXV/6 (AS-067), K1FWE/1 (NA-217), KB5IQJ/p (NA-092), KC4/IK0AIH, KU8E/p (NA-085), N2MUN (NA-026), ND7K (NA-137), OA4WW, P29KM, P29VVB (OC-258), P4/W1XP, R1FJ, RK1PWA/p (EU-086), S9SS, SV1CEI/8 (EU-067), SV8/IK0REH/P (EU-052), T20VB, T48RAC, T88VV, TG7/OH3JF, TJ3MC/P (AF-095), TO4E, TO4WW, V31RG, V63MB, V8PMB (OC-184), VE2/VE3EXY/P (NA-077), VK6AN (OC-266), VY2ZM, WA4JA/p (NA-142), WB8YJF/4 (NA-067), XF4IH, XW1IC, XZ7A, YI9L, YI9ZF, YJ0VB, YM0KA (AS-099), ZB3B, ZD7VC, ZK1/AC4LN.

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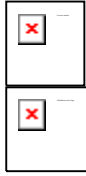
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- 5U - Michael, PA5M (aka 9U5M and ST2DX) is active in his spare time as 5U7DX from Niger until on 27 August. He will then move to Mali, Ghana and Benin. Online logs and information can be found at <http://www.pa7fm.nl> QSL via PA7FM. [TNX PA7FM]
- 9A - Antonello, IN3YGW and Claudio, IN3DEI will operate from EU-136 (either Rab or Krk islands) from 22 August to 6 September. [TNX IN3YGW]
- BV - Paul, BV4FH and other members of the CTARL DX group will be active as BV9A from P'enghu Island (AS-103) on 27-29 August. Expect activity on on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres CW and SSB. QSL via BV4YB. [TNX JI6KVR]
- CT - CT1EPV, CT1GFK and CT1GPQ will be active (on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 meters on SSB, CW and RTTY) as CS0RCL/LH from the lighthouse (ARLHS POR 013, LH-0144) on Culatra Island (EU-145) on 20-22 August. QSL via CT1GFK. [TNX CT1GFK]
- ER - Special station ER60EM will be active on 20-29 August to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the liberation of Moldova during World War II. QSL via ER1DA, direct or bureau. [TNX ER1DA]
- FR - Look for TO0FAR to be activated during the ILLW from Sainte Suzane Lighthouse (ARLHS REU-002) on Reunion Island (AF-016). [TNX FR5IZ]
- HBO - Geza, HA4XG will operate as HBO/HA4XG from Masescha (1350m a.s.l.), Liechtenstein between 28 August and 4 September. He will be active during his morning and evening hours on 40-10 meters CW and SSB, and for the first time on 2 metres with a 8-element Yagi for WSJT and tropo. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]
- I - Operators from ARI Trieste will be active on all bands as II3T from Vittoria Lighthouse (WAIL FV-001, ARLHS ITA-174) during the ILLW. QSL via bureau or direct to ARI Trieste, P.O. Box 29, 34100 Trieste - TS, Italy. [TNX IV3LNQ]
- LA - Bjorn, LA5UKA and Trond, LA9VDA will be active as homecall/p from Gossen Island (EU-056) on 20-25 August. QSL via home calls. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- LU - Several operators plan to participate in the ILLW as LU2DT/LH from

the lighthouse at Punta Mogotes (ARLHS ARG-005). QSL P.O. Box 664, 7600 Mar del Plata, Argentina. [TNX IZ8CCW]

LU - The Grupo Oeste (<http://www.grupooeste.luldma.com.ar>) will operate direct from Atalaya Lighthouse (ARLHS ARG-076) during the ILLW. QSL only to LU1DMA (Luis M. Fernandez Prieto, O.V. Andrade 1638, 1718 San Antonio De Padua - Buenos Aires, Argentina). [TNX SM7AED]

LU - The Mistongo DX Group (<http://lu2ee.org.ar> or <http://dx-mistongo.com.ar>) will take part in the ILLW from San Matia Lighthouse (ARLHS ARG-064) and Punta Villarino Lighthouse (ARG-072) in Rio Negro Province. Expect LU3DR, LU5DIT, LU6DBL, LU8EGS and LW5EE to operate as homecall/V. QSL via LU2EE (P.O. Box 184, 7000 Tandil - Buenos Aires, Argentina). [TNX LU3DR]

OH - Look for OI3W to be aired from the lighthouse (ARLHS FIN-086) on Ronnskar Island (EU-097) from 20 August through 9 UTC on the 22nd. QSL via the bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

PA - Seven operators will be active on 80, 40 and 20 metres CW and SSB as PI4VPO/LT from Stenen Baken Lighthouse in Oostvoorne, The Netherlands from 6 to 18 UTC on 21 August. QSL via PA2CNR. [TNX PA0AKN]

PY - Look for ZV7AA to participate in the ILLW from Natal Lighthouse (ARLHS BRA-161, DFB RN-07). QSL via PS7CE (P.O. Box 251 ZC, 59010-970 Natal - RN, Brazil). [TNX PS7DX]

PY - Jim, PY7XC will be QRV on August 21 between 15 and 22 UTC as PY7XC/p from Itamaraca Island (IOTA SA-046, DIB-18 for Brazilian Islands). Activity will be on 14026.5 kHz CW and 14263.0 kHz SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX PY7XC]

R1_mv - RA3CQ, RA3AMG, UA1CKC, RA1CD, RA1AR, ES4RZ will be active as R1MVI from Malyj Vysotsky (EU-117) on 27-29 August. They plan to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK-31 on 80-10 metres (plus 160 metres, if they can install an antenna). QSL via RA3AMG. [TNX RA3AMG]

TF - For the 7th year in a row TF1IRA will be operated from the Lighthouse of Knarraros (ARLHS ICE-012) during the ILLW. [TNX TF3AO]

UA - Look for UE9OWM/9 to be active during the Russian leg of the Altay-Himalaya Transasian off-road expedition which started from Novosibirsk on 17 August. The expedition will also visit Mongolia, China and Kazakhstan. QSL via UA9OBA. [TNX UA9OBA]

V6 - Lanny, W5BOS reports he will operate as V60 from Pulap (Pollap) Island (OC-155) on 18-23 October. QSL via N6AWD.

VE - George, K3GV will be active on 15 and 20 metres as K3GV/VY2 from Prince Edward Island (NA-029) between 29 August and 12 September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX K3GV]

VK - The callsign to be aired from Montague Island (OC-223) [425DXN 693] has been changed from VK9MI to VI2MI. The operation is scheduled

to
take place on 21-22 August during the ILLW. The operators will
be
VK2XNF, VK2CWI, VK2KEV and VK2HAK. QSL via VK2XNF. [TNX K1XN and
The
Golist]
XX9 - Hiro, JA0SC will operate (on 20-10 metres SSTV and digital modes)
from the island of Coloane (AS-075), Macau on 24-31 August. He
will
collect his licence upon arrival. QSL via home call. [TNX JA0SC]

PACIFIC TRIP ---> Christian, EC3ADC (aka 3D2EA, A35DX and T20DX) expected to
leave Tuvalu on 16 August and to move to Samoa (5W). On the 21st he plans to
set sail for the Tokelau Islands (ZK3). His next stop should be American
Samoa (KH8), then hopefully Rotuma in September/October. QSL for all
operations is via EB2AYV. [TNX EC3ADC]

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9J2 QSL BUREAU ---> Mike, G3TEV (QSL manager for 9J2B0) says that there is no
outgoing QSL Bureau for Zambia. If stations want a card the from Zambia, the
best way is by the direct route, either to the QSL manager or direct to the
station worked, enclosing a SAE plus return postage. Otherwise they are
unlikely to get a return card due to the high postal costs involved in
sending direct replies to cards received via the bureau.

CLOSING LOGS ---> Jack, VK2XQ (formerly VK2GJH) informs that he will close
the following logs on 1 October 2004:
3D2JH Fiji 27 June - 3 August 1997
C21JH Nauru 16 August - 4 September 1998
C21JH Nauru 28 June 1999 - 17 December 2000
T30JH Western Kiribati 21 February 1998 - 25 September 2000
T33JH Banaba 20-26 July 1997
QSL direct only to Jack D. Haden, P.O. Box 299, Ryde, NSW 1680, Australia.

QSL 5B4AHJ ---> Cards can either go via the 5B bureau or to Alan Jubb, P.O.
Box 61430, 8134 Kato Pafos, Cyprus. Please note that currently mail sent to
Alan's old address in the UK is being forwarded to him in Cyprus, but that
will stop in a few weeks' time. [TNX 5B4AHJ]

QSL FY5FU ---> The QSL route is via F5JFU, direct or bureau. From July 1999
to July 2002 (including operations from SA-020) the operator was Pierre/F5JFU
and the QSL manager was F5PAC; on July 2002 Pierre resumed the QSL
management. The callsign was reissued in late 2003: the operators is
Thierry-Pierre/F5REB and - in order to avoid confusion - F5JFU has accepted
to act as his QSL manager. [TNX F5NQL]

QSL HK1XX ---> This is the new call of Pedro Claver Orozco (formerly HK1HHX).
His QSL route is via EA7FTR. [TNX HK1XX]

QSL VP8NO ---> Please note that Geoff Dover, G4AFJ is no longer the QSL
manager for Mike, who now handles his own QSLs. Geoff reports that cards
should be sen to Mike Harris, P.O. Box 226, Port Stanley, Falkland Islands,
South Atlantic.

SEANET CONVENTION 2004 ---> This year's convention will be held at the Arnoma Hotel, in the city-centre of Bangkok, on 19-21 November. Please visit www.seanet2004.com for full details (registration form included), or e-mail seanet@RAST.or.th [TNX HS0ZDZ]

SSA ACTIVITY AWARD ---> The SSA Activity Award is for promoting activity on the amateur radio bands and it is available to either licensed amateurs and SWL for working 365 QSOs from 1 January through 31 December each year. For further information please contact the Award Manager, Bengt Hogkvist, SM6DEC sm6dec@svesa.se

YO DX HF CONTEST ---> This year it will be held on 28-29 August (24 hours). Rules can be found at http://www.hamradio.ro/contests/yodx_eng.htm [TNX N2YO]

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ANTARCTICA AWARD: The Antarctica Award web pages are still under construction. However Rules, Application Form, Directory and

Summary

Sheets have been made downloadable at www.mdxc.org/antarctica to meet the wishes of those who have already expressed their interest in this award. Enquiries should be sent to antarctica.award@mdxc.org

[TNX

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ILLW: The International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend will take place from 00.01 UTC on 21 August until 23.59 UTC on

the

22nd. Lighthouse and island chasers may find it worth paying a visit to the announced operations page (over 300 confirmed stations in 40 countries) at

http://illw.net/2004_list.htm

LOGS: Bela, HA9SU informs that his fulls logs are now available at <http://www.starjan.hu/~ha9su>

NA-044: You can read about the 18-21 June operation by VO2/AB5EB and VO2/AD5A at www.islandradio.org [TNX AB5EB]

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6LONJ/4	DS4AEN	HH4/K4QD	K4QD	TM3ID	F4TXE
7P8DA	K4YL	HK3JCL	DK8LRF	TM5CAM	F8DSF
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A61Q	EA7FTR	J43J	DJ5JH	UN8GF	IZ8CCW
BV4CT	NO0C	JT1FDB	DL2ECW	UT2HZT/P	UX2HB
CQ0RLH	CT2GZB	JW1CCA	LA1CCA	UU9JWM/P	UT5JAJ
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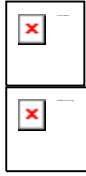
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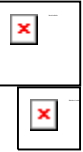
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- 3A - Patrice, F5RBB will operate as 3A/homecall from Monaco from 30
August to 6 September. Expect activity on 40, 20, 15, 10 and
6
metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F5RBB]
- 3D2 - Mark, KM6HB will operate as 3D2HB from Viti Levu (OC-016), Fiji from
30 August to 7 September. He plans to be QRV on 40-6 metres with
100
watts and a vertical, and to emphasize 30 metres RTTY. QSL via
home
call, direct or bureau. [TNX KM6HB]
- 3D2 - Nob, JA7OV and Hiro, JA7AQR will be active as 3D2TY and 3D2YT from
Fiji for one or two days before and after their 9-15
October
operation from Wallis Island (see FW below). QSL via home
calls,
direct or bureau.
- 7P - John, G4IRN will be active as 7P8RN from Lesotho on 3-12 September.
He will be QRV on 160-10 metres mainly CW. QSL via G4IRN, direct
or
bureau. On-line logs will be available at
<http://www.qsl.net/g4irn>
after the event. [TNX NG3K]
- 7Q - Harry, 7Q7HB (G0JMU) now plans to remain in Malawi [425DXN 693]
until towards the end of November. QSL direct only via G0IAS.
[TNX
G0IAS]
- 9U - Pierre-Marie, HB9DTM (F6FNL) expects to be active as 9U6PM from
Burundi until February. He operates SSB only for the time being,
but
he will try to get his keyer and an RTTY interface from home.
QSL
via HB9DTM (Pierre-Marie Calvet, Rue de Vermont 22, CH-1202
Geneve,
Switzerland). [TNX The Daily DX]
- F - Look for F5JOT/p and F5LGQ/p to operate SSB and CW on the HF bands
from the lighthouse (WLH 271) on Cordouan Island (EU-159) from
28
August in their afternoon to the local morning of the 29th. QSL
via
home calls. [TNX F5JOT]
- FR - Jack, F6BUM will operate from Reunion Island (AF-016) as TO5M on
23-31 October and as FR/F6BUM on 1-15 November. On 16-20 November
he
will go and operate as 3B8/F6BUM from Mauritius (AF-049). QSL
via
F6CXJ. [TNX F6BUM]
- FW - Nob, JA7OV and Hiro, JA7AQR will operate as FW7OV and FW7AQR from

Wallis Island (OC-054) on 9-15 October. They plan to be QRV on 10-
40 metres SSB and RTTY (no CW) running 100 watts into a a 2-element
for 15 metres and multiband dipoles. QSL via home calls, direct
(JA7OV: Yoshinobu Takahashi, 4-9-36 Emata, Yamagata, 990-0861 Japan;
JA7AQR: Yoshihiro Tanaka, 1-10-6 Minamihara, Yamagata, 990-2413 Japan)
or bureau. [TNX JA1ELY]
FK - Eleven operators from the Mitsubishi Electric Tokyo ARC (JM1YGG)
will be active on 10-80 metres CW, SSB and FM as either
FK/JM1YGG and FK/homecall from New Caledonia on 16-19 September. The
operators will be JA1BAB, JA1IWP, JA1RNO, JA1RTG, JR1KHM, JI1EOP,
JJ1EWN, JK1EBA, JA3RAF, JR3OET and JF3IPR. QSL via JM1YGG direct
(Mitsubishi Electric Tokyo Amateur Radio Club, 2-1-1 Marunouchi, Tokyo, 100-
8310 Japan) or bureau. [TNX JA1ELY]
GM - G3ZAY, M0BLF, M0TDG, MONKI and M3OXY plan to be QRV from the Outer
Hebrides (EU-010) on 6-10 September. There will also be a number
of brief Summits on the Air (SOTA) activations in Harris
and North/South Uist. QSL via home calls. Weather permitting, they
also plan to operate, during daylight hours only, as GM6UW/P from
the Monach Islands (EU-111) on either the 6th or 7th. QSL GM6UW/P
via M0BLF (bureau cards can be requested by e-mail
to M0BLF@domsmith.co.uk or at
<http://www.domsmith.co.uk/hebrides04>).
[TNX G3ZAY]
I - Look for Claudio, IK1XPK/6 to operate from Monte San Bartolo
Lighthouse (WAIL MAR-06, ARLHS ITA-106) on 28 August. [TNX IK1NLZ]
JA - Tet, JF0JYR informs that special event station 8N0SON (requested
call) will be aired from Nagano and other locations in
that Prefecture from 1 December to 5 March 2004, before and during
the Special Olympics World Winter Games. QSL via JF0JYR, direct
or bureau. Founded by Eunice Kennedy Shriver in 1968 with the
support of the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation, Special Olympics is
an international organization dedicated to empowering individuals
with intellectual disabilities to become physically fit, productive
and respected members of society through sports training
and competition. The first Special Olympics World Games were held
in Chicago in July 1968; next year the Special Olympics World
Winter

Games will be held in Nagano, Japan from 26 February to 5 March.

Detailed information on Special Olympics and the Nagano event can be found at <http://www.2005sowwg.com/>.

J7 - Lars, SM0CCM and Seth, SM0XBI will be active as J73CCM and J79XBI from Dominica (NA-101) from 8 September to 1 October. They will operate on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home calls, either direct (please note that 1 USD does not cover postage from Sweden to any other country) or preferably through the bureau. [TNX SM0CCM]

KL - Special event station KL7AA will be activated from the Alaska State Fair until 6 September. QSL direct only to AC7DX (please include a business envelope for certificate). [TNX AC7DX]

LU_ant - LU1ZD from General San Martin base (LU-11 for the Antarctic Award), from located on Barry Island (AN-016) in Marguerite Bay and LU4ZS Island Vicecomodoro Gustavo A. Marambio (LU-03), located on Seymour Island (AN-013), are used to showing up on the Antarctic Net controlled by LU4DXU starting at 19 UTC on 14290 kHz during the weekends. The might be joined by LU1ZI from Teniente Jubany Station (LU-15) on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010). [TNX LU4DXU]

ON - Zelzate UBA-ZLZ members will be active as ON60Z from 1 September to 30 November to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the liberation of that region during World War II. QSL via ON7ZT.

OY - Tom, DL2RMC and Heiko, DL1RTL will operate on 160-6 metres as OY/homecalls from the Faroe Islands (EU-018) from 30 August to 9 September. QSL via home calls. Further information at <http://www.qsl.net/dl2rmc> [TNX NG3K]

R1_mv - The R1MVI operation from Malyj Vysotsky [425DXN 694], originally planned to take place on 27-29 August, has been postponed owing to "technical reasons". The new dates will be announced in the future. [TNX RA3AMG]

T8 - Aki, JA1KAJ will operate (on 80-6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY) as T88QQ from Koror, Palau Islands (OC-009) from 29 October to 3 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX JA1KAJ]

TA - Thierry, F5SNY and Christian, F8BOD are in Turkey until 10 September and will try to operate from a few IOTA island groups (AS-115, AS-123 and AS-098). [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

TK - Terry, M0CLH will be active as TK/M0CLH/P from Corsica (EU-014) on 6-18 September. It will be a holiday-style operation using QRP and dipoles for 20, 17, 15 and 12 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX M0CLH]

TK - Vasek, DL4FF reports he will be active (on 160-10 metres CW and SSB) as TK/DL4FF from Corsica (EU-014) from 6 September to 1 October.

UA - Victor/RN1AW and Alex/RX1AW plan operate from Tolbukhin Island (RRA-01-06) and Lighthouse (WLH-0700) on 28-29 August. QSL via RN1AW, direct or bureau. [TNX RN1AW]

UA_ant - Aleksej, UA1PAC will be wintering again at the Russian base Vostok (UA-10 for the Antarctica Award), Antarctica as responsible for the running of the ionospheric stations. He will operate once more on the amateur radio bands as R1ANC. QSL via DL5EBE. [TNX DL5EBE]

UR - Victor, UR7GG operated as UR7GG/p on 20-22 August from Bolohrudnyi Island (DN-01 for the Ukrainian Islands Award). His next operations will take place from Velykyi Potiomkin (DN-02) on 27-29 August, from Malyi Potiomkin (DN-04) on 3-5 September and from Karantynnyi (DN-03) on 10-12 September. QSL via home call, direct (Victor Tkachenko, P.O. Box 73, Kherson 73000, Ukraine) or bureau. [TNX UR7GG]

W - The Kings County Repeater Association (KC2RA) & the Metropolitan 222 ARS co-sponsor the September 11th Memorial Station on Governors Island (NA-026), NY. Expect activity on 11 September on +/- 28340, 21340, 14250 and 7250 kHz from 15 to 20 UTC. [TNX W2SN]

W - Tom, WA6WPG will operate as WA6WPG/P from Santa Barbara Island (NA-066, WLH-0258) on 25-26 September. Tom will use solar panels and two large batteries and he expects to be able to run 100 watts both days on 80-10 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX WA6WPG]

XX9 - Hiro, JA0SC has been forced to cancel his 24-31 August operation from Macau. [TNX The Daily DX]

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RSGB HF & IOTA CONVENTION ---> Owing to several insoluble operational problems at the Europa Hotel, there has been a change in the venue of the RSGB HFC 2004 HF & IOTA 40th Anniversary Convention (22-24 October), which is now to be held at the Gatwick Worth Hotel. The early booking discount (€10 per person) deadline is 31 August. The URL for the convention details is <http://www.rsgb-hfc.org.uk/>

QSL FP/KT1J ---> Effective immediately, K1WY is no longer the QSL manager for FP/KT1J. Cards should be sent to KT1J, direct or bureau. [TNX The Golist]

WRTC 2006 ---> The Organizing Committee of the fifth World Radiosport Team Championship, to be held in Florianopolis in July 2006, includes PP5JR, PP5WG, PP5UA, PT2ADM, PY0FF, PY1KN, PY2EMC, PY2YP, PY5CC, PY5KD and PY5EG. Preliminary rules and selection criteria can be found at

http://www.wrtc2006.com (site under construction). [TNX PY5EG]

+ SILENT KEY + Denmark has lost one of its great DXers and contesters with the passing of Morten Frederiksen, OZ3W/OZ1FTE, on 16 July. First licensed in 1979, Morten was only 46 years old. Morten will be remembered by DX and contest operators around the world for his excellent operating skills in both CW and SSB, his strong signals on all HF bands and for his regular participation in major contests. [TNX OZ8ABE]

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<http://www.k4sv.com/>

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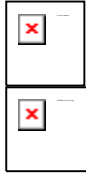
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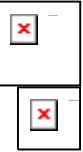
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- 3DA - John, G4IRN has cancelled his 3-12 September operation from Lesotho [425DXN 695]. He will go and operate mainly CW as 3DA0RN from Swaziland over the same dates. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to g4irn@ntlworld.com). Please visit <http://www.qsl.net/g4irn> for further information and on-line logs. [TNX G4IRN]
- 3Y0_pi - 3Y0X, the third ever DXpedition to Peter I Island, will be brought on the air by a multi.national team of 21 operators (namely F2JD, HB9AHL, HB9BHW, K0IR, K4UEE, K3NA, K4SV, K5AB, K9SG, LA6VM, N2WB, N4GRN, N6OX, NK7C, NP4IW, OH2BH, OH2PM, PA5M, UA3AB, VK4GL and W0RUN). They plan to operate for two full weeks with nine stations 24 hours a day. The voyage to Peter I will start from Punta Arenas on 14 January and will take 6-7 days. The exact landing date will depend on weather. Contributions can be sent to K4UEE, F2JD, JA1ELY and ZL2AL (details on <http://www.peterone.com>), but another way to help out is to purchase a souvenir of the DXpedition at the Peter I Store (www.cafepress.com/peter1store).
- 9A - 9A/OE1CIQ, 9A/OE8YDQ and 9A/OE6CAG will be active from Krk Island (EU-136, CI-046, MC-185) on 7-11 September. They might also go and operate from Plavnik Mali (EU-136, CI-225, MC-225), Kormati (EU-136, CI-178, MC-165) and Cres (EU-136, CI-012, MC-056). [TNX IT9DAA & MIA Bulletin]
- 9K - A group of operators from the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society plans to operate as 9K2F from Failaka Island (AS-118) for 3-4 days at the end of the month. [TNX W3UR]
- BY - BA1RB will operate on 10-20 metres (WARC bands included, possibly with some 160 and 80m as well as PSK31 and RTTY) as BA1RB/3 from the Hebei/Tianjin Province Group (AS-134) on 18-20 September. QSL Via EA7FTR. [TNX EA7FTR]

CE - Mario/CE6NE, Marco/CE6TBN, Mike/K9AJ and Lucas/LU1FAM plan to operate from the Rennell Islands (Ultima Esperanza Province South Group, SA-???) on 14-17 February 2005. Further information is expected in due course. [TNX CE6NE]

DL - Helmut, DL7VOX will operate mainly CW as DL7VOX/P from Usedom Island (EU-129) on 4-18 September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DL7VOX]

EA6 - Christian, DL6KAC reports he will be active again as EA6/DL6KAC from Mallorca (DIE E-021), Balearic Islands (EU-004) on 6-28 September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

F - F0DIA, F5RRS, F5SDT, F8NZQ, F5TIL and F4BAH will be again active as TM8MB from Aiguille du Midi (3842m a.s.l., Mont Blanc) during the European IARU VHF Contest on 4-5 September. QSL via F0DIA. [TNX F5RRS]

FK - Mike, KM9D and Jan, KF4TUG have left Noumea (OC-032) and expect to be active soon from the rare D'Entrecasteaux Reefs (OC-058), New Caledonia. QSL FK/KM9D and FK/KF4TUG via OM2SA. [TNX The Daily DX]

FO - The operation from Hereheretue (OC-058) is confirmed to take place on 18-20 September [425DXN 692]. The operators (Nando/IT9YRE, Claudio/I1SNW and Alfio/IT9EJW) will concentrate on working Europe between 6.30 and 12.30 UTC on 20 metres. QSL direct via home calls. [TNX I1SNW]

GM - The Orkney Wireless Museum will be on the air as GB2OWM during the Orkney Science Festival (<http://www.osf.org.uk>) until 11 September. Probable operating times will be weekdays and Sundays between 14.30 and 16.30 and on Saturdays from 10 to 12.30. [TNX MM0DFV]

GM - Andre, GM3VLB plans to operate from Skye (EU-008) and several other islands in the Inner Hebrides - namely S. Rona, Scalpay, Longay, Staffin, Flodigarry, Wiay, Soay and Crowlin - for up to two weeks starting on 4 September. All the operations are weather dependent. QSL direct only via home call. [TNX GM3VLB]

GM - Marian/GM0OYU, Stuart/GM4WMM and Derek/GM0EEY will operate as GB150NRL will be active from the lighthouse (ARLHS SCO-155) on North Ronaldsay, Orkney Islands (EU-009) on 4-5 September. This special event station is to celebrate 150 years since the first lighting of the lighthouse on 1 September 1854. [TNX MM0DFV]

I - ARI Imperia members Giuseppe, I1WXY and Gabriele, IK1NEG will be active (mainly on 40 and 20 metres) as IQ1IM/P from Porto Maurizio Lighthouse (WAIL LI-002, ARLHS ITA-118) on 4 September, starting around 6 UTC. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, direct cards should be sent to I1ASU. [TNX IK1AWV]

I - Stefano, IK5PWQ will operate (on 40, 30 and 20 metres CW and SSB) as
IP1/IK5PWQ from Palmaria Island (not IOTA, IIA SP-001) on 6-
12
September. He will also try to operate (on 20 metres only, CW
and
SSB) from Tinetto Island (EU-083, SP-003) for one or two days.
QSL
via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IK5PWQ]

I - Look for Alberto, IT9MRM to be active (on 40, 20 and 15 metres SSB)
as follows:
* on 7 September (8-17 UTC) as IF9/IT9MRM from Punta
Sottile
Lighthouse (WAIL SI-024, ARLHS ITA-145) on Favignana Island (EU-
054,
IIA TP-011, MIA MI-025);
* from 14 UTC on 14 September until 12 UTC on the 15th as
I8/IT9MRM
from Capo Spartivento Lighthouse (WAIL CL-009, ARLHS ITA-043);
* from 12 UTC on 27 September until 20 UTC on the 28th as
IH9/IT9MRM
from Pantelleria Island (AF-018, IIA TP-001, MIA MI-124).
QSL via home call, direct (Alberto Mattei, Via E. Millo 20,
96011
Augusta - SR, Italy) or bureau. Logs will be available
at
<http://www.mondoradiomania.tk> [TNX IT9MRM]

JA - JO1DPQ will operate from Miyake Island (AS-008) on 11-15 September.
QSL via home call. [TNX JI6KVR]

JT - JT100M is the callsign being used until 13 September during the
Mongolian leg of the Altay-Himalaya Transasian off-road
expedition
[425DXN 694]. QSL via UA9OBA. [TNX RA0BA]

KH7K - The DXpedition to Kure Atoll [425DXN 691], originally planned for
mid to late October, has been postponed. The Pacific DX Group
will
continue to work towards going at the next possible window
of
opportunity. This could be as soon as late winter or early
spring
2005. They ask that all groups or people who have
contributed
towards this trip or are thinking of contributing, to
please
continue to support them as they work to raise the
necessary
funding. Regional fundraisers can be contacted
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America),
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be
sent to pdxg-kure@inix.com [TNX KH7U]

LA - Look for LA3SRK/P to be activated from Hitra Island (EU-036) between
13 UTC on 4 September and 13 UTC on the 5th during the Region
1
Field Day. Five stations will operate CW (1830, 3530, 7030,
14030,
21030, 28030 kHz), SSB (1850, 3750, 7050, 14250, 21250, 28450
kHz),
PSK (3580, 7040, 14070, 21070, 28120 kHz) and RTTY (3585,

7035,
14080, 21080, 28080 kHz). QSL via SM5SIC. [TNX SM5SIC]
OH0 - Look for Oleg, OH0/ES1RA/P and Jaak, OH0/ES1FB/P to be active from
the Aland Islands (EU-002) on 7-10 September. QSL via home
calls.
[TNX ES1RA]
OJO - The World Wide Young Contesters' 23-26 September OJ0YC operation
from Market Reef [425DXN 685] has been postponed until the
IOTA
Contest 2005. [TNX OH6GDX]
PA - Look for Rolf, PA/DH8KV to be active from Texel Island (EU-038)
until 24 September. [TNX DXNL]
PA - Kees, PA3EEQ and Age, PA0XAW will be active (on 40, 20 and maybe 80
metres CW and SSB) from the lighthouse (ARLHS NET-021)
on
Schiermonnikoog Island (EU-038) on 11 September. QSL to home
calls,
direct or bureau. Information on the Dutch Lighthouse Award can
be
found at <http://www.qsl.net/PI4ALK>. [TNX PA0XAW]
R1_mv - The R1MVI operation from Malyj Vysotsky (EU-117) [425DXN 695] has
been rescheduled to take place on 10-12 September. QSL via
RA3AMG,
who recommends to use his Latvian address (Denis Skobelkin,
A.k.
698, LV-1010 Riga, Latvia). [TNX The Daily DX]
SV9 - Phil, G4OBK will operate as J42004Q from Akrotiri, Crete (EU-015) on
8-15 September, then he will revert to SV9/G4OBK. He expects to
be
active on RTTY and CW, and maybe a little PSK31 and SSB as well,
on
10-30 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau [TNX G4OBK]
TK - Christophe, F4DZY will be active as TK/F4DZY from Corsica (EU-014)
on 8-22 September. He will operate mainly SSB during his spare
time.
QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
TT - Francois, F6GYV is now active in his spare time (mainly during the
local evening hours and on Sundays) from Chad as TT8FT. QSL
via
F6GYV (bureau) or direct to TT8FT (Francois Theveneau, Celtel
Tchad,
BP 5665, Ndjamena, Chad). [TNX F5NQL]
TT - Robert, S53R left for Chad on 2 September. He will remain there for
about ten days and he plans to operate as either TT8RK or TT8KR
in
his limited spare time. QSL via K2PF. [TNX ON5NT]
TX0 - The operators for the DXpedition to the Chesterfield Islands [425DXN
688] will be Jan/DJ8NK, Dieter/DJ9ON, Heye/DJ9RR,
Hawa/DK9KX,
Dieter/DL3KDV, Chris/DL5NAM, and Hans/ DL6JGN. They will
leave
Germany on 8 October and expect to be QRV (on 160-6 metres CW,
SSB
and RTTY) on the 15th or the 16th for eight days. The callsign
will
not be made public before the operation starts. QSL via DL5NAM
(for
SSB and RTTY) or DL4XS (for CW and 6 metres), direct or
bureau.
Details on their QSLling policy can be found
at
<http://www.df3cb.com/chesterfield/>; contributions are welcome

(please contact Chris, DL5NAM at dl5nam@arrl.net).

TZ - Michael, PA5M went QRT from Niger (5U7DX) and is now active in his spare time as TZ6M from Mali until 16 September at least. QSL via PA7FM. On-line logs can be found as usual on <http://www.pa7fm.nl>. [TNX PA7FM and ON5NT]

UA - RA1QQ, RA1QY, RA1QCZ and RA1QGO plan to operate as UE1RRC/P from an island (new one for the RRC programme) located in the Rybiskoe basin on 3-6 September. QSL via RA1QQ. [TNX RA1QHJ]

UA - Special station UE0LPR will be activated on 3-23 September for the "Pak Rim Challenger 2004" sailing regatta. QSL via UA0LQJ. [TNX UA0LQJ]

UA - SRR (Soyuz Radiolyubitelej Rossii) is celebrating the 10th anniversary of IARU membership. Thanks to the effort of UA0ANW, UA9AM, UA9PC, RN6BY, RU6AX, RW3QC, UA4CC, RX3RZ, RZ3TX and RW1AC, ten club stations will operate under special callsigns on 4-13 September: R1SRR (by RU1A), R2SRR (by RZ3TXB), R3SRR (by RK3RWA), R4SRR (by RK4CWA), R5SRR (by RK3QWA), R6SRR (by RZ6AZZ), R7SRR (by RK6AWJ), R8SRR (by RZ9OZO), R9SRR (by RZ9AWO) and R0SRR (by RK0AXX). Some of them will take part in the AA SSB and WAE SSB contests. The QSL route for all stations is via the SRR bureau (P.O. Box 88, Moscow, 119311, Russia). [TNX RZ3AA]

V6 - Kazuhide Maruyama, JA0VSH and his wife Miyuki, JG0PBJ will operate as V63KZ and V63MP from Micronesia on 17-26 September. They plan to be active on 160-10 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. Please note that their new address is: 1-25-49, Irima-cho, Chofu, Tokyo 182-0004, Japan. [TNX JA0VSH]

VP8_sg - One of the staff at the British Antarctic Survey Base of Bird Island (South Georgia, AN-007) is active as VP8SGB. He generally operates (SSB only, usually on 20 metres) for about an hour, most days sometime between 17.30 and 20.00, and for about an hour on Sunday mornings between 10.00 and 12.00. QSL via GM0HCQ. Further information will be posted at <http://www.gm0hcq.com> [TNX GM0HCQ]

W - The ARRL is celebrating the 135th birthday anniversary of the League's co-founder and first president Hiram Percy Maxim, W1AW. ARRL Life members, elected and appointed volunteers and officials can append /135 to their callsigns during the event, which started at 00.00 UTC on 2 September and will end at 24 UTC on the 12th. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

SOUTH AMERICA TRIP ---> Francisco, EA7FTR reports that Antonio, EA9CP will be touring South America in September-October as follows (QSLs via EA7FTR):

9-15 Sep	OA4/EA9CP	Punta Hermosa, Peru
17-21 Sep	HC4CB and HC4/EA9CP	Isla Cojimies (SA-056), Ecuador
22 Sep - 2 Oct	HC8/EA9CP or HC8CB	Isla San Cristobal, Galapagos (SA-004)
3 Oct	HC1/EA9CP or HC1CB	Quito, Ecuador
4-11 Oct	TI2/EA9CP	San Jose, Costa Rica
11-13 Oct	HK0/EA9CP	Isla San Andres (NA-033)

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>>> DXCC - THE DEATH OF THE ANNUAL LIST DEADLINE <<<

The ARRL DX Century Club Program (DXCC) has announced that, effective immediately, there no longer will be a submission deadline for the DXCC Annual List. 30 September used to be the traditional cutoff date to compile entity totals for the DXCC Annual List. Under the deadline-free system, complete lists on the ARRL Web site will replace the lists of DXCC standings that customarily have appeared in the DXCC Yearbook. The new Web-based lists should be on-line early in the first quarter of 2005. After an initial posting, DXCC will regularly update the Web lists. These listings also will include the standings of all DXCC members, not just those who made a submission in the previous year, as had been the practice. ARRL will publish a scaled-down version of the DXCC Yearbook that will contain highlights of the standings, along with other features.

BARTG ---> BARTG (the British Amateur Radio Teledata Group) announces the Oceania award, the last in its series of continental awards. It is available in three classes (for 10, 25 and 45 countries), the claim can be endorsed as "All RTTY" or "All PSK", or can be mixed digital modes, and it also possible to claim single band or mixed bands. Please visit the awards pages on www.bartg.demon.co.uk for the full rules. [TNX GU0SUP, pcooper@guernsey.net]

CIS DX RTTY CONTEST ---> The Scottish-Russian ARS (srars@srars.org) sponsors the CIS DX RTTY Contest, which will be held from 12 UTC on 11 September to 12 UTC on the 12th. The objective of the contest is to establish as many RTTY contacts as possible between radio amateurs around the world and radio amateurs in the Commonwealth of Independent States (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan). Full information can be found at <http://www.srars.org/cisdxc.htm> [TNX MM0DFV]

RDA ---> The Russian Districts Award (RDA), sponsored by the Tambov Award Group, is available to either licenced amateurs and SWLs for confirmed contacts made with the various districts of the Russian Federation after 12 June 1991. Full information can be found at http://rdaward.org/rda_eng.htm

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AS-108: Story and pictures of the recent OD5RMK operation from Ramkin Island can be found at <http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage85.htm>.

[TNX JI6KVR]
 WIN-TEST: Olivier, F5MZN and Laurent, F6FVY report that the English version
 of Win-Test (a shareware logging software that supports all
 the major events and several other contests) is now downloadable
 at www.win-test.com [TNX F6FVY]

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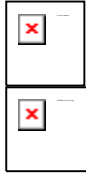
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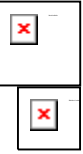
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>>> 425 DX NEWS - NEW SEARCH TOOL <<<

Leonardo Lastrucci, IZ5FSA has developed a software which allows to query the 425 DX News Archive maintained on www.ariscandicci.it from the PacketCluster. The command is SH/425 , where should be replaced with a callsign, a reference number, etc. Examples:

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SH/425 I2YDX (callsign)
SH/425 Oroluk (island name)
SH/425 NA-020 (IOTA reference number)
SH/425 UR-01 (Antarctica Award ref.no.)
SH/425 ARG-005 (lighthouse ref.no)
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After being tested successfully on the DX Spider Cluster nodes of IK1ZNW (telnet://dx.ik1zwn.org 8000), IK4ICZ (telnet://ik4icz.dyndns.org 8000), IK8VRN (telnet://ik8vrn.dyndns.org 7000), IZ5FSA (telnet://iz5fsa.homedns.org 7300) and IZ7AUH (telnet://iz7auh.dyndns.org 8000), the software will be presented at the forthcoming ARI HF-DX Convention [425DXN 691] and has already been included in the DX Spider Cluster version 1.51 (build 58.3) by Dirk Koopman, G1TLH.

The 425 DX News Archive can be searched also on-line, and Webmasters can find the relevant information at www.ariscandicci.it. For further information and advice, please contact IZ5FSA (webmaster@ariscandicci.it).

4S - Twenty-five Japanese operators will be active on all bands and modes from Sri Lanka on 18-25 September. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

7Q - Renato, IN3BHR has joined Ely, IN3VZE (7Q7CE) [425DXN 693] and will operate on 10-160 metres SSB as 7Q7RB from the Resort Club Makokola (Lake Malawi) until 23 September. QSL IN3BHR via IN3BHR, direct or bureau. [TNX IN3VZE]

7X - Angel/EA1QF, Pere/EA3CUU, Paco/EA4BT, Emilio/EA7AAW, Julio/EA7JB, Juan Lucas/EA7TL and Ramon/EB4EPJ will be active from Algeria on 2-9 October. They will operate from the QTH of 7X0AD, probably using his callsign. QSL via EA4URE. The activity will be held in co-operation

9A - Zik, DL/VE3ZIK (4N1DX) will be active again as 9A/VE3ZIK from Croatia on 12-19 September. It will be a holiday style operation from Bilice, near Sibenik (JN73WS). He will try to concentrate

on the WARC bands and 10m FM. QSL via DL3PS, direct or bureau.
 [TNX DL/VE3ZIK]

9K - The Daily DX reports that the announced 9K2F (AS-118) operation [425DXN 696] has been postponed.

CE - A group of operators from the Atacama Desert DX Group and Radio Club La Serena will be active (on 10-80 metres CW, SSB, BPSK31 and SSTV) as XR2G from Damas Island (SA-086) on 25-26 September to celebrate the 40th anniversary of IOTA. QSL via XQ1IDM. [TNX XQ1IDM] between URE and ARA. [TNX EA5KY]

CO - Angel, EA1QF and Carlos, EB1AA will work on a "Radiosolidaridad" project in Cuba on 12-25 October and will operate as T42R in their spare time. QSL via EA4URE. [TNX EA5KY]

DL - Look for Klaus, DJ4JI/p to operate on 80, 40 and 20 metres SSB from Pellworm Island (EU-042) on 12-18 September. QSL via bureau.
 [TNX The Daily DX]

DL - Look for DD6VSF/P to operate PSK, RTTY and SSB from Hiddensee Island (EU-057) on 19-26 September. QSL via bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

FK - Mike, FK/KM9D and Jan, FK/KF4TUG [425DXN 696] expects to operate from Huon Island (OC-058), New Caledonia until around 15 September. QSL via OM2SA. Logs will be uploaded to Logbook of the World.
 [TNX The Daily DX]

G - Special event station GB200CLB will be activated on all bands and modes from Cromer Lifeboat Station (JO02PW) on 30-31 October. Anyone interested in operating, logging or helping with the station, please contact David, M0CNP (david@m0cnp.fsnet.co.uk9. [TNX M0CNP]

HA - Laci/HA0HW (J45HW), Tomi/HA4DX (J45DX) and a third HA operator will be active (on 40-10 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31) from Rhodes (EU-001) from 26 September to 3 October. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]

HB0 - Look for Roger, HB0/ON7TQ and Marcel, HB0/ON6UQ to be active from Liechtenstein on 12-19 September. They plan to operate on 160-10 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

I - Biella ARI Branch station IQ1CM will be activated on 19 September during the III "BiellaRadio" fair. QSL via bureau.

I - Special call IROSN will be activated on 20-30 September as part of the celebrations for the 1000th anniversary of the foundation of the Abbey of Grottaferrata. QSL via IZ0BTV, direct or bureau.
 [TNX IZ0BTV]

I - Nuccio, I7YKN and other members of the Strange Radio Team (Umberto/I0NZK, Christine/I7OCD, Luigi/IW8EQS, Simone/IZ0BTV, Francesco/IZ7AUH, Fabio/IZ7CRW, Marco/IZ7DOK, Oreste/IZ8EDJ and Salvatore/IZ8GGF) will be active from three EU-091 islands in early October. Expects activity from Isola del Capezzone (IIA LE 004) on

Porto the 1st, Chianca D' Abramo (LE 017) on the 2nd and Grande di
 Cesareo (LE-017) on the 3rd. QSL via I7YKN, direct or bureau.
 [TNX IZ8EDJ and I6YOT]

JA - Look for Kenji, JA4GXS/4 to operate (on 80, 40, 30, 20 and 15 metres
 CW and SSB) from Otsu Island (AS-117, JIIA-AS-117-110) starting
 on 19 September around 8 UTC until 23 UTC on the 20th. QSL via
 home call, direct (Kenji Sasaki, 2-15 Ishikannon-cho, Yamaguchi, 753-
 0038 Japan) or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

S9 - Jorge, CT1EFV will take part in the "Latitude Zero Equatorial
 Challenge 2004" humanitarian mission to Sao Tome. He plans
 to operate as S92LZ on 19-26 September, depending on local
 conditions.
 QSL via CT1EFV. [TNX CT1END]

ST - Dane, ST2T (S57CQ) [425DXN 684] is still in Sudan and, according to
 He his QSL manager, will remain there for another 2-3 months.
 He expects to operate in the WAEDC SSB Contest during the weekend.
 QSL via S57DX. [TNX S57DX]

SU - Gab, HA3JB will operate as SU8BHI from Egypt from 21 September to 20
 to December. He plans to be QRV on CW, PSK, RTTY and some SSB, and
 to participate in the CQ/RJ DX RTTY and CQ WW DX CW contests.
 QSL direct only via home call (Kutasi Gabor, P.O. Box 243, H-
 8601 Siofok, Hungary). Logs will be available at
<http://www.qsl.net/ha3jb>
 [TNX HA0HW]

SV - Mike, G8VHB will operate on 40 and 20 metres SSB as SV8/G8VHB from
 Thira/Santorini (EU-067) on 14-20 September. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

TT - TT8KR is the callsign issued to Robert, S53R [425DXN 697]. Expect
 to him to be active from N'Djamena until 14 September. He will try
 to operate on 160 metres, but the roof of the hotel is very low.
 [TNX ON5NT]

UR - Special event call E01WRP will be aired on all bands and modes on
 94, 10-14 September. QSL via UT7WZ, direct (Miroslav Lupiy, P.O.Box
 Lviv 79000, Ukraine) or bureau. [TNX UR5WCW]

UR - Look for Tom (UT3IB/P), Mike (UT9IO/P), Alex (UX2IQ/P) and Igor
 (UY9IA/P) to be active from Berezan Island (EU-179, UIA BS-02)
 and Lighthouse (ULA-009, ARLHS UKR-035) on 11-19 September. QSL
 via UX2IQ, direct (P.O. Box 370, Yenakiyev, 86420 Ukraine) or
 bureau. [TNX UT3IB]

VE - Look for special event call VE3QCWA to be aired from 17 September
 will through 17 October for the QCWA International Convention that
 1947, be held in Ottawa on 15-17 October. QSL via VE3IQ. Founded in
 radio the Quarter Century Wireless Association is open to amateur

operators who have been licenced for at least 25 years (please visit <http://www.qcwa.org/> for full information). [TNX VA3RJ]

VE - Ken, G3OCA expects to be active as VE7/G3OCA from Quadra Island (NA-091) for a couple of days between 20 and 25 October. [TNX G3OCA]

VK - The Northern Corridor Radio Group (VK6ANC) will activate the special callsign VI6175WA to celebrate the 175th anniversary of existence of the state of Western Australia. The callsign will be aired for the first time in the Oceania DX SSB Contest; after that it will be used on the HF bands by individual members of the club for the rest of October. More information will be posted on <http://www.ncrg.org.au>. QSL via VK6NE, direct or bureau. [TNX VK6APK]

VK - Paul, G0WRE plans to operate (mostly on +/- 14260 and 21260 kHz) from Magnetic Island (OC-171) and maybe from an island in Queensland State (South Coast) North Group (OC-160). The dates are not sure as yet but it will be between 14 and 20 October. Paul will collect his licence upon arrival. Those wishing a contact with OC-171 for a new one can e-mail Paul (g0wre@blueyonder.co.uk). QSL via G0WRE (all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the RSGB bureau). [TNX G0WRE]

XU - Wim, ON6TZ (XU7TZG) expects to operate on +/- 7075, 14220 and 21320 kHz from Cambodia on 11-28 September. QSL via ON4AJV. [TNX The Daily DX]

Z3 - Zoli, HA1CA will be active as Z38C from Macedonia for the next two years. QSL via HA1RS. [TNX HA0HW]

ANTARCTIC TOUR ---> Mike Gloistein, GM0HCQ is leaving again for Antarctica onboard the RRS "James Clark Ross". He should be able to operate from VP8SGK (South Georgia), VP8SIG (Signy Base in the South Orkneys, Antarctica Aw. G-05, AN-008) and VP8ROT (Rothera Base on Adelaide Island, - Antarctica Aw. G-07, AN-001). QSLs via GM0HCQ, direct or bureau. Updates on his itinerary will be published on <http://www.gm0hcq.com> [TNX GM0HCQ]

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>>> 425DXN AND IOTA CONFERENCE GROUPS <<<

The DX Spider Cluster by Dirk Koopman, G1TLH gives the possibility of joining chat or conference groups and have network wide conferencing to them. The system uses the existing ANN system and is compatible with both other

DXSpider nodes and AK1A clusters. Two new groups have been created recently:

- * 425DXN (for announcing short-term activities, updates, fresh information on ongoing operations, etc) and
- * IOTA (for information, comments, QSL routes, etc about IOTA operations).

Commands (replace with 425DXN or IOTA as appropriate, e.g. JOIN 425DXN or JOIN IOTA):

- * JOIN : join the conference group
- * CHAT : chat or conference to a group (the message is received only by those who are currently joined)
- * SHOW/CHAT : shows the latest announces sent on that group
- * LEAVE : leave a chat or conference group

A few PackeClusters have enabled JOIN 425DXN and JOIN IOTA by default. If you are not interested in these groups, please use the LEAVE command.

EU-163 ---> Goran, YZ1SG operated as YT2A/LGT from Katic Reef (20-22 August) and as YZ1SG/P from Sv. Nedjelja (31 August). Both count for ARLHS YUG-009 and IOTA EU-163. QSL via YZ1SG, direct or bureau. [TNX YZ1SG]

HTC-QRP SPRINT CONTEST ---> This CW only event, organized by the Helvetia Telegraphy Club (HTC), will take place (on 20, 40 and 80 metres) from 13 to 19 UTC on 11 September. Details can be found at <http://www.htc.ch/> [TNX F5QNL]

MIA CONTEST ---> The Mediterranean Islands Contest, organized by the Mediterraneo DX Club, will take place from 12 UTC on 18 September to 12 UTC on the 19th. The MIA Contest software, for both licenced amateurs (thanks to IK6CAC) and SWLs (thanks to I5-1990), can be downloaded at <http://www.mdxc.org/contestmia/>

QSL 4K6DI ---> Effective 1 September, W3HNK is no longer the QSL manager for Andrew, 4K6DI. The new QSL route is via DL7EDH (Alexander Spielmann, Hubertus Str. 5, D-85095 Denkendorf, Germany), who is able to confirm also past QSOs. [TNX 4K6DI]

QSL EO150JPO ---> All of the contacts with this special event station will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Those who need a direct card should send their requests to P.O. Box 330, Sevastopol 99057, Ukraine. [TNX UT5JDS]

QSL RA0FN ---> UA9OR is the current callsign of Viacheslav Davidenko, formerly known as RA0FN. He has moved to the UA9 area and his current address is: Viacheslav Davidenko, P.O. Box 222, Novosibirsk-34, 630034, Russia. Logs and QSL cards for RA0FN are still available.

QSL VIA EA7FTR ---> Please note that Fran, EA7FTR will be the QSL manager for the 17-21 September operation by HC4CB and HC4/EA9CP from Isla Cojimies (SA-056) only. All of the other calls that Antonio, EA9CP will be using during his South America trip [425DXN 696] will be managed by EA9CP himself. [TNX EA7FTR]

SRT EVENT ---> The Strange Radio Team special event will run from 00.00 UTC on 22 October through 24 UTC on the 24th. Proceeds beyond out-of-pocket expenses will be donated to charity. Information is available at <http://www.strangeradioteam.com> or from the Event Manager Marco De Carlo, IZ7DOK (iz7dok@libero.it) [TNX IZ8EDJ]

+ SILENT KEYS + The Daily DX reports that Frank Turek, DL7FT passed away on

17 August. Over the years he visited and operated from many DX locations, usually with FT suffixes (e.g. TT8FT, ZK2FT, A35FT, etc). The DL7FT Post Office Box will not be closed, as Frank's wife Siegrid (DL7CN) will be handling QSL duties.

Mike, ZP5YW informs that Gary, ZP5ZR passed away on 8 September. He was a well known DXer, with special interest for 6 metres and the satellite bands (www.sistemas.com.py/zp5yw/zp6m/zp5zr.htm).

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QSL DB: Boye Christensen, OZ7C reports that his QSL DBase (more than 355,000 records) has been moved to the Danish DX Group's web site at <http://www.ddxg.dk/oz7c/>.

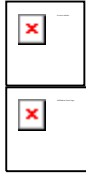
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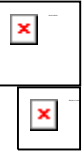
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- 7X - 7W0AD is the callsign issued to the group of Spanish operators for their 2-9 October activity from ALgeria [425DXN 698]. QSL via EA4URE. [TNX EA5KY]
- EA - Jose Manuel, EA4AAA will operate as EA4AAA/EA5/m from the lighthouse at Cabo de Huertas (ARLHS SPA-016, E-0166 for the Spanish lighthouses award) on 18 September starting around 15 UTC. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX GM3VLB]
- EL - EL2PM is the callsign issued to Pat, EI5IF [425DXN 682]. He will remain in Liberia for another three months. [TNX F5NQL]
- FO - Unfavourable weather conditions caused Nando/IT9YRE, Claudio/I1SNW and Alfio/IT9EJW to put off their departure for Hereheretue (OC-052) until 17 September at 6 a.m. Tahiti time. The voyage will take about 48 hours and now they expect to arrive around 15 UTC on 19 September. [TNX KB5GL]
- HB0 - Andy, LY2BVB will operate (on 80, 40, 20 and 15 metres CW and SSB) as HB0/LY2BVB from Liechtenstein on 20-23 September. QSL via bureau to LY2BVB. [TNX HA0HW]
- I - Gianni, IZ8CGS will be active from Lampedusa Island (AF-019, IIA AG-001, MIA MI-126) on 23-26 September. QSL via IK8VRN. [TNX IZ8CGS]
- I - IY4FGM, the station at the Guglielmo Marconi Foundation at Pontecchio, will be activated during the Italian HF-DX Convention next weekend (www.ari-bo.it). QSL via IK4UPU.
- JA - Look for JQ6GXP/6 to operate from Kami-Koshiki Island (AS-037, JIIA AS-037-003) from around 8 UTC on 18 September until 23 UTC on the 19th. He will the go and operate from Shimo-Koshiki (AS-037, JIIA AS-037-007) until 21 September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JA - Steve, K7USJ will be active (on 40-6 metres CW and SSB, as well as FM on 29.300 MHz) as 7J1AIL/JR6 from Iriomote, Yaeyama Islands (AS-024) from 29 September through 2 October. QSL via K7USJ (direct) or 7J1AIL (direct or bureau). [TNX K7USJ]

JW - LA7QI (JW7QI) and LA8AW (JW8AW) will be active from Spitsbergen (EU-026) until 20 September. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the Scandinavian Activity Contest CW as JW8D (QSL via LA7QI).

S7 - Marco/HB9OCR, Piera/HB3YIY and possibly others will operate (on the HF bands SSB, 80 metres excluded) as S79MH from Praslin Island (AF-024), Seychelles from 24 October to 6 November, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. QSL via HB9OCR. [TNX HB9OCR]

SM - The SI9AM station (<http://www.qsl.net/si9am>) will be activated will be activated during the SAC CW (18-19 September, by SM3EAE, SM3FJF and probably other SM3s) and SSB (25-26 September, by DF6JC and DL1EJS). QSL via SM3CVM, direct or bureau. [TNX SM3CVM]

TA - Berkin, TA3J will operate as TC2K4J from 24 September to 2 November. This special activity will commemorate forty silent-key operators from Turkey. QSL via TA3YJ, direct (no green stamps, please) or bureau. Further information can be found at <http://www.geocities.com/tc2k4j/>. [TNX TA3YJ]

TR - The Daily DX reports that Dimitri, F5SWB is going to spend two months in Gabon and plans to operate as TR8DF on all bands CW during his spare time. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

UA - Victor, RV3YR and other operators from the Fifth Ocean Flight ARC and the Brjanskij Radio Club are active as UE3YGA and UE3YGA/p from various Russian Districts in Brjansk region until 20 September. QSL via RV3YR (Victor Borodin, P.O. Box 1, Bryansk-27, 241027 Russia). [TNX RV3YR]

W - Chuck, ND7K will be active (mostly on 20 metres SSB and CW, with some 40m) as ND7K/P from Bailey Island (NA-137) from 18 UTC on 19 September to 16 UTC on the 20th. This will his last visit to the island this year. [TNX www.islandchaser.com]

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AUSTRALIAN POSTAL RATES ---> "All DXers should be aware that Australian postal rates increased by 10% starting 6th September 2004", Alan Roocroft, VK4AAR reports. "Please make allowances for this when enclosing reply postage. Also, it is not a good idea to attach Australian stamps to your SAE because 95% of DXers get the wrong series of stamps and the wrong value. Please let us do it ourselves. We know the system best and it is different to most countries".

CDXC ---> At the recent annual general meeting of Chiltern DX Club, The UK DX Foundation (www.cdxc.org.uk), the following committee was elected: Neville Cheadle/G3NUG (President), John Butcher/G3LAS (Chairman), Peter Hart/G3SJK (Secretary), Nigel Cawthorne/G3TXF (Treasurer), Martyn Phillips/G3RFX (Digest Editor), Jim Kellaway/G3RTE, David Gould/G3UEG, Mark Haynes/M0DXR (Committee members). CDXC has recently made an Award of Merit to the 3B9C team. The Award of Merit programme enables CDXC, on behalf of the UK amateur community, to give recognition to deserving amateurs "For outstanding and unselfish contributions to the field of HF amateur radio and DXing". Recent winners are: 2001 D68C Comoro Islands, 1999 ZL9CI Campbell Island, 1998 9M0C Spratly Island and 1997 VK0IR Heard Island DXpeditions. [TNX G3XTT]

DX MAGAZINE MOST WANTED SURVEY ---> The DX Magazine's annual Most Wanted Survey is being conducted now through 31 October. The survey form is available at http://www.dxpub.com/dx_survey2004.html and the overall results will be published in early 2005. [TNX N4AA]

DXCC NEWS ---> The following operations have been approved for DXCC credit:

4W4JEG	Timor-Leste	7 October 2003 - 30 June 2004
T6RF	Afghanistan	1 July - 31 August 2004
TT8KR	Chad	7-14 September 2004.

EUCW CONTEST ---> The first contest organized by the Club Francophone Telegraphiste will take place on 11 November from 5 to 15 UTC. Full information is available at <http://www.on5cft.be.tf/> [TNX F5NQL]

EU SPRINT CONTESTS ---> The two Autumn events will be held on 20, 40 and 80 metres only from 15.00 UTC until 18.59 UTC on 2 October (Autumn SSB, managed by I2UIY) and 9 October (Autumn CW, managed by OK2FD) Full details (free software included) can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/eusprint>

GM SPECIAL CONTEST CALLS ---> Jurij, MM0DFV (<http://www.scotham.net>) provides the list of the current special contest callsigns (with their relevant QSL route) used by Scottish amateur radio clubs:

GM0B	MM0BHX	GM4V	MM0FVC	GM7V	M0CMK
GM0F	M0CMK	GM5A	GM3YTS	GM8W	GM4XZZ
GM0G	MM0SLB	GM5C	GM0DEQ	MM0Q	MM0BQI
GM2T	GM4UYZ	GM5V	GM3UTQ	MM2R	MM1AUF
GM2Z	MM0DFV	GM7M	MM0ERK	MM7I	GM3GBZ
GM3W	GM3JKS	GM7R	MM1AUF		

NCDXF ---> At its Board of Directors meeting on 11 September, the Northern California DX Foundation re-elected the following officers and directors: Len Geraldi/K6ANP (President), Al Burnham/K6RIM (Vice President), Tom McShane/NW6P (Secretary), Bruce Butler/W6OSP (Trasurer), Rusty Epps/W6OAT, Dave Pugatch/KI6WF, Chuck Ternes/N6OJ, Glenn Vinson/W6OTC, Steve Merchant/K6AW, Ken Anderson/K6TA and Tim Totten/N4GN (Directors). Information pertaining to the Northern California DX Foundation is available at <http://www.ncdxf.org/> [TNX K6RIM]

QSL 8J1RL ---> The QSL cards for contacts made with Syowa Station (AN-015, JA-02 for the Antarctica Award) from February 2004 to January 2005 will be forwarded to JARL Bureau in April 2005 after the operators return to Japan. On-line logs at http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-7_8j1rl/frame.htm

QSL VIA IZ8CCW ---> Antonio is the QSL manager for the following stations: 5B/IT9SSI (AS-004 and AS-120), 5B/IZ8CCW (AS-004 and AS-120), 8A3M (OC-250), CO8TW (NA-015), CU3X (AF-014), ED8MDC (AF-004), H40AT (OC-065), H44AT (OC-149), IB0DX (EU-045), IB0MDC (EU-045), IC8/IZ8CCW (EU-031), ID8/IZ8CCW (EU-144), II8CS, II8MDC, IL7M (EU-050), IO8MDC (EU-144), IQ8ARI, IQ8BP, IQ8CS, IQ8MDC, IR1MDC, IR2MDC, IR5MDC, IR6MDC, IR8CS, IR8M, IR8MDC, IR9MDC, IT9/IZ8CCW (EU-025), IU8MDC, IU8W, J3/F4TVY (NA-024), J6/F4TVY (NA-108),

J79TUY (NA-101), KB5GL/5 (NA-089, Apr 03), RI0CM (AS-172), UN8GDR, UN8GF, UN8GU, UP7GMDC, V8AQZ (OC-088), VU2DPM (AS-153, Jan 02), VU2HFR (AS-153, Jan 02), VU2JSH (AS-153, Jan 02), VU2KFR (AS-153, Jan 02), VU2SKD (AS-153, Jan 02), YB3ZES (OC-021), YB3ZES/P (OC-237), YB3ZMI (OC-237), YC0IEM (OC-021), YC0IEM/7 (OC-088), YC0IEM/9 (OC-022), YC0IEM/P (OC-145 and OC-148), YC0LND (OC-021), YC0UTC (OC-021), YC3BDJ (OC-021), YC3DIK (OC-021), YC3DIK/P (OC-237), YC3IZK (OC-021), YC3MM, YC3MM/5 (OC-075 and OC-245), YC3MM/P (OC-197 and OC-237), YC3OX (OC-021), YC7SKM (OC-088), YC9MB (OC-151), YC9MT (OC-151), YE3M (OC-021), YE5A (OC-262), YE5X (OC-075), YE5XMD (OC-075) and Z38M. Antonio will attend the HF-DX Convention in Bologna next weekend those who need one or more cards are invited to get in touch with him (iz8ccw@mdxc.org). [TNX IZ8CCW]

QSL VIA VK4AAR ---> Alan is the QSL manager for the following stations: 9V0A, 9V1DX, C21RH, KH2VM, P29RH, V63PD, VI0ANARE, VK0MM, VK6AN (OC-266), VK6BM (OC-234), VK6BSI (OC-243), VK6LI (OC-071), VK8AN, VK8AN/6 (OC-154), VK8AN/8 (OC-229), VK8AV/3 (OC-136), VK8DP, VK8MI (OC-173), VK8RH, VK8XC, VU3RSB, YJ8AA, ZK2JJ, ZK2PJ. QSL direct only to Alan Roocroft, P.O. Box 421, Gattton 4343, Australia.

UKRAINIAN DX CONTEST ---> Sponsored by the Ukrainian Contest Club (UCC) and the Ukrainian Amateur Radio League (UARL), it will take place on 160-10 metres (WARC bands excluded) CW, SSB and RTTY, from 12 UTC on 6 November through 12 UTC on the 7th. Full rules are available at <http://urcc.com.ua/> [TNX F5NQL]

+ SILENT KEY + Captain Lee E. Reisenweber, K3RGD/VP2VE passed away on 21 February at the San Juan VA Medical Center, San Juan, Puerto Rico. He is interred at Puerto Rico National Cemetery Bayamon. First licensed at the age of 12, Lee was president of the BVI Amateur Radio League. During the Vietnam War he served in the United States Marine Corps. Lee's family asks that anyone knowing Lee that have pictures or stories they can share to please send them to D. L. Borgman, 11111 NE 105th Avenue, Archer, Florida 32618, USA or email to dlb@borgmangroup.com

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ANTARCTICA: A page of links to Antarctica related web sites has been added to the Antarctica Award page at www.mdxc.org/antarctica
[TNX IZ8CGS]

LOGS: On-line logs for IU1L's operations from La Lanterna (ARLHS ITA-177, WAIL LI-005) in the 2003 and 2004 International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekends are available at www.arigenova.it [TNX IZ1BZS]

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4K5D	K2PF	FY5FU	F5JFU	SV9/PG5M	PG5M
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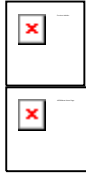
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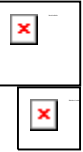
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9G - Kees, PA0CJH will be active (on 80, 40, 20, 17 and 15 metres SSB, CW and PSK31) as 9G5JH from Accra, Ghana from 29 September to 13 November. QSL via home call. [TNX PA0CJH]

9M - Rich, PA0RRS will operate again from Malaysia in February and March as follows:

3-13 Feb	9M6/PA0RRS	East Malaysia
13-26 Feb	9M6/PA0RRS/8	Sarawak (OC-088), East Malaysia
27 Feb-19 Mar	9M6/PA0RRS/2	Penang Island (AS-015), West Malaysia

QSL via home call, direct (Richard Smeets, Schoorveken 100, 5121NM Rijen, The Netherlands) or bureau. All of the direct and bureau QSL cards for his previous 9M6/PA0RRS activity have been processed and sent out. [TNX PA0RRS]

EA8 - Herman, ON4QX will operate as EA8/ON4QX from Gran Canaria (AF-004) on 9-24 October. [TNX ON4QX]

FH - Andre, ZS6WPX will operate as FH/ZS6WPX from Mayotte (AF-027) on 1-13 October. QSL direct only via home call. [TNX NG3K]

FT*X - The Microlite Penguins DXpedition Team of VP8GEO (South Georgia) & VP8THU (South Sandwich Islands) fame will activate the Kerguelen Islands next year. A multinational team of twelve highly experienced operators from France, Ireland, Switzerland, Canada, Australia, Singapore, South Africa and the United States will operate on the HF bands between 15 March and 2 April 2005. "This DXpedition is funded entirely by the twelve team members and a generous and exclusive grant by the Northern California DX Foundation," said James Brooks, foundation, 9V1YC, DXpedition Team Leader. "There are no other club, individual, manufacturer or QSL sponsors." Additional details will be released in the coming weeks. [TNX N4GN]

G - The Cray Valley Radio Society will be active on 25-26 September using the special callsign GB2BF as part of "Transmission 2004" to raise money for the British Wireless for the Blind. They will be running two stations, and the more contacts they made, they more

money they raise for the fund. Special QSL via G4DFI, direct
 or bureau. [TNX M3RCV]

G - Bill/G3WNI, Tom/G0PSE and Dave/M0AOD will operate (on 160-10 metres
 CW and SSB, possibly on 6 metres as well) as GB0SM from St.
 Mary's Island (EU-011) on 2-9 October. QSL via G0PSE, direct or
 bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

GM - Workington & District ARC members Steve/G0MTD, Joe/M0DHV,
 Malcolm/M0XAT and Mark/2E0MAX will operate on 80-10 metres SSB,
 plus VHF/UHF FM as MS0WRC from the Isle of Arran (EU-123) until
 26 September. QSL via the bureau or direct to G0MTD (Stephen Topping,
 7 Beckstone Close, Harrington, Workington, Cumbria CA14 5QR,
 England, UK). [TNX MM0DFV]

HL - Special event station DT04YL will be aired on 6-16 October for the
 YL Meeting 2004 to be held in Seoul. 170 people from 20
 countries are expected to attend the event, which is organized by the
 the Korea Ladies Amateur Radio Club
 (http://www.ylnet.org/html/english-main.html). QSL via HL1OYF
 or HL1SFX. [TNX DL3KWF]

I - The new dates for IG9/IZ8CGS (http://www.mdxc.org/ig9_iz8cgs) from
 Lampedusa (AF-019) [425DXN 698] are 24-27 September. QSL via
 IK8VRN. [TNX IZ8CGS]

I - Look for Michele, IF9ZWA to operate (mainly on 20 and 40 metres SSB)
 as IF9ZWA/p from Punta Libeccio Lighthouse (ARLHS ITA-133,
 WAIL SI-025) on Marettimo (EU-054, IIA TP-010, MIA MI-056) on 25-
 26 September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ7ATN]

I - I11TPG (www.i11tpg.it) will be the official amateur radio station
 for the IX Paralympic Winter Games, which will be hosted in
 Torino in 2006. The station will be aired for the first time from
 28 September to 3 October to open the count down towards the
 olympic event, and again on 3-5 December. QSL via IZ1CCE, direct or
 bureau. A web site is under construction at www.i11tpg.it [TNX IZ1CCE]

KH9 - The Daily DX reports that Terry, K7ASU/KH9 and George, KH9/AH8H
 (V73GT) are working on Wake Island (OC-053) and will be QRV in
 their spare time for another four weeks. Terry plans to concentrate
 on Europe between 7 and 9.30 UTC on on 20 metres CW. QSL KH9/AH8H
 to George Talbot, P.O. Box 45, APO AP 96555-0045, USA; QSL
 K7ASU/KH9 via K7ASU.

LX - Six Dutch operators will be active on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and PSK31
 as LX/PA6Z from Luxembourg on 2-8 October. QSL via PA1K, direct
 or bureau. [TNX PA5R]

OA - Eric, SM1TDE will be active (on 80-10 metres CW with some RTTY and SSB) as SM1TDE/OA4 from Lima, Peru between 22 February and 5 March.
 QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX SM1TDE]

OZ - Look for Palle, OZ5MJ/p and Jakob, OZ7AEI/p to operate on 20 and 40 metres from several EU-172 islands and lighthouses on 27 September.
 Islands mentioned are Thuroe (DIA FY-016, ARLHS DEN-220 and DEN-221), Taasinge (FY-015, DEN-161 and DEN-162), Sioe (FY-021, DEN-218) and Langeland (FY-019, DEN-163), and they might also operate from a couple of DIA new ones. Information on OZ7AEI's activations can be found at <http://oz7aei.qrz.dk> [TNX OZ7AEI]

S9 - Marq, CT1BWW will operate on all bands and modes as S92BWW from Rolas Island (AF-023) on 1-15 October. QSL via CT1BWW, direct (Manuel A. C. Marques, P.O. Box 41, 2780-901 Oeiras, Portugal) or bureau. Further information at <http://www.geocities.com/ct1bww> [TNX CT1BWW]

SM - Hakan, SM5AQD is celebrating his 30 years of amateur radio and will operate as SF30A until 31 December. QSL via home call. [TNX SM5AQD]

SM - Fred, SM7DAY and Jan, SM7NGH will operate on most bands CW and SSB from Ven Island (EU-137) on 27-29 September. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX SM7NGH]

SV - Look for SV8/DF7XE to be active (on 10-80 metres CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY) from Thassos Island (EU-174) on 1-13 October. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

T30 - Tom, K7ZZ will operate as T30T from Tarawa (OC-017), West Kiribati from 25 October through 9 November, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. Outside the contest he will concentrate on the WARC bands and CW. It will be a low power operation, but Tom will have two element vertical arrays on 40-10 metres, a single vertical on 80m and wire on 160m. QSL via K7ZZ (direct only); the logs will be placed on Logbook of the World. [TNX K7ZZ]

TY - Michael, PA5M went QRT from Mali (TZ5M) on 20 September. After a few days in Ghana (no operation planned), he will go to Benin and be active in his spare time as TY5M from 30 September to 21 October. QSL via PA7FM and on-line logs at <http://www.pa7fm.nl> [TNX PA7FM]

V2 - Team Antigua will once again activate V26B (<http://n3oc.dyndns.org/v26b/>) during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Two entry. QSL via KA2AEV (direct only, as they "cannot guarantee a timely response for QSLs received via the bureau route"). Before and after the contest (from about 26 October until about 3 November) the operators will be active with their

individual

calls; they will make special attempts to be active on RTTY,
PSK31,
160 metres and the WARC bands. There is also a possibility of
some
satellite operations on AO-7 and AO-51. Look for V26A (QSL
via
WB3DNA), V26B (QSL via KA2AEV), V26EM (QSL via W2SN), V26G (QSL
via
N2ED), V26KEN (QSL via N2KEN), V26OC (QSL via N3OC), V26OX (QSL
via
K3OX) and V26R (QSL via KA2AEV), plus a few new members who
will
announce their QSL routes when their Antiguan callsigns
become
finalized. [TNX KA2AEV]

V6 - Neil, V73NS (WD8CRT) will operate as V63NS from Pohnpei (OC-010) on
7-10 October. QSL via V73NS (qrz.com). [TNX VA3RJ]

VE - Nenad, VE3EXY will operate as VE3EXY/2 from Zone 2 from about 23 UTC
on 23 September until about 13 UTC on the 28th, CQ/RJ DX

RTTY

Contest included. Look for him on 3510, 7010, 10107, 14025,
18077,
21025, 24897 and 28025 CW; 14090, 21090 and 28090 RTTY. [TNX

VE3EXY]

VK - Gary, VK4PY will be active (SSB only) in his spare time from
Melville Island (OC-173) for the next few weeks. QSL direct to

VK4FW

(Bill Horner, P.O. Box 513, Nambour, 4560, Australia). [TNX VK4FW]

VK - The state of Western Australia is celebrating its 175th anniversary
of existence this year. As part of the celebrations, the

Northern

Corridor Radio Group Inc (VK6ANC, <http://www.ncrg.org.au>)

will

operate as VI6175WA during October, starting with the Oceania DX

SSB

Contest. After that it will be used on the HF bands by

individual

members of the club. QSL via VK6NE, direct or bureau. [TNX VK6APK]

VK - During his 3-4 November visit to Sweers Island (OC-227), Johan,
PA3EXX (VK4WWI) will be active with resident YL operator Lyn,

VK4SWE

(www.sweers.com.au). QSL VK4SWE via home call, direct (Lyn

Battle,

Sweers Island, PMB 1 Karumba, Gulf of Carpentaria, QLD

4891,

Australia) or bureau. [TNX PA3EXX]

VK9_lh - After weeks of preparation, all the equipment for the Oceania DX
Group's (www.odxg.org) operation from Lord Howe [425DXN 688]

has

been delivered to the boat. It will be stored on the island

awaiting

the team to arrive on 9 October in the late local afternoon.

G3UML,

IK6CAC, IV3FSG, VK2IVK, VK3SU, VK4FW and VK4NEF plan to operate

on

the following frequencies: 1812, 3512, 7012, 10107, 14012,

18072,

21012, 24912 and 28012 kHz (CW); 3785, 7045, 14260, 18140,

21260,

24950 and 28495 kHz (SSB); 7080, 10120, 14090, 18100 and 21090

kHz

(RTTY). A Yaesu FT 857 with beacon will cycle on 50.100 MHz giving everyone a chance to call. One more operator would be welcome; enquiries should be sent to vk4fw@westnet.com.au [TNX VK4FW]

W - Magnolia DX Association members K2FF, W5UE, W8JE and KK5EW will operate as K5R from Round Island (NA-082, USI MS-001, ARLHS USA-711) on 1-3 October. Expect activity on 10-80 metres (plus 160m if possible) CW and SSB, with three stations. QSL via W5UE.

Updates, pictures and on-line logs will be posted on http://www.mdxa.org/k5r_2004.html [TNX W5UE]

YB - Hotang, YC0IEM is currently in Kupang on Timor Island (OC-148) for two weeks. He operates as YC0IEM/9 on 15 and 10 metres from the QTH of YC9MKF. QSL via IZ8CCW, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ8CCW]

AFRICA TRIP ---> Joe, AA4NN and Chuck, W4GMY will operate as 3DA0NN and 3DA0CG from Swaziland on 18-22 November. Then they will move to Mozambique and be active as C91NN and C91CG on 24-26 November. They will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as C91F (Multi-Single). [TNX AA4NN]

ANTARCTIC OPERATIONS ---> Antarctica Award manager Gianni Marruccella, IZ8CGS reports that, while the austral summer season is approaching, the following bases continue being active on the amateur radio bands:

- * 8J1RL from Syowa Station (JA-02) on East Ongul Island (AN-015), QSL via the JARL bureau;
- * EM1HO from Akademik Vernadsky Station (UR-01) on Galindez Island (AN-006), QSL via I2PJA;
- * HF0QF from Henryk Arctowski Station (SP-01) on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010), QSL via SP7IWA;
- * R1ANB from Mirny (UA-07) on Queen Mary Coast (AN-016), QSL via RU1ZC;
- * R1ANF from Bellingshausen (UA-04) on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010), QSL via RK1PWA;

Please use the Antarctica Award reference number (e.g. JA-02) when spotting these and other Antarctic stations, in order to make reasearches easier through the cluster commands and in the cluster spot archives. Full information on the reference numbers can be found in the Antarctica Award Directory, which is downloadable at www.mdxc.org/antarctica [TNX IZ8CGS]

CQ/RJ DX RTTY CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (25-26 September):

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	DXCC	QSL VIA
02	VE3EXY/2	SO	Canada	VE3EXY
09	PJ4/W9ILY		Bonaire	W9ILY
10	HC8N	M/2	Galapagos Islands	
14	LX5A	SOSB 20m	Luxembourg	LX1RQ
14	LX8M	SOSB 80m	Luxembourg	
15	OH0I	M/2	Aland Islands	OH3BHL
17	EY8MM	SOSB 20m	Tajikistan	K1BV
20	J49XB		Crete	DJ9XB
20	P3B		Cyprus	RA3AMG
20	SY9Y	SOAB LP	Crete	SV9FBM
21	9K2YM	SOSB 20m	Kuwait	direct
26	E21EIC	SOAB or SOSB 15m	Thailand	E21EIC

26	HS0EHF	SOSB 20m	Thailand	HS0EHF
26	HS72B	M/2	Thailand	E20NTS
33	CT9R		Madeira	EA2RY
33	CT9L		Madeira	DJ6QT
34	SU8BHI		Egypt	HA3JB

Give a look to the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com>.

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3Y0X ---> The 2005 Peter I DXpedition [425DXN 696] has been awarded a major sponsorship grant by the Northern California DX Foundation, Inc. (NCDXF). The DXpedition is funded principally by the contributions of its twenty-one members plus this very generous grant; however, because of the extraordinary cost of chartering the vessel and its helicopter to travel safely to and from this remote location, additional assistance is still being sought from the world-wide DX community. For further information on the DXpedition, and how to contribute to its success, please visit www.peterone.com [TNX N4GN]

NCDXF ---> The Northern California DX Foundation, Inc. (www.ncdxf.org) announced on 18 September at the W9DXCC DX Convention that it has awarded major sponsorship grants, for the 2005 Kerguelen Islands (FT/X) and Peter I (3Y0X) DXpeditions. Together, these grants exceed \$100,000, and represent the largest grants made in the history of the NCDXF. "These exceptional grants were awarded in light of the rarity of operations from these locations, the significant individual contributions being made by the participants themselves, as well as the very high cost of mounting DXpeditions to such remote locations," said NCDXF President Len Gerald, K6ANP. [TNX N4GN]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Fred, DL1DBF is receiving 3V8 cards for which the correct QSL route is via Mustapha, DL1BDF. [TNX DJ2YA]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Marco, IV3NCC says he is receiving cards for Omani stations (A47RS included) for which he is not and has never been the QSL manager. He can confirm only contacts made during his own A4/IV3NCC and A4/IV3NCC/p (Suwadi Island, AS-112) operations.

QSL LU1ZA ---> The new address for LU2CN is: SARA - Servicio Auxiliar de Radioperadores de la Armada, Avda Comodoro Py 2055, Piso 12, Oficina 42, 1105 Buenos Aires, Argentina. LU2CN is the QSL route for LU1ZA, the Orcadas del Sur Navy Detachment (LU-14) on Laurie Island, South Orkneys (AN-008). [TNX LU1BW]

QSL ST2T ---> Dane, ST2T (S57CQ) will remain in Sudan for the next two months, and QSL cards will not be printed before the end of his activity. His QSL manager (S57DX) also reports that many are sending useless old style IRCs to cover return postage expenses. So please be patient, do not send second cards and above all do use new style coupons. [TNX S57DX]

QSL TR8CX ---> Please note that the new address for Xavier, F5PBQ/TR8CX is: Xavier Cholat, Les Thermes, Domaine Saint-Jean, 73230 Saint-Jean d'Arvey, France. [TNX F5PBQ]

QSL VK8AN ---> The list of stations managed by VK4AAR [425DXN 698] was taken from Alan's automatic signature, which included VK8AN by error. Please note

that Dan manages his own QSLs for operations from his home, while VK4AAR looks after the DXpeditions to islands (VK6AN, VK8AN/6 and VK8AN/8). VK4AAR has neither logs nor cards for VK8AN. [TNX VK4AAR]

QSL VK9CJ ---> Uwe, DJ9HX reports he is receiving lots of cards for the November/December 2003 VK9CJ operation. Please note that Uwe can confirm contacts made during his own operation (July/August 1995), while the QSL route for last year's activity is via JA1KJW.

QSL ZK3DX ---> Erik, SM0AGD can confirm only contacts made with ZK3DX (and ZK3CW) in October 1999. The callsign has been reissued and the QSL route for the current ZK3DX is via EB2AYV.

UKRAINIAN DX CONTEST ---> Sponsored by the Ukrainian Contest Club (UCC) and the Ukrainian Amateur Radio League (UARL), it will take place on 160-10 metres (WARC bands excluded) CW, SSB and RTTY, from 12 UTC on 6 November through 12 UTC on the 7th. Full rules and results are available at <http://urcc.com.ua/> or <http://www.qsl.net/utlia/> [TNX UY5ZZ]

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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TWLHD: The World Light House Diplom software, written by Jean-Pierre Lehembre/F6FNA, can be downloaded from the World Light House Foundation's web site at <http://www.twlhf.com> [TNX 9A7K]

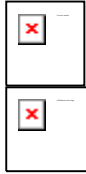
QSLs received direct or through managers: 1A0KM, 3B9C, 3D2TN, 3DA0FR, 3G1P (SA-085), 3G2D (SA-086), 3W50K (AS-132), 3XDQZ/p (AF-096), 4J3M, 4K9W, 4L1MA, 4L8A, 4U1ITU, 4W//OK1FIA/P, 4W3CW, 5H3EE, 5V7C, 5W0SS, 5X1GS, 6Y8Z, 7P8DA, 7P8NK, 7Q7MM, 7X0AD, 8Q7WP, 9A6NL (EU-170), 9M8PSB (OC-165), A22BP, A4/IV3NCC/p (AS-112), AB5EB/P (NA-137), AC4LN/6Y5, AL1G, AP2JZB, AT0BI (AS-169), AY1ZA (LU-14), BV2B/9, BV9AAC, BY1DX, C21AT, C50I (AF-060), C6AIE, CE0Z, CT9M/p (AF-046), DU9RG, EG9IC (AF-036), EJ2MT (EU-121), EO150JPO, ES1AJ, ET3TK, EZ0/UT3UV, EZ4XX, FH/DL5CF, FK8GJ, FK8GX, FO/F6CTL, FO5RH (OC-066), FS/KM3T, GB5FI (EU-124), GM4RQI/p (EU-059), GM7V, GZ7V (EU-012), HK0GU, HO1A, HS72B (AS-125), I7RIZ/IL7 (EU-050), IF9/IQ8BI (EU-054), IM0/IZ5FKK (EU-041), J28XX, J87AB, JU45D, JW1CCA, JW5E, JW5NM, JY9NX, KD6WW/VY0 (NA-130), KH2T, KH8/DF2SS, KH8/DL1VKE, KL7J, MJ0DLQ/p (EU-099), N1DX (NA-137), NC2N (NA-111), OD5IU, OD5NH, OD5RMK (AS-108), P29KM, PJ7M, PJ8/KG8XV, PY0FF, R1FJ, RI0CM (AS-172), RI0IMA (AS-170), RK2FWA, S07L, SV8/OK1FCJ/p (EU-067), T32LN, T33C, TA1ED/0 (AS-098), TJ3G, TL8DV, TN3S, TN3W, TN4NW, TR8CA, TU2MA, UA0FAI, V47KP, V60A (OC-259), V63DT (OC-226), V8PME (OC-184), VA3RMF/W1 (NA-055), VI5WCP (OC-261), VK6LI (OC-071), VK9XK, VO2/AB5EB (NA-044), VP5/IK2QPR (NA-002), VP8LGT, VQ9LA, WJ7H (NA-065), XF4IH, XU7ACN, XV1X, YB0ECT, YB2DGR, YC9LG (OC-151), ZA/PE1LWT, ZL4/G4EDG (OC-201), ZP6CW, ZS8MI, ZT6T, ZY6GK (SA-023).

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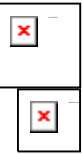
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- 3D2 - After being active as ZK1APX from the South Cook Islands, Rick, AI5P
will operate as 3D2PX from Fiji on 3-10 October. QSL via AI5P.
[TNX
AI5P]
- 4X - Special station 4Z0V will be active until 9 October during the Wine
Festival at Rishon Le Zion, Israel. QSL via 4Z4KX. [TNX 4Z4KX]
- FH - Andre, ZS6WPX has cancelled his 1-13 October operation from Mayotte
[425DXN 699].
- FR - Bert, PA3GIO will operate (on 10-80 metres SSB) as FR/PA3GIO/p from
Reunion Island (AF-016) on 2-11 October. QSL via home call
(for
bureau cards please use the QSL request form on Bert's website
at
<http://www.pa3gio.nl/>). [TNX PA3GIO]
- I - The Amateur Radio Team of RAI (the Italian TV and Broadcasting
Corporation) will operate as II0RAI and II9RAI on 2-10 October
to
celebrate the 80th anniversary of the first radio broadcasting
(6
October 1924). QSL via IK0ZRR, bureau or direct. The RAI
Amateur
Radio Team's web site is at
<http://www.raiway.rai.it/images/Radioamatori-RAI/ii0RAI/index.html>
[TNX IT9BLB]
- JA - Look for JA2ZL/6 to operate on 10-40 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and SSTV
from Kobama Island (AS-024) on 1-7 October. QSL via JA2ZL, direct
or
bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JA - Look for Kenji, JA4GXS/4 to operate again (on 15, 20, 30, 40 and 80
meters SSB and CW) from No-shima (AS-117, JIIA-AS-117-110) on
3
October. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JD1_mt - Look for Itokazu, JR6TYH/JD1 to operate from Minami Torishima
(OC-073) until 20 December. He has an antenna for 10, 15 and
20
metres. QSL via bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- OZ - Detlev, DL1RTW will be operate from Bornholm Island (EU-030) on 2-8
October. QSL via the bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- PY0_fni- Joca, PS7JN is active as PY0F/PS7JN from Fernando de Noronha (SA-03)
QSL via PS7JN.
- S7 - Willi, DJ7RJ and Klaus, DJ4SO will operate as S79RJ and S79SO from
the Seychelles on 3-22 October. They plan to operate on 40-6
metres
CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31, and will try to get permission for
80
metres. On 40 metres the are allowed to operate between 7050
and

7100 kHz. [TNX DJ7RJ]

T9 - Pietro, IZ4AQL will be active as T98AQL until late March 2005. QSL via home call, preferably via the bureau. Direct requests should be sent to Pietro Rapisarda, Via Del Bracciante 6, 40012 Calderara di Reno - BO, Italy. [TNX IZ4AQL]

TJ - DL7UFR, DL7KL, DL7DF, DL4WK, DK1BT and SP3DOI will operate on all modes as TJ3SP and TJ3FR from Cameroon on 6-20 October. They will have four stations with three linear amplifiers and a variety of antennas. QSL via DL7DF, direct (Sigi Presch, Wilhelmsmuehlenweg 123, D-12621 Berlin, Germany) or bureau. Further information at <http://www.dl7df.com/tj/index.html>

TK - Ernesto/I2FUG, Oscar/IK2AQZ, Giovanni/IK2JYT and Mario/IW2HUZ will operate on HF and VHF from Corsica on 2-8 October. Side trips to EU-100 (Cerbicales Islands) and EU-164 (Corsica's Coastal Islands) are being planned. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IK2JYT]

VE - Bruce, KD6WW reports he plans to operate on 40, 30 and 20 metres from the Belcher Islands (VY0, NA-196) on 17-22 November weather permitting.

VK0_ant- Finn, VK0DX (VK4LL - OZ2QK) is currently active from the Australian Antarctic Base Davis, Princess Elizabeth Land (AN-016; VK-03 for the Antarctica Award). Finn will remain there until December and is very active on CW. QSL to VK0DX, GPO Box 1544, Brisbane 4001, Australia (proceeds beyond return postage will be donated to charity). Further information at <http://www.qsl.net/vk0dx/> [TNX IZ8CGS]

PACIFIC TRIP ---> Ulli, DL2AH will operate (on 10-20 metres SSB, RTTY and PSK31) as T30KU from Tarawa (OC-017), West Kiribati on 9-18 October and from Funafuti (OC-015), Tuvalu (callsign not provided) on 20-24 October. QSL via DL2AH, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

PACIFIC TRIP ---> After participating in the 9-23 October operation from Lord Howe [425DXN 699], Carlo, IK6CAC and Elvira, IV3FSG will visit New Caledonia and Vanuatu. They will operate as FK/IK6CAC (QSL via home call) and FK/IV3FSG (QSL via IK3GES) from 26 October to 5 November; plans are to be active from OC-032, OC-079 (Belep Islands, from 28 October to 2 November) and possibly from OC-033. On 5-13 November they will be active from Vanuatu (callsigns to be issued upon arrival). [TNX IK6CAC]

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 *** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
 **** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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CE0ZIS QRT ---> Eliazar, CE0ZIS left Juan Fernandez four months ago and now

lives near Valparaiso, on mainland Chile. There are no amateur radio operators on Juan Fernandez at the moment. [TNX CE6TBN]

CS7T VIDEO ---> The Berlenga Island (EU-040) DXpedition professionally produced DVD is now available from Jose, EA1OS (ocv@wanadoo.es) [TNX CT1EEB]

DXCC NEWS ---> The following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
5X2A Uganda 3-22 August 2004
5X4CM (5X4/KH9AE) Uganda 6 September 2004 - 1 September 2005

FW8FP ---> "I have had a few enquiries regarding this station being active over the last week or so", Bill Horner, VK4FW says. "This is a pirate, don't waste your time QSLling".

HZ1AB QRT ---> The Dhahran Amateur Radio Club (<http://www.qsl.net/hz1ab/>) has gone QRT after 58 years. "The new licensing authority has by mid 2004 re-issued the call", Thomas Carlsson, SM0CXU reports, "and new Station License requirements make it necessary to terminate all activity on the bands". QSL cards can be still sent to Leo, K8PYD.

QSL IY6GM ---> All of the contacts made with this Marconian station in August are being confirmed automatically via the bureau. For those who need a direct card, the QSL manager is I6GFX.

QSL VIA IV3NCC ---> Marco, IV3NCC says that the QSL cards for his operations from Oman (AS-112 included) and Albania should be sent direct only to: Marco Tuniz, Via Savoia 18, 34079 Staranzano - GO, Italy.

QSL VIA W5WP ---> David, W5WP is the QSL manager for 5X4CM and 5X4/KH9AE. Cards can be sent either direct (W. David Paperman, 19266 Sims, Cleveland, TX 77328-6205, USA) or via the bureau. "At this time I do not use LOTW", he says, as "I do not have the time to reconfigure the email logs to meet LOTW requirements". Please place the call of the station somewhere on the envelope as he is also the manager for CO2KK.

QSL YC9YKI ---> Bachrun, YC9YKI lives on Yapen Island (OC-147). QSL cards should be sent to YB9BU (SAE + IRC, no green stamps please), who has Bachrun's logs for 1998 onwards. [TNX YB9BU]

SP DX CLUB ---> The SP DX Club annual meeting will take place on 8-10 October near Bydgoszcz (about 300km north of Warsaw). Andrea, IK1PMR will present the T33C DXpedition slides and video. Details can be obtained from Tom, SP5CCC. [TNX IK1PMR]

VK7BC QRT ---> Frank Beech, VK7BC (ex G3PVL, ex VK3AIC/MM) announces he has surrendered his licence and ceased amateur radio activities permanently since 25 September.

+ SILENT KEY + The Daily DX reports the passing of Ralph Ward, Z22JD, "was well known in Zimbabwe as both a DXer and an antenna manufacturer". Please note that "his logs will be closed and any QSL requests will be returned stamped SILENT KEY, as per the request of Ralph before his passing".

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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AF-019: Pictures of the recent IG9/IZ8CGS operation from Lampedusa Island can be seen at http://www.mdxc.org/ig9_iz8cgs

ANTARCTICA: A nice map of Antarctica, published by the Australian Antarctic Division, can be seen on the Mediterraneo DX Club's web site (www.mdxc.org/antarctica). Antarctica Award Manager IZ8CGS says that it will be sent as a free of charge bonus to those who request the AA certificate.

7W0AD: The web page for the 2-9 October operation from Algeria [425DXN 698] is at <http://www.ure.es/7w0ad/7w0ad.htm>

PG5M: Gerben, PG5M has updated his web site (www.dx.to) with information on his recent activity from SV9, as well as PJ2/PG5M (2003) and 9Q5MA (1985). QSL cards for SV9/PG5M will be ready in a couple of weeks. [TNX PG5M]

PICS: Pictures of the recent HF-DX Convention in Bologna (Italy) are available at www.iklpmr.com/vari/bologna-2004/

QSL GALLERIES: An impressive collection of 2000+ QSL cards is available on Les Nouvelle DX's web site. Six different galleries include cards for each of the 58 deleted DXCC entities (400+ QSLs), obsolete prefixes (800+ QSLs), Antarctic bases (300 QSLs) & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises, 190 QSLs), pre-1945 countries (200+ QSLs) and French Departments. Several cards are still needed and your participation is welcome - please visit <http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr> and send send your comments to LesNouvellesDX@free.fr [TNX F6AJA]

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4E72BP	DU1BP	FP/DK8XT	DK8XT	SI9AM	SM3CVM
4S7ARG	JA3ARJ	GB2BF	G4DFI	SP0DIG	SP5CJQ
4S7AVG	JA3AVO	GB2LI	G3YBT	ST2NH	EA7FTR
4S7CHG	JA3CHS	GB3RN	G0VIX	SU8BHI	HA3JB
4S7DBG	JA3DBD	HA160PT	HA5KHC	SV9/PG5M	PG5M
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8S7A	W3HNK	KH2E	JE1HJA	V63BBQ	JA0VSH
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9H3S	PA3HGP	LR7F	EA5KB	V63SC	JM1LBO
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A61AR	UA6MF	LX5A	LX1RQ	VK1AA/4	VE3EXY
B1Z	EA7FTR	LX8M	LX1ER	VP5/AH6HY	AH6HY
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ED1HDC	EA1AAA	OH0I	OH3BHL	XR2G	XQ1IDM
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FK/KF4TUG	OM2SA	RZ3BY/0	UA3DX	YI9QWO	K5QWO
FO/I1SNW	I1SNW	S21B	KX7YT	YJ0XX	W6YOO
FO/IT9EJW	IT9EJW	S92BWW	CT1BWW	Z33F	IZ8FWN
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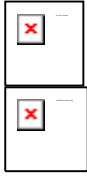
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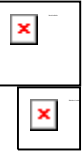
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Many thanks to all those who have sent their congratulations and good wishes to 425 DX News on the occasion of 425DXN #700. You are far too many to be thanked individually, but rest sure we were very pleased to read your kind words of appreciation.

4U_ITU - Hans, PB2T will activate 4U1ITU from 26 October to 3 November. LA7JO, OM1AM and OM3CGN will join him for the CQ WW DX SSB Contest, most likely as a M/S entry. [TNX PB2T]

5T - Yves/F6GDC, Pierre/F6CQX and Eric/F5SSM will be active on 10-40 metres SSB (CW on request) as 5T5DY from Mauritania from 26 December to 9 January. The first week they will operate from Nouakchott, Atar and Tergit; during the second week Yves will spend three days on Banc d'Arguin (AF-050). QSL via F6GDC. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

5Z - Miki, YT1CS will be staying in Nairobi, Kenya until 18 November. He is active as 5Z4YT1CS (yes, there is no / between 5Z4 and YT1CS) on 15 and 20 metres SSB. He might also go and operate from one or more IOTA islands. QSL via YT1CS, direct or bureau. [TNX YZ1SG]

60 - Joe, VA6JWT will be in Galkayo, in the Puntland autonomous area of Somalia [425DXN 693], starting on 14 October for six months at least. He plans to operate as 600JT from the Radio Galkayo amateur radio club. [TNX The Daily DX]

9U - QRZ-DX reports that "for unexplained reasons" Pierre-Marie, 9U6PM (HB9DTM) went QRT on 1 October and left Burundi, where he was expected to stay until February 2005 [425DXN 695].

A5 - Clipperton DX Club members Gerard/F2VX, Jean-Louis/F9DX, Vincent/G0LMX and Alain/F5LMJ will be active from Bhutan from 24 October to 11 November, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. They will operate from "the ham center" in Thimphu until 31 October, then they will move to Jakar, central Bhutan, where they will set up a new radio club station. QSL via F9DK, direct or bureau. Please visit

<http://www.cdxc.org/dxp/2004-Bhoutan/a5-en.htm> or
 contact bhoutan2004@cdxc.org if you want to support their project.
 [TNX
 F8BPN]
 BV - Paul, BV4FH and others will operate (on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres CW
 and SSB) as BOOK from Kinmen Island (AS-102) from 29 October to
 1
 November. QSL via BV4YB. [TNX JI6KVR]
 CN - Jan, SM2EKM will be active as CN2KM from Morocco from 23 November to
 1 December. He will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as
 SOSB
 on 20 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX SM2EKM]
 DU - DK6PD and DL1PBC plan to be active on all bands CW and SSB as
 DU6/DL1PBC from the Visayan Islands (OC-129) on 16-30 October.
 QSL
 via DL1PBC. [TNX The Daily DX]
 F - TM8AKR will be aired (on 160-2 metres mainly CW, with some SSB, RTTY
 and PSK31) on 10-24 October for the 26th Hamexpo in
 Auxerre,
 Burgundy (<http://www.ref-union.org/auxerre/index.php>). All of
 the
 QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct
 cards
 will be available after 1 January 2005 via F2WS. On 16-17
 October,
 during the actual event, look for F5REF to be aired from
 the
 exhibition venue. [TNX F5NQL]
 FM - Laurent, F5MUX will operate as TO7X from Martinique (NA-107) from 26
 October to 5 November, including a SOAB High Power entry in the
 CQ
 WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via home call (those who work TO7X on
 at
 least four bands will receive a direct card automatically,
 all
 others will be confirmed via the bureau). [TNX NG3K]
 FT*W - Nicolas, F4EGX and Jean-Paul, F5BU (FT5WG) might operate from the
 Crozet Islands in early 2005. Further information is expected in
 due
 course. [TNX N4AA and QRZ-DX]
 FT*Z - Reportedly Sebastien, FT1ZL on Amsterdam Island [425DXN 681] should
 be authorized to operate on the HF bands "soon". If he shows
 up,
 please remember that he does not work CW and above all be
 patient
 with him, as he has no experience at all of HF pile-ups. [TNX
 N4AA
 and QRZ-DX]
 GM - Leo, W3LEO will once again be active as MM0LEO from Portpatrick in
 southwest Scotland from about 10 October to 15 November. He
 will
 participate in the CQ WW DX SSB as GM3W (contest callsign of
 the
 Wigtownshire ARC). QSL via W3LEO for both calls, direct or bureau.
 GM - The Grantham ARC (<http://www.garc.org.uk>) is looking for one more
 operator to participate in a 4-day operation from St. Kilda (EU-
 059)
 on 2-6 May 2005. They plan to operate either as GM/G0GRC or with
 a
 special call TBA. QSL via G0RCI (but all of the QSOs will
 be

confirmed automatically via the bureau). [TNX G0RCI]

I - Weather permitting, Nicola/IZ3EBA and Enrico/IZ3EAY will operate from Lazzaretto Nuovo (EU-131, IIA VE-038, MIA MI-307) on 9 October.

[TNX IZ3EBA]

JA - Look for JQ6KJA/6 and JA6PNR/6 to operate from Ioujima Island (AS-012, new one for the Japanese Islands Award) on 9 October.

QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Steve, JA1SKY will operate (on 15, 20, 30, 40 metres SSB and CW) as JA1SKY/6 from Kuroshima (JIIA AS-024-009), Yaeyama Islands (AS-024) on 14-18 October. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Look for JR2RKK/6 to operate from the Yaeyama Islands (AS-024) starting on 19 October. He will be active first from Yonaguni (JIIA AS-024-014) and then, starting on the 22nd, from Hateruma (JIIA AS-024-001). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - JE4NKF/4 and JL4GEL/4 will be active from Nomi Island (AS-117, JIIA AS-117-024) on 31 October and 1 November. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JW - Vegard/JW9LMA (QSL via LA9LMA), Roar/JW1EOA (QSL via LA10EA) and Knut/JW6BKA (QSL via LA6BKA) will operate from Spitsbergen (EU-026), Svalbard on 7-14 October. They will be active on 10-80 metres and possibly also on 6 metres from the club station at Longyearbyen.

[TNX QRZ-DX]

KP4 - Bill/N1HRA, Foster/N3KCJ, Joe/K1JN, Matt/WE1H, Pat/WL7Z and Dave/W1CTN will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest from the NP3U "Mi Casita" contest station of Carlos, WP4U. Look for some limited activity prior to the contest as homecall/KP4. QSL NP3U via WP4U, others via home calls. [TNX K1JN]

P2 - Roger, G3SXW and Nigel, G3TXF plan to operate (on 10-80 metres CW only) as P29SX and P29XF from Loloata Island (OC-240) on 8-14 October. P29SX (QSL via G3SXW) will operate on the traditional HF bands, while P29XF (QSL via G3TXF) will be on the WARC bands. Operating frequencies, where possible, will be "on the three's": 3503, 7003, 10103 (or 10123), 14023, 18073 (or 18083), 21023, 24893 (or 24903), 28023 kHz. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/P29XF/P29.html> [TNX G3SXW]

P4 - Andy, AE6Y will operate as P49Y (new call) from Aruba (SA-036) from 26 October to 2 November, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. [TNX AE6Y]

PA - Will, PE1OPM will operate (on 80, 40, 20, 17 and 15 metres) as PE1OPM/P from Schouwen Duiveland (EU-146) on 16-17 October. QSL via PE1OPM, direct or bureau. [TNX MM0DFV]

PY0_fni- Mike, KQ0B will operate on all bands SSB and CW as ZY0K from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 11-14 October. QSL via home call.

[TNX The Daily DX]

PY - PY2ZX and PU2OCZ plan to operate as homecall/PY2 from Comrida Island (SA-024, DIB 021) on 8-12 October. Their activity will be limited to 2m, 70cm and possibly 6m. QSL via home calls. [TNX PY2ZX]

TG - Look for TG7M and TG7I to be aired from the Mayan Biosphere in norther Guatemala from 30 October to 1 November. Expect activity on SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV, on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 6 metres. QSL via TG9ANF direct only (P.O. Box 50-C, Guatemala City, Guatemala).

[TNX TG9ANF]

TJ - Lionel, F5PSA will be stationed in Cameroon until February 2006. He operates as TJ3SL in his spare time. QSL via F5PSA, bureau or direct. [TNX F8BPN]

UR - UX0FF, UR5FAV and UR5FGW will operate on all bands and modes as homecall/p from Ankudinov Island (EU-182) on 7-10 October. QSL via home calls. [TNX UX0FF]

V2 - Bud, AA3B will operate as V26K from Antigua on 24-28 November. This will be an all CW operation, including a SOAB Low Power entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX AA3B]

V5 - Vladimir, ZS6MG (<http://zs6mg.hobby.com.mk>) will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as V55V from Namibia. QSL via Z33AA (Zlatko Andonov, P.O. Box 55, 1480 Gevgelija, Macedonia). This will be his last contest operation from Africa, as Vlado will be moving to the US at the end of the year. His stateside callsign is KB1ILN. [TNX ZS6MG]

VK9_lh - VK9LA (for the OMs) and VK9LW (for the YLs) are the callsigns to be used during the 9-23 October Oceania DX Group's operation from Lord Howe [425DXN 699]. QSL to Oceania Amateur Radio Dx Group Inc, P.O. Box 513, Nambour 4560, Australia. [TNX VK4FW]

VK9_xms- Burt, W0MY will be joining Charlie, W0YG on Christmas Island [425DXN 669] from 22 November to 2 December. They will operate as VK9XG with two stations, and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest probably as a single band entry. Burt will return to the States on 2 December, while Charlie will remain active until the 9th. QSL via W0YG (direct only). [TNX W0YG]

W - Look for Jeff, VA3QSL/W4 to operate from Estero Island (NA-069, USI FL-035S) on 11-13 November. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3QSL]

XU - Bruce, AA4XR will operate on all bands and modes as XU7ADF from Cambodia from 21 November to 2 December, CQ WW DX CW Contest included. QSL via AA4XR. [TNX AA4XR]

YA - John, KE6GFF will be active as T6EE from Kabul, Afghanistan until 11 October. According to K6ICS, John expects to "xmit/rcv on 14.2

MHz
from 0600 PM PST to 1100 PM PST". QSL via home call (John
Kountz,
1065 Van Dyke Dr., Laguna Beach, CA 92651, USA). [TNX K6ICS]
YO - Jean-Michel Duthilleul, F6AJA, Editor of "Les Nouvelles DX"
(<http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr>), reports he will once again
be
active from Romania on 2-7 November. He will operate in his
free
time as YO/F6AJA from the YO3KPA radio club. QSL via F6AJA.
ZD7 - DL9GFB, DL7UVO and DL3NRV will arrive on St. Helena (AF-022) on 15
October. They plan to operate (with 100 watts on CW, SSB,
PSK31,
RTTY and possibly SSTV) as ZD7F, ZD7J and ZD7T respectively.
[TNX
The Daily DX]
ZK1_sc - Mark, VK2GND will operate as ZK1GND from Rarotonga (OC-013), South
Cook Islands on 24-30 December. He expects to be QRV mostly on
14195
and 14273 kHz. QSL via home call. [TNX VK2GND]

CARIBBEAN TOUR ---> Ratko, YU1NR will operate as V29NR from Antigua (NA-100)
(V29NR) from 26 October to 1 November, including a SOSB (15m) entry in the CQ
WW DX SSB Contest. Before and after the contest he will operate on various
digital modes, especially SSTV. On 2-4 November he will be active as VP2MNR
from Montserrat (NA-103). [TNX YU1ZZ]

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BILL WINDLE QSO PARTY (FOC) ---> FOC is pleased to announce that the "Bill
Windle QSO Party" will take place from 00.00 UTC to 23.59 UTC on 16 October.
VHF bands are included but WARC bands are excluded. This operating event (not
a contest) is open to all radio amateurs world-wide and aims to encourage the
use of and excellence in Morse code. Full information can be found at
<http://www.firstclasscw.org.uk/> [TNX I7ALE]

DXCC NEWS ---> The following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
9U5PM Burundi effective 20 August 2004
YV0D Aves Island 1-4 August 2004
ZS8MI Prince Edward & Marion Island 1 April - 9 May 2004

IOTA 2004 ---> The IOTA 40th Anniversary Award Programme has entered the
final three months, but there is still time to join in and earn a
certificate. Full details of the various awards, and how to apply
(certificates will not be issued until after the end of the year) can be
found on the CDXC Web pages (<http://www.cdxc.org.uk>, follow the IOTA 2004
links). Any questions can be addressed directly to Don, G3XTT
(don@g3xtt.com).

IOTA/WLH MEETING ---> The 6th IOTA/WLH - DL Freundschaftstreffen will be held
in Lenggries on 15-17 October. The programme includes presentations on
Palagruza (EU-090), Greenland (NA-220), Scandinavian islands (DJ8QP), Sri
Lanka (AS-171), Mexico (NA-045, 135, 189, 226) and Europa Island (AF-009), as
well as the presentation of the Antarctica Award made by Rick, DL2VFR and
Emir, 9A6AA (local checkpoints for Germany and Croatia). Information at

http://www.iota-post.de/Lengries/hauptteil_lengries.html of from Fredy, DE0MST (fresti@t-online.de). [TNX IZ8CCW]

QSL 3XY7A ---> Fred, VE3WFN is still receiving cards for Dan, VE3DYS (3XY7A), who has been back home for a few years. Please note that VE3WFN simply acted as a collect point and that the cards are handled by VE3DYS himself. [TNX VE3WFN]

QSL C93Q ---> The QSL route is via VK4VB, but please note that his current address is in the US [425DXN 656]: Ralph Karhammar, 1306 34th Street NW, Washington, DC 20007-2801, USA.

QSL HK0TU (MALPELO 1990) ---> The following statement (signed the President of the Liga Colombiana de Radioaficionados, Ignacio Barraquer, HK3CC) comes from HK3SGP: "Several Colombian ham radio operators have inappropriately spoken on behalf of the Liga Colombiana de Radioaficionados and have misinformed the world amateur radio community about the status of the Malpelo 1990 DXpedition logs.

The board of directors of the Liga Colombiana de Radioaficionados, at their meeting of September 30, 2004, decided to keep these logs open until December 31, 2004. The newly appointed QSL Manager is Mr. Francisco Hennessey, HK3SGP, whose address can be found in QRZ.com.

We regret the inconvenient that this misinformation could have caused you, and suggest the DXers that require a QSL card to request it at their earliest convenience".

QSL OD5RMK ---> The QSL cards for the July 2004 operation from Ramkin Island (AS-108) have been printed and requests are being processed right now. The QSL route is via I1HJT, direct (Alfeo Caputo, P.O.Box 111, 17014 Cairo Montenotte - SV, Italy) or bureau. Full information on the activity, on-line logs included, can be found at www.qsl.net/ik1qbt/ramkin_index.htm [TNX IK1QBT]

QSL TZ6VV & TZ6YL ---> Larry, TZ6VV and Trish, TZ6YL went QRT from Mali March 2000. Those who still need a card can send their request to Larry's current address: Larry Erwin, Residence Les Horizons II, Batiment D, Route des Sanguinaires, 20000 Ajaccio, France. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL VU2GSM ---> Kanti, VU2GSM reports that W7GSM is not and has never been his QSL manager. Cards should be sent direct to G. Srikantha Murthy, Flat No 202, Chitramala Apartments, Jayanagar 1st Block East, Bangalore 560011, India.

QSL ZC4DX ---> The Daily DX reports that this call, previously held by Dov/4Z4DX, has been reissued. Cards for QSOs made from 1 October 2004 onwards should be sent direct to ZC4DX, J6 HQ BFC, BFPO 53, United Kingdom.

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ON4WW: Mark, ON4WW reports he has updated his web site (<http://www.on4ww.be>, <http://www.qsl.net/on4ww>) with information on his trips to the Middle East (2003) and updates on WRTC 2002, Gambia, Djibouti and his home station.

S50CLX: The S50CLX "Teletext cluster" [425DXN 677] has a new website at
http://bonaparte.infrax.si:41115/index.html [TNX S50U]
SCREENSAVER: A nice screensaver, made of Antarctic QSL cards, is available
for download at http://www.mdxc.org/antarctica/download.asp
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MDXC]
XR2G: On-line logs for the recent XR2G operation from SA-086 are
available at www.mdxc.org/logsearch1.asp. The web page for
the
expedition is at www.mdxc.org/xr2g [TNX IZ8CCW]

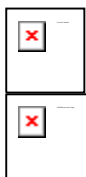
QSLs received direct or through managers: 3C0R, 3DA0TM, 3G2D, 4K9W, 4L1FX,
4S7PAG (AS-171), 4V200YH, 5U5Z, 5U7JB, 5W0SS, 6W/F6BEE, 6W1RW, 6Y5/W6FA,
7P8DA, 7P8NK, 7Q7HB, 7X5JF, 8P2K, 8P6SH, 9K2RR, 9L1MS/p (AF-037), 9M2/G4ZFE,
9M6NXT, 9V1GO, 9Y4/AJ9C, A22/JA4ATV, A71BX, A71EM, A92GR, AA1NY/KH2, AT0RI
(AS-173), AY1ZA, C53KL, CE0/AC3A, CP6XE, CT9D (AF-046), CT9M/P (AF-046),
DL2GCA/HI3, EJ7NET (EU-006), EK6GC, EM1HO, ER5AL, FM5BH, FO/AC4LN/A,
FO/AC4LN/M, FO/DL3GA, FO/OH6KN, FY5FY, GM4RQI (EU-059), H40H, H8A, HC8/G4IUF,
HH6/DL7CM, HO1A, HP1XVH, HR1RMG, HS72B, J8/PA0ZH, KH8/DF2SS, KH8/DL1VKE,
KN5G/P (NA-143), KP2D, LA/DJ8QP (EU-141), LU6EF, LX5A, LY7Z, LZ2TU, MM0XAU,
OC3I (SA-074), OJ0J, P29KM, P3A, P49MR, PY7XC (SA-046), RI0CM (AS-172), RI0IMA
(AS-170), RI9KM (AS-089), T33C, T5X, TN6X, TO7T, TR8CA, TT8PK, UA3YH/0
(AS-005), UN7PCZ, UU7J, V31KG, V44KJ, V51AS, V63MP (OC-010), V73MJ, V8AJV,
VO2/AD5A (NA-044), VP2V/N3ME, VP5JM, VQ9LA, VQ9MZ, WL7CPA, XF4IH, XQ6ET,
XX9BB, YB0DX, YK1BC, YW6C (SA-090), ZA1A, ZA1DX, ZA1UT, ZD8R, ZK1/AC4LN,
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- 60 - Joe, VA6JWT (600JT) has postponed his trip to Galkayo, in the Puntland autonomous area of Somalia [425DXN 701] until 21 October. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 6W - Albert, F5VHJ and Jacques, F6BEE will operate as 6W1RY and 6W1RW (the latter mostly on CW) from Senegal from 24 October to 24 November. QSL via home calls. Look for 6W1RY to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (SOAB). [TNX F5VHJ]
- A5 - A52CDX is the callsign for the operation that four Clipperton DX Club members will conduct from Thimphu and Jakar, Bhutan from 24 October to 11 November [425DXN 701]. QSL via F9DK.
- F - F6HDH and F6HKS will operate as homecall/P from Cap Bear Lighthouse (PB-148, ARLHS FRA-212) on 16-17 October. They will operate 40, 20 and 15 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- FP - Suggested frequencies for the 23 October-2 November FP/VE7SV operation from Miquelon Island (NA-032) [425DXN 686] are 1822, 3500, 7002, 10102, 14022, 18072, 21022, 24892, 28022 and 50102 kHz (CW); 1842, 3795, 7052, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28495 and 50102 kHz (SSB); 3570, 7035, 10137, 14085, 18100, 21085, 24920 and 28075 kHz (RTTY); 3580, 7037, 10140, 14071, 18100, 21071, 24920 and 28071 kHz (PSK31). The pilot for the expedition is Paul, VE7AV (ve7avv@hotmail.com). QSL via N7RO, direct or bureau. Complete details can be found at http://www.bcdxc.org/st_pierre_miquelon.htm
- FR/G - Didier/F5OGL, Dany/F5CW, Freddy/F5IRO, Pascal/F5PTM and maybe others plan to operate from the Glorioso Islands (AF-011) for a couple of weeks in May 2005. Plans are subject to change, even at the very last moment, owing to the international situation, as all the operators are military personnel. QSL via F5CQ. Further information is expected in due course. [TNX LA Gazette du DX]
- FY - F4AJQ, F5AGB, F5CW, F5TVG, F5VHQ, F6AML, F8BJI, F9IE and OE3GCU will operate (on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31) as TO7C from Ile du Salut (SA-020, DIFO FY-008), French Guiana on 10-17 March. QSL via F9IE, either direct (Bernard Chereau, P.O. Box 211, 853 Noirmoutier en l'Ile, France) or through the bureau. The web site for the operation is at <http://to7c.free.fr/> [TNX F5NQL]
- G - Look for M0GAR/P to be active from Lindisfarne Island (EU-120) from 10 to 16 UTC on 17 October. QSL via M0GAR. [TNX VA3RJ]
- I - Operators from ARI Scandicci (www.ariscandicci.it) will be active as IQ5BL/P during the annual Ham Fair on 14-17 October. This operation will count as B962 for Italian Towns Award (www.aripompei.it). QSL via bureau. [TNX IZ5FSA]
- I - IU0SRT, IU3SRT, IU6SRT, IU7SRT, IO8SRT and IR8SRT are the special calls to be aired during the Strange Radio Team event on 22-23 October [425DXN 697]. The special event station will be II8SR. Information is available at <http://www.strangeradioteam.com> or from the Event Manager Marco De Carlo, IZ7DOK (iz7dok@libero.it) [TNX IZ8EDJ]

- JA - Look for JA5BEX/SO2005 to operate from Megishima (AS-076) on 16-17 October. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. SO2005 celebrates the Special Olympics World Winter Games that will be held in Nagano February-March 2005. [TNX JI6KVR]
- KC4_ant- The Daily DX reports that Nick, NH6ON will be back to Antarctica between 6 November and 15 December for his annual communication engineering trip. He hopes to operate from KC4AAA at the Amundsen-Scott South Pole station (K-08 for the Antarctica Award).
- KH8 - Lee, KH6BZF will be active in his spare time as WH8/KH6BZF from American Samoa (OC-045) on 22-28 October. He plans to operate on 15-80 metres, plus 12 and 10 metres depending on conditions. QSL direct only to KH6BZF. [TNX The Daily DX]
- P4 - Mike, OK2PBM is active as P40H from Aruba (SA-036) until 21 October. Typically he can be found on 14020 kHz at 16-18 UTC and on 30 and 40 metres CW starting around 21 UTC.
- PY_ssh - ZW0CF and ZX0GTI are the calls to be used in November [425DXN 692] from the Brazilian station "Comandante Ferraz" (PY-01 for the Antarctica Award) on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010). The activity is expected to take place on 160-6 metres SSB, RTTY, PSK31, CW and SSTV from 11 to 19 November. PT2DX/MM might be active from the "Ary Rongel" during the voyage; weather permitting, there might be also some activity from Elephant Island (AN-010) on 7-10 November. QSL via PT2GTI. [TNX PT2HF]
- TX_ci - The voyage to the Chesterfield Islands started from Noumea around 03 UTC on 11 October and the German team of operators became active on the 14th. TX9 is the special (and full!) call being used. QSL via DL5NAM (SSB and RTTY) and DL4XS (CW and 6m). The web site for the DXpedition is at www.df3cb.com/chesterfield
- VE - Look for VA3YDX, VE3GKW and VE3/ER1MF to be active (on 80, 40, 20 and 15 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK) on 22-25 October from the following Canadian islands: Manitoulin (CISA ON-001), Barrie (CISA ON-015), Great Clotche (CISA ON-016), Little Clotche (CISA new), Birch (CISA ON-017), Parry (CISA ON-029) and Goat (CISA ON-072). If conditions permit, they will also try to operate from other "new" islands. QSL via home calls. [TNX VA3YDX]
- VE - Jeffrey, VE3JFF will operate as VC3W between 23 October and 23 December to celebrate the 175th anniversary of the opening of the first Welland Canal (29 November 1829). He plans to operate from a couple of islands located in the the old and current canals: The Island (CISA ON-110, Not IOTA) on 13 November starting at 17 UTC and Merritt (CISA ON-109, not IOTA) on 14 November starting at 17 UTC. QSL via VE3JFF (Jeffrey Hetherington, 139 Elizabeth Street West, Welland, ON L3C 4M3, Canada). [TNX VA3RJ]
- VK - VK4WRE is the callsign issued to Paul, G0WRE [425DXN 697] for his current activity from Magnetic Island (OC-171), which is not expected to continue until 17 October. QSL via G0WRE (all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the RSGB bureau). [TNX G4NXG]
- VK - Johan, PA3EXX has changed the itinerary of his IOTA trip [425DXN 692], and will now operate as VK4WWI/8 from the Bremer Isles (OC-185, 30-31 October) and Centre Island (OC-198, 1-2 November). These islands are easier to travel to and he will have more time to operate. His other two activities - from Sweers Island (OC-227, 3-4 November) and the unnumbered Marion Reef (8-12 November) - are confirmed. He will operate SSB and CW (on OC-185 he will concentrate on CW and the WARC bands because of the concurrent CQ WW DX SSB Contest). QSL via home call. [TNX PA3EXX]
- W - KA3UNQ and N2US will operate (on +/- 14270 and 7270 kHz) as N3L from Maryland's Hooper Strait Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-378) from 14 to 15 UTC on 16 October, celebrating the 125th anniversary of the first lighting. QSL direct to KA3UNQ. [TNX N2US]
- W - N8YC, KG8AP, K4BRI and maybe others plan to be active as K8SCH from Santa Rosa Island (NA-142, USI FL-003S) on 25-29 October. The date

are tentative, so if there are any changes it will be plus or minus one or two weeks at the most. QSL via K8SCH. [TNX VA3RJ]
YI - YI9KT (SP8HKT) and YI9GT (SP3GTS) are both located at the Polish base near Al-Chilla. They operate in their spare time and will be stationed in Iraq until February 2005. YI9KT plans to operate on 1.6 MHz CW this weekend. QSL card requests will be processed when the operators return home. [TNX SP7DRV]

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CALL FOR SUPPORT (ANDAMAN ISLANDS) ---> Manoj "Miku" Agarwal, VU2WAP and Manoj Prasad, VU2RBI (team leader of the 1987 expedition to the Andamans) are both trying to get a permission to operate from VU4. Please note that these are SEPARATE efforts, but there is NO competition between the two. The DX community to provide separate letters supporting their applications. Their addresses are: VU2WAP Manoj Agarwal, 44/1E Fairfield Layout Race Course Road, Bangalore 560001, India VU2RBI Mrs. Bharathi Prasad, Qtr. #1284, Type IV Special, Sector 12, R.K. Puram, New Delhi 110022, India Further information and suggestions can be given by Randy, WX5L (wx5l@charter.net, for VU2WAP) and Charly, K4VUD (k4vud@hotmail.com, for VU2RBI). DXCC NEWS ---> 9U6PM (not 9U5, 425DXN 701) has been approved for DXCC credit, effective 1/1/2004. MIA ---> Corrado, IT9DAA reports that owing to the autumn and winter season, the MIA Bulletin will no longer be published on a regular basis until the next spring. PIRATE ---> Pierre-Marie, HB9DTM/F6FNL reports that his last QSOs as 9U6PM from Burundi were made on 26 September during the CQ/RJ WW DX RTTY Contest. Contacts after that date were made while he was pirating his call. QSL YI9ZF ---> Eric, SM1TDE has received the final log file from Kas, YI9ZF. The log (46,000 QSOs over 12 months) is on line at www.qsl.net; all of the outstanding QSL requests have been processed. [TNX SM1TDE] QSL VIA HK3JJH ---> Pedro reminds island chasers that requests should be sent direct only to Pedro, P.O. Box 81119, Bogota, Colombia. This includes cards for his operations of 4-6 July (NA-132 and NA-133) and 10-12 July from Margarita Island (YV7, SA-012). QSL VIA VE2DWA (LU7DW) ---> Claudio, LU7DW has moved to Canada and now is VE2DWA. He has all of the logs and QSL cards for his operations as AY7D, CX/LU7DW (SA-030 and SA-057), KP2/AD6RC (NA-106), L27DW, L47DW, L65W (SA-065), L99D, LS7D (home and SA-055), LU7DW, LU7DW/p (SA-055), LW0D, LW8EXF/p (SA-065), N1LU/7 (NA-065) and OH0/VE2DWA (EU-002). Cards can be requested either via the Canadian Post office direct to Claudio Fernandez, 200 rue North, Apart 14, Gatineau, QC J9H 6Y9, Canada. [TNX VE2DWA] QSL VIA W8CNL ---> Raymond, W8CNL has uploaded all of the Kuwait logs of Bob, 9K2ZZZ. This covers all logs for 9K2ZZZ, 9K9Z, 9K2ZZZ/NLD and 9K2USA (operator Bob Furzer only) -

300,000 QSOs.

Raymond will still handle paper cards (direct only) for these calls, except 9K2USA (he has no card one). [TNX W8CNL]

S92BWW ---> Marq, CT1BWW reports that he had to cut short his S92BWW activity form Rol (023).

He spent the second week on Sao Tome, where he he was not able to operate.

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ANTARCTICA AWARD: Gianni, IZ8CGS reports that the Rules for the Antarctica Award are now available in French (thanks to F5NQL) and Croatian (thanks to 9A6AA) languages in the Download area on www.mdxc.org/antarctica

GOLIST: Full details on the Golist, a most valuable source of QSL Manager routing information, and its various products and services can be found at <http://golist.net/>

LOGvrr: The updated manager files (by IV3EHH) for LOGvrr, as well as the programmes for the Italian Islands and Sezioni Awards, are now available at <http://www.iv3ehh.it> [TNX IV3EHH, iv3ehh@tin.it]

LOGS: The log of GB0SM (EU-011) at www.qsl.net/g0pse/dxpeditions.htm has been updated and includes the QSOs of this year's expedition (2-8 October).
E-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to either thomas.taylor@btinternet.com or g0pse@qsl.net [TNX G0PSE]

LOGS: On line logs for HF0QF and HF0POL operated by Voytek, SP5QF are available at www.sp7iwa.republika.pl; current logs include QSOs made through 18 September and they will be updated as soon as Wanda, SP7IWA receives the new ones. HF0QF/HF0POL operates from the Polish base "Arctowski" (SP-01 for the Antarctica Award) on King George Island South Shetlands (AN-010). QSL via SP7IWA. Wanda is also the Antarctica Award checkpoint for Poland. [TNX SP7IWA]

LOGS: On-line logs for the recent IG9/IZ8CGS activity from Lampedusa can be found at <http://www.mdxc.org/logsearch1.asp> (the log file name is IG9-IZ8CGS2004(. [TNX IZ8CGS])

LOGS: On-line logs, as well as a photo gallery and QSO statistics, for the recent LX/PA6Z operation can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/pa6z> [TNX PA5R]

LOGS: Pictures and on-line logs for EC3ADC's activities from the Pacific (3D2EA, 3D2EA/p, A35DX, T20DX, ZK3DX) can be found at <http://www.mdxc.org/ec3adc/> [TNX IZ8CCW]

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3D2AH	DL2AH	EL2PM	EI5IF	SM5/AC4LN	UA4WHX
3D2PX	AI5P	EM1HO	I2PJA	ST2ZA	SM7WZA
3D2TY	JA7OV	FK8GM	WB2RAJ	T30KU	DL2AH
3D2YT	JA7AQR	FR/PA3GIO	PA3GIO	T6EE	KE6GFF
3Z60LOK	SP5KCR	FW7AQR	JA7AQR	TJ3FR	DJ7DF
4E72LA	DU7LA	FW7OV	JA7OV	TJ3SL	F5PSA
4L0CR	DJ1CW	HI9CF	DL4NCF	TJ3SP	DL7DF
4L6AM	4Z5CU	HJ6PRO	EA5KB	TM6MXP	F5KFL
4Z0V	4Z4KX	HK4SAN	EA5KB	TM8AKR	F2WS
5N44EAM	IK2IQD	HS72B	E20NTS	TR8CF	F8BUZ
5X4/KH9AE	W5WP	II0RAI	IK0ZRR	TR8DF	F5SWB
5X4CM	W5WP	II9RAI	IK0ZRR	TY5M	PA7FM
5Z4YT1CS	YT1CS	JW1EOA	LA1EOA	UN5A	DL8KAC
7Q7HB	G0IAS	JW2VOA	LA2VOA	V63NS	V73NS
7W0AD	EA4URE	JW6BKA	LA6BKA	VI6175WA	VK6NE
9H3AP	DL1CW	JW7VW	LA7VW	VK9LA	VK4FW
9K50KAC	9K2QA	JW9LMA	LA9LMA	VK9LW	VK4FW
A35RK	W7TSQ	LU1ZI	LU4DXU	W4A	W4HHH
A45WD	YO9HP	OM80MMM	OM8CA	WH2V	JF2VFN
C93Q	VK4VB	P29SX	G3SXW	XT2PT	N5DRV
CF5xxx	VA5xxx	P29XF	G3TXF	YC9YKI	YB9BU
CG5xxx	VE5xxx	R1ANF	RK1PWA	YI9DM	KF7DM
CM2IZ	EA1EAU	R73SRR	RV3ACA	YJ0AX	VK4TI
CN2R	W7EJ	RA6QA	RW6HS	YS1RR	W3HNK
CO2KK	W5WP	RA6QAS	RW6HS	Z21HL	G8VHB
D85NSF	DS3EXX	RA6QD	RW6HS	Z21KF	M5AAV
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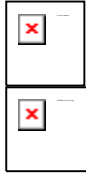
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- 3B8 - Mart, DL6UAA plans to operate as 3B8MM [425DXN 693] from Mauritius until 16 November at least. He is unlikely to operate on 160 metres as there is not enough space at the main QTH and /p activities are not allowed. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- 5B - Laci/HA6NL, Zsolt/HA6PS, Tibor/HA6ZV and Al/HA7JJS will operate as 5B/homecall from Limasol, Cyprus (AS-004) on 2-9 November. During the HA-QRP Contest (<http://www.radiovilag.hu/haqrp.htm>) they will operate as 5B/HA5RT/QRP on 80 metres with 10 watts. QSL via home calls; QSL 5B/HA5RT/QRP via HA6NL. [TNX HA0HW]
- 5Z - Miki, 5Z4YT1CS (YT1CS) [425DXN 701] will operate as 5Z4YT1CS/M from Lamu Island (AF-040) on 4-11 November. He plans to operate on 80-metres SSB, using 100 watts, an inverted "V" for 40 and 80m and verticals for the higher bands. QSL via YT1CS, direct or bureau. [TNX YZ1SG]
- 9L - Ivo, 9A3A is active (on 160-10 metres with 100 watts and a long wire) as 9L1ADA from Freetown, Sierra Leone until 1 November. QRP requests should be sent to Ivo's current address is Italy: Ivo Pezer, c/o UNLB, Via U. Maddalena 54, 72011 Brindisi - BR, Italy. [TNX NG3K]
- 9N - Bavarian Contest Club (<http://www.bavarian-contest-club.de/>) members Rudolf/DJ3WE, Falk/DK7YY, Ben/DL6RAI and Roberto/IV3IYH will operate from Nepal either as 9N7BCC (requested call) and with individual callsigns from 16 November to 5 December, CQ WW DX CW Contest included. They will have three stations active on 160-15 metres (possibly on 10 metres as well) and plans are to concentrate on the low and the WARC bands outside the contest. There will also be RTTY activities. Their QTH will be located at the most elevated spot in the Kathmandu valley. QSL 9N7BCC via DK7YY; the QSL routes for individual calls will be announced in due course. This operation which is entirely financed by the participants, will celebrate its 20th anniversary of the club and will be in memoriam of its long time member Sepp Rindfleisch, DJ7CY. [TNX DJ3WE]
- 9V - Enno, PF5X will be in Singapore for about three years and on 21 October he received his 9V1CW licence. He plans to operate mainly on 80-10 metres and to concentrate on 30 and 17 metres. QSL via PA0KHS, bureau or direct (for airmail return to non-EU destination please enclose 2US\$/Euro, otherwise 1 US\$/Euro). [TNX PF5X]
- 9Y - Frank, DL2CC and Stefan, DK1MM will operate as 9Y4/homecall from Tobago (SA-009) from 27 October to 2 November. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as 9Y4ZC (QSL for this operation via DK1MM). [TNX DK1MM]
- C5 - Jef, ON4ACA will be in The Gambia for two weeks starting on 27 October. He plans to operate (callsign not known) SSB and CW, possibly also on 80 and 160 metres, and to take part in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (SOSB 20 metres). QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- C6 - K8FL, K8LEE and W8GEX will operate from Eleuthera (NA-001), Bahamas from 26 October to 1 November. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as C6DX. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

- C9 - Andre, ZS6WPX will operate as C91Z (mostly on SSB, with some CW and RTTY) from Mozambique from 28 October to 1 November, while his wife Magda will be active as C91Y (mostly on SSB). Andre will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL direct only via ZS6WPX. [TNX OP Bulletin]
- D4 - Alberto, IV3TAN will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as D44TD (SOSB 20m). Before the contest Andrea, IV3SKB will operate RTTY and CW. QSL via CT1EKF. [TNX IV3SKB]
- FM - Laurent, F5MUX will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as FM5BH. He will operate as T07X [425DXN 701] before and after the contest, between 26 October and 5 November. [TNX F5NQL]
- GM - GB0SK is the call issued to the Grantham ARC for their 2-6 May 2005 operation from St. Kilda (EU-059) [425DXN 701]. On 1 May they will operate as GM0GRC/P from Great Bernera (EU-010). [TNX G0RCI]
- HB0 - Christian, DL6KAC will operate as HB0/DL6KAC from Liechtenstein on 25-29 October, and will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest with the HB0/HB9AON Multi-Multi team. They will have monobanders for 40-10m and dipoles for 160 and 80 metres. [TNX DL6KAC]
- I - The Tikiriki Contest Club will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as IH9P (<http://www.ih9p.com>) from Pantelleria Island (African Italy, AF-018, IIA TP-01) as a Multi/Single entry. Ten operators (I2IFT, I2PJA, I8QLS, IK2ANI, IK2CIO, IK2HKT, IK2RZ, IK7JWY, IK8ETA, IN3QGY, IN3ZNR, IT9BLB, IT9WPO, IT9ZMX, OL5Y, and W1NA) will start arriving on 24 October; expect some homecall/RTTY activity on CW and RTTY before the contest. QSL via KR7X. [TNX IT9BLB]
- JW - Ole, LA4SNA is active as JW4SNA from Hopen island (EU-063) until 24 November. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
- KH2 - Aki, JI3ERV/NH2C; Toshi, JR7OMD/WI30; Kaz, JG3RPL/N1BJ and Nozomu, JE8KKX/AH2K will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as AH2K (Multi-Two) from Guam (OC-026). QSL via JH7QXJ, direct or bureau. [TNX JI3ERV]
- KP2 - W3FV, K2TW and N2TK will operate as homecall/KP2 (QSL via home calls) from St. Croix, US Virgin Islands (NA-106) from 27 October to 3 November, including a Multi-Two entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as WP2Z (QSL via KU9C). [TNX K1XN and The Golist]
- PJ2 - Andy, DL5CW will operate mainly CW as PJ2/DL5CW from Curacao (SA-006) on 1-15 November. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DL5CW]
- SP - Juergen, DL5CE, and Dieter, DL7VAF will be active (on 160-10 metres SSB, RTTY and PSK31) as S01CE and S01VAF respectively from Wolfer Island (EU-132) on 23-24 October. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau, [TNX VA3RJ]
- T2 - Ulli, DL2AH [425DXN 700] is currently active as 3D2AH from the Fiji Islands and will be going to Tuvalu next week. His call will change to T20AH. QSL via DL2AH, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- V4 - Andrei, EW1AR will be active (on all bands CW, SSB and especially RTTY) as V44/EW1AR and NC2N/V44 from Nevis (NA-104) from 25 October to 1 November. QSL via W3HMK. He will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as V49A (QSL via V44NK) on 160 metres (QRP). Look also for Boris, UU5SY to operate as UU5SY/V44 during the same period including a SOSB (10m) entry in the contest. QSL via KC2FVN. [TNX NG3K]
- V6 - Lanny, W5BOS [425DXN 694] was stuck on Weno (Chuuk Islands) for a while because of rough seas. He eventually became active as V60 from Pulap (OC-155) on 21 October. QSL via N6AWD.
- V6 - Sho, JA7HMZ will operate as V63DX from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia from 29 October to 3 November. He will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as V63B (SOAB). QSLs via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- VE - Ron, VE3AT will operate as VC3L between 29 October and 29 November to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the inauguration of the largest power generating project in Canada. QSL via VE3AT (R

- Vander, 9 Jopling Avenue South, Islington, ON M9B 3P4, Canada). T
VA3RJ]
- VE - VE3DZ, VE3FWA, VE2QIP and possibly VE2XAA will take part in CQ WW DX
SSB Contest as VE2IM (Multi-Single) from Zone 2. Before and aft
the contest they will operate as homecall/2. [TNX VE3DZ]
- VE - AC8W (VA3ACW), K8DD (VE3RDD) and K8MM will participate in the CQ WW
DX CW Contest as VO2AAA from Labrador City (Zone 2). It will
either a Multi-Single or, if they can get one or two more operator
a Multi-Two entry. QSL via K8DD (VE3RDD). [TNX K8DD]
- VK - Carsten, DL2CS will be active as VK5OI from Brampton Island (OC-160)
between 29 October and 2 November. He will operate QRP on 40
metres SSB and digital modes. QSL via DL2CS, direct or bureau. [T
VA3RJ]
- VK9_xms- David, VK2CZ will operate as VK9XD from Christmas Island (OC-002)
from 25 October to 4 November, including a SOAB entry in the CQ
SSB DX Contest. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VP9 - Steve, W4DTA will be active as W4DTA/VP9 from Bermuda (NA-005) from
27 October to 1 November. QSL via home call. He will participate
the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as W4OV/VP9 (QSL via W4OV) as
multi-operator entry. [TNX YV5ENI]
- W - Rich, K6YR and Ed, K6SHU plan to operate from Santa Cruz Island
(NA-144, USI CA-012S) during the W/VE Islands QSO Party on 23-
October. QSL via grz.com. [TNX The Daily DX]
- XX9 - A joint team of 34 operators from China, Hong Kong and Macao will
participate the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as XX9C (Multi-Multi) fr
Taipa Island (AS-075), Macao. QSL via XX9BB. The home page for t
activity is at <http://www.arm.org.mo/xx9c/> [TNX VR2ZST]
- YB - Hotang, YC0IEM is currently active as YC0IEM/7 from Borneo (OC-088).
He operates from the QTH of Cleo, YC7SKM. QSL for both via IZ8CC
direct or bureau. [TNX IZ8CCW]
- ZA - Martti, OH2BH and Pertti, OH2PM will be in Albania on 26-31 October,
finalizing Project Goodwill Albania (www.zala.com) relat
activities with the hopes to bring a number of new students on t
air. They will be accompanied by the IARU folks assisting t
Albanian Telecom in variety of regulatory issues. Expect ZA/OH2
and ZA/OH2PM to be active during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest, mo
likely in two single-band categories. QSL to their home calls. [T
N4GN]
- ZK1_sc - Ronnie, SM7DKF will be active as ZK1DKF from Rarotonga (OC-013) from
28 October to 1 November and from Aitutaki (OC-083) on 2-
November. QSL direct only to SM7DKF (Ronnie Nilsson, Vaest
Haeggviksvaegen 12, SE-236 32 Hoellviken, Sweden). Furth
information can be found at <http://www.sm7dkf.se/index-info.htm> [T
VA3RJ]

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*** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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DXCC NEWS ---> Tony, IK1QBT reports that OD5RMK (IOTA Contest 2004 operation
Ramkin Island),
as well as OD5/I1HJT, OD5/I1NVU and OD5/IK1QBT, have been accepted for DX

QSL 600JT ---> Joe, VA6JWT [425DXN 702] expected to arrive to Galkayo,
in the Puntland autonomous area of Somalia, on 21 October. He is new to HF,
but will operate as 600JT in his spare time from the local radio club.
QSL cards should be sent to Joe Talbot, VE6 Incoming Bureau, Box 1515, Gibbo

Alberta T0A 1N0, Canada. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL VIA PA7FM ---> Michael, PA5M went QRT from Benin on 17 October, four days earlier than originally planned, and is currently back home in the Netherlands. In the last couple of months he operated as 5U7DX, TZ6M and The QSL manager for all is PA7FM (Dennis Robbmond, Loggerhof 11, 3181NS Rozenburg, The Netherlands). He reports that while there is no backlog the 5U7DX cards have not yet arrived from the printer and the TY5M QSLs have to printed.

Do not forget that 1 USD does not cover postage for destinations outside direct requests without sufficient return postage will be answered thru bureau.

On-line logs for all of Michael's operations (YI/PA5M, 9U5M, ST2DX, 5U7 TZ6M and TY5M)

can be found at <http://www.pa7fm.nl> [TNX PA7FM]

TX9 ---> The German team went QRT from the Chesterfield Islands around 19 UTC October

(a couple of days ealier than planned, owing to the schedule of their skipper). On-line logs will be available at

<http://www.df3cb.com/chesterfield/>. QSL for CW and 6m QSOs via DL4XS

(Maike Voss, Friedrichsthal 21, 51688 Wipperfuerth, Germany); QSL for SSB and

QSOs via DL5NAM

(Chris Sauvageot, Guttenburg 19, 91322 Graefenberg, Germany).

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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ANTARCTICA AWARD: Gianni, IZ8CGS reports that the Rules for the Antarctica Award are now available in Japanese language (thanks Yuki, JI6KVR, who is also the AA Checkpoint for Japan) the Download area on www.mdxc.org/antarctica

WAEDC RTTY: It will take place on 13-14 November (rules at www.waedc.de) and Walter Dallmeier, DL4RCK has prepared special edition of RCKRtty (freeware), which can downloaded at www.rckrty.de. [TNX DL4RCK]

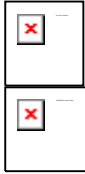
QSLs received direct or through managers: 3A2MW, 3D2XX, 4K9W, 4S7RO, 4T0I (SA-052), 5H3RK, 7P8NK, 7S2E, 8Q7RC, 9K2MU, 9V1UV, 9Y4/AJ9C (SA-00 A25/DJ6SI, A61AJ, A61R, A7/G0MKT, A71A, A92GR, AT0BI (AS-169), AT0RI (AS-173), AY1ZA (AN-008; AA LU-14), C6AKA, CP6/DF9GR, D44TT, EA5KB/7(EU-152), EK7DX, EM1HO (AN-006; AA UR-01), EW6GF, EW8AM, EY8MM, EZ8BO, F5LGQ (EU-081), FK/AC4LN (OC-079), FP/KB9LIE, FP/N9NK, H8A, HF0POL(AN-010; AA SP-01), HI3TEJ, HO1A, HP1/DJ7AA, HP1AC, J5X, J68GS, J73CCM, KG4PC, KH0/K7WD, KH2T, KP4USA, MD4K, ND7K/P (NA-137), OA4DJW, OC31 (SA-074), OH0JWH, OJ0J, OY4TN (EU-018), P43JB, PT1G (SA-029), RI0IMA (AS-170), RI9KM (AS-089), RK3DZJ/1 (EU-066 & EU-147), RW2F, SK7AX, T33C, T77EB, TF8GX, TN3S, UE0ZZZ (AS-095), UK8OAR, V51SG, VP2EN, XQ3BRN, XV2LC, XX9TST (AS-075), ZL7/G3TXF, ZP6T, ZS8MI.

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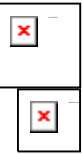
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60 - Silvano/I2YSB, Andrea/IK1PMR, Marcello/IK2DIA, Adriano/IK2GNW,
on Beppe/IK2WXV and Riccardo/IZ5BRW will operate with two stations
on 160-6 metres as 600G (SSB) and 600CW (CW and RTTY) from Somalia
on 3-17 February. QSL 600G via IK2GNW (direct) or M5AAV (bureau);
QSL 600CW via I2YSB (direct) or M5AAV (bureau). Further information
at <http://www.i2ysb.com/60/>.
"One of the main aims of this DXpedition", Silvano (I2YSB) says,
"is to bring ham equipment to the Somali radio amateurs, fostering in
a concrete way the development of amateur radio in the country.
To this end, we shall donate yagi antennas, verticals, dipoles, HF
and VHF/UHF transceivers, power supplies, a laptop, coax and
accessories for the operation of one or two stations at the local radio club.
We are investing all our efforts to make such a difficult and
exotic country regularly active on the bands, so as to provide all
hams worldwide a better possibility to get a rare new one.
Donations towards the expenses of the DXpedition and helping in
the procurement of the equipment to be donated are highly
welcome". Please contact I2YSB (Silvano Borsa, P.O. Box 45, 27036 Mortara
- PV, Italy; e-mail i2ysb@i2ysb.com) if you are willing to
donate.
[TNX I2YSB]
BY - David, BA4DW will operate as BA4DW/4 from Changdao (AS-146) on 3-8
088, November. QSL via home call (David Y. J. Zhou, P.O. Box 040-
Shanghai, 200040, China). [TNX BA4DW]
F - Special station TM8RIM is active until 3 November from the
the Charleville-Mezieres area to celebrate the 150th anniversary of
birth of French poet Arthur Rimbaud. QSL via F0EHB. [TNX F5NQL]
FG - Mike, K9NW is active as FG/K9NW from Guadeloupe (NA-102) until 1
November. He will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest
most

likely as a SOAB entry. QSL via home call. [TNX K9NW]

FH - Gerard, F6BEG will be active as FH/F6BEG from Mayotte (AF-027) on
1-12 November. Expect activity on 20, 15 and 10 metres CW and
SSB,
generally from 4 to 12 UTC. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

I - Several Strange Radio Team (<http://www.strangeradioteam.org>) members
- namely HB9DRH, I6YOT, I7OCD, I7YKN, IK8FXX, IK8LIU, IK8MRA,
IK8WCQ,
IK8WEJ, IK8YTG, IV3ZXQ, IW6MKI, IW8EQS, IZ1EGT, IZ7AUH,
IZ7DOK,
IZ7FLP, IZ8EDJ, IZ8EQF, IZ8FZK, LU6FIA will operate as IR8C
during
the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via IZ8EDJ. [TNX IZ8EDJ]

JA - JO1DPQ is expected to operate from Miyake Island (AS-008, JIIA
AS-008-006) until 5 November. QSL via home call. [TNX JI6KVR]

JW - Erik, LA2VOA is active (on 80-10 metres mainly SSB) as JW2VOA from
Bear Island (EU-027), Svalbard until 25 November. QSL via home
call.
[TNX VA3RJ]

KC4_ant- The OPDX Bulletin reports that Chris, N3SIG will be at McMurdo
Station (K-09 for the Antarctica Award) on Ross Island (AN-
001),
Antarctica from early November until 5 March. The antennas at
the
ham shack were destroyed and Chris will construct a dipole. He
plans
to operate as KC4/N3SIG mainly on 14243 kHz.

KH6 - Currently Max, KH6ZM is concentrating on the low bands and is
particularly interested in working Europe on 80 and 160
metres
(1820-1835 kHz). Band openings are about 10 minutes long. QSL
via
I0MWI (who has processed all of the direct requests received so
far
for QSOs made up to 13 October). [TNX I0MWI]

LY - Ben, OZ5AAH will operate SSB and CW as LY/OZ5IPA from Lithuania on
3-8 November. He will also participate in the International
Police
Association (IPA) Contest on 6-7 November (<http://ipa-rc.de>).
QSL
direct to OZ5AAH; visit <http://www.iparc.dk/> for skeds. [TNX
OZ5AAH]

PJ4 - Danny, T93M is active as PJ4/T93M from Bonaire (SA-006) until 2
November. He will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as
PJ4J.
QSL via DJ2MX. [TNX DJ2MX]

PY_ssh - Lunkes, PT2HF (Antarctic Award Checkpoint for Brazil) and Stuckert,
PT2GTI were due to leave on 27 October onboard the Brazilian
Navy
ship "Ary Rongel" [425DXN 702]. They will operate as ZX0ECF
and
ZX0GTI respectively from the Brazilian station "Comandante
Ferraz"
(AA PY-01) on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010),
starting
on 11-12 November until the 17-18th. Depending on local
conditions,
they will be active on 160-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31 and
SSTV.
QSLs via PT2GTI. [TNX PY2HS and PS7AB]

V6 - Reports from Japan indicate that Shoji, JA7HMZ (V63DX) will
participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as V6A (not V63B)

as
Pohnpei previously announced, 425DXN 703). He will operate from
(OC-010), Micronesia; before and after the contest (on 29
October and 1-3 November) he will concentrate on working Europe on
160 metres CW: look for him between 18.30 and 19.30 UTC on +/- 1828
kHz.
QSL via JA7AO. [TNX JA7KAC and JA7ZP]
VK - Johan, PA3EXX has changed again the itinerary of his IOTA trip
[425DXN 702]. He will operate as VK4WWI/8 from North Island (OC-
198) on 30-31 October and from the Bremer Islets (OC-185) on
1-2 November. His other two activities - from Sweers Island (OC-227,
3-4 November) and the unnumbered Marion Reef (8-12 November) -
are confirmed and still on schedule. [TNX PA3EXX]
VP2E - Bill, W5SJ will operate as VP2EJ from Anguilla (NA-022) on 5-11
November. He will be active on 80-6 metres mostly CW, with
a particular emphasis to be placed on 6m. QSL via W5FO. [TNX W5SJ]
VP8_so - Mike, GM0HCQ (VP8CMH/mm from onboard the RRS "James Clark
Ross") [425DXN 697] arrived at Signy Base (G-05 for the Antarctica
Award) in in the South Orkneys (AN-008) 28 October. He plans to be
active as VP8SIG in his spare time, but he does not anticipate
operating before 30 October. Mike is aware of the contest scheduled for
this weekend, and he will do his utmost to operate on the WARC bands.
QSL via GM0HCQ, direct or bureau. Regular updates are posted
at http://www.gm0hcq.com/jcr_update.htm
W - Bob, N4BP and Nelson, NE4LS will operate as homecall/p from Garden
Key (USI FL-013S), Dry Tortugas (NA-079) on 12-14 November.
Activity will be QRP CW on 20 and 30 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX
VA3RJ]
XE - Porfirio, XE1HPT and other operators from Mexico will be active on
all the HF bands CW and SSB as 6F1IHF from Ixtapa Island (NA-183)
on 6-13 February. QSL via XE1HPT (Porfirio Lomeli, P.O. Box
7177, Morelia, Mich 58262, Mexico). [TNX XE2AC]
YA - Rene, DL2JRM is active again as YA7X from Afghanistan until 17
November. He operates on 160-10 metres SSB and CW. QSL via DL1JJI.
ZK1_sc - Dave, W6AQ will operate as ZK1AQT from Rarotonga (OC-013),
South Cook Islands until 4 November, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included.
QSL via W6ORD. [TNX The Daily DX]

CQ WW DX SSB CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their
participation in this year's event (30-31 October):

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	DXCC	QSL VIA
02	VE2IM	M/S	Canada	VE3DZ
05	FP/VE7SV	M/2	St.Pierre & Miquelon	N7RO
05	W4OV/VP9	M/?	Bermuda	W4OV
08	8P1A	SOAB HP	Barbados	NN1N
08	C6AVV	M/S	Bahamas	K1JB
08	C6DX		Bahamas	
08	CO8LY	SOSB 15m LP	Cuba	EA7ADH
08	CO8TW	SOSB 20m Lp	Cuba	IZ8CCW
08	FG/K9NW	SOAB ?	Guadeloupe	K9NW
08	FM5BH	SOAB HP	Martinique	
08	FM5FJ	SOSB 15m	Martinique	KU9C
08	FS/AH8DX	SOAB HP	St. Martin	
08	HI3CCP	M/M	Dominican Republic	AD4Z
08	J37K		Grenada	AC8G
08	J75J		Dominica	KR4DA
08	KG4WW	SOSB	Guantanamo Bay	KG4WW
08	KP3Z	SO HP	Puerto Rico	WC4E
08	NP3U		Puerto Rico	WP4U
08	T48K	M/S	Cuba	
08	V26B	M/2	Antigua & Barbuda	KA2AEV
08	V26DX	M/?	Antigua & Barbuda	KU9C
08	V29NR	SOSB (15m)	Antigua & Barbuda	YU1NR
08	UU5SY/V44	SOSB 10m	Nevis & St. Kitts	KC2FVN
08	V49A	SOSB 160m QRP	Nevis & St. Kitts	V44NK
08	VP2E	M/2	Anguilla	N5AU
08	VP5T		Turks & Caicos	N2VW
08	VP5X	M/S	Turks & Caicos	OH3RB or W2GB
08	WP2Z	M/2	U.S. Virgin Islands	KU9C
07	TI8M	M/2	Costa Rica	TI2KAC
09	FY5KE	M/S	French Guiana	FY5KE
09	P40A	SOSB 20m	Aruba	WD9DZV
09	P40W		Aruba	N2MM
09	P49Y		Aruba	AE6Y
09	PJ4J	SOAB HP	Netherlands Antilles	DJ2MX
09	9Y4ZC	M/S	Trinidad & Tobago	DK1MM
10	HC8L	M/M	Galapagos Islands	W5UE
11	ZP0R	SOAB	Paraguay	W3HNK
11	ZX7U		Brazil	CT1AHU
14	4U1ITU	M/S	ITU Geneva	4U1ITU
14	8S7A	SOSB 15m	Sweden	W3HNK
14	CT7B	SOAB	Portugal	CT1ILT
14	CU2Z		Azores Islands	DK7JQ
14	EA6/LY1DF	SOAB or SOSB	Balearic Islands	LY1DF
14	GM2Z	SOAB HP	Scotland	MM0DFV
14	GM3W		Scotland	W3LEO
14	HB0/HB9AON	M/M	Liechtenstein	
14	MD4K	M/2 or M/M	Isle of Man	G3NKC
14	MJ0ASP	SOSB 20m	Jersey	F5SHQ
14	OZ5E	M/S	Denmark	
15	9A1A	M/M	Croatia	9A1A
15	IR4B		Italy	IK4AUY
15	IR8C	M/S	Italy	IZ8EDJ
15	IR8M		Italy	IZ8CCW
15	IS0A	M/M	Sardinia	IS0MYN
15	OH0I	M/S	Aland Islands	OH3BHL
15	OH0Z	SOAB HP	Aland Islands	OH5DX
15	ZA/OH2BH	SB	Albania	OH2BH
15	ZA/OH2PM	SB	Albania	OH2PM
17	EX9A	SOAB HP	Kyrgyzstan	UA3DPX

17	EY8MM	SOSB 20m or SOAB	Tajikistan	K1BV
17	UP5G	M/M	Kazakhstan	
20	4X0WV	M/S	Israel	KC8FS
20	C4W	SOAB HP	Cyprus	
20	J49Z	M/S	Crete	IK8UND
20	SX5R	SOAB LP	Dodecanese	SV5DKL
20	SY9Y	M/S	Crete	SV9FBM
20	SZ1A	M/S	Greece	bureau
21	4L6AM	SOSB 20m	Georgia	
21	A61AJ	SOAB	U.A.E.	K2UO (NA) or DJ2MX (others)
22	A52CDX		Bhutan	F9DK
23	JU1DX		Mongolia	JT1BV
23	UA0YAY		Asiatic Russia	IK2QPR
24	BV0J	M/2	Taiwan	BW0IR
24	XX9C	M/M	Macao	XX9BB
26	HS8AC	M/S	Thailand	E21EIC
26	XU7ACE	SOAB LP	Cambodia	ES1RA
27	AH2R	M/2	Guam	JH7QXJ
27	T88QQ		Palau	JA1KAJ
27	V6A	SOAB	Micronesia	JA7AO
28	YB0ECT	SOSB 10m	Indonesia	K3AIR
29	VK6AA	SOAB HP	Australia	
29	VK9XD	SOAB HP	Christmas Island	VK2CZ
31	KH7X	M/M	Hawaii	K2PF
31	T30T	SOAB LP	West Kiribati	K7ZZ
32	ZK1AQT		South Cook Islands	W6ORD
33	IH9P	M/S	(African) Italy	KR7X
33	CN2R	SOAB HP	Morocco	W7EJ
33	CQ9K		Madeira	CT3EE
33	CT9L		Madeira	DJ6QT
33	CQ3T		Madeira	CT3KN
33	EA8ZS	M/M	Canary Islands	OH1JT
35	5U7JB	SOAB HP	Niger	ON5NT
35	D4B	SOAB	Cape Verde	K1BV
35	D44TD	SOSB 20m HP	Cape Verde	CT1EKF
35	6W1RY	SOAB	Senegal	F5VHJ
35	C56ACA	SOSB 20m	The Gambia	ON4ACA
37	C91Z	SO HP	Mozambique	ZS6WPX
38	7P8Z	SOAB HP	Lesotho	ZS4TX
38	V55V	SO	Namibia	Z33AA
39	S79MH		Seychelles	HB9OCR
40	JW5E	M/S	Svalbard	JW5NM
40	TF4CW	SOSB 20m	Iceland	LX1NO

Do not forget to give a look to the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2004.html> - good contest to you all!

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 **** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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40 METRES (UK) ---> Effective at 0100 UTC October 31, the radio amateurs in the British Isles gain access to 7100 to 7200 kHz. The segment is available on a secondary basis. The change is a result of actions taken during WorldRadiocommunication

Conference
2003, where conferees agreed to move broadcasters out of 7100 to 7200 kHz in Regions 1 and 3 to make room for the Amateur Service.
Great Britain is the first country to authorize access to the additional spectrum, although the WRC-03 change does not formally go into effect until 2009.
INDEXA ---> The International DX Association election results for 2004-2005 are as follows: President - Judy Roush, AA7UC; Vice President - Ron Wright, ZL1AMO; Secretary/Treasurer - Bill Jennings, W4UNP. Directors are Richard Grant, W9RG (Chairman), ZL1AMO, Franz Langner, DJ9ZB and Nellie Saltiel de Lazard, XE1CI.
The Executive Committee includes AA7UC, W4UNP and ZL1AMO.
For more information contact Judy Roush, AA7UC (jroush@cybertrails.com) or visit <http://www.indexa.org> [TNX AA7UC]
NEW CONTEST CALLS (SWEDEN) ---> A new series of contest calls has been released in Sweden.
Expect SA+number+one-letter calls (for instance SA5D, issued to John, SM5DJZ) to be aired during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. [TNX SM5DJZ]
QSL IZ8BGY ---> Pino, IZ8BGY (Mediterraneo DX Club President) reports that the QSL cards for his island activities of 1997-99 (IZ8BGY/ID8 and IZ8BGY/p) should be sent to IK8WEJ, while the QSL route for 2000-02 is via IZ8CCW.
QSL LU3XQO ---> Jorge Riga, LU3XQO from Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego reports that his new QSL manager is Patrick, WD9EWK (direct or bureau). Information on the stations whose QSLing Patrick takes care of can be found at <http://qsl.wd9ewk.net/>
QSL UA0SR ---> Serge, UA0SR reports that his new QSL manager is Joe, W3HNK, who has theogs from 1 January 2000 onwards. This information does not apply to Russian stations.
QSL VIA HA1AG ---> Zoli, HA1AG reports he still has plenty of blank cards for T32NCC, E44/HA1AG, HG50HSC, 9A/HA1AG (EU-110), OH/PA1AG (EU-140) and PA/HA1AG (EU-038).
QSL direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to halag@yahoo.com).

+ SILENT KEYS + We have received the sad news of the recent + passing of Umberto Marchesini (I8KUT), Dieter Stumpp (DL1SDN) and Albert Schlaffer, DL7MAT (founding member of the Bavarian DX Group and the Bavarian Contest Club).
[TNX I8LEL, DK1RV, DL7MAE]

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RSGB HFC: A few pictures of the 22-24 October HF and IOTA Convention can be

found at www.mdxc.org/iotaconvention [TNX IZ8CCW]
 S92BWW: Pictures and on-line logs for the recent operation from Rolas
 Island can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/s92bww> [TNX CT1BWW]

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8MM	DL6UAA	GT0STH	G4DIY	TJ3SP	DL7DF
4K9W	DL6KVA	HC8L	W5UE	TM8AKR	F2WS
4U1WB	KK4HD	HI9CF	DL4NCF	TO5M	F6CXJ
5B/ON9CIB	RA3AUU	J75WX	W4WX	TO7X	F5MUX
5VZBB	W2FUI	J79AA	W9AAZ	TX9	DL4XS (a)
5Z4YT1CS	YT1CS	J79CM	N1WON	TX9	DL5NAM (b)
6W1RW	F6BEE	J79LR	W1LR	UA1ONY	RZ3EC
6W1RY	F5VHJ	J79VL	N5VL	UK4YT	K4YT
9A4PN	N4PN	JR6TYH/JD1	bureau	UU5SY/V44	KC2FVN
9A5PC	NF4A	KH6BK/AH8	VE3HO	V26A	WB3DNA
9I40Z	JL1NKC	KH9/AH8H	V73GT	V26B	KA2AEV
9V1CW	PF5X	KP4SQ	KD8IW	V26EM	W2SN
A52CDX	F9DK	N3L	KA3UNQ	V26G	N2ED
BO0K	BV4YB	NC2N/V44	W3HNK	V26KEN	N2KEN
C56ACA	ON4ACA	NP4A	W3HNK	V26OC	N3OC
C91Y	ZS6WPX	P40A	WD9DZV	V26OX	K3OX
C91Z	ZS6WPX	P40H	OK2BMT	V26R	KA2AEV
CO6LPB	EA7FTR	PJ4/T93M	DJ2MX	V26SN	W2SN
CO6WD	W0SA	PT7ZKQ	KQ0B	V44/EW1AR	W3HNK
CT3AS	DJ8FW	R1ANF	RK1PWA	V60	N6AWD
CV5D	CX2ABC	RK3EWA/P	RZ3EC	VA4MWA	N0HJZ
D2PFN	KK5DO	S79MH	HB9OCR	VK4WWI/8	PA3EXX
D44TD	CT1EKF	S79RJ	DJ7RJ	VK9LA	VK4FW
D44TT	K1BV	S79SO	DJ4SO	VK9LW	VK4FW
EL2PM	EI5IF	SO1CE	DL5CE	VP5/KY1V	OH3RB
EL7X	PA0WVW	SO1VAF	DL7VAF	VP5/W2OF	K2SB
EO60C	UT7CWW	SU9NC	OM2SA	XU7ACE	ES1FB
ET3BN	DL1JRC	SV0XAI/9	LA4XFA	YC0IEM/7	IZ8CCW
EW1AR/V44	W3HNK	T20AH	3D2AH	YC7SKM	IZ8CCW
EY8MM	K1BV	T30T	K7ZZ	YI9AQ	OM3XX
FK/IK6CAC	IK6CAC	T88QQ	JA1KAJ	YI9QWO	K5QWO
FK/IV3FSG	IK3GES	TC2K4J	TA3YJ	ZD7F	DL9GFB
FP/VE7SV	N7RO	TG7I	TG9ANF	ZD7J	DL7UVO
FP5BZ	F5TJP	TG7M	TG9ANF	ZD7T	DL3NRV
FR/F6BUM	F6CXJ	TI8M	TI2KAC	ZD8I	G4LTI
FW7AQR	JA7AQR	TJ3FR	DL7DF	ZK1DKF	SM7DKF

(a) CW and 6m

(b) SSB and RTTY

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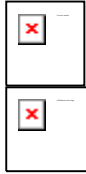
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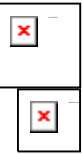
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- 3D2 - Naoyuki, JK1FNL will operate as operate as 3D2NA from Mana island
(OC-121), Fiji on 19-24 November. Look for him on 80-6 metres
SSB,
CW, and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JK1FNL]
- 3D2 - Team Vertical will operate on 10-160 metres mainly CW from Taveuni
Island (OC-016), Fiji on 20-30 November, including a Multi-
Multi
entry as 3D2XA in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. They will have
six
low-power stations and ocean-front vertical arrays on all bands
and
will concentrate on working Europe, with a special emphasis to be
be
given to 80 and 160 metres. The 160m QRG will be 1825.5, "up 2"
for
EU/USA, and "down 2" for JA. The operators are AG9A (3D2EE),
K2KW
(3D2KW), WA6O (3D2OK), W2VJN (3D2SS), N6BT (3D2TS) and KE7X
(3D2XA).
All QSLs via WA4WTG. More information is available
at
<http://www.k2kw.com/3d2/> [TNX K2KW]
- 6W - Dany, F5CW will be active as 6W7RV from Senegal on 19-30 November,
possibly including an entry in the CQ WW CW Contest. He will
operate
from the QTH of 6W7RV, which according to Dany is going to
become
the first shack available for guest operations in
Africa
(<http://www.le-calao.com/>). QSL via F8CMT. [TNX F5CW]
- 9M2 - Look for Ian, 9M2/G3TMA to operate from Pulau Ketam (AS-074) on
13-15 November. QSL to Ian Buffham, Bekay Court, 7 Lorong Enau
(off
Jalan Ampang), 55000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- C6 - Randy, W6SJ will be active as C6AWS from 26 November through 2
December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest.
During
non-contest periods he will concentrate on the WARC bands. QSL
via
home call. [TNX W6SJ]
- CX - Shalom, 4X1UN will be active as CX/4X1UN from Gorriti and Lobos
Islands (both count for SA-039) on 11-16 November. He plans
to
operate SSB and CW on 15 and 20 metres. QSL via home call.
[TNX
4X1UN]
- DL - The DL-RTTY-DX-Contest Group (<http://www.drcg.de>) will participate
in the WAE RTTY Contest (13-14 November) as DL0TTY. QSL via

bureau.
 [TNX DL9NEI]
 F - Special call TM6OST will be aired on 14-28 November to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the liberation of Strasbourg. QSL via F5PWH.
 [TNX F5NQL]
 FK - Masayoshi, JF1UIO is expected to operate (on 10-40 metres SSB and CW) as FK/JF1UIO from the Loyalty Islands (OC-033) until 8 November.
 QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
 FR - Didier, F5TNI will operate (mainly on CW with some RTTY and PSK) as FR/F5TNI from Reunion Island (AF-016) on 2-22 February. He will also operate as 3B8/F5TNI from Mauritius (AF-049) for one week. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F5TNI]
 FY - Jean-Pierre, F5AHO will operate as FY/F5AHO from French Guiana on 11-24 November, including a side trip to the Salut Islands (SA-020, DIFO FY-008) on 13-14 November. [TNX F5NQL]
 HB - The HB9MM Amateur Radio Club (<http://www.hb9mm.com/>) has been granted permission to be active as HE3RSI until 3 December. They will operate on 10-40 metres from the former Radio Suisse International (RSI) facilities. RSI has stopped broadcasting on short waves and the station is going to be dismantled. QSL via HB9MM. [TNX F8IXZ]
 HI - Mike, GW3UOF will operate (mainly CW, with some SSB and digital modes) as GW3UOF/HI3 from the Dominican Republic between 28 November and 12 December. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX GW3UOF]
 HV - Look for HV5PUL to be activated on the HF bands from the Pontificia Universita' Lateranense, Vatican City on 9, 11 and 13 November to celebrate the opening of the 2004-05 academic year. [TNX IW0DJB]
 JA - Look for JA5BEX/5 and JE5HXJ/5 to operate from Odesima Island (AS-076) (JIIA new one) on 6-7 November. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
 LU - A group of operators (callsigns not provided) will be active on all bands and modes as homecall/D from Wood Island (SA-021) on 12-14 November. QSL via LU7DSY (Carlos Almiron, P.O. Box 709, 8000 Bahia Blanca, Argentina). [TNX LU7DR]
 LX - Les, G3VQO will operate as LX/G3VQO (SOAB LP) during the CQ WW DX CW Contest. Before and after the contest he expects to operate on 30 metres, and maybe 17 and 12 metres if conditions permit. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX G3VQO]
 PY - Ark, PY2ZX and Luiz, PU2OCZ will operate as homecall/PY2 from Comprida Island (SA-024, DIB 021, WWL GG64BX) on 13-15 November. They will concentrate on 50, 144 and 440 MHz SSB, CW and FM; skeds are welcome at py2zx@terra.com.br. QSL via home calls. [TNX PY2ZX]

R1A_ant- Dmitry, RZ3DJ reports that Vlady, RU3HD is heading for Antarctica, where he expect to spend about four months at the Russian base Novolazarevskaya (UA-08 for the Antarctica Award, IOTA AN-016). He plans to operate on all the HF bands as either R1ANN and RU3HD/ANT. QSL via RZ3DJ. [TNX UA9MHN]

V5 - Felix, DL5XL (<http://www.dl5xl.de/>) will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as V51/DL5XL (SOAB HP) from Namibia. Activity will continue for a few days after the contest. QSL via home call, direct (Felix Riess, Mittal 3, D-31073 Delligsen, Germany) or bureau. [TNX DL5XL]

V7 - Toshi/JA1ELY, Taki/JH3QFL, Nob/JA6WIF and Yasu/JA6WJL will operate from Majuro (OC-029), Marshall Islands on 20-24 November. Requested calls are V73EY, V73B, V73IF and V73WJ, and plans are to operate on all bands and modes with three stations. QSL via home calls. [TNX JA1ELY]

VK - The Ballarat Amateur Radio Group (BARG) will be operating special event station VI3BML on all bands and modes from 27 November to 5 December to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the rebellion at the Eureka Stockade. QSL via bureau or to VK3BML. [TNX VK3UR]

VP2M - Trond, LA9VDA will be active (160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) as VP2MLA from Montserrat (NA-103) on 19-30 November, CQ WW DX CW Contest included. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to la9vda2003@yahoo.no). [TNX LA9VDA]

VP5 - Roger/W7VW, Ralph/VE7XF, Rick/KT7G and Dick/K7BTW will operate as VP5/homecall from Providenciales (NA-002), Turks and Caicos Islands on 21-30 November. They plan to concentrate on the WARC bands and 6 metres with CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as VP5W (QSL via W7TSQ). [TNX NG3K]

VP8_sg - Mike, GM0HCQ (VP8CMH) has arrived at King Edward Point, South Georgia (AN-007) and has already been active as VP8SGK. He hopes to be able to operate for a few hours each evening. QSL via GM0HCQ. Regular updates are posted at <http://www.gm0hcq.com/>

W - Several special event stations (K1G, K2G, K2K, K3A, K3G, K4G, K6A, K8E, K8G, N2A, N2K, N3G, N5I, N6C, N8G, N9A, W4A, W4W, W8A, W8C, W8E, W8G, W8R plus ISAR station N4I) will be active on 6 November to celebrate the the 65th anniversary of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and the fifth International SAR (Search And Rescue) competition

to be held on 5-6 November in Portsmouth, Virginia (http://www.internationalsar.com/). QSL via operator's instructions.

W - The USS Salem Radio Club (http://www.qsl.net/klusn/) will activate K1USN on 11 November (Veterans' Day) with operation from the museum ship berthed in the Fore River in Quincy, Massachusetts. QSL via K1RV. [TNX F5NQL]

XU - Pete, SM5GMZ will be active as XU7ADI from Cambodia from 22 November to 5 December. He will operate mainly CW on all bands, WARC included, and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

YJ - YJ0ACC and YJ0ASG are the callsigns issued to Carlo, IK6CAC and Elvira, IV3FSG for their 5-13 November activity form Vanuatu [425DXN 700]. [TNX IK6CAC]

YV - The Caracas DX Group will operate on all modes as YW1F from Cayo Peraza (SA-089) on 19-21 November to celebrate its 15th anniversary. [TNX YV5EED]

ZF - Pete, N2LM will operate (on 10-80 metres mainly SSB and RTTY) as ZF2PD from Grand Cayman (NA-016) from 26 December through 4 January. QSL via home call. [TNX N2LM]

PACIFIC TRIP ---> Michel/F6COW, Dominique/F6EPY and Radi/F6GNZ will be going on a one-month Pacific DX vacation in November-December, and will operate as follows:

24 Nov-09 Dec ZK1COW, ZK1EPY, ZK1GNZ Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cooks
 11 Dec-23 Dec FO/F6COW, FO/F6EPY, FO/F6GNZ Hiva Hoa, Marquesas (OC-027)
 They will have two stations and will operate mostly CW and SSB with some digital modes (PSK31, RTTY, SSTV) on demand. Expect activity on 80-10 metres, with some 160m if conditions allow, with a priority to the low bands. QSL via home calls. More information is available at http://perso.wanadoo.fr/dominique.auprince/ [TNX F6EPY]

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CTC ---> The Croatian Telegraphy Club (Franjevačka 5, 42220 Novi Marof, Croatia) was founded on 12 December 2001 and gathers members from all over the world. For further information please e-mail ctc@hamradio.hr or visit www.qsl.net/ctc [TNX 9A3FO]

40 METRES (IRELAND) ---> The 7100-7200 kHz segment of 40 metres was released to Irish (EI) amateur radio operators on 22 October. Operation in this segment will be on a secondary basis and is subject to a power limit of 20dBW (ERP). [TNX EI2BB and EI7CC]

40 METRES (SWITZERLAND) ---> USKA President Friedrich Tinner, HB9AAQ reports that effective 1 January 2005 amateur radio operators in Switzerland will

gain access to the 7100-7200 kHz segment of 40 metres, with a power limit of 100 watts (ERP).

EU-008 ---> Jurij, MM0DFV (<http://www.scotham.net>) reports that the following amateur radio operators are resident on the Isle of Mull (IOSA NH-15, SCOTIA CN-10) in the Inner Hebrides (EU-008): GM0PRO, GM3JZK, GM4EHB, GM6UIZ and MM0JRM. A sixth callsign, GB2IMM, is for the Isle of Mull Museum at Tobermory. Further information on the Isle of Mull can be found at <http://www.scotham.net/modules.php?name=News&file=article&sid=324>

PUCCINI AWARD ---> The 7th International "Giacomo Puccini" Award and competition, organized by the Italian YL Radio Club (www.arrl.it/ylrci) with the participation of the Puccini Festival Foundation (www.puccinifestival.it) and the patronage of the City of Viareggio, is open to licenced amateurs and SWLs and will be held on 1-10 December. For further information please contact Emanuela Trevisan, IZ2ELV (iz2elv@yahoo.it)

QSL VIA F5PBL ---> Claude, F5PBL/LZ5KF reports that effective 1 January 2005 he will no longer be able to receive cards through the REF bureau. The new QSL route is via LZ5KF (bureau) or F5PBL (direct only). This apply to QSL card requests for 3W2KF, F5PBL and LZ5KF.

QSL VIA NY3N ---> Ray Shankweiler, NY3N (ex 5R8FK, 7P8SR, EP2SR, JY9SR, SV0AU, etc) was killed in a motorcycle accident in Macedonia on 24 April 2004. The QSL cards have been printed (thanks to the sponsorship of W4MPY QSLs and The Daily DX) and mailed to Ray's wife, Nonie. She will reply to direct requests sent to: Nonie Shankweiler, 16522 Rainbow Lake Road, Houston, TX 77095, USA. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL XF4IH ---> Enrique, XE1IH says that XF4IH (Socorro Island, Revillagigedo) requests sent to his POB can get "lost". It is advisable to use registered mail and send the requests to his home address: Enrique Garcia Munive, Av. Insula Edificio 15-A-301, U. H. Acueducto de Guadalupe, 07270 Mexico City, Mexico. [TNX XE1IH]

UKRAINIAN DX CONTEST ---> It will take place on 160-10 metres (WARC bands excluded) CW, SSB and RTTY, from 12 UTC on 6 November through 12 UTC on the 7th. Full rules and results are available at <http://www.ucc.zp.ua/> or <http://www.qsl.net/utlia/> [TNX UX0FF]

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TOP LISTS: The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at <http://www.globalnet.it/toplist/home.htm> - please send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@fastwebnet.it)

QSLs received direct or through managers: 2M0NJW/P (EU-059), 3A2MW, 3DA0RN, 4C2X, 4K6CD, 4L3Y, 4S7JKG, 5R8GZ, 5U7JB, 5W0DL, 5W0TR, 5Z4DZ, 8P6SH, 8R1Z, 9G500, 9L1JT, 9M6A, A71BX, A71EM, A92GR, AY1ZA (LU-14), C50I (AF-060), CO6XN, CO8KA, CX4NF, DF3ZE/p (EU-042), EK3SA, EK6DM, ES7NY/2 (EU-149), F8DQZ/P (EU-105), FK/KM9D (OC-058), FM5AD, FO0CLA (OC-152), FP/W8MV, FW7AQR, GB0SM

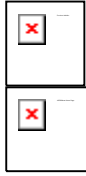
(EU-011), GM0LVI/p (EU-092), HK1HHX, HK3JJH/YV7 (SA-012), IP1/IK5PWQ
(EU-083), J42T, JJ8DEN/6(AS-036), JW1CCA, K7ASU/KH9, LT0H, LU1ZA (LU-14),
LU2ZV (LU-13), LX/DL6WT, MM0TFU/P (EU-123), NP4BM, OD5RMK (AS-108), P43JB,
PJ4/N2WB, R1MVI (EU-117), S21AR, SM7CRW (EU-037), T30AD, T33C, TI2/SM4DHF,
TI8M, TS7N, TT8KR, TU2/F5PTM, UA0FZ (AS-018), UA2FCB, V31LZ, V51/DL5XL,
V73NS (OC-028), V8FDX, VE7IG/1(NA-081 & NA-154),VK9NS,VP2MLE,VQ9LA,VU2GSM,
YE1P (OC-237), YE2R, YI9MD, YT2A/LGT (EU-163), Z31MM, Z37M, ZL/AA8LL
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>>> 425 DX NEWS * MAILING LIST PROBLEMS <<<

Owing to the growing number of subscribers, the 425 DX News Mailing Lists are having serious problems beyond our control, and there is a fairly high risk that they simply stop working. We are now working on widening the number of volunteers involved in the time consuming mailing list and web site administration, in order to provide the reliable service our readers used to enjoy. At all events, 425 DX News continues being compiled and made available on the PacketCluster and via the DX Mailing Lists. Thank you for being patient during this period of transition, and please pass the word on to 425DXN subscribers.

- A6 - Don, N1DG will be active from the QTH of Saeed, A61AD on 15-21 November. He plans to operate in his spare time on 40-10 metres mainly CW, RTTY and PSK. QSL via N1DG. [TNX The Daily DX]
- F - Special event call TM6OSA will be aired on all bands and modes on 14-28 November to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the liberation of the town of Saverne (30 kilometres from Strasbourg). QSL via F6GXL. [TNX F5NQL]
- FH - Gerard, F6BEG has had to postpone his 1-12 November activity from Mayotte [425DXN 704]. However Maurice, FH/F6AIG is currently active and will remain on the island until March 2005. [TNX F6BEG]
- HP - Wil, DJ7AA and Tina, DL6MYL will operate from Contadora Island (NA-072) from 19 November to 7 December. They will concentrate on the low bands (look for Wil on 1625.5 from around 03.00 to sunrise) and on 30 metres, plus some CW/RTTY activity on the WARC bands. Wil will participate in the CQ WW DX CW (Single Band) and ARRL 160 Meter Contests. QSL via DL6MYL. [TNX DJ7AA]
- HS - HS72B [425DXN 675] will be activated from the SEANET Convention Hotel in Bangkok on 19-21 November. Starting from 23 November, expect more activity on the low and WARC bands, as a group of experienced LF DXpeditioners has offered to bring equipment and antenna hardware to help launch several intensive LF and WARC operations together with Thai operators. On 23-28 November look for activity on 10, 15, 20, 40, 80 and 160 metres, with an emphasis

on the LF bands. HS72B will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as
a Multi-Multi entry, while the period from 29 November to 12
December will be dedicated to LF and WARC band operation by the
visiting DXpedition team (namely DL3DXX, DL5LYM, WA6CDR, N5IA and G4ODV).
QSL via E20NTS. [TNX The Daily DX]
I - Look for special station I11TPG (www.i11tpg.it) to be aired again on
for 3-5 December. This will be the official amateur radio station
in the IX Paralympic Winter Games, which will be hosted in Torino
in 2006. QSL via IZ1CCE, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ1CCE]
J7 - George, K5KG (J75KG, QSL via KU9C), Ron, WA9IRV (J79RV, QSL via home
VE4VV call), Jim, WI9WI (J79WI, QSL via home call) and Derrick,
30 (J79VV, QSL via home call) will operate from Dominica on 20-
November. They will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as
J70J (QSL via KU9C); before the contest they will concentrate on the
WARC bands. [TNX The Daily DX]
KH0 - Yoshiro, JL3SIK (N1VF) will be active as N1VF/KH0 from Saipan
on (OC-086), Mariana Islands on 20-22 November. He plans to operate
bureau. 40-6m CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via JL3SIK, direct or
[TNX JL3SIK]
UA - Alex/RV3DPM, Vadim/RX3AKL, Vadim/RX3AKQ, Valery/UA3AOK and
digital Serge/UA3DNR will operate (on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and
Reserve modes) as RK3DZJ/p from the Russian National
via "Prioksko-Terrasnyj" (RRF-75, RDA MO-87) on 12-15 November. QSL
R3ARS/p RV3DPM. Apparently they will also be using other two calls:
QRP (Red Cross rescue service, QSL via RA3AKF) and UE3QRP/3 (RU-
Club, QSL via RV3GM). [TNX UA3DNR]
VP2E - Tom, DL2RUM (VP2ETL) and Jan, DJ8NK (VP2ENK) will be active (on 160-
November. 6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) from Anguilla (NA-022) on 16-30
QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]
VP8_fal- Cal/WF5W, Keith/NM5G, Madison/W5MJ and Paul/W5PF will be active from
December. the Falkland Islands (SA-002) between 20 November and 4
on They plan to operate on 80-10 metres (6 metres will depend
be conditions) CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK with individual callsigns to
CW issued upon arrival. They will also participate in the CQ WW DX
Contest as VP8WWW. This will be a low power operation, as
amplifiers are not permitted. QSL for all calls via W5PF. Suggested
frequencies and other information is available at <http://www.gtdx.com>

W - Bruce/W4OV and Tom/K4THL will be joining NE4LS and N4BP for the operation from Garden Key/Fort Jefferson (NA-079, ARLHS USA-316) [425DXN 704], which is now scheduled to take place from the afternoon of 12 November through the morning of the 15th. This will be a QRP CW only operation on 15, 20, 30 and 40 metres. [TNX F5NQL]

XU - Wim, ON6TZ and Jack, ON4AJT will operate as XU7POS and XU7AJV from Cambodia starting on 20 November for about three months. [TNX F5NQL]

YS - Roberto, I2JIN will operate as YS3/I2JIN from El Salvador on 9-29 December. CW is his preferred mode. [TNX I2FUG]

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ANTARCTICA AWARD ---> Gianni Marruccella, IZ8CGS (Antarctica Award Manager) would like to remind Antarctica enthusiasts that, in order to avoid confusion, AA has adopted the WABA numbering system. In case of doubt, please contact antarctica.award@mdxc.org for a quick response.

EU-008 ---> Juriij, MM0DFV (<http://www.scotham.net>) reports that the following amateur radio operators are resident on the Isle of Skye (IOSA NH-07, SCOTIA CN-14), the largest island in the Inner Hebrides (EU-008): GM0BTL, GM0CVD, GM0DXE, GM0EWX, GM0EXW, GM0EZS, GM0HBK, GM3MTW, GM3SWK, GM4TRH, GM4WZD, GM6KUL, GM7OMN, GM8YUG and MM0LUP. Complete information on the island

is at <http://www.scotham.net/modules.php?name=News&file=article&sid=3270H> CONTEST/DX MEETING ---> The 10th annual CCF (Contest Club Finland)

and OHDXF (OH DX Foundation, <http://www.ohdxf.fi/frame2/en/ieindex.html>) Contest

and DX Meeting will be held aboard the Viking Line m/s Gabriella on 21-23 January 2005. The ship will travel from Finland to the Aland Islands to Sweden and back. Preliminary agenda, prices and on-line registration form are now available at <http://www.qsl.net/ccf/meet10th.htm> [TNX OH2UA]

QSL 9J2BO ---> "Brian, 9J2BO has no Email facilities and it is pointless sending him requests for cards on EQSLcard.com because he has no means of retrieving them", Brian's QSL manager (Mike, G3TEV) says. Mike welcomes e-mail requests for 9J2BO bureau cards (MIKE@g3tev.freemove.co.uk). [TNX G3TEV]

QSL R1MVI ---> Denis, RA3AMG (QSL manager for the 10-12 September operation from Malyj Vysotsky) reports that requests are being processed right now. On-line log and a list of cards received/sent can be found at www.r1mvi.com [TNX RA3AMG]

QSL UE9MDA/9 ---> Bureau cards for RDA operations by UE9MDA/9 in June and September 2004 can be requested by e-mail (rz9mxm@mail.ru) or on-line (<http://www.qsl.net/rw9mc/manager/ra9mx.htm>). [TNX RA9MX]

QSL VP5X ---> Please note that all requests for VP5X QSL cards go via Kari, OH3RB. This was a last minute change, please refrain from sending requests to W2GB. [TNX W2GB]

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PHOTO GALLERY: A photo gallery of the XX Italian HF-DX Convention (25-26
September 2004) can be found on ARI Bologna's web site
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FM5JC	F5CWU	SX5R	SV5DKL	ZP5WBM	ZP5MAL
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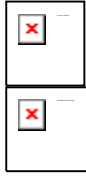
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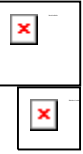
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>>> 425 DX NEWS * MAILING LIST PROBLEMS <<<

The 425 DX News new team of volunteers is working on fixing the mailing list problems and updating the web site, but the period of transition is not over. Thanks to the help provided by the Mediterraneo DX Club, the more recent issues of 425DXN (from #700 onwards) are available at <http://www.mdxc.org/425dxn.asp>. Those who are interested in receiving the bulletin by e-mail can subscribe to the MDXC Mailing List (subscriptions can be made on-line at the URL above). Many thanks for your patience and continuing support!

>>> VU4NRO AND VU4RBI * ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS <<<

Bharathi Prasad, VU2RBI [425DXN 702] reports that on 19 November a special permission was granted for a legal amateur radio operation to take place from the Andaman & Nicobar Islands under the callsigns VU4NRO and VU4RBI. The permit covers the period 3-31 December 2004 and the authorization is for Bharathi (team leader) and other four operators - namely D. N. Prasad/VU2DBP, D. S. Varun Sastry/VU3DVS, S. Ram Mohan/VU2MYH and R. Sarath Babu/VU3RSB. There are no firm answers yet as to what bands/modes nor what rigs/antennas. At all events, "this effort will not be a mass arrival of crack operators with tons of gear", Charles Harpole (K4VUD/VU3CHE, k4vud@hotmail.com) says. This is a pilot project and "in a year, if we all behave and have patience, Andaman could be much more open to ham radio visits or an on-going presence".

Bharathi is working on this project with the NIAR (www.niar.org), and donations can be directed to the National Institute of Amateur Radio (e-mail niarvu4@gmail.com for the details). Donations can also be sent to Charles Harpole, K4VUD/VU3CHE (3100 N. Hwy. 426, Geneva, FL 32732, USA), who undertakes to use any and all of them to assist this DXpedition via the NIAR.

3V - Andreas, DJ7IK reports he will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as 3V8SF/p on 20 metres. He says it will be "a small activity during my vacation on Kerkennah Islands (AF-073)". QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX NG3K]

9N - Michael, PA5M is now in Nepal for three weeks, and is applying for a licence that allows him to operate on 30, 20, 17 and 6 metres. He will run 100 watts into a long wire for HF, while on 6 metres he will have a dipole. This time he will also try some digital modes (RTTY, PSK31 or JT6M). Online logs and pictures will be available on <http://www.pa7fm.nl>; QSL via PA7FM. [TNX PA7FM]

C6 - Look for OK1DTP/C6A to operate from Grand Bahama (NA-080) on 23-30
November. He will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as C6ATP
on
80 metres. QSL via OK1TD. [TNX NG3K]

C6 - Robert, N4BP will operate as C6AKQ from Grand Bahama (NA-080) on
23-30 November, including a SOSB (40m) LP entry in the CQ WW DX
CW
Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

C6 - Brian, ND3F will operate (on 10-80 metres, possibly on 160m as well)
from New Providence (NA-001), Bahamas from 23 November until
1
December. He will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as
C6AQQ.
QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

CE - Mario/CE6NE, Marco/CE6TBN, Zoli/HALAG, Mike/K9AJ and Bruce/KD6WW are
the operators for the DXpedition to the Rennel Islands (SA-
???)
[425DXN 696], which is now expected to take place on 11-15
February.
They will be active as CE8A with two stations on 10-80 metres
SSB
and CW. The pilots will be Cezar/VE3LYC (EU and NA) and
Gou/JA1QXY
(AS and OC). QSL via CE6NE, direct (P.O.Box 866, Temuco, Chile)
or
bureau. The web page for the expedition is
at
<http://www.ce6ne.cl/rennell.htm> [TNX CE6TBN]

CT3 - Ken, W8LU will be travelling to Madeira Island (AF-014) for the CQ
WW DX CW Contest. He will be active as CT3/W8LU starting on
22
November. QSL via home call. During the contest he will operate
as
team member of CT9L. [TNX W8LU]

5U - The VooDoo Contest Group will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest
as 5U5Z (Multi-Multi) from Niger. QSL via G3SXW (e-mail requests
for
bureau cards can be sent to G3SXW@compuserve.com). The
operators
(G0MTN, G3PJT, G3SXW, G4BWP, G4PIQ, K5VT, KC7V and N7NG) may
be
active with personal calls immediately before the contest. [TNX
The
Daily DX]

9M6 - Saty, JE1JKL (<http://jsfc.org/jeljkl/9m6na.html>) will operate as
9M6NA from Labuan Island (OC-133), East Malaysia starting on
24
November through the end of the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via
JE1JKL.
E-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to 9m6na@jsfc.org.
[TNX
NG3K]

EA8 - Look for EF8TDX to be aired on 15 metres only from Tufia Rock (DIE
S-101), Canary Islands (AF-004) on 11-12 December. QSL via
EC8AUA,
direct or bureau. Pictures etc. will be posted at
www.cidxs.com
after the operation. [TNX IZ8CCW]

F - Special station TM6OLM si active until 26 November to celebrate the
60th anniversary of the liberation of Metz. QSL via F6KFO.
[TNX
F5NQL]

G - GOSWY and G4OHX will operate special event station GB6BOB for four weeks starting on 27 December. The activity is to commemorate the Battle of the Bulge. QSL via GOSWY (M. I. Humphrey, 4 Bluebell Road, Bassett, Southampton, Hampshire SO16 3LQ, England, UK). S special certificate is available on request; details can be found on the Royal Signals Amateur Radio Society's web site (<http://www.rsars.org.uk/specevts.htm>). [TNX F5NQL]

HS - Bruce, AA4XR will be active as HS0ZCY from Bangkok, Thailand until 20 November and again on 1-7 December, with a heavy emphasis on the low bands and CW, RTTY and PSK31. [TNX KJ4UJ]

JA - Look for JA5BEX/5 and JA5BQX/5 to operate from Ogi Island (AS-076, new one for JIIA) on 27-28 November. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

KC4_ant- Chris Post, N3SIG reports he is ready to operate as KC4/N3SIG [425DXN 704] from McMurdo Station (K-09 for the Antarctica Award) on Ross Island (AN-001), Antarctica. He expects to start on 14243 kHz at 00.30-01.00 UTC on 20 November. QSL via his home address ("I will get to them when I get home", he says).

KH2 - Guam Contest Club members Aki/JI3ERV (NH2C), Toshi/JR7OMD (WI30), Seo/JR3RVO (WX8M) and Masaki/JO1DFG (KH2XC) will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as AH2R from Guam (OC-026) in the Multi-Single category. QSL via JH7QXJ, direct or bureau. [TNX JI3ERV]

KP2 - K3TEJ and K3CT will operate (with a special emphasis on 160 metres and the WARC bands) as KP2/K3TEJ and KP2/K3CT (QSL via home calls) from the US Virgin Islands on 23-30 November, including an entry as WP2Z (QSL via KU9C) in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. [TNX NG3K]

LU - LU7AEA will be aired on 27 November to celebrate the anniversary of S.A.R.E. (Sistema Auxiliar Radio-operadores del Ejercito). Activity is expected to start around 20 UTC on 40 and 80 metres SSB and 2 metres FM. QSL via LU7ADC, direct or bureau. [TNX LU7ADC]

PA - Special station PC100H will be activated from 7 UTC on 18 December until 19 UTC on the 19th to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the founding of Dutch Coastal Station PCH Scheveningen Radio. QSL via PA1HR. Further information will be available on http://www.remeeus.nl/pch/pc100h/pc100h_uk.htm [TNX PA1K]

S9 - Pekka Holstila/OH2TA, Pertti Simovaara/OH2PM and Martti Laine/OH2BH will operate from Sao Tome and Principe starting on 20 November for two weeks, CQ WW DX CW Contest included. They will have two stations covering all bands, and will operate CW and SSB as S9BB (outside the contest) and S9RR in the contest. Suggested frequencies are

1823/1833, 3503, 7003, 10103, 14023, 18073, 21023, 24893, 28023
 kHz
 (CW) and 3795, 7045, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28495 kHz
 (SSB).
 Daily contacts will be maintained with Pertti Turunen/OH2RF,
 Bill Avery/K6GNX and Yoichi Sakurada/JP1NWZ. QSL via OH2TA. [TNX OH2BN]
 SO - Baldur Drobnica, DJ6SI and Thomas Lind, DL1QW are now active on
 10-160 metres as 600X (CW) and 600W (SSB and possibly RTTY)
 from Somalia until 26 November. QSL 600X via DJ6SI, QSL 600W via
 DL1QW.
 [TNX The Daily DX]
 SP - Wojtek, SP8MI will operate as HF8IARU between 25 January and 6 March
 anniversary to celebrate the 80th anniversary of IARU and the 75th
 of PZK, the national IARU Society for Poland. QSL direct to
 home call (Wojtek Wlodzimierz Gelo, P.O. Box 27, PL 38-700 Ustrzyki
 Dln., Poland). [TNX SP8MI]
 ST - Paul, ST2PN [425DXN 692] will be active from Sudan until 3 December.
 He will be back home in Norway for a few weeks, but will return
 to Sudan in January for another 6-month assignment. QSL via
 PA7FM (direct only, as Paul is not a members of the PA bureau).
 Online logs and pictures can be found at <http://www.pa7fm.nl> [TNX PA7FM]
 SV - The Aegean DX Group will operate as SX8P/2500 from 19 November until
 of 2 December to commemorate the 2500th anniversary of the death
 will of Greek philosopher and mathematician Pythagoras. All of the QSOs
 be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX SV8CYV]
 VK - After his 3D2FI activities from Fiji (OC-016, OC-156 and OC-121)
 [425DXN 685], Steve, G0UIH will operate as VK2IAY/4 from
 North Stradbroke Island (OC-137) on 14-17 December. QSL via home
 call, direct or bureau. The web page for Steve's tour is
 at www.maxproduction.co.uk/vk2iay/vk2iay2004.htm [TNX GM3VLB]
 VK9_ck - Bernd, VK2IA will operate as VK9AA from Cocos-Keeling (OC-003) on
 22-29 November, CQ WW DX CW Contest included. [TNX The Daily DX]
 VQ9 - Roger, W9ROG will be on Diego Garcia (AF-006) until the end of the
 year. He is active as VQ9OG on 10-80 metres during his days off.
 QSL via home call. [TNX W9ROG]
 XU - Bruce, AA4XR [425DXN 701] he will now be active (on 160-10 metres
 30 with an emphasis on RTTY and CW) as XU7ADF from Cambodia on 22-
 November. He will also guest operate from Koh Pos (AS-133) as
 XU7POS and participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as XU7ADF (SOSB).
 During his trip to Cambodia, Bruce will be joined by Champ, E21EIC,
 who will operate as XU7ADE, CQ WW DX CW Contest included. [TNX KJ4UJ
 and NG3K]
 ZD - Martin, G3ZAY will be visiting Ascension Island (AF-003) and St.

Helena (AF-022) over the Christmas period. He will be on
Ascension
Island (requested call ZD8ZA) on 21-22 December and again on 3-
7
January, and on St. Helena (ZD7ZA) from 24 december to 1
January.
QSL via home call. [TNX G3ZAY]
ZK1_sc - Mike, W7DRA will operate on 10-160 metres QRP as ZK1DRA from the
South Cook Islands from 24 November until at least 5 December.
[TNX
The Daily DX]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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>>> NAVASSA (KP1) & DESECHEO (KP5) <<<

The following is a summary of recent releases circulated by Carl Smith,
N4AA (Editor of QRZ-DX), Bernie McLenny, W3UR (Editor of The Daily DX) and
Michael Thomas, NA5U (Lone Star DX Association).

US Congressman Nick Rahall (Democrat of West Virginia), ranking member of the
U.S. House Committee on Resources, has agreed to sponsor a bill that in
effect would force the US Fish and Wildlife Service to allow occasional
DXpeditions to either Navassa and Desecheo. The FWS has heretofore turned
down every recent DXpedition effort to these places based on what the bill's
sponsors believe to be erroneous interpretation of the law governing wildlife
refuges. The bill, which is co-sponsored by Congressman Richard Pombo
(Republican of California), was introduced on 16 November as Bill # HR
5361.

This is the result of a group effort led by attorney Brad Farrell, K4RT and
Michael Thomas, NA5U. At least 30 other DXers and a number of DX groups are
assisting to move the legislative effort forward.

DXers all over the US are invited to contact their respective Congressmen as
soon as possible, and ask for their support of Bill # HR 5361. A sample
letter can be found at <http://www.dailydx.com/int2E.DOC>. You can find your
Congressman's name at <http://www.house.gov/writerep/> and his snail mail
address at <http://clerk.house.gov/members/index.html>.

Brad Farrell, K4RT has also filed an appeal with a federal court, seeking
review of the agency's closure of the islands to amateur radio. Judicial
review will be prolonged and costly, and the Lone Star DX Association, the
primary DX organization associated with this effort, is helping raise needed
funds. As the host organization for the project, the LSDXA has donated \$500
to a fund it will administer to help pay for the costs of moving the effort
forward in Congress and in court. If you or your organization would like to
help, please send your donation to the Lone Star DX Association c/o Jim Bass,
K5KQI, 2709 Monarch Dr., Arlington, TX 76006. Mark your donation for the
"Navassa-Desecheo Project." News updates, additional information and
resources can be found at <http://www.dixer.org/>.

ANTARCTICA MAP ---> A very nice map of Antarctica, published by the
Australian Antarctic Division, can be seen on the Mediterraneo DX Club's

web site (www.mdxc.org/antarctica). Antarctica Award Manager IZ8CGS says that it will be sent as a free to those who request the Antarctica Award.

HS72B ---> The HS72B CQWW & Special DX Operation [425DXN 706] team has already received very generous donations, but still needs help to complete this project and bring the RAST club station on line with permanent full performance stations. Some ten days ago Ray Gerrard, G3NOM/HS0ZDZ (RAST international Vice President and station manager for HS0AC and HS72B) suffered a severe heart attack. He is still hospitalized, and unfortunately his conditions are far from being encouraging, but the project goes on: "we need you best wishes & prayers for Ray and your economic support for the club station he spent so much time building for RAST", Robin, WA6CDR says. "Please send any funds you can to WA6CDR for NA, or DL3DXX for EU, or to HS0AC (RAST) for AS, QRZ addresses good. We will personally acknowledge each donation when we return in mid December". Anyone who would like to send their wishes for Ray's recovery may send a message to dx@thai.com [TNX WA6CDR]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Francisco, EA7FTR reports that "a station in the CQWW DX SSB Contest, LQ5H, stated to QSL via EA7FTR. He states this is incorrect, and he is NOT the QSL Manager". [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Ken, K4ZW says he is receiving bureau cards for JT100 and other JT stations for which he is not the QSL manager.

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Patrice, F6JOB is receiving cards for F6EPY's past DXpeditions (YJ0APY, ZK1EPY, 5W0DA), but he is not the QSL manager for Dominique. The current QSL route for these activities (2001 and 2002) is via F6COW. Please note that Dominique is going to operate again as ZK1EPY and then as FO/ZK1EPY [425DXN 705]; the QSL route for the 2004 operations is via home call. [TNX F5NQL]

QSL BX3AC ---> With immediate effect, Phil Whitchurch, G3SWH is the new QSL manager for Bill Luo, BX3AC. Cards will be accepted and replied to either direct or via the RSGB bureau. E-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to phil@g3swh.demon.co.uk [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

T33C VIDEO ---> The T33C (Banaba 2004) video package includes a DVD record of the expedition (including details of the radio operation and scenes of Banaba and its people) and a second disc containing still photographs of Banaba and many of the Powerpoint slides that were shown in June at Friedrichshafen. All proceeds will go toward paying off the expenses of the expedition. On-line ordering details are at http://www.dx-pedition.de/banaba2004/order_dvd.htm [TNX K6SRZ]

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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LOGS Online logs for FK/IK6CAC and YJ0ACC are available at <http://www.ik6cac.com>. E-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent

to ik6cac@amsat.org [TNX IK6CAC]

LOGS: Online logs for contacts made with NP3U during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest 2004 are available at www.hamlogsonline.com. QSL via WP4U, direct or bureau. [TNX WP4U]

OC-052: The listings of QSL cards received by IT9YRE, I1SNW and IT9EJW for their recent operation from Hereheretue Atoll (OC-052) can be

found

at <http://www.printed.it/oc052.html>. Nando, IT9YRE will not be reachable from 22 November through 25 December, so please

refrain

from e-mailing him. [TNX IT9YRE]

SOFTWARE: The new software for the W.A.I.S. Award (the Italian Squares Award), written by IK3QAR, is now downloadable at

www.aribusto.it

[TNX IK2UVR]

TX9: The TX9 (Chesterfield 2004) statistics can be found at <http://www.df3cb.com/chesterfield/news.html>. On-line logs were available for a few days only: "We got a handful of reports

about

bands logged wrong in the online log search", the team says.

"We

have identified the errors, will fix them, however we decided

to

close the online log search and not to re-open it again".

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B8/DL3LBP, 3D2VB, 3DA0RN, 4K3ZZZ (EU-082), 4K9W, 4L/DL7FER, 5T5SN, 5U7JB, 5W0VB, 7P8DA, 7P8ZZ, 8R1Z, 9J2KC, 9L1JT, 9V1UV, A22/JA4ATV, A25LJ, A35RK, A35VB, A45WD, A61AJ, AA4V (NA-110), AD6YS/7 (NA-065), AT0RI (AS-173), AY1ZA (AN-008, AA LU-14), BI7DX (AS-139), C21DL, C50I (AF-060), CE0YEH, CT9M (AF-046), D2PFN, D4B, ES1QD, EZ8BO, F5VHQ/P (EU-095), F8DQZ/P (EU-105), FK/AC4LN, FK/KM9D (OC-058), FO/AC4LN, FO/F6CTL (OC-131), FP5BZ, FW/AC4LN, FW7AQR, H40VB, H44V, H44VV, H44W, HB0/HB9AON, HC1OT, HH4/K4QD, HK1XX, HK3WGQ, J5UAT/P (AF-020), JW0HS, JY9QJ, KD6WW/VY0 (NA-130), KG4GJ, KH0/AC4LN, KH9/K7ASU, KN5G/P (NA-143), LA/DM2AUJ (EU-076), M8C (EU-011), N1DX (NA-137), OC3I (SA-074), OD5RMK (AS-108), P29KPH, P29SX, P29VVB, P29XF (OC-240), PJ4/N2WB, R1MVI, R1Z, R2MWO, RI0IMA (AS-170), RI9KM, SV0XAI/9, T20VB, T30VB, T88VV, TO6M, TT8KR, TT8PK, TZ6M, V31LZ, V31MD, V51/DL5XL, V63MB, V73NS (OC-028), V73VV, V85PB, VE7IG/VE1 (NA-010), VE8RCS, VK4LV (OC-137), VQ9LA, VU2TS, VY2ZM, XF4IH, YA7X, YB9BU (OC-022), YC9YKI (OC-147), YE8V (OC-157), YJ0VB, YJ0XX, YK1BA, Z38Z, ZB2FX, ZB300FX, ZC4LI, ZC4TS, ZK1/AC4LN, ZP6EM.

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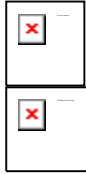
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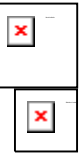
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Apologies for the late delivery of this week's issue of 425 DX News, which has been delayed owing to a hacker attack suffered by your Editors' computer.

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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 8R - Olli, EA4BQ/OH0XX is active as 8R1RPN from Guyana until 30 November. He will participate in the CQ WW DX Contest as 8R1K. QSL to Olli Rissanen, Calle Ciguela 331, 28729 Venturada, Madrid, Spain. [TNX EA4BQ]
- BV - Hack/JL1EEE, Iku/JL1WQO, Tad/JL1ANP and Ayumi/JH7BZR will operate as BW2/homecall from Taiwan on 2-6 December. They plan to operate on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY and to be active during the ARRL 160 Meter Contest. "We are not serious DXers or Top Band specialists", Ayumi, JH7BZR says, "but we would like to work as many stations as possible on 160m. Please be patient with us". QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JH7BZR]
- F - A couple of special stations will be activated for the French Telethon for research against genetic diseases. Look for TM8TLN on 3-4 December and TM6TLT on 1-8 December. QSL via operators' instructions. [TNX F5NQL]
- HI - Mike, GW3UOF plans to operate as HI8/GW3UOF from the Dominican Republic between 28 November and 12 December. [TNX The Daily DX]
- I_ant - Mario, IOQHM became active as IOQHM/IA0PS from Antarctica on 19 November and as IOQHM/KC4 on the 21st. This is the first activity for the 2004/05 season from the Italian "Mario Zucchelli" station (formerly known as Baia Terra Nova, I-01 for the Antarctica Award) at Terra Nova Bay, Victoria Land. Mario is expected to remain in Antarctica until around mid-February. He can be found around 18.30

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veteran 19.15 UTC on 14180 kHz. The holder of IA0PS is Antarctic
current Filippo Corbelli, IK0AIH, who does not participate in the
expedition. More info about the Italian Expedition
at <http://www.italiantartide.it/spedizioni/xx/> [TNX IZ8CGS]
OE - Jun, JH4RHF and his friends from Germany will participate in the CQ
WW DX CW Contest as 4U1VIC (Multi-Single). 4U1VIC is a
separate multiplier for the contest, but it is not a separate DXCC
Entity.
P4 - QSL via 4U1VIC, direct or through the OE bureau. [TNX JH4RHF]
- K6KO and K6TA will operate as P40K and P40TA from Aruba (SA-036)
from 30 November to 21 December. They will participate in the
ARRL 10 Meter (as P40K) and 160 Meter (as P40TA) Contests. QSL both
via WM6A. [TNX NG3K]
PY0_spp- Joca, PS7JN reports he will operate again from St. Peter & St. Paul
Rocks (SA-014) from 25 November until 10 December. He plans
to operate on all bands and modes during his spare time as
PY0S/PS7JN,
ZW0S or PY0SA.
PY - ZY7LH will be aired from Gameleira Lighthouse (DFB RN-05, ARLHS
BRA-133) on 3-5 December. QSL via PS7AA. [TNX PS7AB]
S9 - The Finnish team on Sao Tome [425DXN 707] will be active as S9BE
until 3 December. During the CQ WW DX CW Contest they will
operate as S9A, and they are grateful to the licensing authority
for releasing this first 1x1 callsign. The group has decided to put
only one station into the contest for all bands, while the other
station will be active on 30 and 17 metres during the contest period.
QSLs via OH2TA. [TNX OH2BN]
ST - Hugo, LA5YJ is now in Khartoum, Sudan and is going to apply for a
licence (requested call will be ST7YJ). QSL via LA4YW (please
note that Hugo still handles 9N7YJ, XU7ACW, MI0YJR and his home
call).
[TNX OPDX Bulletin]
TN - Baldur, DJ6SI will be active as TN6X from Congo on 4-12 December. He
plans to operate on 10-160 metres CW only. QSL via home call.
[TNX
The Daily DX]
VE - Wade, VE9WGS will operate as VC9COAL between 1 and 31 December to
commemorate the 100th anniversary of the naming of Minto,
New Brunswick for the arrival of the railroad in 1904. QSL via
VE9WGS
(Wade Gordon Smith, 96 Immigrant Rd, NB E4A 1B7, Canada).
[TNX
VA3RJ]
VK9_nor- Mike, K9NW is active as VK9NW from Norfolk Island (OC-005) until 30
November, CQ WW DX CW Contest included. QSL via home call.
[TNX
K9NW]

VP2M - Mike/N9NS (VP2MNS), Pete/N0FW (VP2MW), Charlie/W6KK (VP2MKK) and John/N7CQQ (requested call VP2MQQ) will be active on all bands from Montserrat (NA-103) on 2-13 December. They will participate in the ARRL 160 Meter CW Contest (3-5 December) and in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest (11-12 December) Contest as VP2MW. Information and on-line logs will be available at <http://www.wb8xx.com/vp2m>. QSL for all via W8QID. [TNX The Daily DX]

VP8_fal- Juergen, DJ2VO will operate (on 10-80 metres CW only, callsign to be issued upon arrival) from the Falkland Islands (SA-002) from 30 November until 10 December. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

VR - Yoshi, VR2JN reports he will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as VR2JN/P from Hong Kong Island (AS-006). QSL via JN4ASA.

VU_ant - Arasu, VU2UR reports that VU3BPZ is leaving on 2 December and expects to arrive at Maitri Base (VU-02 for the Antarctica Award), Antarctica (AN-016) on the 22nd. This will be the 24th Indian Scientific Expedition to Antarctica (<http://www.ncaor.org/>). [TNX IZ8CGS]

VU4 - Charles Harpole, K4VUD provides some additional information on the 3-31 December VU4RBI and VU4NRO DXpedition to the Andamans [425DXN 707]. The QTH will be Port Blair, South Andaman Island (AS-001), and plans are to have two stations active; so far, no linears are available. Band and modes will be decided on-site based on the usual limits (antennas, hotel permits, electricity, propagation, other gear, etc.). There will be no foreign pilot station for this operation; the only possibility is VU2MY at the National Institute of Amateur Radio (niarvu4@gmail.com). Last but not least, remember that donations can be mailed to either the NIAR or K4VUD (Charles Harpole, 3100 N. Hwy. 426, Geneva, FL 32732, USA), who will bundle them and wire the total to the NIAR.

YB - Stan, YB0AJR (OK1JR) reports he will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as YE0X on 80 metres from Java (OC-021). QSL via OK1JN.

CQ WW DX CW CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (27-28 November):

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	DXCC	QSL VIA
02	VO2AAA	M/S or M/2	Canada	K8DD/VE3RDD
05	VP9I	M/2	Bermuda	KQ1F
07	V31RM	M/2	Belize	KN5H
08	8P5A	SOAB HP	Barbados	NN1N
08	C6AKQ	SOSB 40m LP	Bahamas	N4BP
08	C6AQQ		Bahamas	ND3F

08	C6ATP	SOSB 80m	Bahamas	OK1TD
08	C6AWS	SOAB LP	Bahamas	W6SJ
08	CO8LY	SOSB 15m LP	Cuba	EA7ADH
08	CO8TW	SOSB 20m LP	Cuba	IZ8CCW
08	J70J		Dominica	KU9C
08	J79A	SO?/LP	Dominica	K7GK
08	TO4A	SOAB	Martinique	VE3HO
08	V26K	SOAB LP	Antigua & Barbuda	AA3B
08	VP2MLA		Montserrat	LA9VDA
08	VP2MZM		Montserrat	K2DM
08	VP5W	M/2	Turks and Caicos	W7TSQ
08	WP2Z	M/?	US Virgin Islands	KU9C
08	WP3F	SOAB	Puerto Rico	DK8ZB
09	8R1K		Guyana	EA4BQ
09	9Y4ZC	SOAB HP	Trinidad & Tobago	DL6FBL
09	P40L	M/S	Aruba	K5WW
09	P40W		Aruba	N2MM
10	CP6CW	M/S	Bolivia	W0ZR
10	HC8N	M/2	Galapagos Is	W5UE
12	XQ4ZW	SOAB LP	Chile	
13	CW2A	SOSB 10 or 15m	Uruguay	SM4DHF
13	VP8WWW		Falkland Islands	W5PF
14	CT7B	SOAB	Portugal	CT1ILT
14	EI/SP4Z	SOAB LP	Ireland	SP4Z
14	GJ2A	M/S	Jersey	K2WR
14	LX/G3VQO	SOAB LP	Luxembourg	G3VQO
14	LX7I	M/S	Luxembourg	LX2AJ
14	MJ0ASP	SOSB 15m	Jersey	F5SHQ
14	TM6X		France	
15	4U1VIC	M/S	Austria	4U1VIC
15	OH0B	SOSB 40m	Aland Islands	OH2BH
15	OH0I	SOAB HP	Aland Islands	OH3BHL
15	OH0Z	SOAB HP	Aland Islands	OH5DX
17	EY8MM	SOSB 20m or SOAB	Tajikistan	K1BV
20	P3J	SOAB	Cyprus	5B4AHJ
21	4K7Z	M/S	Azerbaijan	UA3FDX
21	9K2HN	SOSB 40m	Kuwait	9K2HN
22	8Q7DV	M/S	Maldives	UA9CLB
22	9N7BCC	M/?	Nepal	DK7YY
22	AT0B	SO LP	India	VK2BNG
24	BV0J	M/2	Taiwan	BW0IR
24	VR2JN/P		Hong Kong	JN4ASA
26	HS72B	M/M	Thailand	E20NTS
26	XU7ADE	SOSB LP	Cambodia	E21EIC
26	XU7ADF	SOSB	Cambodia	AA4XR
26	XU7ADI	SO LP	Cambodia	SM5GMZ
27	AH2R	M/S	Guam	JH7QXJ
27	WH2A	SOSB 15m	Guam	KG6DX
28	9M6NA	SOAB HP	East Malaysia	JE1JKL
28	YE0X	SOSB 80m HP	Indonesia	OK1JN
29	VK9AA	SOAB	Cocos/Keeling	DL8YR
29	VK9XG		Christmas	W0YG
32	3D2XA	M/M	Fiji	WA4WTG
32	VK9NW	SOAB LP	Norfolk Island	K9NW
32	ZK1DRA	SOAB LP	South Cook Islands	W7DRA
32	ZL6QH	M/M	New Zealand	ZL2AOH
32	ZM1A	M/M	New Zealand	ZL1AMO
33	3V8SF/p	SOSB 20m	Tunisia	
33	EA8/LY1DF	SOAB or SOSB	Canary Islands	LY1DF
33	EA8AH	SOSB 80m	Canary Islands	
33	EA8EA	SOSB 20m	Canary Islands	OH2MM
33	EA8EW	SOSB 15m	Canary Islands	OH1MA

33	EA8ZS	SOAB HP	Canary Islands	EA8ZS
33	IG9A	SOSB 160m	(African) Italy	IT9GSF
33	IH9P	SOSB 15M	(African) Italy	OK1MG
33	CN2R	SOSB 80m	Morocco	W7EJ
33	CN2KM	SOSB 20m	Morocco	SM2EKM
33	CT9L		Madeira	DJ6QT
34	SU8BHI		Egypt	HA3JB
34	SU9NC	SOAB LP	Egypt	OM2SA
35	5U5Z	M/M	Niger	G3SXW
35	6W1RW	SOAB HP	Senegal	F6BEE
35	6W7RV	SO LP	Senegal	F8CMT
35	9G5ZS	SOAB LP	Ghana	ZS6EGB
35	D4B	SOAB HP	Cape Verde	K1BV
36	S9A		Sao Tome & Principe	OH2TA
37	C91F	M/S	Mozambique	AA4NN
38	7P8ZZ	SO	Lesotho	ZS6WPX
38	V51/DL5XL	SOAB HP	Namibia	DL5XL
38	ZS4TX	SOAB HP	South Africa	ZS4TX
40	JW5E	M/S	Svalbard	JW5NM
40	TF3CW	SOAB HP	Iceland	LX1NO

Do not forget to give a look to the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqc2004.html> - good contest to you all!

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 **** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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AA PY-05 ---> Antarctica Award Manager Gianni Marruccella, IZ8CGS reports that a new reference number (PY-05) has been issued to the Brazilian refuge "Emilio Goeldi" on Elephant Island, South Shetlands following the recent brief activity by Lunkes, PT2HF (Antarctica Award Checkpoint for Brazil) and Stuckert, PT2GTI. They stopped about half a day only on Elephant Island (AN-010) during the voyage to King George Island [425DXN 702], where the main Brazilian scientific station ("Comandante Ferraz", AA PY-01; <http://www.secirm.mar.mil.br/ferraz/iferraz2.htm>) is located. Bad weather conditions affected the operations from Ferraz base, where the antennas suffered from strong winds. PT2GTI says that a new activity from Antarctica might take place in February.

C.A.O.S.A. ---> The Scottish-Russian ARS sponsors the Council Areas of Scotland Award (CAOSA) for working amateur radio stations in the 32 council areas of Scotland. Enquiries should be sent to the Award Manager by e-mail (srars@srars.org) or at the address: Scottish-Russian ARS, P.O. Box 7469, Glasgow, G42 0YD, Scotland, UK. The rules are downloadable at <http://www.srars.org/webdocs/caosa.pdf> [TNX MM0DFV]

CE0ZIS ---> The new address for Eliazar is P.O. Box 157, Los Andes, Chile. He now lives on mainland Chile [425DXN 700], but, according to CE6TBN, he should be back to Juan Fernandez next week for about ten days. [TNX CE6TBN]

MDXC MEMBERS TROPHY ---> The Mediterraneo DX Club's worldwide membership is growing. To celebrate the 200th member mark the club organizes the first MDXC Members Trophy, which will take place on 4-6 February 2005. Information on the event can be found at www.mdxc.org/trophy2005.asp [TNX IZ8CCW]

QSL MANAGER SURVEY ---> The "Golist, QSL Manager List" (<http://golist.net/>) conducts an annual survey (over 2500 participants last year) to determine the Top 5 QSL Managers for the year, based upon nominations from DXers world wide. DXers around the world are asked to submit the call signs of their Top 5 QSL managers for 2004, based solely upon their opinion of how the QSL manager responded to their QSL requests. Please send the list of your nominees to golist@golist.net (nominations are accepted from 1 December 2004 through 1 February 2005). [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

QSL SV2DGH ---> Chris reports that the address given in 425DXN #632 is no longer valid. His current address is: Christos Sfyris, P.O. Box 4200, Smyrnis 5, 57019 Ano Perea, Thessaloniki, Greece.

QSL TO5M ---> Please note that the QSL route for either FR/F6BUM and TO5M (Reunion Island) is via F6CXJ. Do not send your requests to Jack, F6BUM.

QSL VK9LA & VK9LW ---> Bill Horner, VK4FW reports that the QSL cards for the recent activity from Lord Howe are at the printers and should be ready in a week or so. QSLling will begin immediately and cards will be mailed daily until all requests are out. Please do not affix VK stamps on your return envelope, Bill says, "as most times the amounts are incorrect".

+ SILENT KEY + Luis, CT4NH reports that old timer and well known Portuguese DXer Francisco Felizardo, CT1ALF passed away on 25 November.

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IOTA CONTEST: The results of this year's event can be found at <http://www.contesting.co.uk/hfcc/results/2004/iota2004a.shtml>
VK4WWI: Johan, PA3EXX/VK4WWI reports that pictures and on-line logs for his recent IOTA operations are available at <http://home.quicknet.nl/mw/prive/willemsen/> or <http://home.tiscali.nl/~su042021/>. Poor propagation conditions affected his activity and he logged a total of about 3300 QSOs. Direct QSL requests will be processed during the coming weeks, in time for the IOTA Honour Roll annual update deadline.

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3D2EE	WA4WTG	FH/F6AIG	F6AIG	TM6OLM	F6KFO

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3D2KW	WA4WTG	FK8GJ	F6CXJ	TM6OSA	F6GXL
3D2NA	JK1FNL	HI3/JA6WFM	JA6VU	TM6OST	F5PWH
3D2OK	WA4WTG	HI9CF	DL4NCF	TR8FC	F8BUZ
3D2SS	WA4WTG	HI9NY	DL4NYL	TU5KC	F5TLN
3D2TS	WA4WTG	HR1FJC	EA7FTR	UE3QRP/3	RV3GM
3D2XA	WA4WTG	HS72B	E20NTS	V5/G3RWF	G3RWF
3DA0CG	W4GMY	J75KG	KU9C	V63ME	7N1RTO
3DA0NN	AA4NN	J79RV	WA9IRV	V73B	JH3QFL
3E1A	DL6MYL	J79VV	VE4VV	V73EY	JA1ELY
5H9KR	KF9TC	J79WI	WI9WI	V73IF	JA6WIF
5R8DF	JK1PLZ	J11NJC/TF	J11NJC	V73WJ	JA6WJL
5U7MF	KC7V	JR2KDN/TF	JR2KDN	VI3BML	VK3BML
5U7WP	G4BWP	KD6WW/VY0	KD6WW	VK3APX	AI5P
600W	DL1QW	KH0AC	K7ZA	VK9AA	DL8YR
600X	DJ6SI	KH0R	JE6DND	VK9XG	W0YG
6W7RV	F8CMT	KH2WX	JH2ABL	VP2ENK	DJ8NK
7Q7MT	NU5O	KK6WW/KH0	JA6EGL	VP2ETL	DL2RUM
7X5JF	DJ8QP	LU7AEA	LU7ADC	VP2MLA	LA9VDA
8J1AGE	JA bureau	N1VF/KH0	JL3SIK	VP2VVV	K9VV
9A30Z	9A2DM	N3FW/KH2	JA2VFW	VP8DXL	W5PF
9J2SZ	SP8DIP	NH7IG/KH0	JA6KYU	VP8WFW	W5PF
9L1DX	EA4CEN	NP3U	WP4U	VP8WMJ	W5PF
9N1HA	N5VL	OD5/DJ5IW	DJ5IW	VP8WPF	W5PF
9N7BCC	DK7YY	OD5/DL2VDE	DL2VDE	VP8WWW	W5PF
9N7CQ	IK2ILH	OD5/DL4RDJ	DJ5CL	VP9/K1XM	KQ1F
9Y4/DL2CC	DL1SBF	P40J	WX4G	VP9/KQ1F	KQ1F
A61AD	N1DG	P40Q	K0DQ	VP9/W9AEB	WF9V
A71EM	EA7FTR	P40W	N2MM	VP9/WA1S	WA1S
BX3AC	G3SWH	PT7ZXU	CT1AHU	VQ9OG	W9ROG
C6AQQ	ND3F	R3ARS/p	RA3AKF	XR3APEC	CE3AA
C91CG	W4GMY	RK3DZJ/p	RV3DPM	XT2MF	KC7V
C91NN	AA4NN	RK3ZZB/p	RA3ZOM	XU7ADE	E21EIC
CN2R	W7EJ	S9BB	OH2TA	XU7ADF	AA4XR
CQ8HGL	CT2HGL	S9SS	N4JR	XU7ADI	SM5GMZ
EA2BRW/P	EA3DUF	SF30A	SM5AQD	YA/EA4FAS	EA4FAS
EA3DQU/P	EA3DUF	ST2PN	PA7FM	YA4Y	DL4VCR
ED3TCT	EA3EVR	SU8BHI	HA3JB	YI9MC	N200
ED4MAD	EA4RCU	SU9BN	EA7FTR	YW1F	W4SO
ED5MSV	EA5URR	SU9FL	WD9DZV	ZK1COW	F6COW
ED6FLM	EA6AEI	SU9GD	DJ2AVB	ZK1EPY	F6EPY
EM80Q	US4QWX	SU9NC	OM2SA	ZK1GNZ	F6GNZ
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ET3TK	OK1CU	T98DST	DL4ST	ZX7A	PS7TKS

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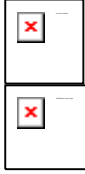
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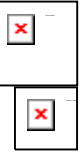
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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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3W - JA7GAX is going to operate as 3W2GAX from Vietnam on 7-28 December.
He will be based in Ho Chi Minh, but he will be active also from
a

couple of IOTA islands as follows:

07/12 Ho Chi Minh 3W2GAX
09/12 Con Son 3W2GAX/C (AS-130)
16/12 Ho Chi Minh 3W2GAX
19/12 Phu Quoc 3W2GAX/4 or 3W2GAX/P (AS-128)
27/12 Ho Chi Minh 3W2GAX

He will be leaving the country on 29 December. QSL direct to

JA7GAX.

[TNX The Daily DX]

4X - Jan/4X1VF, Ilya/4Z1UF, Shalom/4Z4BS, Mark/4Z4KX, Ruslan/4Z5LA and
Yuli/4X6HP will operate as 4X0MS from the historical site of
Masada

(www.bibleplaces.com/masada.htm) from 10 UTC on 24 December

through

10 UTC on the 26th. They will have two stations active on 10-

80

metres CW and SSB. QSL via 4Z4BS. [TNX 4X1VF]

60 - Joe, VA6JWT is now active as 600JT [425DXN 703] from Galkayo, in the
Puntland autonomous area of Somalia. He should be there for
six

months at least. QSL cards should be sent to Joe Talbot,

VE6

Incoming Bureau, Box 1515, Gibbons, Alberta T0A 1N0, Canada.

[TNX

The Daily DX]

9L - Massimo, 9L1MS reports he will operate again as 9L1MS/p from Banana
(AF-037) on 5 December.

A6 - Mohammed, A61AV and Ghis, ON5NT expect to operate as A61AV/p from
Sirat Al Khawr (AS-124) until around 12 UTC on 4 December. QSL

via

ON5NT (Ghis Penny, P.O. Box 93, BE-9700 Oudenaarde, Belgium).

[TNX

ON5NT]

EA - Operators from EA1URG (Union de Radioaficionados de Gijon,
<http://www.ure.es/ealurg>) plan to operate on all bands and modes

as

ED1PFA from the lighthouse at Cabo de Penas (ARLHS SPA-037) on 18-

19

- December. QSL via bureau to EA1URG.
[TNX EA1KI]
- EA8 - EA8/EA2CAR and EA8/EA2BXV will be active from Lanzarote (DIE S-007),
Canary Islands (AF-004) on 5-12 December. They will operate CW,
SSB
and PSK31 on the HF bands. QSL via homecalls, direct or bureau.
[TNX
EA1BP]
- FG - The A.C.R.A Guadeloupe ARC (<http://site.voila.fr/acra-radioclub>)
will operate from the lighthouse on La Desirade (NA-102,
DIFO
FG-004) on 18 December. Requested call is TO7DSR.
- HA - Tibor, HG4I will be using special "Happy New Year 2005" callsign
HG05HNY between 10 December and 31 January. Activity will be on
all
bands and modes, and he will also take part in various HF
contests.
QSL direct to HG4I (Szabo Tibor, Budai u. 6., H-2465
Rackeresztur,
Hungary). [TNX HG4I]
- I - Sergio/IK4JPR, Giuseppe/IZ4CCO and Vanni/IK4RUX have been granted
permission to operate as IP1TI from Tino Island (EU-083, IIA SP-
002)
and lighthouse (WAIL LI-009) on 3, 4 and 5 December. Operating
times
are limited between 8.30 and 16.30; expect activity on 10-40
metres
CW and SSB. QSL via IK4JPR. [TNX IK4RUX]
- JA - Look for JL2LRO/6 and JK2HVD/6 to operate from Miyako Island
(AS-079, JIIA AS-079-005 on 11-13 December. QSL via home
calls,
direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- KP2 - John, KL7JR has been active on most HF bands as KP2/KL7JR from St.
Croix, US Virgin Islands (NA-106) since late October, and
will
reamin there through the end of April 2005. QSL direct to home
call.
[TNX KL7JR]
- KP2 - Ann, W2AZK and Brian, KF2HC will sign homecall/KP2 from St. Croix,
US Virgin Islands (NA-106) on 7-14 January. Look for them on 160-
6
metres SSB and CW with special emphasis on the WARC bands
as
conditions permit. QSL to their home calls direct or via the
bureau.
[TNX KF2HC]
- KP2 - John, G4RCG and Bruce, KI7VR will operate as KP2/G4RCG and KP2/KI7VR
from St. Croix, Virgin Islands (NA-106) from 21 January to
6
February. John will participate in the CQ 160 CW Contest as
KP2ZZZ.
QSL for all calls via G4OOC, direct or via bureau. [TNX G4RCG]
- OZ - Jakob, OZ7AEI (<http://oz7aei.qrz.dk>) plans to operate on 20 and 40
metres from the four lighthouses of Thyboron (ARLHS DEN-
083,
DEN-188, DEN-189, DEN-222) on 4 December starting around 8
UTC.
Later on the will move to Nordjylland Island (EU-171, NJ-001)
and
activate the two lighthouses of Agger Tange (DEN-190, DEN-191).
[TNX

OZ7AEI]

P4 - Joseph, P4/WF9V (special call P40ZZ); David, P4/K9UK; David, P4/WG9J; Thomas, P4/W9AEB (special call P40TP) and William, P4/WW9WW will operate from Aruba (SA-036) on 10-16 December. They will be active on 160-6 metres CW and SSB, with emphasis on the ARRL 10 Meter Contest. QSL for all via WF9V. [TNX W9AEB]

PJ4 - Fred, WW4LL and John, K4BAI will be active as PJ4/WW4LL and PJ4/K4BAI from Bonaire (SA-006) on 8-15 December. They will participate in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest (11-12 December) as PJ4Z. All QSLs via K4BAI. [TNX The Daily DX]

SV - The Thessaloniki Amateur Radio Group will be active as SX2LH from the Lighthouse of Megalou Emvolou (ARLHS GRE-096) from 6 UTC on 10 December until 18 UTC on the 11th. QSL via SV2AYT. [TNX VA3RJ]

T32 - Alan, K6SRZ and Doug, N6TQS will operate on 10-80 metres as T32CK and T32QS from Christmas Island (OC-024) on 7-13 December. QSL direct via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

VU4 - The team at Port Blair, Andaman Island (AS-001) [425DXN 708] became active as VU4RBI around 18.30 UTC on 2 December (which is 00.00 of 3 December India Standard Time, their permitted start date). The other callsign is VU4NRO, and the QSL route for both is via VU2NRO (National Institute of Amateur Radio, Raj Bhavan Road, Somajiguda, Hyderabad 500082, India). Charly, K4VUD has advised the operators to "get on 20 metres and stay there to service those who need VU4 for the first time", while the second station "will roam other bands as propagation permits". Charly thinks that Bharathi, VU2RBI will also do CW, "but other modes are not likely at this time". Donations are still welcome and can be sent to NIAR or to K4VUD (Charles Harpole, 3100 N. Hwy. 426, Geneva, FL 32732, USA). The web pages for the expedition can be found at <http://www.niar.org> and the contact e-mail address for this DXpedition is niarvu4@gmail.com.

W - The Historical Electronics Museum ARC (<http://www.qsl.net/w3hem/>) will commemorate Pearl Harbour Day on 4-7 December using the sign W2W. [TNX VA3RJ]

YA - Rene, DL2JRM will be active again as YA7X from Afghanistan from 7 December to 5 January. QSL via DL1JJI.

ZK1 - Look for ZK1SDE, ZK1SDZ, ZK1WET and ZK1XMY to operate from the Cook Islands as follows:
 31 Jan - 17 Feb Aitutaki (OC-083), South Cook Islands
 17-24 Feb Manihiki Atoll (OC-014), North Cook Islands
 24 Feb - 3 Mar Aitutaki Island (OC-083), South Cook Islands
 They plan to active on 10-160 metres and to concentrate on 17 and

metres; main mode will be SSB, but ZK1WET will operate CW and
RTTY
(CQWW RTTY WPX Contest included). QSL for all direct only via
M3SDE.
[TNX SM6WET]

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CIS DIPLOMA ---> Sponsored by the Scottish-Russian ARS (srars@srars.org) it is for contacts made with amateur radio stations in all 12 countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States (Azerbaijan, Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan). Full rules are available at <http://www.srars.org/webdocs/cis.pdf>
[TNX M0DFV]

CIS DX CW CONTEST ---> The Scottish-Russian ARS (srars@srars.org) sponsors the CIS DX CW Contest, which will be held on 5 December (00.00-24.00 UTC). The objective of the contest is to establish as many CW contacts as possible between radio amateurs around the world and radio amateurs in the Commonwealth of Independent States. Rules can be found at <http://www.srars.org/cisdxc.htm> [TNX M0DFV]

IREF ---> The Island Radio Expedition Foundation (<http://www.islandradio.org>) is the only organization dedicated solely to the support of expeditions to rare and new IOTA qualifying islands. In 2004 IREF sponsored XF1K (NA-166), 3XDQZ/p (AF-096), OX/DL2VFR (NA-220), OD5RMK (AS-108), YE1P (OC-237) and OC3I (SA-074). IREF has also committed to support expeditions in 2005 to the Rennell Islands (SA-NEW) and to two rare groups in Mexico (NA-164 and NA-165). The total of expeditions supported in 2004 and committed to in 2005 approaches \$3,000. Donations are welcome (US amateurs please note that contributions are tax deductible as IREF is a 501(c)(3) organization): you can contribute either with a check or money order made out to IREF (709 Coveney Trail, Boerne, TX 78006, USA) or you can contribute online with your major credit card using the PayPal service through the IREF website. [TNX AD5A]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Ron, AC7DX is receiving many QSL requests for KH9/AH8H, but he is not and has never been the manager for this station. Cards should be sent to George Talbot, P.O. Box 45, APO AP 96555-0045, USA.

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Vlad, UA0ACG is not the manager for JT1JA. He can confirm contacts made on 8-9 September 2002 only. [TNX UA0ACG]

OPERATORS NEEDED ---> Charles "Frosty" Frost, K5LBU (www.dxsafari.com) is putting together a team of at least three other operators to operate from Botswana (A2) or Mozambique (C9) in July 2005, IARU contest included. If interested, please contact Frosty at frostyl@pdq.net [TNX K5LBU]

QSL 3D2RK & A35RK ---> The complete logs for Paul, A35RK (4 May 1994 - 30 November 2004) and 3D2RK (1 July 1997 - 30 November 2004) have been uploaded to the ARRL Logbook of The World, and will be updated monthly. Paul's QSL manager (W7TSQ) will continue to process paper QSL card requests received with sufficient return postage, "but only for initial (first) contact for NEW DXCC or NEW IOTA confirmation. For subsequent QSL requests - for new bands,

new modes, contests, 'first time this year', etc - please use LoTW". Bureau cards via W7TSQ, except for duplicate requests, will be answered as usual, about once a year. Questions, comments, sked requests, NIL resolution, etc, go to w7tsq@aol.com [TNX A35RK/3D2RK]

QSL 5N0NHD ---> Peter, JK1UWY/5N0NHD is now back in Japan. The Daily DX reports that those who "have been waiting half a year or more for a QSL from his manager (JH8BKL)" may contact Peter (direct only): Hisao P. Noda, 1-1-B909 Sanda-machi, Hachioji, Tokyo, 193-0832 Japan. Please note that he does not QSL for contest QSOs, and that return postage is not required for 160m or 6m QSOs.

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V60: Information and pictures of the recent V60 operation from Pulau
Island (OC-155) by Lanny, W5BOS can be found at
<http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage90v6o.htm> and www.mdxc.org/v60

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3A2MD, 3A2MW, 3D2VB/R, 4J3M, 5B4AHA, 5T5SN, 5W0DL, 5W0TR, 7P8SR, 7S7V, 9I40Z, 8Q7LM, 9H3K, 9H9PA, 9J2KC, 9L1MS/P, 9Y4NZ, A22/JA4ATV, A61AJ, AY1ZA, BA1RB/3 (AS-134), BI2J (AS-151), BI7DX (AS-139), C21NI, C6DX, CB5A, CN8KD, CX1AV, D2PFN, D44TD, D4B (AF-086), EA5KB/7 (EU-152), EK3GM, EL2CB, EL2ET, F5JOT/P (EU-159), FK/KF4TUG (OC-079), FK/KM9D (OC-058), FK8GM, FM5BH, FO5RJ (OC-046), FP/W8MV, FY5KE, GB2LI (EU-120), GT0STH, H8A, HK3PSA, HS0/IK4MRH (AS-053), JW0HS, KH6ZM, KH8/AH7C, KH8/N5OLS, LY3UM, MD4K, ND7K/P (NA-137), OX3DB, OY4TN, OZ1ING (EU-171), P29KPH (OC-034), P29SX (OC-240), P29XF (OC-240), PE1DTU (EU-038), PJ2T, PT0F, PZ5RA, R1MVI, RW1ZZ/p (EU-082), RX3AJL/1 (EU-033), SM0JHF/HI9, ST2T, SV9/I2WIJ, SY8DX, T20VB, T33C, T48K, T5W, TF3W, TF4M, TI5RVV, TT8PK, TZ6RD, UA6LO, UX0FF/p (EU-182), V31MD, V63NS (OC-010), V73V, VC3E, VK4WRE (OC-171), VP2E, VP5KE, VP5T, VY2/AJ6V, WH8/KH6BZF, XF4IH, XR2G (SA-086), YA7X, YC3MM/P (OC-197), YE1P (OC-237), YI9ZF, YJ0VB, YJ8MN (OC-035), YV0D (NA-020), ZB2FX, ZB300FX, ZF2AH, ZK1CG (OC-013), ZS8MI.

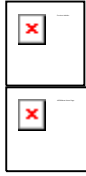
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The monthly edition of 425 DX News is back by popular demand after a short interval. The monthly magazine (in colour) also includes pictures, articles, tables etc. that cannot be published in the weekly bulletins. If interested, the latest issue (November 2004) can be freely downloaded in either .pdf and/or .doc formats at <http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/>. Suggestions, advice, articles and photographs are welcome! Closing date for contributions is ten days prior to publication date. Please send your articles and pictures to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA (iz3eba@libero.it).

- CX - CX2ABC, CX5BW, WQ40, EA5KM and EA5RM will operate as CW5R from Lobos Island (SA-039) and lighthouse (ARLHS URU-002) between 5 and 11 January, depending on weather conditions. Plans are to operate on all modes and bands, with dipoles for the low bands and monobanders for the other HF bands. The QSL route will be announced later. On line logs will be available after the operation at <http://webs.ono.com/cw5r/>; comments can be sent to cw5r@ea5rke.ampr.org [TNX EA5RM]
- DU - The Daily DX reports that Klaus, DL5ZAH is active as 4F7RWW from OC-129 for the next two weeks.
- JA - Special event station 8J1ODA will be activated on all bands and modes from 9 December to 31 March to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Japan's Official Development Assistance. QSL via JA1BAB. [TNX the Daily DX]
- LU - LU2FA, LW7DX, LW9DA and LU5FF will participate in the ARRL 10m Contest (10-11 December) as LR2F. QSL via LU2FA. Complete rules for this popular event can be found at <http://www.contesting.info/> or <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/>
- OH - Santa Claus Land (OH9SCL) will be again active on all bands and modes from the Artic Circle between 17 and 19 December.
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OH9RJ operators will be N7NG, OH2BH, OH3BHL, OH9KL, OH9MDV, OH9MM,
and OH9VC. QSL via OH9UV. [TNX OH9MM]
S2 - Manjurul, S21AM and Dave, EI3IO (<http://EI3IO.com>) will operate from
Char Dakhin Shahbazpur (Bhola Island, AS-140) on 4-7 February.
A special call sign is being sought from the licensing authority.
Two 100 watt CW/SSB MF/HF stations will be operational and activity
on all bands is planned, subject to antenna availability. A
30m communications tower is on-site and half slopers are
being considered for 160 metres and 80/30 metres. QSL via EI3IO
direct (Dave Court, 'Connogue', River Lane, Shankill, Co. Dublin,
Ireland) or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX EI3IO]
TK - TK5EP and TK5MH will participate in the ARRL 10M Contest as TK5KP
(SSB and CW) from Corsica. QSL via TK5KP. [TNX TK5MH]
VU4 - The five operators at Port Blair, Andaman (VU4NRO and VU4RBI) have
that different stations on the air simultaneously. Reports indicate
activity they have one beam installed without rotor. Some pirate CW
operated was reported during the very first days; the genuine VU4RBI
to on 15m CW for about one hour on 8 December. Activity is expected
to continue through 31 December.
expects Charles Harpole, K4VUD/HS0ZCW is currently in Thailand and
a to arrive at Port Blair, Andaman Island on 14 December for
operating a two-week visit. He says he "will carry all advice on
he practices and propagation openings to the team". He adds that
photograph will be "travelling to Andaman Islands as a tourist to
and video the VU4 DXpedition. As a non-India citizen, I do not
have an operating permit for that location. I do hold a one-year
India license, VU3CHE, but it is licensed for operations in New
Delhi only".
for Bookmark <http://www.niar.org/vnews.html> (niarvu4@gmail.com)
official information.
ZK1 - Tim, M3SDE (ZK1SDE) sends an update on the 31 January-3 March
activities from the Cook Islands [425DXN 709]. ZK1SDE,
ZK1SDZ,
ZK1WET and ZK1XMY will operate from Aitutaki (OC-083, South
Cooks) on 31/01-17/02 and again on 25/02-03/03. On 17-24 February
ZK1SDE and ZK1SDZ will go on a side trip to Manihiki (OC-014, North
Cooks), while ZK1WET and ZK1XMY will remain on Aitutaki. QSL direct to
M3SDE

(Tim Beaumont, P.O. Box 17, Kenilworth, Warwickshire CV8
1SF,
England). Logs and updates will be available
on
<http://www.zklsde.co.uk/>

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DXCC NEWS ---> The current TN3S operation (effective 15 May 2002) from Congo
has been approved for DXCC credit.

EUCW 160M CONTEST ---> The Union Francaise des Telegraphistes (UFT, the
French EUCW society) sponsors the 4th European CW 160 Meter Contest, which
will be held on 8 January (20.00-23.00 UTC) and on 9 January (04.00-07.00
UTC). Rules can be found at <http://www.uft.net>, where it also possible to
download the software written by F6ENO (visit "Telechargements"). [TNX F5NQL]

QSL VK4UC ---> Kim Larson, daughter of N3SL, is assuming the duties of QSL
manager for John, VK4UC. Cards are on order and expected in early January.
John has forwarded nearly 4 pounds of cards received via the VK bureau to
N3SL for processing. About 50 direct cards also were included, and will be
answered at the same time. We ask that those awaiting cards please not send
another until the bureau system has had a chance to work. John's logs already
have been uploaded into LoTW, and a log search will be available at
<http://www.qsl.net/n3sl/manager.htm> [TNX N3SL]

QSL VO2AAA ---> Cards for the recent operation, centered around the CQ WW DX
CW Contest, should go to K8DD (Hank Kohl, P.O. Box 88, Attica, MI 48412-9312,
USA). [TNX K8DD]

QSL VIA EA7JX ---> Rod is the QSL manager for AY5FF, CO3JO, D2U, L25FF,
L45FF, L59EOC, L73F, LQ0F, LU5FF, LW9EOC, VK3FY, VK3FY/DU8, YN9HAU, YV1DIG,
YW1D, YW6P and YX1DIG. Rod says he has not heard from Joao, D2U for six
months now, and at the moment he is unable to reply to the QSL requests
received.

QSL VIA LX1NO ---> QSL requests for Siggi, TF3CW/TF4CW or any other future
TF#CW call should be routed via LX1NO. Siggi is not a member of IRA and he
has no QSL cards, so please refrain from sending bureau or direct cards to
him. Norby, LX1NO is also the QSL manager for Thomas, OZ1AA. [TNX LX1NO]

S9A & S9BB ---> The Finnish team logged 24,617 QSOs during the recent
operation from Sao Tome. The 89% of the total QSOs was made with Europe
(12,686) and North America (9,115). Conditions turned out surprisingly
unstable, varying from day to day. The tropical noise came lower at times,
allowing the team to make a number of contacts on 160 and 80 metres (221 and
1096 respectively). The log search is up and running at
<http://www.df3cb.com/logsearch/s9bb/> [TNX OH2BN]

VU4 PROPAGATION CHARTS ---> Andaman chasers in the US may take advantage of
the set of short-path and long-path propagation forecasts between each of the
10 continental US call areas and the Andaman Islands prepared by Dave, AA6YQ
(http://www.ambersoft.com/Amateur_Radio/VU4). He has used PropView, which
produces a graphical display emulating propagation charts that show likely

openings across a 24-hour UTC day. Those outside the US can generate their own forecasts; PropView is free and can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/propview/>

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 ARI CONTEST: The results of the 2004 ARI International DX Contest (1-2 May) can be found at http://www.qsl.net/contest_ari and <http://www.ari.it/> (click on HF and then on Contest). The prizes will be mailed before the end of the year. The rules for

the 2005 event, as well as the All Time Records tables, are available on the websites above. [TNX IK2HKT]

LOGS: The HS72B log search is available at <http://www.df3cb.com/logsearch/hs72b/news.php>

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3D2FI	G0UIH	HC8N	W5UE	TM0TLT	F5KIJ
3D2XA	WA4WTG	HI3K	AD4Z	TM5VT	F6KJX
3E1A	DL6MYL	HI8/JA6WFM	JA6VU	TM6OLT	F6KFT
4K7Z	UA3FDX	HP1XX	DJ0LZ	TM9TLT	F6KUC
4U1UN	HB9BOU	HS0ZCY	AA4XR	TN6X	DJ6SI
5B4AHH	RA3AMG	HS0ZDY	SM6CVM	TO4A	VE3HO
5K5Z	K7ZD	HS0ZFA	DJ4ER	TZ6JA	JA3EMU
5U5Z	G3SXW	HS72B	E20NTS	UA0SR	W3HNK
5Z4DZ	PC1A	IG9A	IT9GSF	UA0ZDA/6	UA6HPR
6W1RW	F6BEE	IH9P	OK1MG	UA6HLO	UA6HPR
7Q7RS	IW9BBX	IP1TI	IK4JPR	UQ13A	DL8KAC
7X0AD	EA4URE	J79A	K7GK	V26K	AA3B
8P5A	NN1N	J79WI	WI9WI	V31JP	KA9WON
8P9Z	K4BAI	J70J	KU9C	V31RM	KN5H
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9G5ZS	ZS6EGB	KC4AAA	K1IED	V51/DL5XL	DL5XL
9K2MU	WA4JTK	KC7JEF/MM	UA6HPR	VC3L	VE3AT
9K2WDD	9K2MT	KK6WW/KH0	JA6EGL	VC9COAL	VE9WGS
9L1MS	IZ0EGB	LU8XW	WD9EWK	VK6KN	JA1CIC
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A45WD	YO9HP	OH0Z	OH5DX	VP2MNS	W8QID
A61AV/p	ON5NT	P3J	5B4AHJ	VP2MQQ	W8QID

AH2R	JH7QXJ	P4/K9UK	WF9V	VP2MW	W8QID
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BV0J	BW0IR	P4/WG9J	WF9V	VP2VVV	K9VV
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CT7B	CT1ILT	PJ2/WB9Z	AF9H	XU7ADI	SM5GMZ
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D4B	K1BV	PP6ZKN	CT3KN	YI1RM	DJ0LZ
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ED3URT	EA3TE	R1ANN	RZ3DJ	Z22JE	K3PD
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EK6LX	RW6HS	SU9NC	OM2SA	ZL1V	N3SL
EM1HO	I2PJA	SX2LH	SV2AYT	ZL6QH	ZL2AOH
EM5U	UT2UB	SX8P	SV8CYV	ZM1A	ZL1AMO
ET3TK	OK1CU	T32CK	K6SRZ	ZP0R	W3HNK
EX2M	W3HNK	T32QS	N6TQS	ZY7C	PT7WA
EY8MM	K1BV	TF3CW	LX1NO	ZY7LH	PS7AA
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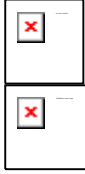
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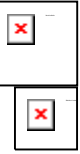
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*** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
**** DX INFORMATION ****
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* TO ALL OUR READERS *
* WARMEST THOUGHTS AND BEST WISHES *
* FOR A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY *
* AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR *

- 3W - Nag, JA7GAX [425DXN 709] has been unable to get a licence and has cancelled his planned IOTA activities from AS-130 and AS-128.
[TNX
The Daily DX]
- 5T - Phil/G3SWH, Jim/G3RTE, Jean/ON8RA and Adriano/ON5GA will be active as 5T0CW from Nuachachott, Mauritania between 24 February and 4 March. They will operate CW only on all bands 160 to 10 metres and, propagation permitting, they plan to have at least one station on the air on a 24 hours a day basis. QSL via G3SWH, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to phil@g3swh.demon.co.uk). [TNX G3SWH]
- 8Q - Paolo, IK2QPR will operate as 8Q7PR from Dunikolhu, Maldives (AS-013) on 9-17 January. He will be active on 10-40 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home call (Paolo Fava, Via Bertani 8, 46100 Mantova - MN, Italy). [TNX IK2QPR]
- A6 - Look for A61Q/p to be aired from Al Siniyah Island (AS-021) on 17-20 December. Abdullah/A61Q, Mohammed/A61AV and Alex/RV6LNA will arrive in the local afternoon of the 17th, and will be joined by Ghis/ON5NT the day after. They will stay on the island until around 16.00 local time on the 20th (A6 time is GMT +4). Plans are to operate SSB and CW mainly on 21260, 14260, 7060, 21040, 14040, +/- 10103 and +/-

7003 kHz. QSL via ON5NT (Ghis Penny, P.O. Box 93, BE-9700 Oudenaarde, Belgium). Please note that cards for A61Q from his home QTH still go via EA7FTR. [TNX ON5NT]

I - ARI Lecce and Salento DX Club members will operate as IQ7AF on 17-18 December during the Italian Telethon for research against genetic diseases. QSL via bureau. [TNX IK7JWX]

JA - Look for JN4MBO/5, JA5BEX/5 and JF0BPT/5 to operate from the islands of Wasa, Nabe, Koyo and Yoshi (new ones for the JIIA award) on 23-26 December. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

KC4_ant- Brent, KD4VMM/KC4 is currently active from Palmer Station (K-10 for the Antarctica Award) on Anvers Island (AN-012), Antarctica. QSL via home call.

OK_ssh - Jarda, OK1FOW is currently active as OL0ANT from the small Eco Base (http://www.antarctica.cz) of the Czech Republic (OK-01 for the Antarctica Award) located on the northern side of Nelson Island, South Shetlands (AN-010). He expects to remain there until 10 January and to operate with a battery powered transceiver, a vertical antenna for 20, 15 and 10 metres and a dipole for the low bands. QSL via OK1FOW. [TNX OK1FOW]

OZ - Jakob, OZ7AEI plans to operate from the lighthouses of Hvide Sande (ARLHS DEN-087, DEN-197, DEN-198 and DEN-199) on 23 December, between around 8 UTC on 20 metres (later on 40m) an 13 UTC. Pictures of all the lighthouses activated by Jakob can be found in the Photo Gallery at <http://oz7aei.qrz.dk> [TNX OZ7AEI]

PA - Six special calls will be aired from The Netherlands during the last two weeks of 2004 to celebrate the final weeks of the Dutch presidency of the European Union. Look for PA6EU from Amsterdam, PB6EU from The Haque and Scheveningen, PC6EU from Rotterdam, PE6EU from Valkenburg-Maastricht, PF6EU from Groningen and PG6UE from Noordwijk. QSL via PA7DA. [TNX PA7DA and The Golist]

V4 - Larry, KJ4UY (V47UY) expects to operate on 160-6 metres from St. Kitts and Nevis (NA-104) between 23 December and 2 January. [TNX KJ4UY]

XE - The ARRL DX Bulletin reports that members of the Radio Club Cancun are active (on 80-10 metres SSB, RTTY and some Satellite) as XF3CC from Holbox Island (NA-045) until 19 December. QSL via XF3RCC.

XE - Yuri/XE1UN, Alberto/XE1NK and Ramon/XE1KK will operate as XF3T from Tamalcab Island, in the rare Quintana Roo State South group (NA-200) between 18 UTC on 21 December and 00.00 UTC on the 24th. They expect to be active with two stations on 10-40 metres SSB, CW and PSK31

during the local daylight hours only. QSL via N1NK. [TNX XE1KK]

PACIFIC TOUR ---> Aki, JA1KAJ reports he will operate (on 80-10 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and SSTV) as YJ0AKA from Efate (OC-035), Vanuatu from 27 December to 2 January. On 4-9 January he will be active from New Caledonia (OC-032), callsign not know so far.

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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The web site is in an advanced state of reconstruction and we are working on the new mailing list, which we hope should be up and running in early January. For the time being, we are grateful to the Mediterraneo DX Club for hosting and distributing 425 DX News on their mailing list. Many thanks for bearing with this temporary solution.

ANTARCTICA ACTIVITY ---> The Antarctica Activity 2004 listing includes callsign, Base name, location, IOTA Ref., QSL route plus much additional information and a QSL card image for each Antarctic Base activated in 2004. It can be found at www.mdxc.org/antarctica/activity2004 . [TNX IZ8CGS]

CDXA ---> On 9 December the Carolina DX Association (<http://www.cdxa.org/>) held its Annual Meeting along with its annual Holiday Party. The following were nominated and elected to serve as officers for the 2005 calendar year: Ted Goldthorpe/W4VHF (President), Tom Wright/N4HN (Vice President), Jim Miller/K4SQR (Secretary/Treasurer), John Scott/K8YC (Newsletter Editor), Joe Simpkins/K4MD (Cluster Manager), Paul Sturpe/W3GQ (Assoc. Cluster Mgr), Wayne Setzer/WB4BXW (Webmaster). [TNX K8YC]

IOTA TOOLS ---> Francesco Giacoia, IZ7AUH has developed two useful IOTA search tools that allow to find the IOTA reference numbers for either the Italian islands valid for the IIA (Italian Islands Award) and the Antarctic bases valid for the Antarctica Award. Both the search tools can be found on our home page (<http://www.425dxn.org>). Comments and suggestions can be sent to iz7auh@tin.it [TNX IZ7AUH]

PIRATES ---> Paulo, CT2ITZ has been repeatedly pirated on the packet cluster in the past few days, typically for spots about VU4RBI and VU4NRO on bands he is not even allowed to operate on. [TNX CT1GFK]

QSL SU9FL ---> The QSL manager for Greg, SU9FL is WD9DZV (Timothy M. Garrity, 5407 W. Rosedale Ave., Chicago, IL 60646-6525, USA). He has received the logs and will be sending cards out immediately. Please e-mail wd9dzv@arrl.net for further questions. [TNX WD9DZV]

QSL TZ6JA ---> The Daily DX reports that JA3EMU is no longer the QSL manager for TZ6JA. Cards should be sent to Makoto Obara, P.O. Box 59, Tama, Tokyo 206-8691, Japan.

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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AS-124: Pictures of the recent A61AV/p operation from Sirat Al Khawr
(AS-124) can be found at <http://www.mdxc.org/a61av-p>
DX SPOTS: Rod Elliott, VE3UW (ex VE3IRF) has collected the DX spots from the
OH2AQ Web Cluster since January 1997. The collection - from
January 1997 up to November 2004 - is available at
www.425dxn.org/dxspots/,
as well the software (DXINFO v2.0) which will enable you to
handle the files (instructions at the URL above). [TNX IZ7AUH]
GACW: The web site for the Grupo Argentino de CW is at
<http://gacw.no-ip.org> (Spanish and English versions). [TNX LU6EF]
PS7AHR: The new web site for the Brazilian Amateur Radio Historical
Archive, the only organization in Brazil that is devoted
to documenting and preserving the history of amateur radio in
that country, is at <http://www.radioamador.org.br> [TNX PS7AB]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3D2NA, 3D2VB, 4J9RI, 4S7NE, 5N0HVC,
5N0NHD, 5T5SN, 5W0DL, 6W1RY, 7X4AN, 8Q7LM, 9K2MU, 9N7MS, 9V1GO, 9Y4/N9LAH,
A35RX (OC-169), A61AJ, A61AR, A71BX, AH2R, AP2IA, AY1ZA (AN-008; AA LU-14),
BI7DX (AS-139), C21DL, C50I (AF-060), C6AKQ, C91Z, CN8KD, CT8T, D2PFN, D44TD,
DU3NXX, EA5KB/7 (EU-152), ET3TK, EX8MLE, EY8CQ, EY8MM, FK/KF4TUG (OC-079),
FO/AC4LN, FP/DK6XR, FP/W8MV, FR/PA3GIO/P, FR1AN, FR5HA, FS/AH8DX, HC8L, HF0QF
(AN-010; AA SP-01), HK1XX, HK3SGP, HP3XBS, J73CCM, J75J, KG4WW, KM9D/KH8
(OC-200), LT0H, LW4EU, LY1FW, N1VF/KH0, OH0RJ, OH0Z, OZ5EV, P29SX (OC-240),
PZ5RA, R0PA, RW2F, S9SS, SK7AX, ST2T, SU1SK, SY8DX (EU-174), T20VB, T30M,
TA1ED/0 (AS-098), TF3YH, TF4MM, TF8VET, TI5N, TJ3FR, TJ3SP, TU2WL, TU2XZ,
TY5M, TZ6M, UA2FX, V47KP, V6O (OC-155), VK4WWI (OC-227), VK4WWI/8 (OC-185
& OC-198), VK4WWI/P (OC-267), VK9LA, VK9LW, VK9XG, VQ5C, VQ9LA, VQ9MJ,
VR2XMT, W4OV/VP9, WP3R, XE1M, XF4IH, YI9OM, YN4SU, YS1AG, YV0D, ZA1A, ZC4LI,
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