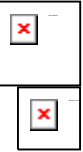


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* TO ALL OUR READERS *

* WARMEST THOUGHTS AND BEST WISHES *

* FOR A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY *

* AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR *

>>> OUR FRIENDS <<<

Alessandro Scandelli, IW1FGZ is updating the page featuring the QSL cards with the 425DXN logo printed on them. If your QSL has the 425DXN logo on it, you are invited to send an image (preferably a .jpg file not larger than 300Kb) direct to iw1fgz@425dxn.org. The logo is downloadable at <http://www.425dxn.org/425dxlog.zip>

3D2 - Jim, K6JAT and Lilah, KE6EHD will operate as 3D2TJ and 3D2EG from Matagi (OC-016), Fiji Islands on 1-7 January. QSL via home calls.

[TNX OPDX Bulletin]

3Y0_p1 - The 3Y0X team members [425DXN 696] are scheduled to depart Punta Arenas on 14 January. The activity from Peter I Island is expected

to take place between 21 January and 4 February, depending on

weather. Nine stations will be active on the following suggested

frequencies:

1822.5 3523 7023 10103 14023 18073 21023 24893 28023 CW

1842.5 3750 7073 14190 18165 21295 24987 28475 SSB

10148 14088 18105 21100 24949 28092 Digital

These frequencies have been chosen to allow the team to occasionally

activate as many as three stations on one band at the same time, in

order to take full advantage of openings. There will be four pilot

stations, namely Don Greenbaum/N1DG (don@goldtel.net, for North &

South America), Klaus Wagner/DL1XX (dl1xx@gmx.net, for Europe, Africa & Middle East), Toshi Kusano/JA1ELY (jalely@bb.mbn.or.jp, for the Pacific Rim & Asia), Lee Jennings/ZL2AL (leejen@paradise.net.nz, for Australia & New Zealand). QSL via K4YL (Mike Grose, P.O. Box 183, Flat Rock, NC 28731-0183, USA). For further information on the DXpedition, and how to contribute to its success, please visit www.peterone.com (where on line logs, daily updates and pictures from the team on the island will be available in due course).

CU - Ulf, DL5AXX will be active from Faial Island (CU7, EU-175), Azores from 27 December to 3 January. It will be a family vacation and Ulf plans to operate CW running 100 watts into a vertical antenna. [TNX DL5AXX]

DL - Tom, DL1DVE will be active on or around 7065, 14265 and 21265 kHz from various lighthouses around Kiel and on Fehmarn Island (EU-128) between 27 and 30 December. QSL via bureau or direct. Daily updates will be posted at <http://dl1dve.dk0kc.de> [TNX DF2CK]

F - Special event station TM7VM will be active until 30 December to celebrate the opening of the Millau Viaduct (<http://www.viaducdemillaueiffage.com/>), the highest one in the world. QSL via F5UJZ. [TNX F5NQL]

FT5W - Nicolas, F4EGX and Jean-Paul, F5BU (FT5WG) [425DXN 701] now expect to arrive on Possession Island (DIFO FT-009), Crozet Islands (AF-008) around 5 February. They plan to be active in their spare time starting around 12 February until the end of March. Nicolas (<http://F4EGX.free.fr>) will operate on 6m, 2m and 70cm FM QRP (QSL via F6APU), while Jean-Paul will operate SSB, mainly on +/- 14278 kHz (QSL via F5BU). [TNX F5NQL]

I - IT9SSI, IZ8CCW, IZ8CGS and IZ8FVN will operate as IO9TA from Isola Lunga (EU-166, IIA TP-021, MIA MI-055) on 7-9 January. They plan to have two stations and to operate on all bands SSB and CW. QSL via IT9SSI, direct (P.O. Box 27, 98071 Capo d'Orlando - ME, Italy) or bureau. [TNX IZ8CCW]

J2 - Yves, F5PRU is active as J20FH (Juliet Twenty Fox Hotel) from Djibouti for the next four months. He operates in his spare time on 10-80 metres CW, SSB and maybe digital modes. QSL via F5PRU, preferably through the bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

JA - Look for Take, JI3DST to be active as JI3DST/JS6 from Miyako Island (AS-079) from 29 December to 5 January. QSL via home call. [TNX

VA3RJ]

JA - Yoshiro Nishimura, JAlAMP will be active as JAlAMP/6 from Irabu Island (Miyako Islands, AS-079) on 8-10 January. He will operate mainly CW with some SSB and RTTY on 40-6 metres. QSL via JAlAMP (bureau) or JL3SIK (direct). [TNX JAlAMP]

LZ_ssh - Jordan "Danny" Yankov, LZ2UU (VP8/LZ2UU) is once again stationed at the Bulgarian base St. Kliment Ohridski (LZ-02 for the Antarctica Award) on Livingston Island, South Shetlands (AN-010). Danny has served as radio engineer for the past eleven Antarctic seasons, and this year he is also the base commander. QSL via home call (Jordan Radkov Yankov, P.O. Box 196, 7200 Razgrad, Bulgaria). [TNX IZ8CCW]

ON - Belgian amateur radio operators are allowed to use the OO (Oscar Oscar) special prefix from 1 January through 31 December 2005 to celebrate the 175th anniversary of the independence of Belgium. A commemorative award, available to either licenced amateurs and SWLs, will be issued by UBA (<http://www.uba.be/>) for contacts made with OO stations. For further information please contact Egbert Hertsen, ON4CAS (UBA Award Manager, egbert.hertsen@pandora.be). [TNX ON4CAS]

PJ4 - Rick, NE8Z will operate as PJ4/NE8Z from Bonaire (SA-006), Netherlands Antilles on 4-13 February. He will operate CW and SSB mostly on the WARC bands and 6 metres. QSL via home call (Rick Dorsch, P.O. Box 616, Hamburg, MI 48139, USA). [TNX NE8Z]

SM - John, SM7CRW/8S7A will operate as SF50A from 1 January through 31 December 2005 to celebrate his 50th year as an amateur radio operator. QSL via W3HNK. [TNX W3HNK]

SP - Robert, SQ9FMU will operate as SQ75FMU on 1-20 January and again from 15 February to 15 March to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Polish Amateur Radio Union (PZK). QSL via SQ9FMU, direct (Robert Prorok, P.O. Box 113, 41-800 Zabrze, Poland) or bureau. [TNX SQ9FMU]

SP - George, SP2PI (<http://republika.pl/sp2pi/spqsl.htm>) will operate on 10-80 metres CW and SSB as HF2IARU from 25 January to 6 March. Look also for activity as HF70PRT (celebrating the 70th anniversary of Torun Broadcasting Station) and HF2PZK (celebrating the 75th anniversary of PZK). QSL for all via SP2PI (Jerzy H. Wojniesz, Matejki 56/39, 87-100 Torun, Poland). [TNX SP2PI]

SP_ssh - Voytek, SP5QF, who was active as HF0QF (QSL via SP7IWA), is now back at home. The new operator at the Polish Antarctic base Henryk Arctowski (SP-01 for the Antarctica Award) on King George Island,

South Shetlands (AN-010) is Marek, SP3GVX, who is expected to operate as HF0POL through November 2005. QSL via SP3WVL (Tomasz Lipinski, skr. poczt. 78, 69-100 Slubice, Poland). [TNX IZ8CCW]

VU4 - The team at Port Blair, Andaman Island has now passed the 30,000 QSO mark, and has been active on SSB, CW, SSTV, RTTY, and PSK on all bands from 160 through 6 metres. VU4RBI is the call used by Bharathi (VU2RBI), while the other team members are jointly using VU4NRO. Three stations are active from three different locations (the hotel, a local college and the Port Blair Science Center, where the public can watch the amateur radio action). They have a 7-element tribander at 60 ft above the hotel roof, inverted Veeps everywhere, 80m dipole, SteppIR at 15 feet above the Science Center roof and a WARC Cushcraft yagi installed at the college. The first and main goal is to give "that first new one" to as many operators as possible, however 40 and 80 metres are now getting more attention. The operation is due to finish on 31 December. Charles Harpole, K4VUD/VU3CHE, who is visiting the operators in Port Blair, says that he will explain LoTW to the team. At the moment the logs are being handwritten on paper, then a SWL volunteer types them into a computer (but the paper logs will be kept to solve any questions that may come up as QSL requests come in). As for QSLling, Mr. S. Suri, VU2MY (the Chairman and Director of NIAR, who is also visiting the DXpedition team) confirms that the NIAR (<http://www.niar.org>) address (National Institute of Amateur Radio, Rajbhavan Road, Hyderabad-500 082, Andhra Pradesh, India) is all right, but it is advisable not to include cash. According to K4VUD, plans are still in the making to have also alternative routes, but there's nothing definite at this time. Donations are still possible through the NIAR or K4VUD himself (Charles Harpole, 3100 N. Hwy. 426, Geneva, FL 32732, USA). [TNX K4VUD]

W - Look for W5TLH to be active on 20 and 40 metres SSB from several lighthouses on three IOTA NA-092 islands (namely San Jose, Matagorda and Mustang) between 27 December and 2 January. QSL via W5LTH (qrz.com). [TNX VA3RJ]

W - K6KPH will be on the air (3545, 7050, 14050 and 21050 kHz) for the

Straight Key Night (www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2005/skn.html) this New Year's Eve. K6KPH uses the original transmitters, receivers and antennas of famous ex-RCA coast station KPH. QSLs and reception reports should be sent to Ms. Denice .A. Stoops, P.O. Box 381, Bolinas CA 94924-0381, USA. Further information on K6KPH can be found at <http://www.radiomarine.org> [TNX DL8AAM and W6AWO]
ZB - DL4WK, DL7UFR and DL7VEE will operate on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY as ZB2/homecall from Gibraltar from 29 December until 4 January in the morning. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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AA SOFTWARE ---> Gabriele Antonelli (I5-1990) is the author of the Antarctica Award software, which is downloadable for free from <http://www.mdxc.org/antarctica/download.asp>. The professionally made AA software is a log program for contacts made with Antarctic stations: it interacts with the AA Directory (it gives also the DXCC Entry and the IOTA Reference Number for each base) and makes the participation in the Antarctica Award easier. [TNX I5-1990]

GERMAN ISLANDS AND LIGHTHOUSES ---> The third German Island and Lighthouse Trophy will start on 1 January 2005. Further information at either www.iota-post.com and www.lighthouse-award.de [TNX DL2VFR]

LIGHTHOUSES ---> The World Lighthouse Program (WLH) has changed its name to World Lighthouse On The Air (WLOTA) and the entire list of lighthouses is being reviewed and corrected. More details and the rules will be available on their new web site at <http://www.wlota.com> . [TNX DL2VFR]

LOTW ---> Rob, PA2R has uploaded all the following logs to Logbook of the World (over 350,000 QSOs): 3D2PA (2004), 6Y5/PA3ERC, 6Y5/PA3EWP, 8P9JR, 8P9JS, 8P9JT , 8P9JU, 8Q9RC, 8Q9WP, 9Y4/PA3BBP, 9Y4/PA3ERC, 9Y4/PA3EWP, FG/PA3BBP, FG/PA3ERC, FG/PA3EWP, FG/PA3FQA, FM/PA3BBP, FM/PA3ERC, FM/PA3EWP, FM/PA3FQA, FS/PA3EWP, FS/PA3GCV, FS/PA4EA, FS/PA4WM, FS/PA4WM, FS/PA5ET, HB0/PA3ERC, J3/PA3EWP, J3/PA5ET, J3/PA7FM , J38PA (2001), J6/PA3BBP, J6/PA3ERC, J6/PA3EWP, J75EA, J75ET, J75PA (2002), J75WP, J75ZH, J77C (1996), J79BP, J79QA, J79RC, J79WP, J8/PA3EWP, J8/PA5ET, J8/PA7FM, J8PA (2001), OY7ET, OY7QA, OY7TW, OY7WB, OY7WP, OY8PA (2003), PA2R, PA3ERC, PA5ET, PA63ERC, PJ7/PA3EWP, PJ7/PA3GCV, PJ7/PA4EA, PJ7/PA4WM, PJ7/PA4WM, PJ7/PA5ET, T30PA (2004), T33PA (2004), TO5C (1996), V26EA, V26ET, V26FM, V26WP, V47CV, V47EA, V47ET, V47WM, V47WM, V47WP, VP2ECV, VP2EEA, VP2EET, VP2EWM, VP2EWM, VP2EWP, VP2MCV, VP2MEA, VP2MET, VP2MPA, VP2MPA, VP2MWM (2002), VP2MWP, VP45/PA3EWP, VP5/PA3BBP, VP5/PA3ERC, VP5/PA3EWP, VP5C (1995), ZF9/ZF2RC and ZF9/ZF2WP. The logs are still open for paper QSL requests. [TNX PA2R]

OL0ANT ---> Jarda, OK1FOW reports that his activity from Eco Base (AA OK-01) on Nelson Island [425DXN 711] finished earlier than planned. He was expected

to remain in Antarctica until 10 January. Pictures are available at www.mdxc.org/antarctica/ol0ant.htm [TNX IZ8CGS]

PIRATE ---> A92Q has been repeatedly pirated on 30 metres, a band which is not authorized in Bahrain. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL 9N7CQ ---> Bureau cards for 9N7CQ can be requested online at <http://www.df3cb.com/9n7bcc/oqrs/> or by e-mail from the QSL manager, IK2ILH (ik2ilh@libero.it). Please do not send bureau cards if you request them online or by e-mail. QSLs have been ordered and should be ready in a few weeks. [TNX IV3IYH/9N7CQ]

QSL CW5R ---> The QSL manager for the 5-11 January operation from Lobos Island (SA-039) [425DXN 710] will be CX2ABC. Latest news will be published at www.dx-men.com [TNX EA5RM]

QSL OC-052 ---> Direct cards for IT9YRE, I1SNW and IT9EJW's operation from Hereheretue Atoll (OC-052) will be mailed starting on 27 December, to let island chasers receive them before the IOTA annual update deadline. The listings of QSL cards received can be found at <http://www.printed.it/oc052.html>. [TNX IT9YRE]

QSL VK4FRI ---> The Lockyer Valley Radio & Electronics Club are pleased to announce that QSL cards for the IOTA operation from Fraser Island (OC-142) have at long last been sent out. If you are curious as to whether your card was received and answered, please visit the club web site at <http://www.lvrclub.org> and follow the link. QSL direct only to P.O. Box 101, Laidley, QLD 4341, Australia. [TNX VK4CEJ]

QSL VK9LA & VK9LW ---> Bill, VK4FW, reports that he is half way through answering cards received. All cards are being done on a "as received by date" basis. Statistics on the operation are available at <http://www.odxg.org>.

QSL VQ9M ---> The logbook for operations in 2002 has been uploaded to LOTW. Direct requests (no IRCs please) may still be mailed to WB7OJV. [TNX WB7OJV]

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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6 METRES: Matt, OZ6OM collects information on 6m operations and makes it available at <http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/dxnews.html>

AA SCORES: The Antarctica Award Score tables are now available at www.mdxc.org/antarctica/award.asp. They include the first 2 Certificates of Excellence, 7 Honour Rolls, 31 Basic Awards and

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Operator Certificates issued so far. [TNX IZ8CGS]

CONTEST: An excellent source of information is the Contest Service by Jan Eric Rehn, SM3CER (<http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/>)

LOGS: On-line logs and pictures of A52CDX (October-November 2004) are available at <http://www.tuduri.net/f5lmj/Bhoutan2004/a52cdx-en.htm>

[TNX F5LMJ]

LOGS: A collection of log searches for Antarctic stations can be found at <http://www.mdxc.org/antarctica/log.htm> [TNX IZ8CGS]

QSL DB: Boye Christensen, OZ7C has updated his QSL DBase (which now

contains 359,106 unique records) for Packet Cluster. The package can be downloaded at <http://www.qsl.net/oz7c/qsl>. A web based search machine can be found at www.qsl.dk/oz7c [TNX OZ7C, oz7c@qsl.net]

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4X0MS	4Z4BS	K6B	KM6HB	T42D	K8SIX
5B/KI0BP	UA6MF	KD4VMM/KC4	KD4VMM	T49C	K8SIX
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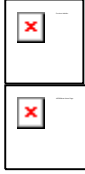
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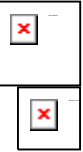
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>>> ANDAMAN ISLANDS <<<

Whilst the major devastating event occurred off Sumatra, Indonesia, a strong earthquake hit the Andaman and Nicobar Islands in the early UTC hours on 26 December, followed by a tsunami and several heavy aftershocks.

All of the VU4RBI/VU4NRO team members are safe and sound. The DXpedition was suspended and they started providing emergency communications back and forth between Port Blair and the Indian mainland immediately after the first quake. Bharathi, VU2RBI/VU4RBI will leave on 1 January as scheduled, but other team members will stay behind and continue the emergency traffic. Several new operators from India are to arrive in the coming days to help out.

Two team members and one of the VU4NRO stations have been dispatched to Car Nicobar, they are relaying out emergency traffic from that devastated place. The other VU4NRO station is operational from Port Blair; they also are passing emergency traffic. [TNX K4VUD].

3D2_rot - Charlie, HA8IB and Eli, HA9RE (<http://ha9re.fw.hu>) will be active (callsigns TBA) from Rotuma (OC-060) from 27 January until 21-

22

February. They plan to operate on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and

RTTY

with two stations, and to participate in the CQ WW 160 Meter CW

and

ARRL DX CW contests. [TNX HA9RE]

8Q

- Owing to the tragic events in that part of the world, Paolo, IK2QPR (8Q7PR) has cancelled his 9-17 January [425DXN 711] trip to

the

Maldives. [TNX IK2QPR]

CE

- Marco, CE6TBN (<http://www.qsl.net/ce6tbn>) will operate as CE6TBN/7 from Ascension Island, Las Guaitecas (SA-043, DICE ICE-704)

on

14-16 January. Expect activity on 10-40 metres SSB and CW

(QRS).

QSL via CE6TBN, direct (Marco A. Quijada Q., P.O. Box 1234,

Temuco,

Chile) or bureau. [TNX CE6TBN]

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- Oystein/LA5QKA, Ole/LA6EIA and his wife Kari/LA8FMA, Terje/LA8BCA,

Torbjorn/LA8ELA, Reidar/LA9DK, Norleif/LA9FG, Svein Jarle/LA9KKA, Harald/LA9SN and Soren/OZ1FTU will be active from Easter Island (SA-001) on 8-18 January. They will operate as 3G0YP (CW and digital modes) and 3G0YM (SSB). QSL via LA6EIA (Ole Forr, Frya, N-2647 Sor-Fron, Norway). More information at <http://www.qsl.net/3g0ym> [TNX LA6EIA]

HK0_mal - Pedro Claver Orozco, HK1XX (ex HK1HHX and ex HK0TU in 1990) has announced that the DX Colombia Group (<http://www.dxcolombia.com>) is organizing a DXpedition to Malpelo Island (SA-007) some time between June 2005 and March 2006. They plan to have 13 operators from Colombia and 7 guest operators from abroad, and to be active on all modes. If interested in participating in the DXpedition, please contact Pedro (hk1hhx@costa.net.co). [TNX HK1XX]

I - Club station IQ8LD will be active on 14-16 January for the Asia Radio Aid event organized by ARI Locride (<http://www.arilocri.it>) and the Strange Radio Team (<http://www.strangeradioteam.com>) with the aim of collecting funds to be donated to charity for the peoples hit by the earthquake/tsunami in the Bay of Bengal. Amateurs and SWLs worldwide are invited to participate in this event; for further information please contact the Award Manager (Francesco Spatolisano, IK8YDP) at ik8ydp@virgilio.it [TNX IK8IOI & IZ8EDJ]

KH2 - Look for Kuro, JH0MGJ to operate as AL5A/NH2 from Guam (OC-026) on 18-20 March. QSL via home call through the JARL bureau. [TNX JH0MGJ]

LU_so - Willy, ON5AX is visiting Antarctica as a tourist and has been granted permission to operate as LU1ZA from the "Orcadass" base (LU-14 for the Antarctica Award) on Laurie Island, South Orkneys (AN-008). Look for him on 2 January at 14.45 UTC on 21260 kHz and at 20.15 UTC on 14290 kHz. [TNX DL5EBE]

P4 - Ed, W0YK will be active as P40X from Aruba (SA-036) on 3-11 January. He will operate CW on the low HF and WARC bands, and he will also operate RTTY (ARRL RTTY Roundup included). QSL via home call. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]

R1A_ant - Vlady, RU3HD [425DXN 705] is currently stationed at the Russian base "Novolazarevskaya" (UA-08 for the Antarctica Award, IOTA AN-016) and operates as either R1ANN and RU3HD/ANT. At the moment he is active on 20, 30 and 40 metres, but he plans to

install antennas for other bands. QSL via RZ3DJ (Dmitry Tsyplakov, P.O. Box 5/3, Pushkino - 5, 141205, Russia). [TNX RZ3DJ]

SP - The Polish Amateur Radio Union (PZK) celebrates its 75th anniversary in 2005, and several special prefixes and calls will be aired between 1 January and 31 March. Callsigns issued so far include 3Z0IU (SP2IU), 3Z75GFI (SP9GFI), 3Z75IWA (SP7IWA), 3Z75Z (SP8AJC), HF75PZK (SP0PZK), SN75CYG (SQ9CYG), SN75FIH (SQ9FIH), SN75JMR (SP2JMR), SN75NWN (SP9NWN), SP75ECC (SP5ECC), SP75HQJ (SP9HQJ), SP75JCN (SPJCN), SP75PNB (SP9PNB), SP75SOU (SP9SOU), SP75TNX (SP9TNX), SP75YST (SP9YST). SQ75FMU (SQ9FMU), SQ75HQQ (SQ7HQQ), while the PZK HQ station will use HF75PZK. [TNX SP9JPA]

TA - Berkin, TA3J will operate as TA3J/60 (six zero, <http://www.geocities.com/ta3j60>) from 1 January to 1 March for the "CQ/60" Operating Activity and the "CQ Gang Award" (see CQ Magazine Anniversary in the "Good To Know" section below). QSL via TA3YJ, direct or bureau. [TNX TA3YJ]

UR_ant - Willy, ON5AX (see LU_so above) also hopes to operate as either EM1U or VP8DII from the "Akademik Vernadsky" of Ukraine (UR-01) on Galindez Island (AN-006), Antarctica. [TNX DL5EBE]

VP2V - Curt, W3HQ will operate from Virgin Gorda, British Virgin Islands (NA-023) for the CQ WW 160 Meter CW Contest. Start looking for him on that band from 26 January to 5 February. He will accept skeds (w3hq@arrl.net) up to 22 January. [TNX NG3K]

VP5 - Saul, WA1UKN will be active (on 40, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB) as VP5/WA1UKN from Grand Turk (NA-003) and then from North Caicos (NA-002) between 4 and 28 January. QSL via home call. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]

XE - Look for XF1K to be aired from two most wanted IOTA groups in the State of Baja California Sur as follows:
 * Asuncion Island (NA-164) - from around 23 UTC (depending on weather and tide conditions) on 10 January for 72 hours;
 * Santa Ines Island (NA-165) - from around 20 UTC (depending on weather and tide conditions) on 14 January for 48 hours.
 The operators will be Ray/N6VR, Norman/N6JV, Gerardo/XE2Q, Marco/XE2TG, Miguel/XE2UCT Diana/XE2DN and Hector/XE2K. Plans are to have 2-3 barefoot stations active simultaneously on 6-80 metres SSB and CW for 12-16 hours a day. QSL via N6AWD (Fred K. Stenger, 6000 Heskett Dr., Bakersfield, CA 93309, USA). The expedition is

supported by IREF (<http://www.islandradio.org>). [TNX XE2K]
 XU - Peter, NO2R will operate as XU7ACY from Sihanoukville, Cambodia on
 9-20 January. He plans to concentrate on 40, 80 and 160 metres
 CW
 and SSB. QSL via K2NJ. [TNX NG3K]
 YU - The YU CW Club is celebrating its 35th anniversary by using special
 call 4N35CW. Individual special calls are as follows:
 4N35AA (YT1AA), YT35AD (YT1AD), YT35II (YT1II), YT35A (YT6A),
 YT35AA (YT7AA), YU35AA (YU1AA), YU35BM (YU1BM), YU35CY (YU1CY),
 YU35DX (YU1DX), YU35GG (YU1GG), YU35HC (YU1HC), YU35MM (YU1MM),
 YU35MV (YU1MV), YU35NW (YU1NW), YU35RJ (YU1RJ), YU35SB (YU1SB),
 YU35UB (YU1UB), YU35VT (YU1VT), YU35VV (YU1VV), YU35WR (YU1WR),
 YU35XW (YU1XW), YU35ZZ (YU1ZZ), YU35AW (YU6AW), YU35DR (YU7DR),
 YU35EV (YU7EV), YU35YL (YU8YL), YZ35AA (YZ1AA), YZ35AU (YZ1AU) and
 4N35GM (4N1GM). [TNX YZ1EW]

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AO-51 & ASIAN DISASTER ---> The following message is from Mike Kingery,
 KE4AZN, Echo Command Team Amsat VP Operations.

"In an effort to lend any assistance possible to the Earthquake/Tsunami
 disaster area, we will configure and open AO-51 for use as a store and
 forward message satellite for those in the disaster area. Therefore at this
 time we will cancel the current schedule for AO-51. The planned mode change
 to the FM Repeater in high power will not occur.

AO-51 will be reconfigured at approximately 0305 utc on 30 December to
 operate as a Store and Forward PBBS. The PBBS will still be open to general
 amateur use, but amateur operators should be ready to cease BBS operations at
 any moment, when we start to receive message traffic. We ask that all
 unattended PBBS operation stop until further notice. AO-51 PBBS users may be
 requested to help download and forward messages. More information about how
 amateur operators can help will be forthcoming.

The FM repeater (Downlink 435.300 Mhz, Uplink 145.920 MHz) will be turned off
 to allow maximum power to be used on the PBBS downlink.

The configuration for AO-51 PBBS will be or normal setup: Downlink: 435.150
 MHz, FM 9600 baud PacSat BroadCast Protocol (PBBS) Unlink: 145.860 MHz FM,
 9600 baud PacSat BroadCast Protocol (PBBS)

Anyone that can help contact those in the disaster area and inform them of
 the Satellite resource is encouraged to do so".

CQ MAGAZINE ANNIVERSARY ---> CQ Amateur Radio magazine will celebrate its
 60th anniversary in 2005 and celebrations will include a "CQ Gang" activity
 to be held from 1 January to 1 March - all those who have ever had an
 association with CQ magazine may sign "/60" (six zero) after their callsign.
 Complete rules for the "CQ/60" Operating Activity and the relevant "CQ Gang
 Award" are at <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/CQ60> Award Dec04.pdf

PIRATE ---> Your Editor (I1JQJ) has been repeatedly pirated on the packet cluster - is there any need to say that in my limited spare time I like chasing DX and compiling 425 DX News better than posting stupid and nasty announces? Many thanks to all those who have expressed their sympathy to me.

QSL VK4UC ---> The newly printed QSL cards have been received and Kim Larson, daughter of N3SL, has processed just over 400 cards (about 50 of those were direct, the rest went to the ARRL outbound bureau). At the moment the 2002 WPX CW, Oceania Contest and CQWW CW logs are missing. [TNX N3SL]

QSL VK9LA & VK9LW ---> Bill, VK4FW reports that all direct cards received up to 30 December have been answered. A reminder to all: "overseas postage here has increased to \$1.80", Bill says, "a single USD no longer covers return postage".

THE SCOTTISH HAM PORTAL TROPHY ---> The Scottish Ham Portal (<http://www.scotham.net>) introduces a new trophy for Scottish amateur radio stations. The objective of this trophy is to highlight the most active Scottish amateur radio station in the outgoing year. Please send your vote to nominate the most active Scottish amateur radio station in 2004 of your choice via mm0dfv@scotham.net (deadline is 15 January 2005). Everyone is eligible to vote. [TNX MM0DFV]

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LOGS: On-line logs for VP8WWW, VP8WFW, VP8WPF, VP8WMJ and VP8DXL can be found at <http://www.gtdx.com/logs/searchvp8.html>
NEW FORUM: A new forum for the users of DX-clusters can be found at <http://www.gb7mbc.net/forum/> [TNX G0YLM]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3G1A (SA-069), 4K6DI, 4L8A, 4U1UN, 5T5SN, 5W0DL, 9J2HK, 9L1ADA, 9M8PSB (OC-164), 9Y4/N9LAH, A43HI (AS-010), A71EM, BA4DW/4 (AS-146), BW2/JH7BZR, EA9LZ, EK3GM, EM1HO, FO/I1SNW (OC-052), FO/IT9EJW (OC-052), FR1AN, FS/AH8DX, HC8L, HF0QF, HI3TEJ, JT1BG, KG8RP/KH0, KH7X, LR2F, LU8ADX, LZ1BJ/1 (EU-181), OX3DB, T33I, T42D, TI4CF, TN6X, TY5M, V6A, V6O (OC-155), V73B, VK9LA, VP5/AH6HY (NA-003), W9AAZ/HK0, XF4IH, YI1OM, YJ0AII, YV0D, ZB3B, ZC4LI.

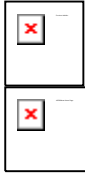
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- 3C - A station signing 3CAK (yes, this is the call - WFWL) is currently active from Malabo, Bioco Island (AF-010), Equatorial Guinea. Reportedly the operator (home call not given) expects to be there until April. QSL to Vladimir Arseniev, Gagarina St. 14A/1, Zelenogradsk 238530, Kaliningrad, Russia. [TNX IK2IQD]
- ES - Oleg/ES1RA and Vello/ES1QD will operate as ES1RA/0 and ES1QD/0 Muhu Island (EU-034) on 8-10 January. QSL ES1RA/0 to P.O. Box 806, 11702 Tallinn, Estonia; QSL ES1QD/0 to P.O. Box 3739, 10508 Tallinn, Estonia. [TNX ES1RA]
- I - The 7-9 January IO9TA operation from EU-166 [425DXN 712] has been cancelled because of bad sea conditions. [TNX IZ8CCW]
- KG4 - Jose, N4BAA and other two operators will be active from Guantanamo Bay (NA-015) on 15-22 January. Callsigns will be KG4SB (QSL via N4BAA), KG4AS (QSL via N4SIA) and KG4WV (QSL via W4WV). They will operate on 160-6 metres all modes. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- JA - Look for JL3CRS/6 to operate from a few AS-017 islands on 7-8 January. Islands mentioned include Henza (JI1A AS-017-010) or Ike (JI1A AS-017-01) on the 7th, Yagachi (JI1A AS-017-040) or Sesoko (JI1A AS-017-035) on the 8th and Okinawa Honto (JI1A AS-017-033) on 8 January at night. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JA - Look for JJ6FTT/6 and JK6RCO/6 to operate from Hime Island (AS-012, JI1A AS-012-013) on 9-10 January. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- LU - A group of operators from Radio Club Argentino (LU4AA) will be active with two stations on 10-80 metres from Martin Garcia Island (SA-055) and Lighthouse (ARG-045). Look for LR4D (CW) and LR5D (SSB) from around 21 UTC on 13 January to around 15 UTC on the 16th. QSL via LU4AA, direct or bureau. [TNX LU3DW]
- LU - LU9DA, LU5EW, LU1DWW and others plan to operate (on 10, 15 and 20 metres SSB) as LU2DT from the lighthouse at Punta Mogotes in mid January. QSL via LU2DT (RC Mar del Plata, P.O. Box 664, B7600 Mar del Plata, Argentina). [TNX LU9DA]
- P2 - Jerry, P29ZAD will be active from Tabar Island (OC-099) on 18-27 January. He will operate during his spare time, probably around 21 and 8 UTC on +/- 14260 kHz. QSL direct to Jerry Walker, P.O. Box 264, Ukarumpa, EHP 444, Papua New Guinea. [TNX The Daily DX]
- ST - Dane, S57CQ/ST2T is still in Sudan and he is likely to be working there for the next three months. He plans to operate RTTY soon. QSL

- via S57DX, direct or bureau. [TNX S57DX]
- UA - Mike, UA0MF reports he will operate as UA0MF/9 from Ural area (RDA CB-54, GL MO04ew), near the border with European Russia, on 10-20 January. He will pay special attention to the low bands.
- VE - VE3JM and VE3EY will operate as VE2/homecall from Sept Iles, Quebec (Zone 2) on 13-19 January. Their main focus will be on the low bands. QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]
- VK0_mi - Dave, VK0MT is currently active from Macquarie Island (AN-005). Owing to his work commitments, he has time for amateur radio only during his evening hours. He operated for a few days from a small hut at Water Fall Bay, using a long wire and a vertical whip antenna, but once back to the main research station, he should have access to better antennas. Victor, ZK1CG gave Dave times and frequencies for some nets - the Southern-Cross DX Net (14239 kHz at 11 UTC), the W7PHO Net (14245 kHz at 14 UTC), the ANZA Net (14183 kHz at 05.15 UTC), the 247 Net (14247 kHz at 21 UTC). Dave will be stationed on "Macca" until the end of March, and he plans to be active on SSB, PSK and some CW (QRS) on 2-160 metres. QSL via JE1LET (direct only). Full information on Macquarie Island can be found on the Australian Antarctic Division's web site at <http://www.aad.gov.au/default.asp?casid=7151> [TNX JE1LET and ZK1CG]
- VP8_sg - Lars, DL9LB is sailing from the Falkland Islands to South Georgia (AN-007) aboard the RRS James Clark Ross. He should get to Husvik around 11-15 January and he expects to remain there for about 6 weeks. Owing to his limited spare time, Lars says, he will be able to spend only 30 minutes a day on the amateur radio bands. Look for VP8DIF around the IOTA frequencies. QSL via DB3LSP. [TNX DL9BL]
- VU - Arasu, VU2UR reports that Sagar Island (AS-153) will be activated on the HF bands on 10-16 January. The Calcutta VHF Amateur Radio Society (<http://www.calcuttahams.com>) has participated in the annual Ganga Sagar Mela festival for years now. They operate upon request from the district administration to assist them in maintaining an emergency communication network and handling missing persons traffic. Activity on the HF bands (look around the usual IOTA frequencies - 14260, 21260 etc.) will take place during the operators' spare time.
- XU - Peter, NO2R will operate as XU7ACY from the DX Shack in Sihanoukville, Cambodia on 9-21 January. He will concentrate on 40, 80 and 160 metres. QSL via K2NJ. [TNX The Daily DX]
- YB9 - Stan, YB0AJR (OK1JR) will operate as YB0AJR/9 Gili Air Island (claimed to count for OC-150) on 8-12 January. He will concentrate on 40, 30, 20 and 15 metres CW, and will try to be active also during the ARRL RTTY Roundup. QSL via OK1JN. [TNX YB0AJR]

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ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS ---> Bharathi, VU2RBI has returned to Delhi, as planned, but several more Indian amateur radio volunteers have joined the existing team to activate stations for emergency traffic (main frequencies 14190 kHz and 7090-7095 kHz) on the tsunami hit islands. The Daily DX reports that on 29 December all Indian amateur radio stations were authorized to operate in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands to "assist the Civil Authorities in handling the messages pertaining to the disaster", and currently there are some 25-30 hams operating in various parts of the archipelago.

A few interesting local and international press reports on the active involvement of amateur radio operators in the tsunami disaster can be found at <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2005/01/04/2/?nc=1>

As for the VU4RBI/VU4NRO DXpedition, Charles/K4VUD reports that the log books "are safely now in Hyderabad at NIAR". Charles spoke directly with Suri, VU2MY (Director of NIAR), who stated that QSL cards are "arriving at NIAR in Hyderabad with all kinds of contents (green stamps, etc.) in good order". A list of QSL cards received will be posted on the NIAR website (www.niar.org) as soon as they have personnel to do this job, and there also plans to put the logs on-line.

F5VHH ---> Once again F5VHH is participating in the Paris-Dakar Rally and has been active as CN/F5VHH. Please note that Morocco - as well as other African countries he has operated from - does not issue portable or mobile calls. "None of these operations count and will ever count for DXCC", Maurice/F5NQL says.

OPERATORS NEEDED ---> Charles "Frosty" Frost, K5LBU (www.dxsafari.com) is putting together a team to operate from Swaziland for ten days in July, IARU contest (9-10 July) included. He hopes to have 3 CW operators and 3 SSB operators make the trip. If interested, please contact Frosty at frostyl@pdq.net [TNX K5LBU]

QSL HC8N ---> You can check on the status of your HC8N (<http://hc8n.info/>) QSL request on W5UE's page at <http://www.datasync.com/~w5ue/qs1-w5ue.html>. HC8N also also participates in the ARRL Logbook of the World initiative. Direct cards should be sent to Randy Becnel, P.O. Box 170, Kiln, MS 39556-0170, USA.

QSL MANAGER SURVEY ---> January is the last month to nominate your 5 choices for The Top 5 QSL Managers for 2004 [425DXN 708]. The annual survey is conducted by the "Golist, QSL Manager List" (<http://golist.net/>); DXers around the world are asked to submit the list of their nominees based solely upon their opinion of how the QSL manager responded to their QSL requests. Nominations should be sent to golist@golist.net (put TOP 5 NOMINATIONS in the subject line), [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

QSL XF3T ---> Please note that the correct manager for this station, which was recently active from NA-200, is neither XE1KK (as reported by mistake in 425DXN 712) nor W1NK, but N1NK (as reported in 425DXN 711).

QSL VIA S57DX ---> Slavko, S57DX says he has no backlog for any of S57CQ's operations. These include 9A/S57CQ, T9/S57CQ, 5B/S57CQ, YI/S57CQ, YI9T and A52CQ (all of the QSOs have been confirmed direct or via the bureau) as well as ST2T (direct requests are processed on a daily basis).

QSL VIA UA0LCZ ---> Vlado, UA0LCZ (Vlado Miroshnichenco, P.O. Box 41-21, Vladivostok, 690041, Russia) says that direct requests for RI0MC (Chishachev Island, 20-26 July 2004) and RI0MR (Popova Island, July 2003) are being processed and mailed. [TNX UA0MF and UA0LCZ]

VUCC/R ---> The Central States VHF Society is sponsoring the new VUCC/R(over) award. Its purpose is to recognize the contribution of rover station operators to the world of grid hunting. Rovers are folks operating while mobile in motion or temporarily parked to give out grids to fixed stations. Contacts made on 1 January 1983 or later qualify. Rules and contact information are available on the CSVHFS website at www.csvhfs.org. [TNX PY2ZX]

+ SILENT KEY + Gerben, PG5M reports that Geert Heemstra, PA0GIN passed away on 23 December. A long time radio amateur and a great CW enthusiast, he was the inspiration for many aspirant ham radio operators and the driving force

behind many activities, contest station PA0GN (later PI4GN) included. Gerben himself was one of the many people who received a CW training from Geert, who later acted as his QSL manager (for PA0GAM/ST2, etc.).

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QSL GALLERIES: An impressive collection of 2100+ 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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3D2EG	KE6EHD	EZ8CW	RU4SS	PJ7/AA4V	AA4V
3D2FF	DL4RDJ	FK/JA1KAJ	JA1KAJ	RU3HD/ANT	RZ3DJ
3D2TJ	K6JAT	FR5/DK4CD	DK4CD	ST2T	S57DX
3Z75GFI	SP9GFI	GB6BOB	G0SWY	T6KBLRM	DL2JRM
3Z75Z	SP8AJC	HC1AJQ	EA7FTR	T6RM	DL2JRM
4J9RI	DL7EDH	HF70PRT	SP2PI	TM7VM	F5UJZ
4L1MA	ON4RU	HF75PZK	SP3IQ	TR8CA	F6CBC
4L6AM	4Z5CU	HF7IARU	SP7LFT	TT8FT	F6GYV
4N35CW	YU1BM	HF9IARU	SQ9ACH	UE1QSK	UA1RJ
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A61R	EA7FTR	OO4UN	ON4UN	YB5/9V1GO	OK1DOT
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CN2JD	F5BTK	OO6UR	ON6UR	YI9WRV	W3HNK
CN8PD	F8IXZ	OO7XT	ON7XT	YJ0AKA	JA1KAJ
CN8SG	EA7FTR	OY1OF	ON5UR	YU35ZZ	YU1ZZ
CO7EH	AD4C	OY4TN	ON5UR	ZB2/DL4WK	DL4WK
CW5R	CX2ABC	P4/W6LD	K5WW	ZB2/DL7UFR	DL7UFR
EM1HO	I2PJA	P40X	W0YK	ZB2/DL7VEE	DL7VEE
ET3AA	qrz.com	PA60SHB	PI4SHB	ZD7ZA	G3ZAY
ET3BN	DL1JRC	PA6EU	PA7DA	ZD8ZA	G3ZAY
EY8/F5NHJ	F5NHJ	PJ5NA	K1NA	ZF2PD	N2LM

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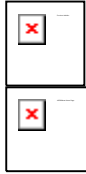
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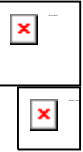
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>>> 3Y0X DELAYED <<<

The 3Y0X team members were scheduled to depart Punta Arenas on 14 January, and the activity from Peter I Island was expected to take place between 21 January and 4 February. The latest official reports indicate that there will be at least a two and one-half to three-week delay, because problems have arisen with completing the renovation and re-registration of the ship on schedule. One of the team members is in Chile gathering information and a second team member will arrive on 17 January. They will travel to the shipyard and personally inspect the vessel. Updates are expected in due course. [TNX K0IR and K4UEE]

- 3V - The Tunisian Scouts station 3V8ST will be activated as 3V8ST/p from the City Hall in Tunis until 16 January, to celebrate the Tunisian Childhood Week. QSL to Scouts Tunisiens, P.O. Box 339, Tunis El-Mahrajen, 1082 Tunis, Tunisia. [TNX F5NQL]
- 3V - Amateur radio operators from Tunisia have been authorized to use the special callsign TS1WHC during the World Handball Championship from 23 January to 2 February. QSL via the ASTRA bureau (P.O. Box 339, Tunis El-Mahrajen, 1082 Tunis, Tunisia). [TNX F5NQL]
- 9A - DE0MST, DF9MV, DL5MFL, 9A3KB, 9A2WJ and 9A6AA will operate as 9A0CI (QSL via DE0MST) from Struga Island (EU-016, IOCA CI-051) on 14-21 May. [TNX 9A6AA]
- 9H - Special event call 9H2NCC will be aired (on the HF bands plus 6 and 2 metres) on 1-31 March to celebrate the World Carnival to be hosted in Nadur Gozo, Malta. QSL direct to 9H4DX. [TNX 9H4DX]
- CE - Marco, CE6TBN reports he been forced to cancel his 14-16 January trip [425DXN 713] to Ascension Island (SA-043) owing to transportation problems. He will operate as CE6TBN/7 from Chiloe Island (SA-018) until 17 January on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
- CO - From 27 to 31 January Lazaro/CO2WL, Jorge/CO3LF, Jorge/CO3JN, Juan/CO3JN and Gamboa/CO3VK will be active from Cayo Jutia (NA-093). The operators will be QRV on SSB (1950, 3770, 7090, 14260, 18145, 21260, 24945, 28450) and PSK (1838, 3600, 10110, 14070, 18100, 21070, 24920, 28120). QSL via EA3ESZ: Juan Domingo Bautista Andreu, Avd. Pio XII 14-4-1, 43740 Mora D'Ebre, Tarragona, Spain (CO2WL) and via IZ8EBI: Giuseppe Gerace, P.O. Box 364, 87100 Cosenza - CS, Italy (CO3LF, CO3JN, CO3JN and CO3VK). [TNX IZ8EBI]

- DL - DL2SWW and DL2VFR will operate SSB and CW from Poel Island (O-02 for the German Islands Award) on 14-16 and 21-23 January. Side trips to three lighthouses (FED-236, FED-092 and FED-093) are possible. All of the IOTA credits for Poel and its relevant group (EU-098) will be deleted from individual scores shortly after compiling the Annual Listings for 2005. [TNX DL2VFR]
- EA8 - A group of operators from the Canary Islands DX Society will operate as EF8BDX from Burrero Rock (AF-004, DIE S-349) on 12-13 February. Activity will take place on 15 metres SSB, as the operators hold EC8 licences and have not full privileges. QSL via EC8ADU (all QSOs will be confirmed through the bureau). Pictures will be posted on <http://www.cidxs.com> [TNX EC8AUA]
- F - Special event stations TM6OLW (QSL via F5TFI) and TM6OLS (QSL via F5OCL) will be active from 23 January to 6 February to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the liberation of Wittenheim and Sausheim. [TNX F5NQL]
- F - The Radio Club de Normandie will operate as F5KAR/P from the rare Departement 48 (Lozere) during the French CW Contest on 29-30 January. Look for F5KAR/P. All contacts will be confirmed via the bureau, F6GUF will handle direct QSLs if needed. [TNX F6GUF]
- F - Jean-Marc, F5SGI will operate (on 10-80 metres mainly CW) as F5SGI/P from Batz Island (EU-105, DIFM MA-018) from 30 April to 6 May. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F5SGI]
- FR/G - The DXpedition to the Glorioso Islands (AF-011) [425DXN 702] is expected to take place between 15 and 30 May. A team of several French operators plans to be active with six stations (five for the HF bands and one for 6 metres). The list of operators has not been finalized so far, but it might include F0CRS, F1AKK, F5AEP, F5CW, F5IRO, F5JJK/FM5JC, F5MSR, F5OGL, F5PTM, F8UNF, FR5IZ, FR5ZU, TZ6SA. The QSL route has changed, and the QSL manager will be F5OGL. [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- JA - Toshi, JM1PXG will operate as JM1PXG/1 from Hachijo Island (AS-043) on 15-17 January. Look for him on 10-80 metres, CW only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JM1PXG and www.islandchaser.com]
- JT - INORC President Antonio Zerbini, I1ZB (JT1FCZ) and Secretary Alberto Frattini, I1QOD (JT1FCY) will be active from Mongolia on 10-18 February. They will operate from either the club station in Ulan Bataar and Lake Hovsgol in call area 7. Theirs will be a CW only activity, and plans are to operate mainly on 80, 40, 30 and 15 metres. [TNX I2AZ]
- LU - LU9DA, LU5EW and LU1DWW will operate (on 10, 15 and 20 metres SSB) as LU2DT from the lighthouse at Punta Mogotes (ARG-005) on 22-23 January. QSL via LU2DT (P.O. Box 664, B7600 Mar del Plata, Argentina). [TNX LU9DA]
- PA - Look for Bruno, F4CZU and Sylvain, F5TLN to operate on 10-40 metres from Schouwen Duiveland (EU-146) on 29-30 January. QSL via F5TLN. [TNX IZ8CCW]
- ST - Paul, ST2PN is back in Sudan. He is likely to be stationed in Khartoum, which means he will have more time to spend on the amateur radio bands. Expect some RTTY activity in the future. QSL via PA7FM (direct requests received so far are being processed right now; bureau cards are not accepted for the time being). Logs and several new pictures can be found at <http://www.pa7fm.nl> [TNX PA7FM]
- SV - Look for George SV1QN/8, Fotis SV1AIN/8, Manolis SV1EQU/8, Giannis SV1GYG/8 and Nikos SW1GYN/8 to operate from Skyros Island (EU-060) on 24-28 March. They plan to be active with three stations on 160-10 metres SSB and digital modes; 50.140 MHz SSB and 144.300 MHz SSB will be monitored for possible band openings. [TNX SV1GYG]
- TG - Bill, NI4Y and his wife Tricia, AB4XQ will be active as homecall/TG from Guatemala on 18-24 January. They plan to operate mostly CW on 40, 30, 20 and 17 metres. QSL via NI4Y, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

- TZ - Christian, TZ6SA is expected to be active from Mali starting around mid January. QSL to Christian Saint-Arroman, BP E 1490, Bamako, Mali or Christian Saint-Arroman, Christian Saint-Arroman, Chemin de Mousteguy, F-64990 Urcuit, France. [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- UA_ant - Aleksej, UA1PAC [425DXN 695] is currently active as R1ANC from Russian base Vostok (UA-10 for the Antarctica Award), Antarctica. He operates barefoot as linear amplifiers can interfere with scientific equipments, but has a better antenna. QSL via DL5EBE. [TNX IZ8CGS]
- V3 - Art, NN7A will operate as V31JZ/p from South Water Caye (NA-180), Belize on 10-14 February. He plans to be active on 10-40 metres CW (with some activity on 80 and 160 metres, as well as on 15 and 20 metres SSB, conditions permitting) with 100 watts and vertical and wire antennas. QSL via NN7A, direct (Art Phillips, P.O. Box 201, Flagstaff, AZ 86002, USA) or bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- V4 - Mike/W1USN, Bob/AA1M and Scott/W1SSR will be active as V4/homecalls from St. Kitts (NA-104) from 24 February to 4 March. They hope to operate CW, SSB and PSK on all authorized HF bands. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX AA1M]
- XU - Peter, XU7ACY (NO2R) [425DXN 713] reports he is experiencing a tough time on 80 metres; it is very hard to find a hole that stays clear for more than a few minutes, so he has to move around alot. Europe is very weak as are most stations. Peter sleeps during the day and is on all night, alternating between 80 and 160 metres every 15 minutes or so trying to catchan opening to somewhere. Look for him around 3509 and 1821.8 kHz. QSL via K2NJ. [TNX K2NJ]
- XV - Nag, JA7GAX [425DXN 711] has received the licence that will allow him to operate from Conson Island (AS-130), Vietnam. He will leave Japan on 15 January and will operate as XV2G/C from the island (from around 16 January until around 17 UTC on the 23rd) and as XV2G from the mainland (24-25 January). Look for him on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres, CW only. QSL via home call, direct only (Takayoshi Nagashima, 3-8-18 Akasaka Aoba-ku, Sendai, Miyagi 989-3211, Japan). [TNX JN6RZM and IZ8CCW]
- ZS - The Pretoria Amateur Radio Club will use ZS75PTA through 31 December to celebrate their 75th anniversary. QSL either via the bureau or direct to PARC, P.O. Box 73696, Lynnwood Ridge 0040, South Africa, [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

PACIFIC TOUR ---> Elizabeth/VE7YL and Gwen/VK3DYL will operate from Vanuatu Port Vila (OC-035) and Aore (OC-035), Vanuatu on 2-19 May. They will then move to Tonga and operate from Nuku'alofa (OC-049) and Vava'u OC-064) from 23 May to 7 June. Callsigns and QSL information will be given in due course. [TNX VK3DYL]

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ANTARCTICA ACTIVITY ---> The Antarctica Activity 2005 listing includes callsign, Base name, location, IOTA Ref., QSL route plus much additional information and a QSL card image for each Antarctic Base activate. It can be found at <http://www.mdxc.org/antarctica/activity/>, along with the listing for activities in 2004. [TNX IZ8CGS]

3CAK ---> Victor Loginov, UA2FM provides a few enlightening details on 3CAK. The operator's name is really Vladimir Arseniev, and his address is correct [425DXN 714]. 3CAK is not an amateur radio call, but rather the callsign of

the ship (the "Djibloho") Vladimir operates from. "Actually he should use this call adding /mm", Victor says, and adds that Vladimir was a club station operator over 20 years ago, and never had a personal callsign. Victor and his friends at RK2FWA contacted him and explained that his operation is illegal. They told him to apply for a 3C licence and operate from the mainland, or at least to use an amateur radio call /mm.

CANADIAN POSTAGE ---> Effective 17 January the international postage rates in Canada will increase (+ 5 cents). Nenad, VE3EXY says that 1 USD is not enough to cover international mail from Canada. [TNX The Daily DX]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Jean-Marc, F8IXZ says he is not the QSL manager for XW1PD, XW3PD or CN8PD. Apparently someone is playing games with him.

QSL AS-153 ---> The operators expected to be involved in this year's IOTA activity from Sagar Island (AS-153) [425DXN 714] were VU2DPM, VU2EWS, VU2HFR, VU2JSH, VU2KFR, VU2NKI and VU2SKD. The QSL manager for this operation is N6AWD (Fred K. Stenger, 6000 Hesketh Dr, Bakersfield, CA 93309, USA). [TNX VU2HFR]

QSL VI3GP ---> The Club handling this callsign apologizes for the long delay in acknowledging cards received. All direct cards with return postage have now been sent out. Bureau cards will follow shortly [TNX VK3DYL]

QSL VIA EA5KB ---> Pepe reports he is now the QSL manager for 4C2M, LU7VCH, XE2AFR, XE3ARV and YC8TAF.

QSL VIA EB2AYV ---> George reports that he expects to start processing the 5000+ 3D2EA, A35DX, T20DX and ZK3DX requests received so far in January. He apologizes for the delay, but he had to wait for the operator (Christian, EC3ADC) to return to Europe. [TNX DJ5IH]

QSL VIA S57DX ---> Slavko, S57DX says he has no backlog for any of S57CQ's operations. These include 9A/S57CQ, T9/S57CQ, 5B/S57CQ, YI/S57CQ, YI9T and A52CQ as well as ST2T. He welcomes bureau cards.

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Vasilij, RW6HS offers his services to Russian amateur radio stations needing a QSL manager. He can be contacted at rw6hs@narod.ru

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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 December 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]

LOGS 3G0: On-line logs of 3G0YP and 3G0YM from Easter Island (SA-001) are available at <http://www.qsl.net/3g0ym/logs.htm> [TNX IZ8CCW]

LOGS CW5R: On-line logs and pictures of CW5R from Lobos Island (SA-039) are available at <http://www.dx-men.com> [TNX EA5RM]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3DA0CG, 3W22S, 4S7DUG, 4U1ITU, 4U1UN, 5N0NHD, 8Q7GA, 9K2MU, 9L1MS/P (AF-037), 9N7CQ, 9V1GO, A35RK, A43HI (AS-010), A43SI (AS-112), A61AJ, AL1G, AY1ZA (AN-008; AA LU-14), BA4DW/4

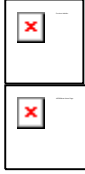
(AS-146), BG9BA, C6DX, C91CG, CN2R, D44TD, DF0WLG (EU-057), EI7M, EI9JF, ES5TV, FK/IK3FSG (OC-079), FK/IK6CAC (OC-079), FK/KM9D, FO/I1SNW (OC-052), FO/IT9EJW (OC-052), FO/IT9YRE (OC-052), FR5DX, FS/AH8DX, FY/F5AHO (SA-020), HC8L, HV0A, ID9/HB9DOZ/P (EU-017), J28XX, J48Z, J75WX, JI1NJC/TF, JT1BE, JT1CO, JT1DA, JT1JA, K5R (NA-082), KH2/WX8C, KH7X, KH8/AH7C, LA/OK1WF (EU-036), LT1F, LU1ZA (AN-008; AA LU-14), LY4AA, N7OU/HI9, P40W, PJ2/N4GG, PJ2/WB9Z, PJ7D (NA-105), R1ANF (AN-010; AA UA-04), S79RJ, SU9NC, SV9CVY, SX5R, T88LZ, TJ3FR, TJ3SP, TN6X, TR8CA, TT8PK, TZ6JA, UK4YT, UK9AA, UT9IO/P (EU-179), V26G, V47KP, V73GE, V73NS (OC-028), VK4FRI (OC-142), VK9LA, VK9LW, VP5/AH6HY, VP9/K1XM, VP9/W4OV, VP9I, VR2BG. XR2G (SA-086), XT2MF, XU7GAX, XV1X, XV2NA, XV9DT, YA7X, YE8A (OC-242), YS3/I2JIN, YV0D (NA-020), ZF2NT, ZK1AQT, ZK1DKF (OC-083), ZP0R, ZX8M (SA-045).

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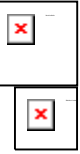
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>>> THE NEW MAILING LIST OF 425 DX NEWS <<<

The 425 DX News mailing list has been down for a couple of months owing to technical problems (too many subscribers!), but we are now glad to announce that the new mailing list [425ENG] has been up and running since 19 January. If you want to subscribe, please visit <http://www.425dxn.org> and follow the

step by step instructions.

Thank you for being patient during the transition period and for your continuing support to 425 DX News!

>>> 3Y0X * UPDATE <<<

The renovations and modifications taking place on the vessel chartered for the expedition were not completed on schedule, and the ship could not meet the original sailing date. The charter company says they expect to be ready to sail for Peter I on 10 February; the team of operators remains intact and is prepared to assemble in Punta Arenas, Chile on the 8th (even though they are not entirely confident the work can be completed on time).

If all things go well, they will arrive at the island about 6-7 days after departure, depending on the route, weather and ice conditions. 3Y0X is expected to be on the air as soon as possible, but this too is dependent on the conditions on the island.

Despite the schedule change, the team still hopes to spend two full weeks on the island. "The state of preparation of the ship, the location, complex logistics, weather, and sea ice are all challenges and largely out of our control", they say. "We will do all that is within our power to complete this DXpedition safely and within this new time frame". Check <http://www.peterone.com/> for future updates.

3D2_rot - 3D2RE/R is the call Charlie, HA8IB and Eli, HA9RE will be use during their 26 January-22 February operation from Rotuma (OC-060) [425DXN 713]. Starting on the 23rd, they will operate as 3D2RE

from the Fiji Islands for a few days. QSL via HA8IB. [TNX NG3K]

60 - The tentative transmitting frequencies for the 3-17 February
600G and 600CW activity from Somalia [425DXN 704] are:

BAND	SSB	CW	RTTY
6	50110	50100	-
10	28450	28055	28080
12	24960	24910	24935
15	21270	21055	21080
17	18140	18095	18120
20	14210	14055	14079
30	-	10115	10130
40	7050	7005	7035
80	3790	3505	3560
160	1840	1820	-

Proposed frequencies have been chosen in order to avoid any possible confusion with the DXpedition to Peter I (which however now is unlikely to be concurrent with the 60's). Comments and suggestions are welcome (i2ysb@i2ysb.com), and please note that new, different frequencies might be selected depending on actual local conditions. The web site for the expedition is at <http://www.i2ysb.com/60/> [TNX I2YSB]

9A - Robert, 9A5E reports that a team of operators from 9A1A will be active from Veli Rat Lighthouse (CRO-183) on Dugi Otok (EU-170, IOCA CI-018) on 27-30 January.

9H - Roger, G4IPE will operate as 9H3RW from Malta (EU-023) from 24 January to 2 February. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

EM - Special event station EM60J will be active on all bands and modes on 4-11 February to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Yalta Conference during World War II. QSL via UU5JYA or direct to P.O. Box 378, Yalta, 98600, Ukraine. [TNX UU5JK]

FM - KC0W will operate as T000 from Martinique (NA-107) from 27 January to 13 February, including an entry in the CQ WW 160 Meter CW Contest (29-30 January). QSL direct to KC0W. [TNX NG3K]

GD - G3NKC, G4XUM and M0BEW will participate in the CQ WW 160 Meter CW Contest (29-30 January) as MD4K from the Isle of Man. QSL via G3NKC. [TNX NG3K]

GJ - Look for Bert, PA3GIO (/http://www.pa3gio.nl/MJ/) to operate (on 80-10 metres SSB) as MJ/PA3GIO/p from Jersey Island (EU-013) on 22-27 January. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (please visit

Bert's website for the bureau QSL request form and the details for direct QSLling). [TNX PA3GIO]

I - ARI Versilia and ARI Ivrea club stations (IQ5VR and IQ1IV respectively) will be activated between 23 January and 8 February for the 132nd Carnival of Viareggio. Details on the relevant award are available at <http://www.ariversilia.it/>. QSL IQ1IV via IK1YLO, bureau or direct. [TNX IK5ZPZ & IK1YLO]

I - Alberto, IT9MRM will be visiting Favignana Island (EU-054, IIA TP-011) on 1 February, and hopes to operate as IF9/IT9MRM on 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB from the lighthouse at Punta Marsala (ARLHS -35, WAIL SI-023) between 7 and 16 UTC. Logs will be available at <http://www.mondoradiomania.tk>; QSL via IT9MRM, direct or bureau. [TNX IT9MRM]

JA - Look for JR2RKK/6 to operate from the Miyako Islands (AS-079) on 26-30 January. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

S2 - S3A is the call to be used by Manjurul, S21AM and Dave, EI3IO during their 4-7 February operation from Bhola Island (AS-140) [425DXN 710]. Logs will be available on-line (http://connogue.com/EI3IO/search_AS140.htm) after the operation. QSL via EI3IO, direct or bureau (please visit <http://EI3IO.com> for QSLling instructions).

VE - Yuri, VE3DZ will be active again as VE2IM from Sept-Iles (Zone 2) on 26-31 January, CQ WW 160 Meter CW Contest included. [TNX VE3DZ]

VK - Australian amateur radio stations are allowed to use the AX prefix from 00.00 to 24.00 local time on 26 January to celebrate Australia Day.

VP8_ant - It is possible that Mike, GM0HCQ/VP8CMH may operate as VP8ROT from Adelaide Island (AN-001), Antarctica around 23 January. "An important point to note", Mike says, "is that if I am able to work from the base it will only be for a few hours at most, in the evening". Keep an eye on <http://www.gm0hcq.com/> for updates. [TNX GM0HCQ]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> Nicola, IZ3EBA is working on compiling the two missing issues of the monthly editions, to let readers complete their collection. The August 2004 issue can be downloaded in either .pdf and/or .doc formats at <http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/> (September 2004 will follow).

NEWS FROM 425 DX NEWS ---> The mailing list, whose software has been written by Gianluca Mazzini (IK4LZH), is hosted by the University of Ferrara. Please note that this mailing list is entirely new: all of the subscriptions to the old list have been removed from the DBase and old subscribers will have to resubscribe. Should you have problems, please contact the Administrator (Stefano Turci, IK4WMH: ik4wmh@425dxn.org)

For the vast majority of our subscribers, 425DXN #704 was the last bulletin received through the old mailing list. We are in the process of sending the missing bulletins (#705, #706, etc), so that those are used to storing the bulletin files into a separate directory will be able to fill the gaps and have the entire collection.

Our web site has been refreshed (the webmaster is Francesco Giacoia, IZ7AUH: iz7auh@425dxn.org) and we are glad to welcome onboard also Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA (editor of the monthly edition: iz3eba@425dxn.org) and Alessandro Scandelli, IW1FGZ (responsible for the gallery of QSL cards featuring the 425DXN logo: iw1fgz@425dxn.org).

ANTARCTIC TOUR ---> Antarctic veteran Graham Rumsey, M0GCR (VP8BF from Faraday in the Fifties) reports he will be leaving on 8 February on a 20-day trip to the Antarctic Peninsula, South Shetlands, South Orkneys, South Georgia and Falkland Islands. The exact landing spots/bases will be determined by weather and ice conditions, but he may be heard from time to time signing VP8BF. Itinerary should include stops on the islands of Adelaide, Stonington, Horseshoe and Detaille (all count for AN-001), Galindez (AN-006), Goudier and Danco (both count for AN-012), Deception and Aitchison (both count for AN-010). [TNX IZ8CGS]

ANTARCTICA AWARD ---> The Award Manager (Gianni Marruccella, IZ8CGS) reports that all of the certificate requests received as of 31 December 2004 have been processed and mailed along with the complimentary map of Antarctica published by the Australian Antarctic Division [425DXN 700]. Up-to-date score tables are available at www.mdxc.org/antarctica/award.asp.

MDXC CONVENTION ---> The first Convention organized by the Mediterraneo DX Club will take place at the Pamaran Hotel, Nola (Naples) on 9-10 April. Please visit <http://www.mdxc.org/meeting.asp> or e-mail meeting@mdxc.org for further information. [TNX IZ8CGS]

QSL F6ACC ---> Pierre-Jean reports that he has not used his F6ACC since 5 January 2005, when he was given the call F3MB. QSL to P. Jean Lafaurie, 100 Ave. Louis Barthou, F-33200 Bordeaux, France.

QSL VIA DL7FT ---> The P.O. Box for the late Frank Turek, DL7FT has been closed. Cards should be sent direct to Frank's wife, DL7CN: Sigrid Handke, Quakerstrasse 21, 13403 Berlin, Germany. [TNX DL2VFR]

SRT MEETING ---> The second Meeting organized by the Strange Radio Team will take place at the Sica Hotel, Montecorvino Rovella (Salerno) on 23-24 April. Please visit www.strangeradioteam.com or e-mail srt@strangeradioteam.com for further information. [TNX IZ7AUH & IZ8EDJ]

UK DX RTTY CONTEST ---> The GM Contest Club announces the second UK DX RTTY Contest which will be held on 29-30 January (from 12 UTC to 12 UTC). 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 United Kingdom. Full information can be found at <http://www.ukdx.scotham.net> [TNX MM0DFV]

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3A/DL3OCH	DL3OCH	ED7CK	EA7HBC	TM7VM	F5UJZ
3G0YM	LA6EIA	ED7MCM	EA7CFU	TR8CA	F6CBC
3G0YP	LA6EIA	EG4CAZ	EA4GU	TT8FC	EA4AHK
3W2TXR	JA2TXR	EP4HR	I2MQP	UE9XXX	RV9XX
3Z0IU	SP2IU	EY8/F5NHJ	F5NHJ	UN8GF	IZ8CCW
3Z75IWA	SP7IWA	FM5JC	F5CWU	V25PR	IK2QPR
4C2M	EA5KB	FO/JI8MVL	JI8MVL	V31JK	K1JN
4J60AA	UA3FDX	HF75PZK	SP3IQ	V31YN	DJ4KW
4N35GM	4N1GM	HF9IARU	SQ9ACH	V51HK	DL6OBS
5A1A	pirate	HG05HNY	HG4I	VK0MT	JE1LET
5N8NDP	IK5JAN	HG3UHU	HA3MQ	VP5/KZ3AB	WA3EOP
5R8GZ	G3SWH	HZ1EX	SM0BYD	VP5/N4BQW	KB6NAN
5T5SN	IZ1BZV	J20FH	F5PRU	VP5AZ	KN4UG
5U7JB	ON5NT	KG4AS	N4SIA	VP8KF	G3VPW
5VZBB	W2FUI	KG4JC	ND9M	VU2DPM	N6AWD (a)
5Z4DZ	PC1A	KG4SB	N4BAA	VU2HFR	N6AWD (a)
6W7RV	F8CMT	KG4WV	W4WV	VU2RBQ	DJ9RB
6W8CK	DH7WW	KH2V/KH0	JA8RWU	VU2SKD	N6AWD (a)
8P9HR	K4BAI	KP2/G4RCG	G4OOC	VU3JRA	DJ3KR
8P9Z	K4BAI	KP2/KI7VR	G4OOC	XE2AFR	EA5KB
9G5CR	4L4CR	KP4SQ	KD8IW	XE3ARV	EA5KB
9G500	DL4WK	LR4D	LU4AA	XF1K	N6AWD
9H3CT	G0WKJ	LR5D	LU4AA	XQ6ET	W8UVZ
9H3JR	DJ0QJ	LU1YNE	W0HFG	XT2DM	OZ4LP
A22/JA4ATV	JA4ATV	LU7VCH	EA5KB	XU7ACY	K2NJ
BN0F	JL1ANP	LX9SW	LX1RQ	XV2G/C	JA7GAX
C21HC	DL9HCU	P49MR	VE3MR	XX9TST	VR2ZST
CE6TBN/7	CE6TBN	P49T	W3BTX	YA1BV	JA1PBV
CO2WL	EA3ESZ	PJ4Z	K4BAI	YA3Y	DL6SBQ
CO3CJ	IZ8EBI	R1ANC	DL5EBE	YB0AJR/9	OK1JN
CO3JN	IZ8EBI	S9SS	N4JR	YC8TAF	EA5KB
CO3LF	IZ8EBI	SN75NWN	SP9NWN	YI9AQ	OM3XX
CO3VK	IZ8EBI	ST2T	S57DX	YI9IZE	KF4IZE
CU1CB	EA5KB	ST2YJ	LA4YW	YU35ZZ	YU1ZZ
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ED5MUC	EA5URM	T30HC	DL9HCU	Z24S	W3HNK
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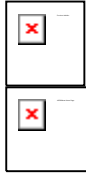
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3D2_rot - The Rotuma call for Charlie, HA8IB and Eli, HA9RE [425DXN 716]
has
changed and they will use 3D2RR until 22 February. 3D2RE is
for
operations from the Fiji Islands. QSL via HA8IB.

3V - Mustapha, DL1BDF reports that the following scout stations
are
allowed to use special callsigns during the World
Handball
Championship through 6 February:
3V8ST = TS1WHC 20, 15, 12, 10m
3V8CB = TS2WHC 80, 40, 17, 10m
3V8SQ = TS3WHC 80, 40, 20, 10m
3V8SF = TS4WHC 40, 17, 15, 10m
3V8SM = TS5WHC 80, 40, 20, 10m
3V8SJ = TS6WHC 20, 15, 10m
3V8SS = TS7WHC 80, 20, 12, 10m
QSL via the Tunisian QSL bureau. [TNX DJ7IK]

C5 - Alan, G3XAQ and Steve, G4EDG will be active as C56C from The
Gambia
between 28 January and 10 February. The operation will be CW-
only
on HF, using 100W rigs and wire aerials. QSL via G3SWH. [TNX
G3XAQ]

C6 - Bill, K1CN and his wife Laurel, N1EBL will operate again as
C6AMM
and C6AWW from Harbour Island (NA-001), Bahamas on 6-26
February.
Expect activity on 40-6 metres SSB (CW on request). QSL via
K1CN,
direct or bureau. [TNX K1CN]

CY9 - Twelve operators from Canada and the US (namely VA2DV,
VE1PZ,
VE2TKH, VY2LI, VY2OX, VY2RO, VY2SS, VE9GJ and VE9WH; K9MU,
W1AIM
and W1VE) plan to be active as CY9SS from St. Paul Island (NA-
094)
between 7 June and 7 July. They expect to have two stations for
the

HF bands, 2 stations for 6 metres (one for Europe only) and
 one station for 2 metres. QSL direct to VY2SS; logs will be uploaded
 to LOTW. The web site for the expedition is at <http://www.cy9ss.com>
 DU_spr - DU1EV, DU1JXP, DU1MHX, 4F1OZ, 4F2KWT and 4F3BA plan to be active
 on 160-6 metres as DX0K from one of the Philippine Spratly
 Islands (AS-051) from now through late April at least. The first
 operator will be 4F2KWT, the others will follow. QSL via 4F2KWT. [TNX
 DU1EV]
 I - Look for special station I11TPG (www.i11tpg.it) to be aired
 again on 26-30 January, 3 February and 10-19 March. This will be
 the official amateur radio station for the IX Paralympic Winter
 Games, which will be hosted in Torino in 2006. QSL via IZ1CCE, direct
 or bureau. [TNX IZ1CCE]
 I - ARI Pomigliano (<http://www.aripom.org/>) will operate as IU8GMM
 on 11-13 February for the World Day of the Sick. QSL via bureau
 to IQ8PD.
 I - Alberto, IT9MRM will operate (from 7 to 16 UTC on SSB) as IY9MAR
 on 8-10 March to celebrate the 91st anniversary of the
 experiments carried out by Guglielmo Marconi from the ship "Regina Elena"
 at Augusta (Siracusa). All of the QSOs will be confirmed
 automatically via the bureau; direct cards should be sent to IT9MRM
 (Alberto Mattei, Via E. Millo 20, 96011 Augusta - SR, Italy). A web
 page will be available at <http://www.assoradiomarinai.tk> [TNX IT9MRM]
 I - ARI Taranto (<http://www.aritaranto.it>) club station IQ7TA will
 be activated during the Holy Week on 24-27 March. Details on
 the relevant award are available from the Award Manager Leonardo
 Leone, IZ7EDQ (iz7edq@aritaranto.it). QSL via bureau. [TNX IZ7AUH]
 JA - Yoshiro, JA1AMP will operate (on 80-10 metres CW, SSB, RTTY,
 PSK and MFSK) as JA1AMP/6 from Yoron Island (Amami Islands, AS-023)
 on 20-21 March. QSL via bureau to JA1AMP, or direct to JL3SIK.
 [TNX JA1AMP]
 KC4_ant - Chris Post, N3SIG reports he will be on the air for the last
 time this night as KC4/N3SIG [425DXN 707] from McMurdo Station (K-09
 for the Antarctica Award) on Ross Island (AN-001), Antarctica. "Look
 for me today, my Saturday, your Friday on the East Coast US starting
 at

7PM Eastern time or 1300 Local Antarctica Time. You will find me on
14.243 USB, and I might try 15M is the bands are open."
KH0 - Takashi, JF1MIA and Shun, JH7IMX will operate from the
Mariana Islands (OC-086) until 31 January. Takashi will participate in
the CQ WW 160 Meter CW Contest as KH0A, while Shun will be
singing K7WD/KH0 during the UK DX RTTY Contest. QSL via home calls.
[TNX NG3K]
KH5 - Bev, AH6NF expects to operate (10-40 metres SSB with some PSK)
in her spare time from Palmyra Atoll (OC-085) on 3-18 February.
QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
OA - DL3ALF, DL5YWM, DL1NL and DL2JRM will operate CW and SSB from
Lima, Peru on 5-19 February. A side trip to an IOTA group
(possibly SA-073) is being taken into consideration. [TNX DL2JRM]
OE - Austrian amateur radio operators are allowed to use the
special prefix OE50 through 31 December to celebrate the 50th
anniversary of the State Treaty that on 15 May 1955 established
political autonomy for the Austrian Republic. [TNX OE8KDK]
OH0 - Look for OH0W to be aired from Kumlinge, Aland Islands (EU-002)
on 9-15 February. The main target will be a Multioperator entry in
the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest (12-13 February). QSL via bureau to
OH3LQK.
[TNX OH3LQK]
P4 - Andy, K2LE will operate as P40LE from Aruba (SA-036) on 1-
26 February. He plans to concentrate on the WARC bands. [TNX The
Daily DX]
PJ7 - Look for Ron, PJ7/ND5S and Sue, PJ7/KF5LG will operate (on 160-
10 metres CW, RTTY and SSB) from Dutch St. Maarten (NA-105) on 6-
26 February. Ron will be active for both the CQ/RJ RTTY WPX and
the ARRL DX CW Contests. The web site for more details is
at <http://www.qsl.net/nd5s/> [TNX ND5S]
PY - The Avellaneda Radio Club will operate as PP5/LU7EO
from Florianopolis, Santa Caterina (SA-026) from 25 January through
2 February. Activity is expected to take place mostly on 40
metres SSB, from 22 to 2 UTC. QSL direct to Avellaneda Radio Club,
P.O. Box 41, 1870 Avellaneda, Buenos Aires, Argentina. [TNX CT1END]
S9 - CT1APE, CT1FFU and CT2GLO will be active (on 160-6 metres SSB,
CW, RTTY and PSK31) as S92RI from Rolas Island (AF-023), Sao Tome

and
 Principe, on 20-26 February. [TNX CT1EEB]
 SP - Marek, SP2Y will operate as SN2IARU between 24 January and 15
 March
 to celebrate the 80th anniversary of IARU and the 75th
 anniversary
 of PZK, the national IARU Society for Poland. QSL via SP2Y,
 either
 direct (Marek Klonowski, ul. Staszica 58/20, 82-500
 Kwidzyn,
 Poland) or bureau. [TNX SP2Y]
 V5 - Janusz, SP6IXF and Przemek, SP7VC will be active (requested
 calls
 V51IXF and V51VC) from Namibia from 25 February to 11 March.
 They
 plan to operate on all bands and to participate in the CQ WW
 160
 Meter SSB and ARRL DX SSB contests. [TNX SP5UAF]
 VE - John, VE7JZ is currently active from Kaien Island (NA-061) until
 30
 April. QSL direct to the address at www.wm7d.net [TNX VA3RJ]
 VP2M - Art, N2NB will be active as VP2MDY from Montserrat (NA-103) from
 24
 February through 8 March. Activity will be on all bands 6-
 160
 metres, including PSK31. [TNX N2NB]
 W - The Naval Postgraduate School ARC (K6LY) will activate Point
 Pinos
 Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-634) on 1-7 February to celebrate the
 150th
 anniversary of the lighthouse. Look for special call K6P to
 be
 aired on +/- 7270, 14270, 21370 and 28370 kHz. QSL direct to
 WC6DX
 (G.Costello, P.O. Box 1332, Monterey, CA 93942, USA). [TNX VA3RJ]
 XV - JA9BV and JA3DYU will be vacationing in Vietnam on 14-17 March
 and
 they plan to operate CW (3515, 7014, 14040, 21040 KHz) and
 SBB
 (3540, 7040, 14160, 21160 KHz) as XV3BV and XV3DYU. After
 Vietnam
 they will be active as BW2/JA9BV and BX2/JA3DYU from Taiwan
 on
 18-23 March. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

CARIBBEAN TOUR ---> Larry/W1LR and Bill/W4WX will operate as V25LR and V25WX
 from Antigua (NA-100) on 21-24 February, and as VP2MHS (Larry) and VP2MHX
 (Bill) from Montserrat (NA-103) from 24 February through 2 March. Look for
 them primarily on PSK-31 and RTTY on 6, 10, 12, 15, 17 and 20 metres. QSL
 direct only to home calls. [TNX W4WX]

CQ WW 160M CW ---> The following stations have announced their participation
 in this year's contest (29-30 January):
 3D2_r - Charlie, HA8IB and Eli, HA9RE as 3D2RE/R from Rotuma. QSL via HA8IB.
 CO - Raul, CO8ZZ as Single Operator Low Power from Cuba. QSL via DK1WI.
 CT3 - HA5JI, HA5SX, VE3NZ and VE3NE as CT9M from Madeira.
 CT3 - OK Team as CT9C. QSL via OK5DX
 CT3 - OH2PM as CQ3A.
 D4 - Al, 4L5A as D4B from Cape Verde. QSL via K1BV.
 EY - Nodir, EY8MM from Tajikistan. QSL via K1BV.
 FM - Thomas, KC0W as T000 from Martinique. QSL direct to home call.
 GD - G3NKC G4XUM and M0BEW as MD4K from the Isle of Man. QSL via G3NKC.

GJ - Richard, K2WR as either GJ2A or MJ0AWR from Jersey. QSL via K2WR.
 I - IK2HKT as IH9GPI from Pantelleria (African Italy). QSL via bureau.
 KH0 - Takashi, JF1MIA as KH0A from the Mariana Islands. QSL via home call.
 KP2 - John, G4RCG as KP2ZZ from St. Croix, US Virgin Islands. QSL via G4OOC.
 OH0 - OH1JT, OH3WW, OH5DX, and OH7JR as OH0Z from the Aland Islands. QSL via OH5DX.
 VE - Yuri, VE3DZ as VE2IM from Zone 2.
 VE - Paul, N4PN and Jeff, K1ZM as VY2ZM from Prince Edward Island.
 VP2V - Curt, W3HQ as VP2V/W3HQ from the British Virgin Islands (NA-023). QSL via VK4AAR (direct only).
 VP9 - Jon, N0JK as VP9/N0JK from Bermuda.
 YA - YA5Y from Afghanistan (SOLP). QSL via bureau to DL5SE.
 YB - Stan, YB0AJR (OK1JR) as YE0X from Jawa, Indonesia. QSL via bureau.

Do not forget to give a look to the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cq160c2005.html>

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DXCC NEWS ---> The R1MVI operation from Malyj Vysotskij Island (10-13 September) has been approved for DXCC credit.

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. The MDXC HQ station IR8M plus several special event stations are expected to participate in the event: 9A0MDC (op. 9A6AA), ED3MDC (op. EA3GHZ), ED4MDC (ops. EA4TD and EC4AEW), ED8MDC (op. EA8AKN), HG05MDC (ops. HA1RW, HA9PP, HA3JB), II8MDC (ops. IK8VRN, IZ8FON, IK8BIZ, IZ8DEP, IZ8FEN, IK8XIR, IZ8EDG, IK8VMT, I8JOQ), II9MDC (op. IT9VCE), IO8MDC (ops. I8LWL, IZ8FBS, IK8WAB, IK8IVA, IK8BQE, IZ8CGS, IZ8FCA, IZ8FPI), IR2MDC (op. IK2CIO), IR5MDC (op. IZ5BSB), IR7MDC (ops. IK7JWX and IZ7CDE), IR9MDC (op. IT9EJW), IU1MDC (ops. IK1NLZ, IK1XP, IK1JJB, IK1RLI), UE3EMC (ops. RZ3EC and RZ3EM), UP7GU (op. UN7GU), UP7GF (op. UN7GF) and Z37M (op. Z33F). Information on the event can be found at <http://www.mdxc.org/trophy2005.asp> [TNX IZ8CCW]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Please note that Steve, G0UIH is not and has never been the QSL manager for XW3DT. Cards should be sent to Alexey Sinchukov, P.O. Box T511, Vientiane, Laos.

QSL 9K2/DB1JAW ---> Mike (<http://db1jaw.de>) says that the QSL route for his December 2004 activity from the desert between Kuwait-City and the Iraqi border is direct only (Mike Weiler, Stormstr. 126, 47445 Moers, Germany) and that "return postage is not required".

QSL VP5/N0VD ---> "I have answered all direct requests for my VP5 trip in October/November 2004", Kelly/N0VD says. "Buro cards are just starting to trickle in and those will be returned via the buro as time permits".

QSL XF3/XE3RKK ---> Ray, N6VR has retrieved the logs for Adolfo's (XE3RKK/KN6OU) operations from NA-153 and NA-200 back in 1994. He has the logs for XF3/XE3RKK from Banco Chinchorro (NA-200, 29-30 October and 5-6 November 1994) and XF3/XE3RKK from Desterrada Island (NA-153, 8-9 November 1994). If you still need them please send your direct request to N6VR. Ray

also has about 25 QSLs and some SASEs that have not been answered, and he hopes to reply to these over the next several weeks. [TNX N6VR and www.islandchaser.com]

QSL VIA RX3RC ---> Roman, RX3RC reports he is the new QSL manager for Vladimir, UN7EX and his special callsigns (U01E, UP57EX, UP58EX, UP59EX, UO60SB, UP2003ZO, UQ1EDX, UP100RAEM, UN180E). QSL direct (Roman A. Novikov, P.O.Box 21, 392000 Tambov, Russia) or via the bureau.

V25PR ---> Paolo, IK2QPR operated as V25PR from Renvil/V21RW's QTH on Antigua from 17 to 22 January (around 1300 QSOs). QSL via home call (Paolo Fava, Via Bertani 8, 46100 Mantova - MN, Italy).

VP8ROT & VP8ADE ---> Mike, VP8CMH/GM0HCQ did operate shortly as VP8ROT from Rothera (AA G-07) on Adelaide Island (AN-001), Antarctica for about three hours in the UTC night between 25 and 26 January. The "James Clark Ross" has now departed and Mike will not get the chance to go ashore and operate again this season. "I am not sure when I will be back to the base", he says, "but it may not be until December 2006". QSL VP8ROT via GM0HCQ. Mike also reports that the beacon VP8ADE (28285 khz) is also QRV.

+ SILENT KEYS + We have been informed recently of the passings of Marko Pavlic (9A7C/9A2PM), Ugo Cartia (I0CUT, of 1A0KM, HV0A and HV4NAC fame) and Victor Ardynsky (YL2BI).

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DLI: The DLI Software, made by Gabriele Antonielli (I5-1990), can be downloaded at www.logswl.com. 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

LOGS: On-line logs for S9SS can be found at <http://lea.hamradio.si/~s50u>. S9SS (formerly known as S92SS) is Charles Lewis, the Voice of

America Site Supervisor on Sao Tome.
TSUNAMI: On 2 January Alain, F6BFH was interviewed by the TV News on the help provided by amateur radio operators during the tsunami emergency.

The interview can be seen at <http://videos.tf1.fr/video/archivesJT/> and click on "Les radio-amateurs creent une chaine de solidarite".

[TNX Clipperton DX Club]

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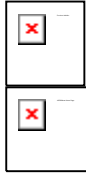
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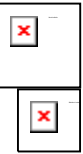
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- 9L - Massimo, 9L1MS reports he has had to postpone his operation from
the Turtle Islands (AF-056), originally scheduled to take place on 5-
6 February.
- 9Y - Girts/YL2KL, Arvia/YL2LY and Juris/YL2GM will operate on all
bands CW, SSB and RTTY as 9Y4/homecall from Tobago (SA-009) on 10-
24 February. Juris and Girts plan to participate in the CQ WW RTTY
WPX and ARRL DX CW contests respectively as either 9Y4/YL2GM
and 9Y4/YL2KL or will a special callsign. Logs will be available
at <http://www.lral.lv/9Y4> [TNX YL2KL]
- 9Y - Ten operators from the Lufthansa Amateur Radio Club (namely
DD8ZX, DG3FK, DH6ICE, DJ3FK, DJ9RB, DK7LX, DK7PE, DK7TF, DL1FDS and
DL4FP) will be active from Scarborough, Tobago (SA-009) from 23
February to 2 March. They plan to have at least two stations active
on 160-10 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via DJ3FK. Logs
will be available at www.dj3fk.com after the operation. [TNX DJ3FK]
- DL - Matthias, DJ8OG (<http://www.qslnet.de/dj8og>) will operate on 10,
15, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB as DJ8OG/p from Spiekeroog Island (EU-
047, GIA N-08) on 16-20 August and from Baltrum Island (EU-047, GIA N-
06) on 20-27 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DE0MST]
- F - A team of YL operators (namely Erna/DL1PT, Anni/DL3DBY,
Thea/DH4TS and Anne Marie/DJ0FR) will be active as TP1CE from the Council
of Europe ARC on 4-6 March to celebrate the International Woman

Day (8 March). QSL via F5LGF. [TNX F6FQK]

FT*W - FT1WK and FT5WJ are the callsigns that Nicolas/F4EGX and Jean-Paul/F5BU will use during their activity from the Crozet Islands [425DXN 712]. They expected to start operations around 12 February and to remain there until the end of March, but apparently they will have to leave the island much earlier than planned. [TNX La Gazette du DX]

I - IQOVL will be aired between 1 and 31 March for the annual Camellia Festival to be held in Velletri. The local ARI branch sponsors the Camellia Award for contacts made with local amateur radio operators during that time frame. Full rules can be found at <http://utenti.lycos.it/arivelletri/CAMELIE> [TNX I0LTX]

I - Several COTA (Carabinieri On The Air, <http://www.cota.cc>) members will operate special station II3CC for the XVI national meeting of the Associazione Nazionale Carabinieri to be held in Trento on 15-17 April. QSL via bureau to IZ8DDG. Requests for direct cards with special cancellation for philatelists should be sent to IV3HWY (Giancarlo Bertoni, Via San Pelagio 24/2, 33010 Reana del Rojale - UD, Italy) before 31 May. [TNX IZ6FUQ]

JA - Look for JG5GWL/5, JG5HFY/5, JG5XUU/5, JG5KKY/5, JI5CKF/5, JI5DIH/5, JI5LNP/5, JI5JXW/5, JI5JXV/5 and JN3QZN/5 to operate from Iwagi Island (AS-076), new one for JIIA) on 5-6 February. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JT - Nicola, I0SNY reports he will be active again as JT1Y from Mongolia between 21 April and 10 May. He will also operate as JT1Y/4 from the Gobi Desert. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX I0SNY]

KH5 - Bev, AH6NF has had to revise her schedule and will be leaving Palmyra Atoll [425DXN 717] on 13 February, a few days earlier than originally planned. [TNX The Daily DX]

LU_ssh - Henry, LU4DXU reports he will be with the operator at the "Juan Camara" base of Argentina (LU-17 for the Antarctica Award) on Livingston Island, South Shetland Islands (AN-010) on 5 February, at 21 UTC on on 14290 kHz. Further information will be available at <http://www.mdxc.org/antarctica/activity/2005.htm> [TNX LU4DXU & MDXC]

LZ_ssh - Danny, LZ2UU [425DXN 712] is currently active as LZ0A from the Bulgarian base "St. Kliment Ohridski" (LZ-02 for the

Antarctica

Award) on Livingston Island, South Shetlands (AN-010). He expects to remain there through February. QSL via LZ1KDP (P.O.Box 812, 1000 Sofia, Bulgaria). [TNX MDXC]

OA - A group of operators from Peru and Germany will be active (on 80 6 metres SSB and CW) as OC4P from Pachacamac Island (SA-052) on 11-13 February. QSL via DL5WM. [TNX OA4DJW]

OZ - Jakob, OZ7AEI (<http://oz7aei.qrz.dk>) plans to operate on 40 and 20 metres from the four lighthouses of Skagen (DEN-040, DEN-041, DEN-038 and DEN-039) between 7 and 11 February. Activities from the lighthouses of Hirthhals (DEN-017) and Rudbjerg Knude (DEN-036) are also possible. All of these lighthouses are located on Nordjylland Island (EU-171, NJ-001 for the Danish Islands Award). [TNX OZ7AEI]

P4 - Miika, OH2BAD will operate CW and SSB as P40MH from Aruba (SA-036) on 9-16 February. [TNX The Daily DX]

S2 - A few days ago Dave, EI3IO reported from Dhaka that, owing to regulatory problems, the callsign for the IOTA operation from Bhola Island (AS-140) is S21BI (not S3A as provisionally agreed, see 425DXN 716). Activity is expected to start on 4 February and to end at 6 UTC on the 7th. There will be two stations with Manju, S21AM operating SSB and Dave operating CW and SSB. QSL via EI3IO.

SV - Look for SV8/LY1DF (www.qsl.net/ly1df) to operate (CW only) from Salamina Island (EU-075) on 5-6 February. He might also be active from one or more lighthouses. QSL via LY1DF. [TNX LY1DF]

T7 - Look for T77CD to participate in the CQ/RJ WW WPX RTTY Contest next weekend. QSL via I0MWI. Logs will available on www.qsl.net/i0mwi [TNX I0MWI]

V3 - Bob, NF7E (V31WR) will be joining Art, NN7A (V31JZ) on his 10-14 February operation from South Water Caye (NA-180), Belize [425DXN 715]. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

V7 - JA1JQY (V73JY), JA1KJW (V73KJ), JA1HEE (V73HE) and JI1FPO (V73OP) will operate from Majuro Atoll (OC-029) on 18-28 March. They plan to operate CW (1822, 3507, 7007, 10107, 14007, 18077, 21007, 24897 and 28007 kHz) and SSB (3798, 7080, 14170, 18130, 21270, 24940, and 28470 kHz), plus some RTTY if possible, and to concentrate on 160 and 80 metres, especially for Europe and the US East Coast. [TNX

JF1OCQ]

VK - QRZ-DX reports that Bill, VK4FW will operate as VK4FW/p from
the Solitary Islands (OC-194) on 16-22 February. QSL direct only to
his new address (Bill Horner, P.O. Box 612, Childers, 4660, Australia).

W - Mark, KM6HB, sponsored by the Anaheim Police ARC (W6APD),
will operate as K6I from 19 February through 5 March to commemorate
the 60th anniversary of the Battle of Iwo Jima during World War
II. Frequencies will be 28450, 24950, 21350, 18150, 14250 and 7250
kHz. QSL via KM6HB (Mark McMullin, P.O. Box 27271, Santa Ana, CA
92799,
USA). Marks also reports that the QSL cards for his K6B
operation (December 2004) have been printed and requests are being
handled.

[TNX KM6HB]

YB - YB9BU and other operators plan to be active as YB7M
from Marabatua (aka Moresses) Island, Laut Kecil Islands (OC-???) on
9
- 14 March. QSL via YB9BU [TNX YB9BU]

ZK2 - Murray, VE7HA will arrive in Niue (OC-040) on 7 February and
will remain there for a couple of months. Murray will operate as
ZK2ML and he hopes to be active to some degree in both the ARRL
DX Contests (CW and SSB) and also in the CQ WPX SSB Contest. [TNX
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monthly edition (September 2004), which is now available in either .pdf
and/or.doc formats at <http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/>

DXCC LISTINGS ---> The ARRL Web site now features up-to-date listings of DXCC
awards earned. The new system shows every issued DXCC award known to ARRL's
computerized DXCC system, with the exception of individual standings for
5BDXCC. The new system makes available a separate listing for each DXCC award
type (band or mode), and DXCC listings will be updated daily. Each listing by
band or mode is complete in a separate Adobe PDF file. Printing format
options include US letter-sized or ISO A4 paper. The DXCC listings can be
found at <http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/#listings>

MOST WANTED SURVEY ---> The DX Magazine's (<http://www.dxpub.com>) annual Most
Wanted Survey was conducted between mid-September and late October 2004
[425DXN 698], when the VU4RBI & VU4NRO DXpedition to the Andamans was still
to take place. The top 20 Most Wanted DXCC Entities are North Korea, Andaman

& Nicobar Is., Scarborough Reef, Lakshadweep Is., Yemen, Peter I Island, Navassa I., Desecheo I., Bouvet I., Kure I., Crozet I., Kerguelen Is., Prince Edward & Marion Is., Glorioso Is., Amsterdam & St. Paul Is., Heard I., Mount Athos, Aves I., Palmyra & Jarvis Is., South Orkney Islands.

QSL 3V8SQ ---> Hein, DL2OBF can confirm QSOs made with 3V8SQ during CQ WW CW 2004 and on the two days before the contest. Cards can be sent direct or through the bureau. [TNX I7OEB]

QSL VU4RBI & VU4NRO ---> VU3RSB reports that the QSL requests are arriving regularly at the NIAR headquarters. To date, there is only one QSL address for the VU4RBI & VU4NRO operations from the Andaman Islands: National Institute of Amateur Radio, Rajbhavan Road, Somajiguda, Hyderabad 500 082, India. [TNX K4VUD]

QSL VIA IK3GES (1) ---> Gabriele, IK3GES reports that all of the direct requests for FK/IV3FSE (OC-032 and OC-079) and YJ0ASG received so far have been processed and cards have been mailed. Logs and pictures can be found at <http://www.ik3ges.it/iv3fsg.htm>. Gabriele also says that - for reasons beyond his control and until further notice - the QSL bureau cannot be used for any of the following calls: FK/IV3FSG, Z38A, Z38B, Z38/IV3FSG, ZA3/IV3FSG and YJ0ASG. Cards should be sent direct only to IK3GES.

QSL VIA IK3GES (2) ---> Gabriele, IK3GES reports that all of the QSLs for his past operations (from 1991 to 2004) have been sent out, direct or bureau. Logs can be found at <http://www.ik3ges.it>

QSL VIA UA4WHX ---> Vladimir, UA4WHX reports on the current QSLling situation of his activities.

- a) EP4HR (12-14 January 2005): cards are available via either I2MQP (who will receive the logs in a few weeks' time) or UA4WHX.
- b) 4L/UA4WHX: cards should be printed soon.
- c) Caribbean tour (2002): all direct and bureau requests received so far have been processed and mailed.
- d) Pacific tour (2003) - the current status is as follows:
 - Europe - all direct answered, all bureau pending;
 - Japan - 70% direct answered, the rest is being worked on now; bureau on hold;
 - USA - 30% direct answered, the rest is being worked on now; bureau (including WF5E) on hold;
 - Others - all direct answered, all bureau pending.

SOUTH JERSEY DX ASSOCIATION ---> The 2005 officers of the South Jersey DX Association (<http://www.qsl.net/n2oo/SJDXA.htm>) are: Bob Schenck/N200 (President), Tony De Biasi/K2SG (Vice President), Steve Mc Garry/W2USF (Secretary), Larry Eckenrode/K2GN (Treasurer). [TNX N200]

VP8CMH ---> Mike, GM0HCQ/VP8CMH expected to fly back home on 3 February, at the end of his work period. He will be on leave until sometime in June. He operated as GM0HCQ/MM (913 QSOs) and VP8CMH/MM (1382) from the RRS "James Clark Ross", as well as VP8SIG (19 QSOs) from Signy Base (AA G-05) in the South Orkneys (IOTA AN-008), VP8SGK (188 QSOs) from South Georgia (IOTA AN-007) and VP8ROT (148 QSOs) from Rothera Base (AA G-07) on Adelaide Island (IOTA AN-001), Antarctica. QSLs via home call.

+ SILENT KEY + Bill Gallier, W4WX reports that Vance LePierre, N5VL (formerly known as WV2RHP and W5IJU) became a silent key on 25 January. Vance was very active in the IOTA programme while a resident on NA-138, and operated under several other callsigns: HL9UB, VP2EEU, VP2MBU, DL4BW, DL4IJ, DL4LV, E30FA, W5IJU/KP1, W5IJU/6YT, W5IJU/CY9, CY9A and KG4VL. Operating from E30GA, he made the only satellite contact ever made from Eritrea.

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3D2RR: Pictures from the current 3D2RR operation from Rotuma can be found on Martin's (SM0DTK) web site at <http://hem.passagen.se/sm0dtk/> (click "Losgodis"). [TNX SM0DTK]
 LOGS: Stan, YB0AJR (OK1JR) reports he made 200+ QSOs as YE0X during the CQ WW 160 Meter CW Contest. His log can be found at www.ok1jr.com/cq160
 XF1K: The story of XF1K's recent IOTA trip to the islands of Asuncion (NA-164, 9-11 January) and Santa Ines (NA-165, 14-16 January) is available on the IREF's web site at <http://www.islandradio.org/xflkna164.htm>. On-line logs for both the operations can be found at <http://www.425dxn.org>. QSL via N6AWD (Fred Stenger, 6000 Heskett Dr., Bakersfield, CA 93309, USA).
 ZD8I: The web site for Ian, G8WVW/ZD8I is at <http://www.zd8i.net/>. Ian moved to Ascension Island at the end of March 2004 and will be there until March 2006. QSL via G4LTI, either direct (Mike Coverdale, 1a Halton Chase, Westhead, Ormskirk, Lancashire, L40 6JR, United Kingdom) or bureau.

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3D2RR	HA8IB	ED7CK	EA7HBC	TA3J/60	TA3YJ
3Z1IARU	SP3MGM	ED7CPR	EA7ESH	TI8CBT	EA7FTR
3Z2IARU	SP2B	ED7MCM	EA7CFU	TM6OLS	F5OCL
3Z8IARU	SP8AQA	ED7PBA	EA7EMB	TM6OLW	F5TFI
3Z9IARU	SP9PRO	EG4CAZ	EA4GU	TM7VM	F5UJZ
4L6VV	UA6AZ	EM1HO	I2PJA	TO00	KC0W
4N35GM	4N1GM	EM60J	UU5JYA	TR8CR	F8EN
5T5SN	IZ1BZV	EW6GF	DL8KAC	TR8FC	F8BUZ
600CW	I2YSB (a)	EX8A	W3HNC	UE1QSK	UA1RJ
600CW	M5AAV (b)	EY8MM	K1BV	UE3QKS	RN3QO
600G	IK2GNW (c)	FR1AN	N5FTR	UN180E	RX3RC

600G	M5AAV	(d)	HF1IARU	SP1DPA	UN7EX	RX3RC
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9H3RW	G4IPE		HF3IARU	SP3SLD	U060SB	RX3RC
9K2MU	WA4WTG		HF4IARU	SP4GFG	UP100RAEM	RX3RC
9M2TO	JA0DMV		HF6IARU	SP6BOW	UP2003ZO	RX3RC
9N7JO	LA7JO		HF7IARU	SP7LFT	UP57EX	RX3RC
9Q1KS	IZ7AUH		HF8IARU	SP8MI	UP58EX	RX3RC
9V1YC	N5ID		HK1AR	K7ZD	UP59EX	RX3RC
A61AJ	DJ2MX	(e)	HS0ZDJ	W2YR	UQ1EDX	RX3RC
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AX0MT	JE1LET		J20FH	F5PRU	VK0MT	JE1LET
C56C	G3SWH		K6P	WC6DX	VK2IAW	DJ7JC
CO2WL/1	EA3ESZ		K7WD/KH0	JH7IMX	VP3MO	WA9BXB
CO3CJ/1	IZ8EBI		KH0A	JF1MIA	VK2E	N5AU
CO3JN/1	IZ8EBI		KP2/G4RCG	G4OOC	VP2V/W3HQ	VK4AAR
CO3LF/1	IZ8EBI		KP2/KI7VR	G4OOC	VP8KF	G3VPW
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CO8LY	EA7ADH		NP4A	W3HNC	XX9TMY	VR2MY
CO8ZZ	DK1WI		OH0Z	OH5DX	XX9TVR	VR2KW
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D4B	K1BV		RU3HD/ANT	RZ3DJ	YZ35AA	YZ1AA
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ED6IDP	EA6AEI		SU9NC	OM2SA	ZK1XMY	M3SDE

(a) CW and RTTY direct

(b) CW and RTTY bureau

(c) SSB direct

(d) SSB bureau

(e) rest of the world

(f) North/Central/South America, Caribbean, U.S. possessions

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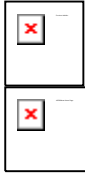
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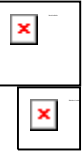
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3Y0X *UPDATE

Three operators have dropped out of the expedition, and the current roster includes F2JD, HB9BXE, K0IR, K3NA, K4SV, K4UEE, K9SG, LA6VM, N2WB, N4GRN, N6OX, NP4IW, OH2BH, OH2PM, PA5M, UA3AB, VK4GL and W0RUN. They expected to be underway from Ushuaia, Argentina on 11 February. Another vessel (the "Cavendish Sea"), another helicopter and a very experienced pilot have been contracted, and the team should be able to hold to the most recently announced schedule. Depending on weather and sea conditions they expect to be off Peter I about 17-18 February and to operate until 3 March. Bookmark www.peterone.com for updates.

- 3Y_ant - Vidar, LA2SNA reports he will be active as 3Y2SNA from the Norwegian Antarctic station "Troll" (new one for the Antarctica Award) on 11-15 February. This scientific station is located at 72.00S-02.32E on Jutulsessen ("The Giant's Seat") in the Gjelsvik Mountains, Queen Maud Land, Antarctica (AN-016). Vidar will operate (SSB only) in his spare time with 100 watts into a dipole and/or a vertical for 17 and 20 metres. He says he is not a very experienced operator, so please be patient with him. QSL via LA2SNA. Further information will be available at <http://www.mdxc.org/antarctica/activity/2005.htm> [TNX IZ8CGS]
- 8P - Tom, W2SC will be active (CW only) as 8P9JG from Barbados (NA-021) on 15-21 February. He will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest (19-20 February) as 8P5A. QSL via NN1N. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- 9Y - 9Y4DLH is the callsign to be used during the Lufthansa ARC's operation from Tobago (SA-009) from 23 February to 2 March [425DXN]

- 718]. QSL via DJ3FK. [TNX DJ3FK]
- 9Y - 9Y4W is the contest call that Juris/YL2GM and Girts/YL2KL [425DXN 718] will use from Tobago during the CQ WW RTTY WPX and ARRL DX CW events. [TNX YL2KL]
- C6 - Steve, AK0M will be active as C6ASB from Eleuthera (NA-001), Bahamas on 13-22 February. He will operate holiday-style on 160-6 metres, preferred mode being CW with some SSB or digital modes possible, and will include a casual entry in the ARRL CW DX Contest. Steve's wife, Sandy (KCORD) may also be on SSB or digital as C6ASC. QSL via AK0M. Trip details will be available at <http://pages.cfu.net/~sjs/c6asb.htm> [TNX AK0M]
- CE - The CE8A team set sail for the Rennell Islands (SA-???) at 02.30 UTC on 11 February. They expected to reach their destination in approximately 11 hours with landing and station setup to follow. Plans are to have three stations on the air on different bands and modes. QSL via CE6NE. After the CE8A expedition, Zoli, HA1AG will operate as CE8/HA1AG from Riesco Island (SA-091) and as CE6/HA1AG from Mocha Island (SA-061). [TNX K9PPY and RZ3EC]
- CE_ssh - Yuri, CA8WCI/9 reports he is currently active from the Chilean Antarctic Base "Presidente Eduardo Frei Montalva" (CE-03 for the Antarctica Award) on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010). He operates when weather conditions and spare time permit. CA licensees have limited privileges and can operate only on 80, 40 e 10 metres. QSL via CA8WCI (Yuri De La Barra Echeverria, c/o Radio Club Punta Arenas, P.O. Box 2000, Punta Arenas, Chile). Further information will be available at <http://www.mdxc.org/antarctica/activity/2005.htm> [TNX IZ8CGS]
- CT3 - Rosel, DL3KWR and Hardy, DL3KWF will be active again as CT3/DL3KWR and CT3/DL3KWF from Madeira (AF-014) on 10-24 March. They plan to operate mostly on the WARC bands, 80 metres and CW in their evenings. QSL via home calls. E-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to dl3kwr@dark.de or dl3kwf@dark.de respectively. [TNX DL3KWF]
- D2 - Bjorn, LA9IAA (D2AA) expected to be QRV from Angola in early February, but his activity has been delayed owing to

- local
 problems. He does not expect to be active until around three
 months
 from now. [TNX NG3K]
- F - Special event station TM7VM [425DXN 712] will be active again
 on
 13-27 February. QSL via F5UJZ. [TNX Bulletin F8REF]
- F - A couple of special calls will be aired from France on 14-
 27
 February for the Antarctic Activity Week: Francois, F8DVD
 will
 operate on 10-80 metres SSB as TM8ANT (QSL via home call, direct
 or
 bureau), while the F6KDF team will be active as TM0ANT. [TNX
 F8DVD
 and F5NOD]
- FM - Nicolas, F5TGR will be active from Martinique (NA-107) from
 19
 March to 1 April. He will operate on 10-40 metres SSB and CW
 with
 100 watts and dipoles. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
 [TNX
 F5TGR]
- FS - John, K9EL plans to operate on 10-40 metres (80m if possible,
 160m
 very unlikely) as FS/K9EL from St. Martin (NA-105) on 16-
 26
 February. He will be active during the ARRL DX CW Contest to
 hand
 out multipliers. QSL via home call. [TNX K9EL]
- GJ - Pete, K8PT and Craig, K3PLV will operate as MJ/K8PT and
 MJ/K3PLV
 from Jersey (EU-013) on 9-16 March. They will be active on 160-
 6
 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and some PSK-31. This year they will
 accept
 skeds: to set one up on CW or RTTY e-mail K8PT@chartermi.net,
 for
 SSB or PSK-31 e-mail crahill@adelphia.net QSL via home calls.
 [TNX
 K8PT]
- GM - Leo, W3LEO will once again be active as MMOLEO from Portpatrick
 in
 southwest Scotland from about 20 February to 29 March. During
 the
 ARRL DX SSB Contest (5-6 March) he will use GM3W, the
 Wigtownshire
 ARC contest call. He will also participate in the CQ WPX
 SSB
 Contest (26-27 March) as MMOLEO. QSL both calls via W3LEO,
 direct
 or bureau. [TNX W3LEO]
- GM - Jim, MMOBQI will operate (on 80-6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY,
 with
 verticals and dipoles) as MMOBQI/P from Lunga Island in
 the
 uninhabited Treshnish Islands (EU-108) on 2-5 June. QSL via
 MMOBQI,
 direct (Jim Martin, 3 Lismore Avenue, Edinburgh, EH8 7DW,
 Scotland,
 UK) or 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. [TNX MM0BQI]
- HA - HA200CVM will be aired on all bands and modes through 31 December to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the death of Csokonai Vitez Mihaly, one of the greatest Hungarian poets. QSL via HA0NAR (Radocz Laszlo, 130 Rozsavolgy Str., Debrecen, H-4225, Hungary). [TNX HA0NAR]
- HH - Look for Jan/K4QD and Koh/JA7KAC to be active (on 10-160 metres SSB, CW and RTTY) as HH4/K4QD (QSL via home call) and HH4/K2AC (QSL via JA7AGO) from Haiti (NA-096) from 21 February to 4 March. They will be operating from the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission in St Louis du Nord. [TNX K4QD]
- I - IK7AFM, IK7BPV, IZ7AUH, IZ7BFR, IZ7CRW, IZ7DOK, IZ7EDQ, IZ7FLP and IZ7FMQ will operate as II7ANT on 21-27 February for the Antarctic Activity Week. QSL via IZ7AUH, bureau or direct. Logs will be available at www.iz7auh.com/ii7ant [TNX IZ7AUH]
- I - II8ANT and IO8ANT will be the callsigns used by several members of the Strange Radio Team on 21-27 February for the Antarctic Activity Week. [TNX IZ8EDJ]
- I - Special station II2AMI will be active from Varese, Italy on 21-27 February for the Antarctic Activity Week. The special call stands for Aeronautica Militare Italiana and it is for celebrating the role played by the Italian Air Force in the frozen continent. QSL via IK2IWU. [TNX IK2IWU]
- J6 - Dave, K3LP will operate as J6/K3LP from St. Lucia (NA-108) on 15-22 February. He will participate in the ARRL CW DX Contest as J6R. [TNX The Daily DX]
- J7 - Lars, SM0CCM will operate again as J73CCM from Dominica (NA-101) from 16 February to 14 March. He will be active on all bands CW and RTTY, with some PSK and SSB. He also expects to operate for a few days as J70SWD from the Carib Indian Territory. QSLs via SM0CCM. [TNX NG3K]
- J8 - Dave, G3TBK is active as J88DR from the island of St. Vincent (NA-109) until 14 March. Activity will be on 160-10 metres, mainly

- CW and RTTY with some SSB. He will participate in the ARRL CW and SSB DX Contests and also in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
- LX - ON4BAG, ON4LO, ON6QX and ON6UM will be active as LX/homecall from Luxembourg on 22-25 April. They plan to operate on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 30, 40, 80 and 160 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX ON6UM]
- LZ - The Balkan Contest Club, LZ1KZA (LZ5A) will operate special event call LZ127LO on 1-31 March. Activity will take place on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via the bureau or direct to LZ1KZA (P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria). [TNX LZ1ZF]
- OX & TF - Hector, EA3EKS will operate as OX/EA3EKS from Greenland on 2-5 August and as TF/EA3EKS from Iceland on 6-13 August. QSL direct to home call (Hector Guasch, P.O. Box 729, 43080 Tarragona, Spain). [TNX EA3EKS]
- P4 - Andy, AE6Y will be active as P49Y from Aruba (SA-036) on 16-22 February, ARRL DX CW Contest included. QSL via home call. [TNX AE6Y]
- PJ - Bil, W8EB and his wife Dorothy, W8DVC will operate (on 160-10 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31) from St. Maarten (NA-105) from 14 February through 20 March. Bil will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as either PJ7B or PJ7/W8EB along with guest operator John Scott, VE1JS. QSLs via W8EB. [TNX NG3K]
- PJ - KU8E, W9RE, N4GG and N5OT will operate as PJ4/homecall from Bonaire (SA-006) on 15-22 February. They will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest (19-20 February) as PJ4R (QSL via N4GG). [TNX NG3K]
- PJ - Joeke, PA0VDV will operate as PJ6/PA0VDV from Saba (NA-146) on 17-23 February and as PJ2/PA0VDV from Curacao (SA-006) from 26 February to 23 March. [TNX The Daily DX]
- PY0_fdn - Bill, W9VA will be active (mainly on the WARC bands and 6 metres) as PY0ZFO from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 16-22 February. He will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest (19-20 February) as PY0FF. QSL all via W9VA. [TNX NG3K]
- R1A_ant - Mike, RW1AI will be stationed at the Russian base Mirny (UA-07) for the Antarctica Award, IOTA AN-016), Antarctica until March 2006. He plans to operate as R1ANT starting around late March. [TNX

- F8DVD
and F5NQL]
- TT - Luc, ON4IA expects to operate as TT8KLJ from Chad until around
20
March. QSL via ON6NL. [TNX The Daily DX]
- V5 - Janusz, SP6IXF and Przemek, SP7VC have received their licences
and
will operate as V5/SP6IXF and V5/SP7VC during their
forthcoming
operation from Namibia [425DXN 717]. QSL via home calls. The
web
page for their activity is at
<http://www.sp5zcc.waw.pl/dxpeditions/v5/> [TNX SP5UAF]
- VP5 - Dave/W2YC and Harry/AA2WN will operate SSB and CW as
VP5/homecall
from North Caicos (NA-002) on 15-22 February. They will
participate
in the ARRL CW DX Contest as VP5Y. [TNX The Daily DX]
- W - Dennis, WA2USA plans to be active as WA2USA/4 from Emerald
Isle
(NA-112) from 20 February to 5 March. QSL via home call. [TNX
The
Daily DX]
- XT - Jan, SM5DJZ will be in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso from 26
February
until 11 March. Thanks to Hugo/XT2HB, he hopes to be able
to
operate as XT2JZ mainly CW on 40-10 metres (possibly on 80
metres
as well). He hopes to be active during the ARRL SSB Contest.
QSL via home call. [TNX SM5DJZ]
- YB - The Kangean Islands (OC-217) were activated for the first and
so
far only time by YB3SPS/p back in 1996. A new operation is
being
planned to take place in late March, CQ WW WPX SSB
Contest
included. Plans are to operate as YE3K (requested call) for 4-5
days
with two stations at least; the main mode will be SSB, but some
CW,
RTTY and PSK activity might take place before and after
the
contest. Team members include YB3HBK, YB9BU, YC0IEM, YC3BDJ,
YC3BX,
YC3CC, YC3DE, YC3DIK, YC3IZK, YC3MM, YC9WZJ, YD3OZ and IV3NCC.
QSL
via IZ8CCW (Antonio Cannataro, P.O.Box 360, 87100 Cosenza -
CS,
Italy). The web page for the expedition is
at
<http://www.mdxc.org/ye3k/> [TNX IZ8CCW]
- ZA - A group of operators from The Mediterraneo DX Clubd and the
Salento
DX Team will be active on all bands and modes from Albania
with
prefix ZA2 on 3-10 May. They plan to participate in the
ARI
International Contest and, if they get the authorization,
to
operate also from Sazan Island (EU-169). [TNX IZ8CCW]
- ZF - Jim, N6TJ will be active as ZF2TJ from the Cayman Islands (NA-

016)
during the ARRL DX CW Contest (19-20 February). QSL via VE3HO.
[TNX
NG3K]

IPHG ---> Several special calls are expected to be activated in March celebrating the 3rd anniversary of the International Pharmacists Ham Group

(<http://www.malpensa.it/iphg/>):
3G4PHG by CE4ETZ 1-31 March
3Z8PHG by SP8QED 1-31 March
II0PHG by IK0AZG 17-27 March
II1PHG by IZ1ASN 17-27 March
II2PHG by IK2UVR 17-27 March
II4PHG by I4TDC 17-27 March
II5PHG by IK5ZTT 17-27 March
II7PHG by IZ7ECB 17-27 March
TM1PHG by F5BKU & F5RPB 14-28 March
TM2PHG by F5SGI 14-28 March
TM3PHG by F5MXV 14-28 March
ZV2PHG by PY2LEC 1-30 March

CQ/RJ WW WPX RTTY CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (12-13 February):

9Y - Juris/YL2GM as 9Y4W from Tobago.
HI - JA6WFM/HI8 from the Dominican Republic, possibly on 15 and 20 or 40 metres. QSL direct to JA6VU.
I - ARI Taranto operators as IQ7TA. QSL via bureau or direct to IK7AFM.
LX - LX1ER, DF4OR, DF7ZS, DL1ZBO and LX1RQ as LX8M (multi-two) from Luxembourg. QSL via the LX QSL bureau or direct to LX1ER.
OH0 - A multi-national team of operators will as OH0I (Multi-Multi) from the Aland Islands. QSL via OH3BHL. [TNX NG3K]
OH0 - OH3BHL, OH6GAZ, OH6HZH, OH6JHU and OH9MM as OH0Z from the Aland Islands. QSL via OH5DX.
PJ7 - Ron, ND5S as PJ7/ND5S from St. Maarten. QSL via home call.
SV - SV1CIB, SV3FUO and SV3BSF as J43BSF (Multi-Single). QSL via SV1CIB.
[TNX The Daily DX]
XE - Trey/N5KO, Glenn/W6OTC, Alberto/XE1NK and Ramon/XE1KK as 6G1KK (Multi-Single) from Mexico. QSL via W5UE.
ZK1_sc - ZK1WET from Aitutaki (OC-083), South Cook Islands. QSL via M3SDE.

Do not forget to give a look to the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqrjwpx2005.html>.

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (January 2005) is now available in

either .pdf and .doc formats at <http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/>. Articles and pictures should be sent to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA (iz3eba@libero.it).

AA SOFTWARE ---> Gabriele Antonelli (I5-1990) is the author of the Antarctica Award software, which is downloadable for free from <http://www.mdxc.org/antarctica/download.asp>. The professionally made AA

software is a log program for contacts made with Antarctic stations: it interacts with the AA Directory (it gives also the DXCC Entry and the IOTA Reference Number for each base) and makes the participation in the Antarctica Award easier. [TNX I5-1990]

BEACON (VK6) ---> The VK6RWA 28 MHz beacon on 28264 kHz has been upgraded and it is now running 5 Watts output. Antenna is 5/8 wave vertical. The beacon is currently running at the Perth QTH of VK6APK, until the new premises of VK6ANC are completed. Any reception reports are welcome and should be sent to VK6ANC. [TNX VK6APK]

BEACON (LU) ---> The LU4XS beacon on 28190 kHz has been upgraded. Signal reports can be sent to moatbeacon@yahoo.com.ar [TNX LU7AWY]

DXCC NEWS ---> The TX9 operation from the Chesterfield Islands (October 2004) has been approved for DXCC credit.

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/>

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Please note that Arne, LA8LA (5B4AHB) is is not and has never been the QSL manager for 5B4AHA. Cards should be sent direct only to Steve Hodgson, 4 Nikolaou Michael Street, 5523 Dasaki Achna, Cyprus. [TNX LA8LA]

ROCKALL ISLAND --->Is there any brave operator who wants to activate Rockall, the only still unnumbered IOTA group in Europe? Give a look to <http://www.therockalltimes.co.uk/rockall-ho/assault-plan.html>

QSL MANAGER SURVEY ---> Conducted by the "Golist, QSL Manager List", the "Top 5 QSL Managers" survey for 2004 closed for nominations on 1 February. Over 2100 DXers from around the world sent in nominations for their Top 5 managers, resulting in 100 different managers being nominated (see <http://golist.net/> for the full list of nominees). From this list of 100, the following Top 5 (listed in alphabetical order) were selected based upon the greatest number of nominations received: Phil Whitechurch (G3SWH), Roger Western (G3SXW), Nigel Cawthorne (G3TXF), Antonio Cannataro (IZ8CCW), Joe Arcure (W3HNK). This year, the Top 5 QSL Managers will receive an engraved plaque acknowledging this accomplishment: "these plaques have been donated to the Top 5 project by a Golist subscriber who believes that this award is also needed to help show the gratitude to those people who give so much time and effort to make our dreams of awards come true", John, K1XN says.

QSL 9N7JO ---> Stig, LA7JO is currently active as 9N7JO from Nepal; he says that QSL cards should be sent direct to the following address: Stig Lindblom, Jum Changphimai, 147/1 Moo 3, Tambon Boot, Ban Ta Bong, Phimai, TH-30110 Nakhon Ratchashima, Thailand

QSL OC-267 ---> Johan, PA3EXX has had full colour cards for VK4WWI/p (Marion Reef, OC-267) printed. Those who have already received the plain "ordinary" card can e-mail their mail address to Johan (willemsen@multiweb.nl) and he

"will make sure they receive the QSL". [TNX PA3EXX]

QSL V51HH ---> The QSL manager is DL6TTB, but cards can be sent also direct to V51HH (Holger Roemershaeuser, P.O. Box 231, 9000 Windhoek, Namibia) or via the NARL QSL Bureau (P.O. Box 1100, 9000 Windhoek, Namibia). [TNX SP5XSD]

QSL YB/IV3NCC ---> Marco, IV3NCC is currently guest operating from Indonesia. Cards for these activities should be sent direct to Marco Tuniz, Via Savoia 18, 34079 Staranzano, Italy.

QSL VIA N9NU ---> Tim Dickerson, N9NU (<http://www.n9nu.net>) is the QSL manager for KH6XT, 9K2AI, 9K9A, UA9CKN, YB0GJS and A92GQ. "I have not been able to contact any of these stations in the past 3 months to obtain logs", he says, "The few e-mail addresses I have are no longer valid and I have cards stacked up here awaiting to be sent out". If anyone has any valid e-mail addresses or knows anything about the status of these operators, please contact Tim (n9nu@n9nu.net).

SHORTWAVE DX HANDBOOK ---> The highly successful "Kurzwellen DX-Handbuch" by Enrico Stumpf-Siering, DL2VFR, originally published in German in June 2003, is now available in English (translation by Martyn Phillips, G3RFX, 418 pages, ISBN 3-88692-045-3). Many new photographs and illustrations have been specially included in this English language edition. The book is published by DARC-Verlag. [TNX DL2VFR]

VU4NRO & VU4RBI REPORT ---> An interesting report, written by VU2MYH, on the December 2004 DXpedition/relief efforts in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands can be downloaded at The Daily DX's web site (<http://www.dailydx.com/VU4.htm>) . [TNX W3UR]

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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6 METRES SURVEY: Gruppo Sixitalia has conducted a Most Wanted survey for 6 metres; it that can be found at

<http://www.sixitalia.org/polls/start.htm> [TNX IZ5EKV]

DX SPOTS: Rod Elliott, VE3UW (ex VE3IRF) has collected the DX spots

collection from the OH2AQ Web Cluster since January 1997. The

at - from January 1997 up to January 2005 - is available

www.425dxn.org/dxspots/ as well the software (DXINFO v2.0)

at which will enable you to handle the files (instructions

at the URL above).

GLORIOSO 2005: The web site for the 15-20 May DXpedition to the Glorioso

Islands is at

http://glorieuses2005.free.fr/index_frame.html

(some pages are still under construction). [TNX F5CW]

JIIA: The up-to-date scores for the JIIA - Japanese IOTA Islands

Award can be found at
<http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage75.htm> [TNX JI6KVR]
LOGS: On-line logs for Tibi's recent activity as 3B8/HA7TM can
be
found at <http://ha7tm.uw.hu/7tmlog/searc.html> [TNX HA0HW]
LOGS: On-line logs for the current 600CW operation from
Somalia
can be found at <http://www.i2ysb.com/6o/>
LOGS: On-line logs for Max, KH6ZM can be found
at
www.qsl.net/i0mwi (a list of direct cards received
and
waiting to be processed is also available). [TNX I0MWI]
OLOANT: Jorda Jirus, OK1FOW has sent an updated report on his
OLOANT
operation from Eco Base (OK-01 for the Antarctica Award)
on
Nelson Island. It can be found in the "News" area
on
www.mdxc.org/antarctica/news.asp. Other information on
his
activity can be found at
www.mdxc.org/antarctica/activity/2005.htm and on the
Eco
Base at www.antarctica.cz [TNX IZ8CGS]

QSLs received direct or through managers:3B8MM, 3D2VB/R, 3D2XA, 3DA0TM,
4U1UN, 4X4WN, 5R8FU, 5T5SN, 5U5Z, 600X, 6Y5/KN5G, 7W0AD, 8Q7DV, 9G5DX, 9J2KC,
9L1MS/P (AF-037), 9N1FP, A52CDX, AY1ZA, BI4Q (AS-135),C21DL, EJ6JK (EU-007),
EL2PM, FO/N6JA, HC8N, HF0POL, HI8RV, HR1RMG, HS0/IK4MRH, IM0A (EU-165), K5R
(NA-082), KD6WW/VY0 (NA-130 and NA-196), LA5SJA (EU-141), LY3UM, PJ2/W9VA,
RW9JT/9 (AS-109), S79SO, S9SS, SK0HS/5 (EU-084), SK6M (EU-043), T30T, TJ3FR,
TK4Z, TN6X, TR8CA, TX9, TY5M, TZ6JA, TZ6RD, V31JP, V51AS, V73GE, VE2IM,
VP8DID, VP8LP, VQ9GB, XF4IH, XQ6EET, XV1X, YB0AJR/9, YC4VD (OC-143), YE1P,
YK1AO, YS3/I2JIN, YV0D (NA-020), Z37M, ZD7F, ZD7MY, ZS8MI, ZX8M (SA-045),
ZY0K.

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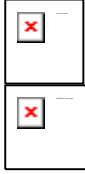
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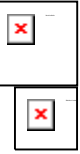
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>>> 3Y0X POSTPONED UNTIL 2006 <<<

The team had to change the point of embarkation from Punta Arenas (Chile) to Ushuaia (Argentina) and planned to set sail on 18 February, with a shortened operating period (from 24 February to 3 March) on Peter I. At 1 AM local time on 17 February the team learned that their charter vessel, the "Cavendish Sea", had not yet sailed from the port of Comodoro Rivadavia and had delayed their arrival until Sunday, with a projected Monday departure. "This latest delay on top of numerous previous delays", Bob Allphin/K4UEE and Ralph Fedor/K0IR say, "simply makes it impossible for us to spend a sufficient amount of time on Peter I to justify the DXpedition this year".

- 5T - The 5T0CW team [425DXN 711] now includes Phil/G3SWH, Jim/G3RTE, Jean/ON8RA, Harry/ON4HVO and Nicolas/5T5SN. They will operate on 160-6 metres CW and SSB from Nuachachott, Mauritania between 24 February and 4 March 2005. QSL via G3SWH, direct or bureau. [TNX G3SWH]
- 5Z - Enrico, IV3SBE is currently working in Kenya and has just received his 5Z4ES licence. He plans to operate during the weekends on 80, 40, 20, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB. QSL via bureau to IV3SBE. [TNX IV3IPS]
- 9K - Members of the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society will operate special call 9K44NLD on 25-28 February to celebrate the National and Liberation Day. QSL via 9K2RR (Faisal Al-Ajmi, P.O. Box 1124, 80000 Al-Farwania, Kuwait). [TNX 9K2HN]
- C6 - Bill, NE1B (C6AWB) and Tom, C6ANM will operate from the islands of Eleuthera (NA-001) and New Providence (NA-001), Bahamas between 24

- February and 8 March. On 1-3 March they will make a side trip to the Berry Islands (NA-054). They plan to participate in the 160 CQ WW SSB and the ARRL SSB DX contests. QSL for both via WA2IYO. Logs will be uploaded to LOTW. [TNX The Daily DX]
- CE - Marco, CE6TBN and Zoli, HA1AG [425DXN 719] expected to operate as CE6TBN/P and CE6/HA1AG from Mocha Island (SA-061) starting on 18 February, with an emphasis on 20m SSB and 30m during the night and 15m SSB during the day. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX HA1AG]
- CN - Jim, W7EJ will participate in the CQ WW 160 Meter SSB (26-27 February), ARRL DX SSB (5-6 March) and CQ WW WPX SSB (26-27 March) contests as CN2R from Morocco. QSL via W7EJ. [TNX NG3K]
- CT - Filipe, CT1ILT reports he will participate in the ARRL DX CW, CQ WW WPX CW, ARRL DX SSB and CQ WW WPX SSB Contests as CT7B. QSL direct to CT1ILT.
- EI - Special event station EI05CCC (Echo India Zero Five CCC), as well as EI5CRC, EI1C and EI7M, will be aired regularly through the year to celebrate Cork City's status as European Capital of Culture during 2005. All QSOs can be confirmed via the bureau. Cork Radio Club and the East Cork Radio group have introduced the Cork Capital of Culture Award for working these calls. The award is also available to SWLs on a heard basis. Please e-mail Finbarr, EI1CS (buckleyf1@eircom.net) for further information. [TNX EI4BZ]
- FR/G - The final authorizations have been received for the mid-May DXpedition to the Glorioso Islands [425DXN 719]. Actual dates will be given in due course. There will be twelve operators (namely team leader F5OGL, F0CRS, F1AKK, F5AEP, F5CW, F5IRO, F5MSR, F5PTM, F8UNF, FM5JC, FR5IZ and TZ6SA), and they plan to operate on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via F5OGL. The web site for the expedition is at http://glorieuses2005.free.fr/index_frame.html [TNX F5NQL]
- FT*W - The amateur radio equipment for Nicolas, F4EGX (FT1WK) and Jean-Paul, F5BU (FT5WJ) [425DXN 718] has finally arrived. The two have been on Possession Island, Crozet Islands for a couple of weeks

- and now expect to be QRV (FT1WK on VHF/UHF and FT5WJ mainly on 20 metres SSB) in a few days time. [TNX The Daily DX]
- HA - Special station HA80IARU will be aired until 31 December to celebrate the 80th anniversary of IARU. QSL direct only to MTOSZ Gyor Varosi Radioklub, P.O. Box 79, H-9002 Gyor, Hungary. [TNX HA1DAE]
- HI - Dennis, K7BV will operate in the ARRL DX CW Contest from HI3CCP's mountaintop QTH. He will sign HI3TEJ (QSL via ON4IQ) and K7BV/HI3 (QSL direct to home call) outside the event. [TNX K7BV]
- HL - A group of operators from the Anseong DX Club, the Pyungteak DX Club and the Suwon DX Group will be active as DT0HF from Taebu Island (AS-105) on 25-27 February. QSL via HL2FDW, direct or bureau. [TNX DS4NMJ]
- I - Special calls II2V (by ARI Como, together with ARI Erba, ARI Lomazzo and ARI Cantu') and II2PV (by ARI Pavia) will be aired until 20 February for the VII Volta International Memorial Day. QSL II2V via IK2LNJ, QSL II2PV via IK2SGV. [TNX Info Radio by I1SCL]
- LU - The Almirante Brown Radio Club (LU3DY) will be active during the ARRL DX CW Contest (19-20 February) to celebrate the 40th anniversary of their first Multi-Single operation (hosted in 1965 by LU1DAY, now SK). [TNX LW2DX]
- LU_ant - Ricardo is the operator currently active from LU1ZAB at "Teniente Matienzo" Antarctic base (LU-16 for the Antarctica Award) on the Larsen Ice Shelf (AN-016), Antarctica. Look for him on 14290 around 21 UTC on Saturdays and Sundays with LU4DXU. Further information will be available at <http://www.mdxc.org/antarctica/activity/2005.htm> [TNX IZ8CGS]
- LU_ant - George is the operator currently active from LU4ZS at "Vicecomodoro Marambio" Antarctic base (LU-13 for the Antarctica Award) on Seymour Island (AN-013), Antarctica. Look for him on 14290 around 21 UTC on Saturdays and Sundays with LU4DXU. Further information will be available at <http://www.mdxc.org/antarctica/activity/2005.htm> [TNX IZ8CGS]
- LU_ssh - LU1ZC (operator Gustavo) at "Decepcion Detachment" (LU-04 for the Antarctica Award) on Deception Island, South Shetland Islands (AN-010) and LU1ZS (operator Mario) at "Juan Camara Deatchment" (LU-17 for the Antarctica Award) on Livingston Island,

- South
- Shetland might be found during the weekends around 21-22 UTC on 14290 kHz with LU4DXU. Further information will be available at <http://www.mdx.org/antarctica/activity/2005.htm> [TNX IZ8CGS]
- OE - Special station OE7XBH/WM05 (WM stands for Weltmeisterschaft, i.e. World Championship) will be operated (on 2-160 metres SSB, CW, FM and some SSTV) by the Austrian Military Radio Society (AMRS) on 3-13 March for the Biathlon World Championship at Hochfilzen, Tirol. QSL via bureau to OE7SPI. [TNX OE3EPW]
- P4 - John, W2GD will operate as P40W from Aruba (SA-036) from 23 February to 8 March. He will participate in the CQ WW 160 Meter SSB (26-27 February) and ARRL DX SSB (5-6 March) contests. Before and after the contest he will operate CW on all bands. QSL via N2MM. [TNX NG3K]
- TL - Claudio, IV3OWC plans to operate from Central Africa between 28 February and 5 March. He will run 100 watts from a battery powered transceiver and will be QRV in his limited spare time from a location at 250 km from the capital. QSL via home call. [TNX IV3OWC]
- UA - The RK3DZJ group will be active on 15-80 metres CW and SSB as RK3DZJ/p from the national park "Losinyj ostrov" (RFF-127, RDA MO-57) on 18-20 February. QSL via RV3DPM, direct or bureau. [TNX UA3DNR]
- V3 - NS0B, WC0W and NU0Q will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as V31EV (Multi-Single) from Belize. QSL via NS0B. Expect activity on SSB and CW, but no WARC bands, for about 24 hours before and after the contest. [TNX NG3K]
- V7 - The OPDX Bulletin reports that Steve, N4TKP is now living in the Marshall Islands. His callsign is V73CS and he is working currently off Majuro Atoll. Steve hopes to activate many atolls there over the next 18 months.
- VK - Bill, VK4FW reports that his 16-22 February operation from the Solitary Islands (OC-194) [425DXN 718] has been postponed. The new dates will be announced in due course.
- VK - Special event station VI3GP will be activated by members of the Eastern and Mountain District Radio Club on 4-7 March to celebrate the 10th annual running of the Australian Formula 1 Grand Prix in

- Melbourne. QSL via VK3ER, direct (P.O. Box 87, Mitcham, Vic. 3132, Australia) or bureau. [TNX VK3DYL]
- VK - The operators who activated OC-251 (September 2002), OC-261 (April 2003) and OC-228 (April 2004) now plan to operate from St. Peter Island, Nuyts Archipelago (OC-220) on 7-11 April. This rare IOTA IOTA group was activated for the first and so far only time by VK5ISL back in March 1997, and this second operation will be a special event, commemorating the 350th Anniversary of the death of Pieter Nuyts. St. Peter Island is a closely protected area, and a permit has been obtained for four operators (namely Peter/VK3QI, Keith/VK3FT, Jack/VK3WWW and Max/VK3FT) to land and operate for a limited period. Operating dates/times are dependant on weather conditions, which can be unpredictable at any time of the year. Plans are to operate CW and SSB on the usual IOTA frequencies, with an emphasis on 30 & 40 CW, 20, 17 & 15 SSB and on the long path opening to Europe around 0500-0800 UTC. Special arrangements will be put in place to maximize contacts with African and South American stations. A special commemorative callsign has been applied for. QSL via VK3QI, direct or bureau. [TNX VK3QI]
- VP2V - DL7DF, DL7UFR and DL4WK will operate as VP2V/homecall from the British Virgin Islands (NA-023) from 22 February to 9 March. They will have three stations and plan to operate on all bands and modes, with an emphasis on the low bands. QSL via DL7DF. [TNX NG3K]
- W - Bodo, DL3OCH plans to be active from Key West (NA-062) between 25 February and 6 March. Look for W4/DL3OCH on 40-10 metres CW. Bodo also hopes to activate some other Florida islands during his stay. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- ZD8 - Andy, G0JLX will be on Ascension Island (AF-003) from 24 February until 21 March. He hopes to get the call ZD8AD and to operate on the HF bands and 6 metres mainly during the weekends. QSL via home call. [TNX K1XN]
- ZK1_nc - The 17-24 February operation from Manihiki Atoll (North Cook Islands) by ZK1SDE and ZK1SDZ [425DXN 710] has been cancelled owing to the cyclonic depression covering the Cook Islands area. The

team
(ZK1SDE, ZK1SDZ, ZK1WET and ZK1XMY) is on Aitutaki (South
Cook
Islands), which has been already hit by Cyclone Meena and
Cyclone
Nancy, and a third one (Olaf) is approaching from Samoa. "A
very
disappointing decision", Tim, ZK1SDE (M3SDE) says, "but safety
comes
first". The antenna systems were taken down, but will be put
up
again after Cyclone Olaf has passed by.

ARRL DX CW CONTEST ---> It will take place this weekend. Do not forget to
give a look to the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at
<http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxc2005.html>

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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>>> NAVASSA (KP1) & DESECHEO (KP5) <<<
>>> APPEAL TO U.S. AMATEURS <<<

The KP1/5 Project Team in conjunction with the Lone Star DX Association
announces that the effort to gain access to Navassa and Desecheo Islands has
begun again. The following is a summary of a release circulated by Michael
Thomas, NA5U (Lone Star DX Association) on 15 February.

Introduced in the 108th Congress on 16 November 2004, the bill # HR 5361
[425DXN 707] has now been introduced in the 109th Congress and its number is
H.R. 298. The bill - sponsored by US Congressman Nick Rahall (Democrat of
West Virginia) and co-sponsored by Congressman Richard Pombo (Republican of
California) - in effect would force the US Fish and Wildlife Service to allow
occasional DXpeditions to either Navassa and Desecheo.

On 8 April the KP1/K55 Team will be travelling to Washington, D.C. to make a
presentation on Capitol Hill. The purpose of the presentation is to educate
the legislators about the Amateur Radio Service, highlight the importance of
Amateur Radio and the vital role it plays in national and worldwide
communications, and of course focus on the facts surrounding the FWS's
unjustified closure of Desecheo and Navassa to Amateur Radio DXers and
contesters.

DXers all over the US are now invited to contact their respective
Congressperson as soon as possible, and ask them to support H.R. 298,
co-sponsor the Bill, and finally encourage them or their staff to attend the
briefing on Capitol Hill on 8 April.

You can find your Representative's name at <http://www.house.gov/writerep/>
and
your 9-digit zip code at <http://zip4.usps.com/zip4/welcome.jsp> (if you
need
assistance, please e-mail KP1-5@DXer.org).

A sample letter to legislators, news updates and information about the KP1/5

Project can be found at www.KP1-5.com

Those who would like to receive future news releases and news flashes directly, are invited to contact Mike, NA5U (see www.KP1-5.com).

Editor's note: Mike also notes that "opposition to H.R. 298 has begun": see <http://sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?file=/c/a/2005/02/17/MNG1IBCSV41.DTL> (article published by the San Francisco Chronicle on 17 February). In fact, IOTA enthusiasts please note that H.R. 298 concerns not only Navassa and Desecheo, but also the Farallon Islands (NA-178). This is one of the most Most Wanted IOTA groups, and it was activated only once several years ago by Dr. Robert W. Schmieder, KK6EK.

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Maurice, F5NQL is receiving cards for stations he is not and has never been the QSL manager for. He provides the following list of correct QSL routes:

5V7C	via F5TVG	TM5AUX	via F5SM
9Q/F5LTB	via F5LTB	TM5SIA	via F2WS
F5KCC	via F5LBR	TM5SIR	via F5SM
F8UFT	via F6ICG	TM5SM (1995)	via F5SM
HW1SIA	via F5SM	TM5SRA	via F5SM
HW5SIA	via F5SM	TM60SA	via F6GXL
HW6SIA	via F5SM	TM6BFY	via F5NII
HY3SIA	via F5SM	TM7OXR	via F2WS
HY5SIA	via F5SM	TM9AF	via F5SM

For Maurice's current (F5NQL) and previous callsigns (FB1NQL, F89/FB1NQL, FD1NQL, F1NQL, FBC1NQL), as well as for all of his portable operations, the QSL manager is F3GJ. The QSL cards for F5MCC, his previous callsigns (FA1MCC, F1MCC, F89/FD1MCC, FD1MCC, FBC5MCC) and his portable operations from Corsica, should also go via F3GJ.

QSL 3E1DX ---> Ken, SM4EMO has had some e-mail correspondence with Guenter, HP1XX (formerly known as HP1XVH) about the QSL route for 3E1DX (contest call) for the 1998 CQ WW Contest and later QSOs. The previous manager, WC4H has been dropped in favour of DJ0LZ, who is also the QSL manager for HP1XX himself. [TNX SM4EMO]

QSL EY7AF ---> Ed, EY7AF reports that RW6HS is no longer his QSL manager. [TNX EY8MM]

QSL FP/VE7SV ---> "Due to circumstances beyond our control", Paul/VE7AVV says, "the processing of QSL cards for FP/VE7SV has been delayed. We are working towards resolution of operational issues and apologize for this unexpected inconvenience. All QSL card requests on hand will be processed in due course. Further updates will be posted at http://www.bcdxc.org/fpve7sv_qls_informatin.htm".

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Graham Ridgeway, M5AAV currently handles QSLs G6PZ, GB6MD, Z21KF, TX4PG (bureau), ZK3SB (bureau) and 600CW (bureau). Those who would like to avail themselves of his services as a QSL manager, are invited to contact Graham at m5aav@zetnet.co.uk; his web site is at www.users.zetnet.co.uk/m5aav/index.htm

WRTC 2006 ---> Organized by the the Liga de Amadores de Radio Emissao (LABRE) and the Araucaria DX Group (GADX), the next World Radiosport Team Championship, the amateur radio olympics, will be held in Florianopolis, capital of the Santa Catarina State in Southern Brazil, on 7-10 July. The web site for the event is at <http://www.wrtc2006.com> (under construction).

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LOGS: The log search page for EY8MM, YA5MM, D44AC and D44TT can be found at

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6F1IHF	XE1HPT	HZ1IK	DK7YY	SX1R	SV1XV
6G1KK	W5UE	II8MDC	IT9DAA	T77CD	I0MWI
600CW	I2YSB (a)	II9MDC	IT9DAA	TG9NX	N4FKZ
600CW	M5AAV (b)	IO8MDC	IT9DAA	TM0ANT	F6KDF
7S2E	SM2DMU	IQ7TA	IK7AFM	TM7VM	F5UJZ
8J1ODA	JA1BAB	IR2MDC	IT9DAA	TM8ANT	F8DVD
8P5A	NN1N	IR8M	IT9DAA	TO00	KC0W
8P9JG	NN1N	IU1MDC	IT9DAA	TT8KLJ	ON6NL
8P9LP	K3LP	IU8GMM	IQ8DP	UE4HDA	RW4HB
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C6AMM	K1CN	LU/F2JD	F6AJA	VP8BF	M0GCR
C6ASB	AK0M	LU/K4SV	K4YL	VP8DIN	N6TQS
C6ASC	AK0M	LU/N2WB	N200	VP8RAF	MM0BUL
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CU3N	CU3CY	P49Y	AE6Y	YN4SU	TI4SU
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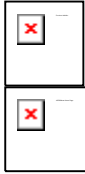
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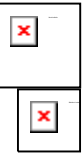
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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 8R - Craig, AH8DX will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (5-6 March)
as 8R1/AH8DX from Guyana. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- C5 - Noel, M0NBY will operate (on 20, 15 and possibly 40 metres SSB)
as
as C56/M0NBY from The Gambia from 25 February to 3 March. QSL
via
home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- CO - Jose Gamboa, CO3VK (<http://www.qsl.net/iz8ebi/co3vkINFO.htm>) will
be
active as CO3VK/4 from La Juventud (NA-056) on 17-20 March.
Jose
will be working with the "Charangas de Bejucal"
show
(<http://www.angerona.cult.cu/>) team and plans to operate in
his
spare time on 20 and 40 metres SSB. QSL via IZ8EBI. Jose might
be
joined by other 2-3 operators, who will be signing homecall/4.
[TNX
IZ8EBI]
- CY0 - Joe/W8GEX, Wayne/K8LEE and Phil/W9IXX plan to be active from
Sable
Island (NA-063) from 26 July to 1 August, IOTA Contest
included.
They expect to operate on 6-160 metres CW, SSB, PSK and
RTTY
(callsign not mentioned). QSL and donations to help offset the
cost
will be handled by K8LEE. [TNX WZ8D]
- DL - Look for DK7LX to be active (mainly CW on 30, 40 and 80
metres,
perhaps also on 20 metres) from Pellworm Island (EU-042) from
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until 10 March at least. [TNX DK7LX].
- F - Laurent, F5AEG and another operator will be active (on 10-80
metres
SSB, RTTY and PSK31) as TM3OBI from Brehat Island (EU-074) on 4-
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- May. QSL via F5AEG. [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- FG - Flo, F5CWU will operate (on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY/PSK) as FG/F5CWU from Guadeloupe (NA-102) on 2-10 March, ARRL DX SSB Contest included. [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- FG - Look for Pierre, F6FXS to operate holiday style as FG/F6FXS from Guadeloupe (NA-102, DIFO FG-001) on 4-22 March. This will be a CW only activity on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- FS - Look for FS/KT8X to operate holiday style from St. Martin (NA-105) on 4-11 March. He will put an emphasis on the WARC bands and will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (5-6 March). Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX NG3K]
- FT*W - Jean-Paul, F5BU made his first QSO as FT5WJ on 20 February on 20 metres. He hopes to be able to spend at least one hour a day on the bands, especially on 20 metres (+/- 14278 kHz). He is using a ground plane with elements for 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. Do not ask for skeds. QSL FT5WJ via F5BU. Jean-Paul and Nicolas, F4EGX (FT1WK) will be on Possession Island, Crozet Islands until around 20 March. [TNX F5NQL]
- FY - The TO7C team on Salut Island (SA-020) [425DXN 702] will pay special attention to 6 metres. There will be a beacon on 50096 kHz 24 hours a day; when you hear it, try calling them on 50200 kHz, CW or SSB. The expedition is scheduled to take place on 10-17 March. QSL via F9IE, direct or bureau. The web site for the operation is at <http://to7c.free.fr/> [TNX F5NQL]
- G - Russell, G5XW plans to operate (on the HF bands and if possible on 6 metres) from the Isle of Wight (EU-120) on 4-8 April. He hopes to activate some of the lighthouses on the island (ENG-120, 143, 172, 180, 181, 293 and 295). [TNX G5XW]
- I - Tony, IK8VRH plans to operate as IR8DX/p from Scoglio Villa Vazia (not IOTA, IIA NA-029) on 26 February.
- I - Achille/IZ8CKS, Salvatore/IK8NTN and Andrea/IK8GDA will be active on 6-40 metres SSB as IC8/homecall from the island of Vivara (EU-031, IIA NA-005) on 12-13 March. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ8GCH]
- JT - Nicola, I0SNY reports he will be active as JT1Y [425DXN 718]

- from
 Ulaanbaatar between 20 April and 8 May. On 25-26 April he
 will
 operate as JT2Y from Choybalsan. Khosbayar, JT1CD and Nekiit,
 JT2AN
 will assist him during the activity. QSL via I0SNY.
- JW - Francois, F8DVD will return to Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard
 for
 the tenth time on 4-10 April, and will operate on all bands,
 mainly
 SSB, as JW/F8DVD from the local club station. QSL via home
 call,
 direct (Francois Bergez, 6 rue de la Liberte, F - 71000
 Macon,
 France) or through the bureau.
- KH6 - Yoshi, JE2EHP will be active (on 80-6 metres SSB and CW) as
 K1HP/KH6
 from Oahu (OC-019), Hawaii on 25-28 March. QSL via bureau to
 JE2EHP.
 [TNX JE2EHP]
- KH8 - The American Samoa Amateur Radio Association has announced that
 a
 team of nine operators (namely JA1BK, K1ER/KH6, JH1JGX/AH7C,
 JR2KDN,
 F6EXV, N9TK, W0MY, KB6NAN and W9IXX) will be active as KH8SI
 from
 Swains Island (OC-200), American Samoa on 2-6 March. They plan
 to
 operate on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY, with four complete
 HF
 stations with amplifiers and yagis. At least one station will
 be
 active during the ARRL DX SSB Contest. Planned frequencies
 are:
 1822.5, 3505, 7005, 10107, 14025, 18073, 21025, 24895, 28025
 and
 50110 kHz (CW); 3795, 7080, 14195, 18140, 21295, 24930, 28495
 and
 50110 kHz (SSB); 14088 kHz (RTTY). The pilot stations will be
 AH8LG,
 WA2MOE, JE2EHP and KH6BZF. QSL via VE3HO (Garth Allistair
 Hamilton,
 P.O. Box 1156, Fonthill, ON L0S 1E0, Canada). [TNX K1HP]
- LZ - Special event station LZ800AB (LZ Eight Zero Zero AB) will be
 active
 on all bands and modes between 1 March and 30 April to
 commemorate
 the 800th anniversary of the Battle of Adrianople. QSL via bureau
 to
 LZ1PJ or direct to the Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs,
 P.O.
 Box 830, 1000 Sofia, Bulgaria. [TNX LZ1BJ]
- OZ - Klaus, DJ4JI will be active (on 80, 40 and 20 metres SSB) as
 as
 OZ/DJ4JI from Bornholm Island (EU-030) on 5-10 March. QSL via
 home
 call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- P4 - KK9A will participate in the either the ARRL DX SSB (5-6 March)
 and
 the CQ WW WPX SSB (26-27 March) contests as P40A from
 Aruba
 (SA-036). QSL via WD9DZV. [TNX NG3K]

- PJ4 - Peter, PA3CNX will operate on 80-6 metres SSB and CW as PJ4/PA3CNX from Bonaire (SA-006), Netherlands Antilles until 14 March. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX PA3CNX]
- SP - The radio club of Ziebice (SP6KYU) will operate as SP140JL on 1-31 March to commemorate the 140th anniversary of the birth of Joseph Langer (1865-1918). QSL via SP6KYU, direct to SQ6FHP (Zb. Jurek Kopacz, ul.Zamkowa 26, 57-220 Ziebice, Poland). [TNX SQ6FHP]
- SU - Hossam/SU1HM, Said/SU1SK, Tarek/SU2TA and Sayed/SU1SA plan to operate as SU8IOTA from Jazirat Disuqi (aka Nelson Island) in the Nile Delta and Sinai Region Group (AF-NEW) from 23 April until 1 May. This will be the first ever IOTA activity from Egypt. QSL direct only via SU1SK (Said Kamel, P.O. Box 190, New Ramsis Center, Cairo 11794, Egypt). QSLling policy at <http://www.qrz.com/su8iota> [TNX SU1SK]
- SV5 - Willi, DJ7RJ will be active from Kos Island, Dodecanese (EU-001) from 27 February to 20 March. He plans to operate on the low bands, 160 metres included. QSL via home call. [TNX AA1M]
- V3 - W9GMP, NZ9Z and W8JWN will be active (on all bands and modes with an emphasis on PSK and RTTY) as V31GR, V31NZ and V31TR respectively from Belize on 2-10 March. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. They will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as V31TR (QSL via W9DXA). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- W - Glenn/K2FF, Randy/W5UE and Bill/K5YG will operate CW and SSB as N2G from the rare Greene County, Mississippi on 26-27 February throughout the Mississippi QSO Party (it starts at 15 UTC on the 26th and ends at 3 UTC on the 27th). QSL via K2FF. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

- CQ WW 160M SSB CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (26-27 February):
- C6 - Bill, NE1B (C6AWB) and Tom, C6ANM from the Bahamas. QSL for both via WA2IYO.
- CN - Jim, W7EJ as CN2R (SOHP) from Morocco. QSL via W7EJ.
- D4 - 4L5A as D4B from Cabo Verde. QSL via K1BV.
- GD - G4XUM as MD4K from the Isle of Man. QSL via G3NKC.
- P4 - John, W2GD as P40W (SOHP) from Aruba. QSL via N2MM.
- V5 - Janusz, V5/SP6IXF and Przemek, V5/SP7VC from Namibia. QSL via home calls.

XE - XE2ED, XE2K and XE2CQ as 6I2CQ from the Rumorosa Mountains
(Baja California), Mexico. QSL via XE2CQ.
YI - Korey, KA5VCQ as YI9VCQ from Iraq. QSL via N3ST.

Do not forget to give a look to the Announced Operations listing maintained
by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cq160s2005.html>

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DXCC NEWS ---> VU4RBI and VU4NRO (from 30 November through 31 December 2004)
have been approved for DXCC credit.

EUROPEAN CASTLES DAY ---> The fourth edition of the European Castles Day
[425DXN 720] will take place on 22 May between 6 and 16 UTC. Several stations
are expected to operate from fortresses and castles in France, Belgium,
Italy, Spain and Portugal. Information on castles award programmes can be
found on <http://f6fna.club.fr/dfcfa2.html> [TNX F6FNA]

IOTA BASH ---> On 11-12 March there will be a get together for IOTA
enthusiasts at Mike's (AD5A) QTH near Boerne, Texas. There will be
presentations from recent IOTA expeditions (NA-164, NA-165, OC-155, NA-044)
with talks on technical topics as well as a presentation on the current state
of the IOTA program and a look at future developments. Please contact Mike
(ad5a@arrl.net) for detailed information or visit www.islandradio.org

KH8SI ---> The web site for the 2-6 March expedition is at
<http://www.swains-island.org/>. The ARRL's position on the matter is
explained
in details at <http://www.arrl.org/announce/American-Samoa/>

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Jeremy, F8DBN is receiving cards for FG5FR, but he is
not the QSL manager for this station. [TNX La Gazette du DX]

QSL 9Q0AR ---> The QSL route "via SM5BFJ" [425DXN 720] is for contacts made
with Gus, SM0BIC (and not with SM5BFJ: apologies for the misprint). Gus is in
the Democratic Republic of Congo until the end of the year and expects to be
licenced to operate as 9Q1D (QSL via SM5BFJ). [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Peppe Gerace, IZ8EBI is willing to offer his
services to other stations. Information can be found at www.qrz.com

QSL VIA IK2QPR ---> Paolo provides the up-to-date list of the stations for
which he is the current QSL manager:

4L0DX	EX8NP	UI8OAA	UN0N (d)
EK1700GM	EX8QB	UK7PBH	UN10
EK3GM (a)	EX8QF	UK8GH	UN20
EK8WB (b)	FO/IK2QPR	UK8ICO	UN7FW
EO2CWO	II2R	UK8IZ	UN7JX
EU6MM	LU1QS	UK8OM	UN7OD
EW6GB	RC4/UC1WVO	UL0OB	UN7OP
EW6WW	RF6FU	UL7JGJ	UN7PJQ
EX2FU	RI1OA	UL7NAN	UN9PQ
EX2U	RL2O	UL7OAO	UO100OIL
EX5T	UA0YAY	UL7OB	UP500

EX7MA	UC1WVO	UL7PJQ	V25PR
EX7MK	UC2WO	UM8DX	VP5/IK2QPR
EX8DX	UF6FFL	UM8MU	
EX8MLE (c)	UI8IZ	UM8OM	
EX8NK	UI8NH	UM8QB	
(a) till 20 May 2002		(c) till 1 April 2002	
(b) till 1 May 1999		(d) till 2 February 2001	

QSL VIA IT9DAA ----> Corrado, IT9DAA is the QSL manager for the following stations, which participated in the MDXC Members Trophy (4-6 February): 9A0MDC, ED3MDC, ED4MDC, ED8MDC, HG05MDC, II8MDC, II9MDC, IO8MDC, IR2MDC, IR5MDC, IR8M, IR9MDC, IU1MDC, UE3MDC.

VU2RBI HONOURED ---> QRZ-DX reports that Bharathi, VU2RBI has been named recipient of the 2nd Annual Lynch Memorial Award, given by the Tokyo International Amateur Radio Association: "Bharathi Prasad, VU2RBI, recently became famous in the ham world for her DXpedition to Andaman Island after 14 years of wrangling with Indian bureaucrats. Shortly after that, she became widely known outside the amateur radio community in India and abroad for her heroic work on-air in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean Tsunami."

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 *** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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EU-130: A video of the IOTA Contest 2004 IQ3GO/p operation
 from Isola del Campo (EU-130, IIA GO-029) by the Eastern
 Contest Team can be found at <http://www.arigorizia.org/> (follow
 the ECT link on the left). [TNX IV3IFN]
 OLOANT: A photo gallery for Jarda/OK1FOW's activity as as
 OLOANT from Eco Base (AA OK-01) can be found
 at www.mdxc.org/antarctica/ol0ant [TNX IZ8CGS]
 R1ANF: The club station at Bellingshausen (AA UA-04) on King
 George Island, South Shetlands, now has a web page with a
 nice photo gallery at <http://www.alfaradio.ca/rlanf.php>
 [TNX DL5EBE]
 YO DX HF CONTEST: The results of the 2004 event are now available on
 the Romanian Amateur Radio Federation's web site
 at <http://www.hamradio.ro/contests/yodxhf2004/> [TNX N2YO]

 QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B8CF, 3D2AG/P, 3D2DD, 3W22S,
 4L1MA, 5T0EU, 5T5SN, 5Z4DZ, 6O0X, 7Q7MM, 8Q7DV, 9G500, 9K2RR, 9N1SXW, A61AJ,
 A61AV/P (AS-124), A61Q/P (AS-021), C6ANI, C91CG, C91Z, D4B, DU9/N0NM, EL2PM,
 FH/G3SXW, FM5GU, FW/AC4LN (OC-054), FW/G3SXW, GD0TEP, HC8L, HK1XX, HS72B,
 IH9YMC, JT1CO, JW5E, KG4SB, KH0AA, LA5SJA (EU-141), LZ9W, P40A, P40HQ, R1FJL,
 RD3A, RL3A, RZ9OO/0 (AS-005), S79RJ, S9SS, SV2ASP/A, T32CK, T88VV (OC-009),
 TA3FB/P (AS-098), T00O, TR8CR, TU2CI, TX9 (OC-176), TZ6JA, V47KP, V51XG,
 V63WB (OC-012 & OC-059), VK9LA, VP2E, VP2ENK, VP8CWI (SA-002), VP9/W6PH,

VQ9LA, W4OV/VP9, WP4U, XE2/N7RK, XQ6ET, XT2DX, XV1X, XV9DT, YI9OM, YV0D, YV5ANF/1 (SA-089), Z36W, ZC4LI, ZD7T, ZD7ZA, ZD8JA.

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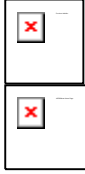
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- 4U1UN - Seppo, OH1VR and John, W2ID were active unexpectedly from the UN Headquarters for about 90 minutes in the UTC night between 1 and 2 March. They expect to be active again on 7 or 8 March starting around 15-16 UTC. QSL via HB9BOU. [TNX The Daily DX]
- CE_ssh - Oleg/UA1PBA and Alex/UA1PAW will be active as CE9/R1ANF from the Chilean "Ardley Refuge" (CE-12 for the Antarctica Award) on Ardley Island, South Shetlands (AN-010) from 7 to 20 March. QSL via RK1PWA. 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. According to Dominik, DL5EBE [425DXN 684], the first activity under the Chilean administration took place on 15 May 2004 (CE9/R1ANF operated by UA1PBA).
- DU_spr - Gil, 4F2KWT has returned to the Philippine mainland. DX0K activities from Pag-Asa in the Philippine Spratly Islands [425DXN 717] will resume around 15 March. The operators will be Eddie/DU1EV, Ed/4F1OZ and again Gil. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.geocities.com/4f2kwt> [TNX DU1EV]
- FR/G - Dany, F5CW reports that the expedition to the Glorioso Islands [425DXN 720] is confirmed, but the Navy ship that the team expected to use is not available any more. They will have to use a private

ship for the entire journey and they are looking for support to help with the unexpected expenses. Please contact Didier Senmartin, F5OGL (P.O. Box 7, F-53320 Loiron, France; f5ogl@club-internet.fr). Donations from North America will be handled by Floyd, N5FG, who will also be the North American pilot station. The web site for the DXpedition is at <http://glorieuses2005.free.fr/index-fr.htm>

FT*W - Jean-Paul, FT5WJ (F5BU) is on 14278 kHz every day from 16.15 to 18.30 UTC (and sometimes also from 14 to 15.15 UTC). He can hear many stations calling him, most of them with good signals, but they cannot copy him. He asks that only those who can hear him enough for a QSO to be completed call him. Jean-Paul says he cannot spend ten minutes for a QSO! [TNX F5NQL]

GM - Four members of the Vital Sparks Group (MM0VSG) will be active as MM0VSG/p on all bands and modes from the Island of Arran (EU-123) on 10-13 March. QSL via bureau to MM0VSG or direct to GM7WED (Ross Feilen, 131 Croftend Avenue, Glasgow, Scotland). [TNX MM0DFV]

I - The Torino Paralympic Radio Sport Team will operate special station I11TPG (www.i11tpg.it) on 9-19 March. On the 9th the official amateur radio station for the IX Paralympic Winter Games (<http://www.paralympicgames.torino2006.org>) will be operated in the presence of Phil Craven, President of the International Paralympic Committee. The Paralympic event will be held on 10-19 March 2006.

KH7 - QSL via IZ1CCE, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ1CCE]

 - Bob/KK6EK, Garry/NI6T, Alan/AD6E, Mike/N6MZ, Ward/N0AX, John/N7CQQ, Charlie/W6KK, Franz/DJ9ZB, Max/I8NHJ, Alan/K6SRZ, Kathryn/K6DZL and two more operators to be selected will be active as K7C from Kure Atoll (OC-020) from 24 September to 8 October. They will be QRV with four stations on all bands and modes. The QSL manager will be Tom Harrell, N4XP; cards will have to be sent to K4TSJ (club call), P.O. Box 1, Watkinsville, GA 30677, USA.

In addition to the radio operations, the group is developing an innovative real-time interactive web-satellite-based system called "DXA." This system will enable DXers to see and interact with activities of the operation as they happen, using any web

browser.

The team welcomes comments and suggestions, pilots, programmers, and contributions. For more information, please e-mail info@cordell.org (use "Kure7Cordell" in the Subject line) and visit <http://www.cordell.org/htdocs/KURE/index.htm> [TNX KK6EK]

KH8 - Cyclone Percy hit Swains Island and the KH8SI team has had to wait for the seas to calm down. They left Pago Pago around 23 UTC on 3 March; the new dates for the operation are 4-8 March. Keep an eye on www.swains-island.org

KH8 - On his way back from Swains Island (KH8SI) Paul, F6EXV will stop for a few days at Larry's (AH8LG) QTH on Tutuila (OC-045) and will operate as WH8/F6EXV until 19 March. QSL via home call, direct (Paul Granger, 51 Rue Marcel Sembat, 33130 Begles, France) or bureau. On-line logs at <http://www.f5kbw.org/pagesperso/f6exv> [TNX F6EXV]

OZ - Michael, DK5NA will be active as OZ/DK5NA from Romo Island (EU-125, DIA NS-001) on 11-18 March. QSL via DK5NA, direct or bureau. [TNX VA4RJ]

S0 - Tono, EA9CP and Fernando, EA1BT will operate in their spare time as S09A from Western Sahara on 19-26 March. QSL via EA1BT. [TNX EA5KY]

SP - Wolf, DL1JGO will be active as SO1WQ from Wolin Island (EU-132) on 6-20 March. He plans to be active from the lighthouse Swinoujscie (Swinemuende) (ARLHS POL-015) on 11-13 March. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

SV - Spiros, SV1DPP will operate as J41PHG on 15-31 March for the 3rd anniversary of the International Pharmacists Ham Group [425DXN 719]. [TNX IK2UVR]

TL - Claudio, IV3OWC says he has had to cancel his trip to Central Africa [425DXN 720] owing to family reasons.

TT - Michael, PA5M has been in Chad since 1 March and will remain there for a couple of months. He plans to operate (callsign TBA) on all modes (RTTY and PSK included) in his spare time. QSL via PA7FM, direct or bureau. As usual, logs will be available on his QSL manager's web site (<http://www.pa7fm.nl>). [TNX PA7FM]

VE - Andrew VE8AE is active as VE8AE/VY0 from the Belcher Islands (NA-196) until 12 March. Activity will be mostly on 20 metres, with 100 watts to a dipole antenna. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

VK - Bill, VK4FW has rescheduled his VK4FW/P operation from

- Little
Solitary Island (OC-194) to take place on 16-21 March. He plans
to
spend a fair amount of time on CW, as usual. QSL direct only
via
VK4FW (Bill Horner, P.O. Box 612, Childers, 4660 Australia).
[TNX
VA3RJ]
- VK - VI5PN is the special call to be used during the 7-12 April
operation
from St Peter Island, Nuyts Archipelego (OC-220) [425DXN 720].
QSL
via VK3QI. [TNX VK3QI]
- W - Bill, K9RR will operate as K9RR/4 from St. Simons Island (NA-058)
on
9-27 March. He will have antennas for 15, 17 and 20 metres and
will
be looking for Japanese stations around 22 to 23 UTC.
[TNX
www.islandchaser.com]
- W - In conjunction with the KP1-5 Project, W5NWR/T will operate from
the
Tishomingo National Wildlife Refuge located in Johnston
County,
Oklahoma on 12-13 March. This operation is the first for
the
W5-National Wildlife Refuge ARC. Others will follow and are
intended
to raise awareness of the benefits of national wildlife refuges
and
the KP1-5 Project (www.kp1-5.com). This operation will coincide
with
the Oklahoma QSO Party. W5NWR/T will not be in the contest but
will
be glad to provide Johnston County for those who are. QSL via
NA5U.
[TNX NA5U]
- XW - Eugene, RU3DX is expected to operate as XW8KPL/RU3DX from
Vientiane,
Laos until 8 March. QSL via home call (Eugene Pletnyov, P. O.
Box
33, 109240 Moscow, Russia). [TNX XW3DT]

ARRL DX SSB CONTEST ---> It will take place this weekend. Do not forget to
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3Y2SNA ---> QRZ-DX reports that Vidar, LA2SNA was QRV twice as 3Y2SNA from
the Norwegian "Troll" Base in Queen Maud's Land [425DXN 719]. "On his first
attempt he reported nothing heard at all on the 20 and 17 m bands (using
pre-made dipole antennas), ascribing this to southern lights and polar cap
absorption. His second attempt was Sunday 20 February. Now he used a long
wire antenna with an antenna tuner, but got unfortunately no match to his 100

W transmitter, and therefore got no QSOs". Vidar hopes to be back to the base again in a year, and to be able to bring better equipment.

ANTARCTICA AWARD ---> The Award Manager (Gianni Marruccella, IZ8CGS) reports that all of the certificate requests received as of 28 February 2005 have been processed and mailed along with the complimentary map of Antarctica published by the Australian Antarctic Division [425DXN 700]. Up-to-date score tables are available at www.mdxc.org/antarctica/award.asp.

DX CONVENTION ---> The 56th Annual International DX Convention will be held on 15-17 April at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center in Visalia, California. Complete details, including a registration form, are available at <http://www.ncdxc.org/Ncdxc/Convention>

QSL 9Q0AR ---> The QSL route "via SM5BFJ" [425DXN 720] is for contacts made with Gus, SM5DIC. He is in the Democratic Republic of Congo until the end of the year and expects to be licenced to operate as 9Q1D (QSL via SM5BFJ).

QSL 9Y4W ---> Please note that Carol, N2MM is not the QSL manager for the recent 9Y4W operation. The correct QSL routes are via YL2GM (for contacts made during the 2005 CQ/RJ WW WPX RTTY Contest) or via YL2KL (for contacts made during the 2005 ARRL DX CW Contest). Log search is available at <http://www.lral.lv/9y4w>

QSL A25/G3HCT ---> Cards should be sent to VK4OQ (ex G3HCT), either direct (John Bazley, P. O. Box 7665, Toowoomba M.C., Queensland 4352, Australia) or through the bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL FP/VE7SV ---> Paul, VE7AVV reports that their QSL card processing is back on track and cards are being mailed right now.

QSL II2R ---> Please note that Paolo, IK2QPR can confirm contacts made with II2R during contests in 1994-1997 (the operator was Paolo himself). This call now belongs to ARI Saronno, and the current QSL route is via I2RFJ (Ivano Rigoli, Via Spluga 3, 21050 Gorla Maggiore - VA, Italy).

QSL II4ANT ---> The QSL manager for this call, aired from Italy during the Antarctic Activity Week, is IK4QIB (direct or bureau). He says it will take some time before the cards are printed.

QSL IU1MDC ---> Cards should not be sent to IK1NLZ. The correct route for IU1MDC - as well as for the other stations that participated in the MDXC Members Trophy (4-6 February) - is via IT9DAA. IU1MDC cards already sent to IK1NLZ will be forwarded to IT9DAA; there is no need to resubmit.

QSL ST2YJ ---> Hugo, LA5YJ is back in Norway, after logging about 4900 QSOs as ST2YJ. The QSL manager for this operation only is LA4YW. Cards for XU7ACW, 9N7YJ and MI0YJR should go to Hugo himself. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

QSL V85SS ---> There is not any QSL manager any longer. Cards should be sent direct to Lt Col (Ret.) Ambran H. M. Noor Aston, SMB, psc, P.O. Box 138, MPC, Bandar Seri Begawan, BB3577, Brunei [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

QSL VU4NRO & VU4RBI ---> The cards were to be released in New Delhi on 3 March, during a ceremony attended by Dayanidhi Maran, VU2DMK, Minister of Communication & IT. Direct requests will be mailed before 8 March from Hyderabad, and should reach their destinations in 10-15 days. A list of QSL cards received will be published on the NIAR's web site (<http://www.niar.org>). Queries should be sent to niarvu4@gmail.com; the address for QSL cards is National Institute of Amateur Radio, Rajbhavan Road, Somajiguda, Hyderabad 500082, India.

QSL VIA ZS6WPX ---> Andre has a new address in the US. Cards for 3DA0WPX, 5H9AW, 7P8ZZ, C91Z, SU/ZS6WPX and ZS6WPX should be sent direct to Andre van Wyk, 2 Trident Dr, Arden, NC 28704, USA. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

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LOGS: On-line logs for SU8BHI are available on HA3JB's web page at <http://www.qsl.net/ha3jb>; the QSL cards can be seen at www.qrz.com. QSL direct only to HA3JB (Gab says that 1 USD does not cover airmail postage any longer).

NA-093: The QSL card for the January 2005 operation from Cayo Jutia can be seen at <http://www.mdxc.org/qsl5.asp> [TNX IZ8EBI]

YB7M: The web page for the 9-14 March YB7M operation from Marabatua Island (OC-???) [425DXN 718] is at <http://www.mdxc.org/yb7m/>

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3D2RR	HA8IB	HF0POL	SP3WVL	SU9HP	SM0CFO
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3W9HRN	DL1HRN	HF2PZK	SP2PI	SV0XAO	DJ5JH
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4M5F	YV5GRV	HI3CCP	ON4IQ	TM0C	F6KOP
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5V7BB	W2FUI	II8ANT	IZ8EDJ	UA0AV	W3HNK
5W1VE	DL9HCU	II8MDC	IT9DAA	UE0SZA	UA0SE
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6I2CQ	XE2CQ	IO8ANT	IK8WEJ	UN7MMM	EA7FTR
7Q7PF	LA9PF	IO8MDC	IT9DAA	UN8PY	DL8KAC
7S4VL	SK4KO	IQ6CC	IZ8DDG	UO2M	EA7FTR
8P9LP	K3LP	IR1ANT	I1HYW	V25LR	W1LR

9A0MDC	IT9DAA	IR2MDC	IT9DAA	V25WX	W4WX
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CN8IG	EA7FTR	LY8O	LY4XX	VP2MHX	W4WX
CN8SG	EA7FTR	LZ127LO	LZ1KZA	VP2V/DL4WK	DL7DF
CN8YZ	EA7FTR	LZ800AB	LZ1PJ	VP2V/DL7DF	DL7DF
CO2CI	WD4OIN	MD4K	G3NKC	VP5/K9RS	K9QVB
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CO6XN	N3ZOM	OH0EA	OH2KMG	VQ9OW	KA9JOW
CO7EH	AD4C	OR5N	ON7YX	XE1L	WA3HUP
CO8EJ	EA5KB	P40A	WD9DZV	XE1NTT/2	N6AN
CP4BT	EA5KB	P40W	N2MM	XT2JZ	SM5DJZ
CT9L	DJ6QT	P49MR	VE3MR	XU7ADI	SM5GMZ
CU1CB	EA5KB	P5UN	pirate	YI1EM	EA7FTR
CU2M	DL5AXX	PI4ZI	PA1TX	YI9VCQ	N3ST
D4B	K1BV	PJ2MI	W2CQ	YT2M	YT1AT
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EM1HO	I2PJA	S92RI	CT1APE	ZK1XMY	M3SDE
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FT5WJ	F5BU	SN1IARU	SP3NEN	ZL2JKY	G3JKY
GI1W	GI0NWG	SU9BN	EA7FTR	ZV2PHG	PY2LEC

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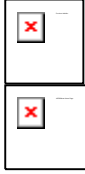
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- 8Q - UN9LW, UA9CLB, UN4L, UA9CDV and UA9CDC will operate as 8Q7DV from the Maldives (AS-013) on 17-29 March, mainly during the Russian DX and CQ WPX SSB contests. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 9H - John, G4IRN will operate (mainly CW on 10-80 metres) as 9H3RN from Malta (EU-023) on 10-14 March. QSL Via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- 9H - Andrea, IK1PMR and Claudia, K2LEO will be active as 9H3MR and 9H3LEO respectively from Gozo Island (EU-023) on 17-31 March. They plan to operate on 80-10 metres mainly CW (9H3MR) and RTTY (9H3LEO), with 100w, 80/40/30m vertical and wires. QSL both callsigns via IK1PMR. Skeds are welcome. Their web site is at <http://www.ik1pmr.com/dx-pedititions/9h3mr/> [TNX IK1PMR]
- A2 - Hans, DL7CM and Sid, DM2AYO will operate as either A25/homecall from Botswana on 6-20 April. They plan to be active with two stations on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK, QSL via home calls. Logs will be available on www.QSL.net/dl7cm/A2.htm [TNX DL7CM]
- CE - Marco, CE6TBN will be active as CE6TBN/7 from Ascension Island (SA-043, DICE ICE-704) on 19-20 March. He will operate on 40, 20 and 15 metres SSB and CW (QRS). QSL via home call (P.O.Box 1234, Temuco, Chile). [TNX CE6TBN]
- CE_ssh - Dominik, DL5EBE reports that on 8 March Oleg/UA1PBA and Slava/UA1PAI made only 20 QSOs as CE9/R1ANF [425DXN 722] from the Chilean "Ardley Refuge" (CE-12 for the Antarctica Award) on Ardley Island, South

- Shetlands. They had to leave the island because of a snow storm and return to Bellingshausen Base, but they hope to get back to Ardley when the weather improves. QSL via RK1PWA.
- CO - Jose, CO3VK has had to postpone his trip to La Juventud (NA-056) [425DXN 721]. Look for him to operate on 20 and 40 metres SSB as CO3VK/4 in his spare time on 24-28 March. QSL via IZ8EBI. Jose might be joined by other 2-3 operators, who will be signing homecall/4.
[TNX IZ8EBI]
- DL - Look for DL2VFR/p and DA0GLH/p to be aired (CW QRP) from the lighthouses at Eckernfoerde on 24-28 March. Information on the German Lighthouses Award can be found at www.lighthouse-award.de QSL via bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]
- F - Special call TM6OVN will be aired by the F6KPM ARS on 12-26 March to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the liberation of the North Vosges area of France. QSL via F6KPM. [TNX F5NQL]
- F - Jose/ON4CJK, Kenny/ON4DPX and Marc/ON5FP will be active from Brehat Island (EU-074) from 29 July to 5 August, IOTA Contest included. Callsign TBA, but it is likely to be TM0EME. QSL via ON4ADN, direct or bureau. [TNX ON5FP]
- FG - Jean-Louis, F5NHJ reports he will operate (on 10-40 metres CW and SSB) as FG/F5NHJ/P from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 25 March to 2 April. [TNX IK4WMH]
- FR - Jean-Marc, F5SGI will be active as FR/F5SGI from La Reunion (AF-016, DIFO FR-001) on 23-31 October. He will operate mostly CW with 100 watts and dipoles. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, [TNX F5SGI]
- FP - Paul, K9OT and Peg, KB9LIE will be active as FP/homecalls from Miquelon Island (NA-032) from 29 July through 7 August, with 100 watts and wire vertical antennas, plus a beam for 6 metres. Main bands will be 80, 40, and 30 metres CW and 40, 20, and 17 metres SSB, with activity on 160 and the higher bands if they appear to be open. They will be active in the IOTA contest as single operators and as FP/K9OT in the CW NA QSO Party. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. Their web page is at <http://www.mhtc.net/~k9ot> [TNX K9OT]
- FT*X - The Microlite Penguins DXpedition Team (namely 9V1YC, AG9A, G1ONWG, HB9ASZ, M0DXR, N6MZ, N0TT, SP5XVY, VE3EJ, VK6DXI, W3WL and W7EW)

- left Durban, South Africa at 15 UTC on 9 March. The voyage to Kerguelen should take 9-10 days. [TNX The Daily DX]
- I - ARI Brescia (www.aribrescia.it) will operate as IQ2CF during the 24th annual fair at Montichiari on 12-13 March. QSL via bureau.
- I - IK8TLX, IK8URG, IK8XIR, IZ8FCX, IZ8FEN, IZ8GCD, IW8BZ, IW8CFG, IW8DGS and IW8DQY will operate as homecall/p from the historical Castel dell'Ovo on Megaride Island (not IOTA, IIA NA-022) on 2 April (8-17.30 UTC) and 3 April (7-14 UTC). They plan to be active on 15, 20, 40 metres SSB and CW (digital modes and 80 metres if possible), plus 2 and 6 metres SSB. QSL via bureau to home calls. Direct cards should be sent to IW8DQY (Paolo Di Salvo, P.O. Box 1054, 80128 Napoli - NA, Italy). A special wooden plaque will be available upon request. For further information please visit <http://www.rblob.com/hamradio/ovo/ovo.htm> [TNX IW8DQY]
- LA - From 17 May to 7 June amateur radio operators from Norway will be allowed to replace their LA and LB prefixes with LI and LJ respectively, in conjunction with the 100th anniversary of the end of the union between Norway and Sweden (7 June 1905). Rules for the relevant award ("Norge 1905") will be available on the NRRL's web site (www.nrnl.no, go to the English pages). [TNX QRZ-DX]
- OX - OH4JGE, OH4HJI and OH4MDY will operate (mostly CW on +/- 3507, 7003, 10104, 14007, 21007, 24897, and 28020 kHz) as OX/home call from Greenland on 23-30 March. Retu, OX/OH4MDY will participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as a single band entry. QSL via OH4MDY. [TNX OH4MDY]
- OZ - Look for OZ/DJ4MG and OZ/DL1TM to be active from Vendsyssel-Thy (EU-171) from 27 March to 14 April. They plan to operate on 160, 80, 40, 20 and 15 metres SSB and on 40 & 20 metres PSK31. QSL via bureau to home calls. [TNX DL2VFR]
- ST - Fernando, EA4BB (ex D2BB, 9Q5BB and TU5JL) went definitely QRT from Angola in June 2004. His next assignment was in Haiti (no activity on the amateur radio bands) and now he has been in Sudan for a few weeks. Fernando should remain there for at least one year; he has got a licence (ST2BF), but he has not been active so far. QSL via W3HMK. [TNX ST2BF]

- TT - TT8M is the callsign Michael, PA5M will be using during his stay in Chad [425DXN 722]. He has been joined by Pierre, HB9AMO, who will operate as TT8AMO. They will be QRV in their spare time from the eastern part of the country for a couple of months. QSL for both calls via PA7FM. [TNX ON5NT]
- VE - Nenad, VE3EXY reports he will be active as VE2/VE3EXY/P from Orleans Island (NA-128) on 12-13 and 19-20 March. He will operate on 20, 30 and 40 metres CW (typically 10 or 25 kHz off the band edge) and SSB (14260 kHz). QSL via home call.
- V8 - Kanzi Takemasa, JA4ENL will be active as V85NL from Brunei on 15-19 March. He plans to operate mostly on 160, 80, 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres CW. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]
- VK - Bill, VK4FW has been informed that Little Solitary Island does not seem to qualify for IOTA. The 16-21 March activity from OC-194 [425DXN 722] has been postponed until he can get permissions necessary to go onto one of the other qualifying islands. At all events, he might go and operate from another IOTA group (possibly OC-137 or OC-142) in that time frame, if he can arrange transportation. [TNX VK4FW]
- VP9 - W1HPH, WE1H, KO1H and N1HRA will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as VP9I from Bermuda (NA-005). QSL via N1HRA (for this contest only). On 24-25 March they will be active as homecall/VP9. [TNX NG3K]
- XE - Enrique/XE1IH, Javier/XE1KOF, Mucio/XE1VC, Juan Jose/XE1XNH, Erika/XE1XOX, David/XE1XTK, Jose Luis/XE1YJL, Alfonso/XE1ZAO and Javier/XE1ZJR will operate on all bands and modes as XF2ZEX from Sacrificios Island (NA-224) from 29 March to 3 April. [TNX XE1BEF]
- ZB2 - Ronald, PA3EWP and Tom, GM4FDM will operate as ZB2/PA3EWP and ZB2/GM4FDM from Gibraltar on 21-28 March, CQ WPX SSB Contest included. They plan to be active on 10-80 metres (and possibly 160m) CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home calls. [TNX PA3EWP]
- ZS - In celebration of the 100 years of Rotary, the Rotary Club of Midrand (Johannesburg) will be active as ZS100RI from 12 March through February 2006. QSL via ZS6CKB. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]

CARIBBEAN TOUR ---> Karl, N1DL is visiting a number of Caribbean islands in

March. He will be operating CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY as N1DL/HI7 (NA-096), V25DL (NA-100), V44/N1DL (NA-104), VP2V/N1DL (NA-106), J79DL (NA-101) and FJ/N1DL (NA-146), as well as from St. Lucia (J6, NA-108). QSL via home call, direct (Karl Geng, 695 Embassy Ct, Marco Island, FL 34145, USA) or bureau. [TNX N1DL]

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GOLIST NEWS RELEASE ---> The Golist has announced a new program for DX and Contest Clubs. This new program provides the members of the Club access to the full Golist Web database and other incentives that the Club may use as features for their members. Club officers are encouraged to contact K1XN, John (golist@golist.net) for additional information about the Club/Golist Partnership Program. [TNX K1XN]

RUSSIAN DX CONTEST ---> The 12th edition will be held on 19-20 March (from 12 UTC to 12 UTC). Full information can be found at <http://www.rdx.org>

QSL JT1FCZ ---> Cards should be sent direct only to the operator, I1ZB: Antonio Zerbini, Via De Amicis 5/2, 17027 Pietra Ligure - SV, Italy.

QSL VI5BR & VI3JPI ---> Peter, VK3QI reports that all VI5BR (OC-228) and VI3JPI (OC-251) direct cards have been answered, including about 30 outstanding requests for VI3JPI they were able to get hold of only now. A batch via the bureau system will be mailed in about 3 weeks. Peter also says that they have received quite a few returns from the Australian Post Office, stating that the SAE could not be delivered "due to inappropriate addressing".

QSL VK4CY ---> Jon, VK4CY is currently re-erecting station & antennas at Moorina (OC-001), after being active from Lamb Island (OC-137) from December 1987 until December 2002. He has still some 3000 QSL cards for this island; if you need one, please send your request to Jon Walton, P.O. Box 1023, Burpengary DC, Queensland 4505, Australia. [TNX VK4CY]

QSL VIA M5AAV ---> Graham Ridgeway, M5AAV reports that with immediate effect he is the QSL manager for 9H3IC, M2Z, M5RIC, MD5RIC, MJ2Z, MJ5RIC, MU2Z, MU5RIC, MW2Z and MW5RIC.

QSL VIA N9NU ---> Tim, N9NU is the QSL manager (direct and bureau) for KH6XT, A92GQ, 9K2AI, 9K9A, YB0GJS and UA9CKN, but for the last five months he has been unable to contact anyone to get logs. Apparently he has no valid email addresses for any of those stations now. If you have any information, please contact Tim at n9nu@n9nu.net [TNX N9NU]

QSL VIA RX3RC ---> Roman, RX3RC reports he is the new QSL manager for UA0ANW, RM0A, UA0AZA and RK0AYB. Cards can be sent either direct (Roman A. Novikov, P.O.Box 21, 392000 Tambov, Russia) or through the bureau.

QSL VIA W3HNC ---> Effective immediately, W3HNC is the QSL manager for UA0AV and 9V1NC. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

VU2RBI HONOURED ---> Bharathi Prasad, VU2RBI is the winner of the Special Achievement Award this year at the Dayton HamVention for her Andaman disaster communication work and the VU4 DXpedition, as well as a lifetime of teaching ham radio to school children. [TNX K4VUD]

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LOGS: On-line log for SM1TDE/OA4 (1797 CW QSOs) is now available at

www.qsl.net; cards will be ready within the end of March.

[TNX

SM1TDE]

LOGS: On-line logs for VU4NRO and VU4RBI are now available at

<http://www.niar.org/vu4/qsl> (please note that the response depends

not only on if you are in their log or not, but also on if you have

sent a QSL card that has been received by NIAR; questions should be

sent to niarvu4@gmail.com).

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B8CF, 3V8BB, 3V8SQ, 5X1T, 600W, 600X, 6Y5/KN5G, 7S3I (EU-176), 9A7A, 9A8A, 9G500, 9H1ZA, 9J2BO, 9K2YM/P (AS-118), 9L1ADA, 9Q0AR, 9V1YC, A61AV/p (AS-124), A61Q/p (AS-021), AH6NF/KH5 (OC-085), BQ9P, BX4AF, C6A/WO5D, C6AKQ, CO2WL/1 (NA-093), CO6XN, CO8DM, EL2WW, EP4HR, ER1DA, ER3R, ES5MC, FM5BH, FM5JC, FP/VE7SV, FP5BZ, GD6IA, HC1HC, HK0TU (1990), HS72B, HV0A, IG9/IZ8CGS (AF-019), J45DX, JW5E, KG4SB, KG4WV, KN5G/6Y5, KP4SQ, OH0Z, P40X, PJ7/AA4V, S9SS, SU9BN, T32CK, T77C, TI5N, TJ3MC/P (AF-095), TK5LB, TN6X, TO0O, TU2CI, TU2XZ, TU2YK, TX9, UA0FO, UU4JMG, VE3EY/2, VE3JM/2, VI2MI (OC-223), VP2MPA, VP8WFW, VP8WMJ, VP8WPF, VP8WWW, VQ9LA, VR2JN (AS-006), VR2XMT, XF4IH, XU7ARA, XV1X, XV2G/C (AS-130), XV9DT, YA7X, YI9GT, YI9KT, YI9OM, YK1AO, YN4SU, YW1F (SA-089), YZ80AA, Z32M, ZD7BG.

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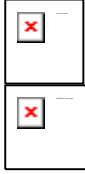
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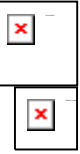
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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 3D2 - Brian, N6IZ will operate as 3D2IZ from Namotu Island (OC-121),
Fiji
from 26 March until 2 April. He plans to be QRV on +/- 1828,
3508,
7008, 10110, 14025, 21025 and 28008 kHz CW, plus 7087, 14245,
21245
and 28345 SSB during the WPX Contest. The trip is focused on
surfing
and activity will center around the times posted on
<http://n6iz.com>.
QSL via N6IZ.
- CE - Marco, CE6TBN has had to reschedule his CE6TBN/7 activity
from
Ascension Island (SA-043) [425DXN 723], which is now expected
to
take place on 20-22 March. He will operate on 40, 20, 17 and
15
meters SSB and CW. QSL via home call (P.O.Box 1234, Temuco,
Chile).
[TNX CE6TBN]
- CE_ssh - Yuri, CA8WCI/9 (<http://www.qsl.net/ca8wci>) reports he will operate
from 21 to 23 UTC until 21 March to celebrate the 75th
anniversary
of the Chilean Air Force. He is currently stationed at the
Antarctic
base "Presidente Eduardo Frei Montalva" (CE-03 for the
Antarctica
Award) on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010).
Contacts
made during the celebration (14-21 March) will be confirmed with
a
special QSL card. QSL via CA8WCI (Yuri De La Barra Echeverria,
c/o
Radio Club Punta Arenas, P.O. Box 2000, Punta Arenas, Chile).
[TNX
IZ8CGS]
- DL - DL5CW/p will operate from Usedom Island (EU-129, O-13 for the
German
Islands Award) from 29 March to 1 April. [TNX DL2VFR]

- DL - Look for DF0CB to be active from Helgoland Island (EU-127, N-14 for the German Islands Award) on 15-17 April. [TNX DL2VFR]
- DU - Jose, DU1BP will operate as DX1PHG on 15-31 March for the third anniversary of the International Pharmacists Ham Group [425DXN 719]. He will be active on 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 metres SSB. [TNX IK2UVR]
- DU_spr - Gil/4F2KWT, Ed/4F1OZ and Eddie/DU1EV [425DXN 722] hope to be able to catch a plane for Pagasa, in the Philippine Spratly Islands, on 19 March, otherwise they will have to travel by a ship that should reach the island on the 27th. These are military transports and the team is given a ride only on a space available basis. Look for DX0K to operate on 160-6 metres until the end of March. Eddie reports that "our special project this time though is six meters EME using digital mode WJST". QSL via 4F2KWT (Gilbert Lappay, P.O. Box 89, 2500 San Fernando City, La Union, Philippines). The web page for DX0K can be found at <http://www.geocities.com/dx0kcalayaan/> [TNX DU1EV and 4F2KWT]
- EA - A group of operators from the Union de Radioaficionados Vigo Val Minor will be active as ED1VIG from the lighthouse at Cabo Silleiro on 19-20 March. QSL via bureau. [TNX EA1RX]
- EY - Thanks to the support given by EY8MM, EY8CQ and other local operators, UA4CC, UA4LU and RX3APM will participate in the Russian DX Contest (19-20 March) as EY0R (QSL via UA4CC; logs will be uploaded to LoTW) from Tajikistan. Before and after the contest (17-21 March) they will operate on all bands as EY8/UA4CC, EY8/UA4LU and EY8/RX3APM (QSL via home calls) [TNX UA4CC]
- FG - Look for FG/F6HMQ and FG/F6GWV to operate from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 23 March to 2 April. They will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as TO1T. QSL via F6HMQ. [TNX F6HMQ]
- FT*W - Jean-Paul, F5BU/FT5WJ [425DXN 721] expect to go QRT from Possession Island, Crozet Islands on 22 or 23 March. [TNX F5NQL]
- GJ - Frank/DL1WA, Jun/JH4RHF (OE1ZKC) and others will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as GJ2A (M/S) from Jersey. Before and after the contest look for activity by MJ/homecall(s) and MJ0RHF (QSL via OE1ZKC). [TNX OE1ZKC]

- GU - Ric, M5RIC will operate on 10-160 metres SSB as MU5RIC/p from Guernsey (EU-114) on 24-28 March. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX Contest as MU2Z. [TNX NG3K]
- I - Walter, IN3XUG will operate (mainly on 20 and 40 metres SSB) as IC8/IN3XUG from Ischia Island (EU-031, IIA NA-001) from 19 March to 2 April. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IN3XUG]
- I - Special calls II0SRM (QSL via IZ0BTV), II1SRM (QSL via IZ1EGT), II7SRM (QSL via IZ7AUH), II8SRM (QSL via IZ8EDJ) and IO8SRM (QSL via IK8WEJ) will be aired on 26-27 March, 2-3 April, 9-10 April, 16-17 April and 23-24 April for the Strange Radio team Meeting [425DXN 716].
- I - Mediterraneo DX Club members IK8BIZ (Roberto), IZ8DEP (Alfredo) and IK8RRY (Luciano) will operate on 80-6 metres CW, RTTY, PSK and SSB as IB0CW (www.mdxc.org/ib0cw) from Ventotene island (EU-045, IIA LT-011, MIA MI-118) on 2-4 April. QSL via IK8RRY, direct (Luciano Luongo Via Degli Innamorati 143, 80014 Giugliano - NA, Italy) or bureau. [TNX IK8BIZ]
- I - Stefano Badessi, I0WTD reports that "in conjunction with ENEIDE, an ESA mission co-sponsored by the Italian Ministry of Defence and the Lazio Region will carry ESA astronaut Roberto Vittori for 10 days on the ISS". To celebrate this event, the special call II0ESA will be aired from the club station located at the European Space Agency (<http://www.esa.int>) premises in Frascati, Rome between 15 April and 15 May. QSL via IZ0FEJ, direct (European Space Agency - ESRIN Club Station, Via Galileo Galilei s.n.c., 00044 Frascati - RM, Italy) or bureau.
- J6 - Bill, WB5ZAM will operate mainly CW as J6/WB5ZAM from St. Lucia (NA-108) from 20 March through 3 April. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- J7 - Bob/WB2NVR, Mike/WA2VQW, Bob/N2DVQ and Adam/N2DHH will operate as J75RZ from Dominica (NA-101) on 23-29 March, CQ WPX SSB Contest included. QSL via W2RZS (direct or bureau). Logs will be uploaded to LOTW. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- OH0 - Andrius, LY2TA will be active as OH0/LY2TA (QSL via home call) from the Aland Islands (EU-002) on 25-28 March. He will participate

- in
the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as OH0Z (SOAB, QSL via OH5DX). [TNX LY2TA]
- OX - Retu, OH4MDY reports he has received his own OX call, and will operate as OX3RZ. QSL via home call. Retu - as well as OH4JGE and OH4HJI - will be in Greenland on 23-30 March [425DXN 723].
- PJ - OM1KW, OM4KW, OM6NM and OM1ATT will operate as PJ4Y from Bonaire (SA-006), Netherlands Antilles on 22-31 March, CQ WPX SSB Contest included. QSL via OM1KW. [TNX The Daily DX]
- SP - Look for SO9PT (HA5PT) and SO9XC (HA5X) to operate from the High Tatras in Poland on 23-30 March. They will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest using the club callsign SO9HA. QSL via HA5X. [TNX HA5X]
- TT - Michael, TT8M and Pierre, TT8AMO expect to remain in Chad [425DXN 723] until around early May. They are active in their spare time mainly during the local evenings: TT8AMO operates CW only, while TT8M will also do SSB and some digital modes later. They did operate on 160 metres, but they have had to take the antenna down because of limited space. Pictures and on-line logs for either TT8M and TT8AMO can be found at <http://www.pa7fm.nl/>; QSL for both via PA7FM (please note that 1 USD no longer covers postage to extra-European destinations; direct requests without sufficient return postage will be answered via the bureau). [TNX PA7FM]
- UR_ant - Pavel, UX2HO (EM1HO) expects to leave Akademik Vernadsky Base (UR-01 for the Antarctica Award) on Galindez Island (AN-006), Antarctica by the end of March. QSL via I2PJA. [TNX I2PJA]
- XE - The XF2ZEX team [425DXN 723] will operate from Sacrificios Island (NA-224) and lighthouse from 30 March to 3 April. They plan to be QRV on 160-2 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via IT9EJW, direct (Alfio Bonanno, P.O. Box 18, 95028 Valverde - CT, Italy) or bureau. [TNX IT9EJW]
- YB - Sanyi, HA7VK (ex YB0AVK) and Gyuszi, HA2VR (ex YB0AVR) will be active as YB0/homecalls from Jakarta on 20-29 March and between 23 March and 5 April respectively. QSL YB0/HA7VK via HA0HW, QSL YB0/HA2VR via home call.
- ZD8 - Jim, N6TJ will be active again as ZD8Z from Ascension Island

(AF-003) starting on 22 March for ten days, CQ WPX SSB
Contest
included. QSL via VE3HO. [TNX The Daily DX]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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AA SCORES ---> The new Antarctica Award score tables are now available at <http://www.mdxc.org/antarctica/award.asp> They include the Certificates of Excellence, Honour Rolls, Basic Awards and Operator Certificates issued so far. [TNX IZ8CGS]

CQ DX FIELD AWARD ---> CQ Amateur Radio magazine announces the introduction of a new operating award, the "CQ DX Field Award," recognizing achievements in contacting at least 50 of the world's 324 10x20-degree "grid fields." The new award is based on the Maidenhead Grid Locator system, in which the world is divided into 324 10x20 degree "fields" and each field is broken up into 100 1x2 degree "grid squares" or "locators." Contacts made on or after January 1, 1980 (the year in which the grid system was adopted for amateur radio use) will count toward the new award. Complete details and rules will be posted on the magazine's website (<http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com>). Billy Williams, N4UF (CQ DX Awards Manager) has compiled a cross-reference guide for converting countries to fields; it is available at <http://home.earthlink.net/~bwillia/gridfieldsx.html>.

DIA ---> Jens, OZ5MJ reports that the Danish Islands Award has come to an end, apparently because lack of funds prevents him from having new certificates printed. At all events, he says, it is still possible to upgrade awards that have been already issued.

DXCC HONOR ROLL ---> The deadline to be shown in the next DXCC Honor Roll list is 31 March 2005. Submissions must be postmarked 31 March 2005 for your submission to count for this listing. The DXCC Honor Roll list will appear in August 2005 QST. There are 335 entities on the DXCC list and you must be within the numerical top 10 DXCC entities to qualify. The current minimum requirement for Honor Roll is 326 current entities. [TNX NC1L]

DXCC NEWS ---> The following operations have been approved for DXCC credit:
600CW (Somalia), 3-17 February 2005
A52CDX (Bhutan), 24 October - 13 November 2004
T6KBLRM (Afghanistan), current operation
TT8M (Chad), current operation effective 14 March 2005
YI9GT (Iraq), 7 May 2004 - 8 February 2005
YI9KT (Iraq), 7 May 2004 - 8 February 2005

HOLYLAND DX CONTEST ---> The Israel Amateur Radio Club (IARC) invites all amateur radio operators and SWLs to participate in the annual Holyland DX Contest, which will take place on 16 April (from 00.00 UTC until 23.59 UTC). Details can be found on the IARC web site (www.iarc.org). [TNX 4Z4KX]

KH8SI ---> The KH8SI expedition to Swains Island (OC-200) went QRT at 00.10 UTC on 9 March, after 9460 QSOs in less than three days. "Because of the oppressive heat and humidity, and poor band conditions, and the storm reduced length of the operation", they say, "we concentrated on maximum number of QSOs on the bands that were open, vice trying to give every band/mode to a few. The bands were simply dead during several hours each day, and 10, 12 and

160 were non productive. We primarily worked from 80/75 to 15 meters SSB and CW (with a few other mode QSOs attempted). We recognized the great demand in Europe for IOTA OC200 and attempted to catch every opening to Europe. Following the sun, as usual, we had long runs of North and South America, brief openings to Europe, long runs of the Pacific area, and long runs of JA and Asia".

An important aspect of KH8SI was the help they gave to the people living on Swains, as the island had been hit by Typhoon Percy. "The need for food, water and assistance was real. In addition to our radio equipment, food, tents, generators and gasoline; we carried food, water, generators and gasoline for the people living on Swains Island We had meetings with the families of those living on Swains, the Government in Am Samoa, and nearly all of the Pago Pago evening TV news was devoted to coverage of the KH8SI trip. The rescue meant as much to the Government and People of American Samoa as the Tsunami effort did to the people around the Indian Ocean. And once again Amateur Radio was the first communication from the disaster area to the outside world". The "Swains Island DXpedition Story" can be found at <http://www.swains-island.org/swains-story.htm>

PACIFIC NORTHWEST DX CONVENTION ---> The 50th annual Pacific Northwest DX Convention will be held on 5-7 August at the Monarch Hotel in Portland (Oregon). Full information can be found at <http://www.wvdx.org/convention.php>

QSL AY1ZA ---> Following an agreement with Horacio, LU4DXU, a large batch of outstanding AY1ZA direct cards for European stations has been sent to and received by the Mediterraneo DX Club. These cards are being posted right now and should reach their destinations in a few days' time. Horacio operated as AY1ZA from the "Orcadas del Sur" base (LU-14 for the Antarctica Award) on Laurie Island, South Orkneys in January-February 2004, and the QSL cards have been donated by the MDXC. [TNX LU4DXU & IZ8CCW]

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Tina Spano', IZ8DPN is willing to offer her services to stations in need. She can be contacted at iz8dpn@virgilio.it

QSL OC-194 ---> "Despite the fact I have been to North Solitary before, I am having a hard time convincing the government departments to allow me to go back", Bill, VK4FW, says. Bill still has the log for his VK4CRR/2 operation from North Solitary Island (from 31 March to 3 April 1994); cards should be sent direct only to Bill Horner, P.O. Box 612, Childers, 4660, Australia.

QSL XW2A ---> Hiroo Yonezuka (XW0X, XW2A, XU7AAA, etc) moved from Laos to Bangkok on 1 February. His new address is: Hiroo Yonezuka, Baitong Mansion, Room 811, 354/2 Rama 9 Rd, Bangkapi Huaykwang, Bangkok 10310, Thailand.

QSL VIA W9OL ---> Bill, W9OL is the QSL manager for YO3APJ and still has logs and cards for the following operations:

9X5AA	15 Nov 1987 - 19 Dec 1989
A4XYS	13 Sep 1983 - 30 Mar 1984
KB4ATV/4S7	04 Apr 1984 - 08 Apr 1984
KX6PO	10 Jun 1983 - 14 Dec 1983
TYA11	19 Jun 1981 - 21 Jun 1981
W4LZZ/V21	02 Nov 1988 - 24 Dec 1988
V29A	25 Dec 1988 - 29 May 1981
YB1AQC	16 Feb 1988 - 11 Oct 1988
ZD8XX	05 Aug 1989 - 10 Jun 1991

All logs have been uploaded to LoTW. If you do not find your QSO(s), please e-mail Bill (w9ol@billnjudy.com): the logs were handwritten, an error in deciphering may have occurred and he can recheck the paper log. [TNX W9OL]

SH/425 STATISTICS ---> Leonardo Lastrucci, IZ5FSA has developed a software which allows to query the 425 DX News Archive maintained on

www.ariscandicci.it from the PacketCluster [425DXN 697]. The command is SH/425 <text>, where <text> should be replaced with a callsign, a reference number, etc. The SH/425 DxSpiderCluster Command statistics are now available on the web site above. The software has been included in the DX Spider Cluster version 1.51 (build 58.3) by Dirk Koopman, G1TLH. For further information, please contact IZ5FSA (webmaster@ariscandicci.it).

TO7C ---> The TO7C operation from Ile Royale, French Guyana started around 19.15 UTC on 7 March. As of 10 UTC on the 17th, a few hours before going QRT, about 24,500 QSOs had been logged. On-line logs will be posted on the web site (<http://to7c.free.fr/homeuk.html>) once the operators are back to France, as there was no internet capability on the island.

+ SILENT KEY + Mac, W3HC reports that Park, BA1CO became a silent key on 9 March. Mac was his QSL manager.

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LOGS: Juan, EA9IE reports he has updated his on-line log, which now contains 225,307 QSOs from 30 July 1979 through 28 February 2005.

It can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/cgi-bin/logform.cgi?ea9ie>

LOGS: On-line logs for V5/SP6IXF and V5/SP7VC are now available at

<http://www.sp5zcc.waw.pl/dxpeditions/v5/> [TNX SP5UAF]

QSL DB: Boye Christensen, OZ7C has updated his QSL DBase (which now contains

368,520 unique records) for Packet Cluster. The package can be

downloaded at <http://www.ddxg.dk/oz7c> A web based search machine

can be found at www.ddxg.dk/oz7c [TNX OZ7C, oz7c@qsl.net]

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3W2XK	W9XK	II5PHG	IK2UVR	TM3PHG	F5RPB
3Z4IARU	SP4JWD	II7PHG	IK2UVR	TM6OVN	F6KPM
4L8A	OZ1HPS	IR2M	IZ2FDU	TO5A	F5VHJ
4U1UN	HB9BOU	IY9MAR	IT9MRM	TO7C	F9IE
5N6EAM	IK2IQD	J20FH	F5PRU	TP1CE	F5LGF
5N8NDP	IK5JAN	J41PHG	SV1DPP	TT8AMO	PA7FM
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	J41V	SV1CQN	TT8M	PA7FM
5R8GT	DK8ZD	J68XC	G0IXC	UA0ANW	RX3RC
5T5SN	IZ1BZV	J73CCM	SM0CCM	UA0AZA	RX3RC
5W1VE	DL9HCU	J79XBI	SM0XBI	UE0SZB	UA0SE
5Z4DZ	PC1A	J88DR	G3TBK	UE0SZI	RZ0SB

8Q7DV	UA9CLB	JA6WFM/HI8	JA6VU	UE0ZRD	UA0ZD
9H3LEO	IK1PMR	JT1FCZ	I1ZB	UE3EDC	IT9DAA
9H3MR	IK1PMR	JW0IB	SP9EMF	UE4HDA	RW4HB
9H3RN	G4IRN	JW1CCA	LA1CCA	UE9XLS	UA9XC
9M6BG	VR2BG	JW5E	LA5NM	UK8FF	W3HNK
9V1NC	W3HNK	KH8SI	VE3HO	V25OP	W9OP
9Y4/CX6VM	W3HNK	KL7DX	AC7DX	V25WY	W4OWY
9Y4/N3BNA	KA2AEV	KP4SQ	KD8IW	V31LZ	LZ3RZ
9Y4/ZP5AZL	ZP5MAL	LU1ZS	LU4DXU	V31NZ	NZ9Z
9Y4W	W3HNK	LW9EOC	EA7JX	V47KP	K2SB
AL5A/NH2	JH0MGJ	LZ127LO	LZ1KZA	V85NL	JA4ENL
C38LJ	VE3GEJ	LZ800AB	LZ1PJ	VC3A	VE3AT
CE9/R1ANF	RK1PWA	MM0LEO	W3LEO	VI3GP	VK3ER
CN2R	W7EJ	MM0VSG/p	GM7WED	VK0MT	JE1LET
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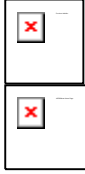
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*** WWW.425DXN.ORG HAS REACHED THE ***
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- 4U1UN - On their way to Dayton, Mustapha/DL1BDF, Karl-Heinz/DL1BAH, Manfred/DK1BT and Stefan/DG2BDB will stop in New York City. They plan to operate from the 4U1UN ARC at the United Nations sometime between 12 to 15 May. According to Mustapha, the QSL route for this operation only will be via DL1BDF, preferably through the DARC bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- 7X - Fredy, DE0MST reports that Ivan, OM3CGN and other operators from Algeria plan to be active from Sandja Island (AF-NEW) on 1-5 May.
- 8R - Olli, EA4BQ/OH0XX will be active as 8R1RPN from Guyana until 29 March, including an entry in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as 8R1K. QSL to Olli Rissanen, Calle Ciguela 331, 28729 Venturada, Madrid, Spain. [TNX EA4BQ]
- 9A - Special call 9A0IARU will be aired on 15-17 April from Murter Island (EU-170) in connection with the Central European IARU Region 1 meeting. QSL via 9A6AA. [TNX 9A6AA]
- BV - A group of operators from Taipei will be active as BP0A from Peng Hu Island (AS-103) on 24-28 March, CQ WPX SSB Contest included. QSL via BV2KI, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- C6 - G4WFQ will be active as C6AWF from Abaco (NA-080), Bahamas on 15-29 April. He will operate on 80-10 metres mostly CW and RTTY, with

- SSB. QSL via G3SWH. Logs will be available at www.g4wfg.btinternet.co.uk. [TNX G4WFQ]
- CP - Rene, DF9GR will be active as CP6/DF9GR from southern Bolivia on 1-15 April. He plans to operate on 80-10 metres mainly CW, RTTY and PSK. QSL via DF9GR. [TNX DXNL]
- DL - Seven German operators (namely DL1APR, DL1APW, DL1NUF, DL5AOJ, DL7NFK, DL9NDS and DM3BJ) will be active from Ummanz Island (EU-057, O-06 for the German Islands Award) on 2-8 May. They will operate on all bands CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via home calls. [TNX DL5AOJ]
- DU_spr - The DX0K operators (Gil/4F2KWT, Ed/4F1OZ and Eddie/DU1EV) were not able to get a ride to Pagasa, Spratly Islands, on 20 March [425DXN 724]. Their next chance is on the 30th, but Ed has had to leave the team. [TNX DU1EV]
- EA8 - The Canary Islands DX Society will be active as EF8CID (on 15 metres only) on 27-30 May to celebrate the Canary Islands Day. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via bureau. Direct cards via EC8AUA. [TNX EC8AUA]
- FT*X - The Microlite Penguins DXpedition 12-operator team (namely AG9A, HB9ASZ, G1ONWG, MODXR, N6MZ, N0TT, SP5XVY, VE3EJ, VK6DXI, W3WL, W7EW and 9V1YC) became active as FT5XO from Port Jeanne D'Arc, Kerguelen on 20 March and will remain operational through 1 April. In order to maximize band openings they have the ability to run up to 7 stations at once. Operations will take place on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. There will also be operation on PSK-31 and EME. There will be no websites, pilots, or on-line logs: "we feel that a DX QSO made by the hard work of knowing propagation, listening, skillful calling and paying attention to the DX station's pattern is more meaningful and fun", they say. "We have purposefully advanced minimal publicity about our DXpedition in the spirit of putting the operator instead of the technology back into the forefront of the DX chase". This DXpedition is funded by the twelve team members and an exclusive grant from the Northern California DX Foundation, there are no other organizational or commercial sponsors. QSL via VE3XN. [TNX K5TR]
- FY - Members of the FY5KAC ARS will be active from Fort Ceperou in

- the
Cayenne area on 26-28 March. They plan to operate SSB, CW and may
be
PSK on the HF bands. QSL via the REF Bureau or direct to
Association
Radio Club Guyane, P.O. Box 9271, 97392 Cayenne cedex,
French
Guiana, France. [TNX F5NQL]
- G - Several operators from the Havering & District Amateur Radio
Club
(G4HRC) will be taking part in the National Mills on-the-air
weekend
(7-8 May) and operate SSB and CW from four different Essex mills
as
GB2UW, GB0MW, GB2ARW and GB5SW. The Havering & District
ARC
(<http://www.haveringradioclub.co.uk/>) sponsors the Essex
Windmill
Award for working the windmills run by the club. [TNX G3VOF]
- GM - Jim, MM0BQI, will be active (on 80-10 metres CW, SSB, and RTTY)
as
MM0BQI/p from Tanera Mor, Summer Isles (EU-092) on 2-9 April.
A
second operation will take place on 29-31 July for the IOTA
Contest,
when Jim will operate as MM0Q on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres
SSB
and CW. QSLs via home call (Jim Martin, 3 Lismore Avenue,
Edinburgh,
EH8 7DW, Scotland). [TNX VA3RJ]
- GM - Andre, GM3VLB reports he will operate from the Isle of May (EU-
123)
between 2 and 9 April. QSL direct only via home call.
- GM - Nine people, including two amateur radio operators, will
participate
in the "Rockall Ho! 2005" expedition [425DXN 719] to Rockall
Island,
the last unnumbered IOTA group in Europe. The adventure will
run
from 11 to 24 June: they expect to arrive in the area of
Rockall
around the 14th and to remain there until the 21st. Dave
Wood,
MM0ALM and Seamus "Jim" Cameron, MM0CWJ will rely on a member of
the
SAS to get them onto the rock from an inflatable. They hope to
put
up a small tent on a tiny ledge a few meters square and to
operate
primarily SSB as MS0IRC/p. QSL via G0HXN. Jim also hopes to
operate
50MHz, including during the sea voyage, signing MM0CWJ/MM.
Details
on "Rockall Ho! 2005" can be found
at
<http://www.therockalltimes.co.uk/rockall-ho/> (do not disregard
the
charity appeal). [TNX GM3VLB]
- HB0 - Gherardo/IZ1DSH, Giovanni/IK1WEG and Riccardo/IZ1GDB will be
active
as HB0/homecall from Liechtenstien on 22-25 April. They plan
to

- operate on 10-80 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ1DSH]
- HI - Antonio, IW2OAZ reports that he will operate (on 20 metres CW plus SSB on VHF e UHF) from Santo Domingo and Bayahibe (HI8), Dominican Republic from 3 April to 5 May. QSL direct to IK2DUW or via bureau.
- I - Nicola, IZ3EBA and Enrico, IZ3EAY will be active as homecall/p from Lido Island (EU-131, IIA VE-032, MIA MI-052) on 9 April. QSL via home calls. [TNX IZ8CCW]
- I - IQ8MD is new call for the Mediterraneo DX Club (formerly known as IR8M). QSL via IZ8BGY. [TNX IZ8CCW]
- LU - Tito, LU7EE will celebrate his 60th birthday on 25 April by a 60-hour activity as L73E. He will start at 00 UTC on 23 April until 12 UTC on the 25th. Look for him on 1815, 3515, 7015, 10110.5, 14015, 18085, 21015, 24915 and 28015 kHz CW, with some SSB on 3550, 7050, 14150 and 28910 kHz. QSL to GACW, P.O. Box 9, Wilde, B1875ZAA, Argentina. [TNX LU6EF]
- OZ - Special event station OZ5HCA will be activated for the last time from Odense, Fyn Island (EU-172) on 1-30 April to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Hans Christian Andersen. QSL via OZ3FYN. A special Hans Christian Andersen award is available for working OZ5HCA on three different bands; details can be found at <http://www.oz3fyn.dk/diplom-hcaGB.html> [TNX OZ1LQH]
- OZ - OZ2TF, OZ7KDJ and OZ9V will be active (on 10-80 metres CW and SSB) as OZ8MW/P from Anholt Island (EU-088, NK-001 for the Danish Islands Award) from 28 July to 4 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL direct or via the bureau. [TNX OZ9V]
- PA - Look for PA/LX9EG/M to be active from Ameland Island (EU-038, WLOTA L-1059) on 27 March and from Texel Island (EU-038, WLOTA L-0043) on the 28th. Information on the World Lighthouse On The Air (WLOTA) programme can be found at <http://www.wlota.com> QSL via LX1NO. [TNX LX1NO]
- PY - Look for ZW6FSM to be aired on 20, 40 and 80 metres from Fort Sao Marcos (DFB BA-05) on 17-18 April (CW) and 20-21 April (SSB). QSL via PY6KW, direct or bureau. [TNX PS7AB]
- SV - Aegean DX Group members Lefteris/SV0JW, Alexandros/SV8CYR and Vassilis/SV8CYV will be active as J48A from Cape Papas Lighthouse

- (ARLHS GRE-103) on Ikaria Island (EU-049) on 24-28 March.
 [TNX
 SV8CYV]
- UR - Nick, UU4JO reports will operate as UU4JO/P from Ilinskij
 Lighthouse
 from 1 April to 5 May. On 5-15 May and from 27 August to
 4
 September he will be signing EO60JF/P. QSL via UU4JO.
- VE - Steve, VE2TKH will operate as VO2ZT from Labrador City (Zone 2)
 on
 25-30 March. Further information, QSLling policy included, can
 be
 found at <http://www.qsl.net/ve2tkh/2005.htm> [TNX VE2TKH]
- W - The Anaheim Police ARC (W6APD) will operate (on 7250, 14253,
 18150,
 21350, 24950 and 28450 kHz) as K6O on 1-15 April (from 18 UTC to
 2
 UTC each day) to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Battle
 of
 Okinawa in WWII. QSL via KM6HB (P.O. Box 27271, Santa Ana, CA
 92799,
 USA). [TNX KM6HB]
- W - Rotary International is a worldwide organization of business
 and
 professional persons. They are united to provide
 humanitarian
 service and encourage high ethical standards in all vocations
 which
 helps build goodwill and peace in the world. To celebrate a
 century
 of service, Rotary and thousands of Rotarians from 166
 countries
 will assemble in Chicago, Illinois in June. To commemorate
 the
 event, Rotarians of Amateur Radio (ROAR) will operate special
 event
 station W9R on 18-22 June. QSL to ROAR-W9R, P. O. Box
 797832,
 Dallas, TX 75379-7832, USA. Additional information on times
 and
 frequencies can be found at <http://www.ifroar.org/> [TNX W8AUV]
- YB - The YE3K team [425DXN 719, <http://www.mdxc.org/ye3k/>] have
 received
 their licence and will operate from Kangean Island (OC-217)
 until
 28 March, CQ WPX SSB Contest included. QSL via YB9BU (Asia)
 or
 IZ8CCW (rest of the world). [TNX IZ8CCW]
- YL - YL380FW and YL380XF are the calls that Sergei, YL3FW and YL1XF
 club
 station operators are using until 27 March to celebrate the
 380th
 anniversary of the city of Liepaja. QSL via YL3FW
 (Sergei
 V.Gorchinsky, P.O. Box 120, Liepaja LV-3405, Latvia). [TNX YL3FW]
- XX9 - Hiro, JA0SC will operate (on 20, 15 and 10 metres SSTV and
 RTTY)
 from Macau on 7-11 April. He will collect his licence upon
 arrival.
 QSL direct to home call. [TNX JA0SC]
- ZF - Paul, K4UJ will be active as ZF2UJ from Grand Cayman (NA-016) on 1-

April. Activity will be primarily on 80 and 40 metres CW, 20, 17,
12
and 10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX K4UJ]
ZS - Dennis, ZS4BS (SARL HF Manager) reports that "with the change to
the
South African Radio Regulations in February 2005 all the
restricted
licences now have access to the HF bands". Expect to hear ZR
call
signs during the WPX Contest this weekend. [TNX F5NQL]

CQ WPX SSB CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their
participation in this year's event (26-27 March):

3V - YT1AD, S56A, 4N1EA, 4N1NM and others as TS8A (Multi-Single)
from
Tunisia. QSL via YT1AD.
6Y - Kyle, WA4PGM as 6Y6Y from Jamaica. QSL direct to home call.
8Q - UN9LW, UA9CLB, UN4L, UA9CDV and UA9CDC as 8Q7DV from the Maldives.
CN - Jim, W7EJ as CN2R (SOAB HP) from Morocco. QSL via W7EJ.
CN - DL7BC as CN2BC (SOAB) from Morocco. QSL via bureau to DL7BC.
CT - Filipe, CT1ILT as CT7B. QSL direct to home call.
D4 - 4L5A as D4B from Cabo Verde. QSL via K1BV.
EA9 - Juan, EA9IE as AN9IE (SOAB) from Ceuta. QSL via home call.
F - Alan/F5VJK, Franck/F8ADY, Michael/G7TWC and Bob/G6PWS as TM8D
(from
French Departement 87, Haute-Vienne). QSL via F8ADY.
FG - F6HMQ and F6GWV as T01T from Guadeloupe. QSL via F6HMQ
GJ - Frank/DL1WA, Jun/JH4RHF (OE1ZKC) and others as GJ2A from Jersey.
GM - Leo, W3LEO as MM0LEO from Scotland. QSL via home call.
GU - Rich, M5RIC as MU2Z (SOAB HP) from Guernsey.
I - IK8HCG, IZ8DFO, IZ8FBU and IZ8GCB as IG9R (Multi-Single) from
Lampedusa
Island. QSL via IK8HCG.
J7 - WB2NVR, WA2VQW, N2DVQ and N2DHH as J75RZ from Dominica. QSL via W2RZS.
JT - The JTDXA Contest Team as JU1DX (Multi-Single). QSL via JT1BV.
OH0 - Andy, LY2TA as OH0Z (SOAB) from the Aland Islands. QSL via OH5DX.
OX - Retu, OH4MDY as OX3RZ from Greenland (single band to be decided).
QSL
via home call.
P4 - KK9A as P40A (SOAB) from Aruba. QSL via WD9DZV.
PJ - OM1KW, OM4KW, OM6NM and OM1ATT as PJ4Y (Multi-Single) from
Bonaire,
Netherlands Antilles. QSL via OM1KW.
PJ - Helmut, DF7ZS and Wolfgang, DK9VZ as PJ2T (Multi-Single)
from Signal Point, Curacao. QSL via N9AG.
SM - John, SM7CRW as SF50A [425DXN 712] from Oland Island, Sweden. QSL
via
W3HMK.
SP - HA5PT and HA5X as SO9HA from Poland. QSL via HA5X.
V2 - Jurgis, LY2CY from the V26B contest station on Antigua, possibly
as
V250 (SOAB). QSL via LY2TA.
VP9 - W1HPH, WE1H, KO1H and N1HRA as VP9I (Multi-Two) from
bermuda. QSL via N1HRA.
YI - Korey, YI9VCQ as a SOAB LP entry from Al Taji, Iraq. QSL via N3ST.
ZB - Ronald, PA3EWP and Tom, GM4FDM from Gibraltar (ZB2). QSL via
home
calls.
ZD8 - Jim, N6TJ as ZD8Z from Ascension Island (AF-003). QSL via VE3HO.
ZK2 - Murray, VE7HA as ZK2HA from Niue (OC-040).
ZL - VK7GN, ZL1AZE and ZL1CT as ZL1V (Multi-Multi). QSL via N3SL.

ZP - ZP5AZL as ZP0R from Paraguay. QSL via W3HNK.

Do not forget to give a look to the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxs2005.html>

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BEACONS ---> The new I8EMG/B beacons are running from Cozzo Cervello (JM89bj, Cosenza), at 1400m a.s.l. and operate on the following frequencies: 28185, 50056 (to be activated), 144482, 432442, 1296900, 2320900, 5760900 (under construction), 10368900, 24048900. Reception reports can be sent to Franco Guglielmelli, I8EMG (francescoguglielmelli@virgilio.it). Further information is available at www.mdxc.org/i8emg-b [TNX I8EMG]

CLIPPERTON ---> Vincent, F5MJV (FO5RN) is currently aboard the French Navy ship "Prairial", which stopped at Clipperton Island for a few hours on 24 March. Vincent operated as FO0/F8UFT on 14045 CW, using batteries and a dipole. QSL via F5NQL, direct or bureau. Direct requests should sufficient return postage (1 IRC preferred, otherwise USD 1 for Europe and Africa and USD 2 for elsewhere). [TNX F5NQL]

DIA ---> Finn Emsby, OZ4EL reports that the Danish Island Award will go on, as it has been taken over by the Danish DX Group. The new Award Manager is OZ1ACB (Allis Andersen, Kagsaavej 34, DK 2730 Herlev, Denmark). For complete details please visit <http://www.ddxg.dk/awards/island.htm> or contact Finn
(oz4el@oz4el.dk).

FT5WJ ---> Jean-Paul, F5BU/FT5WJ reports that owing to a last minute change in the timetable, he had to leave Crozet on 23 March instead of the 25th as previously scheduled. The last QSOs were logged on 21 March. Jean-Paul made 2114 QSOs with 1913 different stations in his spare time during his stay on the island. [TNX F5NQL]

KENYA ---> The Kenyan licensing authority CCK has granted Kenyan amateurs the use of either 160 and 30 metres (810-1850 kHz and 10100-10150 kHz respectively), and Alex, 5Z4DZ (PA3DZN) has been already worked on 30m. QSL via PA1AW, direct (Alex van Hengel, Bovenkruier 18, 2995CA Heerjansdam, The Netherlands) or bureau. On-line log can be found at www.palaw.nl/5z4dz [TNX PA1AW and G0OIL]

OPERATORS NEEDED ---> The Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group is planning an expedition to Nauru (C2) before Christmas. "We will predominately be CW and RTTY with some SSB", Bill Horner (VK4FW) says, and more CW operators are being sought for. If interested in taking part, please contact Bill (vk4fw@westnet.com.au).

QSL LW7EGO ---> Claudio, VE2DWA (LU7DW) reports that Alvaro, LW7EGO became a SK a few days ago. All of his logs "are lost for ever", he says, except for the QSOs made during four contests (namely ARRL 10 Meter 1997, ARRL DX SSB 1997, CQ WW SSB 1997 and IARU 2000), which Claudio himself is able to confirm. Requests should be sent to VE2DWA (Claudio Fernandez, 200 rue North, Apart 14, Gatineau, QC J9H 6Y9, Canada).

QSL VIA PA0RRS ---> Richard is back home after his trip to 9M6 (cards already

available), 9M8 and 9M2 (cards expected to be available in 2-3 weeks). The correct address for direct QSLing is: Richard Smeets, Schoorveken 100, 5121 NM Rijen, The Netherlands.

QSL VIA SM1TDE ---> Eric is the QSL manager (direct and bureau) for YI9ZF and HN0Z, as well as for his own operations from Lebanon (SM1TDE/4U in 1993-94), Iceland (TF/SM1TDE in 2002), Svalbard (JW/SM1TDE in 2003), Tanzania (5H3/SM1TDE in 2004) and Peru (SM1TDE/OA4 in 2005). He has recently moved to a new home (always on Gotland Island), and his new address is: Eric Wennstrom, Tofta Licksarve 1:24, SE-62198 Visby, Sweden. [TNX SM1TDE]

QSL VIA VK4AAR ---> Effective 1 April, the new address for Alan, VK4AAR will be: Alan Roocroft, 376 Old Toowoomba Road, Placid Hills 4343, Australia. Alan is the QSL Manager for the following stations: 9V0A, 9V1DX, C21RH, KH2VM, P29RH, V63PD, VI0ANARE, VK0MM (Macquarie), VK6AN (OC-266), VK6BM (OC-234), VK6BSI (OC-243), VK6LI (OC-071), VK8AN/6 (OC-154), VK8AN/8 (OC-229), VK8AV/3 (OC-136), VK8DP, VK8MI (OC-173), VU3RSB and VP2V/W3HQ.

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LOGS: Juan, EA9IE reports he has updated his on-line log, which now contains 225,307 QSOs from 30 July 1979 through 28 February 2005. It

can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/cgi-bin/logform.cgi?ea9ie>
LOGS: On-line logs for V5/SP6IXF and V5/SP7VC are now available at

<http://www.sp5zcc.waw.pl/dxpedititions/v5/> [TNX SP5UAF]
QSL DB: Boye Christensen, OZ7C has updated his QSL DBase (which now contains 368,520 unique records) for Packet Cluster. The package can be downloaded at <http://www.ddxg.dk/oz7c> A web based search machine can be found at www.ddxg.dk/oz7c [TNX OZ7C, oz7c@qsl.net]

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LOGS: The KH8SI (Swains Island) log is now available at

<http://www.swains-island.org/>
LOGS: On-line logs for TO7C (25,247 QSOs: 12392/CW, 9442/SSB, 2247/RTTY, 1033/PSK31, 81/PSK63, 42/SSTV, 10/FM) are now available at <http://to7c.free.fr/> [TNX F5NQL]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3A2MD, 3B8/OE1ZKC, 3B8CF, 3C0V (AF-039), 3D2EE, 3D2FI (OC-121), 3D2KW, 3D2OG, 3D2XA, 3DA0TM, 3W22S, 3XD02/P

(AF-051), 4J85YGA, 4K9W, 5R8FU, 5Z4DZ, 600X, 7S2E, 7X4AN, 8R1EA, 9G500, 9N7BCC, A22/JA4ATV, A35DH, A35RK, A45WG, A61AV/p (AS-124), A61Q/p (AS-021), A71BX, A71MA, AH2R, AT0RI (AS-173), C56JHF, C6AGN (NA-080), C6AKQ, C6ALK, C6AVV, C91Z, CE0ZIS, CP6CW, CX2AQ, D44AC, DU9/N0NM, EP4HR, ER4DX, ES1924M (EU-034), EX80, EY8MM, FG/K9LW, FJ/AA6YQ, FJ5DX, FO/N6JA, FP/VE7SV, FS/KT8X, GU4CHY, H22A, HC1HC, HI9/SM0JHF, HK1XX, HP1/DL2BAY, HR8/YN4SU, HS0ZDJ, HZ1EX, J28XX, J79USA, JT1CO, JW1CCA, K5MI (NA-052), KL7DX, LY2KN, LY2ZZ, OA4SS, OD5/DF7TH, OL0ANT, OM7M, OY1CT, OZ9Y, P40X, PJ7/AA4V, R1ANF (AN-010; UA-08), R1FJL (EU-019), R3ARC/1 (EU-147), SU9FL, SV2ASP/A, T77CD, T96Q, T98U, TF4M, TG9KZ, TI5/N0KE, TO0FAR (AF-016), TR8CA, TX9, U K/JI2MED, UK8LA, V31LZ, V31MD, V47Z, V73GE, VK4WWI/p (NA-267), VP2MDY, VP2MLA, VP5/K7BTW, VP8KF, VP8WFW, VP8WMJ, VP8WPF, VP8WWW, VQ9OG, WA2USA/4 (NA-112), WP4NIX, XF4IH, XQ6ET, XU7ACN, XY3C, YA1RS, YI9GT, YI9KT, YI9MC, YN4SU, Z33F, Z36W, ZA1B, ZA5G, ZB2FK, ZD9BV, ZK3DX, ZS03CWC, ZS1RBN (AF-064), ZS6WPX, ZS8MI, ZW8M (SA-042).

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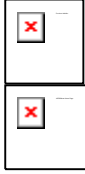
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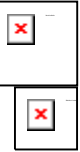
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A5 - Stig, LA7JO (9N7JO) will be active as A52JO from Bhutan on 4-
12 April. He will operate SSB and CW in his limited spare time. QSL
to Stig Lindblom, Jum Changphimai 147/1 - Moo 3, Tambon Boot, Ban
Ta Bong, Phimai, TH-30110 Nakhon Ratchashima, Thailand
[TNX 9N7JO/LA7JO]

4U1UN - On their way to Dayton, Mustapha/DL1BDF, Karl-
Heinz/DL1BAH, Manfred/DK1BT and Stefan/DG2BDB will stop in New York City.
They plan to operate from the 4U1UN ARC at the United Nations
sometime between 12 to 15 May. QSL via HB9BOU, as usual (not via
DL1BDF). [TNX F5NQL]

EX - Jaak, ES1FB and Oleg, ES1RA will be travelling to Kyrghyzstan on
19 April; they plan to operate as EX/ES1FB and EX/ES1RA until 28
April and 16 May respectively. Oleg might operate also as UK/ES1RA
from Uzbekistan during that time frame. QSL via home calls.

F - Look for F/LX9EG/P to operate CW from the islands and lighthouses
of Groix (EU-048, DIFM AT-012, WLOTA L-0050) on 2 April and Belle-
Ile (EU-048, DIFM AT-015, WLOTA L-0872) on 3 April. [TNX LX1NO]

F - Christian, F6FTB will be active from Belle-Ile (EU-048) on 10-
14 April. [TNX La Gazette du DX]

FM - Berthold, DF5WA and Gunter, DF7GB will be active from
Martinique (NA-107) starting on 8 April. They plan to operate on all
bands (160m if the location is suitable) CW with some SSB, RTTY and
PSK31;

QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX GM3VLB]
 HR - Rene, HR1RMG is active as HR6/homecall from Roatan Island (NA-057)
 for a few days. QSL via home call. [TNX HR1RMG]
 PJ4 - Look for Andy, PJ4/W9NJY to operate (on 10-40 metres CW, with
 some SSB) from Bonaire (SA-006) on 2-12 April. QSL via WD9DZV. [TNX
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 Daily DX]
 SP - Andy, SP5XSD will be active on 10-40 metres as SP5XSD/1
 from Karsibor Island (EU-132, SZ-003 for the Polish Islands Award) on 2-3
 April. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
 SV - Ben, OZ5AAH will operate CW and SSB as SV/OZ5IPA from Greece on 5-13
 April. QSL direct only to Preben Jakobsen, Gjethusparken 25,
 3300 Frederiksvaerk, Denmark. [TNX OZ5AAH]
 YU - Massimo, IZ0BGS reports he will be working in Pristina (Kosovo)
 through the end of July. He plans to operate on 10, 15, 20, 40
 and 80 metres SSB as YU8/IZ0BGS in his spare time using 10 watts.
 QSL via bureau to IZ0BGS.
 ZK1_sc - Rick, AI5P will be active as ZK1APX from the South Cook Islands
 on 4-12 April. He plans to operate on 40-10 metres mainly CW.
 [TNX VA3RJ]

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60 METRES ---> Club stations in Norway are allowed to operate on 60 metres from 31 March at 22 UTC (1 April at 00.00 local time) until 31 December 2007.

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 7 May to 19.59 UTC on the 8th. Full rules and information, including a brand new software downloadable for free, are available at http://www.qsl.net/contest_ari/

BEACON ---> A new 6m beacon has been on the air since January. The callsign is IT9X (WWL JM78SG) and transmits 24 hours a day on 50,057 kHz CW with 10 watts. Further information can be found at <http://www.iw9cer.com/it9x/> ; reports should be sent to it9x@iw9cer.com [TNX IW9CER]

COOK ISLANDS ---> Many thanks to The Daily DX for providing the following excerpt from the ITU Operational Bulletin No. 818: "Following a request from New Zealand, the International Call Sign Series E5A-E5Z, in accordance with the provisions of No. 19.33 of the Radio Regulations, has been provisionally allocated to New Zealand for exclusive use by the Cook Islands (formerly ZK1). That provisional allocation is subject to confirmation by the next

radiocommunication conference".

DXCC NEWS ---> The following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
600X (Somalia) 18-26 November 2004
TT8AMO (Chad) current operation effective 9 March 2005
TT8M (Chad) current operation effective 9 March 2005

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 9 April (Spring SSB, managed by G4BUO) and 16 April (Spring CW, managed by 9A6XX). Full details (free software included) can be found at <http://www.eusprint.com/>

FT5XO ---> The Microlite Penguins DXpedition to Kerguelen closed down around 2 UTC on 31 March.

PIRATE ---> Laurent, F8BBL reports that his callsign has been repeatedly pirated on the PacketCluster (typically for FT5XO spots) and on the air (CW, SSB, RTTY and SSTV) for intentional QRM on DX stations.

QSL 600CW ---> More than 1200 direct cards have been processed and mailed, and Silvano, I2YSB has run out of blank cards. Please be patient while a new batch is being printed, and note that I2YSB handles direct requests only (bureau cards should be sent to M5AAV). Silvano also reports the sad news of the untimely passing of Adam Nuur Maxamed Islam, 600N. Adam was the director of Daljir Radio, from whose premises 600CW operated, and he was instrumental in the success of the DXpedition. The home page for the 3-17 February operation from Somalia is at <http://i2ysb.com/60/index.htm>

QSL VIA IK7JTF ---> Rino, IK7JTF reports he still has cards and logs (up to 2002) for the following stations: 4L0CR, 4L1UN, 5N9RGP, 9K2AI, A61AP, A71/9K2AI, AP2KSD, AP2MAM, CN8SN, CN8VK, OD5PI, TT8AM. He has run out of cards for 5N9EAM and BV5BG. QSL to P.O. Box 20, 70010 Cellamare - BA, Italy.

WORLD ROBINSON CUP 2005 ---> The Russian Robinson Club sponsors the "World Robinson Cup" (wrc_rrc@mail.ru) for contacting stations operating from islands between 1 April and 30 September 2005. The national island programmes considered by WRC are BIA (Belarus), CIsA (Canada), DIA (Denmark), DIE (Brazil), DICE (Chile), DIE and DIEI (Spain), DIFM, DIFI and DIFO (France), DIP (Portugal), GIA (Germany), IIA and ILIA (Italy), IOCA (Croatia), IOSA and SCOTIA (Scotland), JIIA (Japan), RRA (Russia), SPIA (Poland), UIA (Ukraine), USIA (United States). Full information is available on the Russian Robinson Club's web site (http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/wrc_e.htm). [TNX RZ3EM]

WRTC 2006 ---> The rules for the next World Radiosport Team Championship (Florianopolis, 7-10 July 2006) are now downloadable from <http://www.wrtc2006.com>; Referees Selection Criteria and Team Selection Criteria will follow in 30-60 days. [TNX PY5EG]

YU DX CONTEST ---> The Amateur Radio Union of Serbia and Montenegro invites amateur radio operators all over the world to participate in the YU DX Contest, which will take place on 16-17 April (from 21 UTC on Saturday till 5 UTC on Sunday, and on 9-17 UTC on Sunday). The contest will be held on 160-10 metres CW only (WARC bands excluded). The new rules, as well as free software, results and other information can be found at <http://yudx.net> [TNX YT1NT]

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QSL GALLERIES: The large collection of QSL cards (2200+) on Les Nouvelle DX's web site has been updated. Six different galleries include cards for each of the 58 deleted DXCC entities (400+ QSLs), obsolete prefixes (850+ QSLs), Antarctic bases (400+ 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 your comments to LesNouvellesDX@free.fr [TNX F6AJA]

TOP LISTS: The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html>. Please send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@fastwebnet.it)

YE3K: Pictures of the recent operations from Kangean (OC-217) can be found at <http://www.mdxc.org/ye3k/photo.htm> [TNX IZ8CCW]

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3Z75GFI	SP9GFI	ES70B	ES4OJ	SN75JMR	SP2JMR
4F3CV/1	HB9CXZ	ES70I	ES4RD	SO9HA	HA5X
4L1MA	ON4RU	ES70J	ES1WN	SO9PT	HA5PT
4L4CH	LZ1OT	ES70M	ES1QD	SO9XC	HA5X
4L8A	OZ1HPS	ES70Q	ES5RY	SQ6Z	SP6RZ
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5B/AJ2O	RA3AUU	EY0R	UA4CC	SU9BN	EA7FTR
5B4AHS	RA3AUU	EY8MM	K1BV	SU9HP	SM0CFO
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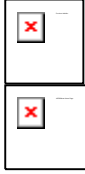
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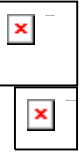
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3A - Members of the Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club (CERAC) and
the Amateur Radio Association of Monaco (ARAM) will operate as 3A0CE
on 4-8 May. The activity celebrates the Council of Europe
anniversary as well as the admission of Monaco as the 46th member State.
QSL via F5LGF. [TNX F6FQK]

3B8 - Mart, DL6UAA will be active again as 3B8MM from Mauritius (AF-
049) starting on 19-20 April until 10 May at least. QSL via home
call, direct or bureau. Information and pictures of Mart's
past activities can be found at <http://www.dl6uaa.com> [TNX DL6UAA]

4X - Look for Jac, 4X/PA3AJW and Ron, 4X/PA3BMQ to operate on all
bands CW and SSB from various locations in the Golan Heights, Israel
on 11-21 April. They will participate in the Holyland DX Contest
as 4X2C from Ramot. [TNX PA3AJW]

4X - Dov, 4Z4DX plans to be active from Jaffa Lighthouse on 16-17
April. QSL direct to home call. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX
The Daily DX]

7X - 7V2SI will be the callsign for the 1-5 May expedition to the
Sandja Islands (AF-NEW) [425DXN 725]. Team members so far include
7X2RO, 7X2RF, 7X0AD and OM3CGN. There will be no 160m activity. [TNX
The Daily DX]

9A - Gianfranco, I6GFX and others will be active as 9A/I6GFX from a
few EU-170 Croatian islands on 10-13 June. They plan to operate
from

Ugljan (CI-134), Sestrunj (CI-104), Rivanj (CI-102),
 Jidula (CI-273) and Paranak Veli (CI-386). QSL via home call, direct
 or bureau. Logs will be available
 at <http://www.gianfrancogervasi.it/search.html> [TNX I6GFX]

9G - Sigi, DL7DF will be active from Ghana on 18-25 April. He plans
 to operate CW with some SSTV on 160-10 metres. QSL via DL7DF,
 direct (Sigi Presch, Wilhelmsmuehlenweg 123, D-12621 Berlin, Germany)
 or through the DARC bureau. [TNX NG3K]

9K - A group of operators from Kuwait plans to be active as 9K2F
 from Faylakah Island (AS-118) from 27 July and 3 August, IOTA
 Contest included. QSL via 9K2RA, direct (KARS, P.O. Box 5240, 13053,
 Safat, Kuwait) or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

C5 - Gerben, PG5M will be active as C56M from The Gambia until 11
 April. This is a CW operation on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call.
 Direct cards should be sent to Gerben A. Menting, Waezenburglaan 104,
 9351 HG Leek, The Netherlands. Information on Gerben's past
 operations can be found at <http://www.dx.to/> [TNX PG5M]

CY0 - CY0AA is the call to be used by Joe/W8GEX, Wayne/K8LEE
 and Phil/W9IXX during their operation from Sable Island (NA-
 063) [425DXN 721]. which is now scheduled to take place from 27 July
 to 3 August. They plan to operate on 6-160 metres CW, SSB, PSK
 and RTTY and to participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via K8LEE. This
 is a very expensive trip and the crew is seeking donations to
 help offset the cost. The web page for the operation is
 at <http://www.wb8xx.com/sable/>

FR/G - The expedition to the Glorioso Islands has been postponed
 until October or November. According to Dany, F5CW the Indian
 Ocean French military authorities have discouraged the team from
 landing in late May owing to security reasons. Further updates will
 be posted to <http://glorieuses2005.free.fr/>: "we are a bit upset
 with this situation", Dany says, "but we never give up!"

G - The Royal Signals Amateur Radio Association has announced
 the following activities to take place between May and August
 * GB6VIE (Victory In Europe), operated by G0SWY, M0BTY and
 G4OHX from 8 May to 4 June.

50th * GB5AWR, operated by G0SWY on 20-27 June to celebrate the anniversary of the Army Wireless Reserve Amateur Radio Society.

* GB4ON (Operation Neptune), operated by GW4XKE on 1-28 July

* GB4VJD (Victory Japan Day), operated by GW4XKE on 1-28 August

* GB6VIJ (Victory In Japan), operated by G0SWY on 1-28 August

* GB6VJD (Victory Japan Day), operated by G4OHX on 1-28 August

QSLs to the Royal Signals Amateur Radio Association, "Greenacre", Stones Green Road, Stones Green, Harwich, Essex CO12 5BS, England, UK. Further information is available on the RSARA's web site at <http://www.rsars.org.uk/> [TNX F5NQL]

HB0 - Four members of the Radio Club Tivadar Puskas (HA5KHC) - namely Laci/HA5MA, Pisti/HA5OJ, Ed/HA5BWW and Karl/HA7PC - will operate on 160-10 metres as HB0/homecall from Masescha (1350m asl), Liechtenstein on 14-21 May. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]

I - Giuseppe, IZ7EQT has been active as II7JP in memory of the late Pope John Paul II (1920-2005). QSL via IQ7MU. [TNX Info Radio by I1SCL]

I - Massimo, IZ5BTC reports he will operate on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 6 metres as IA5/IQ5KG/P from Elba Island (EU-028, IIA LI-001) on 23-25 April. QSL via IZ5BTC.

I - A group of operators from ARI Genova will be active as III1PV from the lighthouse at Punta Vagno (WAIL LI-006, ARLHS ITA-151) on 11-12 June. QSL via bureau. [TNX IZ1DFL]

JD1_oga - JH1WCD and JR1AGC will operate as JD1BLW and JD1BLZ respectively from Ogasawara on 5-8 May. Activity will be on 80-6 metres mainly SSB. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JK1FNL]

LA - Trond/LA9VDA, Bjorn/LA5UKA and Andreas/LA8AJA will be active from Gossen Island (EU-056) on 15-18 April. They will operate on 15-80 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. [TNX LA9VDA]

OZ - Special call OZ200HCA has replaced OZ5HCA [425DXN 725] for Hans Christian Andersen's 200th anniversary celebrations until 30 April. QSL via OZ3FYN.

PA - Will/PE1OPM and Jeroen/NL12339 will be active as PA6WAD from Ameland Island (EU-038) on 7-14 May. They plan to operate on the HF bands, as well as on 6 and 2 metres and 70 cm. On 11 May expect activity from the lighthouse (ARLHS NET-001). QSL via the Dutch bureau or direct to P.O. Box 42, 4724 ZG Wouw, The Netherlands.

The web site for the operation can be found at <http://gsy.to/eu-038>

[TNX PE1OPM]

S9 - Tono, EA9CP/1 will be active (on 10, 15 and 20 metres SSB) from Sao Tome & Principe on 10-17 April. He also plans to operate from Sao Sebastiao Lighthouse (ARLHS SAO-002) during that time frame.

QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX EA5KY]

ST - Dane, S57CQ/ST2T [425DXN 714] is still in Sudan and he is likely to be working there until June at least. Owing to his job commitments, his amateur radio activity is limited to participation in contests.

QSL via S57DX, direct (Slavko Celarc, Ob Igriscu 8, 1360 Vrhnika, Slovenia) or bureau. [TNX S57DX]

SV9 - Rosel, DL3KWR and Hardy, DL3KWF will be active as SV9/DL3KWR and SV9/DL3KWF from Crete (EU-015) on 16-29 April. They plan to operate mostly on the WARC bands, 80 metres and CW in their evenings.

QSL via home calls. E-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to dl3kwr@dark.de or dl3kwf@dark.de respectively. [TNX DL3KWF]

TZ - JA1UT and the International Amateur Radio Volunteers (IARV) will be active as TZ6U from Mali until 13 April. QSL via JA1UT, [TNX Daily DX]

The Daily DX]

VP5 - Bob, K7LAY and his son Harry, K7LAZ will be active as VP5/homecall from the Caicos Islands (NA-002) on 12-24 June. They plan to operate mainly CW on 10-160 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX K7LAY]

YL - YL740C, YL740M and YL740T are the calls that Karlis/YL2MD, Serge/YL2MU and Andris/YL2GQT are using until 28 June to celebrate the 740th anniversary of the Latvian city of Jelgava (former Mitaw, the Capital of the Kurland Duchy in XVII century). QSL via home calls. [TNX YL2MU]

ZK2 - Aki, JA1KAJ reports he will be active (callsign not known so far) from Niue (OC-040) from 23 April to 8 May. He plans to operate on 10-80 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and SSTV. QSL via JA1KAJ.

ZL5_ant - Ed, ZL5KX is currently active from Scott Base (ZL-02 for the Antarctica Award) on Ross Island (AN-011). Look for him around 8-9 UTC on 20 metres (long path in Europe). The web site (with web cam) of Scott Base is at <http://www.antarcticanz.govt.nz/>

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (March 2005) is now available in .pdf format only at <http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/>. It includes an article by Sarath Babu Rayaprolu, VU3RSB on the tsunami emergency on Andaman, "The Way We Were" (a selection of information published by 425DXN ten years ago), as well as the usual features and several images. Articles and pictures should be sent to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA (iz3eba@libero.it).

600JT ---> Joe, 600JT (VA6JWT) expected to leave Somalia on 7 April. Once at home, he will start working on the QSL cards. [TNX The Daily DX]

COOK ISLANDS DXCC STATUS CHANGED ---> The following release, dated 2 April, comes from the ARRL's web site:

Issuance of a call sign prefix block for the Cook Islands has made them a DXCC political entity. "It has come to our attention that the International Telecommunication Union Table of International Callsign Series now contains an entry for the Cook Islands," said ARRL Membership Services Manager Wayne Mills, N7NG. "New Zealand has been issued the E5A-E5Z call sign prefix block for the exclusive use of the Cook Islands. As a result, the Cooks become a political entity for DXCC purposes." Mills says the impact on the DXCC List will be minimal, however. "In reviewing the distances, it appears that the first 'separation' from the South Cooks likely will be Palmerston Island, which is just over 350 km northwest of Raratonga," he explained. "The remainder of what has been known as the North Cooks is not sufficiently distant from Palmerston to become an additional DXCC entity." Mills says the main effect of the change will be for Palmerston to count for North Cooks instead of South Cooks. The change also may clarify a situation with the North Cooks. "Since the addition of the Manihiki Islands (North Cooks) in January 1959 was not based on a specific distance, Palmerston has counted as South Cooks," he said. "DXCC Rule 5a comes into play now, keeping both North and South Cooks on the list, but moving Palmerston to the North Cooks because it is more than 350 km from the South islands and becomes the first separation." Under the circumstances, Mills said, it might now be appropriate to rename the entity "Palmerston and the North Cooks."

FT5XO ---> The 2005 Microlite DXpedition to The Kerguelen Islands is now history. In an effort to equitably cover the variety of openings, bands, and modes available, the team actively reviewed the QSO stats each day and adjusted the operating plan accordingly. The first QSOs began at about 07.00 UTC on 20 March, the last QSO was made at approximately 02.00 UTC on the 31st. 11.5 days of operating netted 67,954 QSOs as follows:

Band	CW	SSB	RTTY	TOTAL
160m:	1173	16	0	1189
80m:	3578	957	0	4535
40m:	9643	2774	160	12577
30m:	9683	0	616	10299
20m:	4012	4640	327	8979
17m:	5144	2168	497	7809
15m:	4485	3964	758	9207
12m:	4411	3499	0	7910
10m:	3558	1885	0	5443

6m EME: 6

The full wrap-up press release will be published in the April issue of the 425 DX News Magazine. [TNX K5TR]

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 20 August until 23.59 UTC on the 21st. 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/phpform/forms/form1.html>. Announced operations are listed at http://illw.net/2005_list.htm

LOTW ---> The Five Star DXers Association is pleased to announce that all 9M0C, D68C and 3B9C logs are now on LoTW. To date, we they have confirmed 80,413 3B9C QSOs direct and via the bureau, including electronic requests made via their Web page. [TNX G3XTT]

QSL 4L4KK ---> SV2AEL is no longer the QSL manager for Amiran, 4L4KK. The new QSL route is via RN6ACI/6 (Archil Barabadze, P.O. Box 1453, Sochi, Krasnodarsky kr., Russia). [TNX RZ6HDX]

QSL 5X1GS ---> Bob Nadolny, WB2YQH reports that he is able to confirm contacts made with Graham, 5X1GS until 12 September 2004. Bob has not received any log update after that date and has been unable to contact Graham by e-mail. "The last time logs were delayed was due to Graham's work schedule out in the bush away from his Kampala location", Bob says. "One other time his telephone wire connection was stolen and he could not e-mail until it was replaced. Please be patient". All logs are available for Graham's other calls (5Z4GS and VP2MGG).

QSL 7Q7PF ---> Cato de Savigny, 7Q7PF reports that his QSL route is not via LA9PF (home call) any longer. Cards should be sent to Private Bag 22, Lilongwe, Malawi.

QSL VIA CE6TBN ---> Marco, CE6TBN reports that he handles the QSL cards for CE6TBN/7, CE6TBN/8 and CE6TBN/P (SA-018, SA-032, SA-043, SA-061 and SA-091), as well as for CE0Z (2000 and 2002). QSL direct (Marco A. Quijada, P.O. Box 1234, Temuco, Chile) or bureau.

QSL VIA JA1VOK ---> Hatsuo, JA1VOK reports that Peter, PY5CC has closed his logs for PY0FM and PY0F/PY5CC operations is 1992-94. The QSL route for PY0FM in 1995 or later remains unchanged, i.e. via JA1VOK.

+ SILENT KEY + Stuart "Stu" P. Greene, WA2MOE passed away a few days ago. A long tome DXer, he was also a DXpeditioner "when there weren't as many safe ways of transportation to the many places he went to" (W2CE). Some of the places he operated from include KP1, KP5, KH5 and KH5K.

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1997 Cluster since January 1997. The collection - from January
up to March 2005 - is available at www.425dxn.org/dxspots/ , as
well the software (DXINFO v2.0) which will enable you to
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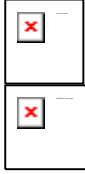
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- 3D2 - Nao, JK1FNL will be active as 3D2NA from Mana Island (OC-121),
Fiji on 24-28 April. He will operate on 40-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY.
QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JK1FNL]
- 9G - 9G5SP is the callsign issued to Sigi, DL7DF for his 18-25
April activity from Ghana [425DXN 727]. QSL via home call.
- A5 - Wangpo Dorji, A51WD reports that there are two new club stations
in the Kingdom of Bhutan. The callsigns are A50E, issued to
the Shingkar ARC (at the Primary School in Shingkar, Zhemgang),
and A50F, issued to the Bardo ARC (at the Primary School in
Bardo, Zhemgang). [TNX F8DQZ]
- DL - Tortsten, DG7TG will be active on 10-80 metres as DL0RSH
from Helgoland Island (EU-127, GIA N-14) on 15-17 April. QSL via
DL0RSH. [TNX VA3RJ]
- DL - DK8MIL, DK7JAN, DO9BS, DG9BTX and DJ9MD will be active as DF0TM
from Usedom Island (EU-129, GIA O-13) on 22-26 April. QSL via DF0TM.
[TNX VA3RJ]
- GM - Pete/G4RRM, Chris/G0RDK, Ken/M0DQS and Geoff/2E0UNI will operate
on 160-20 metres CW, SSB and some digital modes as GM6TW from the
Isle of Jura in the Inner Hebrides (EU-008) on 16-23 April. QSL
via G0UZP. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- I - Alfredo, IK7JWX and possibly others expect to operate from
a lighthouse (WAIL PU-NEW) on 16-17 April. QSL via bureau to
home call(s). [TNX IK7JWX]

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- John, K3CT and his wife Susan, N3DVF will be active as KP2/K3CT and KP2/N3DVF from St. Croix, US Virgin Islands on 19-26 April. They will be able to operate on all bands CW and SSB. QSL both calls via K3CT, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

- Special event station LZ8IARU will be active on all bands and until 31 December to celebrate the 80th anniversary of IARU. QSL via bureau to LZ1BJ. [TNX LZ1BJ]

- Alfons/ON4AWT, Hugo/ON4CF, Geoffrey/ON6JK and Stefan/ON4OSA will be active (on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, with some digital modes) as PA/homecall from Texel Island (EU-038) and Texel/Eierland lighthouse on 15-17 April. QSL via home calls, preferably through the bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

- Frederic, HB9CQK will be active as S79QK from the Seychelles from April to 8 May. He will operate from Denis Island (AF-024) and Alphonse Island (AF-033) on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB. QSL via HB9CQK, direct (Frederic Furrer, Winkelhalde 11, CH-6048 Switzerland) or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

- Look for Jan, SM7NGH/P and Fred, SM7DAY/P to be active from Island (EU-137 and Lighthouse WLH 0780) on 18-20 April. QSL via calls, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

- Plans for a DXpedition to two unnumbered IOTA groups in the Islands (East Kiribati) were announced at the recent Mediterraneo Club Convention. MDXC members Nando Rubino/IT9YRE (T32Y), Scaglia/I1SNW (T32SNW) and Alfio Bonanno/IT9EJW (T32EJW) will operate SSB and CW first from Flint Island (if unable to land there, they will move on to Vostok Island in the same group); the second new one will be Caroline Island (aka Millennium Island). The expedition is scheduled to take place between 28 September and 15 October. QSL direct to home calls (separate envelopes for each operation, please). Donations to help offset the high costs of the expedition will be gratefully accepted and can be sent to IT9YRE (Nando Rubino, P.O. Box 30, 96012 Avola -SR. Italy). [TNX IT9YRE]

- Martin/G3ZAY, Dominic/M0BLF, Tim/M0TDG and Tom/M0TJH plan to participate in the IOTA Contest from the Westman Islands (EU-071),

Iceland. Further information is expected in due course. [TNX G3ZAY]

UA - Alex, RX3AJL is active until 22 April as RX3AJL/p from a few islands in the Kara Sea, namely Vaygach (EU-086, RRA RR-06-01), Tsinkovy (RRA RR-New) and Karpovy (RRA RR-New). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

VK - The Hornsby & Districts ARC and the Wahroonga Amateur Historical Radio Association will be operating special event station VK2IMD on the International Marconi Day (23 April). Wahroonga was the location of the first contact between Britain and Australia (Marconi in Conarvan, Wales and Ernest Fisk at Wahroonga, New South Wales). [TNX VK2YJS]

W - Special event station N6V will be activated between 1600-0200 UTC on 15-16 April from the the 56th International DX Convention in Visalia, California. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

ZL7 - Rick, AI5P is expected to operate (most likely on 30 and 17 metres CW) as ZL7/AI5P from the Chatham Islands (OC-038) on 16-26 April. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

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DX0K ---> Eddie, DU1EV has been back in Manila as of 7 April, while Gil, 4F2KWT left Pagasa, in the Philippine Spratly Islands, on the 12th. Another DXpedition is being planned, specifically for 160 metres, later this year. The web page for DX0K can be found at <http://www.geocities.com/dx0kkalayaan/>.
 QSL via 4F2KWT. [TNX The Daily DX]

INTERNATIONAL MARCONI DAY ---> The International Marconi Day (IMD) is a 24-hour amateur radio event held annually to celebrate the birth of Guglielmo Marconi (25 April 1874). This year it will take place on 23 April, and several amateur radio stations are expected to be established and operated from or near original historic Marconi sites. For further information on this popular annual event, the participating stations and the relevant awards please visit <http://www.gb4imd.co.uk/>

IROANT ---> At the Mediterraneo DX Club Convention (9-10 April) Antarctic veteran and MDXC member Filippo Corbelli, IK0AIH, reported that, while waiting for a special prefix to be issued to the Italian bases in Antarctica, IROANT will be used from Mario Zucchelli Station (I-01 for the Antarctica Award) starting from the XXI expedition. The Mediterraneo DX Club will handle the QSL cards for IROANT. Filippo also reported that the only legitimate

amateur radio activities during the latest Italian expedition (the 20th) to Antarctica were those conducted personally by amateur radio operator Mario Pillon (IOQHM) as KC4/IOQHM.

MIA TROPHY 2005 ---> The Mediterraneo DX Club sponsors the "Mediterranean Islands Trophy" for contacting stations operating from islands located in the Mediterranean Sea between 1 June and 30 September. Full information is available at <http://www.mdxc.org/miatrophyeng.asp> [TNX IT9DAA]

QSL 600CW ---> Silvano, I2YSB (<http://www.i2ysb.com>) reports that all of the direct requests received so far have been processed and mailed. Bureau cards should be sent to M5AAV.

QSL KC4/IK0AIH ---> Should you have not received your card for KC4/IK0AIH's activity from Concordia Station (MN-06 for the Antarctica Award), please e-mail your QSO data to iz8ccw@mdxc.org [TNX IK0AIH]

QSL LU7HN ---> EA7FTR is no longer the QSL manager for Rene, LU7HN (including LP0H, LO7H, AY7HN and LT2H). Cards should be sent to LU7HN himself, direct (Rene Ernesto Giorda, Av. Cervantes 3879, San Francisco, 2400 Cordoba, Argentina) or bureau. [TNX IK3QAR]

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Richard Roberts, MW0CPZ is willing to offer his services to stations in need. Rich can be contacted at mw0cpz@qsl.net

S09A ---> Luis, EA5KY reports that this station, which operated from Western Sahara in March [425DXN 722], was legitimate, despite certain comments circulated on the cluster. QSL via EA1BT, direct or bureau.

SP0PAPA ---> This special station was operated over the weekend to commemorate the pontificate of the late John Paul II. The activity was organized by the Polish Amateur Radio Society together with the SP DX Club. QSL via SP3IQ. Logs will be available at <http://www.oppz.k.poznan.pl/log/>

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/ward2005/>

WAZ PROGRAM MANAGER ---> Floyd Gerald, N5FG has been the WAZ Manager for CQ since 1 January 2004. However, some of the applicants are still sending their application to the old manager (Paul, K5RT). Please note that all WAZ applications should be sent to N5FG: Floyd Gerald, 17 Green Hollow Road, Wiggins, MS 39577, USA. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Floyd (n5fg@mdx.org). Full information (application forms included) on the CQ WAZ Awards can be found at <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/wazrules.html> [TNX N5FG]

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FT5XO: Pictures of the recent Kerguelen expedition can be found
at

http://www.sn0hq.org/foto/view_album.php?set_albumName=ft5xo

[TNX SP5UAF]

LOGS: On-line logs for the recent 9H3LEO and 9H3MR operations
can be found at <http://www.ik1pmr.com/logs/> . The QSL cards
are ready and all direct requests have been processed by
IK1PMR (Andrea also manages 3D2CF, 3D2MR, I1/K2LEO, IU1R, T30MR
and T33MR, and welcomes multiple cards in the same
envelope).

[TNX IK1PMR]

LOGS: On-line logs for R1ANT, currently active from Mirny
Base (AN-016, UA-07 for the Antarctica Award), are available
at

<http://www.mdxc.org/antarctica/log.htm> [TNX IZ8CGS]

LOGS: On-line logs for YE3K (Kangean Island, OC-217) are
available

at <http://www.mdxc.org/logsearch1.asp> [TNX IZ8CCW]

PHOTO GALLERIES: Pictures of the Mediterraneo DX Club Convention (9-10
April)

can be found at [http://www.ik1pmr.com/vari/mdxc-nola-](http://www.ik1pmr.com/vari/mdxc-nola-2005/)

[2005/](http://www.ik1pmr.com/vari/mdxc-nola-2005/)

and on the MDXC's web site

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3D2SE	ZL3TE	EY0R	UA4CC	ST2NH	EA7FTR
4KR60S	4J5A	F/LX9EG/P	LX1NO	SU9BN	EA7FTR
4L4KK	RN4ACI	FO5RH	F2HE	SV/OZ5IPA	OZ5AAH
4L8A	OZ1HPS	GU/PI9SRS	PA3DHR	SZ6P	SV1BJW
4N35CW	YU1BM	HA200CVM	HA0NAR	T68G	LA4YW
4S7VK	DJ9ZB	HL50OYF	HL1OYF	TJ3SL	F5PSA
4X6UO	WB3CQN	HP1XX	DJ0LZ	TM8APR	F6BDM
5B4AHQ	G0NMG	HV0HQ	pirate	TM9JM	F6KEH
5R8GZ	G3SWH	HV1JP	pirate	TS3A	YT1AD
5T0JL	ON8RA	HZ1EX	SM0BYD	TT8AMO	PA7FM
5T5AFF	JA1AFF	IB0CW	IK8RRY	TT8FT	F6GYV
5T5BAB	JA1BAB	II3CC	IV3HWY (a)	TU2OJ	F5IPW
5T5HC	JA0HC	II3CC	IZ8DDG (b)	TZ6U	JA1UT
5T5HHN	JL1HHN	II7JP	IQ7MU	UA0AZ	W3HNK
5T5SN	IZ1BZV	II7SRM	IZ7AUH	UN3F	EA5KB
5V7BR	F5RUQ	II8MM	IZ8FBS	UN7QX	W7BO
5Z4DZ	PA1AW	II8SRM	IZ8EDJ	UN8GF	IZ8CCW
7Q7MT	NU5O	IO8SRM	IK8WEJ	V25DL	N1DL
8Q7BR	DL6NBR	J20FH	F5PRU	V25O	LY2QY
8Q7EX	DL2NBH	JW/F8DVD	F8DVD	V31LZ	LZ3RZ

8Q7NB	DH3NB	K6O	KM6HB	V31VS	W2DLT
9A0IARU	9A6AA	KH6YY	K2PF	V31WC	W4TXL
9K2/M0AYL	G4OHX	LU1ECZ	EA5KB	VI5PN	VK3QI
9M2CNC	G4ZFE	MM0XAU	DJ6AU	VQ9JK	G4FJK
9M2TK	JA7IV	OD5PL	HB9CRV	WP3C	W3HNK
A25/DL7CM	DL7CM	OD5WPX	I1HJT	XQ6ET	W8UVZ
A25/DM2AYO	DM2AYO	OE50JTB	OE1JTB	XX9TSC	JA0SC
C56M	PG5M	OE50VIE	OE8VIE	YB1HDF	EA5KB
C6AWF	G3SWH	OE50YDQ	OE8YDQ	YI9B4E	WB4E
C93Q	W3/VK4VB	OO175B	ON4UN	YI9VCQ	N3ST
CN8SG	EA7FTR	OO175RM	ON6RM	YL740C	YL2MD
CO6LPB	EA7FTR	OY1OF	ON5UR	YL740M	YL2MU
CV5Y	CX1UA	OZ200HCA	OZ3FYN	YL740T	YL2GQT
CX1BAC	EA5RD	PJ4/W9NJY	WD9DZV	YT6OX	N6OX
DS50CYI/C	DS2CYI	PJ7LT	W1YJI	YZ35AA	YZ1AA
DS50GOO/C	DS2GOO	PT7ZXU	CT1AHU	Z22JE	K3PD
ED5SJF	EA5URL	R1ANT	RW1AI	Z36A	DJ0LZ
ED6EBV	EA6SB	R3K	RN3DK	ZB2CN	DJ9WH
ED6FAR	EA6ZX	RS0ISS	RN3DK	ZC4DG	G00AB
ED7CK	EA7HBC	RW0BB/9	UA4RC	ZF2UJ	K4UJ
EP4HR	I2MQP	SA10B	SK7BI	ZK1APX	AI5P
ES70V	ES6DO	SN27JP	SP9W	ZK1ECF	W7EF
EW60O	DL8KAC	ST2BF	W3HNK	ZK1HCU	DL9HCU

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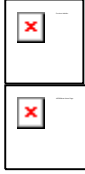
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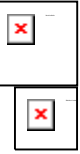
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8Q - Carlos/EA1DGZ, Oscar/EC1KW, Roberto/EA1DBC, Joaquin/EA1AAW
and Fernando/EA1CNF will operate from the Maldives (AS-013) for the
CQ WW DX SSB Contest in late October. QSL via EC1KW, direct or
bureau. Further details are expected in due course. [TNX EA1CNF]

BY - Fan, BA1RB will be active as BA1RB/2 from Ju Hua Island (AS-151)
on 1-4 May. QSL via EA7FTR. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

DL - Volker, DL1WH and others will operate special station DL0NBR
from the Nuerburgring circuit on 7-8 May for the 24 Hours race and
again on 27-29 May for the Formula 1 Grand Prix of Europe. QSL via
bureau or direct to DL1WH. [TNX DL1WH]

EZ - EZ7V from Turkmenabat, Turkmenistan will be active as EZ60V until
15 May to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the end of World War
II. QSL via RW6HS or to the EZ7 QSL Bureau (IKAR, P.O.Box
49, Turkmenabat-22, 746100 Turkmenistan). [TNX EZ7V]

F - TM380 (Tango Mike Three Eight Zero, no suffix) is the special
call to be aired soon on all bands to celebrate the maiden flight of
the Airbus A380, "the largest, most advanced and efficient
commercial airliner ever conceived". QSL via bureau or direct to F5GNY
(Michel Valette, 1 rue des Mimosas, F- 31850 Beaupuy, France). [TNX F5QNL]

F - Jean-Paul, F5BZK will operate as TM6IO from Oleron Island (EU-
032, DIFM AT-025) from 25 April to 8 May. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

F - Laurent/F5MNK, Eric/F5LOW, Fabrice/F5NBQ,
Jacky/F50IU, Bertrand/F6HKA, Jean-Philippe/F4EEK and Christian/F1SDQ will

be active (on 160-2 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31) as TM0L from
 Levant Island (EU-070, DIFM ME-012) on 21-28 May. QSL via F5OIU.
 [TNX F8DQZ]

F - A multi-national team from France and Belgium will participate
 in the IOTA Contest (30-31 July) as TM4Z from Ouessant Island (EU-
 065). [TNX F5VCR]

G - In September 1939 the radio receivers of all radio amateurs
 were ordered to be confiscated, but many amateurs volunteered to
 become Voluntary Interceptors in their own homes. These V.I
 intercepted encrypted Enigma messages transmitted in Morse code which
 were passed to the code breakers at Bletchley Park, thus providing a
 most valuable service to the Allies. As a tribute to the work of
 the V.I.'s sixty years ago the Scarborough Special Events Group
 will operate SSB, PSK and CW as GB2HQ from GCHQ Scarborough on 7-8
 May. QSL via G0000. A working Enigma machine has been provided for use
 by the SSEG and an enciphered Enigma message will be sent in Morse
 code on the amateur radio bands, for this event only.

Further information, including details on the relevant
 certificate, certificate, can be found at www.sseg.co.uk. [TNX F5NQL]

G - Wilf, G0WLF (9H1WS) and members of Cray Valley Radio Society will
 be operating as GB80SJ on behalf of the Knights Hospitallers of
 the Sovereign Order of St John of
 Jerusalem (www.knightshospitallers.org) on 18-19 June. QSL via G4DFI.

Any licensed member of the Order of St John is invited to contact
 Wilf (g0wlf@blueyonder.co.uk) with a view to arranging skeds with
 GB80SJ and discussing the organisation of an annual amateur radio OSJ
 event from 2006. [TNX M3RCV]

GM - Members of the Scottish-Russian ARS and West of Scotland ARS will
 be active as GB6WW on 1-28 May to commemorate the 60th anniversary
 of the end of World War II. QSL via bureau or direct to MM0DFV (P.O.
 Box 7469, Glasgow, G42 0YD, Scotland, UK). Further information will
 be available on <http://www.scotham.net> [TNX MM0DFV]

HC - Rick NE8Z/HC1MD will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres
 from

special Tumbaco, Ecuador from 25 April to 11 May. He plans to pay
 attention to the WARC bands on this trip, and to be active also
 on 6m CW and SSB. Rick will also be operating from various
 portable QTHs: as HC1MD/HC1 from Mt. Pichincha, as HC1MD/HC6 from Banos
 or Mt. Cotopaxi and as HC1MD/HC7 from Sierrazul near Baeza
 (Amazon jungle). QSL via K8LJG (John Kroll, 3528 Craig Drive, Flint,
 MI 48506, USA). Please view the HC-DX Awards
 at <http://www.octavia.com/qs1/awards.htm> [TNX NE8Z]
 HL - Pyongtaek DX Club (D90HE) members Han/DS2G00,
 Lee/6K2CEW, Chae/DS5BSX and Young/6K2ABX will be active on 80-10 metres SSB
 and RTTY as either D90HE/2 and homecall/p from Kukhwa Island (AS-105)
 on 20-22 May. QSL D90HE/2 via DS2G00, others via home call (direct
 or bureau). The web page for the operation is
 at <http://myhome.naver.com/dxer2han/as105> [TNX DS2G00]
 HR - W7AV, K6JEN, and KB7TX will be active from Utila Island (NA-
 057), Honduras on 18-30 June. They will operate SSB, CW and PSK on 40-
 15 metres, and will concentrate on 6 metres when and if they have
 an opening. They will have a breakable CW beacon (HR9/W7AV)
 directed towards the US on 50110 kHz. QSL via home calls. [TNX OZ6OM]
 HV - Francesco, IK0FVC has been active since 20 April as HV0A from
 the Vatican City to celebrate the election of the new Pope Benedict
 XVI. QSL via IK0FVC.
 I - Giovanni/IK2JYT, Ernesto/I2FUG e Oscar/IK2AQZ plan to operate
 casual style from EU-155 on 23-24 April. [TNX IK2JYT]
 I - Laura, IZ1DFL reports that IU1PV will be the call to be used
 during the 11-12 June activity from the lighthouse at Punta Vagno
 [425DXN 727].
 I - ARI Taranto will operate special station IU7SCT from 23
 April through the end of the year to celebrate the 80th anniversary of
 the Scout movement in Taranto. QSL via IK7BPV, direct or bureau.
 [TNX IZ7AUH]
 KH2 - Aki, JR1VAY will operate as AH2J from Guam on 22-25 April, SP
 DX RTTY Contest (23-24 April) included. QSL via bureau to home
 call. [TNX JR1VAY]
 LU_ant - Henry, LU4DXU reports that the following stations are QRT, as
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relevant Bases closed down in March: LU1ZAB (Teniente Matienzo Base), LU1ZC (Decepcion Detachment), LU1ZS (Juan Camara Deatchment). Still active stations include LU1ZD (General San Martin, AA LU-11) LU1ZG (General Manuel Belgrano II, AA LU-08), LU1ZV (Esperanza, AA LU-06) and LU4ZS (Vicecomodoro Gustavo A. Marambio, AA LU-03, IOTA AN-013) from Antarctica; LU1ZA (OrCADAS del Sur, AA LU-14, IOTA AN-008) from the South Orkneys; LU1ZI (Teniente Jubany, AA LU-15, IOTA AN-010) from the South Shetlands. Further information will be available at <http://www.mdx.org/antarctica/activity/2005.htm>

[TNX LU4DXU & IZ8CGS]

OZ - Siggi/DL1AZZ, Peter/DL4AMK, Lutz/DL3ARK, Stefan/DL3ASK, Dieter/DK1AW and Heiko/DG0OGM will be active as (on 160-6 metres, plus 2m on 3 May) OZ/homecall from Mandoe Island (EU-125, DIA NS-003) from 30 April to 7 May. QSL via bureau to home calls. [TNX DL2VFR and DL3ARK]

S7 - Frederic, HB9CQK will be active as S79QK [425DXN 728] from Denis Island (AF-024) from 27 April to 2 May and from Alphonse Island (AF-033) on 3-8 May. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

[TNX VA3RJ]

SV - Tomas, LY1DF will operate as SV8/LY1DF from the Cyclades Islands (EU-067) on 27 April and as SV5/LY1DF from the Dodecanese (EU-001) from 28 April to 4 May. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

[TNX NG3K]

T32 - Nando, IT9YRE reports that he has been issued the call T32S for the September-October IOTA DXpedition to East Kiribati [425DXN 728].

TK - Laci, HA0HW and Tomi, HA4DX will be active as TK/HA0HW and TK/HA4DX from Corsica (EU-014) on 22-29 May. They plan to operate on all HF bands CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31; a side trip to one of the other IOTA groups (EU-100, EU-104 and EU-164) is being taken into consideration and will depend on local conditions. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]

TT - Pierre, TT8AMO (HB9AMO) and Mike, TT8M (PA5M) will remain in Chad until sometime in August. So far they have made about 9000 QSOs on all bands, including 228 on 160 and 1171 on 80 metres. Operations on

metres 160m and 80m are over, but there will be an emphasis on 6
that starting around mid June. Mike will also try to get a licence
TT8AMO enables him to operate digital modes. QSL for both TT8M and
via PA7FM; the cards will be printed as soon as possible.
[TNX PA7FM]

UA - Victor, RV3YR and other operators from the "Fifth
Ocean" International Flight ARC (<http://www.qsl.net/5ocean>) will
operate (on 10-160 metres SSB, CW and digital modes) special call
RP3YGA/p from the Russian Pilots memorial in Brjansk region on 5-12 May, CQ-
M International DX Contest included. QSL direct to RV3YR
(Victor Borodin, P.O. Box 1, Bryansk, 241027 Russia). [TNX RV3YR]

UN - Expect a number of UP60 prefixes to be aired on all bands and
modes from on 5-15 May from Kazakhstan to commemorate the 60th
anniversary of the end of World War II. Vladimir, UN7EX will operate as
UP60EX; QSL via RX3RC, direct (Roman A. Novikov, P.O. Box 21, 392000
Tambov, Russia) or bureau. Other calls mentioned include UP60CI,
UP60CN, UP60CD, UP60CC, UP60CH, UP60CJ, UP60CS and UP60CA. [TNX RX3RC
and UN8CC]

VE - Guy, VE2QRA, will be active from Anticosti Island (NA-077,
CISA QC-001) at the lighthouse of Pointe-Carleton (CAN 395) from 31
July to 5 August. It will be a holiday style operation on 80-6
metres mostly SSB, with 100 watts and wire antennas. QSL direct to
VE2QRA (Guy Bouchard, 1108 rue Dollard, Val-Belair, Quebec G3K 1W6,
Canada) [TNX VE2QRA]

W - The Marconi Radio Club (W1AA/MSC) will be active during
the International Marconi Day to represent Marconi 1901
Nantucket ship-to-shore station MSC
(<http://www.gb4imd.co.uk/nantucket.htm>).
at This will be a CW only operation, as CW was the only mode used
the Marconi Station MSC on the Island of Nantucket. QSL via
W1AA, bureau or (for US stations) direct. [TNX K1VV]

YB - Special station YE50AA will be active on 22-24 April for
the Asian-African Summit and Commemoration of the Golden Jubilee of
the Bandung Conference of 1955 which is currently taking place
in Bandung, Indonesia. Information on the relevant award, issued by

the
Organisasi Amatir Radio Indonesia (ORARI), can be found
at
<http://www.oraripusat.net/> [TNX YB1TC and YB0ECT]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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5T ---> Jean, 5T0JL (ON8RA) and Nicolas, 5T5SN report that 5T5AFF, 5T5HC, 5T5BAB, 5T5HHN and 5T5LCW were not properly licenced, "as verified and confirmed by Mauritanian licencing authority". They say that the same applies to "previous operations conducted by the above cited". [TNX G3SWH]

ANTARCTICA BASES MOST WANTED ---> Having reached and gone beyond the 100th certificate issued, the Mediterraneo DX Club is now able to work on a few statistics. The "most wanted" Antarctica Award bases are listed at <http://www.mdx.org/antarctica/mostwanted.asp> [TNX IZ8CCW]

COLOMBIA DX CONTEST ---> The Colombia International DX Contest (CW and SSB) will take place from 00.00 UTC on 23 April to 23.59 on the 24th. Rules can be found at <http://www.dxcolombia.com/contest.htm>. [TNX HK1XX]

CQ DX MARATHON ---> At the International DX Convention in Visalia, California CQ magazine announced the revival of the long-dormant CQ DX Marathon, last run in 1948. The new CQ DX Marathon will essentially be a year-long DX contest, with stations competing to contact as many different countries ("entities") and CQ Zones of the world as possible over a full-year period, then starting again at zero at the beginning of the next year. The first running of the event will be in 2006. Complete details and rules for the new CQ DX Marathon will be published in the May issue of CQ magazine and will be posted on www.cq-amateur-radio.com

KP1-5 PROJECT ---> On 8 April the KP1-5 Project [425DXN 720] representatives made a comprehensive presentation on the issues and facts to Congressional staff and other interested parties. This must be a 'grass-roots' effort: every U.S. ham is a potential supporter of H.R. 1183, and the more support given to the bill by state-side operators, the more likely the bill will be approved by the Congress. For full information on the project and details on what to do, please visit www.kp1-5.com or contact the KP1-5 Project Director, Mike Thomas, NA5U (na5u@kp1-5.com).

RD1AL/0 ---> Victor Karassev, RD1AL was active for a few days as RD1AL/0 from the North Pole 33 (NP-33) drifting station. QSL via home call, direct (Victor Karassev, P.O. Box 73, St. Petersburg, 191126 Russia) or bureau. [TNX DL5EBE]

QSL EZ8CQ ---> Cards should be sent direct to Alex. S. Levshin, P.O. Box 76, Ashgabat-1, 744001, Turkmenistan. "Alex does not work CW and DJ1MM never was his QSL manager", Vasilij, RW6HS says.

QSL V73CS ---> As of 19 April, Kim Larson, daughter of N3SL, is the manager for Stephen Clark, V73CS. Cards already are on hand, and logs are in route and will be posted on www.qsl.net/n3sl/manager.htm. The address for direct cards is: Kim Larson, 22 N Hidden Acres Dr, Sioux City, IA 51108, USA. [TNX N3SL]

QSL VIA ON5NT ---> Ghis, ON5NT has been active as A6/ON5NT from the UAE since

late March and will remain there through June, with a two-week holiday period in the second half of May. Cards will be ready in August. QSL via home call (Ghis Penny, P.O. Box 93, BE-9700 Oudenaarde, Belgium). Incoming direct cards for 5U7JB, A61AV/p (AS-124) and A61Q/p (AS-021) are being answered during his absence. Former call signs Ghis manages will be taken care of when he is on leave at home. [TNX ON5NT]

ST2BF ---> Fernando, ST2BF (EA4BB) [425DXN 723] is currently active on 10, 15 and 20 metres only. "I have been told by some amateurs that they worked ST2BF on 40m CW", he says. "That is certainly someone just having fun with my callsign, but not me". The QSL manager for contacts made with the genuine ST2BF is Joe, W3HMK.

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C56M: Gerben, PG5M is back home after his operation from The Gambia (2729 CW QSOs). The full story can be found at <http://www.dx.to/>. Cards have been ordered and are expected from the printer within a few weeks. [TNX PG5M]

J1IA: The web page for the Japanese IOTA Islands Award is at <http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage61.htm>; scores can be found at <http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage75.htm> (latest update 15 April 2005). [TNX JI6KVR]

YB7M: Pictures of the March operation from Moresses Island (OC-268) can be found at www.mdxc.org/yb7m [TNX IZ8CCW]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B8CF, 3D2FI (OC-156), 3D2VB, 4U1UN, 5U7JB, 5W0VB, 5Z4DZ, 6F1IHF (NA-183), 6O0CW, 6W/F6HLC, 8P6GU, 8P9NX, 8R1RPN, 9Y4W, A35VB, A61Q, AH3D, BD7OH, C6AMM, C6ANM, CE6/HA1AG (SA-061), CN29V, CN2R, CV5D, CW5R (SA-039), CX1SI, EA9IE, EL2PM, FG5FR, FP/VE7SV, FS/AH8DX, H40VB, HE3RSI, HK0/W6NV, IH9P, J88DR, JD1/JR6TYH, KG6DX, LR4D (SA-055), OC4WW, OJ0J, OJ0SM, OM0M, P40MH, P49Y, PJ5NA, S21BI (AS-140), S9A, S9BB, SN3A, ST2CF, T48K, T88CW, T96Q, TA2ZF, TE2M, TI8M, TJ3FR, TJ3G, TJ3SP, TM0HQ, TM1X (EU-032), TR8DF, TX9, V26G, V31YN, VK0MT, VK9NS, VP8RAF, VR2BG, VU4NRO, VU4RBI, W4D (NA-213), WH8/F6EXV, XF1K (NA-164 and NA-165), XF3T (NA-200), XQ3AQI, XW0X, YI9VCQ, YJ0VB, Z33Z, ZA1B, ZD7BG, ZD7MY, ZD8Z, ZK3DX, ZL1AA, ZS8MI.

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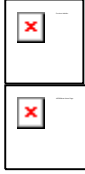
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- 5Z through QSL
- Enrico, IV3SBE is returning to Kenya and will remain there through 2007. He plans to operate as 5Z4ES mainly during the weekends. via the Kenyan bureau. [TNX IV3SBE]
- 9A and 9A8DST/P nearby ON4DST
- UBA-DST members ON4AZP, ON4CAQ, ON6KL, ON6KN, ON6VP, ON7FH and ON7UZ will operate (mainly on 80 and 40 metres SSB) as from Losinj Island (EU-136) on 4-9 May. Activity from islands will depend on the availability of a boat. QSL via (bureau) or ON4AMM (direct). [TNX ON4BBA]
- 9A Bilice, and bureau to
- Zik, VE3ZIK (4N1DX) will be active as 9A/VE3ZIK from Croatia on 7-17 May. He plans to operate on all HF bands CW SSB, plus 10m FM on 29610 kHz. QSL via DL3PS, direct or (please do not send cards to the VE3 bureau as Zik has moved to Germany). Logs will be available at <http://www.qslnet.de/ve3zik> [TNX VE3ZIK]
- 9H Malta and
- Karl, OE3JAG will be active (requested call 9H3JAG) from (EU-023) on 2-6 May. He plans to operate QRP mainly CW, PSK RTTY. QSL via home call. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]
- 9H Island, C6 001), and DL7VOG
- Mathias, DL4ZJ will operate CW and SSB as 9H3ZJ from Gozo Malta (EU-023) on 3-13 May. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- Gerd, DL7VOG will operate as C6AKA from Long Island (NA-001), Bahamas on 1-15 May. He plans to be active on 10-80 metres CW RTTY, and possibly on 6 and 160 metres as well. QSL via

(e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to c6aka@dl7vog.de).

[TNX The Daily DX]

CX - Jorge, CX6VM says he will operate on 12, 17 and 30 metres for the coming two weeks. Look for him on +/- 24911, 18081 and 10111 kHz.

QSL via W3HMK.

DL - Ralf, DH7NO and Ric, DL2VFR will be active as homecall/p and DA0GLH from Usedom Island (EU-129, GIA O-13) and the Karnin lighthouse on 7-8 May. QSL via DL2VFR, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

EA6 - Christian, DL6KAC will be active again as EA6/DL6KAC from Mallorca (DIE E-021), Balearic Islands (EU-004) on 4-24 May. He will operate holiday style on 10-40 metres mostly SSB. QRZ via home call, direct or bureau. His web site is at <http://www.dl6kac.de> [TNX DL6KAC]

EU - Four special event calls - namely EV6ZK from Orsha, EV7DP from Mogilev, EV8DP from Gomel and EV60BR from Baranovich - will be aired from Belarus on 1-15 May to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II. QSL via UA3FDX. [TNX UA3FDX]

F - The TM380 special event station [425DXN 729] has been active since 27 April and will close down operations (80, 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10 metres) on 9 May. QSL via F5GNY. [TNX F5NQL]

F - Special event station TM6PIE (Peace In Europe) will be active on 1-14 May. QSL via F6KTF, direct or bureau. [TNX F8REF]

F - The F6KIF Radio Club will be active as TM8MAY on 3-17 May to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the treaty signed in Reims (7 May 1945) ending World War II. QSL via F4DRC. [TNX F8REF]

F - The F5KCQ Radio Club will operate from Houat Island (EU-048) on 4-8 May. Plans are to operate on 80, 40, 20 and 15 metres SSB.

[TNX

F8REF]

GJ & GU - The British Channel Islands of Jersey and the Bailiwick of Guernsey will celebrate 60 years of peace and freedom on 9 May. To mark this historic event, Guernsey will be using the callsign GU60LIB and Jersey will use GJ60LIB. The callsigns are valid for the month of May, although operations are likely to be between the 7th and the 15th, with particular emphasis on the 9th. QSL GU60LIB via

GU3HFN,

QSL GJ60LIB via GJ3XZE. [TNX GU0SUP]

I - Michele, IF9ZWA will operate from a few islands and lighthouses in the Egadi group (EU-054) between 12 and 18 May. He plans to be

active as IF9ZWA/p from Levanzo (IIA TP-009, MIA MI-050),
Il Faraglione (TP-013, MI-277), Galeotta (TP-005, MI-031),
Prevedo (TP-007, MI-079), Favignana (TP-011, MI-025) and Galera (TP-
014, MI-032). [TNX IT9DAA]

JA - Special event station 8N5SAIT will be active from 1 May to 31
July for the Shikoku Information Telecommunication Month. The
suffix letters stand for Sanuki, Awa, Iyo and Tosa, the ancient names
for the four Prefectures on the island of Shikoku (Kagawa,
Tokushima, Ehime and Kouchi). QSL via the JARL bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Look for JA6PNR/6 and JQ6KJA/6 to operate from Azuchi
Island (AS-012, JIIA AS-012-006) on 30 April and 1 May. QSL via hoe
calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Look for JA5BEX/5 to be active from Honjima Island (AS-076,
JIIA new), Kagawa prefecture on 29-30 April. QSL via home call,
direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - JN2TZB plans to be active from Take Island (AS-117,
JIIA AS-117-021), Aichi prefecture on 30 April. QSL via home
call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - JE4YAR, JJ4VQU and JN4BBM plan to operate as homecall/4 Miya
Island (AS-117, JIIA AS-117-021), Hiroshima prefecture on 4-5 May. QSL
via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Look for JR5DPB/5 and JE5HXL/5 plan to be active from
Teshima Island (AS-076, JIIA new) on 8 May. QSL via home calls, direct
or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

LZ - Special station LZ05KM will be active on 1-31 May to celebrate
St. Kiril and Methodius' Day. QSL via LZ1PJ, direct (Ivan Ivanov,
P.O. Box 15, BG-1324 Sofia, Bulgaria) or bureau (e-mail requests
for bureau cards can be sent to lz1pj@qsl.net). [TNX K1XN and
The Golist]

OZ - Stefan, DB3LSP will operate mainly CW as OZ/DB3LSP from
Sjaelland Island (EU-029, DIA SJ-001) on 1-14 May. QSL via home call.
[TNX OPDX Bulletin]

PA - Martin, VE3MR (P49MR) will be active again as PA9MR from EU-
146 until 16 May. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

PA - The Netherlands Amateur Radio league (VRZA) will operate
special event calls PI25BEA and PI25TRIX from 30 April to 31 May as part
of

the celebrations for the Silver Jubilee of Queen Beatrix. QSL
 via PE2HSB (Hans Sneeboer, Els van Roodenstraat 50, 2036 AE
 Haarlem, The Netherlands). [TNX PB9ZR]

R1A_ant - Dmitry, RZ3DJ reports that Vlady, RU3HD will remain
 at Novolazarevskaya (UA-08 for the Antarctica Award, IOTA AN-
 016), Antractica until around April 2006. Vlady operates as either
 R1ANN and RU3HD/ANT on all bands, mainly CW with some SSB, in its
 spare time. More than 7000 QSOs have been logged so far. QSL via
 RZ3DJ (Dmitry Tsyplakov, P.O. Box 5/3, Pushkino - 5, 141205, Russia).

SM - Amateur radio stations in Sweden are allowed to use the
 following special prefixes from 17 May to 7 June to commemorate the
 100th anniversary of the end of the union with Norway: SE (SM
 stations), SF (SA stations), SJ (SK stations) and SG (SL stations). [TNX
 The Daily DX]

SP - A number of special event stations will be aired from Poland
 on 1-15 May to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the "Victory
 Day". Callsigns will include 3Z#VD, HF#VD, HF60VD, SN60VD and
 SQ60VD, plus possibly 3Z60VD and SP60VD. Details on the relevant
 "Victory Day Award" at <http://www.ot25.pzk.org.pl/htm/Victory%20Day.htm>

SU - The Navy forces in control of the area prevented the SU8IOTA
 team [425DXN 721] from landing on Nelson Island (AF-NEW) on 23 April
 and asked for additional permissions from the Army headquarters.
 The expedition has been postponed "to an indefinite date", as
 Said, SU1SK and his friends do not know how long it will take for
 these authorizations to be issued to them. Updates will be posted
 at <http://www.qrz.com/su8iota>

SV5 - Wolfgang, DL3DRN and Joachim, DJ5AA will be active from
 Rhodes (EU-001) on 2-16 May. QSL via operators' instructions. [TNX
 OPDX Bulletin]

SV5 - Look for Andrea, SV5/IK1PMR and Claudia, SV5/K2LEO to operate
 on 80-10 metres CW and RTTY from Rhodes (EU-001) on 5-19
 May, including ARI International DX and Volta RTTY Contests. QSL
 for both callsigns via IK1PMR (www.ik1pmr.com). [TNX IK1PMR]

SV8 - Look for SV8/IK7JWX/p, SV8/IZ8EZP/p, SV8/IZ7AVU/p and
 SV8/IZ7ATN/p to operate from Corfu Island (EU-052) and a few lighthouses on 6-

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May, including and entry in the ARI International DX Contest.
QSL via home calls. [TNX IK7JWX]
UA - Special station RP3XMV will be active (on 10-160 metres CW, SSB
and digital modes) on 5-9 and 14-15 May (CQ-M Contest) to
commemorate the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II. The station
will be located at Strelkovka, birthplace of marshal
Georgi Konstantinovich Zhukov, known as "the man who did not lose
a battle". QSL via UA3XAC. [TNX RK3XWD]
UN - A group of operators (namely UN6P, UN5PR, UN7PBY, UN4PG,
UN8PO, UN8PIM, UN7PYL and UN9P) from Temirtau, Kazakhstan will be
active on all bands and modes as UP60P on 5-12 May to commemorate the
60th anniversary of the end of World War II. QSL via UN5PR (Romeo
Y. Loparev, P.O. Box 73, Temirtau, 472300, Kazakhstan). [TNX UN5PR]
UR - Slava/US7IGF, Roman/UR7IJQ, Alexandr/UR7IKV and Roman/UY7IQ
will operate on 40-17 metres SSB and CW from Slavian'skyi Island (SD-
09 for the UIA programme) on 2-3 May. QSL via home calls. [TNX
US7IGF]
UR - Special call EM60IG will be aired on all bands on 5-10 May
from Ukraine to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the end of World
War II. QSL via UR7IA, direct (Leonid V. Aniskin, P.O. Box
1901, Gorlovka-46, Donetsk reg. 84646, Ukraine) or bureau. [TNX UR7IA]
UR - Igor, UR3GM and Andy, UR5GAR will operate special event
station EO60G on 5-15 May to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the end
of World War II. QSL via UR3GM, direct (Igor Pulin, P.O. Box
23, Kherson 73022, Ukraine) or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau
cards can be sent to ur3gm@tlc.kherson.ua). [TNX UR3GM]
VE - Canadian radio amateurs are authorized to use the following
special event prefixes during the period 1-31 May to mark the opening
of the new Canadian War Museum in Ottawa (8 May), coincident with
the 60th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day: CF for VA stations,
CG for VE stations, CH for VO stations, CI0 for VY0 stations, CI1
for VY1 stations and CI2 for VY2 stations. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
VE - Special event station CF3VEDAY will be active on 5-11 May to
mark the official opening of the new Canadian War Museum in Ottawa
and, coincidentally, the 60th anniversary of the end of WW II in

Europe.
19 The station will be operated by members of The Wireless Set No.
Group, a Canada-based world-wide group of radio amateurs
who collect, restore and/or operate vintage military
communications gear. QSL direct only to VE3BDB. Full details can be found
at www.qsl.net/vc3vday/ [TNX VA3RJ]
VE - James, VE3TPZ and Mark, VA3MAH plan to operate on 10-40 metres
as CG3TPZ and CF3MAH from a "new" Ontario island on 8 May (15-20
UTC).
or In case of poor weather, they will try again on 14-15, 21-23
the 28-29 May. QSL via operator's instructions. Information on
the Canadian Island Awards and the Maple Leaf Awards programmes can
be found at <http://www.qsl.net/ve3tpz/> [TNX VE3TPZ]
ZA - Alfredo, IK7JWX will operate (SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on the HF
bands) as ZA2/IK7JWX/p from Fier and the Cape Durres lighthouse (ALB-
002) on 1-4 May. QSL via home call. [TNX IK7JWX]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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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 7 May to 19.59 UTC on the 8th. Full rules and information, including a brand new software downloadable for free, are available at http://www.qsl.net/contest_ari [TNX IK2HKT]

DIGITAL PENTATHLON ---> The first edition will take place on 6 May (PSK31), 13 May (MFSK), 20 May (MT63), 27 May (Hellschreiber) and 3 June (THROB). Details can be found on the Digital QSO Club's (D-QSO-C) web site at <http://dqso.net/text/penrules-en.html> [TNX F8REF]

IIA SUMMER ACTIVITY 2005 ---> This award is available to either licenced amateurs and SWLs for contacting stations operating from Italian islands between 21 June and 21 September. For full information please visit the Strange Radio Team's web site (<http://www.strangeradioteam.com/>) or e-mail the Award Manager, Simone Bizzarri, IZ0BTV (iz0btv@inwind.it) .

IOTA CONTEST ---> Ric, DL2VFR is compiling his traditional IOTA Contest planned activities listing at www.iota-post.com. If you plan to participate in this year's event, please do not forget to drop a line to either Ric (dl2vfr@darf.de) and 425 DX News (iljqj@425dxn.org).

MOST WANTED SURVEY ---> The DX Magazine's (<http://www.dxpub.com>) annual Most Wanted Survey was conducted between mid-September and late October 2004

[425DXN 698], when the VU4RBI & VU4NRO DXpedition to the Andamans was still to take place. The top 20 Most Wanted DXCC Entities are North Korea, Andaman & Nicobar Is., Scarborough Reef, Lakshadweep Is., Yemen, Peter I Island, Navassa I., Desecheo I., Bouvet I., Kure I., Crozet I., Kerguelen Is., Prince Edward & Marion Is., Glorioso Is., Amsterdam & St. Paul Is., Heard I., Mount Athos, Aves I., Palmyra & Jarvis Is., South Orkney Islands.

QSL EX8AB ---> Cards for Bek, EX8AB should be sent to DF9FXK (mail drop), whose new address is: Alexander Koenig, Don-Bosco Str.7, D-63500 Seligenstadt, Germany. [TNX EX8AB]

QSL R1ANL ---> Nikolaj, RW6ACS operated as R1ANL from Novolazarevskaya Base (UA-08 for the Antarctica Award, IOTA AN-016) back in 1997-98. There are problems in getting the card from the QSL manager (UA6AH), and a new QSL route was arranged a few days ago. Nikolaj will send his original logs to Dominik, DL5EBE, who will have a new QSL printed. Dominik will handle also the cards for Nikolaj's activity as R1ANB from Mirny Base (UA-07; AN-016). [TNX DL5EBE]

SVERIGE 1905 ---> This award will be issued by the Swedish Amateur Radio Society (SSA) to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of the union between Norway and Sweden (7 June 1905). The award, which will be available to either licenced amateurs and SWLs, is for working amateur radio stations from Sweden between 00.00 UTC on 17 May and 24.00 UTC on 6 June. For further information please contact the Award Manager, Bengt Hogkvist (SM6DEC) at sm6dec@svessa.se

VICTORY-60 ---> The Ukrainian Amateur Radio League sponsors the Victory-60 Award for contacts made/heard with amateur radio memorial stations and veterans of World War II located around the world between 1 and 31 May 2005. For further information please contact the UARL Award Manager, Vlad Ageyev (UR5WCW) at vage@lviv.farlep.net

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SA-039: A photo gallery of the CW5R operation from Lobos Island (SA-039)

can be found at <http://www17.ocn.ne.jp/~iota-ja/newpage3cw5r.html>

[TNX JI6KVR]

EU-056: Information and a nice photo gallery of the recent activity from

Gossen Island (EU-056) can be found

at <http://home.online.no/~andreask/expeditions/gossen/index.html>

[TNX LA9VDA]

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8MM	DL6UAA	HF1IARU	SP1DPA	SP0DIG	SP5CJQ
3D2NA	JK1FNL	HF2IARU	SP2PI	SP2IARU	SP2HYO
3W3A	JA6UHG	HF3IARU	SP3SLD	ST2BF	W3HNK
3Z1IARU	SP3MGM	HF4IARU	SP4GFG	SU9FL	WD9DZV
3Z8IARU	SP8AQA	HF6IARU	SP6BOW	SV0XAI/9	LA4XFA
3Z9IARU	SP9PRO	HF7IARU	SP7LFT	T68G	LA4YW
4K5D	K2PF	HF8IARU	SP8MI	T6KBLRM	DL2JRM
4K6OF	UA3FDX	HF9IARU	SQ9ACH	T88KL	JN3JBC
4K8F	UA9AB	HV0A	IK0FVC	TA3DD	K3PD
4L4CH	LZ1OT	HZ1EX	SM0BYD	TC90GP	TA2DS
4X1FQ	AA4V	HZ1MD	PA2V	TF8GX	KT6YL
4Z8AS	WB4FSV	IA5/IQ5KG/P	IZ5BTC	TM380	F5GNY
5H9KR	KF9TC	II0ESA	IZ0FEJ	TM3ACS	F4CVA
6W7FZ	DK6ZZ	II4FCF	IZ4BZB	TM5FRM	F0DTB
9A0IARU	9A6AA	IQ4FD	I4GSS	TM5PDB	F8KFJ
9G5SP	DL7DF	IQ8PQ	I8TWB	TM6IO	F5BZK
9J80IARU	G3TEV	IU7SCT	IK7BPV	TM6ROY	F6EXQ
A61Q	EA7FTR	IY0TC	I0KHP	TM7VM	F5UJZ
A92WHD	A92GR	IY4FGM	IK4UPU	TT8FC	EA4AHK
AH2J	JR1VAY	J20FH	F5PRU	TU2OJ	F5IPW
C6AWF	G3SWH	J41V	SV1CQN	TY3V	GM4HNK
CM6MAM	EA7JX	J42LH	SV2AYT	UA0AZ	W3HNK
CN2HAD	CN8JV	JT1Y	I0SNY	UE1ABC/P	RK1AM
CO6MAB	EA7JX	JT2Y	I0SNY	UN5A	DL8KAC
CT3AS	DJ8FW	JY4NE	K3IRV	UN8GF	IZ8CCW
CX2AQ	EA5KB	KG4WW	KX4WW	V31LZ	LZ3RZ
CX6VM	W3HNK	KH6YY	K2PF	VI90ANZAC	VK6BDO
DQ80IARU	DF0HQ	LZ8IARU	LZ1BJ	VU2PEP	KF9TC
EA9EU	EA9AZ	N2MO	N2CKH	VU3SPQ	DL97TC
ED2EFE	EC2AHS	N6V	W7TSQ	VY2/NF6J	KL7RV
ED3DSJ	EA3RCQ	OD5UH	EA7FTR	XE2MX	K6VNX
ED3TCT	EA3EVR	OD5UR	LZ1YE	XV4ME	AD6ME
ED4ZDC	EA4YK	OJ0J	OH0RJ	YB0AZ	W7TSQ
EG0RCH	EA4LO	ON4TMB	F4DCG	YB0ECT	K3AIR
EI05CCC	EI5CRC	OR0OST	ON4RU	YB1HDF	EA5KB
EKG90GM	EK6GB	OZ200HCA	OZ3FYN	YB7NNN	WB7B
EKG90KE	EK6GB	P29VR	W7LFA	YE50AA	YB1AR
EM80IARU	UT2UB	P49MR	VE3MR	YI9IZE	KF4IZE
EO60IS	US7IGF	PA6IMD	PA5V	YI9VCQ	N3ST
EV60BR	UA3FDX	R1FJL	RK1PWA	YN4SU	TI4SU
EV6ZK	UA3FDX	RD1AL/0	RD1AL	YR50KAD	YO5KAD
EX0V	N6FF	S79QK	HB9CQK	ZA/IK0OKY	IW0BET
FK8GX	W3HNK	S9SS	N4JR	ZK1ECF	W7EF
FP5BZ	F5TJP	SN1IARU	SP3NEN	ZK2QQ	JA1KAJ
GB6MD	M5AAV	SN27JP	SP9W	ZL7/AI5P	AI5P
GM6TW/P	G0UZP	SN2IARU	SP2Y	ZP8VAO	EA7JX
GX0MWT	G3PEM	SN7IARU	SP7VC	ZS75PTA	ZS6KR
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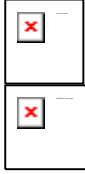
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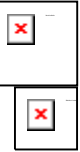
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3V HA5GO - Jen0/HA5FA (mostly CW), Miklos/HA5VZ (mostly SSB) and Miklos (mostly BPSK with some CW and SSB) will operate as 3V8SM from the club station on Djerba Island (AF-083) on 5-10 May. QSL for this operation only via HA5FA, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]

3V 3V8BB - Giovanni, I5JHW will enter the ARI DX Contest (7-8 May) as (SSB only) from the club station in Bir-el-Bey, Tunisia. QSL for this activity via I5JHW, direct (Giovanni Bini, Via Garibaldi 38/B, 51031 Agliana - PT, Italy) or bureau. [TNX I5JHW]

3V and 3V8SM - Canary Islands DX Society's members Dunia/EC8ADU, Javi/EC4DX Edu/EC8AUA, plus other local operators, will be active as from the club station on Djerba Island (AF-083) in July. On 26-29 July they will concentrate on the WARC bands SSB, PSK31 and RTTY, while on the 30-31st they will operate SSB during the IOTA Contest. The team will in be in contact with Oscar, EA4TD, who will publish updates on <http://www.ea4td.com> [TNX EC8AUA and EA4TD]

7Q 13 - Bill, KC4D will be in Malawi for about four weeks starting on his evenings on 40 and 80 metres and possibly 160m. He plans to be active during the CQ WPX CW Contest. QSL via KC4D. [TNX The Daily DX]

9M8 a - Operators are being sought to join a DXpedition to Jagoi Gunung, Dayak village in Sarawak (9M8) located at 1,000 metres a.s.l. It

is proposed to operate from 3 to 5 June 2005 and Australian and
DX operators are being encouraged to join the group. A call sign
has been requested (TBA, QSL direct to VK4AAR) and interested
parties should contact Sengchai Chan, 9M8SC (chansc44@yahoo.com) for
more details. [TNX VK4AAR]

CE - Ricardo, CE3HDI is currently stationed on Mocha Island (SA-061)
and will be active (mainly on 20 and 40 metres, SSB and CW) as
CE5R until 20 May. QSL via home call (Ricardo Velasquez, P.O. Box
15, International Airport, Santiago, Chile). [TNX CE3HDI]

DL - Helmut, DL7VOX will operate (on 80-10 metres mainly CW) as
DL7VOX/p from Usedom Island (EU-129, O-013 for the German Islands Award)
on 16-25 May. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DL7VOX]

DL - Gerold, DH6GD will operate (on 10-80 metres SSB, CW and PSK31)
as DH6GD/p from Fehmarn Island (EU-128) from 25 July to 10
August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via bureau to home call. [TNX DL2VFR]

DL - DL2SWW, DH7NO, DH1LA, DG1RUG, DF9TM, DL2VFR and DL2RTK will
operate as DL0KWH/p from Usedom Island (EU-129) on 28-31 July, IOTA
Contest included. QSL via bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]

EA8 - Juan, EA8CAC will be active (on 15-80 metres mostly SSB)
as EA8CAC/p from El Hierro Island (AF-004) on 17-23 May. He plans
to operate from six lighthouses located on the island; daily
updates will be posted on <http://www.grupodxgc.com/>; real time position
at <http://www.canaprs.net/locate.php?stn=EA8CAC-9> [TNX EA8CAC]

EA8 - EA8GL, EA8BYG, EA8AAG, EA8AMY, EB8CTK and EC8ADU, plus some
local operators, will be active as ED8MPJ from Fuerteventura
Island (AF-004, DIE S-06) on 23-29 May. QSL via EA8BYG. [TNX EC8ADU]

ER - Special event station ER60V will be active until 15 May
from Moldova to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the end of World
War II. QSL via ER1DA (Valery Metaxa, P.O. Box 3000, Chisinau, MD
- 2071, Moldova). [TNX ER1DA]

F - Special call TM5KD will be aired on all bands and modes from 27
May to 11 June to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Radio Club
de Sevrans (F5KKD). QSL via F5KKD. [TNX F5SLD]

GD - The Scarlett Point Radio Group will operate special station
GB5MOB from The Old Nunnery, Isle of Man (EU-116) on 30-31 July,
IOTA

Contest included. This activity is part of the celebrations for the Isle of Man's 175th Maritime Anniversary Year. QSL via MD0IOM. For further information on this event, including real time Internet video and audio streaming of all stations and operators, please visit www.scarlettpoint.com [TNX MD0IOM]

GM - The amateur radio aspects of the 14-21 June Rockall adventure are covered at <http://www.rockallisland.co.uk/>. David/MM0ALM and James/MM0CWJ (plus other 7 people) will attempt a landing from an inflatable dingy onto this lonely outcrop. This will be far from easy even with favorable conditions, due to the ever present Atlantic swell and the steep near vertical nature of the rock. Weather permitting, David and James will overnight on Rockall. Owing to the limited space available, they will use vertical and wire antennas, and power will be from a small generator/battery. While on the island they will operate as MS0IRC/p. QSL via G0HXN. Please visit www.therockalltimes.co.uk/rockall-ho/what-we-need.html for information on how to donate to the Rockall Ho! 2005 charity appeal and to help offsetting the costs of the operation.

GU - Look for Johannes, DF5AU to operate SSB and CW on 160-10 metres (WARC bands excluded) as MU/homecall from Guernsey (EU-114) on 14-15 May. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DF5AU]

I - Pippo/IT9PPG, Pino/IT9WDC, Giuseppe/IT9RZU, Gianni/IT9ORA, Raffaello/IT9ATF and Renato/IT9NPR will participate in the ARI DX Contest (7-8 May) as IF9A from Favignana Island (EU-054). [TNX IT9ORA]

I - I8JOQ and IZ8EDG will operate from Scoglio Vervece (EU-031, IIA NA-010) on 8 May. [TNX I8JOQ]

I - Special station I11TPG (the official amateur radio station for the IX Paralympic Winter Games, <http://www.i11tpg.it/eng/index.html>) will be activated again on 14-15 May. QSL via IZ1CCE, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ1CCE]

I - Club station IQ0MA will be active starting around 16 May for the Ham Meeting that will take place at Cassino on the 21-22nd. QSL via IONZK (Umberto Picano, Via Montello 22, 03043 Cassino - FR, Italy).

[TNX Info Radio by I1SCL]

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- Special station II8RM will be activated by ARI Salerno on 2-5 for the 50th annual Regatta of the Ancient Maritime Republics, which this year will take place off Amalfi. QSL via instructions. [TNX IK8WCQ]

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- Massimo, IZ0EJQ reports he will operate as IM0/IZ0EJQ from Pietro Island (EU-165) during the ARI DX Contest (7-8 May).
 - Look for JN2TZB/2 to operate from Oki Island (AS-117, AS-117-006), Aichi prefecture on 8 May. QSL via home call, or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA JIIA
 [TNX JI6KVR]

- Look for JR2RKK/6 to operate from Izena Island (AS-017, AS-017-016) on 28-29 May. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

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- Look for JI1PLF/1, JA1UNS/1, 7N1GMK/1 and 7L4PVR/1 to be from Hachijo Island (AS-043, JIIA AS-043-003) on 27-30 May. They plan to operate on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and PSK31. QSL via calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

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- LA6IMA, LA3LJ, LA8PV, LA2FKA, LA9SN, LB2DF and LA6LDA will (on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes) as LA9M/p from Island (EU-056) on 13-16 May. QSL via LA9M. [TNX VA3RJ]

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- Look for Ric, DL2VFR to operate mostly CW as LA/DL2VFR Hellesoy Island (EU-055) from 28 May to 3 June, and from Island (EU-056) on 4-11 June. QSL via bureau to home call.

[TNX DL2VFR]

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- Rosel, DL3KWR and Hardy, DL3KWF will be active as LG5LG and SJ9WL respectively from the Morokulien station on the border Norway and Sweden from 23 May to 1 June, CQ WW WPX CW included. Outside the contest they plan to operate mostly CW during their evenings. QSLs via SM5DJZ. [TNX DL3KWF]

OZ SSB
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- A group of German Scouts will be active on 2-80 metres CW and SSB as OZ1RDP from a camp site on Romo Island (EU-125) on 13-16 May. QSL via DL9BCP. [TNX The Daily DX]

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- Special call PH60L will be aired from 20 May to 6 June to celebrate the 60th anniversary of liberation. On 21-22 May activity will take place from "The Bunker" (near the village of Valkenswaard), used by the Germans as a sophisticated listening post that tapped into

Allied transatlantic telephone conversations. [TNX PB0P]

SM - Look for Bernd, DL8AAV to operate SSB as SM7/DL8AAV/p from
Aspo Island (EU-138) on 11-24 June. QSL via bureau to home call.
[TNX DL2VFR]

SV - Hellmut, DF7XE will be active on 10-80 metres SSB, RTTY, PSK31
and CW as SV8/DF7XE/p from Thasos Island (EU-174) on 12-24 May. QSL
via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

SV - Feco, HA8KW will operate (mainly CW with some SSB) as
SV8/HA8KW/P from Zakynthos Island (EU-052) from 24 July to 1 August. He
will participate in the IOTA Contest as J48KW (12-hour Low Power
CW only). QSL via home call, direct (Provincs Ferenc, P.O. Box
620, Szeged-1, H-6701, Hungary) or bureau. [TNX HA8KW]

SV5 - Ermanno, IK2WZD will be active again from Lipsi Island (EU-
001) from 10 May to October. He plans to operate as SV0XAN/5 on
all bands and modes. QSL via home call. [TNX IZ2ABN]

UR - Special call EO60JS will be aired on all bands until 15 May
from Ukraine to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the end of World
War II. QSL direct to KD5RBU, e-mail requests for bureau cards can
be sent to uu9cw@mail.ru [TNX UT5JDS]

UR - Special call EM60QWW will be used on all bands until 15 May
to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II.
On 13-15 May the call will be aired from the island of Khortica
in river Dniepr during the 15th convention of the Ukrainian
Contest Club. QSL via UY5ZZ, direct (Vladimir Latyshenko, P.O. Box
4850, Zaporozhye, 69118, Ukraine) or bureau. [TNX UY5ZZ]

UR - Special event station EO60W will be active until 15 May
from Ukraine to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the end of World
War II. QSL via UT7WZ, direct (Miroslav Lupiy, P.O. Box 94, Lviv
79000, Ukraine) or bureau. The rules for the "Victory-60" Award can
be found at www.islands.org.ua/index_e.php?topic=eng&page=vic
[TNX UR5WCW]

VE - Linda, VE9GLF and Len, VE9MY will operate from a "new"
Canadian island in NA-081 (VE1) for the IOTA contest. They will have
100 watts, a vertical for 15-20 metres and a dipole for 40 metres.
QSL via home calls. [TNX VE9MY]

VK - Sixteen operators from Amateur Radio Victoria will activate

special event callsign AX3ITU on 17 May to mark the 140th anniversary of the International Telecommunications Union. QSL via VK3WI, direct or bureau. [TNX VK3EW]

W - Ed, W4YO (palaver@islc.net), the only permanent resident amateur on Harbor Island (NA-110), reports he will participate in this year's IOTA Contest. He is also available for skeds on 10-40 metres, SSB and CW.

W - Dave, AH6HY will be active as AH6HY/W3 from Smith Island (NA-140) on 16-18 September and as AH6HY/W4 from Tangier Island (NA-083) on 19-21 September. He will operate SSB only on 10-20 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX AH6HY and www.islandchaser.com]

XU - Look for Yuki, JH1NBN be active as XU7ADJ from Cambodia on 8-13 May. This will be a business trip, and Yuki expects to operate mostly during his evening hours. QSL via JH1NBN. [TNX The Daily DX]

YI - Korey, YI9VCQ/KA5VCQ plans to participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as a SOAB LP entry. He also say that they "are trying to organize a club effort under the auspices of the Iraqi Amateur Radio Society in Baghdad. The contest may include both Iraqi and American radio operators. Details will be finalized and posted on the Hamurabi Hams group page at <http://groups.yahoo.com/groups/hamurabihams>". QSL YI9VCQ via N3ST. [TNX NG3K]

YO - Jean-Michel, F6AJA, Editor of Les Nouvelles DX, reports he will be once again active in his spare time as YO/F6AJA from the QTH of YO8FZ in Suceava, Romania on 16-21 May. QSL via F6AJA.

IOTA TOUR ---> Patrick, F5MQW will be touring northern Europe between 15 May and 20 June. He plans to operate CW and SSB as either xx/F5MQW (QSL via home call, direct or bureau) and xx/F8UFT/p (club call of the Union Francaise des Telegraphistes: QSL via F6ICG, direct or bureau) from a few IOTAs in Germany (EU-128), Sweden (EU-084, EU-037, EU-138) and Denmark (to be decided). [TNX F5NQL]

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60TH ANNIVERSARY AWARDS ---> Right now, there are 7 different awards from England, Russia and Ukraine available for contacting special event stations commemorating the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II. Most of the activity centers around 5-15 May. Complete details of these awards are available on Ted Melinosky's (K1BV) website at <http://www.dxawards.com/REALSHORT.htm> [TNX K1BV]

AWA ---> The Arctic World Award, sponsored by ARI Cassino, is issued for QSOs made with amateur radio stations located north of 60 degrees North latitude. For information please visit <http://www.arcticworldaward.net/il%20diploma.htm> or e-mail the Award Manager, Nuccio Meoli (I7YKN, nucciomeoli@libero.it).

BI4Q ---> A group of Chinese operators was active as BI4Q from Cheniu Shan Island (AS-135) starting on 2 May. QSL via BA4RD.

EXPEDITIONER FOR PEACE ---> ARI Sala Consilina sponsors an award in memory of the late Pope John Paul II, "DXpeditioner for Peace". It is available to either licenced amateurs and SWLs for contacts made/heard with amateur radio stations located in the 120+ countries visited by Karol Wojtyla during his pontificate. For further information please contact Erminio, IZ8AJQ (iz8ajq@amsat.org). [TNX IZ7AUH]

II0ESA ---> A free of charge certificate is available to either licenced amateurs and SWLs for contacts made/heard with the II0ESA special event station [425DXN 724]. Full details can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/i0wtd/ii0esa.html> [TNX IK0ZCW]

QSL VIA VK4AAR ---> Alan's mailing address changed at the end of March [425DXN 725], but many people are still sending their QSL requests to the old address. "The post office will not redirect my mail forever", he says, so you must use the following address: Alan Roocroft, 376 Old Toowoomba Road, Placid Hills 4343, Australia.

T77CD ---> Tony, T77C operates only CW and SSB, but he is receiving QSL requests for RTTY QSOs. Please note that currently the only San Marino station operating RTTY (including contests) is John, T77CD (QSL direct to I0MWI: Stefano Cipriani, Via Taranto 60, 00055 Ladispoli- RN, Italy). On-line logs for T77CD can be found at www.qsl.net/i0mwi/ (a list of direct cards received and waiting to be processed is also available). [TNX I0MWI]

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DX SPOTS: Rod Elliott, VE3UW has collected the DX spots from the OH2AQ Web Cluster since January 1997. The collection - from January 1997 up to April 2005 - 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).
F6BUM: Jack's web pages (<http://www.f6bum.net>) are now available also in English language. Give a look to the QSL gallery and to

his
several expeditions around the world.
MIA: Rules and full details about the Mediterranean Islands
Award, sponsored by the Meditarraneo DX Club, can be found
at
<http://www.mdxc.org/mia/>
SOUND CLIPS: "My DX sound clips for 2004 are now complete", Tom,
K8CX reports. There are 154 streaming Real Audio DX clips
at
<http://hamgallery.com/dx2004/> ; they covers all the
major DXpeditions, rare and semi-rare DX.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3D2RR, 3D2XA, 4U1UN, 5B4AGN, 5R8FL,
5R8GZ, 5T0CW, 5Z4RL, 6F1IHF (NA-183), 6O0CW, 7Q7LA, 7X2LR, 7X2LS, 8P9NX,
8Q7DV, 9G500, 9H3LEO, 9J2BO, 9J80IARU, 9M2/PA0RRS (AS-015), 9M2AX,
9M6/PA0RRS, 9M6/PA0RRS/2 (AS-015), 9M6/PA0RRS/8, 9V4/CX6VM, A22/JA4ATV,
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FS/K9EL, FT5XO (AF-048), HP3XUG, HS72B, HV0A, J41V, JT1CO, JT1DA, KB2FB/DU7,
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V51LK, V73KJ, V73NS, V8ASV, VK0MT, VK9XD, VP2MLA, VP5VAC, VP9V, VR2MY,
VR2PX, VU2HFR (AS-153), VU4NRO, VU4RBI, XF3T (NA-200), YB0DPO, YI9WRV,
YI9ZF, YW6P (SA-090), YZ1E, ZA1A, ZA1DX, ZB2/PA3EWP, ZB2FK, ZD7VC, ZK1APX,
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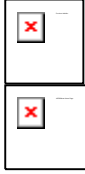
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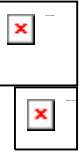
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3DA - Wayne/W5KDJ (3DA0KDJ), Frosty/K5LBU (3DA0CF) and and
Daniel/ZS6JR (3DA0JR) will operate from Swaziland on 8-18 July, IARU
Contest included (hopefully as 3DA5HQ). They expect to be active on 160-
6 metres and to try RTTY and PSK also. Frosty is looking for at
least other two operators to join the team, please contact him
at frosty1@pdq.net withing the next two weeks. [TNX K5LBU]

9A - DE0MST (Fredy), DF9MV (Sven), DL5MFL (Mathias), 9A3KB (Boro),
9A2WJ (Daki) and 9A6AA (Emir) will be active as either 9A0CI and
personal calls from Lastovo Island (EU-016) and Struga Lighthouse (LH-
815, CRO-148) on 15-22 May. QSL 9A0CI via DE0MST. Side trips to
nearby islands (namely Prezba, Bratin and Zaklopatica) are possible.
[TNX IZ8CCW]

CT - Paulo, CT1ITZ and Manuel, CT1EMO will operate special event
station CQ1M from Portimao on 14-16 and 20-22 May for the 7th annual
Grand Prix of Portugal of the Fomula 1 World Championship
for powerboating. Expect activity on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20 and 40
metres SSB. QSL via CT1ITZ, direct or bureau, [TNX CT1END]

CU - The Uniao de Radioamadores dos Acores (www.qsl.net/cu3ura,
sponsor of the Azorean Counties Award) and the Associacao de
Radioamadores dos Acores (www.cu2ara.com, sponsor of the Azorean Islands
Diploma) will be promoting activity from as many CU operators on 13-16
May.

Activity is expected from all the islands (IOTA groups EU-003, EU-089 and EU-175) and all the counties. [TNX The Daily DX]

DL - Jens DD0VD/p, Falk DF3UFW/p, Klaus DL8DZL/p and Joerg DL2DSL/p will operate CW and SSB on 160-10 metres from Usedom Island (EU-129) on 20-27 May. QSL via bureau to home calls. [TNX VA3RJ]

EA - Steve, G0SGB reports he will operate from around 15 different lighthouses in Spain (EA5) starting on 15 May. QSL direct only via home call.

F - Francois, F5JNE, will be active (mainly on 40 and 20 metres CW and SSB) from Belle Ile (EU-048, DIFM AT-015) from on 16-24 May. On 17 and 19 May he will operate from Poulains Island (EU-048, DIFM AT-089) and lighthouse. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

F - Max, F6AXP reports that contacts made on 21-22 May with the following stations will count towards the DIFI (the French Inland Islands Award): Monique/F5MLE (Ile de Naussac, DIFI 48-001L), Jean-Pierre/F5XL (Ile San Damiano, DIFI 2B-001L), Didier/F5AOV (Ile de Coudalere, DIFI 66-001L), Denis/F5NPS (Ile d'Alma, DIFI 08-001R), Max/F6AXP (Ile des Roches, DIFI 15-001L). QSL for all via F5XL, direct or bureau.

HB0 - Ed, HA5BWW has been authorized to operate on 6 metres during his 14-21 May activity [425DXN 727] from Liechtenstein. [TNX HA0HW]

I - Special station II7JP [425DXN 727] will be active again on 18 May and on the 28-29th. ARI Cassano delle Murge will also operate special event station II7PAX on the 29th for the visit of Pope Benedict XVI (further information at www.qrz.com). QSL via bureau, or direct to Sezione ARI di Cassano delle Murge, Via Maggior Turitto 32, Casella Postale 104, 70020 Cassano Murge - BA, Italy. [TNX Info Radio by I1SCL]

IS0 - Special event station IR0IDP will be active (on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres CW) on 23-26 May celebrating the 62nd anniversary of the Italian Navy Telecommunication Centre in Cagliari, Sardinia (EU-024). QSL via IS0UWX (all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via bureau). [TNX IS0SDX]

JA - Look for JA1GSG/1, JF1IZM/1 and JO1IRO/1 to operate from Hachijo

Island (AS-043, JIIA AS-043-003) on 13-15 May. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - JA4ZKI/4 and JE4QIG/4 will be active from Mutsure Island (AS-117, JIIA AS-117-105), Yamaguchi prefecture, on 14-15 May. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

OZ - Jakob, OZ7AEI will operate on 20 and 40 metres as OZ7AEI/P from Romo Island (EU-125, DIA NS-001) and lighthouse (DEN-074) on 14 May. On the 15th he will be active as DL/OZ7AEI/P from Holnis Lighthouse (FED-111) in Germany. Information on Jakob's activities and on-line logs can be found at <http://oz7aei.qrz.dk> [TNX OZ7AEI]

PY0_fni - Fred, PY2XB is active as PY2XB/PY0F from Fernando de Noronha (SA-03) QSL via PY2XB.

SM - Anders/SM3XGV, Hans/SM3TLG, Staffan/SM3JGG, Classe/SM3GSK SM3S, Tord/SM3EVR, Gunnar/SM3DVN and Jorgen/SM3CXS will be active as SG3ZZR will be active on 10-80 metres CW and SSB from Grimskar Island (EU-176) on 20-22 May. QSL via SM3CXS. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; for direct cards please include sufficient return postage (1 IRC or 2 USD). [TNX SM3CXS]

SM - Thomas/SM6XMY, Rolf/SM6IQD, Tony/SM7YLT and Rick/SM6YOU will be active as 8S6KOS from Sydkoster Island (EU-043) on 20-22 May. QSL via SM6YOU. [TNX VA3RJ]

SV5 - Andrea, SV5/IK1PMR and Claudia, SV5/K2LEO are currently active from Rhodes Island [425DXN 730] and will take part in the Volta RTTY Contest (14-15 May) as J45MR and J45LEO respectively. QSLs via IK1PMR. [TNX IK1PMR]

TT - Philippe, F4EGS will be working in Chad from 20 May to 20 July and plans to be active as TT8PK. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F8DQZ]

VE - Bill, VE6BF will operate as VC6X from 15 May to 15 June to commemorate the Alberta Centennial Year. QSL direct to VE6BF (Bill Metcalfe, 5704 - 48 Avenue, Beaumont, Alberta, T4X 1C3, Canada). [TNX VA3RJ]

XU - Jaak, ES1FB will be active again as XU7ACE from Cambodia starting around 14 May for ten days. QSL via home call. Logs will be uploaded to LOTW. [TNX NG3K]

XY - Nick, UT4UT plans to be active (CW and SSB) as XY4U from Thebyu

Island (AS-167) from around 10 UTC on 20 May until around 9 UTC
on
the 22nd. QSL via UT4UT. [TNX VA3RJ]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (April 2005) is now available in .pdf format only at <http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/>. It includes the stories of the expeditions to the Kerguelen Islands (FT5XO) and Ramkin Island (OD5RMK), the Referee Selection Criteria for the WRCT 2006, an article on the recent Central European IARU Region 1 Preparatory Meeting, the latest Antarctica Award scores and Most Wanted listing and "The Way We Were" (a selection of information published by 425DXN ten years ago), as well as the usual features and several images. Articles and pictures should be sent to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA (iz3eba@libero.it).

ANTARCTICA AWARD ---> Gianni, IZ8CGS (Antarctica Award Manager) reports that Cezar Trifu, VE3LYC, has been appointed as Antarctica Award Checkpoint for Canada. He can be contacted at ve3lyc@hotmail.com

A.P.L. ---> Bruno, I1ABT reports the establishment of the A.P.L. ("Activity Portable Lakes") for operations taking place from the various lakes around Europe. Information can be found at www.dlit.info; the relevant software by Gabriele Antonielli, I5-1990 can be found at www.logswl.com [TNX I5-1990 and Info radio by I1SCL]

BEACON ---> The Radio Club Mar del Plata beacon (LU2DT) has been active for a few days on 28244,5 kHz (5 watts output). Reports can be mailed to lu2dt@speedy.com.ar [TNX LU9DA]

GB0SK ---> The Grantham ARC's GB0SK activity from St. Kilda (EU-059) was cut short at about 13.45 on 4 May, when the team members were evacuated from the isle owing to force 9-10 storm incoming. They had 90 minutes to get down and move about half a ton of gear to the boat. Read the story at <http://www.garc.org.uk/> [TNX GORCI]

HAM RADIO 2005 ---> The 30th International Exhibition for Radio Amateurs - Europe's most important meeting for amateur radio enthusiasts - will take place on 24-26 June 2005 on the new exhibition grounds in Friedrichshafen. Detailed information on this year's event and relevant celebrations can be found at <http://www.hamradio-friedrichshafen.de/html/en/index.php>

PIRATE ---> F5LPY/TU8 has been repeatedly spotted on 20 and 40 metres CW, but the genuine Bernard, F5LPY says he has been back to France for several months now. [TNX F8DQZ]

QSL VIA IT9DAA ---> Corrado reports he has processed and mailed all of the direct requests received so far for the various special calls that were active for The MDXC Members Trophy on 4-6 February [425DXN 717]. Cards without sufficient postage will be sent via the bureau. E-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to it9daa@mdxc.org. The MDXC Members Trophy certificates will be mailed within the coming week.

QSL VIA KD8IW ---> Bob Keenan, KD8IW became a Silent Key in March. He was the QSL manager for several stations and the Monroe County Radio Communications

Association (the club that Bob belonged to) has collected the QSLs sent to him. Arrangements are being made to have these cards confirmed and sent to the requestors. Please be patient as it will take some time. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

QSL ZS8MI (MARION ISLAND 2004) ---> Ludwig, ZS6WLC reports that cards sent to his QSL manager's (ZS6M) P.O. Box address "could have been stolen". Moreover Bushy Roode, ZS6M has been hospitalized for a couple of weeks. Those who had sent their requests to ZS6M and are still waiting for their card, are invited to resubmit to the following address: Ludwig Combrinck, P.O. Box 443, Krugersdorp 1740, South Africa.

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 *** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***

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LOGS: The log of the recent 3A0CE special event station (4-8 May) can be found at <http://ewwa.free.fr> [TNX F6FQK]

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3A0CE	F5LGF	EY60V	DJ1MM	RP4NKF	RW4NW
3V8BB	I5JHW (a)	EY8MM	K1BV	RP4PKO	RA4PO
3V8SM	HA5FA (b)	EZ60V	RW6HS	RP4U	RK4UWA
3W6EV	JA6EV	F5LPY/TU8	pirate	RP4W	UA4WA
3Z1VD	SP1PBW	FK/F6DLN/p	FK8HZ	RP4Y	RX4YY
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8J4VLP	JA4FKX	IF9A	IT9ATF	SP60VD	SP5KVV
8P6ET	KU9C	IU7SCT	IK7BPV	SP750KG	SP1KQR
9A/VE3ZIK	DL3PS	J6/K9MDO	W9NJB	ST2BF	W3HNK
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9A8DST/P	ON4AMM (c)	JD1BLZ	JR1AGC	SV5/K2LEO	IK1PMR
9A8DST/P	ON4DST (d)	JW7QIA	LA7QIA	T77GO/P	I4ZQS
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9H3ZJ	DL4ZJ	KP4SQ	W3HNK	TA4/DL1CW	DL1CW
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EK60YL	SP9ERV	RP0Q	RA0QC	UP60CC	RW6HS
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EM0U/p	UT3UZ (f)	RP1N	RN1NU	UP60CJ	RW6HS
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EM60IG	UR7IA	RP3AAV	RU3AV	UP60CS	RW6HS
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EO60AB	UY5AB	RP3EKM	UA3EDQ	UP60MV	RW6HS
EO60AK	US0AK	RP3EWS	RK3EWS	UP60O	UN2O
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EV8DP	UA3FDX	RP4HRS	RW4HB	ZP3CTW	EA5KB
EX8AB	DF9FXK	RP4LIS	RA4LBA	ZP8VAO	EA7JX

(a) ARI Contest 2005 (7-8 maggio)

(b) 5-10 May 2005

(c) direct

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(e) 21-24 September 2004

(f) 6-8 August 2004

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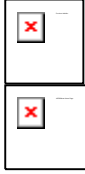
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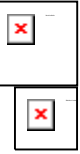
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3D2 - Andre, GM3VLB will be active once again as 3D2LB from Beachcomber Island (OC-121), Fiji from 25 May to 2 June. This will be a holiday style operation; Andre will operate CW and SSB on 10-80 metres and will also give 160m CW a try. QSL direct only via home call (Andre Saunders, 6 Douglas Crescent, Kelso, Roxburghshire TD5 8BB, Scotland, UK). [TNX GM3VLB]

C3 - Special event station C37JPE (Jocs dels Petits Estats d'Europa) will be active from Andorra from 23 May to 5 June for the XI edition of the Games of the Small States of Europe (<http://www.andorra2005.ad/en/>). QSL via bureau. [TNX La Gazette du DX]

C6 - Duncan, EA5ON will be active as GM7CXM/C6A from Freeport, Grand Bahama (NA-080) on 26-30 May. This is a business trip, but he hopes to be fairly active on 80-10 metres, mostly on SSB. QSL via EA5ON, direct or bureau. [TNX EA5KY]

CT - Several Portuguese stations are expected to participate in the European Castles Day (22 May, <http://perso.club-internet.fr/f6fna/>). The Portuguese DX Group will be active as CS1GDX, CS4GDX, CQ0GDX and CQ4GDX from four different castles (QSL for all via CS1GDX), the Radioamador Clube Loule will operate as CS0RCL/p (QSL via CS0RCL) and the Associacao Radioamadores Ribatejo will operate as CS2CSR

(QSL via CT1BXT). [TNX CT1END]

CT - Marq/CT1BWW, Antonio/CT1DGK and Victor/CT1AUO will participate
in
the Rede dos Emissores Portugueses' Field Day (26 May) as
CT1REP.

QSL via bureau. [TNX CT1BWW]

EAB - Edu/EC8AUA, Dunia/EC8ADU and several other members of the
Canary
Islands DX Society will participate in the International
Lighthouse
& Lightship Weekend (20-21 August) as EF8OAL (the Old Lighthouse
at
Punta de Arinaga) and EF8NAL (the New Lighthouse at Punta
de
Arinaga) from Gran Canaria (AF-004). QSL via EC8AUA.

Further
information will be available at www.cidxs.com [TNX EC8ADU]

F - F5JOT, F5LGQ, F6AUS and F6CKH will operate CW and SSB on the
HF
bands as homecall/p from Sein Island (EU-068, DIFM AT-007) on 20-
22
May. QSL via home calls. [TNX F8DQZ]

G - Mick, G3LIK reports he will be running special event call
GB2FOS
from 6 June to 3 July for the International Festival of the
Sea,
which will take place in
Portsmouth
(<http://www.festivalofthesea.co.uk/>).

G - A group of operators from the Cray Valley Radio Society will
be
active from St. Mary's, Scilly Isles (EU-011) from 25 July to
1
August. Look for M3CVN, G0VJG, G4BUO, G7GLW, 2E0ATY and G0FDZ
to
operate as homecall/p on 10-80 metres, plus 2m, 6m and 10GHz
before
the IOTA Contest, in which they will participate as M8C (QSL
via
G4DFI). [TNX www.rsgbiota.org].

G - Dominic, M1KTA will operate on all bands SSB as G2XV/P from
the
Scilly Isles (EU-011) on 29-31 July. He will participate in the
IOTA
included, and will attempt to operate slow CW during the event.
QSL
via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

GM - A group of operators from the Sheffield Amateur Radio Club will
be
active from the Isle of Arran (EU-123) on 29-31 July and
will
participate in the IOTA Contest as MM3M. Further informaton
at
<http://www.sheffield-live.co.uk>

HB0 - Marcel, ON6UQ and Roger, ON7TQ will operate as HB0/homecalls
from
Liechtenstein on 17-24 September. They will operate SSB, CW,
RTTY
and SSTV on as many bands as they can, with an emphasis on the
low
bands. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. Pictures of last
year's

operation can be found at <http://users.pandora.be/ON6UQ> [TNX ON6UQ]

HL - A group of eleven operators (namely HL2EJT/4, HL1OJQ/4,
HL1OYF/4,
HL1SRJ/4, HL1VAU/4, DS1KOQ/4, DS1NMA/4, DS3MLG/4, DS4NMJ, DS4NYE
and
the President of the Korea Amateur Radio League, HL2AGG/4) will
be
active from Chu'ja Island (AS-084) on 3-5 June. QSL via HL1OYF.

The
web page for the operation is at <http://www.iotaclub.net/as084> [TNX
DS1NMA]

HR - HR2PAC and several other operators will be active on 10-40
metres
SSB as HQ9P from the Bahia Islands (NA-057) on 19-22 May. QSL
via
HR2PAC, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

JA - Look for JA4GXS/4 to be active from Otsu Island (AS-117,
JIIA
AS-117-110), Yamaguchi prefecture on 21-22 May. QSL via home
call,
direct (Kenji Sasaki, 2-15 Ishikannon-cyo, Yamaguchi-city, 753-
0038,
Japan) or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Look for JN2TZB/2 to be active from Kaji Island (AS-117,
JIIA
AS-117-003), Aichi prefecture on 22 May. QSL via home call,
direct
or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

LA - SM4YWO, SM4YXA, SM4KMN, SM4YWZ, SM4HAK and SM4IED will operate
on
10-80 metres as LA/SA4V from Averoy (EU-036) on 27-29 May. QSL
via
SM4IED. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

OH - Juha/OH6OS, Pasi/OH6UM and Toni/OH6TN will be active (on 10-
80
metres CW and SSB) as OH6M from Molpe Island (EU-101) on 10-12
June.
QSL via bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

PY - PS8DX, PS8ET, PS8HF, PS8NF, PS8RJ and PS8TV will operate as
ZW8T
from Canarias island (SA-072) on 26-29 May. QSL direct only
via
PS8HF. [TNX PT7WA]

SP - Special event station SN0PTG will be active from 29 May to 12
June
to celebrate the 120th anniversary of the Sokol Polish
Gymnastics
Society (Polskie Towarzystwo Gimnastyczne) in Krakow. QSL
via
SP9PKZ, bureau or direct. [TNX SP9GKM]

TF - Special call TF3SYL will be aired from Reykjavik, Iceland on 10-
20
June for the SYLRA (Scandinavian Young Ladies Radio
Amateurs)
meeting that will take place on the 12-15th. QSL via bureau.
[TNX
DL3KWR]

TI - Tono, EA9CP plans to operate as TI2/EA9CP from Costa Rica between
29
May and 6 June. Expect activity on 20 (+/- 14250 kHz), 15 and
10
metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX EA5KY]

UA - RA1ALK, RA1ALA, UA1AEL and RX1AW will be active as RI1CIS from Sukho Island (RR-19-12, not IOTA) on 20-23 May. QSL via RX1AW. [TNX RZ3EM]

UA - Dmitry/UA0LQJ, Yuri/UA0LG, Alex/UA0LDY, Anatoly/RA0LHK, Igor/RA0LGG, Svetlana/RA0LHE, Kristina/UA0LHH and Nick/UA0NM will operate as UE0LPI from Petrova Island (AS-066; RRC RR 16-08) and as UE0LBI from Beltsova Island on 17-21 June. QSL via IK2DUW. [TNX IK2DUW]

UR - Special stations EO50UA (UY2UA), EN50UN (UX7UN), EM50UKY (UT5UKY), EN50KIEV (UT4UZA) and EO50KIEV (UT4UWC) will be active until 23 May for the 50th edition of the Eurovision Song Contest in Kiev. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX UT5UKY]

VE - Special event station VE3SCX will be active from the original site of Camp X at Intrepid Park, Whitby (Ontario) on 28 May (14-21 UTC) and again on the 29th (14-19 UTC). Full information on Camp X can be found at <http://www.campxhistoricalsociety.ca/> [TNX VA3RJ]

VE - The Penticton BC ARC will be operating a special event station VE7KVL from the Kettle Valley Railroad on 28-29 May. Operation will be on 20 metres around 14190 kHz, starting at about 16 UTC each day. QSL via VA7DP. [TNX VA7DP]

VK - Wally/VK6YS, Dan/VK8AN, Nigel/VK6KDH and possibly a fourth operator will operate as VK6DHI from Dirk Hartog Island (OC-206) on 20-23 August. QSL direct only to VK4AAR (Alan Roocroft, 376 Old Toowoomba Road, Placid Hills 4343, Australia); bureau cards will not be answered. [TNX VK8AN]

VP2E - Four members of the Florida DXpedition Group - namely Bill/W4WX (VP2EWX), David/ WA4ET (VP2EDP), Cory/ N1WON (VP2ECM), and Clarence/ W9AAZ (VP2EAZ) - will be in Anguilla from 25 October to 1 November. Each will operate a different band during the CQ WW SSB Contest, while before and after the contest they will operate on all modes on 6-160 metres. QSL direct to home calls. [TNX W4WX]

W - Dave, N2NL will operate as NK4AA from Key West (NA-062) on 24-31 May, CQ WPX CW Contest included. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - The South Texas DX and Contest Club (W5RTA, <http://stdxcc.org/>) will be active from the Mustang Island (NA-092) State Park on 28-31 July. The operators will be K5OLE, KS5V, KC5YKX, W5DK W5QZT AC5YK, KB5WT and N5VYS. They will be the guests of the Texas Department of

Parks and Wildlife and will participate in the IOTA Contest as K5M (SSB and CW). QSL via W6WF. Outside the contest look for W5RTA to operate SSB, CW, and RTTY on 80-10 metres, WARC bands included. [TNX K5OLE]
XY - Nick, UT4UT says that his XY4U operation from Thebyu Island (AS-167), originally planned on 20-22 May [425DXN 732], has to be postponed. Updates will be posted on www.qrz.com under XY4U.

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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CW VS. SMS 5-0 ---> On 14 April "in Sydney, Australia, the Powerhouse Museum staged a contest that pitted the oldest type of electronic text messages with the newest-Morse Code vs. instant messaging. Winning the race was 93-year-old telegraph operator Gordon Hill, who learned Morse Code in 1927 and worked for the Australian Post Office. He easily beat Brittany Devlin, his 13-year-old rival, who used a mobile phone and text messaging shorthand. Mr Hill, whose messages were transcribed by another telegraph veteran, Jack Gibson, 82, then repeated the feat against three other children and teenagers with mobile phones" (source: <http://www.kb6nu.com/>). Read the full story and give a look to the photo on the Sydney Morning Herald's web site at <http://www.smh.com.au/news/Technology/Down-to-the-wire-but-morse-shows-some-dash/2005/04/14/1113251739401.html?oneclick=true#>

A similar contest took place during Jay Leno's "Tonight Show" (http://www.nbc.com/The_Tonight_Show_with_Jay_Leno/index.shtml) on 13 May. The CW operators were Chip Margelli, K7JA and Ken Miller, K6CTW; the clip can be seen at <http://www.ku3o.net/>, <http://www.kkn.net/~n6tv/>, <http://home.qth.com/> and <http://www.tarc.org/index.php?load=leno>

DXCC NEWS ---> The current T68G operation from Afghanistan, effective April 2005, has been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX NC1L]

EU PSK DX CONTEST ---> The Scottish-Russian ARS invites the radio amateurs all over the world to participate in the European PSK DX Contest which is held on 21-22 May. 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. Detailed rules are at <http://www.eudx.scotland.net> [TNX MM0DFV]

F5LPY/TU8 ---> Bernard Jung, F5LPY says he was active as F5LPY/TU8 in 2004, from 22 UTC on 18 February until 8 UTC on 30 May. He has been back home since 1 June 2004, and he has nothing to share with the recent "F5LPY/TU8" (a pirate, please refrain from submitting QSL requests). [TNX F5NQL]

IOTA AT FRIEDRICHSHAFEN ---> There will be an IOTA gathering at the VfE Station Restaurant (formerly "Beim Bene"), Thueringerstrasse 2 on Friday evening (24 June). There will also be an IOTA Forum at the Messe on Saturday 25th, from 1400-1530.

KP1-5 PROJECT ---> The KP1-5 Project (www.kp1-5.com) [425DXN 729 and 720] consists of a group of Amateur Radio operators who are advocating the reopening of Navassa (KP1, NA-098) and Desecheo (KP5, NA-095) to Amateur

Radio operations. Both islands, wildlife refuges managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), have been closed to Amateur Radio and other lawful use for ten years. The KP1-5 Project is attempting to change the situation through legislation in Congress, H.R. 1183, and federal court review of the FWS's denial of applications for permits for Amateur Radio use of the Navassa and Desecheo refuges.

* KP1-5 Project at Dayton (20-21 May)

Members of the KP1-5 Project team will be at the Dayton Hamvention on 20-21

May at Booth 194. Amateur Radio operators will be able to send a message to

their Congressman from Booth 194 in support of H.R. 1183. The team will

present an update on the legislative and legal front during the

Hamvention's DX Forum on the 21st.

* Conference Call (23 May)

The KP1-5 Project will conduct a conference call for Amateur Radio media

and others on 23 May at 9.00 p.m. eastern time via telephone and Echolink.

To participate in this conference call, please contact Brad Farrell, K4RT

at 202-623-5713 or farrell@clm.com for instructions.

* Congressional Subcommittee Hearing (26 May)

Renowned DXer Bob Allphin, K4UEE and court appeal plaintiff Brad Farrell,

K4RT have been invited to testify before the House Subcommittee on

Fisheries, Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans on 26 May in Washington, D.C.

The Subcommittee invited Mr. Allphin and Mr. Farrell to testify to hear the

Amateur Radio perspective on the issue of access to the nation's island

wildlife refuges. The Subcommittee hearing will be open to the public.

[TNX

K4RT]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Andrew, G10NWG reports he is not the QSL manager for GI1W. The correct QSL route is via UT5SI.

QSL 9K2CQ ---> Phil, G3SWH reports he is receiving QSL requests for this station, but he is not the QSL manager. According to qrz.com, direct cards should be sent to: Mohamed Al Kanderi, P.O. Box 2835, Mishref 40179, Kuwait.

QSL VIA N1WON ---> Vance, N5VL has been a SK since 25 January 2005. The new QSL manager for W4A (August 1999, International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend from Amelia Island) and J6J (October 1999, CQ WW SSB Contest) is N1WON, direct only. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

VATICAN CITY ---> A recent issue of Amateur Radio Newsline featured a report stating that "ham radio may be disappearing from the Vatican" as HV1CN, HV5PUL and HV3SJ are "all inactive"; as for the station located at the North American College, rumours were that "it was going to be dismantled because there were problems".

A few days ago, in a joint press release Luciano Blasi, IOJBL and Francesco Valsecchi, IK0FVC (chief operator at HV4NAC and HV0A) stated that it "is true that some stations have been closed due either of restructurings or OM's SK"; however "since 1992, we manage and maintain the station installed in the Pontifical North American College (HV4NAC and HV0A), continuously on the air, logging at least 70.000 QSOs, all bands, all mode". The latest operations

from HV0A took place in April to celebrate the election of pope Benedictus XVI. QSL via IK0FVC.

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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EACQDX: This is a newly born portal in Spanish language:
<http://eacqdx.dyndns.org/> . Devoted to DX information and amateur radio in general, it is really worth a visit.

IF9ZWA: Pictures of IF9ZWA's recent operations from the Egadi Islands are available at www.mdxc.org/if9zwa_p

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3D2NA, 3D2RE (OC-016), 3D2RR (OC-060), 3DA0TM, 3G0YM, 3G0YP, 3V8BB, 4S7KM, 4S7VK, 4U1UN, 4X4WN, 4Z5PT, 5T5CW, 6F1IHF (NA-183), 6W6/K3IPK, 7P8DA, 8Q7DV, 8R1EA, 8R1RPN, 9G5GA, 9G5OO, 9G5ZZ, 9K2HN, 9K2MU, 9M6/PA0RRS/8, 9V1UV, A61A, A61Q, AY1ZA (AA LU-14), BX3/DJ3KR, C56M, CE6TBN/p (SA-061), CE8A (SA-094), CN2KM, CN2R, CT9L, CX6VM, D88S (AA HL-01), DX0K, EP2FM, ET3TK, EY8CQ, FO/F6GNZ, FR1AN, FS/K9EL, FT5WJ, FT5XO (AF-048), FY5FY, GW7X, HK1AR, HP3XUG, HR5/OH3JF, JT1CO, JW0HS, JW0HU, JW0HZ, JY9QJ, KP2/K3CT, KP4WW, LA9VDA/p (EU-056), MJ0AWR, OA4DHW, OC4WW, OE4A, OJ0J, P40A, P40TA, PJ2/AE9B, PZ5RA, RZ0ZWA/p (AS-095), S58N, S79QK (AF-033), S9A, S9BB, ST2BF, SU8BHI, SU9BN, SV0XAI/9, T88MC, TG7/OH3JF, TI5N, TX9, UA0FZ, UK/JI2MED, UK9AA, V31AY, V31NL, V51AS, V73JY, V8NOW, VP2E, VP2V/DL4WK, VP2V/DL7DF, VP2V/DL7UFR, VP5/WX3B, VP9I, VU2HFR, VU2PHD, VU4NRO, VU4RBI, WP3C, XF4IH, XU7ACE, XW3DT, YA8G, YI1EM, YI9KT, YI9VCQ, YN4SU, YW5M, YW6C, Z2/PA3CPG, ZD7BG, ZD8Z, ZL1CT (OC-203), ZL1V, ZP0R, ZW5B, ZX8M.

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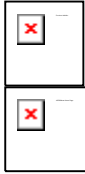
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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 9M8 - The 3-5 June DXpedition to Jagoi Gunung, a Dayak village in Sarawak (9M8) [425DXN 731], has been postponed until 31 August. Operators are still being sought to join the team, interested parties should contact Sengchai Chan, 9M8SC (chansc44@yahoo.com). [TNX VK4AAR]
- F - The Castres DX Gang will operate CW (F5SIE and F5XX), SSB (F5BLP and F5RVI), RTTY and PSK (F5AUB and F4CLO) on 160-10 metres from the island of Fort Brescou (EU-148) on 26-30 May. QSL via F5XX. [TNX L Gazette du DX]
- F - Gianpaolo, IK1TTD will operate on the HF bands SSB as F/IK1TTD/ from Porquerolles Island (EU-070) on 28-30 May. QSL via home call [TNX IK1QBT]
- F - Special station TM6JUN will be active on 2-8 June from Utah Beach Normandy to commemorate the 61st anniversary of D-Day. QSL via operators' instructions. [TNX F6AHZ and F8REF]
- F - Special event station TM6ACO will be activated on all bands SSB and CW on 5-19 June for the 24 Hours of Le Mans. QSL via bureau to F6KFI. Further information at <http://asso.proxiland.fr/aras72/> [TNX F5TJC]
- F - Special event call TM7HAM will be aired on 5-20 June for the Hameur Meeting, to be held at Longlaville on 12 June. Special calls LX7HAM and ON6HAM will be aired from Luxembourg and Belgium during the same period. QSL for all via F6KWP, direct or bureau (<http://f6kwp.free.fr>). [TNX F6AHZ and F8REF]
- F - A group of operators from the Provins ARC will participate in the IOTA Contest from Bernard's (F9IE) QTH on Noirmoutier Island (EU-064). They will use a special TM0xx callsign TBA. QSL via F4AJQ direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- G - Chris, G1VDP reports he will operate from Trevoise Head Lighthouse (ENG-157) on 31 May. Look for him on +/- 7070 and 14265 kHz. special QSL will be sent for all contacts.
- GM - MM0DFV, GM0WRR, MM3IEB, GM4TOQ and GM0EZP will operate as MS0DG from Eilean Buidhe in the Burnt Islands (EU-005) on 28-30 May. They will have two stations active on CW, SSB and digital modes. Pictures and further information will be posted on the Scottish HAM Portal (<http://www.scotham.net/>). QSL via the RSGB bureau or direct to MM0DFV. [TNX MM0DFV]
- HL - Look for HL1OYF/4, HL1SRJ/4, HL1IUUV/4, HL2EJT/4, HL1VAU/4, DS1KOQ/4, DS1NMA/4, DS3MLG/4, DS4NMJ and DS4NYE to operate from the Ch'uj Islands (AS-084) starting around 4 UTC on 3 June through 4 UTC on 4 June.

- the 5th. QSL via HL1OYF (Kim Dug-nam, P.O. Box 54, Dong-jak, Seoul 156-600, Korea). [TNX The Daily DX]
- I - Look for IQ7FG/IL7 to be active San Nicola Island (IIA FG-002, MI MI-091) in the Tremiti group (EU-050) on 6 metres during the Gargan 50Mhz Contest on 29 May. Expect activity on the HF bands outside the contest QSL via IQ7FG. [TNX Info Radio by I1SCL]
- I - Nino/IT9FCC and Maurizio/IT9HLN will operate on 20 and 40 metres from the lighthouses at Capo Faro (WAIL SI-035, ARLHS ITA-020) and Punta Lingua (WAIL SI-040, ARLHS ITA-250), both located on Salina Island (EU-017), from 29 May to 4 June. [TNX IT9YSW]
- I - Special station I11TPG (the official amateur radio station for the IX Paralympic Winter Games) will be activated again on 2 June for the Paralympic Day 2005 (http://www.paralympicday.it/gb_home.html) and on 3-5 June. QSL via IZ1CCE, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ1CCE]
- ISO - Vittorio/IK4CIE, Lorenzo/IK4XQM and Mirco/IZ4GJJ will be active as ISO/homecall from Sardinia (EU-024) on 2-7 June. Weather permitting they might go and operate as IM0/homecall from Tavolara Island (EU-165, IIA SS-068) during their stay. [TNX IK4CIE]
- LX - A group of operators from PI9SRS (Scouting Radio Spijkenisse) will operate from Wiltz, Luxemburg on 4-5 June. They will be signing LX/PI9SRS on SSB (3775, 7085, 14250, 18140, 21250, 24940, 28300 and 144300 kHz) and CW (1815, 3540, 7020, 10120, 14020, 18070, 21040, 24900, 28040 and 144050 kHz). Also APRS on 144.800 MHz will be activated. [TNX PD0LDC]
- OH - The Oulu University Radio Club will participate in the IARU Region 1 Field Day (CW) on 4-5 June as OH8T/P from Hailuoto Island (EU-184). QSL via bureau. [TNX OH8MXL]
- PY - ZW8A and ZW8DX are the calls to be used during the 26-29 May operation from Canarias Island (SA-072) [425DXN 733]. Expect activity on 10-80 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL ZW8A direct only to PS8HF, QSL ZW8DX direct only to PS8DX. [TNX PT7WA]
- SP - Special event station SNOLED will be active on all bands CW, SSB and FM on 2-5 June for the IX Youth Meeting at Lednica. QSL via SP3PC (bureau) or SP3OL (direct). [TNX SP3OL]
- SV - Mike/SV1RK, Stavros/SV3CJU and Kostas/SV1AER will be active as J48S from Sapientza Island (EU-158) and lighthouse (GRE-116) on 3-5 June. They plan to concentrate on 40, 20, 17 and 15 metres. [TNX SV1RK]
- SV9 - ON4AUB, ON4AAC and ON6HE will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on the HF bands from Crete Island (EU-015) on 3-10 June. [TNX ON6HE]
- T8 - Yasu, JA6BJV and Toshio, JA3IFT will be active from Palau (OC-009) on 3-6 June. They will operate on all bands as T88AG (CW) and T88A (SSB) respectively. QSL T88AH via JA3IFT, (direct Toshio Nishina 224-1, Jyuri, Ritto, Shiga 520-3039, Japan) or bureau; QSL T88AG via JA6BJV, direct (Noriyasu Noguchi, 3-7-4 Midorigaoka, Arao, Kumamoto 864-0033, Japan) or bureau (logs will be uploaded to LOTW). [TNX JA1ELY]
- TI - Tono, EA9CP/1 will be active (on 10, 15 and 20 metres SSB) from Costa Rica from 29 May to 5 June. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX EA5KY]
- UA - UA0BA, RU0BB, UA0BFN, UA0BIV, UA0BJB, RW0BG and UA0BHC will operate from Mount Medvezh'ya on 3-5 June. Look for them to be active on 10-40 metres as homecall/p before the IARU Region 1 Field Day in which they will participate as RK0BWW/p (QSL via RW0BG). [TNX RW0BG]
- V2 - LY2CY and LY2TA will operate as LY2CY/V25 and V25TA (QSL via home calls) from the V26B QTH on Antigua until 31 May. They will participate in the CQ WPX CW Contest as V250 (QSL via LY2TA). [TNX LY2TA]
- XT - John, SM5DJZ will be active again as XT2JZ Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso from 28 May until 4 June, including some activity during the CQ WPX CW Contest. This time there might be some RTTY as well as 80m, in addition to the ordinary CW operation on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to xt2jz@omninet.com)

to sm5djz@ssa.se). [TNX SM5DJZ]

CQ WW WPX CW CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (28-29 May):

- 7Q - Bill, KC4D as 7Q7WW from Malawi. QSL via home call.
- 8P - Tom, W2SC as 8P7A (SOAB) from Barbados. QSL via NN1N.
- 9G - Don, G3XTT as 9G5FD from Ghana. QSL via home call.
- C6 - K6CT, K9VV and C6RUM as C6AKU (Multi-2) from Bahamas. QSL via K9VV
- CO - Juan Carlos, CO8TW as SOSB (20m) Low Power. QSL via IZ8CCW. Log will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/co8tw/>
- CT - Con, DF4SA as CS5A (SOAB High Power) from Portugal. QSL via CS1GD (Grupo Portugues DX, P.O. Box 1156, 2736-996 Agualva, Portugal) All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.
- CT - Filipe, CT1ILT as CT7B. QSL direct to home call.
- D4 - Al,4L5A as D4B (SOAB, QSL via K1BV) and Val, RD3AF as D44AC (SOS 20m, QSL to Carlos Pulu, P.O. Box 398, Mindelo, Cape Verde).
- EA8 - YL2KL, YL1ZF, YL2LY and ES1AJ as EA8AH (Multi-2). QSL via YL2KL.
- EX - RV3BA as EX9A (SOAB) from Kyrgyzstan. QSL via DF8WS.
- F - Jean-Paul/F6FYA, Flo/F5CWU, Terry/F5MOO, Marc/F6EMT and Rafik/F5C as TM4Q from Berthenay (department 37). QSL via F6FYA.
- HB0 - DJ2YE and DK3KD as HB0/HB9AON (Multi-2) from Liechtenstein.
- I - Andrea, IK1PMR as IU1R. QSL via home call.
- LA & SM - Rosel, DL3KWR and Hardy, DL3KWF as LG5LG and SJ9WL respectively from the Morokulien station on the border between Norway and Sweden. QSLs via SM5DJZ.
- LX - DL4SDW as LX7I (SOAB) from Luxembourg. QSL via LX2AJ.
- P4 - John, W2GD as P40W (SOAB) from Aruba. QSL via N2MM.
- P4 - John, KK9A as P40A (SOSB 20 metres) from Aruba. QSL via WD9DZV.
- SM - SM0WKA, SM5KCO, DF6JC, SM0DRD and SM3JLA as SJ0X (Multi-Single) from Sweden. QSL via SM6JSM.
- V2 - LY2CY and LY2TA as V250 from Antigua. QSL via LY2TA.
- V3 - Ralph, K9ZO as V31RA from Belize. QSL via home call.
- VP5 - Rick, N5VI as VQ5EA from the Turks and Caicos Islands. QSL via N5VI.
- W - Dave, N2NL as NK4AA from Key West. QSL via home call.
- YI - Korey, YI9VCQ as a SOAB LP entry from Iraq. QSL via N3ST.
- ZL - ZL1AZE, ZL2AGY, ZL2BSJ and ZL1CT as ZL6QH (Multi-Multi) from New Zealand. QSL via ZL2AOH.
- ZL - Chris, ZL1CT as ZL1V (SOAB HP) from new Zealand. QSL via N3SL.
- ZL - ZL3CW, ZL1GO, ZL1AIH and ZL1AMO as ZM1A (Multi-Single). QSL via ZL1AMO.

Do not forget to give a look to the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpzc2005.html> - good contest to you all!

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ANTARCTICA AWARD AT FRIEDRICHSHAFEN ---> After Visalia 2005, the Antarctica Award will be at Ham Radio 2005 [425DXN 732], the most important meeting for amateur radio enthusiasts in Europe. Ric, DL2VFR & Emir, 9A6AA have organized an Antarctica Award Field Check on Saturday, 25 June, starting at 15 local time at the 9A Radio Club - HRS (Croatian Amateur Radio Association) booth.

More information can be found at <http://www.mdxc.org/antarctica/> [TNX IZ8CGS]

AS-066 ---> Please note that Petrova Island does not qualify for IOTA, while Bel'tsov Island will count OK. These islands will be activated [425DXN 733] by UE0LPI and UE0LBI respectively between 17 and 21 June. [TNX K3KMA]

AWARDS DISCONTINUED ---> BFRA Award Manager Ivo Tanev, LZ4BU reports that the Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs has decided to discontinue the "W-100-LZ" and "5 Band LZ" awards. The rules for the other four awards sponsored by BFRA ("W-28-Z", "Black Sea", "Republic of Bulgaria" and "Sofia") can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/lz4bu/>

CQ IDX AWARD ---> After the CQ DX Field Award [425DXN 724] and the new CQ DX Marathon [425DXN 729], CQ Amateur Radio has announced the introduction of the "iDX Award," the third and final piece of its three-part "Waking Up DXing" program designed to encourage more DXing activity among ham radio operators. The CQ iDX Award recognizes confirmed contacts with 25 to 100 different countries ("entities") made using remote bases or repeaters linked with Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) networks, such as IRLP or Echolink, and is aimed at developing a DXing "mindset" among newer hams. Contacts for the new award may be made beginning January 1, 2006. More information can be found at <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/awards.html>

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Bill, W9OL is receiving bureau cards for ZA/Z35M, a station for which he is not the QSL manager. Please note that cards should be sent to Z35M (Vladimir Kovaceski, P.O. Box 10, 6330 Struga, Macedonia).

QSL 9J2CA ---> With immediate effect Phil Whitchurch, G3SWH has been appointed the QSL manager for James, 9J2CA. Requests can be sent direct (US dollars are preferred to IRCs, mint stamps and other currencies are not welcome) or via the RSGB bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to phil@g3swh.demon.co.uk). [TNX G3SWH]

QSL VIA IT9GSF ---> Cards for all of Fabio's activities from 1981 to date - including IG9A, IG9GSF, IG9/IT9GSF, IO9GSF, IR9T (CQ WW and CQ WPX contets), IT9A and IU9A - can be sent direct to IT9GSF (Fabio Grisafi, Via Ferrari Orsi 85, 90123 Palermo - PA, Italy) or via the bureau to KB1LNF. [TNX IT9GSF]

+ SILENT KEY + Bill, VK4FW has been informed that Norman Jockane, C21NJ became a Silent Key last year.

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LOGS: Online logs for J45MR, J45LEO (RTTY in Volta Contest), SV5/IK1PMR and SV5/K2LEO are available at www.ik1pmr.com/logs/. Please note that Claudia's callsign is K2LEO (not India Kilo 2LEO). [TNX IK1PMR]

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3D2LB	GM3VLB	ED6CSC	EA6ZX	RW0BB/9	UA4RC
3W2TXR	JA2TXR	ED7CK	EA7HBC	S01MZ	EA1BT
3W9HRN	DL1HRN	ED7FPR	EA7BNL	S21SHQ	S21AM
3Z0EE	SP1EG	ED8MPJ	EA8BYG	S9SS	N4JR
3Z8VD	SP8MI	EF8CID	EC8AUA	SG3ZZR	SM3CXS
4J60K	4K4K	EM50UKY	UT5UKY	SJ5SAS	SM5DJZ
4J60WMF	4J7WMF	EM60FT	UT0FT	SJ9WL	SM5DJZ
4K5D	K2PF	EM60IG	UR7IA	SM5/F8UFT/P	F6ICG
4KP7Z	UA3FDX	EM60II	UT2II	SN9KZ	SP9PLK
4L1MA	ON4RU	EN50KIEV	UT4UZA	SP25ZJA	SP3ZJA
4L4KK	RN4ACI	EN50UN	UX7UN	ST2BF	W3HNK
4L6VV	UA6EZ	EO50KIEV	UT4UWC	SU9BN	EA7FTR
4L8A	OZ1HPS	EO50UA	UY2UA	SV0XAN/5	IK2WZD
4N35GM	4N1GM	EO60CC	UT7CWW	SV0XAO	DJ5JH
4U1UN	HB9BOU	EO60LC	UT2LY	T94B	DL5MHB
5B/KI0BP	UA6MF	EO60UWC	UT4UWC	T94OM	K2PF
5N6EAM	IK2IQD	EO60Z	UT4ZG	TA3DD	K3PD
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	EY60V	DJ1MM	TM0L	F50IU
5X1RI	RX3RC	EY8AW	DJ1MM	TM380	F5GNY
5Z4DZ	PA1AW	EY8BW	DJ1MM	TM3A	F6KKH
6G1KK	W5UE	EY8MM	K1BV	TM5B	F5XX
6W8CK	DH7WW	GI1W	UT5SI	TM5KD	F5KKD
7Q7RS	IW9BBX	GM7CXM/C6A	EA5ON	TM5MVM	F6KGI
7Q7WW	KC4D	HB0/HB9AON	DJ2YE	TT8AMO	PA7FM
7X5JF	DJ8QP	HP3XBH	W4WX	TT8M	PA7FM
7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	HS0ZEA	OE2REL	TT8PK	F4EGS
8S0ITU	SK0CC	HV0A	IK0FVC	TU2OJ	F5IPW
8S6KOS	SM6YOU	II7PAX	IQ7MU	UA0AZ	W3HNK
9A0CI	DE0MST	IQ0MA	I0NZK	UE4HDA	RW4HB
9G5FD	G3XTT	IR0IDP	IS0UWX	UE6LLL	RK6MP
9G500	DL4WK	IU7SCT	IK7BPV	UM9M	UK8AR
9G5ZS	ZS6EGB	J39AH	WA4WTG	UN7QX	W7BO
9H3BC	DF6MS	KH0/KH2K	JA1RJU	UP60EW	UN6URO
A35YL	VK3DYL	LA/SA4V	SM4IED	V25TA	LY2TA
AP2RQ	AP5HQ	LG5LG	SM5DJZ	V31JP	KA9WON
AT0D	EA7FTR	LI6Q	LA9VDA	V31RA	K9ZO
AX3ITU	VK3WI	NK4AA	N2NL	V31ZR	K4ZGB
C37JPE	C37URA	OD5UE	IZ8CCW	V44KJ	WB2TSL
C6AWF	G3SWH	OD5UT	K3IRV	V8NOW	SP9FUU
C91EP	SM0EPU	OE50XRC	OE3EPW	VC6X	VE6BF
CF6XDX	VE6LB	OL1OOS	OK1MIQ	VE7KVL	VA7DP
CN2MI	F6EMI	OZ1RDP	DL9BCP	VQ5L	LA9HW
CN8IG	EA7FTR	P29KPH	N5FTR	VU3RIC	DJ5IW
CN8NK	EA5XX	P40W	N2MM	XR80IARU	CE3AA
CN8SG	EA7FTR	PB6F	PE5DX	XU7ABQ	DK6ST
CO8LY	EA7ADH	PT7ZXU	CT1AHU	XU7ACE	ES1FB
CQ0GDX	CS1GDX	PY2XB/PY0F	PY2XB	XU7AIJ	DK8ZD
CQ1M	CT1ITZ	PZ5XX	EA4BQ	XU7TZG	ON4AJV
CQ4GDX	CS1GDX	RI1CIS	RZ1AW	YI1HXH	IK2IQD
CS2CSR	CT1BXT	RK6YYA	RX3RC	YI1OM	IK2DUW
CS4GDX	CS1GDX	RP1ADB	RZ1AXL	YI9HU	K3ASK
CT3AS	DJ8FW	RP3AAN	RA3AN	YI9MM	KC4XX
CU1A	CU3URA	RP3ABB	RA3BB	YJ0YL	VK3DYL
CX2AQ	EA5KB	RP3AIW	RZ3AXG	YL740T	YL2GQT
CX6AAZ	EA5RD	RP3EKH	UA3EDQ	YN4SU	TI4SU
DK0ALC	DL2UH	RP3ERP	RK3EWB	YT635A	YT6A
DL0NBR	DL1WH	RP3FFM	RU3FM	YZ35CW	YZ1EW
DS2GOO/P	DS2GOO	RP3MGB	RK3MWI	Z34M	DJ0LZ

DS5BSX/P	DS5BSX	RP3QUR	UA3QG	ZA1E	I2MQP
EA9JS/EA7	EA7DA	RP3YGA	RV3YR	ZD8A	N6CW
ED2LSM	EA2CIQ	RP3ZAA	RN3ZZ	ZF2AM	K6AM
ED3CDC	EA3EJK	RP4HRS	RW4HB	ZF2BI	K4BI
ED4MAD/EA1	EA4RCU	RP4NKF	RW4NW	ZF2NE	W5ASP
ED5RCV	EA5ADD	RP4P	RA4PO	ZP6VLA	EA5KB

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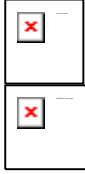
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- 4L - Slava, US7IGF reports will operate SSB and CW on the HF bands as
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call
84112,
4U_un - Activation of the UN HQ station, 4U1UN, has been planned for 5
June,
PSK,
as
[TNX
KT1J]
4X - Fourteen special event stations (4X17M, 4X17A, 4X17C, 4X17B,
4X17I,
4X17H, 4Z17M, 4Z17A, 4Z17C, 4Z17B, 4Z17I, 4Z17H, 4X17MG, and
4Z17MG)
during
July
Israel
stations,
details can be found at
http://www.iarc.org/~4z4tl/Maccabiah17_main.htm. QSL via 4Z4TL
(all
QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau). [TNX 4Z4TL]
6Y - John, KB4CRT will operate on 80-2 metres as 6Y5/KB4CRT from
Jamaica
(NA-097) on 10-16 June. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
[TNX
NG3K]
9A - Juergen (9A/DL2SCH), Wolfgang (9A/DJ3TZ) and Karl-Heinz
(9A/DJ5KL)

plan will be active from a few Croatian islands on 5-10 June. They
 to operate from Rab and Susak (both count for EU-136), as well
 as from Olib, Iz and Ist (all count for EU-170). [TNX IT9DAA and
 MIA Bulletin]

9A - Marco, IK1ACX will operate SSB and CW from Pag Island (EU-170)
 on 14-20 August. [TNX IT9DAA and MIA Bulletin]

C6 - Pete, W2GJ and Steve, AA4V will operate as C6APR (QSL via W2GJ)
 and C6ARV (QSL via AA4V) from Crooked Island (NA-113), Bahamas
 during the IOTA Contest and again for the CQ WW SSB Contest in
 late October. [TNX VA3RJ]

CT - Sam/CT1EEN, Carlos/CT1END, Luis/CT1EEQ and other operators from
 the Portuguese DX Group will participate in the IOTA Contest from
 Bugio Island (EU-040, DIP ES-003). They plan to use a special
 callsign TBA. [TNX CT1END]

CU - A large group of operators from Portugal, Germany, England
 and Switzerland will be active from Carapacho Lighthouse on
 Graciosa Island (EU-175), Azores between 23 July and 4 August. They will
 have three stations active on 6-160 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31.
 Look for HB9CRV to operate as CU4/CT3FN on 6 metres starting on 23
 July (a beacon will be active around the clock on 50.112 MHz); the
 rest of the group (CT1AGF, CT1EPV, CT1EGW, CT1GFK, CT1GPQ, DJ2VO,
 DF6QV, G3KHZ, HB9CNU, HB9CQL and HB9EBV) will join him on the 27th and
 will operate as CU4T on 27-29 July and 1-3 August. They will
 participate in the IOTA Contest (30-31 July) as CU4M. QSL CU4T and CU4M
 via CT1GFK, direct or bureau. QSL CU4/CT3FN via HB9CRV, direct
 or bureau. [TNX N3SL]

EA - Mel, EA7AHS will be active as CS0RCL/P from Culatra Island (EU-
 145) on 10-12 June. He will have a beacon on 50123 kHz. QSL via
 home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

F - F6GNG, F6BMU, F5JOT and F5IL will operate on all modes and bands
 as TM6BMC from the WWII German battery site at Mont-Canisy on 4-7
 June, to celebrate the 61st anniversary of D-Day. QSL via bureau to
 F5IL. [TNX F5IL]

FP - Tom, N6RA will operate as FP/N6RA from Miquelon (NA-032) on 9-
 21 June. He will concentrate on 6 metres, looking particularly for

the West Coast, Europe and the Middle East. Look for him on 50.120
 MHz except during the ARRL VHF Contest (11-12 June). QSL via home
 call. Joe, K2VUI will join him on 9-14 June and will operate as
 FP/K2VUI on 10-80 metres. [TNX The Daily DX]
 G - The Warrington Amateur Radio Club (<http://www.warc.org.uk>)
 will operate as GB0SGI from St. Georges Island (EU-120) on 13-17
 June. Plans are to have two stations active on the HF bands for about
 8 hours during daylight each day, with possibility of
 nighttime operation for 1-2 nights. QSL via M0ANM.
 G - Arthur, G7BQY and others will operate on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 40
 and 80 metres as GB2CD on 1-3 July from the Forset Scout Camp
 at Sandiway, on the occasion of the Chester District Scout Camp.
 QSL via the RSGB bureau or direct to G7BQY. [TNX G7BQY]
 GM - Jim, MM0BQI and his team have had to change the dates of
 their operation from the Treshnish Islands (EU-108) [425DXN 719] to 3-
 6 June due to sailing conditions. They will operate as MM0BQI/P
 on 80-6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY; equipment has been donated to
 cover 60m so they will be listening and calling especially
 Sunday afternoon/evening. QSL via the bureau or direct to MM0BQI.
 [TNX MM0BQI]
 HR - A large group of operators will be active on 40-10 metres SSB
 as HQ9P from Pigeon Key, Bahia Islands (NA-057) on 3-5 June. QSL
 via HR2PAC (direct) or HR2RCH (bureau). A nice photo gallery of
 previous IOTA operations organized by the Radio Club de Honduras can be
 found at <http://www.qsl.net/hr2rch/id28.htm>
 I - COTA (Carabinieri On The Air, <http://www.cota.cc>) station IQ6CC
 will be active on 4-8 June. QSL via IZ8DDG. [TNX I6YOT]
 I - Alessio, IZ0CKJ and Simon, IZ7ATN are active from Palmarola
 Island (EU-045, IIA LT-008) until 5 June. QSL via IZ0CKJ, direct or
 bureau. [TNX IZ0CKJ]
 J6 - Scott/N9AG (J68AS), Kirk/W8QID (J68ID) and Mark, J6/WB9CIF will
 be active from St. Lucia (NA-108) from 22 June to 4 July. Expect
 them to be mostly on 6m, RTTY and 160m (for the VKs), but all bands
 will be available. QSL to home calls. [TNX NG3K and OZ6OM]
 JW - The Daily DX reports that Oyvind, LA2TOA is currently stationed

on
 through Bear Island (EU-027), Svalbard and will remain there
 station, November. He hopes to be able to operate from the JW1I club
 which however has "no working antennas right now".
 OZ - Palle, OZ5MJ and Jakob, OZ7AEI will operate as homecall/p from
 Lyo Island (EU-172, DIA FY-009) on 12 June, starting around 9 UTC.
 They will then move on to the Avernako (EU-172, DIA FY-010), and
 will activate the two lighthouses located on this island (DEN-156
 and DEN-157). Plans are to have two stations active on 20 and 40
 metres SSB. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX OZ7AEI]
 PY0_fdn - Juan Carlos, EA2RC and Marq, CT1BWW will be active as PY0F/EA2RC
 and PY0F/CT1BWW from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 1-14
 August. Further information can be found
 at <http://www.geocities.com/EA2RC/index.htm> [TNX EA4TD]
 TI - Tono, EA9CP will operate on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres as
 EA9CP/TI8 from Barrio del Carmen Lighthouse (ARLHS COS-007) on 5
 June, starting around 17 UTC. QSL via home call. [TNX EA4AAA]
 UA - Yuri, RA0FU and Ken, RA0FW will operate as homecall/p from
 Iturup Island (AS-025) on 8-15 June. Look for them on 40, 30, 20, 17 and
 15 metres, plus 144 and 432 MHz. QSL via home calls, direct or
 bureau. [TNX RA0FU]

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DXCC NEWS ---> The VU4RBI/VU4NRO QSL cards are being accepted for DXCC credit. The following clarification comes from Bill Moore, NC1L (DXCC Manager): "A few cards have been rejected on the basis of incomplete information on the cards. We apologize to Bharathi, NIAR, et.al. for any misunderstandings. If you received a QSL card complete with all data (time, date, band, mode and callsign), there is no problem. If you have a QSL card with less than complete data (callsign only, missing time/date, etc.) we will need to see the card at HQ. This is usual procedure. Blank cards and cards missing information are always subject to inspection at HQ. Do not add the missing information. As always we strive to maintain the highest integrity possible in the DXCC program. Ms. Prasad has graciously agreed to supply additional log information where necessary. If you have only an incomplete card, do not alter the card by filling in the missing information. Simply send us the card, and we will try to obtain the fill. If you expect a direct QSL, it would be easier on everyone involved if you would wait for the direct card".

HV5PUL ---> Station Manager Luca Della Giovampaola, IW0DJB should like to remind DXers that HV5PUL, the amateur radio station located at the Pontifical Lateran University, is still active and in good health. Cards should be sent to HV5PUL, c/o Pontificia Universita' Lateranense, Piazza San Giovanni in Laterano 4, 00120 Citta' del Vaticano.

ITALIAN DX CONVENTION ---> The XXI Italian HF-DX Convention will take place in Bologna and Pontecchio Marconi on 24-25 September. Presentations will include "Somalia 2005 (600CW)" by Silvano /2YSB, Marcello/IK2DIA and Andrea/IK1PMR, "Kerguelen 2005 (FT5XO)" by Robert/SP5XVY and "JT1Y: Eight Years of Expeditions to Mongolia" by Nicola/I0SNY and Mauro/I1JQJ. For further information please contact Anton, IK4UPU (ik4upu@amsat.org) or visit <http://www.ari-bo.it> [TNX IK4UPU]

MDXC SPONSORED OPERATIONS ---> The Mediterraneo DX Club, established in April 1997, has sponsored 53 operations since 2000 including 10 IOTA new ones and a number of rare IOTA groups. The full list of the activities so far sponsored by the MDXC can be found at <http://www.mdxc.org/sponsor.asp> [TBX IZ8CCW]

NEW BOOK ---> "Who's Who in Amateur Radio?", published by the Radio Society of Great Britain, provides a listing of around 500 of the most active amateurs, including their name, callsign, place of residence, date of birth, profession, education, when they were first licensed, their amateur radio achievements, areas of amateur radio interest, and amateur radio club or society memberships. In nearly 50% of the cases the listing is accompanied by a photograph of the individual which will help to put a face to that well-known callsign. Entries are in alphabetical order by current callsign but included is an index by surname and appendices listing various key people in amateur radio, and in particular in the history of the Radio Society of Great Britain. Further details can be found at <http://www.rsgbshop.org/shop/acatalog/index.html>

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Manju, S21AM is not the QSL manager for S21SHQ, even though the operator gave that QSL route. The correct address is: Aminul Kawser Khan, Deputy National Commissioner, Bangladesh Scouts, P.O. Box 5130, 1205 Dhaka, Bangladesh. [TNX The Daily DX]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> John, IW0BET reports he is receiving direct and bureau cards for contacts made with IROPS, a station for which he is not the current QSL manager. This call has been reissued to the Italian Antarctic station "Baia Terra Nova" (I-01 for Antarctica Award). John says that the correct QSL route is via IK0AIH, only cards for contacts made before 1 January 2003 can be sent to IW0BET.

QSL 9A0CI ---> The QSL route for the recent 9A0CI operation from Lastovo Island (EU-016, CI-051) is via DE0MST. Direct cards sent to Emir, 9A6AA will be honoured as he has the logs, but he will forward bureau cards to DE0MST. [TNX 9A6AA]

QSL 9M6/G300K ---> With immediate effect Graham, M5AAV is the QSL Manager for John, 9M6/G300K. Requests can be sent direct (Graham Ridgeway, 6 Pilgrim Street, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 0JQ, England) or via the RSGB bureau. [TNX M5AAV]

QSL PZ5XX ---> Cards should be sent to Olli, EA4BQ/OH0XX to either Olli Rissanen, Apartado Postal 97, 28710 El Molar, Madrid, Spain (new address) or Olli Rissanen, #599, 1313 So. Military Trail, Deerfield Beach, FL 33442, USA. The same QSL route is all right also for 8R1K, 8R1RPN and OA4WW.

WRTC 2006 ---> At the World Radiosport Team Championship (Florianoapolis, 7-10 July 2006) there will be 2 National Special Invited Teams (winners of the two

previous WRTCs), 5 National Teams representing the WRTC host countries (USA, Finland, Slovenia and Brazil), 32 National Teams from Regional Areas (to be selected on the basis of the scores achieved in 10 contests out of the 33 selected by the organizing committee), 3 National Sponsored Teams (to be selected by an on-line auction), 3 National Young Teams (for operators not older than 22 at 31 December 2005) and 10-15 Multi-National Multi/Single Teams. The full Team Selection Criteria are now downloadable at <http://www.wrtc2006.com> [TNX PY5EG]

ZA/IK00KY ---> Emilio is still active on HF, 6m, 2m and 70cm from Tirana (JN91WH) until August 2006. QSL via IW0BET direct or bureau; logs are available at www.qsl.net/iw0bet/manager.htm [TNX IW0BET]

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DX SPOTS: Rod Elliott, VE3UW has collected the DX spots from the OH2AQ Web Cluster since January 1997. The collection - from January 1997 up to May 2005 - 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).

J1IA: The web page for the Japanese IOTA Islands Award is at <http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage61.htm>; scores can be found at <http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage75.htm> (latest update 3 June 2005). [TNX JI6KVR]

LOGS: On-line logs for 5Z4YT1CS (Nairobi) and 5Z4YT1CS/M (Lamu Island, AF-040) are now available on <http://dx.qsl.net/logs/index.html> (event though they are listed as 5Z4/). If you cannot find your QSO, please e-mail Goran, YZ1SG (yz1sg@eunet.yu) and will check the original paper log. Cards have been printed and Miki, YT1CS will start answering them soon. [TNX YZ1SG]

TOP LISTS: The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html>. 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: 3D2RR, 3D2VB, 3G0YM, 3G0YP, 3V8SF, 4U1UN, 5T/F5VHH, 5T5AFF, 5U7JB, 5W0VB, 6O0X, 8J1MOK, 8Q7QQ, 9J2HK, 9N7BCC, A35VB, AP2NK, C93Q, CE8A (SA-094), CO3CJ/1 (NA-093), CO3VK/1 (NA-093), CW5R (SA-039), D70YT/5, D88S (AN-010; AA HL-01), EP4HR, EY8CQ, FG/F5CWU,

FK/AC4LN, FO/AC4LN, FO/F6EPY, FO/N6JA, FT5WJ (AF-008), FT5XO (AF-048),
FW/AC4LN, GI1W, H40VB, H44VB, HC1MD, HZ1EX, IB0CW (EU-045), IH9YMC, JT1CO,
K8T, KC4/KD4VMM (AN-012; AA K-10), KH8SI (OC-200), KL7NO, LX/PA6Z, OA4O,
OY1CT, P29VVB, R1ANF (AN-010; AA UA-04), S01MZ, S79QK (AF-033), ST2BF, SU1SK,
SV2ASP/A, SX9G, T20VB, T30VB, T9X, TN6X, TZ9A, UA0ZC, V31TR, V63MB, VK9AA,
VK9NS, VK9WI, VR2XMT, VU4NRO, WH8/F6EXV, XF4IH, XT2JZ, YJ0AKA, YJ0VB,
YN4SU, ZB2/PA3EWP, ZD7FT, ZK1/AC4LN, ZK1EPY, ZK1SDE, ZK1WET, ZK2VB.

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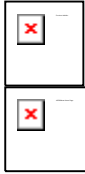
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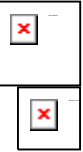
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>>> PETER I ISLAND 2006 * 3Y0X <<<

In a press release dated 9 June, Ralph Fedor (K0IR) and Bob Allphin (K4UEE) announced that "contracts have been signed with two Chilean companies to provide a vessel and helicopter for the DXpedition to Peter I, Antarctica during January/February 2006. The actual dates of the operation will be released on or about September 1, 2005, but the general time frame will be between January 16 and the end of February, 2006".

Nine stations will be active as 3Y0X on all bands and modes; it is the team's objective to be at Peter I for a minimum of two weeks, with the actual operating time to be determined by weather and set-up time.

Most of the members of the 2005 team will participate in the 2006 DXpedition, but there are several slots available for new team members. Contact either K4UEE (mallphin@aol.com) or K0IR (rfedor@cloudnet.com) for more information.

The team will be putting up approximately 70% of the DXpedition's expenses, but additional contributions from sponsors are being sought. Detailed instructions on how to contribute to the operation can be found at www.peterone.com

9A - Special event station 9A10KC is active through 31 December to

celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Community for the Technical

Culture of the City of Koprivnica. QSL via 9A7K. [TNX F5NQL]

EA - Josep/EA3GM, Rafael/EA3QA, Mai/EA3EGC and Miquel/EC3AMR will operate

as ED3MED from Isla Meda Grande (EU-078, DIE E-001) on 19 June. They

will be active in the Spanish Islands (DIE) Contest on 40 metres SSB

and CW. QSL via EA3RCG. [TNX VA3RJ]

GM - Lorraine, MM0BCR will operate from a couple of Scottish islands

during the weekend. Look for her from Crammond Island on 11 June

(from around 9 UTC until around 13 UTC) and Ardwall Island, Isles of

Fleet on 12 June (from around 7 UTC until around 11 UTC). QSL

via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX GM3VLB]

GM - Geoff, G0PFH will operate on 20 and 40 metres SSB as GS2UG
from Great Cumbrae Island (EU-123) on 14-15 June. QSL via home call.
[TNX VA3RJ]

GM - Peter (MM5PSL), Roger (MM1FJM), Lars (DF1LON/MM0LON) and
Georg (DL1ECG/MM0ECG) will participate in the IOTA Contest as MM0ECG
from Eshaness Lighthouse on Shetland Mainland (EU-012). QSL via
DL1ECG, direct or bureau. Expect some activity also before and after
the contest. [TNX DL1ECG]

HB0 - Bon, DK1EAW reports he will be active as HB0/DK1EAW
from Liechtenstein on 22-23 June. He plans to be operate mainly CW on
the HF and VHF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

I - Alfredo, IK7JWX reports that IR7LH/p will be used from
various Italian lighthouses between now and 31 December. Expect activity
to take place mainly during the weekends; the operators will be
Alfredo himself and Vincenzo, I7PXV (CW). QSL via IK7JWX, bureau or direct.

I - ARI Versilia will activate special event station II5MD on 10-12
June for the "Meucci Day". Antonio Meucci was recognized as the
first inventor of the telephone by the United States Congress, in
its resolution 269 dated 11 June 2002. [TNX Info Radio by I1SCL]

I - The Egadi DX Team will operate from Santa Maria Island (EU-166,
IIA TP-020) on 18-19 June. During the weekends in July plans are
to operate from Isola Grande (EU-166, IIA TP-021) and, sea
conditions permitting, from Scogli Porcelli (EU-054, IIA TP-008). All QSLs
via IT9FXY. [TNX IT9FXY]

I - Look for IZ7AUH/p, IZ7FLP/p and IZ7FLQ/p to operate from
Taranto Vecchia (not IOTA, IIA TA-004) on 22 June and from Isola
della Scogliera (not IOTA, IIA LE-019) on the 27th. QSL via home
calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ7AUH]

I - IK8UND, IK8HCG and IK8TEO will join Virgilio, IC8OZM for the
IOTA Contest. The will be signing IC8OZM from the island of
Procida (EU-031). QSL via home call. [TNX IC8OZM]

JA - Look for JA1KJW/8, JJ1JGI/8, JK1EBA/8 and 7N4AGB/8 to operate
from Rebun Island (AS-147, JIIA AS-147-006) on 15-18 June and
from Rishiri Island (AS-147, JIIA AS-147-007) on 18-21 June. QSL via
home

calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

KH0 - JA6CNL and JA6AGA will operate as KH0N and WH0C from Saipan (OC-086) on 18-22 June. Outside the All-Asian DX Contest they will operate on the WARC bands and 160 metres CW (1820/1910 KHz). QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

KH2 - Yoshi, JE2EHP reports he will be active on 160-6 metres SSB and CW as K1HP/KH2 from Guam (OC-026) on 17-19 June. QSL via bureau to JE2EHP.

OZ - Jakob, OZ7AEI reports he plans to operate on 20 and 40 metres as OZ7AEI/p from three EU-171 islands - namely Jegindo (NJ-006), Agero (NJ-018) and Mors (NJ-002) - on 16 June starting around 7 UTC.

SM - Martin, SM0DTK will operate as SM0DTK/1 from Gotland Island (EU-020) between 18 June and 28 August. [TNX SM0DTK]

SV - Thanks to the help provided by Spiros, SV8CS, Daniele, IK0REH will operate on 10-80 metres CW and SSB as SV8/IK0REH/p from Zakynthos (EU-052) from 15 June to 5 July. QSL via home call, preferably via the bureau. [TNX IK0REH]

TA - Dov, 4Z4DX will be active as TA4/4Z4DX from Antalya, Turkey on 11-14 June. He also hopes to go and operate from one of the AS-115 islands. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

TK - Bon, DK1EAW will participate in the IOTA Contest as TK/DK1EAW (CW only, 24h) from Corsica (EU-014). Prior to contest activity he will also be QRV on the WARC bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DK1EAW]

UA - RW0LC, RW0LBM and RU0LM will operate as RK0LWP/0 from Opasnij Island (RRA New) on 10-12 June. QSL via RU0LM. [TNX RW0LBM]

UA - Ten operators from the Starosherbinovskaya ARC will be active as RW6AWW/p from Sazalniksky Lighthouse (ARLHS ERU-174, RLE-026 for the Russian Lighthouse Award) on 11-12 June. They plan to run both CW and SSB with two stations on the air. QSL via RW6CW. [TNX RW6CW]

UA - Weather permitting, a group of operators will be active (on 40, 20 and possibly 17 and 15 metres) as UE0ISL from either Zav'yalova (AS-059) or Nedorazumeniya Island (AS-059) on 11-13 June. Another trip to this group is being planned in July. [TNX RRA/WRC Bulletin]

UA - Vlad, RZ1OA and Dima, UA1OLM will be active from Kumbysch Island (EU-153, RRA 02-42) on 12-14 June. QSL via RZ1OA (Vlad Sadakov, P.O. Box 48, Arkhangelsk, 163040, Russia). [TNX RZ1OA]

UA - RN1NA, RA6LBS, RK3FA and UA6BGB plan to operate as UE1NLO from a few islands (not IOTA, RRA-New) located in Lake Ladoga on 14-20 June. [TNX RRA/WRC Bulletin]

VE - Doug, VA7DP has been granted permission to operate as VA7YVET to commemorate the "Year of the Veteran" from 4 June through 4 July. QSl direct only to VA7DP.

VE - Pete, VE3IKV will operate on 6 metres as VD2X from Zone 2 (Labrador) in early July. The purpose of his travel is to study the high latitude sporadic-E propagation in North America and the influence of the proximity of the geomagnetic North Pole. QSL via home call. The special callsign commemorates the 100th anniversary of Mina Hubbard's trek across Labrador (<http://www.mina2005.ca/mwm/2>) and it will be operational between 15 June and 15 July. QSL via VE3IKV. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - Bill, N8PW will be active as N8PW/1 from Mount Desert Island (NA-055) on 13-18 June. He plans to operate as time permits on 40, 20 and 17 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - Kyle/W4KTF, Jim/KI4FVT and Sandra/KI4HVG will be active on 40-6 metres SSB as homecall/p from Emerald Isle (NA-112) on 12-19 June. QSL all calls via W4KTF. [TNX VA3RJ]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (May 2005) is now available in .pdf format at <http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/>. It includes the story of the expedition to the Salut Islands (T07C), the latest information on the KP1-5 Project and "The Way We Were" (a selection of information published by 425DXN ten years ago), as well as the usual features and several images. Articles and pictures should be sent to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA (iz3eba@libero.it).

10M CONTEST ---> The third edition of the 10 Meter Italian Contest, sponsored by the Mediterraneo DX Club (<http://www.mdxc.org/contestitalia.asp>), will be held on 25-26 June. Participation is limited to Italian amateurs only.

DXCC NEWS ---> The following operation is approved for DXCC credit: HZ1EX (Saudi Arabia) from 27 October 2004 through 31 December 2005.

QSL TT8M & TT8AMO ---> All of TT8M cards have been answered, except for a few 'problem' cards. Dennis, PA7FM expects the TT8AMO cards from the printer in the upcoming week, and he will try clear the bakclog before the end of June.

Pierre, TT8AMO will be in Chad for about one more week before leaving the country for a well deserved break. Michael, TT8M will return to Chad on 16 June; he plans to concentrate on 6 and 2 metres and to try EME. On-line logs are at www.pa7fm.nl [TNX PA7FM]

QSL YE3K ---> The cards for the March 2005 operation from Kangean Island (OC-217) have been printed; requests received by IZ8CCW will be processed and mailed in a few days' time. [TNX IZ8CCW]

+ SILENT KEY + Eric Esposito, FK8GM reports that Eddy Szymanski, FK8CR became a silent key on 8 June. Over the years he was very active, and participated in the first IOTA DXpeditions to the Chesterfield Islands (FK5C, February 1993) and to Matthew Island (FK5M, December 1996).

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CY9SS: The live log site for the current operation from St. Paul Island is up and running at <http://logs.cy9ss.info>

PROPAGATION: The most popular propagation page at dx.qsl.net, maintained by Doug/N6RT, contains a dynamic collection of propagation information (including a nice updating greyline map) gathered from many different sources.

Bookmark <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation>

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4K8F	UA9AB	ET3TK	OK1CU	TI8CBT	EA7FTR
4U1UN	HB9BOU	EX9A	DF8WS	TM0L	F5OIU
5H3BL	IV3BBA	EY8BW	DJ1MM	TM4Q	F6FYA
5N4BFD	DJ9FH	EY8MM	K1BV	TM5ADP	F5KPO
5N6EAM	IK2IQD	EZ4XX	pirate	TM5B	F5XX
5N8NDP	IK5JAN	F/ON6JUN/P	ON5SD	TM5BBC	F2UW
5T0JL	ON8RA	GU0IDA	GU3HFN	TM5GLM	F5KDB
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5W0HR	AI5P	HC1HC	NE8Z	TM6ACO	F6KFI
5X1RI	RX3RC	HL1OYF/4	HL1OYF	TM6BMC	F5IL
6K0OM/4	DS4FFD	HQ9P	HR2PAC	TM7HAM	F6KWP
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7Q7WW	KC4D	HZ1NH	EA7FTR	TS3B	YT1AD

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8P7A	NN1N	IU1R	IK1PMR	UE3EDA/3	RZ3EC
8P9JG	NN1N	J39AH	WA4WTG	UE4HAI	RZ4HXG
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CT6OO	CS1GDX	PR2O	PY2YP	YI9VCQ	N3ST
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DS4NYE/4	HL1OYF	SN0LED	SP3POH (b)	Z21FO	K3PD
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ED3NBF	EA3EAP	SN10MP	SP9PKM	ZL1V	N3SL
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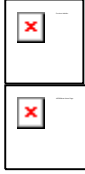
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- EA - Look for EA5FL, EA5/DJ7BU and EA5DFV to operate as EA5FL/p
from Portitxol Island (EU-093, DIE E-011) on 17-19 June. QSL via
EA5FL. [TNX VA3RJ]
- EA - Steve, G0SGB will be active as EA5/G0SGB from either Tabarca
Island (EU-093, DIE E-006) and/or Benidorm Island (EU-093, DIE E-007)
on 20-30 June. He plans to operate mainly on 20 metres SSB. QSL
via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
- ES - Andres/ES1AN, Arvo/ES1QV, Harald/ES1LS, Eimar/ES1LSR,
Toivo/ES2DJ and Juri/ES2EZ will operate on 80-10 meter CW and SSB as ES2U
from Rammu Island (EU-149) on 27-31 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL
via ES1QV (Arvo Saluri, Mustjoe 26, 10617 Tallinn, Estonia). [TNX
VA3RJ]
- F - Laurent, F8BBL (CW) and Jean-Marc, F4ECL (SSB) will operate QRP
as TM7CI on 10-80 metres from Cordouan Island (EU-159, DIFM AT-032)
and lighthouse (LH 271, ARLHS FRA-007, PB 018) on 22-23 July. They
are also planning a similar activity from Banc d'Arguin (EU-159,
DIFM AT-033) in August. QSL via F8BBL, direct or bureau. [TNX F8BBL]
- GM - MM0DFV/p and GM0WRR/p will operate on 10-80 metres CW and SSB
from the Mull of Galloway Lighthouse (ARLHS SCO-144) on 17-18 June.
QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX MM0DFV]
- GM - The Orkney Amateur Radio Club (www.eu009.com) will operate on 10-
80 metres SSB and CW with two full power stations as MM0MWW/P from
the

Isle of Egilsay (EU-009) on 8-10 July. QSL via GM0IFM, direct
 or bureau.
 GM - Iain, MM0TFU will be active on 80-10 metres SSB as MM0TFU/p from
 the Isle of Arran (EU-123) from 29 July to 5 August, IOTA
 Contest included. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
 GW - Anthony/MW0JZE, Rob/MW0RLJ, Russell/G5XW,
 Richard/MW3WSD, Oliver/MW3SDO and Tim/M3SDE will operate as GB0SH from Strumble
 Head Lighthouse for the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend
 on 20-21 August. Logs will be posted
 on <http://www.mw0jze.inkinkink.net/>. QSL via MW0JZE. [TNX M3SDE]
 HB0 - Valya/LZ5AV (YL operator), Johnny/LZ1PJ, Laci/HA0HW, Tomi/HA4DX
 and Geza/HA4XG will operate as HB0/homecall from Malbun,
 Liechtenstein on 19-26 June. They plan to have two stations active on all the
 HF bands (CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31) and one station for 6 metres.
 QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]
 HI - Franco, HB9OAB will operate on 10-40 metres as HI7/HB9OAB from
 the Dominican Republic (NA-096) from 25 June to 15 July. QSL via
 home call. [TNX HB9OAB]
 I - Special station IO8JR is active until 30 July to celebrate
 the election of pope Benedict XVI. QSL via IZ8AJQ, direct
 (Erminio Cioffi Squitieri, P.O. Box 11, 84036 Sala Consilina - SA, Italy)
 or bureau. [TNX IZ8AJQ]
 I - Look for Marco, IZ6ASI/p and Antonio, IK6XOU/p to operate SSB
 from San Bartolo Lighthouse (WAIL MA-006, ARLHS ITA-106) on 16-18
 June. [TNX IZ6ASI]
 I - ARI Vinci will activate special station II5LDV on all bands SSB
 and CW on 17-19 June from Leonardo da Vinci's birthplace. All of
 the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via bureau. [TNX IK5AFJ]
 JA - 7L3ATQ/8 will operate from Teuri Island (AS-147, JIIA AS-117-008)
 on 18-21 June. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
 JA - JM4MDV/4 plans to be active from Uma Island (AS-117,
 JIIA AS-117-???) , Yamaguchi prefecture on 19 June. QSL home call,
 direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
 JA - Look for JA0HNA/0, JE0OMG/0, JH0OLD/0 to operate from Awa
 Island (AS-117, JIIA AS-117-062), Niigata prefecture on 8-11 July. QSL
 via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
 JA - Look for JA1KJW/8, JJ1JGI/8, JK1EBA/8 and 7N4AGB/8 to operate

from
 from
 home
 calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
 KH0 - Nao (JK1FNL/NA80), Jim (7K4QOK/KG8RP) and Takky (JE1KUC/N1KU)
 will
 operate from Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (OC-086) on 8-11
 July.
 Activity will be on 40-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their
 JA
 home calls, direct or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JK1FNL]
 KL - Hillar, N6HR and others will participate in the IOTA Contest
 as
 KL7/N7YX from St. Paul, Pribilof Islands (NA-028). [TNX The
 Daily
 DX]
 KP2 - Bob, W9UI and his wife Traudel, WD6CTL will be at Windwood on
 the
 island of St Croix, Virgin Islands (NA-106) from 23 June until
 8
 July. They will be on the lookout for 6m sporadic E contacts;
 other
 times, they will be on HF (when not diving). QSL both operations
 via
 W9UI, bureau or direct. [TNX W9UI]
 LA - Giovanni, IZ2DPX reports he plans to operate as LA/IZ2DPX/P
 from
 Norway on 11-17 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
 OE - The Austrian Amateur Radio Society (OVSV) will take part in the
 IARU
 HF World Championship (9-10 July) as OE50A. QSL via bureau or
 direct
 to OVSV-HQ, Eisvogelgasse 4/1, 1050 Wien, Austria. OVSV sponsors
 the
 W-OE-XHQ Award for working OE1XHQ-OE9XHQ or OE50A on 6
 different
 Bands/Modes, as well as the OE50-Award for working Austrian
 amateur
 radio stations with the special OE50 prefix in 2005.
 Full
 information (in German language) can be found
 at
http://www.oevsv.at/oev/oev_dip/oev_dip.shtml [TNX OE8KDK]
 OZ - Mark/DL1XAQ, Andy/DG3XA, Olaf/DL4HG, Andy/DL7AT, Thorsten/DG7TG
 and
 Ralph/DL3LED will operate on 10-80 metres SSB and CW as
 OZ/DF0TX
 from Romo Island (EU-125) on 29-31 July, IOTA Contest included.
 [TNX
www.rsgbiota.org]
 PA - Special callsign PA2000N (PA "two thousand" N) will be aired on 8-
 23
 July (including a M/M entry in the IARU Contest) to commemorate
 the
 2000th anniversary of the city of Nijmegen. QSL via the Dutch
 QSL
 Bureau or direct to PA0KHS (Henk van Hensbergen, Smaragdstraat
 53,
 NL-6534 WN, Nijmegen, The Netherlands). [TNX PA0KHS]
 SU - Gab, HA3JB will be active again as SU8BHI from Egypt from 1

July through 31 December. He plans to operate on all bands CW, RTTY, SSTV, PSK and some SSB, and during many of the major contests. QSL direct only to HA3JB (Kutasi Gabor, P.O. Box 243, H-8601 Siofok, Hungary). Logs will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/ha3jb>

[TNX HA3JB]

SV - Antonio, IK8VRH plans to visit and operate (on 14, 17 and 15 metres SSB, CW and RTTY) from a number of Greek islands and lighthouses as follows:

12-14 August	J48RH/P	Spetses	EU-075	GRE-063	
16-18 August	J48RH/P	Dokos	EU-075	GRE-058	
20-22 August	J48RH/P	Kythira	EU-113	GRE-120	or
		Elafonisos	EU-113	-----	
24-26 August	J43RH/P	Sapientza	EU-158	GRE-116	or
		Schiza	EU-158	-----	

QSL via home call. [TNX IK8VRH]

SV - Theodoros/SV1GRM, Sotirios/SV1HER, Cliff/SV1JG and Markos/SV1MF will operate as SX8L from Apolytares Lighthouse (ARLHS GRE-040) on the island of Antikythira (EU-113) on 20-22 August. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards should be sent to SV1HER (Sotirios Vanikiotis, Korai 31, GR-12137 Peristeri (Athens), Greece). [TNX SV1HER]

TA - Goran, YZ1SG will be active in his spare time with 100 watts and verticals as TA4/YZ1SG from Bodrum on 19-29 June. He also plans to operate as TA0/YZ1SG from Karaada (AS-098) during that time frame. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX YZ1SG]

TA - Look for Metin, TA1ED/0 and Nuri, TA3BN/0 to operate SSB and CW on the HF bands and 2 metres from Giresun Island (AS-154) on 1-4 July. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX TA1ED]

TF - G6UW/TF will be the callsign used by the Cambridge University Wireless Society team for the IOTA Contest operation from Heimaey (EU-071) [425DXN 728]. QSL via M0BLF. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

TI - A large group of operators from Costa Rica and the US will participate in the IARU HF World Championship (9-10 July) as TI0HQ with 3-4 stations on air on 10-160m SSB and CW. QSL via TI0RC. [TNX NG3K]

UA - Andre (RA0CS/P), Slava (UA0AOZ/0) and Vlad (UA0ACG/0) will operate CW, SSB and BPSK31 from Toki Island (RRA-14-05) on 24-26 June. QSL via home calls. [TNX UA0AOZ]

UA2 - Amateur radio operators from Kalinigrad are allowed to use a special prefix (R750) from 20 June to 20 July to celebrate the 750th anniversary of Kalinigrad-Konigsberg. The UA2 Contest Club station, RK2FWA (aka RW2F), will sign R750KG. QSL via operators' instructions. Bureau cards should be sent to the UA2 QSL Bureau, ROSTO Technical School, ul. Ozernaya 31, Kalinigrad, 236029 Russia. The rules for either the "Kalinigrad - Koenigsberg 750" and the "Kalinigrad Districts" awards can be found at <http://www.qrz.ru/awards/detail/948.html> and <http://www.qrz.ru/awards/detail/37.html> respectively (English version included). [TNX UA2FM]

UR - Slava/US7IGF, Roman/UR7IJQ, Alexandr/UR7IKV and Roman/UY7IQ will operate on 40-15 metres SSB and CW from Squrovs'kyi Island (SD-10 for Ukrainian Islands Award) on 25-26 June. QSL via home calls. [TNX US7IGF]

VE - Igor, VA3YDX has been authorized to use special call VB3M to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Great Lakes Commission. The authority is valid from 1 July through the 31st. QSL via VA3YDX, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3YDX]

VE - Linda, VE9GLF and Len, VE9MY plan to operate as time permits from several "new" Canadian islands next month:

1-2 July	one island in Nova Scotia (NS)
6-9 July	several islands in Newfoundland (NF), with IOTA NA-027 as far as they know now
22 July	1-2 islands in NS (maybe IOTA NA-081)
23 July	one island in NS (IOTA NA-081)

 They will operate mobile or portable with 100 watts. QSL to home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX VE9MY]

W - Ed, WA3WSJ will operate QRP from the Outer Banks of North Carolina during a family vacation from 26 June to 2 July. He plans to be active from Hatteras Island (NA-067, USI NC-005S), Ocracoke Island (NA-067, USI NC-001S) and a few lighthouses in that area. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - Tad, WF4W will be active as WF4W/4 from Jekyll Island (NA-058) from 28 October through 2 November, including a Single Operator entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Outside the contest he will operate mostly CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX WF4W]

YA - Johnny Johansen, LA5IIA is currently active from Afghanistan
as
until T68G. He will be working there as a telecom officer for UNICEF
in March 2007 and he is able to operate on the amateur radio bands
between a tight working and traveling schedule emphasizing CW,
the WARC and low bands (he plans to do special efforts towards
North, Central and South America on 160-30m during the winter season)
and some digimodes. "Be aware that power cut offs, unstable
voltage, heavy thunderstorms and incredible man made noise makes it
difficult to keep up a regular and steady activity", he says.
"As circumstances out of my reach allow, I will do my best to stay
QRV".
at QSL via LA4YW. The web page for this activity is
http://home.broadpark.no/~johnnyj/YA8G/
YV - ARV Caracas and Grupo DX Caracas will operate as YW4C from an
island in the SA-058 group on 7-10 July, to celebrate the Venezuelan
Navy Day. They plan to operate on the HF bands (SSB, CW and
digital modes) as well as on 6 metres and the VHF bands. QSL via
W4SO (maildrop). [TNX YV5EED]

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QSL VIA CT1ERK ---> Antonio is the QSL manager for CQ7ERK, CQ7P (CQ WPX 1994), CR8ERK, CS6S (CQ WW 1997) and CT70 (CQ WPX 1998). His new address is: Antonio Rocha Graca, R. Prof. Vitorino Nemesio 42, 4410-399 Arcozelo VNG, Portugal. [TNX CT1ERK]

QSL VIA LA8WF ---> Jon Dahl, LA8WF - who operated as JW8WF from Svalbard on 6-8 June - would like to remind DXers that 1 USD no longer covers postage from Norway to either Europe or the rest of the world. Direct card without sufficient return postage will be replied to via the bureau.

QSL YE3K ---> Antonio, IZ8CCW reports that all of the direct requests received so far (see <http://www.mdxc.org/iz8ccw/ye3k.htm>) have been processed and mailed. Remaining QSOs have been confirmed automatically via the bureau. Kadek, YB9UB (who manages the requests for Asian stations) expects to receive the cards from the printer in a few days' time. [TNX IZ8CCW]

THE IONOSPHERA PROJECT ---> "Ionosfera" is a project for DXers developed by AMSAT-Italia within the European Space Agency's (ESA) activities on Space Weather, a study of the various interactions between the sun (mainly) and the terrestrial environment influencing space-borne and ground-based

technological systems and/or activities.

In particular, "Ionosfera" aims at supporting DX by correlating DX activity with Space Weather indexes, providing current propagation conditions for the various HF bands, providing and converting localisation data (locator, lat/long, etc), calculating Great Circle paths, predicting MUF/FOT.

The website for the project can be found at <http://esa-spaceweather.net/sda/ionosfera/index2.htm>: please review it, send any comment/suggestion to the AMSAT-Italia project team and participate actively in the project by sending your log files of HF DX QSOs covering the period 1 September 2003 - 30 April 2005. Should you need further information, please contact Florio, IW2NMB (iw2nmb@amsat.org).

UAE ---> Ghis, A6/ON5NT (9000 QSOs so far) reports that about ten new A61-one-letter-suffix callsigns/licenses have been issued recently to local operators. Ghis will be QRV from Dubai until the end of June, and then again during August and September. The QSL cards will be ready on his return home in July, and all the requests received so far will be processed during his holidays.

VU2RBI AT FRIEDRICHSHAFEN ---> The German DX Foundation will honour Bharathi Prasad, VU2RBI and the NIAR VU4 DXpedition team with an "Award of Appreciation" at Hamradio Friedrichshafen. The ceremony will take place on 25 June at 4 p.m. (Hall A2, Room 2) and will be attended by representatives of the Indian Embassy and the Indian Ministry of Communication & IT. After that, Bharathi will give a lecture about the DXpedition. Bharathi and other radioamateurs from India, who operated from the Andaman and the Nicobar Islands during the tsunami disaster, will be at the NIAR/GDXF booth during Hamradio 2005. A special VU4 QSL Service will be available on 24 June (3-4 p.m.) and on the 25th (1-3 p.m.).

The GDXF Hamradio programme will also include presentations by Bob Schmieder, KK6EK (the planned K7C DXpedition to Kure) and Andrea Panati, IK1PMR (600CW DXpedition to Somalia). [TNX DL4KQ]

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PHOTO GALLERY: A 2005 Dayton Hamvention Photo Gallery is now up with 157

photos at <http://hamgallery.com/dayton2005/> [TNX K8CX]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 1A0KM, 3B9FR, 3D2VB, 3G0YP, 4K8F, 4M5F, 5R8FU, 5W0VB, 5Z4DZ, 6O0X, 8P2K, 8Q7QQ, 9J2HK, 9K2HN, 9L1AB, 9N7DX, 9Y4SF, A22/JA4ATV, A25/DM2AYO, A35VB, AH3D, CE8A (SA-094), CO3VK/4 (NA-056), CW5R (SA-039), CX6VM, CX7OV, D88S (AN-010; AA HL-01), DX0K, EA9IE, EP2FM, EP4HR, EY8/UA4LU, FK/AC4LN, FM5DN, FM5JC, FO/AC4LN, FT5WJ (AF-008), FT5XC (AF-048), FW/AC4LN, H40VB, HK0/W4WX, HZ1EX, JT1CO, JT1Y, KC4/KD4VMM (AN-012; AA K-10), KG4WW, KH7X, KH8SI (OC-200), LX/PA6Z, MJ/K8PT, NP3CW, OH0B, OJ0J, OX3RZ, P29KPH, P29VVB, PZ5XX, R1ANF (AN-010; AA UA-04), S9BB, ST2BF, SV5/DJ7RJ, T20VB, T30VB, T6KBLRM, T88VV, T9/9A3GZ, TA3J/4, TT8M, TX9, TZ9A, UA0ZC, UP0L, US0ZZ, V31JP, V31TR, V63MB, V73VE, VK9AA, VQ9LA, VU4NRO, VU4RBI, WP2Z, XU7ADI, XW1IC, YE3K (OC-217), YJ0AKA, YJ0VB, Z21GC, ZA/K9YL, ZA1A, ZA1DX, ZA1UT, ZB2FK, ZF2BI, ZK1/AC4LN, ZK1COW, ZK1EPY, ZK3DX, ZP0R, ZS8MI.

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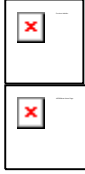
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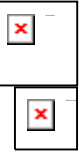
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BY - Jack, WB8FSV reports he will operate in his spare time
as WB8FSV/BA4IT and WB8FSV/BD4JV during his stay in China, from 28
June to 27 July. From 28 July to 1 August he will be in Hong Kong and
he plans to operate a little from VR2XMT's station using the
callsign VR2/WB8FSV. QSLs via home call.

CU - Enrico, IZ5CML will operate from the Azores during his holidays
in July. He will be active as CU2/IZ5CML from the island of Sao
Miguel (EU-003) on 10-16 July and as CU8/IZ5CML from Flores Island (EU-
089) on 16-21 July. He plans to operate CW on 10-40 metres, and
possibly on 6 metres SSB as well. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
[TNX IZ5CML]

DL - Andy, DL7AT will be active on 20 and 40 metres from Foehr
Island (EU-042) on 3-9 July. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

G - GB5HQ will again be active as a nationwide multi-mode multi-
location operation during the 2005 IARU World HF Championship (9-10
July). There is an award programme for working them on 3, 6, 9 and all
12 band-mode slots. QSL via G3TXF (e-mail requests for bureau cards
can be sent to QSL@G3TXF.com). The new web site is currently
under construction at www.gb5hq.com [TNX G4BU0]

GM - Dennis, M0LSB expects to visit and operate as MM0LSB/P from
various Hebridean islands between 29 July and 22 August. His first
stop

4 should be Skye in the Inner Hebrides (EU-008) from 29 June to
July, followed by several islands in the Outer Hebrides (EU-
010).
[TNX GM3VLB]

HB0 - Eilert, SM4FZW and Mats, SM4EPR will be active as HB0/homecall
from Liechtenstein on 27 June. QSL via home calls. [TNX SM4EPR]

I - Nicola, IZ3EBA reports he will operate on 20 and 40 metres
as IZ3EBA/p from Le Vignole (EU-131, IIA VE-017) on 25 June. QSL
via bureau.

I - Alfredo, IK7JWX as IR7LH/p and others will operate from a couple
of lighthouses (WAIL PU-029 and PU-041, ARLHS ITA-187 and ITA-266)
on Sant'Andrea Island (not IOTA, IIA BR-005) on 2-3 July. QSL via
home call. The new website for the Italian Lighthouses award is
at <http://www.wail.it/> [TNX IK7JWX]

ISO - Piero, I1ASU plans to operate on 20 and 40 metres SSB as
IM0/I1ASU/p from Maddalena Island (EU-041) on 25-26 June. [TNX Info Radio
by I1SCL]

PZ - Bob, N3CXM and Carroll, KG4EHW will be in Suriname from 30 June
for 18 days, and will be active as PZ5JR and PZ5CM in their spare
time. QSLs via K3BYV. [TNX The Daily DX]

SP - Special event station SN125LO will be active on CW, PSK, RTTY
and SSB from Sanok, Poland on 1-20 July to celebrate the
125th anniversary of High School No. 1. QSL via SP8PAB, direct or
bureau. [TNX SP9JPA]

SV5 - Kurt, KB9XCL will operate QRP on SSB, CW and digital modes
as SV5/HB9XCL/p from Kos Island (EU-001) from 27 June to 2 July.
QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

UA2 - The RU-QRP Club (www.qrp.ru) will operate CW on all the HF bands
as UE3QRP/2 from Kaliningrad on 1-8 July. QSL via RU2FM. [TNX RU2FM]

VE - Ron, VE7RLE will operate as VA7C on 1-31 July to commemorate
the Centennial of the City of Salmon Arm. QSL via VE7RLE (Ron
Essex, 3691 - 65th Avenue N.W., Salmon Arm, BC V1E 3A5, Canada).
[TNX VA3RJ]

VE - Mike, K9AJ and Bruce, KD6WW plan to attempt to activate
Nunavut (Kitimeot Region) West (NA-NEW) and West Central (NA-175)
groups between 1 and 7 September. The exact dates for each group
will depend on weather and solar conditions. [TNX KD6WW]

W - The Marco Island Radio Club will be signing N4M on 1-10 July

to
celebrate the founding of modern Marco Island (NA-052, USI FL-025S).
Look for activity on 14260, 18128 and 21260 kHz. QSL via N1DL
(Karl
L. Geng, 695 Embassy Ct, Marco Island, FL 34145, USA). [TNX VA3RJ]
W - Paul, N3LTT will be active on 3-8 July from Key Largo (NA-062,
USI
FL-049S) and possibly other islands in the Florida Keys. He plans
to
operate on 20 metres SSB mainly in his early mornings and
late
evenings. QSL direct to N3LTT. [TNX VA3RJ]
ZK1_sc - Tommy, VK2IR reports he will operate on 6-40 metres SSB as
ZK1IIR
from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands the Cook Islands on 3-
14
July. QSL via W3HKN. [TNX The Daily DX]

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*** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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ANTARCTICA: The latest issue of The Antarctic Sun (21 June 2005) is now available at <http://www.mdxc.org/antarctica/antarcticsun.asp> - give a look to the memories of 30 years ago, when amateur radio was the only way for workers at the South Pole to communicate with people back home (see page 21). The Antarctica Award will be at Ham Radio 2005 (Friedrichshafen). Ric, DL2VFR & Emir, 9A6AA have organized an Antarctica Award Field Check on Saturday, 25 June, starting at 15 local time at the 9A Radio Club - HRS (Croatian Amateur Radio Association). [TNX IZ8CCW]

IRC/GS CHART ---> This a listing of information obtained from amateur radio operators Hams in foreign countries explaining the amount of IRCs or Green Stamps they need to return a QSL request. It is maintained by Bill Heinzinger (W9OL) at <http://www.qsl.net/w9ol/> in either .htm and .xls formats. Bill invites hams outside the US to check the information, "as it seems to change much quicker than I get updates". [TNX W9OL]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Following an agreement with Horacio, LU4DXU a large batch of outstanding AY1ZA (South Orkneys 2004) direct cards for European stations were sent to and duly distributed by the Mediterraneo DX Club in March 2005. However, the MDXC is not the actual QSL manager for this operation, so please refrain from sending your cards to them. [TNX IZ8CCW]

QSL 5X1GS ---> After several failed attempts due to e-mailing problems, Bob Nadolny, WB2YQH has finally received the logs from Graham, 5X1GS for October 2004 through 2005. All QSL requests have been answered for those waiting cards. Graham has been inactive for a while. His tower had to rebuilt after a bad storm and he he is just getting around to remounting the beams. Also, his mother is very ill in the UK and he has been travelling back home often. Graham expects to be active again in about three weeks. [TNX WB2YQH]

QSL 9J2CA ---> Phil Whitchurch, G3SWH reports he has now received all of James' historic logs and the QSL cards from the printers.

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Walt Robinson, WB3CDX offers his services as a QSL

manager for any DX, IOTA or DXpedition station. "I provide all QSL printing and cards to stations I manage at no charge", he says. Electronic logs are preferred, but paper logs are OK. Want can be contacted at avgisus@yahoo.com

QSL VIA DL5AWI ---> Gerd, DL5AWI was the QSL manager for F00AWI and F00XUU (Austral and Marquesas Islands, January-February 1999). He says that all of the direct requests were processed and mailed back in 1999, and all of the remaining QSOs were confirmed automatically via the bureau. Those who have not received their card(s) are invited to contact Gerd at DL5AWI@t-online.de

QSL VIA WD9EWK ---> Patrick is the QSL manager for several stations (<http://www.wd9ewk.net/>) and he is moving from Glendale to Phoenix. His new mailing address is: Patrick Stoddard, 4031 E. Aster Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85032-7417, USA.

ROCKALL ---> MS0IRC/P, operated by David/MM0ALM and Jim/MM0CWJ, was active from Rockall for about three hours on 16 June. Andre, GM3VLB reports that "they made a total of 262 QSOs in enough countris/continents for the operation to meet IOTA qualification requirements", and that MM0CWJ "is very determined to return, now that he knows the situation". The first photographs, including a couple of pictures of the amateur radio operators, are now available on The Rockall Times web site at <http://www.therockalltimes.co.uk/2005/06/20/rockall-triumph.html>

RTTY & PSK31 CONTEST ---> The Ukrainian DX Digi Contest will be held from 12 UTC on 25 June through 12 UTC on the 26th. Full rules can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/ur5fav/udrpc/> [TNX UX0FF]

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*** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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S9SS: Dan, S50U reports that on-line logs and other information for Charles, S9SS are now available on his new web site at <http://s50u.s50e.si>

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***** QSL INFO *****
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3DA0GNR	N4GNR	GB0SGI	M0ANM	SV0XAN/5	IK2WZD
3W9HRN	DL1HRN	GB2ECR	G0IYZ	SV8/IK0REH/p	IK0REH
4K8F	UA9AB	GB8OSJ	G4DFI	T68G	LA4YW
4K9W	DL6KVA	GS2UG	G0PFH	T6KBLRM	DL2JRM
4L6VG	UA6EZ	HF111TG	SP9PTG	T88YA	JA3EZJ
4S7VK	DJ9ZB	HF750WK	SP2XF	TA0/YZ1SG	YZ1SG
4X17MG	4Z4TL	HK6KKK	EA5KB	TF3SYL	TF3VS
4Z17MG	4Z4TL	HR1FJC	EA7FTR	TM0GP	F5KCH
5T5BAB	pirate	HR2/KC4CD	N4AA	TM1CF	F4DJG

5W0HR	AI5P	HV0A	IK0FVC	TM1RHC	F1BOW
6W8CK	DH7WW	HZ1EX	SM0BYD	TM3RHC	F6KVD
7Q7PF	LA7PF	II1CR	IZ2GMU	TM5AST	F8DSF
7X5JF	DJ8QP	II5LDV	I5NZR	TM5BBC	F2UW
8P9AM	VE3DZ	II7CE	IK7CNK	TM5GLM	F5GLM
9A/VE3ZIK	DL3PS	IO8JR	IZ8AJQ	TM5LOC	F5DMD
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9G5HF	PA2JFD	J68AS	N9AG	TM6VTT	F5MMF
9J2BO	G3TEV	J68ID	W8QID	TR8FC	F8BUZ
9M2CNC	G4ZFE	JW1CCA	LA1CCA	TT8PK	F4EGS
9Q0AR	SM5BFJ	JW8WF	LA8WF	UA1ONY	RZ3EC
9V1YC	N5ID	K1HP/KH2	JE2EHP	UE0ISL	RW0IZ
A51AJ	DJ2MX	KH0N	JA6CNL	UE0LBI	IK2DUW
A6/ON5NT	ON5NT	KH6YY	K2PF	UE0LPI	IK2DUW
A61Q	EA7FTR	KP2AA	K7JA	UE1NLO	RN1NA
AH0BB	JR1VUF	LA6Q	LA9VDA	UE1RDA	UA1RJ
BU2/JJ1TBB	JL1ANP	MS0IRC/p	G0HXX	UE3GFF	RU3GN
BV50CRA	BV2KI	OH0Z	OH5DX	UE3QRP	RV3GM
C6AIE	WZ8D	ON100EBL	ON7RK	UE3WSS/6	RW3WWW
C6ALP	W8QT	OO175B	ON4UN	UE4HZS	RX4HJ
CN8NK	EA5XX	OO175RM	ON6RM	UK8AJ	RW6HS
CO3CJ	IZ8EBI	OO31AF	ON4LDS	UN7QX	W7BO
CO8LY	EA7ADH	PY7ZER	DL9EBA	UN8GF	IZ8CCW
CP6XE	IK6SNR	R750CC	UA2FCC	V31IV	W6JKV
CQ5FD	CT1RVM	R750CZ	UA2CZ	V51KC	IZ8EDJ
CS0RCL/P	EA7AH	R750FF	UA2FF	VA7YVET	VA7DP
CS7MA	CT1BXE	R750FM	RA2FM	VE9DX	K2NJ
CT3/VE7RKK	XE1KK	R750KG	DK4VW	VO1VIMY	VO1BZM
CU6YB	EA5KB	RC4Q	UA4RC	VQ9ZZ	N1ZZZ
CY9SS	VY2SS	RK0LWP/0	RU0LM	W7M	W7ECA
D950HE	DS2GOO	RW6AWW/p	RW6CW	WH0C	JA6AGA
DR50BUND	DL1WH	S9SS	N4JR	YB0ECT	K3AIR
DT57IWC	HL0UHQ	SM7/DL8AAV	DL8AAV	YI1HXH	IK2IQD
EA7DBO/P	EA7JX	SN0GB	SP3ZJA	YI9LZ	LZ1ZF
ED3MED	EA3RCG	SN0KURP	SP2IU	YI9VCQ	N3ST
ED4MAD	EA4RCU	SN0PTG	SP9PKZ	YZ35EW	YZ1EW
ED7AAF	EA7BQC	SN100BB	SP4GFG	Z38DX	YU1FW
ET3TK	OK1CU	ST2BF	W3HNC	ZA/SP5EAQ	SP5EAQ
EY8BW	DJ1MM	ST2VB	UA4WHX	ZD8I	G4LTI
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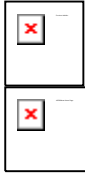
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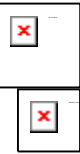
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7Q - Allan, G0IAS reports that Harry, 7Q7HB is once again in Malawi
for about three months. He has a very heavy work schedule and
will operate in his spare time. QSL direct only to G0IAS.

C9 - A group of operators from Ukraine - namely Alex/UT5UY,
Alex/UX0LL, Roman/UR0MC, Dim/UT5UGR, Dim/UT7UJ, Boris/UT7UT, Andy/UU4JMG
and Andy/OK8ANM (ex UR4LRQ) - will operate on 10-160 metres CW, SSB
and digital modes from Mozambique and Swaziland between 23 July and
10 August. During their stay in Mozambique, they will use
their personal C9 calls from the mainland (QSL via home calls, direct
or bureau), while C93DX is expected to be used from Chiloane
Island (AF-NEW). The IOTA activity will take place from 28 July to
1 August, and will include an entry in the IOTA Contest. The QSL
route for C93DX is via UT5UGR (Dimitry Stashuk, P.O. Box 115, Kiev-
147, 02147 Ukraine). On 4-7 August they will operate from Swaziland
with their personal 3DA0 callsigns (QSL via home calls, direct
or bureau). On-line logs will be available
on <http://www.dxer.com.ua/c9/>

CT - Jose, CT1EHX will be active as CT7DX on 15-17 July for the
23rd International Motorcycle Rally in Faro. QSL via home call, direct
or bureau. [TNX CT1EHX]

CT - The IOTA Contest operation from Bugio Island (EU-040) [425DXN

735] has been cancelled, and the activity will take place from
Culatra Island (EU-145) instead (callsign TBA, QSL via CS1GDX). [TNX
CT1END]
DL - Mathis, DD9HK will operate on 10-40 metres SSB as DD9HK/p
from Neuwerk Island (EU-127) and lighthouse on 4-6 July. QSL via
home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
DL - Hans-Peter, DC1HPS will operate as DC1HPS/p from Pellworm
Island (EU-042) from 25 July to 7 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL
via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
DL - Ric, DL2VFR will operate SSB and CW as DA0GLH from Gellen
Lighthouse (ARLHS FED-088) on Hiddensee Island (EU-057) on 20-21 August.
He might also be active from Maltzien Lighthouse (ARLHS FED-150)
on Ruegen Island (EU-057). QSL via bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]
DU - Brian, DU1MS and Panny, DV1VEQ plan to be active (on 20, 17, 15,
12 and 10 metres CW and SSB) as DZ1M from Mindoro Island (OC-244)
on 2-4 July. QSL via DU1MS. [TNX VA3RJ]
F - Jean-Marie, F6HAV and Francois, F4APW will be active on 40 and
20 metres SSB and CW as TM5TDF on 8-10 July. They will operate from
the Grand Ballon (the highest summit of the Vosges Massive) for
the passage of this year's Tour de France
the (http://www.letour.fr/indexus.html). The cyclists will climb
the Grand Ballon during the 9th stage, from Gerardmer to Mulhouse, on
10 July. QSL via F6HAV. [TNX F8REF]
F - Special station TM1TSR will be aired on 9-22 July for the
49th edition of the Tall Ships'
Races (http://www.sailtraininginternational.org/) QSL via F6KFW.
F - Operators from the Radio Club of Redon (F6KQC) will be active
as TM5DUM from Dumet Island (EU-064) on 16-17 July. They will have
two stations on the HF bands (one on CW and one on SSB), plus a
station for the VHF bands. QSL via F5SRH. [TNX The Daily DX]
F - Look for Jurgen, ON5MF and Tim, ON5HC to operate on 10-80 metres
as F/ON5MF/P from Batz Island (EU-105) from 29 July to 1 August,
IOTA Contest included. QSL via ON5MF, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
G - Alan, G4NXG plans to operate as G4NXG/M from
Holy/Lindisfarne (EU-120) sometime between 17 and 19 UTC on 5 July. Activity will
be around 14260 and 7060 kHz. [TNX www.islandchaser.com]

GM - An operation is planned to take place from St. Kilda (EU-059)
for about 36 hours between 11 and 14 July, depending on
weather. Activity is expected to start around 10 UTC until late afternoon
the following day. Operation will be primarily SSB, but with
CW capability particularly during night time hours (23-5 UTC).
There will be two stations, operated by Peter, GM3OFT/p (QSL via
home call, direct or bureau) and Bob, MM/N5ET/p (QSL via home
call, direct or bureau); both stations will be assisted, as and
when required, by Eric/GM3KPU and Andre/GM3VLB. Power will be
restricted to nominally 100W, and since neither towers nor beams are allowed
on the island, they will use a multi-band inverted-V dipole and a
5m vertical. [TNX GM3VLB]

GM - Before and after the EU-059 expedition (see GM above) Peter
GM3OFT and Bob N5ET hope to operate from a few other islands. Look
for MM/N5ET/p from Scalpay (EU-010) and Lewis/Harris (EU-010) on
10 July, from Great Bernera (EU-010) on the 11th and from
Ardwall (EU-005) on the 16th and/or the 17th; look for GM3OFT/p
from Murray's (EU-123) on 16 and/or 17 July. [TNX GM3VLB]

HL - A group of operators from South Korea will be active as D70YT
from Ch'angson Island (AS-081) from 29 July to 1 August, IOTA
Contest included. QSL via HL5BDD. [TNX The Daily DX]

HL - Six operators from South Korea will participate in the IOTA
Contest (30-31 July) as DT0HF/2 from Taebu Island (AS-105). QSL via
HL2FDW. [TNX The Daily DX]

I - Fabio, IZ7FLQ/P will operate from Isola Grande di Porto
Cesareo (EU-091, IIA LE-002) on 2 July. QSL via home call. [TNX IZ7FLQ]

I - The Egadi DX Team will operate from Isola Lunga (EU-166, IIA TP-
021, MIA MI-055) as IT9FXYP on 2-3 July. They also plan to be active
for 3-4 hours as IT9GNG/p from nearby La Scuola (EU-166, IIA TP-022,
MIA MI-019). [TNX IT9DAA]

I - Andrea, IZ0EHO is active as IB0/IZ0EHO on the HF bands and 6
metres from the island of Ponza (EU-045) until 9 July. QSL via home
call. [TNX IZ0EHO]

I - Alfredo/IK7JWX reports a change of plans for the announced 2-3
July lighthouse operation [425DXN 738], which is now expected to

take place from Sant'Andrea Island (EU-091, IIA LE-001) and lighthouse (WAIL PU-23, ARLHS ITA-084, WLOTA L-075). The operators will be IK7JWX as IR7LH/p, plus IZ7FMQ/p and IZ7ATN/p.

I - Vanni/IK4RUX, Sergio/IK4JPR and Franco/IK4GLV will operate as IP1/homecall on 10-40 metres CW and SSB from Tinetto Island (EU-083, IIA SP-003) on 2-3 July. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau.

[TNX IK4RUX]

JA - Yuki, JI6KVR reports that several activities from various Japanese islands are expected to take place in the next coming days:

1-2 July	JA6QDU/6	Hime	AS-012
2-3 July	8N5SAIT/5	Tsu	AS-076
3-4 July	8N5SAIT/5	O-Shima	AS-076
6-7 July	JN6CJR/8	Rishiri	AS-147
7 July	JN4MBO/5, JA5BEX/5, JF0BPT/5	Matsu	AS-076
7-8 July	JN4MBO/5, JA5BEX/5, JF0BPT/5	Awa	AS-076
8-9 July	JN4MBO/5, JA5BEX/5, JF0BPT/5	Takami	AS-076
9-10 July	JN4MBO/5, JA5BEX/5, JF0BPT/5	O-Shima	AS-076

Information on the JIIA Award can be found at <http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage61.htm>

KH9 - The Daily DX reports that Mel, W3MR might operate as W3MR/KH9 from Wake Island (OC-053) during his current work assignment there (length of stay not known). If he finds the time, he will operate on 20 metres with 100 watts and a dipole. QSL via home call.

OH - OH6HJE, OH6NJ and OH6UV will be active as OH6AW/1 from Kustavi Island (EU-096) on 2-5 July. They will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands, with some activity on VHF. [TNX OH6NJ]

OH - The IARU HF World Championship (9-10 July) is a qualifying run for OH contesters to gain an official Finnish slot in the WRTC 2006 to be held in Brazil next year. Seven 100-watt stations (OH2W, OH4W, OH5W, OH6W, OH7W, OH8W and OH9W), all with similar antennas, will be competing against each other on all bands CW and SSB. If you can log all seven stations, you will qualify for a professional WRTC-2002 video, donated by James Brooks (9V1YC), presenting a similar WRTC event organized in Finland three years ago. [TNX N4GN]

OM - OL200BA and a number other special stations/callsigns will be aired between 1 July and 31 December to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the Napoleonic "Battle of the Three Emperors" that took place at Austerlitz (the modern town of Slavkov u Brna in the Czech Republic)

found on 2 December 1805. An award will be available, details can be
 at http://www.grz.cz/Pages/diplom_en.html [TNX OK2ZO]

OZ - Rene, DL2JRM will be active as OZ/DL2JRM/P from Lolland
 Island (EU-029) from 29 July to 1 August, IOTA Contest included. He
 plans to operate on 80-10 metres SSB and CW, using solar
 powered equipment. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

OZ - Ric, DL2VFR will be visiting a few islands in the EU-172 IOTA
 group between 28 August and 1 September. He plans to operate CW and SSB
 as OZ/DL2VFR during his evenings. QSL via home call, bureau or
 direct. [TNX DL2VFR]

PY - Sergio/PP5JR, Eric/PY2EMC, Walter/PP5WG, Pedro/PP5UA
 and Fernando/PP5UB will participate in the IARU HF World Championship
 as PP5WRTC (Multi-Single CW and SSB) - the suffix stands for
 World Radiosport Team Championship, the amateur radio olympics that
 will be held in Florianopolis next year. [TNX PY5EG]

SM - Special event station SK6SAQ will be aired on 3755, 14035 and
 14215 kHz from 7 to 14 UTC on 3 July during the "Alexanderson Day".
 QSL via SK6DK or direct to Alexander Grimeton Veteranradios
 Vanner Radiostationen, Grimeton 72, S-430 16 Rolfstorp, Sweden.
 Information on Ernst Fredrik Werner Alexanderson (1878-1975), the developer of
 a high-frequency alternator capable of producing continuous
 radio waves, and the station at Grimeton can be found
 at http://www.alexander.n.se/startside_e.htm

SM - Hakan/SM6EQO, Bjorn/SM6JOC, Magnus/SM6VFJ,
 Lasse/SM6ZBD, Loesaus/SM6ZBC and Gundhard/SA6AIF will be active as 7S6TL from
 the lighthouse on Tistlarna Island (EU-043) on 29-31 July, IOTA
 Contest included. They will return to the lighthouse on 19-21 August,
 for the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. QSL via SK6GO.
 [TNX VA3RJ]

SM - A large group of operators will participate in the IOTA
 Contest (30-31 July) as SK2T from Bredskar Island (EU-135). Look for them
 on 10-80 metres CW and SSB. QSL via SK2AT. [TNX VA3RJ]

SM - Ric, DL2VFR will operate mostly CW as SM6/DL2VFR from Orust
 Island (EU-043) on 3-12 September. QSL via home call, bureau or
 direct. [TNX DL2VFR]

SP - The Polish Amateur Radio Union Team (around 60 operators from different locations) will participate in the IARU HF World Championship as SN0HQ. QSL via SP2PI. Information about the SN0HQ awards can be found at <http://www.sn0hq.org/> [TNX SP5UAF]

SU - Bert, CX3AN reports that he might be guest operating from SU1SK's shack between 3 and 5 July. Expect some activity on 20/40 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home call.

SV - Nick, SV3SJ will operate as SY8M from Proti Island (EU-158) during the IOTA Contest (30-31 July). On 1 August he will operate as SV3SJ/p and will pay special attention to North America and Japan. QSL for both calls via IZ8CCW, direct or bureau. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.mdx.org/sy8m> [TNX IZ8CCW]

SV - Tony, IK8VRH reports he has changed his plans for his August IOTA activity from Greece [425DXN 737]. Now he expects to operate as SV/IK8VRH from the following islands and lighthouses:

10-12 August	Kavalliani	EU-060
13-14 August	Dokos	EU-075 (ARLHS GRE-059)
16-17 August	Elafonisos	EU-113
19-20 August	Sapientza	EU-158 (ARLHS GRE-116)
21-28 August	Spetses	EU-075 (ARLHS GRE-063)

TG - Mario/TG9ADQ, Francisco/TG9ANF, Edgar/TG9AXF and Sergio/TG9SM will be active as TG4P on 6-7 August (from 18 UTC to 18 UTC) from Pacaya, one of the most active volcanoes in Guatemala. They will operate SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and CW on 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 metres. QSL direct only to TG9ANF. [TNX TG9ANF]

TY - Luc, F6FVX will be active as TY/F6FVX from Benin between 13 August and 6 September. He will operate on the HF bands and will be speaking French. [TNX F8DQZ]

UA - Nick, RA1QQ and Alex, RA1QY plan to operate from an island in the EU-162 IOTA group on 10-15 July. QSL via RA1QQ (Nick A. Smerdov, P.O. Box 24, Cherepovets 162611, Russia). [TNX RA1QHJ]

VE - Fred/VE1FA, Helen/VA1YL, Howard/VE1DHD, Bill/VE1MR, Lynn/VE1ENT, Gary/VE1RGB and Rich/VA1CHP will operate (on 80-6 metres CW and SSB) as VC9W from Whitehead Island (NA-014) from 28 July to 2 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via VE1FO. [TNX VA3RJ]

VE - Gord Gibson, VE3RGG reports he will operate on 20 and 40 metres from Cabot Head Lighthouse (ARLHS CAN-067) during the first week of August. QSL via home call.

W - Jeff, KU8E will be active as KU8E/p from St. Simons Island (NA-058) on 5-8 July. He plans to operate as time permits mainly on 20 metres CW. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - Tony, K1USC will be active (on 6, 17, 20 and 40 metres SSB and CW) in his spare time as K1USC/6 from Santa Catalina Island (NA-066) on 11-16 July. He will be at the Emerald Bay Boy Scout Camp with Boy Scout Troop 655, and the scouts will make some of the contacts as they work on the requirements of the Radio merit badge. QSL via home call, direct or (for stations outside the US only) bureau. [TNX K1USC]

W - Jon, WB8YJF will be active on 80-10 metres CW, RTTY and SSB as WB8YJF/4 from Ocracoke Island (NA-067) on 24-31 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call. [TNX WB8YJF]

W - Ken, AK1Q will operate as AK1Q/p from Louds Island (NA-137) from 30 July to 1 August, IOTA Contest included. Look for him on 40, 20 and 15 metres SSB, with some QRS CW. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

YK - Saad, N5FF will be active again as YK1BA from Syria between 2 and 16 July. He hopes to be able to operate at least 3-4 hours a day. Most probably operating times will be between 1-4 UTC (Americas and Pacific), between 19-22 UTC and possibly between 11-14 UTC. He is likely to limit his operating to 20 metres (around 14195 SSB, 14045 CW, 14080 RTTY), unless the propagation is better on other bands (10-80 metres) at the time. QSL via home call. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

YV - YV2IF, YV5EED, YV5IQJ, YV5LMW, YV5MSG, YV5NCZ, YV5SSB, YV5ANT, YV5OHW, YY5EDG and DL2GG will be the operators for the 7-10 July YW4C IOTA operation from Rey Island (SA-058) [425DXN 737]. Please note that, as a part of the sponsorship agreement between the Mediterraneo DX Club and the expedition's organizers, IT9DAA will be the new QSL manager. Cards can be sent to IT9DAA either direct (Corrado Ruscica, Via Cap. Salemi 41, 96019 Rosolini - SR, Italy) or through the bureau. The web page for the expedition is at <http://www.mdxc.org/yw4c.asp> [TNX IT9DAA]

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10M BEACON ---> Rafa, LU7VCH reports that a new 5-watt beacon is up and running on 28191 kHz from Rio Negro, Patagonia. Reports can be sent to either lu7vch@hotmail.com or rafa@surc.com.ar [TNX IZ5FSA]

A6/G4BXH ---> Ghis, A6/ON5NT reports that David Hardy, G4BXH (aka VP8HJ from the Falkland Islands) has received his guest licence as A6/G4BXH. David has been in the UAE for many years.

ANTARCTICA AWARD ---> The Award Manager (Gianni Marruccella, IZ8CGS) reports that all of the certificate requests received before the Field Check at Ham Radio in Friedrichshafen have been processed and mailed along with the complimentary map of Antarctica published by the Australian Antarctic Division [425DXN 700]. Up-to-date score tables are available at <http://www.mdxc.org/antarctica/award.asp>.

QSL 5U7B ---> Silvano, I2YSB reports that he has not received any log from 5U7B for four months. Please be patient and do not send second cards.

QSL VIA DL2GAC ---> Bernhard, DL2GAC says that all of the contacts he made in 2003 as P29VMS and H44MS have been confirmed. Direct requests were processed and mailed, and remaining QSOs were confirmed via the DARC bureau in December 2003. Those who still need a card are invited to contact Bernhard at dl2gac@t-online.de

QSL VIA IK3GES ---> Gabriele, IK3GES would like to remind DXers that - for reasons beyond his control - the QSL bureau cannot be used for any of the following calls he is the QSL manager for: FK/IV3FSG, Z38A, Z38B, Z38/IV3FSG, ZA3/IV3FSG and YJ0ASG. Cards should be sent direct only to IK3GES.

QSL ZA/SP5EAQ ---> Jacek, SP5EAQ says he made around 3000 QSOs (most on them on 20 and 17 metres SSB) in 20 hours during his recent stay in Tirana (22-26 June). He expects to return to Albania in autumn. QSL via home call.

US FCC TEST ---> For those interested in getting a US amateur radio license (any class), a test session will be held at Darlowko, Poland on 19 August, during the 2nd World Wide Young Contesters meeting. Details can be found at <http://www.ik1pmr.com/vec/wwyc-2005.php> [TNX IK1PMR]

W-HQ-S AWARD ---> The Polish Telegraphy Club and the Polish Radio Amateur's Journal are sponsoring the 2005 Worked HQ Stations award for working HQ stations during the upcoming IARU HF Contest. The basic W-HQ-S is earned for 10 QSOs with HQ stations representing all three IARU Regions. Special endorsements are available for each 10 additional QSOs/HRDs. Rules and picture of the W-HQ-S Award can be found at <http://whqs2005award.prv.pl/> [TNX SP2FAP]

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HAM RADIO 2005: Pictures of the recent Ham Radio 2005 (Friedrichshafen) are available at <http://www.ik1pmr.com/vari/Friedrichshafen-2005/>
[TNX IK1PMR]

QSL GALLERIES: The large collection of QSL cards (2300+) on Les Nouvelle DX's web site has been updated. Six different galleries include cards for each of the 58 deleted DXCC entities (500+ QSLs), obsolete prefixes (900 QSLs), Antarctic bases (400+ QSLs) & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises, 200 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]

TOP LISTS: The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html>. Please send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@fastwebnet

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3A0CE, 3G0YM, 4U1UN, 5R8FU, 5W0VB, 5Z4DZ, 6O0X, 7Q7MM, 7Z1SJ, 9G5SP, 9H1ET, 9H1ZA, 9J2KC, 9M6/G3OOK, 9Y4/YL2LY, 9Y4W, A25/DL7CM, A25/DM2AYO, A35VB, A71BX, A92GE, C38JM, CE8A (SA-094), CO3CJ/1 (NA-093), CO3VK (NA-056), CW5R (SA-039), D2DX, D4B, DH8WR/HC2, DX0K, EA9EU, FG5BG, FO/AC4LN, FR5ZL, FS5UQ, FT5WJ (AF-008), FT5XO (AF-048), FW/AC4LN, HB0/DL2SBY, HS72B, HZ1EX, J20FH, J75WX, JS6LIH (AS-024), KC4/KD4VMM (AN-012; AA K-10), KH0N, KH9/AH8H, KM4RX (NA-054), OC4P (SA-052), OH0B, OJ0J, P29VVB, PJ7/ND5S, PY2XB/PY0F, PZ5RA, PZ5XX, R1ANF (AN-010; AA UA-04), S79GG, SF50A, T20VB, T88AG, TO5A, TT8M, V6A, V73VV, V85SS, VI5PN (OC-220), VU4RBI, XF4IH, XT2JZ, XX9C, YE3K (OC-217), YJ0VB, ZA/OH2BH, ZA/OH2PM, ZA/WF5T, ZA1DX, ZA1UT, ZD7JC, ZD8I, ZF1EJ, ZK1/AC4LN, ZK2VB, ZS8MI (AF-021), ZW8DX (SA-072).

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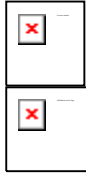
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9M - 9M6US and 9M6MU will be the operators of 9M4SHQ, the official
IARU HQ station for Malaysia in the IARU HF World Championship.
The station will be located at the Hillview Gardens ARC in Sabah,
East Malaysia. QSL via N200. [TNX N200]

A3 - Alex, HB9FBO will operate as A35BO from Tonga from 24 October to
1 December. He will be active on 10-80 metres (and maybe 160m
as well) SSB, CW and possibly PSK31, with verticals for 10-40
metres and a vertical monobander for 80 metres. QSL direct only to
home call (QSLling policy at <http://www.qrz.com/a35bo>). [TNX HB9FBO]

CT3 - Special event station CS9SRA will be active on 15-17 July from
the 50th Cattle Exhibition at Porto Moniz, Madeira (AF-014). QSL
via CS3MAD. [TNX CT1END]

CU - Special scout station CU3N will be active on 14-20 July
from Terceira (EU-175), Azores during the XI Azorean Jamboree. QSL
via CU3CY. [TNX CT1END]

FW - Guy, FR5ZL reports he will be active, possibly again as FW5ZL,
from Wallis from 16 July to 15 August. He plans to operate on 20, 15
and 30 metres CW and SSB, probably with some PSK and RTTY as well,
with 80 watts, a ground plane and a dipole. QSL direct only via
FR5ZL. [TNX IZ8AJQ]

I - The following stations and host operators will participate in
the IARU HF World Championship representing ARI

(Associazione

Radioamatori Italiani) [TNX IK1QBT]:

IU7HQ	10m CW	IK7JWY	IU2HQ	40m CW	IK2CIO
IU9HQ	10m SSB	IT9EQO	IU7HQ	40m SSB	I7RIZ
IU3HQ	15m CW	IV3SKB	IU7HQ	80m CW	I7ALE
IC8/IU2HQ	15m SSB	IC8WIC	IU4HQ	80m SSB	IZ4DPV
IU1HQ	20m CW	I1HJT	IU1HQ	160m CW	IK1YDB
IU9HQ	20m SSB	IT9BLB	IU2HQ	160m SSB	IK2HKT

- I Scoglio - Enzo, IT9ECQ and others will operate as IF9/IT9ECQ from Porcelli (EU-054, IIA TP-008) and lighthouse (WAIL SI-061) on 16-17, 23-24 and/or 30-31 July. QSL via IT9FXV. [TNX IT9ECQ & IT9FXV]
- I the - Marco, IZ6ASI reports he plans to operate SSB as IZ6ASI/p from the lighthouse ARLHS ITA-226 on 8-9 July.
- JA 2005 - Cho, 7N4JZK will operate from 8J2AI, the special station at the World Exposition in Aichi, from 9 to 10 UTC on 16 July. He will be looking for DX stations on +/- 14250 and 21250 kHz. A special QSL card will be sent automatically via the bureau. [TNX JA1ELY]
- J7 Dominica - Pierre, HB9CUA will operate on 6-40 metres as J79PAK from (NA-101) from 11 July to 3 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX OZ6OM]
- LA Lofoten - Giovanni, IZ2DPX reports that he plans to operate from the Islands (EU-076) during his forthcoming trip to Norway [425DXN 737].
- LA Utsira - QLF DX Team operators Bjorn/LA5UKA, Andy/LA8AJA and Tony/LA9VDA will be active on 18-80 metres CW, SSB and some RTTY as LA6Q from Island (EU-055) and lighthouse (ARLHS NOR-262) on 20-24 July. QSL via LA9VDA, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to la9vda2003@yahoo.no). The web page for the operation is at <http://home.online.no/~andreask/expeditions/eu55/index.html> [TNX LA9VDA]
- LU Garcia - The Radio Club Argentino will operate as LR4D from Martin Island (SA-055) on 28-31 July, IOTA Contest included. They plan to concentrate on CW and RTTY on 28-29 July. QSL via LU4AA, direct or bureau. [TNX LU4BR]
- PA Texel - JanJaap, PG7V and Jack, PD2JVE will operate as PC6IOTA from Island (EU-038) from 27 July to 3 August. Before and after the IOTA Contest they will operate on all HF bands CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK, plus 6m, 2m and 70cm. QSL via PG7V, direct or bureau. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.pg7v.net/pc6iota> [TNX PG7V]
- SM - Mike, SM2OAN/p will be active from Seskaro Island (EU-139) until

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August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
SM - Kjell, SM4DDS, will be active as 7S5A from Stora Alo Island (EU-
177)
via on 17-22 July. He will operate CW and SSB on 10-80 metres, QSL
SM4DDS, direct or bureau. [TNX SM4DDS]
SP - Special event station SN0GG will be active until 31 July for the
6th
Amateur Radio Meeting to be held at Gliczarow Gorny, near
Zakopane.
QSL via bureau to SP9PTG. [TNX SP9GKM]
UA - Special event station R3K will be active on 15-21 July to
celebrate
the 30th anniversary of the Apollo-Soyuz space program. QSL
via
RN3DK, direct or bureau. [TNX RN3DK]
UR - The club station of the Ukrainian State Centre of Radio
Frequencies
will operate as EM0ITU on 12-15 July during the ITU workshop on
the
Automation of the Spectrum Management. QSL via UT3UZ (Alex
Arbuzov,
P.O. Box 7, Kiev-232, 02232, Ukraine). [TNX UT3UZ]
VE - A small group of the Club de Radioamateur de Beauce (VE2CRB) will
be
active from Pozer Island (not IOTA, CISA QC-100) on 9 July.
They
will be using a low power transceiver with portable antenna on
SSB
(7260, 14260 kHz) QSL via bureau or direct to VE2GHI or VE2EZD.
[TNX
VE2GHI]
W - Phil, WA2ART reports he will be spending most of his weekend
through
September on Johnson Island, The Thimbles (NA-136). There's
no
electricity on the island, and Phil will be operating QRP with
the
antenna just feet from the salt water.
W - Ross, K3HR is active as K3HR/2 until 6 September from Long
Beach
Island (NA-111). He plans to participate in the IOTA Contest.
QSL
via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3EJ]
W - Rebekah/WG4Y, Angela/WN4C, Truman/NN4C, Allan/KV4T and
Bridget/KS4YT
will operate on 80-10 metres CW and SSB from Dauphin Island (NA-
213)
on 16-17 July. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
YO - YR0HQ will be the Federatia Romana de Radioamatorism's HQ
station
for the IARU HF World Championship. A free of charge award will
be
issued for contacts made with YR0HQ, details can be found
at
<http://www.hamradio.ro/> [TNX N2YO]

IARU HF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ---> The following IARU Member Society HQ
stations are expected to participate in this year's event (9-10 July):
3DA5HQ Swaziland (RSS) IU1HQ Italy (ARI)
4LONARG Georgia (NARG) IU2HQ Italy (ARI)

5Z4RS	Kenya (ARSK)	IU3HQ	Italy (ARI)
8N1HQ	Japan (JARL)	IU7HQ	Italy (ARI)
8N2HQ	Japan (JARL)	IU9HQ	Italy (ARI)
8N3HQ	Japan (JARL)	IU2HQ/IC8	Italy (ARI)
8N4HQ	Japan (JARL)	JT3T	Mongolia (MRSF)
8N7HQ	Japan (JARL)	LU4AA	Argentina (RCA)
8N8HQ	Japan (JARL)	LY0HQ	Lithuania (LRMD)
9K9HQ	Kuwait (KARS)	LZ7HQ	Bulgaria (BFRA)
9M4SHQ	Malaysia (MARTS)	NU1AW/3	IARU HQ
B1HQ	China (CRSA)	OE50A	Austria (OVSV)
B2HQ	China (CRSA)	OO175B	Belgium (UBA)
B3HQ	China (CRSA)	OZ1HQ	Denmark (EDR)
B4HQ	China (CRSA)	PA6HQ	The Netherlands (VERON)
B7HQ	China (CRSA)	S580HQ	Slovenia (ZRS)
BV0HQ	Taiwan (CTARL)	SN0HQ	Poland (PZK)
CX1AA	Uruguay (RCU)	TI0HQ	Costa Rica (RCCR)
DA0HQ	Germany (DARC)	TM0HQ	France (REF)
EI0HQ	Ireland (IRTS)	YE0HQ	Indonesia (ORARI)
GB5HQ	U.K. (RSGB)	YR0HQ	Romania (FRR)
HG0HQ	Hungary (MRASZ)	W1AW/5	USA (ARRL)
HS0AC	Thailand (RAST)		

Other stations expected to participate in the contest include:

I - IK2WXQ and IK2ULV as IQ2GM/1 (Single TX Mixed). [TNX IK2WXQ]
 LU - LU2FA, LW7DX, LW9DA, LU5CW, LU1FZR, LU4FPZ and LU5FF as
 LR2F
 (Multi-Single, CW and SSB). QSL via LU2FA. [TNX LU5FF]
 SP - Kris, SP6DVP as 3Z6V (SOAB Low Power SSB). QSL via home call.
 [TNX
 SP6DVP]
 YB - Adhi, YC3MM on 40 metres from Surabaya City (Java, OC-021). QSL
 via
 IZ8CCW. [TNX IZ8CCW]
 YI - Ilian, YI9LZ from Ad Diwaniyah, Iraq. QSL via LZ1ZF. [TNX NG3K]

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 .pdf format at <http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/>. Articles and pictures should
 be sent to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA (iz3eba@libero.it).

DX SPOTS ---> Rod Elliott, VE3UW has collected the DX spots from the OH2AQ
 Web Cluster since January 1997. The collection - from January 1997 up to June
 2005 - is available at <http://www.425dxn.org/dxspots/>, as well the software
 (DXINFO v2.0) which will enable you to handle the files (instructions at the
 URL above).

NOT EU-083 ---> Vanni/IK4RUX, Sergio/IK4JPR and Franco/IK4GLV were not able
 to land on Tinetto Island on 2-3 July owing to the rough sea. They operated
 from Palmaria Island (IIA SP-003), which does not count for the IOTA
 programme. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.
 [TNX IK4RUX]

QSL XF2ZEX ---> Alfio, IT9EJW reports that all of the direct requests for the

recent XF2ZEX operation from Sacrificios Island (NA-224) have been processed and mailed.

QSL VIA VK3DYL ---> Gwen, VK3DYL reports that the A35YL and YJ0YL cards should be posted out in approximately one month's time. The IOTA groups covered during the trip were OC-035 (YJ0YL, 2-19 May), OC-049 (A35YL, 23-29 May) and OC-064 (A35YL, 30 May-7 June). The Australian postage stamp covering return at "Card Only" rate will be a special issue stamp picturing the YL operators, VE7YL and VK3DYL, on it. Note: this stamp cannot be used with two cards in the same envelope.

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425DXN AUDIO VERSION: We are working on an audio version of 425 DX News for poor-sighted or blind amateurs, which will be used also for Echolink tests. The latest two issues (#738 and #739) can be downloaded from http://www.425dxn.org/Audio_bulletin/indbulle.html Comments and suggestions can be sent to Paolo Pero, I1HJP (ilhjp@arinizza.it).

DX SUMMIT & OH#W: The Elisa Radio Club of Finland is managing the original world-renowned DX Summit, and you may have noticed that their heading includes the callsign of the group who operates the DX Cluster, OH9W. This coming weekend marks another interesting event when the DX Cluster will be employed to support the WRTC-2006 (World Radiosport Team Championship) OH qualifying run for 24 hours during the CW/SSB IARU Radiosport Contest. OH9W along with six other callsigns (OH2W, OH4W, OH5W, OH6W, OH7W and OH8W) will compete with low-power stations to capture the honors for Finnish team captain of the 2006 WRTC event (the competing captain candidates will be OH0XX, OH1JT, OH1NOA, OH2UA, OH4JFN and OH6RX). You are invited to try to log these seven stations by following this DX Summit link:

<http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/wrtc.html>
From the above link you can move to the DX Summit

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Page and send your own spots and compete for honors
be one of the stations producing the highest number
spots during this event. If you manage to work
seven stations, a professional video featuring

WRTC-2002 event will be yours at no cost. [TNX OH2BH]
On-line logs for TA0/YZ1SG (AS-098) and TA4/YZ1SG

now available on <http://dx.qsl.net/logs/index.html>.

via YZ1SG, direct (Goran Savic, Zlatiborska 59,

Cajetina, Serbia & Montenegro) or bureau. [TNX YZ1SG]

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3DA0CF	K5LBU	FK8GJ	F6CXJ	SN0HQ	SP2PI
3Z50PTR	SP3PML	GB2CD	G7BQY	SN10MP	SP9PKM
3Z6V	SP6DVP	GB5HQ	G3TXF	SN125LO	SP8PAB
4K9W	DL6KVA	HB0/F2JD	F6AJA	T32Z	K3PD
4X17A	4Z4TL	HB0/K4SV	K4YL	T99Y	T94YT
4X17B	4Z4TL	HB0/N2WB	N2OO	TA1ED/0	TA1ED
4X17C	4Z4TL	HC1AJQ	EA7FTR	TA3BN/0	TA3BN
4X17H	4Z4TL	HC1HC	NE8Z	TF8GX	KT6YL
4X17I	4Z4TL	HF50NH	SP9NH	TI0HQ	TI0RC
4X17M	4Z4TL	HG0HQ	HA6NY	TI8CBT	EA7FTR
4Z17A	4Z4DX	HS0AC	GM4FDM	TM0GP	F5KCH
4Z17B	4Z4TL	HS0ZEA	OE2REL	TM0HQ	F8CRH
4Z17C	4Z4TL	HZ1AN	DJ9ZB	TM1RHC	F1BOW
4Z17M	4Z4TL	HZ1ZH	EA7FTR	TM1TF	F6KUF
4Z17MG	4Z4TL	IR7LH/p	IK7JWX	TM5TDF	F6HAV
5H3RK	W3/VK4VB	IU#HQ	I2MQP	TM9ES	F5GTW
5H9KR	KF9TC	J20VB	UA4WHX	TT8PK	F4EGS
5T0JL	ON8RA	J39BW	WB2RAJ	UA9QFF/9	RW9QA
5Z4RS	bureau	J68AS	N9AG	UE1NLO	RN1NA
7Q7HB	G0IAS	J68ID	W8QID	UE1QSK	UA1RJ
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CN2R	W7EJ	OH6AW/1	OH6AD	WP3C	W3HNK
CP4BT	EA5KB	OL200BA	OK2SW	XE1FT	EA5KB
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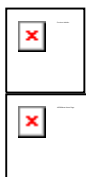
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- 3A - Patrice, F5RBB reports he will operate on 10-40 metres as
3A/F5RBB from Monaco from 29 August to 4 September.
- 3D2_rot - Hiro, JA0SC will operate as 3D2YH/R from Rotuma (OC-060) from
27 July to 3 August. He will be active on 20, 15 and 10 metres
and will use the digital modes, including SSTV. QSL via home call.
[TNX JA1ELY]
- 4X - Dov, 4Z4DX reports he will operate from Jaffa Lighthouse
(ARLHS ISR-005) on 20-21 August. QSL via home call.
- 9A - Look for 9A7B to participate in the IOTA Contest from Brac
Island (EU-016, CI-010). QSL via 9A4W. [TNX 9A2AA]
- A2 - Paul, G3SEM will be in Gaberone, Botswana for the next two or
three weeks on a duty assignment. He has erected a simple
multiband dipole and hopes to be QRV as often as possible during his off
duty time. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX G4SOZ]
- A9 - A92FF, A92GR, A92GQ (9K2AI), A92GN and others will participate
in the IOTA Contest as A92C from Bahrain (AS-002). QSL route TBA.
[TNX NG3K]
- CE - Members of the Atacama Desert Dx Group will be active as 3G1M
from Santa Maria Island (SA-069) on 13-15 August. They plan to
operate on 10-40 metres plus 6m, SSB, CW, RTTY and BPSK31. QSL via
XQ1IDM.
[TNX XQ1IDM]
- DL - DL1BFE, DF3GL and DL3BJ will operate as DA0LH from
Robbenplate Lighthouse (FED-198) on 21-24 July. QSL via bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]

DL - Three operators will participate in the IOTA Contest as DF2TG
from Goermitz Island (EU-129, O-15 for the German Islands Award).
[TNX DL3KWF]

EA - Tono, EA9CP and Fernando, EA1BT will participate in the
IOTA Contest as either EA9CP/EA1 or EA1BT/p from the lighthouse at
Punta del Caballo (ARLHS SPA-196) on Arosa Island (EU-080, DIE O-
007).
[TNX EA4AAA]

F - Special station TM0BZH will be active on 16-24 July for
the Festival de Cornouaille, one of the largest festivals of art
and popular traditions in Europe to be held in Quimper, Brittany.
[TNX F8REF]

F - The new dates fro the TM7CI operation from Cordouan Island (EU-
159) [425DXN 737] are 23-24 July, from 12 UTC to 12 UTC. Laurent,
F8BBL (CW) and Jean-Marc, F4ECL (SSB) will operate QRP on 80-10
metres.
QSL via F8BBL, direct or bureau. [TNX F8BBL]

F - TM7C will be the callsign used during the IOTA Contest
operation from Noirmoutier Island (EU-064) [425DXN 734]. The operators
will be Frank/F4AJQ, Pascal/F5JSD, John/F5VHQ, Serge/F6AML
and Bernard/F9IE. QSL via F4AJQ, bureau or direct. [TNX F5VHQ]

F - Jean-Claude, F6HDH plans to be active (on 20 and 40 metres,
and possibly on 15 and 17 metres as well) as F6HDH/p from Les Heaux
de Brehat lighthouse (WLOTA 031, ARLHS FRA-021) between 1 and
5 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

F - Jean-Claude, F6HDH and Francis, F6HKS plan to operate from a
few lighthouses on Ouessant (EU-065, DIFM AT-01) and other
surrounding islands on 9 and 10 August. They will from 5 to 12 UTC, on 40,
30, 20, 17 and 15 metres CW (F6HKS/p) and SSB (F6HDH/p). QSL via
home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

FO - Jim, WB2REM will operate casual style on 10, 15, 20 and 40
metres as FO/WB2REM from Bora Bora and Vahine (OC-067), French
Polynesia from 23 July to 4 August. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

G - M1KTA/p will be the call used by Dominic during his 29-31
July activity from the Scilly Isles (EU-011) [425DXN 733]. QSL via
home call.

GI - Five members of the Kilmarnock and Loudoun ARC (namely
GM3OZB, GM3YEH, GM4OSS, MM0BIM and MM0BRG) will be active as GN0ADX/p

from Rathlin Island (EU-122) from 29 July to 1 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via GM0ADX. [TNX www.rsgbiota.com]

GM - Mark, MM0MMK will operate on all bands SSB as MM0MMK/p form Tيرة Island (EU-008) from 16 July to 1 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

GM - Look for MM0DFV/m to be on a mobile marathon through several WAB squares in Scotland Scotland on 16-17 July. He will operate on 40-15 metres CW and SSB. John, GM0WRR (john.scott393@ntlworld.com) will inform people of the various stops through the DX Summit.

QSL via MM0DFV, direct or bureau. Pictures will be posted on <http://www.scotham.net> [TNX MM0DFV]

I - Nino, I2IAU reports he will be active as ID9/I2IAU from Lipari Island (EU-017, IIA ME-001) from 15 July to 15 September.

I - Stefano, IV3LZQ and Paolo, IV3PUT will operate on 6-40 metres CW and SSB as IV3LZQ/p from Anfora Island (EU-130, IIA GO-026) on 16-17 July. QSL via IV3LZQ.

I - Simon, IZ7ATN will operate SSB on 20 and 40 metres as IZ7ATN/p from la Chianca (not IOTA, IIA FG-011) on 17 July. He might be active from Scoglio Paradiso (not IOTA, IIA FG-013) on 18 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ7ATN]

I - Vittorio, IT9VVM (it9vvm@gmail.com) reports he will be active (on 40-10 metres SSB and CW, plus 6 metres) from Contrada Solazzo in the rare province of Enna starting on 18 July until 11 August.

I - Bodo, DL3OCH will be active on 601-10 metres CW as IV3/DL3OCH from Grado Island (EU-130, IIA GO-001) from 28 July to 1 August, IOTA contest included. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

ISO - Look for Massimo, IZ0EJQ to participate in the IOTA Contest as IM0/IZ0EJQ from San Pietro Island (EU-165, IIA CA-013). He will operate on 10-40 metres SSB. [TNX IZ0EJQ]

JA - Look for JM4MDV/4 and JE4EXD/4 to operate from Heigun Island (AS-117, JIIA new), Yamaguchi Prefecture on 17-18 July. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Look for Tack, JE1RXJ/6 to operate on 40-6 metres CW and SSB from Miyako Island (AS-079, JIIA AS-079-005), Okinawa Prefecture on 3-7 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Look for JF0BPT/7 to be active from O-shima (AS-117, JIIA

AS-117-005), Aichi Prefecture on 15-16 August and from Eno
Island
(AS-117, JIIA AS-117-053), Miyagi Prefecture on 16-17 August.
QSL
via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
LY - Special event station LY90E will be activated by Lenio
Marobin,
PY3DF and other members of the International League of
Esperantist
Radioamateurs (ILERA) on 23-30 July during the 90th Esperanto
World
Conference to be held in Vilnius, Lithuania. Look for them on
+/-
7066, 14266, 21266 and 28766 kHz. QSL via LY2FN, direct or
bureau.
[TNX PY3DF]
S7 - Karl, OE3JAG will be active as S79JAG from Mahe (AF-
024),
Seychelles from 22 July to 7 August. He plans to operate
holiday
style on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK.
QSL
via home call. Further information can be found
at
<http://www.oe3jag.com/>. [TNX VA3RJ]
SP - Zick, SP3BJK/1 and Przemek, SQ3RX/1 will operate CW and SSB
from
Wolin Island (EU-132) from 22 July to 2 August, IOTA
Contest
included. QSL via home calls. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
SP - Andrea, IK1PMR and Claudia, K2LEO will operate mainly CW and
RTTY
as SP/IK1PMR and SP/K2LEO from Wolin Island (EU-132) between
26
July and 2 August, including an entry in the IOTA Contest.
Pictures
and logs will be posted on www.ik1pmr.com; QSL via IK1PMR.
[TNX
IK1PMR]
SV5 - Stefano, IV3IPS will be active as SV5/IV3IPS/p from Rhodes (EU-
001)
on 13-20 August. He plans to operate SSB and RTTY on 80, 40, 20,
15
and 10 metres. QSL via bureau to home call. [TNX IV3IPS]
SV9 - Claude, HB9CRX will be active as SV9/F8UFT/p from Crete (EU-015)
on
17-31 July. He will operate CW only on 40-10 metres. QSL via
F6ICG,
direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
SV9 - The Radio Amateur Society of Crete will participate in the
IOTA
Contest as J49A from Imeri Gramvousa (EU-187). Look for them
on
either SSB and CW. QSL via SV9ANK. [TNX SV9ANKJ]
TA - Look for Berkin, TA3J/4 to operate SSB on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15,
12
and 10 metres from Antalya Bababurnu Lighthouse (ARLHS TUR-065)
on
23 July. The activity will be in memory of Bahri Kacan, TA2BK,
who
became a silent key on 23 July 2001. QSL via bureau or direct.
TK - Stefano, IK5XCT reports he will be active on the HF bands

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TK/IK5XCT from Corsica (EU-014) from 23 July to 6 August. He
go and operate also from IOTA group EU-164. QSL via home call
form for bureau card requests will be available
<http://www.qsl.net/ik5xct>).
- Eugene/RZ3EC, Igor/UA3EDQ and Mike/UA3EKG plan to operate as
UE3EDA/1 (QSL via RZ3EC) and UE1NEW (QSL via RN1NU) from a
islands (not IOTA) located in Lake Ladoga on 17-25 July. QSL
RZ3EC. [TNX RRA/WRC Bulletin]
- RV6YZ, RA6AR, RV9FQ, RA9FTM, UA9FBV will operate as RK6YYA/...
a large number of Russian districts between 20 July and 15
QSL via RX3RC (all of the contacts will be confirmed
via the bureau). The web site for the Russian Districts Award
be found at <http://rdaward.org> [TNX RX3RC]
- The RZ4HZW team (RA4HVX, RN4HBU, RX4HJ, RW4HTG and RK4HM)
operate from several island is the White Sea (IOTA groups EU-
EU-147 and EU-153) between 21 July and 2 August. They plan
participate in the IOTA Contest from the Sredniye Ludy
(EU-162). QSL via RX4HJ. [TNX RRA / WRC Bulletin]
- Andrei, UA3SGV reports he will operate as UA3SGV/1 from the
Mountains (the largest mountain range in the Kolski Peninsula)
26 July to 9 August.
- Roman/RV3MA, Alex/RW3DTP, Sergey/RW6HJV, Eugene/RZ3EC,
and Leonid/UA6CW plan to operate from the Chukchi Sea Coast
group (R0K, AS-NEW) between 10 and 17 August. Activity is
to take place from either Shalaurova Island or another
island (still to be identified) in that group. Later on, the
should operate from Bol'shoy & Malyj Rautan Islands (AS-038).
via RZ3EC. Further details will be available on www.r0k.ru
RRA/WRC Bulletin]
- UX0FF, UR5FAV and UR5FGW will be active as homecall/p
Ankudinov Island (EU-182) from 28 July to 1 August. QSL via
calls, direct or bureau. They will participate in the IOTA
as EM5F (QSL via UX0FF). [TNX UX0FF]
- Larry, W1LR (V25LR) and Bill, W4WX (V25WX) will operate

Antigua on 15-24 August. Look for them primarily on PSK-31 and
RTTY on 10, 12, 15, 17 and 20 metres. QSL direct only to home
calls.
[TNX W4WX]

V4 - Larry, KJ4UY reports will be active again on 160-6 metres as
V47UY from St. Kitts and Nevis (NA-104) between 19 and 26 August.
QSL direct to KJ4UY.

VE - Igor, VA3YDX reports he will be active as VB3M from several
Ontario islands and lighthouses on 22-24 July. Look for him on
+/- 3795/3815, 7060/7260, 14260 and 21260 kHz. QSL via VA3YDX,
direct or bureau. Details about his trip can be found on the
CISA (Canadian Islands Award) website at
<http://www.qsl.net/ve3tpz/cisa/rumors.html>

W - Look for W3L to be active from Ocracoke Island (NA-067)
and lighthouse (ARLHS USA-561) on 17-21 July. QSL via
operators instructions. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - Special station W1V will be active on 18 and 19 July from
the Victory Junction Gang Camp (North Carolina) for children
with chronic or life-threatening illnesses. Look for activity on 10,
17,
19.00 20, 40 and 80 metres, from 13.45 to 16.30 UTC and again from
to 21.30 UTC. Further information
at <http://w3lzx.home.comcast.net/vjgclv.html> [TNX F8REF]

W - Tom, K4ZGB plans to operate on 10-40 metres as K5Z from Petit
Bois Island (NA-082) from 23 July to 2 August, IOTA Contest
included. QSL via K4ZGB. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

W - Steve, W3HF will be active as W3HF/4 from Bogue Banks (NA-112)
on 7-13 August. He will operate QRP on 40-15 metres; primary mode
will be PSK, with some SSB (Steve requests that stations who want
SSB operation contact him before the trip melachri@speakeasy.net).
QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

YL - Kresimir, 9A7K plans to operate on all the HF bands as YL/9A7K
from Riga and Talsi, Latvia on 13-19 July. QSL via home call. [TNX
9A7K]

ZK1_sc - Gordon, ZL2ARN will operate casual style on all bands and modes
as ZK1ARN from Aitutaki (OC-083), South Cook Islands from 27 July to
3 August. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.com]

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425DXN CALENDAR ---> Thanks to Leonardo Lastrucci, IZ5FSA, the interactive version of the 425 DX News Calendar is now up and running on the website of ARI Scandicci. Go to <http://www.ariscandicci.it/modules.php?name=425dxn&op=wcal>

AA SOFTWARE ---> Gabriele Antonelli (I5-1990) is the author of the Antarctica Award software, which is downloadable for free from <http://www.mdxc.org/antarctica/download.asp>. The professionally made AA software is a log program for contacts made with Antarctic stations: it interacts with the AA Directory (it gives also the DXCC Entiny and the IOTA Reference Number for each base) and makes the participation in the Antarctica Award easier. [TNX I5-1990]

K7C ---> The K7C DXpedition to Kure Atoll [425DXN 722] will make use of a number of "Relay Stations". They will be similar to "Pilot" stations in that they will generate information to be passed to the team on Kure, and also disseminate information from the team. But unlike a normal pilot station, the Relay Stations will capture audio clips, spots, and other information, and forward it to the central server site for inclusion in the DXA web interface. DXers will be able to use their browsers to watch the status of the DXpedition, updated every minute or so. Additional details about how the Relay stations will operate, as well as about DXA and any other aspect of the Kure Atoll Expedition, can be found at <http://www.cordell.org/htdocs/KURE/index.html>

NEW AWARD ---> ARI Sala Consilina sponsors an award - "I Padri della Radio" (The Fathers of the Radio) - to celebrate twenty scientists who contributed to the invention and the development of radio transmissions. For information please contact the award manager Erminio Cioffi, IZ8AJQ (iz8ajq@amsat.org)

NEW ZEALAND & IRCS ---> Ken Holdom, ZL4HU reports that New Zealand Post will no longer accept the old style IRCs. "Please note that for the ZL8RI Dxpediton in 1996, the ZL9CI Dxpediton in 1999 and the ZL7C Dxpediton to the Chatham Islands in 2002, the above information becomes effective immediately", Ken says. "All cards received which have been postmarked after 13 July will be replied via the bureau if the old style IRCs are sent with direct QSL card requests. The same applies for cards sent to ZL2HU, ZL4HU and ZK1KH".

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Please note that Peter, G0IUH is not the QSL manager for VK2IAY/4 [425DXN 712]. The correct QSL route is via Steve, G0UIH - apologies for the typo.

SPACE SHUTTLE DISCOVERY ---> Six of the seven crew members of NASA's Space Shuttle Return to Flight mission (STS-114) hold an amateur radio licence: Mission Commander Eileen Collins (KD5EDS), Pilot James Kelly (KC5ZSW), and Mission Specialists Wendy Lawrence (KC5KII), Charles Camarda (KC5ZSY), Soichi Noguchi (KD5TVP) and Andrew Thomas (KD5CHF/VK5MIR). The launch of Space Shuttle Discovery will take place no earlier than 17 July. Detailed

information on amateur satellite PCSAT2, which will be attached to the exterior of the International Space Station during this mission, can be found at web.usna.navy.mil/~bruninga/pcsat2.html

TORINO 2006 ---> The ARI (Associazione Radioamatori Italiani) Regional Council of Piemonte (I1) and Valle d'Aosta (IX1) is pleased to introduce the Torino 2006 Award celebrating the "XX Olympic Winter Games" that will take place in Torino, Italy in February 2006. Full details can be found at <http://www.ari-rl.it/torino2006>

VE6/VA6 INCOMING QSL BUREAU ---> The VE6/VA6 Incoming Bureau for Alberta, Canada is being moved to Calgary, where it will be operated by a small group of active local amateurs led by Rich, VE6AX. Effective immediately, the new mailing address for this incoming bureau is: Rich Roadhouse, 372 Cedarpark Dr. SW, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2W 2J4. Their website is at <http://www.telusplanet.net/public/telwest/QSLBuro.html> (also reachable via <http://www.qsl.net/ve6lb>). [TNX VE6AX]

+ SILENT KEY + Alfonso "Alfo" Villavicencio, HC5AI became a Silent Key on 13 July at 78 years of age. He had been an active CW operator for 65 years. [TNX NE8Z]

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*** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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3V8SM: The new website for the 3V8SM operation from Djerba Island (AF-083) [425DXN 731] can be found at <http://www.cidxs.com> [TNX EC8AUA]

HAM RADIO 2005: Pictures of the recent Ham Radio 2005 (Friedrichshafen) are available at <http://www.dl6zfg.de/rr-bild/HAMRadio2005/>

I0JXX: "My main interest is in designing and building antennas for radio amateur use and related components", Sandro Marziali, I0JXX says. His web site (<http://www.i0jxx.it/>) "is dedicated to all radio amateurs that like to build good aerials and other ham accessories. Here you can find all technical specifications and some pictures of them", and Sandro is willing to provide the components to those who want to put his projects into practice.

LOTW: Robert Chalmas, HB9BZA maintains a list of Logbook Of The World users (currently 3108, latest update 13 July 2005) on his web site at <http://rchalmas.users.ch/lotw.txt> [TNX VE3VHB]

YW4C: Pictures of the 7-10 July operation from Isla del Rey

(SA-058) can be found on either
<http://www.mdxc.org/yw4c.asp>
and http://www.hfdx.org/menu/frames_en.html

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3A0CE, 3D2PX, 3DA0NN, 4K9W, 4KR60S,
4L1DA, 4L1MA, 4L1UN, 4L8A, 4U1ITU, 5H3HK, 5T/F5VHH, 5T5AFF, 5U7JB, 5Z4DZ,
8P6GU, 8Q7BR, 9G5FD, 9G500, 9G5SP, 9K2RA, 9K2YM, 9M6/G3OOK, 9Q0AR, 9V1WW,
9Y4/OM3TZZ, A25/DL7CM, A45XR, A61Q, A92GR, AL2P, AN6IB, AT0D, BX3/DJ3KR,
C6AKA, C91NN, CE6TBN/p (SA-061), CE8A (SA-094), CM6BN, CN8SG, CT8T, CU2M,
D4B, EA9EU, EK3GM, ET3TK, EX2M, EX8QB, EZ4XX, FR5ZL, FT5XO, H40VB, HI3/K7BV,
HI3CCP, HZ1AN, HZ1EX, HZ1IK, J20FH, J49Z, J88DR, JW1CCA, KG4WW, KH0N,
KH9/AH8H, OC4P (SA-052), OH0B, OJ0J, OT4A, P43E, S79GG, S9SS, SP3EPK, ST2T,
ST2YJ, SU9BN, SU9NC, SV9/I2WIJ, T88VV, T93Y, TA3DD, TG9ADM, TS3A, TT8AMO,
TU5JD, TZ9A, UN7QX, V26B, V26K, V85SS, VI5PN (OC-220), VP9/K1XM, W4D
(NA-213), XF2ZEX (NA-224), XT2DX, XT2JZ, XU7ADI, XX9C, YE3K (OC-217), Y11HXH,
YJ0VB, YL3DW, ZD7F, ZF2NE, ZK1/AC4LN, ZK1APX, ZK1EPY, ZK2JD, ZK2QQ, ZP6CW.

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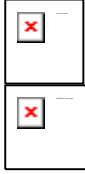
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- 3DA - The following calls will be used by the Ukrainian team during their
- 4-7 August side trip to Swaziland [425DXN 739]:
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|--------|----------------|--------|---------------|
| 3DA0GR | QSL via UT5UGR | 3DA0UJ | QSL via UT7UJ |
| 3DA0LL | QSL via UX0LL | 3DA0UT | QSL via UT7UT |
| 3DA0MC | QSL via UR0MC | 3DA0UY | QSL via UT5UY |
- 5X - Hisato, JA1DOT will be active as 5X1W from Lake Victoria, Uganda on
- metres 3-12 August. He plans to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 10-160
- or with 100 watts and vertical antennas. QSL via home call, direct
- through the JARL bureau. [TNX JA1DOT]
- 9A - Neno/9A7N, Luka/9A7Z and Tom/9A2AA will try land and operate from
- Jabuka Island (EU-016, IOCA CI-032) on 23 July in the morning.
- [TNX 9A2AA]
- 9A - Sanyi/HA7JJS, Zsolt/HA6PS and Laci/HA6NL will operate mainly CW on
- the HF bands as 9A/HA7JJS, 9A/HA6PS and 9A6NL from Pasman Island
- (EU-170, CI-085) from 26 July to 1 August, IOTA Contest included.
- QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]
- 9V - After the successful 2003 event, the Singapore Amateur Radio
- Transmitting Society (www.sarts.org.sg) will organize another
- local field day to be held on 26-29 August on St. John's Island (AS-019).
- A fairly large group of local operators will be active as S61FD
- with 2-3 stations on 40-15 metres all modes. If time and
- available hardware permits they will also try 80 and maybe 160 metres. QSL
- via PA0KHS, direct (Henk van Hensbergen, Smaragdstraat 53,

6534WN

Nijmegen, The Netherlands) or bureau. [TNX 9V1CW]

C9 - The following personal calls will be used by the Ukrainian team

during their 23 July - 10 August operations from Mozambique

[425DXN

739]:

C91CW QSL via UT5UGR

C91UJ QSL via UT7UJ

C91LL QSL via UX0LL

C91UT QSL via UT7UT

C91MC QSL via UR0MC

C91UY QSL via UT5UY

C91NM QSL via OK8ANM

Please note that while on Chiloane Island (AF-NEW) they will be

using C93DY (QSL via UT5UGR) instead of the previously announced

call. The web site for the expedition is at

<http://www.c9.dxer.com.ua>

CU - Joao, CU3AA will operate from Sao Miguel Island (EU-003), Azores for

four days (26-29 July) and from four lighthouses (ARLHS AZO-004,

AZO-008, AZO-012 and AZO-017). Expect activity from 10 UTC to 17

UTC

each day. [TNX F5NQL]

DL - DL1BFE, DF3GL and DL3BJ will operate as DA0LH [425DXN 741] from

Hoheweg Lighthouse (FED-108) on 21-24 July. [TNX F5NQL]

EA8 - Wojtek, SP5MXZ (<http://sp5xsd.za.pl/sp5mxz/ea8/>) is active (on 20,

15 and 17 metres CW and SSB) as EA8/SP5MXZ from Tenerife, Canary

Islands (AF-004) through 2 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via

SP5MXZ, direct or bureau. [TNX SP5XSD]

EA8 - Two QRP stations will be active on 15, 17 and 20 metres from

Lanzarote Island (DIE S-007), Canary Islands (AF-004) during the

weekend. Look for EA8ZS/p (CW) on Friday and Saturday night, and

EA8CAC/p (SSB) on Saturday night. [TNX EA8CAC]

EI - Dave, EI3IO will operate as EJ0GI and EJ3IO from Inisheer Island

(EU-006) on 28-31 July, IOTA Contest included. [TNX The Daily DX]

ES - Look for Jaak, ES1FB/1 and Oleg, ES1RA/1 to operate from Aegna

Island (EU-149) on 23-24 July. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily

DX]

FO - Jim, I4FGG will be cruising around French Polynesia between 25 July

and 20 August. He plans to stop and operate mainly CW on 40, 20

and 15 metres from Moorea (OC-046), Huahine (OC-067) and Bora

Bora (OC-067) using 100 watts, a ground plane and dipoles. He plans to

participate in the IOTA Contest for 12 hours, most likely from

Moorea. QSL via home call. [TNX I4FGG]

G - The Bolsover ARS and the Chesterfield & District Scout Radio

Club will be active (on all bands from 80m to 70cm SSB, PSK and RTTY) as GB5PIC from the Peak International Camp in Chatsworth Park, Derbyshire from 30 July to 5 August. QSL via G6SVH or RSGB Bureau. Further information will be available at <http://gb5pic.port5.com> [TNX G6OKU]

GM - Thirteen operators from the Cockenzie and Port Seton ARC (namely Cambell/MM0DXC, Bob/GM4UYZ, John/MM0JXI, Brian/M0RNR, Inness/GM4VJV, Landles/GM4XZZ, Iain/MM1CPP, Norman/GM4IUS, Alan/2M0DXC, Willie/MM0WZZ, Gareth/M3INO, Jim/GM7LUN and Gordon/MM3HJZ) will participate in the IOTA Contest as GM2T from the Isle of Tiree (EU-008). QSL either via the RSGB bureau or direct to GM4UYZ. [TNX M0RNR]

HL - Six members of the Hanam ARC (namely 6K2BPT, 6K2BUV, DS1AXW, DS2PSI, DS2QDY and HL2DDZ) will operate as D70IS from Taeijak Island (AS-090) on 29-31 July. They plan to be active on 40, 20 and 15 metres SSB and CW. QSL via HL1OYF or through the KARL bureau. [TNX HL2DDZ]

HS - E20HHK, E21IZC, HS0GBI, HS1CKC and HS6NDK will operate as E20HHK/P from Si Chang Island (AS-107) from 30 July to 1 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via E21EIC. [TNX The Daily DX]

I - The Eastern Contest Team (ARI Gorizia) will operate as IU3G from Sant'Andrea Island (EU-130, IIA UD-003) from 27 July to 3 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via bureau or direct to IV3WMS [TNX IV3WMS]

I - Peter, IW3RUA will be active as IE9/IW3RUA from Ustica Island (EU-051, IIA PA-001) on 17-22 August. He will operate SSB and WSJT RND on 6 metres, VHF and UHF. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards should be sent to Pietro Florio, P.O.Box 18, 33028 Tolmezzo - UD, Italy. [TNX IW3RUA]

I - The SRT reports that a group of operators namely I7YKN (Nuccio), IZ7AUH (Frank), IZ7DOK (Mraco), IZ7FLP (Gianni), IZ7FLT Fulvio), IZ7FMQ (Max), IK8LIU (John), IK8WEJ (Franco), IK8YTG (Enzo), IW8EQS (Luigi), IZ8CKW (Mimmo), IZ8EDJ (Oreste), IZ8EQF (Francesco), IZ8EZP (Mario), IZ8GGF (salvatore) and IZ8FAV (Giorgio) will

participate
in the IOTA Contest as IR8C/7 from Sant'Andrea Island (EU-091,
IIA
LE 001).

I - Amedeo, IZ0FXW will operate as IB0MDC from Ponza Island (EU-045,
IIA
LT-001) on 14-21 August. He might also operate from the islands
of
Palmarola (EU-045, IIA LT-008) and Ventotene (EU-045, IIA LT-
011)
during that time frame. QSL via home call. [TNX IZ0FXW]

ISO - Danio/I5OYY, Paolo/I5UKS, Sauro/IK5EKB,
Giovanni/I5JHW,
Gabriele/IK5ZTW, Raimondo/IS0BTH, Gianni/IS0IGV, Roberto/IS0JMA
plus
Pietro (IM0-1459/CA) will participate in the IOTA Contest as
IM0X
from Maddalena Island (EU-041). QSL via IK5EKB (bureau
preferred).
[TNX IK5EKB]

ISO - Sal, IK2MKE will operate as IM0/IK2MKE from San Macario
island
(EU-165) from 24 July to 9 August. QSL via home call, direct
or
bureau.

ISO - Gaetano, IZ8GCB reports he will operate CW only on 80, 40, 20,
15
and 10 metres as IS0/IZ8GCB from Sardinia (EU-024) on 18-29
August.
QSL via bureau to home call.

JA - Look for JA6JCL/6 to operate from Shimaura Island (AS-012,
JIIA
AS-012-045) on 22-23 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
[TNX
JI6KVR]

KC4_ant - PA0JMV reports that Ernie, KC4/W1MRQ will remain at McMurdo
Station
(K-09 for the Antarctica Award) on Ross Island (AN-011),
Antarctica
until November. He is particularly fond of 144 MHz EME, please
visit
<http://home.planet.nl/~pa0jmv> for further information. QSL via
K1CA
(Laurent J. Blouin, 52 Warner Hill Rd, Derry NH 03038, USA).

OH - OH6HJE, OH6UV and OH6NJ will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands
and
6 metres as OH6AW from Bergo Island (EU-101) on 22-24 July.
[TNX
OH6NJ]

OH0 - Juha, OH9MM reports he will participate in the IOTA Contest as
OH0Z
from the Aland Islands (EU-002). QSL via OH5DX.

OZ - Thomas, DH8SAM will be active (on 40, 30 and 20 metres CW and
SSB
during his morning and evening hours) as OZ/DH8SAM from
Falster
Island (EU-029) from 30 July to 12 August. QSL via home call,
direct
or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

PA - Luc, ON4IA and several other Belgian operators will participate
in
the IOTA Contest - probably as PB2T/P - from Goeree

Overflakee

(EU-146). Before the contest they will be using PA/homecall.

[TNX

ON4IA and www.islandchaser.com]

PA - Will/PE1OPM, Manfred/PE1OXV and Jeroen/NL-12339 will participate
in the IOTA Contest as PE1OPM/p from Schouweduivenland (EU-146).

QSL

via NL-12339, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

R1M - A group of operators from Russia and Finland (namely OH5NE,
OH5WR, OH5WS, OH0RJ, RV1AC, RU1AS, RA2FW, RN2FA, RV2FW and UA2FM) will
be active on all bands as R1MVC and R1MVW from Malyj Vysotskij (EU-
117)

DK4VW

from 28 July to 1 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL direct to

(ROSTO

(maildrop); bureau cards should be sent to the UA2 QSL Bureau

Technical School, ul.Ozernaya 31, Kaliningrad, 236029 Russia).

[TNX

UA2FM]

SM - SM3JGG, SM3EVR, SM3GSK, SM3XGV, SM3TLG and SM3CXS will operate
from Grimskar Island (EU-176) from 28 July until 15 UTC on the 31st.

They

will participate in the IOTA Contest as SA3W (QSL via SM3EVR).

QSL

for contacts made outside the contest via home calls. [TNX SM3CXS]

SM

- Eric, SM1TDE reports he will participate in the IOTA Contest as

SA1A

from Gotland Island (EU-020). QSL via home call.

SM

- Goran, SM4DHF reports he will participate in the IOTA Contest

as

SM4F/0 from Singo Island (EU-084). QSL via home call, direct

or

bureau.

SP

- Special event station SP0WWYC will be aired during the second

World

Wide Young Contesters' (www.wwyc.net) meeting will be held

in

Darlowo, Poland on 18-22 August. QSL via SP1KNM. Activities

during

the meeting will include the participation in the

International

Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend as 3Z1LH (QSL via SP1KNM) from

Darlowo

Lighthouse (ARLHS POL-003). Full information on the meeting can

be

found at www.radioam.net/~sp8kaf/spwwyc/meeting/ [TNX 9A6XX]

SV

- Feco, HA8KW reports that, according to the licence issued to him,

he

will have to operate as SV8HA8KW (not SV8/HA8KW/p as

expected)

during his forthcoming activity from Zakynthos (EU-052)

[425DXN

731]. He confirms that during the IOTA Contest he will operate

as

J48KW.

SV9

- George, SV1QN will be active from Gavdos Island (EU-187) from

26

July to 7 August. He will operate SSB in the IOTA Contest,

before
 WARC and after the contest he will operate also RTTY and on the
 bands. QSL via home call. [TNX SV1QN]

UR - Slava/US7IGF, Roman/UR7IJQ, Alexandr/UR7IKV and Roman/UY7IQ will
 be active on 40-15 metres SSB and CW from Velykyi Schurovs'kyi
 Island (not IOTA, SD-12 for the Ukrainian Islands Award) on 22-23 July.
 QSL via home calls. [TNX US7IGF]

UR - Patrick, F6IRF will join the Ukrainian operators who
 will participate in the IOTA Contest as EM5F from EU-182 [425DXN
 741]. Look for UT/F6IRF/P (QSL via home call) to operate RTTY before
 and after the contest. [TNX UR5FAV]

UR - Stan/UT5PW, Serge/UT1PO, Jack/UT4PZ, Ivan/UT1PF, Valentin/UR5PG
 and Serge/UR3PA plan to active as UR4PWC/P from Malyi Voljanskyi
 Island (not IOTA, VoL-02 for the Ukrainian Islands Award) on 23-31
 July. QSL via UT5PW (S.J.Gunko, P.O. Box 6, Novovolynsk-5,
 45405, Ukraine). [TNX UT4PZ]

UR - A large group of operators from Ukraine and Moldova (namely
 UR0GK, UR3GO, UR5GHK, UT7GX, US0ZZ, UT4ZG, UT5ZC, ER1DA, ER3DW,
 ER3GS, UT/ER3DX, UT/ER3ZZ and ER5DX) will operate on 80-6 metres
 as homecall/p from the Kalanchakskiye Islands (EU-179) on 27-31
 July. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the IOTA Contest
 as UW0G (QSL via US0ZZ). [TNX ER3DX]

VE - Once again John, VE1JS will be active during the IOTA Contest
 from Brier Island (NA-127, CISA NS-011). Operation will be low power
 SSB only using a low height dipole. QSL via VE1JS, direct or
 bureau. [TNX VE1JS]

VU - Basappa/VU2NXM, Micky/VU2IZO and a few newly licenced
 operators Mumbai will operate (weather permitting) from Elephanta
 Island (AS-169) between 27 and 31 July. They will be active during the
 IOTA Contest, but the main reason for this trip is the training of
 the new operators. [TNX VU2NXM and www.islandchaser.com]

W - Manfred, VA3RMF will operate as VA3RMF/W1 from Mount Desert
 Island (NA-055) from 29 July to 1 August, IOTA Contest included.
 [TNX VA3RMF]

YB - A multi-operator team will participate in the IOTA Contest as
 YE1ZAT (the club station of ORARI Bekasi) from Java (OC-021). [TNX YC1WAE]

YB - Kardi, YB1TC reports he will lead a team of operators (YB0DPO, YB0ECT, YB0A, YBOJS, YBOKLI, YB2MTA, YB5QZ, YB5NOF and possibly others) to Karimata Island (OC-NEW) on 1-5 September. They plan to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 10-40 metres (80 and 160 metres are being taken into consideration); requested call is YE7P. Further details are expected in due course (web site under construction at www.orari.web.id). Kardi, who in July 2004 took part in the YE1P operation from Peucang (OC-237, <http://www.peucang.org/>), is seeking contributions to help defray the costs of this DXpedition. If you are willing to help, please contact him at ybltc@iwwn.com; donors from Japan are invited to contact Shu, JN6RZM (jn6rzm@nifty.com).

YU - Special stations YT310SKY (CW), YZ610SKY (SSB) and 40310SKY (RTTY) will be aired to celebrate the 10th anniversary of SKY Contest Club between 20 July and 31 December. QSL via YT6A. [TNX YZ1EW]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****

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ANTARCTICA AWARD ---> The current Antarctica Award scores, including applications received in late June at Friedrichshafen, are available at www.mdxc.org/antarctica/award.asp (latest update 16 July 2005). The first 5 places are W9DC (89 different Antarctic Bases credited), K6DT (83), I2YDX (73), OM3JW (60), I1SNW (54).

G6XN ---> G6XN was the callsign of the late Les Moxon, the well-known antenna designer and experimenter who was posthumously inducted in May 2005 into the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame. It has been re-issued, by permission of his family, to the Wey Valley Amateur Radio Group (www.weyvalleyarg.org.uk), a brand new radio club launched in May 2005 and based in Guildford, England. [TNX G3GJX]

HF-DX CONVENTION ---> The third International HF-DX & Contest Convention organized by ARI Catania (<http://www.arict.it>) will be held at the President Park Hotel (Acicastello) on 17-18 September. Speakers will include Len Geraldi, K6ANP (Northern California DX Foundation, President); Wayne Mills, N7NG (ARRL Membership Services Manager); Hrane Milosevic, YT1AD; Mauro Pregliasco, I1JQJ; Mario Ambrosi, I2MQP and others. Please contact Santo Coppola, IT9ICS (santocoppola@tin.it). [TNX IT9ICS]

IOTA CONTEST LOGGER ---> Paul O'Kane, EI5DI advises that SDI (SD for IOTA) has been updated for 2005. SDI is a custom logger for the IOTA contest. It runs on any Windows PC and is freeware from www.ei5di.com.

IR7LH/P ---> Alfredo sends a resume of his latest activities from Italian islands and lighthouses:

May 20	WAIL PU-026	June 25-26	WAIL PU-041
May 28-29	PU-021	June 25-26	PU-029
June 2-4	PU-030	July 16	IIA BR-003 and BR-002
June 4-5	PU-022	July 17	IIA BR-014
June 24	PU-022		

IR7LH/P was operated by IK7JWX (SSB, RTTY and PSK31) and I7PXV (CW). QSL via IK7JWX.

QSL 1A0KM ---> Sergio, IK0FTA reports that all of the contacts made during the 2004 operation have been confirmed. Outstanding QSOs have been confirmed automatically via the bureau. This applies only to the 2004 activity, as 1A0KM usually does not make use of the bureau. Direct requests, for any activity since 1994, can be sent to: Sergio Roca, P.O. Box 7132, 00162 Roma Nomentano - RM, Italy. Please note that 1 USD does not cover postage expenses for destinations outside Europe.

QSL VIA F6EXV ---> Paul, F6EXV asks to refrain from sending further direct requests for WH8/F6EXV and WH6/F6EXV, as he is QSLing all of the remaining QSOs via the bureau.

TT8M & TT8AMO ---> Pierre, HB9AMO/TT8AMO went QRT on 19 June (10607 QSOs on 160-10m in three months), and is currently in Niger, but he is unlikely to apply for a 5U licence. Michael PA5M/TT8M will go QRT on 1 August after almost 5 months (around 7000 QSOs so far, on 80-6m), but do not expect much activity during the coming week. His last operating day is likely to be 30 July. PA7FM reports that the backlog for both stations was cleared two weeks ago and direct request are being answered within a week after reception. Direct requests without sufficient return postage (1 USD/1 IRC for Europe or 2 USD/1 IRC for outside Europe) or without SAE will be processed through the bureau. On-line logs, pictures and audio files for TT8M's 6m operations can be found at www.pa7fm.nl [TNX PA7FM]

YEMEN AMATEUR RADIO ---> The following was received a few days ago from Vladimir Bykov, UA4WHX:

Hello everybody!

Having spent 10 days in Yemen and met a number of people responsible for issuing licences and spectrum management of Yemen Telecom as well as two deputy ministers of the Ministry of Telecommunications and Information

Technology, I can probably say this:

1. Not a single amateur radio license has been ever issued in Yemen in the past 20 years, for those interested in the authenticity of the fact I can probably provide a written statement of the Ministry confirming the fact.

2. Amateur radio has never been legalized in Yemen. Period. No legal base, no exceptions so far. But the Ministry is sincerely interested in promoting the hobby. They know about it and do plan to pass the laws for it as soon as possible.

3. When King Hussein of Jordan was here he requested a license which he did not get....

4. The Ministry has tried to authorize amateur radio activity in Yemen a

few times but the attempts always got stuck at the Ministry of Interior offices being higher or lower.

5. What may help: write letters (when you have time) to both of those ministries, explaining

- A. why it is good
- B. why it is no danger to security
- C. send a bit of printed material.

Then it won't be too long before Yemen goes down to 10 least wanted. 73,

Vladimir M. Bykov
 UA4WHX etc
 In Sana'a, Yemen

+ SILENT KEY + The DX and IOTA community mourns the loss of another good friend, Eugene "Buck" Ruperto, W3KH, who passed away suddenly on 11 July at 73 years of age. Your editors met Buck and his wife Jane, N3ERM a few years ago at the IOTA Conventions, and we have the most pleasant recollections of their friendship. [TNX JI6KVR]

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 *** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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3G1M: The web page for the 13-15 August operation from Isla Santa Maria (SA-069) [425DXN 741] can be found at www.mdxc.org/3g1m

AT0RI: The story of the AT0RI operation from Pamban Island (AS-173) in August 2004 can be found on the ARRL's web site at <http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2005/07/12/1/>

DXWATCH: www.dxwatch.com is a webcluster with an extensive range of filters plus a customized dxcluster spot delivering service.

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6W4RK	F5NPS	HP1AC	EA5KB	TM5DUM	F5SRH
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DR50BUND	DL1WH	OZ7VEA	DL7VEA	YW4C	IT9DAA
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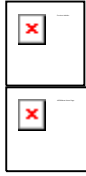
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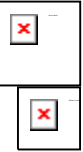
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>>> P5/KA2HTV * NORTH KOREA <<<

Bruce, KK5DO (<http://www.amsatnet.com/p5a.html>) reports that Dave, KA2HTV will operate as P5/KA2HTV from North Korea on 9-23 August. Online logs will not be available during the operation, as Dave uses paper logs and the data will have to be entered into a computer when he gets back. QSL via KK5DO (Bruce Paige, P.O. Box 310, Alief, TX 77411-0310, USA). "Please limit your contacts to one", Bruce says. "Many hams were not able to work Ed, P5/4L4FN. Please allow those that did not get P5 before a chance to work P5 now. If you are in the P5/4L4FN log, do not send for a QSL card from this operation".

- 3C0 - Elmo, EA5BYP and Vicente, EA5YN are going to return to Annobon Island (AF-039). They plan to operate "as soon as possible" on 160-10 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. The licence has been issued; callsign, QSL route and other details will be announced in due course. Their web page is under construction on <http://www.tabarca.es.mn> [TNX EA5BYP]
- 5B - Alan, 5B4AHJ reports he will participate in the IOTA Contest as P3J from Cyprus (AS-004). Look for him on CW and SSB. QSL via 5B4AHJ.
- 7Q - Once again Ely, IN3VZE he will be active holiday style as 7Q7CE from Malawi from 28 August to 16 September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IN3VZE]
- 8Q - Carlos/EA1DGZ, Oscar/EC1KW, Roberto/EA1DBC, Joaquin/EA1AAW and Fernando/EA1CNF will operate as 8Q7EA from the Maldives (AS-013) for the CQ WW DX SSB Contest in late October. QSL via EC1KW. [TNX EA1CNF]
- 9A - Lada, OK1LO will operate on 10-80 metres as 9A5LO/P from Pasman

Island (EU-170) on 5-15 August. [TNX The Daily DX]
9A - Tommy, IZ7ECL will operate as 9A/IZ7ECL/P from Croatia on 14-
26 August. He plans to be active on 20 and 40 metres from a few
islands in the EU-016 IOTA groups: Daksa (IOCA CI-165, ARLHS CRO-037
and CLH-017 for the Croatian Lighthouses Award), Grebeni (CI-
173, CRO-054, CLH-036), Kolocep (CI-038, CRO-031, CLH-010) and
Sipan (CI-122, CRO-173, CLH-167). QSL via bureau to home call.
[TNX IZ7ECL]
9K - Abdallah, 9K2GS reports that te 9K2F activity from Faylakah (AS-
118) [425DXN 727] has been cancelled owing to transportation
problems. [TNX KB5GL]
A5 - Harvey, ON5SY will operate as A52SY from Bhutan on 3-10 October.
He plans to concentrate operations during European evenings and
the weekend. QSL via ON4ON, direct or bureau. [TNX ON4ON]
BY - Steve, BA5TT reports he will operate as BA5TT/5 from Pingtan
Island (AS-138) from 29 July to 1 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL
via home call.
C6 - Pete, W2GJ and Steve, AA4V have cancelled their planned IOTA
Contest operation from Crooked Island (NA-113) [425DXN 735]. However,
they will participate in the contest as AA4V from NA-110. [TNX The
Daily DX]
CE - Julio, CA8VJG will be active on 10 and 40 metres SSB from
Wellington Island (SA-032) until 3 August. He plans to operate in the
IOTA Contest, but he is not experienced in managing pile-up, so please
be patient with him. QSL via CA8VJG. [TNX CE6TBN]
CN - Special call 5D6MC will be aired on all bands and modes by
the Association Royale des Radioamateurs du Maroc (ARRAM) on 30-31
July to celebrate the annual Fete du Trone, commemorating Mohammed
VI's accession to the throne in 1999. QSL via EA7FTR. [TNX CN8NK]
CO - Juan Carlos, CO8TW reports he will participate in the IOTA
Contest from Cuba (NA-015) as either a CW or a mixed mode entrant. QSL
via IZ8CCW; logs will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/co8tw/>
CT - Nine operators from Portugal and Spain (namely CT1APE,
CT1CJJ, CT1EEB, CT1FFU, CT1ILT, CT2GLO, EA1CA, EA1DKV and EA4ST) will
be active (on all bands and modes, with an emphasis on CW) Insua
Island (EU-150) on 29-31 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest

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CQ2I. QSL CQ2I via CT1ILT; QSLs for contacts made with individual operators outside the contest should go via home calls. Logs will be uploaded to LOTW. A web page will be available at <http://cfiem.hopto.org/ctleeb> [TNX CT1EEB]

- The Centro Radioaficionados de Rocha (CX1TA) will participate in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (20-21 August) from the Lighthouse at Cabo Polonio (ARLHS URU-005). QSL via CX1TA (P.O. Box 29, 27000 Rocha, Uruguay). [TNX CX2TG]

- The CY0AA operators [425DXN 727] have been stuck in Halifax for a few days now, as fog and rain are preventing them from reaching Sable Island. The latest information is that they had a meeting with their pilot at 15 local time on Friday (29 July); if the weather clears out, they will be able to reach the island.

- The Union de Radioaficionados de Santander and the Radio Club Montane will participate in the IOTA Contest as ED1URS from Isla de Mouro (EU-142, DIE N-016). QSL via bureau to EA1URS. [TNX EA1CNF EA4AAA]

- EA6/DK1RF will operate RTTY and PSK31 from the Balearic Islands (EU-004) on 1-13 August. QSL via the bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]

- Mikhail, UN8GC will be active as EX7MW from the shore of Issyk-Kul Lake in eastern Kyrgyzstan from 30 July to 5 August. He plans to operate CW (3510, 7015, 10105, 14025, 18070, 21025, 28010 and 50110 KHz) and SSB (3700, 7070, 14180, 21200, 28500 and 50110 KHz), but he will have also digital modes capability. QSL via UN8GC. [TNX NG3K]

- Kaz/JA2BDR, Jun/JA2EWE and Ken/JA2KRE will be active as FK/homecall from Noumea, New Caledonia (OC-032) between 19 and 24 August. They plan to operate SSB and CW (bo RTTY) on 80-10 metres with an amplifier, a 2el beam for 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres and wire verticals for 80, 40, 30 and 20 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or through the JARL bureau (for one year only). [TNX JA1ELY]

- The Association Reunionnaise des Radioamateurs will participate in the IOTA Contest as TOOR from northern Reunion Island (AF-016). The operators will be Bruno/FR1EU, Yvon/FR1GZ, Dominique/FR1HZ,

Jerome/FR1JB, Roland/FR5AB, Jean-Marc/FR5AO,
Alain/FR5CU,
Erik/FR5DX, Patrick/FR5FC, Luc/FR5IZ and Raymond/FR5MV; they
will
operate SSB and CW. QSL via FR1GZ. [TNX FR1GZ]

GM - Six members of the Scottish-Russian ARS and West of Scotland
ARS
(namely Jurij/MM0DFV, John/GM0WRR, Alan/GM4TOQ,
Victor/GM0SDV,
Ross/GM7WED and David/MM3IEB) will participate in the IOTA
Contest
as GM2Z (CW) and GM4AGG/p (SSB) from the Isle of Mull (EU-008).
QSL
GM2Z via MM0DFV (direct or bureau), QSL GM4AGG/p direct or
bureau.
[TNX MM0DFV]

GM - Bob/GM0DEQ, Robbie/GM0SEI and Jennifer/MM0JJV will participate
in
the IOTA Contest as GM5C from Great Cumbrae (EU-123). QSL
via
GM0SEI. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

GW - Glyn, GW0ANA reports he will participate in the IOTA Contest as
GW8K
from Flatholm Island (EU-124), After the contest he will be
using
GB5FI. QSL via GW0ANA.

HB0 - The Eindhoven Student Radioamateur Club (ESRAC) will be active
from
Sareiser Joch (JN47TC), Liechtenstein on 4-16 August. They
will
operate as be HB0/PA6TUE (QSL via PI4TUE) and HB0/homecall
on
160m-3cm, with an emphasis on the low bands, 6 metres and
digital
modes (RTTY, PSK31, SSTV, JT6M). [TNX PA5MW]

HL - DS3GSK, DS3KLT, DS3K LX, DS3KRC, DS1QQA and HL3EQG will
participate
in the IOTA Contest as D70MA/2 (CW and SSB) from Anmyon
Island
(AS-080). They may also operate as homecall/2. QSL via HL3EQG.
[TNX
HL2EJT]

HL - HL2EJT (ex HL1EJT), HL1OYF, DS4NYE, HL1VAU, DS1KOQ and DS1NMA
will
participate in the IOTA Contest as D70LW/2 (CW and SSB)
from
Yonghung Island (AS-105). They may also operate as homecall/2.
QSL
via HL1OYF. [TNX HL2EJT]

HS - E20EHQ, E22BH and others will operate on 40, 20 and 15 metres
as
E20EHQ/7 on 10-15 August from the art camp organized by the Art
for
All Foundation in Thailand's Petchaburi province. The Art for
All
project brings together children with and without
disabilities
through integrated programmes of visual, performing, and
literary
arts. QSL via E20EHQ. [TNX E20EHQ]

I - Walter, IN3XUG will operate (mainly on 20 and 40 metres SSB)
as

ID9/IN3XUG from Filicudi Island (EU-017, IIA ME-003) until 4 August.

QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IN3XUG]

I - Lorenzo, IZ0BVU is active on 6 metres and the HF bands as IB0/IZ0BVU from Ventotene (EU-045, IIA LT-011) until mid-August. He plans to participate in the IOTA Contest. [TNX IZ0BVU]

I - Look for Michele, IF9ZWA to be active during the IOTA Contest on 15, 20 and 40 metres. He operates from Marettimo Island (EU-054, IIA TP-010). [TNX IF9ZWA]

I - IK2SND, IK3VIA and IN3QBR will participate in the IOTA Contest as IL3U from Lazzaretto Nuovo (EU-131, IIA VE-038). QSL direct to IK2SND or bureau to AA4NN. [TNX IN3QBR]

I - Alfredo/IK7JWX, Andrea/IK7YTT, Gilberto/IK7LMX, Giancarlo/IK7QMJ, Michele/IK7FPX, Marco/IZ7CDE and CW operators Carlo/IK6CAC and Enzo/I7PXV will participate in the IOTA Contest as IR7T/p from Isola Grande di Porto Cesareo (EU-091, IIA LE-002). QSL via IK7JWX, direct or bureau. [TNX IK7JWX]

I - Filippo, I4TDK reports he will operate as IB0/I4TDK from Ponza Island (EU-045, IIA LT-001) on 9-18 August. QSL via bureau. [TNX I4TDK]

I - Special station IY6GM will be active on 10-40 metres CW and SSB from Monte Cappuccini (WAIL MA-003, ARLHS ITA-104) on 12-14 August. The activity will celebrate the 101st anniversary of the experiments carried out by Guglielmo Marconi from that place. QSL via IZ6CRK, direct (c/o Sezione ARI di Ancona, P.O. Box 122, 60100 Ancona - AN, Italy) or bureau. [TNX IZ6FUQ]

I - Andrea, IZ0EHO will operate as ID9/IZ0EHO on 6 metres and the HF bands SSB and digital modes from Lipari Island (EU-017, IIA ME-001) on 7-18 September. [TNX IZ0EHO]

JA IOTA - Yuki, JI6KVR reports that the following will participate in the Contest from AS-117:

JA4FHE/4	Yashiro Island (JIIA AS-117-118), Yamaguchi prefecture
JA4GXS/4	Yashiro Island (JIIA AS-117-118), Yamaguchi prefecture
JF4WUV/4	Kakui Island (JIIA AS-117-067), Okayama prefecture
JL4WOO/4	Kakui Island (JIIA AS-117-067), Okayama prefecture
JR4QUV/4	Ominase Island (JIIA AS-117-New), Yamaguchi prefecture

QSL via home calls, direct or bureau.

KL - Bill, K4XS will be working on Attu Island (NA-064) for two weeks starting on 28 July and will operate only CW as K4XS/KL7. QSL via home call, direct only. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

KL - Alex, LZ4AX will be active as KL7/WF9A from Barrow and Atkasuk, Alaska until 10 August. He operates mostly CW on 80-6 metres. QSL via LZ4AX, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to lz4ax@yahoo.com). [TNX LZ4AX]

LA - Yogi, DB5YB reports he will operate as LA/DB5YB on 10-40 metres from Flekkeroy (EU-061) from 31 July to 12 August.

LU - Sylvester/DH4PB, Al/LU1DZ, Hector/LU6UO and Fernando/LW2DX will operate on all bands mainly CW from two rare provinces of Argentina in August. Look for LU/DH4PB/S, LU1DZ/S, LU6UO/S and LW2DX/S on 4-10 August from La Roja and for LU/DH4PB/R, LU1DZ/R, LU6UO/R and LW2DX/R on 10-15 August from Catamarca. QSL LU1DZ/S and LU1DZ/R via EA3RE, others via home calls. [TNX LU6EF and LW2DX]

LU - Fourteen operators plan to be active as L95WI from Isla La Escondida (Chubut Province North group, SA-NEW) on 20-26 October. They plan to have four stations and to operate on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via LU3CT. [TNX LU3CT and VA3RJ]

OH - Vincenzo, IZ0FKE reports he will operate as OH1/IZ0FKE from Parainen Pargas (EU-096) on 8-13 August and as OH0/IZ0FKE from the Aland Islands (EU-002) on 13-20 August. QSL via IZ0FMA, direct or bureau.

OX - Bo, OX3LX will be working on Tasilqaq Island (NA-151) from 28 July to 6 August, and will try to be QRV (CW, SSB and maybe RTTY and PSK31) as much as he can during his spare time. QSL via OZ1PIF. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

P4 - Gerard/KE9I (P40QX?), Eric/K9GY (P40GY?), Mike/AJ9C (P40C?), Phil/N9LAH (P4/homecall) and Nancy/KB9NSC will be active from Aruba on 6-20 August. They plan to participate in the WAE CW Contest, possibly as P40QX in remembrance of Leo, N9QX (KE9I's father) who passed away this year. [TNX NG3K]

PY - Ben, PY7VI and Renner, PY7RP will participate in the IOTA Contest as PY7VI/7 from Itamaraca Island (SA-046). QSL via PY7VI. [TNX The Daily DX]

SP - Look for SN2NP to operate from the lighthouse at Gdansk Nowy Port (ARLHS POL-033) on 18-22 August. QSL SP2BIK, direct or bureau. [TNX SP2BIK]

SV - Peter, G4HSO will operate QRP mainly CW as SV8/G4HSO/p from Kefallonia (EU-052) and possibly also from Ithaki (EU-052) from

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July to 13 August. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
SV - Tony, IK8VRH reports he has changed his plans for his August
IOTA activity from Greece [425DXN 739]. Now he expects to operate
as SV/IK8VRH from the following islands and lighthouses:
10-11 Augsut Skiza EU-158
13-14 August Elafonisos EU-113
16-18 Augsut Dokos EU-075 (ARLHS GRE-059)
20-22 August Kavalliani EU-060
23-28 August Spetses EU-075 (ARLHS GRE-063)
He will be active on 20, 17 and 15 metres SSB, RTTY and CW. QSL
via home call, direct or bureau.
SV - Andy, IK7YTT will operate on 10-40 metres SSB as SV/IK7YTT
from Mykonos Island (EU-067) on 15-20 August. QSL via home call.
[TNX IK7YTT]
SV5 - Hubert, DK9NCX will be active as either SV5/DK9NCX or J45R
from Rhodes (EU-001) on 6-20 August. He plans to be QRV on 160-10
metres and to concentrate on the low bands. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
TA - Ozer, TA2RC and Mustafa, TA2MW will operate from Kefken
Island (AS-159) on 29-31 July. Look for TA2MW/0 especially on 6
metres (KN51DF), while Ozer will be active as YM0T during the IOTA
Contest. QSL via home calls. [TNX TA2RC]
TA - Omer, TA6IA reports he plans to participate in the IOTA Contest
from Giresun Island (AS-154). [TNX www.islandchaser.com]
TK - Stefano, IK5PWQ will operate (CW and SSB on the HF bands)
as TK/IK5PWQ from Corsica (EU-014) on 1-15 August. He also plans to
be active as TK/IK5PWQ/P (on 20 metres CW and SSB) from one of
the coastal islands (EU-164). QSL via bureau (for TK/IK5PWQ) and
direct (for TK/IK5PWQ/P: Stefano Ceccotti, Piazza Dante Alighieri 3-
AL, 56030 Cascine di Buti - PI, Italy)
TK - Gilberto, IZ2GIL will be active (on 2-80 metres, 6 metres
excluded) as TK/IZ2GIL from Corsica on 1-30 August.
UA - Vlad, RZ1OA and Dima, UA1OLM will operate from Layda Island (EU-
153, RR-02-27) from 28 July to 1 August. QSL via RZ1OA (Vlad
Sadakov, P.O. Box 48, Arkhangelsk, 163040, Russia). [TNX RZ1OA]
UA - Look for Vladimir (RV1CC/0), Serge (UA1ANA/0), Yuri (RA0FU/p)
and Elen (RV3ACA/0) to be active from Shikotan Island (AS-062, RR-15-
06) on 10-18 August. QSL via home calls. [TNX RV3ACA]
UA - Wasilij, RU3SD and others plan to be active as UE3SFF/6 from
the Natural Reserve of Bogdinsko-Baskunchakskij - and possibly

also
DL8KAC. from islands located in the Caspian Sea - in August. QSL via
[TNX DL8KAC]

UR - Special event station EN40EKR will be active on all HF bands CW
and SSB on 8-14 August to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the
amateur radio club in Kryvy Rig, Ukraine. QSL via UT4EK, direct or
bureau. [TNX UT4EK]

VE - Alex, VE7FGY will be on Pasley Island (NA-091) until 5 September.
He plans to operate on most weekends (generally from 17 to 5 UTC, on
or around 14260 kHz) and to be active during the IOTA Contest. QSL
via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

VE - Len, VE9MY and Linda, VE9GLF report they will be operating from
IOTA NA-081 on 7 August (the island is not known at this time
as transportation has to be arranged). However, this will be a
new Canadian island, as will be the island they hope to activate on
5 August (this one will not count for IOTA). QSL to home calls,
direct or bureau.

VE & W - Bob, N3RW and Jack, KG6RWI will operate QRP from Vancouver
Island (NA-036) and Whidby Island (NA-065) between 16 and 20 August.
Look for them on CW (+/- 7030, 10110, 14060 and 18075 kHz) and SSB
(+/- 14260 and 18150 kHz). [TNX N3RW]

VK9 - Charlie, W0YG will be active as VK9XG from Christmas Island (OC-
002) from 23 October to 7 November, and as VK9CG from Cocos
Keeling (OC-003) on 7-21 November. QSL direct only via home call. [TNX
W0YG]

VU - The IOTA Contest activity from Elephanta Island (AS-169)
[425DXN 742] has been cancelled owing to heavy rains and flooding.
[TNX VU2UR]

W - John, K4BAI and Jeff, KU8E will operate from Jekyll Island (NA-
058) on 29-31 July, and will participate in the IOTA Contest as
KU8E. They might also go and operate as W4AN from Amelia Island (NA-
138). QSL KU8E via home call, QSL W4AN via K4BAI. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

W - Rob, N3RW/6 and Jack, KG6RWI we will be active from Santa
Catalina Island (NA-066) during the first week of August. Their
main frequencies will be 14060 kHz CW and 18150 kHz SSB, and they
will run 5 watts out of solar panel charged batteries. QSL via
home

calls. [TNX www.islandchaser.com]

W - The Old Barney ARC will be operating as N2OB from "Old Barney",
the Barnegat Lighthouse (USA-039) on Long Beach Island (NA-111,
USI NJ-001S) on 6 August from about 13 UTC until 21 UTC (rain date
7 August). Most operation is planned for 20 and 40 metres SSB
and local 2 metres. QSL via N2OB. [TNX N200]

W - The Low Country Contest Club will operate as NU4SC from
Sullivans Island (NA-110, USI SC-004S) on 6-7 August. QSL via K3IXD.
[TNX VA3RJ]

W - The Old Barney ARC will be operating as W2T from the Tucker's
Island Lighthouse (USA-911) in the Tuckerton Seaport in Tuckerton,
NJ during the International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend (20-
21 August), from about 13 UTC to 21 UTC each day. Activity is
planned for 40 and 20 meter SSB and local 2 metres. QSL via N200. [TNX
N200]

W - Adam, K2ARB will be active as K2ARB/1 from Martha's
Vineyard (NA-046, USI MA-005S) on 1-30 August. Look for activity on 80,
40, 30, 20 and 17 metres CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
[TNX VA3RJ]

YB - Adhi, YC3MM reports that YB3ZMI will be aired from Madura
Island (OC-237) and Sembilangan Lighthouse (ARLHS IDO-079) starting
around 17 UTC on 29 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via IZ8CCW.
[TNX IZ8CCW]

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6 METRES IN HUNGARY ---> The Hungarian National Communications Authority has authorized a maximum of 60 licenced amateur radio stations to operate on 50 MHz from 1 to 30 August. Haros Radioclub (HA5HRK) and two other amateur radio organizations will take part in the experiment, which is aimed to test whether interference with television broadcast is manageable, and if the band can be opened for amateur radio use. There will be no mode restrictions, but a limit of 5W ERP. [TNX HA5X]

ARISS ---> The International Space Station is now under construction and is permanently manned by teams of astronauts, many of whom have amateur licenses. Amateurs from the ISS partner countries, in the USA, Russia, Japan, Europe and Canada, have set up ARISS (Amateur Radio on the International Space Station), a program to develop and put into operation the on-board

amateur station. The following frequencies are currently used for ARISS general QSOs:

Voice and Packet Downlink: 145.80 (Worldwide)

Voice Uplink: 144.49 for Regions 2 and 3 (The Americas, and the Pacific)

Voice Uplink: 145.20 for Region 1 (Europe, Central Asia and Africa)

Packet Uplink: 145.99 (Worldwide)

Crossband FM repeater downlink: 145.80 MHz (Worldwide)

Crossband FM repeater uplink: 437.80 MHz (Worldwide)

All frequencies are subject to Doppler shifting.

Full information can be found on various web sites, for instance:

<http://www.ariss-eu.org/>

<http://www.rac.ca/ariss/>

<http://www.arrl.org/ARISS/>

<http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/station/reference/radio/> [TNX Info Radio and I1PIK]

CROATIAN ISLANDS ---> According to the Mediterranean Islands Award Bulletin (http://www.mdxc.org/bol_archive.asp), the following stations are resident on Croatian islands: Neno/9A7N, 9A1CM (Radio Club) and Vedran/9A4VV on Korcula (EU-170, MIA MC-163); Mladen/ 9A2MB on Ugljan (EU-170, MIA MC-441); Branko/9A7YY on Vis (EU-016, MIA MC-452); Milan/ 9A4KF on Hvar (EU-016, MIA MC-132); Koki/9A2JG, Ivo/9A2GF and Tomo/9A4W on Brac (EU-016, MIA MC-042). [TNX IT9DAA]

EU-147 ---> Please note that as long as their status remains unconfirmed, the following islands are not valid for EU-147:

RR-02-61	Lushov	RR-02-65	Guby Popova
RR-02-62	Ploskie Ludy	RR-02-66	Kalgalakshskoy Guby
RR-02-63	Guby Chupa	RR-02-67	Bolshoy Robyak
RR-02-64	Guby Gridina	RR-02-68	Yaichnaya Luda

All of these island were to be activated by the RZ4HZW team [425DXN 741] during their 21 July - 2 August trip to the White Sea. [TNX RRA / WRC Bulletin]

HF DX SWL MEETING ---> ARI Sala Consilina (Salerno) organizes an HF DX SWL Meeting that will take place on 1-2 October. Speakers will include Mauro Pregliasco (I1JQJ), Alfredo Gallerati (IK7JGI), Andrea Panati (IK1PMR) and Vinicio Ravizza (IK2CIO); for those interested in getting a US amateur radio license (any class), a test session will be held on 1 October (details can be found at <http://www.ik1pmr.com/vec/sala-2005.php>). Further information will be available at <http://iz8ajq.altervista.org>

NEW PREFIXES ---> Germany has started issuing DQ and DR callsigns, as well as 2x1 calls to club stations. Moreover, only the DP0-DP2 prefixes will still be used exclusively for extraterritorial areas (for instance Antarctica). Currently there are no DI prefix callsigns. [TNX DL1ELY]

QSL YV5TX ---> Jose Manuel, YV5TX (ex YY5JMM) reports that his new QSL manager is EA5KB.

MORE ON AMATEUR RADIO IN YEMEN ---> The following was received from Vladimir Bykov, UA4WHX on 23 July:

Hello everybody again!

I just left the office of the Ministry of Telecommunications.

Mr Abdulgader Ibrahim, Director General of Frequency Management Department

of the Ministry of Communications asked me to pass this on to fellow

amateurs:

1. He needs as much visual material as possible as he has an arrangement

with the security section of Yemen Ministry of Interior to give

a

presentation related to amateur radio trying to prove that:

- A. it is good for the country
- B. it poses no threat to security.

Handbooks, magazines, tapes, CD's, samples of picture QSL cards, amateur radio posters will be greatly appreciated, being new or used, no

difference. Send them to him at as soon as possible to:

Mr Abdulgader Ibrahim
Director General of Frequency Management Department
of the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology
Airport Road
Al Jiraf
P.O. Box 25237
Sana'a
Yemen
TEL: 00967-1-331455
FAX: 00967-1-331457

2. He can reconfirm via fax or e-mail that there has never been a single amateur radio operation from Yemen, if he receives an official inquiry from ARRL or any other AM. Radio Club. One - only! - authorization has been given to a sultan of Kuwait but he never operated. All others according to his and a few other officials words are pirates and illegal. No matter what documents they present and what they say. These are some of the other names I also know a few e-mails and some cell phones but I am not authorized to give them. All of them speak very good

English! and are open minded.

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For the Ministry of Interior there are no names I can give although they do exist it should be enough to put just the name of the Ministry and to

the attention of the Minister, Sana'a, Yemen.
They also told me a story how they caught a crew of Germans a few years ago who operated from Aden from a hotel on amateur radio bands but the Ministry people were nice to them and gave their rigs back to them and just told them to shut down they could have easily ended up in prison. In fact, they do understand a lot about ham radio here at the Ministry, they think they need it. As well as the community and the people of the country.
They wanted to establish a club at the Ministry to teach locals and let visitors operate but the Ministry of Interior has never been too happy with that.
They (telecom people) are saying, things might as well change soon.
73, VB
UA4WHX
Sana'a, Yemen

NEWS FROM CANADA ---> Doug, VA7DP reports that effective immediately, HF operation on the bands below 30 MHz has been authorized by Industry Canada for:

a) amateurs who were certified with only the Basic Qualification prior to 2 April 2002;
b) amateurs who have been certified with both Basic and Advanced Qualifications;
c) amateurs with only the Basic Qualification who were certified after 1 April 2002, and who achieved a pass mark of 80% or greater.
Those amateurs with only the Basic Qualification who were certified after 1 April 2002, but who achieved less than an 80% pass mark, will either have to qualify in Morse, write the Advanced or re-write the Basic examination to obtain HF privileges. This latter requirement is related to a decision to increase the Basic examination pass mark to ensure that candidates have been tested in all areas of the syllabus. Also effective immediately, the pass mark for the Basic Qualification has been raised from 60% to 70%.

QSL 9K2GS ---> W6YJ is no longer the QSL manager for Abdallah, 9K2GS. The new QSL route for either 9K2GS and 9K2K is via EA5KB. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

QSL FW5ZL ---> Cards should be sent to FR5ZL: Guy Petit de la Rhodiere, 33 Chemin Lambert, Casabois, 97433 Salazie (La Reunion), France.

QSL S92RI ---> All of the direct requests received so far for the February 2005 S92RI operation from Rolas Island (AF-023) have been processed and mailed. The team is now working on the bureau cards. QSL via CT1APE. [TNX CT1AXS]

QSL VIA CT3KN ---> Ricardo is the QSL manager (direct and bureau) for CQ3A, CQ3T, CQ9T, CT9KN, CS94KN, PP6ZKN, CT3KN/CT1, CT/CT3KN/P. For direct cards, please note his new address: Ricardo Martins, Rua Levada dos Barreiros 10 4 X, 9000-161 Funchal, Portugal. [TNX CT3KN]

YEMEN UPDATE ---> The following was received from Vladimir Bykov, UA4WHX on 26 July:

Hello everybody again!
RE: Yemen Telecom
Their last current problem is they need to pass a legislation and they do

not know who and how may compose a draft of it (at the Ministry - no knowledge, no time). Otherwise: two months and they are ready to give permits..

Can we find samples of legislation related to amateur radio, best from Arabic speaking countries? Or just from as many as it is possible.

Anything goes.

73, VB

UA4WHX

Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

+ SILENT KEY + The team on Culatra Island (EU-145) [425DXN 735] started pre-contest activity on 28 July. They planned to participate in the IOTA Contest as CT6C; however, in the UTC morning of 29 July the operation was cancelled owing to the sudden and untimely death of Sam Pimenta, CT1EEN, who was expected to be part of the team. Sam was very well known in the IOTA circle; he operated from various Portuguese IOTA groups under his callsign and as IOTA Contest team member (CQ2P in 1998 and CT6B in 2003), in 1999 he participated in the VK9RS operation (OC-230) and also operated as VK6EEN/P (OC-199 and OC-183), in 2003 he was one of the ZW8M (SA-042) team members. We will miss his unmistakable voice in the pile-ups.

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AWARDS HUNTER: This new piece of software, created by Andrew/UA3AA and his team, is for amateur radio operators who enjoy collecting awards as part of their hobby. The programme generates award applications automatically, with almost no manual work required. Details can be found at <http://www.awardshunter.com>
EU-130: Pictures of the recent operation from Anfora Island by Stefano, IV3LZQ and Paolo, IV3PUT can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/iv3lzq>

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3A2MD, 3G0YP, 3S2MD, 4K5D, 4L1MA, 4T750, 4U1ITU, 4U1UN, 5H3HK, 5H3RK, 5R8FU, 5R8GZ, 5T5SN, 5Z4DZ, 9G500, 9G5SP, 9H1ZA, 9J2CA, 9K2MU, 9M2AX, 9M2CNC, 9M6/G3OOK, 9V1YC, A71BX, A92GR, BV4CT, CE8A (SA-094)CO8LY, CP6XE, CU7/G3TXF, CW5R (SA-039), ET3TK, EY7AF, FJ/N1DL, FM5JC, FO/F6COW, FR5ZL, HK3AK, HS0ZEE, IC8SDL, IM0/I1ASU/P (EU-041), J20FH, JT1Y, KH7X, KH8/N9TK, KH9/AH8H, KI7VR/HI9, OC4P (SA-052), OY3QN, PZ5RA, SU1SK, SV5/DJ7RJ, SV5/DL3DRN, T94B, TA3DD, TI8CBT, TN3B, TO7C, TT8AMO, TT8M, TU2OJ, TY5ZR, UK8BQ, UN6LN, UN8LA, V25DL, V73JY, V73RX, VU3SPQ, W3GRX/C6A, W6/MOBLF/P (NA-066), WH8/F6EXV, XE3ARV, XF4IH, XQ6ET, YB4IR (OC-143), YE1P (OC-237), YK1BB, YK9A, YV4DYJ, ZC4LI, ZD7F, ZK1APX, ZK1EPY, ZK2QQ.

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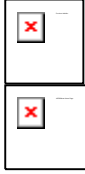
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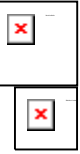
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- 3A - Chris, F8ASY reports he will operate on 6-160 metres SSB
(possibly with some CW and RTTY) as 3A/F8ASY from Monaco on 15-20 August.
QSL via 3A2MD.
- 3D2 - Gerhard, DL2AZ will be active holiday style as 3D2FG from the
island of Nanuya in the fairly rare Yasawa Group (OC-156) on 22-30
August.
QSL via DL2AZ, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- 5R - Dino, IZ4AKV reports he will operate (mainly on 20 metres SSB)
as 5R8HS from Nosy Be (AF-057), Madagascar between 25 August and
8 September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
- 5X - Yuki, JJ1CBY (5X1B) has joined Hisa, JA1DOT (5X1W) for the 3-
12 August operation from Uganda. They have two stations and plans
are to operate on 10-160 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home
calls. [TNX JE1LFX]
- C6 - Foster, W1CGT will operate as W1CGT/C6A from South Andros
Island (NA-001), Bahamas on 13-19 August. QSL via home call, direct
or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- CE - The 3G1M operation from Santa Maria Island (SA-069),
originally scheduled to take place on 13-15 August [425DXN 741], has
been postponed until 8-10 October. [TNX XQ1IDM]
- ES - Look for ES1FB/8 and ES1RA/8 to operate from Kihnu Island (EU-
178) on 5-7 August. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]
- FO - Starting on 8 August, Fred/F5INL will be at Papeete (OC-046),
French Polynesia for a 2-year assignment and will operate as FO5INL.

[TNX F5NQL]

FY - The Cayenne ARC will be active as FY5KAC on 13-15 August from Sinnamary, French Guiana. Two stations will be active on SSB and CW. QSL direct or via the REF bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

GM - Dennis, M0LSB had to cut short his Scottish islands tour [425DXN 738] on 29 July due to a family bereavement. He operated as MM0LSB/p from the islands of Skye, Scalpay, Harris, Lewis and Benbecula in the Outer Hebrides (EU-010). [TNX GM3VLB]

HA - Special event station HG8SDS (<http://www.qsl.net/hg8sds>) will be activated again on 15-21 August by Veszto Radio Club from Veszto-Magor during the "Sarret Days". QSL via HA8PH. [TNX HA8IC]

I - Piero, I1ASU and Antonio, I1ZB will operate SSB and CW on 20 and 40 metres as I1ASU/P from Cape Vado Lighthouse (WAIL LI-004, ARLHS ITA-017) on 7 August. QSL via bureau. [TNX IK1AWV and I1ASU]

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 20-21 August. QSL via bureau or direct to ARI Genova, P.O. Box 1117, 16121 Genova - GE, Italy. [TNX IZ1BZS]

JA - Tack, JE6RXJ has cancelled his 3-7 August activity from Miyako Island (AS-079) [425DXN 741] owing to a typhoon approaching that area. [TNX JI6KVR]

P5 - David Borenstein, KA2HTV [425DXN 743] has received written permission from the North Korean government to operate as P5/KA2HTV during his stay in Pyongyang. He will arrive on 9 August and depart on the 23rd: radio operating is not the primary reason for his visit, but he hopes to be able to operate 1-2 hours a day and will stay an additional three days devoted entirely to radio operation. For security reasons, he will only operate SSB and primarily 20 metres. QSL via KK5DO.

when The ARRL has reviewed Dr. Borenstein's plan and if and the P5/KA2HTV occurs, it will likely count. Operation from P5 is at their pleasure of the host country so the DX community should keep change collective fingers crossed that all goes well and they do not be their minds. David notes that while his operating time will P5 limited, the success of this operation will lead to further

taken operations in the near future. Much of the equipment being
 will remain there, pre-positioned for subsequent operations.
 The Lone Star DX Association is the sponsoring DX organization for
 this operation. [TNX NA5U]

SP - SO5MR is the callsign issued to Andrea, IK1PMR. He participated
 in the IOTA Contest as SO5MR/1 from Wolin Island (EU-132); Andrea
 and Claudia, SP/K2LEO will remain there and operate on 10-40
 metres until 10 August. QSLs via IK1PMR.

SU - The SU8IOTA operation, originally expected from
 Jazirat Disuqi/Nelson Island in April [425DXN 721 and 730], has
 been rescheduled to take place from the Matruh Region group (AF-
 NEW) between 31 July and 9 August. Activity started on 3 August
 from Norus Island; the operators (SU1HM, SU1SK, SU2TA and SU1SA) say
 they expect to be QRV from 4 to 9 UTC and again from 14 to 17 UTC
 (they cannot stay overnight on the island). QSL direct only to SU1SK
 (Said Kamel, P.O. Box 190, New Ramsis Center, Cairo 11794, Egypt).
 QSLling policy at <http://www.qrz.com/su8iota> [TNX SU1SK]

SV - Marco, IZ3GNG is going to operate on 20 and 40 metres from
 Greece and Crete as follows:
 9-11 August SV8/IZ3GNG/p Paros Island (EU 067)
 12-14 August SV8/IZ3GNG/p Santorini Island (EU-067)
 15-18 August SV9/IZ3GNG/p Crete (EU-015)
 QSL via bureau. [TNX IZ3GNG]

SV5 - Peri, HB9IQB will be active (mainly on the WARC bands, CW
 and PSK-31) as SV5/HB9IQB from Rhodes (EU-001) on 10-23 August. QSL
 via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

UR - Vlad/UY0UY, Nick/UX7UN and Vlad/UT5UKY will be active as
 UT4UZA/P from the islands of Sosnovy (not IOTA, DN-153) and Peschana
 Cosa (not IOTA, DN-154) on 6-7 August. QSL via UX7UN. [TNX UT5UKY]

VE - Bud, VE7SMP (ex VC7K) will be active as VE7SMP/p from Barnard
 Island in the Estevan Group (NA-181, CISA BC-175) on 11-16 August. He
 plans to operate (with 500 watts and beam) mainly on 20 metres SSB
 between 16 and 4 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VE7SMP]

W - Phil, AD5X will be active as AD5X/p from Mustang Island (NA-092,
 USI TX-011S) on 13-16 August. He will operate mainly on 40, 30 and
 20 metres CW, with some SSB on 17 metres. QSL via home call, direct
 of bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

YB - The YE7P operation from Karimata Island (OC-NEW) [425DXN 742] is confirmed to take place on 1-5 September. Please take note of the new QSLling/donations arrangements: for Europe via IZ8CCW, for Japan via JN6RZM, for North and South America via K8SIX, others via YB1TC.
[TNX YB1TC]

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6 METRES IN HUNGARY ---> These are the 65 stations authorized by the Hungarian National Communications Authority to operate on 50 MHz from 1 to 30 August [425DXN 743]:

HA0DU	HA2VR	HA5KDQ	HA5WH	HA7TM
HA0HO	HA3MQ	HA5KHC	HA5XXA	HA7UG
HA0HW	HA3MY	HA5LN	HA5XYZ	HA7VC
HA0LC	HA3UU	HA5LV	HA6KNB	HA8BE
HA1AG/p	HA4DX	HA5MA	HA6NL	HA8BI
HA1FV	HA4XG	HA5MS	HA6NN	HA8BS
HA1RS	HA4YF	HA5OV	HA6OI	HA8IB
HA1UF/p	HA5AK	HA5PT	HA6ZB	HA8MV
HA1WD	HA5CBA	HA5RSB	HA7CR	HA9OZD
HA1XY	HA5DI	HA5TMK	HA7EG	HG1Z
HA1YA	HA5HK	HA5UK	HA7MB	HG2ECZ
HA2RD	HA5HRK	HA5VW	HA7P	HG7NS
HA2SX	HA5JI	HA5VZ/7	HA7PB	HG7WFM

This experiment is aimed to study whether amateur radio usage of the 50 MHz band on a secondary basis causes interference in the reception of broadcasting stations. The frequency range permitted for the experiment is 50.0500 - 50.5000 MHz, and the licence is valid for all operating modes, including FM and digital modes. Maximum effective radiated power (ERP) however is limited to 5 Watts. During the experiment, a beacon is planned to be operational on 50.050 MHz by HA5AK. [TNX HA5HRK]

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS ---> The following is an abstract of a special bulletin and other information published by The Daily DX.

Government officials who - along with Bharathi, VU2RBI and NIAR representatives - attended Hamevention 2005 (Dayton) and Hamradio 2005 (Friedrichshafen) have made favorable proposals to the Government of India to further promote amateur radio activity in that country, which include permission to foreign amateurs to operate from VU4 and VU7.

Now the officials wish to know from NIAR as to how many amateurs will be seriously attending a Hamfest, if it is organized in these Islands also with a special permission granted to them to operate their amateur radio stations during Hamfest and also thereafter.

NIAR has proposed to conduct a 3-day Hamfest in Portblair, Andaman Islands between 25 December 2005 and 10 January 2006.

NIAR asks amateurs interested in attending the Hamfest to e-mail Prof. Ram Kapse, Lieutenant Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Port Blair, India (lg@and.nic.in, ramkapse@and.nic.in), copy to NIAR (vu2nro@gmail.com) for follow up and further action.

NIAR says that "all requests to operate from the Andamans and Nicobar that are sent to the Lieutenant Governor of A&N should very clearly express the

wish to operate from A&N as an important motive to visit A&N for the Port Blair hamfest. A permit to operate from there as a foreign will depend on the number of requests the Lieutenant Governor receives".

DXCC NEWS ---> T6EE (Afghanistan, from 19 September to 16 October 2004) has been approved for DXCC credit.

INTERVIEWS ---> A series of interviews (in Spanish language) with DXers conducted by the North Patagonia DX Group can be found at <http://www.npdxg.com.ar/esp.html> (click on "Institucional" and then on "Entrevistas"). The list so far includes Carlos Ribas Meneclier (LU2NI), Raul Roji (CX7BY), Jorge Krienke (LU5VV), Juan Fedelich (LU3HY) and Corrado Ruscica (IT9DAA); next week Juan Pablo Merce (LU4DX) will be added. [TNX LU7DR]

ITALY DROPS CW ---> Do not be surprised if you hear IW prefixes on the HF bands very soon! Italy has implemented CEPT Recommendation T/R 61-02 and no longer requires amateur radio applicants to pass a Morse code test in order to have access to the HF bands. Current IW licencees, previously allowed to operate only on V-U-SHF and 6 metres, will gain access to HF with their IW callsign (but they may apply for a callsign change, if they wish to do so). These are the Italian region allocations for IW callsigns:

Piemonte	IW1AA-IW1OZZ
Valle d'Aosta	IW1AA-IW1OZZ
Liguria	IW1PA-IW1ZZZ
Lombardia	IW2AA-IW2ZZZ
Veneto	IW3EA-IW3PZZ
Trentino Alto Adige	IW3AA-IW3DZZ
Friuli Venezia Giulia	IW3QA-IW3ZZZ
Emilia Romagna	IW4AA-IW4ZZZ
Toscana	IW5AA-IW5ZZZ
Marche	IW6AA-IW6LZZ
Abruzzo	IW6MA-IW6ZZZ
Puglia	IW7AA-IW7XZZ
Basilicata (Matera province)	IW7YA-IW7ZZZ
Basilicata (Potenza province)	IW8ZA-IW8ZZZ
Campania	IW8AA-IW8OZZ
Calabria	IW8PA-IW8WZZ
Molise	IW8XA-IW8YZZ
Sicilia	IW9AA-IW9ZZZ
Sardegna	IW0UA-IW0ZZZ
Lazio	IW0AA-IW0PZZ
Umbria	IW0QA-IW0TZZ

An overview of countries that have dropped the CW test requirement can be found at http://home.planet.nl/~pa3ebt/IARU-R1/25_5.htm

QSL CY9A ---> John, K4BAI is the new QSL manager for the July-August 2003 CY9A operation from St. Paul Island, originally handled by the late Vance Le Pierre (N5VL). Those who still need a card can send their requests to John Laney, P.O. Box 421, Columbus, GA 31902-0421, USA. Inquiries may be sent to k4bai@worldnet.att.net [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL CY9SS ---> "We have many QSL requests coming in for our recent CY9SS DXpedition", Robby, VY2SS says. "Most of these contain a US\$ 2.00 or more or IRCs and we thank everyone who provided support for our operation. Many however contain US\$ 1.00 or less which is not sufficient postage from Canada to locations outside of North America. It has not been decided what to do with these QSL requests. Cards are being ordered now and QSLs should be going out soon".

QSL IQ3AZ ---> ARI Grado participated in the IOTA Contest as IQ3AZ from Grado Island (EU-130, IIA GO-001). QSL via IV3WMI.

QSL LA1IOTA ---> This call was used by the LA IOTA Club
(http://home.online.no/~s-roabr/LA_IOTA_Club.htm) before and during this
year's IOTA Contest. They operated from Yksnoy Island (EU-079). All of the
QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. For further information
please e-mail laliota@gmail.com [TNX LA6FJA]

QSL OH0Z ---> Effective 1 August 2005, Laurent/W0MM is the QSL manager for
OH0Z. QSL direct or bureau; logs will be uploaded to LoTW later in the year.
[TNX VA3RJ]

QSL V73GJ ---> Jeff, V73GJ/KA1GJ is leaving the Marshall Islands after four
years. QSL requests should be sent to his new address: Jeffrey Parker, 19 Old
Forge Lane, Sudbury, MA 01776, USA. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL ZA/SP5EAQ ---> The QSL cards for Jacek's activity in June will be mailed
in early September. He says he will return to Albania in October and then in
late November. Those who want to QSL direct, the address is: Jacek
Marczewski, Podlesna 8, Jazgarzewszczyzna, 05-501 Piaseczno 4, Poland.

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LOGS: On-line logs and many pictures of the recent 3V8SM operation
from
Djerba (AF-083) can be found at <http://www.cidxs.com> [TNX EA4TD]
LOGS: On-line logs for C93DY (AF-098) are now available
at
www.dxer.com.ua/c9/log.html
LOGS: On-line logs for HA80IARU [425DXN 720] are available
at
<http://w3.enternet.hu/mttosz> [TNX HA1DAE]
TOP LISTS: The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now
available
at <http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html>. Please send
your scores, as well as any request for further information,
to
Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@fastwebnet.it)

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3D2HY/R	JA0SC	DR7A	DK5WL	00175B	ON4UN
3V8SM	EC4DX	DR9N	DK7JQ	004LJA	ON4LJA
4K5D	K2PF	DT0HF/2	HL2FDW	007UZ	ON7UZ
4L1FP	LZ1OT	DU9/N0NM	W4DR	OX3LX	OZ1PIF
4N35GM	4N1GM	E20HHK/p	E21EIC	OZ7VEA	DL7VEA

40310SKY	YT6A	ED1FDS	EC1DMY	P3J	5B4AHJ
4S7RO	DJ9ZB	ED1ND	EA1ND	PA2000N	PA0KHS
4U1UN	HB9BOU	ED1URS	EA1URS	PC6IOTA	PG7V
5D6MC	EA7FTR	ED2LDC	EA2ATO	PE1OPM/p	NL-12339
5H9KR	KF9TC	ED7CK	EA7HBC	R11FLY	RZ3DXG
5N8NDP	IK5JAN	EJ0GI	EI3IO	R1ANN	RZ3DJ
5T5BAB	pirate	EJ3IO	EI3IO	R1ASP	RA1AD
5U7B	I2YSB	EJ9HQ	EI9HQ	R1FJL	RK1PWA
6W8CK	DH7WW	EJ9JN	EI9JN	R1MVC	DK4VW
7J4ADE/6	HL5AP	EM5F	UX0FF	R1MVW	DK4VW
7Q7HB	G0IAS	EN8ZIB	UR5FEO	RS90	UA9OBA
7S6SJ	SK6SJ	EP4HR	I2MQP	RU9QRP/3	RV3GM
7S6TL	SK6GO	ES2U	ES1QV	RZ1OA/p	RZ1OA
7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	ET3TK	OK1CU	RZ4HZW	RX4HJ
9A5DJ/p	OK1DJG	EX7MW	UN8GC	S79JAG	OE3JAG
9A6NL	HA6NL	EY8MM	K1BV	SA1A	SM1TDE
9A7B	9A4W	FM5WE	K3PD	SA3W	SM3EVR
9A9Z/p	9A1ADE	FO0/WB2REM	WB2REM	SF50A	W3HNC
9G500	DL4WK	FP/K9OT	K9OT	SI9AM	SM3CVM
9K2GS	EA5KB	FP/KB9LIE	KB9LIE	SK2T	SK2AT
9K2K	EA5KB	FW5ZL	FR5ZL	SM4F/0	SM4DHF
9M2CNC	G4ZFE	G3RCV/p	G4DFI	SY8M	IZ8CCW
9M6/G300K	M5AAV	G6UW/TF	M0BLF	T68G	LA4YW
A41NN	A47RS	GB5FI	GW0ANA	TI2VW	EA7FTR
A61Q	EA7FTR	GB5MOB	MD0IOM	TI8CBT	EA7FTR
A61R	EA7FTR	GB5PIC	G6SVH	TM0EME	ON4ADN
A92GQ	N9NU	GD0EMG	M0BEW	TM1B	F5TLN
BA5TT/5	BA5TT	GM2T	GM4UYZ	TM4Z	F4DXW
BV50CRA/9	BV2KI	GM2Z	MM0DFV	TM5VIN	F9KH
BV9G	BV2KI	GM5C	GM0SEI	TM6FMY	F4AGR
C4EU	5B4AGC	GN0ADX/p	GM0ADX	TM7C	F4AJQ
C91CW	UT5UGR	GW8K	GW0ANA	TM7CI	F8BBL
C91MC	UR0MC	GX3WRS/p	M3ZYZ	TO0R	FR1GZ
C91NM	OK8ANM	HA200CVM	HA0NAR	TP1CE	F5LGF
C91UT	UT7UT	HB0/PA6TUE	PI4TUE	UA1OLM/p	RZ1OA
C91UY	UT5UY	HF0POL	SP3WVL	UE1RDA	UA1RJ
C93DY	UT5UGR	HF61PW	SP5KCR	UE2FVW	DK4VW
CO2WL	EA3ESZ	HI3/KB2MS	KB2MS	UE4WDA/4	RU4WA
CO6DW	EA5KB	HP1AC	EA5KB	UN3M	EA7FTR
CO7EH	AD4C	IL3U	AA4NN (a)	UR4MZA/p	UX3MR
CO8TW	IZ8CCW	IL3U	IK2SND (b)	UR4PWC/p	UT5PW
CQ2I	CT1ILT	IM0X	IK5EKB	UT5ZC/p	US0ZZ
CU1CB	EA5KB	IR7T	IK7JWX	UW0G	US0ZZ
CU4/CT3FN	HB9CRV	IR8C/7	IZ8EDJ	V8FMP	NZ7X
CU4M	CT1GFK	IU3G	IV3WMS	VB3M	VA3YDX
CU4T	CT1GFK	J48KW	HA8KW	VC9W	VE1RGB
CU6NS	EA5KB	J49A	SV9ANK	VK3OK	K2QBV
CU6YB	EA5KB	K3L	WA3VJB	VK8AN	VK4AAR
CY0AA	K8LEE	K5M	W6WF	VP2E	N5AU
D70IS	HL1OYF	K5MI	N1DL	VP5/K4SV	K4YL
D70LW/2	HL1OYF	K5Z	K4ZGB	VU3DJQ	EA7FTR
D70MA/3	HL3EQG	K8S	K8IKW	VY2TT	K6LA
D70YT/5	HL5BDD	KL7/WF9A	LZ4AX	W9IND	W9IH
DD0D	DK5AN	LR4D	LU4AA	XQ6ET	W8UVZ
DM1A	DL1IAO	M8C	G4DFI	YB0ECT	K3AIR
DM5T	DH0GHU	MD4K	G3NKC	YB3ZMI	IZ8CCW
DM7A	DJ1YFK	MM0CPS/p	GM4UYZ	YB5AQB	OK1DOT
DP9I	DK7JQ	MM0ECG	DL1ECG	YI9LZ	LZ1ZF
DP9N	DL9NDS	MM0LON	DF1LON	YI9VCQ	N3ST
DQ50IPA	DK5JA	MM0Q	MM0BQI	YI9YTG	WB9YTG
DQ9M	DL5NAM	MM3M	G4FAL	YM0T	TA2RC
DR0W	DJ5MW	NU4SC	K3IXD	YT310SKY	YT6A

DR1A	DL6FBL	OH0R	OH2TA	YU35ZZ	YU1ZZ
DR2N	DL6NCY	OH6AW	OH6AD	YV5SSB	EA5KB
DR2X	DJ8OG	OL0BA	OK2BVG	YV5TX	EA5KB
DR50BUND	DL1WH	OL200BA	OK2SW	YZ35EW	YZ1EW
DR5A	DL1ECG	OL5AU	OK2LW	YZ610SKY	YT6A
DR6X	DF6JC	OL7AB	OK2BGW	ZK1ARN	ZL2ARN

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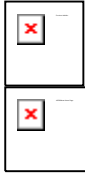
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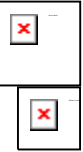
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3V - The Association Tunisienne des Radioamateurs (ASTRA) sponsors special amateur radio activities for the 9th World Scout Youth Forum and the 37th World Scout Conference which will be held in Tunisia on 29 August-1 September and 5-9 September respectively (www.scouts2005.org.tn). To celebrate these events, the seven Tunisian Scouts ARC are operating under special callsigns until 31 August as follows:

3V8ST	as 3V1WSC	from Tunis
3V8CB	3V2WSC	Borj Cedria
3V8SQ	3V3WSC	Monastir
3V8SF	3V4WSC	Safx
3V8SM	3V5WSC	Jerba
3V8SJ	3V6WSC	Jendouba
3V8SS	3V7WSC	Sousse

On 2-4 September look for TS9SF to be aired on 10-160 metres SSB, PSK31, SSTV and CW for the World Forum, while TS37WSC will be activated for the World Conference on 5-9 September. QSL cards will not be available for contacts made with 3V#WSC and TS9SF; QSL TS37WSC via the Tunisian QSL bureau. [TNX DL1BDF and DL6ZFG]

9A - Burt, 9A7YY reports he plans to operate as 9A7YY/P from a large number of Croatian islands between 14 and 21 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

A6 - A German team from the Bavarian Contest Club will be operating from A61AJ in the United Arab Emirates until 17 August, including a Multi-Single participation in the WAE CW Contest. Before and

after
 contest they will concentrate on the WARC bands CW, SSB and
 RTTY.
 QSL via K2UO (Americas) and DJ2MX (others). [TNX NG3K]
 CE - COTA (Carabinieri On The Air) member Sergio, IZ6BRN will
 operate
 (mainly on 10, 12, 15 and 17 metres SSB) as XQ3/IQ6CC from
 Chile
 until December. QSL via IZ8DDG. [TNX IZ6FUQ]
 CU - Earlier this summer on their visit to San Miguel, Azores,
 Martti,
 OH2BH and Pertti, OH2PM met the local gang
 (Jose/CU2CE,
 Jacinto/CU2AA, Fernando/CU2BV, Jose/CU2AP and Eduardo/CU2AF)
 to
 agree a project for contesting during the coming season. Adding
 to
 the group will be Toni, OH2UA, President of Contest Club
 Finland.
 The station CU2A is set to be active in this coming
 weekend's
 European DX Contest (WAEDC) with still somewhat limited
 firepower,
 and will then proceed toward both (SSB & CW) CQWW Contests. A lot
 of
 bulky equipment was moved this week from the previous Madeira
 Island
 site (CT3BH), and the group is in the process of setting up a
 superb
 contesting site with a good shot at the open sea toward the
 Northern
 Hemisphere. QSL via the bureau or direct to OH2BH. [TNX OH2BN]
 DL - Look for DLOHGW to be active (on 10-80 metres all modes) from
 Ranzow
 Lighthouse (ARLHS FED-193) on Ruegen Island (EU-057) on 19-
 21
 August. QSL via bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]
 DL - Look for Gerhard, DH3FAW/p to be active (on 40, 30, 20 and 15
 metres
 CW QRP) from Borkum Island (EU-047) on 19-21 August. QSL via
 home
 call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
 DL - A large group of operators will be operate CW, SSB and SSTV
 as
 DF0WFB/p from Helgoland Island (EU-127) for the
 International
 Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (ILLW) on 20-21 August.
 [TNX
 www.rsgbiota.org]
 DL - Ewald/DC5MJ, Wolfgang/DH3WO, Falk/DG0UFA and Mathias/DJ2HD
 will
 operate as DA2005LH from Staberhuk Lighthouse (ARLHS FED-226)
 on
 Fehmarn Island (EU-128) during the ILLW. QSL via DJ2HD.
 DL - Look for DL0MFK/LH to be active from Usedom Island (EU-129) and
 the
 Karnin Lighthouse (ARLHS FED-274) on 20-21 August. QSL via
 the
 bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
 EA - EA4MD, EA4TD, EA4CZS, EA5AVW, EA5RM and EB5GIN will operate
 as
 EA4TD/5 from Santa Pola Lighthouse (ARLHS E-0152) on 14 August.

[TNX EA7HBC]

EA - Special event call ED3LHT will be aired from Garxal Lighthouse on 20-21 August. All contacts will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards should be sent to EA3GHZ. [TNX The Daily DX]

F - Weather permitting, Alain, F6ENO will be active on 40 metres CW QRP as F8UFT/p from the summit of the Condamine in the French Alps on 15 or 16 August. Activity is scheduled to start around 12 UTC until his power cells run out of power. QSL via F6ICG. [TNX F5NQL]

FO - F5INL's assignment in French Polynesia has been cancelled. Fred expected to stay there and operate as FO5INL [425DXN 744] for a couple of years starting in early August. [TNX F5NQL]

G - Look for GB0SM to be active (on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and possibly some digital modes) from St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly (EU-011) from 24 September to 1 October. QSL via G0PSE, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to g0pse@qsl.net). On-line logs will be available at www.qsl.net/gb0sm after the operation. [TNX G0PSE]

GJ - The International Police Radio Club (ON4IPA, <http://users.pandora.be/on4ipa-on6zv/>) will be active as GJ/OO4IPA from Jersey (EU-013) on 5-10 October. Plans are to operate on all the HF bands SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via ON6ZV. Information on the award available for working GJ/OO4IPA can be found at <http://www.qrz.com/callsign/ON4IPA> [TNX ON6ZV]

HB9 - Look for HE1G to operate from Paquis Lighthouse in Lake Geneva (ARLHS SWI-001) on 20-21 August. QSL via HB9AOF. [TNX HB9AFI]

HL - A group of operators from the Gwangju DX Club will be active as 6L0NJ/4 from Wi Island (AS-148) on 13-16 August. The plan to be active on 80-2 metres, and possibly on 160 metres as well, CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via HL4XM. Logs will be available at <http://www.dx.or.kr> [TNX DS4DLK]

HP - Members of the Panama Canal Amateur Radio Association (PCARA) will operate on all bands SSB, CW and PSK31 as HP2GLT from Gatun Locks Lighthouse (ARLHS PAN-029) on 20-21 August. QSL via HP1IBF. [TNX HP1AC]

I - Federico, IZ4FCB reports he will operate as IC8/IZ4FCB from Ischia Island (EU-031, IIA NA-001) until 25 August.

I Cuccio - Gianni, IZ7FLP reports he will operate as IZ7FLP/P from Isola (not IOTA, IIA LE-018) on 13 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

I San August. - Look for Marco, IZ6ASI/p and Antonio, IK6XOU/p to operate from Bartolo Lighthouse (WAIL MA-006, ARLHS ITA-106) on 16-18 August. [TNX Info Radio by I1SCL]

I few - Fabio, IZ7FLQ reports he plans to operate as ID9/IZ7FLQ/p from a few islands in the Eolie group (EU-017) on 20-27 August.

I IF9ZWA/p - Michele, IF9ZWA will operate on 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB as from the lighthouse at Punta Libeccio (ARLHS ITA-133, WAIL SI-025) on Marettimo Island EU-054, IIA TP-010) on 20-21 August for the ILLW. [TNX IF9ZWA]

I of - Look for IQ6SB/LGH to be aired on CW and SSB from the lighthouse of San Benedetto del Tronto (WAIL MA-001, ARLHS ITA-154) during the ILLW. QSL via bureau. [TNX I6HWD]

I Senigallia - Marco, IZ6ASI reports he will operate as IZ6ASI/p from Lighthouse (WAIL MA-004, ARLHS ITA-181) on 20-21 August for the ILLW.

I IQ3TS - Operators from ARI Trieste will be active on all bands as from Vittoria Lighthouse (WAIL FV-001, ARLHS ITA 174) on 20-21 August for the ILLW. QSL via bureau or direct to Sezione ARI di Trieste, P.O. Box 29, 34100 Trieste - TS, Italy. [TNX IV3LNQ]

I the - Alfredo, IK7JWX (IR7LH) and others will operate from the lighthouse (WAIL PU-028, ARLHS ITA-175, WLOTA L-0005) on Isola Traversa (EU-091, IIA BR-001) on 21 August for the ILLW. [TNX IK7JWX]

JA JIIA - Look for 8J7STAR/7 to be active from Izushima Island (AS-117, AS-117-New) in Miyagi Prefecture one 17 August. QSL via the JARL bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

KG4 22 - Bruce, W4OV will operate as KG4OV from Guantanamo Bay on 19-22 August. He expects to be active on all bands SSB and CW. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]

LU ILLW - The Radio Club Mar del Plata (LU2DT) will participate in the (20-21 August) from the lighthouse at Punta Mogotes (QRLHS ARG-005). They plan to operate SSB, digital modes and SSTV. QSL via bureau or direct to P.O. Box 664, Mar del Plata 7600, Argentina. [TNX LU9DA]

LU - The Bahia Blanca DX Group will participate in the ILLW (20-

21 August) from four different lighthouses Expect activity as
 as homecall/W from San Jorge (ARLHS ARG-006), and as homecall/D
 from Recalada (ARG-009), Baliza Chica (ARG-083) and El Rincon (ARG-
 036).
 Buenos QSL for all via LU7DSY (P.O. Box 709, 8000 Bahia Blanca,
 Aires, Argentina). [TNX LU9ESD]
 LU_ant - Gustavo, LU1ZD from General San Martin base (LU-11 for
 the Antarctica Award) on Barry Island (AN-016) and Mario, LU1ZI
 from Teniente Jubany Station (LU-15) on King George Island,
 South Shetlands (AN-010), are used to showing up on the Antarctic
 Net controlled by LU4DXU starting at 19 UTC on 14290 kHz during
 the weekends. QSL via LU4DXU. [TNX IZ8CGS]
 LX - Marcus, DL1EKC is active on 80-10 metres as LX/DL1EKC/p
 from Luxembourg until 26 August. He plans to participate in the
 WAE Contest; after the contest there might be some activity on 6
 metres as well. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
 LZ - Gab, HA3JB will operate as LZ/HA3JB from Sveta Anastasiya
 Island (EU-181) and lighthouse on 21 August. Look for him on or
 around 14260 kHz SSB and 14020 kHz CW. [TNX IZ8CCW]
 OD - Pierre-Louis, F5NED will operate as OD5/F5NED from Lebanon on 16-
 25 August. [TNX LA Gazette du DX]
 PY - Operators from Labre RN will operate (on 160-10 metres CW, SSB
 and digital modes) as ZW7LH from Calcanhar Lighthouse (ARLHS BRA-
 035) from 00.01 UTC on 19 August to 23:59 UTC on the 21st. QSL via
 PS7AA, direct (P.O. Box 251, 59010-970 Natal - RN, Brazil) or bureau.
 [TNX PS7DX]
 SM - Lars/SM6WPF, Tomas/SM6XMY, Rolf/SM6IQD and Rick/SM6YOU plan
 to operate as 7S6LAN from Langholmen Island (EU-043) and
 lighthouse (ARLHS SWE-444) on 19-21 August. QSL via SM6YOU. Further
 information at <http://sector7.nu/7s6lan> [TNX www.rsgbiota.com]
 SP - Peter, SP5PB will operate on 10-40 metres CW and SSB as SP5PB/1
 from Swinoujscie Lighthouse (ARLHS POL-019) on 18-21 August. [TNX
 Info Radio by I1SCL]
 SV - Nicos, SV2AYT and George, SV2JJE will be active on 80-6 metres
 SSB as SX8AYT from Limnos Island (EU-049) on 16-26 August. QSL
 via SV2AYT. [TNX VA3RJ]

UR - A group of operators from Srvastopol will be active as UU9JWM/p
 from the lighthouse at Kruglaya Bay (ARLHS UKR-072) on 20-21 August
 for the ILLW. QSL direct to UT5JAJ; e-mial reuqests for bureau cards
 can be sent to uu9jwm@ua.fm [TNX UU9JWM]

VE - Special call VE3CGPS will be aired on 19-25 August to
 commemorate the Centennial of the establishment of the Canadian Coast Guard
 Base in the town of Parry Sound. QSL via VE3BXY. [TNX VA3RJ]

VK - Look for VK7WS to participate in the ILLW (20-21 August) from
 the lighthouse at Cape Bruny on Bruny Island (OC-233). QSL to
 A.G. Gregory, Private Bag 1, Alonnah, Tasmania 7150, Australia.
 [TNX http://illw.net/2005_list.htm]

VP9 - Frank, K3TRM will be from Bermuda (NA-005) as K3TRM/VP9 while
 on vacation on 20-28 August. He will operate on 80-6 metres SSB,
 RTTY, and PSK31. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX K3TRM]

W - Andrei, EW1AR reports he will operate as NC2N/W4/p from Emerald
 Isle (NA-112) until 17 August. QSL via W3HNK.

CARIBBEAN TOUR ---> Kan, JJ2RCJ will operate as FM/JJ2RCJ from Martinique
 (NA-107) on 12-18 August (emphasis on the lows bands and digital modes) and
 as FG/JJ2RCJ from Guadeloupe (NA-102) on 18-21 August (emphasis on the low
 bands, digital modes and 6 metres). QSL via AB2RF. [TNX NG3K]

COMMEMORATING SP3RN ---> Two special stations will be active to commemorate
 the 64th anniversary of the death of Fr. Maximilian Kolbe, SP3RN, the Polish
 Franciscan friar who volunteered to die in place of a family father in the
 Nazi Auschwitz concentration camp. From France, look for TM1SMK to be aired
 on 12-15 August (QSL via F1JKJ, direct or bureau), while operators from AR1
 Locride will be active as II8SMK from 6 to 22 UTC on 14 August (QSL via
 bureau). [TNX F1JKJ and IK8YDP]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (July 2005), including "Kure-Osity
 #1: About DXA" (the first of a series of press releases on the forthcoming
 K7C expedition to Kure), is now available in .pdf format at
<http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/>. Articles and pictures should be sent to
 Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA (iz3eba@libero.it).

JW/IN3SAU ---> Mauro, IN3SAU operated from the JW5E radio club in
 Longyarbyen. QSL via bureau.

NCDXF ---> At its Board of Directors meeting on 5 August, 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]

+ SILENT KEY + Erdenebileg "Ebi" Tsedendorj, JT1BJ has become a silent key at 44 years of age. [TNX JT1CD]

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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LOGS: On-line logs for Gianfranco, I6GFX's 10-13 June activities from a few

EU-170 Croatian islands are now available at

<http://www.gianfrancogervasi.it/search.html> [TNX I6GFX]

YE7P: The web site for the 1-5 September operation from Karimata Island

(OC-NEW) is up and running at

<http://dpxpedition.orari.web.id/karimata/>

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QSLs received direct or through managers: 3DA0CF, 3DA0KDJ, 4K5D, 4K8F, 4K9W, 4L7O, 5H3HK, 5T0JL, 5T5SN, 5U7B, 5Z4DW, 6V6U, 6Y5RV, 7S5A (EU-177), 7X2LS, 7Z1UG, 9M2/G4ZFE, 9M2AX, 9M2CNC, 9M2FB, 9M6/G3OOK, 9V1CW, 9V9HQ, 9Y4DHL, 9Y4W, A6/ON5NT, A92GE, AP2NK, BV4CT, C91F, C91Z, CE8A (SA-094), CM6BN, CN2R, CP6XE, D2DX, DX0K, EK6LP, EP3PTT, F/IK1TTD (EU-070), FG5FR, FM/DF5WA, HS0/IK4MRH (AS-053), HS0ZEE, J20FH, J48SI (EU-158), J68AS, KG4WW, KH0PR, KH8/N9TK, KH9/AH8H, LU1ZA (AN-008; AA LU-14), P40HQ, PJ2BVU, PJ2T, S9SS, ST2BF, SV2ASP/A, SV5/DJ5RJ, T32KV, TI8CBT, TM5B (EU-148), TO7C, TT8AMO, TT8M, TZ6U, VK9AA, VP2V/DL4WK, VP2V/DL7DF, XF2ZEX (NA-224), XT2JZ, XU7AAT, XU7ABL, YK1BA, YW4C (SA-058), Z22JE, ZF2AH, ZK1EPY, ZP6CW, ZS5NK, ZS6WPX.

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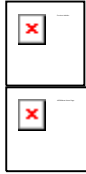
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- DL - Enrico, DL2VFR will operate as DA0GLH from the Gellen Lighthouse (ARLHS FED-088, GLHA 022) on Hiddensee Island (EU-057, GIA 0-05) during the ILLW. QSL via home call, direct o bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- DL - The MF-Runde (<http://www.marinefunker.de/>) will be signing DLOMFK/LH from Karnin Lighthouse (ARLHS FED-274) on Usedom Island (EU-129) during the ILLW. QSL via DL2ARH.
- EA8 - The Gran Canaria DX Group will participate in the ILLW as ED8LHT from Taliarte Lighthouse (ARLHS CAI-065). They will run two stations on SSB and CW. QSL via bureau to EA8AKN. [TNX EA8AKN]
- F - Laurent, F8BBL (CW) and Jean-Marc, F4ECL (SSB) will operate from Banc d'Arguin (EU-159, DIFM AT-033) on 20 August. This QRP activity is expected to take place between 10.30 and 15 UTC. QSL via F8BBL, direct or bureau. [TNX F8BBL]
- F - Claude, F5MCC will operate CW only as F5MCC/p from at least five lighthouses of the Finistere Department, French Brittany, between 20-23 August. QSL to his home call (direct) or via F3GJ (bureau). [TNX F5NQL]
- GM - G3ZAY, M0GMT and G7VJR will be active from the Outer Hebrides (EU-010) on 24-28 August. They might operate very briefly from St. Kilda (EU-059) on the 24th or 25th if the weather is suitable. [TNX G3ZAY]
- GM - Peter, GM3OFT reports he plans to operate as GM3OFT/P on 80-15

metres from a few Scottish islands as follows:

25-26 August	Eileen Horrisdale	-	CN-27	SC-12
26-27 August	Longa	EU-123	CN-28	SC-13
27-28 August	Gruinard	EU-123	CN-30	SC-09
28-29 August	Isle Martin	-	CN-31	SC-14
29-30 August	Isle of Ewe	-	CN-29	SC-29
30-31 August	Ristol	-	CN-34	SC-20

In general he expects to be QRV mid or late afternoon of day 1

and

QRT late morning or early afternoon of day 2.

GW - The Barry Amateur Radio Society will operate as GB5FI from
Flatholm Island (EU-124) on 26-30 August. They will be active on all bands
(6 metres included) and modes. QSL via GW0ANA, direct or bureau.

[TNX

GW0ANA]

HI - Roberto, EA2RY and Inigo, EA2BXV will operate as EA2RY/HI7
and EA2BXV/HI7 from the Dominican Republic (NA-096) from 27 August to
8 September. They plan to put an emphasis on PSK31 and RTTY. QSL
via EA2RY. [TNX EA2RY]

HL - Pyongtaek DX Club members Han/DS2G00, Kim/DS4PAI, Lee/6K2CEW
and Kim/6K2CSD will operate as homecall/4 from Saok Island (AS-060)
on 26-28 August. They plan to be active with two stations on 80-
10 metres SSB, RTTY and BPSK31. QSL via home calls, direct or
bureau.

Logs will be available at
<http://myhome.naver.com/dxer2han/as060>

[TNX DS2G00]

I - Alberto, IW1RLF reports will operate on 6 and 2 metres as
IW1RLF/IA5 from Capo Sant'Andrea (JN52BT) on Isola d'Elba (EU-028, IIA LI-
001) from 29 August to 4 September. QSL via bureau.

JA - Look for JQ2PYB/6 to operate from the Yaeyama Islands (AS-024)
until 22 August. Announced plans included activities from the islands
of Ishigaki (JIIA AS-024-004) and Hatoma (JIIA AS-024-002). QSL
via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

LU - The Radio Club Tandil (LU2EE) and the Mistongo DX Group
will participate in the ILLW as L84V from the lighthouse Baliza
Camino (ARLHS ARG-084) in Rio Negro Province. Plans are to operate SSB
and CW on 160, 80, 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via LU2EE,
direct (Radio Club Tandil, P.O. Box 184, Tandil 7000, Argentina) or
bureau.

[TNX LU3DR]

LU_ant - Gustavo, LU1ZD from General San Martin base (LU-11 for
the Antarctica Award) on Barry Island (AN-016) and Mario, LU1ZI
from

South Teniente Jubany Station (LU-15) on King George Island,
Net Shetlands (AN-010), are used to showing up on the Antarctic
the controlled by LU4DXU starting at 19 UTC on 14290 kHz during
at weekends. QSL via LU4DXU. Further information will be available
at <http://www.mdxc.org/antarctica/activity/2005.htm> [TNX
LU4DXU&IZ8CGS]
PA - Dan, PA0AKN and others will be signing PA3BDQ/LT from
Westhoofd (Ouddorp) Lighthouse (ARLHS NET-074) on the island
of Goeree-Overflakkee (EU-146) during the ILLW. Another team will
be active as PI4VPO/LT from ARLHS NET-071. Expect activity on 80,
40,
20 and 2 metres in the daytime hours only. QSLs via PA2CNR.
[TNX
PA0AKN]
P4 - The Aruba Amateur Radio Club, P43ARC, will participate for the
first time in the ILLW from the California (Hudishibana) Lighthouse
(ARLHS ARU-001). QSL via P43E.
SM - Look for SM7/DL5ME and SM7/DG3HWO to operate CW and SSB on 40,
30,
20, 17 and 15 metres from Hasslo Island (EU-138) on 27-31
August.
QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DL5ME]
SP - Special event station SN25SOL is operating on 10-80 metres CW,
SSB and digital modes until 31 August from the Gdansk Shipyards
to commemorate the 25th anniversary of Solidarity (Solidarnosc),
the Polish trade union federation founded in September 1980
and originally led by Lech Walesa. QSL via SP2AYC, direct or
bureau.
[TNX SP2DX]
SU - A team including operators from Egypt and Italy will be active
as SU8GFT from Giftun Island (Red Sea Coast North Group, AF-NEW)
for about four days and for at least 18 hours a day during the last
week of September. They plan to operate SSB and CW mostly on 20 and
40 metres, with two 100-watt stations, a beam and two
verticals.
Further details are expected in due course. [TNX IZ8CCW]
SV9 - Kostas, SV1DPI will be active from Crete (requested call
SY9DPI) from 24 August to 3 September. He expects to operate mainly RTTY
and PSK31, with some CW and SSB, during his late evening and
early morning hours. QSL via home call. [TNX SV1DPI]
TA - Alessio, IZ0CKJ and Simon, IZ7ATN have been operating
as

16 TA0/IZ7ATN/p and TA0/IZ0CKJ/p from Bozcaada (AS-099) since
August. Their plans also included activity from Gockeada (EU-
186) during the 16-20 August time frame. Look for them on 40, 20, 18,
15,
12 and 10 metres SSB. QSL via IZ0CKJ, direct or bureau. [TNX
IZ7ATN]
TA - Carlo, ON4BR reports he will be active as TA4/ON4BR from Turkey
on 19-28 August. He plans to operate CW and SSB on 15, 20, 40 and
maybe 80 metres.
TA - TA2DS, TA3FB, TA3CO, TB3CSV, TA1E, SV1KP (YL operator) and
SV1IW will be active as TC0SV from the lighthouse (ARLHS TUR-001)
on Bozcaada (AS-099) during the ILLW. This is a joint effort
between the IARU national societies of Turkey and Greece. QSL via
TA2DS.
[TNX www.raag.org]
UA - Special station UE3DGQ will be active on 22-28 August to
celebrate the 80th anniversary of the city of Shchyolkovo. QSL via
RK3DYB (bureau) or RV3DUT (direct). [TNX RV3DUT]
UA - UA0LQJ, UA0LG, UA0LDY, RA0LHK and RA0LGG will operate as
RK0LXD/p from Lisiy Island on 29-30 August. QSL via IK2DUW. [TNX IK2DUW]
UR - Max, UU4JDD reports that the following stations are expected
to participate in the ILLW from Ukrainian lighthouses:
UU4JWF/LH Yaltinskyj UKR-034
UR4QI/p Tarhankutskyj UKR-016
UU4JWM/LH Kamysh-Burunskyj UKR-021
UU4JO/p Il'inskyj UKR-010
UU9JWM/p Kruglaya Bay East UKR-072
All QSL cards will be available via the bureau. Information on
the Ukrainian Lighthouses Award can be found
at <http://www.ula.iatp.org.ua/starten.htm>
UR - Special calls EN60EKR (QSL via UT4EK, direct or bureau) and EM60IG
(QSL via UR7IA, direct or bureau) will be aired on all bands from
27 August to 4 September from Ukraine to celebrate the 60th
anniversary of the end of World War II. [TMX UT4EK and UR7IA]
VK - Look for VK4YN/p to operate from Fraser Island (OC-142) on 20-
21 August. QSL direct only via qrz.com [TNX VK4FW]
VK - The VK6DHI operation from Dirk Hartog Island (OC-206) [425DXN
733]
is confirmed to take place on 20-23 August. Wally/VK6YS,
Dan/VK8AN and Nigel/VK6KDH will be active on 10-40 metres SSB and CW.
QSL direct only via VK4AAR (Alan Roocroft, 376 Old Toowoomba
Road,
Placid Hills 4343, Australia). [TNX VK4AAR]
VP8 - Don, VP8ON reports that for the seventh year in a row, VP8LGT

will
be aired from the lighthouse at Cape Pembroke (ARLHS FAL-001),
Falkland Islands (SA-002) during the ILLW. QSL via VP8ON.
W - Special call K8E will be aired from Eagle Harbor Lighthouse
(USA-253) during this year's ILLW. Modes and bands of
operation include HF/VHF, CW/SSB, FM Satellite and possibly HF digital.
QSL via bureau or direct to N8MR. Further information at
<http://www.kc8nah.com/Interests/illw05.htm> [TNX N8MR]
W - Members of the Motor City Radio Club (W8MRM) will activate
the Mariners's Memorial Lighthouse (USA-1223) for the ILLW. QSL
via bureau or direct to N8MR. [TNX N8MR]
YB - Hot, YC0IEM will operate as YC0IEM/9 from Timor Island (OC-148)
from 29 August to 15 September. QSL via IZ8CCW, direct or bureau.
[TNX IZ8CCW]

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http://www.425dxn.org/Audio_bulletin/indbulle.html. Comments and suggestions
should be sent to Paolo Pero, 11HJP (ilhjp@arinizza.it).

9A7YY/P ---> The list of the islands Branko, 9A7YY is operating from until 21
August [425DXN 745] can be found on the All Croatian Islands Award's page at
<http://www.9a7k.com> [TNX 9A7K]

IIA ACTIVITIES ---> On 18 August Giovanni, IK1JJB/5 and Vittorio, 11BUP/5
operated from Torre della Meloria (IIA LI-030, WAIL TO-015, ARLHS ITA-168)
and Scoglio della Meloria (IIA LI-004, WAIL TO-014, ARLHS ITA-258). QSL via
home calls.

ILLW ---> The International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend will be held from
00.01 UTC on 20 August to 23.59 UTC on the 21st. The list of announced
operations can be found at http://illw.net/2005_list.htm (IOTA chasers may
find it is worth a look, as several operations are going to take place from
lighthouses located on islands).

IS0/IZ8GCB ---> Gaetano reports he has been forced to cancel his planned
18-31 August operation from Sardinia [425DXN 742].

NOT IOTA ---> IOTA enthusiasts please note that the 19-21 August 7S6LAN
operation from Langholmen Island [425DXN 745] will not count for IOTA, as the
island does not meet the IOTA qualification criteria. [TNX G3KMA]

RTTY SURVEY ---> Don, AA5AU invites all digital operators to take part in the
2005 RTTY Most Needed DXCC Entities Survey. The deadline is 24 UTC on 18
September. Please visit <http://aa5au.com/rttysurvey2005.html>

QSL SV8/I3FDZ/P ---> Fiorino, I3FDZ operated as SV8/I3FDZ/P from Elafonissos (EU-113) during the IOTA Contest. Cards can be sent to his home call, direct (Fiorino De Lazzari, Via Vegri 54, 31050 Visnafello - TV, Italy) or via the bureau. [TNX I3FDZ]

QSL YW4C ---> All of the direct requests for the recent YW4C operation from Isla del Rey (SA-058) have been processed and mailed. Special thanks go to Alfred J. Cammarata, W3AWU and Nando Rubino, IT9YRE for their support. [TNX IT9DAA]

QSL VIA K7ZZ ---> Tom, K7ZZ reports he has received 4 kg. of cards from the bureau for T30T, V7/K7ZZ, T88ZX, and V63ZT. As announced before, during, and after these operations, there will be no bureau cards for these contacts. Tom has uploaded the logs to LOTW; those who need a card should send their request direct to Thomas C. Meier, 13271 Woodland Ln, Turner, OR 97392, USA.

QSL VIA LA9VDA ---> Trond reports he is the QSL manager for the following calls: JW5UF, JW6YEA, JW9VDA, LA5M, LI5M, LN5M, LA8W, LI8W, LN8W, LA6Q, LI6Q, OH0/LA6YEA/P, OH0/LA9VDA/P, OH0LA, OJ0/LA6YEA/P, OJ0/LA9VDA/P, OJ0LA, TO0DX (St. Pierre et Miquelon 1999), VP2MLA.

YO DX CONTEST ---> The Romanian Amateur Radio Federation (FRR) invites radio amateurs worldwide to participate in the annual YO DX HF Contest, which will be held on 27-28 August to 12 UTC to 12 UTC. Rules can be found at http://www.hamradio.ro/contests/yodx_eng.pdf [TNX N2YO]

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LOGS: On-line logs and pictures of the 5-12 August activities by Barbara, SQ5BB and Andy, SP5XSD from islands and lighthouses along the Polish Baltic coastline are now available at <http://sp5xsd.za.pl/aug2005/> [TNX SP5MXZ]

LOGS: On-line logs and pictures of Wojtek's (SP5MXZ) recent activity from Tenerife, Canary Islands can be found at <http://sp5xsd.za.pl/sp5mxz/ea8/> [TNX SP5XSD]

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3A/F8ASY	3A2MD	F5MCC/p	F3GJ	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH

3DA0UY	UT5UY	GB0SH	MW0JZE	SX8AYT	SV2AYT
3Z1LH	SP1KNM	GM0BPU/P	G0BPU	SX8L	SV1HER
4L6RW	UX3MR	HC7AE	EA7FTR	TF3XEN	KT6YL
4N35CW	YU1BM	HE1G	HB9AOF	TG4P	TG9ANF
5H3BL	IV3BBA	HF61PW	SP5KCR	TK/IK5PWQ	IK5PWQ (c)
5X1B	JJ1CBY	HG8SDS	HA8PH	TK/IK5PWQ/p	IK5PWQ (d)
5X1W	JA1DOT	HI3NR	KB2MS	TM0MN	F6JOB
6L0NJ/4	HL4XM	HS4BPQ/9	E21EIC	TM1SMK	F1JKJ
7S6LAN	SM6YOU	IB0MDC	IZ0FXW	TM2QP	F5GNY
7S6TL	SK6GO	II8SMK	IK8YDP	TM7VM	F5UJZ
9G5JH	PA0CJH	IY6GM	IZ6CRK	UA8TWW	UA0SE
9G500	DL4WK	J45R	DK9NCX	UE0SAA	RA0WA
9Q0AR	SM5BFJ	KL7J	N3SL	UE2FVQ	DK4VQ
9V40DE	9V1DE	LU1DZ/R	EA3RE	UE2FVW	DK4VW
9V40UV	9V1UV	N7H	W7KZO	UE3RST	DL3RN
A61AJ	DJ2MX (a)	NC2N/W4/p	W3HNC	UE3SFF/6	RU8KAC
A61AJ	K2UO (b)	OE50G	DK5AD	UE3YGA/p	RV3YR
CV5D	CX2ABC	OH1/IZ0FKE	IZ0FMA	UE6AWF/P	RZ6APF
DA0X	DL1MUC	OL9AU	OK2WED	UE6YYY	UA6YW
DA2005LH	DJ2HD	OZ0CP	OZ5BD	UN7GCE	EA7FTR
DL4R	DL4RCK	P40GY	K9GY	UU9JWM/p	UT5JAJ
DL5A	DL5KUA	PY0F/CT1BWW	CT1BWW	V25LR	W1LR
DM4E	DL8IJ	PY0F/EA2RC	EA2RC	V25WX	W4WX
DP5E	DK8RE	R0K	RZ3EC	V47UY	KJ4UY
DP5K	DK5TX	R0K/p	RZ3EC	V51KC	IZ8EDJ
DQ3M	DK3DM	RA0FU/p	N6FF	V63ME	7N1RTO
DQ80IARU	DF0HQ	RK3YZA/p	RV3YM	V85PY	DF2PY
DR5X	DL8LAS	RK6YZZ	UA6YW	VE1OTA/P	VE1VOX
EA7GXW/P	EA7HBC	RV1CC/0	RV1CC	VE3CGPS	VE3BXY
EA9JS/EA5	EA7DA	RV3ACA/0	RV3ACA	VK2IBG	DL5OB
ED2FPA	EA2RCA	SN1HF	SP1DTG	VP2E	N5AU
ED3LHT	EA3GHZ	SN2NP	SP2BIK	VP9/N0ED	G3SQX
ED5LMC	EA5AOK	SN50KAG	SP9KAG	VQ9JF	KB5NJF
ED6TSC	EA6SB	SO5MR/1	IK1PMR	YI1EM	EA7FTR
ED7CK	EA7HBC	SO9DO	DJ6DO	YI9CEA	N3ST
EK6LP	IK2DUW	SP/K2LEO	IK1PMR	YI9VCQ	N3ST
EN40EKR	UT4EK	SP0WWYC	SP1KNM	YP100JV	YO8TLC
ET3TK	OK1CU	SU8IOTA	SU1SK	Z34M	DJ0LZ
EX2X	EA5KB	SV1JCZ	DL1JCZ	ZW7LH	PS7AA

(a) rest of the world
(b) N/S America

(c) bureau (EU-014)
(d) direct (EU-164)

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- 3Y - Three new team members - namely Mel/W8MV, Don/N6JRL and Mike/FM5CD have joined the 3Y0X DXpedition to Peter I. There are still a couple of team slots available and they are especially keen to find a team physician; if you have an interest please contact Bob, K4UE (mallphin@aol.com). The team should depart Punta Arenas (Chile) around 27 January and return around 25 February. This will allow about sixteen days on the island, depending on weather and other factors. Please visit www.peterone.com and if possible make a contribution toward the significant expenses of this DXpedition.
- 4X - Dov, 4Z4DX and Alex, 4Z5KJ plan to operate SSB and CW as homecall/and/or 4X0AI from Akhziv Island (AS-100) on 27-28 August, from 15:00 UTC through 15:00 UTC. Amateurs in Europe and the Near East are requested to be patient while the operators try to work other areas. They plan to look for the Far East, OC, AF and NA on 20 metres starting around 15:00 UTC on 27 August; in their evening they will look for AS, OC, AF and NA on 40m. In the early morning of the 28th there should be good conditions on 40m for NA and SA until around 03:00 UTC. Around 03:30 UTC they will try to work the West Coast on 20m as well as NA, SA, OC and AS. From 05:00 they will work all.
[TNX 4Z4DX]
- 4X - 4X1VF, 4X6HP, 4Z1UF, 4Z4KX, 4Z5LA and 4Z5LI will be active as 4X7A from Akhziv Island (AS-100) from 30 September to 1 October. They plan to operate on 10-80 metres CW and SSB with three stations. QSL via 4Z5LA (Ruslan Bunyat-Zade, P.O. Box 345 D.N.Efraim, Barga 44820, Israel). [TNX 4X1VF]
- 9A - Mate (9A4M), Vedran (9A4VV) and Romildo (9A4RV) will operate on 80, 40 and 20 metres as 9A1V/p from Susac Island (EU-016, CI-109) and lighthouse (CRO-064, LH-1430) on 27-28 August. [TNX F5NQL]
- 9A - Roger, ON4TX will be active (mainly on 20 and 40 metres CW and SSB) as 9A/ON4TX from Prezba Island (EU-016, CI-092) from 27 August to 1 September. [TNX VA3RJ]
- 9Q - Joe, I2YDX and Cyprien, 9Q1KS, president of the Association des Radio Amateurs du Congo (ARAC), have been active as 9R2DX and 9R2C from Ilot des Pecheurs in the Bas-Congo Province group (AF-100) since 26 August. They operate SSB and CW with 100 watts and a vertical antenna. Depending on local conditions, they expect to remain there for two days. QSL via I2YDX.
- F - Fred, F5INL plans to operate SSB and CW on the HF bands from Saint

- Honorat Island (EU-058, DIFM ME-014) on 27-28 August. [TNX F5NQL]
- FR/G - The expedition to the Glorioso Islands has not been cancelled. Didier, F5OGL and Dany, F5CW say they are still working "to run FR/ in full and acceptable conditions" late in the year. However, owing to the international situation, for the time being they are not able to give any actual date. [TNX F5CW]
- FY - David/F0CRS and Freddy/F5IRO are in French Guyana for the next four months. They will be active on the HF bands CW and PSK from the Cayenne ARC (FY5KAC). Freddy will be using FY/F5IRO; David is waiting for a new F8 call and he will operate as FY/F8xxx. QSLs via F5KIN. [TNX F5NQL]
- H4 - The Korean DX Club will operate as H40HL from Nendo Island (OC-100) Temotu Province on 5-11 November to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Korea Amateur Radio League (KARL). Team members will include HL5FUA, DS2AGH, DS2BGV, 6K2AVL, 6K2DJM and N1PW (ex HL1PW); they plan to operate on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY with two or three stations, and to use H44HL when on Honiara (OC-047), Solomon Islands, before and after the Temotu activity. QSL via HL1XP, direct or bureau. Their web site is at http://kdx.net/h40hl_2005/index.html
- HP - WN6K and W6NOW will be operating as HP1/WN6K while on vacation in Panama on 1-13 September. They will try to be active on 10-16 metres with an emphasis on the WARC bands CW. [TNX WN6K]
- ISO - Paolo, IK5ZTT reports he will operate on 15, 20 and 40 metres as IM0/IK5ZTT from Maddalena Island (EU-041) from 30 August to 2 September.
- KH6 - KH6BB, the USS Missouri's club station, will be active on 2-23 September to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the formal end of World War II, which took place on the battleship herself on 2 September 1945 with the signing of the Japanese surrender papers. Look for activity between 00.00-06.00 UTC and 16-18 UTC. The primary operating frequency will be 14063 kHz; depending on propagation alternate frequencies will be 18073 and 21063 kHz. There may be combined SSB/CW operations on 14263, 18163 or 21363 kHz. QSL direct to Battleship Missouri Amateur Radio Club, 98-1547 Akaaka, St Aiea HI 96701-3051, USA. Further information can be found at www.kh6bb.org [TNX The Daily DX]
- LA - The QLF DX Team (LA6Q) will be active from Svenner Island (EU-061) and lighthouse (ARLHS NOR-044 and WLOTA LA-1029) on 15-18 September. The operators will be Jorgen/LA5UF, Paul/LA6YEA and Tony/LA9VDA and they will be QRV mostly on 17-80 metres CW, SSB and maybe some RTTY. One station will participate in the SAC CW Contest. QSL via LA9VDA direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to la9vda2003@yahoo.no). [TNX LA9VDA]
- OH0 - Nine operators from Sweden (namely SM0EEH, SM0GNS, SM0HPL, SM0IEA, SM0IHR, SM0NJO, SM5AJV, SM5DJZ and SM5HJZ) are active on all bands and modes as OH0/homecall from the Aland Islands (EU-002) until 23 August. QSL via home calls, preferably through the bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to oh0@mistra.se). The web pages for the operation are at <http://www.mistra.se/oh0> [TNX SM5DJZ]
- OZ - Michael, DK5NA will operate as OZ/DK5NA/p from Romo Island (EU-125) on 4-23 September. He plans to concentrate on the lower bands CW, RTTY and Hell. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- PA - Vincenzo, IZ0FKE reports he will operate as PA/IZ0FKE from Texeira Island (EU-038) from 30 August to 2 September. He plans to be active on the HF bands and 6 metres SSB only. QSL via IZ0FMA.
- PY - Special event station PS113QB will be active on SSB, CW and digital modes in September to commemorate the 113th anniversary of the birth of Jose Bezerra Marinho, PY7QB (1892-1959), first president of LABRE/Rio Grande do Norte. QSL via the bureau or direct to Labre RN Caixa Postal 251, 59010-970 Natal, RN, Brasil. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- SM - Fred, SM7DAY will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands as SM7DAY/

- from Orust Island (EU-043) on 4-11 September. QSL via home call
[TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- ST - ST0RM (ST Zero RM) is callsign issued to Jovica, T98A (ex T94FC) who will be working in Sudan for one year with the UNHCR. He will operate mostly CW (with some SSB and digital modes) on all bands QSL via T93Y, direct (Boris Knezovic, P.O. Box 59, 71000 Sarajevo Bosnia and Herzegovina) or through the T9 QSL bureau. [TNX T93Y]
- SV9 - Terry, M0CLH will be active holiday-style QRP as SV9/M0CLH/P from Crete (EU-015) from 31 August to 12 September. Most activity will be SSB on 20 and 17 metres, but also on the higher bands if conditions permit. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX M0CLH]
- T8 - Martti, OH2BH and Tim, N4GN will be active as T88BH and T88GG from Koror (OC-009), Palau (<http://www.api-japan.com/palau/radio/english/radiol-e.htm>) until September, including the All Asian DX Contest. They operate with two stations on SSB (T88BH), CW and digital modes (T88GG). Expect also some activity by Leena, OH2BE (T88BE). QSL via OH2BN (Jarmo Jaakola Kiiletie 5 C 30, Helsinki FIN-00710, Finland). [TNX N4GN]
- TI - Special calls TI0SP, 0T805P and 0T705G will be aired on all bands and modes from 1 through 30 September to celebrate the 184th anniversary of the independence of Costa Rica. QSL direct (see qr.com) or via EA7FTR. [TNX EA5KY and NG3K]
- TK - Vasek, DL4FF will be active again as TK/DL4FF from Corsica (EU-014) on 5-30 September. He will operate on 10-160 metres CW and SSB, and will be active during the WAEDC SSB Contest. QSL via home call direct or bureau. [TNX DL4FF]
- TK - Flo, F5CWU will operate as TK/F5CWU from Corsica from 23 September to 2 October, including an entry in the CQ/RJ DX RTTY Contest. On 17-22 September he will be active as IS0/F5CWU from Sardinia. [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- UA - The RK0LXD/p operation from Lisiy Island [425DXN 746] has been rescheduled to take place from around 10-12 UTC on 26 August until 12 UTC on the 28th. The operators will be UA0LQJ (SSB/PSK31), UA0LH (SSB 80m), RA0LGG (SSB/PSK31), RA0LHK (SSB), UA0LTE (SSB), UA0N (SSB/CW) and UA0LDY (CW). QSL via UA0LQJ (Russia) or IK2DU (others). [TNX IK2DUW]
- UA - RA6AU and UA6LP plan to operate as RA6AU/6, UA6LP/6 and UE6UCI from three islands in the Caspian Sea between 30 August and 4 September. QSL UE6UCI via UA6LP, others via home call. [TNX UA6LP]
- UR - Special calls EO60QWW (QSL via UY5ZZ) and EO60MF (QSL via UR0MM) will be aired until 4 September from Ukraine to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II. [TNX UY5ZZ and US1MM]
- UR - Vlad/UY0UY, Nick/UX7UN and Vlad/UT5UKY will be active as UT4UZA/ from the islands of Sosnovy (not IOTA, DN-153) and Peschana Cos (not IOTA, DN-154) on 27-28 August or 3-4 September. QSL via UX7UN [TNX UT5UKY]
- VE - Bruce, KD6WW and Mike, K9AJ [425DXN 738] will arrive in Kugluktuk (formerly Coppermine) on 31 August and will operate from NA-17 (Kitikmeot Region-West Centre group) first, then hopefully they will go on to the Kitikmeot Region-West group (NA-NEW). There is considerable ice remaining in Coronation Gulf from last winter and their activation of the new one is contingent on improving ice and weather conditions. They will depart Kugluktuk on 7 September. Their call signs will be KD6WW/VY0 and K9AJ/VY0 from both locations. Most activity is expected to take place on 20, 30 and 40 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX K9AJ]
- VP9 - Kyle, WA4PGM will operate (on 160-6 metres CW and SSB) as VP9/WA4PGM from Bermuda (NA-005) on 9-13 September. He will participate in the WAE SSB, ARRL VHF and NA SPRINT CW Contests. QSL direct to home call. [TNX WA4PGM]
- W - Bob, N2OML will be active mainly on 20 and 17 metres from Mustan Island (NA-092, USI TX-011S) between 28 August and 4 September. QSL

via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

YB - The YE7P IOTA DXpedition to Karimata Island (OC-NEW), originally scheduled to take place on 1-5 September [425DXN 744], has been delayed. The operation is now due to start on 16 or 17 September for five days. Please visit <http://dxpedition.orari.web.id/karimata/> for further information and updates. [TNX YB1TC]

ZL_ant - Bede, ZL4KX is active as ZL5KX [425DXN 727] from Scott Base (ZL-02 for the Antarctica Award) on Ross Island (AN-011), Antarctica through October. He operates on 20 and 40 metres CW and SSB with 500 watts and a vertical antenna. QSL via home call. Look for him around 8-9 UTC on 20 metres (long path in Europe). Further information will be available at <http://www.mdx.org/antarctica/activity/2005.htm>
The web site (with web cam) of Scott Base is at <http://www.antarcticanz.govt.nz/> [TNX IZ8CGS & The Daily DX]

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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]

NORTH KOREA ---> The following is an excerpt from a press release sent by Tom Anderson, WW5L (WW5L@gte.net), Vice President and Information Director of the Lone Star DX Association (<http://www.dxe.org/lstdxa>). The full press release will be published in the August issue of the 425 DX News Magazine.

Apparent internal miscommunications within the North Korean government's Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and the Ministry of Telecommunications and Posts over the approval of an operating permit to Dr. David Borenstein, KA2HTV, led the government to halt his recent P5 DXpedition before it could even begin.

The miscommunications developed when a DPRK Cultural Relations official issued the operating permit, while the government's Telecommunications and Posts officials, had not formally processed KA2HTV's request for a permit to operate. Both agencies are part of the North Korean government.

When he arrived (9 August) all of KA2HTV's radio equipment was processed through North Korean customs without problem. Later the Telecommunications and Posts ministry officials asked to inspect some of his equipment. They kept part of it for a week before ministry officials told him he would not be allowed to operate.

When first planning the DXpedition, Dr. Borenstein said, negotiations had centered on the donation of amateur radio equipment to the DPRK as a measure of friendship. When the DPRK government took the equipment for inspection, they apparently thought this was the same equipment that was to be "donated". The "donated" equipment taken for inspection includes KA2HTV's own personal Icom 735 transceiver, a Hexbeam antenna, a High Sierra tripod, coax, a Yaesu rotator, and a dual voltage power supply. A receipt thanking Dr. Borenstein for the "donated" equipment was issued by the DPRK's Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.

KA2HTV does not consider this a failure, but rather a chance to open doors to North Korea for possible future amateur radio operations. "Although I didn't get a chance to operate from P5, I believe the equipment donations and my visit planted the seeds for amateur radio operations in the future," he said.

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Jerzy, SP9FUU is not the QSL manager for V8NOW, please refrain from sending cards to him [TNX NG3K]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Bill, W9OL is still receiving bureau cards for ZA/Z35M, a station for which he is not the QSL manager. Please note that cards should be sent to Z35M (Vladimir Kovaceski, P.O. Box 10, 6330 Struga, Macedonia).

QSL TA3J ---> Berkin, TA3J reports that YL2GP is not his QSL manager. Cards should be sent to TA3YJ, direct (Nilay Mine Aydogmus, P.O. Box 876, 35214 Izmir, Turkey) or via the bureau.

+ SILENT KEY + Ambrogio Fogar, I2NSF passed away on 24 August at 64 years of age. In 1973-74 he was the first Italian to circumnavigate the globe on an a solo voyage via Cape Horn.

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LOGS: On-line logs for C91CW and C93DY are available at <http://www.dxer.com.ua/c9/log.html> (if you do not find your QSO please contact Dimitry, UT5UGR at ut5ugr@uu7j.com). The relevant photo galleries are at <http://users.iptelecom.net.ua/~ut5ugr/cw.htm> and <http://users.iptelecom.net.ua/~ut5ugr/dy.htm>. Cards are expected from the printer in 2-3 weeks; QSL via UT5UGR (Dimitry Stashuk, P.O. Box 115, Kiev-147, 02147, Ukraine).

LOGS: Complete logs for the recent CY0AA operation from Sable Island (918 QSOs) are now on-line at <http://www.wb8xx.com/sable/log.htm>

LOGS: On-line logs for the SY8M operation by SV3SJ from Protiti Island (EU-158) can be found at <http://www.mdxc.org/logsearch1.asp>

LOGS: On-line logs for T6X (for the time being including 6415 QSOs made from 25 February to 22 August) are available on Andrei Fedorov's (RW3AH) web site at <http://www.cqdx.ru/> QSL via UA3DX for CI amateurs, others please send direct to Attemsgasse 7, D-03. Vienna A-1220, Austria.

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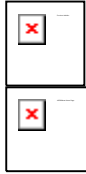
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9H - A large group of Dutch amateurs will be going to Qawra,
Malta (EU-023) for their 18th holiday/DXpedition. They will operate
on 80-6 metres (possibly also on 160m) CW, SSB and digital modes
as 9H0VRZ between 10 September and 2 October. QSL via PB9ZR (Ruben
v.d. Zwet, Barentszstraat 1, 2161 TJ Lisse, The Netherlands).
The operators will be PA0BEA (9H3IE), PA0CKV (9H3XQ), PA0MIR
(9H3MIR), PA0XYL (9H3XYL), PA1XA (9H3AAG), PA3GUU (9H3YT), PB9ZR
(9H3ZR), PE1NGF (9H3X), PE1OFJ (9H3YM), PE2HSB (9H3HS) and PG9W (9H3ON).
QSL for the individual 9H3s via home calls.

BY - David, BA4DW reports he will operate as BA4DW/7 from Nan'ao
Island (AS-129) on 8-13 September. QSL direct via home call (David Y.
J. Zhou, P.O. Box 040-088, Shanghai, 200040, China).

F - Special event call TM8CDX will be aired until 10 September for
the 27th Convention of the Clipperton DX Club, which will be held
on 10-11 September at Provins (<http://cdxc.convention.free.fr/>).
QSL via F5CQ, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

F - Special call TM0JPL (Jumelage Pompignac Lerin) will be aired on 3-
4 September to celebrate the twinning of the towns of
Pompignac (France) and Lerin (Spain). The web site for the event is
at <http://lerin.pompignac.monweb.net/jumelageLERIN.htm> QSL via
F5TBX, direct or bureau. [TNX F6ABN and F8BBL]

GM - Andre, GM3VLB reports that, weather permitting, he will try to operate from three Scottish islands - namely Inchkenneth (EU-008), Eorsa (EU-008) and Shona (EU-005) - between now and 10 September. Andre's web site is at <http://www.gm3vlb.com/>

I - Alessio, IZ0CKJ and Simon, IZ7ATN will operate on 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB as IB0/IZ0CKJ and IB0/IZ7ATN from a few islands in the Ponziano Archipelago (EU-045) on 2-4 September: Palmarola (IIA LT-008), I Piatti (IIA LT-009), Scoglio Forcina (IIA LT-022), Scoglio Fucile (IIA LT-023), Scoglio Pallante (IIA LT-025), Scoglio San Silverio (IIA LT-026). QSLs via IZ0CKJ. [TNX IZ0CKJ]

JA - Look for JA5BEX/5 and JN4MBO/5 to operate from Kikasa Island (JIIA-076-NEW), Kagawa Prefecture on 3-4 September. QSL via home calls. [TNX JI6KVR]

KL - Bill, K4XS will be active in his spare time as AL0/K4XS from Saint Paul Island (NA-028) on 7-15 September. He plans to operate on 20 and 40 metres mainly CW from around 00.00 UTC through 07.00 UTC (additional operating time is possible during the weekend of 10-11 September). Bill will be QRV for Europe on their sunrise. QSL direct to K4XS. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

LA - Trond, LA9VDA reports that the 15-18 September LA6Q operation from Svenner Island (EU-061) [425DXN 747] has been cancelled owing to a number of problems. However LA5UF, LA6YEA, LA8AJA and LA9VDA will operate (on 17-80 metres CW, SSB and some RTTY) from Helligvaer Island (EU-062) on 19-26 October. QSL via LA9VDA, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to la9vda2003@yahoo.no). The webpage for the operation can be found at <http://home.online.no/~andreask/expeditions/eu62/index.html> and it will be updated with log search, photos etc.

OZ - Klaus, DJ4JI will operate on 80, 40 and 20 metres SSB as OZ/DJ4JI from Bornholm Island (EU-030, DIA BO-001) on 5-10 September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

TA - Charlie, GI4FUE reports will operate as TA4/GI4FUE from Marmaris, Turkey until 13 September. Charlie hopes to be QRV on 20 metres from 8 UTC to 13 UTC most days, 17m and 15m are a possibility. He also

plans to be active during the All Asia DX SSB, IARU Region 1 and
WAE DX contests. Operation will be mostly CW with some RTTY and SSB
for the contests.

UA_ant - Alexey "Alan" Kuz'menko, UA1PAC (R1ANC) reports he will be
leaving Vostok station (UA-10 for the Antarctica Award) in the second
half of December. This is Alan's second mission to Vostok; three
years ago he participated in the 47th RAE (Russian Antarctic
Expedition) and logged about 17,400 QSOs as either R1ANC (QSL via DL5EBE)
and R1ANC/p (QSL via UA1PAC). This year conditions are very bad and
he has made only 1011 QSOs so far, on 40-15 metres mainly CW.
He operates with 100 watts into a home-made multi-bander
vertical antenna. Between late December and early January Alan plans
to operate as R1ANP from Progress Station (AA UA-03); he will also
try to be active from nearby stations Zhongshan of China (AA BY-NEW)
and Low of Australia (AA VK-NEW). [TNX R1ANC & IZ8CGS]

V5 - V51KC and V51MW will operate as V550 on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10
metres during the IARU Region 1 Field Day on 3-4 September. QSL via
DJ7SX. [TNX IZ8EDJ]

VE - Bruce, KD6WW and Mike, K9AJ [425DXN 747] operated from Blaze
Island (NA-175) on 1 September, and have been active from Chantry
Island (NA-NEW) since the 2nd. Reports indicate that they should
remain there for the weekend, and stop again on NA-175 for a couple of
days on their way back. They cannot be more specific, as their
activities depends on weather and local conditions. At all events, they
will leave the area on 7 September. QSL via home calls.

VE - Len, VE9MY and Linda, VE9GLF will be on Prince Edward
Island (NA-029) on 1-3 September and they expect to activate several
new Canadian Islands as well as some lighthouses. Operating times
will probably be after 18 UTC on or around the IOTA frequencies.
They will be portable with 100 watts and a vertical 15-20 metres. QSL
via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX VE9MY]

VE - Industry Canada has authorized the use of special call sign
prefixes to commemorate the 25th anniversary of Terry Fox's Marathon of
Hope across Canada (<http://www.terryfoxrun.org/>). The prefixes are

as follows and will be in effect from 1 through 30 September: VE = XM, VA = XL, VO = XN and VY = XO. [TNX VA3RJ]

VK0_ant - Finn, VK4LL (aka OZ2QK) reports that that there will be two amateur radio operators at Davis Station (VK-03 for the Antarctica Award), located on Ingrid Christensen Coast, Antarctica (AN-016) between November 2005 and February 2006, and one operator until the end of next year. Further information will be available at <http://www.mdxc.org/antarctica/activity/2005.htm> [TNX VK4LL& IZ8CGS]

W - The Pearl River DX Association will operate SSB only as W2WTC through September to commemorate the fourth anniversary of 9/11. QSL via K2HJB. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

W - The Metropolitan 222 Amateur Radio Society (K2MET) will sponsor a September 11th memorial station on Governors Island (NA-026) on 10 September. Operations will take place between 15-20 UTC on +/- 21340, 14250 and 7250 kHz. QSL via W2SN. [TNX NA2M]

W - The Citrus Belt ARC presents the 6th annual Route 66 On The Air special event, celebrating the 79th anniversary of US Highway 66 (the "Mother Road"). Amateur radio clubs using 1x1 callsigns (from W6A through W6Q) will operate from 15 cities along the highway on 10-18 September. Full information is available on <http://www.qsl.net/w6jbt/>

YU - Special call signs YU15ARDF and 4N15ARDF will be used during the 15th IARU Region 1 ARDF Championship (and, after that, until 31 December) that will take place at Tara-Zlatibor, Serbia & Montenegro on 3-8 September. QSL both calls via YU1SRS. The web site for the event is at <http://www.2005ardf.org/index.php>

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CIS DX CONTEST ---> The Scottish-Russian ARS (srars@srars.org) sponsors the CIS DX Contest, which will be held on 40 and 20 metres SSB, CW and RTTY from 10 UTC to 22 UTC on 22 October. The objective of the contest is to establish as many 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]

DXTELNET ---> DXTelnet users please note that the new e-mail address for Fabrizio, IK4VYX is dxtelnet@gmail.com. DX Telnet is a software package that performs multiple connections to Internet/RF DX clusters and automatic refresh on OH22AQ's DXSUMMIT web page, with powerful DX-spot filters, alerts, spot voice spell, external log link capability, online search features and much more.

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 1 October (Autumn SSB, managed by I2UIY) and 8 October (Autumn CW, managed by OK2FD). Full details (free software included) can be found at <http://www.eusprint.com/>

IR7LH/P ---> Alfredo, IK7JWX sends a resume of his activities as either IK7JWX/p and IR7LH/p from Italian lighthouses:

16-17 April	PU-024 (ITA 270)
23-25 April	PU-025 (ITA 271)
20 and 22 May	PU-026 (ITA 264)
28 May	PU-021 (ITA 237)
2-5 June	PU-030 (ITA 188), PU-021 (ITA 237), PU-022 (ITA 238)
24-26 June	PU-022 (ITA 238), PU-041 (ITA 266), PU-029 (ITA 187)
20-21 August	PU-024 (ITA 270), PU-025 (ITA 271), PU-021 (ITA 237)

The operators were IK7JWX (SSB, RTTY and PSK31) and I7PXV (CW). QSL via IK7JWX.

KB5GL & KATRINA ---> He is just one of the many thousands people who have been struck by Hurricane Katrina and its aftermath. However, since he is a good friend of your Editors', let us share with you the deep sorrow and anguish we felt when Cezar, VE3LYC gave us first hand information about Silvano Amenta, KB5GL.

He is safe and sound in Texas, and his family members are all OK. However, he only managed to save a few personal belongings, as they had to flee the rapid advancing hurricane. Silvano estimates that 90-95% of everything that they had (house, furniture, many old family things dear to them, radio equipment) is lost. His house in Metairie is now virtually entirely under water. He took the portable TS-570 with him, but in the haste he forgot the vertical, so he is unable to go on the air. According to Cezar, Silvano is understandably in great distress: "He tries to pick up the pieces, but has little to hang on to. It is now that he needs his friends' moral support more than anything else".

If anybody wants to speak with Silvano directly, his phone number at the hotel is +1-713-960-8100 (room 2031). Otherwise, they can e-mail Cezar (ve3lyc@hotmail.com).

QSL R0K ---> Alternative QSL routes for R0K (AS-174) and R0K/p (AS-038), as well as for RZ3EC/0 and RV3MA/0, are via K8SIX (USA), VE6VK (Canada) and HALAG (Europe). Feel free to send a small donation to either K8SIX or VE6VK with your SASE. This will be transferred to Eugene, RZ3EC via a safe method.

QSL TT8BZ ---> Gabriele, IK3GES is the new QSL manager for Dino, TT8BZ and the qrz.com address is no longer valid. Dino operates in his spare time and is now equipped for digital mode activity. QSL via IK3GES direct or bureau. [TNX IK3GES]

QSL TT8M & TT8AMO ---> Dennis, PA7FM reports that there several people were denied credit for DXCC, as there was an 'out of date' problem with the TT8M and TT8AMO cards. However, everything has been sorted out and the final operational dates for TT8M and TT8AMO are the 31 July and 19 June

respectively. Those who got these cards rejected for DXCC should contact the DXCC Desk (dxcc@arrl.org). QSL requests for both stations are still being processed as soon as possible; direct cards with insufficient return postage or without SAE will be sent via the bureau.

QSL VC3L ---> As repeatedly reported in the past [425DXN 703, 706 and 710], the QSL route for VC3L's operations between late October and late November 2004 is via VE3AT. Gary Westhouse, VE3NIT says that the VE3 QSL Bureau is receiving cards addressed "via VE3FXX" for QSOs made last year. Please note that VE3FXX was the QSL manager for contacts made with VC3L back in 2002 [425DXN 596].

QSL VK0DX ---> Finn, VK4LL reports that as of 30 August, all direct cards received so far for his VK0DX activity from Davis Station (VK-03 for the Antarctica Award) have been sent out. If you do not receive your card by October, please e-mail Finn (vk0dx@hotmail.com). Also please note that the P.O. Box used for VK0DX is going to be closed and that Finn is unable to use the QSL bureau. [TNX VK4LL & IZ8CGS]

STATION FOR RENT ---> Would you like to go and operate from Suriname? Ramon Kaersenhout, PZ5RA reports he is offering his station for rent. Details on equipment, antennas, etc can be found at <http://www.dxholiday.com/sa/pz.htm>

SV/IK8VRH ---> Tony, IK8VRH reports he made around 2200 QSOs (60% RTTY, 40% SSB) during his recent trip to Greece. He operated from the islands of Skiza (EU-158), Kythira (EU-113), Dokos (EU-075) and Styra (EU-060). QSL via home call. E-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to ik8vrh@virgilio.it

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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LOGS: Logs and pictures of the 3-12 August 5X1B and 5X1W operation can be found at <http://www.NDXA.jp/pedi/5x1w-2005/>

LOGS: On-line logs and QSL pictures of the 3-13 August activities by Stefano, TK/IK5PWQ from Corsica (EU-014) and Lavezzi (EU-164) are now available at www.qsl.net/ik5pwq/logs/logs.html

[TNX IK5PWQ]

LOGS: On-line logs for R0K (Shalauova Island, AS-174, 9860 QSOs) and R0K/p (Bolshoy Routan Island, AS-038, 6560 QSOs) are now available at www.r0k.ru

TOP LISTS: The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html>. Please send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@fastwebnet.it)

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ED8LHT	EA8AKN	ON100EBL	ON7RK	YB1HDF	EA5KB

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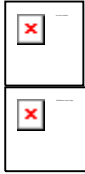
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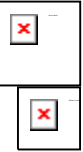
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3A - Slavek, SP2JMB plans to operate SSB and CW on the HF bands
as
3A/SP2JMB from Monaco on 15-30 September. QSL via SP2PI.
[TNX
SP2PI]

7P - Jun, JH4RHF/OE1ZKC will operate (on 160-10 metres SSB, CW and
RTTY,
plus SSTV on request) from Lesotho from 24 September to 2
October.
Requested call is 7P8RH. QSL via OE1ZKC. [TNX JH4RHF and The
Daily
DX]

9M6 - Steve Telenius-Lowe, G4JVG, is now living in Sabah, East
Malaysia
(OC-088), and has received a five-year licence with the
callsign
9M6DXX. Steve is not very active yet as he is staying in a
rented
apartment while having a house built. However, he may
occasionally
get on the air from club stations as 9M6DXX or on
IOTA
mini-DXpeditions from Sabah's Coastal Islands group (OC-133)
as
9M6DXX/p. QSL to Steve Telenius-Lowe, WDT 527, 88905 Kota
Kinabalu,
Sabah, Malaysia (there is no active QSL bureau in East Malaysia
so
direct QSLing is necessary). [TNX 9M6DXX]

C2 - Roger, G3SXW and Nigel, G3TXF plan to operate (CW only) as
C21SX
and C21XF from Nauru (OC-031) from about 8 UTC on 20 September
to
about 19 UTC on the 25th. Look for C21SX on the traditional
HF
bands (3503, 7003, 14023, 21023 and 28023 kHz), while C21XF will
be
on the WARC bands (10103, 10113, 10123, 18073, 18083, 24893

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FP/AC8W,
K8MM
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more
K8GL
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24903 kHz). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau.
information, including propagation forecasts and e-mail
for bureau card requests, can be found
at
<http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/C21-Nauru/C21.html>
- Special station DQ44FK will be active for the 44th congress of
the
Federation Internationale des Radioamateurs
(International Association of Railway Radio
Amateurs,
<http://www.firac.de>) to be held on 15-19 September at Rantum
Island, EU-042). [TNX F8REF]
- Juan, EA6SB will operate on 160-10 metres SSB, SSTV and PBSK31
ED6IHP from Isla del Rey o del Hospital (EU-004) on 17-
18
September. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
- Special station TM5MEM will be aired on 12-26 September for
the
European Heritage Days (the annual celebration of the
and cultural wealth of over forty European nations, promoted
and
co-ordinated by the Council of Europe). On 17 and 18 September
the
station will be active (CW only) from the Edmond Michelet Museum
at
Brive la Gaillarde. QSL via F6KLO, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- The Radio club F6KAT will operate as TM5OBA from 26 November to
10
December to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the French Air
Force
Base 128 at Metz-Frescaty. They will run two stations on the
HF
bands (one for SSB and CW and one for the digital modes) and
one
VHF station. QSL via F6KAT, direct or bureau. [TNX F6AJA]
- AC8W, K8AQM, K8DD, K8GL, K8MM and W8IQ will operate as
FP/homecall
from St Pierre & Miquelon (NA-032) on 22-28 November. They
will
participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as FP/K8DD (M/M or
M/2,
depending on conditions and antennas). They plan to operate PSK-
31,
RTTY and on the WARC bands outside the contest. QSL
FP/AC8W,
FP/K8DD and FP/K8GL via K8NA (direct); QSL FP/K8MM via
K8MM
(direct); QSL FP/K8AQM and FP/W8IQ via home calls (direct
or
bureau). There is a possibility of adding one or two
more
operators; please contact K8DD (k8dd@k8dd.com) or
K8GL
(Greg.Surma@wnem.com) for details. [TNX K8DD]
- Serge, F6AML will be on Reunion Island (AF-016, DIFO FR-

001) between 27 September and 23 October. On 10-14 October he will make a side trip to Mayotte (AF-027, DIFO FH-001). He plans to operate as FR/homecall and FH/homecall on 40-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL and F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX]

GM - Steve/G0MTD, Malcolm/2E0MAX, Brian/G0OMB, Norman/M0CRM, Joe/M0DHV and Malcolm/M0XAT will operate (on 80-10 metres mainly SSB) as MS0WRC/p from the Isle of Mull (EU-008) on 11-17 September. QSL via G0MTD. [TNX VA3RJ]

GU - Dave/G1OCN, Russell/G5XW, Tim/M3SDE and Ant/MW0JZE will be active as GU1OCN, GU5XW, MU3SDE and MU0JZE from the island of Alderney (EU-114), the most northerly island of the Channel Islands group, on 12-19 October. They plan to operate on all HF bands, 6 metres, VHF APRS, VHF/UHF SSB, hopefully with some satellite activity as well. QSL MU3SDE via M3SDE, others via G5XW. [TNX G1OCN]

HB0 - Marcel, ON6UQ reports he will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and SSTV on all HF bands as HB0/ON6UQ from Liechtenstein on 17-24 September. QSL via home call. [TNX ON6UQ]

HB9 - Special call HB80IARU will be aired on 11-18 September for the IARU Region 1 General Conference, which will take place in Davos, Switzerland. [TNX HB9GR]

I - Andrea, IZ0EHO reports he will operate on the HF bands and 6 metres SSB and digital modes as ID9/IZ0EHO from Lipari (EU-017, IIA ME-001) until 18 September. QSL via home call.

I - Weather permitting, Nicola, IZ3EBA will be active on 20 and 40 metres as IZ3EBA/p from Mazzorbo Island (EU-131, IIA VE-009) on 10 September. QSL via bureau. [TNX IZ3EBA]

I - ARI Saronno will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK as II2R on 18-25 September to commemorate the Blessed Luigi Maria Monti (1825-1900), a consecrated layman who dedicated himself to the care of the sick and orphaned children, for whom he opened a home in Saronno. QSL via bureau to I2RFJ. [TNX I2RFJ]

J3 - Wojciech, SP9PT and Marek, SP9BQJ will be active from Grenada (NA-024) from 26 October to 8 November. They are likely to be signing J3/SP9PT and J3/SP9BQJ (licences to be collected

upon arrival). Activity will be on 40-6 metres (also 80 and 160 metres depending on local conditions) CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via home calls. [TNX SP5EWY]

KH7K - The K7C team of operators includes Robert Schmieder/KK6EK, Garry Shapiro/NI6T, Alan Maenchen/AD6E, Alan Eshleman/K6SRZ, Franz Langer/DJ9ZB, John Kennon/N7CQQ, Gerd Richter/DJ5IW, Arnie Shatz/N6HC, Ward Silver/N0AX, Ann Santos/WA1S, Charlie Spetenagel/W6KK and Steve Wright/VE7CT. They will leave by boat on 15 September for an estimated 9-day voyage to Kure Atoll (OC-020). Activity from Kure is expected to be from 24 September to 6 October. Plans are to have four complete radio stations active on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY; the antennas will be mostly verticals or vertical arrays. Look for K7C on the following

suggested frequencies:

	CW	SSB	RTTY
160m	1.8265	--	--
80m	3.522	3.795	--
40m	7.022	7.095	7.035
30m	10.106	--	10.135
20m	14.022	14.195	14.085
17m	18.072	18.145	18.105
15m	21.022	21.295	21.085
12m	24.892	24.945	--
10m	28.022	28.475	28.085
6m	50.106	50.106	--

The QSL manager for the Kexpedition is Tom, N4XP. However, cards should be sent to K7C Kure DXpedition 2005, c/o K4TSJ, P.O. Box 1, Watkinsville, GA 30677, USA. The web site for the DXpedition is at <http://www.cordell.org/htdocs/KURE/index.html>.

KH9 - Dan, W0CN will operate as KH9/W0CN from Wake Island (OC-053) on 18-30 September to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II. He will be active on 10-160 metres SSB and CW. Some equipment has already been shipped and has arrived on Wake. Updates will will posted to www.qrz.com/w0cn. QSL via K9JS (Jonathan L. Schulz, 813 West Washington, Harvard, IL 60033, USA). [TNX W0CN]

OH0 - Hadi, DJ2PJ will be active as OH0JWH from Eckero, Aland Islands (EU-002) from 25 September to 7 October. He plans to operate on all bands (6 metres excluded) CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK, MFSK, SSTV and

Hell,
and to focus on 160-30 metres. QSL via home call, direct or
bureau
(e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to
oh0jwh@dj2pj.de).
Hadi's web site is at www.dj2pj.de [TNX DJ2PJ]
PY - R. Lima, PY1NEZ will operate (on 40, 20, 15, and 10 metres SSB)
as
PY1NEZ/6 from Corumbau Lighthouse (ARLHS BRA-130) between 20 and
30
September. He also plans to operate from other
lighthouses
(BRA-003, BRA-012, BRA-084, BRA-088 and BRA-119) during that
time
frame. QSL via PY1NEZ, direct or bureau. [TNX PY1NEZ]
PY0_spp - Joca, PS7JN is once more active from St. Peter & St. Paul
Rocks
(SA-014) and will operate as PY0S/PS7JN until 22 September. He
will
concentrate on digital modes for the first part of the
operation,
later he will work SSB and CW. QSL via home call. [TNX PS7JN]
S9 - Charles, S9SS reports he has obtained conditional
written
permission to operate in the 7.1 to 7.2 MHz range, which means
he
will be more active working North America on 40 metres SSB than
in
the past. [TNX NJ1Q]
SM - The Amateur Radio Club of Royal Institute of Technology
in
Stockholm celebrates their 50th anniversary this year. They
will
participate in the Scandinavian Activity Contest (SSB) on 24-
25
September using the callsign SA50L. QSL via SK0BU. [TNX SK0BU]
ST - Dane, S57CQ has returned to Sudan since 5 September for
another
year, and will operate again as ST2T (about 14,000 QSOs so
far).
QSL via S57DX. [TNX S57DX]
SU - Ezzat/SU1ER (President of the Egypt Amateur Radio
Assembly),
Mohammed/SU1KM (EARA Vice-President), Karim/SU1KA,
Carlo/IK6CAC,
Antonio/IZ8CCW, Leopoldo/I8LWL and Tony/IK8VRH are the
operators
for the SU8GFT IOTA expedition to Giftun Island (AF-NEW) that
is
scheduled to take place during the last week of September
[425DXN
746]. The pilot station will be Corrado, IT9DAA
(it9daa@mdxc.org).
QSL via IZ8CCW. This operation is funded mainly by the
MDXC,
further contributions will be gratefully accepted through the
QSL
manager. The web site for the operation is
at
<http://www.mdxc.org/su8gft/> [TNX IZ8CCW]
SV - Laci, HA0HW will be active as J48HW and SV8/HA0HW/p from
Thassos

Island (EU-174) on 11-18 September. He will use monoband
 dipoles and ground planes and will operate on 80-10 metres CW, SSB,
 BPSK31 and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]
 SV - Geza, HA4XG will be active as J43XG from Rio, near Patras on 1-
 15 October. He will operate mainly CW, with some SSB and FSK441,
 on 40-10 metres with ground planes and dipoles, and on 2 metres with
 a 8-element yagi. Expect activity during his evening and
 early morning hours. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNA HA0HW]
 T8 - Tony, KQ2I will be operating CW only in his spare time as
 T88AT from Palau until 12 September. He is active on 15-80 metres,
 with an emphasis on 30 metres and the low bands. QSL via home call.
 [TNX The Daily DX]
 TF - Rich, N0HJZ will be active as TF/N0HJZ from Iceland on 26-
 30 October, including a SOAB High Power entry in the CQ WW DX
 SSB Contest. He will have large rhombic antennas (one pointed
 to Europe, one pointed to the US and one pointed to Japan) and
 full power. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX N0HJZ]
 V5 - Klaus, DJ4SO will operate as V51/DJ4SO from Namibia between
 18 September and 12 October. He plans to be active 6 metres. [TNX
 The Daily DX]
 VE - Look for Tom, W4YOK/VY2 to operate on 40-6 metres CW from
 Prince Edward Island (NA-029) on 15-21 September. QSL via W4YOK. [TNX
 QRZ DX]
 VE - Bob, VA3QV and Martin, VA3SIE will operate QRP SSB and CW
 from Maple Island (not IOTA), Ottawa on 25 September. Details on
 the operation can be found at
<http://www.sunim.plus.com/maple/index.html>
 [TNX VA3SIE]
 VK - Dirk, PA9KW (VK5AUQ) will be in Australia from 16 October to
 14 November. On 28-30 October Dirk and Ben, VK5ZMM will operate
 from Kangaroo Island (OC-139), including activity during the CQ WW
 DX SSB Contest. QSLs direct to PA9KW. His web site is
 at <http://www.pa9kw.tk> [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
 W - Bodo, DL3OCH will operate CW only as W4/DL3OCH from Key
 West (NA-062) between 30 September and 4 November. He might be
 active from other IOTAs as well. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
 YB - Kardi, YB1TC reports that the YE7P IOTA DXpedition to

Karimata Island (OC-NEW) [425DXN 747] will take place on 16-20 September. The operators (YB5QZ, YB0DPO, YB0ECT, YB0KLI, YB0JS, YB0MCR, YD0LLY, YB1TX, YC1XDS and YB2MTA) expect to be active 24 hours a day mainly on 15-40 metres with two or three stations on the air at the same time (see the web site below for announced frequencies and operating modes). On-line logs will be available at <http://dxpedition.orari.web.id/karimata/> during the operation. QSL via YB1TC or K8SIX (North America), JN6RZM (Japan), IZ8CCW (Europe). Those who need a QSL in time for the IOTA Annual Listing deadline are invited to send their request to YB1TC (Soekardi, P.O. Box 151 BSD, Serpong 15330, Indonesia) and to send an e-mail to ybltc@msn.com.

ZB2 - The United Radio DX team (Thierry/ON5MRT, Max/ON5UR and Wim/ON6NP) will operate SSB and digital modes as ZB2/ON5UR, ZB2/ON5MRT and ZB2/ON6NP from Gibraltar from 27 October to 3 November, including activity during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via ON5UR, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at <http://www.on5ur.be/UR.htm> [TNX ON5UR]

ZD8 - Mike, G4LTI reports that Ian's (ZD8I) stay on Ascension Island has been extended until June 2008. QSL via G4LTI, direct or bureau. Ian's website is at <http://www.zd8i.net>

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3Y0X ---> The 2006 Peter I DXpedition has been awarded a major sponsorship grant by the Northern California DX Foundation, Inc. (NCDXF). It exceeds their contribution for last year's postponed effort and makes NCDXF the DXpedition's largest financial contributor. DXpedition is funded principally by its members, but 30% of the total cost must come from the DX community and additional assistance is still being sought. For further information on the DXpedition, and how to contribute to its success, please visit www.peterone.com

425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (August 2005) is now available in .pdf format at <http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/>. Articles and pictures should be sent to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA (iz3eba@libero.it).

DX MAGAZINE MOST WANTED SURVEY ---> The DX Magazine's annual Most Wanted Survey is being conducted now through 15 October. The survey form is available at http://www.dxpub.com/dx_survey2005.html; the complete results will be published in the Jan/Feb 2006 issue of The DX Magazine, with a breakdown by mode in the Mar/Apr 2006 issue. The Top 100 will be posted to the web site in mid-January 2006. [TNX N4AA]

DXCC NEWS ---> The ARRL DXCC Desk has approved the following operations for DXCC credit: KH9/AH8H (Wake Island), for operations in 2003 and 2004; TT8BZ (Chad), 31 March - 23 August 2005; 5X1B (Uganda), 3-12 August, 2005.

KURE ATOLL ---> While waiting to work K7C, read about and give a look to the QSL cards of the various previous operations from Kure. They can be found on http://www.cordell.org/htdocs/KURE/KURE_pages/KURE_Prev_DXped.html and <http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr> (follow the "Galerie de QSL" and "Les dix contrees DXCC les plus recherchees" links).

QSL R0K ---> Alternative QSL routes for R0K (AS-174) and R0K/p (AS-038), as well as for RZ3EC/0 and RV3MA/0, are via K8SIX (USA), VE6VK (Canada), JA1QXY (Japan) and HA1AG (Europe). [TNX RZ3EC]

QSL V550/P ---> Oreste, IZ8EDJ reports that there has been some confusion about the correct QSL route for V550/p (IARU Region 1 Field Day, 3-4 September), which is neither via DJ7SX (as reported by IZ8EDJ himself) nor via the Namibian Amateur Radio League. Jack Anderson (V51KC, one of the operators) states that "it was decided by all of us that the QSL's will all go to IZ8EDJ and nobody else". Oreste says that the cards can be sent to him direct or via the bureau.

QSL VK6DHI ---> Alan, VK4AAR reports that all valid requests for VK6DHI (OC-206) cards received so far will be cleared and in the mail between 9 and 11 September.

QSL VIA DL5ME ---> Mario is back from his trip to Hasslo Island (EU-138) and says that direct cards should be sent to his new address: P.O.Box 35 11 27, 39034 Magdeburg, Germany.

QSL VIA W5UE ---> As a result of Hurricane Katrina, Randy's (W5UE) was flooded with 4 feet of water. Most of the blank QSLs for the stations he manages (HC8N, HC8L, PZ5A, K5R, W4D and 6G1KK) have been ruined. Randy plans to continue as manager for these stations: "I will appreciate your patience in the coming months", he says, "as new cards will need to be ordered and I will be establishing a new QTH". Please check www.datasync.com/~w5ue/qls-w5ue.html to get his latest status. [TNX K1XN & The Golist]

+ SILENT KEY + Angelo, I2ACC reports that Agostino Favarelli, Tino, I2ZZZ passed away on 29 August. Tino was a long time DXer, a keen CW enthusiast and DXCC Honor Roll #1.

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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DX SPOTS: Rod Elliott, VE3UW has collected the DX spots from the OH2AQ

January Web Cluster since January 1997. The collection - from
1997 up to August 2005 - is available
at
<http://www.425dxn.org/dxspots/>, as well the software
(DXINFO v2.0) which will enable you to handle the files
(instructions at the URL above).

LOGS: On-line logs for 4X0AI (AS-100, 27-28 August) can be found
at
<http://www.mdxc.org/logsearch1.asp>
http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/frame_logs.html

MIA: The latest update of the MIA (Mediterranean Islands
Award) Directory can be found at
<http://www.mdxc.org/mia/miadownload.htm> [TNX IT9DAA]

QSL DB: Boye Christensen, OZ7C has updated his QSL DBase (which
now contains 375,491 unique records) for Packet Cluster.
The package can be downloaded at <http://www.ddxg.dk/oz7c> A
web based search machine can be found at www.ddxg.dk/oz7c
[TNX OZ7C, oz7c@qsl.net]

SWL ON THE WEB: The Mediterraneo DX Club has been supporting IOTA since
1997.
The IOTA Programme was established back in 1964 by the
late Geoff Watts, BRS-3129, the only SWL ever inducted in the
CQ DX Hall of Fame. For this reason, the MDXC is now glad
to open a web site (www.mdxc.org/swl) and a mailing
list (mdxcswl-subscribe@mdxc.org) for SWLs around the world.
[TNX IZ8CCW]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3D2RR, 3G0YM, 3G0YP, 4L6VV, 4S7AB,
5H9KR, 5T0CW, 5V7BR, 7V2SI (AF-097), 8Q7BR, 8Q7QQ, 9G5ZS, 9J2CA, 9L1MS,
9V0A (AN-016, AA MN-01), 9Y4DLH, A35YL, A45WD, A45XR, A92GR, FG/F5MNV,
FK/IK6CAC, FM5DN, FP/N6RA, FT5XO (AF-048), FW5ZL, HF0POL (AN-010, AA SP-01),
HP1AC, J3/HB9CGA, J79PAK, KA0GGI/m (NA-034), KH8SI, MD4K, MS0IRC/p (EU-189),
MU0FAL, N1JN (NA-217), OC3I (SA-074), OC4P (SA-052), OY1CT, OY9JD, OY9R,
PZ5RA, R1FJL, SV2ASP/A, T77EB, TK/IK5PWQ, TO7C (SA-020), TS3A, TT8AMO, TT8M,
TU2OJ, UK/JI2MED, UK8OAR, V44KJ, V5/SP7VC, V73GE, V73UX, VK0DX (AN-016, AA
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W0GLG/HR3 (NA-160), W8MV/KH4, WB9CIF/J6 (NA-108), XF1K (NA-164 & NA-165),
XF2ZEX (NA-224), XF4IH, YB7M (OC-268), YE3K (OC-217), YJ0YL, YN4SU, YV4DYJ,
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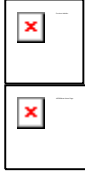
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4X - The 4X7AZ operation from Akhziv Island (AS-100), originally scheduled to take place from 30 September to 1 October [425DXN 747], has been cancelled because the team has been denied permission to stay overnight. [TNX 4X1VF]

EA6 - Kurt, HB9XCL will operate SSB and digital modes as EA6/HB9XCL/p from the island of Formentera, Balearic Islands (EU-004) on 18-23 Septmber. QSL via home call, preferably through the bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

HC - Rick, NE8Z reports he will operate mainly CW on the WARC bands as HC1MD from Tumbaco, Ecuador on 19-26 September. QSL via K8LJG.

HK - Pedro, HK3JJH plans to operate (mostly SSB on 20 metres) as HK3JJH/2 from an island in the SA-082 IOTA group for 36 hours between 19 and 24 September. QSL via home call. [TNX IT9DAA]

I - Special call II9ETN will be aired until 18 September for the III International HF DX & Contest Convention to be held in Catania (www.arict.it/convention/convention.htm). QSL via IT9VCE. [TNX IT9VCE]

JA - Look for 7L3ATQ/1 to operate from To Island (AS-008, JIIA AS-008-013) on 17-19 September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

KH7K - The K7C Kure DXpedition [425DXN 749] departed Honolulu at 18:13 local time on 15 September (04.13 UTC on 16 September).

For information about the team's whereabouts and schedule, stay tuned

to the K7C Web site's DXA application in the "Messages" section.
They will also attempt to be QRV from the Machias, most likely on
20 metres, as K7C/MM. The K7C Expedition is proud to name as
Honorary Expedition Leader, Kimo Chun, KH7U, "without whose tireless
and exhaustive support the expedition would simply not been
possible". They also wish to dedicate the expedition to the memory of
Hugh "Cass" Cassidy, WA6AUD, "whose visionary wisdom in the West Coast
DX Bulletin opened the door to much of DXing culture that we take
for granted today". [TNX KH7U and N0AX]
OH0 - Hadi, DJ2PJ (OH0JWH) will be signing OH0P during his activity
from the Aland Islands (25 September-7 October) [425DXN 749]. QSL
via DJ2PJ.
S7 - Russian Robinson Club members Sergey/RA3NAN (S79NAN),
Eugene/RZ3EC (S79EC) and Andy/RZ3EM (S79RRC) will operate from the rare
Aldabra (AF-025) and Farquhar (AF-035) islands in the Seychelles in
late September-early October. The tentative dates are from 30
September to 2 October for S79RRC/A (Aldabra) and 5-7 October for
S79RRC/F (Farquhar). QSL S79RRC and S79EC via RZ3EC, QSL S79NAN via
RA3NAN.
Further information can be found
at <http://www.qso.ru/s79rrc/eng/news.php> [TNX RZ3EM]
SU - Raimondo, IZ8BQE has joined the team - already including
SU1ER, SU1KM, SU1KA, IK6CAC, IZ8CCW, I8LWL and IK8VRH - that will
operate from Giftun Island in late September [425DXN 749]. The callsign
to be used from this IOTA new one will be SU8GFTN (not SU8GFT
as previously announced), while when they are not on the island,
the will use different callsigns (for instance, SU/IZ8CCW). QSL
SU8GFTN via IZ8CCW, others via operator's instructions. The web site for
the operation can be found at <http://www.mdxc.org/su8gftn/>.
SV - Manfred, DK9CG will be active from Greece as SV7/DK9CG,
SV4/DK9CG and SV8/DK9CG (from Thassos Island, EU-174) from 17 September to
19 October. He plans to operate on 10-80 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and
PSK.
QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DK9CG]
UR - Look for Vlad, UR0IQ/p to operate from the Lebyazh'i
Islands

(EU-180) during the weekend. QSL via via UX2IQ.
VE - Special call VA1ISAR will be aired from 23 September to 2
October
for the ISAR competition that will be held in Halifax on
30
September and 1 October. ISAR is an annual event between Coast
Guard
auxiliary teams from the United States and Canada
demonstrating
various skills in the field of search and rescue. QSL via
VE1AI.
[TNX VA3RJ]
W - Look for Martin, KN5G/p to be active until 9 October from
Galveston
Island (NA-143) and South Deer Island (not IOTA). It will be a
QRP
operation with primary activity on 20 metres SSB and CW. QSL
via
home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
W - Rudy/KF4OM, Larry/KG4LCF and others plan to operate as K4P
from
Pigeon Key (NA-062) on 17-18 September. QSL via KG4LCF. [TNX VA3RJ]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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QSL IV3OWC ---> Claudio has been informed that quite a few cards are being returned to sender with "Silent Key" stamped on them. Claudio is alive and in good health, but please note that since he has no access to the QSL bureau, cards for IV3OWC, ST2CF (2003) and 9E1C (Ethiopia 1999-2000) should be sent direct only to Claudio Fabbro, Via Casale Coloset 3, 33030 Moruzzo - UD, Italy.

QSL FT5ZH ---> The FT5ZH (November-December 1998) logs will be closed on 1 January 2006. Those who still need a card should send their request direct only to F6KDF: Radio Club de la Gendarmerie, 292 Route de Genas, 69677 Bron Cedex, France. [TNX F6KDF]

QSL VIA YB9BU ---> Kadek would like to remind once more that when requesting a direct card from him, IRCs are far better than green stamps, as the latter might get "lost".

+ SILENT KEY + The DX community mourns the passing of Hugh A. Cassidy, WA6AUD, who left us on 9 September at 88 years of age. Quoting Jarmo Jaakola, OH2BN, The Daily DX remembers Cass as "a truly towering figure in DX, a source of great inspiration, a literary genius who had the unique talent to express in words some of our innermost feelings, who was capable of touching the human soul with his pen, with a message that transcended geographic boundaries, language barriers". Give a look to a few issues of The West Coast DX Bulletin, of which Cass was the editor for eleven years, and read a few of his delightful DX Stories on K2CD's web site at <http://www.geocities.com/k2cddx/index.html>

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 *** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***

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LOGS: A log search is now available for T88BH, T88GG and T80A.
 Just send an e-mail to <t8-log@n4gn.com> and include up to ten call signs in the subject line of your message. Please visit <http://www.n4gn.com/logsearches/> for further details.
 [TNX N4GN]
 NA-175 & NA-227: The first pictures of the recent operations by Bruce, KD6WW and Mike, K9AJ from these two IOTA groups can be viewed on www.mdxc.org
 S9SS: Logs have been uploaded to LOTW and contain 49,997 QSOs up to date. [TNX S50U]

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3Z48FJ	SP2YNC	ED1SDC	EA1AUM	PY0S/PS7JN	PS7JN
4G73DJ	DU8DJ	EK6YL	SP9ERV	PY2OMS	W3HC
4K5D	K2PF	EM60F	UR5FEO	R1ANN	RZ3DJ
4KR60S	4J5A	EM60II	UT2II	R625KB	RA3PW
4L0G	DL7BY	EM60N	UT4NW	S01MZ	EA1BT
4M5R	EA5KB	EO60QF	UT7QF	SA60A	SK3BG
4N15ARDF	YU1SRS	ET3TK	OK1CU	SN100OB	SP9PGB
4U1UN	HB9BOU	FK8GJ	F6CXJ	ST0RM	T93Y
4U1WB	KK4HD	GD4WXM/P	GW4WXM	SV0IE	DL2YAG
5N7RSB	WB6QCS	GN0STH	G4DIY	SV0XAO	DJ5JH
5T0JL	ON8RA	GT4WXM/P	GW4WXM	T88AT	KQ2I
5T5BAB	pirate	GU4YWY/M	G4YWY	T88IS	JP1IOF
7Q7CE	IN3VZE	HB80IARU	HB9DOT	T88SI	JF1IST
7X0RY	OK1DYW	HC1HC	NE8Z	TI8CBT	EA7FTR
7Z1UG	DO1HEN	HF675TA	SP9PTA	TM0CSP	F1EDG
9G500	DL4WK	HR1RQF	EA7FTR	TM0JPL	F5TBX
9G5ZS	ZS6EGB	HR7XX	pirate	TM5MEM	F6KLO
9H0VRZ	PB9ZR	J48HW	HA0HW	TM8CDX	F5CQ
9H3MIR	PA0MIR	J59OFM	IZ3BIY	UE3NRI/P	RA3NN
9H3X	PE1NGF	K6P	KM6HB	V550/P	IZ8EDJ
9H3YM	PE1OFJ	KE4ZXW	W4RTZ	VP9I	K1EU (a)
9M2/GM4YXI	N3SL	L40E/D	LU3DKV	VP9I	K1JN (b)
9M6A	N200	LA3SRK/P	SM5SIC	VP9I	KQ1F (c)
9M6AAC	N200	LW2DFH	EA5KB	VP9I	N1HRA (d)
9V1CW	PA0KHS	MM0XAU	DJ6AU	XL3NJ	VA3NJ
BA4DW/7	BA4DW	MS0WRC/p	G0MTD	XM3AT	VE3AT

CU5AOA	EA5KB	OH1AV/p	OH1BOI	XU7TZG	ON4AJV
CX2AQ	EA5KB	OH2DZ/p	UA1ANA	YB5AQB	OK1DOT
DA0L	DL1BFE	OK8FCS	DL4FCS	YC0IEM/9	IZ8CCW
DC2005WJT	DJ6SI	OL9AU	OK2WED	YI1HRP	pirate
DQ0Q	DL5AXX	PA9MR	VE3MR	YR50KAD	YO5KAD
DR5L	DK3QZ	PI60ETL	PI4ETL	YU15ARDF	YU1SRS
DR9Z	DL7UZO	PI60HSG	PA4PS	ZF2FZ	W7FZ
E20HHK/4	E21EIC	PS113QB	PS7AA	ZG2FX	G3RFX

(a) CQWW SSB 2002 (c) CQWW CW 2003
(b) CQWW SSB 2003 (d) CQ WPX 2005

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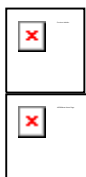
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4X hours on RTTY the have 5H of Frontiers, be activity modes DX rwf.org; RWF.

- Dov, 4Z4DX plans to return to Akhziv Island (AS-100) for 36 between 21 and 24 October. This time he will operate as 4Z4DX/P SSB (14260 kHz), CW (14040, 10105, 7005 and 18070 kHz) and (14080 kHz). QSL via home call. Dov also reports that all direct requests received so far for the recent 4X0AI operation been processed and mailed.

- Javi, EA5KM and Toni, EA5RM will be working for a project of Radioaficionados Sin Fronteras (Radioamateurs Without <http://www.rsf-rwf.org>) in Tanzania on 22-31 October. They will be active in their spare time as 5H2AG (do not expect much during the first days) on 10-40 metres SSB, CW and digital plus 80m CW. They plan to be active during the CQ WW SSB Contest. QSL via EA5RM. Logs will be available on www.rsf-rwf.org; contributions received with the QSL cards will be donated to [TNX EA5RM]

9M2 Island 29 during A5 that

- Enno, 9V1CW (PF5X) will be active as 9M2/PF5X from Sibul (AS-046) on 8-10 October and from Langkawi Island (AS-058) from October to 5 November. He will operate holiday style, mainly his local evening hours. QSL via PA0KHS.

- The same Clipperton DX Club team (F2VX, F9DK, G0LMX and F5LMJ) operated as A52FH in 2000 and A52CDX in 2004 will return to

Bhutan from 18 November to 3 December 2005. They will be at the Ham centre in Thimphu on 18-29 November, and will also try to be active from Bumtang and the valley of Paro. It will not be a DXpedition but a project to promote the growth of amateur radio in Bhutan, and one or two radio equipments will be donated in order to help establish of new club stations in the eastern part of the country. QSL via F9DK, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

C2 - Nigel, C21XF (G3TXF) and Roger, C21SX (G3SXW) [425DXN 749] will be active from Nauru for an additional three days, until 19 UTC on 28 September. They "have been operating for the past few days with barefoot rigs and homebrew antennas, as their amplifiers and antennas went missing in transit", The Daily DX reports. QSL via home calls.

CE - The 3G1M operation from Santa Maria Island (SA-069) is confirmed to take place on 8-10 October [425DXN 744]. A team of operators from the Atacama Desert DX Group will be active on 10-40 metres plus 6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and BPSK31. QSL via XQ1IDM, direct or bureau. The web pages for the operation are at www.mdxc.org/3g1m [TNX XQ1IDM]

EA - Several special calls - namely ED5MDT, ED5PSG, ED5PSM, ED5PSR, ED5PYP, ED5TCG, ED5TIF, ED5TII and ED5TSJ - will be aired from a number of monuments on Tabarca Island (EU-093, DIE E-006) on 1-2 October. ED5TII (the island main station) ED5TIF (at the lighthouse, ARLHS SPA-136, WLOTA LH-1779) will be active on several bands, while the other stations will be on 40 and 80 metres. QSL to EA5FHK, via bureau or direct to P.O. Box 2117, 03080 Alicante, Spain. [TNX EA4AAA and EA5FHK]

FR & FH - TO5R and TX5M are the calls issued to Serge, F6AML [425DXN 749] for his activities from Reunion Island (27 September-23 October) and Mayotte (10-14 October). QSL via F6AML, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

G - Members of Cray Valley Radio Society will be active as GB200T from the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich on 17-24 October to

October celebrate the bi-centenary of the Battle of Trafalgar (21
 1805). Activity will be from 7 UTC to 21 UTC daily, mainly SSB
 and CW on 80-6 metres. QSL via G4DFI, direct or bureau. An
 award programme for working GB200T and other special "Trafalgar"
 stations is available, please visit www.gb200t.com for full
 information. [TNX M3RCV]

GW - Special callsign GB5SIP, commemorating the 100 year
 centenary celebrations of Cardiff City, will be aired from Flatholm
 Island (EU-124) from 30 September to 2 October. QSL via GW0ANA, direct
 or bureau. [TNX GW0ANA]

HS - Mich, LX1KQ will operate as HS0ZFS and HS0ZFS/8 from Thailand
 until 4 October. On 25 September he will marry Khun Lin, E22PN and
 the two will spend their honeymoon on Samui Island (AS-101). QSL
 via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

I - Look for IP1/IK4JPR, IP1/IK4RUX and IP1/IK4GLV to operate
 from Tinetto Island (EU-083, IIA SP-003) between 7 and 15 UTC on
 23 September. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IK4JPR]

J3 - AC8G, N0VD, N0KE and W8QZA plan to operate from Grenada from
 26 October to 1 November. In the CQ WW DX SSB Contest they will use
 J3A (QSL via WA1S). Outside the contest they will be active on
 most bands 160-6 metres in various modes; AC8G will use J37K and
 the others J3/home call or other calls as might be assigned. QSL
 via home calls or as announced. [TNX AC8G]

JA - 7L3ATQ/1 will be active from Shikine Island (AS-008,
 JIIA AS-008-011) on 23-24 September. QSL via home call, direct
 or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Look for Yu, JR4QUV/4 to operate from Ominase Island,
 Yamaguchi Prefecture on 24-25 September. QSL via home call, direct or
 bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Look for JN4MBO/4, JR4HHX/4 and JA5BEX/4 to be active from
 Toyo Island (AS-117, JIIA AS-117-034), Hiroshima Prefecture on 9-
 10 October. They plan to operate on 80, 40, 30 and 20 metres CW
 and SSB. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

KH6 - Wayne, K9YNF will be active as K9YNF/KH6 from Kauai Island,
 Hawaii (OC-019) from 25 September through 1 October. He will operate
 SSB

only on +/- 14260, 18128, 24950, 28460 and 28560 kHz. Kauai
 Island is much sought-after as HI-003S for U.S. Islands and Kauai
 County for USA-CA programmes. QSL direct to home call. [TNX K9YNF]
 P2 - Derek, G3KHZ and his wife Joyce will be spending a couple of
 weeks on the D'Entrecasteaux Islands (OC-116), Papua New
 Guinea commencing the weekend of 22-23 October. Derek will operate CW
 only on 10-40 metres, with 100 watts, a locally hired generator and
 a multi-band vertical kindly donated by Maury, IZ1CRR. QSL direct
 via G3KHZ. [TNX IZ1CRR]
 SM - Look for SF50A to be aired from Oland Island (EU-037) during
 the Scandinavian Activity SSB Contest this weekend. QSL via W3HNK.
 [TNX SM6DER]
 ST - Ado, W4ADO will work for two years for Medecins Sans Frontieres
 in Sudan. He will arrive on 26 September and will try to get
 an amateur radio licence. If he succeeds, he will operate SSB and
 CW from time to time. The QSL manager will be 9A6AA. [TNX F5NQL]
 SV - SV1GE, SV1RP, SV1AAU, SV2DGH, SV2FWV and SV2HNC will operate
 (on 160-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31) as SY8S from Skyros
 Island (EU-060) until 27 September. QSL via SV2DGH (Christos Sfyris,
 P.O. Box 4200, 57019 Perea, Thessaloniki, Greece). Further
 information and QSLling policy at <http://www.qsl.net/sv2dgh/sy8s> [TNX SV2DGH]
 SV9 - Ron, WB2GAI will be operating on 10-80 metres CW from Crete from
 26 September to 10 November. QSL via bureau. [TNX WB2GAI]
 SV9 - Stephan, DK3TNA will operate on 80-10 metres SSB as SV9/DK3TNA
 from Crete (EU-015) from 30 September to 12 October. QSL via home
 call, preferably through the bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
 T8 - John, WB6Z (T88US) and some Japanese operators will be active
 from Palau between 13 UTC on 28 September and 13 UTC on 2 October.
 They are now applying for T80Z or another special callsign.
 Expect activity on 80-6 metres mainly SSB. QSL direct to WB6Z (P.O.
 Box 746, Mercer Island, WA 98040, USA). [TNX JF1OCQ]
 V2 - Bud, AA3B will operate CW only as V26K from Antigua (NA-100)
 on 23-28 November, including a SOAB Low Power entry in the CQ WW DX
 CW Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX AA3B]
 W - Look for W6A to be active (on 14025-14040, 14225-14240, 7025-
 7040, 7225-7240, 3530 and 3855 kHz) from several rare counties

of
attention California from 25 September through 9 October. Special
borders will be paid to DX stations. The QTHs will be at county
26 where three counties join: Del Norte, Siskiyou & Humboldt (25-
September); Shasta, Trinity & Siskiyou (27-28 September);
Modoc, Shasta, Lassen (29-30 September); Sierra, Lassen, Plumas (1-
2 October); counties for 3-9 October to be decided. QSL via
K6HFA.
[TNX K6HFA]
W - The Tennessee Valley DX Association (<http://tvdxa.com>) will
be active as W4I from St. George Island (NA-085) on 2-9
October. Twelve operators will be active 40-6 metres CW and SSB. QSL
via WA4AA, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.com]

CQ/RJ DX RTTY CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their
participation in this year's event (24-25 September):

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	DXCC	QSL
05	VP9/K7AR	M/2	Bermuda	
08	8P2K	SOAB	Barbados	KU9C
08	KG4OX	SOAB	Guantanamo Bay	W4OX
08	PJ7/K7ZUM	SOAB	Sint Maarten	K7ZUM
08	VP5RED		Turks & Caicos	K2RED
09	PJ2B	M/M	Netherlands Antilles	
14	HB0/DL1FX		Liechtenstein	
14	PI4COM	M/2	The Netherlands	PA3CAL
15	TK/F5CWU		Corsica	
17	EY8MM	SO	Tajikistan	K1BV
20	J49XB		Crete	DJ9XB
20	OD5NJ		Lebanon	EA5BYP or I1HJT
21	A61AJ	M/M	UAE	
26	E21YDP	M/2	Thailand	E21YDP
35	D44TD	SOSB 20m HP	Cape Verde	

Do not forget to give a look to the Announced Operations listing maintained
by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqr2005.html> - good contest to you
all!

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DLE ---> Paco, EA5OL announces the creation of a new award (Diploma Lagos de
Espana) for contacts made/heard with amateur radio stations operating from
the various lakes in Spain. The certificate is free of charge and will be
sent by e-mail. Further information can be found at www.ea5ol.net or from
dle@ea5ol.net

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LOGS: On-line logs for this year's ILLW activities by IU1L (La
Lanterna,
ARLHS ITA-177, WAIL LI-005) and IQ6SB/LGH (San Benedetto del
Tronto
Lighthouse, WAIL MA-001, ARLHS ITA-154) can be found
at
www.arigenova.it and http://digilander.libero.it/arisbt
respectively.
[TNX IZ1BZS and I6HWD]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3DA0WPX, 4S7EA, 4U1UN, 4U1WB, 4X0AI
(AS-100), 5B/KI0BP, 5D6MC, 5R8GT (AF-090), 5X1W, 6O0CW, 6Y5WJ, 7Q7PF, 7V2SI
(AF-097), 8Q7EX, 9U6PM, 9V1CW, A35YL, A71BX, BT4ARDF, C91NM, CO2CL, CO8LY,
CU5AOA, CY0AA, EJ9HQ, ER7HQ, ET3TK, EW3EW, EX7X, EY8MM, FO/N6JA, FW5ZL,
GM3VLB/P (EU-010), GN0ADX (EU-122), HC2FG, HL0C/5 (AS-181), I5/I1BUP (IIA
LI-030), I5/IK1JJB (IIA LI-004), IM0/IZ0EJQ (EU-165), J48KW (EU-052), J69EN,
J75RZ, JA6LCJ (AS-012), KG4OV, KH2X, KH8SI, KP2BH, LZ35ZF, MS0IRC/p (EU-189),
N1DX (NA-055), N4PN (NA-085), OD5WPX, OH0Z, P29ZAD (OC-099), RG9A, S79JAG,
S9SS, SM7BHM/P (EU-037), SV1EQU/8 (EU-075), SV2ASP/A, TA3BN/0, TA4/YZ1SG,
TI3TLS, TO7C, TT8AMO, TT8M, UA6MF/6, UE6WTI/P, V73UX, V85SS, VK0DX, VK6DHI
(OC-206), VP2E, VP6DIA, VP8WWW, VP9/W6PH, VR2MY, XX8BB, XX9C, YB7M, YI9LZ,
ZA/DL2RMC, ZD7J, ZF2TJ, ZK1APX, ZK1JD, ZK2QQ, ZL1V, ZL7/AI5P (OC-038).

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- 4X - Jan, 4X1VF reports that the 4X7AZ operation from Akhziv Island (AS-100) [425DXN 750] has been rescheduled to take place on 14-15 October. 4Z4KX, 4Z5LA, 4X6HP, 4Z5FI, 4Z4BS and 4X1VF plan to run three complete stations with one power amplifier on 40-10 metres CW and SSB starting around 5 UTC on Friday through 14 UTC on Saturday.
QSL via 4Z5LA.
- 5R - Giovanni, I5JHW reports he will operate SSB and RTTY as 5R8HH from Nosy Be (AF-057) on 5-19 October. QSL via home call.
- 5Z - Vladimir Bykov, 5Z4/UA4WHX is now from Nairobi and very active from 80 to 10 metres SSB and CW. Ted, 5Z4NU (ARSK Secretary) reports that Vladimir's rig was badly damaged while in Ethiopia and although Enrico, 5Z4ES was able to provide a spare from a cannibalised set it is still not working correctly. He is using borrowed equipment for the time being. If he can resolve his equipment problem in time he intends to operate from Lamu Island (AF-040). After Kenya he is planning to visit Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda and Burundi. [TNX G3SWH]
- DL - Georg, DK7LX will be active mainly CW as DK7LX/p from Foehr Island (EU-042, N-17 for the German Islands Award) on 6-12 October. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
- EA - URE Huelva (www.qsl.net/ea7ure/) will be active (on 80, 40, 20,

15
National and 10 metres SSB) with the special call AO7URE from Donana
of Park on 2 October. starting around 7 UTC. This operation is part
of the "II Diploma Especies de Donana" in support of the Iberian
Lynx, a feline in danger of extinction. QSL via bureau or direct to
URE Huelva, P.O. Box 259, 21080 Huelva, Spain. [TNX EA7EUF]
F - TM3DR will be aired on 8-21 October for the 27th HamExpo in
Auxerre, Burgundy (<http://www.ref-union.org/auxerre/index.php>). On 22-
23 October, during the actual event, look for F5REF to be aired
from the exhibition venue. All of the QSOs made with either TM3DR
and F5REF will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct
cards should be sent to F2WS. [TNX F5NQL]
HS - The National Telecommunications Commission has authorised the use
of the WARC bands and low bands (80 and 160 metres) until 31
December from the RAST club station at the Asian Institute of
Technology (HS0AC) using the special callsign HS0T to commemorate the birth
of a son to Crown Prince Maha Vajiralongkorn and Princess Srirasmi
on 29 April 2005. The King has named the baby prince
Teepangkorn Rasmichoti. QSL via HS6NDK. [TNX G4UZN]
I - IZ4GQA is the callsign of the first Italian Red Cross amateur
radio station, which will be activated for the first time in
October. Their web page is at <http://radio.cribo.it>
I - Special event station IT9AC will be active until 9 October
from Trapani (Sicily) for the Louis Vuitton Acts 8 & 9 of the
32nd America's Cup. QSL via IT9JLG (P.O.Box 200, 91100 Trapani -
TP, Italy). [TNX IT9JLG]
JA - Look for Kenji, JA4GXS/4 to operate on 40-15 metres CW from
Nishino Island (AS-041, JIIA AS-041-010), Shimane Prefecture on 8
October. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
KH0 - Ten members of the Mitsubishi Electric Tokyo ARC (JM1YGG) will
be active as either KH0/JM1YGG and KH0/homecall from Rota,
Mariana Islands (OC-086) on 9-12 October. The operators will be
JA1DFS, JA1IWP, JA1RNO, JA1RTG, JI1EOP, JJ1EWN, JN2AMD, JA3RAF, JF3IPR
and JL3IJK, and they plan to operate on 160-6 metres CW, SSB
and hopefully digital modes. QSL via JM1YGG, direct or bureau.

[TNX
JK1EBA]
S7 - The S79RRC team stopped and operated for a few ours on 20
metres
from Cosmoledo (AF-026) on 29 September. Operations from
Aldabra
(AF-025) are expected to start on 30 September as
previously
announced [425DXN 750]. QSL via RZ3EC.

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2M BEACON ---> SV3AQR/B is a new beacon active on 144.488.0 MHz CW from near
Amalias (KM07QS), Greece. It runs 5 watts into a "big wheel" omnidirectional
antenna. Reports, remarks and suggestions should be sent to John
Theofilopoulos, SV3AQR. [TNX SV3AQR]

40M IN SINGAPORE ---> The Singapore Amateur Radio Transmitting Society
(SARTS) is pleased to announce that as of 29 September 2005 the Infocomm
Development Authority of Singapore (iDA) approved the allocation of the 7.1-
7.2 MHz band for Singapore amateurs with immediate effect on a secondary use
basis. This supplements the existing allocation (7.0-7.1 MHz.). [TNX Peter
Cook, 9V1PC, SARTS President]

QSL EA9LZ ---> Jorge, EA9LZ reports that EA7JB is no longer his QSL manager.
Jorge has not access to the bureau, so cards should be sent direct only to
Jorge Taboada, P.O. Box 530, 51080 Ceuta, Spain. [TNX IK3QAR]

QSL FT8WA & FT0WA ---> Jean-Michel, F6GBQ still has the logs for his FT8WA
and FT0WA activities from Crozet in 1987, but has run out of cards. Les
Nouvelles DX has had a small batch of new cards printed, and Jean-Michel is
now able to confirm outstanding QSOs. His address is: Jean-Michel Gabouriaud,
138 Chemin des Courreges les Matelles, 34270 St Mathieu de Treviers, France.
[TNX F6AJA]

QSL VK8PW/8 ---> Peter, VY0PW (ex VK8PW) reports he will be closing the log
for his VK8PW/8 operation from South Goulburn Island (OC-229, August 1999) by
the end of this year. Peter's current address is: Peter Wollenberg, 76
Eldorado Lane, Saskatoon, SK S7T 1B6 Canada. [TNX www.islandchaser.com]

+ SILENT KEY + Allan, G0IAS reports that Ron Macfarlane, 7Q7RM passed away on
17 September. "Ron, also known as The Old Man of Malawi or Radio Malawi, had
lived in Nyasaland Malawi since 1954", Allan says. "Along with Les, 7Q7LA, he
was responsible for getting the re-issue of the 7Q licence in 1990, after it
was banned in 1974. Ron gave many stations their first 7Q on 50 MHz, and on
other bands".

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K7C: There have been difficulties with the ISP over the operation of logging DXA, which has been slimmed down to focus only on the functions. At all events, rest assured that if your contact was confirmed by a K7C operator over the air, it is in the log even though it does not show up on DXA. Please do not dupe your contact. The first pictures from Kure can be viewed at http://www.cordell.org/htdocs/KURE/KURE_pages/KURE_PICTURES.htm

LOGS: On-line logs for Max, KH6ZM have been updated to include his first CQ/RJ WW RTTY DX Contest and can be found at www.qsl.net/i0mwi/ [TNX I0MWI]

QSL GALLERY: The large collection of QSL cards (2600+) on Les Nouvelle DX's web site has been updated. Seven different galleries include cards for each of the 58 deleted DXCC entities (500+ QSLs), & obsolete prefixes (900 QSLs), Antarctic bases (400+ QSLs) & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises, 200 QSLs), pre-1945 countries (200+ QSLs) and French Departments, US 48 States before 1945. 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]

TOP LISTS: The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html>. Please send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@fastwebnet.it)

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3Z13HRG	SP6YFU	HF675TA/9	SP9PTA	R1FJL	RK1PWA
4G73DJ	DU8DJ	HK3JJH/2	HK3JJH	S79RRC/A	RZ3EC
4G73HBC	DU1HBC	HK6PSG	EA5OL	S79RRC/C	RZ3EC

4K9W	DL6KVA	HR2JGG	EA7FTR	SA50L	SK0BU
4N35CW	YU1BM	HS0ZCW	K4VUD	SF50A	W3HNC
4O310SKY	YT6A	HS0ZFS	LX1KQ	SU8GFTN	IZ8CCW
5N8NDP	IK5JAN	II2R	I2RFJ	SV0JD/8	DL6NBA
5T0JL	ON8RA	II9ETN	IT9VCE	SV0XAN/5	IZ2WZD
5V7BR	F5RUQ	IP1/IK4GLV	IK4GLV	SY8S	SV2DGH
5Z4/UA4WHX	UA4WHX	IP1/IK4JPR	IK4JPR	T80B	WB6Z
6Y1V	OH3RB	IP1/IK4RUX	IK4RUX	T88YK	JN1WTK
7P8/JH4RHF	OE1ZKC	IY4FGM	IK4UPU	T98GHA	LA4GHA
7Q7HB	G0IAS	J49XB	DJ9XB	TA2ZAF	OK1TN
7Q7MT	NU5O	JD1BLQ	JA2KCT	TM2VCA	F5KEE
9H3HD	G3ZWH	JD1BLU	JG3DOR	TT8FC	EA4AHK
9H3X	PE1NGF	JW7QI	LA7QI	UE3FAP	RA3AKF
9H3YM	PE1OFJ	JW8AW	LA8AW	UN5A	DL8KAC
9H3YT	PA3GUU	K4P	KF4OM	UO80IT	UN7IT
9H3ZR	PB9ZR	K7C	K4TSJ	UR0IQ/p	UX2IQ
9J2CA	G3SWH	KG4OX	W4OX	UT3IB/P	UX2IQ
A35RK	W7TSQ	KH9/W0CN	K9JS	V73VE	JF1OCQ
A61Q	EA7FTR	KP4RV	AI4U	VA1ISAR	VE1AI
BU2/JJ1TBB	JL1ANP	LW2DFH	EA5KB	VP5RED	K2RED
C21SX	G3SXW	NP4A	W3HNC	VP6SL	PE5YRA
C21XF	G3TXF	OH0AL	OH2AL	W6A	K6HFA
CK6AO	VE6AO	OH0P	DJ2PJ	XL3NJ	VA3NJ
CV5Y	CX1UA	OO5TRUDO	ON4TRC	XM7IG	VE7IG
DL2GG/YV5	DL3AMA	OO7MIC	ON7MIC	XO1JA	N3SL
DP9Z	DF9ZP	OX3XR	OZ3PZ	YB0ECT	K3AIR
DQ4Q	DF9ZP	PC6NHW	PA3CNX	YC9NBR	EA5KB
DR5C	DL7ZZ	PI4COM	PA3CAL	YC9YKI	YB9BU
DS50IC	DS0IC	PI60ETL	PI4ETL	YE7P	IZ8CCW (a)
ET3TK	OK1CU	PI60HSG	PA4PS	YE7P	JN6RZM (b)
EW6GF	DL8KAC	PI60ZI	PI4ZI	YE7P	K8SIX (c)
EY8MM	K1BV	PJ2/K5ZM	K9JS	YE7P	YB1TC (d)
F8UFT	F6ICG	PJ2/K9MUG	K9JS	YI1OM	IK2DUW
GB0SM	G0PSE	PJ2/WW4LL	K9JS	YI9LZ	LZ1ZF
GX4NOK	G7VHS	PJ2B	K9JS	YV5TX	EA5KB
HB0/ON6UQ	ON6UQ	PJ2MI	W2CQ	YZ35EW	YZ1EW
HC1MD	K8LJG	R1ANF	RK1PWA	Z22JE	K3PD
HC8N	W5UE	R1ANN	RZ3DJ	Z33F	IZ8FWN
HF0POL	SP3WVL	R1ANT	RW1AI	ZL4IR	W8WC

(a) Europe
(b) Japan

(c) North America
(d) others

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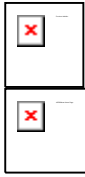
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- 3A - Kaz, SP2FAX and Slavek, SP2JMB will be active as 3A/SP2FAX
and 3A/SP2JMB from Monaco on 15-18 October. They plan to operate CW
and SSB on 80-10 metres and 6 metres. QSL for both via SP2PI.
[TNX SP2PI]
- 3B8 - Look for JA2AAU, JA2AIC, JA2ATE, JR2FOR and JJ2KTY to be active
on 80-10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY as 3B8/homecall from
Mauritius (AF-049) until 13 October. QSL via home calls. [TNX JA1ELY]
- 4S - Joel, F5PAC will be active again as 4S7PAG from Sri Lanka (AS-
003) between 28 November and 16 December. On 9-11 December he will
return to Barberyn Island (AS-171). QSL via home call, direct
(Joel Sutterlin, 1 Rue du Rossberg, F-68310 Wittelsheim, France)
or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- 4X - Hal, W8HC (ex KC8FS) will return to Israel in October for a
third consecutive CQ WW SSB Contest from the IARC Club Station 4X4REM
in Reut, located between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. Joining Hal this
year is Jerry, K8OQL and they will operate as a M/S entry using
4X0WV. QSL via W8HC, direct or bureau. [TNX W8HC]
- 5H - Hans, DL6JGN and Jan, DJ8NK will operate (on 10-160 metres CW,
SSB, RTTY and PSK31) as 5H1GHW and 5H1JCH from from Zanzibar
Island (AF-032), Tanzania on 13-20 October. QSL via home calls. They
will

to install the equipment donated by Han-Peter/HB9BXR and Ben/DL4MMT
 to Hamisi, 5H3AH, a newly licenced amateur radio operator. [TNX
 The Daily DX and NG3K]
 6W - Benoit, F8PDR will be active either as 6W7/F8PDR or with a
 6W7 callsign from southern Senegal on 10-19 October. He plans to
 operate on 10-80 metres mainly CW, and to emphasize 80, 40 and 30
 metres. QSL via home call, direct (Benoit Le Bourgeois, Route de
 Chevry, 50420 Tessy/Vire, France) or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
 8P - K3LP (8P9LP), K1LZ (8P9LZ), W3ARS (8P9AS), N3KS (8P9KS),
 N3VOP (8P9OP), W3ADC (8P9DC), W3ADX (8P9DX) and WB6CBU (8P9HC)
 will operate from Barbados between 25 October and 1 November. They
 will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as 8P9R (Multi-
 Multi). Before and after the contest they will operate on all HF bands,
 plus plus RTTY/PASK and 6 metres. QSL for all via W3ADX. [TNX NG3K]
 CT - Marq, CT1BWW reports he has been granted permission to operate
 as CS5BWW on 8-9 October, 29-30 October (CQ WW DX SSB Contest), 19-
 20 November, 26-27 November (CQ WW DX CW Contest), 17-18 December.
 QSL via bureau to home call. He also says that the QSL cards for
 his PY0F activity have are arrived from the printer and direct
 requests are being processed right now.
 EK - SP9ERV, DJ0MCZ/SP9UON and SP9LJD, with the support of EK6YL
 and EK6TA, will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as
 EK0B (Multi-2). They will pay special attention to 160, 80 and 40
 metres. Before the contest they will operate RTTY. QSL via SP9ERV.
 [TNX SP9LJD]
 F - Special event call TM0GPK will be aired on 9-23 October for
 the Karting FFSA Grand Prix. Expect activity on all bands SSB and on
 20 and 40 metres SSTV. QSL via F4ERQ. [TNX F8REF]
 F - Special call TM1NOR will be aired on 14-16 October for
 the anniversary of the Battle of Hastings
 (<http://www.battle1066.com/>),
 fought on 14 October 1066 and won by William the Conqueror, Duke
 of Normandy and future King of England. QSL via F8LDX. [TNX VA3RJ]
 FG - A group of French operators (namely Jacques/F1BCS, Jean-
 Marc/F1HDI, Gilles/F5JBE, Patrick/F6CMH, Olivier/F6EIE,
 Daniel/F6EPD, Irenee/F6GAL and Yves/F6JMV) will be active as TO5S from Les

Saintes (NA-114), Guadeloupe from 2 to 10 or 12 November. Expect activity on HF and 6 metres CW, SSB and PSK31. QSL via F1BCS (Jacques Salomon, 15 rue de La Garenne, F-94440 Villecresnes, France). [TNX www.rsgbiota.org and F5NQL]

FS - Jean-Pierre, F5AHO will active (mainly on 20 and 17 metres SSB) as FS/F5AHO from Saint Martin (NA-105, DIFO FS-001) on 9-18 November. On 11 and 13 November, from 14 to 20 UTC, he will operate from Tintamarre Island (NA-199, DIFO FS-002). QSL via F5AHO, direct or bureau. [TNX F8DQZ and F5NQL]

G - The Leeds Talking Magazine for the Blind will be on air every Monday night in October under the special callsign GB0LTM. The station will be operated from the Leeds and District ARS. QSL via G4LAD. [TNX VA3RJ]

G - The St. Dunstan's ARS will celebrate the 90th anniversary of its founding with the special event callsign GB90STD on 7-14 October. QSL via G3STD. [TNX VA3RJ]

GM - Jim, MMOBQI reports he will be active from the Isle of Skye (EU-008) on 8-15 October. He plans to operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 80-6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau or LOTW.

GM - John, GM6LYJ and Andy, GM4JR will operate as GB4SLH from Southernness Lighthouse during three weekends (15-16, 22-23 and 29-30 October). [TNX F5NQL]

GU - Carol, 2E1DQZ has joined the group of operators for the 12-19 October activity from Alderney Island [425DXN 749]. A generator has been made available, so they will also be active (most probably on 16 October) from Alderney Lighthouse at Quenard Point (ARLHS GUE-004). QSL MU3SDE via M3SDE; QSL GU5XW, GU1OCN, MU0JZE and 2U1DQZ via G5XW. [TNX G1OCN]

HB0 - Kaz, SP2FAX and Slavek, SP2JMB will be active as HB0/SP2FAX and HB0/SP2JMB from Liechtenstein on 12-13 October. They plan to operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres and 6 metres. QSL for both via SP2PI. [TNX SP2PI]

HI - Hiro JA6WFM/HI8 will go QRT and return home on 26 October. QSL via JA6VU. [TNX JI6KVR]

I - Look for special calls IO1ALP, IO1BIA, IO1BOB, IO1CRO and IO1CUR to

are be aired from 10 October through 9 November. These activities
 will part of the approach march to the XX Olympic Winter Games that
 will take place in Torino in February 2006. All of the contacts
 will confirmed automatically via the bureau, direct cads should be
 sent to I1JQJ. Full information on the Torino 2006 Award can be found
 at <http://www.ari-rl.it/torino2006>

JA - Look for JE4YAR, JE4NKF/4 and JL4GEL/4 to operate from Miya
 Island (AS-117, JIIA AS-117-021), Hiroshima Prefecture on 15-16
 October. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

J3 - Bill, VE3EBN will operate as J37LR from Grenada from 18 October
 to 16 November. Expect activity on 40-6 metres CW, SSB and PSK31.
 QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

KH2 - Tada, JA3PPH and Yoshi, JA3EGZ will operate as KH2/JA3PPH
 and KH2/JA3EGZ from Guam (OC-026) on 25-28 November. They plan
 to operate on 40-15 metres SSB, plus 160m with a 500W
 amplifier. KH2/JA3EGZ will also participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as
 as Single Operator All Band entry. QSLs for both via JA3EGZ
 (Yoshikazu Mega, P.O. Box 6, Himeji, 670-8691 Japan). [TNX JA1ELY]

OZ - Tom, DL4VM plans to be active as OZ/DL4VM (on 40, 20 and 15
 metres QRP CW only) from Fano Island (EU-125, NS-002 for the Danish
 Islands Award) on 15-31 October. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
 [TNX VA3RJ]

PZ - Low Land DX-pedition Team members Ronald/PA3EWP (PZ5WP) and
 Rob/PA2R (PZ5PA) will be active from Paramaribo, Suriname between 23
 November and 14 December. They will have two stations running with
 amplifiers on 10-160 metres CW, SSB, RTTY. They will also be active as PZ5C
 in the CQ WW DX CW and ARRL 10 Meter contests. QSLs via PA7FM
 (Dennis Robbemond, Loggerhof 11, 3181 NS Rozenburg, The
 Netherlands). Further information and on-line logs will be available
 at <http://www.lldxt.nl/> [TNX PA2R]

T32 - Family reasons have caused Alfio, IT9EJW to drop out of the T32
 IOTA expedition [425DXN 729]; the operators are Nando, IT9YRE (T32S)
 and Claudio, I1SNW (T32SNW). Neither Flint Island nor Millennium
 Island will be activated this year; operations will take place from
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Island (OC-084) instead. Their plans were to operate for 3-4 days from Fanning; then to return to Kiritimati (Christmas Island) and operate holiday style for another 4-5 days before getting their flight back home on 17 October. However, the latest reports indicate that their activity will be cut short owing to a typhoon approaching the area. They became QRV on 7 October in the UTC evening hours, and reportedly they will have to shut down in the UTC evening of the 8th. QSL via home calls.

TL - Claudio, IV3OWC reports he plans to operate (licence to be collected upon arrival) in his spare time from Central Africa between 6 and 20 November. He will use car batteries and be active on 10-40 metres SSB. QSL direct to home call.

V6 - Shoji, JA7HMZ (V63DX) will be active again from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia. Look for V6A on 14-19 November; he will operate on all bands and mode, with an emphasis on 160 metres and RTTY. QSL via JA7AO. [TNX NG3K]

W - Tad, WF4W will be active from Jekyll Island (NA-058) from 26 October to 2 November. Look for him on +/- 14260, 18128, 7230, as well as on other IOTA SSB and CW frequencies. During the CQ WW DX SSB Contest he will probably be doing a mixture of calling CQ and hunting & pouncing. [TNX WF4W]

XX9 - Misao, JJ1DWB and Hide, JM1LJS will be active with personal XX9 callsigns (TBA) from Macao from around 4 UTC on 4 November until 19 UTC on the 5th. QSL direct only via home calls. Further information at <http://radio-dream.com/macau/> [TNX IK8CNT]

ZK1_sc - Ben/SM7EQL (ZK1EQL), Jan-Olof/SM7ETW (ZK1ETW) and Rikard/SM1CQA (ZK1CQA) are active from the South Cook Islands until 31 October. They will be on Aitutaki (OC-083) until the 18th; on 19-20 October they will be on Rarotonga (OC-013) and then will go and operate from Mangaia (OC-159) until the 31st. Ben's web page for the operation is at <http://www.sm7eql.se/travel/zk1eql2005/zk12005main.html> (please read his QSLling policy).

ZS - The official opening of the "South African Large Telescope" (<http://www.salt.ac.za>), situated near Sutherland, will take place on 10 November. The Boland Amateur Radio Club will run a

special
event station with the call sign ZS1SALT from the SALT site on 21-
23
October. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL direct to
ZS1SALT,
P.O. Box 273, Strand, 7139, South Africa. [TNX ZS4BS]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (September 2005) is now available
in .pdf format at <http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/>. Articles and pictures
should be sent to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA (iz3eba@ari.it).

K7C ---> The team went QRT around at 22 UTC on 5 October (operations had
started at 07.12 UTC on 25 September) after 52,113 QSOs on 160-10 metres
(27917 CW, 22334 SSB, 1862 RTTY). The worldwide QSO distribution percentages
are Asia 45,4%, North America 32,4%, Europe 17,9%, Oceania 2,2%, South
America 1,7%, Africa 0,4%. The number of unique callsigns in the K7C log is
15,507. The dupe rate was 7.4%. No 6m QSOs were logged, although K7C fielded
the gear and was ready. A preliminary summary is available at
http://www.cordell.org/htdocs/KURE/KURE_pages/KURE_Preliminary_Summary.html

QRP BEACON ---> Richard, SO5GB and Stanislaw, SP5ANU have activated an
"extreme-QRP" beacon on 3588 kHz in Warsaw, Poland. Power is presently 0.5mw
(500uw), and they intend to reduce power, depending on signal reports, most
likely in 3db steps starting on 11 October. For signal reports, comments and
further information please contact Richard at translations@qdnet.pl [TNX
SO5GB]

QSL 4L8A ---> OZ1HPS is no longer the QSL manager for Vakhtang, 4L8A. Cards
should be sent direct only to Vakhtang Mumladze, P.O. Box 120, Tbilisi 0108,
Georgia. [TNX IK3QAR]

QSL IM0X ---> Sauro, IK5EKB reports that the QSL cards for the IOTA Contest
IM0X (EU-041) operation will not be printed before the end of October. Please
be patient and refrain from sending second cards.

QSL VIA YB9BU ---> Kadek is the QSL manger for the following stations: YC9MKF
(Timor Island, OC-148), YC9YKI (Yapen Island, OC-147), YC8RRK (Sangihe
Island, OC-210) and YC4FIJ (Belitung Island, OC-144). All of them can usually
be found on 15 metres SSB daily starting around 12 UTC. [TNX YB9BU and
JN6RZM]

SCHOOLS ON FREQUENCY ---> The Schools on Frequency Award, sponsored by the
Calabria DX Team, is for contacting amateur radio stations operating from
various Italian schools. The award is free of charge and will be sent to the
applicant by e-mail as a .pdf file attachment. Further information can be
found at www.polistenaweb.it/sof or from the Award Manager Alessandro Pochi',
IK8YFU (ik8yfu@tele2.it). [TNX IK8YFU]

W/VE ISLANDS QSO PARTY ---> The 11th W/VE Islands QSO Party, sponsored by the
US Islands Awards Program (USI), will take place from 16 UTC on 22 October
through 23.59 UTC on the 23rd. The object is to work as many American and
Canadian islands on 160 through 6 metres as possible. Amateurs and SWLs
worldwide are welcome to participate. Full information can be found at

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DX SPOTS: Rod Elliott, VE3UW has collected the DX spots from the OH2AQ Web Cluster since January 1997. The collection - from January 1997 up to September 2005 - is available at <http://www.425dxn.org/dxspots/>, as well the software (DXINFO v2.0) which will enable you to handle the files (instructions at the URL above).

LOGS: On-line logs for 3DA0LJ, 7P8LJ, 9M6LJT, A25LJ, BW2/JM1LJS, JD1BLK (Ogasawara), JM1LJS/JD1 (Ogasawara), KH2VL, KH2VL/KH0, KH2/JM1LJS, T88LJ, V5/JD1BLK, V63LJ and V73J are available on http://radio-dream.com/logsearch/logsearch_index.html [TNX IK8CNT]

LOGS: Thanks to the kind efforts of Doug, N6RT, the on-line log for GB0SM (EU-011) has been updated to include the 2005 operation and is now available for checking at <http://www.qsl.net/gb0sm>. QSL via GOPSE (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to g0pse@qsl.net). [TNX GOPSE]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B8CF, 3D2EA, 3D2RR, 3V8BB, 4U1WB, 4X4WF, 5T5BAB, 5W0HR, 7P8ZZ, 7W4HI, 7X5JF, 8P2K, 8P9AM, 9G5GA, 9M2/G3TMA (AS-074), 9Y4/DL6RAI, 9Y4ZC, A35PX, A61AJ, AX0MT, BA5TT/5 (AS-138), BD7IN/7 (AS-131), BQ9P, C6AKQ, C91CW, C93DY (AF-098), CE0ZIS, CN2MP, CY0AA, ET3TK, EX8AA, EY8AM, FJ5DX, FP/VE7SV, HH4/N2WB, HK0/N2WB, HK3JRL, HP2AT, HV0A, J68AS, J68GS, J79WWW, JR6TYH/JD1, KP2/N4EXA, LA/SA4V (EU-036), LB9JE, LY3BG, OA4DJW, OJ0J, P43E, PY0/PS7JN, PY0FF, RA0FU, RK0LWW/P (AS-066), RZ0ZWA/P (AS-095), S21AR, S61FD (AS-019), S79S, S92LZ, S9MX, S9SS, SF50A (EU-037), T6X, TG9NX, TI8CBT, TK5EF, TO7C, UX2IQ/P (EU-179), V44KJ, V51/DL5XL, V63ME, V73GE, VC6X, VP2MDY, VP9/K3TRM, VS9ASP, VU2TS, WB9CIF/J6, WP4U, WW2END, XE1MEX, XX9C, YB7M, YI/N5JEH, YI9OM, YV6BTF, YW8D (SA-063), ZC4LI, ZK1COW, ZK1EPY, ZK3DX, ZL7/AI5P, ZW0S.

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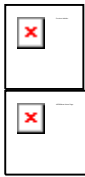
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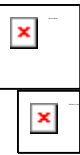
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9A - Chris/DL9CHR, Georg/DL1GEO, Heli/DH1ABC, Wolfgang/DJ3MWB
and Emir/9A6AA will operate (on 20 and 40 metres SSB, CW and RTTY)
from various Croatian islands in the EU-170 IOTA group between 17 and
24 October. Further information can be found
at <http://www.inet.hr/9a6aa/iocaplan.htm> [TNX CT1END]

CT - Scout Group Vale de Milhacos will participate in the 48th
Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) on 15-16 October as CT7AVM. A list
of participating Portuguese stations can be found
at <http://www.cne-escutismo.pt/radioescutismo/inscritos.htm>

DL - Wolfgang, DK7UY will be active as DK7UY/P from Ruegen
Island (EU-057) from 22 October to 4 November. He will operate mainly
CW and digital modes on 10-80 metres (maybe 160 metres as well),
with some SSB during the CQ WW DX Contest. All of the QSOs will
be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX DK7UY]

F - Francois, F5JNE and Claude, F5MCC will operate on 40 metres SSB
and CW as F5JNE/p from Ile du Petit Moulin de la Scierie (DIFI
89042R) and Ile au Cornu (DIFI 89043R) on 15 October. Both these
inland islands do not count for IOTA. QSL via bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

G - The Bittern DX Group (<http://www.bittern-dxers.org.uk/>) will
operate special event station GB2NNC (Norfolk Nelson's County) on 21-
23

Horatio October to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the death of
 Walsham, Nelson at Trafalgar. They will be transmitting from North
 MOCNP. where both Horatio and his brother went to school. QSL via
 [TNX G0GFQ]

GM - Leo, W3LEO will once again be active as MM0LEO from Portpatrick
 in southwest Scotland from about 17 October to 21 November, CQ WW
 DX SSB Contest included. QSL via home call.

GW - Special event call GB200HNT will aired from the HMS Cambria,
 docked in Sully, South Wales on 21-23 October. This operation by the
 Barry ARS will mark the 200 year anniversary of Horatio Nelson's
 naval victory at Trafalgar. QSL via GW0ANA, direct or bureau. [TNX
 The Daily DX]

HI - Bob, W9XY and Steve, K9WD will operate as homecall/HI7 from
 the Dominican Republic (NA-096) on 16-22 October. They will have
 two separate stations, and activity will be on 40-10 metres CW and
 SSB, with a possibility of some 6m as well, mainly during their
 evenings. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX W9XY]

HR - Ray, WQ7R will be active as HR9/WQ7R from Roatan Island (NA-
 057) from 22 October to 4 November. He will operate in his spare time
 on the HF bands RTTY, PSK and CW, plus CW and SSB on 6 metres. He
 will also participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as HQ9R. QSLs via
 N6FF. [TNX OPDX Bulletin and]

HS - The Siam DX Group has been issued the contest callsign HS0AR to
 be used until 31 December from the QTH of E21YDP. They will
 participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Two entry. QSL via
 E21YDP. [TNX E21EIC]

I - Pino/IZ8BGY, Antonio/IZ8CCW and Davide/IZ8ESX will operate
 from Scogli Coreca (not IOTA, IIA CS-004) on 15 October.

I - Special calls II0SRT (QSL via IZ0BTV), II1SRT (QSL via
 IZ1GJK), II2SRT (QSL via I2JJR), II3SRT (QSL via I3BQC), II5SRT (QSL
 via IZ5BTC), II6SRT (QSL via IZ6FZS), II7SRT (QSL via IZ7FLT),
 II8SRT (QSL via IZ8EDJ), IO8SRT (QSL via IK8WEJ) and II9SRT (QSL
 via IT9MUF) will be aired on 21-23 October for the Strange Radio
 Team special event. Proceeds beyond out-of-pocket expenses will
 be donated to charity. Information is available

at
 Event http://www.strangeradioteam.com/sr_event.asp or from the
 Manager Marco De Carlo, IZ7DOK (iz7dok@libero.it).
 I - Stefano, IW2NNZ will operate SSB and CW from Scanno di
 Piallazza (EU-155, IIA FE-001) during the weekend.
 LU - The L95WI operation from Isla La Escondida (SA-NEW) [425DXN 743]
 has been cancelled for the time being because a written
 official permission has not been received so far. However, there are
 still hopes for the operation to take place in the future.
 PA - Special call PI25SRS/J will be aired during the Jamboree on the
 Air (JOTA) on 15-16 October to the celebrate the JOTA Silver Jubilee
 in Spijkenisse, The Netherlands. [TNX PD0RSF]
 S2 - Special station S21SHQ will be aired during the Jamboree On The
 Air (JOTA) on 15-16 October from the Chandranath Hills (800
 metres a.s.l.) in Chittagong district of Bagladesh. Look for them on
 +/- 7090, 14290, 18140, 21360 and 28390 kHz. QSL via S21D (Aminul
 Kawser Khan, Deputy National Commissioner, Bangladesh Scouts, P.O.
 Box 5130, 1205 Dhaka, Bangladesh). [TNX The Daily DX]
 SM - Fred, SM7DAY and Jan, SM7NGH will operate CW and SSB from Ven
 Island (EU-137) and Hakens Lighthouse (WLH 0780, ARLHS SWE-168) on 19-
 21 October. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX SM7NGH]
 SU - Harve, F5RMY will operate as SU/F5RMY from Egypt on 22-29
 October, including some activity in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest. QSL via
 home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
 SV - Hellmuth, DF7XE will be active as SV8/DF7XE/P from Thassos
 Island (EU-174) on 14-23 October. He plans to operate on 80-10 metres
 SSB, CW, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
 UN - Special station UO15I will be aired on 22-25 October to
 celebrate the 15th anniversary of the Republic of Kazakhstan. A
 certificate will be available to either licenced amateurs and SWLs for
 contacts made with Kazakhstan stations during that time frame; please
 contact Sergey N. Borissov, UN1II (unlii@qrz.ru) for further
 information. [TNX CT1END]
 VK9 - David, VK2CZ (VK9XD, QSL via VK6NE) and Charlie, W0YG (VK9XG,
 QSL direct to home call) will be active from Christmas Island from
 23 October to 6 November (including an entry as VK9XD during the CQ
 WW

SSB Contest). After that, Charlie will go and operate as VK9CG (QSL direct to home call) from Cocos-Keeling on 8-21 November. [TNX The Daily DX and OPDX Bulletin]

XU - Rich/DK8YY (XU7AYY), Ingolf/DL4JS (XU7AJS), Detlef/DL3ALI (XU7ALI) and Kuni/DL3JVN (XU7AVN) will operate SSB, CW and digital modes from Cambodia on 16-28 October. QSL for all via DH7WW, direct (Ulrich Moeckel, Muldenstr. 1, 08304 Schoenheide, Germany) or bureau. [TNX DH7WW]

WORLD TOUR ---> Seppo, OH1VR and Juhani, OH3SR will be travelling and operating around the world between 24 October and 13 December. Their World Tour schedule is as follows:

24-31 Oct	Azores	CU2/OH1VR (CQ WW SSB 15m LP) CU2/OH3SR (RTTY and SSB)
03-08 Nov	South	ZS/OH1VR and ZS/OH3SR
09-10 Nov	Singapore	QRV from 9V1PC for a few hours
10-13 Nov	Thailand	HS0AC/OH1VR and /OH3SR
13-15 Nov	Japan	JA????/OH1VR and /OH3SR
15-19 Nov	Hawaii	KH6/AE6PP and KH6/OH3SR
19-25 Nov	USA (San Francisco)	AE6PP and W6/OH3SR
26-28 Nov	USA (NYC)	Possibly 4U1UN in CQ WW CW for a few hours
28 Nov-13 Dec	- Aruba	P4/OH1VR
	- Curacao	PJ2/OH1VR and PJ2/OH3SR
	- Bonaire	PJ4/OH1VR and PJ4/OH3SR

Online logs will be available at <http://www.ohlvr.net/index.html> [TNX NG3K]

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AA SCORES ---> The new Antarctica Award score tables are now available at <http://www.mdxc.org/antarctica/award.asp> They include the Certificates of Excellence, Honour Rolls, Basic Awards and Operator Certificates issued through 12 October 2005. [TNX IZ8CGS]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Branko, 9A7YY reports that DL5DAN is listed as his QSL manager in a few online resources. However Branko has never had any QSL manager, cards should be sent to his home call direct or via the bureau.

QSL ER4DX ---> Gene, UT7ND reports he no longer the QSL manager for Willy, ER4DX. Cards should be sent direct to Vasily Romanyuk, P.O. Box 1662, MD 2044 Chishinau, Moldova.

RTTY SURVEY ---> The results of the 2005 RTTY Most Needed DXCC Entities Survey [425DXN 746] are now available on Don, AA5AU's web site (<http://www.aa5au.com/rttysurvey2005.html>). You will find a complete listing of the top 240 entities and their final ranking, as well as the top 50 entities most needed in Asia, Europe and North America. The top 10 most wanted entities worldwide are:

1. BS7 Scarborough Reef	100.0%	6. FT5W Crozet	78.3%
2. VU Lakshadweep	88.9%	7. HK0 Malpelo	76.8%

3.	7O	Yemen	87.6%	8.	KP5	Desecheo	75.2%
4.	3Y	Bouvet	79.3%	9.	VK0	Macquarie	74.9%
5.	VU	Andaman & Nicobar	78.9%	10.	3Y	Peter I	73.7%

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3G1M	XQ1IDM	EI05CCC	EI5CRC	PJ4/W9NJY	WD9DZV
4K9W	DL6KVA	EY8MM	K1BV	R73SRR	UA3DX
4KR60S	4J5A	FK8GJ	F6CXJ	S01MZ	EA1BT
4L1MA	ON4RU	FM5BH	W3HNC	S79EC	RZ3EC
4L6VV	UA6EZ	FM5DN	KU9C	S79NAN	RA3NAN
4X1FQ	AA4V	G6PZ	M5AAV	S79RRC	RZ3EC
4X7AZ	4Z5LA	GB0LTM	G4LAD	SN0ZX	SQ9FMU
5H1GHW	DL6JGN	GB200RN	G0VIX	SN60ZSE	SP3ZHC
5H1JCH	DJ8NK	GB90STD	G3STD	SP0DXC	SP6CZ
5H3EE	DL4SM	GT0STH	G4DIY	ST0RM	T93Y
5N45NDP	IK5JAN	GU1OCN/P	G5XW	ST2NH	EA7FTR
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6W7/F8PDR	F8PDR	IO1ALP	I1JQJ (a)	TF3XEN	KT6YL
7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	IO1ARI	bureau	TM0GPK	F4ERQ
7Z1UG	DO1HEN	IO1ARI	I1JQJ (a)	TM1AMP	F5KEU
8N1C50A	bureau	IO1BIA	bureau	TM1NOR	F8LDX
8N380N	bureau	IO1BIA	I1JQJ (a)	TM3DR	F2WS
9G5ZS	ZS6EGB	IO1BOB	bureau	TM6MXP	F5KFL
9J2BO	G3TEV	IO1BOB	I1JQJ (a)	TM6SEF	F4CMC
9K2MU	WA4JTK	IO1CRO	bureau	TO5R	F6AML
9M2/PF5X	PA0KHS	IO1CRO	I1JQJ (a)	TX5M	F6AML
9M2CNC	G4ZFE	IO1CUR	bureau	UE3NRI/P	RA3NN
9M2TO	JA0DMV	IO1CUR	I1JQJ (a)	UK4YT	K4YT
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A52SY	ON4ON	IU7SCT	IK7BPV	UN8LF	UN7LZ
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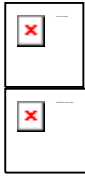
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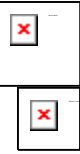
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- 4J - Rashad/4J9RI, Aleksandr/4J7WMF, Sergey/4J5A, Andrey/4K6DI, Igor/4K5D and possibly others will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as 4K7Z (Multi-Single) from Baku, Azerbaijan. QSL via UA3FDX, direct or bureau. [TNX UA3FDX]
- 5B - Babs, DL7AFS and Lot, DJ7ZG will operate as 5B/DL7AFS and 5B/DJ7ZG from Cyprus (AS-004) from 28 October to 16 November. Activity will be on 160-6 metres mainly SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via DL7AFS, direct or bureau. Further information will be available at www.qsl.net/dl7afs [TNX VA3RJ]
- 9M2 - Rich, PA0RRS will be active from Penang Island (AS-015) from 28 December to 8 March 2006. He will operate as 9M2/PA0RRS, but hopefully he will get an official 9M2 callsign. A trip to Langkawi Island (AS-058) may be possible. QSL via home call, direct (Richard Smeets, Schoorveken 100, 5121 NM Rijen, The Netherlands) or bureau. [TNX PA0RRS]
- C6 - Ron, WJ7R and Mark, N7MQ will operate as C6A/homecall from Treasure Cay (NA-080), Bahamas from 24 October to 1 November. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as C6ALH (15 metres) and C6ALJ (80 metres) respectively. Outside the contest they will concentrate on the WARC bands, CW and RTTY. QSL via home

calls
 direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

C6 - Pete, W2GJ and Steve, AA4V [425DXN 735] will operate as C6APR
 (QSL via W2GJ) and C6ARV (QSL via AA4V) from Crooked Island (NA-113),
 Bahamas from 26 October to 1 November, CQ WW SSB DX
 Contest included. Before and after the contest they will concentrate on
 CW and the WARC bands. [TNX The Daily DX]

CU - Several Contest Club Finland (CCF) members will team up with
 locals for a serious single-band effort as CU2A in the CQ WW DX SSB
 Contest from San Miguel Island (EU-003), Azores. Adding to Jose/CU2CE
 on 160m, Martti/OH2BH will be on 80m, Pertti/OH2PM on 40m
 and Toni/OH2UA on 20m. They will continue preparing the site for
 next month's CQ WW CW all-band operation, and their tentative CQ WW
 SSB band selection depends on the weather for getting various
 tasks completed successfully. [TNX OH2BH]

DU - Roberto, IV3IYH will be in the Philippines from 27 October to
 24 November and will try to operate as DU#/IV3IYH from a few
 IOTA groups. He expects to be active mostly on the high bands
 (WARC included) CW, with some SSB and possibly RTTY. QSL via IK2ILH.
 [TNX IV3IYH]

EX - Jaak, ES1FB and Oleg, ES1RA will operate as EX/ES1FB and
 EX/ES1RA from Bishkek and Maili Suu, Kirgiztan for two weeks starting on
 1 November. QSL via hme calls. [TNX NG3K]

F - Special event station TM4ORA will be active until 20 November
 to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the French Blind
 Radioamateurs National Union (Union Nationale des Aveugles Radioamateurs
 de France). QSL via the bureau or direct to Guy Couteau, 96 Rue du
 19 Mars 1962, F- 93220 Gagny, France. [TNX F8REF]

F - The next activity from the radio club at the Council of
 Europe (<http://www.coe.int/t/e/tp2ce>) will take place on 18-20
 November. Expect operations on SSB, CW, RTTY and Echolink with the call
 TP1CE. QSL via F5LGF. [TNX F6FQK]

HC - Tono, EA9CP will operate as HC4/EA9CP from seven lighthouses
 (in chronological order ECU-037, ECU-026, ECU-012, ECU-030, ECU-
 028, ECU-016 and ECU-027) in Esmeraldas Province, Ecuador mainland
 on

will 9-15 November. During the same time frame, Fernando, EA1BT
 and operate as HC4/EA1BT from Cojimies Islands (SA-056). [TNX EA5KY
 OPDX Bulletin]
 HC8 - Tono, EA9CP will operate as HC8/EA9CP from a couple of
 lighthouses (GAL-006 and GAL-007) on San Cristobal, Galapagos (SA-004) from
 26 October to 8 November. He will be joined by Fernando, EA1BT,
 who will operate as HC8/EA1BT. [TNX EA5KY and OPDX Bulletin]
 HS0 - Special callsign HS0T [425DXN 752] will be aired from Ko Lanta
 Yai (AS-053) on 24-28 November. Team members will be E20HHK,
 E20NTS, HS0GBI, HS1CKC, HS4BPQ, HS6NDK and HS9IFG, and they will operate
 on 10-160 metres CW, SSB, RTTY, SSTV and PSK31. QSL via HS6NDK.
 [TNX F5NQL]
 I - Mauro, IK3SCB and Roberto, IK3TCH will participate in the CQ WW
 DX SSB Contest as IR3J (Multi-Single). QSL via IK3TCH, direct
 or bureau. [TNX IK3SCB]
 JA - Look for JN7VUJ/7 to be active from O-shima (AS-117,
 JIIA AS-117-058), Miyagi Prefecture on 22-23 October. QSL via home
 call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
 JA - Look for 7L3ATQ/1 and others to operate from Miyake Island (AS-
 008, JIIA AS-008-006) on 3-5 November. QSL via home calls, direct
 or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
 KH2 - The Guam Contest Club will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB
 Contest as AH2R (Multi-Single). The operators will be Aki/JI3ERV
 (NH2C), Kou/JH7QXJ, Masaki/JO1DFG (KH2XC) and Nozomu/JE8KKX (AH2K). QSL
 via JH7QXJ, direct or bureau. [TNX JE8KKX]
 KH5 - Kimo Chun, KH7U, and another radio amateur (to be determined),
 are to go to Palmyra on 5 November for two weeks. They will
 be conducting the annual maintenance and repairs to the
 island electronics for The Nature Conservancy. They are also going
 to install two BiggIR verticals, kindly sponsored by the NCDXF
 and SteppIR, and another tower. This is another phase in
 constructing two amateur HF stations on the island. Though access to
 these stations may be very limited, it is hoped that it will lead to
 more and regular operations from this rare DX entity. In their spare
 time they will try to operate one or two stations on SSB, CW and RTTY

(it is not known if operations on 80/160m will be possible).
 QSL KH7U/KH5 via AH6NF. [TNX KH7U]
 PJ4 - DK1MM, OE2VEL, OE2GEN and OE9MON will operate as PJ4/homecall
 from 25 October to 1 November. QSL via home call. They will
 participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as PJ4W in the Multi-Single
 category (QSL via DK1MM). [TNX DK1MM]
 S7 - Denise, F6HWU will operate mostly CW as S79WU from Praslin
 island (AF-024), Seychelles from 11 November to 2 December. [TNX F6AJA
 and Les Nouvelles DX]
 SV - Laci, HA0HW reports that a group of Hungarian amateurs will
 be active either as SV8/homecall (QSL via home call, direct or
 bureau) and with J48 calls from Thassos Island (EU-174) from 28 October to
 8 November. They will operate on 80-10 metres CW, SSB, BPSK31
 and RTTY. The J48 calls will be used as follows:
 J48RT on 80m CW, HA-QRP Contest (1-7 November) QSL via HA6KNX
 J48NL CQ WW DX SSB Contest (29-30 October) QSL via HA6NL
 J48PL CQ WW DX SSB Contest (29-30 October) QSL via HA7PL
 J48JJ Ukrainian DX Contest (5-6 November) QSL via HA7JJS
 J48PS Ukrainian DX Contest (5-6 November) QSL via HA6PS
 V3 - Jerald, K0BCN (V31MX) and Mike, WQ5C (V31MQ) will be active (on
 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres CW, SSB and PSK) from Caye
 Caulker (NA-073), Belize between 26 October and 1 November. Look for
 V31MQ to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (SOSB Low Power on 15
 or 20 metres). QSL via home calls. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
 V4 - Andrei, EW1AR (NC2N) and Boris, UU5SY (KC2FVN) will operate
 from Nevis (NA-104) on 23-31 October. Andrei will be active (mostly
 on RTTY) as either V44/EW1AR and V44/NC2N, while Boris will be
 signing V44/KC2FVN. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest
 as V49A (QSL via W3HNJ) on 80 metres and V44/KC2FVN (QSL via KC2FVN)
 on 10 metres respectively. [TNX EW1AR and NG3K]
 V5 - Marco, IK1RAE will operate as V5/IK1RAE from Namibia on 11-
 22 December. He plans to be active mostly during his evenings on
 +/- 14270, 18160, 21270, 7070, 28470, and 24970 will 100 watts and
 wire antennas. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
 V6 - Nao, JK1FNL will operate as V630 from Pohnpei (OC-010),
 Micronesia on 28-31 December. Activity will be on 80 to 6 metres using CW,
 SSB and RTTY. QSL via JK1FNL, direct or bureau. [TNX JK1FNL]

VE - The Marconi Radio Club of Newfoundland station VO1MRC will
 be conducting an experiment on 60 metres on 22-23 October. A CW
 beacon will be in operation on 5269.5 kHz to determine the
 diurnal variations in propagation. Signal reports from local and
 distant stations will be gratefully received. VO1MRC will be open
 briefly for 2 way contacts with stations authorized to transmit on 60
 meters starting 00.00 UTC each of these days and will operate simplex
 on 5260.5 kHz CW and receive also on 5346.5 USB. For
 further information, please visit
<http://www.ucs.mun.ca/~jcraig/5megex.html>
 [TNX VA3RJ]

VE - Heinz/VA7AQ, Fred/VE7IO, John/VE7JBB and Bob/VE7FWZ will
 participate in the W/VE Islands QSO Party (22-23 October) from Deas
 Island (BC-045) using the Surrey Amateur Club's call (VE7SAR). [TNX VA7AQ]

VE - Ron, VE3AT will operate as VC30 between 28 October and 28
 November to commemorate the 150th anniversary of beginning of oil wells
 in Canada, as included in the Ministry of Heritage's list
 of significant Canadian Anniversaries. QSL via VE3AT. [TNX VA3RJ]

VP2M - Rick, G3VZT will be on Montserrat (NA-103) from 26 October to
 4 November and will be active as VP2MRJ along with his wife
 Lynda, G0VDR (VP2MLJ) and his daughter Catherine, M3VZT (VP2MCJ). They
 plan to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest, hopefully as VP2M
 (which is now the call of the Montserrat Radio Society: if they cannot
 use VP2M, they will be signing VP2MRJ). QSL via G4WTD. [TNX NG3K]

VP5 - Jack, N2VW and Frank, WA2VYA will operate as VP5/homecalls
 from Providenciales (NA-002), Turks & Caicos Islands from 25 October to
 1 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as
 VP5T. Outside the contest they will concentrate on CW and the WARC
 bands. QSL VP5/N2VW and VP5/WA2VYA via home calls, QSL VP5T via N2VW.
 [TNX The Daily DX]

XU - Jacques/ON4AJV and Willem/ON6TZ will operate CW and SSB on all
 HF bands as XU7TAS from Koh Tas (AS-133) between 30 October and
 10 November. QSL via ON4AJV. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

YL - Ben, OZ5AAH plans to operate CW and SSB as YL/OZ5IPA from
 Latvia during the IPARC Contest on 5-6 November. QSL direct to home
 call.

[TNX OZ5AAH]
YO - Jean-Michel, F6AJA, Editor of Les Nouvelles DX, reports he will
be
once again active in his spare time as YO/F6AJA from club
station
YO3KPA on 2-8 November. QSL via home call.

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INDEXA ---> The International DX Association, INDEXA (www.indexa.org) is
pleased to announce the results of its 2005-06 election:

President Judy Roush, AA7UC
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Secretary-Treasurer Bill Jennings, W4UNP
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Executive Committee: Judy Roush, AA7UC; Bill Jennings, W4UNP; Ron Wright,
ZL1AMO.

KP1-5 PROJECT ---> On 19 October the House Committee on Resources approved
H.R. 1183, the bill that, if passed into law, would reopen Navassa (KP1,
NA-098) and Desecheo Island (KP5, NA-095) islands to limited public access,
and potentially renewed Amateur Radio operations from those islands. KP1-5
Project Director Mike Thomas, NA5U said H.R. 1183 was approved because scores
of Amateur Radio operators wrote and called their Congressmen. However, the
hard work begins now and Thomas said Congress must hear from hams again: "If
we don't send a new message to Congress to move the bill to the House floor,
the Fish and Wildlife Service will keep Desecheo and Navassa closed for many
years to come". For further information please contact Mike Thomas, NA5U
(na5u@kpl-5.com) or visit <http://www.kpl-5.com/>.

PIRATE ---> Maurice, F5NQL reports that VP8MM, supposedly operating from the
South Orkney Islands, is a pirate. Save your time and money and do not QSL,
as his announced QSL manager (Jean-Marc, F8IXZ) knows nothing about this
activity.

QSL 3C2MV ---> Vitaly, VE6JO, has asked me Gerry, VE6LB to take over as QSL
manager for his 3C2MV operation. Most direct cards are up to date, but no
bureau cards have yet been processed. The plan is to keep all direct cards
current and print a new run of QSLs for the bureau cards in the coming
months. [TNX VE6LB]

QSL S79RRC ---> Four maildrops for the S79RRC/A, S79RRC/C and S79RRC/F
operations have been established as follows:

K8SIX North America, South America
VE6VK North America
HA1AG Europe
IZ8CCW Italy & Mediterraneo DX Club's members

Any donations will be forwarded to Eugene, RZ3EC. [TNX K8SIX and IZ8CCW]

QSL VIA M5AAV ---> Graham, M5AAV (www.users.zetnet.co.uk/m5aav/index.htm)
reports that with immediate effect he is the QSL manager for OK8XB and M5BXP
(both calls direct preferred, but bureau cards will be honoured).

QSL VIA PS7JN ---> Joca, PS7JN reports that a few direct requests for his

operations from St. Peter & St. Paul's Rocks got "lost" in the mail. He suggests to use IRCs instead of dollars. Those who want to add a donation to return postage are invited to read Joca's instructions on www.qrz.com/ps7jn

TOP 5 QSL MANAGER SURVEY ---> The Golist (<http://golist.net/>) sponsors this performance survey each year to bring recognition to those QSL Managers who gave outstanding service to the DX community in responding to QSL requests. This year's survey will run from 1 November 2005 through 30 January 2006. DXers are encouraged to send a list of up to 5 QSL Managers who gave outstanding response to their QSL requests during 2005. The winners will be awarded a wall plaque or a new plate for their existing plaque. Please send your list to golist@golist.net and place "Top 5 Managers" in the subject line. [TNX K1XN]

WRTC 2006 REFEREES ---> The WRTC 2006 organizers would like to have the referee team completed before the end of the year. Each of the 45 competing teams will have a full-time Referee to monitor implementation of the rules. Referees need to be fully conversant with all the rules and need to stay awake for 24 hours to monitor their team. They also need to have wide contesting-experience on both modes and to be on-site in time for the briefing meetings before the contest. Many applications for this position have already been received, but more would be welcomed, so that the most experienced can be selected for the job. Please send your brief contesting curriculum vitae to these three addresses: py5eg@inepar.com.br, klzz@arrl.org, g3sxx@compuserve.com [TNX PY5EG]

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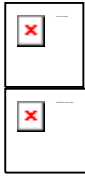
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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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5H - Harald, DL7VSN will operate (on 10-80 metres CW and RTTY) as
5H1HS from Zanzibar Island (AF-032) from 30 October to 17 November.
He also plans to be active for one day from Pemba Island (AF-063).
[TNX
The Daily DX]

C6 - Pete, W2GJ and Steve, AA4V have cancelled their C6APR and
C6ARV operation from Crooked Island [425DXN 755]. They will be going
to St. Martin, instead, and will operate as FS/AA4V (including
a Multi-Single entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest) and FS/W2GJ.
[TNX
The Daily DX]

CT3 - A large group of operators from Germany, Italy and Greece
(namely DJ6QT, DL1YD, DL1YFF, DK5QN, DJ8OG, DF8AE, DK3DM, DB7QJ, IK2QEI
and SV8CS) will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as
CT9L (Multi-2) from Madeira. [TNX ARI Milano Newsletter]

CU - In spite of heavy rainfall and high winds, the group of
visiting Finnish contesters [425DXN 755] were able to set up their
stations on the island of San Miguel, Azores. Expect several single-
banders during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest: Jose/CU2CE on 160
metres, Martti/OH2BH (CU2B) on 80 metres, Pertti/OH2PM on 40 metres
and Toni/OH2UA (CU2A) on 20 metres. QSL CU2A and CU2B via OH2BH.
[TNX
OH2BN]

DU - Gil, 4F2KWT is going to operate from a couple of rare IOTA groups
 in the Philippines. He will be active as DX0TIC from
 Cagayancillo (Cagayan Islands, OC-207) on 30-31 October for ten days. On
 11 November he will leave for Sarangani (OC-175), where he expects
 to be active as DX0ST on 14 November for three days. He should
 leave Sarangani on the 18th, but he may stay there for a couple
 of additional days ("if we have not accomplished our goals", he
 says). QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX JN6RZM]

G - Mick, G3LIK reports he will operate as GB4RN on 1-28
 November, including the RNARS CW Activity Contest on 19-20 November
 (for further information on this event, please visit the Royal
 Naval Amateur Radio Society's web page
 at <http://www.rnars.org.uk/rnarscontests.html>).

FR/G - Dany, F5CW reports that the Clipperton DX Club's DXpedition
 to Glorioso has been rescheduled to take place from 17 March to 7
 April 2006, after the hurricane season. Plans are to gather
 eight operators and to have up to five stations QRV on all bands
 and modes. Plans are subject to change, even at the very last
 moment, owing to the international situation, as all the operators
 are military personnel. Updates will be available
 on <http://glorieuses2005.free.fr/index-en.htm> [TNX F5NQL]

GM - The West of Scotland Amateur Radio Society will operate as
 MMOVSG/p from Lismore Island (EU-008) on 27-31 October. QSL via bureau
 or direc to Tony Cushley, 7 Waverley Drive, Wishaw, Scotland ML2
 7JN. [TNX GM3VLB]

H4 - The Korean DX Club's H40HL operation from Nendo Island (OC-
 100), Temotu Province [425DXN 747] is confirmed to take place on 5-
 11 November. Activity as H44HL from Honiara (OC-047), Solomon
 Islands is expected for about 24 hours starting around 6 UTC on 3
 November. QSL via HL1XP, direct or bureau. The web site for the DXpedition
 is at http://kdx.net/h40hl_2005/index.html

JT - Khos, JT1CD reports that the following stations are expected
 to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest from Mongolia: JT1CJ
 (20m LP), JT1DA (20m LP), JT1BG (all band HP), JT1CS (all band HP),

JT1CH (all band LP), JT1JA (Multi-Single) and JT1KAI (Multi-Single).
SV9 - Bob/I2WIJ, Salvatore/IK8UND and Max/IZ4DPV will participate in
the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as J49Z (Multi-Single) from Crete. QSL
via IK8UND. Their web page is at
<http://www.qsl.net/i2wij/j49z/j49z.html>
[TNX ARI Milano Newsletter]
YA - Salvatore, IZ1BWB is the operator of the Italian Army Alpine
Brigade "Taurinense" station YA/IZ1CCK/P in Kabul, Afghanistan. He
operates on 15 and 20 metres CW, but is also to be found after 16 UTC
around 21250 kHz. QSL via IZ1BWB. [TNX IK1MTX]
YB - Gyuszi, HA2VR will again operate (on 30 metres and the upper
bands) as YB0/HA2VR from Jakarta, Indonesia from 27 October to 4
November, including activity during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via
home call, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]

AFRICAN TRIP ---> On 29 October Hugo, ON6ID will be leaving Belgium on a 4x4
road trip down to France, Spain, Morocco, Mauritania and return. It will take
about one month and Hugo will be operating as F/ON6ID, EA/ON6ID, CN2DH and
5T0ID (Moroccan and Mauritanian licences have already been issued to him). He
expects to be active daily on 14303 kHz at 9 UTC. [TNX ON8RA/5T0JL]

CQ WW DX SSB CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their
participation in this year's event (29-30 October):

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	DXCC	QSL
05	VP9I		Bermuda	KQ1F
05	VY2PA	SOAB HP	Canada	W4PA
06	XE1KK	SOSB 160m	Mexico	
07	HQ9R	SOAB LP	Honduras	N6FF
07	TI5N	M/M	Costa Rica	N8JE
07	V31MQ	SOSB LP 15 or 20m	Belize	WQ5C
08	8P1A	SOAB	Barbados	NN1N
08	8P9R	M/M	Barbados	W3ADX
08	FG/K9NW	SOAB LP	Guadeloupe	K9NW
08	FM5FJ	SOSB 20m	Martinique	KU9C
08	FS/AA4V	M/S	Saint Martin	
08	FS/KR7X	SOAB HP	Saint Martin	
08	HI3CCP		Dominican Republic	ON4IQ
08	HI3TEJ	SOAB	Dominican Republic	ON4IQ
08	J3A	Multi-?	Grenada	WA1S
08	J7DM	M/S	Dominica	K2DM
08	PJ7/K7ZUM	SOAB HP	St. Maarten	
08	V26B	M/?	Antigua	KA2AEV
08	V44/KC2FVN	SOSB 10m	St Kitts & Nevis	KC2FVN
08	V47NS		Nevis Island	W9NY
08	V49A	SOSB 80m	St Kitts & Nevis	V44NK
08	VP2EAZ	SOSB	Anguilla	W9AAZ
08	VP2ECM	SOSB	Anguilla	N1WON
08	VP2EWX	SOSB	Anguilla	W4WX
08	VP5T	M/M	Turks & Caicos	N2VW
08	WP2Z	M/2	US Virgin Islands	
08	VP2M or VP2MRJ	M/S	Montserrat	G4WTD

09	8R1EA	SOAB HP	Guyana	AH8DX
09	FY5KE	M/S	French Guyana	FY5KE
09	NP2B	M/?	US Virgin Islands	NP2B
09	P40A	SOAB	Aruba	WD9DZV
09	P40W	SOAB	Aruba	N2MM
09	P49Y	SOAB HP	Aruba	AE6Y
09	PJ2T	M/2	Netherland Antilles	N9AG
09	PJ4W	M/S	Netherland Antilles	DK1MM
09	YV4A	M/M	Venezuela	YV5AMH
11	ZP0R	SOAB	Paraguay	W3HNC
11	PQ7Q	M/S	Brazil	PY7VI
11	PS2T	M/2	Brazil	
11	ZY7C	M/S	Brazil	PT7WA
12	CE6TC	M/S	Chile	CE6TC
13	L40K	SOAB LP	Argentina	EA7FTR
13	LU8YE	M/S	Argentina	EA7FTR
14	CS5BWW		Portugal	CT1BWW
14	CT7F	SOAB LP	Portugal	CT1FFU
14	CU2/OH1VR	SOSB 15m LP	Azores	
14	CU2A	SOSB 20m	Azores	OH2BH
14	CU2B	SOSB 80m	Azores	OH2BH
14	CU2CE	SOSB 160m	Azores	
14	CU2T	SOSB 160m	Azores	CU2AF
14	EA4TD	M/2	Spain	EA4TD
14	EA6IB	M/2	Balearic Islands	EA6IB
14	GD6IA	M/S	Isle of Man	K1EU
14	LX7I	SOAB	Luxembourg	LX2AJ
14	MD4K	M/?	Isle of Man	G3NKC
14	MM0LEO	SO LP	Scotland	W3LEO
14	TM7VM		France	F5UJZ
14	ZB2/ON5MRT		Gibraltar	ON5UR
14	ZB2/ON5UR		Gibraltar	ON5UR
14	ZB2/ON6NP		Gibraltar	ON5UR
14	SM0W	SOSB 80m	Sweden	SM0WKA
15	II3G		Italy	IV3RJT
15	IO3Z	SO	Italy	IV3ZXQ
15	IR3J	M/S	Italy	IK3TCH
15	IR7C	SOSB 40m	Italy	IZ7AUH
15	IR8C	M/S	Italy	IZ8EDJ
15	IS0/DL3EW	M/M	Sardinia	bureau
15	IS0/K7QB	SOSB 160m	Sardinia	IN3QBR
15	IS0/WH0Q	SO	Sardinia	IZ3ZNR
15	LY7Z	M/2	Lithuania	LY2TA
15	OE7B	M/S	Austria	OE7SPI
15	OH0Z	SOAB or SOSB (15m)	Aland Islands	W0MM
15	OM7M	M/S	Slovakia	OM3PA
17	EY8MM	SOSB 40m	Tajikistan	K1BV
20	4X0WV	M/S	Israel	W8HC
20	5B/AJ2O	M/S	Cyprus	RA3AUU
20	5B/HA5PP	SOSB	Cyprus	HA5PP
20	H22H	SOAB	Cyprus	5B4MF
20	J48NL		Greece	HA6NL
20	J48PL		Greece	HA7PL
20	J49Z	M/S	Crete	IK8UND
20	SX5R	M/2	Dodecanese	SV5FRD
21	9K2HN	M/S	Kuwait	9K2HN
21	4K7Z	M/S	Azerbaijan	UA3FDX
21	EK0B	M/2	Armenia	SP9ERV
21	YI9LZ	SOSB 15m	Iraq	LZ1ZF
22	8Q7EA		Maldives	EA4URE
22	AT0D	SOAB	India	EA7FTR
24	B7P	M/2	China	BG7KUB

24	BV0J	M/2	Taiwan	BW0IR
25	JA8RWU	M/S	Japan	
26	E21IZC	SOAB LP	Thailand	EA5KB
26	HS0AR	M/2	Thailand	E21YDP
26	HS0ZCW	SOSB 20m LP	Thailand	K4VUD
27	AH2R	M/S	Guam	JH7QXJ
27	KH2X	SOAB	Guam	qrz.com
28	9M6DXX	SOSB 20m	East Malaysia	9M6DXX
28	YB0ECT	SOSB 10m LP	Indonesia	K3AIR
29	VK9XD		Christmas Island	VK6NE
30	VK5AUQ		Australia	PA9KW
30	VK5ZMM		Australia	PA9KW
33	3V5A	M/S or M/2	Tunisia	YT1AD
33	CN2R	SOSB 40m	Morocco	W7EJ
33	CT3YA	M/M	Madeira	CQ9K
33	CT9L	M/2	Madeira	DJ6QT
33	EA8URL	SOSB 15m HP	Canary Islands	bureau
33	EA8ZS	M/S	Canary Islands	
33	IG9R	M/S	(African) Italy	IK8HCG
33	IH9GPI	M/S	(African) Italy	IH9GPI
33	IH9P	M/?	(African) Italy	KR7X
34	SU/F5RMY		Egypt	F5RMY
35	6W1RY	SOAB HP	Senegal	F5VHJ
35	D44TD	SOSB 20m or 15m	Cape Verde	CT1EKF
35	J5T	SOAB	Guinea Bissau	YT6A
35	TY0T	SOSB 20m	Benin	
36	ZD8Z	SOSB 20m	Ascension Island	VE3HO
37	5H2AG		Tanzania	EA5RM
39	FR/F5SGI		Reunion Island	F5SGI
39	VQ9X	M/M	Chagos	
40	JW5E	M/S	Svalbard	JW5NM
40	TF/N0HJZ	SOAB HP	Iceland	N0HJZ
40	TF3CW	SOSB 20m 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/cqs2005.html> - good contest to you all!

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 **** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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4U1ITU ---> Vito, ON9CVM (IK1PHC) operated from 4U1ITU for a few hours on 27 October. QSL via bureau or direct to IARC, P.O.Box 6, CH-1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland.

D4B QRT ---> For the first time, after three years in a row, Alexander Teimurazov, 4L5A (<http://www.qsl.net/d44tt/>) is not going to be heard signing D4B in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. A few weeks ago Al announced the closing of his contest station on Monte Verde, Mindelo (Cape Verde): "I have achieved and in some cases exceeded all my goals that I set out to do from D4", he says. "I know this announcement leaves more questions than answers but this is what I have decided to do after reviewing everything". Earlier this week The Daily DX reported that Al has sold his contest QTH to Valery Komarov, RD3A/RD3AF, for \$1 USD.

DXCC NEWS ---> The following operations have been approved for DXCC credit:

600JT (Somalia, from 30 September 2004 through 30 April 2005) and 5X1W (Uganda, 3-12 August 2005).

NCDXA OFFICERS ---> At the October meeting, the members of the National Capitol DX Association (<http://www.qsl.net/ncdxa/>) elected the following officers to serve in 2006: Dick Mayott/W2YE (President), Terry Hines/N2ZH (Vice President), Brian Bayus/N1KC (Treasurer), George Vincent/K3GV (Secretary). [TNX K3GV]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Bill, W9OL reports he is receiving bureau cards for ZA/Z35M and CN8LI, but he is not and has never been the QSL manager for these stations.

OC-084 ---> Nando, IT9YRE (T32S) and Claudio, I1SNW (T32SNW) logged about 800 QSOs (mainly with Japan and North America) between 18.09 UTC on 7 October and 07.07 UTC on the 8th during their operation from Fanning Island (OC-084) [425DXN 753]. QSL direct to home calls. They will do their best in order to let island chasers receive the cards before the IOTA annual update deadline.

QSL IO1 ---> All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, only those who need a direct QSL should send their request to I1JQJ. Please note that the QSL cards will be printed next year, after the end of the Olympic Games.

QSL SK7DX ---> Mats, SM7DXQ (QSL manager for SK7DX) says that those who need an urgent card have to send their request direct, as the outgoing Swedish QSL bureau will be on standby through January 2006 (the incoming bureau is working all right). If you want to check the status of your card, please e-mail Mats (sm7dxq@telia.com).

QSL ST0RM ---> Boris, T93Y reports that he has received the cards from the printer and that all direct requests received as of 25 October have been processed and mailed. He would like to remind the DX community that 1 USD does not cover the postage from Bosnia and Herzegovina to anywhere in the world, while 1 IRC does. Log search for ST0RM at <http://www.t93y.com/st0rm/default.asp>

QSL V49A --> Andrei EW1AR (NC2N) reports that the QSL route for his V49A operation during this week's CQ WW DX SSB Contest will be via V44NK. Also please note that cards for V44/EW1AR and V44/NC2N are via W3HNK (not W3HNU as reported in 425DXN #755, apologies for the typo).

QSL VK3AJJ/p ---> Paul, VK3AJJ still logs and cards for his 1998 operation from OC-196. QSL direct only to his current address: Paul Richards, 2 Illowa Strees, Malvern East, Victoria 3145, Australia. [TNX www.islandchaser.com]

QSL VIA I3BQC ---> Vito, I3BQC reports that he plans to process and mail all the QSL requests for his recent island activities (18 June - 14 September 2005) by the end of November. Please be patient and refrain from sending second cards.

YL INTERNATIONAL MEETING ---> After Sweden, Japan, Germany, Norway, New Zealand, Italy and South Korea, the next event will be held in Mumbai, India on 27-30 October 2006, under the aegis of the Amateur Radio Society of India (ARSI). Please visit www.geocities.com/mumbaiylmeet or contact Sarla Sharma, VU2SWS (sarla.yl@gmail.com) or further information.

+ SILENT KEY + Ray Small, G3ALI passed away suddenly on 25 October at 81 years of age. Well known in the island chasers circle, Ray had been an IOTA Checkpoint since 1992.

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 *** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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LOGS: On-line logs for the recent 3G1M IOTA operation from Santa
 Maria
 Island (SA-069) are on line at
<http://www.mdxc.org/logsearch1.asp>
 [TNX IZ8CCW]
 LOGS: DXA has been updated to include all the contacts made during
 the
 recent K7C operation from Kure Atoll.
 Check
http://www.cordell.org/htdocs/DXA/DXA_pages/DXA_PAGE_MAIN_5.html
 and
 if there is a discrepancy between your log and that shown in
 the
 green squares, please e-mail Bob, KK6EK (KK6EK@cordell.org).

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3Z0SEC	SP9PKR	GB2DAS	GM3NHQ	SN0JP	SP9PKZ
3Z5IARU	SP5MXA	GB2NNC	M0CNP	SN6JOTA	SP6ZDA
4KR60S	4J5A	HB0/HB9AON	DJ2YE	SU9FL	WD9DZV
4U1UN	HB9BOU	HB0/SP2FAX	SP2PI	SX1W	bureau
5H1GHW	DL6JGN	HB0/SP2JMB	SP2PI	TA4ZT	DK1AR
5H1JCH	DJ8NK	HI9CF	DL4NCF	TJ1AM	IZ2EER
5H2AG	EA5RM	HI9NY	DL4NYL	TM0GPK	F4ERQ
5N45EAM	IK2IQD	HK4SAN	EA7FTR	TM1NOR	F8LDX
5N45NDP	IK5JAN	HS0T	HS6NDK	TM7VM	F5UJZ
5R8GZ	G3SWH	HZ1IK	DK7YY	TO5R	F6AML
5V7BR	F5RUQ	II0SRT	IZ0BTV	UE3EDA	RZ3EC
6W7/F8PDR	F8PDR	II1SRT	IZ1GJK	UE6FTS	RW6HHL
6Y5/PA3HHT	PA3HHT	II2SRT	I2JJR	UE6FTS	RW6HHL
7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	II3SRT	I3BQC	UK4YT	K4YT
8P9LP	W3ADX	II5SRT	IZ5BTC	UK8FF	W3HNK
8P9LZ	W3ADX	II6SRT	IZ6FZS	UN7AB	DL8KAC
8P9NK	W3ADX	II7SRT	IZ7FLT	UN9M	DL8KAC
8P9OP	W3ADX	II8SRT	IZ8EDJ	V26OC	N3OC
8Q7EA	EA4URE	II9SRT	IT9MUF	V31MD	NM2D
8Q7RF	DL6DQW	IO8SRT	IK8WEJ	V31MX	K0BCN
9G5TF	DJ6TF	IQ7TA	IK7AFM	V31TG	AA4SW
9J2BO	G3TEV	IR8DX	IK8VRH	V44/EW1AR	W3HNK
A35BO	HB9FBO	IS0/K7QB	IN3QBR	V44/NC2N	W3HNK
A35RK	W7TSQ	IS0/WH0Q	IN3ZNR	V47KP	K2SB
A41KJ	N5FTR	J3/SP9BQJ	SP9BQJ	V51KC	IZ8EDJ
A47JOTA	A47RS	J3/SP9PT	SP9PT	V73RX	W6WRX
A61Q	EA7FTR	J37K	AC8G	V73VE	JF1OCQ
BU2/JJ1TBB	JL1ANP	J37LR	VE3EBN	VK5AUQ	PA9KW

CN2R	W7EJ	J88DR	G3TBK	VK9XD	VK6NE
CN8KD	EA5XX	JW0F	SP2GOW	VK9XG	W0YG
CN8PA	EA7FTR	JW0IC	RV1CC	VP2EAZ	W9AAZ
CO3IP	WD4OIN	JX9NOA	LA9NOA	VP2ECM	N1WON
CO6DW	EA5KB	JY4NE	K3IRV	VP2EWX	W4WX
CO6LPB	EA7FTR	K5OT/6Y5	K6VNX	VQ9JC	ND9M
CP6XE	IK6SNR	KH0AC	K7ZA	VQ9DY	KE9VB
CT3AS	DJ8FW	KL7J	N3SL	VQ9OW	KA9JOW
CU1AAD	EA5KB	LA6Q	LA9VDA	W4Z	N4MAA
DQ50IPA	DK5JA	LX8DL	LX1DA	W9XY/HI7	W9XY
DU3NXE	W3HNK	M5BXB	M5AAV	XU7AJS	DH7WW
ED5URE	EA5HT	N6ZZ/6Y5	K6VNX	XU7ALI	DH7WW
EK6LP	IK2DUW	OK8XB	M5AAV	XU7AVN	DH7WW
EW6AC	DL8KAC	OO3IDX	ON3IDX	XU7AAY	DH7WW
FO5RH	F2HE	P29BW	N5FTR	YB0AR	YB9BU
FR/F5SGI	F5SGI	P29NI	G3KHZ	YB1BAD	ON4RU
FS5/W3HNK	KU9C	P40W	N2MM	YB1HDF	EA5KB
FY/F5IRO	F5KIN	P49Y	AE6Y	YT310SKY	YT6A
GB200HNT	GW0ANA	PJ2/N0YY	K9JS	ZB2/ON5MRT	ON5UR
GB200RN	G0VIX	PJ4/W9NJY	WD9DZV	ZB2/ON5UR	ON5UR
GB200T	G4DFI	S21SHQ	S21D	ZB2/ON6NP	ON5UR
GB2ATW	M0BRB	SC1AG	SM6CTQ	ZF2AH	W6VNR

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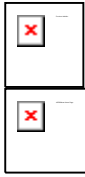
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- 3B8 - Richard/OM2TW, Rudi/OM3PC, Joe/OM5AW and Bebo/OM5RW will be active as 3B8/homecall from Mauritius Island (AF-049) on 18-28 November. They will operate on 160-10 metres CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and SSTV with two separate stations and an emphasis on 160 and 80 metres. QSL via home calls. Further information and on-line logs at <http://www.vhf.sk/3b8> [TNX OM3JW]
- 5H - Hans, DL7CM will operate holiday style as 5H1CM from Zanzibar Island (AF-032), Tanzania from 23 November to 18 December. He plans to be active on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logs will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7cm/5H1.htm>
- 9K - Kees, PA5CW will operate on all bands CW as 9K2/PA5CW from Kuwait from 10 to 30 November. QSL via home call. [TNX PA5CW]
- A6 - Witek, SP9MRO will be active as A61/SP9MRO from Dubai, UAE on 16-26 November. He also plans to operate from the local university club station (A61AX). QSL via home call. [TNX SP3FAR]
- DU - Reportedly Gil, 4F2KWT has changed his plans [425DXN 756]. He was supposed to be signing DX0TIC from the Cagayan Islands (OC-207) until 10 November, but apparently he and Jun, 4F3BA are now on their way to Sarangani (OC-175). The callsign to be used should be DX0ST,

hopefully they will became QRV on 5 November. [TNX JN6RZM]
 DU - Roberto, IV3IYH [425DXN 755] is currently active as DU1/IV3IYH
 from Palawan Island (OC-128) and expects to remain there until around
 8 November. QSL via IK2ILH.
 FH - Serge, F6AUS, will be active as TX0P from Mayotte (AF-027) from
 9 November to 7 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX
 CW Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
 HB9 - Yves, HB9AOF and others will operate (mainly on 20 and 40 metres)
 as HE1G from Paquis Lighthouse on Lake Geneva (ARLHS SWI-001) on 12-
 13 November. QSL via HB9AOF. [TNX F5NQL]
 HK0 - Alex, DK8FD will be on San Andres (NA-033) from 21 November to
 2 December. He will participate in the CQ WW DX Contest, while
 before and after the contest he will operate holiday style. QSL via
 home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DK8FD]
 I - Look for special calls IO1FRE, IO1FSK, IO1HOC, IO1JUM and IO1LUG
 to be aired from 10 November through 9 December. These activities
 are part of the approach march to the XX Olympic Winter Games that
 will take place in Torino in February 2006. All of the contacts
 will confirmed automatically via the bureau, direct cads should be
 sent to I1JQJ. Full information on the Torino 2006 Award can be found
 at <http://www.ari-rl.it/torino2006>
 I - Look for Davide/IW9GUR, Vincenzo/IW9EJP, Angelo/IW9HLM
 and Riccardo/IT9CVO to operate ID9/homecall from Lipari Island (EU-
 017, IIA ME-001) on 10-80 metres (and 6 metres, if the band opens)
 from around 19 UTC on 11 November until 12 UTC on the 13th. [TNX IW9GUR]
 I_ant - Carlo, IK5DHM is currently active as II0AMZS from Mario
 Zucchelli Station (I-01 for the Antarctica Award), Antarctica. He will
 remain there through February. QSL via IK5VLO.
 JA - Look for JA1EGG/1 to be active from Mikura Island (AS-008,
 JIIA AS-008-005) on 11-13 November. He plans to operate on 160-30
 metres CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
 JW - Roger, LA4GHA is currently active as T98GHA until the end
 of November. Between 1 December and June 2006 he will operate on 160-
 2 metres CW, SSB and digital modes as JW4GHA Bear Island (EU-027).
 QSL to LA4GHA via bureau or direct to Roger Bjoergvik, The
 Registry, Court of BiH, Kraljice Jelene 88, 71 000

Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

KH5 - Mike, KH6ND and Kimo, KH7U [425DXN 755] will be going to Palmyra on 5 November and will remain there until the 19th. They will active as KH6ND/5 (CW and RTTY) and KH7U/5 (SSB) in their spare time.

QSL KH7U/5 via AH6NF and KH6ND/5 via K2PF. [TNX QRZ-DX]

PA - Special callsign PA2000N (PA "two thousand" N) will be aired from 26 November to 11 December (including a M/M entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest) to commemorate the 2000th anniversary of the city of Nijmegen. QSL via the Dutch QSL bureau or direct to PA0KHS (Henk van Hensbergen, Smaragdstraat 53, NL-6534 WN, Nijmegen, The Netherlands). [TNX PA0KHS]

R1M - A large multi-national team will operate as R1MVW from Malyj Vysotskij Island (EU-117) on 15-28 November, including a Multi-Multi entry as R1MVC in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. They plan to be active on 10-160 metres; expect also VHF MS activity during the Leonids meteor shower (15-19 November). QSL direct to DK4VW (maildrop) or via the UA2 QSL bureau (ROSTO Technical School, ul.Ozernaya 31, Kaliningrad, 236029 Russia). Contributions will be gratefully accepted (please contact Victor, RV2FW@gazinter.net); a colour certificate will be available for those who include USD 5.00 or EUR 5,00 along with their QSL card request. [TNX UA2FF]

S7 - Denise, F6HWU will operate CW only during her S79WU activity from Praslin Island (AF-024), between 11 November and 2 December [425DXN 755]. Look for her on 10-80 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

T8 - Yutaka (JQ2GYU) and Mihoko (JJ2VLY) will operate as T88YU and T88LY from Palau on 20-25 November. Expect activity on 6-80 metres CW and SSB during their mornings and evenings. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JQ2GYU]

V4 - Kan, AB2RF (JJ2RCJ) will operate as V47CJ from St. Kitts (NA-104) on 23-24 November and from Nevis (NA-104) on 25-26 November. He plans to concentrate on RTTY, PSK and CW and on 30 and 40 metres (80 metres if possible). QSL via AB2RF. [TNX F5NQL]

V6 - JA1KJW, JA1JQY and JF1OCQ will operate (on 10-160 metres CW and SSB)

as V63JQ, V63JY and V63VE from Pohnpei Island (OC-010),
Micronesia
on 19-24 November. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX
The
Daily DX]
V7 - JA1KJW, JA1JQY and JF1OCQ will operate (on 10-160 metres CW and
SSB)
as V73KJ, V73JY and V73VE from Majuro Island (OC-029),
Marshall
Islands on 17-18 November. QSL via home calls, direct or
bureau.
[TNX JI6KVR]
VP8 - Don, VP8ON reports that hopefully VP8LGT will be aired from
Cape
Pembroke Lighthouse (ARLHS FAL-001), Falkland Islands (SA-002)
on
3-4 December to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the
first
lighting of its lamp (5 December 1855). QSL via VP8ON (Donald
Betts,
P.O. Box 809, Stanley, Falkland Islands, FIQQ-1ZZ, South Atlantic).

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AA SCORES ---> The new Antarctica Award score tables are now available at
<http://www.mdxc.org/antarctica/award.asp> They include the Certificates of
Excellence, Honour Rolls, Basic Awards and Operator Certificates issued
through November 2005. [TNX IZ8CGS]

ARI DX CONTEST ---> The results of the ARI DX Contest 2005 are now available
at http://www.qsl.net/contest_ari and <http://www.ari.it>

DXCC NEWS ---> The DX0K operation the Spratly Islands (1 February through 30
April 2005) has been approved fro DXCC credit.

FOUNDATION LICENCE IN AUSTRALIA ---> Australia has introduced the new
Foundation Licence (full information is available on www.wia.org.au) with
four-letter callsign suffixes. The first Foundation Licence has been issued
to Amanda Gray, VK4FRST from Brisbane, Queensland, followed by VK4FIRE,
VK4FINX, VK4FOXX and VK4FROG. Foundation licence operators can only use
commercially manufactured equipment and are allowed to operate SSB, AM, FM or
"hand keyed" CW on 80, 40, 15, 10 and 2 metres, plus 430-450 MHz, with power
restrictions.

MIA SCORES ---> The new MIA (Mediterranean Islands Award) score tables are
now available at <http://www.mdxc.org/mia/classifies.htm> [TNX IT9DAA]

OH CONTEST/DX MEETING ---> After the wonderful feedback from the previous
meeting, the 11th annual CCF (Contest Club Finland) and OHDXF (OH DX
Foundation) Contest & DX Meeting will be held once again aboard the Viking
Line m/s Gabriella on 20-22 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/meet11th.htm> [TNX OH2UA]

PIRATE ---> Jim Martin, MM0BQI reports that MM0Q (the contest call belonging to the Summer Isles Radio Club) has been pirated (mostly on 20 metres CW) a number of times over the past week. On 24 October alleged activity was from St. Kilda (EU-059) and 12 minutes later from the Summer Isles (EU-092), a journey which would take more than 12 hours, while on 31 October the pirate said to be on the Monach Islands (EU-111).

QSL UN8FE ---> Paolo Fava, IK2QPR reports he is the new QSL manager for Leonid, UN8FE.

TORINO 2006 PARALYMPIC GAMES AWARD ---> The "Torino 2006 Paralympic Games Award" is a permanent award available to either licenced amateurs and SWLs for contacts made with I11TPG (the official amateur radio station for the IX Paralympic Winter Games) and the countries that hosted the Paralympic Games in the past. For further information please visit <http://www.i11tpg.it/eng/diploma/index.html> or e-mail the Award Manager Carlo Sobrito, IZ1CCE (award@i11tpg.it). [TNX IZ1CCE]

+ SILENT KEYS + Bob Reed, W2CE, passed away on 30 October at 55 years of age. A very active DXer, he was part of the team - along with W2DEC, K2BF (SK) and KF2TI - who took over VE7TCP's original DX reflector in August 1998. Vitaly "Willy" Markhasin, VE6JO passed away on 30 October. He was 64 and in November-December 2002 he operated as 3C2MV from Bioko Island, Equatorial Guinea. All outstanding and new QSLs for VE6JO and 3C2MV will be answered by Gerry, VE6LB in due course, please be patient. Last but not least, Gaetano, IT9GAI reports that old timer Bertram "Bert" Padovani, 9H1CE passed away a few months ago.

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5R8HH: QSL and pictures of the recent operation from Nosy Be Island (AF-057) by Gianni, I5JHW can be found at www.mdxc.org/5r8hh/

DX SPOTS: Rod Elliott, VE3UW has collected the DX spots from the OH2AQ Web Cluster since January 1997. The collection - from January 1997 up to October 2005 - is available at <http://www.425dxn.org/dxspots/>, as well the software (DXINFO v2.0) which will enable you to handle the files (instructions at the URL above).

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B8CF, 3B8FQ, 3B8GL, 3B9FR, 3D2RR, 3W9HRN, 4K4K, 4K8F, 5K0Z, 5R8HS (AF-057), 5T0JL, 5T5SN, 5U7JB, 5X1B, 6W/DK8YY, 6W1RW, 7P8DA, 7Q7CE, 7X0AD, 7X0RY, 7X4AN, 8P2K, 8Q7NB, 9J2BO, 9L1ADA, 9M2/G4ZFE, 9M2AX, 9M2CNC, 9M6NA, 9Y4/N3BNA, A22/JA4ATV, A61R, A92GR, AH6HY/W3 (NA-140), AY1ZA (AN-008), C21SX, C21XF, C31CT, C6AMM, C91CW, C93DY, CE8A (SA-094), CU2JT, CU7/G3TXF, CY9SS (NA-094), ET3TK, EY8CQ, EZ4XX, FG5FR, FK8GM, FO/N6JA, FS/W2JJ, GJ4L (EU-099), GX0AAA, HK3JJH/2 (SA-082), HL00/5 (AS-081), HP1/WN6K, HR1/W4CK, HS0/IK4MRH, HZ1EX, IQ7FG (EU-050), J3/K5AND, K6AA/P (NA-066), K9AJ/VY0 (NA-175 and NA-227), KD6WW/VY0 (NA-175 and NA-227),

KH9/W0CN, LU4ZS (AN-013), M4Z, MS0IRC/p (EU-189), MW5A, OH0JFP, OH2DZ/p (EU-140), OH6AW (EU-101), OZ/DL1AZZ (EU-125), R0K (AS-174), R0K/P (AS-038), RV3ACA/0 (AS-062), RX0AXX, RX3AJL/1 (EU-086), S01MZ, SA3W (EU-176), TF3XEN, TO0R, TT8AMO, V51/DJ4SO, VP9/N0ED, VR2PX, VU4NRO, VU4RBI, W1AUS (NA-069), WH2A, XF4IH, YB7M (OC-268), YB9BU, YC4FIJ, YE3K, YE7P (OC-269), YK0RJ, YW4C (SA-058), ZC4DW, ZC4LI, ZD9BV.

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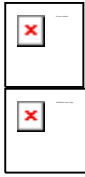
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9H - Andrea, IK1PMR and Claudia, K2LEO will operate once more as
9H3MR and 9H3LEO respectively from Gozo Island (EU-023) from 16
November to 21 December. Focus will be on the low bands CW (9H3MR) and on
20 metres & WARC bands RTTY (9H3LEO), skeds are welcome. They
will taking part in several contests (CQ WW DX CW, ARRL 160 Meter
CW, TARA RTTY, ARRL 10 Meter, OK DX RTTY). QSL via IK1PMR (see notes
on www.ik1pmr.com/dx-pedititions/9h/). [TNX IK1PMR]
DU - Roberto, IV3IYH is currently active as DU1/IV3IYH from Coron
Island (OC-090) and should remain there until around 15 November. QSL
via IK2ILH. [TNX IV3IYH]
HK - Twenty years ago, on 13 November 1985, an explosive eruption
from Nevado del Ruiz's summit crater produced a huge and
devastating avalanche of mud and rock that swept away the town of Armero
and killed almost 25,000 people. Given the poor communication of
the time and the lack of coordination between rescue teams,
assistance from radio amateurs was paramount in directing aid in the
rescue efforts and bringing in the much-needed resources. To
commemorate that tragedy and honour the amateur radio operators who gave
their help, special callsign 5K20A will be aired from the Armero-
Guayabal

disaster site on 10-14 November. QSL via HK3SGP. [TNX F8REF]

I - After seven years of top results in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest,
the Tikirriki Contest Club (<http://www.ih9p.com>) will participate
in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as IH9P (Multi-Two) from
Pantelleria (AF-018, IIA TP-01), African Italy. QSL via KR7X. The
operators will be I2IFT, IK2AHB, IK2ANI, IK2CIO, IK2HKT, IK2RZP,
IK7JWY, IK8ETA, IN3QGY, IV3SKB, IT9BLB, IT9VDQ, IT9WPO and IT9ZGY;
expect some activity as IH9/homecall on SSB and digital modes before
the contest starting on 20 November. [TNX IT9BLB]

VE - Laci, HA0HW plans to be active in his spare time as VE3/HA0HW
from Canada between 13 November and 15 December. He will participate
in the CQ WW DX CW Contest from the QTH of VE3NE. QSL via home
call, direct or through the bureau. [TNX HA0HW]

VK_ant - Paul, VK2JLX reports he is currently stationed at Davis
station (VK-03 for the Antarctica Award), Antarctica and will remain
there until around December 2006. He plans to operate on 80, 30 and
20 metres as VK0JLX, along with another expeditioner whose callsign
is VK0AG. Paul's photo album and diary can be found
at <http://vk0jlx.bmarc.org/>

VP8_ant - Mike, VP8DJB is the current Communications Manager at
Rothera Station (G-07 for the Antarctica Award) on Adelaide
Island (AN.001), Antarctica. [TNX The Daily DX]

XE - Christian, DL6KAC is currently in Mexico and will remain
there through February 2006. He has received his licence and will
operate (mostly during the weekends, on 80-10 metres SSB and PSK31/RTTY)
as XE1/DL6KAC. Updates and news can be found
at <http://www.dl6kac.de/blog/>. QSL via DL6KAC (direct or bureau).

YN - Mike, K9AJ and Bruce, KD6WW plan to operate as H79W/YN4 from
the Caribbean Sea Coast North group (NA-NEW) in Nicaragua on 16-
18 November. QSL via K9AJ, direct or bureau. [TNX KD6WW]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (October 2005) is now available in .pdf format at <http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/>. Articles and pictures should be sent to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA (iz3eba@ari.it).

MACCABIAH 17 AWARD ---> The Award Manager (4Z4TL) reports that all requested certificates have been sent out. The 4X17/4Z17 stations log search is now available on http://www.iarc.org/~4z4tl/maccabiah_logs.html; information on the award can be found at http://www.iarc.org/~4z4tl/Maccabiah17_award.htm [TNX 4Z4KX]

QSL VIA BA4DW ---> David, BA4DW reports that all of the direct requests received so far for BA4DW/7 (AS-129) have been processed and mailed. Those who still need a card for BA4DW/2 (AS-158 and AS-151), BA4DW/4 (AS-150 and AS-146), BA4DW/5 (AS-137) and BA4DW/7 (AS-129) should send their requests direct to David Y. J. Zhou, P.O. Box 040-088, Shanghai, 200040, China.

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CQ CALLBOOK: Oleg N. Silkin, RA3DCT has just released the new version (2.50) of his shareware "CQ Callbook" software. For full information please visit http://www.cqlog.com/cqcbk_e.html or e-mail Oleg at ra3dct@cqlog.com

LOGS: On-line log for 5R8HH (Nosy Be, AF-057) can be found at <http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/5r8hh/index.html> [TNX IZ1CRR]

LOGS: On-line logs for H44HL and H40HL can be found at http://kdx.net/h40hl_2005/en_online.php.

LOGVIEW: LogView is a post-contest log-visualisation tool, for analysing contest performance. Contests supported by LogView include CQ-WPX, CQ-WW, IARU-HF, RSGB-IOTA, ARRL-DX and many others. Full information can be found at <http://www.mapability.com/ei8ic/logview/> [TNX EI8IC]

MDXC FEED: To view the Mediterraneo DX Club feed in your RSS aggregator, copy and paste the following URL into your reader: <http://www.mdxc.org/newsticker.xml>

TOP LISTS: The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html>. Please send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@ari.it)

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3V5A	YT1AD	H40HL	HL1XP	R3R	bureau
3Z5IARU	SP5MXA	H44HL	HL1XP	RD3A	RD3AF
4A1UN	N1NK	HB0/HB9AON	DJ2YE	RU1A	RU1AE
4G73DJ	DU8DJ	HC1HC	NE8Z	RW2F	RK4VW
4G73LA	DU7LA	HE1G	HB9AOF	RZ1OWL	DZ3EC
4K7Z	UA3FDX	HI3CCP	ON4IQ	S01MZ	EA1BT
4L3Y	DK6CW	HI3TEJ	ON4IQ	SM0W	SM0WKA
4M5DX	EA5KB	HI9CF	DL4NCF	SN50KAG	SP9KAG
4M5R	EA5KB	HI9NY	DL4NYL	SQ6Z	SQ9UM
4N35CW	YU1BM	HL13APEC	HL5AP	ST0RM	T93Y
4X0WV	W8HC	HL50	bureau	ST2BF	W3HNK
5B/AJ2O	RA3AUU	HQ9R	N6FF	ST2T	S57DX
5B/DJ7ZG	DL7AFS	HR9/WQ7R	N6FF	SU9FL	WD9DZV
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5H3EE	DL4SM	HZ1ZH	EA7FTR	T98GHA	LA4GHA
5T0ID/m	ON6ID	IG9R	IK8HCG	TA0U	TA2KK
5V7BR	F5RUQ	IH9P	KR7X	TA2ZAF	OK1TN
5X1VB	UA4WHX	II0AMZS	IK5VLO	TF0GX	KT6YL
6W1RY	F5VHJ	IO1FRE	bureau	TF3CW	LX1NO
6W1SA	F4BIT	IO1FRE	I1JQJ (a)	TF3ZA	KT6YL
6Y2Z	K6VNX	IO1FSK	bureau	TI5N	N8JE
7J1ATX	OH1TX	IO1FSK	I1JQJ (a)	TI8CBT	EA7FTR
7Q7HB	G0IAS	IO1HOC	bureau	TM7VM	F5UJZ
7X5JF	DJ8QP	IO1HOC	I1JQJ (a)	TO5S	F1BCS
7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	IO1JUM	bureau	TR8CA	F6CBC
8P1A	NN1N	IO1JUM	I1JQJ (a)	TX0P	F6AUS
8P9EC	W3ADX	IO1LUG	bureau	UA3R	RN3RQ
8P9LP	W3ADX	IO1LUG	I1JQJ (a)	UK8OM	IK2QPR
8P9NK	W3ADX	IO1T	IK1RQT	UN7AB	DL8KAC
8P9R	W3ADX	IO3Z	IV3ZXQ	UN8FE	IK2QPR
8Q7EA	EA4URE	IO4T	IK4XCL	UN8GF	IZ8CCW
9A1P	9A1UN	IR2M	IZ2FDU	UN9GC	LZ1YE
9G5A	DL4WK	IR3J	IK3TCH	UO15I	UN7IT
9H3RJ	DH2UAI	IR4X	I4EAT	UU7J	UU0JM
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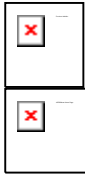
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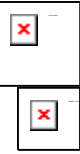
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3DA - Mike, K9NW will operate as 3DA0NW from Swaziland on 20-
29 November, including a SOAB High Power entry in the CQ WW DX
CW Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX K9NW]

3Y - A few new members have joined the 3Y0X team, which now
includes 20 operators, There is still room for two more operators and
as many as four "other" travelers who may want to go along, set
foot on the island, help with the camp set-up, enjoy the
travel experience, but not actually be part of the operating
team. Please contact Bob, K4UEE (mallphin@aol.com) if you have
an interest in either opportunity.
A container with 11 tons of equipment and personal gear has
been packed and is now on its way to Chile. The team will assemble
in Punta Arenas on 29 January and shortly afterward, fly to
the Chilean Naval Base on King George Island, South Shetland
Islands. They will board their vessel there and sail to Peter I,
where they hope to arrive around 6 February.
3Y0X (QSL via N200) is expected to be on the air for 12-14
days: the weather will dictate the actual schedule, but a quick
strike plan will enable two stations on the air quickly even if
weather conditions prevent the entire camp from being

constructed immediately. Ultimately, plans are to have nine stations on the air and a complement of 23 antennas (this doesn't include the recent decision to make a real effort on 6m, 2m and 70cm EME). The DXpedition is funded principally by its members, but additional assistance is still being sought. For further information on the DXpedition, and how to contribute to its success, please visit www.peterone.com [TNX K0IR and K4UEE]

4S - The activity from Barberyn Island (AS-171) [425DXN 753] has been rescheduled to take place on 2-4 December. Joel, 4S7PAG (F5PAC) will go there with Mario, 4S7BRG (HB9BRM), and activity will be on 40-10 metres SSB. The web page for this trip can be found at www.qsl.net/f5pac/4s7/ [TNX HB9EAA]

4U_un - The United Nations HQ might be on the during the weekend using 4U60UN, to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the United Nations. QSL via HB9BOU. [TNX The Daily DX]

4U_un - Seppo, OH1VR plans to operate from 4U1UN, the United Nations HQ station in New York, on 27 November for about 7-8 hours starting around 15 UTC. QSL via HB9BOU. [TNX The Daily DX]

4W - Jon Rudy, DU9/NONM will operate CW only as 4W3ZZ from Timor Leste on 24-28 November, including activity during the CQ WW DX CW Contest. The emphasis of the operation will be on 160 and 80 metres. QSL direct via W4DR. [TNX QRZ-DX]

4X - 4Z4BS, 4Z4KX, 4Z5LA, 4Z5FI, 4Z1UF and 4X1VF will operate as 4X411A from the Dead Sea, the lowest exposed point on the Earth's surface. The Dead Sea is 411 metres deep at its deepest point, hence the special call issued to this operation. Activity will take place on 23-24 December, with two stations on 80-10 metres CW and SSB, from Holyland squares M25BS and M26BS. QSL via 4Z4BS. [TNX 4X1VF]

5Z - Nick, G3RWF has been reissued his old call of 5Z4LS after 35 years and will operate from Kenya from 24 November to 1 December, CQ WW DX CW Contest included. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

60 - Alfeo/I1HJT, Silvano/I2YSB, Carlo/IK1AOD, Carlo/IK1HJS, Marcello/IK2DIA, Adriano/IK2GNW and possibly a seventh operator will be active from Somalia for two weeks starting around

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January. They will operate as 600N (in memory of Adam
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 (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to
 6o0n@i2ysb.com,
 a form is available on the website). The pilot for the
 operation
 will be Gianni, IS0VSG (is0vsg@tin.it). Further
 information,
 updates, pictures and logs will be posted
 to
<http://www.i2ysb.com/6o0n/> [TNX I2YSB]
 - Saty, JE1JKL will participate in the CQ WW CW DX Contest as
 from Labuan Island (OC-133), East Malaysia. It will be a
 effort on 20 metres. QSL via JE1JKL, direct or bureau (e-
 mail
 requests for bureau cards can be sent to 9m6na@jsfc.org).
 [TNX
 NG3K]
 - Randy, W6SJ will be active as C6AWS from Grand Bahama
 (NA-080) on 22-28 November, including a SOAB Low Power entry
 in
 the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via W6SJ, direct or bureau.
 [TNX
 OPDX Bulletin]
 - Yuri, UR5DEM will be active on 10-80 metres CW and SSB as
 from Bimini (NA-048), Bahamas on 24-27 November, including a
 SOAB
 Low Power entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home
 call.
 [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
 - Brian, ND3F will be active as C6AQQ from Nassau (NA-001),
 on 25-29 November, CQ WW DX CW Contest included. QSL via
 home
 call. [TNX The Daily DX]
 - Patrick, F6IRF will be active as CN2PD from Morocco between
 and 28 November, including an entry (SOSB 20 metres) in the CQ
 WW
 DX CW Contest. QSL via EA7FTR (please note that CN2PD has
 been
 reissued, in 2003 it was used by G3LDO). [TNX F5NLQ]
 - A one-year building effort is completed and CU2A, operated
 by
 Toni (OH2UA), will hit the airwaves from this new -
 still
 tentative - site in the CQ WW DX CW Contest on the SOAB
 High
 Power category. Signing CU2/OH2UA from 21 November, Toni
 will
 appreciate observation reports through the new

website (www.cu2a.com), which also features a log search as well as
 some pictures and audio files from the CQWW SSB operation. QSL
 CU2A via OH2BH. [TNX OH2BN]
 D4 - Luca, IZ1AVB will operate CW only as D44/IZ1AVB from Sao
 Tiago (AF-005), Cape Verde until 21 November. QSL via home call,
 direct or bureau. [TNX Info-Radio by I1SCL]
 DU - Roberto, IV3IYH is active as DU9/IV3IYH from Camiguin
 Island (OC-235) for the weekend. QSL via IK2ILH.
 F - A few special stations will be activated for the 19th
 annual Telethon, the fund-raising event organized by the French
 Muscular Dystrophy Association that will take place on 2-3
 December. Expect activity from TM8T (23 November - 11 December),
 TM4THO (1-15 December), TM3TLT (2-3 December) and TM6TLT (3-4
 December). [TNX F8REF]
 FT*Y - Jean-Paul, F5BU (ex FT5WJ from Crozet) is going to Antarctica
 in a few weeks' time. He will stay at Dumont d'Urville Base (F-
 01 for the Antarctica Award) on Petrel Island (AN-017) from
 mid December through the end of February 2006; he hopes to be
 operate in his spare time on 20 metres SSB with a callsign of the
 FT5Y series. QSL via F5BU. [TNX F8DVD]
 HI - Frank, DL1JFI will operate (on 80-10 metres mainly CW)
 as HI7/DL1JFI from Punta Cana, Dominican Republic (NA-096) from
 23 November to 7 December. QSL via home call. [TNX
 www.rsbgiota.org]
 I - Davide/IW9GUR, Angelo/IW9HLM, Riccardo/IT9CVO and
 Alfio/IT9EJW will operate as IU9LAC from Lachea Island (EU-165, IIA CT-002)
 on 3-4 December. QSL via IW9HLM, direct or bureau.
 JA - Look for JA5BEX/5 and JN4MBO/5 to be active from
 Naoshima (AS-076, JIIA AS-076-New) on 3-5 December. QSL via home
 calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
 J7 - Andy/DL5CW, Marina/DL5DYL and Andi/DL9USA will operate CW,
 SSB and RTTY on the HF bands as J79CW, J79DYL and J79AG from
 Dominica (NA-101) from 18 November to 5 December, CQ WW DX CW
 Contest included. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX DL5CW]
 JD1_oga - Toru, JI5USJ and Makoto, JI5RPT plan to operate as JD1BLX
 and JD1BLY from Chichijima Island (AS-031), Ogasawara on 19-

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February. Activity will be on 160-10 metres CW, SSB, RTTY
PSK31 (with an emphasis on the low bands CW), and
(VO-52, FO-29). QSL via home calls, bureau or direct.

[TNX JI5RPT]

- Daniel, DL5YWM and Eric, W0TT will operate from the Radio
Peruano in Lima on 20-28 November. Calls will most likely
be OA4/DL5YWM and OA4/W0TT. QSL via home calls. Additionally
they plan to operate as OA40 or OC40 in the CQ WW DX CW contest
(QSL via OA40). [TNX W0TT]

- Martti, OH2BH (OH0B) and Ville, OH2MM (OH0MM) will be active
this coming weekend from the Aland Islands making preparations for
the Market Reef outing and the CQWW CW contest. QSL via home calls.

- OH0RJ, OH2BH, OH2BO and OH2PM hope to operate CW and SSB as
OJ0J (QSL via OH2BH) and OJ0J (QSL via OH0RJ) from Market
Reef (EU-053) for one week (CQ WW DX CW Contest included), with
an emphasis on the low bands. Operating frequencies are

with the R1MVW group and are as follows:

CW: 1812.5 and 1834.5, 3512 and 3544, 7012 and 7034, 10112,
14034, 18082, 21034, 24894, 28034 kHz

SSB: 1855, 3798, 7080, 14190, 18140, 21290, 24940, 28490 kHz

They team will attempt a boat landing onto the islet from 22

to 24 November; if they do not succeed by the 24th, the

will not take place this season. [TNX OH2BH]

- The Caribbean Contesting Consortium will operate as PJ2T from
the Signal Point station on Curacao (SA-006) during the CQ WW DX
Contest. QSL via N9AG. Before and after the contest, between
17 and 29 November, look for K8ND, N1ZZ, N5OT, N8BJQ, S50R,
W4PA, W8WTS, W9EFL, W0NB and WA4PGM to be signing PJ2/homecall (QSL
via home calls). [TNX K8ND]

- Cris, PY7GK plans to operate (on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB
and CW) as ZY6GK from Itaparica Island (SA-023) on 27-30
December. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX PY7RP]

- Gab, HA3JB will be in Egypt again on 22-29 November and
will operate as SU8BHI on 10-80 metres CW, SSB, SSTV, PSK and RTTY.
He plans to participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via
HA3JB, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]

T9 - Zik, VE3ZIK reports he will operate as T9/VE3ZIK from Bosnia
on 26-29 November, including a low power single band entry
(probably on 40 metres) in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via DL3PS,
direct or bureau.

TL - Claudio, IV3OWC is now due to be active from Central
Africa [425DXN 753] on 19-27 November. He will collect his licence
upon arrival and plans are to operate during his spare time on 10-
40 metres SSB. QSL direct to home call.

TZ - The VooDoo Contest Group will participate in the CQ WW DX
CW Contest as TZ5A (Multi-Multi) from Mali. QSL via G3SXW.
Starting on 22 November, expect activity on 6-160 metres with
the following calls: TZ6NS (AA7A), TZ5A (G3SXW), TZ6WP (G4BWP),
TZ6RN (G4IRN), TZ6VT (K5VT), TZ6CW (K7WP), TZ6MF (KC7V), TZ6LF
(KY7M), TZ6NG (N7NG). The tenth member of the team is G3PJT.

UA - UA1ZAO, RW1ZQ, UA1ZZ, UA1ZAR and RZ6APF will operate as UE1ZLH
on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB from Mishukov (ERU-106)
and Drovyanoy (ERU-089) lighthouses on 26-27 November. QSL
via RZ6APF. [TNX RZ6APF]

V3 - Mike, DL1HCM will be active as V31TM from Belize on 23-
29 November, including a SOAB entry in the CQ WW DX CW
Contest. Outside the contest, he plans to operate CW and PSK on the
low and WARC bands. QSL via home call, preferably through the
bureau. Further information, on-line logs included, can be found
at www.dl1hcm.com [TNX DL1HCM]

VK0 & ZL9 - Richard, W5VTS is on a two week tour with a group of
scientists and expects to operate (most likely on 20 and 40 metres CW)
from either Macquarie Island (AN-005) and Campbell Island (OC-
037) Richard should be on Macquarie around 21 UTC on 23 November,
and will be active as VK0AVT for 24-30 hours as time
permits. Sporadic activity as W5VTS/ZL9 from Campbell Island is
expected to start around 18 UTC on 26 November for around 24 hours.
QSL via home call (John Richard Gilliland, 777 West Wonderview
Ave, Estes Park, CO 80517, USA). [TNX The Daily DX]

VP5 - Look for Kelly, N0VD to operate as VP5/N0VD on 3-10
December,

including an entry as VP5D in the ARRL 10M Contest. Before
and after the contest expect an emphasis on the low bands and
on various digital modes on all bands. QSL both VP5D and
VP5/N0VD direct, via the bureau or LoTW. [TNX N0VD]
VR - Look for Yoshi, VR2JN to participate in the CQ WW DX CW
Contest as a SOAB entry from Hong Kong Island (AS-006). QSL via
JH4JNG. [TNX VR2JN]
XU - Yuki, JH1NBN plans to be active as XU7ADJ from Cambodia
between 21 and 30 November. He will operate mostly on 17, 20 and
40 metres SSB, RTTY and PSK in his spare time. [TNX The Daily DX]
ZA - Jacek, SP5EAQ reports he will be visiting Albania between
20 November and 16 December, and he plans to operate again
as ZA/SP5EAQ (SSB). QSL via home call.

PACIFIC TRIP ---> Roman/RZ3AA (NP2KY), Andy/UA3AB (KB7YHV), Harry/RA3AUU
(K3UY), Andy/UA0ANW and Leo/RA0AM will operate as KH2/NP2KY and KH2/K3UY from
Guam on 21-24 November, and as T88IB (SSB) and T88AB (CW) from Palau on 25-30
November. They will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as T88AA as a
Multi-Single or a Multi-Two entry. QSL via UA3DX. [TNX The Daily DX]

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DX0TIC ---> Gil/4F2KWT and Jun/4F3BA became active as DX0TIC from
Cagayancillo (OC-207) in the UTC morning of 13 November and were expected to
go back to Manila five days later. QSL via JM1PXG.

EUCW 160M CONTEST ---> The Union Francaise des Telegraphistes (UFT, the
French EUCW society) sponsors the 5th European CW 160 Meter Contest, which
will be held on 7 January (20.00-23.00 UTC) and on 8 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 Alain, F6ENO. [TNX F5NQL]

GB200T ---> GB200T made 13,700 QSOs in 108 hours of operating between 17 and
24 October. The GB200T/Trafalgar Awards available for having worked this and
other special event stations celebrating the 200th anniversary of the Battle
of Trafalgar are now available. Full details, including an image of each
Award, are at www.gb200t.com [TNX M3RCV]

H79W/YN4 ---> Mike, K9AJ and Bruce, KD6WW became active as H79W/YN4 from the
Caribbean Sea Coast North group (NA-228) on 16 November and planned to be
operational until 15 UTC on 18 November. QSL via K9AJ.

LZ DX CONTEST ---> The LZ DX Contest, organized by the Bulgarian Federation
of Radio Amateurs, will take place on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW and SSB
from 12 UTC on 19 November through 12 UTC on the 20th. Full rules are
available at <http://www.qsl.net/lz1fw/contest/index.html> [TNX LZ1ZF]

PUCCINI AWARD ---> The 8th 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), is open to licenced amateurs and SWLs and will be held on 1-10 December. Proceeds beyond out-of-pocket expenses will be donated to Sister Romana, J5UAQ and her mission at Ingore, Guinea Bissau. For further information please contact Emanuela Trevisan, IZ2ELV (iz2elv@yahoo.it).

QSL V73NS ---> Neil, WD8CRT/V73NS will be going QRT from the Marshall Islands on 21 November, after three years and 22,400+ CW QSOs. QSL via WD8CRT through the bureau (expect one year delay and no direct requests, Neil says). Neil will operate CW QRP from Iraq starting around 1 January 2006.

QSL VIA CT1GFK ---> Toze, CT1GFK reports that all of the direct requests for CU4T and CU4M received so far have been processed and mailed. Please note that he is not the QSL manager for CU4/HB9EBV.

+ SILENT KEY + Baatar Sambuu, JT1BG passed away on 14 November. Licenced since 1977 and one of the most active stations from Mongolia, he was the first amateur in his country to earn 5BDXCC, 5BWAZ and DXCC Honor Roll. Along with his daughter Oyuna (JT1CC) and son Jargal (JT1CT) he also held the family callsign JT1M. Also, we have been informed that Jean Liesse, ON4LE has been a Silet Key since 10 November. [TNX JT1CD and ON7ZZ]

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A52CDX: The web page for the 18 November - 3 December operation from Bhutan

[425DXN 751] is at <http://www.f5lmj.net/Bhoutan2005/a5-05en.htm>. QSL via F9DK.

LOGS: On-line logs for Jean-Michel's recent activity as YO/F6AJA can be

found at <http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr> [TNX F6AJA]

R1MVW: The web site for the current R1MVW/R1MVC expedition to Malyj

Vysotskij Island [425DXN 757] is at <http://www.r1mvw.ra6lbs.ru/>.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B8CF, 3B9FR, 4L0CR, 5N45EAM, 8Q7DV, 8S7T (EU-138), 9R2DX (AF-100), 9Y4NJ, A52JO, BA4DW/7 (AS-129), BD5HAG, BG7KLO, C21DL, C21SX, C21XF, C4EU, C6AKA, CM6CAC, CU4T (EU-175), CU5AOA, CY9SS, DU3NXE, EK3GM, ER60V, ES1WW, EY8CQ, EZ4XX, FM/DL5CF, GM0B, HB0/DJ2YE, HB0/HA0HW, HC1HC, HC1MD, HL00/5, HP1XX, HZ1AN, HZ1NH, J3A, J79BK, JW8WF, KD6WW/VY0 (NA-175 and NA-227), KH6HH, KH9/W0CN, LA0CX, NA80/AH0, OH0Z, O03CP, P29ZAD, PJ2GT, R0K (AS-174), R0K/p (AS-038), R750KE, R750KG, RV3MA/0 (AS-174), RZ3EC/0 (AS-174), S01MZ, SK6M, SU8IOTA (AF-099), T97C, TK/HA0HW, TM4Z (EU-065), TR8CX, UA9CK, UK/JI2MED, UK8OM, V31MD, V44/EW1AR, V44/NC2N, VC9W (NA-014), VK9XD, VP2EAZ, VP5/K7LAZ, VP5/WA2VYA, VP8QP, XE2/N7NC, XE3ARV, YE7P (OC-269), YT1BB, ZC4LI, ZD7FT.

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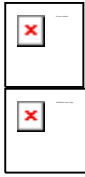
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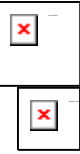
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- 3B8 - IW1GIO will operate on on 15, 17, 20 and 40 metres SSB and CW
as
3B8/IW1GIO from Mauritius Island until 28 November. [TNX IZ1ETD]
- 4U_un - 4U60UN, the special call celebrating the 60th anniversary of
the
United Nations [425DXN 759], is expected to be aired from
4U1UN
every weekend from now through the end of the year. QSL via
HB9BOU.
[TNX The Daily DX]
- 6Y - Tom, N6BT and Kenny, K2KW will be active (mainly on 160 metres)
from
Jamaica from 26 November and 5 December, including an entry as
6Y0A
(Multi-Single) in the ARRL 160M CW Contest (2-4 December).
[TNX
NG3K]
- CE0 - Svein, LA6IKA expects to operate (on 6-40 metres mainly CW,
with
some SSB and digital modes) as CE0Z/LA6IKA from Juan
Fernandez
(SA-005) from 25 November through 1 December. On 6-13 December
he
will be active from Easter Island (SA-001). [TNX The Daily DX]
- DL_ant - Thorsten, DD1TG will be working at Neumayer Station (DL-03 for
the
Antarctica Award, IOTA AN-016) during the Antarctic summer and
has
plans to operate as DP0GVN. QSL via home call. [TNX DL5EBE]
- FS - John, K9EL will operate on 10-80 metres as FS/K9EL from St.
Martin
(NA-105) from 30 November through 7 December. This is a
family
vacation, so his operating activities will be balanced with
beach
time. QSL via home call. [TNX K9EL]

G Ribble 18 [TNX VA3RJ] - The Central Lancashire ARC will operate as GB5RSR from the Steam Railway in Preston, Lancashire from 26 November until December as part of its Christmas celebrations. QSL via M0DJC.

HB9 on via bureau. [TNX F8REF] - Special event call HE1TELE will be aired by USKA-Valais (HB9Y) 1-31 December in connection with the 19th Telethon event. QSL

HI Republic spare 11, LOTW - Fabio, IZ4AFW reports he will be working in the Dominican Republic for some time. He plans to operate mainly as IZ4AFW/HI9 in his spare time. QSL via home call, direct (Fabio Mantovani, Via Trilussa 40132 Bologna - BO, Italy) or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to when he is back home.

HP HP1/OA4WW - Olli, OH0XX will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as from the QTH of Gunter, HP1XX on Contadora Island (NA-072). QSL via EA4BQ. [TNX The Daily DX]

I operate the 4 - Tony/IT9NCO, Nunzio/IT9DTU, Paolo/IT9DCE and Sal/IT9ZJE will operate (on 10-80 metres CW, SSB, PSK31 and SSTV) as IR9CP from the lighthouse at Capo Peloro (WAIL SI-001, ARLHS ITA-031) on 2-4 December. QSL via IT9NCO, direct or bureau. [TNX IT9NCO]

KH2 KH2/JL1LOW - Look for KH2/JQ2IQW, KH2/JA1OBY, KH2/JH1FUD, KH2/JF1TAB, and KH2/JK1DRM to operate (mainly on 30 metres and the low bands) from Guam (OC-026) until 26 November. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JA1OZK]

OJ0 the 80m OJ0 kHz the and on - The Finnish team on Market Reef [425DXN 759] will participate in the CQ WW DX CW as follows: OJ0J is going to be operated by OH2PM on 80m and OJ0B by OH2BO on 160m; Martti, OH2BH will be giving out the multiplier as OJ0B on 10-40 metres (watch 14075, 21075 and 28075 kHz in particular). The group is considering extending their stay on the reef and a decision will be made on Monday. First hand reports and pictures by OH2BH are being published on a daily basis on <http://www.kolumbus.fi/oh2bn/pagemarket.htm>.

OZ OZ7AEI/p and 078 - Jakob, OZ7AEI plans to operate on 20 and 40 metres SSB as from two Danish lighthouses (Grisetaaodde/DEN-075 and Toftum/DEN-076) on 28 November and another two (Langerodde/DEN-077 and Glyngoere/DEN-077) on the 30th. [TNX OZ7AEI]

P4 - Kay, K6KO and Ken, K6TA will operate SSB, CW and RTTY (with an emphasis on the low and WARC bands) as P40K and P40TA from Aruba (SA-036) on 1-21 December. QSL for both via WM6A. [TNX The Daily DX]

SP - On 6 December 1925 Tadeusz Heftman (TPAX) made the first amateur radio contact between Poland and a station outside the country (N0PM in the Netherlands). A few months later, in April 1926, TPAX worked an American amateur (U1AAO) and made the first ever DX QSO from Poland. The SP DX Club will operate special event station SP0TPAX in December 2005 and April 2006 to commemorate those events. Expect activity on all bands and modes. QSL via SP7DQR, direct or bureau. If you have any information on N0PM or U1AAO, please contact Tom, SP5UAF (tomek@sp5zcc.waw.pl). [TNX SP5UAF]

SP - Special call SP80QSL will be aired from 1 December to mid-January to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the establishment of the first QSL bureau in Poland. QSL via SP7DQR, direct or bureau. [TNX SP5UAF]

T30 - OH6DX, OH1AWW, OH6KN and OH1RX are returning to the Pacific for their fourth trip in a row. This time they will operate as T30DX from Tarawa (OC-017), West Kiribati on 5-22 January. Their main focus will be on 160-30 metres and on QSOs with Europe and the US East Coast. Plans are to operate with two or three stations on CW (1822, 3503, 7003, 10108, 14008, 18068, 21008, 24898, 28008 kHz) and SSB (1845, 3790, 7050, 14190, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28495 kHz), with some RTTY as well. QSL via OH6DX, direct (Ari Hyvonen, Viklonkuja 4F18, FI-78880 Kuvansi, Finland) or bureau. The web site for the operation is under construction at www.ohpacificdx.com [TNX OH6KN]

UA_ant - Mike Fokin, R1ANT (RW1AI) will participate in the Mirny-Vostok-Mirny traverse starting in late November. The supply convoy will stop at Komsomolskaya (UA-13 for the Antarctica Award), Pionierskaya (UA-12) and Vostok-1 (UA-11) stations, and Mike plans to operate from these three rare Antarctic bases. Expect him to sign R1ANT/m (during the traverse), R1ANT/P (from Pionierskaya and Vostok-1), R1ANK (from Komsomolskaya) and RW1AI/ANT (from Vostok, UA-10). [TNX DL5EBE]

VU - VU2DSI will operate as AT0JCB on 30 November to celebrate the birth

of the Indian Physicist Shri Jagadish Chandra Bose. Expect activity on 28510, 28490, 21310, 21270, 14250, 14200, 7090, 7035 and 3780 Khz. [TNX VU2DSI]

W - N6KZ, N6FH, W6VX, KJ6Y, N6IC, WB9AWX and W8DX will operate on 10-80 metres CW and SSB from Santa Catalina Island (NA-066) on 2-5 December. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

YB - Adhi, YC3MM and others (possibly YB5B0, YC5JAU and YD5NGQ) plan to operate (with two stations on 15, 17 and 20 metres SSB and digital modes) from Siberut Island (OC-215) on 6-9 December. Requested call is YE5M. QSL via YB9BU (Asia - please use new IRCs, not "green stamps") and IZ8CCW (rest of the world). Inquiries can be sent to yc3mm@mdxc.org [TNX IZ8CCW]

YS - Roberto, I2JIN will operate (on all bands mostly CW) as YS3/I2JIN from El Salvador on 10-30 December. [TNX I2FUG]

CQ WW DX CW CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (26-27 November):

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	DXCC	QSL VIA
05	FP/K8DD	M/M or M/2	St Pierre & Miquelon	K8NA
05	VP9I		Bermuda	KQ1F
07	HK0/DK8FD		San Andres	DK8FD
07	HP1/OA4WW		Panama	EA4BQ
07	V31TM	SOAB	Belize	DL1HCM
08	6Y3R	SOAB	Jamaica	OH3RB
08	6Y5/KN5H	M/2	Jamaica	KN5H
08	8P5A	SOAB HP	Barbados	NN1N
08	C6AQQ		Bahamas	ND3F
08	C6AUR	SOAB LP	Bahamas	UR5DEM
08	C6AWS	SOAB LP	Bahamas	W6SJ
08	CO6LPB	SOSB 160m	Cuba	EA7FTR
08	CO8LY	SOAB LP	Cuba	EA7ADH
08	CO8TW	SOSB 20m LP	Cuba	IZ8CCW
08	FS/K7ZUM	SOAB HP	St. Martin	K7ZUM
08	HI3/SP9XCN	SOAB LP	Dominican Republic	SP9XCN
08	HI3A		Dominican Republic	AD4Z
08	HI9T	SOSB or SOAB	Dominican Republic	KU9C
08	J79CW		Dominica	DL5CW
08	KP2/K3MD	SOAB HP	US Virgin Islands	K3MD
08	KP3Z	SOAB	Puerto Rico	WC4E
08	PJ5NA	SOAB	St. Eustatius	K1NA
08	V26K	SOAB LP	Antigua	AA3B
08	VP2E	M/S	Anguilla	N5AU
08	VP5W		Turks & Caicos	W7TSQ
08	WP2Z	M/2	US Virgin Islands	KU9C
08	WP3C	SOSB LP 40m	Puerto Rico	W3HNC
09	5J1W	M/S	Colombia	NN1N
09	9Y4AA	SOAB	Trinidad & Tobago	VE3HO
09	P40A	SOAB	Aruba	WD9DZV
09	P40L	M/S	Aruba	K5WW
09	P40W	SOAB HP	Aruba	N2MM

09	PJ2T	M/?	Netherlands Antilles	N9AG
09	PZ5C		Suriname	PA7FM
09	YW4D	SOAB	Venezuela	EA7JX
10	HC8N	M/M	Galapagos	W5UE
10	OC4O	M/S	Peru	OA4O
11	ZP0R	SO	Paraguay	W3HNC
13	CX5BW	M/2	Uruguay	
13	LR2F	M/S	Argentina	LU2FA
14	CS1GDX	SOAB LP	Portugal	CS1GDX
14	CS5BWW		Portugal	CT1BWW
14	CT6A	SOAB LP	Portugal	CT1ILT
14	CU2A	SOAB HP	Azores	OH2BH
14	EA6DD	SOSB 20m LP	Balearic Is	EA6DD
14	EA6IB	M/2	Balearic Is	EA6IB
14	G6PZ	M/S	England	M5AAV
14	GD6IA	SOAB	Isle of Man	direct
14	GJ2A	SOAB HP	Jersey	K2WR
14	GM0B	M/S	Scotland	GM0EGI
14	LN8W	M/S	Norway	LA9VDA
14	LX7I	M/2	Luxembourg	LX2AJ
14	MJ0ASP	SOAB	Jersey	F5SHQ
14	MW5A	SOAB	Wales	G3TXF
14	PA2000N	M/M	The Netherlands	PA0KHS
14	TM2Y	M/S	France	F6BEE
14	TM7VM		France	F5UJZ
14	ZB2X	SOAB or SOSB	Gibraltar	OH2KI
15	9A1P	M/S	Croatia	9A1UN
15	9H3MR		Malta	IK1PMR
15	II3G		Italy	IV3RJT
15	OE2G		Austria	
15	OE2S	M/2	Austria	OE2GEN
15	OH0E	SOAB	Aland Islands	OH2MM
15	OH0M	SOSB 15m	Aland Islands	OH1MM
15	OH0Z	SOSB 160m	Aland Islands	W0MM
15	OJ0B		Market Reef	OH2BH
15	OJ0J		Market Reef	OH0RJ
15	OM7M	M/S	Slovak Republic	OM3PA
15	SN1I	M/2	Poland	SP1NQF
15	IS0/K7QB or IS0U	SOSB 160m	Sardinia	IN3QBR
15	IS0/OL5Y or IS0N	SOSB 80m	Sardinia	OK1MG
16	R1MVC	M/M	Malyj Vysotskij	DK4VW
16	R3R	M/S	European Russia	bureau
16	T9/VE3ZIK	SOSB 40m	Bosnia-Herzegovina	DL3PS
16	UA3R	M/S	European Russia	RN3RQ
17	EY8MM	SOSB 40m	Tajikistan	K1BV
20	4X0G	M/S	Israel	W3GG
20	J43F	SOSB	Greece	SM4DHF
20	J45A	SOSB 160m or 80m	Dodecanese	LY1DF
21	4K7Z	M/S	Azerbaijan	UA3FDX
21	4L8A	SOSB 40m HP	Georgia	4L8A
21	YI9LZ	SOSB 15m	Iraq	LZ1ZF
22	8Q7DV	M/?	Maldives	UA9CLB
22	A52CDX		Bhutan	F9DK
24	VR2JN	SOAB	Hong Kong	JH4JNG
24	VR2JN/P		Hong Kong	JN4ASA
26	E21IZC	SOAB LP	Thailand	EA5KB
26	HS0AR	M/S	Thailand	E21YDP
26	HS0ZAR	SOAB LP	Thailand	K3ZO
26	HS0ZCW	SOSB 20m LP	Thailand	K4VUD
27	AH2R	M/S	Guam	JH7QXJ
27	KH2/JA3EGZ	SOAB	Guam	JA3EGZ
27	T88AA	M/S or M/2	Palau	UA3DX

28	4W3ZZ		Timor Leste	W4DR
28	9M2RPN	M/2	West Malaysia	direct
28	9M6NA	SOSB 20m	East Malaysi	JE1JKL
28	YB0ECT	SOSB 10m LP	Indonesia	K3AIR
28	YE1ZAT	M/S	Indonesia	
29	VK9AA	SOAB	Cocos-Keeling	DL8YR
33	7X0RY	M/S	Algeria	OK1DYW
33	CN2PD	SOSB 20m LP	Morocco	EA7FTR
33	CN2R	SOSB 80m	Morocco	W7EJ
33	CT3EN	SOAB HP	Madeira Island	
33	CT9A	SOAB LP	Madeira	OH6RX
33	EA8/OH4NL	SOSB 40m	Canary Islands	OH2BYS
33	EA8EW	SOAB HP	Canary Islands	bureau
33	EA8ZS	M/S	Canary Islands	
33	IG9A	SOSB 160m	(African) Italy	IT9GSF
33	IH9P	M/2	(African) Italy	KR7X
34	ST0RM	SOAB LP	Sudan	T93Y
34	SU8BHI		Egypt	HA3JB
35	6W1RW	SOAB HP	Senegal	F6BEE
35	9G5GJ	SOAB	Ghana	N6ZZ
35	D44TD	SOSB 15 or 20m	Cape Verde	CT1EKF
35	TZ5A	M/M	Mali	G3SXW
36	ZD8A	SOAB	Ascension Island	
37	5Z1A	SOSB 20m	Kenya	PA1AW
37	5Z4LS	SO LP	Kenya	G3RWF
38	3DA0NW	SOAB HP	Swaziland	K9NW
39	3B8/OM3PC	M/2	Mauritius Island	OM3PC
39	TX0P	SOAB LP	Mayotte	F6AUS
40	TF4M	M/2	Iceland	

Do not forget to give a look to the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqc2005.html> - good contest to you all!

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AA SCORES ---> The new Antarctica Award score tables are now available at <http://www.mdxc.org/antarctica/award.asp> They include the Certificates of Excellence, Honour Rolls, Basic Awards and Operator Certificates issued through 23 November 2005. [TNX IZ8CGS]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Phil Whitchurch, G3SWH reports he is receiving QSL cards for Z21CA, but he is not and has never been the QSL manager for this station.

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Franco Armenghi, I4LCK reports he is receiving bureau cards for C8A (November 2004) and TY5ZR (September 2004), but he is not and has never been the QSL manager for these stations.

QSL VIA EA5KB ---> Pepe, EA5KB reports he is the QSL manager for the following stations:

3W5KVR	CO2FU	CV1T	HJ6PRO	LU3OE	XE1FSK
4C2M	CO2GL	CV1Z (SA-030)	HK1BYM	LU3PA	XE1FT
4M5DX	CO2GP	CV5Y	HK1FGE	LU3VD	XE1YYD
4M5F	CO2HA	CW0Z (SA-030)	HK1JKL	LU3XX	XE1ZVC
4M5G	CO2NB	CW100	HK1NK	LU4DX	XE2AFR

4M5M	CO2QX (SK)	CW4A	HK1RRL	LU4WG	XE2JSP
4M5R	CO2SX	CX1CCC	HK1AA	LU5DT	XE2KB
4M5RY	CO2UG	CX1JJ	HK3AIJ	LU5MDV	XE3ARV
6J1YYD	CO2VQ	CX1JK	HK3SVP	LU6DAT	XV3C
7X3WDK	CO3JR	CX1UA	HK3TU	LU6FL	YB1HDF
9G1OH	CO3ME	CX1UI	HK3WPC	LU6GB	YC1DYY
9K2GS	CO5FR	CX2AM	HK6DOS	LU6HDV	YC1HDF
9K2K	CO5HL	CX2AQ	HK6ISX	LU6MA	YC7TO
9K2PL	CO6BR	CX2PI	HK6KKK	LU7FJ	YC8TAF
AY1ECZ	CO6DW	CX2SA	HK6PIJ	LU7FOJ	YC9NBR
AY1QS	CO6FU	CX2TG	HK6PRO	LU7FU	YE1T
AY4DX	CO6HF	CX2UI	HK8HIX (SK)	LU7VCH	YF1T
AY5DT	CO6TH	CX3ACS (SK)	HK8JEH	LU7YA	YV1EKZ
AY9RBI	CO6TY	CX3ET	HK8RQS	LU7YS	YV4AB
CA2FNZ	CO6YY	CX3UG	HK8RQS/P (SA-081)	LU9HWM	YV4DDK
CE1HBI	CO8CH	CX3UO	HP1AC	LU9RBI	YV4DYJ
CE1YI	CO8CY	CX3VB	HP1BYS	LW1HCG	YV5DSL
CE2DMZ	CO8EJ	CX4NF	HP1DCP	LW1HDJ	YV5GRV
CE2GLR	CO8OT	CX4UY	HP1JRA	LW2DFH	YV5KAJ
CE2LZR	CO8OY	CX5AO	HR1RC	LW5DQ	YV5KXE
CE2SQE	CO8PN	CX5UR	L44DX	LW5DR	YV5LMM
CE2WWF	CO8XI	CX6AAK	L55DR	OA6CY	YV5LNH
CE4SES	CP4AY	CX7OV	L6H	PT8ZCB	YV5SSB
CE5CSV	CP4BT	E21IZC	LR7F	TA9J	YV5TX
CM3CF	CP4IC	EX2X	LU1DAF	TG9AMD	YV6AZC
CM6CAC	CT1CHT	FO5EM	LU1DK	TG9AAK	YW5A
CM6QN	CU1CB	HC2GT	LU1ECZ	TI3M	YW5CQ
CM6YD	CU1AAD	HC2SL	LU1HI	TI3TLS	YW5RY
CM8WAL	CU2IE	HC3AP	LU1HK	TZ6BAX	YY1CIR
CO2AJ	CU5AM	HC5CR	LU1QS	UK8AKK	YY4GRE
CO2AV	CU5AOA	HC5NCR	LU2DAL	UN0F	YY4GRE
CO2CL	CU6NS	HI8CNT	LU2HC	UN3F	YY5ADM
CO2CR	CU6YB	HJ0KPG	LU2HI	UN7DA	YY6JAG
CO2DC	CV00EA	HJ1UUU	LU2HNP	UN7JJ	ZP3CTW
CO2FC	CV0Z (SA-030)	HJ3DRO	LU3DFJ	UQ1D	ZP6GBA
CO2FN	CV1F (SA-057)	HJ3ISB	LU3HV	XE1CK	ZP6VLA

Direct requests without return postage or enough return postage will be replied to through the bureau system. Please note that 1 USD no longer covers postage from Spain to destinations outside Europe, while 1 IRC does.

QSL VIA IK2DUW ---> Antonello reports that he has processed and mailed all of the direct requests received so far for UE0LPI, UE0LBI and RK0LXD/p.

QSL VIA IK5PWQ ---> Stefano reports that all of the direct requests for his TK/IK5PWQ/P (EU-164) and TK/IK5PWQ (EU-014) activities have been processed and mailed. The remaining QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. On-line logs are at www.qsl.net/ik5pwq/logs/logs.html

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A52CDX: Daily reports and updates (in French language) from the current operation from Bhutan can be found at <http://www.uft.net/articles.php?lng=fr&pg=519> [TNX F5NQL]

LOGS: Log search for R1MVW is now available
at <http://www.r1mvw.ra6lbs.ru/eng/log-search.php>
LOTW: The (unofficial but extremely useful) list of Logbook Of The
World users maintained by Robert Chalmas, HB9BZA
at <http://rchalmas.users.ch/lotw> has reached 10,000 calls (on 21
November there were 10,024 calls). A listing by DXCC Entity
has been added and the website has been redesigned. Any LoTW user
can help Robert making this list even bigger by sending him
his/her list of LoTW credits (instructions on the site). [TNX HB9BZA]
OC-084: A photo gallery of T32S and T32SNW (Fanning Island) can be found
on the Mediterraneo DX Club's website at <http://www.mdxc.org/t32/>
P29NI: On-line logs, pictures and a resume of the recent operations
by Derek, G3KHZ/P29NI from Normanby Island (OC-116) are available
on <http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29ni/>. Derek logged 2265 CW QSOs
between 22 October and 1 November. [TNX IZ1CRR]

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3B8/OM2TW	OM2TW	H79W/YN4	K9AJ	R1ANC	DL5EBE
3B8/OM3PC	OM3PC	HC8N	W5UE	R1ANF	RK1PWA
3B8/OM5RW	OM5RW	HE1G	HB9AOF	R1ANN	RZ3DJ
3DA0NW	K9NW	HF100ZK	SP2PZH	R1ANT	RW1AI
3W3A	JA6UHG	HI3TEJ	ON4IQ	R1MVW	DK4VW (a)
3Z5IARU	SP5MXA	HK0FD	DK8FD	R1MVW	UA2 bureau
3Z9IARU	SP9PRO	HK1AR	K7ZD	S79WU	F6HWU
4L0ABC	K3PD	HR2/KC4CD	N4AA	S9SS	N4JR
4L1UN	RW6HS	HS0T	HS6NDK	SA60A	SK3BG
4O3AA	K2PF	HS0ZAR	K3ZO	SN60ZSE	SP3ZHC
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5R8NL	PG0A	IO1FRE	bureau	TJ1AM	IZ2EER
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5X1GS	WB2YQH	IO1FSK	I1JQJ (a)	TP1CE	F5LGF
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6W1SA	F4BIT	IO1HOC	I1JQJ (a)	TX0P	F6AUS
7Q7HB	G0IAS	IO1JUM	bureau	TY5ZR	IK2IQD
7Q7RS	IW9BBX	IO1JUM	I1JQJ (a)	TZ6CW	K7WP
8P2K	KU9C	IO1LUG	bureau	TZ6JA	JA3EMU

8Q7AU	HB9OAU	IO1LUG	I1JQJ	(a)	TZ6LF	KY7M
9G5GJ	N6ZZ	J37LR	VE3EBN		TZ6MF	KC7V
9H3LEO	IK1PMR	J41V	SV1CQN		TZ6NG	N7NG
9H3MR	IK1PMR	J79AG	DL9USA		TZ6NS	AA7A
9K2MU	WA4JTK	J79CW	DL5CW		TZ6RN	G4IRN
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9Y4AA	VE3HO	JW5NM	LA5NM		UK8FF	W3HNK
A22/JA4ATV	JA4ATV	KH0AC	K7ZA		V31TM	DL1HCM
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BU2/JJ1TBB	JL1ANP	KH2/K3UY	UA3DX		V63JY	JA1JQY
BW8ONDH	BV2KI	KH2/KB7YHV	UA3DX		V63VE	JF1OCQ
BY4BZB	DL4NN	KH2/NP2KY	UA3DX		V6A	JA7AO
C6AWS	W6SJ	KH2VL/KH0	JM1LJS		V6B	JA7AO
CN2WW	EA7FTR	KP2/K3CT	K3CT		V73JY	JA1JQY
CN2WW	EA7FTR	KP2/K3TEJ	K3TEJ		V73KJ	JA1KJW
CO6WD	W0SA	KP2/W2UDT	W2UDT		V73RY	N5LE
CS7HGL	CT2HGL	LU1ZD	LU4DXU		V73VE	JF1OCQ
DJ2ST/HI9	KU9C	LU1ZI	LU4DXU		VK0AVT	W5VTS
DL5XX/HI9	KU9C	LY60BY	LY3BY		VK2GC	KU9C
DR60HES	DL1EL	LY60FW	LY1FW		VK9AA	DL8YR
DU1IST	JP1IOF	LY60UN	LY2BG		VK9CG	W0YG
DU9/IV3IYH	IK2ILH	LZ0TERA	LZ2LE		VP2E	N5AU
DX0TIC	JM1PXG	LZ9R	LZ3YY		VP2MNI	K3PD
ED8CSC	EC8AUA	MJ0AWR	K2WR		VP9/KD1N	JR2KDN
EF7CIH	EA7FTR	MM0XAU	DJ6AU		VQ9JC	ND9M
EM5U	UT2UB	OA4/DL5YWM	DL5YWM		XQ6ET	W8UVZ
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FM5DN	KU9C	OJ0B	OH2BH		Z22GC	K3PD
FP/AC8W	K8NA	OL3EB	OK2SW		Z22GX	K3PD
FP/K8AQM	K8AQM	OY3QN	OZ1ACB		Z24S	W3HNK
FP/K8DD	K8NA	P40W	N2MM		ZD8A	N6CW
FP/K8GL	K8NA	PJ2/K8ND	K8ND		ZD8R	N6ND
FP/K8MM	K8MM	PJ5NA	K1NA		ZF2AM	K6AM
FP/W8IQ	W8IQ	PZ5PA	PA7FM		ZK1BHL	VK2BHL
FP5XW	W9XW	PZ5WP	PA7FM		ZS6CCY	OK1DOT

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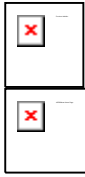
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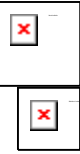
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- 3A - Pete/N0FW, Jay/K4ZLE and Mike/N9NS will operate (with two stations on 160-10 metres SSB and CW plus 6 metres) as 3A/homecall from Monaco until 13 December. QSL for all via W8QID. Updates and on-line logs will be posted on www.wb8xx.com/3a. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 4S - According to first hand information reported by Jean-Pierre, F5AHO, the 2-4 December activity from Barberyn Island by 4S7PAG (F5PAC) and 4S7BRG [425DXN 759] has been cancelled. Joel is expected to remain in Sri Lanka until 16 December and he will try to do his best in order to operate from AS-171 on 10-11 December, but he cannot give any assurance.
- 5H - A large group of operators from the Provins ARS (namely F4AJQ, F6AML, F5JSD, F5VHQ, F9IE, F8BJI, F8BUI, F2VX and F8IXZ) will be active as 5H1C from Zanzibar Island (AF-032) from 24 January to 2 February. They plan to operate on 10-160 metres CW, SSB and digital modes (PSK, RTTY, SSTV). QSL via F5TVG, direct (Franck Savoldi, P.O. Box 92, 94223 Charenton Cedex, France) or bureau. Full information on the operation can be found at <http://5h1c.free.fr/index.html> [TNX F8IXZ]
- 8Q - Roberto, IW1RIH reports he will operate as 8Q7IH from Rannalhi Isl., Maldives (AS 013) on 5-12 December. QSL via home call.

C6 and [TNX] - Ron, WJ7R and Lee, N7NU will operate mainly CW as WJ7R/C6A N7NU/C6A from Treasure Cay (NA-080), Bahamas on 4-11 December. [TNX] The Daily DX]

DL 16 - Peri, DJ4PM (HB9IQB) will be active from Sylt Island (EU-042, N-16) for the German Islands Award) on 2-21 December. He plans to operate on all HF bands, CW and BPSK31. QSL via HB9IQB. [TNX VA3RJ]

DL Island 2 - Helmut, DL7VOX will be active as DL7VOX/p from Usedom (EU-129, O-013 for the German Islands Award) from 23 December to 2 January. He will operate CW only on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DL7VOX]

FY as - David/F0CRS and Freddy/F5IRO [425DXN 747] will operate SSB and CW as TO7R from the Salut Islands (SA-020) on 13-15 December. QSL via F5KIN. [TNX F0CRS]

HL_ssh base - Sang Hoon Lee, DS4NMJ will be stationed at the Korean Antarctic base "King Sejong" (HL-01 for the Antarctica Award) on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010) from 1 January through 30 December 2006. He plans to operate as DT8A on 160-10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. [TNX DS4NMJ]

I the - Alessandro, IW7EGK reports he plans to operate on 40 metres from the lighthouse at Punta Craul (WAIL PU-026) on 3 December in the afternoon.

I on - Special event station IR0CRI will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 on 17-18 December from the Rome Province Committee of the Italian Red Cross to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the IRC Volunteers. [TNX] IW0GLC]

KP4 CW NP4A's - Alfredo, WP3C reports he will participate in the ARRL 160 Meters Contest (2-4 December) as Single Operator High Power from station. QSL via W3HNK.

LU will 18 amateur Thule - The Radio Club Pampeano (LU1UG) of General Pico, Argentina will operate as LR50U until the end of the year (particularly on 10-18 December) to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first radio activity by LU3ZY from the refuge "Teniente Esquivel" on Island, South Sandwich Islands. [TNX LU6EF]

PY Olinda a - A group of PY7 operators will be active as PQ7Q from Lighthouse (ARLHS BRA-068, DFB PE-004) on 2-4 December, including a M/S entry in the ARRL 160 Meter CW Contest. During the day they

will try to show up on 10, 15 and 20 metres, QSL via PY7VI. [TNX PY7RP]

PZ - The Low Land DXpedition Team in Suriname [425DXN 753] reports that they have arranged transportation and permission to land on Papegaaien Eiland (Parrot Island, SA-092). This will be the second time that this rare IOTA group will be activated: look for Rob/PA2R, Ronald/PA3EWP and Ramon/PZ5RA to operate SSB and CW as PZ5C/P from 10 to 20 UTC on 3 and 4 December. They will have two 100-watt stations with monoband verticals for 15, 17 and 20 metres. QSL via PA7FM, direct (Dennis Robbmond, Loggerhof 11, 3181 NS Rozenburg, The Netherlands) or bureau. Logs will be published on <http://www.lldxt.nl> [TNX PA1AW]

SV - Steve, G4EDG and Jeff, G4ELZ will be signing SV8/homecall from Kithira Island (EU-113) on 4-11 December. They will operate CW only with two stations running 100 watts into wire antennas. QSL via G4ELZ [TNX G4EDG].

TT - Philippe, F4EGS will be back to Chad on a military assignment from 25 December until the end of February, and again on May-July 2006. He will operate as TT8PK on 10-20 metres (10-40m if he can obtain another antenna) on digital modes with some SSB. You can e-mail Philippe (kochp@wanadoo.fr) and let him know which bands you need Chad on. QSL via F4EGS. [TNX F5NQL]

V2 - John, G4RCG and Bruce, KI7VR will operate mainly CW as V25G and V26VR respectively from Antigua (NA-100) from 18 January to 1 February. They will be active on all bands, with special emphasis on 160, 80, 40 and 30 metres. Look for V25G to participate in the CQ 160M CW Contest as a SO Low Power entry. QSLs for both via G4OOC. [TNX G4RCG]

V3 - Art, NN7A will operate as V31JZ/p from South Water Caye (NA-180), Belize on 11-15 January. This will be a one-person operation with 100 watts and vertical and wire antennas. Operation will be CW on 40-10 metres; some 80m and 160m, as well as some SSB on 20m and 15m, is possible, conditions permitting. This will be Art's 6th operation from South Water Caye, and his 12th trip to Belize since 1988. QSL

via NN7A, direct (Art Phillips, P.O. Box 201, Flagstaff, AZ
86002,
USA) or bureau. [TNX NN7A]
VP2M - K3VX, W3WH, K7NM, W9UK and K9CS will be active from
Montserrat
(NA-103) on 14-22 February, ARRL DX CW Contest included.
Callsigns
will be announced later. [TNX K9CS]
VP9 - Mark, AA1AC will operate as AA1AC/VP9 from Hamilton Parish,
Bermuda
(NA-005) on 12-15 December. QSL via home call, direct or
bureau.
[TNX AA1AC]
XE - Radio Club Cancun will be active as XF3NN from Carmen
Island
(NA-135) on 16-18 December. They plan to operate on 160-6 metres
SSB
and RTTY, with some PSK31 and Satellite. QSL via N6AWD. [TNX XE2NN]
XU - John, KF0RQ will operate as XU7ACQ from Cambodia on 3-28
December.
Look for him on 14245 kHz between 14 and 17 UTC. QSL via home
call.
[TNX NG3K]

SOUTHEAST ASIAN TRIP ---> Pete, SM5GMZ will be back to Thailand and Cambodia
between December and March. His work will come first, but he will operate CW,
SSB, PSK31 and RTTY as much as he can in his spare time. On 5-31 December he
expects to activate his Thai call HS0ZFI; starting on 6 January he will
operate on all bands, 6 metres included, as XU7ADI for at least two months.
[TNX NG3K]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (November 2005) is now available
in .pdf format at <http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/>. Articles and pictures
should be sent to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA (iz3eba@ari.it).

A52CDX ---> The A52CDX team (F9DK, G0LMX, F5LMJ and F2VX) went QRT from
Timphe at the end of the CQ WW DX CW Contest (6929 QSOs, 1024 made during the
contest). They expected to leave for the Bhutan Province around 6.30 a.m.
local time on 28 November, and to operate with solar panels from
Ugyen-Cholling on the 29th, from Trongsa on the 30th and from Paro on 1-2
December. QSL via F9DK. [TNX F5NQL]

DX0ST & DX0TIC ---> Gil, 4F2KWT and Jun, 4F3BA returned from their expedition
on 26 November. Shu, JN6RZM reports that the voyage back home was "a terrible
experience", as "the small boat they took met with very big waves and the
engine was damaged and they were adrift for 16 hours". Shu says that they had
to use their amateur radio equipment to launch the myday on 7045 kHz.
Pictures of the operations from OC-175 and OC-207 can be found at
<http://www5f.biglobe.ne.jp/~jalqxy/sub15aa.html>

JUST LEARN MORSE CODE ---> Sigurd Stenersen, LB3KB has decided "to make a
contribution to the continued use of Morse code" and has created Just Learn
Morse Code, a computer programme that makes it easy to learn CW and improve

the skills of those who already know the code. The latest version (1.13) was released on 22 November and can be found at <http://justlearnmorsecode.com> [TNX LB3KB]

OJ0B & OJ0J ---> The OJ0B and OJ0J operation terminated their radio activities from Market Reef at 4 UTC on 29 November, after 12,166 QSOs (8,505 - nearly the 70% - on 160 and 80 metres). Boat transport back to the Aland Islands was totally out of the question because of rough seas, and two helicopter flights were needed to pick up the team and their equipment. This has added to their overall transportation costs, beyond the original estimate. Contributions to help offset the high cost of the operation will be gratefully accepted. The diary (with several pictures) of this Arctic undertaking is available at <http://www.kolumbus.fi/oh2bn/pagemarket.htm> [TNX OH2BN]

OPERATORS NEEDED ---> Frosty, K5LBU and three others will be active from Mozambique between 29 June and 13 July, IARU Contest included. They plan to have two complete stations and to operate CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and EME. Those interested in joining the team are invited to contact Frosty (frostyl@pdq.net). [TNX K5LBU]

QSL 7Q7RM ---> Allan, G0IAS is now in possession of the late Ron Macfarlane's logbooks. These date back to 1947-54, when Ron was GM3EAK, and cover all of the QSOs (HF and 6 metres) made as either ZD6RM (when Malawi was called Nyasaland) and 7Q7RM until Ron's death. Allan says that these logs "will stay open for one year, then they will be closed and destroyed". QSL direct only to Allan Hickman, The Conifers, High Street, Elkesley, Retford, Nottingham DN22 8AJ, UK. [TNX G0IAS]

QSL J3/SP9PT & J3/SP9BQJ ---> Wojciech and Marek made 12500+ QSOs during their late October/early November operations from Grenada, and have processed and mailed all of the direct requests received so far. [TNX SP5EWY]

QSL P40L ---> Please note that Gert, K5WW can confirm QSOs made with P40L between 22 May 2003 and 29 November 2005 at 03.30 UTC (on-line logs at <http://www.qsl.net/k5ww>). Contacts made after that time were made by OH3SR, who will handle his own QSL cards.

QSL VIA W0YG ---> Charlie, W0YG would like to remind DXers that he does not use the bureau. Requests for VK9CG and VK9XG should be sent direct only, with SAE and USD 1.00 or 1 new IRC.

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CY9SS: Two photo galleries (by Dave, VA2DV and Steve, VE2TKH) of the
the
CY9SS DXpedition to St. Paul Island can be found
at
http://cf.pg.photos.yahoo.com/ph/ve2tkh/my_photos [TNX NJ1Q]

DX SPOTS: Rod Elliott, VE3UW has collected the DX spots from the OH2AQ
Web
Cluster since January 1997. The collection - from January
1997
up to November 2005 - 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).

QSL GALLERY: The large collection of QSL cards (2900+) on Les Nouvelle DX's web site has been updated. Eight different galleries include cards for each of the 58 deleted DXCC entities (500+ QSLs), the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (83 QSLs), obsolete prefixes (900 QSLs), Antarctic bases (400+ QSLs) & TAAF (Terres Australes Antarctiques Francaises, 200 QSLs), pre-1945 countries (200+ QSLs) and French Departments, US 48 States before 1945. 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]

TOP LISTS: The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html>. Please send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@ari.it)

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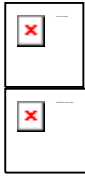
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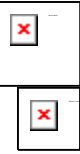
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- 4S - Joel, F5PAC/4S7PAG started his activity from Barberyn
Island (AS-171) on 9 December. Look for him on 40, 20, 17 and 15
metres SSB until around 10 UTC on 11 December. QSL via home call.
[TNX HB9EAA]
- 5Z - Alex, 5Z4DZ (PA3DZN) will operate again as 5Z1A on 12 December
to celebrate Jamhuri Day, commemorating the declaration
of independence of Kenya on 12 December 1963. QSL via PA1AW.
Details can be found at www.palaw.nl/5z1a [TNX PA1AW]
- 6W - Dani, EA4ATI is working in Dakar, Senegal until June-July. He
has received the licence (6W/EA4ATI) and will also operate as
6W1EA during the ARRL 10m Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX
Bulletin]
- 6W - HA7TM will be going to Le Caola, Senegal on 15 December. He
plans to operate (CW and SSB, possibly with some RTTY) as 6W/HA7TM
for one week from the QTH of 6W7RV. QSL via home call, direct
or through the bureau. Logs will be available at
<http://ha7tm.uw.hu/>
after the trip. [TNX HA0HW]
- CE0_jf - A multi-national team of operators will be active as CE0Z
from Robinson Crusoe Island, Juan Fernandez (SA-005) on 20-28
January. They will have 3-4 stations on the air around the clock on
all bands (30 metres included, by special authorization) and

modes.

Manquehue Team members include operators from the Radio Club (namely CE3GL, XQ3SA, CE3GRG, CE3VII, CE3BYL, CE3GFN, CE5RH and CE3BFZ) and four operators of the upcoming Peter I DXpedition (K4SV, F2JD, N2WB and N6OX). There will be three QSL routes: via CE3BSQ (for Central and South America), F6AJA (for Europe and Africa) and N200 (for North America, Japan and others). Logs will be uploaded to LOTW and a web site TBA is under construction.

[TNX

K4SV]

F - The Association des Radioamateurs de Loire-Atlantique will operate as TM1JV on 15-31 December to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the death of Jules Verne, the celebrated pioneer of the science-fiction genre. QSL via F4CEI. [TNX F8REF]

FT*Y - FT5YH is likely to be the callsign Jean-Paul, F5BU will be using Dumont d'Urville Base [425DXN 759] from mid December through the end of February 2006. QSL via home call. [TNX F5NQL]

I - Look for special calls IO1NOR, IO1SHO, IO1SKE, IO1SNO and IO1SPE to be aired from 10 December through 9 January. These activities are part of the approach march to the XX Olympic Winter Games that will take place in Torino in February 2006. All of the contacts will confirmed automatically via the bureau, direct cads should be sent to I1JQJ. Full information on the Torino 2006 Award can be found at

<http://www.ari-r1.it/torino2006>

OZ - Jakob, OZ7AEI plans to operate on 20 and 40 metres SSB as OZ7AEI/p from five Danish lighthouses (DEN-024, DEN-087, DEN-197, DEN-198 and DEN-199) on 11 December starting around 8 UTC. [TNX OZ7AEI]

PY - A group of operators from the Japy DX Group (PY2ENO, PY2HN, PY2MTM, PY2NI, PY2OC, PY2ZX and possibly others) will be active as homecall/PY2 from a mountain location near Salesopolis (GG76aj) on 16-18 December. They plan to operate on 6 metres (as well as on 2m, 70cm and possibly 23cm). E-mail py2zx@mandic.us or py2oc@yahoo.com.br for skeds. [TNX PY2ZX]

R1A_ant - Dmitry, RZ3DJ reports that Vlady, RU3HD will remain at Novolazarevskaya (UA-08 for the Antarctica Award, IOTA AN-016), Antarctica until around April 2006. Vlady operates as either

R1ANN and RU3HD/ANT on all bands, mainly CW with some SSB, in its spare time. More than 19,000 QSOs have been logged so far. QSL via RZ3DJ (Dmitry Tsyplakov, P.O. Box 5/3, Pushkino - 5, 141205, Russia).

RLA_ant - Plans have changed and Mike Fokin, R1ANT (RW1AI) will not participate in the Mirny-Vostok-Mirny traverse [425DXN 760].

Mike will be leaving Mirny on 8 January. [TNX DL5EBE]

TR8 - Roland, F8EN will be active again as TR8CR from Libreville, Gabon between 12 December and 12 January. Look for activity during his mornings on 40, 20 and 10 metres CW and 20 metres SSB; suggested frequencies are 7005, 14005 and 14170. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

W - Dick, K2ZR will be operating as K2ZR/4 from Key West (NA-062) between 15 December and 15 May. [TNX The Daily DX]

YB - YB8HZ, YB8FS, YB8BRI, YB8HGM and YC8AJB will be active (on 80, 40, 20 and 15 metres SSB and CW) as YB8ZC from Kodingareng Keke Island (OC-236) on 16-18 December. QSL via YB8HZ. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

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FT5XO ---> James, 9V1YC reports that the "FT5XO Kerguelen" DVD (54 minutes) is finished; purchase information can be found at <http://www.dxvideos.com/ft5xovideo.htm>

NA-178 ---> Rick Hilding, K6VVA has been working on activation of the Farallon Islands (NA-178) for a year and a half, and now he says there is a possibility of being QRV sometime in January or early February 2006. "A 'Cooperative Work Agreement' where significant contribution is made to the FWS operations on South East Farallon Island is the only way NA-178 can be activated", he says. Rick (na178@k6vva.com) and the other operators involved in this effort "need serious sponsors to make this happen", and would like to have "an idea of what support may be forthcoming from the IOTA Community". Updates will be posted on <http://www.k6vva.com/iota/na178/index.html>; for background information on Rick's effort, please visit www.president.com

PIRATE ---> 7X2PD requesting QSL via F8IXZ is a pirate, save your time and money on this one. Jean-Marc, F8IXZ can confirm only contacts made with 6W1/F8IXZ, 6W4/F8IXZ, TM0GAY and F8IXZ/D44AC. [TNX F5NQL]

QSL 9J2BO ---> Mike, G3TEV is not in actual possession of 9J2BO's logs. Mike can only confirm cards during his daily skeds with 9J2BO, and due to poor propagation, he is finding it difficult to deal with large quantities of QSL cards sent via the bureau. "Obviously I will endeavour to deal with any cards that I do receive from the bureau", he says, but for the time being Mike asks

stations "to only send cards direct or by e-mail until further notice".

QSL UK8OAH ---> Paolo, IK2QPR reports he is the new QSL manager for UK8OAH (Uzbekistan), who operates mainly on 80 and 160 metres. QSL to Paolo Fava, Via Bertani 8, 46100 Mantova - MN, Italy.

QSL VIA UA4WHX ---> Vladimir Bukov, UA4WHX (currently 5H3VMB on Zanzibar Island, Tanzania) reports that all direct requests received for his past operation in the Pacific have been answered, while bureau requests are being processed and answered right now. If you think that something may have gone wrong with your direct card, please e-mail Vlad (ua4whx@udm.ru) or his manager (ua4whxaa@udm.ru). Vlad's Africa operations will be QSLed when the trip is over.

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3G1M: The web page for the 3G1M operation from Santa Maria Island (SA-069, October 2005) can be found at <http://www.mdxc.org/3glm/>; on-line logs are at <http://www.mdxc.org/logsearch1.asp>; direct QSL received are listed at <http://www.qsl.net/ce6tbn/Incoming.htm> [TNX XQ1IDM]
IH9P: A slide show for the recent CQ WW DX CW M/2 effort (claimed score 25,589,948) by the Tikiriki Contest Club can be found at <http://radioamatori.altervista.org/video/ih9p2005.wmv>
SU8BHI: Gabor, HA3JB expects on-line logs for his SU8BHI activity from Egypt to be soon on-line at www.qsl.net/ha3jb

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3A/N0FW	W8QID	EK6YL	SP9ERV	SN75JMR	SP2JMR
3A/N9NS	W8QID	EW6GF	DL8KAC	SP0TPAX	SP7DQR
3B8/OM3PC	OM3PC	EY8CQ	DJ1MM	SP8QSL	SP7DQR
3DA0NW	K9NW	EY8MM	K1BV	ST0RM	T93Y
3V5A	YT1AD	FG5FC	F6DZU	SU8BHI	HA3JB
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4G73HBC	DU1HBC	FS/K9EL	K9EL	T68G	LA4YW

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(a) others
(b) USA

(c) others
(d) Asia

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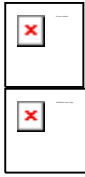
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- 6W - Dave, G4WFQ will be active as 6W/G4WFQ from Somone, Senegal on 4-
17 February. He will operate on 160-10 metres mainly on CW and
RTTY with some SSB. QSL via G3SWH, direct or bureau (e-mail requests
for bureau cards can be sent to phil@g3swh.demon.co.uk). [TNX G3SWH]
- C6 - Eric, K9GY will be active as C6AYM from Nassau (NA-001)
and Paradise Island (NA-001), Bahamas from 23 December to 1 January.
He will operate mainly QRP CW on 40, 10, 6 and 2 metres. QSL via
home call. [TNX NG3K]
- FT*Y - Jean-Paul, F5BU (FT5YH) reports that his plans have
changed unexpectedly. He will remain at Dumont d'Urville Base [425DXN
759] for a few days only, and he will not be able to operate
as previously announced. [TNX F5NQL]
- DL - Sven, DD6VSF will be active from Norderney Island (EU-047) from
26 December to 3 January. He plans to operate CW on 40-10 metres.
QSL via home call, direct or bureau. His web page is
at <http://iota.uni-humbug.de/> [TNX DD6VSF]
- I - Special station II0TH will be active (on 80, 40, 20 and 15
metres SSB and CW) on 16-18 December for the 16th Italian Telethon
for research against genetic diseases. QSL via operator's
instructions.
[TNX IK0ZCW]
- JA - Look for JA4GXS/4 to operate CW and SSB on 40, 30, 20 and 15

metres from Yashiro Island (AS-117, JIIA AS-117-118), Yamaguchi Prefecture on 24 December. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JD1_mt - Masa, JA1DDH will operate from JD1YBJ on Minami Torishima (OC-073) from 20 December through mid-January. He plans to place an emphasis on 160 metres. [TNX JH2RMU]

KP5 - Look for Kam Sirageldin, N3KS and Dave Collingham, K3LP to be active from Desecheo (NA-095) on 16-18 December (but they could remain on the island as late as 10 UTC on 19 December). They have landing permission issued by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and will operate in their spare time as N3KS/KP5 and K3LP/KP5 on 10-160 metres (depending on antenna availability) CW and SSB, with an emphasis on 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres. QSL direct via W3ADC (John F. King, P.O. Box 64, Hampstead, MD 21074, USA). Bookmark www.dailydx.com/kp5.htm for further information and updates. [TNX The Daily DX]

UN - Special event stations UP1SAT (operated by UN7ED) and UP2SAT (operated by UN0LL) will be active from Kazakhstan from 26 December until 15 January to celebrate the launch of Kazakhstan's first KazSat broadcast satellite. QSL via P.O. Box 59, Shchuchinsk, 021700, Kazakhstan. [TNX MM0DFV]

V5 - Barry, ZS1FJ and others plan to operate as V55HB from Hollams Bird Island in the Erongo/Hardap Region group (AF-NEW) of Namibia during the last ten days of March. Further information is expected in due course. [TNX The Daily DX]

VP8 - Once again Willy, ON5AX will be visiting Antarctica. He reports he plans to operate CW and SSB as VP8DII/mm from the surroundings of the South Shetlands and the Antarctic Peninsula between 28 December and 18 January. QSL via ON5AX.

VP8_ant - Alan Cheshire, VP8PJ (aka VK0LD, VK6CQ, 9V1DX, 9V0A and VK0MM) reports he will be working at the Patriot Hills Camp (MN-01 for the Antarctica Award), Antarctica from approximately 21 December until around 30 January. He plans to operate mainly CW during his free time. Alan also hopes to be active as CE9/VP8PJ from the nearby Chilean "Teniente Parodi" station (CE-NEW). QSL via DL5EBE.

Updates will be posted on www.geocities.com/vk0ld/home.html
W - Allan, KV4T and Bridget, KS4YT will operate from Dauphin
Island (NA-213) on 21-24 December. Expect activity on 17 and 40 metres
CW and SSB. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
XU - Wim, XU7TZG will be active once again as XU7TAS from Koh
Tas (AS-133) on 16-19 December. QSL direct to ON4AJV
(Jack Vandenabeele, P.O. Box 1, 8400 Oostende 2, Belgium).
[TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

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3Y0X ---> According to the latest Status Report and Summary of the 3Y0X DXpedition to Peter I (www.peterone.com), the team will fly from Punta Arenas to King George Island on 2 February, and will board the "Chinook" and sail for Peter I the same day. Arrival is scheduled for approximately 6 February and the team will have 16 days at the island (weather will dictate when they land and will influence their departure date). 3Y0X will have nine complete ICOM Pro III / Alpha 99 HF stations plus multiple antennas. There will be two operating sites separated by approximately 1000 feet to allow operation on SSB and CW/digital on the same band at the same time. They also plan to be QRV on 6m, 2m and 70cm EME. Logs, pictures and hopefully short video clips will be available on-line. The QSL manager will be N200. Logs will be uploaded to LOTW in early 2007.

LICENSING NEWS FROM IRAQ ---> New arrangements have been made for a 6 months temporary amateur radio licence. This licence is free and will be available until a new protocol is signed between the Iraqi Amateur Radio Society and the regulator INCMC. Contact Diya, YI1DZ (yilirq@yahoo.com) or Laith, YI3SRA (yi3sra@hotmail.com) for a licence application form or download it from www.iraqi-ars.org. A copy of the applicant's home licence and a passport type photograph should accompany the completed form. [TNX IARU Region 1 HF Newsletter]

NA-178 ---> Numerous discussions have continued about the actual QRV location and antennas to be used on South East Farallon Island (NA-178) [425DXN 762], because of the many factors involved related to habitat sensitivity. Rick, K6VVA says that he is tentatively looking at a possible QRV around either 1-3 February or the week of 13 February 2006, but everything is weather dependent. Rick estimates a 75% CW and 25% SSB operation, and is looking for an experienced second operator (ability to be ready to go with only 24 hours notice is a must). Further information and updates are available at <http://www.k6vva.com/iota/na178/index.html>

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J3/SP9PT, J37LR, J69EN, J88DR, JW0HS, JW1CCA, K2GSJ/PJ7, K9AJ/VY0 (NA-175),
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(AN-010; AA LU-17), LZ0A (AN-010; AA LZ-02), OM8A, PJ2/K8ND, PJ2BVU,
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SV5/DJ5AA, SV5/SM8C, SV9CVY, TJ2RSF, TK/F5CWU, TK5EF, TX5M, UE0ISL (AS-059),
UN8PO, UP5P, UT5AM, V26K, V44/EW1AR, V73KJ, V73RY, VK9NS, VU3BPZ (AN-016;
AA VU-02), XW3DT, Z24S, ZC4LI, ZP0R.

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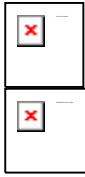
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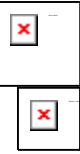
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5H - Preparations continue for the 5H1C operation (24 January-
2 February) from Zanzibar Island (AF-032) [425DXN 761]. It is
now possible to arrange skeds, but for 160 and 80 metres only. Send
your requests (one request per band) to Serge, F6AML not later than
20 January: e-mail F6AML@aol.com and put "Sked 5H1C" in the
subject line. A propagation forecast (thanks to VE3NEA) will be available
at http://5h1c.free.fr/trafic_uk.html. 5H1C will participate in the
CQ WW 160M CW Contest. [TNX F5NQL]

6W - Motoko, JA1EVA and Satoru, JM3XAV will be active from Le
Calao (<http://www.le-calao.com/>), Senegal on 23-25 December. QSL
via JM3XAV, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

FR - Jean-Marie, F8CHM will operate as FR5EZ from Reunion Island (AF-
016) from 30 December to 3 January and again on 11-17 January. On 3-
11 January he will be active (mostly on 30 and 17 metres)
from Rodrigues (AF-017). QSL via F8CHM. [TNX The Daily DX]

HS - Special event station E25AJ will be active from 24 December
through

Scout 3 January from Hat Yao, Thailand for the 25th Asia-Pacific
RTTY, Jamboree (www.aprjam25.org). They expect to operate CW, SSB,
and PSK, SSTV and Satellite on all bands (no WARC). QSL via E21EIC
JA JR5XPG (for Japan only). [TNX E21EIC]
metres - Take, JI3DST will operate 160, 80, 40, 17, 15, 12, 10 , 6
079 SSB/SSTV/RTTY/CW as JI3DST/JS6 from several islands in the AS-
on group between 28 December and 8 January. His main QTH will be
and Miyako-jima (JI1A AS-079-005), but he also plans to visit
Irabu operate from Ikema (AS-079-001), Kurima (AS-079-003),
via (AS-079-002), Shimoji (AS-079-007) and Ogami (AS-079-006). QSL
bureau. [TNX JI3DST]
JD1_mt - Operator Masa (and not Tak, JA1DDH, as reported in 425DXN 763]
will operate in his spare time from JD1YBJ on Minami Torishima (OC-
073) from 20 December through mid-January. He plans to place an
emphasis on 160 metres. [TNX JH2RMU]
LU - LR3DX is the special call celebrating the 100th anniversary
of Recalada Lighthouse at Bahia Blanca (the tallest lighthouse in
South America and one of the tallest in the world) until 6 January.
[TNX
LU9ESD]
OH0 - Vincenzo, IZ0FKE will be active as OH0/IZ0FKE from the Aland
Islands (EU-002) from 31 December to 4 January. He will be guest
operating from the Alandia Contest Team's station. QSL via IZ0FMA.
[TNX
IZ8EDJ]
T30 - The T30DX team members [425DXN 760] are "literally
stranded". Kiribati relies entirely on Air Nauru for international
services, but it seems that the airline has gone bankrupt and its
only aircraft has been repossessed owing to default in paying. The
T30DX group expected to leave Finland on 31 December and to arrive
at Tarawa on 3 January. According to their web site, more information
- and hopefully new travel arrangements - will be available
on <http://www.ohpacificdx.com> after 29 December.
UA - Gaston Bertels, ON4WF (ARISS-Europe chairman) reports that on 25-
26 December ARISS Russia and the Russian Space
Agency Roscosmos/Energia, set up a special event called Space
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Several cosmonauts will operate amateur radio from Korolev and Space Corporation Energia as well as from GCTC, the Yuri Russian Cosmonaut Training Centre. On 25 December Korolev station R3K will be operational on HF at 12 UTC, frequencies probably be 7080, 14180 and 21280 kHz. On the 26th, GCTC station RK3DZB will possibly be operational same time, frequencies. Moreover, on 25 and 16 December, during the passes over Europe and Russia, RS0ISS will be operating phone 145.990 MHz simplex.

- Frank, AH0W reports that there will not be a Hollams Bird IOTA operation the last ten days of March [425DXN 763].

various operators and foundations, including the Midway-Kure Foundation, are working to make this difficult location a reality for IOTA chasers in the future.

- Kaoru, JA3MCA will operate (on 80-10 metres SSB and CW) as V73Z from Majuro (OC-029), Marshall Islands from 29 December to 2 January. QSL via home call. [TNX JA3MCA]

CARIBBEAN TRIP ---> Kan, AB2RF will operate as ZF2CJ from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) from 28 December to 1 January and as 6Y5/AB2RF from Jamaica (NA-097) on 2-4 January. He plans to concentrate on RTTY/PSK and CW and on the low bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

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DESECHEO ---> Kam, N3KS/KP5 and Dave, K3LP/KP5 [425DXN 763] became active from Desecheo around 04.30 UTC on 16 December. According to first hand information collected by The Daily DX, this was a working trip and the two had received "formal permission to activate FCC approved radio communications on a 'time permitting' basis" and "official landing permission from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service". Although Kam and Dave expected to stay on the island for a minimum of 48 hours, they went QRT at 17.30 UTC on 17 December. The reasons that brought them to a halt are unclear. The Daily DX reports that "the Police served the KP5 team some kind of official documentation" that supposedly "came from Washington DC demanding the KP5 team leave the island immediately". Kam and Dave made about 7,300 QSOs in about 44 hours (total QRV time between the two operators). QSL to W3ADC. Read the various updates issued by The Daily DX on <http://www.dailydx.com/kp5.htm>

GERMANY POSTAL RATES INCREASE ---> Effective 1 January 2006, the postage for a standard letter (20 grams) from Germany to other European countries will be

70 eurocents, and 1.70 EUR (barely covered by 2 USD) to the rest of the world.

QSL 3B9FR ---> Robert, 3B9FR continues to enjoy working DXers from around the world from his hilltop QTH in Citronelle, Rodrigues Island. He reports that that the postal authorities in Mauritius will no longer accept IRCs and that 1 USD is no longer sufficient to cover postage costs for return QSLs. He regrets having to ask DXers to cover the minimal postage costs but with no more than 2 USD. Robert and Frank AH0W/3B9R (who also resides in Mauritius) are working together to establish two permanent radio stations on one of the outer islands of Mauritius as part of a larger humanitarian initiative. Further information is expected in due course. [TNX AH0W]

QSL 3C2MV ---> Gerry, VE6LB has received the late VE6JO's 3C2MV logs from his widow. These have been uploaded to LoTW for those who need an immediate confirmation. Vitality's VE6JO logs will be obtained in the new year. Direct and bureau cards for 3C2MV and VE6JO (and special prefixes) will be processed and sent out early next year. [TNX VE6LB]

QSL 4L2M ---> Serge, UA9LP is the QSL manager for 4L2M as far as Russian amateurs are concerned. He reports that 4L2M's logs are going to be uploaded to LOTW (in February-March 2006).

QSL VIA RW6HS ---> Vasilij, RW6HS reports he will be the QSL manager for UP1SAT and UP2SAT [425DXN 763], as well as for the other UP#SAT special event stations that will be active from Kazakhstan from 26 December until 15 January: UP3SAT (operated by UN7BF), UP4SAT (operated by UN7BD), UP5SAT (operated by UN7BM) and UP0SAT (operated by UN0B). QSL direct only to Vasilij M. Kasyanenko, P.O. Box 0, 357300, Novopavlovsk, Stavropolskiy kr., Russia.

TL8DPA ---> Claudio, IV3OWC made about 2000 QSOs during his 20-27 November activity from a mission at Bangui, Central Africa. He reports that all of the equipment he had shipped before his departure "disappeared". Claudio hopes to be able to operate again next year. Six photo galleries are available at <http://www.irae2.com/TL8DPA/TL8DPA.htm>

US POSTAL RATES INCREASE ---> The new rates will be effective on 8 January 2006. First Class mail in the US will be 39 cents, one ounce letter mail to Canada and Mexico will be 63 cents; one ounce letter mail to all other countries will go from the current 80 cents to 84 cents. [TNX QRZ-DX]

WRTC 2006 ---> The deadline for applications to participate in the World Radiosport Team Championship 2006 (<http://www.wrtc2006.com/>) has been extended to 20 January. [TNX PY5EG]

+ SILENT KEY + Mike Dalrymple, GM4SUC passed away on 21 December. He was the founder and organizer of the popular International Lighthouse & Lighthships Weekend (<http://illw.net>), which is held annually on the third full weekend in August. The ILLW will continue in his memory. [TNX OZ4EL]

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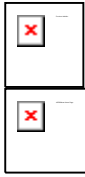
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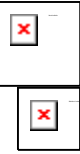
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- 9A - Special event station 9A150NT will be active on all bands and modes from Croatia from January through December 2006 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of the great inventor and scientist Nikola Tesla. QSL via 9A6AA. Further information on this station, as well as on the relevant award and on Tesla, can be found at <http://www.inet.hr/9a6aa/9a150nt>
- 9A - The members of the Amateur Radio Club Koprivnica (9A8K) will operate as 9A650C from 1 January through 31 December 2006 to celebrate the 650th anniversary of the town of Koprivnica. QSL via 9A7K. More information on the special call and Koprivnica City Award can be found at <http://www.9a7k.com> [TNX 9A7K]
- CE - Carlos, CE6AMN and others will operate as CE6M from Mocha Island (SA-061) and lighthouse (ARLHS CHI-024, WLOTA LH-0684) on 1-5 February. QSL via CE6AMN. [TNX EA4AAA]
- CO - CO3VK, CO3JN, CO3LF, CO3CJ, CO2WL and possibly others plan to be active as homecall/1 from Cayo Jutias (NA-093) during the last week

of January. They will operate mainly on 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB and CW. They are looking for donations to help offsetting the costs of the operation; more information can be found at http://xoomer.virgilio.it/iz8_ebi/. QSL via IZ8EBI. [TNX IZ8CCW]

F - Special call TM5OVA will be aired from 30 December to 12 January in memory of Lucien, F5OVA, who passed away two years ago. QSL via F0DTB. [TNX F8REF]

FO - Ely, HA9RE will be active from Nuku Hiva, Marquesas Islands (OC-027) from 28 January to 18 February and from Ahe (King George Islands, OC-131), French Polynesia for about ten days starting on 20 February. He plans to operate on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via HA8IB (Szabo Karoly, Aradi u. 42, H-5525 Fuzesgyarmat, Hungary). [TNX HA0DU]

G - Two special callsigns will be aired from various locations around the UK throughout 2006 to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the International Shortwave League (<http://www.iswl.org.uk>). GB60SWL will be used one day per month during twelve public events (the first one will be on 22 January from the RAF Montrose Heritage Centre, in Angus, Scotland); GB6SWL will be used during the weekends and on every UK public holiday. QSL for both calls direct to Alan Loveridge, 29 Courtiers Drive, Bishops Cleeve, Cheltenham, Glos. GL52 8NU, England, UK, or via the RSGB bureau. [TNX BRS-96106]

GM - To celebrate the centenary of the first trans-atlantic voice transmission and to mark Reginald Fessenden's pioneering work with the Machrihanish station, the special event callsign GB1FVT will be activated during the first week in January from the Machrihanish transmitting site. Operation will be on all HF bands, CW and SSB. QSL via operators' instructions. [TNX GB2RS]

I - Arcangelo, IZ0EAC reports he will operate (on 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB) as II0IP during the weekends in January to honour the memory of the late pope John Paul II. QSL to IZ0EAC (direct) or IQ0VT (bureau).

JA - Look for JI2ZLM/2 and JF0BPT/2 to be active from Shino Island (AS-117, JIIA AS-117-008), Aichi prefecture on 2-3 January. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

LZ - Special event station LZ13ARDF will be active on all bands and modes from 1 January through 31 December to celebrate the 13th ARDF World Championships, which will be held at Primorsko on 12-17 September. QSL via LZ1KZA (P.O. Box 36, Karlovo, 4300 Bulgaria). [TNX LZ1ZF]

S0 - A group of operators associated with Radio-Noticias magazine (www.radionoticias.com) will be active from various locations in Western Sahara on 7-13 January. They plan to operate SSB on 3675, 7085, 14310, 21175 and 28975 kHz.

T30 - The T30DX operation [425DXN 764] has not been cancelled, at least for the time being, but the team's departure from Finland has been put off. Jouko, OH1RX says that "the team is continuously pursuing alternative travel arrangements to get to the island latest 11 January". Updates will be posted on <http://www.ohpacificdx.com/>

TR - Franck, F4BQO will be active as TR8FC from Libreville, Gabon from 1 January until May. He plans to operate starting around 18 UTC on +/- 14190, 21020 and 24900 kHz; requests for skeds can be sent to f4bqo@orange.fr. QSL via home call. [TNX F8REF]

UA - Look for RA6LMF/P, RW6MF/P and UA6LP/P to operate from Vtoroy Stvorny Rear Lighthouse (ARLHS ERU-137, RLHA RLE-029) on 2-3 January. QSL via RA6LMF. [TNX UA6LP]

UA - Radio Club Vologda is going to celebrate the Russian Orthodox Christmas, which falls on 7 January. Special calls R1RDM (Russian Santa Claus) and R1SNG (Snegurochka, i.e. Snow Maiden, granddaughter and helper of Ded Moroz) will be aired starting on 6 January. On 6-7 January look for UE1QSK to be aired from the Spaso Kamenny monastery on Kamenny Island, in Lake Kubenskoye. On 5-8 January UE1RDM will be active from the "home" of Ded Moroz at Veliky Ustyug. QSL for all via UA1RJ. [TNX UA1QV]

VP9 - Kyle, WA4PGM will operate again as VP9/WA4PGM from Bermuda (NA-005) on 26-30 January. He will be active on 160-6 metres with an emphasis on the CQ WW 160-Meter CW Contest. QSL direct to Kyle Chavis, P.O. Box 127, Farmville, VA 23901, USA. Logs will be uploaded to LOTW. [TNX WA4PGM]

W - Jerry, N9GGO and his wife Kathy, KC9HIF will be active from

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Island (NA-138) from 31 December until 2 January and from
 Island (NA-058) on 3-7 January. They plan to operate on +/-
 kHz between 12.30 and 16 UTC. QSL via N9GGO (Jerry Breuss,
 Laguna, Crystal Lake, IL 60014, USA). [TNX N9GGO]
 - Fred, WA1ZIC will be active on 10-160 metres as WA1ZIC/1 from
 Island (NA-031) on 2-3 January. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
 - Rick, K6VVA reports that the weather-permitting target dates for
 IOTA operation from South East Farallon Island (NA-178) [425DXN
 are now 14-16 February. Mike, K9AJ will be joining him and the
 will operate as K6VVA/6 and K9AJ/6 with one or hopefully
 two stations on the air around the clock. QSL via N6AWD.
<http://www.k6vva.com/iota/na178> for updates.
 - Peter, NO2R will be returning to Sihanoukville, Cambodia early
 year. He plans to operate mostly CW (with some SSB as well) on
 80 and 40 metres as XU7ACY on 7-21 January. QSL via K2NJ, while
 will act as a pilot station. [TNX NG3K]

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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS ---> On 30 December the Indian National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR) released their first "Information Circular" about the Hamfest [425DXN 744] that will be held at Port Blair, Andaman Islands on 18-20 April. The purpose of this conference is to provide a forum for presentation and discussion on the various aspects of amateur radio. Other major attractions during the event include arena for exhibitors to display and demonstrate amateur radio communication technologies, as well as allow foreign hams to operate from the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. NIAR requests amateur radio organizations and individual hams interested to operate from Port Blair, Andaman and Nicobar Islands to e-mail a letter of intent to niarhamfest@gmail.com as soon as possible: all of the relevant details can be found at http://www.niar.org/hf_vu4_06.html

CANADA POSTAL RATES INCREASE ---> Effective 16 January 2006, the postal rates for standard letters up to 30 grams will change as follows: within Canada = 0.51 cents, to the US = 0.89 cents, to other destinations = 1.49 Canadian dollars. All prices are subject to a tax of 7%. One US dollar brings only 1.22 Canadian dollars. [TNX VE3HO]

HNY 2006 PARTY --->The "Happy New Year 2006 Party", sponsored by Polish MK QTC Magazine, will take place from 18 UTC on 31 December to 18 UTC on 1 January. For details and a picture of the relevant award, please visit <http://qtc.radio.org.pl/galeria/index.php?gallery=./Happy%20New%20Year%20Party&image=FO03-SNR2006.jpg> [TNX SP2FAP]

QSL EA6IB ---> Juan, EA5BM reports that "confusion" at the post office in Ibiza has caused major delays in QSLling. A few days ago a large batch of "lost" SASEs was found: those envelopes "will be mailed immediately" and a new more reliable QSL route is expected to be publicized through www.qrz.com in a few weeks' time. [TNX UA4ARL]

QSL OC-084 ---> Nando, IT9YRE reports that the QSL cards for the October operation from Fanning Island (T32S and T32SNW) are coming out.

QSL R1ANC ---> Please note that the QSL route has changed. The new operator at Vostok Base is Aleksej Turkeev, UA1ZCK, and the QSL route for R1ANC is via RU1ZC. [TNX DL5EBE]

QSL UU9JWM/P ---> The QSL manager for UU9JWM/p operations from lighthouses is UT5JDS. E-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to uu9jwm@ua.fm [TNX UU9JWM]

QSL VIA AI4U ---> Effective 1 January 2006 Jeff, AI4U will take over QSL duties from VE3HO for PP5JR, ZX5J, PT5A and PX5E. ZX5J logs for CQ WW SSB 2005 and 10M Contest 2005, as well as PT5A logs for CQ WW SSB 2005 are still awaited. [TNX VE3HO]

SJDXA ---> At the December meeting of the South Jersey DX Association, the following officers were elected for 2006: Bob Schenck, N200 - President; Tony de Biasi, K2SG - Vice President; Steve McGarry, W2USF - Secretary; Bob Pantazes, W2ARP - Treasurer. The web page for the SJDXA is at <http://www.qsl.net/n200/sjdx.htm> [TNX N200]

YASME & WRTC 2006 ---> Because radio contesting needs to attract and support youth, the YASME Foundation (<http://www.yasme.org>) announces a donation of \$10,000 to WRTC 2006 (<http://www.wrtc2006.com>) in support of youth participation. These funds will be used to help Young Contesters from around the world attend and participate in WRTC 2006, to be held in Florianopolis, Brazil in July 2006. WRTC 2006 has dedicated three two-person team allocations to Young Contesters teams. Additional Young Contesters may participate as part of multi-operator teams. We encourage young amateurs with a strong interest in contesting to make their applications for those positions by 20 January 2006. The qualifications and criteria for Young Contesters to apply to multi-operator teams will be announced shortly. While the multi-operator teams will operate at existing stations in Brazil, Young Contesters qualifying for the WRTC 2006 competitor teams are expected to bring their own equipment. [TNX NOAX]

ZR LICENCEES ---> Several ZR restricted licence holders have been heard on frequencies not allocated to them. ZR licensees are permitted to operate on 1810-1850 kHz, 3500-3800 kHz, 7000-7100 kHz, 14.070-14.099 kHz, 14225-14250 kHz, 21070-21120 kHz, 21300-21450 kHz, 28050-28150 kHz and 28300-28500 kHz. The final release of the amended Amateur Radio regulations, permitting ZR licence holders to access the HF spectrum, was published on 4 February 2005. These new regulations also affect the way ZS licences are issued and bring South Africa in line with many other countries around the world who no longer only use Morse code for granting access to HF. [TNX ZS4BS]

ZY6GK ---> Cris, PY7GK has cancelled his 27-30 December activity from Itaparica Island [425DXN 759] owing to the failure of his radio equipment. He hopes to be able to go to the island for the IOTA Contest. [TNX PY7RP]

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LOGS: The 3C2MV logs are now available online at
<http://dx.qsl.net/logs/>
[TNX VE6LB]

LOGS: On-line logs for 4S7PAG (including all QSOs made in 2004 and
2005
from either the main island and Barberyn Island, AS-171)
are
available at <http://www.qsl.net/f5pac/4s7/> [TNX HB9EAA]

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5H1JCH, 5Z4DZ, 6W1RW, 7P8/JH4RHF, 9G5TF, 9H1ZA, 9M2AX, 9M6DXX, 9Y4/YL2GM,
BA1RB/3 (AS-134), C21DL, C21SX, C6AIE, CN2R, CX9AU, CY9SS, D70YT, DK1NR/HI7,
EA9PY, ES5TV, ET3AA, FK8GX, FM5AN, FP/W8IQ, FS/F5AHO, FS/F5AHO/P (NA-199),
H2G, HC8N, HI3TEJ, HK3CQ, J3/SP9BQI, JR6TYH/JD1, JT1BG, JT1BV, JW0HS,
K2GSJ/PJ7, KH6ND/KH5, KH7U/KH5, PY0FF, R1ANN (AN-016; AA UA-08), R750KG,
RU3HD/ANT (AN-016; AA UA-08), ST0RM, SU8BHI, SU8IOTA (AF-099), T88YU, TG9AFX,
TJ3FR, TK5EF, TZ5A, UA2FX, V31LZ, V31MD, V51AS, V73GE, V73VE, VP2E, VP2ECM,
VP2V/DL4WK, VP2V/DL7DF, VP2V/DL7UFR, VP5T, VR2BG, WL0/K4XS (NA-064), XE2JSP,
XE3ARV, XW8KPL/RU3DX, YC9YKI (OC-147), ZA/SP5EAQ, ZC4LI, ZD8AD, ZD8R, ZP8VAO

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