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DX News

Thailand's PTD continues issuing calls to British residents of Thailand under the new reciprocal agreement between the two countries. HS0/G4UQF, Martin, is now HS0ZED.

JA2EZD, Hiroo, is heading back to Myanmar later this month. Look for activity from XY1M from January 14 to 29. He plans to concentrate on 6 meters and the low bands. QSL via XW2A.

IARV members JA8RUZ, Toshi, and JK1KHT, Kiba, are in Afghanistan on an aid mission. They will be QRV as YA1JA until January 4. Another IARV member, JA1PBV, Sada, is still in Kabul and continues his activities as YA1BV until mid January. QSL YA1JA via JA1CQT. QSL YA1BV via JA1PBV.

The leader of the upcoming Ducie Island DXpedition, Yuichi, JR2KDN, says the team will be QRV on 10 through 160 meters CW, SSB and RTTY. The callsign and QSL route have not been finalized as of yet. He also mentioned that a group from Europe plan to go to Ducie Island one month after his team. More on this as the plans develop.

OPDX reports CE4FXV will be QRV in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest on March 29 and 30 as CB4Y. He'll be single-op single band 10 meters. Logs can be found after the contest at <http://www.qsl.net/cb4y>. QSL via CE4FXV.

Topband DXers look for EY8MM, Nodir, to be active in the CQ WW 160 Meter CW Contest at the end of the month. QSL via K1BV.

NP3D, Andy expects to be active from Quito, Ecuador as HC1/NP3D from January 22 to 27. He will participate in the CQ 160 CW contest. Before and after look for him on all bands CW and SSB. QSL via W3HNK.

Italian operator IZ8DBJ, Marius, will be heading to Tokelau next month. OPDX says it will be from a new IOTA. My 2000 RSGB IOTA Directory only lists OC-048. Anyway the ZK3DJ operation will probably take place between February 1 and 8. QSL direct only via IZ8DBJ.

QSN

- 3A2MD - MONACO - US West Coast DXers found Laura on 14025 and then 14032 between 1535 and 1620Z yesterday.
- 8N10GA - OGASAWARA - Topband DXers found the special event station on 1822 at 1230Z. QSL via JA1MRM.
- CO2CI - CUBA - Aki can be found most days on 80 CW from 1100 to 1200Z. QSL via WD4OIN.
- J79BEY - DOMINICA - YL DXCC chasers were working Kelly on 14190 today just before 0100Z. QSL via G1SSL.

S21YY - BANGLADESH - Takeda came up on 7008 today just after 0100Z. QSL via JM1HXU.

S9SS - SAO TOME & PRINCIPE - Topband DXers from Europe reported Charles on 1822 from 1930 to 2100Z. QSL via N4JR.

T88HA - PALAU - RTTY DXers found this station QRV on 14081 around 0300Z Tuesday. QSL via JK1FNN.

YA - AFGHANISTAN - YA1JA started the day off yesterday on 7003 just before 1500Z. Later YA1BV was QRV on 7006 at 1730 and then 7004 just before 2200Z.

YK1AO - SYRIA - Look for Omar on 40 meters CW around 0430Z.

YS1/N4BP - EL SALVADOR - Bob was on RTTY on 10 meters yesterday at 1600 and 1830Z.

Z22JE - ZIMBABWE - Dudley was QRV on 17 SSB between 1945 and 2015Z. QSL via KZ5RO.

ZK3SA - TOKELAU - Atsu has not been heard since 0800Z yesterday.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-031	8N1OGA	14195	1213	EU-048	F6DWB	14261	1643
AS-079	JI3DST/6	21266	1011	EU-049	SV8DCY	7060	1721
EU-003	CU1AAD	28495	1219	EU-061	LA7XK	21040	0837
EU-004	EA6/DL6KAC	21255	0854	EU-087	SM3GQP	28016	1348
EU-029	OZ1BTE	21265	0847	EU-092	GM0LVI/P	14257	1839
EU-031	IC8SDL	24963	1428	EU-133	R1ASP	14264	0755
EU-037	SM7CRW	21260	1340	NA-003	VP5FEB	21355	1743
EU-041	IM0/IK2YSE	18070	1205	OC-046	FO5QG	14115	1701
EU-047	DJ0PJ	21280	1210	OC-046	FO5RG	14120	1615
EU-047	DK2LF	7032	1713	OC-137	VK4YI	21260	1147

Today look for VK3FY/DU8, Chris, to be on from one of the OC-235 islands. The name of the exact island is not being published as there is apparent rebel activity in this area. QSL via EA7JX.

NN7A, Art, will operate as V31JZ/p from South Water Caye, Belize (NA-180) January 17 to 20, 2003. This will be a part-time one-person operation with 100 watts and vertical and wire antennas. Operation will be mostly CW on 10-40 meters including WARC bands; some 80 and 160 meters. There will also be some SSB on the 20 and 15 meter IOTA frequencies, conditions permitting. NA-180 was opened as a new IOTA by Art and NG7S/V31RL, Mike in February, 1993. QSL direct via NN7A, Art Phillips, P.O. Box 201, Flagstaff, AZ 86002, USA or to NN7A via the ARRL bureau.

JI3DST, Takeshi, plans to be QRV from Miyako Island (AS-079) from now through January 6. Look for him on 40, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 meters SSB. QSL via JI3DST.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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1-Jan	6-Jan	3W	XV9NA	JE1JKL		6-244
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1-Jan	1-Feb	9N	9N7YJ	LA5YJ		6-225
1-Jan	9-Jan	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC	DL6KAC		6-243
1-Jan	14-Jan	FG	TO2FG	F6HMJ	6-229	222
1-Jan	20-Feb	FR	FR/F5IRO	F6FNU	6-230	198
1-Jan	2-Jan	GM	GM0LVI/P (EU-092)	GM0LVI		6-233
1-Jan	3-Mar	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA		6-223
1-Jan	7-Jan	HS	E20AJ	HB9AOF	6-243	233
1-Jan	3-Jan	HS	HS0ZCW	K4VUD		6-231
1-Jan	2-Jan	IS	IM0/IK2YSE (EU-041)			6-233
1-Jan	1-Jun	J2	J28UN	F8UNF		6-188
1-Jan	5-Jan	JA	JI3DST (AS-079)	JI3DST	6-214	187
1-Jan	12-Jan	JD/O	8N1OGA (AS-031)	JA1MRM		6-244
1-Jan	31-Jan	JD1/O	8N1OGA (AS-031)	JA1MRM	6-220	203
1-Jan	31-Jan	KC4	KC4/NK3T	NK3T		6-218
1-Jan	8-Jan	KP2	N8Z	WZ8D	6-242	233
1-Jan	3-Jan	PJ4	PJ4/W8R XR			6-229
1-Jan	7-Jan	S2	S2/VA7DZ	VA7DZ		6-167
1-Jan	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON		6-212
1-Jan	1-Jan	V6	V63USA (OC-059)	V63USA		6-241
1-Jan	31-Mar	VK0/M	VK0MQI (AN-005)		6-064	057
1-Jan	7-Jan	VP5	VP5/KA6REN	home calls	6-235	204
1-Jan	7-Jan	VP5	VP5/W6XK VP5/N6EE	home calls	6-235	204
1-Jan	30-Nov	VP8/SH	HL0KSJ or D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
1-Jan	5-Jan	W	K1D	W1DAD		6-242
1-Jan	1-Jan	W	K1VSJ (NA-046)	K1VSJ		6-242
1-Jan		ZK3	ZK3SA (OC-048)	JH7OHF	6-238	233

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be very low to low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be unsettled for the next three days, with a slight chance for some isolated active periods.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for December 30, 2002 was 44.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5R8FU	SM5DJZ	HF70I	SP6IHE	TO2FG	F6HMJ
5R8GZ	G3SWH	HZ1MD	PA2VST	UA0AZ	W3HNK
7X5AB	F6BFH	LX/PB5CW	PA1TO	VP2VE	WA2NHA
9J2BO	G3TEV	N8Z	WZ8D	VQ9DT	VQ9X
AT0NG	VU2JOS	OY4TN	ON5UR	YA1JA	JA1CQT
CE2SQE	EA5KB	PJ2/WB9Z	WB9Z	Z22JE	KZ5RO
CP5/W5ALT	W5ALT	S9SS	N4JR	ZA/Z35M	Z35M
CT3/DL5AXX	DL5AXX	T97M	K2PF	ZA0IS	IK7JWX
EM0U	UT3UZ	TL8CK	F6EWM		

The C53M/C56R logs are now up and available at <http://dx.qsl.net>. QSLs have been also ordered so OH9MM, Juha, hopes to start QSLing soon.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5H1HS, 5K0Z, 5W0IR, 5Z4DZ, 8P9HT, 9H1ZA, 9K2/KM5FY, 9S1X, AP2IA, BA4DW/2, EA8/DJ1OJ, EA8CF, ED5TII (EU-093), ER1LW, EY8/F5CW, FO/I2YSB, FO0EEN, FO5RK (OC-051), FY5FY, GI0EJU, GM4WJA, J3/N2GA, J48ALO, JF1IST, K1B, KH7R, KH8/VK2IR, KP2/K3TEJ, KP2/OK1TN, KP3Z, MJ0DET, OD5/OK1MU, P3A, P40E, P40P, PJ2/PA0VDV, S07L, TI2KAC, TI5N, V26K, V51AS, VK9NS, VP5/W5AO, XU7AUR (AS-133), Z37M, ZB2FK, ZC4DW, ZK1MA, ZK1XYL, ZK2MO

QSL info wanted. Does anyone have the QSL routes for the following Canal Zone stations KZ5BC, KZ5JM and KZ5WA and Heard Island station VK0CW?

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3A/HB9APJ, 4U1ET, 9A2DX, VP8DEF, YB0DPO,

Correction

In yesterday's issue we listed ZK3SA on Niue when actually he is located on Tokelau.

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: F5NQL, F6BFH, G4BWP, JA1UT, JA2EZD, JR2KDN, K3ZO, K8SIX, KE9KD, KN6H, KY6R, N0JZ, N6DHZ, NN7A, OH9MM, OPDX, W2NDP, W4ABW, W4VQ, W5VU, W6RD, W9OL, WA3DVO

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DX News

Finnish operators OH2BH, Martti, OH2JTE, Toni, and OH2PM, Pertti, will brace the snow and ice as they operate from the Aland Islands today through this weekend. They'll be breaking ice on their way to the island and plan to be QRV on the low bands (160, 80 and 30 meters). Temperatures in the area have been between minus 20 and minus 25 C. They plan to hoist a two-element delta-loop and go through the Aurora oval to you! Alternatively they will switch over to the Long Path when the time is ripe! Look for OH0R on CW and OH0B on SSB as they hit the bands with two signals simultaneously. It's possible they may use OH0PM. They are hoping for the K index to be 2 or lower. QSL via OH2PM and OH2BH accordingly.

All direct ST0F QSL requests received by the 25th of December have been answered says ZS4TX, Bernie. The QSO lookup page for ST0F has also been updated with the latest log at http://www.zs4tx.co.za/logs/st0f_logsearch.html. The ST0F homepage maintained by WD4NGB can be seen at <http://www.qsl.net/st0f>. William should be back on the air around the middle of January 2003.

KM1E, Bill, will be at his Bahamas QTH from January 4 to March 4. Look for activity on all bands from 6 to 160 meters. Typically Bill is QRV on the highest frequency band that is open except after dark when he always tries 160 meters.

Apparently the ZK3 DXpedition by IZ8DBJ, announced in yesterday's issue, was bogus. It seemed a little fishy, given the fact that it mentioned a new IOTA.

QSN

4L1MA - GEORGIA - Toly was working US stations from the eastern half on 7002 from 2030 to 2200Z. QSL via ON4RU.

4W6MM - EAST TIMOR - RTTY DXers found Thor on 14082 from 1115 to 1200Z Wednesday. QSL via TF3MM.

7X4AN - ALGERIA - Mohamed was lurking around on 10 SSB yesterday between 1330 and 1700Z.

9M2AX - WEST MALAYSIA - US stations found Ross on 80 CW Wednesday at 1330 and 2245Z (LP).

9N7WU - NEPAL - Kazu was working his home countrymen (JA) on 15 meters SSB just before 0300Z and again at 0730Z. QSL via JA8MWU.

C31LJ - ANDORRA - Peter started the day off on 18082 just after 1400Z and was later found on 24899 at 1500Z. QSL via VE3GEJ.

DU1KT - PHILIPPINES - Look for Roger on 80 SSB starting just after 1200Z.

GN4SIW - IRELAND - Prefix hunters worked Martin on 28492 between 1500 and 1800Z yesterday. QSL via GI4FUM.

HR5/F2JD - HONDURAS - Gerard likes 30 meters usually from 2300 and 0100Z. QSL via F6AJA.

JD1BLJ - OGASAWARA - Was reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies
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 05 10129
 06 14260
 07 7006 14260
 08 7006
 10 7007 7049
 11 7007 7075
 12 7007

LUIZA - SOUTH ORKNEY ISLAND - Jose was working off a list on 21365 around 2230Z. QSL via LU4DXU.

TL8CK - CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC - Charles started the day on 18145 just after 0730 and then moved to 28441 just before 0900Z. QSL via F6EWM.

YA1BV - AFGHANISTAN - Today just before 0100Z several East Coast US DXers found Sada on 10106. QSL via JA1PBV.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AS-045	HL5FUA	7048	2042	NA-062	K2ZR/4	24900	1451
AS-079	JI3DST/6	24960	1141	NA-062	W2SF	21266	1607
EU-046	LA1CI	21296	1131	NA-065	AD6YS/7	18113	2008
EU-092	GM0LVI/P	14262	1515	NA-106	N8Z	14195	1928
EU-133	R1ASP	14262	0900	OC-086	KH0/KB9LQG	21273	0907
EU-175	CU3GD	18136	1300	OC-129	N7ER/DU7	28433	2359
NA-031	AA1AC/P	28457	1554	OC-137	VK4YI	21260	1018
NA-046	K1VSJ	21255	1545				

Look for F5SGI, Jean-Marc, to be active from Groix Island (EU-048) from April 13 to 19. He'll be QRV on 10-80 meters CW. QSL via F5SGI.

IOTA frequencies -
 CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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2-Jan	10-Jan	DU	VK3FY/DU8 (OC-235)	EA7JX	7-001
2-Jan	9-Jan	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC	DL6KAC	6-243
2-Jan	14-Jan	FG	TO2FG	F6HMJ	6-229 222
2-Jan	20-Feb	FR	FR/F5IRO	F6FNU	6-230 198
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2-Jan	6-Jan	JA	JI3DST (AS-079)	JI3DST	7-001 6-214
2-Jan	12-Jan	JD/O	8N1OGA (AS-031)	JA1MRM	6-244
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2-Jan	8-Jan	KP2	N8Z	WZ8D	6-242 233
2-Jan	18-Jan	PJ4	PJ4/DL5NAM	DL5NAM	6-237
2-Jan	3-Jan	PJ4	PJ4/W8RXX		6-229
2-Jan	7-Jan	S2	S2/VA7DZ	VA7DZ	6-167
2-Jan	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON	6-212
2-Jan	31-Mar	VK0/M	VK0MQI (AN-005)		6-064 057
2-Jan	7-Jan	VP5	VP5/KA6REN	home calls	6-235 204
2-Jan	7-Jan	VP5	VP5/W6XK VP5/N6EE	home calls	6-235 204
2-Jan	30-Nov	VP8/SH	HL0KSJ or D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
2-Jan	5-Jan	W	K1D	W1DAD	6-242
2-Jan	15-Jan	YA	YA1BV	JA1PBV	7-001
2-Jan	4-Jan	YA	YA1JA	JA1CQT	7-001

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be very low to low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be mostly unsettled for the next 24 hours. An increase in geomagnetic activity is expected on the second and third days, with expected levels being unsettled to slightly active. The enhanced activity is predicted as a response to effects from a favorably positioned coronal hole.

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3W2XK	W9XK	GN4SIW	GI4FUM	TA2/JH8PHT	JH8PHT
4W6MM	TF3MM	IY4FGM	IK4UPU	VP2EY	HB9SL
9N7WU	JA8MWU	KH0/KB9LQG	SP5EWX	XT2HB	F5RLE
C31LJ	VE3GEJ	R1ANB	RU1ZC	ZC4VG	G0UVX
ED6FAN	EA6ZX				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: C91RF, C98RF,

NP4Z, OD5/OK1MU, TY9F, ZK2MO

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DX News

There will be a zone 2 operation from Lac Julienne, near Wabush, Labrador from January 14 to 17. Operators VE2ACP, Gerald, VE2UE, Gervais, and VE2TKH, Steve will be running a generator and battery operation on most of the HF bands mostly on SSB with some CW. Gerald and Gervais plan to operate as VO2UE and Steve intends to operate as VE2TKH/VO2 or maybe his own VO2 call if he can get it in time. They have a Web site under construction at <http://www.qsl.net/ve2tkh>. You can also contact Steve via e-mail at tous7701@hotmail.com.

Marcel, F6EKD, will be in the Northern Alliance area of Afghanistan for 3 months.

CE9R, Ric, will back on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010) this month. He will be operating from the Escudero Base. QSL via CE3HDI.

According to F6FNU, Antoine, F5IRO, Freddy, will only be able to operate for a couple of days from Juan de Nova. No other details at the moment. Freddy is currently on Reunion until sometime next month. QRX.

W3CF, Doug, says look for a multi-two effort from V26DX in the ARRL SSB DX Contest the first weekend in March. Team members will be WX0B, KD3TB and W3CF. QSL via KU9C.

Silent Key

North Jersey DX Association member K2GHV, Bob Greenquist, has passed away, reports KF2TI, Steve.

QSN

- 3D2/VK2GND - FIJI - Mark was reported on 14273 just after 0730Z yesterday. Normally visitors to Fiji do not sign portable as they are assigned a 3D2xx callsign. WFWL. QSL via VK2GND.
- 4J6ZZ - AZERBAIJAN - Serge was working across the US today on 7009 starting just before 0100Z. QSL via UT3UY.
- 5R8FU - MADAGASCAR - Look for Ake on 1834 at 0215 and then on 3513 around 0230Z. QSL via SM5DJZ.
- 9N7YJ - NEPAL - Hugo was reported on 3503 at 1440Z, on 10103 at 1550Z and 7013 at 1615Z yesterday. QSL via LA5YJ.
- BA4RF - CHINA - Look for David today starting around 1200Z on or about 3504.

FK8VHY - NEW CALEDONIA - Take a listen for Dany on 160 meters (1822). His sunset is around 0740Z.

JD1BLJ - OGASAWARA - Was very QRV yesterday on 40 and 30 meters.

JD1YBJ - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Came up on 17 SSB and 30 CW yesterday.

OH0 - ALAND ISLANDS - The Finns (OH0B, OH0R) are staying warm at the cottage and were active on 80 and 160 meters late yesterday. Keep an ear out for them during their darkness on these bands and 30 meters.

S21YY - BANGLADESH - Takeda was working both Europe and West Coast US stations on 7013 from 1415 to 1600Z. QSL via JM1HXU.

XV2J - VIETNAM - Cappolle likes 21012 at 0200Z.

YA1BV - AFGHANISTAN - Was working Europeans on 3503 just before 0200Z.

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EU-041	IM0/IK2YSE	21021	0908	OC-046	FO5JV	14118	1551
EU-052	SV8EP	24955	1239	OC-137	VK4YI	21260	1002
EU-055	LA4CM	14217	1131				

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3-Jan	10-Jan	DU	VK3FY/DU8 (OC-235)	EA7JX		7-001
3-Jan	9-Jan	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC	DL6KAC		6-243
3-Jan	14-Jan	FG	TO2FG	F6HMJ	6-229	222
3-Jan	20-Feb	FR	FR/F5IRO	F6FNU	6-230	198
3-Jan	3-Mar	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA		6-223
3-Jan	7-Jan	HS	E20AJ	HB9AOF	6-243	233
3-Jan	3-Jan	HS	HS0ZCW	K4VUD		6-231
3-Jan	1-Jun	J2	J28UN	F8UNF		6-188
3-Jan	6-Jan	JA	JI3DST (AS-079)	JI3DST	7-001	6-214
3-Jan	12-Jan	JD/O	8N1OGA (AS-031)	JA1MRM		6-244
3-Jan	31-Jan	JD1/O	8N1OGA (AS-031)	JA1MRM	6-220	203

3-Jan	31-Jan	KC4	KC4/NK3T	NK3T	6-218
3-Jan	8-Jan	KP2	N8Z	WZ8D	6-242 233
3-Jan	5-Jan	OH0	OH0B OH0R (EU-002)	OH2BH OH2PM	7-002
3-Jan	18-Jan	PJ4	PJ4/DL5NAM	DL5NAM	6-237
3-Jan	3-Jan	PJ4	PJ4/W8RXX		6-229
3-Jan	7-Jan	S2	S2/VA7DZ	VA7DZ	6-167
3-Jan	4-Jan	S2	S2/VA7DZ (AS-127)	VA7DZ	6-243
3-Jan	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON	6-212
3-Jan	6-Jan	VK	VK2I WV (OC-001)	W6YOO	6-225
3-Jan	31-Mar	VK0/M	VK0MQI (AN-005)		6-064 057
3-Jan	7-Jan	VP5	VP5/KA6REN	home calls	6-235 204
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3-Jan	5-Jan	W	K1D	W1DAD	6-242
3-Jan	15-Jan	YA	YA1BV	JA1PBV	7-001
3-Jan	4-Jan	YA	YA1JA	JA1CQT	7-001
4-Jan	4-Mar	C6	C6A/KM1E		7-002
4-Jan	5-Jan	G	GB2COS	G7BQY	6-243
4-Jan	18-Jan	P4	P40AV	K4AVQ	6-214
4-Jan	5-Jan	VP5	VP5NN	NN6NN	6-235 204
4-Jan	5-Jan		ARRL RTTY Roundup		
4-Jan	4-Jan		Kid's Day		

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be very low to low for the next three days.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be unsettled to slightly active over the next two days due to coronal hole effects. A decline to mostly unsettled is expected by the third day.

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The sunspot number for January 1, 2003 was 47.

QSL Info

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3D2/VK2GND	VK2GND	UN7MO	EA7FTR	XV9NA	JE1JKL
A4/IV3NCC	IV3NCC	V31JP	KA9WON	YA1JA	JA1CQT
CP6XE	IK6SNR	VP5/W6XK	NN6NN	YS3VE	N3TUK
OH0B	OH2BH				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3E500CWB, 4K6DI, 7X2RO, 9M6NA (OC-133), A22BP, A61AJ, C56RF, DS5RNM, FO5RA, HC8N, UA2BD, UX0FF/P (EU-182), V63WN (OC-253 & OC-254), VO2WL, VP5/N5KW, VP5JM, YT1AD, ZK1YRE (OC-159)

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Edited today by Rich Boyd, KE3Q

DX News

Let me add my best wishes for a happy new year to Bernie's! 2003, yippee! Now back to our regularly-scheduled program.

5W1SA (ZK3SA), Atsu, is back home from his Tokelau trip. He says 40M has continued to be excellent during the morning and afternoon grayline and into the night with Europe, Asia and the Caribbean especially strong. VP5/W6XK, OH6OS, S21YY and 5B4AGN were very strong with big pileups. KY6R, Rich, also reports 40M and 30M grayline openings have been excellent.

40-foot waves spawned by Typhoon Zoe hit the Temotu Islands, part of the Solomons and a separate DXCC entity, over the weekend. The islands of Tikopia and Anuta were specifically mentioned in the French wire service report. Surveillance flights showed extensive damage and villages wiped out. The province's 1,300 residents survived by taking refuge in mountainside caves used for centuries by their ancestors during cyclones. Tikopia and Anuta are 1,000 km. from the capital of the Solomons.

7Q7HB, Harry, is now in Malawi for a three-month stay. 7Q7LA, Les, will also soon return, probably also for three months. You can request schedules through G0IAS, Allan, at allan.g0ias@btinternet.com. They ask that you not request 160M schedules because that low a frequency is just too noisy to hear anything there. QSL via G0IAS direct only, no bureau cards.

WA5PAE, Billy G. "Pick" Pickard, has been appointed new ARRL Great Lakes Division DX Advisory Committee (DXAC) Representative. Pick is on the DXCC Honor Roll and a frequent DXpeditioner. He replaces K8NA, Ted Pauck, who has served on the DXAC for many years.

EA8/OH9MM, Juha, will be in the ARRL phone contest March 1-2, single op single band 20M. QSL to his home call. EA8/OH6XX will be in the same contest 15M single band. QSL to his home call.

PJ7/ND5S, Ron, and PJ7/KF5LG, Sue, will be on the air February 9-22. Ron will operate solo be in the ARRL CW DX Contest. They will operate 160-10M CW, RTTY and CW. QSL direct to their home calls or via the bureau.

W7TZ, Steve McCully, will be traveling in South Africa the rest of this month. He will guest operate from ZS6AN in Pretoria as well as mobile around the country.

P4/K2LE, Andy, will be QRV from Aruba again January 29-February 7.

D4B will be the Cape Verde call for operator Al, 4L5A in the CQ 160 CW contest January 24-26, in the ARRL DX contest February 15-6 (single op all band high power or maybe single band), the CQ 160 SSB February 21-23 and the ARRL DX SSB March 1-2 (single op all band high power or maybe single band). More information is available at

<http://www.qsl.net/d44tt>.

VR2/VE7TLL, Terry, will be on Lantau Island (AS-006), Hong Kong
January 30-February 10.

QSN

5X1CW UGANDA - 21010 at 1950Z, 28010 at 11Z, 24892 at 09Z and
28006 at 0850Z.

EL2AR LIBERIA - Ashley was on 21355 at 18Z.

FK8KAB/P NEW CALEDONIA - This call has been used in the past
from the Chesterfields, but not this time. 7007 at
19Z, 3509 at 1830Z and 3503 at 11Z, 1823 at 1810Z and
10107 at 10Z. QSL via FK8AH or the ARANC QSL Bureau.

HR5/F2JD HONDURAS - 3502 at 04Z, 10103 at 2230Z, 21255 at 1620Z,
21015 at 1430Z and 3510-3520 at 0450Z.

KP2 U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS - Two unusual calls for KP2/KP3
made their appearance, a new one and an old one. N8Z
was a special 1X1 callsign, found on 3503 at 03Z, 14187
at 0255Z, 3790 at 0250Z and 1831 at 0220Z. And, KV4FZ
has his old callsign back and was on 1830 at 2240Z.

OH0B/OH0R ALAND ISLANDS - OH0B, Toni, was very busy starting at
04Z on 3791 SSB Saturday night, working the U.S. as far
west as Texas, New Mexico and Colorado by 05Z. Also,
7005 at 15Z. OH0R was found on 1822.5 at 0015Z, 3507
at 2150Z and 7003 at 14Z.

S9SS SAO TOME & PRINCIPE - Charles was on 1818 kHz at 01Z.
Good signal. 1819 at 23Z and 28030 at 20Z.

JD1YBJ OGASAWARA - pounding into the West Coast of the U.S. on
18018 from 01-02Z, 18080 at 0215Z and 18073 at 2145Z.

YN9HAU NICARAGUA - 21247 at 1620Z and 14235 at 2330Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-079	JI3DST/6	21260	2210	NA-062	K2ZR/4	24897	1645
EU-003	CU1CB	24945	1140	NA-088	NA7DB/HP4	28495	2310
EU-025	IT9RJE	14070	0850	NA-102	FG5DH	24965	1220
EU-037	SM7CRW	21260	1520	NA-106	N8Z	24950	1135
EU-042	DK8OL	14262	1150	NA-106	N8Z	18069	2300
EU-048	F6DWB	28463	0910	OC-032	FK8KAB/P	7007	1910
NA-031	AA1AC	14260	1730				

JM6DZB/JD1 may be active now from Iwo Jima in the Kazan Islands (AS-030), Ogasawara. Activity on 80, 40 and 15 phone were planned. It appears this operation may go through the end of 2003.

WA6OWM, Ray Grace, is headed for Maui, Hawaii (OC-019) for a week

starting January 13th. He will be on 40-6M CW, RTTY, PSK31, SSTV and SSB by request. QSL direct or via the bureau.

K9YNF, Wayne and XYL Diane will be vacationing on Roatan Island, Honduras for a week starting January 11th. They are taking along a TS-50S and a Force 12 Sigma 5 vertical. The call will be K9YNF/HR9. He will on or near 14260, 18128, 24950, 28460 and 28560. Look for him early in the morning local Central Standard time. Roatan is part of the Bahia Islands (NA-057).

DL2GAC/H44MS, Bernhard, is presently in Brisbane, Australia, where he's been struggling with some stomach problems. He flies to the Solomon Islands Tuesday.

JI5USJ/6 and JI5RPT/6 plan to be on Daito Island (AS-047), a rare Japanese island, the first week of March. They plan to be on 160-10M SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL direct to their home calls or via the bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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6-Jan	3-Feb	9H	9H3CT			6-244
6-Jan	6-Jan	9N	9N7WU	JA8MWU		6-224
6-Jan	1-Feb	9N	9N7YJ	LA5YJ		6-225
6-Jan	4-Mar	C6	C6A/KM1E			7-002
6-Jan	10-Jan	DU	VK3FY/DU8 (OC-235)	EA7JX		7-001
6-Jan	9-Jan	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC	DL6KAC		6-243
6-Jan	14-Jan	FG	TO2FG	F6HMJ	6-229	222
6-Jan	20-Feb	FR	FR/F5IRO	F6FNU	7-001	6-
						230
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6-Jan	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON		6-212
6-Jan	6-Jan	VK	VK2IWV (OC-001)	W6YOO		6-225
6-Jan	31-Mar	VK0/M	VK0MQI (AN-005)		6-064	057
6-Jan	7-Jan	VP5	VP5/KA6REN	home calls	6-235	204
6-Jan	7-Jan	VP5	VP5/W6XK VP5/N6EE	home calls	6-235	204
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6-Jan	30-Nov	VP8/SH	HL0KSJ or D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
6-Jan	15-Jan	YA	YA1BV	JA1PBV		7-001
9-Jan	21-Jan	3C	3C5XA (AF-010)	G3XAQ		6-239
9-Jan	25-Feb	V3	V31GW V31YN			6-233
10-Jan	13-Jan	CX	CV1F (SA-057)	EA5KB		6-243
10-Jan	10-Jan	ZL	ZL1/PA3GIO/P (OC-201)	PA3GIO		6-244

11-Jan 19-Jan W
11-Jan 12-Jan

KM1CC
North American CW QSO Party

6-243

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity is expected to be at low levels. Region 242 has a very slight chance of producing a low-level M-class event.

Geomagnetic activity is expected to be at the quiet to unsettled level.

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The sunspot number for January 5, 2003 was 128. The fourth it was 117, the third it was 108, the second it was 74 and the first day of the year it was 47.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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FK8KAB/P	FK8AH	JD1YBJ	JH1EEP	R1ANB	RU1ZC
HF55KAB	SP5KAB	N8Z	WZ8D	SN7OG	SP1PBT
HF70A	SP9PRO	OH0R	OH2PM	TO2FG	F6HMJ
HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	P49MR	VE3MR		

QSL JD1BLJ via JQ1SUO.

DK7YY, Falk Weinhold, says there is no "email QSL service" for expeditions he is manager for. He still has the logs open for 3G0Y, CE0ZY, ZL7DK, 3D2DK, T20FW and some others and answers all requests via the bureau or direct.

DL8HCZ/CT1HZE, Joe Kraft, informs us through W3ZZ that bureau cards for CT1HZE reach him via the bureau only if marked "Via DL8HCZ." He has a summer QTH in Portugal where he has worked a lot of U.S. stations on 6M the last few years. He is also interested in doing 2M EME with his 700 watts and 11-element yagi. You can reach him at DUBUS@web.de.

W2GR, Mike, says he is now handling QSLing chores (the direct requests) for HK3CW, Rob, due to the very poor postal system in Colombia at present. Bureau cards should still go to Colombia. The bureau apparently is still working very well, with HK3CW, HK3DDD and HK3BZO doing a lot of the work. They have sent out 40 kilograms of cards in the last seven months.

Some good cards via the bureau recently: 4T4X, 9M2/JI1ETU, DU1/SQ9BOP, FO0TOH, J79RL, RI0B, RS0B, TF1IRA, TF3IRA, TF8GX, TG/DL1CW, XF1/DL1YMK and YM0KA.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3DA0CF, 3XY7C, 5K0Z 5 months, A25/V51AS 3 weeks, CU3GD, FO/SP9FIH via SP9FIH 75 days, JT1CO, MJ0DEU via DL3HQH, KP4JRS 2 weeks, OE8CIQ, TT8ZZ 3 months, V51AS 3 weeks, VK9YL, ZD7DP via W1ZP 1 week, ZK1ASQ, ZK1EQL via SM7EQL

and ZK1VVV.

On The WWW

Valery & Olga Kharchenko of the Octavia Company have just released Visual Callsign Database 3.0, a product they have produced for the past 12 years. It is available for free download at <http://www.octavia.com/vcd/download.asp>.

Credits

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DX News

VK4SJ, Jun (XYL), and VK4BP, Doug, plan to be active as ZK1AYL and ZK1SIM from the South Cook Islands during late April and most of May. First stop is expected to be from Aitutaki Island (OC-083) starting around April 26 or 27. Next stop will be from Rarotonga Island (OC-013) on May 15th for about 12 days of operation. QSL both via VK4SJ.

AC8W, Stan, and K8DD, Hank, will be active from St. Kitts between February 12 and 19, including the ARRL CW DX Contest. They may also have one or two more operators. Personal calls have been applied for in addition to a contest call.

Before and after the contest they will be on the WARC bands and also on PSK31 and RTTY. QSL will be via home calls.

YA1BV (JA1PBV), Sadao, reports he will be QRV from Kabul, Afghanistan until January 15. He says the low bands are finished and will now only be QRV on 10-20 meters. QSL via JA1PBV.

Look for 5R8FU, Ake, this Wednesday around 0150Z on 1834. He'll be there until his sunrise. W8UVZ, George, says Ake will try 80 meters SSB. Keep an ear out for him just after his sunrise somewhere between 3790 and 3794. QSL via SM5DJZ.

QSN

- 3DA0TM - SWAZILAND - Andy was working across North America and Europe on 14195 from 1745 to 2100Z yesterday.
- 9N7YJ - NEPAL - Hugo was QRV on 80 CW Monday at 0100 and from 2115 to 2245Z. QSL via LA5YJ.
- AP2NK - PAKISTAN - Nasir started off yesterday on 10110 just after 1200Z and then QSYed to 18074 just after 1300Z.
- HL4XM - SOUTH KOREA - Several East Coast 80 meter DXers worked Kim on 3504 Monday around 1115Z.
- JD1YBJ - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Likes 17 meters between 2200 and 0600Z. He is QRV from the Loran radio club station on Minami Torishima (not Ogasawara as reported yesterday).
- KH6ZM - HAWAII - Max was working Europeans on 7016 just after 0700Z.
- V73MJ - MARSHALL ISLANDS - Topband DXers reported this station on 1816 yesterday around 1230Z. QSL via JF1NZW.
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IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AN-008	LU1ZA	21365	2313	EU-114	GU3EJL	21350	1750
AN-016	R1ANB	14160	1608	EU-116	GD4WBY	24948	1232
AS-045	HL5FUA	7057	2118	EU-124	2W0DAA	21272	1344
AS-079	JI3DST/6	21255	0129	NA-062	K2ZR/4	14006	2229
EU-001	SV5CJN	24986	1118	NA-088	KM5EP/HP4	14201	0251
EU-015	SV9COL	24945	1321	NA-106	N8Z	24955	1410
EU-024	IS0IGV	7001	2347	OC-032	FK8GX	7040	0640
EU-047	DL1BBR	21082	1256	OC-130	VK3FY/DU8	14260	1017

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CN8NK	EA5XX	FP5EJ	K2RW	P49MR	VE3MR
CO6XN	HK6DOS	H2G	5B4AGC	PY0F/PY2XB	PY2XB
CP4BT	EA5KB	HF55KAB	SP5KAB	TF3CW	LX1NO
CP6AA	IK6SNR	JD1YBJ	JH1EFP	TG9/N0AT	N0AT
E20AJ	HS7AHV	JT9BH	JT1BH	YC4VD	LZ1YE
EA6/DL6KAC	DL6KAC	KM5EP/HP4	KM5EP	YS2ZKK	DK2KK
EU6MM	IK2QPR	NA7DB/HP4	NA7DB	ZD7DP	W1ZT
EY1HQ	DJ1MM	OH0R	OH2PM		

UA4WHX, Vladimir, apologizes for the delay in answering the QSL requests from his summer operations from the following: V31BV, TG4/AC4LN, TG4/UA4WHX, YS1/AC4LN, AC4LN/HR2, AC4LN/HR1, H7/AC4LN (Nicaragua), AC4LN/TI2, HP8/AC4LN, HP1/AC4LN, AC4LN/6Y5, HI8/AC4LN, AC4LN/HH2, 9Y4/AC4LN, 8R1/AC4LN, 8P9/AC4LN, 8P9BV, J6/AC4LN, J73/AC4LN, J8/AC4LN (both NA-025 and 109) and AC4LN/J3.

The QSLs have been printed but to Vladimir's surprise the quality was so low that the whole order had to be placed again and this might take a little longer. The QSLs received have been checked with the logs and all the valid contacts are ready to be confirmed. If anyone is interested whether his or her QSL has been received drop him a note with the call and the date/time of the QSO(s) to ua4whx@vem.udm.ru or ua4whx@mail.ru. QSL via UA4WHX, Vladimir M. Bykov, P.O. Box 2040, 426000 Izhevsk, Russia

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2CY, 3XY7C, 4U1ITU, A35RK, LY2ZZ, TG4/W0IZ, YB0DPO, ZF2NK, ZK1EQL, ZK1FGV and ZK1VVV

Correction

ZD7DP came via W1ZT not via W1ZP as reported yesterday.

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: JI1CQA, K8DD, KC4AFT, KI4RU, KN6H, UA4WHX, W1TE, W4VQ, W6FRH, W8UVZ, W9OL, WN3VAW

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DX News

N4BQW, Chuck Brady, is heading back to Wake Island. Look for N4BQW/KH9 to be QRV on HF and 6 meters from January 12 to 28. He hopes to have a beam for this trip. QSL via KB6NAN with large (4" x 6") SASE or SAE with postage.

VP2VE, Lee, plans to be active as PJ6/K3RGD from Saint Eustatius Island (NA-145) in the Dutch Antilles from January 10 to February 10. QSL via WA2NHA. He also mentioned that DJ4SO will be going to Saba during this same time frame.

The ARRL Web page reports "After a two-week hiatus, DXCC application processing resumed January 3. DXCC processing ground to a halt December 23 after a computer server that supported the DXCC software failed. ARRL Membership Services Manager Wayne Mills, N7NG, said he's glad to report that the DXCC system once again seems stable, and DXCC applications from late September are being entered into the system this week. The Information Services Department (ISD) determined that the old DXCC server had reached the end of its useful life. After replacing a power supply and attempting to resuscitate the aging hardware, ISD shifted the application to another available server. Mills said system downtime actually was less than two weeks. "With Christmas, New Year's Day and associated vacations, we probably didn't lose a full two weeks, but on the calendar, we lost two weeks," he allowed. The even better news is that the current DXCC system is slated for an upgrade that will interface with both Logbook of the World--now undergoing beta testing--and the ARRL Web site. Mills says this will allow field checkers to take further advantage of electronic data input and speed processing time by as much as 75 percent."

F5VHH has been reported QRV as 5A/F5VHH and 3V/F5VHH. Apparently he has something thing to do with the Paris-Dakar Rally. More than likely these two activities will not count for DXCC. DX stations from both Libya and Tunisia are issue full callsigns from said countries none of this portable stuff! Save your postage.

JA1BK, Kan, one of the organizers for the upcoming Ducie Island DXpedition is looking for "interested and experienced operators". Anyone interested is requested to contact WA2MOE via e-mail to wa2moe@firstinter.net. MOE asks for a brief outline of experience. This DXpedition, although no official announcement has been made, is expected in March of this year. There are also strong indications of a European based DXpedition in April of this year.

QSN

4L1FX - GEORGIA - Sergo like 160 meters CW around 0200Z. He can also be found on 80 CW about 0330Z. QSL via DJ1CW.
8N1OGA - OGASAWARA - Started off on the low bands yesterday just before 1100Z on 3507. QSL via JA1MRM.

9N7 - NEPAL - 9N7YJ, Hugo, was working Europeans on 3503 around 1800Z, while 9N7ZK, Billy, was on 28473 just before 1100Z. QSL 9N7YJ via LA5YJ. QSL 9N7ZK via SM4AIO.

JY9QJ - JORDAN - George had a very nice signal late yesterday on 3507. He was working Japan, Europe and North Americans from 2200 to 2300Z. QSL via DL5MBY.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-031	8N1OGA	28013	0013	NA-003	VP5FEB	21355	1852
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	28457	1128	NA-062	K2ZR/4	21011	1359
AS-083	RW0BB/9	14017	1333	NA-100	V21DM	21355	1839
EU-096	OH1SR	10109	1615	NA-106	N8Z	28495	2343
EU-124	2W0DAA	21258	1344	NA-138	N5VL	21260	1443

Look for 9A2WJ, 9A6AA, 9A7N, DF9MV, DJ3XG, DL1SDN, DL5MFL and DL9CHR to be active as 9A0CI from Vela Palagruza (EU-090) from May 2 to 10. QSL via DE0MST via the DARC QSL bureau or direct to Fredy Stippschild, P.O. Box 1406, D-83657 Lengries, GERMANY.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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8-Jan	1-Feb	9N	9N7YJ	LA5YJ		6-225
8-Jan	4-Mar	C6	C6AGN	W1DIG		7-002
8-Jan	10-Jan	DU	VK3FY/DU8 (OC-235)			

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DX News

Members of the Florida DXpedition Group (FDXPG) will be part of a thirty member humanitarian team and will operate from the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission (NWHCM) March 10-21. Team members are HH4/K4QD, Jan; HH4/N2WB, William; HH4/W4WX, Bill; and HH4/K3VN, Al. When not working on mission projects the team will operate three stations on all bands from 6 to 160 meters on all modes including PSK-31. QSL HH4/K4QD, HH4/W4WX and HH4/K3VN via CBA. QSL HH4/N2WB via N200. For more information visit the DX team Web site at: <http://www.geocities.com/n2wb2003/>. For information on the NWHCM visit: <http://www.nwhcm.org/>.

Three members of SL0ZS, The Voluntary Radioorganisation - Stockholm branch, are planning for a DXpedition to Svalbard (EU-026) between February 23 and March 1, 2003. The team consists of JW/SM0BSO, Peter Rosenthal: JW/SM0LQB, Stellan Wersin: and JW/SM1TDE (ex. SM1TDE/4U, TF/SM1TDE), Eric Wennstrvm. They will operate from the club station JW5E located in Longyearbyen. Activity will take place on all bands from 6 through 160 meters on CW, SSB, RTTY as well as several other digital modes. QSL via home calls, either via the bureau or direct.

At its annual meeting/Christmas Banquet in December, 2002, the Carolina DX Association (CDXA) elected a new slate of officers for 2003. The new officers are:

President - Ted Goldthorpe, W4VHF
Vice President - Bob Burton, N4PQX
Secretary/Treasurer - Jim Miller, K4SQR
Cluster Manager - Joe Simpkins, K4MD
Newsletter Editor - John Scott, K8YC

The Carolina DX Association is an association of amateur radio operators who have an interest in long distance radio communications (DX). Although membership is somewhat concentrated in Charlotte, North Carolina, its membership consists of DXers across both North and South Carolina. Besides DXing, the Association enjoys participation in radio contesting. For more information about the CDXA check out their Web page at <http://www.cdxa.org/>.

KB6NAN, Dianna, updates us of the upcoming DXpedition of N4BQW, Chuck, to Wake Island. Chuck plans to be on the island from January 12 to 28 but only QRV from January 15 to 25. He'll have a beacon on 50110. QSL via KB6NAN.

VP2VE, Lee, plans to be active as PJ5/K3RGD from Saint Eustatius Island (NA-145) in the Dutch Antilles from January 10 to February 10. QSL via WA2NHA. He also mentioned that DJ4SO will be going to Saba during this same time frame. Look for PJ6/DJ4SO on 6 through 160 meters CW, SSB and RTTY from January 15 to February 5. QSL PJ6/DJ4SO via the bureau.

QSN

5R8 - MADAGASCAR - 5R8EW, Patrick, and 5R8FU, Ake, came up on 3772 today around 0200Z. Several Western US stations managed to work Ake.

5U7JB - NIGER - Bull started yesterday on 24950 around 1415Z and then moved to 18122 just after 1520Z. QSL via ON5NT.

5W1SA - SAMOA - Atsu was working European and Japanese DXers on 10115 from 0845 to 1000Z on Wednesday. QSL via JH7OHF.

JA - JAPAN - Multiple JAs were found working East Coast Topband DXers on 160 meters yesterday around 1200Z. No sign of 8N1OGA though.

JT1CO - MONGOLIA - Chak had a great longpath signal into the eastern half of the US on 80 CW from 2250 yesterday to just after 0000Z today.

LU1ZA - SOUTH ORKNEY ISLAND - JAs got a shot at this one on CW on 21020 yesterday at 0600Z.

OD5/OK1MU - LEBANON - West Coast DXers found this semi-rare one on 30 meters CW today at 0300Z.

VP8ROT - ANTARCTICA - Micky was active from Rothera Base on 14247 Wednesday from 0200 to 0500Z. QSL via GM0HCQ.

ZS6QU - SOUTH AFRICA - Roy likes 80 CW around 0300Z most days. QSL direct only, as he is not a member of the SARL so no QSLs via the bureau.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-014	CT3DL	24945	1515	NA-106	N8Z	14195	1016
EU-048	F6DWB	14264	1541	EU-096	OH1SR	10114	1514
AS-045	HL5FUA	7082	2135	NA-102	TO2FG	28010	1245
AS-076	JH4TEW/5	21260	0907	NA-099	WP4U	21298	1529
NA-062	K2ZR/4	24900	1424				

DL2GAC (H44MS, P29VMS), Bernhard, will QSY to P29VMS on January 13. Last year he went by fishing vessel to Emirau (OC 103). The same ship is leaving on January 18 from the town of Kavieng, New Ireland Province and will do a trip calling on Nissan (OC-103), Talun, Charteret Atoll (OC-NEW), and Nugeria Atoll (OC-NEW). The boat returns at the end of January to Kavieng. He was invited by the owner of the boat and does not know how long the ship will stop on each island; however he hopes to be QRV for 1-2 days on the above mentioned IOTA islands. In any case this will be a battery powered, solar recharged operation, so please only one contact per person per island.

W3DOC hopes to be active in February as 4F10Z from the Coron Island (OC-090).

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9-Jan	4-Mar	C6	C6AGN	W1DIG		7-002
9-Jan	10-Jan	DU	VK3FY/DU8 (OC-235)	EA7JX		7-001
9-Jan	9-Jan	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC	DL6KAC		6-243
9-Jan	14-Jan	FG	TO2FG	F6HMJ	6-229	222
9-Jan	20-Feb	FR	FR/F5IRO	F6FNU	7-001	6-
9-Jan		H4	H44MS	DL2GAC		7-004
9-Jan	3-Mar	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA		6-223
9-Jan	1-Jun	J2	J28UN	F8UNF		6-188
9-Jan	12-Jan	JD/O	8N1OGA (AS-031)	JA1MRM		6-244
9-Jan	31-Jan	JD1/O	8N1OGA (AS-031)	JA1MRM	6-220	203
9-Jan	31-Jan	JD1/O	JM6DZB/JD1 (AS-030)	JM6DZB		7-004
9-Jan	31-Jan	KC4	KC4/NK3T	NK3T		6-218
9-Jan	18-Jan	P4	P40AV	K4AVQ		6-214
9-Jan	18-Jan	PJ4	PJ4/DL5NAM	DL5NAM		6-237
9-Jan	25-Feb	V3	V31GW V31YN			6-233
9-Jan	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON		6-212
9-Jan	31-Mar	VK0/M	VK0MQI (AN-005)		6-064	057
9-Jan	31-Jan	VP8/SH	CE9R (AN-010)	CE3HDI		7-003
9-Jan	30-Nov	VP8/SH	HL0KSJ or D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
9-Jan	15-Jan	YA	YA1BV	JA1PBV	7-005	001

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low to moderate. Several regions on the disk have the potential for producing an M-class event.

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QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3B8/G4FKH	G4FKH	EZ8CQ	W0FS	VP8ROT	GM0HCQ

5U7JB ON5NT PJ2/W0CG N9AG YR500 YO9KPD
C21HC DL9HCU

SWL station OE-1002419, Kurt, reports receiving his VP6DI QSL card. Apparently the SWL card is a black and white version.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3V8BB, FM5GU, FO/HG9B/P, HC8A, OA4O, PW0T, TT8ZZ, VP6DI, WP2Z, YB0DPO, and YB0ECT

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: DL2GAC, DXMB, K7SO, K8YC, KB6NAN, N2WB, ON7YX, VA3RJ, VP2VE, W0MHK, W2IRT, W7IAN, WN3VAW

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DX News

Les Nouvelles DX reports HR5/F2JD, Gerard, has made more than 5200 QSO and now hopes to put up an antenna for 160 meters. He is expected there until early March. F6AJA, Jean Michel has received the first logs. You can check your QSOs by sending an e-mail to log.f6kpo@eudil.fr. Put your callsign as the subject and the robot will send you a response.

F6OIE, Patrick, will use special call TM0A from January 18 to February 1. He will be active on all bands and will participate in the REF Contest. QSL via F6OIE.

K3LP, N7DD, N3SB and WX3B, are going to North Caicos Island and will be signing VP5/homecalls from February 12 through February 19. They will be participating as a Multi-Two station with the call sign VP5LP in the ARRL CW DX contest. Look for activity on both SSB and CW before and after the contest.

VE2TKH, Steve, has been assigned VO2ZT by Industry Canada for his trip to Zone 2 next week. His friends Gervais and Gerald will use VO2UE. They have a Web site at <http://www.qsl.net/ve2tkh>. QSL VO2ZT via VE2TKH. QSL VO2UE via VE2ACP.

Look for the following Argentine Antarctic Bases to be QRV on 21365 kHz at 2200 on the following date:

LU1ZG - Belgrano 2 - January 15 and February 14
LU1ZD - Base San Martin - January 24 and February 28
LU1ZV - Base Esperanza - January 28 and February 18
LU1ZA - South Orkney - Jose is QRV almost every day at 2200Z-2300Z

VK0MQI, Peter is still on Macquarie Island and seems to only be QRV on Sundays between 0400 and 0500Z. Check 21365 first, as this seems to be where he starts. Then he jumps around. Keep an ear on 28630, 24940-24945 and 18130-18135. To our readers in North America, especially in the central and eastern parts, you won't want to waste your time as there are almost always no conditions! The same applies to all of Europe. We're going to just have to wait for the next operator or for Peter to make a change in his operating schedule.

Silent Key

AP2TJ, Tariq Janjua, passed away on January 7 and was buried yesterday. Tnx AP2NK, Nasir.

QSN

3C5XA - EQUATORIAL GUINEA - Alan started off yesterday on 10102

just before 1700Z. After dinner he came up on 7005 and was there from 2145 to 2245Z. QSL via G3XAQ.

- 5R8FU - MADAGASCAR - West Coast US DXers were working Ake on 28412 at 1600Z. QSL via SM5DJZ.
- 8N1OGA - OGASAWARA - Topband DXers found this semi-rare one on 1813 at 1100Z and then on 1821 around 1120Z. QSL via JA1MRM.
- 9K2ZZ - KUWAIT - Bob has been on 30 meters the last few days around 0000Z. QSL via W8CNL.
- A45WD - OMAN - Was working western North Americans via the long path on 21027 at 1600Z Thursday.
- AP2NK - PAKISTAN - Nasir continues to be QRV on 30 meters around 1200Z.
- H44MS - SOLOMON ISLANDS - Bernhard made a surprise visit to 3793 from 1230 to 1330Z yesterday. QSL via DL2GAC.
- JD1YBJ - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Look for him between 2100 and 2200Z on 30 or 17 meters CW. QSL via JH1EFP.
- LA6WEA - NORWAY - Len was working W5s longpath on 3799 at 1315Z.
- UK9AA - UZBEKISTAN - West Coast DXers were working Fedor on 7007 at 0215Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AS-045	HL5FUA	7050	2128	NA-062	K2ZR/4	7010	0531
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AS-083	RW0BB/9	21002	0757	OC-129	KB2FB/DU7	14260	1434
EU-060	SV8ENI	21230	1418	SA-012	YV7QP	18079	2339
EU-075	SV8UM	3789	2047	SA-024	PY2XU/P	7018	0311
EU-116	GD4PTV	28495	1626				

F5JOT, Franck; F5LGQ, Daniel; and F6CKH, Claude; will be active from Chausey Island (EU-039) from April 19 to 26. They will be on 10 through 80 meters CW, SSB and possibly RTTY and SSTV.

During the end of the month of March Mario will be active from Corsica with the call TK8DJ (EU-014) in collaboration with the environmental association "The Seal Nun of Corsica" for which he is the Italian president. QSL direct only to Mario Pesce, P.O. Box 15, 80070 Bacoli, NA, ITALY.

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10-Jan	10-Feb	PJ5	PJ5/K3RGD (NA-145)	WA2NHA	7-007	006
10-Jan	25-Feb	V3	V31GW V31YN			6-233
10-Jan	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON		6-212
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10-Jan	15-Jan	YA	YA1BV	JA1PBV	7-005	001
10-Jan	10-Jan	ZL	ZL1/PA3GIO/P (OC-201)	PA3GIO		6-244
11-Jan	17-Jan	HR	K9YNF/HR9 (NA-057)			7-004
11-Jan	19-Jan	W	KM1CC			6-243
11-Jan	12-Jan		East Asia 160/80 DX Contest			
11-Jan	12-Jan		North American CW QSO Party			
12-Jan	12-Jan		DARC 10 Meter Contest			

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9H3UW	G3RJQ				

W2AY, Bill, is the QSL manger for B7K, BA7NQ and BD7NQ.

Those of you who are still waiting for your K1B QSLs, and who have not done so already, may want to contact RZ3AA, Roman, at thomas@online.ru. Apparently they have had problems with about 200 envelopes.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 8P9HT, EY8MM, TU2DP, XU7ACB, ZD8A, ZD9IR, ZK1EQL, ZK1XYL (OC-013 & OC-083), ZS/OE3GSA

On The WWW

Radio Amateur's Conversation Guide, by OH2BAD, Mikka, and OH2BR, Jukka can now be found at <http://www.geocities.com/lz1fw/lz1fw/vocab.html>. This is an excellent tool for the DXer!

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DX News

G0IAS, Allan, reports that 7Q7HB, Harry, will be on from Malawi another eight weeks. 7Q7LA, Les, will be on the air January 14-April 14. Les plans to concentrate on 30M for those who need Malawi there. QSL both via G0IAS direct only.

E44Q was again active Friday and Saturday, ostensibly from Palestine, giving both WA3HUP and RA3AA as the QSL route. Both managers deny involvement with and knowledge of this station, hence the belief that E44Q is bogus. WA3HUP, MaryAnn, says she has never been a manager for any E44 station and already has enough stations to handle cards for.

3B8/DK7AO plans to be active February 9-15 from Mauritius. Operators will be DK7AO, Frank; DL1AXL, Katrin (XYL); DL2AWG, Guenter and DL3APO, Peter. They will be on 160-10M, focusing on the low bands, WARC and some RTTY, with two rigs. QSL via DL3APO.

HC1/NP3D, Andy, plans to be active from Quito for a day or two between January 21-23 and as HC4/NP3D near Manta on the Ocean January 24-27. He hopes to go to IOTA "Isla de la Plata" (SA-033) also.

J75PL and J75RN will be AA1M, Bob and W1USN, Mike, from Dominica January 21-28, all HF bands, CW, SSB and PSK31. QSL via WF5E.

V2/K4UP will be on from Antigua with W4LW, Wicky, and K4FMD, Fred, operating, February 2-8. It will be casual style, on 10, 12, 15, 17 and 20 SSB only. QSL via K4UP.

EI/DH5ST/p is now active through April 5th from Ireland. He is on 80-10M, CW and SSB. He will try to hit some of the Irish islands in the EU-121 group for "Islands on the Air" chasers. And, he has applied for 6M permission. QSL via DH5ST, direct or bureau.

V51/DJ1HN, Hubertus, has been invited by the Namibian Scouts to stay there through January 28th. He is on 20/15/10 SSB. QSL via DJ1HN.

PJ2X is the Curacao callsign applied for by W8UVZ, George; K8GG, George; and KD9SV, Gary for January 20-29 including the CQWW 160 CW contest the 25th and 26th. Before and after the operating event, they will operate PJ2/home call with a lot of low band and WARC band activity. QSL PJ2X via W8UVZ, the others via their home calls.

ST2X will be on from Khartoum, Sudan, January 20-28 with PA5NT, Gerben, operating. He will be on 40-10 CW with a little SSB, 80-6M. QSL via PA5NT. More info at <http://dx.to/>.

CE9R, South Shetlands, will be active from Profesor Julio Escudero Base now through February 20th. Operator Ricardo, CE3HDI, will be active on all HF bands, SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via CE3HDI.

VP8CTR, Antarctica, with operator UT7UA, Roman, should be on the air at the end of this month or early in the next. He will be at Vernadsky Base through the southern hemisphere's winter season, which should be at least a few months. QSL via DL5EBE.

II1D will be a special callsign used by IZ1CCE and friends the rest of this year. They are commemorating the "European Year of the Disabled." QSL via IZ1CCE.

11JQJ, Mauro, says someone is picking on IZ8DBJ again. Mauro says reports that IZ8DBJ, Mario, plans an operation from Corsica (TK) in March are false. Mauro says to be particularly leery of reports of activities by Italian operator since they seem to be the special targets of bogus DX news pranksters.

LU1FAM, Luc, will be active in the ARRL CW contest single op single band 10 or 40, high power. Club station LU5DX will use the LT1F call, apparently also single band, 40 or 10. QSL LU1FAM via AC7DX. QSL LT1F via LU1FKR.

OH0Z with OH5DX, Ari, ex-OH1EH, operating, will be in the CQ 160 CW January 24-26. He'll be single op high power. QSL via OH5DX.

PJ4G will be the Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles, callsign for K2NG, Noah; K2TW, Tom and NO2R, Peter in the ARRL CW, February 15-16. They will be a multi-single. QSL via WA2NHA.

Here are the new officers of the Southern California DX Club (SCDXC) for 2003:

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Visit the SCDXC Web site at [HTTP://www.scdxc.org](http://www.scdxc.org) for the latest club information.

K6MD, Jerry, would like info on who to contact at the United Nations for operating permission in Kosovo, Yugoslavia. The numbers he's tried have proven unsuccessful. If you have email or new phone

numbers or names of U.N. officials in Pristina who might be able to authorize amateur operation, he would appreciate it.

Silent Key

KP4AOD, Frank "Paco" Mocknik of Orlando, Florida, passed away January 9th. Paco suffered from Alzheimer's disease the last five years. He is survived by his wife, Millie, daughters Fran and Marian and six-month-old grandson, Cody. Millie can be reached at fmocnik@mindspring.com. Tnx KI4RU.

QSN

3C5XA EQUATORIAL GUINEA - 7009 at 0130Z, 10105 at 1815Z, 18073 at 1745Z, 28027 at 17Z, 24897 at 08Z.

3DA0TM SWAZILAND - 14183 at 2050Z working all across North America.

3W2XK VIETNAM - Carl has been appearing on the 14245 DX net in the 14-15Z timeframe. He was also moved to 14242 at 15Z. QSL via W9XK. K9HY reports XW1A (formerly XW1LLR) also appears occasionally on this net. QSL XW1A via E21EIC.

A51WD BHUTAN - Wangpo can usually be found looking for North American stations on 20M SSB between 14150 and 14200 daily from 10-13Z. Yesterday he was on 14158 at 1220Z. Tnx K3ZO.

D88S SOUTH SHETLANDS - 3793 at 0130Z, 10115 at 2330Z, 14025 at 12Z, 18155 at 11Z and 18073 at 0930Z.

EW3CW BELARUS - 3504-3506, 0110Z.

EW8OF BELARUS - 3515 at 0120Z.

JD1YBJ MINAMI TORISHIMA - 10112 at 2120Z, 18152 at 0850Z.

PZ5RA SURINAME - 30M 00Z. Also, 3507 at 2310Z, 10123 at 2215Z, 10115 at 2145Z, 24900 at 1440Z and 28480 at 0030Z.

TY5ZR BENIN - Rom was on 21013 at 1440Z January 10th, pretty weak at W9OL in Illinois. Plus, 14112 at 1720, 21021 at 1310Z and 14011 at 07Z.

UK9AA UZBEKISTAN - 40M 02Z, 10102 at 1230 and 0230Z, 7049 at 1820Z.

VK0MQI MACQUARIE ISLAND - K2FF worked him on 21365 at 0040Z. Also, 28460 at 0120Z, 28630 at 0120Z and 21365 at 00Z.

VU2WAP INDIA - Miku started on 7047 longpath at 1250Z Saturday then QSYed to 3797 longpath to make several Texans very happy. NT5C, John, is sure he'll return. The opening is very short, 13-1315Z, "then he drops right out." Plus 14185 at 0155Z, 3797 at 13Z and 7047 at 1250Z.

W8DLI/WH0 MARIANA ISLANDS - 29160 at 2340Z, 28493 at 23Z, 10106 at 2130Z, 14226 at 1225Z and 14026 at 1150Z.

XT2ATI BURKINA FASO - 14225 at 22Z, 7026 at 1915Z, 18120 at 18Z, 24945 at 14Z.

XV2J VIETNAM - 21012 at 0150Z.

YA1BV AFGHANISTAN - 7001.5 at 1530 and 0140Z, 10105 at 1325Z, 21081 at 13Z, 14083 at 1230Z, 18073 at 1115Z and 24896 at 10Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AN-010	D88S	7005	0145	NA-057	K9YNF/HR9	28460	0000
AS-019	9V1DJ	21030	0310	NA-057	K9YNF/HR9	18124	2250
AS-047	JJ8DEN/6	14085	0010	NA-143	AB5EB	28008	2310
AS-117	JH4TEW/4	21287	0940	NA-145	PJ5/K3RGD	21018	2320
EU-048	F6DWB	14260	0900	OC-086	W8DLI/WH0	28493	2310
EU-049	SV8DCY	28477	0830	OC-143	YC4VD	21290	1100
EU-060	SV2FPU/8	28452	0745	SA-057	CV1F	21260	2340
EU-114	GU3UOQ	28489	1540	SA-057	CV1F	7005	0930
EU-115	EI/DH5ST/P	21262	1700	SA-057	CV1F	28015	2210

YB0ECT, Pri, would like advice anyone can give regarding sponsorship for an upcoming IOTA expedition to Takabonerate Island (OC-242) in March. Pri says the island is south of Celebes, about two hours from Selayar Island. Individuals or organizations may contact Pri at priyo@yakarta.aeroCity.net.

DL2GAC/H44MS, Bernhard, has been on from the Solomon Islands on 80 SSB around 12Z. Bernhard says his hoped-for trip to some of the Papua New Guinea islands is now uncertain because airport personnel are on strike. There are no international flights in or out of the Solomons at the moment. The next boat departure is January 17th but the airplane strike has caused the boat to fill up so Bernhard may not be able to get out that way either.

XQ5SM, Fernando, reports he is not part of the CE6M team going to Mocha Island (SA-061). The operation is set for January 15-20, 28510, 24950, 21250, 18145, 14275, 7085, 7150 and 3690 the first four days, then CW the 19th and 20th. Updates can be found at http://www.geocities.com/ce6ne/Mocha_Island.

CV1F, San Gabriel Island (SA-057) is on now through the 15th, 160-2M SSB, CW, PSK31 and maybe RTTY.

VK7KHZ/P, Bruny Island (OC-233), is planned for January 19-22, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10M. QSL via EA7FTR.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
13-Jan	21-Jan	3C	3C5XA (AF-010)	G3XAQ		6-239
13-Jan	3-Feb	9H	9H3CT			6-244
13-Jan	1-Feb	9N	9N7YJ	LA5YJ		6-225
13-Jan	4-Mar	C6	C6AGN	W1DIG		7-002
13-Jan	13-Jan	CX	CV1F (SA-057)	EA5KB		6-243
13-Jan	14-Jan	FG	TO2FG	F6HMJ	6-229	222
13-Jan	20-Feb	FR	FR/F5IRO	F6FNU	7-001	6-
						230
13-Jan	3-Mar	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA		6-223
13-Jan	17-Jan	HR	K9YNF/HR9 (NA-057)			7-004
13-Jan	1-Jun	J2	J28UN	F8UNF		6-188
13-Jan	31-Jan	JD1/O	8N1OGA (AS-031)	JA1MRM	6-244	220
13-Jan	31-Jan	JD1/O	JM6DZB/JD1 (AS-030)	JM6DZB		7-004
13-Jan	31-Jan	KC4	KC4/NK3T	NK3T		6-218
13-Jan	19-Jan	KH6	KH6/WA6OWM (OC-019)	WA6OWM		7-004
13-Jan	17-Jan	P2	P29VMS	DL2GAC		7-007
13-Jan	18-Jan	P4	P40AV	K4AVQ		6-214
13-Jan	18-Jan	PJ4	PJ4/DL5NAM	DL5NAM		6-237
13-Jan	10-Feb	PJ5	PJ5/K3RGD (NA-145)	WA2NHA	7-007	006
13-Jan	25-Feb	V3	V31GW V31YN			6-233
13-Jan	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON		6-212
13-Jan	31-Mar	VK0/M	VK0MQI (AN-005)		6-064	057
13-Jan	31-Jan	VP8/SH	CE9R (AN-010)	CE3HDI		7-003
13-Jan	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
13-Jan	19-Jan	W	KM1CC			6-243
13-Jan	15-Jan	YA	YA1BV	JA1PBV	7-005	001
14-Jan	17-Jan	VE	VO2UE VE2TKH/VO2			7-008
14-Jan	29-Jan	XZ	XY1M	XW2A		7-001
15-Jan	18-Jan	CE	CE6M (SA-061)			6-243
15-Jan	25-Jan	KH9	N4BQW/KH9 (OC-053)	KB6NAN	7-007	006
15-Jan	5-Feb	PJ5	PJ6/DJ4SO	DJ4SO		7-007
15-Jan		ST	ST0F	ZS4TX		7-002
16-Jan	24-Jan	HI	F5VHQ/HI9			6-244
16-Jan	23-Jan	LU	LU/3A2MY	3A2MY		6-229
17-Jan	20-Jan	V3	V31JZ/P (NA-180)	NN7A		7-001
17-Jan	21-Jan	ZL	ZL4/G4EDG (OC-203)			6-243
17-Jan	19-Jan		CCF Contest and DX Meeting		12/12/2002	
18-Jan	20-Jan	C6	AA8LL/C6A K8LIZ/C6A (NA-113)	AA8LL		6-228
18-Jan	20-Jan	C6	C6ALB (NA-113)	AA8LL		6-228
18-Jan	1-Feb	F	TM0A	F6OIE		7-008
18-Jan	25-Jan	P2	P29VMS (OC103 OC-NEW)	DL2GAC		7-007
18-Jan	26-Jan	ZK2	ZK2GI (OC-040)	PA3GIO		6-244
18-Jan	20-Jan		ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes			
18-Jan	19-Jan		HA DX Contest			

18-Jan 18-Jan LZ Open CW Contest
18-Jan 19-Jan North American SSB QSO Party

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity is expected to be low to moderate the first half week. There is a small chance of an isolated M-class flare emanating from the sun's region 242.

The geomagnetic field is expected to be mostly quiet with isolated unsettled periods.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for January 12, 2003 was 232. The 11th it was 238. The 10th it was 199. The ninth it was 206.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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CV1F	EA5KB	PJ2/W0CG	N9AG	XT2ATI	EA4YK
HF7OA	SP9PRO	PJ5/K3RGD	WA2NHA	ZD7DP	W1ZT
HR/F2JD	F6AJA	TF8GX	ON4CAT	ZP62AA	ZP5AA
LU1ECZ	EA5KB	TO2FG	F6HMJ		

VE3IRF, Rod Elliott, a professional statistician, has done an analysis of QSL turnaround. Here are some of his findings:

Big Dxpeditions are extremely reliable QSLers. Rod's sample of 48 such expeditions yielded a 100% return rate on first submissions. 10% were received within a month, 50% within 112 days, 90% within 257 days and 99% within 417 days.

Rod concludes the only cause for concern when you're "sweating out" a QSL such as VP6DI or PW0T is if you're trying to beat the annual September 30th DXCC deadline (we were). Rod's 48-expedition benchmark timeline would have predicted that 70% of those QSLs would have arrived within 180 days after the expeditions, which is when the annual submission deadline was. And, he says, "It was reasonable for those who didn't have them to ask the managers for special attention."

Rod suggests not resubmitting your QSL until at least 300 days have gone by and not to give up entirely on getting a reply to your first request until "417 days" have gone by, his 99% point. If there is sufficient interest, Rod will next analyze "resident amateurs QSLed direct," "resident amateurs with QSL managers," and "small expeditions where the ops do their own QSLing." He says, "Yes, they're all different."

SWL Andreas Ibold in Alpen, Germany, DL-L14/2381499, says "Please do

not forget the SWLs! They need your QSL."

LA9VDA, Trond Johannessen, is still the QSL manager for JW5UF, JW6YEA, JW9VDA, LA5M, LA6YEA, LA7SL (direct cards only), LA7THA/MM, LA8SDA, LA8W, LN8W, OH0/LA6YEA/P, OH0/LA9VDA/P, OH0LA, OJ0/LA6YEA/P, OJ0/LA9VDA/P, OJ0LA, TO0DX and VP5/LA4DCA. Here are the postage facts of life from Trond: One U.S. dollar is not enough to cover return postage. One U.S. dollar currently exchanges at 6.95 NKR (Norway's currency) and a typical letter to Europe costs 9 NKR, to outside Europe 10 NKR. An IRC, though, is sufficient to cover it for either Europe or beyond Europe.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3XY7C via DL7DF 1.5 months, 3XY7C 1 month, 5H1HS via DL7VSN, 5K0Z via DH7WW, 9A/NF4A, 9M2KE, A41KH via N5FTR, A61AJ via N4QB 13 months, AP2IA sae & \$2, AY8A, C56RF (SK), C98DC via DL7AFS, KP4JRS sase 2 weeks, S07L via URE, ST0F via ZS4TX 4 months, TG4/W0IZ, UA9YAU via W4CMB, VK3CDC via K2QBV, W2RA/VE9 via W2RA, XU7ACE, ZD8A via N6CW 1 month, ZK1EQL via SM7EQL, ZK1TTG via KT7G, ZK1XYL via VK3DYL, ZL9BSJ/P 3 months the \$2 returned with the QSL! and ZY7C.

On The WWW

Here's some new software to try - GeoAlert Wizard. KU5S reports it "maintains updated geophysical indices and displays the information in a friendly - at a glance - manner. The GeoAlert Wizard lives in the system tray by default and retrieves updated geophysical data when it is available." You can find it at www.taborsoft.com/gawiz. It is free for now, usage license good until May 20, 2003.

OH2MCN, Veikko "Veke" Komppa, has a worldwide licensing info page for 250 countries, updated often. You can find it at <http://www.qsl.net/oh2mcn/license.htm>.

AD3F, Gene Smar, recommends "Low Band Chat," a new site at www.on4kst.com/chat designed for 160M enthusiasts to talk to each other on-line while trying to find each other on the air, to compare notes, etc. He says it's like "IM-ing for the low bands" (AOL's instant messaging, which is what teenagers do now instead of ham radio (hi)). Some of the claimed attributes: No banners, no "spyware," no pop-ups and no sharing of your personal info to others.

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DX News

VK0MQI, Peter is still on Macquarie Island and seems to only be QRV on Sundays between 0400 and 0500Z. This past weekend DXers all across the US finally got a shot at him on 21365 starting just after 0000Z on Sunday. Normally he starts on 21365 around 0400 to 0500Z then QSYs to 28630, 24940-24945 and 18130-18135. JE1LET, Masa, reports that Peter is expected on the island until mid March. It might be a good idea to keep an ear on 21365 starting just before 0000Z this Sunday (that is Saturday night local time in the US).

The Second DXpedition to Ducie Island is expected in March. The team has finally made an official announcement. Pilot stations will include DJ8NK, JE2EHP and WA2MOE. In a press release, given yesterday, MOE announced team members DJ9ON, Dieter; DK9KX, Hans; FO3BM, Philippe; JA1SLS, Hiro; JR2KDN, Yuichi; N6TQS, Doug; VP6DB, Dave; VP6AZ, Mike; and VP6MW, Meralda; expect to land on the newest DXCC entity on March 8 or 9, depending on weather and travel. The Braveheart will once again be used for transportation. The callsign, which I hear could be very unique, will be announced just prior to the beginning of the operation. Activity is expected on all bands including 6 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. They will also be QRV on AO-40. JR2KDN will be the QSL manager.

QSN

- 3B8CF - MAURITIUS - Look for Jacky on either 30 or 40 meters CW most days around 0200Z.
- 3C5XA - EQUATORIAL GUINEA - Several US West Coast DXers were working Alan on 7009 yesterday just after 0200Z. QSL via G3XAQ.
- C21HC - NAURU - Check around 14025 for Uwe at 0700Z. QSL via DL9HCU.
- H44MS - SOLOMON ISLANDS - Bernhard is still stuck here. No new news on his expected trip to Papua New Guinea. QSL via DL2GAC.
- J79AK - DOMINICA - 8R1AK, Esmond, was active early (0000Z) today on 14195. QSL via home call.
- SV2ASP/A - MOUNT ATHOS - Both JA's and ZL's were hearing Monk Apollo on 21018 at 0900Z.

V53E - NAMIBIA - DXers from the western half of the US were working Kosi on 3794 around 0430Z on Monday.

VP8ROT - ANTARCTICA - GM0HCQ, Mike, was on from Rothera Base today starting around 0030Z on 14247. QSL via GM0HCQ.

YA1BV - AFGHANISTAN - Multiple West Coast DXers found this one on the long path on 7002 just after 0130 to about 0230Z. QSL via JA1PBV.

YA6RF - AFGHANISTAN - Henry is the newest op from this war torn nation. He was QRV Monday on 10 SSB several times between 0630 and 1400Z. QSL via F6ITD.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-049	3B8FQ	28009	1410	NA-062	K2ZR/4	28023	2317
AS-047	JJ8DEN/6	14085	0016	OC-130	VK3FY/DU8	21260	0552
EU-012	MM0XAU	10105	2122	SA-008	CA8VOW	28479	1342
EU-052	SV8CS	1844	2022	SA-057	CV1F	24907	2202
NA-057	K9YNF/HR9	24962	2158				

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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14-Jan	1-Feb	9N	9N7YJ	LA5YJ		6-225
14-Jan	4-Mar	C6	C6AGN	W1DIG		7-002
14-Jan	14-Jan	FG	TO2FG	F6HMJ		6-229 222
14-Jan	20-Feb	FR	FR/F5IRO	F6FNU	7-001	6-230
14-Jan	3-Mar	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA		6-223
14-Jan	17-Jan	HR	K9YNF/HR9 (NA-057)			7-004
14-Jan	1-Jun	J2	J28UN	F8UNF		6-188
14-Jan	31-Jan	JD1/O	8N1OGA (AS-031)	JA1MRM		6-244 220
14-Jan	31-Jan	JD1/O	JM6DZB/JD1 (AS-030)	JM6DZB		7-004
14-Jan	31-Jan	KC4	KC4/NK3T	NK3T		6-218
14-Jan	19-Jan	KH6	KH6/WA6OWM (OC-019)	WA6OWM		7-004
14-Jan	17-Jan	P2	P29VMS	DL2GAC		7-007
14-Jan	18-Jan	P4	P40AV	K4AVQ		6-214
14-Jan	18-Jan	PJ4	PJ4/DL5NAM	DL5NAM		6-237
14-Jan	10-Feb	PJ5	PJ5/K3RGD (NA-145)	WA2NHA	7-007	006
14-Jan	25-Feb	V3	V31GW V31YN			6-233
14-Jan	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON		6-212

14-Jan 28-Jan V5	V51/DJ1HN	DJ1HN	7-009
14-Jan 17-Jan VE	VO2UE VE2TKH/VO2		7-008
14-Jan 31-Mar VK0/M	VK0MQI (AN-005)		7-009 6-064
14-Jan 20-Feb VP8/SH	CE9R (AN-010)	CE3HDI	7-009 003
14-Jan 30-Nov VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
14-Jan 19-Jan W	KM1CC		6-243
14-Jan 29-Jan XZ	XY1M	XW2A	7-001
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QSL Info

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3V8SQ	DL1BDF	HI3HN	OE7NHT	V51HK	DL6OBS
5H9IR	ZS6EZ	J79AK	8R1AK	V51XG	DL8AL
A61AQ	N1DG	JT1R	JT1BL	VO2ZT/VE2	VE2TKH
C31LJ	VE3GEJ	K9YNF/HR9	K9YNF	W8DLI/WH0	JI3DLI
CV1F	EA5KB	OH0B	OH2BH	W8XGI/KH0	JA1XGI
D2EB	I3LLH	OH0R	OH2PM	XT2ATI	EA4YK
D44TD	CT1EKF	PJ5/K3RGD	WA2NHA	XW1N	HS6NDK
E44Q	PIRATE	S21YY	JM1HXU	YA6RF	F6ITD
ED5MUC	EA5URM	TF3CW	LX1NO	ZL1/PA3GIO	PA3GIO
FG5FC	F6DZU	UK8ZC	RW6HS	ZP62AA	ZP5AA
FP5BZ	F5TJP	V31YN	DJ4KW		

Need IRCs? QSL manager KU9C, Steve, has 'old style' IRCs for sale. They are pre 2002, all airmail, all correctly stamped, etc. He is selling them in batches of 50 for \$50.00. Contact him via e-mail at ku9c@ku9c.com.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3XY7C, 4U1ITU, A35RK, BA4RF, BQ9P (AS-110), FM5GU, FR/PA3GIO/P, J67RN, J75A, J75KG, PJ5NA, RI0CB (AS-144), S21YY, S9SS, ST0F, TF8GX, TY9F, VP2VE, ZD8A, ZK1APM (OC-014), ZK1VVV, ZL9BSJ/P

Correction

In yesterday's issue we listed A41KH was received via N5FTR. Actually it was A41KJ.

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: DL-L14/2381499, KE9KD, KU9C, W0YG, W2NDP, W4ABW, W5PF, W5PJR, W5VU, W8GC, W9OL, WA2MOE

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DX News

Ducie Island DXpedition leader JR2KDN, Yuichi Yoshida, reports he will depart from Narita, Japan on March 3 heading for Tahiti, French Polynesia and then on to Gambier Island. Presumably this is where the Braveheart will meet up with the DXpedition team members. They expect to arrive at Pitcairn Island, to pick up the remaining team members on March 5 and then head for Ducie Island. Plans are to activate VP6DI2 (yes that is a two on the back of the callsign) on March 8th for about a week. Activity is being planned for 6 through 160 meters on CW, SSB, RTTY and AO-40. Team members will include JR2KDN, JA1SLS, FO3BM, VP6AZ, VP6DB, VP6MW, N6TQS, DJ9ON and DK9KX. QSL via JR2KDN either via the bureau or direct.

KB6NAN, Dianna, now says that N4BQW, Chuck may not be on the air from Wake until January 17 or 18. Look for activity on all bands as N4BQW/KH9. QSL via KB6NAN with 4"x6" (size) envelope.

W0AIH, Paul, left yesterday for Kazakhstan (UN) and plans to be there for 5 days. He expects to be QRV on the air.

WN9O and WO9Z are planning a Multi-Single DXpedition to Jamaica (6Y) for the 2003 ARRL DX SSB Contest. The planned contest callsign is 6Y8Z and QSL via WO9Z direct. Operating dates will be from February 22 to March 9 with 6Y5/"home calls". Please contact WN9O (wn9o@aol.com) for more details.

New officers of the Mother Lode DX/Contest Club (Northern California) for 2003:

President: Ron St. Jean, KG6CMS
Vice-President: Dick Wilson, K6LRN
Secretary/Treasurer: Gary Stilwell, KI6T
Director: Ray Parker, ND6S
Director: Rick Casey, W6RKC

XW1N, Son, is now QRV on satellite UO-14 most days. He has now made more than 10 QSOs. QSL via HS6NDK.

S21YV will be QRV from Dhaka from January 27 to March 2nd operating on 10, 15 and 20 meters SSB, PSK31 and CW. Usual operating times will be 1200 to 1600Z daily. John will be active during the ARRL CW and Phone DX Contests, work schedule permitting. QSL via KX7YT.

This year's Miami Tropical Hamboree will be held on February 1st. The South Florida DX Association is once again hosting the DX forum. Guest speakers include K3VN, Al Hernandez, who will present ZL7C and K1TO, Dan Street, who will talk about his third WRTC win. A DX Dinner

will be held at Casa Paco Restaurant. For more information check out the Southern Florida DX Association's Web page at http://www.qsl.net/k4fk/Tropical_Hamboree.html.

QSN

3C5XA - EQUATORIAL GUINEA - Alan was working all across the US on 40 meters CW yesterday starting around 0400Z. He was moving around on 80 CW around 2200Z. QSL via G3XAQ.

7X2LS - ALGERIA - Sadek started off yesterday on 3797 around 0240Z and moved to 7084 (listening up for the US) around 0330Z.

9N7YJ - NEPAL - Hugo was reported by 80 meter CW DXers from the Midwest and the Rocky Mountains of the US just after 1300Z. QSL via LA5YJ.

DU9/N0NM - PHILIPPINES - Jon was QRV on 3507 at 1200Z. He moved to 160 meters around 1230Z. QSL via W4DR.

FK8GM - NEW CALEDONIA - Eric was working Europe on 18155 at 0800Z. QSL via WB2YQH.

VO2 - CANADA - VO2UE and VO2ZT are now QRV from Zone 2. Yesterday they were reported on 10, 15, 20, 40, 80 and 160 meters SSB.

VU2PAI - INDIA - Pai had a good signal into the Mid-Atlantic area of the US Tuesday just after 2200Z on 3503.

YA1BV - AFGHANISTAN - RTTY DXers from Europe reported him on 15 meters around 1200Z.

YA6RF - AFGHANISTAN - Henri, in Kabul, was active on 28485 yesterday between 1100 and 1300Z. QSL via F6ITD.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8BWW	14200	0022	EU-012	MM0XAU	18125	1843
AF-010	3C5XA	24900	1620	NA-062	K2ZR/4	24944	1417
AS-032	JQ6XXA	21021	0920	NA-145	PJ5/K3RGD	21021	1525
EU-001	SV5FRT	10105	2101	SA-008	CA8VOW	28468	1331
EU-004	EA6AEI	7064	0651	SA-057	CV1F	28465	1538

E20HHK, Choon, will go to Chang Island (AS-125) on January 18 and 19. He will use the call E20HHK/p on CW only. QSL via E21EIC.

UT2VU, Oleg, will be active again from Cebu Island (OC-129) until

February 23. QSL via UR7VA either direct (P.O. Box 23, Kirovograd-9, 25009, Ukraine) or through the bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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15-Jan	14-Mar	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		7-009
15-Jan	3-Feb	9H	9H3CT			6-244
15-Jan	1-Feb	9N	9N7YJ	LA5YJ		6-225
15-Jan	4-Mar	C6	C6AGN	W1DIG		7-002
15-Jan	18-Jan	CE	CE6M (SA-061)		7-009	6-243
15-Jan	20-Feb	FR	FR/F5IRO	F6FNU	7-001	6-230
15-Jan	3-Mar	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA		6-223
15-Jan	17-Jan	HR	K9YNF/HR9 (NA-057)	K9YNF		7-004
15-Jan	1-Jun	J2	J28UN	F8UNF		6-188
15-Jan	31-Jan	JD1/O	8N1OGA (AS-031)	JA1MRM	6-244	220
15-Jan	31-Jan	JD1/O	JM6DZB/JD1 (AS-030)	JM6DZB		7-004
15-Jan	31-Jan	KC4	KC4/NK3T	NK3T		6-218
15-Jan	19-Jan	KH6	KH6/WA6OWM (OC-019)	WA6OWM		7-004
15-Jan	25-Jan	KH9	N4BQW/KH9 (OC-053)	KB6NAN	7-007	006
15-Jan	17-Jan	P2	P29VMS	DL2GAC		7-007
15-Jan	18-Jan	P4	P40AV	K4AVQ		6-214
15-Jan	18-Jan	PJ4	PJ4/DL5NAM	DL5NAM		6-237
15-Jan	10-Feb	PJ5	PJ5/K3RGD (NA-145)	WA2NHA	7-007	006
15-Jan	5-Feb	PJ5	PJ6/DJ4SO	DJ4SO		7-007
15-Jan		ST	ST0F	ZS4TX		7-002
15-Jan	25-Feb	V3	V31GW V31YN	DJ4KW		6-233
15-Jan	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON		6-212
15-Jan	28-Jan	V5	V51/DJ1HN	DJ1HN		7-009
15-Jan	17-Jan	VE	VO2UE (Zone 2)	VE2ACP		7-008
15-Jan	17-Jan	VE	VO2ZT (Zone 2)	VE2TKH		7-008
15-Jan	31-Mar	VK0/M	VK0MQI (AN-005)		7-010	6-064
15-Jan	20-Feb	VP8/SH	CE9R (AN-010)	CE3HDI	7-009	003
15-Jan	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
15-Jan	19-Jan	W	KM1CC			6-243
15-Jan	29-Jan	XZ	XY1M	XW2A		7-001
15-Jan	15-Jan	YA	YA1BV	JA1PBV	7-005	001

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4X6HP/P	EA7FTR	HF70I	SP6IHE	UN9GC	LZ1YE
A45WD	YO9HP	P40AV	K4AVQ	VO2UE	VE2ACP
CV1F	EA5KB	SB7OOJ	SM5CAK	VO2ZT	VE2TKH
DU9/N0NM	W4DR				

We've had several folks ask where to find information on sending DX stations IRCs or Greenstamps and just how many. Here are three different sources.

<http://www.qsl.net/w9ol/ircchart.txt>

<http://www.qsl.net/n6dhz/irc-chart.html>

<http://www.qsl.net/k4hb/postage.html>

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3XY7C, C31LJ, FR/PA3GIO, VP6DI

On The WWW

The OZ7C QSL manager Web page is back up and running. The QSL database contains 336,368 records. Check it out at <http://www.qsl.dk/oz7c/>.

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DX News

After a false start last year, W5SJ, Bill is off Monday for PY0F, Fernando de Noronha! On his way there, he will stay Tuesday night in Sao Paulo and visit with PY2XB, Fred, and PY2FUS, Ron, then on to the island to prepare for the CQ WW CW 160 Meter CW Contest. Bill just received notice yesterday that he will have the call PR0F for use during the contest. He may have to use PY0F/W5SJ all other times. Before and after the contest, he'll concentrate on the 12, 17 and 30 meter bands, with CW as a priority with a switch to SSB upon request. Each day at 1900Z, Bill will check 21225. During the contest weekend and perhaps at other times, the operating position will be visible via PY0FF's webcam at <http://www.noronha.com.br/py0ffcam.htm>. QSL via W5SJ at the new Arkansas address on QRZ.COM.

QSL manager F6ITD, Jean-Pierre, tells me that F6EAY (ex J28FF, 5T5AY, FB8ZM, FB8WJ FB8XAC, J20CU, J28EM) Henry, is in Kabul, Afghanistan for the next 35 days and is QRV as YA6RF. He has an IC-706 and dipoles for activity on 10, 12, 15, 17 and 20 meters. He'll return to France in late February then go back to Kabul for another 15 days. QSL via F6ITD.

Speaking of Afghanistan, F6EKD, Marcel, headed back to Kabul yesterday. He will be there on assignment for the next two to three months. He plans to be QRV on CW only.

Husband and wife team DJ7ZG, Lot, and DL7AFS, Babs, are heading back to southwestern Africa next month. The couple plan to be QRV as 5X1DC from Ssesse Island, Uganda from February 9 to 23.

We have good news and bad news from Mount Athos. SV1DPI, Kostas, says it was a pirate operating SV2ASP/A on January 13th. However Monk Apollo does plan to be QRV on CW during the next few days. So keep an ear open for him.

Yesterday JA2EZD (XY1M, XY2EZ), Hiroo, headed for Bangkok, Thailand. He'll be flying to Yangon, Myanmar on January 18. He has his visa but he is still waiting for his radio license, which has to come from the Ministry of Defense. He hopes it will arrive on January 18. Hiroo will be joined by two Japanese operators for operations from January 25 to 27. Hiroo expects to use either XY2A or XY1M. QSL via P.O. Box 2659, Vientiane, Laos.

AH8LG, Larry, reports that world travelers KM9D, Mike, and KF4TUG, Jan, are now on Canton Island, Central Kiribati (T31). Mike is waiting for his license. If he can get his license quickly they will remain on the island for another week. VK9NS, Jim Smith, is apparently also trying to help Mike with the license. QRX for more

details!

Australia day is on January 26 but because it is a Sunday the official holiday will be on January 27. This means that VK stations can use the AX prefix both days. Note this is VK time so for VK6 it will run from 1600Z on the 25th to 1600Z on the 27th. VK6HD will be QRV with special call AX6HD on 160, 80 and the WARC bands.

Due to a health problem DJ4SO, Klaus, had to postpone his activity as PJ6/DJ4SO, which was scheduled to take place from January 15 to February 2. Look for PJ6/DJ4SO to be QRV from Saba from February 18 to March 12. He will be on 6-160 meters (160/80 only if antenna is possible to install at the hotel). He will be on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via the bureau or E-Mail to dj4so@darcd.de for bureau cards - or direct to the CBA.

QRZ DX says VE3EBN will be operating as J37LR from Grenada from January 31 to April 2. Look for him on 10-80 meters CW and SSB. QSL via VE3EBN.

Look for activity from Gitmo as WA5PAE/KG4IZ, Pick, and K4ZLE/KG4MO, Jay, plan to be there from January 28 to February 4. They will be QRV on 10-160 meters CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via home calls.

Old timer W2TO, Hans, will be QRV from Maui, Hawaii starting January 23 for a month. Look for KH6/W2TO on 10-40 meters, mainly CW.

W6FRH, Bob, is heading back down to Aruba for activity as P40RH. He'll be on all bands on SSB and some CW January 23 to 29. QSL via W6FRH.

K9CC, George, plans to do the ARRL CW and SSB DX Contests as VP9/K9CC from Bermuda.

QSN

3C5XA - EQUATORIAL GUINEA - Alan continues to be active around 2200Z on 80 meters CW. QSL via G3XAQ.

5H3RK - TANZANIA - Multiple stations from the US Rockies found Ralph on 80 CW just after 0300Z yesterday.

9J2BO - ZAMBIA - Brian made a surprise visit to 3505 Wednesday just prior to 0400Z. QSL via G3TEV.

H44MS - SOLOMON ISLANDS - Bernhard is still here and QRV on 80 and 15 meters SSB. QSL via DL2GAC.

HZ1JF - SAUDI ARABIA - This special event station was active yesterday on 28475 at 0700Z on and 28493 at 1400Z. Operations were to celebrate the Janadria Festival. QSL via QRZ.COM.

YI1BGD - IRAQ - The club station was QRV on 12 meters SSB first and then CW. (I think the operators were YI1DZ, Diya and OM6DX, Mike). QSL via YI1DZ.

ZS - SOUTH AFRICA - ZS6QU, Roy, can be found most days on 80 CW just after 0300Z. ZS6UT can be found on 160 meters CW at the same time.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-010	3CX5A	18072	0809	NA-057	K9YNF/HR9	28461	2251
AS-045	HL5FUA	7095	2156	NA-062	K2ZR/4	28026	1549
EU-048	F6DWB	24960	1624	NA-143	AB5EB	28463	2317
EU-057	DL2DHS	21010	1531	SA-005	CE0ZIS	14265	0222
EU-060	SV2FPU/8	10104	1940	SA-057	CV1F	18143	0151
EU-133	RA1AZ	21014	0754	SA-061	CE6M	14260	2247
EU-175	CU3EM	14087	1800				

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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16-Jan	1-Feb	9N	9N7YJ	LA5YJ		6-225
16-Jan	4-Mar	C6	C6AGN	W1DIG		7-002
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16-Jan	24-Jan	HI	F5VHQ/HI9			6-244
16-Jan	3-Mar	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA		6-223
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16-Jan	23-Jan	LU	LU/3A2MY	3A2MY		6-229
16-Jan	17-Jan	P2	P29VMS	DL2GAC		7-007
16-Jan	18-Jan	P4	P40AV	K4AVQ		6-214
16-Jan	18-Jan	PJ4	PJ4/DL5NAM	DL5NAM		6-237
16-Jan	10-Feb	PJ5	PJ5/K3RGD (NA-145)	WA2NHA	7-007	006
16-Jan	5-Feb	PJ5	PJ6/DJ4SO	DJ4SO		7-007
16-Jan		ST	ST0F	ZS4TX		7-002
16-Jan	19-Jan	UN	UN/W0AIH			7-011
16-Jan	25-Feb	V3	V31GW V31YN	DJ4KW		6-233
16-Jan	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON		6-212
16-Jan	28-Jan	V5	V51/DJ1HN	DJ1HN		7-009

16-Jan 17-Jan VE	VO2UE (Zone 2)	VE2ACP	7-008
16-Jan 17-Jan VE	VO2ZT (Zone 2)	VE2TKH	7-008
16-Jan 31-Mar VK0/M	VK0MQI (AN-005)		7-010 6-064
16-Jan 20-Feb VP8/SH	CE9R (AN-010)	CE3HDI	7-009 003
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QSL Info

Note: All of the following QSL information is taken directly from the QSL cards of the stations in question:

3DA0TM	Andy Cory, P. O. Box 1033, Mbabane H100, SWAZILAND
3V8SQ	via DL1BDF
3Z5PW	via DL3KDC
4L1DX	via OZ1HPS
4L8A	via OZ1HPS
5C2MI	via IK2IQC
5K0Z	via DH7WW
5N0NHD	via JH8BKL
5U7JK	via I2YSB
5W0IR	via DJ2MX
5Z4DZ	via PA1AW
6J2MX	via K6VNX
6L0NJ	via DS4AEN
8P4A	via VE3DZ
8P9AL	via VE3DZ
8P9AM	via VE3DZ
8R1WD	Peter Denny, P. O. Box 10788, Georgetown, GUYANA
9H3D	via G3PJV
9K2JF	S. Jamal, P. O. Box 35260, Sha'ab, KUWAIT
9K2K	via W6YJ
9L1AB	via G3AB
9M2TO	via JA0DMV
9V1GA	via JA4BJO
A71AW	via W3HNK
AP2IA	Ijaz Akram, 5 Haroon Road, Sarboa Gardens, 17 Km. Ferozepur

Road, Lahore, PAKISTAN

BD0AV Tian Fuming, P. O. Box 202, Urumqi, Xinjiang 830002, CHINA

BD4WE Tang Ming, Room 605, 2 Railway Alley, Peace Road,
Zhenjiang, Jiangsu 212002, CHINA

BD5IQ Xu, Hua Yan Shi Ji Wu Duan, Nanchang, Jiangxi 330001, CHINA

BD9BL P. O. Box 049-44, Shenzhen 518049, CHINA

BG2EX Zhang Jiu Jia, P. O. Box 4-143, Min Jiang, Harbin 150090,
CHINA

BG2OF Zheng Longze, 5 Minghe Hutong, Yanji, Jilin 133001, CHINA

BG3QO Ge Jian Chang, 43 Dong Feng Zhong Road, Baoding, Hebei
071051, CHINA

BY6LY P. O. Box 074, Luoyang 471000, CHINA

BY7KR Dongguan City No. 2 Middle School Radio Station, Dongguan,
Guangdong 523002, CHINA

C6AKK via AA7X

C6ALW via K3TKJ

CM6UV via W3CKU

CQ2H via CT1AHU

CT7B via OH2BH

CU2AF Eduardo Machado, P. O. Box 1417, Ponta Delgada, Sao Miguel,
Acores, PORTUGAL

CU2F via CT1AHU

CU2H via CT1AHU

CU2W via CT1AHU

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N6XIV/KH9 via K2FF

OG0R via OH2TA

OH0V via OH6LI

PZ5DK via PA0DKA

R3HQ via UA3DX

R3SRR/2 via RA2FBC

RF9C via RK9CWW

RP3MIK via RK3MXT

RU0LL via IK2DUW

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ZK1XYL via VK3DYL
ZW7B via PR7AYE

WB2YQH, veteran QSL Manager for 5X1GS among others, looking to take on
another station's QSL chores. Computer logging required and monthly e-
mail of logs will keep the Deserving happy. Rare, semi-rare or even
small DXpedition welcome. You can reach Bob at wb2yqh@earthlink.net.

Correction

The correct QSL manager for FK8GM is WB2RAJ, not WB2YQH as reported
yesterday.

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DX News

SV1DPI, Kostas, gives us more news of Mount Athos and SV2ASP/A, Monk Apollo. He says don't be surprised to see Apollo on the digital modes (CW, RTTY and PSK31) in the next few days. No set time was given, however the Monks usually wake up around 0030 and head for Church around 0100Z. This usually lasts until about 0530Z and then there is some free time. Another free time seems to be from 1700 to 1900Z. Kostas did mention 40 meters at 0000Z for the US. Apparently there is no SSB operations expected in the near future.

EY8MM, Nodir, now has an antenna up on Topband and will be testing it out this weekend in preparation for next weekend's CQ WW 160 CW DX Contest. He's operating from a remote location about 20 km from his home QTH. US stations should look for him on 160 meters around 0230Z on Saturday and possibly on Sunday.

QSN

3C5XA - EQUATORIAL GUINEA - Alan was working across North America on 24900 from 1230 to 1630Z Thursday. QSL via G3XAQ.

5H9IR - TANZANIA - Prefix hunters found Chris on 21005 around 1300Z yesterday. QSL via ZS6EZ.

OY9JD - FAROE ISLANDS - John was working DX via the long path on 3790 at 1500Z.

UN/W0AIH - KAZAKHSTAN - Look for Paul on 20 meters CW around 0200Z on or near 14033.

VQ9LA - DIEGO GARCIA - US West Coast DXers were working Larry today on 14240 at 0210Z.

YI1BGD - IRAQ - Mike was operating from the club station in Baghdad yesterday. He was QRV on 28486 from 1230 to 1330Z. QSL via YI1DZ.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-010	3C5XA	3503	2213	EU-021	TF3CW	21002	1746
AF-013	5R8GZ	14200	0316	EU-060	SV2FPU/8	10106	1839
AS-045	HL5FUA	7096	2150	EU-075	SV1TP/8	14260	1549
AS-112	A4/IV3NCC	21260	1346	EU-086	UA1PBP	14006	1437
AS-112	A41MA/P	14265	1609	NA-113	AA8LL/C6A	21260	2320
AS-117	JH4TEW/4	21260	0800	NA-113	K8LIZ/C6A	21260	2345
EU-012	MM0XAU	10109	1711	SA-008	LU3XQ	18080	1004
EU-016	9A2GF	28452	1330	SA-061	CE6M	21250	2338

JQ1SUO/1, JF1CCH/1 and JA2HMD/1 will be active from Hachijo Island (AS-043) on March 8 and 9. They will be QRV on CW and SSB on 10, 15, 30 and 40 meters. QSL via home calls either direct or via the bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
17-Jan	21-Jan	3C	3C5XA (AF-010)	G3XAQ		6-239
17-Jan	14-Mar	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		7-009
17-Jan	3-Feb	9H	9H3CT			6-244
17-Jan	1-Feb	9N	9N7YJ	LA5YJ		6-225
17-Jan	4-Mar	C6	C6AGN	W1DIG		7-002
17-Jan	18-Jan	CE	CE6M (SA-061)		7-009	6-243
17-Jan	23-Feb	DU	DU/UT2VU (OC-129)	UR7VA		7-011
17-Jan	20-Feb	FR	FR/F5IRO	F6FNU	7-001	6-230
17-Jan	24-Jan	HI	F5VHQ/HI9			6-244
17-Jan	3-Mar	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA		6-223
17-Jan	17-Jan	HR	K9YNF/HR9 (NA-057)	K9YNF		7-004
17-Jan	1-Jun	J2	J28UN	F8UNF		6-188
17-Jan	31-Jan	JD1/O	8N1OGA (AS-031)	JA1MRM	6-244	220
17-Jan	31-Jan	JD1/O	JM6DZB/JD1 (AS-030)	JM6DZB		7-004
17-Jan	31-Jan	KC4	KC4/NK3T	NK3T		6-218
17-Jan	19-Jan	KH6	KH6/WA6OWM (OC-019)	WA6OWM		7-004
17-Jan	25-Jan	KH9	N4BQW/KH9 (OC-053)	KB6NAN	7-008	007
17-Jan	23-Jan	LU	LU/3A2MY	3A2MY		6-229
17-Jan	17-Jan	P2	P29VMS	DL2GAC		7-007
17-Jan	18-Jan	P4	P40AV	K4AVQ		6-214
17-Jan	18-Jan	PJ4	PJ4/DL5NAM	DL5NAM		6-237
17-Jan	10-Feb	PJ5	PJ5/K3RGD (NA-145)	WA2NHA	7-007	006
17-Jan		ST	ST0F	ZS4TX		7-002
17-Jan	19-Jan	UN	UN/W0AIH			7-011
17-Jan	25-Feb	V3	V31GW V31YN	DJ4KW		6-233
17-Jan	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON		6-212
17-Jan	20-Jan	V3	V31JZ/P (NA-180)	NN7A		7-001
17-Jan	28-Jan	V5	V51/DJ1HN	DJ1HN		7-009
17-Jan	17-Jan	VE	VO2UE (Zone 2)	VE2ACP		7-008
17-Jan	17-Jan	VE	VO2ZT (Zone 2)	VE2TKH		7-008
17-Jan	31-Mar	VK0/M	VK0MQI (AN-005)		7-010	6-064
17-Jan	20-Feb	VP8/SH	CE9R (AN-010)	CE3HDI	7-009	003
17-Jan	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
17-Jan	19-Jan	W	KM1CC			6-243

17-Jan 15-Feb	YA	YA6RF	F6ITD	7-012
17-Jan 21-Jan	ZL	ZL4/G4EDG (OC-203)		6-243
17-Jan 19-Jan		CCF Contest and DX Meeting		12/12/2002
18-Jan 20-Jan	C6	AA8LL/C6A K8LIZ/C6A (NA-113AA8LL)		6-228
18-Jan 20-Jan	C6	C6ALB (NA-113)	AA8LL	6-228
18-Jan 1-Feb	F	TM0A	F6OIE	7-008
18-Jan 19-Jan	HS	E20HHK/P (AS-125)	E21EIC	7-011
18-Jan 25-Jan	P2	P29VMS (OC103 OC-NEW)	DL2GAC	7-007
18-Jan 29-Jan	XZ	XY1M or XY2A	XW2A	7-012 001
18-Jan 26-Jan	ZK2	ZK2GI (OC-040)	PA3GIO	6-244
18-Jan 20-Jan		ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes		
18-Jan 19-Jan		HA DX Contest		
18-Jan 18-Jan		LZ Open CW Contest		
18-Jan 19-Jan		North American SSB QSO Party		
19-Jan 22-Jan	VK	VK7KHZ/P (OC-233)	EA7FTR	7-009

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be predominantly low. There is a slight chance for an isolated M-class event during the period.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet to unsettled for the next three days.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for January 15, 2003 was 173.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5H9IR	ZS6EZ	A61AR	UA6MF	TT8FC	EA4AHK
8Q7AM	EA5MB	II1D	IZ1CCE	UA9YAU	W4CMB
9K2GS	W6YJ	J79WW	N4USA	YI1BGD	YI1DZ
A4/IV3NCC/P	IV3NCC	J79WWW	N4USA	ZK1UKX	W6UKX
A61AJ	N4QB	TI5/KI7VR	KI7VR		

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B8CF, 3XY7C, 4K4POL (AS-065), 5X1Z, 8A3M (OC-250), 9M6NA (OC-133), AH6HY/AH8 (OC-077), AP2MQ, C98RF (AF-072), D2/SU1HM, FM5BH, FO/I2YSB, FO5RK (OC-051), FS/N3OC, HK3JJH/4 (SA-093), MU0FBO, PJ5/K1NA, PY5ZHP, PY8AZT/P (SA-060), R1ANF, RS0F, RW2F, S07L, ST0F, TY9F, VK9YL, VP5/W6XK, XT2DX, YC9MB (OC-151), YS1/N4BP, ZC4VG, ZD8A, ZK1XYL,

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DX News

KH9/N4BQW (Wake Island), Chuck Brady, has his 160M dipole up now and he is also able to match his rig to it on 80 and 40 to get some RF out on those bands. On 160, he listens on 1885 at U.S. West Coast sunrise. Also mentioned is 1826.5 (listening down for JA and up for North America) and 1843 SSB plus or minus QRM - both in the range of 10-15Z, starting tonight. Chuck is using an FT-900 to an S-2001 amplifier with an IC-706IIg on 6. We also think he will monitor 50110 kHz on 6M. His SSB beacon is probably not on the air yet. He has a 5-element 6M yagi and has worked 30 Japanese so far. He planned to put together his C3SS triband yagi Sunday. He does not have specific antennas for 80, 40 and the WARC bands, though as mentioned above he may be able to "make do" to some extent. Chuck plans to leave Wake January 26.

PA5NT is going back to Khartoum, Sudan (ST) for an operation January 20 (now) through the 28th. He will be using the ST2X callsign. He will concentrate on CW, 40-10 including WARC, with 80 and 6M operation also possible. He plans to occasionally operate SSB. Here are his target frequencies: 3505, 7005, 10106, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24895, 28025 and on phone 3795, 7055, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28495. QSL via PA5NT. He will have additional information on his web page, <http://dx.to/>.

3B8/ON4AME will be on SSB, CW and digital from Mauritius March 9-22.

9Y4/DL6RAI (Trinidad and Tobago) will be manned by DL6RAI, Ben and IV3IYH, Roberto, 160-10 SSB, CW and RTTY February 11-March 3. They will actually be on Tobago (IOTA SA-009) and will be in the ARRL DX SSB and CW contests using the 9Y4TBG call. QSL via DL4MEH. Roberto may actually use his own home callsign with 9Y4/ on the front outside the contest as well. Two different reports we have differ on this.

XR6M will be the callsign from Chile's Mocha Island (SA-061) February 5-9, entirely devoted to 6M with four operators. Look for them on 50110 kHz plus satellites AO-40, AO-7, UO-14, RS-15 and AO-27. Ops are XQ3SA, Guillermo; CE3AFC, Axel; CE3VII, Hector; and CE3SAG, Felipe. Their web site is <http://www.qsl.net/xr6m>.

DP1ANF will be a special German callsign from the South Shetlands (AN-010) starting as soon as early February. The operator will be R1ANF, Oleg, and he'll be on King George Island there in the S. Shetlands. He also hopes to be on from Argentina's Teniente Ballve Refuge on Ardley Island, also S. Shetlands. It's also IOTA AN-010. The Ardley Island part could start in a week or two.

HL5/VK2DXI is Mirek (7X0DX, 9V1XE, VK6DXI, VK3DXI and 9M8DX) operating from Pohang, South Korea. He plans to be there until mid-May and concentrate his activity on the low bands. QSL via DX5UCP.

EX8NP, Pavel, has been active on 80, 20 and 15 SSB. Look for him between 3789-3799 between 1315-1415Z and 21-00Z, after which he sometimes goes to 20M, particularly 14171 kHz. QSL via IK2QPR.

3Z00L was planned to be a special Polish callsign with SP4KSY club station operators January 17-18, operating from Olsztyn Castle, where, during the middle ages, Copernicus did research on the equinox. QSL via SQ4NR.

VP8CTR should be the call for UT7UA, Roman, when he arrives at Vernadsky Base, Galindez Island (AN-006), Antarctica, starting within a week or so. QSL via DL5EBE.

VP8ROT from Rothera, the British Antarctic Survey base on Adelaide Island, AN-001, is currently being put on the air by one of the summer staff members. GM0HCQ, Mike, says he will be acting as the QSL manager but doesn't even know yet exactly who the operator is. When he finds out he'll put out the info on www.gm0hcq.com.

J79RJ, Dominica, January 18-31 and J3/DJ7RJ, Grenada, February 1-13 are two stops on DJ7RJ's winter vacation. Manfred will be on 160-6M CW and SSB.

FY5KE will be manned by FY5FY, Didier and F5HRY, Herve, in the CQ 160 CW contest January 24-26.

IQ prefixes are now being issued as regular Italian club station calls. Individual operators who have been using IQ prefixes in contests will apparently be changing them. As an example, IQ3X (op IV3SKB, Andrea) will now switch to the IU3Y callsign in contests.

Australian hams are celebrating their country's national day by using AX callsign prefixes. They may do so from 0000 local time January 26 through 0000 local time January 27, a 48-hour time period, although this is local time and Australia has four time zones, so if you figure it that way it's a total of 52 hours that a ham somewhere in Australia is permitted to use the AX prefix. AX3WI from the "WIA Victoria" will be on SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and CW, mostly on 20, 15 and 10.

The Boy Scout Association of Baependi, Brazil (normally PY3UEB), will operate with the ZX3S callsign through January 29. They are celebrating the "World Social Forum" being held in Porto Alegre, southern Brazil, all bands. QSL via PY3CQ.

3B9FR, Robert Felicite, has been awarded the Chiltern DX Club's "Local Heroes" Award, given to "an outstanding operator who, resident in a rare DX location, has for many years willingly provided QSOs and QSLs for thousands of amateurs worldwide, all without major sponsorship." Robert is the first recipient, though the club appears to intend this to be an annual thing. Nominations for the 2003 award should be sent to chairman@cdxc.org.uk in time for a June decision.

Those involved in the second DXpedition to Ducie Island now seem to be slowly releasing details of the upcoming trip. "Pilot station"

WA2MOE, Stu, put out a statement this weekend that "The Daily DX reported that the call of this operation is VP6DI2. That is incorrect."

Stu is correct but so was The Daily DX at the time the information was given, because the callsign was changed! The callsign was originally expected to be the unusual callsign VP6DI2, per both the Pitcairn licensing authority and the DXpedition's leader, who is in fact going on the expedition and will be the QSL manager, certainly an authoritative spokesman. We refer to JR2KDN, Yuichi. Yuichi confirmed there has now been a change and the call will now be VP6D, which of course seems very sensible.

We now learn that there will be three sites set up, with activity on all bands including 6 meters and AO-40. For those of you who missed the first Ducie operation, it seems you will have a better chance this time around as they plan to have both 20 meters and 15 meters QRV around the clock.

OPDX is reporting the operators' preferred modes/bands as follows: DJ9ON, Dieter (CW op); DK9KX, Hans (CW op); FO3BM, Philippe (6m SSB op); JA1SLS, Hiro (CW/SSB op); JR2KDN, Yuichi (SSB op); N6TQS, Doug (SSB and AO-40 op); VP6DB, Dave (10m SSB op); VP6AZ, Mike (10m SSB op); and VP6MW, Meralda (17/12m CW/SSB op). Pilot stations will be JE2EHP, je2ehp@jarl.com; DJ8NK, C_Harders@compuserve.com; and WA2MOE wa2moe@firstinter.net. They will have two web sites: <http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/ducie.htm> and <http://www.qsl.net/aa0mz/ducie2.htm>. The QSL manager is JR2KDN, direct or bureau. Thank you, Yuichi, for keeping us informed as things unfold.

Silent Key

JA1CMS, Katsumasa Abe, died of pneumonia at the age of 79 and became a silent key January 12th. More than 300 hams attended his funeral. JA1UT, Yoshi, says "He was always our teacher in amateur radio matters and the pioneer DXpeditioner to Mongolia, China, and many other Pacific areas. Yoshi also says he was the first ham in Japan to report to DXCC (and he did so repeatedly) that "Romeo" was not operating from the places that he said he was (e.g. North Korea and Myanmar). Says Yoshi, "I must say, `The bright light has disappeared.'"

QSN

5H3RK TANZANIA - Ralph as on 7004-7005 at 1445Z and 03-04Z and 21080 PSK31 at 1430Z.

D88S SOUTH SHETLANDS - 10105 at 0220Z, 10115 at 2345Z, 18080 at 1010Z, 21050 at 0940Z, 21250 at 0830Z and 7006 at 0245Z.

EX2A KYRGYZSTAN - Ivan was on 3505 at 20Z and 7005 at 1930Z.

EX8M KYRGYZSTAN - Serge was on 3505 at 0210Z, 7005 at 1840Z, 24895 and 24945 at 05 and 07Z.

HR5/F2JD HONDURAS - 3505 at 03Z, 18081 at 17Z, 24950 at 16Z, 7003 at 0315Z.

J79RJ DOMINICA - Willy was on 1831 at 03Z, 3793 at 0220Z, 14195 at 0050Z, 10106 at 2130Z, 28010 at 19Z, 28440 at 1845Z and 21225 at 1715Z.

KV4FZ U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS - Herb was on 1833 at 0350Z.

LU1ZA SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS - 14260 at 2250Z, 21365 at 2240Z, 24960 at 2330Z and 21210 at 23Z.

LZ0A SOUTH SHETLANDS - Dany was active, 21007 at 01Z, 21302 at 00Z and 18145 at 01Z yesterday.

S9SS SAO TOME & PRINCIPE - 1817-22 kHz from 22-00Z the last two evenings. Also 28030 at 21Z.

TI5/KI7VR COSTA RICA - 1822-1824 from 02-0430Z.

UN9QD KAZAKHSTAN - 18070 at 0340Z, 7002 at 0140Z.

V31YN BELIZE - 1824-1835 from 02-04Z.

V73GE MARSHALL ISLANDS - Gary was on 21027 at 0350Z, 28019 at 2045Z and 18070 at 2350Z.

VQ9LA CHAGOS ARCHIPELAGO - Larry was on 14240 at 0145Z and 21373 at 1450Z.

YI1BGD IRAQ - 21012 at 02Z, 1828 at 20Z, 3502 at 1930Z, 10104 at 1630Z, 18078 at 1430Z, 24893 at 1245Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-006	VQ9DT	28466	1300	NA-029	VY2REG	14257	1710
AN-010	D88S	10110	0010	NA-143	AB5EB	21260	1745
AS-018	UA0FDX	3503	1250	NA-180	V31JZ	21035	1640
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	28465	0820	OC-040	ZK2GI	14197	1100
AS-117	JH4TEW/4	14260	0830	OC-042	NZ7X/DU1	18142	0945
EU-003	CU1AAD	28480	1900	OC-143	YC4VD	28420	0915
EU-012	MM0XAU	18078	1715	OC-203	ZL/G4EDG	14040	0920
EU-048	F6DWB	14258	1425	OC-233	VK7KHZ/P	18145	1020
EU-052	SV8CS	14085	1650	SA-026	PP5JR	28478	1920
EU-075	SV8UM	21265	0700	SA-061	CE6M	14260	0945
EU-171	OZ4EI	10143	1715				

JS6PXB/6, Mat, will be on Zamami Island (AS-017) February 5 at 06Z until February 6th at 00Z. He will be on 40 and 20 SSB only. QSL via the bureau or direct to his home call.

VE2/VE9MY/p will be in the IOTA Contest July 26-27 from Iles de la Madeleine (NA-038). VE9GLF, Linda Morgan; and VE9MY, Len Morgan will be on the week prior to the operating event as well.

WA6WPG/p, Tom, will be on from Anacapa Island (NA-144) March 8-9, probably 40-10M and 26 hours of operating starting at 20Z.

XF2IH will be on from Emmedio Island in the Veracruz State South Group (NA-NEW) with five operators March 20-27, CW, SSB and some PSK31. Operators are XE1IH (ex-XE1LWY), Enrique; XE1KOF, Javier; XE1ZJV, Jose; XE1YJL, Jose Luis; and XE1XNH, Juan Jose. Target frequencies: 1825, 3530, 7030, 10115, 14040, 18098, 21040, 24910, 28040, 50102, 1845, 3755, 7055, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950, 28460, 28560 and 50145. QSL via XE1IH.

F5OGG reports that the World Lighthouse Award Convention will be held in Le Pouliguen, France, June 13-15. For more information, email wlha@free.fr.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
20-Jan	21-Jan	3C	3C5XA (AF-010)	G3XAQ		6-239
20-Jan	14-Mar	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		7-009
20-Jan	3-Feb	9H	9H3CT			6-244
20-Jan	1-Feb	9N	9N7YJ	LA5YJ		6-225
20-Jan	20-Jan	C6	AA8LL/C6A K8LIZ/C6A (NA-113AA8LL			6-228
20-Jan	4-Mar	C6	C6AGN	W1DIG		7-002
20-Jan	20-Jan	C6	C6ALB (NA-113)	AA8LL		6-228
20-Jan	23-Feb	DU	DU/UT2VU (OC-129)	UR7VA		7-011
20-Jan	1-Feb	F	TM0A	F6OIE		7-008
20-Jan	20-Feb	FR	FR/F5IRO	F6FNU	7-001	6-
			230			
20-Jan	24-Jan	HI	F5VHQ/HI9			6-244
20-Jan	3-Mar	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA		6-223
20-Jan	1-Jun	J2	J28UN	F8UNF		6-188
20-Jan	31-Jan	JD1/O	8N1OGA (AS-031)	JA1MRM	6-244	220
20-Jan	31-Jan	JD1/O	JM6DZB/JD1 (AS-030)	JM6DZB		7-004
20-Jan	31-Jan	KC4	KC4/NK3T	NK3T		6-218
20-Jan	25-Jan	KH9	N4BQW/KH9 (OC-053)	KB6NAN	7-008	007
20-Jan	23-Jan	LU	LU/3A2MY	3A2MY		6-229
20-Jan	25-Jan	P2	P29VMS (OC103 OC-NEW)	DL2GAC		7-007
20-Jan	29-Jan	PJ2	PJ2X	W8UVZ		7-009
20-Jan	10-Feb	PJ5	PJ5/K3RGD (NA-145)	WA2NHA	7-007	006
20-Jan	27-Jan	PY0F	PY0F/W5SJ	W5SJ		7-012
20-Jan		ST	ST0F	ZS4TX		7-002
20-Jan	28-Jan	ST	ST2X	PA5NT		7-009

20-Jan 25-Feb V3	V31GW V31YN	DJ4KW	6-233
20-Jan 30-Apr V3	V31JP	KA9WON	6-212
20-Jan 20-Jan V3	V31JZ/P (NA-180)	NN7A	7-001
20-Jan 28-Jan V5	V51/DJ1HN	DJ1HN	7-009
20-Jan 22-Jan VK	VK7KHZ/P (OC-233)	EA7FTR	7-009
20-Jan 31-Mar VK0/M	VK0MQI (AN-005)		7-010 6-
064			
20-Jan 20-Feb VP8/SH	CE9R (AN-010)	CE3HDI	7-009 003
20-Jan 30-Nov VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
20-Jan 29-Jan XZ	XY1M or XY2A	XW2A	7-012 001
20-Jan 15-Feb YA	YA6RF	F6ITD	7-012
20-Jan 26-Jan ZK2	ZK2GI (OC-040)	PA3GIO	6-244
20-Jan 21-Jan ZL	ZL4/G4EDG (OC-203)		6-243
21-Jan 12-Feb CT3	CT3FN	HB9CRV	6-237
21-Jan 27-Jan HC	HC#/NP3D	W3HNK	7-009 001
21-Jan 28-Jan J7	J75PL J75RN	WF5E	7-009
23-Jan 2-Feb ER	ER60SB	ER1DA	6-219
23-Jan 23-Feb KH6	KH6/W2TO		7-012
23-Jan 29-Jan P4	P40RH	W6FRH	7-012
24-Jan 26-Jan D4	D4B		7-004
24-Jan 26-Jan OH0	OH0Z	OH5DX	7-009
24-Jan 26-Jan PY0F	PR0F	W5SJ	7-012
24-Jan 26-Jan	CQ WW 160 Meter CW Contest		
25-Jan 27-Jan F	F5NBQ/P		6-242
25-Jan 26-Jan	BARTG RTTY Sprint		
25-Jan 26-Jan	REF French CW Contest		
25-Jan 26-Jan	UBA SSB Contest		

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity is expected to be very low to low.

The geomagnetic field is expected to be predominantly unsettled to active today. The "geoeffective coronal hole" effects should subside by tomorrow, returning the field to predominantly unsettled conditions.

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The sunspot number for January 18, 2003 was 148.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3C5XA	G3XAQ	FY5GS	F6FNU	V31JZ	NN7A
3W2XK	W9XK	J79RJ	DJ7RJ	V73RX	N6RX
5R8GZ	G3SWH	PJ5/K3RGD	WA2NHA	YI1BGD	YI1DZ
9G1YK	PA3ERA	PY2KGB/P	PY2AE	ZD7DP	W1ZT
A45WD	YO9HP	SN7ON	SP6JKH		

CO3JR EA5KB TF8GX ON4CAT

N3ZOM, Frank Dalonzo, will now be handling the direct QSLs for CO6XN, Abel. HK6DOS will continue to handle the bureau cards for CO6XN.

IK2QPR is manager for EX2U, EX5T, EX7MA, EX7MK, EX8MF, EX8NP, EX8QB, EX8QF, EX8NK and EX8DX. He handles QSLs for EX8MLE for QSOs prior to April, 2002. For QSLs in April, 2002 and since then, QSL direct to EX8MLE.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: A22MN via K8MN from 1994 - SASE, FS/W6IZT, HR1AAB 2 MONTHS, HR5/F2JD 2 cards/4 QSOs \$1 (second dollar returned as unnecessary) 13 days via F6AJA, OE8SKQ, OD5/OK1MU via OK1TN SAE & \$2 19 days, RI0CA (AS-044), RI0CB (AS-114) via G0KBO, another RI0CB (AS-114) via G0KBO 142 days, ST0F SZ8LH (EU-049) via SV8DTD, TF3CW via LX1NO SAE & \$2 16 days, V47NS, VE8AE/VY0 (NA-130) via VE8AE, and finally VP2V/N6WKS.

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DX News

W6FRH, Bob, received final approval for renewing his Aruba license and P40RH call. He'll be QRV from early GMT on January 23 through mid-morning GMT January 29 on 6-160 meters, SSB and some CW. QSL via W6FRH.

JA2EZD, Hiro, now has permission and is QRV as XY2A from Myanmar. He has his rig and antennas setup and is now QRV on 6, 10, 12, 15, 17, 20 and 40 meters. He managed to work several US stations on 40 meters during his morning. Today he plans to install antennas for 80 and 160 meters.

OM3JW, Steve, says he now the QSL manager for YI1BGD. This change takes place starting December 13, 2002. Steve hopes to have the logs sometime next week and will have QSLs printed in about 3 weeks. Meanwhile OM2DX, Mike, is still waiting to obtain his YI9DX callsign.

The newly elected (2002-2003) officers of the International DX Association (INDEXA) are as follows:

President - AA7UC
Vice-President - WA5PAE
Secretary-Treasurer - W4UNP
Directors - W9RG, DJ9ZB, LA8CJ, XE1CI and ZL1AMO

For more information about INDEXA check out their Web page at <http://165.166.141.20/indexa/>.

RTTY DXers look for S21YY, Takeda, between 1200 and 1230Z somewhere between 7031 and 7033. QSL via JM1HXU.

KC4PX, Ivars, plans to be active from Nassau Bahamas from February 8 to 15. He'll be QRV on 6 meters as C6APX. QSL via KC4PX.

QSN

3C5XA - EQUATORIAL GUINEA - Low band DXers found Alan on 1831 at 2245Z yesterday and then on 3503 at 2340Z. QSL via G3XAQ.

FP/JA9KRO/P - ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON ISLANDS - Topband DXers started working this station on 1824 (listening up) around 0040Z today.

FR5ZL - REUNION ISLAND - Guy (ex FW5ZL) likes 40 CW most days

between 1430 and 1800Z.

- J79RJ - DOMINICA - Willy likes 3795 just before 0200Z. QSL via DJ7RJ.
- LU1ZA - SOUTH ORKNEY - Was reported on 14260 Monday at 0030Z. QSL via LU4DXU.
- S21YY - BANGLADESH - RTTY DXers look for Takeda on or near 7033 just after 1200Z via the longpath. QSL via JM1HXU.
- T30HC - WEST KIRIBATI - Uwe likes 21025 and 14025 around 0600 to 0800Z and 14183 just before 0600Z. QSL via DL9HCU.
- UA9MA - ASIATIC RUSSIA - Gena can often be found on 3505 around 0300Z and then moves to 40 CW afterwards.
- V31JP - BELIZE - JA 80 meter DXers check for Joe around 1100Z most days. QSL via KA9WON.
- XY2A - MYANMAR - Hiroo was reported yesterday as follows:

GMT - Frequencies

11 21006
14 14033
15 14033 14195
22 7011
23 7011

- ZK2GI - NIUE - Bert was found QRV Monday of the following times and frequencies:

21295 from 0600 to 0800Z
14195 from 0900 to 1000Z
18145 from 1000 to 1140Z

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-010	3C5XA	1831	2308	EU-120	M0AUI	14205	1042
AN-010	D88S	18150	1030	EU-175	CU3GD	21285	1713
AS-032	JA6CTW	18077	0826	NA-096	F5VHQ/HI9	14202	1124
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	28460	1044	NA-145	PJ5/K3RGD	18075	1920
AS-117	JH4TEW/4	14260	0810	NA-180	V31JZ/P	7010	1208
EU-004	EA6UN	21023	1400	OC-040	ZK2GI	18145	1037
EU-012	MM0XAU	7006	0843	OC-130	DU9/G4UNL	21295	2328
EU-037	SK6SJ/7	3795	1856	OC-203	ZL4/G4EDG	14040	0832
EU-048	F6DWB	14252	0920	OC-233	VK7KHZ/P	21260	1111

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
21-Jan	21-Jan	3C	3C5XA (AF-010)	G3XAQ		6-239
21-Jan	21-Jan	ZL	ZL4/G4EDG (OC-203)			6-243
21-Jan	22-Jan	VK	VK7KHZ/P (OC-233)	EA7FTR		7-009
21-Jan	23-Jan	LU	LU/3A2MY	3A2MY		6-229
21-Jan	24-Jan	HI	F5VHQ/HI9			6-244
21-Jan	25-Jan	KH9	N4BQW/KH9 (OC-053)	KB6NAN	7-014	008
21-Jan	25-Jan	P2	P29VMS (OC103 OC-NEW)	DL2GAC		7-007
21-Jan	26-Jan	ZK2	ZK2GI (OC-040)	PA3GIO		6-244
21-Jan	27-Jan	HC	HC#/NP3D	W3HNC	7-009	001
21-Jan	27-Jan	PY0F	PY0F/W5SJ	W5SJ		7-012
21-Jan	28-Jan	J7	J75PL J75RN	WF5E		7-009
21-Jan	28-Jan	ST	ST2X	PA5NT	7-014	009
21-Jan	28-Jan	V5	V51/DJ1HN	DJ1HN		7-009
21-Jan	29-Jan	PJ2	PJ2X	W8UVZ		7-009
21-Jan	29-Jan	XZ	XY1M or XY2A	XW2A	7-012	001
21-Jan	29-Jan	PY	ZX3S	PY3CQ		7-014
21-Jan	31-Jan	JD1/O	8N1OGA (AS-031)	JA1MRM	6-244	220
21-Jan	31-Jan	J7	J79RJ	DJ7RJ		7-014
21-Jan	31-Jan	JD1/O	JM6DZB/JD1 (AS-030)	JM6DZB		7-004
21-Jan	31-Jan	KC4	KC4/NK3T	NK3T		6-218
21-Jan	1-Feb	9N	9N7YJ	LA5YJ		6-225
21-Jan	1-Feb	F	TM0A	F6OIE		7-008
21-Jan	3-Feb	9H	9H3CT			6-244
21-Jan	10-Feb	PJ5	PJ5/K3RGD (NA-145)	WA2NHA	7-007	006
21-Jan	12-Feb	CT3	CT3FN	HB9CRV		6-237
21-Jan	15-Feb	YA	YA6RF	F6ITD		7-012
21-Jan	20-Feb	VP8/SH	CE9R (AN-010)	CE3HDI	7-009	003
21-Jan	20-Feb	FR	FR/F5IRO	F6FNU	7-001	6-230
21-Jan	23-Feb	DU	DU/UT2VU (OC-129)	UR7VA		7-011
21-Jan	25-Feb	V3	V31GW V31YN	DJ4KW		6-233
21-Jan	3-Mar	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA		6-223
21-Jan	4-Mar	C6	C6AGN	W1DIG		7-002
21-Jan	14-Mar	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		7-009
21-Jan	31-Mar	VK0/M	VK0MQI (AN-005)		7-010	6-064
21-Jan	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON		6-212
21-Jan	15-May	HL	HL5/VK2DXI	DS5UCP		7-014
21-Jan	1-Jun	J2	J28UN	F8UNF		6-188
21-Jan	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
21-Jan		ST	ST0F	ZS4TX		7-002

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low levels.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to active conditions for day one of the period as the favorably positioned coronal hole wanes. Day two should see a return to predominantly unsettled conditions. By day three a transequatorial

recurrent coronal hole should become geoeffective producing active to minor storm levels at both middle and high latitudes.

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The sunspot number for January 19, 2003 was 168.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3W2XK	W9XK	HL5/VK2DXI	DS5UCP	T30HC	DL9HCU
4K7A	TA2ZV	II1D	IZ1CCE	TI5/KI7VR	KI7VR
7Q7HB	G0IAS	IY4W	I4JED	UN0F	EA5KB
7X2RO	OM3CGN	J41LHA	SV1GRB	V31JZ	NN7A
9G1YK	PA3ERA	J79RJ	DJ7RJ	V31KQ	WA0ETE
9L1BTB	SP7BTB	JW7VK	LA7VK	V73GT	WF5T
C6AGN	W1DIG	K8LIZ/C6A	K8LIZ	V73RX	N6RX
C6ALB	AA8LL	LU1ZA	LU4DXU	VK7KHZ	EA7FTR
CN2MK/M	DL3APO	LW4EU	EA7FTR	WH0EWX	SP5EWX
DA0ED	DJ5CL	LZ0A	LZ1KDP	XY2A	XW2A
EY8MM	K1BV	N4BQW/KH9	KB6NAN	YI1BGD	OM3JW
F5VHQ/HI9	F5VHQ	P49MR	VE3MR	ZK1UKX	W6UKX
FY5GS	F6FNU	SU9BN	EA7FTR	ZK2GI	PA3GIO
HI8ROX	ON4ANT				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3XY7C, BA4RF, J38X, N0TG/KP1, VU2PAI, W0RJU/KP1,

On The WWW

Here are a couple of good sites on the Web that will provide sunrise and sunset times:

<http://www.sunrisesunset.com/>

http://aa.usno.navy.mil/data/docs/RS_OneYear.html (this one has a on-line reference at <http://gnpswww.nima.mil/geonames/GNS/index.jsp>)

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DX News

A DXpeditioners favorite tool are the annual most wanted lists. Results of two of the leading Most Wanted lists were recently completed. This week 425 DX News released it results of their 2003 survey. There were 2,663 participants of which just over 1,200 were from Europe and just over 1,000 from North America. The survey was for DXers who have not worked all countries. It was based on mixed need and QSLs in hand. The DX Magazine has released their 2002 Most Wanted results. Here are the top 25 countries for both.

Rank#	DX Magazine	425 DX News
1	VU4 - Andaman	VU4 - Andaman
2	BS7 - Scarborough	BS7 - Scarborough
3	VU7 - Lakshadweep	VU7 - Lakshadweep
4	P5 - North Korea	3Y/P - Peter I Island
5	7O - Yemen	FR/J - Juan de Nova & Europa
6	FR/J - Juan de Nova & Europa	KP5 - Desecheo Island
7	3Y/P - Peter I Island	KP1 - Navassa Island
8	KP5 - Desecheo Island	YV0 - Aves Island
9	KP1 - Navassa Island	7O - Yemen
10	YV0 - Aves Island	FT8X - Kerguelen Islands
11	FT8X - Kerguelen Islands	KH7K - Kure Island
12	KH7K - Kure Island	P5 - North Korea
13	FR/G - Glorioso Island	ZS8 - Marion Island
14	FT8W - Crozet Island	FT8W - Crozet Island
15	ZS8 - Marion Island	3Y/B - Bouvet Island
16	3Y/B - Bouvet Island	FR/G - Glorioso Island
17	VK0/H - Heard Island	ZL8 - Kermadec Islands
18	SV/A - Mount Athos	VP8/O - South Orkney Islands
19	ST - Sudan	3C0 - Pagalu Island
20	VP8/O - South Orkney Islands	VK0/H - Heard Island
21	3C0 - Pagalu Island	KH9 - Wake Island
22	FT8Z - Amsterdam Island	FT8Z - Amsterdam Island
23	ZL8 - Kermadec Islands	T33 - Banaba Island
24	KH0 - Wake Island	XF4 - Revilla Gigedo
25	CY0 - Sable Island	KH5 - Palmyra & Jarvis

The results of the two are amazingly close. The biggest difference being SV/A Mount Athos. On The DX Magazine it ranks 18 and 425 DX News has it at number 27. P5 North Korea is another one that is 8 positions higher on The DX Magazine than 425 DX News, which is probably because there are more active Europeans who worked North Korea than North Americans, thus heavier emphasis on P5 by the DX Magazine, which may have a larger North American influence. If you take the results of the two and combine them the top 10 countries are:
1 - VU4, 2 - BS7, 3 - VU7, 4 - FR/J & 3Y/P, 6 - KP5 & 7O, 8 - KP1 &

P5, 10 - YV0. For complete details on the results of the 425 DX News Most Wanted Survey check out <http://www.425dxn.org/surv2003/>. The complete results of The DX Magazine's Most Wanted Survey can be seen in the January/February issue. N4AA, Carl, also has the results posted on his Web page at http://www.dxpub.com/dx_news.html.

IT9GSF, Fabio, plans to be active this weekend in the CQ WW 160 CW DX Contest as IG9/IT9GSF from Lampedusa Island.

The new officers of the Virginia DX Century Club are:

President - W4WV, Bill

Vice President - K1KO, Karl

Secretary/Treasurer - AF4CD, Lynn

Directors: W4PRO, Jim; W4ZYT, Don; W4SD, OB; KU4EC, Gordon; W1WTG, Charlie

F6AXX, Norbert, will be on vacation in the Saly area of Senegal from January 25 to February 7. Look for him to be QRV as 6W7/F6AXX every morning and evening, mainly CW, around the following frequencies: 14035, 18090, 21035, 24105, 28035 kHz (+/- QRM). QSL via F6AXX either direct (SASE) or via the French REF bureau.

W3CF/V26DX, Doug, and a group of Team Antigua ops will activate V26DX as a multi-two entry for the 2003 ARRL DX SSB Contest from the Royal Antiguan Hotel in sunny Antigua. Other ops include WX0B, Jay; N2EA, Jim; KD3TB, Irwin; and N5CK, Sharon. This is a shake down of the new hotel station. They will be running 100 watts into a tribander and wires from the 8th story roof. Expect activity some time Wednesday evening before the contest. 6 meters may also be possible but only with a wire antenna. QSL V26DX via KU9C. QSL other ops as directed.

WH0V, Jun, says he will be QRV this weekend in the CQ 160 CW DX Contest.

AH8LG, Larry, says that KM9D, Mike, hopes to have his T31 license today. He has apparently been QRV operating /MM.

JN1MYM will operate from Saipan from January 31 to February 3, on HF and 6 meters as KH0/JN1MYM. Joining him will be JO1UTG operating as KH2DI/KH0. QSL to home calls. JA5AUC will operate from Saipan from February 7 to 12 on HF and 6 meters as KH0/JA5AUC. QSL to home call. JR1KGF will operate from Saipan from March 11 to 13 on HF and six meters as KH0/JR1KGF. QSL to home call. JA3IFT will operate as KH0/JA3IFT from Saipan on HF and six meters on January 25 and 26. QSL to home call. JA5GSG will operate from Saipan from June 5-11 on HF and six meters. QSL to home call.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-010	3C5XA	7005	0557	NA-096	F5VHQ/HI9	18128	1156
AF-017	3B9FR	14195	1819	NA-145	PJ5/K3RGD	24900	1836
AS-023	JA6DJD	21260	0900	OC-040	ZK2GI	14195	0958

AS-117	JH4TEW/4	14245 0800	OC-053	N4BQW/KH9	28490 2227
EU-012	MM0XAU	7012 2311	OC-130	VK3FY/DU8	21290 1301
EU-016	9A4KF	28458 1633	OC-203	ZL4/G4EDG	14240 0913
EU-029	OZ0A	3795 2032	OC-233	VK7KHZ/P	21260 1015
EU-048	F6DWB	24960 1443	OC-256	P29VMS	14260 1204
NA-032	FP/JA9KRO/P	1824 0258	SA-024	PY2XU/P	21258 1000
NA-062	K2ZR/4	7035 0514			

From February 6-9 a group of six operators will activate Isla Pelicano in the Sea of Cortez (NA-167). The island is in the Sonora State North group. This is the 5th most needed group in North America. They are hoping to operate 12-18 hours a day and should be on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters on both SSB and CW. The operators will be XE2K, Hector Garcia; XE2CHE, Pablo Chee; XE2FCR, Rogelio Fontes; XE2ZY, Emidgio Gonzalea; and N6VR, Ray Benny. QSL via N6AWD.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
22-Jan	14-Mar	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		7-009
22-Jan	3-Feb	9H	9H3CT			6-244
22-Jan	1-Feb	9N	9N7YJ	LA5YJ		6-225
22-Jan	4-Mar	C6	C6AGN	W1DIG		7-002
22-Jan	12-Feb	CT3	CT3FN	HB9CRV		6-237
22-Jan	23-Feb	DU	DU/UT2VU (OC-129)	UR7VA		7-011
22-Jan	1-Feb	F	TM0A	F6OIE		7-008
22-Jan	20-Feb	FR	FR/F5IRO	F6FNU	7-001	6-230
22-Jan	27-Jan	HC	HC#/NP3D	W3HNK	7-009	001
22-Jan	24-Jan	HI	F5VHQ/HI9	F5VHQ		6-244
22-Jan	15-May	HL	HL5/VK2DXI	DS5UCP		7-014
22-Jan	3-Mar	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA		6-223
22-Jan	1-Jun	J2	J28UN	F8UNF		6-188
22-Jan	28-Jan	J7	J75PL J75RN	WF5E		7-009
22-Jan	31-Jan	J7	J79RJ	DJ7RJ		7-014
22-Jan	31-Jan	JD1/O	8N1OGA (AS-031)	JA1MRM	6-244	220
22-Jan	31-Jan	JD1/O	JM6DZB/JD1 (AS-030)	JM6DZB		7-004
22-Jan	31-Jan	KC4	KC4/NK3T	NK3T		6-218
22-Jan	25-Jan	KH9	N4BQW/KH9 (OC-053)	KB6NAN	7-014	008
22-Jan	23-Jan	LU	LU/3A2MY	3A2MY		6-229
22-Jan	25-Jan	P2	P29VMS (OC103 OC-NEW)	DL2GAC		7-007
22-Jan	29-Jan	PJ2	PJ2X	W8UVZ		7-009
22-Jan	10-Feb	PJ5	PJ5/K3RGD (NA-145)	WA2NHA	7-007	006
22-Jan	29-Jan	PY	ZX3S	PY3CQ		7-014
22-Jan	27-Jan	PY0F	PY0F/W5SJ	W5SJ		7-012
22-Jan		ST	ST0F	ZS4TX		7-002
22-Jan	28-Jan	ST	ST2X	PA5NT	7-014	009
22-Jan	25-Feb	V3	V31GW V31YN	DJ4KW		6-233
22-Jan	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON		6-212
22-Jan	28-Jan	V5	V51/DJ1HN	DJ1HN		7-009
22-Jan	22-Jan	VK	VK7KHZ/P (OC-233)	EA7FTR		7-009
22-Jan	31-Mar	VK0/M	VK0MQI (AN-005)		7-010	6-064

22-Jan 20-Feb	VP8/SH CE9R (AN-010)	CE3HDI	7-009 003
22-Jan 30-Nov	VP8/SH D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
22-Jan 29-Jan	XZ XY2A	XW2A	7-015 012
22-Jan 15-Feb	YA YA6RF	F6ITD	7-012
22-Jan 26-Jan	ZK2 ZK2GI (OC-040)	PA3GIO	6-244

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low levels. There is a chance of further M-class flare activity from region 269 pending further analysis as it rotates onto the visible disk.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at predominantly unsettled levels for day one of the forecast period. By day two a transequatorial recurrent high speed stream coronal hole should become geoeffective producing active to minor storm conditions with isolated major storm periods possible.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for January 20, 2003 was 184.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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JW0HU	SP3WVL	ST2X	PA5NT	V44/AK7G	AK7G
P29VMS	DL2GAC	TM5SIA	F2WS	YI1BGD	OM3JW
PJ5/K3RGD	WA2NHA				

KX7YT, John, says he is not the QSL Manager for S21DM. S21DM QSLs should go direct to his CBA. John is the QSL manager for S21B.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 7P8ZZ, 8P9HT, 9H4CM, 9M6LSC, 9S1X, BA4EG, CT3/TF3CW, CY0/N1NK, EH5FF, EX2T, FP5BU, HL0C/2 (AS-090), JX7DFA, KL7J, PJ4V, PW0T, R1ANF, RI0CA (AS-044), RI0CB (AS-114), ST0F, SV9ANH, T77C, UE1RCV/1 (EU-188), UK8BQ, UK8GK, W2SF/4 (NA-062), XV3TAA, YA5T, ZS6QU

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DX News

ST2X, Gerben, was able to clear his new FT-897 from customs in Sudan. Currently he only has an R7000 vertical installed. Gerben hopes have a G5RV for 6-40 meters and 80 meters dipole up tomorrow. Apparently there is a high noise level at his QTH, which makes it quite difficult to copy the stations. If he disappears all of a sudden it could be due to lack of electricity. He does have access to a generator in case this happens, although it will take a few minutes to switch over. Gerben is updating his Web page to keep the latest news available at <http://dx.to/>. QSL via PA5NT.

The German ST0RY team going to Sudan plan to head for Khartoum on March 18. They will arrive on the afternoon of the 19th in the capital and hope to be QRV on the 20th on the high bands. Plans are to head out of the city. They will remain in the country until April 2. The web pages are currently under construction and should be ready next week. The group is still looking for financial support, which can be sent via registered mail to DL5NAM.

K2PLF, Marty, will be going to Sea Q Maui from February 23 to March 14 and will be operating as KH6/K2PLF. He plans to concentrate on the WARC bands and the low bands outside the contest. Marty will also be on in the ARRL SSB DX Contest. All operating will be low power.

F5IRO, Freddy, has been on Reunion Island for the last few months. He was expecting to go to Juan de Nova, unfortunately he was unable to go. Freddy is heading back to France early next week.

K0BJ, Bruce, is heading down to the Cayman Islands for a week. He'll be on this Saturday night in the CQ 160 CW Contest as ZF2CM. After the contest look for occasional morning operations on the WARC CW bands. QSL ZF2CM and older ZF2NJ QSOs via K0BJ either via the bureau or direct.

W1OU, Brian, will be doing some QRP operating from Little Cayman (ZF8) from January 22-26. He will try most bands, but probably mostly on 10-20 meters. Brian will also be watching 6 meters for any openings. ZF2OK/ZF8 operations will be mostly in the late afternoon and evening his time.

During the CQ 160 CW Contest this weekend look for OD5/OK1MU, Pavel. EA6ACC, Josep, says that EA6IB will be QRV for the test.

QSN

4S7NE - SRI LANKA - Look for Nelson on 30 meters longpath just after 1200Z.

4U1ITU - I.T.U. GENEVA - OM3CGN, Ivan, was active yesterday from the club station. He was on 12 and 17 meters CW and SSB.

A45WD - OMAN - Alex has been found on 80 CW the last few days around 0100Z.

LU1ZA - SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS - Look for this semi-rare one on or near 14260 after 2200Z. QSL via LU4DXU.

N4BQW/KH9 - WAKE ISLAND - Chuck was reported on 1827 between 1030 and 1530Z Wednesday. QSL via KB6NAN.

ST2X - SUDAN - Several US stations made it through to Gerben on 28025 between 1420 and 1520Z and again on 21025 from 1700 to 1800Z. QSL via PA5NT.

T30HC - WEST KIRIBATI - Europeans try longpath on 14025 around 0600 to 0700Z. QSL via DL9HCU.

WH0V - MARIANA ISLANDS - Topband DXers were working Jun on CW between 1130 and 1400Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AF-086	D44TT	21290	1421	NA-096	F5CHQ/HI9	18124	2112
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	28465	0731	OC-040	ZK2GI	14260	0631
EU-012	MM0XAU	14017	0912	OC-233	VK7KHZ/P	14259	1211
EU-016	9A4KF	28450	1539	OC-256	P29VMS	14000	1314
EU-048	F6DWB	21260	1109	SA-024	PY2XU/P	14250	0534
NA-034	K3QIA/4	14061	2048				

JS6PXB/6, Mat will be active on 20 and 40 meters SSB only from Zamami Island (AS-017) on February 5 and 6. QSL via home call.

Look for WA6WPG, Tom, to be operating from Anacapa Island (NA-144) on March 8 and 9. He'll be QRV on 10-40 meters.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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23-Jan	1-Feb	9N	9N7YJ	LA5YJ	6-225
23-Jan	4-Mar	C6	C6AGN	W1DIG	7-002
23-Jan	12-Feb	CT3	CT3FN	HB9CRV	6-237
23-Jan	23-Feb	DU	DU/UT2VU (OC-129)	UR7VA	7-011
23-Jan	2-Feb	ER	ER60SB	ER1DA	6-219
23-Jan	1-Feb	F	TM0A	F6OIE	7-008
23-Jan	20-Feb	FR	FR/F5IRO	F6FNU	7-001 6-230
23-Jan	27-Jan	HC	HC#/NP3D	W3HNK	7-009 001
23-Jan	24-Jan	HI	F5VHQ/HI9	F5VHQ	6-244
23-Jan	15-May	HL	HL5/VK2DXI	DS5UCP	7-014
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23-Jan	31-Jan	J7	J79RJ	DJ7RJ	7-014
23-Jan	31-Jan	JD1/O	8N1OGA (AS-031)	JA1MRM	6-244 220
23-Jan	31-Jan	JD1/O	JM6DZB/JD1 (AS-030)	JM6DZB	7-004
23-Jan	31-Jan	KC4	KC4/NK3T	NK3T	6-218
23-Jan	23-Feb	KH6	KH6/W2TO		7-012
23-Jan	25-Jan	KH9	N4BQW/KH9 (OC-053)	KB6NAN	7-014 008
23-Jan	23-Jan	LU	LU/3A2MY	3A2MY	6-229
23-Jan	25-Jan	P2	P29VMS (OC103 OC-NEW)	DL2GAC	7-007
23-Jan	29-Jan	P4	P40RH	W6FRH	7-015 012
23-Jan	29-Jan	PJ2	PJ2X	W8UVZ	7-009
23-Jan	10-Feb	PJ5	PJ5/K3RGD (NA-145)	WA2NHA	7-007 006
23-Jan	29-Jan	PY	ZX3S	PY3CQ	7-014
23-Jan	27-Jan	PY0F	PY0F/W5SJ	W5SJ	7-012
23-Jan		ST	ST0F	ZS4TX	7-002
23-Jan	28-Jan	ST	ST2X	PA5NT	7-014 009
23-Jan	25-Feb	V3	V31GW V31YN	DJ4KW	6-233
23-Jan	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON	6-212
23-Jan	28-Jan	V5	V51/DJ1HN	DJ1HN	7-009
23-Jan	31-Mar	VK0/M	VK0MQI (AN-005)		7-010 6-064
23-Jan	20-Feb	VP8/SH	CE9R (AN-010)	CE3HDI	7-009 003
23-Jan	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
23-Jan	29-Jan	XZ	XY2A	XW2A	7-015 012
23-Jan	15-Feb	YA	YA6RF	F6ITD	7-012
23-Jan	26-Jan	ZK2	ZK2GI (OC-040)	PA3GIO	6-244

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low levels. Regions 267 and 269 have a slight chance of producing low level M-class flares.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at unsettled to minor storm levels. A recurrent coronal hole is expected to become geoeffective on day one of the forecast period. Days two and three should experience similar conditions.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
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The sunspot number for January 21, 2003 was 167.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5R8GZ	G3SWH	PR0F	W5SJ	ZF2DS	W3WKP
CT3FN	HB9CRV	VK7KHZ/P	EA7FTR		

W8TTS, Ted, has taken over the QSL manager task for PJ2/N8LGP operation from Curacao during February 2002.

The CY0MM QSL cards are expected to start going out in the mail in February. A sample can be seen at <http://www.dipole.com/>.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4S7NE, 5A1A, 5A32, 9J2BO, A71MA, C98DC, CE0Y/7K1WLE, EA8AG, FH/DL5CF, FK/F5NHJ, FK8VHY, FS/N3OC, GU4YOX, HI9/DL7AFS, HR5/F2JD, OD5/OK1MU, OY3QN, PW0T, PY0FT, PY5M, S79MX, S9SS, TT8ZZ, VP6DI, VQ9DT, XV3TAA, YA5T, YI9OM, Z22JE, Z24S, ZD8Z, ZK1VVV, ZS1EL, ZX5J

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DX News

VK0MQI, Peter will be leaving Macquarie Island the last week of March. He plans his last activity this Sunday (GMT) at 0000Z. Keep an ear on 21365, 24940 and 28630. Yesterday he made a surprise appearance on the air first on 21365 at 0900Z, then 18140 at 0935Z and finally on 40 meters SSB a few minutes later. "I have checked with the new winter crew, and I'm advised there are no hams for the next season", reports, Peter.

JH6VZS, Kai, and JF6DEA/KE1EO, Shirow, will go to Myanmar and plan to be QRV from January 25 to 27. They will join XY2A, Hiroo, who is already there and active. Kai and Shirow expect to be assigned the calls XY5D and XY6J and plan to operate mainly on the low bands and 6 meters. There is further information at Shirow's Web site "JA 6m Companion" at <http://www.ham-net.net/vu-dx/>. QSL both XY5D and XY6J via direct to JH6QIL, Shin-Ichi Kusumoto, 1777-289, Nishi-Mochida, Aira-cho, Aira-Gun, Kagoshima, 899-5431 JAPAN.

AH8LG, Larry, reports that VK9NS, Jim, was able to help obtain a license for KM9D, Mike, to operate from Canton Island, Central Kiribati. Look for activity from T31MY for the next three to four weeks. Mike will be using a FT100 with a vertical and a Honda generator.

Those of you who submitted cards to the DXCC Desk to make the September 30, 2002 mail dead line will be happy to know the back log is now starting to un-jamb. My neighbor W3LPL, Frank, says "I mailed my application on September 30 and it was processed last week." He received the certificate Wednesday.

As a reminder the CQ WW 160 CW DX Contest is this weekend. There have been a few changes to the rules including the starting time (0000Z Saturday) and length (48 hours). Remember the DX Window in this contest is from 1830 to 1835. Complete rules can be found at <http://cq-amateur-radio.com/160%20Rules%202003%20NEW1011.pdf>.

Members of the Florida DXpedition Group, V25WX/W4WX, Bill, and V2/W1LR, Larry, (applied for V26LR) are planning a trip to Antigua from February 17-25. They will be traveling Space A via military aircraft out of Patrick AFB, Cocoa, FL. The two will be taking one small Mini-beam for 10-15-20 meters, Force 12 Sigma 5 Vertical for 10, 12, 15, 17, 20 meters, and dipole for 6 meters. They will be on SSB, MMTTY and PSK-31. The pilot station will be W9AAZ, Clarence, kx8nlaf@bellsouth.net. QSL via home calls.

The flying horse is airborne again! That's right The RAC Callbook has announced they will continue with sales of the winter 2003 and another

supplement in May 2003. Keep an eye on their Web page at <http://callbook.com/>.

9Y/DL1SEN, Moni, and 9Y/DL2SEK, Mike, will be active on SSB and some of the digital modes on all HF bands now through February 6. QSL via homecalls.

QSN

LU1ZA - SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS - Check 14260 today at 0730Z for this semi-rare one. QSL via LU4DXU.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-117	JH4TEW/4	14190	0818	OC-040	ZK2GI	14195	0933
EU-016	9A2GF	21260	0902	OC-256	P29VMS	14270	1143
EU-016	9A4KF	28460	1323	SA-003	PROF	21225	1920
NA-110	K4NJN/P	14259	2354				

P29VMS, Bernhard, is still on OC-256 as there is some kind of boat problem. VK9NS, Jim, says, "Right now he is not able to confirm that he will move on to the next new island but things should be resolved shortly."

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
24-Jan	14-Mar	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		7-009
24-Jan	3-Feb	9H	9H3CT			6-244
24-Jan	1-Feb	9N	9N7YJ	LA5YJ		6-225
24-Jan	4-Mar	C6	C6AGN	W1DIG		7-002
24-Jan	12-Feb	CT3	CT3FN	HB9CRV		6-237
24-Jan	26-Jan	D4	D4B			7-004
24-Jan	23-Feb	DU	DU/UT2VU (OC-129)	UR7VA		7-011
24-Jan	2-Feb	ER	ER60SB	ER1DA		6-219
24-Jan	1-Feb	F	TM0A	F6OIE		7-008
24-Jan	28-Jan	FR	FR/F5IRO	F6FNU	7-017	001
24-Jan	26-Jan	FY	FY5KE			7-014
24-Jan	27-Jan	HC	HC#/NP3D	W3HNK	7-009	001
24-Jan	24-Jan	HI	F5VHQ/HI9	F5VHQ		6-244
24-Jan	15-May	HL	HL5/VK2DXI	DS5UCP		7-014
24-Jan	3-Mar	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA		6-223
24-Jan	1-Jun	J2	J28UN	F8UNF		6-188

24-Jan 28-Jan J7	J75PL J75RN	WF5E	7-009
24-Jan 31-Jan J7	J79RJ	DJ7RJ	7-014
24-Jan 31-Jan JD1/O	8N1OGA (AS-031)	JA1MRM	6-244 220
24-Jan 31-Jan JD1/O	JM6DZB/JD1 (AS-030)	JM6DZB	7-004
24-Jan 31-Jan KC4	KC4/NK3T	NK3T	6-218
24-Jan 26-Jan KH0	WH0V	WH0V	7-016
24-Jan 23-Feb KH6	KH6/W2TO		7-012
24-Jan 25-Jan KH9	N4BQW/KH9 (OC-053)	KB6NAN	7-014 008
24-Jan 26-Jan OH0	OH0Z	OH5DX	7-009
24-Jan 25-Jan P2	P29VMS (OC103 OC-NEW)	DL2GAC	7-007
24-Jan 29-Jan P4	P40RH	W6FRH	7-015 012
24-Jan 29-Jan PJ2	PJ2X	W8UVZ	7-009
24-Jan 10-Feb PJ5	PJ5/K3RGD (NA-145)	WA2NHA	7-007 006
24-Jan 29-Jan PY	ZX3S	PY3CQ	7-014
24-Jan 26-Jan PY0F	PR0F	W5SJ	7-012
24-Jan	ST	ZS4TX	7-002
24-Jan 28-Jan ST	ST2X	PA5NT	7-014 009
24-Jan 25-Feb V3	V31GW V31YN	DJ4KW	6-233
24-Jan 30-Apr V3	V31JP	KA9WON	6-212
24-Jan 28-Jan V5	V51/DJ1HN	DJ1HN	7-009
24-Jan 31-Mar VK0/M	VK0MQI (AN-005)		7-010 6-064
24-Jan 20-Feb VP8/SH	CE9R (AN-010)	CE3HDI	7-009 003
24-Jan 30-Nov VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
24-Jan 29-Jan XZ	XY2A	XW2A	7-015 012
24-Jan 15-Feb YA	YA6RF	F6ITD	7-012
24-Jan 26-Jan ZF	ZF2OK/ZF8		7-017
24-Jan 26-Jan ZK2	ZK2GI (OC-040)	PA3GIO	6-244
24-Jan 26-Jan	CQ WW 160 Meter CW Contest		
25-Jan 7-Feb 6W	6W7/F6AXX	F6AXX	7-016
25-Jan 27-Jan F	F5NBQ/P		6-242
25-Jan 26-Jan KH0	KH0/JA3IFT	JA3IFT	7-016
25-Jan 31-Jan ZF	ZF2NJ	K0BJ	7-017
25-Jan 26-Jan	BARTG RTTY Sprint		
25-Jan 26-Jan	REF French CW Contest		
25-Jan 26-Jan	UBA SSB Contest		
26-Jan 27-Jan VK	Australia Day		7-014 012

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low to moderate levels. Region 263, 266 and 267 have the potential to produce and isolated M-class event.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at unsettled to minor storm levels. Continued high speed stream effects have the potential for isolated minor storming on day one of the forecast period. Day two and day three are expected to be quiet to unsettled.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for January 23, 2003 was 123.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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CM8WAL	EA5KB	J75PL	AA1M	UA6JD	K0KG
HC4/NP3D	W3HMK	P40RH	W6FRH	ZF2DS	W3WKP

Postage rates on Norfolk Island (VK9/N) went up last week. Postage to Asia is \$1.10 and to all other overseas destinations is \$1.65. For the record Australian stamps are not valid on Norfolk and there is no QSL bureau either.

Effective January 31, 2003 HK6DOS, Oscar, will no longer handle bureau QSLs for CO2XN, Abel. N3ZOM, Frank, is handling all direct requests.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: BQ9P, FP5BZ (NA-032), HA7RY, JT1CO, K2G, KP2D, LZ2TU, PW0T, PZ5RA, UY2VM, V63RE (OC-253), V63WN (OC-254), VK4YI (OC-137), ZC4DW

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 9AY2K, CT3BX, OE2S, SN800R, T97V, YL5W, and ZD7DP

On The WWW

OM3JW, Steve, now has the YI9OM and YI1BGD logs, that he is the QSL manager for, on line at <http://www.qsl.net/om2dx/>.

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DX News

This was the CQ 160M CW contest weekend. The contest brought out a peak in 160M activity.

With Bernie's announcement that he would be out on a DXpedition for the next two weeks, you may have wondered what "all-time new entity" had been discovered and where he was going to be. He is going to be on Johnston Island operating under the AH3D callsign in the company of OH2BH, Martti and OH2PM, Pertti. AH3D is actually Martti's U.S. callsign, that he's held for some time. Here is what Bernie filed with me late Sunday, U.S. east coast time:

"The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has approved a plan to permanently close a chemical weapons disposal facility on Johnston Island.

With the completion of the cleanup of the facility on Johnston Island, the facility is expected to close, and it will be soon, and a near-future administration change will put the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) in charge of the overall operations of this U.S. territory. Future DXpeditions to Johnston Island, KH3, may be much more difficult.

"On top of all of this, the Johnston Island Club station, KJ6BZ, will be dismantled. Finnish operators OH2BH, Martti Laine, and OH2PM, Pertti Simovaara, along with DX editor W3UR, Bernie McClenny, have obtained special permission to visit, document and operate from the club station for one week just prior to the demolition, which is scheduled just days later. In the spirit of "cleanup," the ham radio team is going to do its best to "clean up the demand" for KH3 for Europe, low bands and WARC bands. The AH3D crew will also "tidy up" on 6 meters to the extent propagation cooperates, and RTTY. The all-band CW, SSB and RTTY operation is scheduled to take place starting today, until February 4th.

"The group will use proven 'sanitation materials,' such as the recently launched DXpedition-grade Yaesu FT-857 and FT-897 radios with amplifiers. They will use a variety of antennas to spray their signals across the airwaves including a TH-11, a 3-element 10 meter beam, a duo bander for 12 and 17 meters and various wires for the low bands.

"To help manage the cleanup, K6GNX, Dr. Bill Avery, will step in as the team's pilot station. He will act as a point person to relay news between the operating crew and the DX community. Bill can be reached via e-mail at bavery@telemetry.com.

"This may very well be the last 'big sweep' from Johnston Island for a

long time. Those wishing to fill their needed list should monitor the following frequencies:

"CW 1827.5, 3506, 7006, 10106, 14024, 18075, 21024, 24895, 28024, 50105 SSB 3795, 7082, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28495, 50105 RTTY 14085 or 21085." [End of the verbatim portion of Bernie's report.]

Bernie, Martti and Pertti spent Saturday night and Sunday night in Honolulu and go today to Johnston. They don't seem to know, yet, what time they will be on the air making their first contacts, but they do plan to have a station available for each of the three operators so each can get as much air time as he can handle. Bernie reports they had a very nice 67th birthday lunch Sunday with K1ER, John (it was his birthday) and his wife KA4DPW, Joan. `ER, as well as KH6GMP, Gary, have worked closely with our three intrepid DXpeditioners on arrangements for the Johnston Island trip. After lunch, the "three amigos" traveled around the island to see the sights, including a visit to the QTH of propagation guru KH6BZF, Lee, and his wife, Laura. We will certainly keep you apprised and updated daily on the AH3D operation. Bernie has his digital camera along and should have email and internet access, so we expect to have photos available to share with you, possibly as early as tomorrow.

W3UR and I have been on line together, me in Maryland, Bernie in Hawaii, working on this issue of The Daily DX in a "virtual office" situation. As I often think, and say to those around me, "What an amazing world we live in!" As I wrap up this issue of The Daily DX, the boys are out to dinner in Honolulu. We can all enjoy it vicariously, right? Here in Maryland, the temperature is in the teens and windy, with several inches of new snow Sunday evening. The windows are rattling.

Don Miller, AE6IY (ex-W9WNV), sent us a note about a new web site chronicling his extensive DXpedition career (so far). Says Don, "They did a good job on the page they did for me." You can find it at www.qsl.at/common/miller2.html. Thanks, Don, for keeping us in the loop.

KB6NAN, Dianna Killeen, reports N4BQW/KH9, Chuck, is going to go back to Wake Island, but did not say when. His current operation is QRT now except for 6M, on which he is still operational. Dianna is the QSL manager.

VK2BJ, Barry, and wife Margaret are going to Lord Howe Island early Saturday, February 8th, for a week's holiday and some hamming with the VK2LBJ callsign. Barry plans to take his K2 rig and a "length of wire" along, probably an 84-foot "W3EDP antenna." He still needs to acquire a lightweight switching power supply because of the strict baggage weight limit. Barry says to look for his weak signal. The license with callsign is already in hand. Barry expects to be active in the FOC (First-Class CW Operators Club) "Marathon" event. FYI, FOC activity typically centers on 25 kHz up from the bottom of each band. Their "161" greeting can often be heard. It is "73 and 88" added together (which equals 161). As I understand it, membership is limited to 500, and it is strictly by invitation only. Many top CW operators with well-known callsigns are members, worldwide.

T31MY, operator KF4TUG, Jan, reports antennas for 160 and 80 will be up in a couple more days. It will be CW only on those lower bands. Jan was worked on 40 SSB at 1155Z Sunday. Tnx W7BX, Sandy, for this info from your QSO.

DJ7AA, Will, plans to again be in Panama (HP), this time for a two-week stay including the ARRL CW contest. The dates are February 4-25. He will "have a special look for Asia (JA) [on 160M] mostly every day, starting at two hours before local sunrise. Sunrise on Contadora Island will be around 1139Z." Will plans to transmit on 1826.5 and will listen down in the JA window. He is trying for a special callsign but hasn't gotten it yet.

5X1GS, Graham, has been less active lately due to travel away from Kampala. He is now in Kenya where he will not be operating. He returns to Uganda on or about January 29th for just one day, then travels to the U.K. His next return to Uganda will be on or about February 15th. He hopes to have a WARC beam along at that time. QSL via WB2YQH.

HH6/DL7CM and HH6/DM2AYO will be on from Ile a Vache (NA-149) Haiti January 30-February 15. They plan to be on 160-6M CW, SSB and RTTY with a beam and low band groundplane. QSL via the home calls. Look for the on-line logs at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7cm/haiti.htm>.

VK9XI will be on from Christmas Island (VK9X) with VK3SIX, Steve, operating. As you might deduce from the callsign, Steve favors six meters. This operation is April 7-21. He will spend some time on HF as well, using an Icom 706, Kenwood TS-690SAT, Yaesu FT-650, Mosley tribander, Hidaka vertical for 80/40/30, a sloper for 160 and a five-element M-2 for 6. More info is available at <http://members.datafast.net/au/electronics/vk9x.htm>. QSL via VK3OT, direct only. He plans to operate at dawn and dusk on HF and 10-16Z on 6M, looking for trans-equatorial propagation ("TEP") and F2 skip. VK2QF and VK3AKK have been named pilot stations.

ZL4HU, Ken Holdom, is planning a small expedition to Pukapuka, North Cook Islands. He would like to hear from you if you are familiar with, or participated in, past operations from that island, IOTA OC-098. The latest IOTA directory lists these operations: KH6MG/ZK1, W0PBW/ZK1, ZK1AF, ZK1DP, ZK1KH, ZK1MB, ZK1TW and ZK1XP. Ken knows about ZK1KH, since that was his own operation. He would like to know names of operators and what dates they were active from Pukapuka, the number of QSOs each op made, and the operators' current email addresses. If you know of any other Pukapuka operations not on the above list, he would like to know about those too.

PY2EMC reminds us of the ZX3S special event callsign during the World Social Forum in Porto Alegre, Brazil. The operation lasts until February 29th. QSL direct or via the bureau to PY3CQ.

A new VHF-only license in Greece has caused a change in the callsign structure. SV1-9 stations have full HF privileges. SW1-9 stations are on 2M and higher. There is no operation from Greece on 6M. SZ1-9 stations are clubs. J41-J49, SY1-9 and SX1-9 stations are for special events. Apparently 2x1 calls starting with SV1 through SV9 are reserved for voice repeaters and beacons. J41-J49 calls with three letter suffixes are reserved for digital repeaters. SV0XAA-SV0XZZ

calls are for foreign hams with semi-permanent HF licenses. SW0AAA-SW0ZZZ calls are for foreign hams with semi-permanent VHF-only licenses. Temporary operations by foreigners will use SV/home call or SW/home call and /P, /A /M, /MM or /AM at the end if applicable. /A means an operation at an alternative licensed location. There are no special call signs reserved for Mt. Athos. Even if the call starts with SY and/or ends with /A it may not be in Mt. Athos, and probably is not. You "just have to know," e.g. you need to know what Monk Apollo's call sign is, or ask the station you work on the air if he's in/on Mt. Athos, or listen for the operator on the air to give his QTH, or read the Daily DX for word of any Mt. Athos operation other than Apollo. Certainly, if we ever hear of another operator there we will pass the word along!

The ARRL reports a limited test of the new "Logbook of the World" was a success. The ARRL says the test of the electronic alternative to hard-copy QSLs was "a major leap." The test is described as "several weeks of alpha testing." One user described it as "Slick! It's pretty neat so far. This looks like a good start." The League's NT1N, Dave Patton, says the testing phase will result in a good package to give to logging software developers so they can incorporate it in future updates. A couple bugs were reported but they apparently are readily fixable. N7NG, Wayne Mills, of ARRL says the new electronic system is not meant to put QSL cards out of business but should help eliminate opportunities to "game the system" or otherwise cheat, "something that's not always possible to detect even with paper QSL submittals." Traditional QSLs will still be accepted when the electronic system is implemented. Beta testing is expected to begin soon.

Note on KE3Q (me) filling in for W3UR (Bernie) here at The Daily DX: Seven years ago now I encouraged Bernie to start this newsletter, because DX is something Bernie truly loves, and he is an expert. I think it was an excellent match of the person to the task. It is a privilege to work with and for him and to fill in once a week and when he's off on vacation or on a DXpedition, which is kind of a "working vacation" for anyone, but especially for someone who publishes a DX bulletin daily. As I trust most readers realize, I do the best I can. I view myself primarily as a contester, an operator, and to some extent a station builder (to support my contesting and operating desires, not for its own sake particularly). But, I certainly -AM- a DXer too, with 350 countries mixed DXCC, and it was through DXing, when I was a teenager, that I got into contesting. Yet, I realize I will never have Bernie's expertise and knowledge of DX. When I'm contesting, my logging program automatically identifies (most of the time) a country, based on the call sign. Though I certainly know most prefixes, there are often ones I come across that I'm not sure of and I have to check. When I'm working up an issue of The Daily DX, I often have to look up the country name to be sure I get it right. Even then I sometimes miss. Guessing is fine when it's just for my own purposes; but when I'm writing the newsletter I want to make my best effort at getting it right for you, the reader. Bernie, on the other hand, knows these things right in his head. Bernie lives and breathes DX day in and day out. Bottom line, Bernie is the expert behind The Daily DX, not me. I am content to be his "humble assistant," and trust that you, the reader, will be patient with me when I sometimes get something mixed up a little bit. As I know you will agree, in almost all cases Bernie would have had it right.

Bernie is the best at what he does.

QSN

7Q7CT MALAWI - Described as an "absolute zoo," 14260 at 0550Z for an hour and 1810Z for a little over an hour.

8N1OGA OGASAWARA - 21280 at 01Z, 7088 at 21Z, 3799 at 20Z, 3793 at 14Z.

AX0MQI MACQUARIE ISLAND - special event call for the 48-hour celebration of Australia Day. 18165 at 01Z, 21365 at 0020Z. Back to the VK0MQI callsign when the celebration is over.

EY8MM TAJIKISTAN - NT5C, John, reports Nodir was on 3799 at 1320Z Saturday in a good long path opening into Texas. Also, 3792 at 0230Z, 3503 at 0110Z, 7004 at 00Z, 3796 at 23Z Sunday, roaming around between 1816-1820 kHz from 17-22Z and 1821 kHz at 1420Z working Japan.

HR5/F2JD HONDURAS - Gerard entertained DXers again, 7055 at 0510Z, 18145 at 00Z, 24940 at 1520Z and 10103 at 2130Z.

KH9/N4BQW WAKE ISLAND - 28490 split on the 24th, decent signals on the U.S. West Coast. 28490 at 2040Z, 14195 from 07-0845Z and 28490 at 2045Z Saturday. This one is coming to a close.

J79RJ DOMINICA - 3509 at 05Z, 7009 at 00Z, 14022 at 2320Z, 7067 at 2140Z, 14205 at 20Z, 18138 and 18134 from 17-1830Z and 24936 at 16Z.

KL1X/TI3 COSTA RICA - 7003 at 0510Z, 7006 at 00Z, 50125 at 17Z and 28500 at 15Z.

ST2X SUDAN - 10116 at 2010Z, easy in Europe, and 24895 at 16Z.

T31MY CENTRAL KIRIBATI - 14256 from 04-0520Z, 21260 at 02Z, 24950 at 01Z, 28001 at 00Z.

V63USA MICRONESIA - 50110 at 0440Z looking for Japan.

XV2J VIETNAM - He loves 21012 and was found there in the 01, 02, 03, 04 and 09Z hours day after day, the 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 25th, 26th and 27th.

XY5D MYANMAR (BURMA) - 7010-7011 in the 00, 18 and 21Z hours.

YI1BGD IRAQ - 21295 from 14-1530Z, 24935 at 14Z, 10102 from 17-1830Z, often looking particularly for North America.

ZA1Z ALBANIA - 14012 and 14014 during the 18Z hour and 14008

and 14020 in the 10 and 18Z hours in recent days.

ZK2GI NIUE ISLAND - Bert spent time on 14195 at 0515Z longpath to central Europe, 28495 at 0540Z, 14195 from 0350-0530Z and 09-10Z, 14260 at 08Z, 21295 at 06Z and 24945 at 0550Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-064	F6BFH/P	14260	1100	NA-080	C6AGN	24970	1730
NA-052	N1DL	7016	2350	OC-028	V73GT	21025	0150
NA-052	K5MI	24948	1600	SA-024	PY2XU	14260	0745
NA-062	K4ZR/4	24905	1430				

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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27-Jan	7-Feb	6W	6W7/F6AXX	F6AXX		7-016
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27-Jan	3-Feb	9H	9H3CT			6-244
27-Jan	1-Feb	9N	9N7YJ	LA5YJ		6-225
27-Jan	6-Feb	9Y	9Y/DL1SEN 9Y/DL2SEK	home calls		7-018
27-Jan	4-Mar	C6	C6AGN	W1DIG		7-002
27-Jan	12-Feb	CT3	CT3FN	HB9CRV		6-237
27-Jan	23-Feb	DU	DU/UT2VU (OC-129)	UR7VA		7-011
27-Jan	2-Feb	ER	ER60SB	ER1DA		6-219
27-Jan	27-Jan	F	F5NBQ/P			6-242
27-Jan	1-Feb	F	TM0A	F6OIE		7-008
27-Jan	28-Jan	FR	FR/F5IRO	F6FNU	7-017	001
27-Jan	27-Jan	HC	HC#/NP3D	W3HNC	7-009	001
27-Jan	15-May	HL	HL5/VK2DXI	DS5UCP		7-014
27-Jan	3-Mar	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA		6-223
27-Jan	1-Jun	J2	J28UN	F8UNF		6-188
27-Jan	28-Jan	J7	J75PL J75RN	WF5E		7-009
27-Jan	31-Jan	J7	J79RJ	DJ7RJ		7-014
27-Jan	31-Jan	JD1/O	8N1OGA (AS-031)	JA1MRM	6-244	220
27-Jan	31-Jan	JD1/O	JM6DZB/JD1 (AS-030)	JM6DZB		7-004
27-Jan	31-Jan	KC4	KC4/NK3T	NK3T		6-218
27-Jan	23-Feb	KH6	KH6/W2TO			7-012
27-Jan	29-Jan	P4	P40RH	W6FRH	7-015	012
27-Jan	29-Jan	PJ2	PJ2X	W8UVZ		7-009
27-Jan	10-Feb	PJ5	PJ5/K3RGD (NA-145)	WA2NHA	7-007	006
27-Jan	29-Jan	PY	ZX3S	PY3CQ		7-014
27-Jan	27-Jan	PY0F	PY0F/W5SJ	W5SJ		7-012
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QSL Info

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D44TT	DJ1MM	P40RH	W6FRH	XY5D	JH6QIL
ER60SB	ER1DA	PJ5/K3RGD	WA2NHA	YN9HAU	F5RUQ
J75PL	AA1M	ST2X	PA5NT	ZA1Z	HB9BGN

VK4FW, Bill Horner, reports that VK4FW/P cards sent out showing the QTH as Old Woman Island (OC-142) are in error. This operation counts for OC-137, not OC-142. The IOTA Committee has confirmed they will accept them for OC-137, so you do not need to send for a replacement card unless you prefer to. Old Woman Island, it turns out, is just a few minutes outside the OC-142 grid square. Bill apologizes.

A25/V51AS sent a newspaper article and photo to K4WLS showing mail to and from his QTH strewn along a dry river bed in the countryside. Much of what is seen in the photo is apparently QSL cards to him. He says, "I do not know what [to] do about this bad thing." K4WLS got his card by sending for it registered mail. We should all be appreciative of the fact that many rarer countries do not have as stable and reliable a situation as we may have in our home country. This sort of hazard is just part of the DXing and QSLing "game."

K4KU says after receiving the nice color picture QSLs from 9H0A and R1ANF, his personal preference for hard copy QSLs over e-QSLs is reaffirmed. "E-QSLs will never be for me."

W4YCH, Don, thanks QSL manager F6CBC for sending his TR8CA with the dollar bill returned.

Reader VE7NS, Ron Philip, says the address for DJ4KW, QSL manager for V31YN, is not on QRZ.com. W3UR says he's sure the RAC callbook will have it and promises to check when he gets home February 9th. For some reason Bernie didn't take his RAC callbook along with him to Johnston Island (hihi).

QSLs of note from the bureau recently: 3XY1B0, 5K3CA, 5W0TR, C56/DL2OE, CE0Y/DM5TI, CT1BWW/P (EU-145), CT98EXPO, CY9DH, EA8ZS, ED2IZA, EK6LF (DJ0LZ, EU7SA, EZ75R, FO0POM (Marquesas), FO0WEG (Australis), HI9/DJ7ZG, HR6/WA9YYY, J79CGA, JW7M, OK1RK, OY/DL5LYM, RH1E/UA9XMC 9 years (!), RU0B (AS-057), VQ9NL, XF1DN and XU7AAN.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3DA0TM, 5K0Z via DH7WW 120 days sae & \$2, 9J2BO via G3TEV 3 weeks, 9H0A RTTY 4 weeks, A25/ V51AS, BA4DW, BA4DW/4 (AS-150), BA4DW/2 (AS-151), C21AT, C6ARB,

CU2AA, CY0/N1NK, D2/SU2HM 23 months, D2CR 10 months, D88S via DS4CNB, EA6UN via EC6TK, EY8MM via K1BV, FG/JR3IXB via JR3IXB, FP5KE via F5TJP 150 days sae & \$1, GJ2A 1 year sae & \$1, GW3KDB, HF70A via SP9PAO, HV5PUL via IW0BET sae/gs 1.5 months, J38X, J75PL via AA1M, J79RJ via DJ7RJ, JY9QJ, K7A, KL7A via AC7DX 3.5 weeks, LQ7D via AC7DX 3.5 weeks, NP2B, OY6FRA, PJ5/K3RGD via WA2NHA, PZ5RA, R1ANF RTTY 4 weeks, S21YY 2 weeks from the JA manager, ST2X via PA5NT, TI5/KI7VR via KI7VR, TR8CA via F6CBC gs returned, TY4DX via F5AOV, V26S, V31DJ, V31JP, VK9YL via VK3DYL 3 weeks, VQ9DT, XE2/WD9EWK, XV3TAA, YV5OHW via EA7FTR, ZA/Z35M via Z35M and ZK1USA.

On The WWW

See the mention of the Don Miller site in the DX News section.

WA7BNM has an updated 12-month contest calendar on his site, <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/>. Or, send for the e-mail version at calendar@hornucopia.com.

The Carolina DX Association has a new web site. It is www.cdxa.org. Short and sweet, eh? New web master WB4BXW, Wayne Setzer, is described as "the man" for making the new site one of the best in years to come. Comments can go to wsetzer@hotmail.com.

Credits

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DX News

In addition to the CQ 160 CW contest, this past weekend was also the REF (French) contest.

Correction: (oops) - K4BAI informs us that VK2BJ, Peter, apparently had his weekends mixed up for the FOC Marathon. The FOC Marathon is this coming weekend, January 31-February 2.

W3UR/KH6, Bernie, is still, of course, on U.S. east coast time, so he was talking to me on e-mail starting at 4:30 AM Hawaii time. Bernie, OH2BH, and OH2PM have a 1:30 PM local time (23Z) flight from Honolulu to Johnston (KH3), which is a flight of "an hour and a half or two." They were planning to be at the airport early to negotiate their gear through check-in, with the possible need to repack it all. I asked specifically, and Bernie still does not know when they will become operational on Johnston and what their operating schedule will be. It should be Monday evening, U.S. east coast time, I would speculate. Late word from Bernie as he turned off the computer in Honolulu to shower and pack was "My guess is that we will not be QRV as AH3D until after 0001Z Tuesday." [Monday evening in the U.S.] Bernie instructed me to "release" today's issue of The Daily DX at this time also, so if you are one of those who read this as soon as it arrives in your mailbox, AH3D may be firing up right now.

Bernie says once they arrive on the island they will start by introducing themselves to those on the island who are helping make the operation possible, then they will find their bunks in the barracks, then head to the station to see what can be done to get one station on the air. Then they will need to build the yagis and set up the other two stations.

W7TSQ, Bob, one of the K3J Johnston Island operators, had a suggestion on how to clean up some of the demand for KH3/AH3 (and "clean up" Johnston in general). That is to do something with all the QSLs laying on the table in the club hamshack. Bob says he tried to get some of it taken care of when he was there but did not have time to do it all. He found some logbooks in the back room and answered a few QSLs that he found there. He took some that had cards filled out with SASEs and mailed them, adding a few cents to make up for postage increases. Bob says "This would no doubt help a few of the 'deserving' get it confirmed. Bernie responds, "Okay on this issue. We will look into what can be done about any QSLs that are at the shack, however we will spend as much time as possible on the air."

5B/G3PMR, Alan, will again be QRV from February 4 until March 10th. For most of the time he will be using 100 watts to a Sigma 5 vertical.

Alan thinks his signal will be down from his previous operations. QSL via G3PMR. Alan prefers not to get eQSLs, but requests for bureau QSLs may be made via email at g3pmr@shacklog.co.uk.

3B8/ON4AME, Herman, is expected to be active from Mauritius March 9-22, CW and SSB, SSTV, RTTY, PSK31 and JT44. He will be using a TS-2000X rig, 160M-23cm. The antennas will be verticals and beams.

6Y0T will be the Jamaica call for K3TEJ, John, in the ARRL DX CW February 15-16. Outside the contest, inclusive dates February 11-18, he will be 6Y5/K3TEJ. He will be on 160-10M CW only. QSL via K3TEJ.

7Q7LA, Les, arrived in Malawi a week later than planned. QSL manager G0IAS, Allan, says 7Q7HB, Harry and 7Q7LA, should be more active this time, handing out a Malawi QSO to many DXers. Allan suggests don't hesitate to ask for a QSY to another mode or band where you need them, but not during a roaring pileup. QSL direct only via G0IAS, no bureau cards please.

8P5A will be W2SC's Barbados call in the ARRL DX SSB March 1-2. Tom will be single op high power. QSL via NT1N.

WA0ETE, Roger, QSL manager for V31KQ, reports the V31KQ callsign is not currently active. Recent operations on 15 CW were a pirate. The only valid dates for V31KQ during 2002 were April 24-May 2. V31KQ may be on the air again sometime in 2003 but the plans have not been set.

Meantime, K1XM, Paul and KQ1F, Charlotte, will be on from Belize in what they call a "light" multi-single operation in the ARRL DX SSB March 1-2. We will pass along the callsign and more information as it comes to us.

PJ5/K1NA, Jim, will be on from St. Eustatius in the ARRL SSB, single op all band, but it will be a casual operating effort. QSL to his home call.

PY0ZFO, Fernando de Noronha, will be operator W9VA, Bill, February 12-18. During the ARRL DX CW contest he will have a special callsign, as yet not known.

YE0X was active in the 160 contest from Java Island, Indonesia. OK1JR/YB0AJR, Stan, was the operator. QSL via OK1JR or the YB bureau.

VP8CSA, Mark, plans to be active from the Falklands until February 11th. QSL via DL1SDN.

Japan's Shizuoka DX Radio Association (SDXRA) elected new officers Sunday. They are:

President:	JA2JSF, Mac
Secretary:	JH2UVL, Hitoshi
Treasurer:	JE2HCJ, Skip

The club also recognized JA2JW, Yoh, for working 295 countries in 2002 in the club's annual "DXCC race." JA2BAY was second with 283, which included over 200 on 40M phone. SDXRA plans to support this spring's Ducie Island operation as it did VP6DI last year. In addition to the officers, other active members include JA2JW, JA2BAY, JA2AXB, JA2BY

and JA2THS.

The Texas DX Society (TDXS) has new officers for 2003. They are:

President: W5MJ, Madison Jones
Vice President: K5LBU, Charles Frost
Secretary: W5GCX, Ed Gerber
Treasurer: W5BXX, Dave Topp.

QSN

5H3RK TANZANIA - 10105 in the 14, 16, 17, 19 and 20Z hours.
7005 at 03Z, 21027 at 1330Z.

CU2AA AZORES - 7062 at 1950Z.

D44TT CAPE VERDE ISLANDS - 1821 at 2025Z, 7069 at 1940Z,
14203 at 1730Z, 21291 at 10Z, 7073 at 01Z.

JW0HU SVALBARD - 7005 at 1945Z, 3510 at 1930Z, 10104 at
1520Z, 18070 at 1420Z, 24975 at 14Z, 1873 at 1350Z,
21009 at 1030Z.

ST2X SUDAN - 10115 at 1915Z, 14025 at 18Z.

SV2ASP/A MT. ATHOS - Apollo seems to appear on some sort of
Greek net on 7072 at 1845Z, which he did today and also
on the 19th.

T31MY CENTRAL KIRIBATI - 28455 at 2020Z, 28001 at 19Z, 24916
at 1830Z, 18094 at 1730Z, 10112 at 0850Z.

TR8CA GABON - 10116 at 1820Z.

ZA/LY2MM ALBANIA - 7009 from 18-20Z, 10108 at 1750Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-023	JA6DJD	21260	0850	EU-114	GU3UOQ	18126	1630
AS-031	8N1OGA	3799	1300	EU-129	DH3YMG/P	7090	2050
EU-012	MM0XAU	18077	1420	NA-052	K5MI	21012	0025
EU-029	OZ3W	7005	1620	OC-143	YC4VD	28460	1015
EU-034	ES7NY/0	10122	1750	SA-008	LU3XQ	18085	0945
EU-064	F6BFH/P	14260	0930	SA-061	CE7AOY	21260	1040

ZS4BS, Dennis, says an expedition to Robben Island, AF-064, is in the works. The IOTA Directory lists Robben in the top 500 most wanted

IOTA groups. Several operations in recent years were low key and SSB only. The team for an April 4-7 operation is likely to be G3SWH, Phil; G3UNA, David; ZS1EL, Vidi; ZS1SR, Kosie; ZS1MC, Malcolm; ZS1AN, Andrew and ZS1ESU, Hester. The callsign will be ZS1RBN. They plan two simultaneous stations 24 hours a day, one on SSB and one on CW, 40-10M. QSL via G3SWH.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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28-Jan	7-Feb	6W	6W7/F6AXX	F6AXX		7-016
28-Jan	14-Mar	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		7-009
28-Jan	3-Feb	9H	9H3CT			6-244
28-Jan	1-Feb	9N	9N7YJ	LA5YJ		6-225
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A45WD	YO9HP	EW8AM	DL8KAC	T77CD	I0MWI
CN8NK	EA5XX	HF7ON	SP7CVW	TA4ZT	DK1AR
CO8EJ	EA5KB	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	TR8CA	F6CBC
CT3FN	HB9CRV	HZ1MD	PA2VST	UA6JB	K0KG
CU2AA	KZ5RO	J75PL	AA1M	V51XG	DL8AL
D44TT	4L5A	JW0HU	SP3WVL	YA/F6EAY	F6ITD

Answering an inquiry in yesterdya's Daily DX, K4BAI, John Laney, says DJ4KW, the QSL manager for V31YN, is listed in Buckmaster as follows:

Gerd Sapper
Gumbinner Str. 5A
Lueneburg D-21337
Fed. Rep. Of Germany

John says he always checks Buckmaster if QRZ has no address and often finds what he is looking for.

YB0ECT, Pri, says that his friend, YB0GJS, Lani, will have a new QSL manager starting February first. The new QSL manager is N9NU.

F5PTM, Pascal, started sending out QSLs last week for his TT8ZZ Chad operation. He is starting with direct cards. Then he will proceed to cards for everyone worked. They will go out via the bureau. He expects to send out 14,000 QSLs in all. The log search and photos are available at <http://f6kim.free.fr/trafic/tt8zz>.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 6Y5WJ, BQ9P, CU2CE, JT1CO 160M 35 days, PZ5RA, RW2F, S9MX, TY7Z, V31JP and YA5T.

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DX News

AH3D fired up on 10108 (30M) at about 0820Z and a few minutes later added 14195, 20 meters. The station stayed on 14195 from 0830-0930Z and was on 10108, listening up three, for three hours total, before QRTing, apparently to get sleep and to build antennas for the fullbore start Tuesday. Reader W0SF, Newt Gephart was excited to work AH3D on the first call for country #252 on 30M. Apparently AH3D (W3UR operating apparently) had trouble copying some callers. I expect this is because quickie antennas were put up to get on the air initially. Things should improve as better antennas are put up.

AH3D came back on the air at 20Z on 14195, sometimes simplex (transceive) and sometimes listening 5-10 up, and was worked on the first call by operators in W9, W2, LA and SM, "easy" they said. An op in Spain reported they were 57. Other Europeans reported no copy or S1 signals. At 2230Z AH3D also appeared on 10M, apparently first on 28450 but quickly moving to 28495, working Japan and other Asians, North America and South America.

WN3VAW, Ron Notarius, suggests the AH3D operators scoop or shovel all the old QSLs and logbooks into a bag or suitcase and haul them home so someone can deal with it all, since the club is being "dismantled" with the closing of the U.S. chemical weapons disposal facility on Johnston. Ron has volunteered to help deal with the mess on this end and thinks a DX club could be found to adopt the project, have basic cards for old operations printed up if necessary, send out blanket bureau mailings, etc. He says, "Considering the current plans to decommission the island and dismantle the club station, leaving those logs & QSLs behind amounts to throwing them in the trash. Better to bring them home and then try to make some sort of arrangements." KI6T, Gary, has also volunteered to help.

N6TJ, Jim Neiger, will activate his P40T callsign in the ARRL DX CW contest, all bands. P4/N6TJ will be used outside the contest. QSL via VE3HO. Jim's next ZD8Z operation is scheduled for April 16-25. Jim's radar contract with the U.S. Navy also occasionally takes him to Puerto Rico, KP4.

SV1DPI, Kostas, confirms that Monk Apollo is, in fact, back on the air. He was on 14022 yesterday. Kostas says we can look for Apollo on 7005 tonight. Kostas says Apollo actually asked him where U.S. stations listen on 40M, and 7005 is what Kostas answered. Kostas adds, "Last news is that he may be on SSB and RTTY also," and "Don't forget your QSL cards only direct to Monk Apollo, Monastery od Dochiariou, 63087 Mount Athos, Greece." Also, Apollo was on the air during last week but mainly with Greek hams.

Reader NN6EE says I'm doing okay filling in for Bernie, even though I don't have his "wit and flair." Hihi. Well, it's hard to compete with Bernie in that category, I admit, since he was a standup comedian before becoming a DX bulletin publisher. (Just kidding.) N6DHZ thinks Bernie ought to drop the final E and shorten his name to Berni to go with the Martti and Pertti theme. Maybe he should add an N also - Bernni. Hey, looks Finnish to me. Did you know Bernie's name is actually Anthony, though he never goes by it? Bernie is actually a childhood nickname that "stuck," not short for Bernard, not his middle name, nothing like that at all, so if he wants to change the spelling of it there's nothing whatsoever stopping him.

W5PJR, Dean Showalter, says he is always in the hamshack an hour before sunrise to check out 160. Receiving the JT1CO QSL card within the last couple days caused him to reminisce about the JT1CO QSO on December 19th. When he got in the shack, he set his IC-775 on scan and turned around to turn on the computer and connect to telnet. He heard a squeak on the band as his radio scanned past and went back to that frequency to check it out. It was JT1CO. Dean's Drake L-7 amp requires no warmup and he keeps it tuned to 160 so he was immediately able to call JT1CO. It took about three tries and he was in the log. "It was all over before I could really realize it was going on. I was still stunned while I typed it onto telnet! A couple of friends now owe me lunch for being able to do that." Dean says it's an example of what is called "spotlight" on 160. Dean says no one else could hear JT1CO and it only happened that one morning. "Never before since. No doubt my most exotic 160 contact!" Dean is just using a 31' vertical, "But it does much better than it's supposed to!" JT1CO was his 100th country confirmed on 160, another reason for it to be memorable.

PA9KT, Timon, reminds us the Dutch PACC contest starts Saturday, February 8th at 12Z and runs 24 hours until Sunday, February 9th at 12Z.

This is not quite our normal fare, but this came to my attention and may be of interest to some: The Voice of America has launched a new five-day-a-week half hour English-language program for Zimbabwe called "Studio 7." It will air on short and medium wave AM from 7:30 to 8 PM Zimbabwe time and on demand on the internet at www.voanews.com/EnglishtoAfrica.

QSN

AH3D JOHNSTON ISLAND - 28495 from 2230Z, 14195 from 0830-0930Z.
10108 from
0830-1130Z.

CT3FN MADEIRA ISLAND - 3502 at 2355Z, 1819 at 2325Z, 10104 at 21Z,
18070 at 1520Z, 24893 at 15Z, 7027 at 0430Z and 3526 before
that.

D44TT CAPE VERDE ISLANDS - 14028 at 2230Z, 1815 at 2025Z, 14192 at
1850Z, 14196 at 1610Z, 28496 at 1530Z, 28511 at 1410Z, 21290
at 0945Z, 7006 at 0030Z.

EK3SA ARMENIA - 7002 AT 23Z, 14163 at 1845Z.

J79RJ DOMINICA - 50110 & 50115 AT 2350z, 7004 & 7010 FROM 2320z AND ALSO AT 0630z, 10105 AT 2220z, 14212 AT 21z, 28032 AT 1455z, 21255 AT 1340z, 24946 AT 1130z AND 3505 AT 05Z.

KG4IZ GUANTANAMO - 3506 t 2320Z, 7016 at 2250Z, 10114 at 2130Z, 18074 at 2010Z, 24897 at 1325Z, 7008 at 1210Z, 3518 at 03Z.

KG4MO GUANTANAMO - 14010 at 2345Z, 14026 at 22Z, 21012 at 1420Z, 24899 at 1350Z, 28020 at 1250Z and 3512 at 0350Z.

LU1ZA SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS - 21365 at 2240Z.

SV2ASP/A MT. ATHOS - Monk Apollo was on 7008 at 1915Z listening up two and on 14022 at 0955Z, listening up five.

T31MY CENTRAL KIRIBATI - 28456 at 2250Z, 28002 at 21Z, 3512 at 10 and 13Z, 7012 at 1230Z, 1809 at 08Z, 14036 at 06Z, 14255 at 0530Z and 10115 at 05Z.

XT2TI BURKINA FASO - 14195 at 2345Z.

ZA/Z35M ALBANIA - 7009 at 2125Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-086	D44TT	28496	1540	NA-052	K5MI	21260	1600
AS-117	JH4TEW/4	18130	0950	NA-105	PJ5/K3RGD	3510	0235
EU-012	MM0XAU	7010	2110	OC-023	AH3D	10108	0930
EU-034	ES7NY/0	14260	1150	SA-005	CE0ZIS	14260	0220
EU-064	F9IE	28460	1615	SA-009	9Y/DL2SE	14070	2020
EU-064	F6BFH/P	14260	1030	SA-024	PY2XU/P	14260	2025

SV8/DF3IS, Michael, plans an operation from Thassos Island, EU-174, September 11-25. He plans to be on 40-10M SSB and CW. QSL via his home call, no E-QSLs accepted.

J16KVR, the special advisor for the Japan RSGB IOTA Programme, reports that a "little German group" will be QRV as 3B8/DK7AO February 9-15 from AF-049. They will be on 160-10M CW, SSB and some RTTY. QSL via DL3APO.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
29-Jan	7-Feb	6W	6W7/F6AXX	F6AXX		7-016
29-Jan	11-Feb	VP8/F	VP8CSA	DL1SDN		7-020
29-Jan	14-Mar	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		7-009
29-Jan	3-Feb	9H	9H3CT			6-244
29-Jan	1-Feb	9N	9N7YJ	LA5YJ		6-225
29-Jan	6-Feb	9Y	9Y/DL1SEN 9Y/DL2SEK	home calls		7-018
29-Jan	4-Feb	KH3	AH3D	OH2BH		7-019,
						7-020
29-Jan	4-Mar	C6	C6AGN	W1DIG		7-002
29-Jan	12-Feb	CT3	CT3FN	HB9CRV		6-237
29-Jan	23-Feb	DU	DU/UT2VU (OC-129)	UR7VA		7-011
29-Jan	2-Feb	ER	ER60SB	ER1DA		6-219
29-Jan	1-Feb	F	TM0A	F6OIE		7-008
29-Jan	15-May	HL	HL5/VK2DXI	DS5UCP		7-014
29-Jan	3-Mar	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA		6-223
29-Jan	1-Jun	J2	J28UN	F8UNF		6-188
29-Jan	31-Jan	J7	J79RJ	DJ7RJ		7-014
29-Jan	31-Jan	JD1/O	8N1OGA (AS-031)	JA1MRM	6-244	220
29-Jan	31-Jan	JD1/O	JM6DZB/JD1 (AS-030)	JM6DZB		7-004
29-Jan	31-Jan	KC4	KC4/NK3T	NK3T		6-218
29-Jan	23-Feb	KH6	KH6/W2TO			7-012
29-Jan	29-Jan	P4	P40RH	W6FRH	7-015	012
29-Jan	29-Jan	PJ2	PJ2X	W8UVZ		7-009
29-Jan	10-Feb	PJ5	PJ5/K3RGD (NA-145)	WA2NHA	7-007	006
29-Jan	29-Jan	PY	ZX3S	PY3CQ		7-014,
						7-019
29-Jan	2-Mar	S2	S21YV	KX7YT		7-011
29-Jan		ST	ST0F	ZS4TX		7-002
29-Jan	13-Feb	T31	T31MY (OC-043)	OM2SA		7-018
29-Jan	25-Feb	V3	V31GW V31YN	DJ4KW		6-233
29-Jan	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON		6-212
29-Jan	31-Mar	VK0/M	VK0MQI (AN-005)		7-018	010
29-Jan	20-Feb	VP8/SH	CE9R (AN-010)	CE3HDI	7-009	003
29-Jan	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
29-Jan	29-Jan	XZ	XY2A	XW2A	7-015	012
29-Jan	15-Feb	YA	YA6RF	F6ITD		7-012
29-Jan	31-Jan	ZF	ZF2NJ	K0BJ		7-017
29-Jan	4-Feb	KG4	KG4IZ	WA5PAE		7-012
29-Jan	4-Feb	KG4	KG4MO	K4ZLE		7-012
29-Jan	4-Feb	KH3	AH3D (OC-023)	OH2BH		7-019,
						7-020
29-Jan	7-Feb	P4	P4/K2LE			7-004
29-Jan	30-Jan	5X	5X1GS	WB2YQH		7-019
30-Jan	16-Feb	HH	HH2/DL7CM HH2/DM2AYO			6-214
30-Jan	10-Feb	VR2	VR2/VE7TLL (AS-006)			7-004
30-Jan	15-Feb	HH	HH6/DL7CM & HH6/DM2AYO	home calls		7-019
31-Jan	2-Feb		FOC Marathon			7-020,
						7-019
31-Jan	2-Apr	J3	J37LR	VE3EBN		7-012
31-Jan	3-Feb	KH0	KH0/JN1MYM	JN1MYM		7-016
31-Jan	3-Feb	KH0	KH2DI/KH0	JO1UTG		7-016
31-Jan	3-Feb	VP5	VP5/KB9VAL VP5/K9SG	K9SG		2-236
1-Feb	28-Feb	DU	4F1OZ (OC-090)			7-007
1-Feb	13-Feb	J3	J3/DJ7RJ	DJ7RJ		7-014
1-Feb	2-Feb		Ten-Ten International Winter Phone QSO Party			
1-Feb	2-Feb		XE International RTTY Contest			

2-Feb	8-Feb	V2	V2/K4UP	K4UP	7-009
2-Feb	2-Feb		North American SSB Sprint		
3-Feb	26-Feb	A5	A51B	W0GJ	6-244
4-Feb	3-Mar	5B	5B/G3PMR	G3PMR	7-020
4-Feb	25-Feb	HP	TBA by DJ7AA		7-019
4-Feb	4-Feb	VP6	VP6EM	W2SN	6-232
5-Feb	18-Feb	9G	9G5AP 9G5GA		6-243
5-Feb	9-Feb	CE	XR6M (SA-061)		7-014
5-Feb	6-Feb	JA	JS6PXB/6 (AS-017)	JS6PXB	7-017
6-Feb	9-Feb	XE	XE group (NA-167)	N6AWD	7-016
7-Feb	12-Feb	KH0	KH0/JA5AUC	JA5AUC	7-016
8-Feb	15-Feb	VK2/L	VK2LBJ		7-019
8-Feb	15-Feb	C6	C6APX	KC4PX	7-015
8-Feb	9-Feb		Dutch PACC contest 12z-12z		7-021
8-Feb	8-Feb		Asia-Pacific CW Sprint		
8-Feb	9-Feb		RSGB 1.8 MHz CW Contest		
8-Feb	10-Feb		Winter 6 Meter Contest		
9-Feb	15-Feb	3B8	3B8/DK7AO	DL3APO	7-009
9-Feb	23-Feb	5X	5X1DC		7-012
9-Feb	22-Feb	PJ7	PJ7/ND5S PJ7/KF5LG	home calls	7-004
9-Feb	9-Feb		North American CW Sprint		
11-Feb	18-Feb	6Y	6Y5/K3TEJ	K3TEJ	7-020
12-Feb	18-Feb	PY0/F	PY0ZFO	W9VA	7-020
15-Feb	16-Feb	6Y	6Y0T	K3TEJ	7-020
15-Feb		5X	5X1GS	WB2YQH	7-019
1-Mar	2-Mar	8P	8P5A	NT1N	7-020
1-Mar	2-Mar	V31	TBA by K1XM & KQ1F		7-020
1-Mar	2-Mar	PJ	PJ5/K1NA	K1NA	7-020
9-Mar	22-Mar	3B8	3B8/ON4AME		7-020
4-Apr	7-Apr	ZS	ZS1RBN (AF-064)	G3SWH	7-020
7-Apr	21-Apr	VK9X	VK9XI	VK3OT	7-019
16-Apr	25-Apr	ZD8	ZD8Z		7-021

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity is expected to remain at low levels.

The geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet to unsettled the next three days.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for January 27, 2003 was 134.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4L6QQ	RW6HS	CT3FN	HB9CRV	KG4MO	K4ZLE
9M2TO	JA0DMV	D44TT	4L5A	LU1ZA	LU4DXU

AH3D OH2BH J79RJ DJ7RJ T31MY OM2SA
CN8NK EA5XX KG4IZ WA5PAE UE6YAA UA6YW

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4U1ET, 4U1ITU,
CU2CE, GB50, JQ1SYQ/JD1, L65W (SA-065), S9MX and W5AA/TI8.

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DX News

The AH3D Johnston Island operation is now in full swing, with activity on various bands, 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 so far. Pilot K6GNX, Bill, says Martti told him on 15 SSB they now have an 80M dipole up very high and planned to be on 80 CW two nights (tonight will be the second) and then cut the dipole for phone and spend some nights there. Bill suggested to Martti that moonrise might be a good time for 6M. Bernie, Martti and Pertti also have a tribander, 30M dipole and 40M dipole up. When they first started up they were using an FT-1000MP barefoot and had S9+10 signals on the U.S. west coast, says Bill. Amplifiers were added later and the 17 and 12M antenna was set to go up Wednesday, then the 160M wire antenna. There have been problems with email from Johnston, bandwidth constraints for all traffic to and from the island apparently, so we do not expect much communication that way for the duration, including no on-line logs. K6GNX can be reached at bavery@telemetry.com if you want to make further inquiries or pass messages to the ops on Johnston.

Reader WH6AMU, Ryan Namaka in Honolulu, inquires how much longer AH3D will be active. February fourth is the expected shutdown date. With his other antennas in storage, Ryan was listening with a small receiving loop on 7005 from 0835-0840Z and could hear a lot of Japanese stations working them.

N200, Bob Schenck, has joined the others who have volunteered to help with the QSLing from old Johnston Island operations.

The old Johnston Island club station, KJ6BZ, was operated and maintained by members of the U.S.' 2194th Communications Squadron. The rig was a Collins S-Line, Henry 2K-3 amplifiers, and big monobanders for 10, 15 and 20, between 50 and 60' height. Says K4WLS, Larry, "The Navy and Air Force always had good stuff!"

K9PG, Paul, is planning to operate from WA3FET's WP3R contest station in Puerto Rico, single op high power in both modes of the ARRL DX contest. Paul has some recent DX single op wins from ZF2NT in the Caymans.

K0DQ, Scott Redd, will be at ZF2NT this time, at least for one of the ARRL modes.

A group from the Virginia DX Century Club will again operate from Guantanamo, February 11-19 to include the ARRL CW DX contest. The group includes W4ZYT/KG4ZK, Don; N8CH, KG4NW, Chuck; KU4EC/KG4EC, Gordon and N6ZO/KG4ZO, Chet. They will use their individual Guantanamo calls outside the contest and KG4DZ for the event itself.

QSL to their home calls. QSL KG4DZ to W4SD, "O.B."

K1XN, John, at the "GOLIST," says the latest issue of "DX Alert #98" is uploaded. It's on the web site, <http://golist.net/dlauth.cfm>. John has an address update. It is The Golist, 106 Dogwood Drive, Paris, TN 38242 USA.

Here is an unusual event, this coming weekend, an on-air event commemorating the 50th anniversary of amateur radio in "DM," the ex-German Democratic Republic, GDR, also known as "East Germany." It runs February 2 from 08-20Z, all bands and modes. The suggested CQs are "CQ DM" on CW or "CQ DM Party" on phone. The exchange that non-German stations send is RS(T) only. German stations send RS(T) plus their old DM callsign. Three points is scored for a QSO with one of these stations, ones that are formerly DMs. Former Y2 stations give RS(T) plus their old Y2 call. These are two pointers. All other German stations send RS(T) and count for one point. As always, I reserve the right to be wrong. This is my best understanding of what they sent me on this.

QSN

9M2TO MALAYSIA - Tex was on 7015 at 20Z and 10102 from 15-19Z.

AH3D JOHNSTON ISLAND - 14195 from 18Z on, 7006 from 17-1830Z, 10106 from 1630-18Z, 3506 from 0930-10Z and 1255-1630Z, before that they cycled through 3506, 7006, 10107 and 14195 on a rotation basis. 21295 from 0120-0320Z and 28495 from 0230-0120Z. 28495 with W3UR operating and 21025 CW both operational as the zulu day ended Wednesday.

CT3FW MADEIRA ISLAND - Has shown up for two nights in a row on 7026 at 03Z running a pileup.

D44TT CAPE VERDE ISLANDS - Running a rowdy pileup and doing a good job of it on 14028 at 2340Z.

D88S SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS - 28490 at 1945Z, 10103 at 05Z, 7002 at 0350Z and 3510 at 0315 and 0150Z.

FY5LS FRENCH GUIANA - Marc was on 28505 at 1940Z, 21290 at 1935Z and 28505 at 19Z.

EK60SB ARMENIA - 7010 at 19Z.

KG4IZ GUANTANAMO - was doing a good job running a pileup on 7016 at 23Z.

T31MY CENTRAL KIRIBATI - 21037 from 1820-2030Z, 1831 at 2020Z, 24915 at 20, 1830 and 1750Z. 18137 at 1625Z, 7083 from 1330-1530Z, 3793 at 1520Z, 3512 at 1030Z, 3511 at 0530Z, 7013 at 0630Z, 10102 at 0750Z, 21315 at 0215Z and 24932 at 01Z.

V51AS NAMIBIA - Frank was on 14011 at 2010Z, 24900 plus or minus at 1420Z and 1620Z, 14011 at 2050Z, 28009 at 1730Z, 7009 from 0220-0530Z intermittently.

V51KC NAMIBIA - Jack was on 21302 at 20Z.
 XT2ATI BURKINA FASO - Dani was on 7048 at 20Z and 14195 at 22Z.
 YI1BGD IRAQ - 1824 at 1920-1940Z in Europe and Japan. 7002-7004 at 1845Z and 10102 at 1830Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-012	MM0XAU	10115	1850	NA-034	K3QIA/4	14040	1720
EU-020	SM1ALH	14259	1615	NA-052	N1DL	21010	2320
EU-034	ES7NY/0	14257	1500	OC-021	YC1TYG	21260	1520
EU-048	F6DWB	14260	0930	OC-134	ZL3/RW1AI	10106	1950
EU-098	DL2JRM/P	14260	1350	SA-064	CE7AOY	21260	1120

IOTA frequencies -

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 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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1-Mar	2-Mar	PJ	PJ5/K1NA	K1NA	7-020
9-Mar	22-Mar	3B8	3B8/ON4AME		7-020
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16-Apr	25-Apr	ZD8	ZD8Z		7-021
11-Sep	25-Sep	SV	SV8/DF3IS	DF3IS	7-021

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity is expected to remain at low levels.

The geomagnetic field is expected to continue at quiet to unsettled for the next three days.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for January 28, 2003 was 133.

QSL Info

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AH3D	OH2BH	KG4IZ	WA5PAE	T88VB	JM1VBW
CP6XE	IK6SNR	KG4MO	K4ZLE	TU5JD	IK2IQD
HF70A	SP9PRO	MM0XAU	DJ6AU	XT2ATI	EA4YK
HF70E	SP9PKZ	PJ5/K3RGD	WA2NHA	YA/F6EAY	F6ITD
HF70I	SP6IHE				

WB7QXU, Mike, is overjoyed to have finally gotten the 3B9FR QSL via F6FNU. He says, "I thought I would have to rework it because I thought I was not in the log or something. I tried via France, via Mauritius.it has been about six cards.and two years. I am sure most cards were lost [by] postal thieves." etc. This reminds me of when I was busy with work and family, etc. and kept working new ones when they would come on the air but didn't send for the QSL until about 10 years had accumulated. By that point I had 50 or more new ones to send for. I did eventually get them all, every single one. In some cases I had worked multiple stations from the country by then so I could "cherry pick" the easier QSL routes, the ones that had U.S. managers, etc.

HK3JJH, Pedro Allina, says he is caught up on his QSLing but regular mail to the U.S. now costs \$1.65 and IRCs are not accepted. He will send out his QSLs via the bureau or direct from American post offices when his travels take him to the U.S. from time to time.

Cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B9FR via F6FNU six tries 2 years, 3DA0TM, 6Y5WJ, A41KJ via N5FTR 3 weeks, BQ9P, FK8VHY via F8CMT 3 weeks, FM5BH, HV5PUL, JY9NX, LA6YEA via LA9VDA 2 weeks, PZ5RA, RW2F, T88HA via JK1FNN 3 weeks, TY7Z, V31JP, XU7AAN sae/gs 1 month nice stamps, YA5T and ZA1Z.

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DX News

Here's today's update on the AH3D Johnston Island operation, with W3UR, OH2BH and OH2PM the operators on the air. I worked them myself, and on the first call too, on 3506 at about 0930Z this morning, and listened some on 7006 where they also seemed to have a very good signal. Bernie passed on some info through K6GNX, Bill, the "pilot" of the operation. Bernie said "The team is experiencing multipath propagation on 30M and 40M from Europe which is making copy difficult. Slow down your CW to make copy easier. The 160 antenna is going up and [we] might be on tonight but if not then tomorrow night. RTTY may start tomorrow on 15 and 20. The 12/17M antenna needs a truck to connect the feed line and will probably be on tomorrow. Everyone is fine but it is hot compared to Finland and the NE USA right now and [we] are feeling the heat." Bernie was worked on 15 SSB and said the ops "will make every effort" to be on 160M tonight. Late word is that Martti was on 21082 RTTY starting in the 22Z hour and said on 10M that they WILL be on 160M tonight. In their QSO, Bernie told W4MYA that 12 and 17M would start later tonight or in the morning; they are still waiting for the bucket truck.

W2CDO, Peter, says the AH3D pileup on 21026 yesterday was the biggest, wildest one he's ever heard. NI6T, Gary, reports that at 0430Z the 15M CW operator announced he was QRT to help build the 160M antenna, a good sign of 160 activity coming up soon. And AA5AU, Don, reports Martti said on the air that RTTY will start tomorrow. Don says it was not clear if that means "tomorrow zulu or what. Keep your eyes open." [RTTY apparently started on 15M just after 22Z.] K4WLS, Larry, says AH3D was 599+10 on his 40M bobtail curtain at 0725Z with very little pileup. K7GEX, Andy, reports that Bernie was heard to say that 40 SSB operation may be late in the expedition, if at all, but AH3D ended up getting on 40 phone today for a while.

K6GNX says he used to supply Johnston Island and all the other U.S. Coast Guard LORAN stations in the Pacific and Asia by C-130 cargo planes and operated at the KJ6CF club station. He wonders if the 600-foot LORAN C antenna is still there, "That would be a great antenna for 160." The LORAN station was on Sand Island, offshore from Johnston - the Coast Guard guys would go out there by Boston Whaler for R&R (rest and relaxation).

WA4NAP, Jon, says he has three different mailing addresses for OH2BH (for the AH3D QSLs) and wants to know which is the right one. I know there is a special one for this expedition, and I thought we had published it here in the Daily DX but I couldn't find it when I did a quick check through this week's issues, so I've sent a message to K6GNX asking for it again, and to make sure we have it absolutely

right. We'll forward that to you again when we get it.

While I was on 80 CW looking for AH3D, I also worked SV1LV, who was on 3504 for quite a while, after 04Z, UA2BD at 05Z, YV5OHW at 05Z, LZ2DD, F6LQI, OH0/OZ3GF - all worked shortly after 05Z, plus KH6ZM was heard. A little closer to 06Z were T97M, Edin and OK1AD. At 0930Z, after working AH3D, I also picked up HR5/F2JD and XQ6ET. All were easy to work. I am very pleased with the full size 80M wire vertical! I'm looking forward to getting the first beverage or two out to go along with it.

N8SHZ, Bela, (AKA XE1/N8SHZ and S07L) will be in Mexico now through March sixth. He has his FT-100D and dipoles along. He also plans to be on the air from the shacks of Mexican hams. QSL via N8SHZ.

N2TK, Tony, will be the operator at WP2Z at "Windwoods" in the U.S. Virgin Islands for the ARRL SSB contest in March. QSL via KU9C. Before and after the contest he will use the N2TK/NP2 callsign. QSL that one to his home address.

AJ6V, Ed Radlo, will be in Martinique under the FM5BH callsign for the ARRL DX CW contest next month. He will be single operator all band. QSL via W3HMK.

K0JN, Joe, spoke with T31MY, Jan, on 17M and asked about digital modes. He reports that she said they would be operating only CW and SSB. He concludes, "Looks like T31 will be staying on my `RTTY Want List' a while longer."

JE1LET, Masa, reports that VK0MQI, Peter, is now completely QRT. Masa says Sunday was the last day.

K8ND, Jeff Maass, is interested in hearing signal strength reports on PJ2X during last weekend's 160M contest. He is trying to improve the PJ2X "Signal Point" 160M signal. If you can remember or have a recording you can check (some contest logging programs make a digital recording to your computer hard disk now), you can e-mail him at jmaass@columbus.rr.com.

On the subject of recordings of your QSOs, N3OC, Brian McGuinness, reported at the last PVRC (Potomac Valley Radio Club) meeting that in Writelog you can click on the callsign and hear the actual QSO - the logger goes directly to it on the digital recording and plays it, which is pretty neat.

MM0BQI, Jim, just got his RTTY DXCC #1210. He says thanks to everyone who helped with QSOs, QSLs, technical advice and encouragement, "Thanks again to everyone for making RTTY fun!" Jim is eager for the logbook of the world.

VK6HD, Mike, was active in the recent CQ 160M CW contest. He says other Oceania stations heard or worked were DU9/N0NM, three KH6 stations, VK3IO, VK6VZ and VK3IO.

4S7AB is visiting North Texas. Kamal will be in Richardson, Texas on business but wants to meet as many hams as possible and take the U.S. license exam. K5AEA, Justin McAllister, is coordinating the effort to show Kamal a good time.

Maybe some of you know the story behind this one (I don't), but NM7M, Bob, is trying to reconstruct the log of the 26 U.K. and Western Europe QSOs that ZL7C on Kermadec made. So far five Gs and two GMs all responded. He is still missing 19. Contact him at bobnm7m@cnw.com.

VO2ZT/VE2TKH, Steve Toupin, thanks everyone for helping make their zone two expedition of two weeks ago a success. 4,140 QSOs were made by VO2UE and VO2ZT. VO2ZT QSLs are being printed; VO2UE QSLs are already in hand and QSLs received have been answered. For photos and statistics, go to <http://www.qsl.net/ve2tkh>. Best regards from ops Gerald, Gervais and Steve.

G4OBK, Phil Catterall, says it was good to see CM6RCR, Yanco, on 160M this morning from 05-0645Z working well into Europe. Phil says, "I've seen Cuba spotted many times on the DX Cluster over the last few years but this is the first time I've actually heard a signal!"

NT5C, John Warren, posted an interesting article from London's "Guardian" newspaper on happenings in Greece's Mt. Athos enclave. In part, it says, "Armed police, bent on expelling a group of maverick monks vehemently opposed to reconciliation between the Greek Orthodox and Roman Catholic churches, last night began blockading their high-walled settlement on the all-male monastic republic of Mount Athos.

"In an unprecedented step the holy mount's civilian administrator called for police as the rebellious monks vowed to defy an order demanding that they leave the far-flung peninsula today.

"`We could hold out for two years,' declared a defiant Abbot Methodius, who heads the ultra-conservative Esphigmenou monastery. `We are prepared to fight on even though the authorities have cut off our electricity, water, heating and food supplies.'"

The report says 117 of the 2,000 monks in the "semi-autonomous republic" of Mt. Athos are involved. They have denounced the Pope as a heretic. There have also been increasing demands that Mt. Athos lift its centuries-old ban on females, which extends to animals. NT5C conjectures the standoff does not involved SV2ASP/A, Monk Apollo, who is in the Dochiariou sect, not the Esphigmenou sect. Nevertheless, it's an interesting glimpse into the life of one of the DX world's most unusual hams.

Correction: Reference to CT3FW was apparently in error. We believe it should have been CT3FN. Tnx WA2BHJ.

QSN

5N6EAM NIGERIA - 14194 at 20Z.

9H1EU MALTA - Tony was on 7050 at 21Z.

AH3D JOHNSTON ISLAND - 28082 RTTY from 22Z, 28495 at 20Z, 21295 at 19Z, 14195 at 18Z, 10106 at 02Z and 1520Z, 3506

periodically during the hours of darkness, working North America and South America during the beginning of the nighttime opening and Europe during the end of the nighttime opening on Johnston. Also, many hours of activity on 7006 CW and the first appearance on 40 phone, 7082 listening variously on 7213, 7219, 7223 and 7282. Look for 160M tonight and 12/17M tonight or tomorrow.

CE0ZIS JUAN FERNANDEZ - 24950 at 1920Z, 21260 at 1140Z, 3798 at 03Z.

D44TT CAPE VERDE ISLANDS - 10105 at 16 and 1850Z, 14205 at 17Z, 24899 at 15Z, 28518 at 0845Z, 18070 at 0950Z, 10114 at 22Z Tuesday.

HH/DL7CM HAITI - 24895 at 21Z.

HR5/F2JD HONDURAS - 14194 at 21Z, 18092 at 1820Z, 7004-7008 from 08-10Z, 3504 at 0220Z.

DU9/N0NM THE PHILIPPINES - 1828 at 21Z, 3508 at 12Z - several nights in a row, same frequencies and similar times.

EX2A KYRGYZSTAN - 1820 at 2040Z.

CT3FN MADEIRA - 7004-7006 at 1920Z and 2120Z, 7026 at 01Z, 10103 from 17-19Z, 7007 at 07Z, 10102 from 0430Z, 3505 at 00Z and 0230Z. He cycled through the 30, 40 and 80M bands on a regular basis.

SV2ASP/A MT. ATHOS - Apollo was on 14022 at 17Z, 28022 at 13Z, 21026 at 1030Z and 7005 at 0020Z.

Z31BF MACEDONIA - 7005 at 21Z.

Z31CZ MACEDONIA - Zika was on 7002 at 21Z and 7004 at 15Z.

ZD7VC ST. HELENA - 18145 at 2020Z and 24940 at 16Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-003	CU1CB	7048	1955	NA-034	K3QIA/4	14030	1650
EU-012	MM0XAU	21020	1540	NA-149	HH6/DL7CM	24935	1715
EU-015	SV9FBG	14255	1650	OC-021	YC1TYG	21260	1520
EU-020	SM1ALH	14259	1615	OC-023	AH3D	21295	2040
EU-034	ES7NY/0	14265	0910	OC-134	ZL3/UA1PAC	10108	1925
EU-114	GU0VPA	3580	2050	OC-134	ZL3/RW1AI	14028	0930
EU-129	DL3YMK/P	14260	1620	OC-137	VK4YI	21260	0930

K3QIA/4 is operating QRP from NA-034. He plans to be on daily from 20-21Z on 14030, until February 6th.

JO1EPY/6, Hiro, will go to the Tokara Islands (Nakano-shima) for an operation March 1-3. He plans to be on 7, 18, 21, 24 and 28 Mhz but concentrate on 21260 SSB and 21040 CW. QSL via the bureau or his home address, which is Hiroshi Kotoku, 3-4-19 Kishimachi Kawagoe City, Saitama 350-1131, Japan.

A group of operators will be on from Mexiana Island (SA-042). Operators will be CT1AHU, Mor; PY8EA, Roc; PT7BI, Daniel; PT2GTI, Roberto and PT2HF, Lun. They will be on 7060-7070, 14260-14270, 21260-21270 and 28430-28440. They don't give the dates.

The ops who put Sazan Island, Albania (EU-169) on the air December 18-23 are reminiscing. They made a total of 4,804 QSOs with the ZA0IS callsign. The island was a nine-mile trip from the mainland. Lack of heat and cold temperatures made things challenging.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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					7-021
9-Feb	23-Feb	5X	5X1DC		7-012
9-Feb	22-Feb	PJ7	PJ7/ND5S PJ7/KF5LG	home calls	7-004
9-Feb	9-Feb		North American CW Sprint		
11-Feb	18-Feb	6Y	6Y5/K3TEJ	K3TEJ	7-020
12-Feb	18-Feb	PY0/F	PY0ZFO	W9VA	7-020
15-Feb	16-Feb	6Y	6Y0T	K3TEJ	7-020
15-Feb		5X	5X1GS	WB2YQH	7-019
1-Mar	2-Mar	8P	8P5A	NT1N	7-020
1-Mar	2-Mar	V31	TBA by K1XM & KQ1F		7-020
1-Mar	2-Mar	PJ	PJ5/K1NA	K1NA	7-020
9-Mar	22-Mar	3B8	3B8/ON4AME		7-020
4-Apr	7-Apr	ZS	ZS1RBN (AF-064)	G3SWH	7-020
7-Apr	21-Apr	VK9X	VK9XI	VK3OT	7-019
16-Apr	25-Apr	ZD8	ZD8Z		7-021
11-Sep	25-Sep	SV	SV8/DF3IS	DF3IS	7-021

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity is expected to persist at low levels.

The geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet to unsettled through Sunday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for January 29, 2003 was 173.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3V8SF	DL1BDF	EM60USB	UT5UKY	KG4MO	K4ZLE
A71EM	LZ1YE	ER60SB	ER1DA	MM0XAU	DJ6AU
C31LJ	VE3GEJ	HS0/OZ1HET	OZ1ACB	RP4AKD	RZ4AWA
CP6XE	IK6SNR	HZ1MD	PA2VST	RP4AMK	UA4ACP
CT3FN	HB9CRV	JY9NX	JH7FQK	SN70G	SP1PBT
D44TT	DJ1MM	KG4IZ	WA5PAE	VQ9CJ	VQ9X

Veteran QSL manager WB2YQH, Bob Nadolny, (manager for 5X1GS, 5Z4GS, KG4MN and others) is looking to add another station to his list. Bob says he wouldn't mind a fairly active, semi-rare station or even a small DXpedition. He says, though, it has to be a computer log and monthly e-mail of the logs can be arranged. Contact Bob at wb2yqh@earthlink.net.

WB2YQH is also the former publisher of The 59(9) DX Report and is a Flying Horse Callbook Distributor. When The Daily DX passed along a report that we had gotten that the Callbook was still alive and well, at least with another edition coming out in May, 2003, Bob checked into it. He went to the <http://callbooks.com> site and saw there what we had reported. Then he called the publisher, Watson-Guptill and asked if it was true. "The answer was NO. They quit Dec. 31, 2002 just like I knew." He then send email to this address: info@callbook.com (notice there is no S in "callbook" in this version, whereas the http address did have an S). After 48 hours, Bob had still gotten a reply on it and now thinks someone has hacked into their web site, "as there is no May 2003 edition coming." Bob says if it was going to happen he would have gotten a letter from the publisher saying so. "I asked all through the selling season if there was a chance of them staying on and the answer always was no."

ER1DA handles QSLs for the following: ER1A, ER1CW, ER27A, ER50A, ER50CE, ER60SB, ER7A, ER8C, ER9V, ER0ITU, ER200P, ER2000A, UO5ODA, UO5ON and UO5OWN. He says that due to large and frequent postal cost increases in Moldova, that putting Moldova stamps on your SAE is not a good idea. He prefers an SAE with \$1 or two IRCs to cover the postage. He adds, "In Moldova the mail is sometimes stolen for which I do not bear responsibility," and says the postal service has changed his P.O. Box number several times, though it is physically the same box. Here it is: Valery Metaxa, P.O. Box 3000, Moldova, Europe.

Responding to Valery's message, AD1C, Jim Reiser, says "Has anyone ever received a card from this guy? I have not."

W2ZR says this is the ST2X log search site: <http://dx.to/>. The web site address was so short I wondered if I had the whole thing, so I checked it and it seems to be good, the PA5NT site.

On January 9th we reported that 200 envelopes sent to RZ3AA, Roman, for K1B QSLs had reportedly been opened before they got to Roman, and presumably dollars taken out. We suggested people could contact him by e-mail to inquire if they still didn't have their cards. Reader WX2K, Frank, did so. Roman did respond saying he still doesn't have Frank's card, but gave this address to try again: P.O. Box 2059, Moscow 101000, Russia. Roman said, "To send your K1B card back to you I need one SAE and one newtype IRC for every two K1B QSLs. One QSL confirms only 4 SSB QSOs. Also you may send QSL via [the] bureau. I will answer 100%. Please, don't worry, maybe it takes a little bit much time that you were waiting for, but anyway you will receive your K1B card."

WX2K mailed his request to YT1AD, Hrane January sixth via registered mail and three weeks later had his K1B card in hand. He says, "It looks like Hrane is the way to go for those still waiting!!!!"

Three more hams have joined the list of those willing to help do QSLs for old Johnston Island operations. Today's additions are N5KI, who says he has the time and resources to do a good job, N7RC and W3AWU.

A consensus of DXers seems to be that 4S7NE is now doing his own QSLing. This is reportedly the only address that works: Nelson Ranasinghe, 18, Katana Housing Scheme, Demanhandiya 11270, Sri Lanka.

K9UVK says W3HMK is the correct route for both NP3D and HC4/NP3D. The Golist was apparently showing the HC4/NP3D cards should go direct. He inquired with W3HMK, who came back with "Yes, I am handling all his present and past Dxpeditions!"

W6OAT, Rusty, says FP5DX QSLs now go via TK5NN, Patrick Bittiger, BP 227, F-20179 Ajaccio Cedex, France.

SM5DQC, Osten, says FP8CW later became FP5CW and the QSL manager was VE5NW. Both those calls are listed in Buckmaster but Osten doesn't know if they were reissued or what.

DL-L14/2381499, SWL Andreas Ibold, was successful in getting cards from CE0ZIS, Eliazar. He sent along \$1 and an SAE. "No problems to get his QSL."

Cards recently received direct and via managers: 8N1OGA 4 months, A35TL via HB9TL sae/gs 2.5 months, HR5/F2JD via F6AJA sae/gs 1 month, FY5FY direct 3 weeks, S07U via JALUT sae/gs 1.5 months, S9MX, TY9F via F5CWU sae/gs 5 months, VP8SDX via GM4FDM sae/gs 2 weeks, XW1LLR via E21EIC 5 months, YV5OHV via EA7FTR 3 weeks, ZD7DP, ZF2AH and ZK2CW via DL2RUM 3 weeks.

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DX News

Howdy, DX fans! Did you have a good DXing weekend? This was the FOC Marathon weekend. I did hear a bunch of the guys working each other on or near .025 on the CW end of the bands. The word is that AH3D will shut down their operation Monday evening (presumably Johnston Island time), leaving up a couple of the "daytime band" antennas until the last minute to be able to squeeze out some last QSOs on 20 and 10M.

Here is the official address for AH3D QSLs, given to us by OH2BH, N7NG, K6GNX (the operation's "pilot") and a few others: AH3D, 2003 Johnston Atoll DXpedition, PO Box 73, 02380 Espoo, Finland. This is OH2BH's address in Finland, with the first two lines customized by Martti to help sort the incoming mail no doubt.

Last minute update of the AH3D story: K6GNX says AH3D will be on 20 RTTY for Europe only starting at 07Z or a little before. (It never hurts to be there early with the amp warmed up, the antenna pointed the right way, etc.) The boys will start taking down the low band antennas Monday afternoon (which means one or two won't be operating while they're doing antennas). They will have one station on Monday evening but just the tribander to use. Pertti stayed up all last night for low band work and Martti took over from Bernie in the early morning hours on 160. They have 22,000 QSOs so far. Saturday night they made 700 QSOs on 80 and 300 on 160. Martti says large industrial buildings nearby may be the source of their QRN. The buildings were shut down for the weekend, which they hope will have kept the QRN down. They are hoping for another productive night on 80 and 160. This is your last chance on those bands. They plan some more WARC band operation and might activate one more bandmode like 17M SSB or 12M CW. They leave the island at 1PM local on Tuesday. They will have had to totally QRT some hours before that, at a minimum, to pack antennas, radios, amps, keyer paddles, etc.

Due to popular demand, the AH3D boys put the CW stubs back on the 80M dipole and did some more operating on 3506, where they were good copy in Maryland, USA Sunday morning, listening up. I was listening at 1100-1130Z. They were also on 1827.5 listening on or about 1830 at that time. I heard W3BGN and many others calling. K2PLF, Marty, says Martti was booming in on 3798 at 1220Z Friday, workable on the first call, and with few callers when he went to threes. AH3D apparently has a high noise level on 75M. On 160M, KK4TR, Joe, reports "He just kept on calling CQ, would listen for a moment and call CQ again. This went on for quit a while, occasionally picking up a station now and then. They must have a tremendous noise level there. Anyway, they did have quite a good signal here." W4EF, Mike, adds while running

the U.S. on 75, Martti several times asked for stations to spread out as he was having a very hard time picking them out - no doubt due to QRM from each other in addition to the high noise level. NI6T, Gary Shapiro, comments that high noise is not at all uncommon in the tropics, especially during storm season. Gary said, even though at times AH3D has been 599 copy [on 160], also at times it's been a "struggle to gain his attention." ABOX added, "I wasted lots of sleep listening to [AH3D] work Jas. Once he went to USA it was easy." ABOX worked him on 160M at 1045Z for a new one on that band.

W5PJR, Dean in Tijeras, New Mexico, says he spent an enjoyable hour in the shack Sunday morning listening to AH3D on 160. AH3D had a great signals into the U.S. southwest, often S8 but mostly S7, good copy until at least a half hour after local sunrise. "They were hearing much better today. If anybody in this part of the country doesn't work them, it won't be the fault of AH3D! The whole operation is a super job in my opinion!"

As of Friday, pilot K6GNX, Bill, reported that op Pertti had said 160M would start at 10Z 31 January and 12/17M would start Saturday. Op W3UR, Bernie, said the team decided to limit the QSOs to one per band on some bands since time is limited and they want to give as many people as possible a new band QSO. So, they planned no 10 CW, 12 CW or 17 SSB. Bill said Martti had slept on the floor of the hamshack until he woke up with mice crawling on him. K6ACZ, Alan, who operated the old club station KJ6CF some years back, says "I remember the mice inside KJ6CF. I always wondered how they got onto a man-made rock like Johnston Island." The operators expected to do more RTTY on the weekend but not continuously. Pilot Bill says the operators aren't getting much sleep, as they try to operate as much as possible. Whenever they get a good opening to Europe they try to work it, since Europe is the farthest away ham population center.

KY6R, Rich, is one of those who has worked AH3D on all the bandmodes they've been active on, except 160M where his noise level is too high to hear. Rich has also logged T31MY on every bandmode but expects to miss them on 160 also.

K5NX (ex-K5FUV), Bill Kennemer, who ran DXCC for some years on the ARRL staff, refers us to an article in the New York Times on the decommissioning of the chemical weapons disposal facility on Johnston. Here's the web address:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2003/01/27/politics/27ATOL.html?todaysh headlines>
. If you go to read it, the Times will ask you to fill out their sign-up questionnaire, which I did and was, in fact, able to get to the article. To save you the time, or to whet your appetite to read the whole thing, it talks about all the chemical weapons disposed there and their toxicity. Says K5NX of our three DXpeditioners, "I hope they don't glow in the dark when they come back!" (although it could save them a lot of money in flashlight batteries.)

JH1NBN, Yuki, is planning his annual ham vacation with his friends JA3MCA, Kaoru and JE3NJZ, Kai. They will be in Guam, KH2, each using their U.S. call, stroke KH2. Those calls are: W3MCA/KH2 (JA3MCA Kaoru); N3JZ/KH2 (JE3NJZ, Kai); and K3ZB/KH2 (JH1NBN, Yuki). They plan to be on the air the night of February 13th through the morning of February 17th, 160-6M. They will be in the ARRL DX CW while it's running. QSL each via his Japanese home call.

UA1PBA, Oleg, is scheduled to depart for the German Dallmann Laboratory on King George Island, Antarctica the today or tomorrow depending on weather conditions. He has officially received the callsign DP1ANF from German telecom. Oleg will be the first non-German to hold a DP1 guest license. He plans to operate 5-7 days. QSL via RK1PWA.

Subject to last minute changes, G4BWP, Fred, says he is going to Burkina Faso Monday, February 10th, to operate with his XT2WP call. His primary objective is the ARRL DX CW Contest, 15M single band high power. Time permitting beforehand, he will be QRV from February 11 on CW on 12, 17 and 30M, and will check 6M for openings too. He plans to QRT February 17th and will go overland to Niamey in 5U, Niger. He will return via XT to the U.K. on February 21st. The 5U visit is preparation for a future DXpedition. QSL XT2WP via G4BWP.

3B8/ON4AME will be on March 9-22, concentrating on RTTY and the low bands. He'll have verticals for 160, 80 and 40. He also plans to concentrate on W/VE. You can contact him on <http://chat.dxers.info/>.

DL1AXL, Katrin, has dropped out of the February 9-15 3B8/DK7AO operation from Mauritius. DL1XD, Achim, has joined the team. QSL via DL3APO. Logs will be available on <http://www.radioklub.de/3b8>.

The licenses for 9Q1A and 9Q1YL have been renewed through July. Pat and Nicole plan to operate /2 from their new Matadi QTH.

W0GJ, Glenn Johnson, plans to again operate as A51B from Bhutan. His operation is scheduled to start today and run through February 15th. He plans to concentrate on 80 CW mornings and evenings and operate in the CQ/RJ WW RTTY February 8-9, and the ARRL DX CW February 15-16. QSL to W0GJ.

I0SNY, Nicola and I8KGZ, Gianni, plan to be on from China May 6-29. They don't know the callsign yet.

C6APX will be operator KC4PX, Ivars, from Nassau in the Bahamas February 8-15. QSL to his home call.

G3OCA, 4F2KWT and other Filipino operators will use the callsign DX0C from island OC-120 March 14-17 and the 4D0B callsign from OC-092 March 20-26. They plan two stations roaming around on the 40, 20, 15 and 10M bands, SSB and CW, with WARC bands possible. QSL via G3OCA except for Russian stations, whose cards will be handled by UA4SKW. All direct cards for the 2002 operation were sent out in early December, 2002. Cards still coming in are normally answered the next day.

The topband list for February shows K2TQC has moved ahead of W4DR, 2949 to 2940. `DR has won the "DeSoto Cup" the first two years. There are a lot of well-known DXers' callsign on this list; certainly they are all among the most active DXers on the air. I won't mention them all, but here are a couple I personally know something about: K3UA, Phil Koch, is #28 with 2803. Since he is still a relatively young guy, he should someday be at or near the top. Another one of interest, of course is Daily DX editor/publisher W3UR, Bernie, who is #40 at 2745. He is another relatively young guy with a lot of DXing years ahead of him. The 425 DX News site has the complete extensive listing.

W9BRD, Rod Newkirk, who was QST's "How's DX?" editor for many years, was active from zone two with a Canadian group in the 160 contest. Rod's Canadian call is VA3ZBB. VE3QAA, Bert, says, "There are many OTs out there who have fond memories of Rod's column."

How many different "countries" (or DXCC entities) are on in any given week? OPDX counted the countries spotted on the AR-Cluster Network in a recent week and there were 239 countries on the air.

K4SQR, Jim Miller, passes along the info that many serious low band DXers are using the MFJ-1025 or MFJ-1026 to reduce noise on receive. W4AG, Steve, says the JPS ANC-4 is another one used to eliminate noise.

QSN

5R8FU MADAGASCAR - Ake was QRV again on 1834 at 0225Z Saturday morning, weak in the eastern U.S. W8UVZ, George, reports Ake will continue to try daily into this week near his sunrise on 160M, moving to 3513 after trying 160. Next weekend, Ake leaves for a month-long trip to FR, Reunion, and 3B8. Sunday night, Ake was on 3513 at 0230Z. Prior to that, 24891 at 12Z and 09Z and 18160 at 1530Z Saturday. QSL via SM5DJZ.

9N7YJ NEPAL - KY6R, Rich, worked him on 30M (10103 kHz) at 13Z.

AH3D JOHNSTON ISLAND - Lots of band hopping to give everyone a chance at the propagation and at all the bands possible: 14025 at 03Z, 18145 at 0220Z, 21025 at 0240Z, 21295 at 0050Z, 24945 at 0010Z, 28495 at 20Z, 21082 at 2210Z, 3506 to 3508, 7006 and 1827.5 during the hours of darkness on Johnston.

D88S SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS - 1824 from 0145-0240Z and 0125Z, 7003 at 00Z and 10103 at 2230Z.

SV2ASP/A MOUNT ATHOS - 7008 from 0130-03Z and beyond, 24908 from 1045-1140Z, 21205 at 0930Z and 28021 from 1315 until after 14Z.

V51AS NAMIBIA - Frank was on 7002 at 0220Z and 24899 at 0750Z.

VP5/K9SG TURKS & CAICOS - Gary was on 20M in the North American Sprint. After that, he was found on 14195 at 2130Z and 2330Z Sunday, 28495 at 1530Z, 21205 at 1450Z and 3798 at 0420Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-022	ZD7VC	24940	1710	NA-149	HH6/DM2AYO	28081	1535
AF-083	3V8SM	14210	1530	OC-023	AH3D	14195	1750
EU-010	MM3BRR	10122	1655	OC-023	AH3D	7006	0730
EU-012	MM0XAU	24902	1255	OC-023	AH3D	3506	0950
EU-023	9H1ET	18144	1630	OC-023	AH3D	1827	1440
EU-042	DJ9IN	21255	0900	OC-043	T31MY	14247	0440
EU-048	F6DWB	24960	1010	OC-143	YC4VD	28449	1020
EU-052	SV8CS	28470	0750	OC-257	P29VMS	14260	0630
EU-075	SV8UM	18128	1030	SA-005	CE0ZIS	14185	0220
EU-120	M3GMM	21255	0920	SA-009	9Y4/DL2SEK	14200	2210
EU-171	OZ4PAX	14260	1200	SA-024	PY2XU/P	21260	0910
NA-002	VP5/K9SG	14195	0210	SA-036	P43P	28489	2310
NA-024	J37LR	21355	1810				

The Mexiana Island (SA-042) expedition by CT1AHU, Mor, plus PY8EA, PT7BI, PT2GTI and PT2HF, mentioned in a previous issue of The Daily DX is scheduled for May 21-25. Mor is going to Fortaleza, Brazil May 16th on his way to Mexiana. K7SO, Doc, says he has been waiting 10 years for another operation from this rare group of islands. Doc says the expedition announcement is great news.

HB9EAA, Nik, reports he will be active from Penrhyn, South Cooks (OC-082) March 8-15, and Aitutaki, South Cooks (OC-083) March 15-22. He hopes to have the ZK1EAA callsign and plans to operate mainly CW. The callsign will be confirmed when the license is picked up on arrival in Rarotonga. For more info, check out his web site, <http://www.qsl.net/hb9eaa/dxped03/>. QSL via HB9EAA direct or bureau.

DL0KWH will be active as a multiop from Peenemuende, USEDOM Island (EU-129) in the IOTA contest using beams, groundplanes and 500 watts. They will start 2-3 days before the contest, using individual callsigns. Peenemuende is known from World War II as the place where V1 and V2 rockets were built, says DL2VFR, Ric. Operators will be DL2SWW, DH7NO, DH2AX, DL6ATM, DL2RTK, DH1LA, DL2VFR and others. Modes will be CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. "QSL via bureau 100%."

JM1PXG/6 will be on in the IOTA contest from Daito Island (AS-047), July 25-28. Operators (not given) will use their home calls outside of the contest. QSL via the JARL bureau or direct.

IOTA frequencies -

CW	28040	24920	21040	18098	14040	10114	7030	3530
SSB	28560	28460	24950	21260	18128	14260	7055	3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
3-Feb	6-Mar	XE	XE1/N8SHZ	N8SHZ		7-023
3-Feb	7-Feb	6W	6W7/F6AXX	F6AXX		7-016
3-Feb	11-Feb	VP8/F	VP8CSA	DL1SDN		7-020
3-Feb	14-Mar	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		7-009
3-Feb	6-Feb	9Y	9Y/DL1SEN 9Y/DL2SEK	home calls		7-018
3-Feb	4-Feb	KH3	AH3D	OH2BH		7-019,
7-020						

3-Feb	4-Mar	C6	C6AGN	W1DIG	7-002
3-Feb	12-Feb	CT3	CT3FN	HB9CRV	6-237
3-Feb	23-Feb	DU	DU/UT2VU (OC-129)	UR7VA	7-011
3-Feb	15-May	HL	HL5/VK2DXI	DS5UCP	7-014
3-Feb	3-Mar	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	6-223
3-Feb	1-Jun	J2	J28UN	F8UNF	6-188
3-Feb	23-Feb	KH6	KH6/W2TO		7-012
3-Feb	10-Feb	PJ5	PJ5/K3RGD (NA-145)	WA2NHA	7-007 006
3-Feb	2-Mar	S2	S21YV	KX7YT	7-011
3-Feb		ST	ST0F	ZS4TX	7-002
3-Feb	13-Feb	T31	T31MY (OC-043)	OM2SA	7-018
3-Feb	25-Feb	V3	V31GW V31YN	DJ4KW	6-233
3-Feb	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON	6-212
3-Feb	31-Mar	VK0/M	VK0MQI (AN-005)		7-018 010
3-Feb	20-Feb	VP8/SH	CE9R (AN-010)	CE3HDI	7-009 003
3-Feb	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
3-Feb	15-Feb	YA	YA6RF	F6ITD	7-012
3-Feb	4-Feb	KG4	KG4IZ	WA5PAE	7-012
3-Feb	4-Feb	KG4	KG4MO	K4ZLE	7-012
3-Feb	4-Feb	KH3	AH3D (OC-023)	OH2BH	7-019,
					7-020
3-Feb	7-Feb	P4	P4/K2LE		7-004
3-Feb	16-Feb	HH	HH2/DL7CM HH2/DM2AYO		6-214
3-Feb	10-Feb	VR2	VR2/VE7TLL (AS-006)		7-004
3-Feb	15-Feb	HH	HH6/DL7CM & HH6/DM2AYO	home calls	7-019
3-Feb	2-Apr	J3	J37LR	VE3EBN	7-012
3-Feb	3-Feb	KH0	KH0/JN1MYM	JN1MYM	7-016
3-Feb	3-Feb	KH0	KH2DI/KH0	JO1UTG	7-016
3-Feb	3-Feb	VP5	VP5/KB9VAL VP5/K9SG	K9SG	2-236
3-Feb	28-Feb	DU	4F1OZ (OC-090)		7-007
3-Feb	13-Feb	J3	J3/DJ7RJ	DJ7RJ	7-014
3-Feb	8-Feb	V2	V2/K4UP	K4UP	7-009
3-Feb	26-Feb	A5	A51B	W0GJ	6-244
4-Feb	3-Mar	5B	5B/G3PMR	G3PMR	7-020
4-Feb	25-Feb	HP	TBA by DJ7AA		7-019
4-Feb	4-Feb	VP6	VP6EM	W2SN	6-232
5-Feb	18-Feb	9G	9G5AP 9G5GA		6-243
5-Feb	9-Feb	CE	XR6M (SA-061)		7-014
5-Feb	6-Feb	JA	JS6PXB/6 (AS-017)	JS6PXB	7-017
6-Feb	9-Feb	XE	XE group (NA-167)	N6AWD	7-016
7-Feb	12-Feb	KH0	KH0/JA5AUC	JA5AUC	7-016
8-Feb	15-Feb	VK2/L	VK2LBJ		7-019
8-Feb	15-Feb	C6	C6APX	KC4PX	7-015
8-Feb	9-Feb		Dutch PACC contest 12z-12z		7-021
8-Feb	8-Feb		Asia-Pacific CW Sprint		
8-Feb	9-Feb		RSGB 1.8 MHz CW Contest		
8-Feb	10-Feb		Winter 6 Meter Contest		
9-Feb	15-Feb	3B8	3B8/DK7AO	DL3APO	7-009,
					7-021
9-Feb	23-Feb	5X	5X1DC		7-012
9-Feb	22-Feb	PJ7	PJ7/ND5S PJ7/KF5LG	home calls	7-004
9-Feb	9-Feb		North American CW Sprint		
11-Feb	18-Feb	6Y	6Y5/K3TEJ	K3TEJ	7-020
12-Feb	18-Feb	PY0/F	PY0ZFO	W9VA	7-020
14-Feb	17-Feb	KP4	K9PG/KP4	K9PG	7-021
15-Feb	16-Feb	FM	FM5BH	W3HNK	7-022
15-Feb	16-Feb	6Y	6Y0T	K3TEJ	7-020
15-Feb	16-Feb	KP4	WP3R	W3HNK	7-021

15-Feb		5X	5X1GS	WB2YQH	7-019
27-Feb	4-Mar	KP2	N2TK/NP2	N2TK	7-022
28-Feb	3-Mar	KP4	K9PG/KP4	K9PG	7-021
1-Mar	2-Mar	KP4	WP3R	W3HNK	7-021
1-Mar	2-Mar	8P	8P5A	NT1N	7-022
1-Mar	2-Mar	KP2	WP2Z	KU9C	
1-Mar	2-Mar	V31	TBA by K1XM & KQ1F		7-020
1-Mar	2-Mar	PJ	PJ5/K1NA	K1NA	7-020
9-Mar	22-Mar	3B8	3B8/ON4AME		7-020
4-Apr	7-Apr	ZS	ZS1RBN (AF-064)	G3SWH	7-020
7-Apr	21-Apr	VK9X	VK9XI	VK3OT	7-019
16-Apr	25-Apr	ZD8	ZD8Z		7-021
11-Sep	25-Sep	SV	SV8/DF3IS	DF3IS	7-021

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity is expected to be mostly low, but there is a fair chance for an isolated M-class event from region 276 sometime during the next three days.

The geomagnetic field is expected to be mostly unsettled to active during the next day, but there will probably be some periods of minor storm levels as the current disturbance persists partway into Monday. A decrease to mostly unsettled is expected for tomorrow, Tuesday. An increase to unsettled-to-active conditions is anticipated Wednesday in response to a "favorably positioned coronal hole."

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for January 30, 2003 was 105. The 31st it was 96. February first it was 76. February second it was 61.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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A45WD	YO9HP	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	T31MY	OM2SA
AH3D	OH2BH	J79RJ	DK7RJ	TM8F	F8KCF
CO8CY	EA5KB	KG4MO	K4ZLE	TM9R	F5EOT
CU2/PA3HEN	PA3BLS	PJ2/W8UVZ	W8UVZ	YN4SU/1	TI4SU
EK3SA	DK6CW	PJ5/K3RGD	WA2NHA	YV5OHW	EA7FTR
EY8MM	K1BV	PR0F	W5SJ	ZF2CM	K0BJ

On AD1C's question whether anyone had ever received any QSLs via ER1DA, K0GY, George, says yes, he has. He got one direct for a 30M QSO with ER1DA in March, 2001. W2GG, Bob, also was successful. He said, "In my last major mailing of QSLs this summer, I sent ER7A and ER200P QSLs for multiple bands and modes. SAE and 2 USD in separate envelopes. Got both back after about 7 weeks."

In a similar vein, RZ3AA, Roman Thomas, seems to be "doing the right thing" to stem criticism from those frustrated at not getting K1B QSLs through him. K4SV (ex-KW4DA) has agreed to be his QSL manager for North American stations (and a third update on this developing situation includes DX stations). K4SV was also on the K1B expedition. Roman has already sent the logs to Dave. But, Dave sent out a release saying not to mail your card to his address, but to Steven M. Grose, K4YL (ex-W4SMG), PO Box 183, Flat Rock, NC 28731-0183. Be sure to include time in GMT, date, band and mode, a self addressed stamped envelope, and if DX send an SAE with \$1 (preferred) or one large IRC. Bureau cards will still go via RZ3AA at the Russian bureau. Cards will be processed in the order received. These are ONLY SSB cards. CW and digital cards still go via YT1AD.

Email can go to K4YL@Highstream.net. Alternatively, you can pick up your K1B card in person from Roman at Dayton. He will announce further details closer to the HamVention.

RZ3AA says, "I completely understand the problems that many of you are having getting the SSB K1B QSL cards. I feel bad for each of you who hav still not received your QSL card. Unfortunately, the mail situation in my country certainly has room for improvement. In hindsight, it was probably not a good choice to use a Russian QSL address. To date, Roman says he has answered 3,000 direct QSLs. He has received 1,000 bureau QSLs that have all been answered via the bureau. He still gets 20 direct requests per week and he answers them all direct. He says he received 300 direct QSLs which had already been opened before he received them and any money or IRCs was missing. He suspects many other card requests were lost somewhere in the mail system. The K1B expedition made 95,127 QSOs, about 45,000 of which were SSB. The rest were CW and digital, which are being handled by YT1AD, Hrane. Roman was also an operator at K5K and 3D2CI.

In addition to his info given above on the ER1DA QSL route, W2GG adds to the QSLing statistics discussion. When he says a "major QSL mailing," he means it, at least by my standards! He sent 601 envelopes out in the summer of 2002 and has gotten 457 back so far, 76 percent, with 24 percent still outstanding.

N3SL's daughter, Kim, is the new QSL manager for VY1JA, "J," and for KL7J, Les. Start date for her responsibilities is February 1, 2003. She handles all the VY1JA cards except for Japan, which will still be handled by JA3JM, Akio. QSL direct (SASE or \$) or via the bureau. QSLs for KL7J are the direct ones only. Logs for either VY1JA or KL7J can be searched at <http://www.qsl.net/n3sl/manager.htm>. QSL instructions are given there also.

Cards recently received direct and via managers: 5T5JC via F5JKK 3 weeks (for a 1993 QSO), 7P8ZZ via ZS6WPX, 8N1OGA via JA1MRM, 9H1ZA 2 weeks direct, 9K2MU via WA4JTK, EA4DX/HK0 4 weeks direct, FO/JI1WTF, HK5MQZ, K7AR/C6A via K7AR 2 months, KC6SI via JA7HMZ sae/gs 9 months (1989 QSO), LZ1ND 3 weeks direct, P4/AK4XX 4 weeks direct, PJ2T, TY4DX, S07U via JA1UT 9 months, S9MX via KQ1F sase 2 months, V47NS via W1TE 4 weeks, VP5NN via NN6NN 2 weeks, VP8SDX via GM4FDM sae/gs 2 weeks and ZD7DP.

On the WWW

Information and pictures of the ZA0IS Albania operation are available at www.qsl.net/ari-lecce/za0.htm.

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DX News

The AH3D boys are wrapping up their operation. Their flight out is at 1PM local today (Tuesday). Two hours later they'll be back in Honolulu, where W3UR, at least, will remain for several days of vacation with his wife Becky, N3OSH. I won't be surprised if he meets with more KH6 DXers and collects more DX information. Being back in Hawaii will also put him back in reliable e-mail contact, so I expect to get a good information flow, especially on the AH3D operation "post mortem." I will pass along anything I find out that's worth reporting.

SM5DQC reports that OD5CM seems to be a pirate operation. He has been on 160 and 80 CW for several months, and there has been little else from Lebanon on the low bands. OD5CN, Aref, the President of Lebanon's ham association, RAL, says "I regret to tell you that the call sign OD5CM belongs to John Turner, an American who left Lebanon 35 years ago and probably he is dead by now. I guess that a pirate is using this call. I will try to monitor the band and find out."

Croatia has completed 10 years of use of the 9A prefix. There is a special award for contacts with 9A stations from July 5, 2002 and December 31, 2002. <http://www.hamradio.hr/award.asp> explains it further.

DL3APO, Peter, explains that it's health and family reasons that forced DL1AXL, Katrin (XYL of DK7AO, Frank) to cancel her participation in the 3B8/DK7AO expedition. As we reported yesterday, DL1XD, Achim, will fill in. QSL via DL3APO. The operation is February 9-15.

CN2R will be on from Morocco with W7EJ, Jim, operating in the CQ 160 SSB contest February 21-23. A week later (March 1-2) he will be in the ARRL DX SSB, single op all band high power. He apparently will still be there March 29-30 for the CQ WPX SSB, again single op all band high power. QSL via W7EJ.

A group calling themselves, "The World-Wide Young Contesters" are going to Samoa, 5W, August 4-14. Operators will be 9A6XX, Hrvoje; M0GMT; K9YO, Cedrick; N1SNB, Jeff and 9K2RR, Faisal. They plan to be on 160-6M CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 with two stations active 24 hours a day. QSL via N1SNB.

DL2AH, Ulli, is also going to 5W. He plans to be there July 2-15 and July 24-29. In between those dates he will be in/on American Samoa, KH8, July 16-23. He will operate 40-10M SSB, RTTY and PSK using an FT-1000MP to a Gap Titan and windoms. He plans to be on in the IOTA

contest.

W2SC, Tom, says he will be operational from Barbados (8P) a week before the ARRL DX SSB contest, which is March 1-2. Prior to the contest he'll be checking out the station and making sure it's working well and will concentrate his activity on the low bands. He will use the 8P5A callsign during the contest.

OE8YDQ, Gaby and OE8CIQ, Chris will be on from Malta, 9H, stroke home call April 20-27. They will be on vacation so do not expect 24-hour-a-day activity. When they are "playing radio" they'll be on 80-10 CW and SSB with 100 watts to a vertical. QSL to their home calls. They have a web page, <http://www.oe8ciq.com>.

DL7DF, Sigi, will vacation in Trinidad & Tobago March 23-April 10. He will be using 9Y4/DL7DF on the air, all bands, CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV, using high power.

J49Z will represent Crete (part of Greece but a separate DXCC entity) in the CQ SSB event next fall, October 25-26. Ops I2WIJ, Roberto; IK8HCQ, Luigi and IK8UND, Salvatore plan to be a multi-single entry. Their pre-contest activity will start October 23rd, all bands, 160-10 including 12 and 17, mostly SSB but they will have a key along to do some CW. Their "armament": 11-element tribander, phased verticals for 40, single vertical for 80, inverted V for 160, eight-element five-bander for their "multiplier" (secondary) station, and a rotatable dipole for 40. QSL via IK8UND. The web site: <http://www.qsl.net/i2wij/j49z/j49z.html>.

Another Guantanamo Bay, KG4, operation is coming up soon, February 11-19. KG4DZ will be another operation by the Virginia DX Century Club (Norfolk/Virginia Beach centered), W4ZYT/KG4ZK, Don; N8CH/KG4NW, Chuck; KU4EC/KG4EC, Gordon and N6ZO/KG4ZO, Chet. QSL to their home callsigns. QSL KG4DZ via W4SD. They will be in the ARRL DX CW.

KH6/K6IPV, Don, will be vacationing and hamming from the bed and breakfast of KH6SQ, Terry, on Maui, February 10-20. It'll be casual, on SSB, on whatever bands Terry has antennas for. `IPV says "I'll take my keyer along but am a notoriously poor CW op!" Don hopes to work DXCC (100 or more countries) while there.

OH0Z (Aland Island) will be manned by OH5DX, Ari, in the ARRL DX CW February 15-16. QSL via OH5DX.

PJ7/W8EB, William, will be on February 23-March 23, including the ARRL DX SSB contest as PJ7B, single op all band. He plans to be on 160-10M and outside the contest it will be CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL either callsign via W8EB.

I2YSB, Silvano and six others plan to be on from FO/M, the Marquesas, for two weeks starting in late April. We will report the exact dates and callsign when they're announced. Ops will be I2YSB, Silvano; I2MOV, Flaviano; IK2DIA, Marcello; IK2GNW, Adriano; IK2WXV, Giuseppe; IK1AOD, Carlo and IK1PMR, Andrea. They plan to be on all HF bands, CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY, plus 6M with a beacon on 50.105. They will have three HF stations with amps and several antennas including beams. For more info, go to <http://digilander.libero.it/i2ysb/>.

JA5AUC, Takeshi, has canceled his KH0 (Saipan) operation. Instead he will be T88TM in Palau, along with ops JA5MY, Norikazu; JA5SUD, Kouji; KA5EIIY, Tatsuo and JA5ROH/T88RH, Yuji. They will be on February 7-12, 160-6M. QSL to their home calls.

VK8AA will be in the CQ WPX SSB March 29-30 single op all band. VK2CZ, David, will be at the "mike," 160-10M. QSL via VK2CZ or the VK8 bureau.

VK2CZ will also go to Christmas Island, VK9X. He will be there for the CQWW SSB October 25-26, single op all band, 160-10M. QSL via VK2CZ direct only.

OPDX reports VP6EM will be on from Pitcairn this week from 17-24Z daily, 10/15/20 SSB, with W2SN, Ed, operating. QSL to his home call.

XE1RCS will be in the CQ 160 SSB with six operators. They also plan to be on 80 during the week leading up to it.

A4/IV3NCC has been reported active from Oman. He plans to be there for several months and prefers the low bands.

V51AS has been active on 7009 at 0150Z. QSL direct only, no IRCs.

TI8/K4UN will be a multi-2 in the ARRL DX SSB. Ops will be K4UN, Chadwick; TI2KAC, Carlos, W4BD, Fred and maybe some others. QSL via K4UN. Ramp up operating will be a week before the operating event, 160-10, mostly phone, some CW and PSK31.

NC1L, Bill Moore, at the ARRL reminds us the cutoff for the next DXCC Honor Roll list is rapidly approaching. In order to appear in the next list that will appear in August, 2003 QST, you must be current on the DXCC Honor Roll as of March 31, 2003. Applications must be received, or postmarked, March 31, 2003. With the addition of Ducie Island in 2002, the minimum number of entities required is 326, and these include only current entities. Deleted entities do not count towards Honor Roll. For Number One Honor Roll, the total is 335 current entities. Plaques are still available for anyone who is currently, or previously, on the Honor Roll. See the DXCC website for the latest order form.

The South Florida DX Association is celebrating its 30th year. Here are the new officers:

W2CQ, Bill, President

W4DTA, Steve, VP

W1RG, Gil, Secretary

K4WJ, John, Treasurer

Directors at Large: W4UM, Mike; W4OV, Bruce; W3AZD, Don; N8PR, Pete.

Yesterday I mentioned the "toplist" standings with K2TQC and W4DR on top. W1JR, Joe Reisert, reminds me and us that 6M is not included in the Top List but -IS- included in the "DXCC Challenge," which awards the DeSoto Cup annually. Two separate competitions. W4DR is active on 6M, as is W1JR, but Joe does not think K2TQC is. Hence, the standings in the two activities can and almost certainly are different. The recent monthly update of the Top List standings had K2TQC just nine ahead, but W4DR I'm sure has well over a hundred on 6M

to add to that.

K4WLS suggests we check out <http://www.ve9dx.com/telnet/sites.html> and choose from among 60 cluster nets around the world. Most are open. He says "To gain access you only need to give your call, and if a password is required usually `DXC' does the trick. VE9DX has instructions and hints for various sites. The graphics on this site are great! All you need is telnet installed on your computer."

The Dayton HamVention approaches again. N8BJQ, Steve Bolia, reports the 18th Annual DX Dinner will cost \$34 this year. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Groups wishing to sit together must order as a group. A table seats eight. Make your check or money order payable to SWODXA (The Southwest Ohio DX Association) and mail it, with an SASE for ticket return to Steve Bolia, N8BJQ, 7354 Thackery Rd., Springfield, OH 45502 USA. More info on the dinner is at <http://my.erinet.com/~n8bjq/>. Or, contact Steve at n8bjq@erinet.com or landline, 937-788-2803.

Speaking of Dayton, W9VNE, Jim, reports that Don Miller (ex-W9WNV and now AE6IY) is planning on being there. He plans to be a speaker at the DX Forum. As I recall some comments Don made to me recently, I believe he plans to explain the controversies in his DXpedition career, and perhaps in the rest of his life as well, that led to disallowance of some of his operations for DXCC credit and to his imprisonment (which was at last not directly related to DXing!). He hopes his explanation will put matters to rest once and for all and that he will again be accepted into the "fraternity" of DXers. Whatever else one might say (and they have), Don is certainly one of the more infamous - and plain old famous too -- of DXing's "personalities."

QSN

AH3D JOHNSTON ISLAND - Band hopped all over the spectrum to mop up DXers' demand, 21295 from 2240Z, 50110 supposedly at 2220Z CQing, 21082 at 2040Z, 24891-28895 at 1940Z, 18145 at 00Z onward and 18134 at 19Z, 14195 at 17Z, 10103 at 1640Z booming in in Europe, 10106 from 03-07Z, 28495 at 12Z, 7006 at 1120Z, 3508 from 14Z, 1827.5 in the 09, 12 and 15Z hours, 7082 SSB at 09Z and 11Z and 14025 from 00Z for hours.

D44TT CAPE VERDE ISLANDS - Al was on 10102 at 2320Z, 7010 at 2220Z, 28510-28524 in the 10, 12, 15 and 16Z hours, 14195 from 08-10Z.

HH6/DM2AYO

HH6/DL7CM HAITI - One or the other of these stations was active on 21082 RTTY at 15Z, 10100 at 2010Z, 28495 at 1640Z, 21225 from 1745-22Z, 14260-14Z, 24895 at 1930Z.

P29VMS PAPUA NEW GUINEA - 21260 at 23Z, 14262 at 0635Z, 24945 at 04Z.

SV2ASP/A MT. ATHOS - CT1END reports Apollo has been active over the

past week on 40 and 10 CW. (We have him on some other bands as well). He's been on 7005 after 0030Z, as late as 0210Z and 28022 from 1315-1415Z. Europe reports Apollo on 14022. SV1DPI reports Apollo expects to be on SSB and RTTY also. Apollo reportedly has tried to do some other bands to work North America, but with poor reception. The best openings do not usually coincide with his free time hours. W6/IK3ZAW, Veronica, says Apollo assured her he would keep trying other bands and times, when he can. For the QSL route (and it's direct only) see the QSL section below. Here is the last 24 hours' report: 7008 from 0130-03Z.

T31MY CENTRAL KIRIBATI - 28001.5 from 2220-00Z, 7003.5 at 0730Z.

YI1BGD IRAQ - W6RJ, Bob, found YI1BGD on 3795 Monday morning, country #321 on 80 for Bob. `BGD was worked by both W6RJ and W6ZJ. They think he will probably be back. 3795 @ 15Z and 28007 from 12-15Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-013	5R8FU	28465	1450	NA-015	KG4IZ	24897	1320
AF-086	D44TT	28524	1020	NA-015	KG4MO	14021	2050
AS-117	JH6TEW/4	18130	0910	NA-149	HH6/DM2AYO	21230	2100
EU-001	SV5FRT	7010	2020	NA-149	HH6/DL7CM	24895	2015
EU-012	MM0XAU	3512	2120	OC-023	AH3D	14025	0110
EU-029	OZ/DL2JRM/P	3515	2150	OC-023	AH3D	18145	0200
EU-048	F6DWB	14251	1650	OC-023	AH3D	7082	0900
EU-128	DL2JRM/P	7010	1920	OC-257	P29VMS	21260	2300

JO1EPY/6 will be operator Hiro on Tokara Nakano-shima, AS-049, March 1-3 on 7, 18, 21, 24 and 28 Mhz SSB and CW. He will concentrate particularly on 21260 and 21040. QSL via JARL or direct to his home call.

VR2/VE7TLL, Terry, is on from Lantau Island, Hong Kong (AS-006) now through February 10.

TM6ILE will be the Groix island (EU-048) callsign for F5SGL, Jean Marc. The dates are April 7-12 and he'll be on CW, 80-10M, possibly some SSB on the morning of April 12th. He will operate from Fort du Grognon. There is actually an award for working French Forts and Castles. QSL direct or bureau.

SV8CS, Spiros will put Zante Island (EU-052) on the air in the CQWW 160 SSB February 21-23. He will use the SY8A callsign. It will NOT be Mt. Athos, though some will mistakenly think so from the callsign.

SV8/DF3IS, Michael, will be on Thasos Island (EU-174) September 11-25, 40-10, CW and SSB. QSL via his home call.

HQ9R, Roatan Island, NA-057, will be operator WQ7R, Ray, March 29-30 in the CQWW WPX SSB contest. He is planning to fire up on the 27th or earlier to test the station out. The station will be an FT-1000V, voice keyer, rigblaster for digital, A3 tribander and 40/80 dipoles. Outside the contest he'll do both SSB and CW. He plans to be very active until April 4th. Before and after the contest, he will be WQ7R/HR9. QSL via N6FF. Ray actually plans to arrive on Roatan the 22nd, so it's possible he could be on the air anytime thereafter, though that does not seem to be what he's planning.

The KQ1F and K1XM ARRL SSB operation from Belize, V31, will be from Turneffe Island (NA-123). Operation begins the Wednesday before the contest and go until the Wednesday after. Operation from a hotel on the mainland at some point is also possible, as is some CW and RTTY.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
4-Feb	15-Feb	A5	A51B	W0GJ		7-024
4-Feb?	31-Jul	9Q	9Q1A/2, 9Q1YL/2			7-024
4-Feb	11-Feb	KC4	DP1ANF	RK1PWA		7-024
4-Feb	6-Mar	XE	XE1/N8SHZ	N8SHZ		7-023
4-Feb	7-Feb	6W	6W7/F6AXX	F6AXX		7-016
4-Feb	11-Feb	VP8/F	VP8CSA	DL1SDN		7-020
4-Feb	14-Mar	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		7-009
4-Feb	6-Feb	9Y	9Y/DL1SEN 9Y/DL2SEK	home calls		7-018
4-Feb	4-Feb	KH3	AH3D	OH2BH		7-019, 7-020
4-Feb	4-Mar	C6	C6AGN	W1DIG		7-002
4-Feb	12-Feb	CT3	CT3FN	HB9CRV		6-237
4-Feb	23-Feb	DU	DU/UT2VU (OC-129)	UR7VA		7-011
4-Feb	15-May	HL	HL5/VK2DXI	DS5UCP		7-014
4-Feb	3-Mar	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA		6-223
4-Feb	1-Jun	J2	J28UN	F8UNF		6-188
4-Feb	23-Feb	KH6	KH6/W2TO			7-012
4-Feb	10-Feb	PJ5	PJ5/K3RGD (NA-145)	WA2NHA	7-007	006
4-Feb	2-Mar	S2	S21YV	KX7YT		7-011
4-Feb		ST	ST0F	ZS4TX		7-002
4-Feb	13-Feb	T31	T31MY (OC-043)	OM2SA		7-018
4-Feb	25-Feb	V3	V31GW V31YN	DJ4KW		6-233
4-Feb	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON		6-212
4-Feb	31-Mar	VK0/M	VK0MQI (AN-005)		7-018	010
4-Feb	20-Feb	VP8/SH	CE9R (AN-010)	CE3HDI	7-009	003
4-Feb	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
4-Feb	15-Feb	YA	YA6RF	F6ITD		7-012
4-Feb	4-Feb	KG4	KG4IZ	WA5PAE		7-012
4-Feb	4-Feb	KG4	KG4MO	K4ZLE		7-012
4-Feb	4-Feb	KH3	AH3D (OC-023)	OH2BH		7-019, 7-020
4-Feb	7-Feb	P4	P4/K2LE			7-004
4-Feb	16-Feb	HH	HH2/DL7CM HH2/DM2AYO			6-214

4-Feb	10-Feb	VR2	VR2/VE7TLL (AS-006)		7-004
4-Feb	15-Feb	HH	HH6/DL7CM & HH6/DM2AYO	home calls	7-019
4-Feb	2-Apr	J3	J37LR	VE3EBN	7-012
4-Feb	28-Feb	DU	4F1OZ (OC-090)		7-007
4-Feb	13-Feb	J3	J3/DJ7RJ	DJ7RJ	7-014
4-Feb	8-Feb	V2	V2/K4UP	K4UP	7-009
4-Feb	26-Feb	A5	A51B	W0GJ	6-244
4-Feb	3-Mar	5B	5B/G3PMR	G3PMR	7-020
4-Feb	25-Feb	HP	TBA by DJ7AA		7-019
4-Feb	4-Feb	VP6	VP6EM	W2SN	6-232
5-Feb	18-Feb	9G	9G5AP 9G5GA		6-243
5-Feb	9-Feb	CE	XR6M (SA-061)		7-014
5-Feb	6-Feb	JA	JS6PXB/6 (AS-017)	JS6PXB	7-017
6-Feb	9-Feb	XE	XE group (NA-167)	N6AWD	7-016
7-Feb	12-Feb	KH0	KH0/JA5AUC	JA5AUC	7-016
8-Feb	15-Feb	VK2/L	VK2LBJ		7-019
8-Feb	15-Feb	C6	C6APX	KC4PX	7-015
8-Feb	9-Feb		Dutch PACC contest 12z-12z		7-021
8-Feb	8-Feb		Asia-Pacific CW Sprint		
8-Feb	9-Feb		RSGB 1.8 MHz CW Contest		
8-Feb	10-Feb		Winter 6 Meter Contest		
9-Feb	15-Feb	3B8	3B8/DK7AO	DL3APO	7-009,
					7-021
9-Feb	23-Feb	5X	5X1DC		7-012
9-Feb	22-Feb	PJ7	PJ7/ND5S PJ7/KF5LG	home calls	7-004
9-Feb	9-Feb		North American CW Sprint		
10-Feb	17-Feb	XT	XT2WP	G4BWP	7-024
11-Feb	18-Feb	6Y	6Y5/K3TEJ	K3TEJ	7-020
12-Feb	18-Feb	PY0/F	PY0ZFO	W9VA	7-020
13-Feb	17-Feb	KH2	K3ZB/KH2, W3MCA/KH2		
			N3JZ/KH2	home calls	7-024
14-Feb	17-Feb	KP4	K9PG/KP4	K9PG	7-021
15-Feb	16-Feb	FM	FM5BH	W3HNK	7-022
15-Feb	16-Feb	6Y	6Y0T	K3TEJ	7-020
15-Feb	16-Feb	KP4	WP3R	W3HNK	7-021
15-Feb		5X	5X1GS	WB2YQH	7-019
27-Feb	4-Mar	KP2	N2TK/NP2	N2TK	7-022
28-Feb	3-Mar	KP4	K9PG/KP4	K9PG	7-021
1-Mar	2-Mar	KP4	WP3R	W3HNK	7-021
1-Mar	2-Mar	8P	8P5A	NT1N	7-022
1-Mar	2-Mar	KP2	WP2Z	KU9C	
1-Mar	2-Mar	V31	TBA by K1XM & KQ1F		7-020
1-Mar	2-Mar	PJ	PJ5/K1NA	K1NA	7-020
9-Mar	22-Mar	3B8	3B8/ON4AME		7-020
14-Mar	17-Mar	DU	DX0C	G3OCA & UA4SKW	7-024
4-Apr	7-Apr	ZS	ZS1RBN (AF-064)	G3SWH	7-020
7-Apr	21-Apr	VK9X	VK9XI	VK3OT	7-019
16-Apr	25-Apr	ZD8	ZD8Z		7-021
6-May	29-May	BY	? by I0SNY & I8KGZ		7-024
11-Sep	25-Sep	SV	SV8/DF3IS	DF3IS	7-021

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity is expected to be low with a slight chance of an isolated M-class event emanating from region 276.

The geomagnetic field is expected to be unsettled tomorrow with a chance for some active periods. An increase to unsettled-to-active is anticipated for Wednesday-Thursday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for February second plummeted to 61.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4L1FP	RW6HS	MM0XAU	DJ6AU	UO60SB	RW6HS
5T5HC	JA0HC	PY3JB	OH6ZS	UP60SB	UN5PR
CM2MI	CO2PX	RP4AMK	UA4ACP	UA6JD	K0KG
CU2AA	KZ5RO	T31MY	OM2SA	XY5D	JH6QIL
EM60USB	UT5UKY	TM3QK	F5UJY	XY6J	JH6QIL
HF7E	SP9AOJ	UE1RDJ	UA1RJ	YA/F6EAY	F6ITD
K5MI	N1DL	UE6YAA	UA6YW	ZL3/UA1PAC	UA1PAC

We have checked and we do think the QSL route for D44TT should be DJ1MM, not 4L5A.

K4SV, Dave, "K1B North America QSL Administrator," is getting a lot of inquiries about the change in QSL route from RZ3AA, Roman, to K4YL, Stephen, for K1B SSB QSOs. Today he adds that you may contact K4YL at K4YL@highstream.com if you have any special requests. He says, "Stephen will do all he can to help you in obtaining all K1B QSL cards. Please remember Stephen only handles direct requests. No bureau cards please." The address: Stephen Grose, K4YL, PO Box 183, Flat Rock, NC 28731-0183. Says Dave, "Our goal is to get everyone QSLed for K1B who has not received their cards. It is very unfortunate that some have never received their QSLs after several attempts and many dollars spent. We cannot bring back the lost money but we can get you're a K1B QSL card. Any small donations will be gratefully accepted toward printing cards, printing supplies and postage. Please remember, USA send SASE, DX send SAE, one green stamp preferred or one large IRC accepted."

K1SG reports that W6BYA has taken over the job of QSL manager for ZL2TPY, resulting in card receptions for 6M QSLs as long ago as 12 years.

Here are two possible addresses for SV2ASP/2 Mt. Athos QSLs: First, provided by SV1DPI, is this one: Monk Apollo, Monastery of Dochiariou, 63087 Mount Athos, Greece. Secondly, from W6/IK3ZAW comes this one: Monk Apollo, Docheiariou Monastery, 63807, Dafni, Mount Athos, Greece. You can see there are some similarities and either may work just as well.

W5VU, George, has a note on QSLing to TU, the Ivory Coast. This comes from the QSL he just got from TU0PAX. "For your direct QSL don't send

an IRC. The post office of Cote d'Ivoire doesn't accept them."

ZL4HU, Ken Holdom, QSL manager, group organizer and team leader for the Kermadex DX Association, asks DXers to be patient on ZL7C QSL cards. Vertex Standard (Yaesu) has sent the cards and Ken is working on them. A mailing date will be announced within a few days. Ken emphasizes please do not send second requests. Some repeats have already been received, causing further delays.

HK6PSG says the highest cost of mail in Colombia has caused him to ask that all QSLs for him go via EA5KB from now on.

RW6HS, Vasilij, says he is not the manager for ER100 and ER3DX. He does handle, though, UO60SB, UP57EX, UP58EX and UQ1EDX.

K1XM, Paul says the blank S9MX/S9CR cards arrived from the printer last Wednesday. KQ1F, Charlotte, has answered the 1,500 requests that had come in.

XE2AC has a new QSL manager for his QSOs and also 6J2AC QSOs. QSL via EA5OL.

Cards recently received direct and via managers: 3C5XA, 4L1BR, 4L1FX, 4W6MM, 8N1OGA, D44TT, FO0PT, HB0/DK3KD, KA1I/NH2, S07U, S9MX, TA3BN, TK/OM5RW/P, TT8ZZ, TU0PAX, TY9F, W5UE/C6A, WP2Z, XU7ACB via N6FF 10 days and ZL2TPY (6m) 2 years & 12 years (2 different reports on receiving ZL2TPY cards).

On the WWW

I just updated Online Log of D4B including WW 160.

<http://www.qsl.net/d44tt>

Best Regards,

Nodir Tursoon-Zadeh, EY8MM

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Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: CT1END, DL1SBF, EY8MM, JI6KVR, K1SG, K2RW, N3ME, SM5DQC, SV1DPI, W2NDP, W3UR/KH3, W4UK, W5VU, W6FRH, W6RJ, W6/IK3ZAW and W7MEM.

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DX News

The schedule was for AH3D to shut down at 19Z today with departure from Johnston Island scheduled for 23Z. But, they seemed to go off the air by 12Z, only to come back on, 28490 then moving to 28495, just before 20Z, with, according to various reports, "Pertti operating, waiting for the taxi," and "Martti operating portable on the runway." This may well have been the case - the big operating gap being when they took antennas down and packed up and perhaps got a few hours' sleep, then some last hours operating with some sort of small antenna while they waited for their flight. The last spot appeared to be at 2355Z.

By Monday, AH3D had 27,500 QSOs and continued with two stations operational, limited to 10, 15, 20 and 30M.

In the "If you can't get it right the first time, just keep blathering `til you eventually get it right" department, here is a correction to a correction. We are told DJ1MM was the QSL route for D44TT only for October, 2002 operations by EY8MM and EY8CQ. The rest of the time, including presently, the route is 4L5A, which explains the two different routes that have been mentioned. Tnx W8JV.

Add this to that: 4L5A, Al, plans to be on as D4B in the ARRL DX CW February 15-16, the CQ-160 SSB February 21-23 and the ARRL DX SSB March 1-2.

Typo corrections: The HK6PSG QSL story should say ".the high cost of mail." (Not ".highest cost.")

The Don Miller story in "DX News" should read, "{which was at least not directly related to DXing!)" Not ".at last not directly."

SV1XV plans to be in the WPX RTTY contest February 8-9 with the special SX1R callsign. He says, "Prefix hunters please call." He apparently plans to use this unusual callsign in the WPX CW and SSB as well.

EA9CE, the station of the Ceuta branch of Spain's ham organization, URE, will be in the CQWW WPX RTTY this weekend. They will swap their usual call for AM9CE. QSL via the bureau to EA9CE.

9L1BTB is again active from Sierra Leone with SP7BTB, Zbig, operating. He has been reported on 160, 1828-1831 kHz after 2130Z. Activity depends on if there is electricity in the town.

9G5AP and 9G5GA are the Ghana calls applied for by DL1CW, Arno and

DL3GA, Andy. Their planned operation is expected to start now and go through the 18th of February. They plan CW, RTTY and SSB on 80-10M including WARC and perhaps 6. They plan to be in this weekend's RTTY contest and the ARRL DX CW. QSL to their home calls.

5X1DC will be the Uganda call for DL7AFS, Babs and DJ7ZG, Lot, February 9-23. QSL via DL7AFS.

6W7/F6AXX, Norbert, may still be active for a couple more days from Senegal, where he spends his holidays. Look for him on 14035, 18090, 21035, 24105 and 28035 during his morning and evening.

FG/F6FXS will be on from Guadeloupe February 12-March 12 with F6FXS, Pierre, operating. He will primarily be on CW, 40-10M, and during his morning and evening hours, using 30 watts to a wire antenna. QSL via his homecall.

DJ7AA will be on from Contadora Island, Panama (HP), through February 19th. He will be in the WPX RTTY and ARRL DX CW. Outside these events he will concentrate on 160 and 80M CW. Look on 1826.5 and 3560. QSL via DL6MYL.

VP8ROT is now active from the British Rothera base on Adelaide Island, AN-001 for IOTA fans. He's been showing up on 20M between 02-05Z. QSL via GM0HCQ.

VP8CSA is active from the Falklands until February 11th. QSL via DL1SDN.

D88S with DS4CNB, Lee, operating from the South Shetlands, continues until November 30th, on CW on 40-10 including WARC. QSL via DS4CNB.

ST1MN, Marco, plans to be on from Sudan until June. He's not used to pileups and your patience is requested. ST1C may be the call for IV3OWC, Claudio, when he's in Sudan March 15-April 10. QSL via IV3OWC.

W4WX, Bill and W1LR, Larry, will be on from Antigua February 17-25 with a small tribander for 20/15/10 and a vertical for 10/12/15/17/20, plus a dipole for 6. They plan to operate SSB, MMTTY and PSK31 with the call signs V25WX and V26LR if Larry's requested call sign comes through. Otherwise, he'll use V2/W1LR. QSL to their home calls.

When W6FRH, Bob Hervatine, got home from his P40RH Aruba operation he says he found AH3D "tearing up the bands" [in a good way]. Bob's P4 operation ended at 11Z the 29th, but K2LE was firing up an Aruba operation next as P4/K2LE. Bob worked AH3D on 20 phone from Aruba just a few hours before he left but missed them on 80 CW from Aruba. Bob noticed AH3D was able to copy better and better as the operation continued.

UT8LL, Victor Rusinov, died in an airplane crash in December. Now, the Ukrainian Amateur Radio League (UARL) and the IOTA Committee are working together to send out the QSLs for his EP6KI (Iran) operation. UARL has designed a special memorial card. UR5LCV, Igor Zeldin, is acting as the QSL manager for CIS countries. G4WFZ, Phil Marsh, is apparently dealing with the others. They say there is no need to re-submit your card; they plan to QSL every call in the log, presumably via the bureau if they don't have a direct request on hand.

W1JR, Joe Reisert, says, "Yes, 6 meters is indeed a separator on the [DXCC] Challenge Award." The leader in I2EOW's "Top List," K2TQC, Bill Gibbons, says that's right, "I don't have a single country on 6M so I'm not in the hunt for the DeSoto award. On 160 through 10, I've been seriously chasing band countries for 45 years and the last "new one" was S9SS on 160M. The ones on W4DR's tail for the DeSoto award are N4WW and W1NG."

K2TQC adds that he has given serious thought to 6M over the last few years but decided not to do it. He has a big band country total on HF but none on 6M, taking him out of the running for the DXCC Challenge. Bill is 60 and started DXing at age 14. He worked in the telecom business at AT&T, British Telecom and Verizon for 30 years, then joined the faculty at Syracuse University. He got his Ph.D. at age 52 and says he teaches a lot of internet-based courses. He says being a college professor is a great job for a DX chaser because there is a lot of time flexibility. Tnx, Bill.

We also heard the story of W9BRD, Rod Newkirk, of "How's DX?" fame working DX on 160 before it became popular. He loaded the gutters on his apartment building. All the DX he reported in QST on 160 was from listening to the bands with the gutters and a tuner. We don't know if his neighbors ever figured out where the TVI and RFI was coming from! We've heard a similar story from W3LPL about his days in the Air Force, in married officer housing (apartment I believe). After using full power in Sweepstakes one year he was "offered the opportunity" to seek off-base housing

Here's another one. W9BRD and his co-worker, W9DY (Elmer "Bud" Frohardt) worked for the Illinois State Police as technicians and communications officers at a small facility. They handled requests for license plate or driver's license information from patrol cars and used CW to communicate with the state capital where the info was kept. They sometimes helped aspiring hams with theory while sending the data at 50 WPM and typing it on old manual typewriters. W9DY was very well known in the Chicago area for mentoring new novice aspirants with theory, antenna, finding rigs, and repairs. It was almost a fulltime job that he approached "with never-ending good nature." Rod wrote a famous article in QST as a tribute to Bud (remember, his given name is Elmer), but in deference to Bud's modest personality he did not name him directly. The term "elmering" is a reflection of Bud's personality and generosity - the term was apparently named for him. W9DY now lives in a no-antenna community and has started over with DXCC, all mobile CW, and is over 250 confirmed. He's now in his 70s, still active in Field Day, tutoring and helping fellow hams, old timers as well as beginners.

K0PCG, Nick, notes that "In addition to his comprehensive DXCluster directory, VE9DX has an incredible web page for on-line logs. See <http://www.ve9dx.com/logs.html>.

Several of our readers forwarded to us stories in the news media about Yugoslavia. Apparently, lawmakers in Belgrade have voted to now call their country "Serbia and Montenegro," and adopt a new constitutional charter. The agreement binds the two states together for three years but leaves them the option of parting company after that. National power shifts to the two republics, each with a separate prime

minister. Montenegro's ruling political party still plans to hold a referendum on secession. The New York Times reports that one citizen, a 40-year-old lawyer, commented, "I think this union will last a very short time. Very soon we will have an independent Serbia and an independent Montenegro."

The Associated Press version says "Lawmakers formally abolished Yugoslavia on Tuesday, replacing it with a loose union of its remaining two republics, Serbia and Montenegro. The approval by the two chambers of the Yugoslav parliament marked the demise of the troubled Balkan federation and the birth of a new country called Serbia and Montenegro, as outlined in a deal brokered by the European Union." Later in the AP story, "The agreement envisages almost complete sovereignty for [each of] the two republics, which will be linked only by a small joint administration running defense and foreign affairs." Leaders of the union acknowledge the two republics could choose, soon, to go their separate ways.

For more info, go here:

<http://europe.cnn.com/2003/WORLD/europe/02/04/yugoslavia.end.ap/index.html>.

K4SB, Ed, has a new file with 24,821 callsigns of active RTTY ops, with names. AA5AU, Don, says Ed has spent hundreds of hours writing the program to generate the file. It's available at <http://www.geocities.com/writelog>. The file is downloaded as friend.zip.

The Southern Arizona DX Association (SADXA) has elected its 2003 officers. They are:

President, W6SCC, Guy (Barry) Coleman
Vice Pres., W0LTL, Mike Zonnefeld
Sec/Treas., W7QJK, Karen Sasek.

Silent Key

W2LZX, Jack Gutzeit, passed away peacefully at his home in Boca Raton, Florida Saturday, February 1, after a brief illness. Jack never bounced back fully from an automobile accident in November and began a rapid decline. He had pancreatic cancer, which had spread to his liver and lungs.

Jack would have been 83 in May. Ruth, his wife of 60 years, was at his side when he died. He also leaves behind a son, Howard, of Charlotte, North Carolina and daughter Sandy of New York.

During World War II, Jack piloted a B-17 bomber on many combat missions in the South Pacific. His love of flying led him to found the Flying Hams Club in the 1950s. His life-long passion was ham radio, specifically CW DXing. He was a long-time member of the FOC.

A funeral service was held in Flushing, New York, the morning of February 3, with the burial immediately following. Tnx, K2MGA of CQ magazine and K3ZO, for this information.

QSN

3DA0TM SWAZILAND - Andy was on 14191 from 1820-1940Z and 21290 from 16-1630Z.

5T5HC MAURITANIA - 7006 from 21Z-0030Z and again on the same frequency from 1840-1930Z.

AH3D JOHNSTON ISLAND - The three ops were last heard at about 12Z, if the report was correct, on 21285. Before that the last activity seems to have been at about 0930Z on 10106, 0850Z on 14195, and before that starting with the beginning of the zulu day they hopped around the spectrum, 18076, 21082, 21295 and 10109 with possible last chance appearances on 1840 SSB at 06Z and 3795 SSB at 0605Z, according to some reports. We should have the full details "from the horse's mouth" for tomorrow's issue.

D44AC CAPE VERDE ISLANDS - 18070 from 18-1930Z, 24905 from 1530-1715Z.

T31MY CENTRAL KIRIBATI - 24914 at 1740Z, 3795-3799 from 1320-1530Z and 7083 from 1330-1430Z.

V51KC NAMIBIA - 21302 at 19Z and 28497 at 1615Z.

VP6EM PITCAIRN ISLAND - Ed was on 21250 at 1910Z and 28340 at 1830Z.

XV9DT VIETNAM - 7005 at 19Z, 10102 at 14Z and 10103 from 17-1840Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-005	D44AC	18070	1830	NA-108	J69MV	21245	2200
AS-099	TA0A	21200	1400	NA-149	HH6/DM2AYO	21230	2100
AS-117	JH4TEW/4	14217	0820	NA-149	HH6/DL7CM	18080	2000
EU-004	EA6AEI	18155	1530	OC-022	YB9COD	28490	0950
EU-021	MM0XAU	14021	1800	OC-043	T31MY	24914	1820
EU-029	OZ/DL2JRM/P	10108	1610	OC-043	T31MY	28030	2200
EU-034	ES7NY/0	14257	1730	OC-143	YC4VD	28470	0940
EU-048	F6DWB	14260	0930	OC-257	P29VMS	14260	0620
EU-120	M3GMM	21265	1100	SA-005	CE0ZIS	24950	2050
NA-015	CO8LY	21260	1440	SA-009	9Y4/DL2SEK	28120	1650

VE3IRF, Rod Elliott, says regarding the announcement on TM6ILE from EU-048, Jean-Marc's correct call is F5SGI, not F5SGL.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
5-Feb	10-Feb	VR2	VR2/VE7TLL			7-025
5-Feb	1-Jun	A4	A4/IV3NCC			7-025
5-Feb	10-Feb	VP6	VP6EM	W2SN		7-025
5-Feb	15-Feb	A5	A51B	W0GJ		7-024
5-Feb?	31-Jul	9Q	9Q1A/2, 9Q1YL/2			7-024
5-Feb	11-Feb	KC4	DP1ANF	RK1PWA		7-024
5-Feb	6-Mar	XE	XE1/N8SHZ	N8SHZ		7-023
5-Feb	7-Feb	6W	6W7/F6AXX	F6AXX		7-016
5-Feb	11-Feb	VP8/F	VP8CSA	DL1SDN		7-020
5-Feb	14-Mar	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		7-009
5-Feb	6-Feb	9Y	9Y/DL1SEN 9Y/DL2SEK	home calls		7-018
5-Feb	12-Feb	CT3	CT3FN	HB9CRV		6-237
5-Feb	23-Feb	DU	DU/UT2VU (OC-129)	UR7VA		7-011
5-Feb	15-May	HL	HL5/VK2DXI	DS5UCP		7-014
5-Feb	3-Mar	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA		6-223
5-Feb	1-Jun	J2	J28UN	F8UNF		6-188
5-Feb	23-Feb	KH6	KH6/W2TO			7-012
5-Feb	10-Feb	PJ5	PJ5/K3RGD (NA-145)	WA2NHA	7-007	006
5-Feb	2-Mar	S2	S21YV	KX7YT		7-011
5-Feb		ST	ST0F	ZS4TX		7-002
5-Feb	13-Feb	T31	T31MY (OC-043)	OM2SA		7-018
5-Feb	25-Feb	V3	V31GW V31YN	DJ4KW		6-233
5-Feb	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON		6-212
5-Feb	31-Mar	VK0/M	VK0MQI (AN-005)		7-018	010
5-Feb	20-Feb	VP8/SH	CE9R (AN-010)	CE3HDI	7-009	003
5-Feb	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
5-Feb	15-Feb	YA	YA6RF	F6ITD		7-012
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7-Feb	12-Feb	KH0	KH0/JA5AUC	JA5AUC		7-016
7-Feb	12-Feb	T8	T88TM & T88RH	home calls		7-025
8-Feb	15-Feb	VK2/L	VK2LBJ			7-019
8-Feb	15-Feb	C6	C6APX	KC4PX		7-015
8-Feb	9-Feb		Dutch PACC contest 12z-12z			7-021
8-Feb	8-Feb		Asia-Pacific CW Sprint			

8-Feb	9-Feb		RSGB 1.8 MHz CW Contest			
8-Feb	10-Feb		Winter 6 Meter Contest			
9-Feb	15-Feb	3B8	3B8/DK7AO	DL3APO		7-009,
						7-021
9-Feb	23-Feb	5X	5X1DC			7-012
9-Feb	22-Feb	PJ7	PJ7/ND5S PJ7/KF5LG	home calls		7-004
9-Feb	9-Feb		North American CW Sprint			
10-Feb	20-Feb	KH6	KH6/K6IPV			7-025
10-Feb	17-Feb	XT	XT2WP	G4BWP		7-024
11-Feb	19-Feb	KG4	KG4DZ & several others	W4SD		7-025
11-Feb	18-Feb	6Y	6Y5/K3TEJ	K3TEJ		7-020
12-Feb	18-Feb	PY0/F	PY0ZFO	W9VA		7-020
13-Feb	17-Feb	KH2	K3ZB/KH2, W3MCA/KH2			
			N3JZ/KH2	home calls		7-024
14-Feb	17-Feb	KP4	K9PG/KP4	K9PG		7-021
15-Feb	16-Feb	TI	TI8/K4UN	K4UN		7-025
15-Feb	16-Feb	OH0	OH0Z	OH5DX		7-025
15-Feb	16-Feb	FM	FM5BH	W3HNK		7-022
15-Feb	16-Feb	6Y	6Y0T	K3TEJ		7-020
15-Feb	16-Feb	KP4	WP3R	W3HNK		7-021
15-Feb		5X	5X1GS	WB2YQH		7-019
21-Feb	23-Feb	CN	CN2R	W7EJ		7-025
21-Feb	3-Mar	8P	W2SC/8P			7-025
21-Feb	23-Feb	SV	SY8A			7-025
23-Feb	23-Mar	PJ	PJ7/W8KB & PJ7B	W8KB		7-025
27-Feb	4-Mar	KP2	N2TK/NP2	N2TK		7-022
28-Feb	3-Mar	KP4	K9PG/KP4	K9PG		7-021
1-Mar	2-Mar	KP4	WP3R	W3HNK		7-021
1-Mar	2-Mar	8P	8P5A	NT1N		7-022
1-Mar	2-Mar	KP2	WP2Z	KU9C		
1-Mar	2-Mar	V31	TBA by K1XM & KQ1F			7-020
1-Mar	2-Mar	PJ	PJ5/K1NA	K1NA		7-020
1-Mar	3-Mar	JA	JA1EPY/6 (AS-049)	JA1EPY		7-025
1-Mar	3-Mar	V3	V31 by K1XM & KQ1F			7-025
9-Mar	22-Mar	3B8	3B8/ON4AME			7-020
14-Mar	17-Mar	DU	DX0C	G3OCA & UA4SKW		7-024
23-Mar	10-Apr	9Y	9Y4/DL7DF			7-025
29-Mar	30-Mar	VK	VK8AA	VK2CZ		7-025
29-Mar	30-Mar	HR	HQ7R (NA-057)	N6FF		7-025
4-Apr	7-Apr	ZS	ZS1RBN (AF-064)	G3SWH		7-020
7-Apr	21-Apr	VK9X	VK9XI	VK3OT		7-019
7-Apr	12-Apr	F	TM6ILE (EU-048)	F5SGL?		7-025
16-Apr	25-Apr	ZD8	ZD8Z			7-021
20-Apr	27-Apr	9H	9H/OE8YDQ & 9H/OE8CIQ	home calls		7-025
28-Apr	12-May	FO/M	by I2YSB & others			7-025
6-May	29-May	BY	? by I0SNY & I8KGZ			7-024
2-Jul	15-Jul	5W	by DL2AH	TBA		7-025
4-Aug	14-Aug	5W	by N1SNB & others	N1SNB		7-025
11-Sep	25-Sep	SV	SV8/DF3IS	DF3IS		7-021
23-Oct	26-Oct	SV/C	J49Z	IK8UND		7-025
25-Oct	26-Oct	VK9X	by VK2CZ	VK2CZ		7-025

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity is expected to be mostly low. There is a slight chance of an isolated M-class event sometime in the next three days.

The geomagnetic field is expected to be mostly unsettled tomorrow, with a chance for some isolated active periods later in the day. An increase to active is expected on Thursday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for February third was 69.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4J7WMF	TA2ZV	D44AC	RW3TN	PJ5/K3RGD	WA2NHA
5T5HC	JA0HC	EW8AM	DL8KAC	T31MY	OM2SA
A41KJ	N5FTR	II1D	IZ1CCE	TU5JD	IK2IQD
A43IF	A47RS	IU5ONU	IK5KKW	V31YN	DJ4KW
CO8LY	EA7ADH	MM0XAU	DJ6AU	XV9DT	OZ6DT
CT3AS	DJ8FW	OY3QN	OZ1ACB	Z35V	W3HC

EA5OL is the new QSL manager for XE2AC and 6J2AC.

N9NU is the new QSL manager for YB0GJS.

HB9BGN, Albert, is the mail drop for Albanian stations. Mail for them is hand carried to Tirana, the Albanian capital, 2-3 times per year "by trustworthy persons traveling to Tirana." One U.S. dollar is sufficient. Please no SASEs with Swiss stamps since the cards are mailed back to you from Albania.

The RAC callbook company has been sold to a German group, the same company that has produced the RAC CD for the American company for years. Improvements are planned. WC4H will be handle the USA and Americas distribution. He can be reached at wc4h@callbook.com.

Cards recently received direct and via managers: 8N1OGA via JA1MRM, 9G1UW direct 7 months, JT1CO 2 months sae & \$2, K7AR/C6A via K7AR, LU6EF direct 3 weeks, N4BQW/KH9 2 weeks, OD5/OK1MU via OK1TN, R1FL via UA3TT, RI0CA via UA6AF, S07L 1 month, TK/OM5RW/P via OM5RW sae/gs 4 months, V51AS 1 month, VK0MQI, YW1T via YV5ARV and ZF2DS via W3WKP 7 days.

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DX News

Before we get to the big immediately-post-expedition report on AH3D, let me first mention the message on ZL1AMO that came in just after our deadline a day ago. ZL1AMO, Ron Wright, has returned to the airwaves and, says W7BX, Sandy, he "sounds great, even if it's on SSB rather than the `real mode' (CW), as he [Ron] refers to it." One of Ron's first QSOs was with Bernie at AH3D. Lots of DXers stopped by on 21307 at 0030Z early yesterday to wish Ron well. During his recovery from serious health problems that developed while he was on a DXpedition, resulting in an emergency airlift home, Ron has received so many emails from well-wishers that, he says, it will take him half a lifetime to respond to them.

W3UR is now again /KH6, though he has no plans to be on the air. He plans to spend a few days relaxing with his wife Becky, N3OSH, who flew out from Maryland to meet him. When he telephoned me at 1PM eastern time, he and Becky were getting ready to go to breakfast and plan to go snorkeling in Hananuma Bay (Hawaiians, forgive the spelling if it's wrong but Bernie and Becky didn't know it when I asked them), and plan to spend a lot of time at the beach the next couple days.

OH2BH, Martti and OH2PM, Pertti, are in Seattle, Washington where they speak to DXers in a get-together tonight. Bernie did not know the name of the club or the location, but I presume DXers in that area have already put out the word. Pertti plans to stay in the Pacific Northwest area for a few days. Martti plans to go home to Finland next. Bernie will go straight home to Maryland after his few days of relaxation on Oahu.

Here is the AH3D report from Bernie. First, AH3D made a total of 28,808 QSOs in six days of operating. 17,744 or 61.7% were SSB. 10,295 or 35.6% were CW. 769 or 2.7% were RTTY. Martti has the computer logs from all three stations merged. Bernie has all three logs but his copy is not merged yet. The RTTY logs were handwritten and they still need to be entered into the computer. There is as yet no on-line log but the boys are looking into that. We will also report to you the band-by-band stats when they are tabulated. I would be surprised if Martti and Pertti don't have it in their presentation tonight, but we'll see.

Before I give further details, first the thank yous. The team heartily thanks the following for their help and support: W6YA, K6NA, K7JA, WA6F, KH6GMP, K1ER/KH6, OH2BO, OH2BC, OH1MA, Vertex Standard (formerly known as Yaesu-Muesen), and most importantly KH3AC, Dave.

Here's the story direct from Bernie on the last day of operating.

They did, in fact, go off the air at about 12Z, packed up gear and antennas, and each got about six hours of sleep, the most they had gotten in any one day until then. Bernie says 3-4 hours of sleep per day was typical and he required a little more than the other two "iron men."

At about 20Z they got back on the air from the club hamshack, using the FT-1000D and a five-band yagi belonging to the ham club there. They didn't realize until the end of the operation that it had 12M and 17M on it; they had thought it was just a 20/15/10 beam. As reported in yesterday's Daily DX, they oped until almost 00Z when they were told the airplane was ready to board. They changed operator hourly those last few hours. They heard many last-minute requests, "Can you go to 12CW? Can you go to 17M RTTY?" That is what prompted Martti to joke on the air, "We can't -- we are on the tarmac waiting for our flight!" Bernie speculates that the FT-1000D and beam will probably go over to the Kwajelein club in V7 when the facilities are dismantled on Johnston Atoll.

The operators had a good time, though all they did was operate. There is a beach, though Bernie at least did not use it and presumably the others did not either. Bernie says those on the island, mostly all civilian contractors to the U.S. government, are well taken care of, with the beach, a golf course, baseball diamond, bowling, lots of swimming activities in a swimming pool, boating, fishing, roller skating, an outdoor movie theater, etc. There are no children there, though some people do have their husband or wife with them. Personnel are men and women both, approximately 75% men and 25% women. Raytheon Corporation is the primary contractor.

Early in the operation there were reports by some that the AH3D signal was weak, though others said it was strong at their QTHs, and there were reports that AH3D didn't seem to be able to copy very well. Most reports indicated things improved the second or third day. Bernie says he was the one who climbed a tall telephone pole at dark on the second or third evening, raising the 30M and 80M dipoles from 35' to about 85'. He thinks that's the reason AH3D's receive capabilities improved. Initially, a bucket truck was used to put the rope up on the pole and to fix the beam, with Pertti in the bucket. "He's the climber," says Bernie. The 160M dipole was supported at one end at that same 85' point and sloped down from there to perhaps 20', "tied off on a palm tree or something," said Bernie.

We all saw the report of Martti sleeping on the hamshack floor until he awoke to find mice crawling on him. In fact, there were two operating rooms, with Martti in one and Bernie and Pertti sharing the other. I speculate the logic may have been that Martti would concentrate on phone, whereas Bernie and Pertti would do the "quieter modes," e.g. CW and digital. In any case, it makes sense to have phone in a different room from the others, because it creates "local QRM" in the room as you talk into your microphone. Bernie says he recollects Martti's quote being something like this, "The mice are having a carnival in my room!" I'm going to add mousetraps to my DXpedition gear list!

The barracks the ops normally slept in, when they weren't sleeping on the hamshack floor, was about a quarter mile away and was quite decent, with each operator having a separate room. This is the end of

the AH3D report for today.

KN6H, Chuck, reports a friend of his worked EK9C/10 operating from the Arctic ice cap, who will reportedly be there about a week. Chuck is looking for more information.

ZS90SAP is active through the end of the year on 80, 40, 20, 10 and 6M. I wonder why there's no 15M. The operation celebrates a police department 90th anniversary. The operation is by the Vaal Triangle ham club.

For more info on 4L5A's operation at D44TT, and as D4B in upcoming contests, go to <http://www.qsl.net/d44tt>.

The operator at VQ9LA, Chagos Archipelago, is WD0HSP, Larry.

Here's an update on the Malawai operations of 7Q7HB, Harry and 7Q7LA, Les. `HB plans to be on for eight weeks. `LA expects to be on the air until April 14th.

5X1CW is the Uganda operation by F6GQK, Christian, that started in May, 2002 and runs until 2004, primarily CW, from his QTH in Kampala, the capital. It is all bands including WARC, with a little SSB, RTTY and PSK31 thrown in. He's using an FT-900AT to an R7 Cushcraft vertical.

DJ7RJ has completed an operation as J79RJ, where he was active on the bands. Now he's on Grenada, J3, until February 13th, SSB and CW, 160-6M.

CE9R, South Shetlands, is active from Julio Escudero base until February 20th. The operator is CE3HDI, Ricardo. QSL via his home QTH in Chile.

VP8DTR is operator UT7UA at Vernadsky Base in Antarctica (KC4).

LU1ZA is reported active daily 22-23Z from South Orkney (VP8). The operator is named Jose. LU1ZG, until February 14th; LU1ZD until February 28th; and LU1ZV until February 18th are all apparently Antarctica (KC4), from three different bases (Belgrano 2, San Martin and Esperanza respectively).

VQ0MQI (Macquarie Island), operator Peter, is reportedly active every Sunday between 4-5Z on 21365, 28630, 24940 or 18130 MHz. He is scheduled to be there until mid-March.

F6EAY, Henry, will be active from Afghanistan as YA6RF for another month or so. Look for him at 1130Z on 28495 or 24940. QSL via F6ITD. It appears F6EKD, Marcel, will take over from Henry in Afghanistan next, for an additional 2-3 months of operation on CW.

S21YV plans to operate until March second, 10, 15 and 20M only, SSB, CW and PSK. His primary hours of operation are 12-16Z. QSL via KX7YT.

A4/IV3NCC, Marco, expects to be in Oman another two months. He hopes to be able to get on the lower bands more. QSL to his home call.

JH3IIU, Masahiro, will be on Vanuatu operating as YJ8MN until March, April or May. He will be on 10, 15 and 20M CW.

Three Swedish hams will be going to Svalbard, JW, for an operation February 23 until sometime in March. The team is comprised of JW/SM0BSO, Peter; JW/SM0LQB, Stellan; and JW/SM1TDE, Eric (ex-SM1TDE/4U and TF/SM1TDE). They will be operating from the JW5E club station in Longyearbyen. They plan to be on 160-6m CW, SSB, RTTY and digital. QSL via their homecalls or E-QSL via www.eQSL.cc.

WN3VAW, Ron, and others have been discussing the DXCC implications of developments in Yugoslavia (Serbia & Montenegro). He wonders, "Will the 'loose union' of Serbia & Montenegro still be considered a single DXCC entity for our purposes for the next few years?" N7NG of ARRL responded that it's up to the U.N., ITU and/or IARU. Under the current system, ARRL and the DXCC program avoid making these difficult judgments. As in the case of Ducie Island, VP6DI, hams in either entity would have to form a society and apply for IARU membership. That body would then deliberate - as I recall, there's a 6-month time period that must lapse between application and IARU action - and decide whether the applicant meets the criteria. If so, a callsign block would be assigned and DXCC would add the new entity to the list. Another recent one like this was East Timor, where the 4W prefix block was reassigned from the former North Yemen to East Timor. Bottom line, hams in Serbia and Montenegro can consider what they want to do. If they choose to apply for IARU membership separately, they may, and IARU will decide whether they qualify for recognition. If IARU is favorable, DXCC will follow suit and a new entity will be "born."

I think, in the past, in situations like this, DXCC had to decide just how autonomous the separate entities actually were. If they met a certain level of administrative autonomy, they could qualify for DXCC status. Anything less than total and complete separation made things increasingly murky, which sometimes put ARRL/DXCC in the ticklish and uncomfortable position of making political judgments that were bound to offend someone. Unless I'm misunderstanding something, the current situation of Serbia & Montenegro could result in Yugoslavia going off the DXCC list and two new entities coming onto the list, bumping all of us up two in our totals once we work and confirm it. It appears in any case the name will immediately change on the DXCC listing from "Yugoslavia" to "Serbia & Montenegro," though it will continue as the same country for DXCC "counter" purposes - just a name change - until the IARU sort of action described above is successfully taken.

There are other, more obscure, situations like this in the world. In my "regular life," I am party to many interviews with so-called "China experts," for instance, and have been over the last 15 years. I have sometimes heard it mentioned that there are regions of western China that are fairly well autonomous, run by "warlords" or regional "big men," as they have been for centuries or millennia, and Beijing has little power there and doesn't even attempt much control of them. Unfortunately for DXers, such issues are much too politically sensitive for us to hope for more entities coming from there in the foreseeable future. It would require such a region to openly declare itself sovereign and for resident hams there (if any) to apply for IARU membership, etc. Certainly Beijing would not permit this, under the present circumstances.

On our Top List and DXCC Challenge discussion and comparison, K2RW, Rich, says he would like to see DXCC update its standings more frequently, like Top List does monthly. He says the ARRL web site's "Challenge" listing seems to be eight months old. He speculates ARRL has been focusing its energies on the Logbook of the World instead.

QSN

4S7NE SRI LANKA - Was on 3504 plus or minus, CQing at 1230Z. I called briefly without success, it being after my sunrise. I don't believe anyone answered before he QSYed or QRTed. He was also on 7002 at 19Z and 10102 at 1155Z yesterday.

5H3RK TANZANIA - Ralph was on 10105 at 0334-04Z and 2020Z, and 18068-18071 between 1450-1520Z and 1850Z.

5V7BR TOGO - Robert was on 24910 at 13Z and, the day before, 21270 at 10Z and 18090 at 0750Z.

A51B BHUTAN - Concentrating on 80 CW, he was found on 3505 from 1150-1315Z when W0GJ said he had to shut down for thunderstorms.

D44AC CAPE VERDE ISLANDS - 10105 at 1840Z until he QRTed at 2038Z, 18075 at 1730Z, 24907 at 1630Z, 28120 at 1130Z and, the day before, 14071 from 2230Z until 0110Z yesterday, plus 0830-0940Z.

D88S SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS - K3UL points out that D88S has been active on 160 through 10M, not just 40 and 10, with a big signal on 160. Yesterday, he was found on 18074 at 1815Z, 21020 at 1720Z, 28040 at 1345Z, 7003 at 02Z and 7007 at 0040Z, and 1824 listening up five at 0130Z.

EP3SMH IRAN - 21305 from 13Z until after 14Z.

J3/DJ7RJ GRENADA - This operation started February first at 1840Z. Wednesday, he was found on 18111 at 1720Z, 21295 from 13-16Z, 24941 at 13Z, 3507 at both 0150Z and 1015Z, and 10105 before going to 80.

T31MY CENTRAL KIRIBATI - Here are the results of our "surveillance" of his "movements." 24915 at 00Z, 21318 at 0045Z, 14265 at 0215Z, 7012 at 0630Z, 3506 at 1250Z, 7006 at 1330Z, 10106 at 15Z and 3506 at 1530Z, and alternating between these two 30M and 80M frequencies, then 10102.6 until 18Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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EU-004	EA6AEI	28120	1600	EU-034	ES7NY/0	14260	1720
EU-010	MM3BRR	18780	1645	NA-062	K2ZR/4	7010	1150
EU-012	MM0XAU	7009	1845	OC-043	T31MY	7006	1330
EU-025	IT9RYH	7070	0700	OC-257	P29VMS	18138	1030
EU-029	OZ/DL2JRM	14010	1530	SA-009	9Y4/DL2SEK	28510	1350

G6LAU, Dave, advises that D44AC is on Sao Vicente Island (AF-086), not AF-005 as was reported yesterday (we got it from someone else). It's in the Cape Verde Windward Group.

EI/DH5ST/p expects to be active from Ireland until April fifth. He is QRV on 80-10 SSB and CW and hopes to get on from the islands of EU-121.

DL1RTW/p, Detlev and DL7UXG/p, Klaus, will be on from Pellworm Island and lighthouse, IOTA EU-042, June 20-22. QSL via home calls.

OZ/DL7UXG/p, Klaus, will be on from Langeland Island, EU-172, July 26-August 8. QSL via his home call.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
6-Feb	10-Feb	VR2	VR2/VE7TLL			7-025
6-Feb	1-Jun	A4	A4/IV3NCC			7-025
6-Feb	10-Feb	VP6	VP6EM	W2SN		7-025
6-Feb	15-Feb	A5	A51B	W0GJ		7-024
6-Feb?	31-Jul	9Q	9Q1A/2, 9Q1YL/2			7-024
6-Feb	11-Feb	KC4	DP1ANF	RK1PWA		7-024
6-Feb	6-Mar	XE	XE1/N8SHZ	N8SHZ		7-023
6-Feb	7-Feb	6W	6W7/F6AXX	F6AXX		7-016
6-Feb	11-Feb	VP8/F	VP8CSA	DL1SDN		7-020
6-Feb	14-Mar	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		7-009
6-Feb	6-Feb	9Y	9Y/DL1SEN 9Y/DL2SEK	home calls		7-018
6-Feb	12-Feb	CT3	CT3FN	HB9CRV		6-237
6-Feb	23-Feb	DU	DU/UT2VU (OC-129)	UR7VA		7-011
6-Feb	15-May	HL	HL5/VK2DXI	DS5UCP		7-014
6-Feb	3-Mar	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA		6-223
6-Feb	1-Jun	J2	J28UN	F8UNF		6-188
6-Feb	23-Feb	KH6	KH6/W2TO			7-012
6-Feb	10-Feb	PJ5	PJ5/K3RGD (NA-145)	WA2NHA	7-007	006
6-Feb	2-Mar	S2	S21YV	KX7YT		7-011
6-Feb		ST	ST0F	ZS4TX		7-002
6-Feb	13-Feb	T31	T31MY (OC-043)	OM2SA		7-018
6-Feb	25-Feb	V3	V31GW V31YN	DJ4KW		6-233
6-Feb	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON		6-212
6-Feb	31-Mar	VK0/M	VK0MQI (AN-005)			7-018 010
6-Feb	20-Feb	VP8/SH	CE9R (AN-010)	CE3HDI	7-009	003
6-Feb	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
6-Feb	15-Feb	YA	YA6RF	F6ITD		7-012

6-Feb	7-Feb	P4	P4/K2LE		7-004	
6-Feb	16-Feb	HH	HH2/DL7CM	HH2/DM2AYO	6-214	
6-Feb	10-Feb	VR2	VR2/VE7TLL	(AS-006)	7-004	
6-Feb	15-Feb	HH	HH6/DL7CM & HH6/DM2AYO	home calls	7-019	
6-Feb	2-Apr	J3	J37LR	VE3EBN	7-012	
6-Feb	28-Feb	DU	4F1OZ	(OC-090)	7-007	
6-Feb	13-Feb	J3	J3/DJ7RJ	DJ7RJ	7-014	
6-Feb	8-Feb	V2	V2/K4UP	K4UP	7-009	
6-Feb	26-Feb	A5	A51B	W0GJ	6-244	
6-Feb	3-Mar	5B	5B/G3PMR	G3PMR	7-020	
6-Feb	25-Feb	HP	TBA by DJ7AA		7-019	
6-Feb	18-Feb	9G	9G5AP	9G5GA	6-243	
6-Feb	9-Feb	CE	XR6M	(SA-061)	7-014	
6-Feb	6-Feb	JA	JS6PXB/6	(AS-017)	JS6PXB	7-017
6-Feb	9-Feb	XE	XE group	(NA-167)	N6AWD	7-016
7-Feb	12-Feb	KH0	KH0/JA5AUC	JA5AUC	7-016	
7-Feb	12-Feb	T8	T88TM & T88RH	home calls	7-025	
8-Feb	15-Feb	VK2/L	VK2LBJ		7-019	
8-Feb	15-Feb	C6	C6APX	KC4PX	7-015	
8-Feb	9-Feb		Dutch PACC contest	12z-12z	7-021	
8-Feb	8-Feb		Asia-Pacific CW Sprint			
8-Feb	9-Feb		RSGB 1.8 MHz CW Contest			
8-Feb	10-Feb		Winter 6 Meter Contest			
9-Feb	15-Feb	3B8	3B8/DK7AO	DL3APO	7-009,	
					7-021	
9-Feb	23-Feb	5X	5X1DC		7-012	
9-Feb	22-Feb	PJ7	PJ7/ND5S	PJ7/KF5LG	home calls	7-004
9-Feb	9-Feb		North American CW Sprint			
10-Feb	20-Feb	KH6	KH6/K6IPV		7-025	
10-Feb	17-Feb	XT	XT2WP	G4BWP	7-024	
11-Feb	19-Feb	KG4	KG4DZ & several others	W4SD	7-025	
11-Feb	18-Feb	6Y	6Y5/K3TEJ	K3TEJ	7-020	
12-Feb	18-Feb	PY0/F	PY0ZFO	W9VA	7-020	
13-Feb	17-Feb	KH2	K3ZB/KH2, W3MCA/KH2			
			N3JZ/KH2	home calls	7-024	
14-Feb	17-Feb	KP4	K9PG/KP4	K9PG	7-021	
15-Feb	16-Feb	TI	TI8/K4UN	K4UN	7-025	
15-Feb	16-Feb	OH0	OH0Z	OH5DX	7-025	
15-Feb	16-Feb	FM	FM5BH	W3HNK	7-022	
15-Feb	16-Feb	6Y	6Y0T	K3TEJ	7-020	
15-Feb	16-Feb	KP4	WP3R	W3HNK	7-021	
15-Feb		5X	5X1GS	WB2YQH	7-019	
21-Feb	23-Feb	CN	CN2R	W7EJ	7-025	
21-Feb	3-Mar	8P	W2SC/8P		7-025	
21-Feb	23-Feb	SV	SY8A		7-025	
23-Feb	23-Mar	PJ	PJ7/W8KB & PJ7B	W8KB	7-025	
27-Feb	4-Mar	KP2	N2TK/NP2	N2TK	7-022	
28-Feb	3-Mar	KP4	K9PG/KP4	K9PG	7-021	
1-Mar	2-Mar	KP4	WP3R	W3HNK	7-021	
1-Mar	2-Mar	8P	8P5A	NT1N	7-022	
1-Mar	2-Mar	KP2	WP2Z	KU9C		
1-Mar	2-Mar	V31	TBA by K1XM & KQ1F		7-020	
1-Mar	2-Mar	PJ	PJ5/K1NA	K1NA	7-020	
1-Mar	3-Mar	JA	JA1EPY/6	(AS-049)	JA1EPY	7-025
1-Mar	3-Mar	V3	V31 by K1XM & KQ1F		7-025	
9-Mar	22-Mar	3B8	3B8/ON4AME		7-020	
14-Mar	17-Mar	DU	DX0C	G3OCA & UA4SKW	7-024	
23-Mar	10-Apr	9Y	9Y4/DL7DF		7-025	

29-Mar	30-Mar	VK	VK8AA	VK2CZ	7-025
29-Mar	30-Mar	HR	HQ7R (NA-057)	N6FF	7-025
4-Apr	7-Apr	ZS	ZS1RBN (AF-064)	G3SWH	7-020
7-Apr	21-Apr	VK9X	VK9XI	VK3OT	7-019
7-Apr	12-Apr	F	TM6ILE (EU-048)	F5SGL?	7-025
16-Apr	25-Apr	ZD8	ZD8Z		7-021
20-Apr	27-Apr	9H	9H/OE8YDQ & 9H/OE8CIQ	home calls	7-025
28-Apr	12-May	FO/M	by I2YSB & others		7-025
6-May	29-May	BY	? by I0SNY & I8KGZ		7-024
2-Jul	15-Jul	5W	by DL2AH	TBA	7-025
4-Aug	14-Aug	5W	by N1SNB & others	N1SNB	7-025
11-Sep	25-Sep	SV	SV8/DF3IS	DF3IS	7-021
23-Oct	26-Oct	SV/C	J49Z	IK8UND	7-025
25-Oct	26-Oct	VK9X	by VK2CZ	VK2CZ	7-025

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity is expected to be low, mostly, with a slight chance of an isolated M-class event (often called a flare), sometime over the next few days.

The geomagnetic field is expected to be unsettled tomorrow with a chance for isolated active periods. An increase to active is expected thereafter.

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The sunspot number for February fourth was 77.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4S7KJG	JA1KJK	EK3AA	DK6CW	PT2ZAW	OK1FWQ
6W4RK	F5NPS	EX8QB	IK2QPR	UN7FW	IK2QPR
9G1YK	PA3ERA	HF70E	SP9PKZ	V31YN	DJ4KW
9N7YJ	LA5YJ	J3/DJ7RJ	DJ7RJ	V51XG	DL8AL
A41KJ	N5FTR	LU7HF	EA7FTR	YI1BGD	OM3JW
CO8LY	EA7ADH	OD5XX	KZ5RO	ZS03CWC	ZS1AU
D44AC	RW3TN	PJ5/K3RGD	WA2NHA		

LU4DXU, Henry, wants to clarify confusion on the QSL manager for LU1ZA. LU1ZA's QSL manager is LU2CN, not LU4DXU. Henry does help with it some as well, but protocol dictates that LU2CN be given as the official manager.

N5PHT, Gary Stone, notes the cumulative cost of QSLing. He's at 325 mixed DXCC but a few months ago decided to go for CW DXCC and 40M DXCC. He typically sends \$2 with an SAE for overseas cards, which including outgoing postage totals about \$3 each. He's worked 175 on

CW, has spent more than \$200 in QSLing costs and has 66 confirmed so far. He's looking forward to logbook of the world! From my own perspective, it's not just the cost but also the paperwork that's kept me from "biting the bullet" and going for multiple DXCCs. I know I must have 300 on CW and SSB each and 5BDXCC, but never seem to be able to complete the project of sorting cards.

KY6R reports the FO5RK QSL is a worth seeing. His actual word was "yowza!" or a more restrained ".an abundance of natural beauty." Before I decided whether to report this, he did assure me the young lady is appropriately covered. Clearly, there is a lot of beauty in our world, certainly an abundance on tropical islands.

Cards recently received direct and via managers: 4W6MM, 5Z4DZ via PA1AW 10 days, 8N1OGA sase, 9M2AX, 9U5A, BW3/UA3VCS 5 weeks direct, C98RF via DL6DQW, CN2R, FO5RK, J28EW via F5LDY, N4BQW/KH9 via KB6NAN, PJ2/K9BG, TY9F via F5CWU, V63RE, XV3TAA and XW1LLR.

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DX News

OH2BH, Martti and OH2PM, Pertti, met with DXers in Seattle last night, sponsored by the Western Washington DX Club. They gave the first U.S. showing of the official WRTC 2002 video, as well as slides of the AH3D operation. Several WRTC competitors and judges were there, including VE7SV, VE7AHA, W7WA, N0AX, K7LXC, L7SS and W7EJ.

A71MA put out a spot for A61AS, A41KG and ST2NH, all on 21250 at 0530Z. Apparently he was there himself too.

K3LP, N7DD, N3SB and WX3B will be in VP5, Turks & Caicos, February 12-19. They will sign VP5/home call outside the ARRL DX CW, active on both phone and CW, then sign VP5LP during the contest. They plan to be a multioperator, two transmitter station. They will be on North Caicos. QSL via N4ZH.

F5PAC, Joel, will be in Panama, HP, February 23-March 24. See the IOTA section for particulars of which islands he'll be on.

HR5/F2JD is now up to 10,000 QSOs. If you want to confirm you're in the log, send an e-mail to log.f6kpo@eudil.fr with your callsign as the subject.

TM6D will be the special callsign used by the F6KLF club in the French contest at the end of February. They are in department 26. Departments apparently are used as multipliers in this one.

FG/F6FXS will be on from Guadeloupe February 12-March 12, CW only, 30 watts from an IC706 to a wire antenna, 40-10M, 14030, 18070, 21030 or 28030, mornings and eventings. QSL to his home call.

W3CMP, Chris Patterson, plans an expedition to Bermuda, VP9, June 27-July 5, concentrating on six meter operation. He has gotten a higher power permit from Bermuda telecom (tnx to VP9GE) to use a 3CX800 amplifier and nine-element M2 antenna. Chris also will have about 200 watts on two meters, hoping for some sporadic-E to Europe, Africa, the U.S. and Central America, he says.

Another VP9 operation is by W6PH in the ARRL DX CW February 15-16 as VP9/W6PH, single op all band low power.

Some Spanish stations will be using special prefixes in the WPX contest. EA2RY will be AM2RY. Spanish stations with an EA prefix are being permitted to use AM, AN or ED (multiop) and EC stations can use the EF prefix.

There is a new site on the web for XY2A information. Go to <http://qth.com/dxshack> then go to XY2A. It is apparently in Japanese but with some English photo captions.

QSN

5U7JB NIGER - 28495 from 1650-17Z.

6W/F6AXX SENEGAL - 28026 at 1640Z.

9M2/G4ZFE MALAYSIA - 7003 at 1430 for an hour working western U.S. and Europe.

9M8FC EAST MALAYSIA - Chang was on 7014 at 15Z for 30 minutes working the western U.S. and Europe.

9V1VV SINGAPORE - 7004 at 1530Z in California.

A47RS OMAN - (ROARS, the Royal Oman Amateur Radio Society club station), 21305 from 1340-1530Z. Omani hams often operate the A47RS station during lunch hour and at the end of the work day.

A51B BHUTAN - 3502 from 1225-13Z. W0GJ, Glenn, the operator, has internet DX spotting and announces his appearances. He says he'll show up at 12Z tomorrow. He QRTed Thursday morning saying there was too much noise and the signals were very, very weak.

CE9R SOUTH SHETLANDS - 14014 from 0240-04Z.

CT3FN MADEIRA ISLAND - 21017 at 1540Z

CU3GD AZORES - 28468 AT 1522z

D88S SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS - 40M SSB listening for the U.S., 7086/7205 from 0230Z and 24895 from 1435-16Z, 28020 at 14Z, 21255 at 1030Z, 1822 at 0715Z, 1824 at 0410Z, 7015 at 0350Z. He apparently has internet capability on the island; he seems to announce his appearances like A51B does, an interesting DXing development. He was on CW on 3790 testing out a new antenna at 2330Z, he said.

GU3UOQ GUERNSEY ISLAND - 24950 at 1510Z.

HH6/DL7CM HAITI - 28015 from 14Z and 3503 at 0550Z.

HH6/DM2AYO HAITI - 21082 from 1425Z.

JW0HU SVALBARD - 21008 at 1540Z, 18073 at 1450Z and 21340 SSTV at 1140Z.

S21YY BANGLADESH - 7007-7012 from 1220-15Z.

T31MY CENTRAL KIRIBATI - 10114 at 15Z, 10121 at 07Z, 10117 at 0640Z, 7002 at 0630Z, 14253 at 1430Z, 18118 at 0420Z, 24942

at 0415Z and 18118, 14250 and 18093 before that.

TY8F BENIN - 28495 at 1930Z.
SU9BN SUDAN - 24947 at 1510Z for a few minutes of operating.
YI1BGD IRAQ - 7011 from 1540-1625Z, 3790-3793 from 1445-1520Z, 7011 from 14Z and 3505 from 0245Z. 1824 from 1930Z, copied in Europe, Africa and Japan.
YK1AO SYRIA - 7007.5 at 1520Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-032	JA6CTW	28477	0840	NA-072	HP/DJ7AA	14086	2230
EU-010	MM3BRR	24905	1410	NA-145	PJ5/K3RGD	10115	2225
EU-012	MM0XAU	21014	1330	NA-149	HH6/DL7CM	28015	1420
EU-120	M3GMM	21280	1100	OC-030	DU9/G5UNL	14012	1740
EU-172	OZ/DL2JRM/P	10104	1340				

F5PAC, Joel, will be on NA-170 February 25-27, NA-202 March 3-5, NA-088 March 8-9, NA-071 March 11-2, NA-202 March 15-16 and NA-072 March 19-20.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
7-Feb	14-Feb	VE?	EK9C/10 (Arctic)			7-027
7-Feb	9-Feb	6W	6W7/F6AXX			7-026
7-Feb	??	9L	9L1BTB			7-026
7-Feb	18-Feb	9G	9G5AP & 9G5GA	DL1CW & DL3GA		7-026
7-Feb	10-Feb	VR2	VR2/VE7TLL			7-025
7-Feb	1-Jun	A4	A4/IV3NCC			7-025
7-Feb	10-Feb	VP6	VP6EM	W2SN		7-025
7-Feb	15-Feb	A5	A51B	W0GJ		7-024
7-Feb?	1-Jul	9Q	9Q1A/2, 9Q1YL/2			7-024
7-Feb	11-Feb	KC4	DP1ANF	RK1PWA		7-024
7-Feb	6-Mar	XE	XE1/N8SHZ	N8SHZ		7-023
7-Feb	7-Feb	6W	6W7/F6AXX	F6AXX		7-016
7-Feb	11-Feb	VP8/F	VP8CSA	DL1SDN		7-020
7-Feb	14-Mar	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		7-009
7-Feb	7-Apr	7Q	7Q7HB			
7-Feb	12-Feb	CT3	CT3FN	HB9CRV		6-237
7-Feb	23-Feb	DU	DU/UT2VU (OC-129)	UR7VA		7-011
7-Feb	5-Apr	EI	EI/DH5ST/p (EU-121)			7-027

7-Feb	15-May	HL	HL5/VK2DXI	DS5UCP	7-014
7-Feb	3-Mar	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	6-223
7-Feb	1-Jun	J2	J28UN	F8UNF	6-188
7-Feb	14-Feb	KC4	LU1ZG		7-027
7-Feb	28-Feb	KC4	LU1ZD		7-027
7-Feb	18-Feb	KC4	LU1ZV		7-027
7-Feb	23-Feb	KH6	KH6/W2TO		7-012
7-Feb	10-Feb	PJ5	PJ5/K3RGD (NA-145)	WA2NHA	7-007 006
7-Feb	2-Mar	S2	S21YV	KX7YT	7-011
7-Feb		ST	ST0F	ZS4TX	7-002
7-Feb	1-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC	7-026
7-Feb	13-Feb	T31	T31MY (OC-043)	OM2SA	7-018
7-Feb	25-Feb	V3	V31GW V31YN	DJ4KW	6-233
7-Feb	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON	6-212
7-Feb	31-Mar	VK0/M	VK0MQI (AN-005)		7-018 010
7-Feb	20-Feb	VP8/SH	CE9R (AN-010)	CE3HDI	7-009 003
7-Feb	??	VP8/SO	LU1ZA	LU2CN	7-027
7-Feb	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
7-Feb	??	KC4	VP8ROT	GM0HCQ	7-026
7-Feb	11-Feb	VP8/F	VP8CSA	DL1SDN	7-026
7-Feb	15-Feb	YA	YA6RF	F6ITD	7-012
7-Feb	7-Feb	P4	P4/K2LE		7-004
7-Feb	16-Feb	HH	HH2/DL7CM HH2/DM2AYO		6-214
7-Feb	10-Feb	VR2	VR2/VE7TLL (AS-006)		7-004
7-Feb	15-Feb	HH	HH6/DL7CM & HH6/DM2AYO	home calls	7-019
7-Feb	2-Apr	J3	J37LR	VE3EBN	7-012
7-Feb	28-Feb	DU	4F1OZ (OC-090)		7-007
7-Feb	13-Feb	J3	J3/DJ7RJ	DJ7RJ	7-014
7-Feb	8-Feb	V2	V2/K4UP	K4UP	7-009
7-Feb	26-Feb	A5	A51B	W0GJ	6-244
7-Feb	3-Mar	5B	5B/G3PMR	G3PMR	7-020
7-Feb	25-Feb	HP	HP/DJ7AA		7-019
7-Feb	18-Feb	9G	9G5AP 9G5GA		6-243
7-Feb	9-Feb	CE	XR6M (SA-061)		7-014
7-Feb	9-Feb	XE	XE group (NA-167)	N6AWD	7-016
7-Feb	12-Feb	KH0	KH0/JA5AUC	JA5AUC	7-016
7-Feb	12-Feb	T8	T88TM & T88RH	home calls	7-025
7-Feb	7-Mar	YA	YA6RF	F6ITD	7-027
7-Feb	1-May	YJ	YJ8MN		7-027
7-Feb	31-Dec	ZS	ZS90SAP		
7-Feb	2004	5X	5X1CW		7-027
8-Feb	15-Feb	VK2/L	VK2LBJ		7-019
8-Feb	15-Feb	C6	C6APX	KC4PX	7-015
8-Feb	9-Feb	SV	SX1R		7-026
8-Feb	9-Feb	EA9	AM9CE	EA9CE	7-026
8-Feb	9-Feb		Dutch PACC contest 12z-12z		7-021
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23-Feb	23-Mar	PJ	PJ7/W8KB & PJ7B	W8KB	7-025
23-Feb	31-Mar	JW	JW/SM0BSO & others	home calls	7-027
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1-Mar	2-Mar	V31	TBA by K1XM & KQ1F		7-020
1-Mar	2-Mar	PJ	PJ5/K1NA	K1NA	7-020
1-Mar	3-Mar	JA	JA1EPY/6 (AS-049)	JA1EPY	7-025
1-Mar	3-Mar	V3	V31 by K1XM & KQ1F		7-025
9-Mar	22-Mar	3B8	3B8/ON4AME		7-020
14-Mar	17-Mar	DU	DX0C	G3OCA & UA4SKW	7-024
23-Mar	10-Apr	9Y	9Y4/DL7DF		7-025
29-Mar	30-Mar	VK	VK8AA	VK2CZ	7-025
29-Mar	30-Mar	HR	HQ7R (NA-057)	N6FF	7-025
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28-Apr	12-May	FO/M	by I2YSB & others		7-025
6-May	29-May	BY	? by I0SNY & I8KGZ		7-024
20-Jun	22-Jun	DL	DK1RTW/p & others (EU-042)	home calls	7-027
2-Jul	15-Jul	5W	by DL2AH	TBA	7-025
26-Jul	8-Aug	OZ	OZ/DL7UXG/p (EU-172)	home calls	7-027
1-Aug	14-Aug	5W	by N1SNB & others	N1SNB	7-025
11-Sep	25-Sep	SV	SV8/DF3IS	DF3IS	7-021
23-Oct	26-Oct	SV/C	J49Z	IK8UND	7-025
25-Oct	26-Oct	VK9X	by VK2CZ	VK2CZ	7-025

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The sunspot number for February fifth was 89. It bottomed out at 61 three days ago and has been creeping back up from 61 to 69, 77 and now 89.

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3V8SM	DL1BDF	HH6/DL7CM	DL7CM	T31MY	OM2SA
5T5HC	JA0HC	II1D	IZ1CCE	V51KC	WD4AWO
D44AC	RW3TN	OD4XX	KZ5RO	V51XG	DL8AL
D88S	DS4CBN	OY3QN	OZ1ACB	UA0AZ	W3HMK
FM5GU	KU9C	PJ5/K3RGD	WA2NHA	XE2AC	EA5OL
HF70G	SP2DNI	S21YY	JM1HXU	XT2ATI	EA4YK
HF70I	SP6IHE	SU9BN	EA7FTR	ZC4VG	G0UVX

ZS03CWC QSLs being received are from the Cricket World Cup special event station.

Cards recently received direct and via managers: EY8MM via K1BV 11 days, FR5GS, IS0LYN, N4BQW/KH9 via KB6NAN oversize card needs big SASE, S21YY, S9MX, TY4DX, VP2EY, YL2MD direct sae/gs 7 weeks, Z24S, ZS03CWC via ZS1AU, and ZS6QU direct.

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DX News

KH4/NH6D (Midway Island) gave us a pleasant surprise tonight, coming on the air with a good signal. Prior to Midway Island being opened for public access, Bill was one of the few who operated from KH4 on a steady basis. His most recent visits were in 2000 and 2002. He prefers CW with his distinctive "bug," but does operate SSB as well. See the QSN section below for particulars of his activities. QSL via N6FF.

W3UR, Bernie, and XYL Becky, N3OSH, returned to Maryland from Hawaii, arriving midday Sunday. Bernie made his first e-mail communications with me at 6PM local. Bernie should be back in the "Daily DX offices" starting today, Monday. We hope to get the story on QSLs and logs from previous Johnston Island operations.

OH2JTE, Toni Linden, reports that OH2BH, Martti Laine, has arrived safely in Finland from the AH3D operation. Toni says he will be the guest operator at OH2BH in the ARRL DX CW next weekend. He will be single op all band high power with a full SO2R (single operator two radio) setup. He says he and Martti are planning to put up some new, larger, antennas by then.

5R8FU, Ake, has been trying the low bands daily. His sunrise is now 0235Z. W8UVZ, George, reports he has been copyable as early as 0215Z on 1834, plus or minus QRM. Ake goes to 80M after sunrise, usually on 3513 for 20-30 minutes. He leaves the island today for a business trip, scheduled to return to Madagascar February 28th.

G4BWP, Fred, is going to Ouagadougou (Wah-ga-doo'-goo), Burkina Faso, XT, today "for some sunshine." He hopes to be on with his XT2WP callsign from late afternoon GMT Tuesday, mainly on the WARC bands plus 15M, then on 15M single band in the ARRL DX CW this weekend. On February 16th Fred QRTs in XT to go to Niger, 5U, to apply for a license, but he does not expect it to come through right away.

ARRL has reported an interesting "developing story" that we are sure to hear more about in the coming weeks and months. This was from the August DXCC update, that you can see for yourself at <http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/listings/2002/AUG02DXCC.pdf>. It says, "The DXCC Branch is currently auditing three DXCC applications and/or DXCC records, and it is looking into irregularities associated with three more. Five of the six involve forged Topband QSL cards." Stay tuned.

3D2JX will be on from Fiji April 19-24. The operator is JF6OJX, Tad, also known as 7N4AHT and KH7J. He will be on Mana Island (IOTA OC-

121), using an FT-897 and wire antennas. He will try to be on the 80, 40 and 30M looking for Europe. He will also be QRV on 20-6M and 160M if possible. QSL via JN1HOW. There will be a log search after the operation at <http://www.NDXA.jp/pedi/3d2-2003/>. 7K1WLE, Hisa AND JJ1LIB, Ted, will be in touch with him almost every day on 40 SSB if you have a special request. They can be reached, respectively, at WLE@DXing.org and ted@DXing.org.

It's the ARRL SSB contest that K0DQ will be at ZF2NT. He'll be on the air three days before the March 1-2 contest, getting ready. He does expect to spend some time on 12M and 17M. It appears ZF1DZ now on the air is from the ZF2NT QTH. The operator is VE3DZ, Yuri. N6NT/ZF2NT says he expects `DZ to be active this week.

A51B, operator W0GJ, Glenn, took time off from his 80M CW and SSB work to do the RTTY contest this weekend. Look for Glenn on 3505 after 12Z. He's also been on 3799 at 13Z trying to work the U.S. west coast. And, look for him in the ARRL DX CW next weekend. Glenn expects to leave Bhutan the 26th. QSL via W0GJ.

SV5AZP, Bill, will be on from Rhodes, Dodecanese, February 21-23 in the CQ 160 SSB contest. He will be single op low power.

CE9A is in Antarctica. The operator is CE3BFE, Mario. Look for him on 7080, 7015, 14150, 14015, 14070, 21150, 21015, 21070, 28505, 28015 and 28070.

LZ0A is operator LZ2UU, Danny, from Base St. Kliment Oridsky, Antarctica apparently. He apparently prefers 80 CW and 20M SSB, 14260.

PJ7/ND5S, Ron and PJ7/KF5LG, Sue, are on from St. Maarten until February 22nd. They plan to be on 160-10M CW, RTTY and SSB. Their web site is <http://www.qsl.net/nd5s>. QSL via ND5S.

5T5SN, Nicolas, is back on the air after several years away. He likes 3786 SSB. QSL via IZ1BZV.

VP8CSA's operation (operator Mark) is until the 11th from the Falklands.

DJ7AA's (Wil) Panama operation is from the QTH of HP1XVH, Guenter. He plans to be on until February 19th.

F5PAC plans a Panama operation February 23-March 24. He hasn't given his callsign yet. IOTA fans, he expects to get on from NA-170, 202, 088, 071, 203 and 072.

Special event station C00J was reportedly planned to be activity the last two days. It commemorates the 150th anniversary of Cuban national hero Jose Marti. The operation was by th Federacion de Radioaficionados de Cuba. QSLs will go out automatically via bureaus to everyone who worked them. A similar operation is planned for March 8-9 with the C000 callsign (C-O-zero-O).

The Balkan Contest Club LZ1KZA, also known as LZ5A, will have a special call, LZ1250 March 1-31. They are commemorating the 125th anniversary of the liberation of Bulgarian from the Ottoman Empire.

K2AJY, Gary Young, reports he got his QSL returned from W7AB for a QSO with KL0A January 28th. It was apparently a pirate on 18072 at 21Z. The real KL0A wasn't on then.

Saturday was ZL1AMO's (Ron Wright) 66th birthday. Photos taken by F2CW/ZL3CW, Jacky, are available at <http://www.qsl.net/aa0mz/zl1amo.htm>.

Silent Key

Another venerable top DXer has passed from the scene. W6CF, Jim Maxwell, reportedly died Thursday of a brain hemorrhage. The ARRL reports he was only 69 years old. He was the Pacific Division Director of the ARRL. ARRL President W5JBP, Jim Haynie, said "Jim Maxwell was a gentle giant of a man. He was one of the best assets amateur radio could have in a leadership position." K1ZZ, Dave Sumner, added, "Jim Maxwell was one of the most brilliant people I have ever had the privilege to know. He was also one of the most unselfish and one of the most modest. Putting them all together, he was truly in a class by himself." Maxwell was a member of the Northern California Contest Club and the ARRL DX Advisory Committee from 1988-1994. His previous call was W6CUF. The ARRL reports Jim spearheaded archiving efforts at ARRL Headquarters, cataloguing documents from the early years of ARRL. He had an extensive collection of Hiram Percy Maxim (ARRL founder) memorabilia. Maxwell wrote a seven-page retrospective on ham radio covering 125 years that was published in the January, 2000 issue of QST. Maxwell had Ph.D. degrees in both aeronautical engineering and biomechanics. He retired from Lockheed Missile and Spce Corporation in 1992 and from Scitor Corporation in 1998. W3UR, Bernie, knew Jim personally. Says Bernie, "Jim was an absolutely great guy and was very much a DX librarian."

QSN

4S7NE SRI LANKA - 10103 at 2150Z, 7003-7006 from 2120-2140Z.

9M6NA EAST MALAYSIA - Saty was on 1823 from 1030-1330 and 22Z, 3504 at 2145 and 1010-1330Z.

C6APX BAHAMAS - 18154 from 2040-22Z, 18148 at 04Z.

D44AC CAPE VERDE - 28074-28082 RTTY all day

DU9/N0NM PHILIPPINES - 3506 at 2150Z, 1828 at 21Z.

FY5GS FRENCH GUIANA - 3795 at 22Z, 7067 at 2135Z, 3799 at 0845Z.

KH4/NH6D MIDWAY ISLAND - Bill fired up at 03Z on 14016, where he stayed for a little less than an hour. After a couple hour break, perhaps to put up an antenna for his next band, he was on 10104 from 06-07Z. He was reported to have a good

signal in Europe. After another two-hour break, he was on 7009 from 0855-0905Z where JA1BRL said slower CW worked best and JJ1BDX said it was chaotic on frequency. Bill seemed to be off again from 0905-0150Z when he arrived on 18070 for a little over an hour of operation, and that's when we broke away at 03Z. He typically listens up a couple kHz.

NH2K GUAM - 28477 at 2140Z, heard in both Europe and North America.

T31MY CENTRAL KIRIBATI - 24914 at 2215Z, 28037 at 2140-22Z, 24914 at 2120-2155Z, 18094 at 07Z, 14002 at 0530Z.

T88TM BELAU - 7004 at 2150Z, 3793 at 20Z, 10102 at 1840Z, 1818 at 1155Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-032	JA6CTW	28506	0810	EU-171	OZ/DH8TOM/P	14256	0921
AS-117	JH4TEW/4	18125	0830	EU-175	CU3AN	18140	1150
AS-136	BA4ED	24945	2350	NA-001	C6APX	18154	2150
EU-003	CU1CB	24933	1300	NA-016	ZF1DZ	24892	1400
EU-003	CU2AA	21267	1900	NA-052	N1DL	24948	1600
EU-010	GM0DRU	18144	1150	NA-062	K2ZR/4	7002	1240
EU-012	MM0XAU	18165	0950	NA-067	AA3ID	21260	1650
EU-021	OZ8ABE	24950	1430	NA-096	HH4/KA9EES	28490	1830
EU-026	JW5NKA	14260	1030	NA-143	AB5EB	28033	1645
EU-029	OZ0JX	28005	1530	NA-149	HH6/DL7CM	24945	1550
EU-034	ES1RF/MM	24908	1150	NA-149	HH6/DL7CM	28015	1750
EU-038	PA2JJB	14215	1000	NA-167	XF1K	24933	1730
EU-048	F6DWB	14260	1720	OC-029	V73MJ	14180	0520
EU-088	OZ/DL2RM/P	3515	2100	OC-043	T31MY	18094	1810
EU-115	EI/DH5ST/P	18158	1330	OC-231	P29VMS	14265	0810
EU-151	EA5KB	14011	1700	SA-005	CE0ZIS	14260	0310

DL1RTW, Detlev and DL7UXG, Klaus will sign /p from EU-042, Pellworm Island, June 20-22. QSL via their home calls.

Then DL7UXG, Klaus, will go it along from EU-172, Langeland Island, July 26-August 8. QSL via his home call.

VE8NET will be on from Banks Island in the IOTA contest July 26-27. Banks is NA-129. There will be many as 10 operators, all HF bands plus 6M from Sachs Harbour, packet, CW, SSB and satellite. QSL via VE8CQ. QSLs will be certificates made in the shape of the island.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
10-Feb	14-Feb	VE?	EK9C/10 (Arctic)			7-027
10Feb	??	9L	9L1BTB			7-026
10-Feb	18-Feb	9G	9G5AP & 9G5GA	DL1CW & DL3GA		7-026
10-Feb	10-Feb	VR2	VR2/VE7TLL			7-025
10-Feb	1-Jun	A4	A4/IV3NCC			7-025
10-Feb	10-Feb	VP6	VP6EM	W2SN		7-025
10-Feb	15-Feb	A5	A51B	W0GJ		7-024
10-Feb?	1-Jul	9Q	9Q1A/2, 9Q1YL/2			7-024
10-Feb	11-Feb	KC4	DP1ANF	RK1PWA		7-024
10-Feb	6-Mar	XE	XE1/N8SHZ	N8SHZ		7-023
10-Feb	11-Feb	VP8/F	VP8CSA	DL1SDN		7-020
10-Feb	14-Mar	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		7-009
10-Feb	7-Apr	7Q	7Q7HB			
10-Feb	12-Feb	CT3	CT3FN	HB9CRV		6-237
10-Feb	23-Feb	DU	DU/UT2VU (OC-129)	UR7VA		7-011
10-Feb	5-Apr	EI	EI/DH5ST/p (EU-121)			7-027
10-Feb	15-May	HL	HL5/VK2DXI	DS5UCP		7-014
10-Feb	3-Mar	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA		6-223
10-Feb	1-Jun	J2	J28UN	F8UNF		6-188
10-Feb	14-Feb	KC4	LU1ZG		7-027	
10-Feb	28-Feb	KC4	LU1ZD		7-027	
10-Feb	18-Feb	KC4	LU1ZV			7-027
10-Feb	23-Feb	KH6	KH6/W2TO			7-012
10-Feb	10-Feb	PJ5	PJ5/K3RGD (NA-145)	WA2NHA	7-007	006
10-Feb	2-Mar	S2	S21YV	KX7YT		7-011
10-Feb		ST	ST0F	ZS4TX		7-002
10-Feb	1-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC		7-026
10-Feb	13-Feb	T31	T31MY (OC-043)	OM2SA		7-018
10-Feb	25-Feb	V3	V31GW V31YN	DJ4KW		6-233
10-Feb	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON		6-212
10-Feb	31-Mar	VK0/M	VK0MQI (AN-005)			7-018 010
10-Feb	20-Feb	VP8/SH	CE9R (AN-010)	CE3HDI	7-009	003
10-Feb	??	VP8/SO	LU1ZA	LU2CN		7-027
10-Feb	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
10-Feb	??	KC4	VP8ROT	GM0HCQ		7-026
10-Feb	11-Feb	VP8/F	VP8CSA	DL1SDN		7-026
10-Feb	15-Feb	YA	YA6RF	F6ITD		7-012
10-Feb	7-Feb	P4	P4/K2LE			7-004
10-Feb	16-Feb	HH	HH2/DL7CM HH2/DM2AYO			6-214
10-Feb	10-Feb	VR2	VR2/VE7TLL (AS-006)			7-004
10-Feb	15-Feb	HH	HH6/DL7CM & HH6/DM2AYO	home calls		7-019
10-Feb	2-Apr	J3	J37LR	VE3EBN		7-012
10-Feb	28-Feb	DU	4F1OZ (OC-090)			7-007
10-Feb	13-Feb	J3	J3/DJ7RJ	DJ7RJ		7-014
10-Feb	26-Feb	A5	A51B	W0GJ		6-244
10-Feb	3-Mar	5B	5B/G3PMR	G3PMR		7-020
10-Feb	25-Feb	HP	HP/DJ7AA			7-019
10-Feb	18-Feb	9G	9G5AP 9G5GA			6-243
10-Feb	12-Feb	KH0	KH0/JA5AUC	JA5AUC		7-016
10-Feb	12-Feb	T8	T88TM & T88RH	home calls		7-025
10-Feb	7-Mar	YA	YA6RF	F6ITD		7-027
10-Feb	1-May	YJ	YJ8MN			7-027
10-Feb	31-Dec	ZS	ZS90SAP			

10-Feb	2004	5X	5X1CW			7-027
10-Feb	15-Feb	VK2/L	VK2LBJ			7-019
10-Feb	15-Feb	C6	C6APX	KC4PX		7-015
10-Feb	10-Feb		Winter 6 Meter Contest			
10-Feb	15-Feb	3B8	3B8/DK7AO	DL3APO		7-
009,	7-021					
10-Feb	23-Feb	5X	5X1DC	DL7AFS		7-
012,	7-026					
10-Feb	22-Feb	PJ7	PJ7/ND5S PJ7/KF5LG	home calls		7-004
10-Feb	20-Feb	KH6	KH6/K6IPV			7-025
10-Feb	17-Feb	XT	XT2WP	G4BWP		7-024
11-Feb	19-Feb	KG4	KG4DZ & several others	W4SD		7-025
11-Feb	18-Feb	6Y	6Y5/K3TEJ	K3TEJ		7-020
12-Feb	12-Mar	FG	FG/F6FXS	home call		7-026
12-Feb	18-Feb	PY0/F	PY0ZFO	W9VA		7-020
13-Feb	17-Feb	KH2	K3ZB/KH2, W3MCA/KH2			
			N3JZ/KH2	home calls	7-024	
14-Feb	17-Feb	KP4	K9PG/KP4	K9PG		7-021
15-Feb	16-Feb	TI	TI8/K4UN	K4UN		7-025
15-Feb	16-Feb	OH0	OH0Z	OH5DX		7-025
15-Feb	16-Feb	FM	FM5BH	W3HNM		7-022
15-Feb	16-Feb	6Y	6Y0T	K3TEJ		7-020
15-Feb	16-Feb	KP4	WP3R	W3HNM		7-021
15-Feb		5X	5X1GS	WB2YQH		7-019
17-Feb	25-Feb	V2	V26WX & V26LR	W1LR & W4WX		7-026
21-Feb	23-Feb	CN	CN2R	W7EJ		7-025
21-Feb	3-Mar	8P	W2SC/8P			7-025
21-Feb	23-Feb	SV	SY8A			7-025
23-Feb	23-Mar	PJ	PJ7/W8KB & PJ7B	W8KB		7-025
23-Feb	31-Mar	JW	JW/SM0BSO & others	home calls		7-027
27-Feb	4-Mar	KP2	N2TK/NP2	N2TK		7-022
28-Feb	3-Mar	KP4	K9PG/KP4	K9PG		7-021
1-Mar	2-Mar	KP4	WP3R	W3HNM		7-021
1-Mar	2-Mar	8P	8P5A	NT1N		7-022
1-Mar	2-Mar	KP2	WP2Z	KU9C		
1-Mar	2-Mar	V31	TBA by K1XM & KQ1F			7-020
1-Mar	2-Mar	PJ	PJ5/K1NA	K1NA		7-020
1-Mar	3-Mar	JA	JA1EPY/6 (AS-049)	JA1EPY		7-025
1-Mar	3-Mar	V3	V31 by K1XM & KQ1F			7-025
9-Mar	22-Mar	3B8	3B8/ON4AME			7-020
14-Mar	17-Mar	DU	DX0C	G3OCA & UA4SKW		7-024
23-Mar	10-Apr	9Y	9Y4/DL7DF			7-025
29-Mar	30-Mar	VK	VK8AA	VK2CZ		7-025
29-Mar	30-Mar	HR	HQ7R (NA-057)	N6FF		7-025
4-Apr	7-Apr	ZS	ZS1RBN (AF-064)	G3SWH		7-020
7-Apr	21-Apr	VK9X	VK9XI	VK3OT		7-019
7-Apr	12-Apr	F	TM6ILE (EU-048)	F5SGL?		7-025
16-Apr	25-Apr	ZD8	ZD8Z			7-021
20-Apr	27-Apr	9H	9H/OE8YDQ & 9H/OE8CIQ	home calls		7-025
28-Apr	12-May	FO/M	by I2YSB & others			7-025
6-May	29-May	BY	? by I0SNY & I8KGZ			7-024
20-Jun	22-Jun	DL	DK1RTW/p & others (EU-042)	home calls		7-027
2-Jul	15-Jul	5W	by DL2AH	TBA		7-025
26-Jul	8-Aug	OZ	OZ/DL7UXG/p (EU-172)	home calls		7-027
1-Aug	14-Aug	5W	by N1SNB & others	N1SNB		7-025
11-Sep	25-Sep	SV	SV8/DF3IS	DF3IS		7-021
23-Oct	26-Oct	SV/C	J49Z	IK8UND		7-025
25-Oct	26-Oct	VK9X	by VK2CZ	VK2CZ		7-025

Today's Propagation Forecast

K7VVV reports sunspot numbers dropped down into double digits last week, off by over 50 points, but they've climbed again. Solar flux is expected to peak again this week at around 170. Geomagnetic conditions were active with the A index as high as 45 and the K index as high as six, indicating a geomagnetic storm.

The next three days:

Solar activity is expected to be very low. Occasional low C-class flares are possible.

The geomagnetic field is expected to continue quiet-to-unsettled with isolated active periods.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for February sixth was 135. The seventh it was 153. The eighth it was 162.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5T5HC	JA0HC	FY5GS	F6FNU	V51KC	WD4AWO
5X1DC	DL7AFS	LU1NDC	EA7FTR	XF1K	N6AWD
9G1YK	PA3ERA	RA6AX	W3HNC	YI1BGD	OM3JW
C6APX	KC4PX	T31MY	OM2SA	YU8/9X0A	UA3DX
D2BB	W3HNC	T88TM	JA5AUC	ZF1DZ	VE3DZ
D88S	DS4CNB				

By request, here again is official address for AH3D QSLs, given to us by OH2BH, N7NG, K6GNX (the operation's "pilot") and a few others: AH3D, 2003 Johnston Atoll DXpedition, PO Box 73, 02380 Espoo, Finland. This is OH2BH's address in Finland, with the first two lines customized by Martti to help sort the incoming mail no doubt.

KI4RU, Bob, passes along info that all the HT1T cards are out, via SM0KCR, Robert. Robert also says he is no longer the manager for HT1T. The operator was SM0OIG, Olli. FYI, SM0KCR, who also uses the 7S0K callsign, says he is active every day on 28013.

OM3JW, Steve, expects to be getting his YI1BGD QSLs from the printer today. He asks "Be patient, please." He has the list of QSLs he has received direct on his web site at <http://www.qsl.net/om2dx>.

The CE6M (SA-061) QSLs are in from the printer. CE6TBN says he will start sending them out this week.

IZ8EBI, Peppe Gerace, is volunteering to be someone's QSL manager. Contact him at iz8ebi@email.it or check out his web site at <http://space.virgilio.it/iz8ebi@tin.it/>.

QSLs for FW8FP are expected from the printer this week. VK4FW, Bill, will start processing requests when the cards are in. Requests have been put in order and will be answered in the order they came in.

All the 6W1/F8IXZ and 6W4/F8IXZ cards were sent out by February third. All the other QSOs will get a bureau card automatically. Jean-Marc made 1,350 QSOs from Senegal in December.

W2CQ, Bill, says this is a "neat DX information and QSL site," with IRC/dollars needed, DXCC charting of old prefixes and Russian callsign conversion charts. It is <http://www.files.billnjudy.com>

ZL4HU, Ken Holdom, of the Kermadec DX Association says the blank ZL7C QSLs arrived January 27th. 5,000 envelopes have been received so far. Ken expects it will take 2-3 weeks to answer them all. A bulk mailing will go out March first. A quick check shows at least a hundred do not contain an SAE or return postage. They will be answered via the bureau. Extra IRCs or greenstamps will be applied toward expedition expenses. Ken suggests if you don't get your card by the end of April, you can consider a second request. Second requests received before May first will be wait `til all the other QSLing is done. Ken notes his organization has made a total of 200,000 QSOs.

W3HNC says he is now the manager for RA6AX.

Cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B8IK SASE 3 weeks GS returned, 5Z4DZ via PA1AW 4 weeks, 8N1OGA, 9U0X via DJ6SI 4 months, C6ARB via W5UE, CN2R via W7EJ, CO8LY 8 weeks, CU3DJ via KZ5RO 1 week, FM5BH via W3HNC 5 days, FS/N3OC via N3OC 5 months, FY5YE via W5SVZ 10 days, J38X via K1XX 4 months, J75KG via KU9C 10 months, KG4DX via W4WX, KH6GMP/KH3, KP2N via K8OHC 1 week, SV2CUI 2 weeks direct, VI3JPI via VK3KXG (OC-251), VK4WWI (OC-255 & OC-187), VP8ROT, XV9DT 40 days 2 IRCs & \$2 registered mail and Z31GX via DJ0LZ 1 week.

Credits

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5X1DC	DL7AFS	KH4/NH6D	N6FF	YB0IR	W4JS
9G5GA	DL3GA	LU1NDC	EA7FTR	YC3BDJ	IZ8CCW
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Seven members of the IARV are now working in the Sahara Desert in Mauritania. They are 5T5CPS/JA1CPS, 5T5HC/JA0HC, 5T5KHT/JK1KHT, 5T5PBV/JA1PBV, 5T5RUZ/JA8RUZ, 5T5UPA/JA1UPA AND 5T5U/JA1UT. Activity is expected until February 14, mainly on CW and RTTY including 30 meters. QSL via home calls.

Look for the following Cuban special event stations to be QRV in the near future:

Call	Dates	Call	Dates
CO0J	February 8-9	CO0A	July 12-13
CO0O	March 7-8	CO0R	August 8-9
CO0S	April 12-13	CO0T	September 13-14
CO0E	May 10-11	CO0I	October 11-12
CO0M	June 14-15		

CO8TW, Juan, will be working in the ARRL CW DX Contest on 160 meters (1.820-1.840), as a single operator running low power. The logs will be available after the contest at <http://www.qsl.net/co8tw/>. QSL via IZ8CCW.

K7AR, Al, is QRV now as TI5/K7AR in Costa Rica until February 19.

N6FF, Dick, tells me that KH4/NH6D, Bill, "will probably be QRV until the 21-22nd of February."

A group of German ops plan to be QRV from Tonga from March 17 to April 5. Team members include DL8DYL, DL8YRM, DL5LYM, DL4WG and DL9DRA. No call, bands or modes were mentioned. QSL via DL8YRM.

QSN

4U1ITU - I.T.U. GENEVA - OM3CGN, Ivan, was QRV from the club station yesterday on 24945 starting just before 1100Z until moments after 1300Z. QSL this operation via his home call.

5N0NHD - NIGERIA - Topband DXers keep an ear open for this station typically between 2100 and 2230Z.

5T5PBV - MAURITANIA - Was working across the US on 3508, listening up 1, starting around 0430Z for about an hour. Next it was 7007 until just after 0630Z when he moved to 10103. QSL via JA1PBV.

D44AC - CAPE VERDE ISLANDS - Was active yesterday on RTTY on 20 meters just after 0000Z. QSL via RW3TN.

H44A - SOLOMON ISLANDS - Moffet was active from the club station on 28485 late yesterday and early today. This station does not QSL so do not even bother to ask or send to this one.

KJ6BZ - JOHNSTON ISLAND - Bob, one of the two ops at the club station, showed up on the 40 Meter Century Club yesterday around 0400Z.

PY0ZFO - FERNANDO DE NORONHA - W9VA, Bill, came up on 18072 today just after 0000Z. QSL via W9VA.

VK9LBJ - LORD HOWE ISLAND - 30 meter DXers were working Barry on 10109 at 1915Z. QSL via VK2BJ.

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GMT Frequencies

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14  3790 24935
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AS-136	BA4ED	24940	0900	EU-048	F6DWB	14260	1049
EU-010	MM3BRR	24909	1156	EU-063	JW5RIA	14260	1836
EU-012	MM0XAU	18073	1712	NA-001	C6APX	21260	1738
EU-023	JH1XYR	3504	1233	NA-104	V47DD	18075	2135
EU-034	ES7NY/0	10108	0441				

GM3VLB/3D2LB, Andre, will be on holiday and expects to be QRV from the following locations:

OC-121 Beachcomber Is. (Mamanucas) - 26 May (morning UTC) to 30 May (morning UTC)

OC-019 Oahu I. (Hawaii) - 30 May (evening UTC) to 02 June (morning UTC)

The following island Andre will be joined by G(M)0DHZ, Alex, and VP8NJS, Jiall:
 NA-036 Denman I - 04 June (late evening UTC to 05 June (late afternoon UTC)
 NA-091 Malcolm I. - 05 June (late evening UTC) to 07 June (late evening UTC)
 NA-061 Campbell I. - 08 June (afternoon UTC) to 09 June (late evening UTC)
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 NA-075 Thetis I. - 12 June (late evening UTC) to 13 June (late afternoon UTC)

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13-Feb	18-Feb	9G	9G5AP 9G5GA	DL1CW DL3GA	6-243
13-Feb	3-Mar	9Y	9Y4/DL6RAI	DL4MEH	7-014
13-Feb	15-Feb	A5	A51B	W0GJ	7-024
13-Feb	4-Mar	C6	C6AGN	W1DIG	7-002
13-Feb	15-Feb	C6	C6APX	KC4PX	7-022 015
13-Feb	28-Feb	DU	4F1OZ (OC-090)		7-007
13-Feb	23-Feb	DU	DU/UT2VU (OC-129)	UR7VA	7-011
13-Feb	17-Feb	EA8	EA8BH	OH2BH	7-031
13-Feb	12-Mar	FG	FG/F6FXS	F6FXS	7-026
13-Feb	16-Feb	HH	HH2/DL7CM HH2/DM2AYO		6-214
13-Feb	15-May	HL	HL5/VK2DXI	DS5UCP	7-014
13-Feb	19-Feb	HP	HP1/DJ7AA	DL6MYL	7-029 025
13-Feb	3-Mar	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	6-223
13-Feb	1-Jun	J2	J28UN	F8UNF	6-188
13-Feb	13-Feb	J3	J3/DJ7RJ	DJ7RJ	7-026 014
13-Feb	2-Apr	J3	J37LR	VE3EBN	7-012
13-Feb	19-Feb	KG4	KG4EC KG4ZO	KU4EC N6ZO	7-025 022
13-Feb	19-Feb	KG4	KG4ZK KG4NW	W4ZYT N8CH	7-025 022
13-Feb	17-Feb	KH2	K3ZB/KH2	JH1NBN	7-024
13-Feb	17-Feb	KH2	N3JZ/KH2	JE3NJZ	7-024
13-Feb	17-Feb	KH2	W3MCA/KH2	JA3MCA	7-024
13-Feb	15-Feb	KH3	KJ6BZ	WH7USA	7-031
13-Feb	15-Feb	KH4	KH4/NH6D	N6FF	7-030 029
13-Feb	20-Feb	KH6	KH6/K6IPV		7-025
13-Feb	23-Feb	KH6	KH6/W2TO		7-012
13-Feb	17-Feb	P4	P40T		7-031
13-Feb	21-Feb	PJ2	PJ4G	WA2NHA	7-030 009
13-Feb	22-Feb	PJ7	PJ7/ND5S PJ7/KF5LG	home calls	7-029 004
13-Feb	2-Mar	S2	S21YV	KX7YT	7-026 011
13-Feb		ST	ST0F	ZS4TX	7-002

13-Feb 30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC	7-026
13-Feb 13-Feb	T31	T31MY (OC-043)	OM2SA	7-018
13-Feb 25-Feb	V3	V31GW V31YN	DJ4KW	6-233
13-Feb 30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON	6-212
13-Feb 19-Feb	VP2K	by AC8W K8DD	home calls	7-005
13-Feb 19-Feb	VP5	K3LP/VP5 WX3B/VP5	N4ZH	7-028
13-Feb 19-Feb	VP5	N3SB/VP5 N7DD/VP5	N4ZH	7-028
13-Feb 20-Feb	VP8/SH	CE9R (AN-010)	CE3HDI	7-026 009
13-Feb 30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
13-Feb 1-Mar	XE	XE1/N8SHZ	N8SHZ	7-023
13-Feb 16-Feb	XT	XT2WP	G4BWP	7-029 024
13-Feb 15-Feb	YA	YA6RF	F6ITD	7-012

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The sunspot number for February 11, 2003 was 134.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3W3ZZ	JA1EUI	D44AC	RW3TN	V47DD	K8DD
7Q7LA	G0IAS	DL2GG/YV5	DL3AMA	V47KP	K2SB
9L1BTB	SP7BTB	ES7NY/0	ES7NY	V51KC	WD4AWO
9Y4/DL6RAI	DL6RAI	HH6/DM2AYO	DM2AYO	VK9LBJ	VK2BJ
A71MA	KZ5RO	HK6PSG	EA5OL	ZC4VG	G0UVX
C6ALK	K7RE	PY0ZFO	W9VA		

N5FG, Floyd, says he is the QSL manager for KJ6DL and still has the logs and QSLs.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 8N1OGA, 9K90, 9M8YY, A92ZE, BQ9P, HC8A, HV4NAC, S07U, TK4Z, YA5T,

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 4T4X, 9A9AA, 9AY2K, 9M6NA, C98DC, DL3TD, DL9NEI, E30NA, EU7SA, EY8JJ, F6AUS, F6AUS/HI9, FK8GJ, FO0DEH, FO0TOH, IS0/N9ZP, J8/PA7FM, LX1NO, T88BV, TA3/DF3EC, TK/DL7HZ, XF1/DL1YMK

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DX News

K7BV, Dennis Motschenbacher, departed early Wednesday morning for Guatemala to prepare for a last minute SOAB entry in the ARRL CW Contest. He will be signing special callsign TG0AA thanks to the generosity of Club de Radioaficionados de Guatemala and the communication assistance of TG9AJR, Juan. QSL routing information via club for all contacts will be released after arrival in-country.

4L5A/D44TT, Al, will be operating in the ARRL DX Contest with special call sign D4B from his super station on Cabo Verde. Check out his web page at <http://www.qsl.net/d44tt>. Everybody who makes 1 QSO can send an e-mail request for a bureau QSL. Anyone who makes 3 or more band QSOs can send request for direct QSL by just sending an e-mail request. Yes 3 or more with an e-mail request gets a direct card to those who do so.

IK1ACX, Marco, should be QRV as FG/IK1ACX now through February 23. Look for him on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20 and 40 meters. QSL via IK1ACX.

Starting February 18 DJ4SO, Klaus, plans to be active as PJ6/DJ4SO, from Saba Island. He'll be QRV on 6 through 40 meters, maybe 80 and 160 meters, on CW, SSB and RTTY until March 12. QSL via DJ4SO.

VP2VE, Lee, is still QRV from St. Eustatius Island in the Dutch West Indies (NA-145) as PJ5/K3RGD. He is very active on all bands from 10 to 160 meters CW. He can receive SHORT (100 character) sked messages, but can not reply. You can send your call, GMT, Frequency and he'll try. His address is VP2VE@AMSAT.ORG or you can phone him at 011-881631432882 if it's really needed!

The two guys at the KJ6BZ Johnston Island club station plan to be QRV today at 0800Z on the Pacific Inter Island Net (I think 14315). This is their last night on the island.

QSN

3A2MD - MONACO - Laura likes 40 meters CW daily starting just before 0630Z.

5X1DC - UGANDA - Look for Babs and Lot on RTTY on 20 meters around 0600Z. QSL via DL7AFS.

C6ALK - BAHAMAS - JA's reported working this station on 18072 Thursday around 2200Z. QSL via K7RE.

KH4/NH6D - MIDWAY ISLAND - Bill was working Europe and North America on 10105, listening up, from 0520 to 0715Z. Just before 1600Z he was working Europe on 7008, listening up. QSL via N6FF.

LU1ZA - SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS - Look for Jose around 2330Z on 21365.

SV2ASP/A - MOUNT ATHOS - Monk Apollo was found yesterday on 24950 from 1310 to 1445Z. QSL via CBA.

XT2ATI - BURKINA FASO - Dani was listening up for US stations yesterday on 40 meters SSB around 2300Z. He was on 7095 listening 7194.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-018	UA0FZ	7008	2133	EU-124	2W0DAA	18158	1148
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	28460	1014	EU-124	GW0HGN/P	21260	1510
AS-117	JH4TEW/4	18125	0823	NA-002	VP5/N7DD	28277	1359
AS-136	BA4ED	24945	0006	OC-023	KJ6BZ	18140	0927
EU-034	ES7NY/0	18084	1211	OC-026	WH2DX	18160	0839
EU-048	F6DWB	14263	1706	OC-033	FK8HZ	14011	0735
EU-098	DL4OK/P	14260	1522	OC-195	VK7FLI	14260	0917
EU-114	MU0FAL	10103	2300	SA-009	9Y4/IV3IYH	14202	0034
EU-120	M0AUI	21215	1107				

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
14-Feb	15-Feb	3B8	3B8/DK7AO	DL3APO	7-024	009
14-Feb	14-Feb	5T	5T5CPS	JA1CPS		7-032
14-Feb	14-Feb	5T	5T5HC	JA0HC		7-032
14-Feb	14-Feb	5T	5T5KHT	JK1KHT		7-032
14-Feb	14-Feb	5T	5T5PBV	JA1PBV		7-032
14-Feb	14-Feb	5T	5T5RUZ	JA8RUZ		7-032
14-Feb	14-Feb	5T	5T5U	JA1UT		7-032
14-Feb	14-Feb	5T	5T5UPA	JA1UPA		7-032
14-Feb	23-Feb	5X	5X1DC	DL7AFS		7-026
14-Feb	8-Apr	7Q	7Q7HB			7-026
14-Feb	14-Apr	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS	7-027	009
14-Feb	18-Feb	9G	9G5AP 9G5GA	DL1CW DL3GA		6-243
14-Feb	3-Mar	9Y	9Y4/DL6RAI	DL4MEH		7-014
14-Feb	15-Feb	A5	A51B	W0GJ		7-024
14-Feb	4-Mar	C6	C6AGN	W1DIG		7-002

14-Feb	15-Feb	C6	C6APX	KC4PX	7-022	015
14-Feb	28-Feb	DU	4F1OZ (OC-090)			7-007
14-Feb	23-Feb	DU	DU/UT2VU (OC-129)	UR7VA		7-011
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14-Feb	12-Mar	FG	FG/F6FXS	F6FXS		7-026
14-Feb	16-Feb	HH	HH2/DL7CM HH2/DM2AYO			6-214
14-Feb	15-May	HL	HL5/VK2DXI	DS5UCP		7-014
14-Feb	19-Feb	HP	HP1/DJ7AA	DL6MYL	7-029	025
14-Feb	1-Mar	HR	HR/W0GLG			7-031
14-Feb	3-Mar	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA		6-223
14-Feb	1-Jun	J2	J28UN	F8UNF		6-188
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14-Feb	17-Feb	KH2	K3ZB/KH2	JH1NBN		7-024
14-Feb	17-Feb	KH2	N3JZ/KH2	JE3NJZ		7-024
14-Feb	17-Feb	KH2	W3MCA/KH2	JA3MCA		7-024
14-Feb	15-Feb	KH3	KJ6BZ	WH7USA		7-031
14-Feb	22-Feb	KH4	KH4/NH6D	N6FF	7-032	030
14-Feb	20-Feb	KH6	KH6/K6IPV			7-025
14-Feb	23-Feb	KH6	KH6/W2TO			7-012
14-Feb	17-Feb	P4	P40T			7-031
14-Feb	16-Feb	PJ2	PJ2T	N9AG		7-032
14-Feb	21-Feb	PJ2	PJ4G	WA2NHA	7-030	009
14-Feb	22-Feb	PJ7	PJ7/ND5S PJ7/KF5LG	home calls	7-029	004
14-Feb	2-Mar	S2	S21YV	KX7YT	7-026	011
14-Feb		ST	ST0F	ZS4TX		7-002
14-Feb	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC		7-026
14-Feb	19-Feb	TI	TI5/K7AR			7-032
14-Feb	25-Feb	V3	V31GW V31YN	DJ4KW		6-233
14-Feb	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON		6-212
14-Feb	19-Feb	VP2K	by AC8W K8DD	home calls		7-005
14-Feb	19-Feb	VP5	K3LP/VP5 WX3B/VP5	N4ZH		7-028
14-Feb	19-Feb	VP5	N3SB/VP5 N7DD/VP5	N4ZH		7-028
14-Feb	20-Feb	VP8/SH	CE9R (AN-010)	CE3HDI	7-026	009
14-Feb	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
14-Feb	2-Mar	VP9	VP9/K9CC			7-012
14-Feb	1-Mar	XE	XE1/N8SHZ	N8SHZ		7-023
14-Feb	16-Feb	XT	XT2WP	G4BWP	7-029	024
14-Feb	15-Feb	YA	YA6RF	F6ITD		7-012
15-Feb	16-Feb	9Y	9Y4TBG			7-014
15-Feb	16-Feb	CO	CO8TW	IZ8CCW		7-032
15-Feb	16-Feb	D4	D4B			7-004
15-Feb	16-Feb	FM	FM5BH	W3HNK		7-023
15-Feb	16-Feb	KG4	KG4DZ	W4SD	7-025	022
15-Feb	16-Feb	KP4	WP3R	W3HNK		7-022
15-Feb	16-Feb	LU	LT1F	LU1FKR		7-009
15-Feb	16-Feb	LU	LU5FF	EA7JX		7-031
15-Feb	16-Feb	OH	OH2BH	OH2BH		7-029
15-Feb	16-Feb	OH0	OH0Z (EU-002)	OH5DX		7-025
15-Feb	21-Feb	V6	V63USA	WH7USA		7-031
15-Feb	16-Feb	VP5	VP5LP	N4ZH		6-230
15-Feb	16-Feb	VP9	VP9/W6PH			7-028
15-Feb	16-Feb	ZF	ZF2NT		7-029	022
15-Feb	16-Feb		ARRL CW DX Contest			
17-Feb	21-Feb	5U	by G4BWP	G4BWP	7-029	024
17-Feb	19-Feb	PY0T	ZY0T (SA-010)	PY1YB		7-031
17-Feb	25-Feb	V2	V25WX	W4WX		7-026
17-Feb	25-Feb	V2	V26LR	W1LR		7-026

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low levels.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to unsettled levels. Day two may experience isolated active to minor storm conditions as the leading edge of the recurrent favorably positioned coronal hole becomes geoeffective. Day three should be at predominantly unsettled to active levels with minor storm conditions possible.

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The sunspot number for February 12, 2003 was 119.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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C6AKQ	N4BP	N3JZ/KH2	JE3NJZ	TI5/KI7Y	KI7Y
CS6V	DL5AXX	N7OU/HI9	N7OU	TI5/N7MQ	N7MQ
HF70E	SP9PKZ	P40T	VE3HO	V47WW	AC8W
HI3/OK2ZU	OK2ZU	PJ4/NO2R	WA2NHA	VP5/N3SB	N4ZH
JW1I	LA9LAA	TF8GX	K1MY	VP5/WX3B	N4ZH

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2RW, AH0AG, AL2J, BI5H (AS-137), E20KIR, K5MI (NA-052), KG4IZ, KH0/JA1UII, LU1ZA, OH3YI, T88SP (OC-009), TK4Z, XU7AUR, ZD8KW

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: JD1/JA1KJW, KH0/JA5AUC, 9M6/JI3DLI, 9H0VRZ, LZ2KV, YM0MA, V63YV, HR3/JA6WFM, LZ1HA, 9M9/7M2VPR, 9M2/JI1ETU, DX1HBC, FG/KQ6SJ, 9M6/JL1CHV, KH0/K1HP, 3W3ZZ, C4MG, KH0/JM1LRQ, T32EQ, ZK1NCP, ZK1KDN, ZK1NFK, ZK1NDS, T26U, 9A/ON5FP, DS5XEH/4, HS1CKC, HI9/PA3GIO, PJ6/PA3GIO, PJ7/PA3GIO, VK9XV, VK9LO, 4Z8GZ, CE0Y/DM5TI, D44TA, 4N8/LZ1BJ, RU0B

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Edited today by Rich Boyd, KE3Q

DX News

"It's not a contest; it's an adventure!" I hope you all enjoyed the ARRL DX CW contest, as I did. I helped out on 10M at W3LPL, working with W2GG on that band. Frank asked me to report at 7AM each day and stay through the Europe run. That gave me time to do some 80M at home too. I got west, southeast and northeast beverage wires rolled out but not hooked up yet. A snowstorm that dropped a few inches of snow Saturday morning made the roads hazardous; a second storm that dumped another 12-24 inches of snow Sunday made things even more interesting making the normally-45-minute drive to W3LPL. Even with four-wheel-drive it was very treacherous. Now the states of Maryland and Virginia have both closed the roads to all but emergency vehicles. Six of the W3LPL operators are "snowed-in," and have to stay at least until sometime tomorrow, and perhaps even until Tuesday! I think operators are snowed in at K4JA, also. Maybe all the operators should just stay for the CQ 160 SSB next weekend and the ARRL DX phone the following weekend.

S07V, Karl, is QRV until from the Western Sahara until the 20th, using a TS-570, 100 watts, to wires and a vertical. He's on 20M SSB, RTTY and PSK31 but will also try to make it to 80 and 160 CW. QSL via DK2WV.

STORY (S-T-zero-R-Y), will be on from Sudan for three weeks beginning in mid-March. DL5NAM, Chris, is spokesman for the expedition. He says cargo costs are more than expected so the group is trying to keep their gear weight at a minimum. Low band activity is planned, as well as the other bands. For more, go to <http://www.df3cb.com/st0ry/>.

OM3JW, Steve, informs us the YI1BGD operation by his son, OM2DX, Mike, is over. The Slovak Embassy in Baghdad has been closed down for the time being and Mike is going home. Steve will have the log for the last few days of operation soon and asks you to be patient.

V73GOD, Bert and V73HT, Bob Tucker, have packed up all the radio gear at the Johnston Island, KJ6BZ, club station and shipped it off to the Marshall Islands. The old club station is now closed, says Bert. He says, "It was bittersweet."

P3F will be in the 160 SSB contest from Cyprus with operators G3SJJ, G3SVL and G3UEG operating. QSL via 5B4AGN.

CT3/DL3KWR, Rosel and CT3/DL3KWF, Hardy will be on March 6-20, concentrating on the WARC bands CW. QSL to their home calls. Bureau cards may be requested at dl3kwr@darcd.de.

D44TD will be operated by IK4UPB, Gabriele, 160-10 SSB and CW February 25-March 3. She will be in the ARRL phone, single op single band, band not specified yet.

FG/W9AE, Wayne, plans to be active on the AO-40 satellite February 21-26. Europeans should look for him February 23 from 15-20Z. QSL to his home call.

FM5BH will be run by IK2QEJ, Stefano in the ARRL phone. He'll be using the TO1A callsign, so let your computer logging program know. (TO1A=FM in CT.)

F5MZN, Oliver, was the operator at FY5KE this weekend in the ARRL CW. MJ0ASP was F5SHQ, Mat, on 20M.

IZ1EPM, Freddy, will be portable IS0 from Gallura, Sardinia April 19-May 2. He will be on 40-10M, concentrating on 30. QSL to his home call.

LX9UN will be in the 160 phone contest next weekend, with operators LX1KQ, KX1UN and LX2AJ. QSL via LX1NJ.

LZ1250 will be a special event callsign from Bulgaria March 1-31, CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via LZ1KZA.

PS7JN plans to go to St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks, PY0, the first half of April. He plans to be on 40, 20, 15 and 10M SSB and RTTY. His web site is <http://www.qsl.net/ps7jn>.

ZY0T will be on Trindade today through Wednesday. PY1ON, Linneu, will be the operator. Look for him on 7050, 14200, 21300 and 28490. QSL via PY1YB.

HF2VL will be a special call from Poland February 25-March 31. Operator SP2PI, George, is celebrating 45 years as a ham. QSL to his regular call.

TR8SA, Christian (also known as TT8DX) will be on from Gabon until March 8.

3D2IZ will be N6IZ, Brian, from Namotu Island (OC-121), Fiji, March 26-April 6, 80-10M primarily CW. QSL to his home call.

CE9A is operator CE3BFE, Mario, at Chile's Julio Escudero Base of the Chilean Antarctic Institute on King George Island in the Shetlands (AN-010). Look for him on 7015, 14015, 21015 and 28015 CW, 7080, 14150, 21150 and 28505 SSB, and digital on 14070, 21070 and 28070.

VP5LP was active with a group of Maryland contesters this weekend, K3LP and WX3B among them. Look for them stroke VP5 for a couple more days. Another group will be there April 5-19. They are GM3JOB, Rodger and GM4ZNC, Willie. They will be QRV most bands, SSB and CW, with their home call stroke VP5.

XE1RCS will make sure Mexico is represented in next week's 160 contest, with operators XE1VIC, XE1ME, XE1JG, XE1YJY and XE1KK.

The new totals for the "DXCC Challenge" have been posted on the ARRL

web site. Go to
<http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/listings/challenge.html#challenge>.
 W4DR, Bob Eshleman, remains at the top for another year, making three in a row. K5UR, Rick Roderick, is in second place, 30 band-countries behind Bob's amazing 2,753. OZ1LO, Leif, is the first European, fourth overall. JR3IIR, Ichiro Ishino, is the top Asian, 19th overall, with 2,560. LU2NI, Carlos Ribas, is the top South American, 87th overall. ZS6EZ, Chris Burger, led Africa with 2,071, which was 117th overall. VK9NS, Jim Smith, was the top from Oceania with 1,629, which put him at 293rd overall. 1,064 DXers have achieved the DXCC Challenge award by making contact with 1,000 total band countries, 160-6M.

QSN

5U7JB NIGER - 7053 at 05Z.

C31LJ ANDORRA - active in the ARRL DX CW. Andorra is somewhat rare in contests and in general. He was active on 80-10.

HS0ZDZ THAILAND - 3525 from 1320Z-15Z Saturday working the contest, a true 559 in Colorado says W0YG, Charlie. "His report indicated he is only running 200 watts but apparently was hearing quite well." He was also on 40, 20 and 10.

OH0R ALAND ISLANDS - Fresh back from the AH3D operation, OH2PM, Pertti, went to the Aland Islands station for the ARRL CW contest. 3515 at 0250Z, 3508 at 15Z. QSL via OH2PM.

TI9MOT COCOS ISLAND - 14200 00-03Z, name Mauricio, who said to QSL via QRX.com. We are looking into this unannounced operation to see if we can confirm it's legitimate.

YK1AH SYRIA - 7003 from 0300-05Z, 7007 at 14Z.. RST 559 in Mississippi, says N5PA. Also, 30M and 20M.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-012	MM0XAU	18079	1710	OC-021	YF1AR	28480	1420
EU-098	DL4OK	14261	1710	OC-143	YC4VD	28520	1520
EU-115	EI/DH5ST/P	28477	1640	OC-258	P29VMS	21260	2310
EU-124	GW0HGN/P	21275	1150	SA-006	PJ2T	21054	1820
EU-175	CU3AN	24978	1325				
NA-008	CO8EJ	24945	1400				
NA-110	W5FKX/4	14260	2120				

DL4OK/p is on Poel Island (EU-098) now through tomorrow.

Seven or more German operators will be on Usedom island (EU-129) April 25 through May third.

EU-057, Ummanz Island/Ruegen Archipel, will be on the air July 26th through August ninth. The callsign will be DF3UFW/p.

OZ/DL2VFR will be on Bornholm Island (EU-030) August 3-15. He plans to be on all the HF bands, mostly CW, with some SSB and 6M.

CA7ARU, Juan, and some friends plan an expedition to Melinka Island (SA-053). Look for htem February 28-March 2.

V73KZ/KC7OKZ, Jim Todd and V73SX/KC7TSX, Carol Todd, are on Majuro Island (OC-029) in the Marshalls. The two plan to visit Enewetak (OC-087) and Ujelang first and Taongi in the summer. Look for Enewetak in early April.

There's quite a parade of hams to Christmas Island, VK9X. VK3OT, Steve, is keeping track of it, and he starts the year off April 7-21 as VK9XI. DM5TI, Hartmutt and another op will be there October 4-25. DM5TI and XYL will be on from Cocos October 9-19 as well. VK2CZ, David, will be on Christmas Island October 24-27 for the CQWW. VK3DYL, Gwen; VK4SJ, June and VE7YL, Elizabeth will put Cocos Keeling on the air October 12-25 and Christmas Island October 26-November 9, 80-10M, with a 6M station along.

VE8NET will be in the IOTA contest from Sachs Harbor, Banks Island (NA-129). At least four operators from the Western Arctic Amateur Radio Association will join VE8CQ, Neil. QSL via VE8CQ.

Four Australians plan an operation from Waldegrave Island, South Australia State West Centre Group, April 16-21. VK3ZZ, VK3FT, VK3WWW and VK3QI will be on all HF bands except 160, SSB and CW. Their special callsign will be announced later.

3G5Q will be on from Quiriquina Island (SA-070), Chile, February 22-23, all bands, SSB, CW and FM. QSL via XQ5SM. The group of operators will be from the Southern Cross DX Group.

Another Chilean group will go to Pan de Azucar Island (SA-085) March 14-17, 160-6M, SSB, CW, PSK31, RTTY and maybe SSTV, with the 3G1P callsign. CA2WUI leads the team of seven operators. QSL via XQ1IDM.

9A3KB, Boro and 9A6AA, Emir, will be on from Sv. Nikola (EU-110), weather permitting, February 23 on 40, 20 and 15M SSB.

The Magnolia DX Association plans another expedition to Cat Island (NA-082). The dates will be April 4-6. The callsign will be K5C, 80-10M including WARC, CW and SSB, multiple stations. QSL via K2FF.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
17-Feb	10-Mar	5B	5B/G3PMR	G3PMR		
17-Feb	21-Feb	5U	by G4BWP	G4BWP		
17-Feb	23-Feb	5X	5X1DC	DL7AFS		3-03
17-Feb	18-Feb	6Y	6Y5/K3TEJ	K3TEJ		
17-Feb	8-Apr	7Q	7Q7HB			
17-Feb	14-Apr	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		3-02
17-Feb	18-Feb	9G	9G5AP 9G5GA	DL1CW DL3GA		2-50
17-Feb	3-Mar	9Y	9Y4/DL6RAI	DL4MEH		3-03
17-Feb	4-Mar	C6	C6AGN	W1DIG		3-01
17-Feb	28-Feb	DU	4F1OZ (OC-090)			3-02
17-Feb	23-Feb	DU	DU/UT2VU (OC-129)	UR7VA		3-03
17-Feb	17-Feb	EA8	EA8BH	OH2BH		
17-Feb	12-Mar	FG	FG/F6FXS	F6FXS		3-01
17-Feb	23-Feb	FG	FG/IK1ACX	IK1ACX		
17-Feb	15-May	HL	HL5/VK2DXI	DS5UCP		3-03
17-Feb	19-Feb	HP	HP1/DJ7AA	DL6MYL		
17-Feb	1-Mar	HR	HR/W0GLG			
17-Feb	3-Mar	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA		2-46
17-Feb	1-Jun	J2	J28UN	F8UNF		2-39
17-Feb	2-Apr	J3	J37LR	VE3EBN		3-03
17-Feb	19-Feb	KG4	KG4EC KG4ZO	KU4EC N6ZO		
17-Feb	19-Feb	KG4	KG4ZK KG4NW	W4ZYT N8CH		
17-Feb	17-Feb	KH2	K3ZB/KH2	JH1NBN		
17-Feb	17-Feb	KH2	N3JZ/KH2	JE3NJZ		
17-Feb	17-Feb	KH2	W3MCA/KH2	JA3MCA		
17-Feb	22-Feb	KH4	KH4/NH6D	N6FF		
17-Feb	20-Feb	KH6	KH6/K6IPV			
17-Feb	23-Feb	KH6	KH6/W2TO			
17-Feb	17-Feb	P4	P40T			
17-Feb	21-Feb	PJ2	PJ4G	WA2NHA		
17-Feb	22-Feb	PJ7	PJ7/ND5S PJ7/KF5LG	home calls		3-01
17-Feb	18-Feb	PY0F	PY0ZFO	W9VA		
17-Feb	19-Feb	PY0T	ZY0T (SA-010)	PY1YB		
17-Feb	2-Mar	S2	S21YV	KX7YT		3-03
17-Feb		ST	ST0F	ZS4TX		
17-Feb	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC		2-46
17-Feb	19-Feb	TI	TI5/K7AR			
17-Feb	25-Feb	V2	V25WX	W4WX		
17-Feb	25-Feb	V2	V26LR	W1LR		
17-Feb	25-Feb	V3	V31GW V31YN	DJ4KW		2-48
17-Feb	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON		2-44
17-Feb	21-Feb	V6	V63USA	WH7USA		
17-Feb	19-Feb	VP2K	by AC8W K8DD	home calls		3-02
17-Feb	19-Feb	VP5	K3LP/VP5 WX3B/VP5	N4ZH	3-02	2-48
17-Feb	19-Feb	VP5	N3SB/VP5 N7DD/VP5	N4ZH	3-02	2-48
17-Feb	20-Feb	VP8/SH	CE9R (AN-010)	CE3HDI		3-01
17-Feb	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		2-46
17-Feb	2-Mar	VP9	VP9/K9CC			3-03
17-Feb	1-Mar	XE	XE1/N8SHZ	N8SHZ		
18-Feb	12-Mar	PJ5	PJ6/DJ4SO	DJ4SO		3-03
21-Feb	30-Mar	CN	CN2R	W7EJ		
21-Feb	23-Feb	D4	D4B			3-01
21-Feb	23-Feb	SV	SY8A (EU-052)	SV8CS		

21-Feb 23-Feb SV5	SV5AZP		
21-Feb 23-Feb V3	V31YN/P (NA-073)		
21-Feb 23-Feb	CQ WW 160 Meter SSB Contest		
22-Feb 9-Mar 6Y	6Y5/WN9O 6Y5/WO9Z	home calls	3-03
22-Feb 28-Feb 8P	by W2SC		
22-Feb 25-Feb V3	V31QQ V31XM	KQ1F	
22-Feb 23-Feb	REF French SSB Contest		
23-Feb 24-Mar HP	F5PAC (NA-MULTI)		
23-Feb 1-Mar JW	JW/SM0BSO	SM0BSO	3-02
23-Feb 1-Mar JW	JW/SM0LQB	SM0LQB	3-02
23-Feb 1-Mar JW	JW/SM1TDE	SM1TDE	3-02
23-Feb 14-Mar KH6	K2PLF/KH6	K2PLF	
23-Feb 23-Mar PJ7	PJ7/W8EB	W8EB	

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity is expected to be low to very low. The sun's regions 282 and 288 pose the threat of C-class flares.

Earth's geomagnetic field is expected to stay in the quiet to active range. Peak activity is expected tomorrow.

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Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

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4K9W	DL6KVA	D44AC	RW3TN	SD5DS	SM5BDY
4L3Y	DK6CW	HC2FN	W3HC	V31FG	DL2SWW
C31LJ	VE3GEJ	S07V	DK2WV	XT2SX	G3SXW
C6AMM	K1CN				

The manager for TR8CA is F6CBC, not F6BCB. Tnx, F5OGL, Didier, for straightening this out.

A year ago longtime DXer W3EVW, Roger Cause, passed away. He had been QSL manager for 9Y4VU. The cards continue to come in and his widow, Mildred, doesn't know what to do with them. Please do not QSL via W3EVW any more. As far as we know, try direct to 9Y4VU.

W5UE, Randy, says cards are in for the Magnolia DX Association's September Cat Island (IOTA NA-082) operation. Direct requests were answered and mailed by February 13th. QSL via K2FF.

W9OL's card for V31RC via WG9L was returned marked "no forwarding address." He's eager to get another mailing address to try.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5B4AGC, 8N1OGA 2.5 months, 9K2GS, 9L1AB via G3AB 2.5 weeks, 9L1AB via G3AB sase/gs 2.5 months, A61AJ, CN2R, CO2CI, CV1F via EA5KB 5 weeks, CW4A via EA5KB 5 weeks, CX2AQ via EA5KB 5 weeks, EA5FID 2.5 weeks, HL5FUA (AS-045), J75PL, KF1V/KH2, KH6GMP/KH3, OZ1LO 2 weeks, PZ5RA 3 months, T88SM, UK9AA, VI3JPI (OC-251), XV9DT and ZK1XYL.

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DX News

I2YSB, Silvano, has put together an expedition to the Marquesas Islands, FOOM, for April 24 through May ninth. Joining him will be IK2DIA, IK2GNW, I2MOV, IK2WXV, IK1PMR and IK1AOD. They plan to have three stations and a 6M beacon. QSL via I2YSB. There's more information on their web page, <http://digilander.libero.it/i2ysb>.

TI6MOT, Mauricio, was sent to Cocos Island by the Red Cross a few days ago to provide medical assistance to workers on the island that are building a hydroelectric project. He's been there for a few days with activity as TI9MOT on 20 meters SSB. QSL via TI6MOT.

N0JK, Jon, will be operating from VP9GE's Tarrafal Apartments on Bermuda between June 12 and 16. His main emphasis will be the June VHF QSO Party in the single op low power category. Equipment will include an IC-706MKII with 100 watts and a 5 element M2 on 6 meters and 100 watts and a 9 element M2 on 2 meters. He wants only those who need VP9 to call outside of the contest, but during the contest anyone can call.

VI3GP will be a special Australian callsign from the Eastern and Mountain District Radio Club in Melbourne March 6-11. The club is celebrating the formula one Grand Prix race in Melbourne on the 10th. QSL via VK3ER.

AL5A/NH0 will be on from the Mariana Islands in the WPX CW contest in May, single op all band. The operator will be JH0MGJ, Kuroi Kazuhiko. QSL via JH0MGJ.

W8QZA, Bill, will be on as TI5N from Costa Rica in the ARRL phone in two weeks. He will be single op all band, with no activity outside the contest. QSL via W3HMK.

YN2EJ will be on from Nicaragua with K5LBU, Frosty and W5GCX, Ed, operating, in the CQWW phone October 25-26, multi-single. They arrive Wednesday night in the lead-up week, put up antennas Thursday, then get on the air some. Ed sometimes does some 12 and 17M operating and likes CW. QSL via K5LBU.

ZF2PX will be the Cayman Islands callsign for K5PX, Bruce, in the ARRL SSB March 1-2, single op single band, probably 20 meters. He will be on the air until March 7th. QSL via K5PX.

AF-006 VQ9LA	28440 1643	NA-104 V47WW	24900 2052
AS-032 JA6CTW	18126 0825	NA-110 W5FKX/4	28460 1330
AS-099 TA0A	18152 1110	NA-110 W5ZPA/4	14086 1958
AS-117 JH4TEW/4	18131 0909	OC-028 V73GJ	28025 2151
EU-002 OH0JFP	28484 1316	OC-028 V73GT	28025 2307
EU-004 EA6AEI	14230 2007	OC-128 DX1ABC	21260 0754
EU-012 MM0XAU	10103 1828	OC-143 YC4VD	28510 1425
EU-098 DL4OK/P	14259 1010	OC-258 P29VMS	21255 1111
NA-002 VP5/WX3B	14185 2139	SA-003 PY0ZFO	24905 2034
NA-072 HP1/DJ7AA	28016 1725	SA-010 ZY0T	14210 2258

DL6DQW, Reinhard, is heading back to Mozambique later this week. First stop will be Mocambique Island (AF-088) where he will be QRV as C98RF from February 21 to 24. Next it's on to Quirimbas Island (AF-061) for activity between February 25 and March 3. He will do a little SSB on this trip. He will also try 40, 80 and 160 meters. QSL via DL6DQW.

JS6QVP, JS6QVQ and JI5RPT/6 (RTTY, PSK31 only), will be active from Daito Island (AS-047) from March 4 to 11. They will be on 6 through 160 meters CW, SSB and possibly RTTY and PSK31. More information is available at <http://www.aa.alpha-net.ne.jp/ji5rpt/as-047/>. QSL direct to their home calls or via the bureau.

OZ/G0GRC will be on Fur Island, EU-177, June 2-6. This operation is by England's Grantham ARC. QSL via GORCI. No need to QSL if you don't want to; they will send a bureau card to everyone in the log within a month of their return.

IOTA frequencies -

CW	28040	24920	21040	18098	14040	10114	7030	3530
SSB	28560	28460	24950	21260	18128	14260	7055	3765

Calendar

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18-Feb	10-Mar	5B	5B/G3PMR	G3PMR		7-020
18-Feb	21-Feb	5U	by G4BWP	G4BWP	7-029	024
18-Feb	23-Feb	5X	5X1DC	DL7AFS		7-026
18-Feb	18-Feb	6Y	6Y5/K3TEJ	K3TEJ		7-020
18-Feb	8-Apr	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS		7-026
18-Feb	14-Apr	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS	7-027	009
18-Feb	18-Feb	9G	9G5AP 9G5GA	DL1CW DL3GA		6-243
18-Feb	3-Mar	9Y	9Y4/DL6RAI	DL4MEH		7-014
18-Feb	4-Mar	C6	C6AGN	W1DIG		7-002
18-Feb	28-Feb	DU	4F1OZ (OC-090)			7-007
18-Feb	23-Feb	DU	DU/UT2VU (OC-129)	UR7VA		7-011
18-Feb	12-Mar	FG	FG/F6FXS	F6FXS		7-026
18-Feb	23-Feb	FG	FG/IK1ACX	IK1ACX		7-033
18-Feb	15-May	HL	HL5/VK2DXI	DS5UCP		7-014
18-Feb	19-Feb	HP	HP1/DJ7AA	DL6MYL	7-029	025
18-Feb	1-Mar	HR	HR/W0GLG			7-031
18-Feb	3-Mar	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA		6-223

18-Feb	1-Jun	J2	J28UN	F8UNF	6-188
18-Feb	2-Apr	J3	J37LR	VE3EBN	7-012
18-Feb	22-Feb	KH4	KH4/NH6D	N6FF	7-032 030
18-Feb	20-Feb	KH6	KH6/K6IPV		7-025
18-Feb	23-Feb	KH6	KH6/W2TO		7-012
18-Feb	21-Feb	PJ2	PJ4G	WA2NHA	7-030 009
18-Feb	12-Mar	PJ5	PJ6/DJ4SO	DJ4SO	7-033 012
18-Feb	22-Feb	PJ7	PJ7/ND5S PJ7/KF5LG	home calls	7-029 004
18-Feb	18-Feb	PY0F	PY0ZFO	W9VA	7-020
18-Feb	19-Feb	PY0T	ZY0T (SA-010)	PY1YB	7-035 031
18-Feb	20-Feb	S0	S07V	DK2WV	7-034
18-Feb	2-Mar	S2	S21YV	KX7YT	7-026 011
18-Feb		ST	ST0F	ZS4TX	7-002
18-Feb	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC	7-026
18-Feb	19-Feb	TI	TI5/K7AR	K7AR	7-032
18-Feb	8-Mar	TR	TR8SA	F5OGL	7-034
18-Feb	25-Feb	V2	V25WX	W4WX	7-026
18-Feb	25-Feb	V2	V26LR	W1LR	7-026
18-Feb	25-Feb	V3	V31GW V31YN	DJ4KW	6-233
18-Feb	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON	6-212
18-Feb	19-Feb	V4	by AC8W K8DD	home calls	7-005
18-Feb	21-Feb	V6	V63USA	WH7USA	7-031
18-Feb	19-Feb	VP5	K3LP/VP5 WX3B/VP5	N4ZH	7-028
18-Feb	19-Feb	VP5	N3SB/VP5 N7DD/VP5	N4ZH	7-028
18-Feb	20-Feb	VP8/SH	CE9R (AN-010)	CE3HDI	7-026 009
18-Feb	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
18-Feb	2-Mar	VP9	VP9/K9CC		7-012
18-Feb	1-Mar	XE	XE1/N8SHZ	N8SHZ	7-023

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at very low to low levels. Region 288 has the potential for C-class activity.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to isolated active conditions. Coronal hole effects are expected to continue through the forecast period.

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Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

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3W3ZZ	JA1EUI	FM5BH	W3HNC	S07V	DK2WV
4K9W	DL6KVA	FY5GS	F6FNU	SU9NC	OM2SA

5N6EAM	IK2IQD	HS0ZDZ	GM4FDM	T88AQ	JH6WDG
8Q7VR	UR9IDX	K3ZB/KH2	JH1NBN	TI9MOT	TI6MOT
9Q1A/2	F2YT	KH0/JQ1NGT	JQ1NGT	TM3QK	F5UJY
C6AMM	K1CN	LU1FAM	AC7DX	TR8SA	F5OGL
C6AQX	WA8SQX	LU5FF	EA7JX	TZ8FT	F2YT
CO8EJ	EA5KB	N3JZ/KH2	JE3NJZ	UK8IZ	IK2QPR
CO8TW	IZ8CCW	OH0R	OH2PM	V31JP	KA9WON
CX1JJ	EA5KB	OH0Z	OH5DX	VP5LP	N4ZH
D2YY	CT1YWI	OI3SVM	OH3JF	VP8DES	VP8LP
EA8BH	OH2BH	OY3QN	OZ1ACB	W3MCA/KH2	JA3MCA
ED2TPA	EA5CVN	P29VMS	DL2GAC	XT2SX	G3SXW
ES85L	ES6PZ	PJ2T	N9AG	YA1CQ	JA1CQT
ES85V	ES6DO	PY0FF	W9VA	YV5LIX	EA7FTR
ES85X	ES7FU				

QSL Manager JH7OHF says QSL cards for ZK3SA will be issued at the end of this month.

QSL correction - The QSL manager for TF8GX is K1WY not K1MY as reported late last week.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers:

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Many thanks to the following for the above DX information:
DL6DQW, JH7OHF, JI6KVR, KE3Q, N0JK, TI2DLL, W2AY, W6FRH

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DX News

Today Jan (YL) will be QRV on SSB on the low bands from T31MY in Central Kiribati. She is planning to operate in the CQ 160 SSB DX Contest this weekend. QSL via OM2SA.

SV2ASP/A, Monk Apollo, was QRV between January 27 and 31. Keep an ear out for him on or near 7048 possibly around 0000Z. He'll probably start out working Europe for about 30 minutes or so then listen up for US stations around 7200.

PA5NT, Gerben, has completed his operations as ST2X from Sudan. Complete results can be found on his Web site at <http://www.dx.to/>. There is a strong possibility that he will go back to Sudan after March 16.

N7CQQ, John, and NK7C, Pat, will be in Esmeralda County, Nevada, a very rare county, for the CQ 160 Meter SSB Contest this weekend. They will start on Thursday night, February 20 local time. The two should be able to cover 6 through 160 meters for County Hunters / W.A.S. running all weekend except during the contest, which is the main effort. Look for them to be using their own calls or N7X during the contest.

For over 30 years, NCDXF has provided financial aid, equipment and QSLs to support DXpeditions, as well as having established a worldwide HF Beacon Network. Donate radios and radio related equipment to NCDXF, an IRS approved 501(c)(3) Foundation, for tax deduction purposes. Your donations will help NCDXF continue its support of DXpeditions and the Beacon Network in the years ahead. Contact Chuck Ternes, N6OJ, for more information: phone 707-763-2528, e-mail n6oj@sbcglobal.net, P.O. Box 1328, Los Altos, CA 94023-1328. See their Web site at <http://www.ncdxf.org>.

QSN

3B9FR - RODRIGUEZ ISLAND - Robert started off yesterday around 1240Z on 28459. QSL via CBA.

5X1DC - UGANDA - RTTY DXers reported this semi-rare one on 15 meters just before 1000Z and on 20 meters prior to 1900Z. QSL via DL7AFS.

A51B - BHUTAN - North American DXers were working Glenn on today from 0020 to 0100Z on 7024. QSL via W0GJ.

CN2MP - MOROCCO - YL DXCC chasers found Pilar on 24947 just after 1500Z and on 14200 at 1840Z. QSL via EA9AM.

ST2NH - SUDAN - Dr. Nadir continues to show up on 10 SSB around 1000Z.

ZY0T - TRINDADE & MARTIM VAZ ISLANDS - Was reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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 01 7080
 05 7080
 14 28490
 15 28490
 16 28490
 17 28490
 18 21300
 19 21300
 20 14200
 21 14200

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AS-032	JA6CTW	14246	0809	NA-065	N7GYD	14193	1845
AS-117	JH4TEW/4	18130	0935	NA-110	K9JWV/P	18069	2304
EU-003	CU3GD	28498	0121	NA-110	W5JYK/4	21071	1549
EU-004	EA6/OE6MBG	28460	1422	OC-036	ZL1ANF	14255	0732
EU-012	MM0XAU	18074	1759	OC-036	ZL2KOT	14240	0757
EU-012	MM0XAU	18070	0939	OC-128	DX1ABC	24940	0133
EU-037	SM7CRW	21080	1349	OC-143	YC4VD	28440	1412
EU-098	DL4OK/P	14260	1044	SA-024	PY2XU/P	14260	0759
NA-027	VO1TK	24892	1410	SA-026	PP5CFS	3780	0432
NA-029	VY2SS	7045	2213				

OZ/G0GRC will be on Fur Island, (EU-171) June 2-6, not EU-177 as reported yesterday.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
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19-Feb	10-Mar	5B	5B/G3PMR	G3PMR		7-020
19-Feb	21-Feb	5U	by G4BWP	G4BWP	7-029	024
19-Feb	23-Feb	5X	5X1DC	DL7AFS		7-026
19-Feb	8-Apr	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS		7-026

19-Feb 14-Apr 7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS	7-027 009
19-Feb 3-Mar 9Y	9Y4/DL6RAI	DL4MEH	7-014
19-Feb 4-Mar C6	C6AGN	W1DIG	7-002
19-Feb 28-Feb DU	4F1OZ (OC-090)		7-007
19-Feb 23-Feb DU	DU/UT2VU (OC-129)	UR7VA	7-011
19-Feb 12-Mar FG	FG/F6FXS	F6FXS	7-026
19-Feb 23-Feb FG	FG/IK1ACX	IK1ACX	7-033
19-Feb 15-May HL	HL5/VK2DXI	DS5UCP	7-014
19-Feb 19-Feb HP	HP1/DJ7AA	DL6MYL	7-029 025
19-Feb 1-Mar HR	HR/W0GLG		7-031
19-Feb 3-Mar HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	6-223
19-Feb 1-Jun J2	J28UN	F8UNF	6-188
19-Feb 2-Apr J3	J37LR	VE3EBN	7-012
19-Feb 22-Feb KH4	KH4/NH6D	N6FF	7-032 030
19-Feb 20-Feb KH6	KH6/K6IPV		7-025
19-Feb 23-Feb KH6	KH6/W2TO		7-012
19-Feb 21-Feb PJ2	PJ4G	WA2NHA	7-030 009
19-Feb 12-Mar PJ5	PJ6/DJ4SO	DJ4SO	7-033 012
19-Feb 22-Feb PJ7	PJ7/ND5S PJ7/KF5LG	home calls	7-029 004
19-Feb 19-Feb PY0T	ZY0T (SA-010)	PY1YB	7-035 031
19-Feb 20-Feb S0	S07V	DK2WV	7-034
19-Feb 2-Mar S2	S21YV	KX7YT	7-026 011
19-Feb	ST	ZS4TX	7-002
19-Feb 30-Jun ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC	7-026
19-Feb 19-Feb TI	TI5/K7AR	K7AR	7-032
19-Feb 8-Mar TR	TR8SA	F5OGL	7-034
19-Feb 26-Feb V2	V25WX	W4WX	7-026
19-Feb 26-Feb V2	V26LR	W1LR	7-026
19-Feb 25-Feb V3	V31GW V31YN	DJ4KW	6-233
19-Feb 30-Apr V3	V31JP	KA9WON	6-212
19-Feb 21-Feb V6	V63USA	WH7USA	7-031
19-Feb 19-Feb V4	by AC8W K8DD	home calls	7-005
19-Feb 19-Feb VP5	K3LP/VP5 WX3B/VP5	N4ZH	7-028
19-Feb 19-Feb VP5	N3SB/VP5 N7DD/VP5	N4ZH	7-028
19-Feb 20-Feb VP8/SH	CE9R (AN-010)	CE3HDI	7-026 009
19-Feb 30-Nov VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
19-Feb 2-Mar VP9	VP9/K9CC		7-012
19-Feb 1-Mar XE	XE1/N8SHZ	N8SHZ	7-023

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be very low to low. Region 288 and 289 have C-class potential.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to isolated active levels. Coronal hole effects are expected to continue after the transient has passed.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for February 17, 2003 was 16.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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8Q7CR	DF5JR	P49V	AI6V	V47WW	AC8W
CN2MP	EA9AM	V25WX	W4WX	V51KC	WD4AWO
IU5ONU	I5KKW	V26EW	N2ED	VP9/W6PH	W6PH
JT1FDH	OE2CAL	V31DK	N0UGX	ZS03CWC	ZS1AU
LU1ZA	LU2CN	V47DD	K8DD		

N5FG, Floyd, has the logs for the 70's operations of KJ6DL.

VQ9LA, Larry, is waiting for his QSL cards to arrive and will send out replies as soon as they arrive. He has about 500 requests.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4M1X, 4X4WN, 6Y2A, 8N1OGA, 9G1XA, C98RF, CV1F, D44TT, D90HC, EY8CQ, K1B (via K4YL), VP2VE, YW1T, YW5LF, ZB2FK, ZL4WW

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DX News

The CQ 160 Meter SSB DX Contest will run this weekend. DXMB reports that SV5AZP, Bill, plans to be QRV in the contest.

Ukraine operators UU5JIB, UU4JDD and UU0JM plan to leave the city to avoid QRM and operate in the 160 SSB Contest this weekend. They'll have an FT1000MP, amplifier and a generator.

Look for 8P9NX to be active from Barbados (NA-021) between February 21 and March 6. Operation will be mainly RTTY and CW. QSL via W0SA.

Look for DL2LAH, Karsten, to be on from Djibouti at the end of this month through the beginning of June. He expects to be active on HF and 6 meters. The call signal is not known as of yet. QSL via DL2LAH.

DJ3KR, Juergen will be back in Taiwan from March 5 to April 15. He should be QRV again as BX3/DJ3KR on CW only. His expected trip to Svalbard (JW) is more unlikely now, since his research project has been completed, although he does not exclude getting back to Svalbard. When at home Juergen is working hard to get through the thousands of JW, BV and BX QSLs.

To commemorate the 125th anniversary of the liberation of Bulgaria from the Ottoman Empire by Russia, Balkan Contest Club LZ1KZA (LZ5A) will operate with special event callsign LZ1250 from March 1 to 31. They will be QRV on CW, SSB and RTTY on all HF bands. Suggested frequencies are as follows:

CW: 1824, 3514, 7014, 10104, 14014, 18074, 21014, 24894 and 28014
SSB: 1850, 3714, 7074, 14244, 18144, 21244, 24944 and 28444

QSL via LZ1KZA, P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, BULGARIA

QSN

5X1DC - UGANDA - Babs (YL) and Lot were QRV yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

03 14195
04 7057
08 18137
09 24945

10 24945
 12 18145 21295 24295
 13 18146 24945
 14 21280 24945
 15 21088 21280
 16 21087
 18 14195
 19 14195
 20 14195

9Y4/DL6RAI - TRINIDAD & TOBAGO - JAs found this Caribbean station on 3502 just after 1000Z yesterday.

A51B - BHUTAN - Look for Glenn on 40 CW from 0000 to 0100Z and then on 20 meters CW next. QSL via W0GJ.

A71MA - QATAR - Mohamed has been showing up on 80 SSB the last two days around 2030Z. QSL via KZ5RO.

FY5GS - FRENCH GUIANA - Asian low band DXers were working Jack on 3793 starting just prior to 0800Z.

JW0HU - SVALBARD - RTTY DXers found Marek first on 15 meters between 1400 and 1430Z and then on 20 meters at 1515 and again at 1715Z.

KH4/NH6D - MIDWAY ISLAND - Several Northern Europeans reported working Bill on 7004 between 0630 to 0730Z. QSL via N6FF.

S07V - WESTERN SAHARA - US RTTY DXers made contact between 2200 and 2315Z on 14086 (listening up 2-5). QSL via DK2WV.

T31MY - CENTRAL KIRIBATI - Jan was very busy yesterday on 80 and 160 meters SSB from 1030 to 1500Z. She and Mike are not sure how much longer they will be on the island. They will be there through this coming weekend. Next stop may end up being Tarawa. QSL via OM2SA.

Z24S - ZIMBABWE - Likes 80 meters CW starting around 0400Z. Check around 3514-3515. QSL via W3HNK.

ZY0T - TRINDADE & MARTIM VAZ ISLANDS - Remains on the island. QSL via PY1YB.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-017	JR6RVG	21253	1052	NA-002	VP5/WX3B	3795	0644
AS-032	JA6CRW	18135	0815	NA-026	F6EAZ	10108	2106
EU-004	EA6/OE6MBG	14260	1516	NA-072	HP1/DJ7AA	7002	1152

EU-016	9A4KF	21256	1340	NA-145	PJ6/DJ4SO	10107	2205
EU-025	IT9STG	14258	1717	OC-128	DX1ABC	21260	0012
EU-087	SM3CWE	21288	1502	SA-010	ZY0T	21300	2254

IOTA frequencies -

CW	28040	24920	21040	18098	14040	10114	7030	3530
SSB	28560	28460	24950	21260	18128	14260	7055	3765

Calendar

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20-Feb	23-Feb	5X	5X1DC	DL7AFS		7-026
20-Feb	8-Apr	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS		7-026
20-Feb	14-Apr	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS	7-027	009
20-Feb	3-Mar	9Y	9Y4/DL6RAI	DL4MEH		7-014
20-Feb	4-Mar	C6	C6AGN	W1DIG		7-002
20-Feb	28-Feb	DU	4F1OZ (OC-090)			7-007
20-Feb	23-Feb	DU	DU/UT2VU (OC-129)	UR7VA		7-011
20-Feb	12-Mar	FG	FG/F6FXS	F6FXS		7-026
20-Feb	23-Feb	FG	FG/IK1ACX	IK1ACX		7-033
20-Feb	15-May	HL	HL5/VK2DXI	DS5UCP		7-014
20-Feb	1-Mar	HR	HR/W0GLG			7-031
20-Feb	3-Mar	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA		6-223
20-Feb	1-Jun	J2	J28UN	F8UNF		6-188
20-Feb	2-Apr	J3	J37LR	VE3EBN		7-012
20-Feb	22-Feb	KH4	KH4/NH6D	N6FF	7-032	030
20-Feb	20-Feb	KH6	KH6/K6IPV			7-025
20-Feb	23-Feb	KH6	KH6/W2TO			7-012
20-Feb	21-Feb	PJ2	PJ4G	WA2NHA	7-030	009
20-Feb	12-Mar	PJ5	PJ6/DJ4SO	DJ4SO	7-033	012
20-Feb	22-Feb	PJ7	PJ7/ND5S PJ7/KF5LG	home calls	7-029	004
20-Feb	20-Feb	S0	S07V	DK2WV		7-034
20-Feb	2-Mar	S2	S21YV	KX7YT	7-026	011
20-Feb		ST	ST0F	ZS4TX		7-002
20-Feb	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC		7-026
20-Feb	24-Feb	T31	T31MY	OM2SA		7-036
20-Feb	8-Mar	TR	TR8SA	F5OGL		7-034
20-Feb	25-Feb	V2	V25WX	W4WX		7-026
20-Feb	25-Feb	V2	V26LR	W1LR		7-026
20-Feb	25-Feb	V3	V31GW V31YN	DJ4KW		6-233
20-Feb	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON		6-212
20-Feb	21-Feb	V6	V63USA	WH7USA		7-031
20-Feb	20-Feb	VP8/SH	CE9R (AN-010)	CE3HDI	7-026	009
20-Feb	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
20-Feb	2-Mar	VP9	VP9/K9CC			7-012
20-Feb	1-Mar	XE	XE1/N8SHZ	N8SHZ		7-023

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low levels with a slight chance of isolated M-class activity from Regions

289 and 290.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to isolated active conditions. An equatorial coronal hole has entered a geo-effective position, and is expected to produce high speed stream effects.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for February 18, 2003 was 51.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4L1MA	ON4RU	D44TT	4L5A	V26EW	N2ED
A51B	W0GJ	EA6/OE6MBG	OE6MBG	V31FG	DL2SWW

Our subscribers are looking for the QSL routes for: 9Y4TBG, EA6LV, FY7AZ/FY5AZ, IR2C

W1TE, Charley, has on line logs for V47NS (CQ WW SSB 2002), UU0JM (CQ WW SSB 2002 & ARRL CW DX 2003), UU7J/P (2002 IOTA Contest from EU-180), UU7J (2003 CQ160-CW) and UU7J (starting this year) at <http://www.w1te.com/search.html>. Charley is the QSL manager for all except V47NS, who goes via W9NY.

N0VAB, Darrell Brand, was issued V31FG in 1995 but has not used the call for several years. He has been receiving multiple QSL requests, most likely from the current operation. All February 2003 operations go via DL2SWW.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2RW, 3B9FR, 5R8FU, 8N1OGA, A25/V51AS, A45WD, CT3FT, CV1F, DU3NXE, ER1QQ, FG5FR, FS/W5GJ, K9V, KG4IZ, KG4MO, LY3MR, PJ2/N1UR, PZ5RA, T77BL (2 years), TK/OM3PC/P, TM1BI, TR8CA, UA0BA, UK9AA, V51AS, VI3JPI, VO2WL, VP6DI, VU2WAP, XE2AC, XV9DT, YB1A, YK1AO, Z24S, ZA/Z35M, ZB2FK, ZS3E (82)

Credits

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DX News

Ducie Island was added to the DXCC list on November 16, 2001. The first attempt was aborted on November 19, 2001 approximately 100 kilometers away due to high seas and a failing engine. On the next attempt the team was successful in making it to the island in mid March 2002. VP6DI was QRV from March 16 to 26 netting over 51,000 QSOs including 22413 individuals adding this new one to their DXCC totals.

While in Hawaii last month I met with JA1BK, Kan, leader of the first DXpedition to Ducie Island. He is organizing a second DXpedition to the newest DXCC entity. This trip he will stay home, presumably to have a shot at working Ducie for his DXCC award to get him back on top of the DXCC.

Kan was a little disappointed at your editor for publishing certain facts, which came from one of the operators. Needless to say the callsign issue has not been totally resolved as of our meeting. Pitcairn authorities first issued the call VP6DI2 (yes VP6DI two), as they thought this would be neat idea. The DXpedition team went back to the authorities and suggested other possibilities, one of which was VP6D. As of late last month no call had been definitely decided upon. The group will not announce the call until just shortly before the operation takes place as they are afraid of pirating.

We've had multiple requests from our subscribers for information on this upcoming DXpedition. The organizers of this DXpedition have been to this point very reluctant to give out many details so we will recap what they have given so far. The operators will include: JR2KDN, Yuichi (SSB op); JA1SLS, Hiro (SSB & CW op); FO3BM, Philippe (6m SSB op); N6TQS, Doug (RTTY, AO-40 op); DJ9ON, Dieter (CW op); DK9KX, Hans (CW op); VP6DB, Dave (28 mHz SSB op); VP6AZ, Mike (28mhz SSB op); VP6MW, Meralda (18 & 24mhz SSB & CW op). They plan to be QRV on 6 through 160 meters on CW, SSB, RTTY and also AO-40. Their web site says they will have three 2.5 KW generators to make up three sites (CW, SSB and high bands). It seems they plan to have one station on 15 meters and another on 20 meters around the clock, presumably for those that need their first QSO. The pilot stations are JE2EHP for Japan, DJ8Nk for Europe and WA2MOE will be covering the rest of the world. They do plan to have on line logs, after the DXpedition. I don't think they have publicly mentioned the exact dates, but keep March 8 to 14 open on your calendars. There are two web sites set up - <http://www.qsl.net/aa0mz/ducie2.htm> and <http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/ducie.htm>. Kan reminded me that the only official news on the upcoming DXpedition will come from him or his spokesman, WA2MOE. So we will have to QRX until they are ready to QRV. QSL via JR2KDN, Yuichi Yoshida, 4F Kato Building, 529 Rokugaike,

Kita-Ku, Nagoya 462-0002, JAPAN.

K0DQ, Scotty, will operate the ARRL SSB DX Contest as ZF2DQ from the Cayman Islands. He will be single-op all-band high power. Before and after the contest look for him on 12 and 17 meters. QSL via K0DQ.

The LU1ZA South Orkney Island club station has a new operator. The new op is Anibal and he arrived on February 15. Jose will be leaving the island around March 6, depending on if the supply ship is able to make it through the ice. LU4HXU, Henry, was scheduled to go to the island earlier this year; however that trip got cancelled but may happen next year. QSL LU1ZA via LU2CN.

4L5A/D44TT, Al says he will be active this weekend in the CQ 160 SSB DX Contest as D4B. He will be single-op high power. E-mail requests for QSL via the bureau are accepted.

Next weekend look for 5U7JB, Jim Bullington, to be QRV in the ARRL SSB DX Contest. QSL via ON5NT.

QSN

- A51B - BHUTAN - Glenn continues to show up on 40 CW from 0000 to 0130Z then 20 meters CW until about 0200Z. He also is vigilant on 80 CW around 1200Z. QSL via W0GJ.
- CN2R - MOROCCO - Jim was reported on 160 meters around 2200Z. He is expected this weekend in the CQ 160 SSB DX Contest. QSL via W7EJ.
- JT1BE - MONGOLIA - RTTY DXers found Timur on 20 meters today just after 0100Z and yesterday just before 0300Z. QSL via CBA.
- PZ5RA - SURINAME - Look for Ramon on 80 meters CW just before 0100Z.
- S21YY - BANGLADESH - Several W6's and W7's reported him on 7007 from 1440 to 1540Z.
- T31MY - CENTRAL KIRIBATI - Remember Jan plans to operate in the CQ 160 SSB DX Contest this weekend. QSL via OM2SA.
- ZY0T - TRINDADE & MARTIM VAZ ISLANDS - Was scheduled to leave the island yesterday around 1900Z.

IOTA

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EU-012	MM0XAU	18073 0929	NA-110 W5FKX/4	14084 0228
EU-048	F6DWB	14258 1644	NA-110 W5ZPA/4	14083 2332
EU-124	GW0SLM	14286 1657	OC-128 DX1ABC	21260 2303
NA-073	V31FG/P	14017 2138	OC-143 YC4VD	28447 0004
NA-096	HI3/OK2ZU	14023 2159		

Look for a Cuyo Island (OC-120) operation from March 15 to 19 as 4D2C. Then afterwards activity from Babuyan Island (OC-092) from March 21 to 25 as 4D2B. Activity is expected on 6 through 160 meters CW and SSB. Team members include G3OCA, Ken; 4F2KWT, Gil; DU1JXP, Nicky; and DU1MHX, Mike. QSL is via G3OCA and UA4SKW for Russian stations.

Island hopper DL2GAC (H44MS/P29VMS), Bernhard, is now back in the Solomon Islands for the next 2 months. During the next week or so he will reduce his activity due to obtaining Malaria. Let's hope he gets better soon.

IOTA frequencies -

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SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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21-Feb	14-Apr	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS	7-027	009
21-Feb	6-Mar	8P	8P9NX	W0SA		7-037
21-Feb	3-Mar	9Y	9Y4/DL6RAI	DL4MEH		7-014
21-Feb	4-Mar	C6	C6AGN	W1DIG		7-002
21-Feb	24-Feb	C9	C98RF (AF-088)	DL6DQW		7-035
21-Feb	30-Mar	CN	CN2R	W7EJ		7-025
22-Feb	23-Feb	D4	D4B			7-004
21-Feb	28-Feb	DU	4F1OZ (OC-090)			7-007
21-Feb	23-Feb	DU	DU/UT2VU (OC-129)	UR7VA		7-011
21-Feb	12-Mar	FG	FG/F6FXS	F6FXS		7-026
21-Feb	23-Feb	FG	FG/IK1ACX	IK1ACX		7-033
21-Feb	26-Feb	FG	FG/W9AE	W9AE		7-034
21-Feb	15-May	HL	HL5/VK2DXI	DS5UCP		7-014
21-Feb	1-Mar	HR	HR/W0GLG			7-031
21-Feb	3-Mar	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA		6-223
21-Feb	2-Apr	J3	J37LR	VE3EBN		7-012
21-Feb	22-Feb	KH4	KH4/NH6D	N6FF	7-032	030
21-Feb	23-Feb	KH6	KH6/W2TO			7-012
21-Feb	21-Feb	PJ2	PJ4G	WA2NHA	7-030	009
21-Feb	12-Mar	PJ5	PJ6/DJ4SO	DJ4SO	7-033	012
21-Feb	22-Feb	PJ7	PJ7/ND5S PJ7/KF5LG	home calls	7-029	004
21-Feb	2-Mar	S2	S21YV	KX7YT	7-026	011
21-Feb		ST	ST0F	ZS4TX		7-002
21-Feb	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC		7-026
21-Feb	23-Feb	SV	SY8A (EU-052)	SV8CS		7-025
21-Feb	24-Feb	T31	T31MY	OM2SA		7-036
21-Feb	8-Mar	TR	TR8SA	F5OGL		7-034

21-Feb 25-Feb V2	V25WX	W4WX	7-026
21-Feb 25-Feb V2	V26LR	W1LR	7-026
21-Feb 25-Feb V3	V31GW V31YN	DJ4KW	6-233
21-Feb 30-Apr V3	V31JP	KA9WON	6-212
21-Feb 23-Feb V3	V31YN/P (NA-073)	DJ4KW	6-233
21-Feb 21-Feb V6	V63USA	WH7USA	7-031
21-Feb 30-Nov VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
21-Feb 2-Mar VP9	VP9/K9CC		7-012
21-Feb 1-Mar XE	XE1/N8SHZ	N8SHZ	7-023
21-Feb 23-Feb	CQ WW 160 Meter SSB Contest		
22-Feb 23-Feb 5B	P3F	5B4AGN	7-034
22-Feb 9-Mar 6Y	6Y5/WN9O 6Y5/WO9Z	home calls	7-011
22-Feb 28-Feb 8P	by W2SC		7-025
22-Feb 23-Feb CE	3G5Q (SA-070)	XQ5SM	7-034
22-Feb 23-Feb LX	LX9UN	LX1NJ	7-034
22-Feb 23-Feb SV5	SV5AZP		7-037 029
22-Feb 25-Feb V3	V31QQ V31XM	KQ1F	7-031 020
22-Feb 23-Feb	REF French SSB Contest		
23-Feb 24-Mar HP	F5PAC (NA-MULTI)		7-029 028
23-Feb 1-Mar JW	JW/SM0BSO	SM0BSO	7-026
23-Feb 1-Mar JW	JW/SM0LQB	SM0LQB	7-026
23-Feb 1-Mar JW	JW/SM1TDE	SM1TDE	7-026
23-Feb 14-Mar KH6	K2PLF/KH6	K2PLF	7-017
23-Feb 23-Mar PJ7	PJ7/W8EB	W8EB	7-025

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to remain low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at unsettled to active levels for the next 24 hours. Conditions should calm to strictly unsettled levels by the end of the period.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for February 19, 2003 was 57.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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9Y4TBG	DL4MEH	PJ4/K2NG	WA2NHA	V25LR	W1LR
A71MA	KZ5RO	R1ANF/P	RK1PWA	V31DJ	W1LLU
D2GG	CT1GG	UN7MO	EA7FTR	V31FG/P	DL2SWW

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 7Q7LA, 8N1OGA, CE8/F5JY (SA-050), KG4IZ, LZ5SZ/1 (EU-181), TI5/N5KO, TI5N, VK4WWI (OC-255), YB9AY/7 (OC-252), YC9BU/7 (OC-252), Z24S

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DX News

K6MD, Jerry, has gotten his license to operate from Kosovo. The UN and NATO took two months to process the request. Jerry will be on the air as YU8/K6MD using a longwire, IC-706 limited to 50 watts, primarily CW. Jerry thinks 40 sounds open. He leaves Kosovo in 30 days.

RZ3AA, Roman, will be joined by YT1AD, Hrane, and YU1RL in El Salvador where they will operate under the HU1A or HU0A callsign, multi-single in the ARRL SSB next weekend. The operation will be from the YS1RR station. Outside the contest, Roman plans to use the YS9/RZ3AA callsign.

F6FVY, Larry, is going to French Guiana with a group of friends, where they will sign the FY5KE callsign, multi/single in the ARRL SSB contest March 1-2. Joining Larry will be FY5FY, F1HAR, F5HRY and F5MZN. QSL to FY5KE direct or bureau.

DL3APO, Peter, and others on the DK7AO DXpedition team have returned home from Mauritius, 3B8, frustrated and disappointed. They were unable to get operating permission, despite help from 3B8CF, Jacky. Peter believes security concerns were to blame.

J37K is one of the callsigns that AC8G, Harry, has applied for in Grenada. It hasn't come through yet, but he will be on in the WPX phone March 29-30, single op. Outside the contest, look for him the 28th and 31st from 15-23Z, 20, 15 and 10 SSB. He may be able to go to 12 and 17 if you ask. QSL to his home call.

5B4WN/G0WWW, Marios and 5B4AFM/M0BBB, Stavros, don't have their MU2, Guernsey, call yet, but they will be on from there in the ARRL phone as a multi-single. QSL via G4EOF.

T88FS will be on from Palau March 13-17, 80-6, CW, SSB and RTTY, with JH6RTO, Seiji, operating. The correct QSL info for his operations the past two years is via JH6RTO, and that's what it will be again this time.

VP5/KY1V, David, will be on March 11-18 from the Turks and Caicos Islands. If you would like more than just a signal report, he says, he would be glad to have a "short, meaningful QSO." QSL via KY1V. More info: <http://www.ky1v.com>.

ZF2HW will be on from the Caymans through the 28th. The operator is N3GXF, Peter. Peter's American tech-plus license may limit the bands he can get on. QSL to his home call.

AE3C, Rick and 10-year-old daughter Barbara, KB3HAS, are traveling around northern China until March 11th. They will operate from various locations. Rick plans to be on SSB and CW and Barbara plans to stick to CW. QSL to their home QTH.

W9ROG, Roger, is going to Qatar, A7, with the U.S. Air Force for three months or more starting in March. Unlike in his recent A9, Bahrain, deployment, he says he has been told he will be able to operate from Qatar and is waiting for the paperwork. He has asked for the A71ROG callsign, plans to be on 40-10M phone when he can.

8Q7VR, Ivan, has been on from the Maldives since February 16th. He plans to stay into May. QSL via UR9IDX.

CE4Y will be manned by CE4FXY, Ferdy, in the ARRL SSB, 10M single band high power. QSL to his home call.

EA8/OH6XX will be single band 15 and EA8/OH9MM will be single band 20 in the ARRL SSB. QSL to their home calls.

FO5RK, Antoine, plans to vacation in the Australs March 1-20, with a lot of time on the radio.

W1AW received back QSL cards from C31PM/C31LM for RTTY QSOs made May ninth, 2002. The cards indicate these QSOs were with pirates since he doesn't work digital modes.

The Romanian Amateur Radio Federation has a new web site, <http://www.hamradio.ro>. You can look up YO ham addresses and the 2002 Romanian contest results.

Poland's Amateur Radio Journal sponsors the World Amateur Radio Day Award. You can qualify by making QSOs April 18th, IARU's World Amateur Radio Day. For further information, e-mail SP2FAP at qtc@post.pl.

ARRL's DXCC Desk has approved for DXCC credit the VK0MQI, Macquairie Island operations of January 1, 2002 through March 15, 2003 and 3C2MV, November 11-December 12, 2002.

QSN

5H3RK TANZANIA - 10104 from 04Z and 24898 at 1435Z.

9M2/G4ZFE MALAYSIA - 21040 from 2350Z, 14036 from 19Z and 03Z and 14040 at 14Z.

A51B BHUTAN - W0GJ continues his operation, 14085 RTTY at 0130Z, 7009 from 1150-1215Z and 00-1115Z.

D88S SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS - 7003 at 0130Z, 14200 at 00Z and 01Z, 14040 at 0040Z, 18160 at 2250Z, 24891 and 24940 from about 22Z.

ST2NH SUDAN - 14221 at 1630Z, 28565 from 1450-1650Z. Apparently the father of ST2YL.

ST2YL SUDAN - YL op Reem was on 28495 at 1530Z with a moderate pileup, according to W5EIL, Walt, in Tupelo, Mississippi. Walt says DXers' behavior was unusually good, "She was working mostly EU and a fine European station advised her that many USA calling and she began to listen for US.another YL station WA0WOF worked her and you would not believe how everyone on frequency just hushed and let the two YLs have a genuine QSO on the frequency.not one station called while they were talking and it was awesome.that is the way it should be and it made me proud to hear it." She was also on 28565 at 1630Z.

YK1AO SYRIA - 7006 at 04Z, 7003 at 0530Z yesterday. Also look on 10104 or thereabouts at 0530Z.

ZK1CG SOUTH COOK ISLANDS - Victor sent us an e-mail noting he has been on 3800 from 06-08Z most nights working North America and Europe. Heard signals range from 55 to 59+20 just using a dipole up 50 feet and an Icom 751A barefoot. Victor says he's still bothered by high noise levels on 20, 15 and 10. His antenna is a KT34M.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-088	C98RF/P	18076	2120	NA-096	HI3/OK2ZU	18080	1950
AS-074	9M2/G4ZFE	21040	2350	NA-110	K9JWV/P	14260	1320
AS-076	JA5CTW	21245	0040	NA-145	PJ6/DJ4SO	24895	1635
AS-079	JJ8DEN/6	24921	0300	NA-145	PJ5/K3RGD	21022	2225
EU-042	DL8OL	14252	0950	OC-009	T88CQ	14175	1350
EU-052	SY8A	1835	0530	OC-090	4H1C	14040	0315
EU-055	LA6SFA	14261	0940	SA-009	9Y4/IV3IYH	14200	2030
EU-095	F6HQP/P	14257	1030	SA-024	PY2XU/P	28027	1540
EU-110	9A3KB/P	7064	1500	SA-036	P49MR	18152	2020
EU-110	9A6AA/P	14262	1400	SA-070	3G5Q	28460	1800
EU-171	OZ0BB	14260	1600				

F6HQP/P will be on the Ratonneau Islands or Pomegues (both EU-095), the next two days. QSL via the bureau.

FO5RK, Antoine, plans to be on from Rapa Island (OC-051) in the Australs March 1-20. He will be on vacation, so he expects to be able to "play radio" a lot of the time.

HQ8V will be a special Honduran callsign for six operators March 21-24 from Cayos Vivorillos, Gracias a Dios Department Group (NA-NEW). They plan to operate mostly on 40, 20 and 15 SSB. They start at 22Z the 21st and end at 12Z the 24th. Operators are HR2HM, Henry; HR2EMC, Eduardo; HR2CPS, Cesar; HR2CSB, Carlos; HR5LBR, Byron; HR5RJC, Rene and HR5MJC, Manuel. QSL via HR2CPS.

JS6QVP, JS6QVQ and JI5RPT/6 will all be on the Daito Islands (AS-047) March 4-11. They plan 160-6M activity, CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via the bureau or JS6QVP via JI5USJ; JS6QVQ via JI5RPT and JI5RPT/6 via JI5RPT. More information can be found at <http://www.aa.alpha-net.ne.jp/ji5rpt/as-047/>.

LU4EJ/D will be on Martin Garcia Island (SA-055) March 20-22. Look for Mariano on 3680, 7090, 14200, 21300, 28460 and 50110. QSL via LU4EJ direct or bureau.

OZ7AEI/P will be on from the Griseta odde lighthouse February 22 starting at 15Z on 14270. QSL via the bureau or direct.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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24-Feb	10-Mar	5B	5B/G3PMR	G3PMR		7-020
24-Feb	9-Mar	6Y	6Y5/WN90 6Y5/WO9Z	home calls		7-011
24-Feb	8-Apr	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS		7-026
24-Feb	14-Apr	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS	7-027	009
24-Feb	6-Mar	8P	8P9NX	W0SA		7-037
24-Feb	28-Feb	8P	by W2SC			7-025
24-Feb	10-Mar	9Q	9S1X	F2YT		6-223
24-Feb	3-Mar	9Y	9Y4/DL6RAI	DL4MEH		7-014
24-Feb	4-Mar	C6	C6AGN	W1DIG		7-002
24-Feb	24-Feb	C9	C98RF (AF-088)	DL6DQW		7-035
24-Feb	30-Mar	CN	CN2R	W7EJ		7-025
24-Feb	28-Feb	DU	4F1OZ (OC-090)			7-007
24-Feb	12-Mar	FG	FG/F6FXS	F6FXS		7-026
24-Feb	26-Feb	FG	FG/W9AE	W9AE		7-034
24-Feb	15-May	HL	HL5/VK2DXI	DS5UCP		7-014
24-Feb	24-Mar	HP	F5PAC (NA-MULTI)		7-029	028
24-Feb	1-Mar	HR	HR/W0GLG			7-031
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24-Feb	2-Apr	J3	J37LR	VE3EBN		7-012
24-Feb	1-Mar	JW	JW/SM0BSO	SM0BSO		7-026
24-Feb	1-Mar	JW	JW/SM0LQB	SM0LQB		7-026
24-Feb	1-Mar	JW	JW/SM1TDE	SM1TDE		7-026
24-Feb	14-Mar	KH6	K2PLF/KH6	K2PLF		7-017
24-Feb	12-Mar	PJ5	PJ6/DJ4SO	DJ4SO	7-033	012
24-Feb	23-Mar	PJ7	PJ7/W8EB	W8EB		7-025
24-Feb	2-Mar	S2	S21YV	KX7YT	7-026	011
24-Feb		ST	ST0F	ZS4TX		7-002
24-Feb	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC		7-026
24-Feb	24-Feb	T31	T31MY	OM2SA		7-036
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24-Feb	25-Feb	V2	V25WX	W4WX		7-026
24-Feb	25-Feb	V2	V26LR	W1LR		7-026
24-Feb	25-Feb	V3	V31GW V31YN	DJ4KW		6-233
24-Feb	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON		6-212
24-Feb	25-Feb	V3	V31QQ V31XM	KQ1F	7-031	020

24-Feb	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
24-Feb	2-Mar	VP9	VP9/K9CC		7-012
24-Feb	1-Mar	XE	XE1/N8SHZ	N8SHZ	7-023
25-Feb	3-Mar	C9	C98RF (AF-061)	DL6DQW	7-035
25-Feb	3-Mar	D4	D44TD		7-034
25-Feb	27-Feb	HP	F5PAC (NA-170)		7-028
26-Feb	5-Mar	V3	V31QQ V31XM (NA-123)	KQ1F	7-031 020
28-Feb		5R	5R8FU		7-029
28-Feb	2-Mar	CE	CA7ARU (SA-053)		7-034
28-Feb	1-Jun	J2	by DL2LAH	DL2LAH	7-037

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity is expected to be low. Region 290 may produce an occasional C-class event.

The geomagnetic field is mostly unsettled. Periodic active conditions may occur, pending a decline in the solar wind speed.

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<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for February 23, 2003 was 41. The 22nd, it was 53. The 21st, it was 87. The 20th, it was 66.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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9Q1T	DL1ZV	LW9DA	AC7DX	V31LU	W2LU
E21CJN	W3PP	PJ5/K3RGD	WA2NHA	W4BD/TI8	W4BD
HK6PSG	EA5OL	T88CQ	JA0DCG	XT2ATI	EA4YK
KL7J	N3SL	V31DK	N0UGX		

W3HMK, Joe, says he's been handling cards for RS0F for years, but he was active in the recent contest. Joe doesn't have much info on him but does do the cards.

KZ5RO, Ron, is the new QSL manager for 6W1RD, Billy. Ron says the logs will be coming to him soon. When he gets the cards and logs he'll start the process. Requests are already coming in. Ron says he's also working on becoming manager for two others whose cards have been hard to get.

9K2HN, Hamad, has just sent out 1,300 QSOs via the bureau and 100 direct request answers for QSOs with 9K9X.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3C5XA via G3XAQ 3 weeks U.K. return postage sent, 4L8A via OZ1HPS 3 weeks, 9K2ZZ via W8CNL, A35RK, A61AJ via N4QB 11 months, BW3/UA3VCS, CN8YR via K4KU 9 days, CO8LY via EA7ADH 3 weeks, HP3XUG 2 months, J45PC via OM3PC sae/gS

6 months, JW0HU, K9V, KH6GMP/KH3 via KH6GMP, KH7X via K2PF 3 weeks, KM6FC sase 2 weeks, KP3A, L21I, LU8DWR/D, LU7DSY/D, LU9ESD/D, LW4DRH/D, NU1AW/4 via ARRL 7 months, T2T via JN1HOW 6 weeks, TG4/W0IZ via W0IZ 7 weeks, TI5N via W3HNC sase 2 weeks, VC2C via NB1B 3 months, XT2DX via G3SXW sae/\$2, YO3APJ 3 weeks, ZK1MA, ZK1XYL via VK3DYL 3 weeks and ZP6Y.

On The WWW

The complete YI1BGD log for OM2DX's activity Jnury first through February 13th will be on his web site today. The site is <http://www.qsl.net/om2dx>.

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DX News

United Nations employee 4L4FN (ex P5/4L4FN), Ed Giorgadze, says he will be leaving Pyongyang, North Korea this Saturday. He'll head for Beijing and then to the Middle East. QRX for more details on his next assignment.

LX1RQ, Robert, plans to operate in the ARRL SSB DX Contest this weekend as LX5A. He will be in the single-op single-band 20 meter category. QSL via LX1RQ.

AE9B, NW0L and WB9Z will operate in this weekend's ARRL SSB DX Contest as PJ2T from Curacao. They will be either multi-single or multi-two. Before and after the contest they will be active using their homecalls/PJ6 from February 26 to March 6. Activity is expected to the WARC bands and possibly on RTTY. Look for them on 6 meters on either 50110 or 50125. WB9Z, Jerry, says there was a delay with the printer with the PJ2/WB9Z QSLs from his December operation. He hopes to be able to start send those out after this operation.

W3LEO, Leo, will once again be active from Portpatrick in southwest Scotland from about 4 March to 3 April 2003. His callsign is MM0LEO and he plans to be in the CQWPX SSB Contest. He will use an Icom 706 (100 watts), an R-5 vertical [10, 12, 15, 17, 20 meters], and a 40-meter dipole in a delta configuration]. QSL via W3LEO.

5U7JB, Jim, has left Niger due to a family emergency, therefore he will not be QRV this weekend in the ARRL SSB DX Contest.

QSN

XQ6ET - CHILE - Bob can be found most days on 1822 around 1000Z. Currently he is running 100 watts into a dipole but soon hopes to have an amplifier.

IOTA

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AF-088	C98RF	24950	1459	EU-026	JW/SM0BSO	14266	1322
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AS-018	UA0FZ	28530	0650	NA-021	8P9NX	14087	2158

AS-032	JA6CTW	21273 0020	NA-073	V31FG/P	10110 0834
AS-074	9M2/G4ZFE/P	21040 0220	NA-100	V25WX	18101 2016
EU-002	OH0JTU	21270 1425	NA-145	PJ6/DJ4SO	3502 0606
EU-003	CU2BV	21295 1704	OC-033	FK8HZ	14183 0552
EU-020	SM1ALH	14260 1645	OC-143	YC4VD	21260 1420

LA3OHA, Terje, is organizing a trip to Prins Karls Forland (EU-063), Svalbard. The Arctic summer 2003 trip is expected to take place from July 27 to 30.

From May 28 to June 2 look for DA0LCC to be QRV from the lighthouse of Poel Island (EU-098).

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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25-Feb	8-Apr	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS		7-026
25-Feb	14-Apr	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS	7-027	009
25-Feb	6-Mar	8P	8P9NX	W0SA		7-037
25-Feb	28-Feb	8P	by W2SC	NT1N		7-025
25-Feb	10-Mar	9Q	9S1X	F2YT		6-223
25-Feb	3-Mar	9Y	9Y4/DL6RAI	DL4MEH		7-014
25-Feb	10-Mar	BY	by AE3C KB3HAS	home calls		7-039
25-Feb	4-Mar	C6	C6AGN	W1DIG		7-002
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25-Feb	30-Mar	CN	CN2R	W7EJ		7-025
25-Feb	3-Mar	D4	D44TD	CT1EKF		7-034
25-Feb	28-Feb	DU	4F1OZ (OC-090)			7-007
25-Feb	25-Feb	F	F6HQP/P (EU-095)	F6HQP		7-039
25-Feb	12-Mar	FG	FG/F6FXS	F6FXS		7-026
25-Feb	26-Feb	FG	FG/W9AE	W9AE		7-034
25-Feb	15-May	HL	HL5/VK2DXI	DS5UCP		7-014
25-Feb	24-Mar	HP	F5PAC (NA-MULTI)		7-029	028
25-Feb	1-Mar	HR	W0GLG/HR3			7-031
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25-Feb	2-Apr	J3	J37LR	VE3EBN		7-012
25-Feb	1-Mar	JW	JW/SM0BSO	SM0BSO		7-026
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25-Feb	1-Mar	JW	JW/SM1TDE	SM1TDE		7-026
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25-Feb	25-Feb	V2	V26LR	W1LR		7-026
25-Feb	25-Feb	V3	V31GW V31YN	DJ4KW		6-233

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QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3B8/G4BVY	G4BVY	ES85J	ES1RA	SY8A	SV8CS
3G5Q	XQ5SM	ES85L	ES6PZ	T88CQ	JA0DCQ
4H1C	4F1FZ	ES85Z	ES0NW	UE3MFU	RK3MWI
4L1W	LY2MM	FM5FJ	KU9C	V25LR	W1LR
5R8GT	DK8ZD	HE2CC	HB9BCK	V25WX	W4WX
5V7BR	F5RUQ	HK6PSG	EA5OL	V31LU	W2LU
8P9NX	W0SA	HR3/N7DF	N7DF	V44KAI	K2SB
9Q1T	PIRATE	HS0ZEA	OE2REL	V44KJ	WB2TSL
C98RF	DL6DQW	KH2/JR4LNG	JR4LNG	V47DD	K8DD
CN2R	W7EJ	OD5/OK1MU	OK1TN	V47MX	KA8AMX
CX3HF	EA5XX	PJ6/DJ4SO	DJ4SO	V47WW	AC8W
D2BB	W3HNC	RZ3BY/0	UA3DX	VK8DP	VK4AAR
EA8OK/P	EA8AKN	SU9BN	EA7FTR	VP9/K9CC	K9CC
EO410CYD	UT4CE	SU9LL	EA7CHR	ZS03CWC	ZS1AU
ES85I	ES4RD				

F5RUQ - Terry, Box 424, 31 rue des Bleuets, 22194 Plerin, FRANCE

There has been an overwhelming response to the new QSL route for K1B. All the available K1B QSL cards have been sent out, but expect a new shipment of cards to arrive any day that will fill the current backlog. Please be patient. To date about 850 QSL requests for about 2,500 Band/Mode QSOs have been received. QSLs should be sent K4YL (ex W4SMG) Stephen Grose, P.O. Box 183, Flat Rock, NC 28731-0183, USA. The goal is to get everyone QSLed for K1B who has not received their cards. It is very unfortunate that some have never received their QSLs after several attempts and many dollars

spent. The team can not bring back the lost money but can get you a K1B QSL card. Any small donations will be gratefully accepted towards printing cards, printing supplies and postage. Please remember: USA send SASE - DX send SAE, one Green Stamp preferred or one Large IRC accepted. Sorry, only direct QSL requests. Bureau cards for SSB to RZ3AA and CW/Digital to YT1AD.

The LX0LT QSL cards have arrived from the printer and will start to go out today.

W5VU, George, says it might be best to send QSLs to ER1DA via registered mail as he had to make several attempts over the last year to get this one.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3XY7C, 4S7NE, 5T5PBV, EA6NB, EP3SMH (18 months), ER1DA, ER60SB, GI4KSH, GI4VIV, HP100RCP, J45PC, PT0F, TU2CI, VK9NL, W8MV/KH4, XQ6ET, XT2DX, XU7ACJ, XU7ACN, YI1BGD, ZD7JC

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DX News

Can "Small" be "Beautiful" in DX operation? Martti, OH2BH will try out the new small and light (8.6 lbs!) Yaesu FT-897 in the ARRL SSB Contest. During these turbulent times it is advantageous to have all your equipment hand carried--such rigs are the FT-897 and the FinnFet FF-1001 solid-state kilowatt, all fitting into a small airline hand-carry bag. When returning from AH3D and on the Seattle-Copenhagen leg, all their Samsonite case's locking systems were broken by the actions of the Sea-Tac security people. The checking was done in a secure area at the Seattle airport, and with no access to the luggage keys, they broke into them, resulting in damage and messy re-packing. So look for EA8BH on all bands with all-in-handbag operation! The QSL will feature this compact approach. QSL via OH2BH.

DL5SDK, Alex, plans to be QRV as 9H3AS from Gozo Island, Malta from March 3 to 10. He'll be running 100 watts into a ground plane on 14260, 21260 and 28460. He'll have log checking at <http://www.qslbox.com/dx/>. QSL via DL5SDK.

AE9B, NW0L and WB9Z will operate in this weekend's ARRL SSB DX Contest as PJ2T from Curacao. They will be either multi-single or multi-two. Before and after the contest they will be active using their homecalls/PJ2 (not PJ6, as reported yesterday) from February 26 to March 6. Activity is expected to the WARC bands and possibly on RTTY. Look for them on 6 meters on either 50110 or 50125. WB9Z, Jerry, says there was a delay with the printer with the PJ2/WB9Z QSLs from his December operation. He hopes to be able to start send those out after this operation.

QSN

7X2LS - ALGERIA - JAs were working Sadek on 14186 just before 0800Z.

8P9NX - BARBADOS - RTTY DXers found Peter on 15 meters at 1530 and then on 20 meters at 2100Z. QSL via W0SA.

9J2BO - ZAMBIA - Look for Brian on 30 meters CW around 0430Z. QSL via G3TEV.

9K2HN - KUWAIT - Hamad started off yesterday on 7055 just before 0100Z listening up for US station on 7228. He moved to 7077, listening 7215, just after 0100Z.

A71MA - QATAR - Mohamed had a very big signal on 18150 Monday

between 1500 and 1545Z. He first started off listening for anyone then specifically was listening for North America. QSL via KZ5RO.

- C31LJ - ANDORRA - Peter was reported on 80 and 160 meters CW between 0530 and 0630Z yesterday. QSL via VE3GEJ.
- CE0ZIS - JUAN FERNANDEZ ISLAND - JA's look for Eliazar on 20 meters SSB (near 14195) just before 0700Z.
- DX NET - 252 DX NET - EL2AR, Ashley, and ZB2JO, Alex, have been showing up quite regularly on the 252 DX Net (14251 actually) from 1800 to 2000Z. Others that have also been showing up are ZL4IR, Ed, V51HK, Karl, and 3DA0TM, Andy.
- S21YY - BANGLADESH - Takeda likes 30 meters just after 0030Z. QSL via JM1HXU.
- T31MY - CENTRAL KIRIBATI - Several Northern Europeans reported Mike on 7003 just after 1600Z. QSL via OM2SA.
- YA4F - AFGHANISTAN - Nick was reported on a net on 7047 Monday just after 1900Z.
- Z24S - ZIMBABWE - George says he occasionally shows up on 80 CW between 0300 and 0400Z. Listen around 3515. QSL via W3HMK.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8TL	21276	0930	EU-016	9A2GF	28462	1518
AF-088	C98RF	7002	0358	EU-029	OZ0JX	7055	2050
AS-032	JA6CTW	14255	0742	EU-036	LA9VBA	14260	1800
AS-045	HL5FUA	7053	2111	EU-037	SM7CRW	14085	0659
EU-004	EA6AEI	21080	1550	EU-124	GW0HGN/P	21260	1756
EU-012	MM0XAU	10109	1936	OC-042	NZ7X/DU1	14030	0900

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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26-Feb	14-Apr	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		7-027 009

26-Feb	6-Mar	8P	8P9NX	W0SA	7-037
26-Feb	28-Feb	8P	by W2SC	NT1N	7-025
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26-Feb	1-Mar	JW	JW/SM1TDE	SM1TDE	7-026
26-Feb	14-Mar	KH6	K2PLF/KH6	K2PLF	7-017
26-Feb	6-Mar	PJ2	AE9B/PJ2		7-040
26-Feb	6-Mar	PJ2	NW0L/PJ2		7-040
26-Feb	6-Mar	PJ2	WB9Z/PJ2		7-040
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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3V8SF	DL1BDF	C31LJ	VE3GEJ	JW/SM0LQB	SM0LQB
9K2ZZ	W8CNL	C98RF	DL6DQW	JW/SM1TDE	SM1TDE
9Y4/DL4MEH	DL4MEH	CP6XE	IK6SNR	MM0XAU	DJ6AU
A51B	W0GJ	D88S	DS4CNB	YA4F	G4KUX

AC7DX, Ron, is the new QSL manager for LT1F and LU1FKR. He is also the QSL manager for VP8SSI and 3Y0PI.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9N7YJ, 9Z4DI, A22HH, CV1F, CX4DX, EA5BY, LA5HE, LY3UM, PT0F, RA6AX, SV3RF, T32NCC, T77M, XT3DX, YB1A, Z22JE, ZS6UT, ZW5B

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DX News

The Low Land DX-pedition Team has announced that PA3EWP, Ronald; PA3FQA, Dick; and PA5ET, Rob; will be active from the Faeroe Islands (OY) on 10 through 160 meters on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and some SSTV. They will have two FT1000MPs around the clock with two Alpha amplifiers. Antennas will include two quads for 10-30 meters, a vertical for 40 meters and the Titanex V80e and V160e for 80 and 160 meters. The callsigns will be OY/homecall and they have also requested a local callsign for 80/160 meters and for the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest the last weekend in March, which they plan to participate. All QSLs will be handled by the LLDXT QSL Manager PA5ET, Rob Snieder, Van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273 VS Voorburg, The Netherlands. Activity will take place between March 24 and April 3. It is not likely they will have on-line logs unless it is easy to get an Internet account. More information can be found soon on the LLDXT web-site <http://www.qsl.net/lldxt>.

G4KUX, Nick, is back in Kabul, Afghanistan and has erected a GAP Titan antenna, which he can use on all bands from 10-80 meters as YA4F. His primary interest is 6 meters but when that band is closed Nick will operate on whichever HF bands are the most active.

OH2JTE, Toni, will put the OH0B station on the air again during the ARRL DX SSB Contest this weekend. He will be SOAB with full SO2R setup. Sunset in the Aland Islands is 1550Z and he will be looking for west coast on 75 meters.

W9OL, Bill, has updated his IRC and Greenstamp web page. This is an excellent tool to know how many IRCs or Greenstamps to send to certain countries. Check it out at <http://www.qsl.net/w9ol/ircchart.txt>.

There was a report that N4BQW, Chuck, was on Wake Island (KH9). This is untrue per KB6NAN, Dianna, his QSL manager. She will let me know if and when Chuck does any traveling.

QSN

5X1CW - UGANDA - Chris likes 15 CW between 1600 and 1700Z. QSL via F6GQK.

A71MA - QATAR - Mohamed was looking for North American stations on 3797 today just after 0030Z. QSL via KZ5RO.

C31LJ - ANDORRA - Keep an ear on 80 and 160 meters CW for Peter around 0620Z. QSL via VE3GEJ.

EA8BH - CANARY ISLANDS - Martti was getting ready for the big event this weekend. He came up on 3799 today around 0430Z working all across the lower 48. Around 0515Z he moved to 1843 listening 1847. QSL via OH2BH.

S21YY - BANGLADESH - Takeda likes 30 meters around 0000Z then he moves to 20 meters CW around 0200Z. QSL via JM1HXU.

ST1MN - SUDAN - Was reported on 28485 Wednesday from 1330 to 1400Z.

YK1AO - SYRIA - Omar was on 10107 at 0530Z.

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FG5FC	F6DZU	N2TK/NP2	N2TK	TU5JD	IK2IQD
HF70N	SP7CVW	OD5UT	K3IRV	ZF2AH	W6VNR
II1D	IZ1CCE	PJ2/W0CG	N9AG	ZF2DQ	K0DQ

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3A2MD, 5R8FU, 8N1OGA, 9N7YJ, 9U0X, A35RK, C6AKQ, C98RF, EZ8AQ, FR5FD, FR5ZU/T, HL5FUA (AS045), J20SF (AF059), J20UFT (AF053), J28FD, KH2/KF2XN (OC026), KH6GMP/KH3, KH7R, NZ7Q/KH4, PZ5PI (SA092), S21/OK1FWC, T32NCC (OC084), T88CM, V63RE (OC254), VK4LV (OC137), VK4WWI (OC187),

VP5/K5CM, VR2PX, XT2DX, ZB2JO, ZD9BV, ZK1CG, ZK1MA (OC014), ZK1ASQ (OC014) and ZK1YRE (OC159).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3V8BB, OH9SCL, VE9MY/VO (NA-198)

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DX News

This weekend the ARRL SSB DX Contest will take place. It the US and Canada working the world. Your editor will be celebrating his 39th birthday next door at the W3LPL contest station. I'll be on 10 meters along with my partner in crime NK3R, Greg. Good luck to all who participate.

Today's weather is once again full of snow here in central Maryland. It's the 14th day out of 27 that we have had snow. Once again the kids are not going to school today. At this rate my harmonics will be going to school all summer! I'm ready to go back to the Pacific!

We have lots of DX Convention news as you will see below. Also upcoming DX events include the International DX Convention in Visalia, CA the weekend of May 2-4, Dayton is May 16-18, HamCom June 20-22 and Austin's Summerfest August 1 and 2. Your editor is planning to be at all four of these events and will make presentations on the recent AH3D DXpedition.

The Lynx DX Group will hold their annual DX Convention this year in Cehegin, Spain. The event is scheduled for May 2, 3 and 4. DL5NAM, Chris; EA4DX, Roberto; and JA1BK, Kan; are just some of the DXpedition forum speakers who are scheduled to attend. For more information check out <http://www.lynxdxg.com/cehegin2003/> for complete details (in Spanish).

Members of the Salento DX Team have organized the 4th Friendship Meeting for May 17 and 18 near Porto Cesareo, Italy. DXCC cards will be checked by I2MQP, Mario, and IOTA cards can be checked by I1JQJ, Mauro. DXpedition operators YT1AD and IK7JWX will be in attendance. For more information you can contact IK7JWX, Alfredo, via e-mail to adenisi@tiscali.it or by checking out their Web page at <http://www.malpensa.it/iphg/index.htm>.

The 2003 SEANET DX Convention will be held in Johor Bahru, Malaysia, November 27-30th 2003. They have a Web site at <http://www.seanet2003.com>. The SEANET Contest will be held on August 16 and 17.

G4KUX, Nick, is back in Kabul, Afghanistan until April 2004. He has erected a GAP Titan antenna, which he can use on all bands from 10-80 meters as YA4F. He has been showing up on a net on 40 meters on 7047.2 usually around 1800 to 1930Z. His primary interest is 6 meters but when that band is closed Nick will operate on whichever HF bands are the most active. Nick says there are at least two other hams also in country. They are YA1CQ, who is mainly on 10 meters, and a French op who has a YA call. Nick has some really nice photos of himself and

the local area at <http://www.xs4all.nl/~gouwelee/>. Click on the YA4F button. Some of the photos are very impressive.

N6TJ, Jim Neiger, will activate his ZD8Z station during the period 16 - 26 April, all bands, SSB and CW. As this will be the only Ascension Island visit this year for Jim, and friends ZD8A and ZD8R, now will be the time to secure any low band or WARC band/mode QSOs. Jim will make an effort on 160, especially 18, 19 and 20 April, conditions and atmospheric noise cooperating. Unfortunately, Jim will not have any 6 meter equipment with him on this trip to the island. QSL (direct only) via VE3HO, which is also the only route for Jim's recent P40T operation.

N3ME, Tony, father of your editor, is heading to Central America. He obtained his V31ME license yesterday. Tony plans to be QRV from Belize on either March 6th or 7th from about 1500 to 0500Z. Activity will be on SSB. QSL via N3ME.

KF4TUG, Jan, will operate T31MY from Central Kiribati in this weekend's ARRL SSB DX Contest. She will be single band 15 meters. QSL via OM2SA.

4L5A, Al, will be active in the ARRL SSB DX Contest with special call sign D4B. He will be SOAB HP. For those who make one QSO send an e-mail request for bureau QSL. Anyone making 3 QSOs or more can send e-mail request for direct QSL reply. Information about the D4B station can be found on Web at <http://www.qsl.net/d44tt>.

La Gazette du DX reports that DL6KAC, Christian, will be active from Balearic Islands as EA6/DL6KAC from March 11 to April 10. Look for him on 10-40 meters, and possibly 80 meter, SSB and some RTTY and PSK31. QSL via DL6KAC.

It was also reported that 4Z4DX, Dov, will spend 4 weeks in Nepal as 9N7DX starting April 22.

DH7KU plans to operate as DH7KU/KH6 from Hawaii between March 9 and 15. He will take with him a TS-50 and use dipoles and a 3 band ground plane.

K8PT, Pete, and Craig, K3PLV, are heading back to the Channel Island of Jersey (EU-013) again. They will be operational from March 19-24 and will be QRV on SSB, CW and RTTY on all bands with concentration on the low bands including 160 meters. Calls will be MJ/K8PT and MJ/K3PLV. QSL via their home calls. Direct QSLs preferred but bureau cards will be answered as time permits.

G3WQU, Peter, has wrapped up his job assignment in Morocco (CN) and Western Sahara (S0) and is heading next to East Timor (4W). He will be packing his belongings late next month. If you haven't sent for a needed QSL hold off as Peter will put his new snail mail address on QRZ and Buckmaster.Com. More details to follow.

During this weekend's contest W5AJ, Robert, will operate from Antigua and Barbuda as V26P. He will be single-op all-band. QSL via WJ5DX.

A45WD/YO9HP, Alex, went back home to Romania and got caught up on his QSLing. He'll be heading back to Oman on March 3 and plans to get

back on the air on the 5th or 6th.

DK2EAV, Dieter, is active as PY7ZMD and can be found most days between 1700 and 2000Z, says DXMB. Check 14210, 21210 and 28510.

This weekend CO8TW, Juan, will be in the ARRL SSB DX Contest. He'll be single op 10 meters low-power. QSL via IZ8CCW. The log will be posted at <http://www.qsl.net/co8tw/> after the contest.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8/OH9MM	24892	1709	EU-036	LA9VBA	21260	1710
AF-005	D44TT	3798	2239	EU-037	SM7CRW	14084	0910
AF-061	C98RF	21260	1645	EU-124	GW0SLM	21298	1605
AF-086	D44TD	28470	1327	EU-170	9A4A	1820	2258
AF-088	C98RF	14007	1952	NA-123	V31XM	21020	2205
AS-032	JA6CTW	18144	2229	NA-202	HP2/F5PAC	14260	2140
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14260	1739	OC-128	DX1ABC	7077	1825
AS-117	JH4TEW/4	18145	0843	OC-143	YC4VD	28440	1140
AS-148	YC0IEM/9	28460	1116	SA-024	PY2XU/P	14250	0829
EU-026	JW/SM0LQB	14260	1420				

JO1EPY, Hiro, has had a change of plans. He was originally scheduled to go to Nakano-shima Island, however there is an apparent storm and so he will go to Tokara Arc, Toshima Island (AS-049) today until March 3.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
28-Feb	10-Mar	5B	5B/G3PMR	G3PMR		7-020
28-Feb		5R	5R8FU			7-029
28-Feb	9-Mar	6Y	6Y5/WN9O 6Y5/WO9Z	home calls		7-011
28-Feb	8-Apr	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS		7-026
28-Feb	14-Apr	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS	7-027	009
28-Feb	6-Mar	8P	8P9NX	W0SA		7-037
28-Feb	28-Feb	8P	by W2SC	NT1N		7-025
28-Feb	10-Mar	9Q	9S1X	F2YT		6-223
28-Feb	3-Mar	9Y	9Y4/DL6RAI	DL4MEH		7-014
28-Feb	10-Mar	BY	by AE3C KB3HAS	home calls		7-039
28-Feb	4-Mar	C6	C6AGN	W1DIG		7-002
28-Feb	3-Mar	C9	C98RF (AF-061)	DL6DQW		7-035
28-Feb	2-Mar	CE	CA7ARU (SA-043)			7-034
28-Feb	30-Mar	CN	CN2R	W7EJ		7-025
28-Feb	3-Mar	D4	D44TD	CT1EKF		7-034

28-Feb	28-Feb	DU	4F1OZ (OC-090)		7-007
28-Feb	3-Mar	EA8	EA8BH	OH2BH	7-041
28-Feb	12-Mar	FG	FG/F6FXS	F6FXS	7-026
28-Feb	15-May	HL	HL5/VK2DXI	DS5UCP	7-014
28-Feb	24-Mar	HP	F5PAC (NA-MULTI)		7-029 028
28-Feb	3-Mar	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	6-223
28-Feb	1-Mar	HR	W0GLG/HR3		7-031
28-Feb	1-Jun	J2	by DL2LAH	DL2LAH	7-037
28-Feb	2-Apr	J3	J37LR	VE3EBN	7-012
28-Feb	1-Mar	JW	JW/SM0BSO	SM0BSO	7-026
28-Feb	1-Mar	JW	JW/SM0LQB	SM0LQB	7-026
28-Feb	1-Mar	JW	JW/SM1TDE	SM1TDE	7-026
28-Feb	14-Mar	KH6	K2PLF/KH6	K2PLF	7-017
28-Feb	6-Mar	PJ2	AE9B/PJ2		7-041 040
28-Feb	6-Mar	PJ2	NW0L/PJ2		7-041 040
28-Feb	6-Mar	PJ2	WB9Z/PJ2		7-041 040
28-Feb	12-Mar	PJ5	PJ6/DJ4SO	DJ4SO	7-033 012
28-Feb	23-Mar	PJ7	PJ7/W8EB	W8EB	7-025
28-Feb	2-Mar	S2	S21YV	KX7YT	7-026 011
28-Feb		ST	ST0F	ZS4TX	7-002
28-Feb	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC	7-026
28-Feb	8-Mar	TR	TR8SA	F5OGL	7-034
28-Feb	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON	6-212
28-Feb	5-Mar	V3	V31QQ V31XM (NA-123)	KQ1F	7-031 020
28-Feb	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
28-Feb	2-Mar	VP9	VP9/K9CC	K9CC	7-012
28-Feb	1-Mar	XE	XE1/N8SHZ	N8SHZ	7-023
28-Feb	28-Feb	ZF	ZF2HW	N3GXF	7-039
1-Mar	2-Mar	6Y	6Y8Z	W09Z	7-011
1-Mar	2-Mar	8P	8P5A	NT1N	7-025 020
1-Mar	2-Mar	9Y	9Y4TBG		7-014
1-Mar	31-May	A7	A71ROG		7-039
1-Mar	2-Mar	CE	CE4Y	CE4FXY	7-039
1-Mar	2-Mar	D4	D4B		7-004
1-Mar	2-Mar	EA8	EA8/OH6XX	OH6XX	7-039 004
1-Mar	2-Mar	EA8	EA8/OH9MM	OH9MM	7-039 004
1-Mar	2-Mar	FM	TO1A		7-034
1-Mar	20-Mar	FO/A	FO5RK (OC-151)		7-039
1-Mar	2-Mar	FY	FY5KE	FY5KE	7-039
1-Mar	2-Mar	GU	by G0WWW M0BBB	G4EOF	7-039
1-Mar	3-Mar	JA	JO1EPY/6 (AS-049)	JO1EPY	7-023
1-Mar	2-Mar	KP2	WP2Z	KU9C	7-023
1-Mar	2-Mar	KP4	WP3R	W3HNC	7-022
1-Mar	2-Mar	LX	LX5A	LX1RQ	7-040
1-Mar	2-Mar	OH0	OH0B	OH2BH	7-042
1-Mar	2-Mar	PJ2	PJ2T		7-041 040
1-Mar	2-Mar	PJ5	PJ5/K1NA	K1NA	7-020
1-Mar	2-Mar	PJ7	PJ7B	W8EB	7-025
1-Mar	2-Mar	TI	TI5N	W3HNC	7-035
1-Mar	2-Mar	TI	TI8/K4UN		7-025
1-Mar	2-Mar	V2	V26DX	KU9C	7-016 003
1-Mar	2-Mar	YS	HU1A or HU0A		7-039
1-Mar	2-Mar	ZF	ZF2DQ	K0DQ	7-038
1-Mar	2-Mar	ZF	ZF2PX	K5PX	7-035
1-Mar	2-Mar		ARRL SSB DX Contest		
2-Mar	4-Mar	HR	HR/W0GLG (NA-160)		7-031

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be mostly low for the next three days.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be unsettled to active for the next 24-48 hours as the current high speed coronal hole stream continues. Conditions should decline to mostly unsettled by the third day.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for February 26, 2003 was 45.

QSL Info

QSL manager F5OGL, Didier, is now catching up on his QSLing chores after a short period of time of not being able to do so do to computer problems. Cards are now going out again for TT8DX, FH/TU5AX, TR8GL, TR0D, 6W1AE, 6W1RE, 3W8GL, S9A22 and S92PI operations.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4L8A, 6O1FG (1979), 9L1BTB, J8/AC4LN, LW4DRH/D (SA-022), LU4ETN/D (SA-022), MU/DL2MDZ, TI5N, TO8MZ (FH), UA0JQ, UK9AA, and V63RE (OC-254)

DK2BR/P (EU-042), LZ1ZC/1 (EU-181), LZ1BJ/1 (EU-181), V26X (NA-100), 8J2C, 9E1C, CU3DH (EU-175), EA1GA/P (EU-077), IQ4A, FY/F5KEE (SA-020), J3A, VY2OX/VE1 (NA-081), OZ1DYI/P (EU-125), XF1/DL1YMK (NA-078) DL3TD, DL1BKK/P (EU-057), XU2A, TK/IV3UHL/P (EU-164), 9M9/CCL (OC-088 yep a slash in the middle) IA5/IK2UIZ (EU-028), 4T4X

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DX News

It appears the second Ducie Island expedition is imminent, perhaps at the end of this week. JA1BK, Kan, has told W3UR, Bernie, that "Everything is on schedule." The intrepid DXpedition ship, "Braveheart," is en route to pick up the operators.

W3UR has been on 10M with NK3R (ex-N5OKR), Greg Altig, at the W3LPL multi-multi contest station all weekend. Bernie sent this list of some of the rare ones they worked on various bands in the ARRL SSB contest: 3B9FR, 3W2XK, 8Q7VR, 9G1AA, 9J2QC, 9V1YC, A22BP, A92ZE, C31LJ, D2BB, EL2DX, EX2T, H44MS, JT1BV, OH0B, OY9R, P29VR, S21YY, S9SS, T31MY, TL8CK, TR8JCV, TZ8FT, V73GT, XW1N and YJ8AX. Bernie says, "Conditions were pretty bad on 10 meters. We had to work every European on the skew path over South Africa. That was until about 14Z on Sunday. We did manage to work one JA on Sunday morning via longpath. That was exciting, but no others! Signals were good from JA7OWD. As of 18Z Sunday," Bernie said, "conditions are much improved on 10M." K3ZO said the JA stations were particularly loud on 10M, though the opening was shorter than usual. W3ICM at K3DI also noted the 10M skew path phenomenon, with Europeans peaking at 100 degrees. This sort of propagation generally favors stations in the southeast corner of the U.S. K3ZO also noted that his 78-foot-high quad is usually best to Europe on 20M most of the day, but his 6-element yagi at 150' was better this time, with the sunspots declining.

K9PG in the operating chair at WP3R went with very little sleep and was 300 QSOs shy of the all-time North American single operator (high power) record in the ARRL SSB contest with 2-1/2 hours left to go. We don't yet have the final report on how that turned out. He was audibly tired by Sunday afternoon. Paul was the high-claimed score by 150 QSOs or so two weeks ago in the ARRL CW, ahead of N6TJ, Jim Neiger, who was at the P43P station in Aruba.

Another contender this weekend, ZF2DQ with K0DQ, retired Admiral Scott Redd at the ZF2NT station, wasn't spotted on the cluster after about 02Z early Sunday. He seemed to be losing his voice prior to that.

OH2BH, Martti Laine, put the EA8BH station in the Canary Islands "through its paces" again.

The following Chilean stations were active in the ARRL phone contest this weekend. CE4Y (CE4FX) on 10M, high power; 3G5A (XQ5SM) all band, low power; and CE3NR (CE3NR & CE4PBB), multi-single. The QSL routes for all are okay at QRZ.COM.

F5NQL, Maurice, reports that FG/F6FXS, Pierre, had to QRT his

Guadeloupe operation prematurely (February 28th) due to the death of his mother.

YA1CQ was on 17, 12 and 10M this past week, particularly near 18130 at 12Z, 24940-950 from 0630Z and d08Z and 28480 from 0730Z. QSL via JA1CQT. G4KUX, Nick, is also reportedly in Afghanistan, active as YA4F until April, 2004. Most of his activity has been on 40M and 6M. Look for him on 7048 from 1930Z. QSL via G4KUX.

HB0/F5RZJ/p will be on March 15-18 from Liechtenstein, CW and SSB, 80-10M. He'll be equipped with 100 watts to an HF6V antenna. QSL to his home call.

8P9BX/VE3WFS, reports a QRP team is planning an operation from the Atlantic coastline of the island March 15th starting at 14Z, CW and SSB, 40-10M. Callsign not given.

JJ1TBB, Mark Kawasaki, has been given permission to use a new prefix from Taiwan, and that's BU2. BU2/JJ1TBB will be mainly CW and SSB, 40-10. He expects to be in Taiwan for as many as four years. QSL via JL1ANP. Previously, Mark was 9V1AN 1995-96, VK9XB in 1996 and XV2A in 1991.

CB5A will be another unusual prefix, this one from Chile. XQ5SM, Ferdi, will have that callsign on the air in the WPX SSB March 29-30. He will be single op all band low power. QSL via XQ5SM.

MD4K will be in the WPX SSB from the Isle of Man. Operators will be G0HSS, G3NKC, G4MJS, G4XUM and M0BEW. QSL via G3NKC.

NK9G, Rick McGaver, is cruising (in a boat) Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands (perhaps both British and U.S., though he doesn't specify) and St. Martin (both FJ and FS) this week. He will be on land some of the time and maritime mobile "in between." He's done this trip a few times in the past. He plans to be on 14060 plus or minus and 7035-7040 QRP CW only, at 04Z and 21-23Z.

UA1PBA, Oleg and UA1PAW, Alex, both operators of R1ANF on the South Shetlands (VP8), continue their activity from the Argentine refuge "Ballve" until March 5. They operate 10 hours a day but say conditions have been poor for them. They have made 1,427 QSOs. After March 5th activity will start from the German Dallmann Laboratory adjacent to Jubany Base under the DP1ANF callsign. QSL via RK1PWA. Oleg and Alex will finish out their summer on Bellingshausen Base on King George Island by March 23, then return on the "Multanovsky" ship to Europe.

LY2TA/LY7Z, 29-year-old Andy from Lithuania, is planning an expedition to Gambia, C5, for both modes of the WPX contest. He will have an FT-1000MP and ACOM 2000A, wires for the low bands and a tribander for the high bands.

F8DVD, Francois, is again going to Spitzbergen, where he operates as JW/F8DVD. The dates for this visit are April 20-24. He will be in Longyearbyen, the main city on the island. He plans to be on 80-10M SSB. QSL to his home call.

6W/F5VHQ (ex-OE5TGL) will be on from Senegal April 19-May 1, 40-10M

SSB. QSL via F5VHQ.

SV5, Dodecanese - see the report in the IOTA section on the SV5/G0SGB/p operation.

VK9XD will be on from Christmas Island next October in the CQWW SSB. Operator VK2CZ, David, says to QSL direct only, to his home call.

BW3/UA3VCS, Art, modified his callsign to BW4/UA3VCS as of February 24th. He will be in the upcoming WPX contests both modes, 10M low power for phone and all band low power for CW.

CW100 will be a special event station from Uruguay March 8-10 celebrating the anniversary of the town of Vergara. Operators will be CX1SI, CX1UI, CX1UN, CX2UH, CX3SN, CX3UG, CX3UH, CX3UO, CX4SS and CX7OV. QSL via EA5KB.

Thailand's "RAST" congratulations Chartchai Varavisudthsarakul (HS1NGR, Chai) on making DXCC Phone Honor Roll. Chai is the first Thai ham to confirm over 300 entities. He's worked 327. Says HS0ZDZ, Ray, "He has certainly proved himself to be a world-class radio operator."

9K2RR, Faisal N. Al-Ajmi, says Kuwaitis have formed their first contest club, called "9KCC." And, they're going to sponsor a contest, a short one, March 23 from 12-16Z on 15 CW and SSB only. For details, go to <http://www.qsl.net/9kcc/9kCCRule.htm>. More info on the club itself can be found at www.9kcc.com.

QSN

5H3RK	TANZANIA - 10109 from 03-04Z, 21009 at 1250Z Sunday, 14018 at 06Z Sunday and 28012 at 0830Z Friday.
5R8GZ	MADAGASCAR - 10104 at 0250Z, 7009 at 0240Z, 14022 at 1920Z Sunday and 24935 at 15Z Saturday.
D88S	SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS - 10106 at 0310Z, 18075 at 0050Z, 14025 at 00Z, 14267 at 2330Z, 21220 at 23Z, 28405 at 2140Z, 21175 at 1225Z, 18140 at 11Z and 10105 at 0120Z early Sunday.
FP5EJ	ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON - Laurent made a rare appearance on 7015 at 0040Z.
FR5HA	REUNION ISLAND - Joseph was on 14192 at 0240Z.
V73GE	MARSHALL ISLANDS - From Kwajalein, 18075 at 0240Z and 21020 at 2055Z Saturday.
XV9DT	VIETNAM - 24940 at 04Z and 21002 at 0320Z.

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AS-046	9M2/G4ZFE/P	14042	1750	NA-062	W0JLC/4	24895	2300
EU-006	EJ9HQ	14298	1515	NA-102	FG5DH	24940	1745
EU-012	MM0XAU	18070	1900	NA-123	V31QQ	28364	2015
EU-034	ES7NY/0	14040	1820	SA-006	PJ2T	28548	1930

A41MA/P is scheduled to go on the air today, through the eighth of March from Suwadi Island (AS-112), Oman. Operator Younis says he will try to operate the digital modes since they are very rare from Oman islands. He says starting the fifth he will work all bands and modes. And, he expects his web site to be up and running today too. It is http://www.geocities.com/suwadi_island/.

Bernie has had a lot of questions whether DX1ABC is legitimate, since it's an unusual callsign, and from a pretty rare IOTA. But, Bernie says it does appear to be for real. Zoltan sent Bernie an email saying he is on Palawan Island (IOTA OC-128), 500 miles southwest of Manila. He says his former callsign is DU1ABC. He has a homepage that is not yet updated with the new island information, but it is www.cyberplace.ch/dulabc. Zoltan is mostly active on 15M, 21252 or 21260 from 2330-02Z and 14Z on 14245.

JR3TVH/6, Taka and possibly JJ3NAW/6, Taka's XYL whose nickname is "Nuts," will be on March 8 at 09Z until March 10 at 01Z from Miyako Island (AS-079) in the Ryukyu Islands (a chain which includes Okinawa, the old deleted KR6 DXCC entity). Taka and Nuts will be QRV on 20, 15, 10, 17, 12 and 6M. On HF they will be on SSB, CW and other modes. On 6, they will be on AM and FM as well. They will have a 6M beacon on 50.138. If you can copy them on 6, wait until you hear VVV, then call them on the beacon frequency. QSL via the bureau only.

D90HE, the Pyong Tax DX Club (spelled Pyoungteak DX Club in a different report), will be on from Chu-Ja Island (Chuja Islands in the second report), AS-084, March 18-24, 80-6M SSB and 2M FM. Callsigns will be D90HE/4, DS2GOO/4 (QSL these first two via DS2GOO), DS3HWS/4, DS5BSX/4 and 6K2CLF/4 (I think this will be for the 2M station.) QSL these last three via their home calls. Their web page is <http://wwmyhome.naver.com/dxer2han/as084/>.

ZY8C is a Brazilian callsign from Caviana Island (SA-042) now through March 8th. Operators from the Uirapuru DX Club (<http://www.uirapuru.org>) are PY8AZT, Luc; PY8MD, Carl, PT8PS, Phil and PT8DX, Adonay. They have three stations with a variety of beams, verticals and dipoles.

SV5/G0SGB/p, Steve, will be from Kos Island, Dodecanese (EU-001) March 8-22. He plans to be on 8-11Z daily, mostly on 18154, 14264 and 21264. QSL to his home call.

DL4OK/p will be on July 15-29 including the IOTA contest. He'll be on EU-042m Pellworm Island, SSB and CW. QSL to his home call.

DH7AX, DH1LA and DL2VFR will be on Hiddensee Island Mah 29-June 1. Hiddensee is EU-057. They will be on 80-10 SSB and CW. QSL to their

home calls.

EJ9HQ was operator EI9HQ, Declan, from Inishmor Island (EU-006)
February 28-March 1. QSL via WA7OBH.

ON5FP, Marc and ON4CJK, Jose, will be in the IOTA contest from Lundy
Island (EU-120. More information later.

DS4BHW, Kim, will be stationed on Cho Island (AS-060) for two years
starting in late March. He plans to be on 80-6M. QSL via DS4BHW.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
3-Mar	10-Mar	5B	5B/G3PMR	G3PMR		7-020
3-Mar	9-Mar	6Y	6Y5/WN9O 6Y5/WO9Z	home calls		7-011
3-Mar	8-Apr	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS		7-026
3-Mar	14-Apr	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS	7-027	009
3-Mar	6-Mar	8P	8P9NX	W0SA		7-037
3-Mar	10-Mar	9H	9H3AS	DL5SDK		7-041
3-Mar	10-Mar	9Q	9S1X	F2YT		6-223
3-Mar	3-Mar	9Y	9Y4/DL6RAI	DL6RAI		7-014
3-Mar	31-May	A7	A71ROG			7-039
3-Mar	10-Mar	BY	by AE3C KB3HAS	home calls		7-039
3-Mar	4-Mar	C6	C6AGN	W1DIG		7-002
3-Mar	3-Mar	C9	C98RF (AF-061)	DL6DQW		7-035
3-Mar	30-Mar	CN	CN2R	W7EJ		7-025
3-Mar	3-Mar	D4	D44TD	CT1EKF		7-034
3-Mar	3-Mar	EA8	EA8BH	OH2BH		7-041
3-Mar	12-Mar	FG	FG/F6FXS	F6FXS		7-026
3-Mar	20-Mar	FO/A	FO5RK (OC-151)			7-039
3-Mar	15-May	HL	HL5/VK2DXI	DS5UCP		7-014
3-Mar	5-Mar	HP	F5PAC (NA-202)			7-028
3-Mar	4-Mar	HR	HR/W0GLG (NA-160)			7-031
3-Mar	3-Mar	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA		6-223
3-Mar	1-Jun	J2	by DL2LAH	DL2LAH		7-037
3-Mar	2-Apr	J3	J37LR	VE3EBN		7-012
3-Mar	3-Mar	JA	JO1EPY/6 (AS-049)	JO1EPY	7-043	023
3-Mar	14-Mar	KH6	K2PLF/KH6	K2PLF		7-017
3-Mar	6-Mar	PJ2	AE9B/PJ2			7-041 040
3-Mar	6-Mar	PJ2	NW0L/PJ2			7-041 040
3-Mar	6-Mar	PJ2	WB9Z/PJ2			7-041 040
3-Mar	12-Mar	PJ5	PJ6/DJ4SO	DJ4SO	7-033	012
3-Mar	23-Mar	PJ7	PJ7/W8EB	W8EB		7-025
3-Mar		ST	ST0F	ZS4TX		7-002
3-Mar	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC		7-026
3-Mar	8-Mar	TR	TR8SA	F5OGL		7-034
3-Mar	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON		6-212
3-Mar	5-Mar	V3	V31QQ V31XM (NA-123)	KQ1F	7-031	020
3-Mar	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
4-Mar	3-Apr	GM	MM0LEO	W3LEO		7-040

4-Mar	11-Mar	JA	JI5USJ/6	JI5RPT/6 (AS-047)		7-039	035
5-Mar	15-Apr	BV	BX3/DJ3KR		DJ3KR	7-037	
5-Mar	5-Mar	HR	HR/W0GLG			7-031	
6-Mar	20-Mar	CT3	CT3/DL3KWR	CT3/DL3KWF	home calls	7-034	
6-Mar	7-Mar	V3	V31ME		N3ME	7-043	
6-Mar	11-Mar	VK	VI3GP		VK3ER	7-035	
7-Mar	8-Mar	CO	CO00			7-032	
8-Mar	9-Mar	HP	F5PAC (NA-088)			7-028	
8-Mar	9-Mar	JA	JA2HMD/1 (AS-043)		home call	7-013	
8-Mar	9-Mar	JA	JF1CCH/1 (AS-043)		home call	7-013	
8-Mar	9-Mar	JA	JQ1SUO/1 (AS-043)		home call	7-013	
8-Mar	14-Mar	VP6/D	VP6D (OC-182)		JR2KDN	7-038	014
8-Mar	9-Mar	W	WA6WPG (NA-144)			7-017	
8-Mar	15-Mar	ZK1/S	ZK1EAA (OC-082)		HB9EAA	7-024	
15-Mar	2-Apr	ST	ST0RY			7-034	017
15-Mar	10-Apr	ST	ST1C		IV3OWC	7-025	

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity is expected to remain at a low level through at least Wednesday, which is as far ahead as our forecast looks, three days.

The geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet-to-unsettled today, increasing to unsettled-to-active Tuesday and Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
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QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5W6JX	F6FNU	JW0HU	SP3WVL	WP3R	W3HMK
8Q7VR	UR9IDX	PJ2T	N9AG	ZA/Z35M	Z35M
AY8A	LU8ADX	TO1A	IK2QEI	ZF2DQ	K0DQ

ZL3CW and DJ5AV have forwarded this QSL address to us: ZM8CW/ZL3CW, Jacques Calvo, 31 Raurenga Avenue, Epsom - Auckland, NEW ZEALAND.

QSL cards for the December, 2002 operation of P40K and P40TA have been received from the printer. QSLs will go in the mail starting today, March 3. QSL both via WM6A.

I see the K1B cards are now coming through on a pretty quick turnaround. Things sometimes work out well, don't they? Good job, RZ3AA, Roman and K4YL for dealing with the situation.

IZ0CKJ, Alessio, says the TX0DX Chesterfield Islands October 2002 operation cards are not ready yet. He asks you to be patient and do

not send repeat requests.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2RW via ZL1AMO with note from Ron 2 months, 4W6GH "finally," via CT1EGH 14 months, A45WD via YO9HP \$2 5 weeks, C6ALK via K7RE 2 weeks, CE0ZIS SASE Chilean postage 6 weeks, CV5D via CX2ABC sae/gS 4 months, E44/JA8RUZ via JA1UT sae/gS 1.5 months, GW3LEW 5 weeks, JI3DST/6 (AS-049), JI3DST/8 (AS-147), K1B via K4YL 2 weeks SASE \$1, KG4IZ via WA5PAE 10 days, KG4MO via K4ZLE 4 days!, NH7G 10 days, PZ1DG, SV2ASP/A direct 1 month, V26G via N2ED 2 weeks, VP9/W6PH 12 days and YI1BGD via OM3JW.

On The WWW

The log for the recent 3G5Q IOTA expedition from Quiriquina Island (SA-070) is now available. Find it at <http://www.qsl.net/3g5q>. Team member and webmaster CE4USW, Juan Pablo, says he's checked it out and it works.

If you're a QSL nut and like old stuff too, especially old QSLs, Les Nouvelles DX (LNDX) has a site you may like. <http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr> has pictures of 1,000 old and rare QSLs, at least one for each of the 58 deleted DXCC countries, a large number of unusual prefixes, views of Antarctic bases and 100 pre-1945 countries.

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DX News

DL2AH, Ulli, has planed his first DXpedition from American Samoa from July 16 to 23. He will take a FT-1000MP and use a Gap Titan and Windom antennas. Look for activity on 10 through 40 meters SSB, RTTY and PSK.

JM6DZB, Fukushige, will operate from Iwo Jima (AS-030), Ogasawara until the end of this year. Look for JM6DZB/JD1 on 15, 40 and 80 meters SSB. He will operate in his spare time. QSL via QRZ.COM.

PA3GFE, Martin, will be in Peru and Ecuador until March 31 and will be QRV on 10 through 40 meters CW and SSB. He may also do 6 meters his free time. QSL via PA3GFE.

The Land DX-pedition Team heading to the Faeroe Islands has picked up two new ops. They are GM4FDM, Tom, and AK0A, Bill. Now that Bill is joining the crew we can expect a lot of RTTY activity. Local calls have been requested. If not granted they will use OY/home calls. The activity will take place between March 24 and April 3. All QSLs will be handled by LLDXT QSL Manager PA5ET, Rob Snieder, Van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273 VS Voorburg, The Netherlands.

KF4TUG, Jan, was very satisfied with her 1,080 QSOs on 15 meters in the ARRL SSB DX Contest this past weekend as T31MY from Central Kiribati. KM9D, Mike, plans to concentrate on 40 and maybe 12 and 17 meters in the next few days. He will be operating a couple of hours before sunrise (1730Z +/-) and around their sunset (0535Z +/-). The two plan to be on the island for a while more but no definite departure has been planned.

4Z4DX, Dov, is heading to Nepal for work and to visit his son 4Z5DX, Mat. During his free time he will be QRV as 9N7DX from April 22 to May 15. He plans to take his IC746 and IC706MKIIG. He'll take a laptop for use on RTTY and PSK. Look for him on 6 through 160 meters. QSL via 4Z4DX.

A35RK, Paul, reports that he called A35KB, Father Kevin Burke, on the phone. Kevin is very busy with his duties as parish priest on the island of Eua, and is no longer able to operate on the radio. He has allowed his license to expire, his station is dismantled and he has no intention of getting back on the air any time soon. Kevin can no longer respond to QSL requests. So, if you were hoping for a contact with Father Kevin or if you were hoping to receive his QSL card, then I'm afraid that you are simply out of luck. Kevin is fine and in good health. He's just too busy to deal with ham radio any longer.

The DXCC Desk is still waiting for paper work from YA1CQ and YA4F.

Silent Key

The Russian Robinson Newsletter reported the death of RX3DQU, Vladimir Lukjanchuk, on March 1st. He was killed in a plane crash. Vladimir, a member of the Russian Robinson Club (RCC), made multiple island operations from Russian Islands including four new ones.

QSN

4S7BRG - SRI LANKA - Mario was on 3795 around 2000Z and then on 7047 around 2300Z.

5W1VE - SAMOA - Uwe is now here and can usually be found on 15 or 20 meters CW around 0600 to 0800Z. Check around 14025 and 21025. QSL via DL9HCU.

7X0AD - ALGERIA - RTTY DXers found this station on 21090 between 1500 and 1600Z. QSL via EA4URE.

9N7YJ - NEPAL - Hugo was on 10104 today just after 0000Z. QSL via LA5YJ.

H44MS - SOLOMON ISLANDS - Bernhard was reported on 18160 around 1100Z yesterday. He also made it to 40 and 80 SSB just after 1900Z. QSL via DL2GAC.

JW5HE - SVALBARD - West Coast US stations reported working Rag on 30 meters CW at 1200Z.

T31MY - CENTRAL KIRIBATI - Mike was found on 18095 Monday from 1710 to 1830Z. QSL via OM2SA.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-032	JA6CTW	21272	0942	EU-147	RX3AJL/1	14260	1054
AS-046	9M2/G4ZFE/P	21028	1132	EU-175	CU3AAT	7043	2156
AS-049	JO1EPY/6	21265	0126	NA-024	J37LR	18072	2312
AS-076	JA5AUC	18120	0902	NA-160	W0GLG/HR3	14260	0406
AS-099	TA1ZK/0	21267	0951	NA-170	HP2/F5PAC	14260	2340
AS-117	JH4TEW/4	24935	0919	OC-032	FK8FX	14126	0700
AS-136	BA4ED	24900	0036	OC-047	H44MS	18160	1117
EU-012	MM0XAU	3511	2128	OC-195	VK7KPB	14264	0709
EU-023	9H3AS	14266	1904	SA-006	PJ2/AE9B	21010	2331
EU-034	ES7NY/0	21260	1104	SA-024	PY2XU/P	28027	1313
EU-037	SM7CRW	14070	0739				

JR3TVH/6, Taka, will be active from Miyako Island (AS-079) starting around 0900Z on March 8 until around 1000Z on March 10. Look for

activity on 6, 10, 12, 17 and 20 meters SSB and CW. QSL via home call or the JARL QSL bureau.

OZ1HPS, Lars, and LA8DW, Karl are planning to be active from EU-125 in late spring.

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4-Mar	11-Mar	JA	J15USJ/6 J15RPT/6 (AS-047)			7-039 035
4-Mar	14-Mar	KH6	K2PLF/KH6	K2PLF		7-017
4-Mar	6-Mar	PJ2	AE9B/PJ2			7-041 040
4-Mar	6-Mar	PJ2	NW0L/PJ2			7-041 040
4-Mar	6-Mar	PJ2	WB9Z/PJ2	WB9Z		7-041 040
4-Mar	12-Mar	PJ5	PJ6/DJ4SO	DJ4SO		7-033 012
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8-Mar	14-Mar	VP6/D	VP6D (OC-182)	JR2KDN		7-038 014 011
15-Mar	2-Apr	ST	ST0RY			7-034 017
15-Mar	10-Apr	ST	ST1C	IV3OWC		7-025
1-Apr	15-Apr	PY0S	PV0S	PS7JN		7-034

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be a low

levels. Region 296 has the potential of producing an isolated low level M-class flare.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at unsettled to active levels. Isolated minor storm conditions are possible due to a recurrent high speed stream coronal hole through the first two days of the period. Day three should see a return to predominantly unsettled levels.

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4J6ZZ	UT3UY	ET3BN	DL1JRC	R3ARES	R3AR
4S7KJG	JA1KJK	GB0CCE	GW0ANA	ST1MN	IV3OWC
5W1VE	DL9HCU	HF2VL	SP2PI	SU9NC	OM2SA
7X3WDK	EA5KB	HF70I	SP6IHE	T31MY	OM2SA
9G1AA	PA3ERA	HU1A	YT1AD	TA1ZK/0	HB9DUR
9H3AS	DL5SDK	J37LR	VE3EBN	TM7Z	F5CWU
9N7YJ	LA5YJ	JW5HE	LA5HE	TO1A	IK2QEI
9Q1A/2	F2YT	JY8WW	ON4WW	V26TB	KD3TB
CN2R	W7EJ	KH2/WX8C	WX8C	V31QQ	KQ1F
CO8EJ	EA5KB	LT1F	AC7DX	V31XM	KQ1F
D2BB	W3HNC	LU1FF	EA7FTR	VP8ROT	GM0HCQ
D44TD	CT1EKF	LZ1250	LZ1KZA	VQ9CJ	VQ9X
EA6UN	EC6TK	OH0B	OH2BH	W0GLG/HR3	W0GLG
EA8/OH9MM	OH9MM	OH0Z	OH5DX	YA1CQ	JA1CQT
EA8BH	OH2BH	PJ2/AE9B	AE9B	YS3/YN4SU	TI4SU
ED6TCC	EA6ZX	PJ2T	N9AG	ZA/Z35M	Z35M
EJ4GK/P	EI4GK	PJ5NA	K1NA	ZF2DQ	K0DQ
ES85M	ES1QD				

HB9DUR - Andrea Bianchi, via Ghiringhelli 49, 6500 Bellinzona TI, SWITZERLAND

Has anyone received a QSL from T32Z via N7YL in the last 12 months? If so how did you do it? I've had several reports from DXers saying they are having no luck with N7YL. Her FCC address is apparently not correct.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5T5PBV, 6Y0T, 6Y5/K3TEJ, 9J2BO, C56JHF, CE0ZIS, CT3FN, FO0PT, FW8FP, JW8AJA, K1B (SSB), KG4IZ, KG4MO, KP4JRS, MU/DL2MDZ, MU/DL3OCH, PA7MM, PJ7/KM3T, R1ANF, V47KP, V51GB, W5AA/TI8, WP3R,

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DX News

G3TXF, Nigel, is planning on being QRV from Anguilla [VP2E] using his old call of VP2EN from Thursday March 6 through to Wednesday the 12th. He will be operating with 100 watts to a vertical and hopes to be QRV in the RSGB's Commonwealth Contest on March 8 and 9. During the period from Thursday March 13 to Tuesday March 18 Nigel hopes to operate on a number of occasions as FS/G3TXF/p from Tintamarre (NA-199). These are likely to be daytime only operations from about 14 to 22Z. He'll try to "stick to the zeroes" i.e.: 14030 or 14040, 18080 or 18090, 21030 or 21040, 24900 or 24910 and 28030 or 28040. Both operations will be CW only. Further details can be found on <http://www.G3TXF.com>.

Yesterday members of the Low Land DX-pedition Team obtained confirmation of their individual callsigns from the Faeroe Telecom Department. They are as follows: OY7ET/PA5ET, OY7QA/PA3FQA, OY7TW/GM4FDM, OY7WB/AK0A and OY7WP/PA3EWP. They will also use the call OY8PA for 80/160 meters, digital modes and the CQ WPX SSB Contest. Plans are to have 3 stations with amps of which one will be dedicated to digital modes. During the dark periods the group will mainly be active on 80 and 160 meters. You can expect lots of digital mode activity on the WARC bands, so this is your change to fill the OY gaps on all bands and modes. All QSLs will be handled by the LLDXT QSL Manager PA5ET, Rob Snieder, Van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273 VS Voorburg, The Netherlands. The activity will take place between March 24 and April 3. They are currently investigating the use of an Internet Cafe or local hams to upload the load on a daily basis. The latest information can be found soon on the LLDXT web-site www.qsl.net/lldxt.

CT1BFL, Joao, will be QRV as D2U from Angola until February 2004. He'll be active on CW and SSB on 10 through 160 meters. QSL via CT1BFL.

QSN

3B8CF - MAURITIUS - Jacky is like a beacon on 30 and 40 meters most days between 0200 and 0330Z. QSL via CBA.

9U5A - BURUNDI - Christian came up today on 14200 around 0140Z.

C31LJ - ANDORRA - Keep listening for Peter on 80 and 160 meters CW starting about 0500Z. QSL via VE3GEJ.

FY5KE - FRENCH GUIANA - Low band DXers found this station on 160 between 0500 ad 0600Z and then on 80 meters from 0600 to 0700Z.

J28UN - DJIBOUTI - Vincent was QRV on 24957 from 1330 to 1530Z. QSL via F8UNF.

SU9NC - EGYPT - Tom showed up yesterday on 3786 just after 0400Z. He had a good signal and said be back on 80 meters often. Tom was also on 3794 at 2020Z. QSL via OM2SA.

T31MY - CENTRAL KIRIBATI - European and American DXers were working Mike on 10103 just after 0500Z, on 7012 after 0545Z and 21036 after 1800Z. QSL via OM2SA.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8/DF2PD	10108	0722	EU-057	DL4PM	21260	1651
AN-001	VP8ROT	14252	0151	EU-120	G4IUF/P	21256	1052
AS-015	9M2/JI1ETU	21020	0003	EU-147	RX3AJL/1	14260	1257
AS-047	JS6QVP	21260	2259	NA-072	HP1XVH	7056	0534
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14257	1739	NA-160	W0GLG/HR3	14268	0421
AS-076	JH4TEW/5	24935	1017	NA-170	HP2/F5PAC	14260	2310
AS-136	BA4ED	24900	1100	OC-022	YC9COD	21285	1448
EU-012	MM0XAU	14019	1849	OC-143	YC4VD	28430	1411
EU-023	9H3AS	21260	0847	OC-195	VK7KPB	14225	0656
EU-027	JW1I	18077	1915	SA-008	LU1XS	14040	2012
EU-034	ES7NY/0	14260	1918	SA-024	PY2XU/P	14260	0634
EU-036	LA8LA	21260	0837				

PY8AZT, Luc, reports the ZY8C IOTA DXpedition to Caviana Island (SA-042) has been rescheduled for the weekend of the CQ WPX SSB Contest. Look for activity from March 27 to April 3.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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5-Mar	10-Mar	5B	5B/G3PMR	G3PMR		7-020
5-Mar	9-Mar	6Y	6Y5/WN90 6Y5/WO9Z	home calls		7-011
5-Mar	8-Apr	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS		7-026
5-Mar	14-Apr	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS	7-027	009
5-Mar	6-Mar	8P	8P9NX	W0SA		7-037
5-Mar	10-Mar	9H	9H3AS	DL5SDK		7-041
5-Mar	10-Mar	9Q	9S1X	F2YT		6-223

5-Mar	8-Mar	A4	A41MA/P (AS-112)	A41MA	7-044
5-Mar	31-May	A7	A71ROG		7-039
5-Mar	15-Apr	BV	BX3/DJ3KR	DJ3KR	7-037
5-Mar	10-Mar	BY	by AE3C KB3HAS	home calls	7-039
5-Mar	30-Mar	CN	CN2R	W7EJ	7-025
5-Mar	20-Mar	FO/A	FO5RK (OC-151)		7-039
5-Mar	3-Apr	GM	MM0LEO	W3LEO	7-040
5-Mar	15-May	HL	HL5/VK2DXI	DS5UCP	7-014
5-Mar	5-Mar	HP	F5PAC (NA-202)	F5PAC	7-028
5-Mar	5-Mar	HR	HR/W0GLG	W0GLG	7-031
5-Mar	1-Jun	J2	by DL2LAH	DL2LAH	7-037
5-Mar	2-Apr	J3	J37LR	VE3EBN	7-012
5-Mar	11-Mar	JA	J15USJ/6 J15RPT/6 (AS-047)		7-039 035
5-Mar	14-Mar	KH6	K2PLF/KH6	K2PLF	7-017
5-Mar	6-Mar	PJ2	AE9B/PJ2	AE9B	7-041 040
5-Mar	6-Mar	PJ2	NW0L/PJ2		7-041 040
5-Mar	6-Mar	PJ2	WB9Z/PJ2	WB9Z	7-041 040
5-Mar	12-Mar	PJ5	PJ6/DJ4SO	DJ4SO	7-033 012
5-Mar	23-Mar	PJ7	PJ7/W8EB	W8EB	7-025
5-Mar	8-Mar	PY	ZY8C (SA-042)		7-044
5-Mar	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC	7-026
5-Mar	8-Mar	TR	TR8SA	F5OGL	7-034
5-Mar	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON	6-212
5-Mar	5-Mar	V3	V31QQ V31XM (NA-123)	KQ1F	7-031 020
5-Mar	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to continue at low levels. Isolated C-class flares are possible primarily from Region 296, with a slight chance of a low M-class flare.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to continue at unsettled to active levels early, but will return to quiet to unsettled levels late on day one as the high speed stream subsides. Isolated active periods at mostly higher latitudes are possible through the next three days.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for March 3, 2003 was 136.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4J6ZZ	UT3UY	CO8OY	AD4C	HP2/F5PAC	F5PAC
9M2/G4ZFE	G4ZFE	ES7NY/0	ES7NY	J28UN	F8UNF
9M2/J11ETU	J11ETU	FY5GS	F6FNU	W0GLG/HR3	W0GLG

FK8AH, Robert, reports he is not the QSL manager for the January 4-6, 2003 operation of FK8KAB/P. QSLs need to go via Association des Radio-Amateurs de Nouvelle-Caledonie, Box 3956, F-98846 Noumea, New Caledonia.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5U7JB, FW8FP, NH7Y

On The WWW

Results of the 2002 RSGB IOTA Contest can now be found at <http://www.blacksheep.org/hfcc/results/IOTA-2002/IOTA%20Contest%202002.html>.

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: DL1SBF, DL5XL, FK8AH, G3TXF, GACW, K4ESE, K7SO, KE3A, PA5ET, PY8AZT, W4FQT, WN3VAW

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DX News

YT1AD, Hrane, will be going with a team to Western Sahara next month. No call was mentioned but they will be QRV on 2 through 160 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY from April 16 to 22. They will have three radios and two amplifiers. Team members will include YT1AD, N6TQS, KD7RCD, EA5JJ and several other EA ops. QSL via YT1AD.

SV1XV, Costas, says, "There will be a DXpedition to Gavdos Island (EU-187), which counts as SV9 (Crete) for DXCC on 1-10 June 2003." Look for activity on RTTY on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 40 and 80 meters. QSL direct only via SV2DGH.

The Ducie Island crew left Likitea, French Polynesia yesterday around 03:00Z heading for Pitcairn Island. The trip is expected to take two days. They will stop at Pitcairn where they will pick up the three local VP6 operators, equipment and supplies. Once all is loaded they'll continue on to Ducie Island, which normally takes about 24 hours. At this pace it seems they will get to the island late Saturday. QRX for the official word from WA2MOE or JA1BK.

DF8AN, Mike, informs that he headed for South Korea yesterday and will try to apply for a license. He will be in South Korea until March 12 when he will be going to Nadi, Fiji where he will stay until March 27. He hopes to obtain his old 3D2MN callsign again where he will be QRV mostly on CW on the usual DX frequencies on all bands including 6 meters. Afterwards he will go back to South Korea. QSL via DF8AN either direct to Michael Noertemann, Neustadt 18, D-37154 Northeim, Germany or via the bureau.

IV3OWC, Claudio, tells me that the operations of ST1MN late last week were that of a pirate. He will be in Sudan from March 16 to 31 and will be QRV as ST2C on SSB only. QSL via IV3OWC.

QSN

- 9G1UW - GHANA - RTTY DXers were working Werner on 20 meters around 2200Z yesterday. QSL via DL8UP.
- A92ZE - BAHRAIN - North American Topband ops made contact with Gus on 1824 just after 0215Z.
- C94AH - MOZAMBIQUE - Father Bernardo has been showing up on 21275 the last few days after 1530Z.
- DP1ANF - SOUTH SHETLANDS - Started yesterday on 20 meters CW just after 2100Z and stuck with it until well after 0200Z today. QSL via RK1PWA.

J28UN - DJIBOUTI - Vincent was working both Europe and North America on 24957 between 1330 and 1500Z on Wednesday. QSL via F8UNF.

V31ME - BELIZE - Tony, your editors father, was hanging close to 14200 yesterday between 1800 and 2359Z. He may also be active today. QSL via N3ME.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AN-016	DP1POL	14010	2136	EU-026	JW5HE	14256	1501
AS-017	JR6EA	21269	0953	EU-124	2W0DAA	21319	1619
AS-047	JS6QVQ	10114	2210	NA-145	PJ6/DJ4SO	28120	1418
AS-136	BA4ED	24900	0807	NA-170	HP2/F5PAC	14260	2253
EU-009	MM5DWW	18162	1552	OC-043	T31MY	28459	2027
EU-012	MM0XAU	18130	1043	OC-047	H44MS	28518	0016

VK3ZZ, Tom Marlowe; VK3QI, Peter Forbes; VK3FT, Keith Proctor; and VK3WWW, Jack Bramham VK3WWW with on-shore "pilot" VK3EW, David McCaulay, will be active from Waldegrave Island East (OC-NEW) from April 17-22 using the special call of VI5WCP. This will be celebrating the historical naming of the island by Mathew Flinders during his coastal exploration of 1802/03. A special bicentenary commemorative QSL card will be prepared to celebrate this historical event. They will be active on all bands except 160 meters, both SSB and CW. QSL direct to VK3ZZ, P.O. Box 368, Leongatha, Victoria 3953, Australia, with a self-addressed envelope plus sufficient return postage, or, via the bureau. Direct QSL cards not conforming to the above will be returned via the bureau.

Rumors have it that VK4FW, Bill, will be going to Fraser Island (OC-142) this weekend. QSL direct only via VK4FW.

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6-Mar	30-Mar	CN	CN2R	W7EJ	7-025
6-Mar	20-Mar	CT3	CT3/DL3KWR CT3/DL3KWF	home calls	7-034
6-Mar	20-Mar	FO/A	FO5RK (OC-151)		7-039
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6-Mar	14-Mar	KH6	K2PLF/KH6	K2PLF	7-017
6-Mar	6-Mar	PJ2	AE9B/PJ2	AE9B	7-041 040
6-Mar	6-Mar	PJ2	NW0L/PJ2		7-041 040
6-Mar	6-Mar	PJ2	WB9Z/PJ2	WB9Z	7-041 040
6-Mar	12-Mar	PJ5	PJ6/DJ4SO	DJ4SO	7-033 012
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6-Mar	7-Mar	V3	V31ME	N3ME	7-043
6-Mar	11-Mar	VK	VI3GP	VK3ER	7-035
6-Mar	12-Mar	VP2E	VP2EN	G3TXF	7-046
6-Mar	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
8-Mar	14-Mar	VP6/D	VP6D (OC-182)	JR2KDN	7-038 014 011
15-Mar	2-Apr	ST	ST0RY		7-034 017
15-Mar	10-Apr	ST	ST1C	IV3OWC	7-025

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The sunspot number for March 4, 2003 was 160.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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CN8YR	K4KU	J28UN	F8UNF	V31ME	N3ME
DP1ANF	RK1PWA	J88DR	G3TBK	V51/DL2SL	DL2SL
DP1POL	DL1ZBO	UN7EG	DL8KAC	ZF2PX	K5PX
HV3GP	PIRATE				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: C53CW, CV1F, D44TD, FW8FP, HC8A, J3A, LU1ZA, P40TA, R1AND/A, TT8ZZ, VP8CGM, YA1BV, ZK3SA

On The WWW

9K2HN, Hamad, says the 9K2USA logs can now be search at <http://dx.qsl.net/cgi-bin/logform.cgi?9k2usa>. If you have any QSL problem please let Hamad know as he has just taken over the QSLing job from the previous QSL manager after receiving multiple complains. Hamad can be contacted via e-mail to dxe@qualitynet.net.

PY7ZY, Ciro, informs that all the cards of the ZY7USA operation received direct have been answered. The last batch was posted on March 06. If you don't receive the confirmation in the next 10 days, please contact Ciro via email to py7zy@ig.com.br. You can see a sample of ZY7USA QSL at <http://www.qsl.net/py7zy/zy7usa.htm>.

Having troubles finding a certain snail mail or email address for an Israeli Amateur Radio operator? Well check out the Israeli Callbook and much more about this country at <http://www.qrz.co.il/>.

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DX News

DK9KX/MM, Hans, was QRV yesterday just after 2200Z. He and the Ducie Island crew were all safe and sound aboard the Braveheart. They had just left Adams bay and expect to arrive on Ducie Island in about 36 hours. That would put them offshore from the island around 1000Z on Saturday. This would be about 2:00 AM local time so they would then theoretically be able to start unloading the Braveheart at sunrise on Saturday and then have until about 0300Z on Sunday to get set up before sunset. WA2MOE, Stu, one of the pilot stations for this operation made a press release late yesterday. He confirmed that the group expects to arrive Saturday morning and reminds everyone that Ducie Island is eight hours behind GMT. "To avoid pirates, the call sign of the operation will not be released until the operation has begun", said, MOE. He also released the suggested frequencies and comments for the DXpedition. They are as follows:

CW

10.102 or 10.124 - listen up per instructions: 14.020, 18.070, 21.020, 24.900 and 28.020 all listening up 9

SSB

14.195 up .215 + allows US Generals to call .225 and up
18.130 up .140
21.295 up .305
24.950 up .955
28.445 up .455 allows Technicians to call

RTTY

21.080 up .100-.120 as a primary band
14.080 up .085 as a second band

50MHz

50.110 SSB/CW on operators instruction
A beacon will be there 24 hours

No mention of 40, 80 or 160 meter frequencies were made. MOE answered, "Please don't ask about 40, 80 or 160, because I do not know at this time."

LA5YJ, Hugo, returned last week to Nepal and is now QRV as 9N7YJ again. He is currently working on a license for 160 as well as 17 and the other four lower bands. In Nepal you get a license for two bands, your choice, and you have to pay for each additional band. He has a brand new FT-897 and a few low band trap dipoles. Hugo hopes to be able to borrow a linear. QSL via LA5YJ.

OH2PM, Pertti, will be QRV this weekend as OH0PM from the Aland Islands. He'll be active from Friday evening until Sunday noon time on the WARC bands and 160 meters. QSL via his home call OH2PM.

The International Foundation QSL Collection is the world's largest collection of amateur radio and broadcast stations' QSL cards and awards. This organization, which is based in Vienna, Austria, has over three million QSLs on file from the early pioneer days to the present. The group not only collects QSLs but also has done some unique research to help preserve ham radio history. Recent research projects and interviews of note include P5/4L4FN, Ed Giorgadze, ex W9WNV, Don Miller and VP2VB, Danny Weil. Another project they are working on is that of OH2BH, Martti Laine which they expect to be completed around March 15, 2003. You can check out these projects at <http://www.qsl.at/>. The group is seeking help and support to help with other projects.

NC1L, Bill Moore, at the DXCC Desk reported yesterday that the September 24 to November 8, 2002 operation of TT8ZZ has been approved for DXCC credit.

The ARRL reported several QSL bureaus have reported new addresses. They are: Albania (ZA), AARA, PO Box 1501, Tirana, Albania. Guantanamo Bay (KG4xx call signs), ARRL WA4 incoming QSL Bureau, Sterling Park Amateur Radio Club, Call Box 599, Sterling, VA 20167 USA.

American Samoa, Wake Island, and Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands (KH8, KH9 and KH0) go via the Hawaii (KH6) bureau.

Watch for possible activity today between 0800 and 1500Z from HZ1AB. It will be DF1IK on SSB and SM0CXU on CW. QSL via K8PYD.

The upcoming German DXpedition to Sudan is on schedule. DL5NAM, Chris, says they now have three pilot stations: West half of US is K6GNX, Bill; East half of the US is N5FG, Floyd; and for Europe, Africa, Asia and Oceania is DF3CB, Bernd. They may also have one just for Asia/Oceania. Email addresses and further news, like propagation charts will be soon added to the STORY Web page at <http://www.qsl.net/st0ry>. Updates each day will be sent to The Daily DX and their Web page. The group has received multiple requests for skeds and other suggestions. Due to the high quantity of emails they have not been able to respond to each one, however they are taking notice. The first wave of equipment is now in Sudan. The team will leave Germany on March 16 and arrive in Khartoum on the 17th. They will be there until April 2.

K6MD, Jerry, is stationed in Kosovo and plans to be there for the next 30 days. He'll be QRV as YU8/K6MD most likely on 40 and 80 meters in his evenings.

As a reminder the ARRL DXCC Honor Roll deadline is March 31. All QSL cards must be postmarked with that date.

Speaking of the DXCC Honor Roll; QSL manager KU9C, Steve, says "if there is any non-North American stations needing QSLs from me for a(n) Honor Roll submission" to "send me a note and I'll try to dig it out." He went on to say "I'll open this offer up to North America in a week or so." Some of the cards that Steve handles are YA5T, BQ9P and PW0T. Contact Steve via email to ku9cqmlmanager@ku9c.com.

The ARRL and the IARU are gearing up for the WRC-03 meeting in Geneva. One of the biggest topics on the table for Amateur Radio operator is the proposed realignment of the 40 meter band. Check out the ARRL Web

site for complete details at
<http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2003/03/06/100/?nc=1>.

DL8YHR, Frank, will be heading to Mauritania in early Summer. He'll be mostly active on 2 (EME) and 6 meters with some HF from June 28 to July 7. Frank will be operating from the QTH of 5T5SN. No mention of callsign was made. Equipment will include a FT-920 and an IC-706MKIIG. QSL via ON4ANT.

V73GOD/WH7USA, Bert, is heading back to Johnston Island for a short term work assignment. After work hours, during lunch and other times he will be QRV between March 18 and 20. If the KJ6BZ club station building (#30) is still standing he will operate as KJ6BZ. If the building has been torn down then he will use KH3/WH7USA. He'll be using an IC-706 with a Paul Salas HF Traveler antenna.

I2YSB, Silvano, updates us on his upcoming trip to the Marquesas Islands. The group will be QRV from April 25 to May 9. Team members will include I2YSB, IK2DIA, IK2GNW, I2MOV, IK2WXV, IK1AOD and IK1PMR. They will have three stations on HF and one on 6 meters. Plans are to have a beacon on 50105, which will be active every hour and every half hour for 5 minutes. The call sign is still not known. QSL via I2YSB either direct or via the bureau. There are two addresses that can be used. They are: Silvano Borsa, P.O. Box 45, 27036 Mortara (PV) Italy or Silvano Borsa, Viale Capettini 1, 27036 Mortara (PV) Italy. They also have a Web page at <http://digilander.libero.it/i2ysb/marquesas/marq.htm>.

W4OV, Bruce, is heading down to Providenciales in the Turks and Caicos Islands along with W4SA, Joe. They'll be going to the QTH of VP5WW/KX4WW at Long Bay. VP5WW will be used unless they can snag another fancy call for the CQ WPX SSB Contest. Plans are to operate multi-single. Before and after the test they will operate all bands mostly CW and some RTTY/PSK using VP5/home calls. QSLs for the contest call go KX4WW. Other QSLs are to go direct to the individual operators home call.

VE3WFS, Winston Seeney, will operate QRP as 8P9BX from Barbados on March 15. He expects to be on SSB and CW.

Special call L30EY will be used from a lighthouse in Argentina on March 14 and 15. Activity is planned for all bands on PSK and CW.

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4U1ITU - I.T.U. GENEVA - The club station was QRV yesterday on 18150 around 1730Z.

9N7YJ - NEPAL - Hugo was active on Thursday on 30 meters. He was there at 1330 and again at 1800Z. QSL via LA5YJ.

JT1BE - MONGOLIA - RTTY DXers worked Timur on 14084 from 1400 to 1530Z.

S21YY - BANGLADESH - Check around 21212 around 0030Z for Takeda. He was also on 10105 yesterday from 1230 to 1615Z. QSL via JM1HXU.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AN-010	DP1ANF	10105	0300	EU-012	MM0XAU	7016	1927
AS-017	JR6RVG	21275	1222	EU-023	9H3AS	21260	0939
AS-032	JA6CTW	21015	1022	EU-034	ES7NY/0	18160	1723
AS-047	JS6QVP	10110	1252	EU-124	2W0DAA	21293	1702
AS-047	JS6QVQ	7002	2107	NA-056	CL4RM	7026	0346
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14257	1845	NA-072	HP1XVH	14257	0440
AS-112	A41MA/P	21263	0805	SA-008	LU1XS	28019	1641
EU-009	MM5DWW	18145	1639	SA-024	PY2XU/P	14260	0621

JM1PXG/6, Toshi, will be operating from Tokara Kuchino-shima (AS-049) starting around 0100Z on May 3 until around 0200Z on May 4. He will be active on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20 and 40 meters CW only. QSL via JARL or direct to his home call.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
7-Mar	10-Mar	5B	5B/G3PMR	G3PMR		7-020
7-Mar	9-Mar	6Y	6Y5/WN9O 6Y5/WO9Z	home calls		7-011
7-Mar	8-Apr	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS		7-026
7-Mar	14-Apr	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS	7-027	009
7-Mar	10-Mar	9H	9H3AS	DL5SDK		7-041
7-Mar	10-Mar	9Q	9S1X	F2YT		6-223
7-Mar	8-Mar	A4	A41MA/P (AS-112)	A41MA		7-044
7-Mar	31-May	A7	A71ROG			7-039
7-Mar	15-Apr	BV	BX3/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		7-037
7-Mar	10-Mar	BY	by AE3C KB3HAS	home calls		7-039
7-Mar	30-Mar	CN	CN2R	W7EJ		7-025
7-Mar	8-Mar	CO	CO0O			7-032
7-Mar	20-Mar	CT3	CT3/DL3KWR CT3/DL3KWF	home calls		7-034
7-Mar	20-Mar	FO/A	FO5RK (OC-151)			7-039
7-Mar	3-Apr	GM	MM0LEO	W3LEO		7-040
7-Mar	12-Mar	HL	by DF8AN	DF8AN		7-047
7-Mar	15-May	HL	HL5/VK2DXI	DS5UCP		7-014
7-Mar	1-Jun	J2	by DL2LAH	DL2LAH		7-037
7-Mar	2-Apr	J3	J37LR	VE3EBN		7-012
7-Mar	11-Mar	JA	J15USJ/6 J15RPT/6 (AS-047)		7-039	035
7-Mar	14-Mar	KH6	K2PLF/KH6	K2PLF		7-017
7-Mar	12-Mar	PJ5	PJ6/DJ4SO	DJ4SO	7-033	012
7-Mar	23-Mar	PJ7	PJ7/W8EB	W8EB		7-025
7-Mar	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC		7-026
7-Mar	8-Mar	TR	TR8SA	F5OGL		7-034
7-Mar	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON		6-212
7-Mar	7-Mar	V3	V31ME	N3ME		7-043
7-Mar	11-Mar	VK	VI3GP	VK3ER		7-035

7-Mar	10-Mar	VK	VK4FW (OC-142)	VK4FW	7-047
7-Mar	12-Mar	VP2E	VP2EN	G3TXF	7-046
7-Mar	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
8-Mar	9-Mar		RSGB Commonwealth CW Contest		
8-Mar	10-Mar	CX	CW100	EA5KB	7-044
8-Mar	9-Mar	HP	F5PAC (NA-088)	F5PAC	7-028
8-Mar	9-Mar	JA	JA2HMD/1 (AS-043)	home call	7-013
8-Mar	9-Mar	JA	JF1CCH/1 (AS-043)	home call	7-013
8-Mar	9-Mar	JA	JQ1SUO/1 (AS-043)	home call	7-013
8-Mar	10-Mar	JA	JR3TVH/6 JJ3NAW/6 (AS-079)	bureau	7-045 044
8-Mar	22-Mar	SV5	SV5/G0SGB/p (EU-001)	G0SGB	7-044
8-Mar	14-Mar	VP6/D	VP6D (OC-182)	JR2KDN	7-047 038 014
8-Mar	9-Mar	W	WA6WPG (NA-144)		7-017
8-Mar	15-Mar	ZK1/S	ZK1EAA (OC-082)	HB9EAA	7-024
9-Mar	9-Mar		North American RTTY Sprint		
9-Mar	22-Mar	3B8	3B8/ON4AME		7-024 020
9-Mar	15-Mar	KH6	DH7KU/KH6		7-043
15-Mar	2-Apr	ST	ST0RY		7-034 017
15-Mar	10-Apr	ST	ST1C	IV3OWC	7-025
16-Mar	31-Mar	ST	ST2C	IV3OWC	7-047

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low. Though unusually quiet for its size and complexity, Region 296 has potential for a C-class flare and a slight chance for an M-class event. Minor C-class flares are also possible in Region 301.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to begin the period at unsettled to active levels, but should gradually decline to mostly quiet to unsettled levels by day two. Isolated active periods are likely on days two and three.

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<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for March 5, 2003 was 138.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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9G100	PA3ERA	HC1CB	EA7FTR	JS6QVP	JI5USJ
EK3SA	DK6CW	HK8RQS	EA5KB		

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9M6/OK2PBM, A45WD, HL2FDW, J75PL, L75FM, P40TA, PJ7/ND5S, PZ5RA, YA5T, and ZL7C

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DX News

The second Ducie Island operation started up yesterday just before 01Z under the VP6DIA callsign. They have been QRV on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20 and 30M CW and SSB. QSL via JR2KDN. As the expedition progresses, JA1BK says to also look for them on 1826.5, 3507, 3793, 7007 and 7070.

Look for R1FJ from Franz Josef Land March 12-19 with three operators. Putting this rare one on will be RD3AF, Valery; RX3DU, also Valery; and UA3AKO, Victor. They plan to be on 160-10 CW, SSB and RTTY including activity in the Russian contest next weekend. QSL via DL6ZFG.

DL4KQ goes back to Myanmar (Burma) at the end of the month for a planned operation March 31-April 17. He has operating permission and plans to use the callsign XY4KQ, 160-10 CW and SSB with a 4KW amp, except for 160, to a G5RV and a vertical. He may try to get on from an "Islands on the Air" spot also, the Mon Region Group (AS-NEW).

AC4G, Bruce, has had to postpone his plan to operate from Wake, KH9. He still hopes to get there in August or September, though. The runway is being rehabbed. If that isn't done by the August-September timeframe, it will mean another postponement. Meantime, N4BQW/KH9, Chuck, may be active from time to time from Wake. He goes to Wake to handle medical emergencies and routine medical checkups for personnel there. KB6NAN, Dianna, Chuck's QSL manager will let us know when such a trip and operation by Chuck is imminent. When AC4G gets there, he is expected to do his own QSLing, since that's what he's done for past operations.

We may see more activity from Tanzania, 5H, soon with the announcement of a new entry-level novice license. It has reduced requirements, reduced frequencies and reduced power. The basic license is no code but allows code operation on the air as a stepping-stone to full privileges. 5H3RK, Ralph, says he's proud that Tanzania may have "an unprecedented critical mass of indigenous radio amateurs."

LU4DXU, Henry, reports that Jose, the last operator at LU1ZA on South Orkney, had some trouble with his Morse code key so he didn't do much CW at the end, though he did, and RTTY too, before that. Henry now has the log. He hopes the new operator, Anibal, will do more CW. He has a new TNC, the AEA 2232. Henry thinks Jose did his last transmitting February 28th. QSL LU1ZA via LU2CN, although LU4DXU does help out.

5R8FU, Ake, is back in Madagascar after a month of travel in the Indian Ocean region. He planned to repair some minor damage to

antennas that happened while he was gone, then be active on the low bands. Another major storm is threatening the area. Ake likes 1834 khz at 0240Z. His sunrise is now 0250Z and going later by about a minute per day. Ake goes to 3513 after leaving 160M.

A group calling itself "Team Haiti 2003" will be on from the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission starting at 23Z March 10th. K3VN has dropped out due to work commitments but was replaced by K9MDO, Bob, who will sign HH4/K9MDO. Others will be HH4/K4QD, Jan; W4WX, Bill and N2WB, William. They hope to put their log on-line once or twice a day. They will be a multi-single in the BARTG contest next weekend as HH4/K4QD. Their web site is <http://www.geocities.com/n2wb2003/>.

ZS4NS, Nico, plans to have a V5 Namibia call for some operating from there March 23-April 5. He will be on HF and 6M. QSL via N7RO.

EZ8YL, Elena, is now on SSTV from Turkmenistan. QSL via DJ1MM. KZ1Z received a nice picture from her on 15M at 1335Z Saturday.

SP9FIH, Janusz, will be on from Tonga, A3, March 19 through April 14. He has verbal permission to operate and expects to pick up his license when he gets there. He'll be on 80-10 including WARC, SSB with 100 watts to an HF9V vertical and some wire verticals. His goal is to make 12,000 or more QSOs. QSL via SP9FIH.

FM5FJ, Joachim Gilbert, plans to be in the WPX SSB single band 15. QSL via KU9C.

Four operators will share the HI3CCP callsign in the WPX SSB March 29-30, multi-single. Operators will be HI8ROX, Rafael; HI3HCE; HI3CCP, Carlo; and HI3TEJ, Teodosio. QSL via AD4Z.

OH0/DF8QJ, OH0/DL2VB, OH0/DK6QW, OH0/DG1YTF and OH0/DL6YFB will all be active April 19-25 on 80-2M including WARC, CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL to their home calls.

N8BJQ, Steve, will be on as PJ2T and N8NR, Bob, will be on as PJ2C in the WPX SSB. They are thinking of having two single band operations, probably on 10 and 15M. They arrive late on the 25th and may be found a little during that lead-up week, especially on the low bands, WARC, and CW. N8BJQ was in charge of the WPX contest for many years. QSL both via N9AG.

VP5RZS will be the callsign for WA2VQW, Mike and WB2NVR, Rob, from the Turks & Caicos (Providenciales Island, NA-002) in the WPX SSB. They may operate some before and after with VP5/home calls and VP5/W2RZS (W2RZS is the callsign of the radio club they're in back home). Inclusive dates: March 27-April 1. Look for them 160-6. QSL to their home calls. WB2NVR is a stamp collector.

ZP40Z will be the WPX SSB callsign for ZP5AZL/ZP6Y, Tom and CX6VM, Jorge. They will be multi-single. QSL via W3HNK.

The following have been relected by the Northern Ohio DX Association to hold office through May 2004:

President, Ted Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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QSN

5H3RK TANZANIA - 10104 from 03-04Z, 7004 at 0250Z, 18068 at 0640Z Sunday, 24897 periodically between 09-12Z Saturday.

EK6TA ARMENIA - 14188 at 0420Z.

EU1AB BELARUS - 1834.6 at 0405Z.

SU1SK EGYPT - Said worked North American and European stations on 10103 at 04Z Saturday and 20M RTTY at 1950Z Thursday.

SU9NC EGYPT - 3798 at 0410Z, 10115 at 05Z Sunday and 3786 at 0440Z Sunday.

SV3RF GREECE - 1821.7 from 0350-0445Z.

SV8ZS GREECE - Niko was on 1835.1 at 0430Z.

TI5/AI5P COSTA RICA - Rick was on 10109 at 0430Z, 10106 at 00Z and 0130-0230Z, 7057 at 03Z, 24940 at 22Z Sunday, 18136 at 19Z Sunday and 28491 at 17Z Sunday.

VP6DIA DUCIE ISLAND - Started on 21295 at 0054Z Sunday morning, then 24900 at 0215Z, 18070 at 0305Z, 14195 at 1015Z, 10102 at 1245Z, 28495 at 15Z and 14020 at 0430Z Monday morning.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8BWP	21050	0910	EU-057	DL4PM	21258	1330
AN-016	DP1POL	24902	1610	EU-115	EI/DH5ST/P	14181	2100
AS-032	JA6CTW	18130	0800	EU-181	LZ3SM/1	14261	1320
AS-037	JJ8DEN/6	14082	0210	NA-026	W2QJ	18145	2100
AS-047	JS6QVQ	10116	2120	NA-085	K4USI	14260	2140
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14260	2040	NA-088	HP4/F5PAC	21260	2240
AS-112	A41MA/P	14260	0320	NA-088	HP4/F5PAC	14260	2210
EU-001	SV5FRD	18144	0845	NA-106	NP2BT	28519	1400
EU-004	EA6XD	21261	1940	NA-144	WA6WPG/P	14265	0700
EU-009	MM5DWW	18142	1520	NA-145	PJ6/DJ4SO	14070	2130
EU-012	MM0XAU	7015	2255	OC-043	T31MY	10119	0540
EU-015	SV9FBM	21084	1750	OC-046	FO5QG	14120	1610
EU-016	9A4KF	21260	1745	OC-097	5W1VE	21025	0850
EU-023	9H4CM	18130	0830	OC-142	VK4FW/P	28020	0420

EU-031 IC8JAH/P	21263 1335	OC-182 VP6DIA	28495 1540
EU-037 SM7CRW	21088 0900	OC-235 DU9BCD	21245 0020
EU-052 SV8CS	14088 2100	OC-046 FO5RH	10109 0730
EU-055 LA6SFA	14265 0930		

JR3TVH/6, Taka, will be on Myako Island (AS-079) again from 09Z May first to 10Z May 5th. He plans to be on 20-6M SSB and CW. QSL to his home call.

The March 8-9 operation from AS-043 by JA2HMD/1, JF1CCH/1 and JQ1SUO/1 was canceled. Bad weather grounded the flights.

YE8A will be on from Takabonerate (OC-242), South Sulawesi, Indonesia March 26-31. QSL via YB8BRI. Ops YB8CR, YB8BHV, YB9KLI, YC8CPV, YB0DPO, YB8HZ, YB8HGM, YB0ECT, YB0LBK and YB0AI will join together for the WPX SSB contest. Their web site is <http://takabonerate.aerocity.net>.

9M6VPR with 7M2VPR operating will be on from East Malaysia (OC-088) March 13-17. He will be on 20-6M SSB and CW. QSL via the bureau or to his home call.

The unstable political situation has caused cancellation of the DJ7IK expedition to Kerkennah Island, AF-073, using the TS7N callsign. The operation was to be March 21-April 1. Andy hopes to try again in November and be in the CQWW CW.

GZ7V will be on from the Shetlands in the CQWW CW. GM4AFF, Stewart, will be the operator. For more, go to <http://www.gm7v.com>.

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10-Mar	30-Mar	CN	CN2R	W7EJ		7-025
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10-Mar	20-Mar	FO/A	FO5RK (OC-151)			7-039
10-Mar	3-Apr	GM	MM0LEO	W3LEO		7-040
10-Mar	21-Mar	HH	HH4/K4QD HH4/N2WB	K4QD N200		7-007
10-Mar	21-Mar	HH	HH4/W4WX HH4/K3VN	home calls		7-007
10-Mar	12-Mar	HL	by DF8AN	DF8AN		7-047
10-Mar	15-May	HL	HL5/VK2DXI	DS5UCP		7-014

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10-Mar	10-Mar	JA	JR3TVH/6 JJ3NAW/6 (AS-079)	bureau	7-045 044
10-Mar	15-Mar	KH6	DH7KU/KH6		7-043
10-Mar	14-Mar	KH6	K2PLF/KH6	K2PLF	7-017
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10-Mar	11-Mar	VK	VI3GP	VK3ER	7-035
10-Mar	10-Mar	VK	VK4FW (OC-142)	VK4FW	7-047
10-Mar	12-Mar	VP2E	VP2EN	G3TXF	7-046
10-Mar	14-Mar	VP6/D	VP6D (OC-182)	JR2KDN	7-048 047 038
10-Mar	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
10-Mar	31-Mar	YU	YU8/K6MD		7-048
10-Mar	15-Mar	ZK1/S	ZK1EAA (OC-082)	HB9EAA	7-024
11-Mar	10-Apr	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC	DL6KAC	7-043
11-Mar	12-Mar	HP	F5PAC (NA-071)	F5PAC	7-028
11-Mar	13-Mar	KH0	KH0/JR1KGF	JR1KGF	7-016
11-Mar	18-Mar	VP5	VP5/KY1V	KY1V	7-039
13-Mar	27-Mar	3D2	3D2MN	DF8AN	7-047
13-Mar	18-Mar	FS	FS/G3TXF/P	G3TXF	7-046
13-Mar	17-Mar	T8	T88FS	JH6RTO	7-039
14-Mar	17-Mar	CE	3G1P (SA-085)	XQ1IDM	7-034
14-Mar	15-Mar	LU	L30EY		7-048
15-Mar	15-Mar	8P	8P9BX		7-048
15-Mar	19-Mar	DU	4D2C (OC-120)	G3OCA	7-038 024
15-Mar	18-Mar	HB0	HB0/F5RZJ/p	F5RZJ	7-044
15-Mar	16-Mar	HP	F5PAC (NA-202)	F5PAC	7-028
15-Mar	10-Apr	ST	ST1C	IV3OWC	7-025
15-Mar	22-Mar	ZK1/S	ZK1EAA (OC-083)	HB9EAA	7-024
17-Mar	2-Apr	ST	ST0RY	DL5NAM	7-048 034 017

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Solar activity is expected to remain at a low level. The sun's region 296 has a small chance of producing an M-class event.

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7X0AD	EA4URE	HF2VL	SP2PI	VI3GP	VK3ER
CE2SQE	EA5KB	J5UDX	IV3VN	VP2EN	G3TXF
D2BB	W3HNC	PJ5NA	K1NA	VP6DIA	JR2KDN
FY5GS	F6FNU	PT2ZAW	OK1FWR	ZF2AH	W6VNR

J7/VP2M QSLs are in from the printer. The "Low Land DX-pedition Team" plans to do their best to answer the direct cards before they go on their Faeroe Islands, OY, expedition this month. They also say they'll need to spend some time this month preparing for the OY operation, so QSLs may be delayed a little.

EI9HQ, Declan, who also operates as EJ9HQ from offshore islands near EI, says WA7OBH, Lee, can answer any QSLs for contacts since January first, 2003. Via the bureau is okay too. Declan operated from Inishmore Island in the Aran Island Group, EU-006, in the ARRL SSB.

UA4RZ, Eugene Kostromin, had a problem with his KH6GMP/KH3 (operator Gary) QSL. The QSO was on 20 RTTY but the card came back for 15 SSB. Eugene is looking for Gary's e-mail address to try to straighten it out.

Longtime QSL manager, WB2RAJ, has a new QTH and mailing address. It is: Dick "Kash" Kashdin, 4591 West Overlook Drive, Williamsville, NY 14221, USA.

Kash is manager for EM3W, FK5DX, FK8GM, J39BW, LZ2TU (1992 only), ST2/G4OJW, ST2AA (up to February 25, 1995), ST0K, UZ3AYR and WB2RAJ/VP9.

VE3NE, Lali, has received the first 5,000 blank CY0MM cards, plus the picture and video CD. The CDs and cards have been mailed out to sponsors like NCDXF. The rest will go out soon. VE3EY, Nick; VE3NWA, Peter; VE3NZ, Geo; VE3FF, Dragan; and VE3DZ, Yuri, were expected at Lali's yesterday afternoon to start working on envelopes and cards. Lali expects the QSLing will take several weeks.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3XY7C, 4W6GH sase, 4W/N6FF via N6FF, 4W/K7BV via N6FF, 6W/F6HLC via F6HLC, 9J2BO via G3TEV quick, 9L1AB via G3AB, A61AJ via N4QB 2 months, A92GE, BQ9P, FW8FP via VK4FW, HK0TU (Malpelo) via HK3DDD courier system, HR5/F2JD via F6AJA 2 weeks, J3/K4LTA via K4LTA sase 2 weeks, K1B via K4YL 1 week, LX0LT via LX1RQ, P29DX via G3LQP 10 days for a '94 QSO, PJ2T via N9AG sase 2 weeks, PJ2/WC4E via WC4E, R1ANC via DL5EBE, R1AND/A via DL5EBE, RI9K (AS-109), SQ9PM 10 weeks, TF8GX via K1W"Y sase 3 weeks, TY0T & TY3M via I8ACB sase 5 months with Italian stamps for SASE, TZ6JA via JA3GMU 3 months, UN7EG via DL8KAC, V31JZ/p via NN7A, VP9GE 3 weeks, XU7ACB via N6FF, ZK3SA and ZL7C.

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DX News

Japanese operator JA6VZB, Toshiyuki "Tosy" Moriyama, is heading to Palau to celebrate his 20th wedding anniversary. He was active from there in 1997 as KC6SZ mostly on 160 meters and will do it again this time as T88JA. He hopes to be QRV from the beach on Peleliu Island from March 19 to 22. Tosy thinks there will be less QRN as compared to with Koror, the main island. The rig is an ICOM IC-756Pro and a JRL-2000F amplifier running 1,200 watts input. Antenna will be an inverted L on the beach. He will only be QRV on 160 meters. QSL via JA6VZB, Toshiyuki Moriyama, 10-101 Karaku-en, 5-53-62 Hanazono, Kumamoto-city 860-0072, JAPAN.

I1JQJ, Mauro, from 425 DX News says IV3NVN, Simone, has been active as J5UDX from Guinea Bissau since March 9 and a few hours ago was able to send an update on his planned IOTA operation from Pecixe Island, in the unnumbered Guinea-Bissau Coastal Region group. He expects to reach the island today, late in his afternoon. If everything goes as planned, if his small generator works as it should and it is not too noisy, Simone might be QRV in his late evening. Do not expect huge signals, as he will use 100 watts only. Simone is an experienced CW and SSB operator. He knows how to manage pile-ups and says he will do his best in order to give all IOTA chasers a new one. QSL via IV3NVN, Simone Candotto, P.O. Box 4, 33050 Castions di Strada - UD, Italy. Please note that he will not use J5UDX while on the island, but another, slightly different call he prefers not to unveil before the operation starts.

YV1DIG, Paolo, reports a number of stations are QRV on satellite mode AO40. "As matter of fact VP6DIA was worked yesterday by USA, Mexico, Australia and Japan" Other stations that are currently QRV on this mode are 8J1RF (Dome Fuji, Antarctica), DU1/GM4COK, EX8MLT, VU2RM and TR8CA. AO40 is turning out to be a nice place for DXing.

GM4YXI, Dr Keith Kerr, heads back to West Malaysia later this week. As always, he will try to activate various islands. Firm plans thus far include AS-046, Pulau Tioman, with 9M2/G4ZFE. QSL 9M2/GM4YXI via N3SL, 9M2/G4ZFE via G4ZFE. They are planning on operating from club station 9M2RPN for the WPX. No QSL info at this time on that call. Keith emails logs almost daily to N3SL, so QSLs should be available immediately.

Members of the Korea AnSung DX Club plan to operate special call D70HL/2 from April 4 to 6. They will be QRV on 10-80 meters CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via the bureau.

C31LJ - ANDORRA - RTTY DXers reported Peter on 14084 just after 1500Z yesterday. QSL via VE3GEJ.

EP - IRAN - EP3PTT was QRV on 14175 just prior to 1500Z and EP3SMH was on 21300 just after 1500Z.

J5UDX - GUINEA BISSAU - Started on 12 meters SSB and CW from 1400 to 1830Z. QSL via IV3NVN.

VP6DIA - DUCIE ISLAND - The 2nd Ducie Island DXpedition team was found yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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00	14187	18070	24950	28495
01	14188	18070	24950	28495
02	14195	28495		
03	14195	18070	24903	28495
04	14020	14195	21295	28495
05	14020	14195	21295	
06	14020	14195	21295	
07	14020	14195	21026	
08	14020	14195	21008	
09	7008	14020	14195	
10	7008	14020	14195	
11	7008	14020	14195	
12	7008	14020	14195	
13	7008	14020		
14	7008	14195	28495	
15	7008	14195	18070	28495
16	14195	18070	24903	28495
17	24903	28495		
18	24903	28495		
19	24903	28495		
20	18070	28495		
21	18070	21081	24903	28495
22	21082	24903	28495	
23	21081	24902	28495	

WA1QXR, Ken, reported working VP6DIA on AO40 at 1906 yesterday.

XW1N - LAOS - Several East Coast US stations found Son on 15 meters SSB between 14450 and 1600Z on Monday. QSL via HS6NDK.

ZK1EAA - SOUTH COOKS - Europeans were working this Pacific station on 20 CW from 0530 to 1030Z. QSL via HB9EAA.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AN-016	DP1POL	7006	0306	EU-034	ES7NY/0	14260	1740
AS-013	8Q7VR	14195	2343	NA-027	VO1TJM	28445	2019
AS-047	JS6QVP	7053	1345	OC-005	VK9NS	14260	0821
AS-047	JS6QVQ	10115	2155	OC-021	YF1AR	28490	1553
AS-117	JH4TEW/4	24940	0928	OC-022	YB9COD	21270	1551
EU-001	SV5FRT	21030	0806	OC-046	FO5RG	14115	0755
EU-009	GM0HTT	14268	0856	OC-082	ZK1EAA	14040	0925
EU-012	MM0XAU	14010	0924	OC-143	YC4VD	28461	1021
EU-026	JW0HU	10108	1806	OC-182	VP6DIA	28495	1554

Philippine Amateur Radio Association (PARA) reports "that same person using DU1ABC now using DX1ABC is an illegal operator as per the records of our National Telecommunications Commission."

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
11-Mar	22-Mar	3B8	3B8/ON4AME		7-024	020
11-Mar	8-Apr	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS		7-026
11-Mar	14-Apr	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS	7-027	009
11-Mar	31-May	A7	A71ROG			7-039
11-Mar	15-Apr	BV	BX3/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		7-037
11-Mar	30-Mar	CN	CN2R	W7EJ		7-025
11-Mar	20-Mar	CT3	CT3/DL3KWR CT3/DL3KWF	home calls		7-034
11-Mar	10-Apr	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC	DL6KAC		7-043
11-Mar	20-Mar	FO/A	FO5RK (OC-151)			7-039
11-Mar	3-Apr	GM	MM0LEO	W3LEO		7-040
11-Mar	21-Mar	HH	HH4/K4QD HH4/N2WB	K4QD N2OO	7-049	007
11-Mar	21-Mar	HH	HH4/W4WX HH4/K9MDO	home calls	7-049	007
11-Mar	12-Mar	HL	by DF8AN	DF8AN		7-047
11-Mar	15-May	HL	HL5/VK2DXI	DS5UCP		7-014
11-Mar	12-Mar	HP	F5PAC (NA-071)	F5PAC		7-028
11-Mar	1-Jun	J2	by DL2LAH	DL2LAH		7-037
11-Mar	2-Apr	J3	J37LR	VE3EBN		7-012
11-Mar	11-Mar	JA	J15USJ/6 J15RPT/6 (AS-047)		7-039	035
11-Mar	13-Mar	KH0	KH0/JR1KGF	JR1KGF		7-016
11-Mar	15-Mar	KH6	DH7KU/KH6			7-043
11-Mar	14-Mar	KH6	K2PLF/KH6	K2PLF		7-017
11-Mar	12-Mar	PJ5	PJ6/DJ4SO	DJ4SO	7-033	012
11-Mar	23-Mar	PJ7	PJ7/W8EB	W8EB		7-025
11-Mar	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC		7-026
11-Mar	22-Mar	SV5	SV5/G0SGB/p (EU-001)	G0SGB		7-044
11-Mar	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON		6-212
11-Mar	11-Mar	VK	VI3GP	VK3ER		7-035
11-Mar	12-Mar	VP2E	VP2EN	G3TXF		7-046
11-Mar	18-Mar	VP5	VP5/KY1V	KY1V		7-039
11-Mar	14-Mar	VP6/D	VP6DIA (OC-182)	JR2KDN	7-048	047 038
11-Mar	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
11-Mar	31-Mar	YU	YU8/K6MD			7-048
11-Mar	15-Mar	ZK1/S	ZK1EAA (OC-082)	HB9EAA		7-024

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low levels.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to unsettled levels through the first 48 hours of the period. Day three should experience active conditions due to a co-rotating interactive region that has preceded a recurrent coronal hole over the past several rotations.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for March 9, 2003 was 224.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4K9W	DL6KVA	HH4/K9MDO	K9MDO	RZ3BY/0	UA3DX
4L1FX	DJ1CW	HH4/N2WB	N2OO	SJ9WL	SM5DJZ
4S7KJG	JA1KJK	HH4/W4WX	W4WX	TI5/AI5P	AI5P
5B4AHJ	G3PMR	HJ3ISB	EA5KB	TR8SA	F5OGL
9K2MU	WA4JTK	HP4/F5PAC	F5PAC	UE3RDA	RW3RN
BX3/DJ3KR	DJ3KR	HR1RQF	EA7FTR	UE3RKK	RU3RN
CN2MP	EA9AM	HS0/OZ1HET	OZ1ACB	V51/DL2SL	DL2SL
CO0O	CO2FRC	HZ1AB	K8PYD	V8AJV	PA1JAV
CW1OO	EA5KB	J37LR	VE3EBN	VP2EN	G3TXF
EA6/DF9NQ	DF9NQ	J5UDX	IV3NVN	VP6DIA	JR2KDN
EA8/DF2PD	DF2PD	JW5RIA	LA5RIA	VP9LR	K1EFI
FY5GS	F6FNU	JY8WW	ON4WW	XW1N	HS6NDK
GB0CCE	GW0ANA	LZ1JY	W0FS	YV6AZC	EA5KB
HC1CB	EA7FTR	OD5NJ	EA5BYP	ZF2PX	K5PX
HG15PS	HA8RD	OH0PM	OH2PM	ZK1EAA	HB9EAA
HH4/K4QD	K4QD	P4/WA2NHA	WA2NHA		

F5OGL, Didier, received a phone call from TR8SA, Christian saying he visited the QTH of the late TR8XX, Jean-Claude, in Libreville, Gabon. Christian was unable to locate any logs. Christian had also checked the home of Jean-Claude in France earlier, also with no luck. Didier is very disappointed to give news that he is unable to confirm past QSOs with TR8XX with out logs and all requests will be returned to sender. Logs for the past 3C2JJ operation and another one from Corsica have been found and are in the possession of F5OGL.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3A2MD, 3V8BB, 5R8FL, 7Q7LA, 8N1OGA, 9H3JR, BQ9P, FS/KM3T, FW8FP, KG4MO, KP4/NE8Z, N8Z, NH6D/KH4, PJ7/ND5S, SV5AZP, V26EW, V26G, V51AS, V63RE, V63WN, YI1BGD, Z24S, ZA1E, ZK3SA

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DX News

JAlCQT, Hiro, reports he will be back in Kabul, Afghanistan in mid April. He has twice submitted documentation for YAlBV, YAlCQ and YAlJA to the DXCC Desk. Hiro also submitted another document which amends the effective license date up to March 31, 2003. The Ministry of Communication, Afghanistan is preparing new radio regulations, so he has applied again for amateur radio licenses according to the new regulations, which will take place in the near future. Apparently all Amateur Radio licenses in Afghanistan are temporarily permitted by the Afghan Government. Hiro's colleague JMlCAZ, Masami, is in Kabul now and he can operate the club station YAlJA. He does not like pileups.

Lots of VP6DIA news below in the QSN section.

AE6Y, Andy says that he will be operating as P40Y from Aruba from March 22-30. This will also include the CQ WPX SSB Contest. QSL via AE6Y.

G4ZFE, Richard, is currently in West Malaysia. He recently operated from AS-074 and AS-046 on February 22/23 and March 1/2. Richard plans to operate from AS-058 later this year. The QSL route for his 9M2/G4ZFE 9M2/G4ZFE/P and 3W2ER operations is via the bureau to G4ZFE or direct to Richard Everitt, #2601, PNB Darby Park Jalan Binjai, Kuala Lumpur 50450, Malaysia. Note that he only collects his QSLs from the UK once a year but all bureau cards are QSLed 100%.

Last week we reported that the KH6 bureau was handling cards for American Samoa, Wake Island, and Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands (KH8, KH9 and KH0). This information is incorrect so do not send QSLs for anything but Hawaii to the KH6 bureau.

QSN

- 5V7BR - TOGO - Look for Bob on 30 meters CW around 0400Z. QSL via F5RUQ.
- 8Q7VR - MALDIVES - Check 14195 between 2100 and 2200Z and 7007 from 2200 to 2300Z. QSL via UR9IDX.
- T31MY - CENTRAL KIRIBATI - DXers from Central and Western Europe were working Mike on 24919 (up 1) from 1745 to 1845Z on Tuesday. QSL via OM2SA.
- VP6DIA - DUCIE ISLAND - The Duce gang was reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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00 14195 21082 24902 28495
01 18070 21082 24902 28495
02 14019 18070 21082 28495
03 14195 18070 21082 28495
04 10102 14195 21081 24902 28495 50110
05 10102 14195 21081 24902
06 10102 14195 50110
07 10102 14195 21024 50110
08 14020 14195 21024
09 14020 14195 21024
10 3507 10107 14020 14195
11 3507 14195
12 7070 10107
13 7070 10107
14 7007 14083 21022
15 7007 14083 18120 50110
16 14083 18120 21020 21245 28024
17 21245 28024
18 21083 21245 24940 28024 50110
19 21083 21245 24940 28024 50110
20 21245 24940 28024 50110
21 18070 21245 24940 50110
22 18070 21083 21245 24942 28024 50110
23 18070 21083 21245 24942 28024 50110

If you have not worked these guys yet you better not wait much longer. No official word has been given as to when they will QRT. One of the JA ops from the group told me they would be there until March 14. That information was given back in late January. One of our subscribers heard one of the ops yesterday say they are leaving Thursday. Again none of this is official but you would be wise to work them ASAP! KB6NAN and K6QXY from California both reported working VP6DIA on 6 meters. Those in Europe still seeking their first QSO may want to try 20 meters between 0600 and 1100Z. Also check 30 meters until 0630Z. Topband DXers be aware the guys were working on the Aki Special (DQH) antenna and just before sunset on Tuesday and the antenna was not complete. Today look for activity on 17 SSB and 10 CW. In another report from European pilot station DJ8NK it was reported "The end of the operation is not fixed, yet, but may be as early as 15 March." Hans confirmed that VE7QT, Scott, was a last minute op that is part of the team. Hans was also heard saying that he will not announce when they are leaving yet.

ZK1EAA - NORTH COOKS - This station is QRV from the North Cooks, not the South Cooks as reported yesterday. He was active yesterday on 14040 from 0340 to 1100Z. QSL via HB9EAA.

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8/DK2OC	28482	1810	NA-096	HH4/K4QD	14190	1158
AS-076	JH4TEW/5	24940	1109	NA-096	HH4/N2WB	7192	0141
AS-083	RA9LI/9	21260	1046	NA-096	HH4/K9MDO	21295	1750
EU-012	MM0XAU	14259	1018	OC-042	DU1UTD	21260	1412
EU-171	OZ1KQQ	28440	1153	OC-046	FO5JV	14120	1621
NA-062	W2SF	28496	1954	OC-082	ZK1EAA	14040	1053
NA-071	HP3/F5PAC	14260	2251	OC-182	VP6DIA	14195	0313

Members of the Korea AnSung DX CLUB will be QRV as D70HL/2 from Chebu Island (AS-105) from April 4-6. Activity is expected on 10-80 meters CW, SSB and RTTY.

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12-Mar	15-Apr	BV	BX3/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		7-037
12-Mar	30-Mar	CN	CN2R	W7EJ		7-025
12-Mar	20-Mar	CT3	CT3/DL3KWR CT3/DL3KWF	home calls		7-034
12-Mar	10-Apr	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC	DL6KAC		7-043
12-Mar	20-Mar	FO/A	FO5RK (OC-151)			7-039
12-Mar	3-Apr	GM	MM0LEO	W3LEO		7-040
12-Mar	21-Mar	HH	HH4/K4QD HH4/N2WB	K4QD N200	7-049	007
12-Mar	21-Mar	HH	HH4/W4WX HH4/K9MDO	home calls	7-049	007
12-Mar	12-Mar	HL	by DF8AN	DF8AN		7-047
12-Mar	15-May	HL	HL5/VK2DXI	DS5UCP		7-014
12-Mar	12-Mar	HP	F5PAC (NA-071)	F5PAC		7-028
12-Mar	1-Jun	J2	by DL2LAH	DL2LAH		7-037
12-Mar	2-Apr	J3	J37LR	VE3EBN		7-012
12-Mar	4-Apr	J5	J5UDX	IV3NVN		
12-Mar	13-Mar	KH0	KH0/JR1KGF	JR1KGF		7-016
12-Mar	15-Mar	KH6	DH7KU/KH6			7-043
12-Mar	14-Mar	KH6	K2PLF/KH6	K2PLF		7-017
12-Mar	12-Mar	PJ5	PJ6/DJ4SO	DJ4SO	7-033	012
12-Mar	23-Mar	PJ7	PJ7/W8EB	W8EB		7-025
12-Mar	19-Mar	R1F	R1FJ	DL6ZFG		7-049
12-Mar	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC		7-026
12-Mar	22-Mar	SV5	SV5/G0SGB/p (EU-001)	G0SGB		7-044
12-Mar	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON		6-212
12-Mar	12-Mar	VP2E	VP2EN	G3TXF		7-046
12-Mar	18-Mar	VP5	VP5/KY1V	KY1V		7-039
12-Mar	14-Mar	VP6/D	VP6DIA (OC-182)	JR2KDN	7-048	047 038
12-Mar	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223

12-Mar	31-Mar	YU	YU8/K6MD		7-048
12-Mar	15-Mar	ZK1/N	ZK1EAA (OC-082)	HB9EAA	7-024
16-Mar	31-Mar	ST	ST2C	IV3OWC	7-047 025
17-Mar	5-Apr	A3	German Group		7-032
17-Mar	2-Apr	ST	ST0RY	DL5NAM	7-048 034 017
31-Mar	17-Apr	XZ	XY4KQ		7-049

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The sunspot number for March 10, 2003 was 214.

QSL Info

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5K0Z, BQ9P, A92ZE, CE6M (SA-061), CE0ZIS (SA-005), CT1EAT, CT1ILT, EA9IB, HG1S, LU1ZA, LW4DRV/P (SA-022), RI0CA (AS-044), RI0CB (AS-114), TJP7PG, TY2SF, VK4WWI (OC-187, OC-255) and YW0RCV (NA-020)

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DX News

The Ducie Island DXpedition will come to an end today around sunrise their time. The VP6DIA crew plan to be active all through out the night of March 12/13. At sunrise they will tear down all the antennas and stations to be packed up aboard the Braveheart. They expect to set sail for Adams Bay, Pitcairn this afternoon.

There were rumblings of a European lead DXpedition to Ducie next month. That operation has been postponed due to personal reasons by several of the ops. The team is looking at going later this year, possibly this fall.

H44MS/DL2GAC, Bernhard, says he is feeling much better and will remain active from the Solomon Islands until about April 22, possibly sooner if money runs out! His amplifier died and is currently in the shop getting fixed so no 40/80 for the next day or two. He hopes to have the amp back in line before the weekend. Once he finishes there it's back to Germany. QSL via DL2GAC.

G3SWH, Phil says, "I am sorry to report that Albert, 5R8GZ call is being pirated on 80 and 160 meters. Albert does not operate on these bands at all as he has no suitable antennas."

The ARRL has posted the DXCC 2002 Annual List on their Web page. This is normally listed first in the DXCC Year book. Topping the mixed list were K6ZO, W2AGW (SK) and W2BXA with an amazing 391 countries. The top leaders from other continents were KH6CD (388) from Oceania, 4X4DK (386) from Asia, DJ2BW (384) from Europe, PY4OD (378) from South America and ZS6YQ (372) from Africa. On SSB it was W2BXA with 389, CW was OZ1LO with 358, on RTTY it was I5FLN with 343 and on Satellite the top DXer was DC8TS with 261. On the individual bands it was W8LRL (309) on 160 meters, ON4UN (352) had 80 meters, W8AH (362) on 40 meters, 4X4DK (384) on 20 meters, N4MM (333) on 17 meters, W4DR (359) on 15 meters, W1JR (330) on 12 meters, K2FL (353) on 10 meters, SV1DH (215) on 6 meters and SM7BAE (133) on 2 meters. No mention of 30 meters because it was not added until October 1, 2002. You can see the complete (90 pages) listing at <http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/listings/2002-annual-list.pdf>.

G3PMR, Alan, received his Cypriot call, 5B4AHJ, just before the RSGB Commonwealth Contest. He will use this for all future operations from the island. QSL via G3PMR.

This weekend the Russian DX Contest will take place. Russian operator RZ3AA, Roman, says that he will be QRV from the 4U1ITU ITU Geneva HQ Club station for the contest. He'll be active from March 14 to 16. The rules and awards are all listed at <http://www.rdxcc.org>.

Look for F5LBG, Bernard, to be active for one month starting now through April 13 from Martinique Island. He will be active as FM/F5LBG on 6 through 80 meters CW. QSL via the bureau or direct to Dauvier Bernard, 20 chemin des Mottes, F26760 Beaumont, Les Valence, France.

K2LS, Larry, says the K2LS telnet cluster is back up and running at DXC.K2LS.COM. "Spots from zones 1-8 only and no TALK/CHAT messages", he reports.

QSN

4S7NE - SRI LANKA - Nelson continues to be QRV on 30 meters just before 0100Z.

A92ZE - BAHRAIN - Look for Gus on or near 1824 after 0200Z.

C31LJ - ANDORRA - Today should be Peter's last day here. QSL via VE3GEJ.

EY7AD - TAJIKISTAN - Rakhim was reported on 18127 around 1530Z on Wednesday.

H44V - SOLOMON ISLANDS - Try 17 CW about 1400Z for this one. QSL via JA1PBV.

SU1SK - EGYPT - RTTY DXers were working Said on 14084 yesterday at 1900Z.

T31MY - KIRIBATI - Several Western Europeans reported working Mike on 24918 around 1830Z. QSL via OM2SA.

VP6DIA - DUCIE ISLAND - K4MQG, reported working them on 6 meters (50110) on Tuesday at about 2311Z. Signals were copied for about 15 minutes.

ZK1CG - SOUTH COOK ISLANDS - Victor often calls and listens for Generals on 3852 but usually no one listens to him since there is so much chatter there! He prefers 0600-0800 and later 1100-1400 UTC if he can't sleep well!

IOTA

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AF-093	J5UCW	14260	2332	NA-062	W0JLC/4	10109	2344
AS-083	RA9LI/9	21260	1512	NA-062	W4/VA3RA/M	28485	1602
AS-117	JH4TEW/4	24940	1051	NA-071	HP3/F5PAC	21260	2335
EU-004	EA6/DL6KAC	7064	1847	OC-022	YB9COD	28480	0159
EU-012	MM0XAU	3509	2231	OC-046	FO5RH	24903	0229
EU-029	OZ8ABE	7003	0355	OC-082	ZK1EAA	14041	0923

EU-034	ES7NY/0	18089	1724	OC-128	DX1ABC	18130	1432
EU-052	SV8CS	14089	1806	SA-036	P49MR	24935	1449
EU-091	I7YKN/P	28460	1422	SA-064	CE7AOY/P	28460	1552
EU-124	GW0HGN/P	21290	1704				

IOTA frequencies -

CW	28040	24920	21040	18098	14040	10114	7030	3530
SSB	28560	28460	24950	21260	18128	14260	7055	3765

Calendar

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13-Mar	22-Mar	3B8	3B8/ON4AME		7-024	020
13-Mar	27-Mar	3D2	3D2MN	DF8AN		7-047
13-Mar	8-Apr	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS		7-026
13-Mar	14-Apr	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS	7-027	009
13-Mar	17-Mar	9M6	9M6VPR (OC-088)	7M2VPR		7-049
13-Mar	31-May	A7	A71ROG			7-039
13-Mar	15-Apr	BV	BX3/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		7-037
13-Mar	30-Mar	CN	CN2R	W7EJ		7-025
13-Mar	20-Mar	CT3	CT3/DL3KWR CT3/DL3KWF	home calls		7-034
13-Mar	10-Apr	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC	DL6KAC		7-043
13-Mar	20-Mar	FO/A	FO5RK (OC-151)			7-039
13-Mar	18-Mar	FS	FS/G3TXF/P	G3TXF		7-046
13-Mar	3-Apr	GM	MM0LEO	W3LEO		7-040
13-Mar	21-Mar	HH	HH4/K4QD HH4/N2WB	K4QD N200	7-049	007
13-Mar	21-Mar	HH	HH4/W4WX HH4/K9MDO	home calls	7-049	007
13-Mar	15-May	HL	HL5/VK2DXI	DS5UCP		7-014
13-Mar	1-Jun	J2	by DL2LAH	DL2LAH		7-037
13-Mar	2-Apr	J3	J37LR	VE3EBN		7-012
13-Mar	4-Apr	J5	J5UDX J5UCW	IV3NVN		
13-Mar	13-Mar	KH0	KH0/JR1KGF	JR1KGF		7-016
13-Mar	15-Mar	KH6	DH7KU/KH6			7-043
13-Mar	14-Mar	KH6	K2PLF/KH6	K2PLF		7-017
13-Mar	23-Mar	PJ7	PJ7/W8EB	W8EB		7-025
13-Mar	19-Mar	R1F	R1FJ	DL6ZFG		7-049
13-Mar	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC		7-026
13-Mar	22-Mar	SV5	SV5/G0SGB/p (EU-001)	G0SGB		7-044
13-Mar	17-Mar	T8	T88FS	JH6RTO		7-039
13-Mar	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON		6-212
13-Mar	18-Mar	VP5	VP5/KY1V	KY1V		7-039
13-Mar	13-Mar	VP6/D	VP6DIA (OC-182)	JR2KDN	7-048	047 038
13-Mar	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
13-Mar	31-Mar	YU	YU8/K6MD			7-048
13-Mar	15-Mar	ZK1/N	ZK1EAA (OC-082)	HB9EAA		7-024

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low levels. Region 296 (12W85), 306, and 311 (S12E05) have C-class potential.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be

at quiet to unsettled levels. High speed stream effects are expected on day one and day two as a recurring coronal hole rotates into a geo-effective position. A chance of isolated active conditions is also possible on day one and day two due to the expected high speed stream.

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QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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DP1POL	DL1ZBO	J5UCW	IV3NVN	VP2EN	G3TXF
H44V	JA1PBV	RZ3BY/0	UA3DX	VP5/KY1V	KY1V
HF70N	SP7CVW	TI5/AI5P	AI5P	VP6DIA	JR2KDN
HH4/N2WB	N2OO	UN7MO	EA7FTR	XT2AW	DF2WO
HH4/W4WX	W4WX	V51/DL2SL	DL2SL		

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3C5XA, 6W/F6HLC, 7Q7CE, 8P8P, FW8FP, H2G, JH5FXP, JT1BG, JT1CO, JW7VK, TY0T, ZK1CG, and ZK1USA

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 9G5MD, D2GG, D44TA, FO/JJ8DEN, and T97V

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DX News

N5FF, Saad, plans to visit and operate from Syria (YK) again next month. His current and tentative plan is to head for Damascus on Friday April 11, arriving in the oldest city in the world on Sunday April 13. A simple setup of a bare foot rig and G5RV will be used. Saad expects to be QRV as YK1BA around April 15 to 27. Amateur Radio is not the main reason for this trip; however he hopes to put in at least 3-4 hours a day. He'll have access to 10-40 meters but will probably concentrate on 20 meters. Saad will be looking for the Americas and Pacific in his early mornings (0100-0400Z) and Europe and Africa in his late evenings (1900-2200Z). He may be on during his afternoons (1100-1400Z). Look for him around 14195 on SSB and 14045 on CW, split listening 5-10 KHz up. QSL via N5FF.

A group of German operators will be active from Tonga between March 19 and April 4. The group applied for the callsign A35XM; however it will not be confirmed until arrival. The team members are DL3OI, Ulrich; DL4WG, Wolfgang; DL5LYM, Thomas; DL8DYL, Irina; DL8YRM, Reinhard; and DL9DRA, Ralf. They plan to be QRV on CW, SSB and RTTY. Their main focus will be on Europe, WARC bands and RTTY. Equipment will include three stations, a Titanex V80, Butternut, A3S and LP5. On-line logs are expected and will be posted at <http://www.df3cb.com/a35xm/>. QSL via DL8YRM.

INDEXA reached its goal of collecting \$20,000 USD (\$40,000 NZD) for the ZL1AMO Air Ambulance Fund! They were also able to absorb all administrative costs so that 100% of each donation went directly to the Fund.

Today is a holiday in Andorra as the tiny country celebrates its 10th anniversary of their constitution. To celebrate this occasion, the club is printing special commemorative QSL cards and the members will be active on all bands and modes. Details are at <http://www.ura.ad/novetats/10anconstitucio.htm> (in Catalan). To get a special card, all you have to do is work any C3 station and QSL via the Andorra bureau - P.O. Box 1150, Andorra La Vella, Andorra.

J5UCW, Simone, reports he will try to get on 160 meters upon his return to the mainland on March 22. He will be using the call J5UDX on the mainland until April 2. The antenna will be an inverted L.

Look for F5THR (ex. 6W1AE, T99CCD, TL8CD, J28EX), David to be active from the Ivory Coast as TU5CD from March 23 to July 1. QSL via F8BON.

3D2MN - FIJI ISLANDS - Mike was QRV on 17 (04 & 12Z) and 12 (23Z) meters CW yesterday. QSL via DF8AN.

A61AF - UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - A German guest op (maybe DF5JT) was active from this club station yesterday. He was active on 17 CW from 1000 to 1700Z and on 30 meters from 1740 to 1900Z. QSL this operation only via DL7UFR.

H44H - SOLOMON ISLANDS - This station was very active yesterday on 30 meters CW. He started just prior to 1000Z and stayed until well after 1600Z. He gave his QSL route as P29KM. If anyone gets any more info on this station please let your editor know. I think the original P29KM is now VK5IV. QRX on this one.

H44V - SOLOMON ISLANDS - Was QRV on 15 RTTY yesterday around 0300Z and then on SSTV around 0430Z. QSL via JA1PBV.

IOTA

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AN-010	D88S	10104	0811	NA-052	N1DL	21263	1818
AS-032	JA6CTW	21255	2344	NA-145	PJ5/UA1ACX	24950	1520
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14257	2041	OC-019	KH6/K2PLF	14260	0536
AS-076	JH4TEW/5	24940	0943	OC-082	ZK1EAA	14040	0946
AS-101	6K6RTR/0	14263	0608	OC-182	VP6DIA	14020	0538
EU-012	MM0XAU	14009	2105	SA-008	LU3XPL	28490	1747
EU-170	9A4A	3797	2121				

Today 3G1P started up from SA-085 and was reported on 10105 at 0135Z.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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14-Mar	15-Mar	ZK1/N	ZK1EAA	(OC-082)	HB9EAA	7-024
15-Mar	15-Mar	8P	8P9BX			7-048
15-Mar	19-Mar	DU	4D2C	(OC-120)	G3OCA	7-038 024
15-Mar	18-Mar	HB0	HB0/F5RZJ/p		F5RZJ	7-044
15-Mar	16-Mar	HP	F5PAC	(NA-202)	F5PAC	7-028
15-Mar	22-Mar	ZK1/S	ZK1EAA	(OC-083)	HB9EAA	7-024
15-Mar	17-Mar		BARTG	RTTY Sprint		
15-Mar	16-Mar			Russian DX Contest		
16-Mar	31-Mar	ST	ST2C		IV3OWC	7-047 025
17-Mar	5-Apr	A3	German Group			7-032
17-Mar	2-Apr	ST	ST0RY		DL5NAM	7-048 034 017
19-Mar	14-Apr	A3	by SP9FIH		SP9FIH	7-049
31-Mar	17-Apr	XZ	XY4KQ			7-049

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A61AF	DL7UFR	PJ2MI	W2CQ	VP8/LU1BR	PIRATE
ED5TEF	EA5ELT	SQ3A	SP3BLP	XV3QAQ	JE5QAQ

All direct QSL requests for the January 9-21 3C5XA operation which were received by March 7 have now been processed. Turnaround on cards should be quicker now that there is no backlog. NC1L at the ARRL DXCC desk has confirmed that the license documentation is in order and cards will be accepted for DXCC credit.

W2GR, Mike, is now handling direct QSL requests for HK3AXY. All bureau requests should go via the HK bureau.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 8P9NX, A61AJ, FW8FP, KG4IZ, R1ANC, UN7PQ, V26G, V31YN, YA5T, and ZC4DW

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DX News

Happy birthday to us! The Daily DX is six years old today. Congratulations to W3UR for making a success of this innovative leader in DX news coverage. Thank you, the subscriber, for your loyal support. And, today is also St. Patrick's Day, the Irish holiday that is observed in many places around the world, particularly in English-speaking countries.

Bernie says this is the final update before the STORY DXpedition. All the gear is on the way to Sudan and the operating permission and licenses are in hand. Operator DL5NAM, Chris, says temperatures range daily from 60-104 fahrenheit (20-44 C) in the shade (if there was any!). Pilot stations are N5FG, Floyd (floydgee@datasync.com); K6GNX, Bill (bavery@telemetry.com); DF3CB, Bernd (Bernd.Koch@aggresso.de) and JA3AAW, Takeshi Yoshida (ja3aaw@sannet.ne.jp). You can request your QSL on-line starting midweek. Check it out at www.qsl.net/st0ry.

PA5NT, Gerben, had at one time been planning to be in Sudan starting March 16th and operate again as ST2X. But his plans have changed and he will not be there, thus won't be on the air. He is expecting ST2X cards to arrive from the printer soon.

The R1FJ Franz Josef Land expectation expected for March 12-19 is on hold. As of 7 zulu Saturday, the three operators were still in Vorkuta, Komi, UA9X, waiting for weather conditions to improve. A severe storm with heavy snow made the trip impossible.

T31MY, Mike (KM9D), plans to be QRV through today. He has 20,000 contacts in the log. His operation began January 24th. Resident ham T31RK has provided fuel for the generator that has allowed extended operation. Mike has increasingly concentrated on the higher bands looking for Europe, where the path goes through the polar region making contacts especially challenging.

A Western Sahara operation is planned for April 16-21. SO5X will be the callsign. Operators are CT1BWW, Marq; EA1BT, Fernando; EA2RC, Juan Carlos; EA5XX, Julio; I8NHJ, Max; KD7RCD, Jordan; N6TQS, Doug; YT1AD, Hrane and YU1AU, Miki. Activity will be 160-6M. The log will be on www.ure.es after the operation. EA5RM will be a pilot station. He can be reached at ea5rm@ure.es. QSL via EA4URE.

IZ4DPV, Max and IK4ZHH, Filippo, will be on from Mozambique with C93 callsigns April 20-May 4. They will be on 80-10M including WARC, SSB, CW and maybe RTTY, and probably some 6M. They will have 100 watts to a TH7 tribander and wire verticals.

EA9/DH1PLY, Bernd, will visit Ceuta March 20-26. He plans to operate 80-10M SSB, CW, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via DH1PLY.

V73/KI0RO, Jeffrey Pych, will be on from the Marshall Islands (Roi-Namur Island, OC-028) March 23-28, 40-10M CW and SSB Then he moves on to an operation as V63JE from Micronesia (Kosrae, OC-059), 40-10M CW and SSB, then Pohnpei (OC-010), also as V63JE. He will be on the WARC bands as well as the others. He's vacationing and will be on as his vacation plans allow. QSL via KI0RO.

WD8CRT/V73, Neil, is also now active from Kwajalein in the Marshalls. He has applied for the V73NS callsign and has been operating CW. He likes to operate from 12Z to 00 or 03Z. He likes 14029, 21004, 28021 and 10116. He hopes to get an antenna for 160 and 80 working.

VP2E will be the Anguilla callsign for N5HGB, Sheila; N5AU, Gordon and KC5EA, Ray in the WPX as a multi-single. N5AU is known for the superstation he has had in Texas. The VP2E station is equipped with six towers, mostly Rohn 55, between 90 and 200 feet height (stacked yagis on 20-10), on a hill 200 feet above the ocean. Radios are FT-1000MP Mark-Fives and kilowatts.

HC8/LU8ADX will be on from the Galapagos Islands March 24-31 on SSB and possibly some RTTY. Diego will be on from HC8N along with N5KO, OH0XX, K5KA, XE1KK, KI7WX and NM5M in the WPX phone.

AA1K, Jon and AB1P, Jeanie, will be on from Dominica, J7, April 5-12. The callsigns have not been issued yet. They plan to be active 160-6M, especially CW on the WARC bands. Jon is a skilled operator, a top single op contester, who has put a lot of emphasis on 160M from home in Delaware. QSL via their home calls.

LX5A was active in the Russian DX Contest this weekend in the single op all band high power category. LX1RQ was the operator. QSL via LX1RQ, bureau or direct.

The LX4B club station operation is celebrating 10 years of operating activity. Members will have the station on the air in the WPX SSB, the multi-two category. Operators will be LX1TI, LX1KQ, KX1JH, LX1AQ, LX1RQ, DK2OY and others.

JW8G will be the callsign in the WPX SSB for a group from Svalbard. The operators from Norway's LA8G-group will also have individual Svalbard calls, JW3JJA, Martin; JW9IY, Bjorn and JW9GY, Morten. QSL via home calls and JW8G via LA9GY. \$1 U.S. is not enough for return postage.

P40A will be the Aruba call for KK9A, John, operating March 22-April 5 from Iguana Villa. He will be in the WPX SSB. QSL via WD9DZV.

PX5E will be the WPX callsign for PP5JR, Sergio, single band 15M.

TI5N will be on the air again in the WPX, multi-multi, from TI5KD. Operators will be N0KE, Phil; N0ZA, William; TI2WGO, William and TI5KD, Carlos. Look for TI5/N0ZA and TI5/N0KE before and afterwards, with some RTTY. QSL TI5N via W3HNC and others via their home calls.

DL4KQ, Frank, will be in Myanmar (Burma) April 1-15. Part of that

time he will be off to some islands to work IOTA fans - islands including the Yangon/Irrawaddy/Pegu Region Group. He will operate SSB and CW with 400 watts, G5RV and vertical antennas, 80-10M including WARC, and possibly six and two. Frank still has not picked his Myanmar callsign. For more: www.dx-pedition.de.

W5AA/HP3, Richard Brown, will be on from Panama for three weeks, March 20-April 12.

9Y4/DL7DF, Sigi, will be enjoying the festival in Trinidad & Tobago and plans to operate March 23-April 10. He will be on all bands, CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. QSL to his home call.

VK9NS, Jim Smith, says the www.hidxa.com site is now operational. Says Jim, "It is long overdue as we have so much material it is a shame." Jim says early reports from the HIDXA membership who have seen the site are favorable.

3A/IK2YSE, Max, will be on 40-10M CW and some PSK31 from Monaco March 28-31. Cards will go out via the bureau to everyone worked; no need to send for one.

J5UCX started up March 12th from Pecixe Island (AF-093), with IV3NVN/J5UDX operating. That operation should end today and he will return to the mainland and the J5UDX callsign through early April.

XV9DT, Eddy, says he currently cannot operate on 40M because the local electrical noise is 20 over S9. He is working on setting up a remote receive site 12 miles outside the city in rice fields where the noise level is very low. It should be operational in six weeks. Then he hopes to be able to work the U.S. on 40M CW and operate 40M SSB split. You can see some photos at www.xv9dt.com/ant.

CL9C will be a special callsign and prefix from Cuba for the WPX SSB. A group from the Federacion de Radioaficionados de Cuba (<http://frc.co.cu>) will be a multi-multi.

8J1RF is a Japanese operation from Antarctica's Dome Fuji Station (AN-016).

9M2/G3LIV will be on May 6-June 9. For full details see the IOTA section below.

OH3T will be a special event station from Finland noting the European Year for the Disabled. The operation will be 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 SSB, possibly a little CW, March 22nd only.

ZW0S will be an operation from St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks (PY0, SA-014) the first two weeks of April. Operator PS7JN, Joca, plans to concentrate on 20, 15 and 10 SSB, with a little 40 and WARC. He doubts he will be on RTTY due to computer problems. He will be there on a work assignment and hopes to operate daily from 19-3Z. QSL via PS7JN. Updates will be on <http://www.qsl.net/ps7jn>.

SV5/SM8C will be on from Kalymnos, Dodecanese (EU-001), March 24-April 4. The operator will be SM0CMH, Goran. QSL to his home call.

TF3AO reports that the Icelandic Radio Club has a new callsign, TF3W.

They're also moving to a new clubhouse and moving antennas over to the new place. They will try to get on with a vertical in the WPX SSB.

ZP40Z will be a multi-single station from Paraguay in the WPX SSB. ZP5AZL, Tom and CX6VM, Jorge, will be the operators. QSL via W3HMK.

While in Honolulu, JA1BK/NH6JO, Kan Mizoguchi, took his extra class U.S. ham exam and passed, upgrading from general class. He got the KH6BK vanity callsign to match his Japanese one.

QSN

5R8FU MADAGASCAR - 3513 at 03Z and 1834 at 0255Z.
5R8GZ MADAGASCAR - 10108 at 0315Z and 14026 at 1830Z.
8Q7VR MAURITIUS - AJ4DX, Doug, reports he was on 20 SSB 3/10 at 2230Z, 20 CW 3/16 2135Z.
EK3AA ARMENIA - Aram was on 10105 at 0430Z and 10110 at 20Z.
ER1DA MOLDOVA - 10105 at 05Z
EW1KP BELARUS - 7003 at 05Z
EX2A KYRGYZSTAN - 14025 at 0330Z, 10105 at 1840Z.
V51AS NAMIBIA - 7005 at 0430Z and 2130Z, 14014 at 2050Z, 24893 at 1625Z and 24957 at 12Z.
V73GT MARSHALL ISLANDS - 14021 at 0520Z.
XV9DT VIETNAM - 21002 at 0320Z and 50110 working Japan at 0245Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8EH	18101	1250	EU-063	JW5RIA	21252	1320
AF-093	J5UCW	21002	1300	EU-121	EJ/DH5ST	21262	1710
AS-008	JA1YVT/1	10127	0140	EU-175	CU3BL	24980	1730
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14257	1800	NA-096	HH4/K4QD	21300	1710
AS-076	JH4TEW/5	24940	1050	NA-199	FS/G3TXF/P	18080	2010
EU-001	SV5FRD	24957	1650	NA-203	HP9/F5PAC	28460	2100
EU-010	MM3BRR	14039	1840	OC-120	DX0C	10109	1710
EU-034	ES7NY/0	7009	2310	SA-064	CE7AOY	28483	1740
EU-052	SV8CS	21103	1300	SA-085	3G1P	14260	2345

Members of the Kitagawa ARC will be active using their club call or

home calls from Izu Island (AS-008) March 21-23, 80-6M SSB and CW.
QSL via JH1ZHU or via home calls.

JQ1EYN/6, Nobu, will be on Komaku Island (AS-017) April 27-28, 80-6M SSB and CW. QSL to his home call. His web site is <http://www.chinenmarine.co.jp/local/komaka.htm>.

9M2/GM4YXI will be on SSB and 9M2/G4ZFE will be on CW when GM4YXI, Keith Kerr goes to Malaysia for an operation with G4ZFE, Rich, March 22-23. They hope to be on Pulau Tioman (AS-046). They will probably be on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10M. QSL `YXI via N3SL and `ZFE via his home call in England (bureau) or direct to Richard Everitt, #2601, PNB Darby Park Jalan Binjai, Kuala Lumpur 50450, Malaysia.

VK2IAY/4 with G0UIH, Steve, operating, plans an operation November 21-December 21 with the following islands possible: Hook Island (OC-160) for 7 days, Dunk Island (OC-171) for five days and Moreton Island (OC-137) for five days. QSL via G0UIH.

YB2MTA/p, Rivai and YC2CJQ/p, Pri, hope to be on Panjang Island (OC-237) March 28-30. Look for them on PSK31 and CW on Friday, then activity in the WPX SSB during the weekend. QSL via EA7FTR.

ZL1/G4EDG, Steve, will be on Waiheke Island (OC-201) March 14-19, 20M QRP. Steve thinks the best time for Europe will be 6Z. QSL to his home call.

DL7IQ, Virgit, DL7IO, Holger and YS1CF, Cisco, plan to put Meanguera Island (NA-190) on the air with the HU1M callsign March 29-30. They will be on SSB, SSTV, RTTY and CW. They will be in the WPX SSB contest. And, they hope to get on from Honduras some too, possibly with a HQ4 prefix.

9M2/G3LIV, Johnny, will be on from Malaysia's mainland March 6-16th, then Penang Island (AS-015) May 16-30 and Langkawi Island (AS-058) March 30-June 9. He prefers CW but will also do some PSK31 using an Icom 706 and a Toshiba Libretto notebook computer.

WA4JA, John, will have Shell Island (NA-085) on the air for one day in the April 7-11 time period. The exact day for the boat trip depends on the weather. He will be on 20-10M. He will also try to get on from Okaloosa Island (NA-142) that week, mostly 10 SSB. QSL via WA4JA.

IH9P will be on from Pantelleria Island (AF-018) again in the CQWW SSB October 25-26 as a multi-multi. IT9BLB, Giuseppe, will be part of the international team. QSL via KR7X.

SV2FPU/8 will be on the air from Gaydox Isle (EU-187) under the SX9G callsign in an upcoming operatio. For more information go to <http://www.qsl.net/sx9g>.

Be sure to look at the DX news section for IOTA news too. Some IOTA operations are from rare countries so non-IOTA DXers want to know about them also.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref Vol-No
17-Mar	22-Mar	3B8	3B8/ON4AME		7-024 020
17-Mar	27-Mar	3D2	3D2MN	DF8AN	7-047
17-Mar	8-Apr	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS	7-026
17-Mar	14-Apr	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS	7-027 009
17-Mar	17-Mar	9M6	9M6VPR (OC-088)	7M2VPR	7-049
17-Mar	15-Apr	BV	BX3/DJ3KR	DJ3KR	7-037
17-Mar	17-Mar	CE	3G1P (SA-085)	XQ1IDM	7-034
17-Mar	30-Mar	CN	CN2R	W7EJ	7-025
17-Mar	20-Mar	CT3	CT3/DL3KWR CT3/DL3KWF	home calls	7-034
17-Mar	19-Mar	DU	4D2C (OC-120)	G3OCA	7-038 024
17-Mar	10-Apr	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC	DL6KAC	7-043
17-Mar	20-Mar	FO/A	FO5RK (OC-151)		7-039
17-Mar	18-Mar	FS	FS/G3TXF/P	G3TXF	7-046
17-Mar	3-Apr	GM	MM0LEO	W3LEO	7-040
17-Mar	22-Apr	H4	H44MS	DL2GAC	7-052
17-Mar	18-Mar	HB0	HB0/F5RZJ/p	F5RZJ	7-044
17-Mar	21-Mar	HH	HH4/K4QD HH4/N2WB	K4QD N200	7-049 007
17-Mar	21-Mar	HH	HH4/W4WX HH4/K9MDO	home calls	7-049 007
17-Mar	15-May	HL	HL5/VK2DXI	DS5UCP	7-014
17-Mar	1-Jun	J2	by DL2LAH	DL2LAH	7-037
17-Mar	2-Apr	J3	J37LR	VE3EBN	7-012
17-Mar	21-Mar	J5	J5UCW	IV3NVN	7-053
17-Mar	23-Mar	PJ7	PJ7/W8EB	W8EB	7-025
17-Mar	19-Mar	R1F	R1FJ	DL6ZFG	7-049
17-Mar	2-Apr	ST	ST0RY	DL5NAM	7-048 034 017
17-Mar	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC	7-026
17-Mar	31-Mar	ST	ST2C	IV3OWC	7-047 025
17-Mar	22-Mar	SV5	SV5/G0SGB/p (EU-001)	G0SGB	7-044
17-Mar	17-Mar	T8	T88FS	JH6RTO	7-039
17-Mar	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON	6-212
17-Mar	18-Mar	VP5	VP5/KY1V	KY1V	7-039
17-Mar	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
17-Mar	31-Mar	YU	YU8/K6MD		7-048
17-Mar	22-Mar	ZK1/S	ZK1EAA (OC-083)	HB9EAA	7-024
18-Mar	24-Mar	HL	D90HE/4 DS2GOO/4 (AS-084)	DS2GOO	7-044
18-Mar	24-Mar	HL	DS3HWS/4 (AS-084)	home calls	7-044
18-Mar	24-Mar	HL	DS5BSX/4 6K2CLF/4 (AS-084)	home calls	7-044
18-Mar	20-Mar	KH3	KJ6BZ or KH3/WH7USA	WH7USA	7-048
19-Mar	4-Apr	A3	A35XM	DL8YRM	7-053 032
19-Mar	14-Apr	A3	by SP9FIH	SP9FIH	7-049
19-Mar	24-Mar	GJ	MJ/K8PT MJ/K3PLV (EU-013)	home calls	7-043
19-Mar	20-Mar	HP	F5PAC (NA-072)	F5PAC	7-028
19-Mar	22-Mar	T8	T88JA	JA6VZB	7-050
20-Mar	22-Mar	LU	LU4EJ/D (SA-055)	LU4EJ	7-039
20-Mar	27-Mar	XE	XF2IH (NA-NEW)	XE1IH	7-014
21-Mar	25-Mar	DU	4D2B (OC-092)	G3OCA	7-038 024
21-Mar	24-Mar	HR	HQ8V (NA-NEW)	HR2CPS	7-039
22-Mar	2-Apr	J5	J5UDX	IV3NVN	7-053
22-Mar	30-Mar	P4	P40Y	AE6Y	7-051

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity is expected to be low-to-moderate. C-class flares are expected from region 314. There is also a chance of small M-class flares.

The geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet-to-active due to a coronal hole stream the next day or so. CME effects are possible tomorrow.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for March 15, 2003 was 124. The 16th it was 121.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3G1P	XQ1IDM	EK3AA	DK6CW	NP4A	W3HNK
3XY1L	UY5XE	HC4/EA9CP	EA1BOF	P49MR	VE3MR
4K9W	DL6KVA	HH4/K9MDO	K9MDO	SU/DJ0QJ	DJ0QJ
7X5JF	DJ8QP	HH4/N2WB	N2OO	YV5AAX	EA7FTR
9Y4SF	WA4JTK	HP1RIP	EA7FTR	YV6AZC	EA5KB
CW100	EA5KB	KH0AC	K7ZA	Z24S	W3HNK
DX0C	G3OCA				

G4BWP, Fred, says the 200 W/VE QSLs received for XT2WP during February have been answered. The cards went in the mail Friday. The 150 cards for the non-W/VE world will go out in today's mail. The blank XT2WP cards were received from printer UX5UO Wednesday. Fred is also caught up with 9G5FH and MB2HFC direct cards. Bureau cards for those and M7Z will go to the RSGB at the end of this week.

All the C53M and C56R cards have been posted, as of today, with the last batch leaving Finland. OH9MM, Juha, has taken over the chores from OH3RM, who has forwarded everything over. If you have any problems or questions, you can e-mail Juha at oh9mm@sral.fi. 70 percent of the bureau cards are done too. Once the rest are done, a web site will be put up, <http://www.qsl.net/c53m>.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B9FR 1 month \$2, 8P9NX, A22EW, A45WD, BA7JA/7 (AS-094), CE6M (SA-061), CT3BX via HB9CRV sae/gs 1 month, D2BB via W3HNK, DU9/N0NM, ET3PMW, FY5KE via F6VY sae/gs 1.5 months, JX7DFA, OA8V, VP9/W6PH via W6PH, V26G, VS500, Z24S and Z36A.

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DX News

UT1WL, Leonid, became active from Conakry, Guinea as 3XY1L on March 16. He is on a business trip and hopes to stay there until the end of the year. His rig is a TS-50. There's problem with electricity, which he gets only for few hours in the evenings, so Leonid is mainly using 140 A/h batteries with possible switching to a gas generator in the future. Currently he can only operate on 15, 20 and 40 meters SSB. Look for him around 1800Z on 21200 and 20 meters around 2000Z. During the weekends he'll be on 40 meters. Leo plans to eventually be QRV on all bands SSB only. Sometime between April and June he hopes to operate from an all-time new IOTA. QSL via UY5XE.

HC8N will be active during the WPX SSB Contest in the Multi-Multi category with the following operators: N5KO, XE1KK, NM5M, KI7WX, OH0XX, K5KA and LU8ADX. Pre-contest activity will begin on Monday March 24th on all bands from 6 to 160 meters plus FM Sats. QSL via W5UE.

We had several W5 QSL bureau workers give us some information on QSLing VP2E. QSL cards sent via the bureau just sit unclaimed and apparently N5AU refuses to answer any bureau QSLs. So if you need a card from this one either send it direct or don't bother working this station!

SpaceWeather.com reports "Magnetic fields above sunspot 314 erupted at 1905Z on March 17th. The explosion sparked an X1-class solar flare and hurled a coronal mass ejection (CME) into space. Although the CME was not squarely Earth-directed, the expanding cloud could strike our planet's magnetic field on March 19th. This adds to the already good chance of auroras during the next 48 hours."

A spokesman for the recent Ducie Island VP6DIA DXpedition reported yesterday, "that the on-line log will be ready some time after 22 March when Yuichi, the QSL manager has returned to Japan from Ducie."

QSN

3XY1L - GUINEA - Look for Leo on 20 meters SSB between 2000 and 2100Z. QSL via UY5XE.

5H3RK - TANZANIA - W0 DXers found Ralph on 10108 just after 0330Z.

H44V - SOLOMON ISLANDS - Was reported on SSTV on 21343 around 0900Z. Later (1130Z) he came up on 14021.

HP3XUG - PANAMA - Louis was working JA's on 10107 from 1230 to 1300Z.

OD5/OK1MU - LEBANON - RTTY DXers found Pavel on 14094 just after 1800Z. QSL via OK1TN.

ST2CF - SUDAN - Claudio was reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies
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 18 7046
 19 7048
 20 7048
 21 7048
 22 7048
 23 7048

SU/DJ0QJ - EGYPT - This station has been very active the last few days. More than likely this will not count for DXCC as in the past visitors have always used a full SU9 call and not a portable call. WFWL.

TU2MA - IVORY COAST - Came up on 18080 Monday just before 1200Z.

YS4/YN4SU - EL SALVADOR - Bengt had a big signal on 10109 today between 0000 and 0200Z.

VK9NS - NORFOLK ISLAND - Jim started off on 7003 just before 1100Z then moved to 10105 around 1130Z. QSL via CBA.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14265	1826	NA-199	FS/G3TXF/P	14040	1854
EU-034	ES7NY/0	14260	1147	OC-083	ZK1EAA	14040	0804
EU-121	EJ/DH5ST/P	14265	1326	OC-120	DX0C	18075	1606
EU-136	9A2HQ/P	7008	0642	SA-085	3G1P	28023	1525
NA-062	W9OP	18128	1309				

A group from England and South Africa plan to be QRV from Robben Island (AF-064) from April 4-7. Team members include G3SWH, Phil; G3UNA, David; ZS1EL, Vidi; ZS1SR, Kosie; ZS1MC, Malcolm; and ZS1AN, Andrew. They will use ZS1RBN on 10-40 meters on CW and SSB. QSL via G3SWH.

JQ1EYN/6, Nobu, will be on Komaka Island (AS-017) April 27-28, 80-6M SSB and CW. QSL to his home call. His web site is <http://www.chinenmarine.co.jp/local/komaka.htm>.

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18-Mar	14-Apr	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		7-027 009
18-Mar	15-Apr	BV	BX3/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		7-037
18-Mar	30-Mar	CN	CN2R	W7EJ		7-025
18-Mar	20-Mar	CT3	CT3/DL3KWR CT3/DL3KWF	home calls		7-034
18-Mar	19-Mar	DU	4D2C (OC-120)	G3OCA		7-038 024
18-Mar	10-Apr	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC	DL6KAC		7-043
18-Mar	20-Mar	FO/A	FO5RK (OC-151)			7-039
18-Mar	18-Mar	FS	FS/G3TXF/P	G3TXF		7-046
18-Mar	3-Apr	GM	MM0LEO	W3LEO		7-040
18-Mar	22-Apr	H4	H44MS	DL2GAC		7-052
18-Mar	18-Mar	HB0	HB0/F5RZJ/p	F5RZJ		7-044
18-Mar	21-Mar	HH	HH4/K4QD HH4/N2WB	K4QD N200		7-049 007
18-Mar	21-Mar	HH	HH4/W4WX HH4/K9MDO	home calls		7-049 007
18-Mar	24-Mar	HL	D90HE/4 DS2GOO/4 (AS-084)	DS2GOO		7-044
18-Mar	24-Mar	HL	DS3HWS/4 (AS-084)	home calls		7-044
18-Mar	24-Mar	HL	DS5BSX/4 6K2CLF/4 (AS-084)	home calls		7-044
18-Mar	15-May	HL	HL5/VK2DXI	DS5UCP		7-014
18-Mar	1-Jun	J2	by DL2LAH	DL2LAH		7-037
18-Mar	2-Apr	J3	J37LR	VE3EBN		7-012
18-Mar	2-Apr	J5	J5UDX	IV3NVN		7-054 053
18-Mar	20-Mar	KH3	KJ6BZ or KH3/WH7USA	WH7USA		7-048
18-Mar	23-Mar	PJ7	PJ7/W8EB	W8EB		7-025
18-Mar	19-Mar	R1F	R1FJ	DL6ZFG		7-054 049
18-Mar	2-Apr	ST	ST0RY	DL5NAM		7-048 034 017
18-Mar	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC		7-026
18-Mar	31-Mar	ST	ST2C	IV3OWC		7-047 025
18-Mar	22-Mar	SV5	SV5/G0SGB/p (EU-001)	G0SGB		7-044
18-Mar	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON		6-212
18-Mar	31-Mar	VP2E	VP2E	N5AU		7-054
18-Mar	18-Mar	VP5	VP5/KY1V	KY1V		7-039
18-Mar	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
18-Mar	31-Mar	YU	YU8/K6MD			7-048
18-Mar	22-Mar	ZK1/S	ZK1EAA (OC-083)	HB9EAA		7-024
1-Apr	15-Apr	XZ	XY4KQ			7-049
7-Apr	21-Apr	VK9X	VK9XI	VK3OT		7-033 019

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be moderate. M-class activity is likely in Region 314, including the possibility of another major flare.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be mostly active over the next 24 hours with the possibility of minor storm periods. Activity levels are expected to abate by the end of

the three-day forecast period.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for March 16, 2003 was 121.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3G1P	XQ1IDM	GB0CCE	GW0ANA	TI5/AI5P	AI5P
3W2FM	UA0FM	GB4SPD	GI0VLE	UN2E	DF6PB
3XY1L	UY5XE	HG15PS	HA8RD	V51/DL2SL	DL2SL
5B4/HB9AII	HB9AII	HK6KKK	EA5KB	V51KC	WD4AWO
5U7JK	I2YSB	HP9/F5PAC	F5PAC	V51XG/P	DL8AL
CO8OY	AD4C	J88DR	G3TBK	V73RX	N6RX
CT3/DL3KWF	DL3KWF	JW5RIA	LA5RIA	VP2E	N5AU
CT3/DL3KWR	DL3KWR	KH6/DH7KU	DK0UN	VP6DN	JR2KDN
DX0C	G3OCA	P29KH	WD9DZV	VP8/LU1BR	PIRATE
ED5TEF	EA5ELT	PJ5/KB1BBF	KB1BBF	XV3QAQ	JE5QAQ
EO410CYD	UT4CE	SJ5AA	SK5AA	YN4MG	WK6O
FS/G3TXF/P	G3TXF	T88FS	JH6RTO		

QSL cards for the August 2002 8Q7ZZ operation are expected to be printed and in the hands of the QSL manger by late this month or early next month.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3C0R, 3V8BB, 5T5PBV, A92GE, D2BB, J75ET, J75WP, J75ZH, JW/SM1TDE, K1B, N4BQW/KH9 (OC-053), SV2ASP/A, V26TB, VP2MCV, VP2MEA, VP2MPA, VP2MWM, VP2MWP, XE1L, XW1IC, YI1BGD

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3D2KY, 9AY2K, 9A4KF, 9A4PA, CX7OV, EA4DX/HK0, H44AT, H44RD, HG9B/FO, IK2JYT/FG, T32EQ, TF4RX, TO5T, UA3AB, VP5DX, ZF2AH, and ZX5J

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DX News

PA5NT, Gerben, reported yesterday that the German ST0RY team arrived in Khartoum, Sudan on March 17. The team expected to pick up their license from authorities yesterday. They should start activity on the evening of March 20 or early March 21. A Web site has been set up at <http://www.df3cb.com/st0ry/>, which will include a log search. QSL via DL5NAM.

KT6E, John Lee, recently arrived on Johnston Island and expects to be there until sometime this summer. Since the club station building has been emptied John is now using a very modest portable set up with 100 watts and a 60 foot high long wire antenna hung between two buildings. He has been active on 20 meters SSB. "Operating is very limited due to busy work sked", reports John. QSL via John Lee, P.O. Box 153, APO AP 96558 Johnston Atoll.

Last week we reported on the ARRL Annual listing for 2002. Apparently the CW list was incorrect and has now been corrected. The top CW DXCC op was W9KNI with 351 countries. The complete annual listing can be seen at <http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/listings/2002-annual-list.pdf>.

KM9D, Mike, and KF4TUG, Jan finished up their operation as T31MY from Canton Island, Central Kiribati. The duo made some 20,694 total QSOs with 100 watts and vertical antennas. QSL via OM2SA. Here are their band break downs:

Band	Mode	QSOs	Mode	QSOs
160M	CW	491	SSB	29
80M	CW	1059	SSB	401
40M	CW	1750	SSB	588
30M	CW	1857		
20M	CW	1636	SSB	835
17M	CW	2012	SSB	584
15M	CW	2273	SSB	1830
12M	CW	1750	SSB	656
10M	CW	1621	SSB	1322

T93M, Danny, will be active from March 25 to 31 from the QTH of FM5BH, Laurent, on Martinique (NA-107) as FM/T93M. Activity will include entry in the SO-AB-HP category of the CQ WPX SSB Contest with special callsign TO3M. Outside of the contest you can expect him on the WARC and low bands. QSL for both calls via DJ2MX who recently moved to this new address: Mario Lovric, Kampenwandstrasse 13, D-81671 Muenchen, Germany. Mail sent to the old address (Mario Lovric, Am Oelberg 11, D-61231 Bad Nauheim, Germany) will be forwarded until April 2004.

During the ARRL CW DX Contest K7BV, Dennis, operated from club station TG0AA in Guatemala. QSL cards should go via Club de Radioaficionados de Guatemala (CRAG), P.O. Box 115, Correo Central, Guatemala City 01011, GUATEMALA.

QSN

3W9HRN - VIETNAM - Was QRV yesterday on 21020 at 0900 and again at 1330Z.

3XY1L - GUINEA - Leo has been showing up on 20 meters SSB around 2130Z. QSL via UY5XE.

5H3RK - TANZANIA - Look for Ralph on 30 meters CW just after 0330Z.

ST2CF - SUDAN - Claudio was active yesterday on 15, 17, 20, 40 and 80 meters SSB. QSL via IV3OWC.

ZK1CG - SOUTH COOKS - Victor has been showing up on the HHH net on 7235 around 0730Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-084	6K2CLF/4	7077	0953	EU-034	ES7NY/0	14260	1753
AS-084	DS2GOO/4	7077	1048	EU-124	2W0DAA	21294	1413
AS-084	DS3HWS/4	7077	1154	OC-083	ZK1EAA	14040	0855
AS-084	DS5BSX/4	7077	0933	OC-128	DU1JXP/P	10109	1046
EU-003	CU2JN	21083	1819	OC-201	ZL1/G3EDG	14028	0702
EU-005	MW0/NC7M	14205	1928				

Italian ops IK2XDE, IK2JYT, IK2ZJR, IK4MED and I2ADN plan to operate the Ustica Islands (EU-051) from March 26 to April 1. They will use IE9/homecall on 6-80 meters SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. QSL via home calls.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
19-Mar	22-Mar	3B8	3B8/ON4AME		7-024	020
19-Mar	27-Mar	3D2	3D2MN	DF8AN	7-047	
19-Mar	8-Apr	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS	7-026	
19-Mar	14-Apr	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS	7-027	009

19-Mar	4-Apr	A3	A35XM	DL8YRM	7-053 032
19-Mar	14-Apr	A3	by SP9FIH	SP9FIH	7-049
19-Mar	15-Apr	BV	BX3/DJ3KR	DJ3KR	7-037
19-Mar	30-Mar	CN	CN2R	W7EJ	7-025
19-Mar	20-Mar	CT3	CT3/DL3KWR CT3/DL3KWF	home calls	7-034
19-Mar	19-Mar	DU	4D2C (OC-120)	G3OCA	7-038 024
19-Mar	10-Apr	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC	DL6KAC	7-043
19-Mar	20-Mar	FO/A	FO5RK (OC-151)		7-039
19-Mar	24-Mar	GJ	MJ/K8PT MJ/K3PLV (EU-013)	home calls	7-043
19-Mar	3-Apr	GM	MM0LEO	W3LEO	7-040
19-Mar	22-Apr	H4	H44MS	DL2GAC	7-052
19-Mar	21-Mar	HH	HH4/K4QD HH4/N2WB	K4QD N2OO	7-049 007
19-Mar	21-Mar	HH	HH4/W4WX HH4/K9MDO	home calls	7-049 007
19-Mar	24-Mar	HL	D90HE/4 DS2GOO/4 (AS-084)	DS2GOO	7-044
19-Mar	24-Mar	HL	DS3HWS/4 (AS-084)	home calls	7-044
19-Mar	24-Mar	HL	DS5BSX/4 6K2CLF/4 (AS-084)	home calls	7-044
19-Mar	15-May	HL	HL5/VK2DXI	DS5UCP	7-014
19-Mar	20-Mar	HP	F5PAC (NA-072)	F5PAC	7-028
19-Mar	1-Jun	J2	by DL2LAH	DL2LAH	7-037
19-Mar	2-Apr	J3	J37LR	VE3EBN	7-012
19-Mar	2-Apr	J5	J5UDX	IV3NVN	7-054 053
19-Mar	20-Mar	KH3	KJ6BZ or KH3/WH7USA	WH7USA	7-048
19-Mar	23-Mar	PJ7	PJ7/W8EB	W8EB	7-025
19-Mar	19-Mar	R1F	R1FJ	DL6ZFG	7-054 049
19-Mar	2-Apr	ST	ST0RY	DL5NAM	7-048 034 017
19-Mar	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC	7-026
19-Mar	31-Mar	ST	ST2CF	IV3OWC	7-047 025
19-Mar	22-Mar	SV5	SV5/G0SGB/p (EU-001)	G0SGB	7-044
19-Mar	22-Mar	T8	T88JA	JA6VZB	7-050
19-Mar	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON	6-212
19-Mar	31-Mar	VP2E	VP2E	N5AU	7-054
19-Mar	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
19-Mar	31-Mar	YU	YU8/K6MD		7-048
19-Mar	22-Mar	ZK1/S	ZK1EAA (OC-083)	HB9EAA	7-024

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be moderate to high. Flare activity is expected to continue in Region 314, including the chance of another major flare.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at active to minor storm levels for the next 48 hours. The CME associated with the 18 March X1/1B flare may influence activity levels on 20 March.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
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Note: All of the following QSL information is taken directly from the QSL cards of the stations in question:

3C5XA via G3XAQ
3XY7C via DL7UFR
3Z6V via SP6DVP
4J7WMF Alexander, P. O. Box 18, Baku 370000, AZERBAIJAN
4J8VHF Leonid, P. O. Box 116, K. Toprak, TR-81031 Istanbul, TURKEY
4K7Z Denis, P. O. Box 169, Baku 370000, AZERBAIJAN
4L6AM Shota Mumladze, P. O. Box 120, Tbilisi 380008, GEORGIA
4S7KM K. M. Ranjith Peiris, 37/6, Chapel Road, Nugegod, SRI LANKA
5B4/RV3MA via RW3RN
5H1HS via DL7VSN
5N6EAM via IK2IQD
5T5PBV via JA1PBV
5U7JB via ON5NT
5X1T via ON5NT
6Y9X via KQ1F
7S2E via SM2DMU
7S5C via SM5CBM
7S6J via SM6JSM
8N1OGA via JA1MRM
8P8P via NT1N
9H3KW Jose Maria Martinez Juan, Poeta Zorrilla 52- 1ra A., E-03600 Elda, SPAIN
9H3OA via RN3OA
9M2/JI1ETU Masaru Funakubo, 1B-15-01, Sunnyville Condo, Jalan Batu Uban, Gelugor, Penang 11700, MALAYSIA
9N7YJ via LA5YJ
9Q1A via F2YT
9Q1YL via F2YT
9Q2T via ON5NT
9S1X via F2YT
9U5CW via ON5NT
9V1VV John K. C. Davies, 200 Pasir Panjang Road #02-13, Singapore 118571, SINGAPORE
9X4WW via ON5NT
BG6RAV Xu Tao, No. 21 Plant D. F. M., Shiyan, Hubei 442021, CHINA
BG9BA Wei, 43-246 Tumen, Xian 710077, CHINA
C6ANK via W9AU
C6ARB via W5UE
CN8UN via LX2UN
CT3HF Duarte Coelho, P. O. Box 40, P-9126 Canico, Madeira, PORTUGAL
CU2JN Jose Parreira, Rua Gustavo Ade Medeiros 137, Lomba do Loucao, 9650-247 Sao Miguel, Acores, PORTUGAL
CU9X via CU3AK
D90HC via DS2BGV
DT5FWC via HL4XM
DU1/SQ9BOP via SP6GVU
ED1CL via EA1ACP
EM5U via UT5UIA
EX2F Belek Ormushev, P. O. Box 1, Tokmok 722201, KYRGYZSTAN
EX8MBM Alik Imanbaev, Djantoshev str. 41, Bishkek 720005, KYRGYZSTAN
EX8MFF Erkin Ormushev, P. O. Box 1, Tokmok 722201, KYRGYZSTAN

EX8MFW Mikhail Wyshnyovskiy, P. O. Box 674, Bishkek 720017,
 KYRGYZSTAN
 EX8O Alexander Chikaev, P. O. Box 1920, Bishkek 720000,
 KYRGYZSTAN
 EY7AD Kadirov Rakhim, P. O. Box 131, Khujand 735700, TAJIKISTAN
 FG/KF6NWQ via JA6BCI
 FG/KQ6SJ via JA6BCI
 FK8HN Didier Lavisse, B. P. KO 1412, F-98830 Dumbea, FRANCE
 FK8VHY via F8CMT
 FS/KM3T via K2PF
 FW8FP via VK4FW
 FY5GS via F6FNU
 FY5LS Courrech M., 6 rue F. Harmois, F-97310 Kourou, FRANCE
 HL3IB Jang_hwan Kim, 106-1504 Kolon APT, Chilgeumdong, Chungju
 380-220, KOREA
 HL5URV Dogon Moon, 391-4 (15-1), Yong Ho, 3 Dong, Pusan 608-093,
 KOREA
 HP100RCP via HP1AC
 HQ3J via JA6WFM
 HR1AAB Alberto Antonio, P. O. Box 1734, Tegucigalpa, D. C.,
 HONDURAS
 HT9T via TI4SU
 IH9P via KR7X
 J45PC via OM3PC
 J45RW via OM5RW
 J48S via ON6HE
 J77J via KQ1F
 JA6WFM/HR3 via JA6VU
 JW/DK0RZ via DL3HBZ
 JY8YV via JA1ELY
 K7WD/KH0 via JH7IMX
 K9V via WF9V
 KH0WW via JP1IOF
 KH2TX via JA2KTX
 LU1AS Jorge Sierra, P. O. Box 675, York Harbor, ME 03911-0675
 LX1JH Jean-Marie Juchemes, 2, Haaptstrooss, L-6869 Wecker,
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 LX2UN Bernard Soufi, 47, rue Principale, L-8834 Folschette,
 LUXEMBOURG
 LX5T via LX2UN
 LZ0HQ via LZ1BJ
 LZ9R via LZ3YY
 N8Z via WZ8D
 NP2MJ via KV4FZ
 ON6NR via ON4RU
 OQ1Z via ON4AMX
 OR2T via ON4UN
 OT1L via ON7YP
 OT2H via ON7SA
 OT2T via ON4UN
 P40K via K6KO
 P40TA via K6TA
 PJ5N via K1NA
 PJ5NA via K1NA
 PJ7/KM3T via K2PF
 PW0T via KU9C
 PW6AI via PT2GTI
 PZ5AM via PA3AMA

R1ANC via DL5EBE
RI4M via RN4LP
S07L via EA4URE
S21YY via JM1HXU
S9CR via KQ1F
S9MX via KQ1F
SK7A via SK7BQ
SN5Z via SP5ZCC
SO8FHG via PA5FH
SV1GYG John Dialektos, 63 Metonos Str., GR-155 61 Holargos,
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TA2RC Ozer Oksuz, P. O. Box 257, TR-41002 Izmit, TURKEY
TF0/LX9EG via LX1NO
TF4/LX9EG via LX1NO
TK4Z via K6VNX
TM0HQ via F6GIN
TT8ZZ via F5PTM
TY2SV via F5CWU
TY4DX via F5AOV
TY5ZR Zanotti Romano, B. P. 112, Abomey-Calavi, BENIN
TY7Z via F5MOO
TY9F via F5CWU
UK8IF Sabir Kasymov, P. O. Box 10, Samarkand 703058, UZBEKISTAN
UK8LA via RW3RN
UM8LA via RW3RN
UT9F via UX2FXX
V31AH via W0AH
V63RE via IT9YRE
V63WN via IT9YRE
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003, INDIA
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Sadashivnagar, Belgaum 590 001, INDIA
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YA1BV via JA1PBV
YB0IR via W4JS
YC2PAS R. Sampoerno Soeryokoesoemo, Jl. Ganesha Barat 308-B,
Semarang 50192, INDONESIA
YC3BDJ Thomas Sukamto, P. O. Box 182, Malang 65101, INDONESIA
YJ0AOW via F6JOB
YJ0APY via F6JOB
YM0MA via LZ1NK

YM2RC via TA2RC
ZB2/MOHEN via PA3BLS
ZK1AKX via VE7XF
ZK1APM via AA7PM
ZK1ASQ via W7TSQ
ZK1EQL via SM7EQL
ZK1TTG via KT7G
ZK1VVV via W7VV
ZK3SA via JH7OHF
ZV2V via PY2LED

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DX News

JA1PBV, Sadao "Dan" Ito, says he is in the Solomon Islands and has been QRV as H44V. He will be active until March 24th, which is when he will QSY to Papua New Guinea. Dan will operate as P29SI until March 29 on the digital modes, CW and RTTY. QSL P29SI and H44V via JA1PBV. Dan also said that his friend P29KM, Dr. Kazuo Miyamura, is also in the Solomon Islands and has been QRV as H44H. QSL via Kazuo Miyamura, P.O. Box 321, Port Moresby, PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

Over in Sudan the German STORY team has spent the last two days locating a safe location, thanks to the help of local authorities, along the Nile River. Not all of the equipment has passed through customs, however they believe that will happen today. The estimated time of activity will be today during the evening in Sudan, perhaps after 1600Z.

KM9D, Mike, and KF4TUG, Jan, have shut down operations from Canton, Central Kiribati as T31MY. They don't know the exact date that they will set sail, however the next stop will be Tarawa, Western Kiribati (T32). The two have several tasks that need to be done once on Tarawa and probably will not operate. From there they plan to sail south.

One of the VP6DIA Ducie Island pilot stations reported the crew arrived safely in Papeete, French Polynesia. Once the JA ops arrive home they will upload the logs onto the Internet for on-line log checking.

Due to a strike by Smyril Line, the ferry line between Denmark-Shetland Islands-Faeroe Islands, the LLDXT team has changed their planned OY activity. They are currently planning to go one week later, which means the group will arrive in the early morning of Monday March 31 and stay until April 10. The bad news is they will not be active for the CQ WPX SSB Contest. On 80 meters they will use individual call signs, which is different from what was earlier announced. If the strike continues the group has come up with a back up plan to head for the Isle of Man.

QSN

3D2MN - FIJI ISLANDS - Mike was found on 30 meters CW on 10102 around 1230Z. QSL via DF8AN.

3XY1L - GUINEA - Leo continues to show up on 20 meters SSB around 2100Z. He was on 14190 until just before 2300Z. QSL via UY5XE.

6W6JX - SENEGAL - Jean-Louis was working European, Asia and North American on 10118 between 2215 and 2310Z.

9Q1A/2 DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO - Patrick was on 18162 Wednesday just after 2000Z. He was heard saying he has a FD4 antenna and may soon be QRV on 80 meters. QSL via F2YT.

A35XM - TONGA - Europeans reported working the German team on 14004 from 0700 to 0900Z and on 14030 from 1100 to 1500Z. QSL via DL8YRM.

FO/JA1SLS - FRENCH POLYNESIA - Hiro, one of the VP6DIA ops, was on 10104 yesterday for about an hour around 0730Z.

KH2T - GUAM - Europeans reported working this station on 18073 between 1300 and 1500Z Wednesday. QSL via JL1EAN.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AS-084	6K2CLF/4	21260	0902	NA-046	K1VSJ	14040	1930
AS-084	D90HE/4	14196	0640	NA-072	HP1/F5PAC	21260	2226
AS-084	DS2GGO/4	21260	0929	NA-079	W9OP/M	14012	1909
AS-084	DS3HWS/4	21260	0617	NA-079	W9XYL/P	14260	1850
EU-003	CU1AX	28490	1738	OC-021	YB2DGR	28508	1356
EU-029	OZ0A	14260	1927	OC-083	ZK1EAA	14040	0823
EU-034	ES7NY/0	21260	1730				

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No

20-Mar	22-Mar	3B8	3B8/ON4AME		7-024	020
20-Mar	27-Mar	3D2	3D2MN	DF8AN		7-047
20-Mar	8-Apr	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS		7-026
20-Mar	14-Apr	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS	7-027	009
20-Mar	4-Apr	A3	A35XM	DL8YRM	7-053	032
20-Mar	14-Apr	A3	by SP9FIH	SP9FIH		7-049
20-Mar	15-Apr	BV	BX3/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		7-037
20-Mar	30-Mar	CN	CN2R	W7EJ		7-025
20-Mar	20-Mar	CT3	CT3/DL3KWR CT3/DL3KWF	home calls		7-034
20-Mar	10-Apr	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC	DL6KAC		7-043
20-Mar	26-Mar	EA9	EA9/DH1PLY	DH1PLY		7-054
20-Mar	20-Mar	FO/A	FO5RK (OC-151)			7-039
20-Mar	24-Mar	GJ	MJ/K8PT MJ/K3PLV (EU-013)	home calls		7-043

20-Mar	3-Apr	GM	MM0LEO	W3LEO	7-040
20-Mar	22-Apr	H4	H44MS	DL2GAC	7-052
20-Mar	21-Mar	HH	HH4/K4QD	HH4/N2WB	K4QD N200 7-049 007
20-Mar	21-Mar	HH	HH4/W4WX	HH4/K9MDO	home calls 7-049 007
20-Mar	24-Mar	HL	D90HE/4	DS2GOO/4 (AS-084)	DS2GOO 7-044
20-Mar	24-Mar	HL	DS3HWS/4 (AS-084)	home calls	7-044
20-Mar	24-Mar	HL	DS5BSX/4	6K2CLF/4 (AS-084)	home calls 7-044
20-Mar	15-May	HL	HL5/VK2DXI	DS5UCP	7-014
20-Mar	20-Mar	HP	F5PAC (NA-072)	F5PAC	7-028
20-Mar	12-Apr	HP	W5AA/HP3	W5AA	7-054
20-Mar	1-Jun	J2	by DL2LAH	DL2LAH	7-037
20-Mar	2-Apr	J3	J37LR	VE3EBN	7-012
20-Mar	2-Apr	J5	J5UDX	IV3NVN	7-054 053
20-Mar	20-Mar	KH3	KJ6BZ or KH3	WH7USA	7-048
20-Mar	22-Mar	LU	LU4EJ/D (SA-055)	LU4EJ	7-039
20-Mar	23-Mar	PJ7	PJ7/W8EB	W8EB	7-025
20-Mar	2-Apr	ST	ST0RY	DL5NAM	7-056 048 034
20-Mar	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC	7-026
20-Mar	31-Mar	ST	ST2CF	IV3OWC	7-047 025
20-Mar	22-Mar	SV5	SV5/G0SGB/p (EU-001)	G0SGB	7-044
20-Mar	22-Mar	T8	T88JA	JA6VZB	7-050
20-Mar	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON	6-212
20-Mar	31-Mar	VP2E	VP2E	N5AU	7-054
20-Mar	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
20-Mar	27-Mar	XE	XF2IH (NA-NEW)	XE1IH	7-014
20-Mar	31-Mar	YU	YU8/K6MD		7-048
20-Mar	22-Mar	ZK1/S	ZK1EAA (OC-083)	HB9EAA	7-024

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be moderate to high. Region 314 may produce another major flare as it decays.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at active to minor storm levels on 20 March in response to a CME associated with the 18 March X1/1b flare. Quiet to unsettled conditions are expected by the end of the three-day forecast period.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for March 19, 2003 was 53.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5T5HC	JA0HC	FY5GS	F6FNU	T31MY	OM2SA
A35XM	DL8YRM	HH4/K4QD	K4QD	TI2LAK/HP	F6FNU
BD5RT	F6FNU	HH4/K9MDO	K9MDO	TK5EL	F6FNU
BD5RV	F6FNU	HH4/N2WB	N200	TK5KT	F6FNU

CO2OR	F6FNU	HH4/W4WX	W4WX	TM9OO	F5BKC
CO2PH	F6FNU	HP1/F5PAC	F5PAC	TR8CA	F6CBC
CO2TK	F6FNU	HS0/OZ1HET	OZ1ACB	TR8VP	F6FNU
CO2WL	EA3ELM	KH2T	JL1EAN	TT8JE	F6FNU
CT3/DL3KWF	DL3KWF	NP4A	W3HNK	VP6AI	PIRATE
CX3HF	EA5XX	RK9UN	W3HNK	XE2P	F6FNU
DU1JXP/P	DU1JXP	SJ5AA	SK5AA	YO2BEH	F6FNU
FR5FA	F6FNU	ST2CF	IV3OWC	ZA1Z	HB9BGN

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5T5PBV, 5Z4DZ, 6Y9X, 7X4AN, 8P8P, 8P9KW, 9H0A, 9L1BTB, 9N1HA, 9Q1YL, 9S1X, C6AKQ, C98DC (AF-072), CO8LY, EA4DX/HK0 (NA-049), EP6KI (AS-166), FJ/PA3GIO/m (NA-146), FG/JR3IXB/p, FW/G3SXW, HV5PUL, J28UN, J3/DJ7RJ, J6/KI6T, JA1KJW/JD1 (AS-031), K1B (SSB), K8T, LX0LT, N4BQW/KH9, NH6D/KH4, OI0/OH3GZ, OK1XJ, P49V, PA3GIO/HI9 (NA-096), PJ2/WB9Z, PJ6/PA3GIO (NA-145), PY0ZFO, PZ5RA, R1ANC (AN-016), R1AND (AN-016), R1ANF (AN-010), S9MX (AF-023 & AF-044), SV2ASP/A, TG9/N0AT, TL5A, UA9JKA, V25WX, V47KP, VK9LO, VK9XC, VK9XE, VK9XK, VK9XY, VP9/W6PH, YA5T, YI9OM, YU8/9X0A, Z24S, ZB2JO, ZC4DW, ZC40DW, ZF2DS, ZF2NT, ZK1VVV (OC-014), ZS4TX

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DX News

Four members of Yamato ARC, JA1ZEK, will be on from Christmas Island between April 26 and May 2. They will be on all HF band from 6 to 160 meters on SSB, CW and RTTY. They will have two 400 watt amplifiers and four rigs. Team members include JA3MCA/VK9XC, Karl; JA8VE/VK9XE, Kuni; JA1KJW/VK9XK, Sasi; and JA1JQY/VK9XY, Mat.

Suggest frequencies are as follows:

CW: 1822, 3507, 7007, 10007, 14007, 18077, 21007, 24897, 28007, 50110

SSB: 3799, 7080, 14170, 18130, 21270, 24940, 28470, 50110

RTTY: 14080, 21080

They will have a 6 meter beacon on 50.110MHz. QSL info is via home calls - JA3MCA -Tachibana Kaoru, 1-7-5-403 Tsukimino, Yamato, 242-0002 JAPAN. JA8VE - Saito Kunio, 2-26-5-554 Nishitsuruma, Yamato, 242-0005 JAPAN. JA1KJW - Nakayama Hisashi, 1-17-8 Shibuya, Yamato, 242-0023 JAPAN. JA1JQY - Matsui Shigeo, 2-31-10 Shimoseya, Seya, Yokohama, 246-0035 JAPAN.

Pertti, OH2PM, will be in Macau next week to dismantle his antenna installation. His plans include limited activity of XX9TRR during CQ WPX SSB Contest and 80 meter CW on March 26 and 27. QSL via N6XJ.

The STORY team started up late yesterday with a big assault on the low bands. DF3CB, Bernd, pilot station for the team, reports "Perfect combination of good location (directly at the Nile river), very good antenna (Titanex) and very good operator (DL3DXX)."

Members of the HSDXA will be operating from Chang Island (AS-125), which is located in the southeast area of Thailand, from April 5 to 7. They will be QRV on the normal IOTA frequencies. Team members include: HS0GBI, HS1CKC, E20HHK, HS9IFG, E20NTS, E20RRW, HS0NNU, HS6MYW, HS6TIM and E21LSE. The group will use the following calls: HS0GBI/P 80M and 40M CW QSL via CBA/Bureau
HS1CKC/P High bands SSB QSL via CBA/Bureau
E20HHK/P High bands CW QSL via E21EIC

YL1ZFI, Kas, is expected in The Gambia starting March 24 through the CQ WPX SSB Contest. He will be QRV before the contest as C53ZF. During the contest he will multi-op possibly as C56R, C53M or C5M. QSL C53ZF via YL1ZFI.

Members of the Polish Scouts Radio Club SP5ZCC (SP5UAF, SP5LCC, SP5MBQ and SP5ULC/M0ULC) will be active from Guernsey Island (EU-114) from April 2 to 8. Look for activity from MU/SP5UAF, MU/SP5LCC, MU/SP5MBQ and MU0ULC, which will be used in the SP DX Contest. QSL via SP5ZCC.

Next weekend in the CQ WPX SSB Contest 4L5A, Al, plans to operate as D4B from the Cape Verde Islands.

On March 23 look for special event station CS5M to be active commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Village of Moscavide.

Yesterday N6TQS, Doug, one of the VP6DIA team members, was in Papeete, French Polynesia heading back home. He said "I was up on AO-40, before I got on RTTY, because of technical problems with a loaned, and unfamiliar radio." Doug managed to make 1050 RTTY and 120 AO40 QSOs.

Due to inclement weather KI0RO's, Jeffrey, trip to the Pacific has been delayed. He's from the Denver area, where they have been inundated by snow over the last day or two. He will be arriving in each location a few days late. However, due to airline availability, Jeffrey will be staying a few days longer in both Kosrae and Pohnpei. Here are the new dates: V7 - Roi-Namur - March 26-31: V6 - Kosrae - April 2-7: V6 - Pohnpei - April 9-14.

The ARRL reports - Susan Meckley, W7KFI, left Oakland, California, in January on her way to a transpacific sail that--in the spirit of Danny Weil, VP2VB, of Yasme fame--will include some DXpeditioning from as-yet-unannounced locations. Meckley, 68, is from Nevada. At the moment, she's in Ensenada, Mexico, for some vessel repair work. She plans to spend the summer in the Sea of Cortez and, in the fall, sail down the coast to Costa Rica. From there, she'll head across the Pacific, staying south of the equator. She reports keeping nearly daily radio schedules on the Baja Net on 7.238 MHz (1600 UTC) as well as on other 75, 40, 20 and 15-meter frequencies (SSB). She's also been reported on 20 CW. "I use a FT-847 for my main rig, and it is connected to a Pactor IIe [TNC]," she said. Meckley is aboard the 46-foot sailing vessel Menage-A-Trois. She says she's also been in regular ham radio contact with several schools.

QSN

- 9N1YJ - NEPAL - Hugo was reported today on 18073 at 0130Z. QSL via LA5YJ.
- 9Q1A/2 - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO - Keep an ear out for a possible showing on 80 meters SSB tonight. QSL via F2YT.
- A35XM - TONGA - Several Europeans reported working the German team on 18080 from 1100 to 1200Z. Eastern Europeans got them on 3516 at 1615Z. QSL via DL8YRM.
- FO - FRENCH POLYNESIA - Ducie ops FO/JA1SLS and FO/JR2KDN were active yesterday and today on CW, SSB and RTTY on 12 and 15 meters.
- ST0RY - SUDAN - The German team got up and running late yesterday and early today on the low bands. QSL via DL5NAM.
- ST2CF - SUDAN - Claudio expects to be on 80 meters SSB this evening. QSL via IV3OWC.

XW1DA - LAOS - Conny has been here for a few days now.
 Thursday just after 0900 he was on CW on 24896. QSL
 via DL1DA.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-079	JI3DST/6	21270	0925	OC-021	YE1GD	21280	1259
AS-084	6K2CLF/4	21260	0842	OC-026	KH2T	14019	2212
AS-084	D90HE/4	7075	2246	OC-049	A35XM	14030	1015
AS-084	DS2GOO/4	21260	0704	OC-083	ZK1EAA	14041	0647
AS-084	HL2DBP	7075	2213	OC-092	4D2B	21260	2236
AS-117	JH4TEW/4	18135	1213	OC-130	DU9HGF	21070	1405
EU-034	ES7NY/0	18160	1752	SA-055	LU4EJ/D	28460	1825
NA-072	HP1/F5PAC	21260	2233				

A group of Amateur Radio operators from Cancun, Mexico are expected to operate XF3RCC from NA-045 and NA-090 as follows:

- Cozumel (NA-090) from April 3 to 6
 - Holbox (NA-045) from April 6 to 8
 - Mujeres (NA-045) from April 8 to 11
 - Contoy (NA-045) from April 11 to 13
- QSL via XE3RCC

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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21-Mar	14-Apr	A3	by SP9FIH	SP9FIH		7-049
21-Mar	15-Apr	BV	BX3/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		7-037
21-Mar	30-Mar	CN	CN2R	W7EJ		7-025
21-Mar	25-Mar	DU	4D2B (OC-092)	G3OCA	7-038	024
21-Mar	10-Apr	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC	DL6KAC		7-043
21-Mar	26-Mar	EA9	EA9/DH1PLY	DH1PLY		7-054
21-Mar	24-Mar	GJ	MJ/K8PT MJ/K3PLV (EU-013)	home calls		7-043
21-Mar	3-Apr	GM	MM0LEO	W3LEO		7-040
21-Mar	22-Apr	H4	H44MS	DL2GAC		7-052
21-Mar	24-Mar	H4	H44V	JA1PBV		7-057
21-Mar	21-Mar	HH	HH4/K4QD HH4/N2WB	K4QD N200	7-049	007
21-Mar	21-Mar	HH	HH4/W4WX HH4/K9MDO	home calls	7-049	007
21-Mar	24-Mar	HL	D90HE/4 DS2GOO/4 (AS-084)	DS2GOO		7-044
21-Mar	24-Mar	HL	DS3HWS/4 (AS-084)	home calls		7-044

21-Mar	24-Mar	HL	DS5BSX/4 6K2CLF/4 (AS-084)	home calls	7-044
21-Mar	15-May	HL	HL5/VK2DXI	DS5UCP	7-014
21-Mar	12-Apr	HP	W5AA/HP3	W5AA	7-054
21-Mar	24-Mar	HR	HQ8V (NA-NEW)	HR2CPS	7-039
21-Mar	1-Jun	J2	by DL2LAH	DL2LAH	7-037
21-Mar	2-Apr	J3	J37LR	VE3EBN	7-012
21-Mar	2-Apr	J5	J5UDX	IV3NVN	7-054 053
21-Mar	23-Mar	JA	JH1ZHU (AS-008)	JH1ZHU	7-054
21-Mar	22-Mar	LU	LU4EJ/D (SA-055)	LU4EJ	7-039
21-Mar	23-Mar	PJ7	PJ7/W8EB	W8EB	7-025
21-Mar	2-Apr	ST	ST0RY	DL5NAM	7-057 056 048
21-Mar	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC	7-026
21-Mar	31-Mar	ST	ST2CF	IV3OWC	7-047 025
21-Mar	22-Mar	SV5	SV5/G0SGB/p (EU-001)	G0SGB	7-044
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21-Mar	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON	6-212
21-Mar	31-Mar	VP2E	VP2E	N5AU	7-054
21-Mar	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
21-Mar	27-Mar	XE	XF2IH (NA-NEW)	XE1IH	7-014
21-Mar	31-Mar	YU	YU8/K6MD		7-048
21-Mar	22-Mar	ZK1/S	ZK1EAA (OC-083)	HB9EAA	7-024
22-Mar	23-Mar	9M2	9M2/G4ZFE (AS-046)	G4ZFE	7-054
22-Mar	23-Mar	9M2	9M2/GM4YXI (AS-046)	N3SL	7-054
22-Mar	5-Apr	P4	P40A	WD9DZV	7-054
22-Mar	30-Mar	P4	P40Y	AE6Y	7-051
23-Mar	10-Apr	9Y	9Y4/DL7DF	DL7DF	7-054 025
23-Mar	1-Jul	TU	TU5CD		
23-Mar	5-Apr	V5	by ZS4NS	N7RO	7-049
23-Mar	28-Mar	V7	V73/KI0RO (OC-028)	KI0RO	7-054
23-Mar	23-Mar		9K 15 Meter Contest		7-044

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be moderate for the next 24 hours due to possible additional flare activity from Region 314. Conditions should decline to low levels for the second and third day as Region 314 will be behind west limb.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be mostly active for the next 24 hours as the current activity persists. A gradual decline to unsettled levels is expected for the second and third days.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for March 20, 2003 was 45.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4D2B	G3OCA	D90HE/4	DS2GOO	STORY	DL5NAM
9H9SWT	9H1MRL	DS2GOO/4	DS2GOO	VP5/W8MV	W8MV
A35WE	SP9FIH	EA9/DK8RE	DK8RE	XW1DA	DL1DA

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9K2OD, A41MA/p (AS-112), BQ9P, C6AKQ, C6ALK, DU7/KB2FB, FM5DN, K8O, OD5/OK1MU, V31DJ, V31YN, V47KP, XT2WP

Credits

The October 2002 DXCC listing is now available at
<http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/listings/2002/OCT02DXCC.pdf>

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DX News

Congratulations to Christa McClenny, young daughter of the Daily DX's editor/publisher. Christa has passed her no-code technician license and is waiting for her callsign. Bernie says she is very excited, is studying Morse and hopes to get her extra class license and go on a DXpedition. Her grandfather, N3ME, has given her a brand new 2M HT. I know the future of ham radio, DXing, and The Daily DX is in good hands. Christa is a fine young lady.

I have been keeping very busy helping the Yomiuri Shimbun, Japan's largest newspaper with a daily circulation of 10 million, with their coverage of current news events that have the news media working seven days a week and a lot of overtime. I mention this primarily for our Japanese readers who might find this connection interesting.

The German group operating as STORY says their first logs should be on line soon, at <http://www.df3cb.com/st0ry/>. They went on the air at 20Z March 20th. As of 03Z March 23 they had 8,669 QSOs in the log, with 514 of those on 160, 1136 on 80, 1386 on 40, 1730 on 30 and 900 on RTTY. The antennas are still up and no problems are apparent, all the gear running well and noise levels quiet on the low bands. They are operating from the capital, directly on the Nile River where the Blue Nile and White Nile converge. They say all their gear is now brown from the desert sand. North America's west coast has been hard to work with few in the log. They check every sunset and sunrise. DL5NAM, Chris, says the main problem has been "the EU wall." And the weather has been clear blue skies with a high temperature of 44C or 106F daily.

A group of Texans planning a July operation from Lesotho, 7P8, has lost one of their operators. Still going are K5LBU (7P8CF), WW5L (7P8TA) and W5MJ (7P8MJ). Gear is already in Lesotho and the ops will not be required to take much else along with them, probably just a laptop for each operator to log on. So "just getting there" with your gear will not be as challenging as it is for many Dxpeditons. If you would like to join the operation, contact K5LBU, Frosty. You don't even have to be a Texan.

4L6AM will be active in the WPX SSB. He will be single op single band, band not specified yet. QSL via his QRZ.com address.

4L5A, Al, will be QRV late this week from Cape Verde, where he will operate as D4B during the WPX SSB. Before and after the operating event, look for him as D44TT. QSL via K1BV.

CQ9K will be a big Madeira operation in the WPX with CT3EE, CT3BD,

CT3DL, CT3IA, CT3IQ, CT3EN, CT3KU, CT3KY and CT3HK operating multi-single. QSL via CT3EE, CT3BD or CT3DL, your choice. They're equipped with an FT-1000D, an FT-1000MP, a TS-870, two IC756PROIIs, two Ameritron Al-1500 amps, a Commander amp, and a Kenwood TL-922 amp. The antennas: A pair of tribanders, a 6-element 20, 2-element 40, two dipoles for 40, two dipoles for 80 and a delta loop for 80. This is a multi-single?? Wow!

EA8AJ0, Richard will be in the WPX SSB, single op all band.

N6TJ, Jim, hasn't had enough operating. He'll be on as EA9LZ from Ceuta single op all band in the WPX CW (not the phone unlike almost all the others who are announcing this week). QSL via VE3HO.

FY5FY, Didier, will be on in the WPX phone, single op all band high power. QSL via FY5FY.

K1HP/KH2, Yoshi, will be on from Guam April 11-14. JE2EHP, Yoshi, is the operator. He will be on 80-6 CW and SSB. QSL via JE2EHP.

P3A will be on bigtime again, for WPX SSB. Ops are RA9JX, RZ9UA, UA9UR, RW9UP, RW4WR, RA0AM, RZ9OA and UA9OTM. These guys deserve a lot of credit for sustaining this significant operation for so many years. Being technically in Asia but "on Europe's doorstep" is a big advantage in most contests, particularly over other Asian operations.

ZF2BI with K4BI, Jim, operating will again be on the air from the Caymans. He will be on March 27-April 8, primarily on six meters as in the past but he'll be on HF a little bit too.

Worked on the air Saturday and in a follow-up e-mail Sunday, RD3AF, Val, told W4CJ, Chad that he plans to try to get to Franz Josef Land for an operation April 3-13. The R1FJ operation was previously postponed due to unfavorable weather. He and other operators along on the trip plan to be on "all the bands," SSB, CW and RTTY.

DL7IO, Holger and DL7IQ, Birgit, are DXpeditioning again. They start with stops in El Salvador, YS (beginning Monday night); Honduras, HR; and Guatemala, TG. They will be visiting YS1CF, Francisco. He and his wife, Carmen, visited Holger and Birgit in Berlin two years ago. Francisco has arranged the HU1M callsign for the group's operations, including the WPX SSB this weekend. IOTA fans, they then plan to go to Meanguera Island, NA-190 April 5-6 and an island in the NA-060 group. They will operate in Honduras as HR4/home call, but have also requested the HQ4M callsign. A decision on that application is pending. They will be equipped with two radios, one with a 500 watt amplifier, a beam for 20-10, an HF9V, dipoles, two notebook computers and a 5 KW generator for the island activities. Logs will ultimately be available at www.dl7io.de. QSL all the activities to DK7AO. The operation ends April 11th.

The Florida DXpedition Group with all their HH4/ callsigns are back in Florida safely after a "hot, dry, dusty two weeks" at the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission. Due to supply ship problems they ate a lot of beans and rice while there. Low band and 6M operations were also affected because antennas and coax were also on the supply ship. 18,000 QSOs were made 160-10 SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31 and 10M FM. QSL HH4/N2FB via N200 and the others (HH4/K4QD, HH4/W4WX and HH4/K9MDO)

via their home calls. The group thanks K9RB, Roger, for acting as "pilot station," and KC4HW, Jim, for processing and uploading the logs to the internet.

DL2RUM, Tom, says it's still freezing cold in Hamburg, Germany. He and Jan, DJ8NK, plan to escape to the sunny climate of Monbasa, Kenya, for a vacation with a little operating March 30-April 12. They have the callsigns 5Z4BL and 5Z4BK respectively. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home calls.

TR8SA, Christian, is active now through as late as April fifth. Then he returns to his operations as TT8DX, April 7-10, then Cameroon for one week with a new callsign, as yet not known. He uses 100 watts to a dipole for 80-6M. QSL via F5OGL.

F5AEP will be active for a year from Papeete, French Polynesia, callsign and exact start date still unknown. QSL via F5OGL.

F5RQQ is also in French Polynesia, where he will try to be the first to operate from Mururoa island, the French nuclear test site that is now closed. It's IOTA OC-066. On the IOTA list it's called by a similar alternate name, Moruroa.

FO/F8DQL will be on from Tahiti May 3-25, CW only. Tahiti is IOTA OC-046. Jean-Baptiste also plans several days on Moorea, OC-046, dates to be given later. Look for him on 21030, 28030 and 14030 plus or minus QRM. QSL via F8DQL.

JW/F8DVD will be active from Spitsbergen April 20-24. He will be in Longyearbyen, the main city on the island. Spitzbergen is IOTA EU-026. He plans to be on 80-10M SSB. QSL to his home call.

F5CVR plans to be active again as 9G5MD from Ghana. He plans to be on March 23-April 4 including single op all band low power in the WPX SSB. QSL to his home call.

TO4T will be a Guadeloupe station March 25-April 4. Ops are F6HQM, F6GWV and F6ASS. QSL via F6HMQ.

J37K is a possible callsign for operator AC8G, Harry, from Grenada March 28-31. QSL via AC8G.

HB9AFH, Hugo and HB9CGA, Uli, plan to be on Grenada April 12-23. They may use the callsign J3/HB9CGA. They plan to operate mostly CW with a little SSB thrown in, 80-10M. QSL via HB9CGA.

JW8G will be the WPX SSB callsign for LA9IY, Bjorn; LA9GY, Morten; and LA3JJA, Martin. They will work CW outside that event and use the individual callsigns JW9IY, JW9GY and JW3JJA. QSL JW8G via LA9GY, the others via their home calls. Note that \$1 U.S. is not enough to cover postage for them to mail a card to you if you are outside Europe. You can find more information at <http://www.qsl.net/la8g>.

"Team Portugal" will have the CS6RPA callsign on the air as a multi-single this weekend from Mendro Mount in Alentejo, southern Portugal. The club station of the Associacao Radioamadores Planicie Alentejana (ARPA) will be used, equipped with a Cushcraft A4S and 40/80 dipole. Ops will be CT1EAT, CT1ERK, CT1ETE, CT1GQN and CT2IAF. QSL via

CT1EAT.

The PY3ARD club has been given permission to use the ZW90S callsign this year to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Gerge Black Scout Group, the oldest Scout group in Brazil. They will put the callsign on the air this weekend for the first time in the contest. QSL via PY3ARD.

ZW2TV will be a special WPX contest call for PY2TV, Cris. He will be single op single band 10 low power. QSL via PY2TV.

V63DT and V63ZR will be on from Micronesia March 28-April 6. Ops are I2YDX, Joe and IK2WXZ, Robert. They hope to active some rare or new IOTAs.

K0BCN, Jay, will be on from Belize as V31MX in the WPX SSB, single op single band 15 low power. He will be on Caye Caulker, NA-073. QSL via K0BCN.

Look for a flurry of activity from the Gambia, West Africa. A group from Latvia, Lithuania and Russia will use the callsign C5P in the WPX phone and operate as C53CW (operator YL3CW); C53KL (operator YL2KL); C53ZF (operator YL1ZF); C56HF (operator RZ4HF); C56HTX (operator RZ4HTX); and C56TA (operator LY2TA) beforehand and afterward, all HF bands, CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via YL2KL.

VK4NET has been heard on six meters. But Wayne says he does not have equipment for six and doesn't operate there. And, it's a novice call and six meters is off limits to novices in Australia.

LU1BR, Luis, says he has not been operating portable VP8, though someone else has been using his callsign. Luis says another Argentine ham is pirating his callsign and going to QRZ.COM and changing name and QTH information. Luis says he never calls CQ DX, though the pirate does using his call. The pirate also calls Dxpeditions who are operating split frequency - calls them on their transmit frequency to embarrass the real LU1BR.

EW5HST is the special call for the Fifth High Speed Telegraphy World Championship to be held in Minsk, Belarus May 4-8. Organizers have been giving the callsign a try on 14030 around 18Z. QSL via EU1SA.

Canada has authorized another round of special prefixes, between May 24-July 27, this time to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the National Library of Canada. VE stations have the option to change to the CK prefix, VA can use CJ, VO and use CY and VY can use CZ prefixes.

PS7AHR is the official station of the Brazilian Amateur Radio Historical Archive. The group is committed to documenting and preserving the history of ham radio in Brazil. QSL via the bureau.

QSN

7Q7LA

MALAWI - 14011 at 0430Z.

A35XM TONGA - 10105 at 0540Z, 14030 at 0340Z, 24903 at 2120Z.

DP1POL ANTARCTICA - German Antarctic base, 7005 at 0515Z, 14010 at 2025Z, 21014 at 1740Z.

EK3AA ARMENIA - Aram was on 10103 at 05Z,, 10108 at 04Z, 10107 or thereabouts at 2230 and 2115Z.

STORY SOUTHERN SUDAN - 1828.6 from 2140Z, 3503.5 from 0150Z, 10101.6 from 00Z, and look for him on 14082, 18070 and 18140, 21222, 24892 and 24937.

V73GT MARSHALL ISLANDS - 50110 at 05Z, heard in Hawaii working Australia. Also worked a few days ago in Japan.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-014	CT3/DF8HS	14265	1810	AS-084	DS2GOO/4	24945	0900
AN-016	DP1POL	14010	2100	AS-084	6K2CLF/4	21260	0815
AS-008	JL1OVV/1	50170	0440	EU-175	CU3ET	14070	1800
AS-017	7N2JZT/6	21022	1110	NA-223	HQ8V	14256	1110
AS-024	JK1FNN/6	21256	0850	NA-224	XF2IH	14260	2240
AS-031	JM1LJS/JD1	7005	1330	OC-083	ZK1EAA	14041	0720
AS-045	HL5FUA	28470	0800	OC-086	WH0EWX	21273	0750
AS-072	9M2/GM4YXI	14044	1400	OC-092	4D2B	10109	2220
AS-079	JI3DST/6	24940	1040	OC-092	4D2B	14260	2220
AS-084	DS3HWS/4	28490	1000	OC-146	YC8RSW	21303	1350
AS-084	DS5BSX/4	24960	0940	SA-055	LU4EJ/D	28460	0545

The logs are now on line for the JS6QVP and JS6QVA operation from Daito Island (AS-047). The site is <http://www.aa.alpha-net.ne.jp/ji5rpt/as-047/search-j.html>.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
24-Mar	27-Mar	3D2	3D2MN	DF8AN		7-047
24-Mar	8-Apr	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS		7-026
24-Mar	14-Apr	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS	7-027	009
24-Mar	10-Apr	9Y	9Y4/DL7DF	DL7DF	7-054	025
24-Mar	4-Apr	A3	A35XM	DL8YRM	7-053	032
24-Mar	14-Apr	A3	by SP9FIH	SP9FIH		7-049
24-Mar	15-Apr	BV	BX3/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		7-037

24-Mar	28-Mar	C5	C53ZF	YL1ZFI	7-058
24-Mar	30-Mar	CN	CN2R	W7EJ	7-025
24-Mar	25-Mar	DU	4D2B (OC-092)	G3OCA	7-038 024
24-Mar	10-Apr	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC	DL6KAC	7-043
24-Mar	26-Mar	EA9	EA9/DH1PLY	DH1PLY	7-054
24-Mar	24-Mar	GJ	MJ/K8PT MJ/K3PLV (EU-013)	home calls	7-043
24-Mar	3-Apr	GM	MM0LEO	W3LEO	7-040
24-Mar	22-Apr	H4	H44MS	DL2GAC	7-052
24-Mar	24-Mar	H4	H44V	JA1PBV	7-057
24-Mar	31-Mar	HC8	HC8/LU8ADX		7-055 054
24-Mar	24-Mar	HL	D90HE/4 DS2GOO/4 (AS-084)	DS2GOO	7-044
24-Mar	24-Mar	HL	DS3HWS/4 (AS-084)	home calls	7-044
24-Mar	24-Mar	HL	DS5BSX/4 6K2CLF/4 (AS-084)	home calls	7-044
24-Mar	15-May	HL	HL5/VK2DXI	DS5UCP	7-014
24-Mar	12-Apr	HP	W5AA/HP3	W5AA	7-054
24-Mar	24-Mar	HR	HQ8V (NA-NEW)	HR2CPS	7-039
24-Mar	1-Jun	J2	by DL2LAH	DL2LAH	7-037
24-Mar	2-Apr	J3	J37LR	VE3EBN	7-012
24-Mar	2-Apr	J5	J5UDX	IV3NVN	7-054 053
24-Mar	29-Mar	P2	P29SI	JA1PBV	7-057
24-Mar	5-Apr	P4	P40A	WD9DZV	7-054
24-Mar	30-Mar	P4	P40Y	AE6Y	7-051
24-Mar	2-Apr	ST	ST0RY	DL5NAM	7-057 056 048
24-Mar	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC	7-026
24-Mar	31-Mar	ST	ST2CF	IV3OWC	7-047 025
24-Mar	4-Apr	SV5	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH	7-054
24-Mar	1-Jul	TU	TU5CD		
24-Mar	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON	6-212
24-Mar	5-Apr	V5	by ZS4NS	N7RO	7-049
24-Mar	31-Mar	VP2E	VP2E	N5AU	7-054
24-Mar	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
24-Mar	27-Mar	XE	XF2IH (NA-NEW)	XE1IH	7-014
24-Mar	31-Mar	YU	YU8/K6MD		7-048
25-Mar	31-Mar	FM	FM/T93M	DJ2MX	7-056
26-Mar	6-Apr	3D2	3D2IZ (OC-121)	N6IZ	7-034
26-Mar	1-Apr	I	Italian group (EU-051)	home calls	7-056
26-Mar	31-Mar	V7	V73/KI0RO (OC-028)	KI0RO	7-054
26-Mar	30-Mar	XX	XX9TRR	OH2PM	7-058
26-Mar	31-Mar	YB	YE8A (OC-242)		7-049
27-Mar	4-Apr	HR	WQ7R/HR9 (NA-057)	N6FF	7-025
27-Mar	3-Apr	PY	ZY8C (SA-042)		7-046 044
28-Mar	31-Mar	3A	3A/IK2YSE		7-054
28-Mar	30-Mar	YB	YB2MTA/p YC2CJQ/p (OC-237)	EA7FTR	7-054
29-Mar	30-Mar	BV	BW4/UA3VCS		7-044
29-Mar	30-Mar	C5	by LY2TA		7-044
29-Mar	30-Mar	CE	CB4Y	CE4FXY	7-001
29-Mar	30-Mar	CE	CB5A	XQ5SM	7-044
29-Mar	30-Mar	CM	CL9C		7-054
29-Mar	30-Mar	D4	D4B		7-058
29-Mar	30-Mar	FM	FM5FJ	KU9C	7-049
29-Mar	30-Mar	FM	TO3M	DJ2MX	7-056
29-Mar	30-Mar	GD	MD4K	G3NKC	7-044
29-Mar	30-Mar	HC8	HC8N		7-054
29-Mar	30-Mar	HI	HI3CCP	AD4Z	7-049
29-Mar	30-Mar	HR	HQ9R (NA-057)	N6FF	7-025
29-Mar	30-Mar	HR	HU1M (NA-190)		7-054
29-Mar	30-Mar	J3	J37K	AC8G	7-039
29-Mar	30-Mar	JW	JW8G	LA9GY	7-054

29-Mar	30-Mar	LU	LU/NE8Z	NE8Z	
29-Mar	30-Mar	LX	LX4B		7-054
29-Mar	30-Mar	PJ2	PJ2C	N9AG	7-049
29-Mar	30-Mar	PJ2	PJ2T	N9AG	7-049
29-Mar	30-Mar	PY	PX5E		7-054
29-Mar	30-Mar	TF	TF3W		7-054
29-Mar	30-Mar	TI	TI5N	W3HNK	7-054
29-Mar	30-Mar	VK	VK8AA	VK2CZ	7-025
29-Mar	30-Mar	VP5	VP5RZS		7-049
29-Mar	30-Mar	VP5	VP5WW	KX4WW	7-048
29-Mar	30-Mar	ZP	ZP40Z	W3HNK	7-054 049
29-Mar	30-Mar		CQ WW WPX SSB Contest		

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity is expected to be low.

The geomagnetic field will be mostly unsettled today and tomorrow with a chance for isolated active periods. Activity is expected to increase to mostly active Wednesday because of a coronal hole.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for March 23, 2003 was 43, having declined steadily from 64 five days ago.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3D2MN	DF8AN	DP1POL	DL1ZBO	RZ3BY/0	UA3DX
4D2B	G3OCA	HK8RQS	EA5KB	ST2CF	IV3OWC
4K9W	DL6KVA	LU1NDC	EA7FTR	ST0RY	DL5NAM
5T5YG	N5FTR	RA3QK	RA3AJ	XF2IH	XE1IH
A35XM	DL8YRM				

N6XJ, Dave, is no longer the QSL manager for XX9TRR. QSL via OH2PM.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: C53M via OH3TM 3.5 months, G3WXX, HQ2AHC, HR5/F2JD, JW5HE via LA5HE 1 days, K8T (OC-045) via GW0ANA 4 months, OH5BR, OH0R via OH2TA 30 days, OZ/DL5XJ/p (EU-125) via DL5XJ 10 days, PJ5NA via K1NA 12 days, TI5/K7AR via K7AR 12 days, TU2XZ, V26G via N2ED, V31YN via DJ4KW 3 weeks and VP2MPA via PA5ET 4.5 months.

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DX News

The S05X team is set for an April 15-20 operation, which they call "the biggest international team ever seen in the desert." Operators will be YT1AD, Hrane; YU1AU, Miki; I8NHJ, Max; N6TQS, Doug; KD7RCD, Jordan; CT1BWW, Marq; EA2RC, Juanca; EA1BT, Fernand; EA5RM, Toni; EA5XX, Julio; and S01MZ, Mahafud. The operators plan to be on 24 hours a day, all bands and modes with kilowatts and special attention paid to low bands and West Coast U.S. openings. QSL via EA4URE.

STORY is, in fact, in Khartoum, Sudan. "Southern Sudan," which used to be ST0, was deleted from the DXCC list December 31, 1994. Sorry, I'm in a "time warp."

The STORY team has had to choose whether to operate 160 or 80, since they had just one vertical they shared between the two, and limited space to work with as well. Operator DL3DXX, Dietmar, says the pileups are huge. He says the sunrise peak on 160 is terrific. They try to be on 160 starting at 03Z and the band is dead by 0345Z. He says the peak on 80 and 40 to North America seems to be around 2Z. Local QRM and QRN makes things impossible earlier - e.g. 00Z.

Several operators will join together with the SZ3PTR callsign from Greece in the WPX phone. They will be a multi-single operating from Patra in western Greece. QSL via SV3AQN.

W4WET, Tusti, is stuck on Tarawa enroute to Nauru, C21, for lack of a visa. He was informed by Nauru a visa would be issued on arrival, but th airline would not take him to Nauru without the visa first. He is currently operating as T30ONM. W7OM sent us this information and worked Tusti on 14084 RTTY. Tusti plans to be on the air a week or so.

DF3CB, Bernd, is in daily contact with A35XM. He has updated the news page for the operation at <http://www.df3cb.com/a35xm>.

A45WD, operator Alex, also known as YO9HP, has been getting a lot of e-mail asking about 30M activity by him (at least by his callsign) Sunday night. He was not QRV. It was a pirate. Operation from Oman on 30M is not allowed.

Here's another one like that. W4QD, Milt, got a QSL for a QSO with HH4/W4QD, then another one, even with his nickname which isn't in the databases. Apparently W4QD has not been to Haiti, so it's a pirate.

ON4LBV reports that, "Like every year," his group, the SFDXAG, will be on from the Pegasus Bridge memorial museum with the cal F/ON6JUN/P,

June 5-8, in memory of the World War II D-Day invasion. The web site is <http://www.qsl.net/on6jun>. QSL via ON4AFU.

QSN

9G5MD GHANA - 28480 from 13-17Z and 21243 at 11Z.

A35WE TONGA - 28495 from 0220Z, 21285 from 0740-0830Z.

A35XM TONGA - 10106 at 0430 and 0520Z, workable in Europe, 7007 at 05, 10 and 1425Z, 24898 at 00Z, 28029 at 2220 and 2320Z, 3505 at 13Z, and 18072 at 08Z working Europe.

ST2CF SUDAN - 14195 hour after hour from 1730Z, 18145 at 1650Z, 21295 at 1520 and 0740Z, 24944 at 1115Z.

STORY SUDAN - 12,500 QSOs so far, 3503 from 02Z, interspersed with 160M operation on 1828.5 and 7025 from 22Z on.

XU7ACO CAMBODIA - 7004 at 1740Z, 14042 at 16Z, 18069 at 14Z and 21035 at 10Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AN-010	DP1POL	7005	0540	EU-115	EI/DH5ST/P	18149	1910
AS-064	DS4BHW	21285	0800	EU-171	OZ0BB	21260	1510
AS-084	6K2CLF/4	21260	0150	NA-002	VP5/W5AO	21320	1250
EU-004	EA6/DL6KAC	18162	1810	NA-224	XF2IH	14260	2320
EU-013	MJ/K3PLV	18150	1640	OC-021	YB0AR	21242	1600
EU-034	ES7NY/0	14260	1710	OC-028	V73NS	24900	0140

NF4A will be on the air from St. George Island, Florida (NA-085) this weekend in the WPX SSB contest. Operators will be NF4A, N4PN, N4OX, K4WA, KB4ET and W1MD. They will be on all bands. It is N4PN's beach house QTH.

PY8AZT, Luc, reports his SA-042 expedition for March 27th has been canceled. Conflicting goals with two other groups hoping to operate from the islands caused Luc to decide the best thing was to bow out gracefully.

A group plans to activate Robben Island, AF-064, April 4-7. Propagation permitting, they will have two stations on the air 24 hours a day, one on phone and one on CW, all bands 80-10M. Operators are G3SWH, Phil; G3UNA, David; ZS1EL, Vidi; ZS1SR, Kosie; ZS1MC, Malcolm; and ZS1AN, Andrew. They will have the special callsign ZS1RBN for the operation. The IOTA Directory lists Robben in the top 500 most needed IOTAs. QSL via G3SWN.

Several members of the Magnolia DX Association will be QRV from Cat Island, Mississippi (NA-082) April 4-6. Cat Island is a barrier island six miles south of Gulfport in the Mississippi Sound. The K5C callsign will be used with multiple stations. Organizers are K5YG, Bill; K2FF, Glenn; KD5CQT, Darryl; and W5UE, Randy. QSL via K2FF. The web page is <http://mdxa.org>. They will be active 80-10 including WARC, CW and SSB.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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25-Mar	14-Apr	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS	7-027 009
25-Mar	4-Apr	9G	9G5MD	F5CVR	7-059
25-Mar	10-Apr	9Y	9Y4/DL7DF	DL7DF	7-054 025
25-Mar	4-Apr	A3	A35XM	DL8YRM	7-053 032
25-Mar	14-Apr	A3	A35WE	SP9FIH	7-049
25-Mar	15-Apr	BV	BX3/DJ3KR	DJ3KR	7-037
25-Mar	28-Mar	C5	C5P and others	YL2KL	7-059 058 044
25-Mar	30-Mar	CN	CN2R	W7EJ	7-025
25-Mar	25-Mar	DU	4D2B (OC-092)	G3OCA	7-038 024
25-Mar	10-Apr	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC	DL6KAC	7-043
25-Mar	26-Mar	EA9	EA9/DH1PLY	DH1PLY	7-054
25-Mar	31-Mar	FM	FM/T93M	DJ2MX	7-056
25-Mar	4-Apr	FT	TO4T	F6HMQ	7-059
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25-Mar	29-Mar	P2	P29SI	JA1PBV	7-057
25-Mar	5-Apr	P4	P40A	WD9DZV	7-054
25-Mar	30-Mar	P4	P40Y	AE6Y	7-051
25-Mar	2-Apr	ST	ST0RY	DL5NAM	7-057 056 048
25-Mar	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC	7-026
25-Mar	31-Mar	ST	ST2CF	IV3OWC	7-047 025
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25-Mar	27-Mar	XE	XF2IH (NA-224)	XE1IH	7-014
25-Mar	31-Mar	YU	YU8/K6MD		7-048

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity is expected to be at a low level.

The geomagnetic field is in the quiet to active range. The next two days should be active with occasional minor storm levels with increasing solar wind speed due to a coronal hole.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for March 24, 2003 was 64, up from levels in the forties the previous four days.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3XY1L	UY5XE	CV5Y	EA5KB	ST2CF	IV3OWC
5R8GZ	G3SWH	HC8N	W5UE	STORY	DL5NAM
5X1CW	F6GQK	J5UDX	IV3NVN	XF2IH	XE1IH
A35WE	SP9FIH	PZ5DK	PA0DKA		

N5FTR, Buzz, informs us that he is not the manager for 5T5YG. Years ago he did handle cards for 5T5TY, but never got any logs after the initial batch. Buzz has never heard of 5T5YG.

W3UR got four Mongolia QSLs today. They were sent for via K4ZW September 27th. K4ZW has been forwarding QSLs to JT stations. There was a note from JT1CO saying that JT1BS is no longer QRV and therefore does not QSL. Here's where to find complete details on JT QSLs:
<http://www.scdxc.org/j5-qsl.html>.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3G1A, 5W0IR via DJ2MX, 7Q7DX via EA4CEN 18 days \$1, 7Q7XX via JH3NFZ sae 3 weeks, 9L1DX via EA4CEN \$1, 9M6/7M2VPR via 7M2VPR, 9V1YC via AA5BT, A92ZE, C53M, C6A/K7RE via K7RE, C98RF, CP1WG, ER6A, EU6MM, FG/T93M via DJ2MX, FG5XC, FY5KE, J6/VK2IR via DJ2MX, J75ET, J75PA, JT1BJ, JT1CO, JT1DA, JT1R, JX7DFA via LA7DFA 28 days \$2, K1B, K8T, K8T via GW0ANA sase & \$, LX0LT 4 months, N4BQW/KH9 via KB6NAN, OH0R, T77C, T77C 26 days \$2, T93M/HI9 via DJ2MX, TF3CW via LX1NO, TI5N via W3HNC sase 1 week, TI5/K7AR, TT8ZZ via F5PTM 2 weeks 1 IRC, TY3M, V31ME via N3ME, V31YN, VP2MCV, VP2MEA, VP2MET, W0YK/6Y5, XY2WP, YV4GLD, ZK1AKX, and ZK2TO via OM2SA.

On The WWW

K6TA reports continued problems with links from the NCDXF web page www.ncdxf.org, but there's a "work-around." He says to access BEACON

and other links click on any director's name and scroll to the bottom of the next page.

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NF4A, NN6EE, ON4LBV, PY8AZT, S05X, SCDXC, SV1DPI, W3UR, W4ABW, W4YCH,
W5UE, W5VU, W6FRH, W7OM, W9OL, W0MHK, WD4NGB and XE1ZW.

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DX News

The upcoming S05X DXpedition to Western Sahara now has two pilot stations. They are I1JQJ, Mauro (iljqj@interlink.it) and SWL I-121171, Maurizio (i121171@tin.it), who are the two main editors of 425 DX News. The DXpedition, which will take place between April 15 and 21, is expected to be the largest ever from this West African nation.

I have just learned that ex VP2VB, Danny Weil, is in a nursing facility after a stroke in late December. Apparently he has no family and few friends there. I am sure that he would love to receive cards. He can be reach at the following address: Danny Weil, Regency Care at Medical Center, Room 101, 3935 Medical, San Antonio, TX 78229. For more information about Danny check out <http://www.qsl.at/common/weil.html>.

N5XZ, Allen, plans to operate the CQ WPX SSB Contest this weekend as R9/N9XZ from Zone 18 in Asiatic Russia. He will multi-op along with RA9JP and RW9QW/9.

International DX Convention

The International DX Convention at Visalia California is scheduled for 2, 3, 4 May 2003. This years Banquet speaker will be W3UR, Bernie McClenny, on the recent AH3D Johnston Island DXpedition. QSL card checking for both DXCC and WAZ will be available. For DXCC N7NG, Wayne, and NT1N, Dave, from the ARRL will be in attendance in addition to other DXCC Field Checkers. All cards are eligible for checking including 160 Meter, QSOs over ten years old and Deleted Countries. Applicable forms and fee schedules are available at: <http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/>. For WAZ K5RT, Paul, CQ WAZ Award Manager, will be available to handle applications. Convention details and registration information are available at: <http://www.ncdxc.org/Ncdxc/Convention/index.htm>.

QSN

3B8MM - MAURITIUS ISLAND - Mart was active yesterday on 21295 (1830Z), 10103 (2000Z) and 7001 (2230Z). QSL via DL6UAA.

4J85YGA - AZERBAIJAN - Prefix hunters were working this station on 10106 late yesterday and early today. QSL via UT3UY.

KH3/KT6E - JOHNSTON ISLAND - John showed up today on 21294 from 0000 to well after 0300Z. QSL via QRZ.COM.

P29SI - PAPUA NEW GUINEA - RTTY DXers were working Dan on 21081 Tuesday just after 1130Z for about an hour. QSL via JA1PBV.

STORY - SUDAN - Several US West Coast DXers reported big signals on 17 and 15 meters for multiple hours during their afternoon time. QSL via DL5NAM.

T30ONM - WEST KIRIBATI - Tutsi was found on RTTY on 20 meters yesterday from 0630 to 1130 and at 1700Z. QSL via W4WET.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-045	HL5FUA	7048	2019	NA-224	XF2IH	28460	2145
EU-051	IE9/IK4MED	10108	2156	SA-004	HC8N	14248	0232
EU-086	UA1PBP	10121	0626	SA-028	PV2I	28490	2207

JR8KJR/8, Samy, will be active from Rishiri Island (AS-147) starting March 28 until around 0000Z on March 31. Look for activity on 6, 10, 12, 15, 17, 40 and 80 meters SSB, and other modes. QSL direct to JR8KJR or via the JARL QSL bureau.

DL4KQ, plans to activate the Irrawaddy Group (AS-NEW) Myanmar for about 4 days next month. Look for XY4KQ on 10-80 meters CW and SSB some time between April 8 and 13. QSL via DL4KQ.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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26-Mar	8-Apr	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS		7-026
26-Mar	14-Apr	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS	7-027	009
26-Mar	4-Apr	9G	9G5MD	F5CVR		7-059
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26-Mar	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON	6-212
26-Mar	5-Apr	V5	V51/ZS4NS	N7RO	7-049
26-Mar	31-Mar	V7	V73/KI0RO (OC-028)	KI0RO	7-054
26-Mar	31-Mar	VP2E	VP2E	N5AU	7-054
26-Mar	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
26-Mar	27-Mar	XE	XF2IH (NA-224)	XE1IH	7-014
26-Mar	30-Mar	XX	XX9TRR	OH2PM	7-058
26-Mar	31-Mar	YB	YE8A (OC-242)		7-049
26-Mar	31-Mar	YU	YU8/K6MD		7-048

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low levels. There is a slight chance of an isolated M-class event from region 321.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to remain at quiet levels until the onset of a favorably positioned recurrent coronal hole. The coronal hole is expected to become geoeffective early on the first day of the forecast period. Predominantly active conditions are anticipated and minor storm to major storm periods are possible through the first two days of the interval. Unsettled to active conditions are expected by day three.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for March 25, 2003 was 89.

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3B8MM	DL6UAA	HQ8V	HR2CPS	T88JB	JA1CJB
4J85YGA	UYT3UY	MJ/K8PT	K8PT	T88RE	JA4RF
9G5MD	F5VCR	PZ5DK	PA0DKA	VP5/W8MV	W8MV
9M2/GM4YXI	N3SL	ST0RY	DL5NAM	XF2IH	XE1IH
CV5Y	EA5KB	ST2CF	IV3OWC	XU7ACO	G4GUA
D44TT	K1BV	SU9ZZ	OM3TZZ	XW1DA	DL1DA
EA9URM	DL1CC	T300NM	W4WET	XX9TRR	OH2PM

AA4A, Tom, received a note from QSL manager EA4AHK that TT8FC is not QRV on CW! Apparently TT8FC only operates SSB, RTTY and PSK. EA4AHK is the QSL manager for TT8FC, TJ1GS, 5H3FH, TZ6ASN, TL8RSF, S01RSF, EA4RSF, TJ2RSF, TJ7EC and TJ7AS.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 6Y5WJ, CY0MM, D2AI, FG5DH, FO0PT, K8T, LX5A, LY2ZZ, PY0FF, TG9NX, ZK1CG

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3Z6V, 4T4X, 9K2F (AS-118), 9N7IG, AH7U, AY0N/X (SA-087), AY5E/D (SA-021), C21XU, CO8ZZ, DS5XE/4 (AS-085), DU1/SQ9BOP, HO1A (NA-072), J79RL, L44D/D (SA-021), LX5A, N2HNQ/6Y5, OA/ON4CD, OH0V, OQ6AA, PJ9/PA0VDV, PW6AI (SA-019), RI1P (EU-102), RS0B (AS-042), RU0B (AS-057), SV3/DJ5JH, T26U, TA0/IZ7ATN/p (AS-099), TF4RX (EU-168), TG0R, TK8T (EU-014), TX0C (OC-176), V2/DL1DA, V26BA, V26X, V51/DJ4SO, YB0DX (OC-021), YB0DPO

Corrections

W3UR got four Mongolia QSLs today. They were sent for via K4ZW September 27th. K4ZW has been forwarding QSLs to JT stations. There was a note from JT1CO saying that JT1BS is no longer QRV and therefore does not QSL. Here's where to find complete details on JT <http://www.scdxc.org/jt-qs1.html>.

A group plans to activate Robben Island, AF-064, April 4-7. Propagation permitting, they will have two stations on the air 24 hours a day, one on phone and one on CW, all bands 80-10M. Operators are G3SWH, Phil; G3UNA, David; ZS1EL, Vidi; ZS1SR, Kosie; ZS1MC, Malcolm; and ZS1AN, Andrew. They will have the special callsign ZS1RBN for the operation. The IOTA Directory lists Robben in the top 500 most needed IOTAs. QSL via G3SWH (not G3SWN).

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: AA4A, AD1C, G3SWH, JI6KVR, K3ZO, K6TA, K7ER, KK6T, N2TN, N6DHZ, W2CDO, W9DX, W9IXX, WC7N, WN3VAW, WW5L

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DX News

I2YDX, Joe, and IK2WXZ, Robert, have announced they will be active from two island groups in Micronesia. First stop will be from Nukuoro (OC-NEW) from March 28 to April 1. There they will use special calls V60A and V60Z. Next it's on to Mokwil (OC-226) as V63DT and V63ZR on April 6 to 7.

WD8CRT, Neil, is now QRV from Kwajalein for an undetermined length of time. He can be found after 1200Z and between 0000 and 0300Z on or near 14029, 10116, 21004 and 28021. QSL via Box 8341, APO, AP 96557, USA.

OE1GZA, Guenter, will be QRV as 4Z8GZ from Israel on April 4 and more than likely also on April 5. Look for the rare 4Z8 prefix on 10-20 meters. The operation will take place from Tel Aviv. QSL via OE1GZA.

The STORY team now has 3 ground planes, including two Titanex V80 verticals, up for the low bands. As of early yesterday the guys now have over 17,200 QSOs. They have been trying to maximize QSOs for W6/W7 area however they have been faced with callers who are not listening. A sand storm has played havoc on the group as everything is now brown - Radios, antennas and clothes. On top of this temperatures are between 104 and 106 Fahrenheit!

QSN

3B8MM - MAURITIUS - RTTY DXers were surprised to work Mart on 14081 from just after 1900 to well after 2100Z. QSL via DL6UAA.

KH3/KT6E - JOHNSTON ISLAND - John was QRV on 21294 from 0000 to 0300Z. QSL via QRZ.COM.

P29SI - PAPUA NEW GUINEA - 30 meter DXers reported Dan on 10105 for about an hour starting just prior to 1100Z. QSL via JA1PBV.

S21YY - BANGLADESH - Takeda was found on 18074 around 1200Z.

STORY - SUDAN - West Coast US stations were working the German team on 21022 between 1900 and 2100Z. QSL via DL5NAM.

XX9TRR - MACAU - Look for Pertti on 80 CW today starting after his sunset (1030Z). QSL via OH2PM.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-083	RA9LI/9	21260	1142	NA-073	V31XM	21260	2303
EU-034	ES7NY/0	18073	1047	NA-224	XF2IH	14260	0051
EU-051	IE9/IK2JYT	14260	1004	OC-023	KH3/KT6E	21294	0151
EU-051	IE9/IK2XDE	14260	2341	OC-137	VK4IRW	21260	0831
EU-051	IE9/IK2ZJR	28505	1705	OC-144	YC4FIJ	21250	1448
EU-051	IE9/IK4MED	10109	2113	OC-172	VK2AJP	14266	0755
EU-057	DH1TS/P	7062	1828	OC-210	YC8TXW	21250	1350
EU-086	UA1PBP	24917	1534	OC-242	YE8A	14010	2300
EU-137	SM7DAY/P	14262	1132	SA-028	PV2I	28490	1451
EU-170	9A/OK1DUO	3770	1733				

JR8KJR/8, Samy, plans to be on from Rebun Island (AS-147) from April 1-4. Look for activity on 6, 10, 12, 15, 17, 40 and 80 meters SSB, and other modes. QSL direct to JR8KJR or via the JARL QSL bureau.

JM1PXG/6, Toshi, will be operating from Tokara Kuchino-shima (AS-049) starting around 0100Z on May 3 until around 0000Z on May 5. He will be active on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20 and 40 meters CW only. QSL via JARL or direct to his home call.

IOTA frequencies -

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SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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27-Mar	27-Mar	XE	XF2IH (NA-224)	XE1IH	7-014
27-Mar	30-Mar	XX	XX9TRR	OH2PM	7-058
27-Mar	31-Mar	YB	YE8A (OC-242)		7-049
27-Mar	31-Mar	YU	YU8/K6MD		7-048
27-Mar	8-Apr	ZF	ZF2BI		7-059

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to remain at low levels. There is a slight chance for an isolated M-class flare from Region 321.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to active levels through the interval. Isolated minor to major storm conditions may exist on days one and two due to a favorably positioned coronal hole. Unsettled to active conditions are expected on day three.

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QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5B4/RW4WR	RW4WR	FM/T93M	DJ2MX	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH
9Y4/DL7DF	DL7DF	MD/NC7M	W0RDS	VP5/W5AO	W5AO
A71AW	W3HMK	P29SI	JA1PBV	YC4FIJ	YC9BU
C56TA	LY2TA	P40Y	AE6Y	YE8A	YB8BRI
EX2M	W3HMK	PV2I	EC5AHA		

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3G1A (SA-069), C56R, PW0T, TY3M, YA5T, ZF1A, ZL7C

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 5N2BHF, 5N3BHF, 7S2E, 8Q7WU, BQ9P, CV1F, CY0MM, DL9NEI, EU6DX, F6DZU, F8BPN, HF0POL, JD1BIA, K1NU/VP9, OE2S, PW0PP, PY5CK, RA6AU, TO4T, YA5T, YB0DPO, ZL2AL, and ZS4TX

On The WWW

The VP6DIA logs are finally available on the Internet. They can be found at <http://vp6di.hp.infoseek.co.jp/scan2.html>. Be aware that it has been reported multiple browsers do not work with this page. I can only say that Internet Explorer 6.0 does work.

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DX News

AA4NN, Joe; IN3QBR, Mauro; and IN3ZNR, Fabrizio; will join forces again to put on what is being called "The African Double Jump" DXpedition. The group plan to activate Botswana and Lesotho in early July. First stop will be South Africa where they will meet up with ZS6WPX, Andre. They may be active for a day or two from ZS. The guys will then head to Botswana for operations between July 2 and 6. Here they will use the calls A25NN and A25ZNR. Next stop will be Lesotho where they expect to be QRV as 7P8JB and 7P8NR from July 7 to 12. Joe may possibly go to Mozambique afterwards. They have a Web page at <http://www.qsl.net/xu7aay/africa/page2.html>.

9A4NA/T98N, Willy, will be active during the CQ WPX SSB Contest using the callsign of AP2AUM, Asad. Also please note that the QSL information for AP2AUM QSOs made in the year 2003 go via 9A4NA, Zeljko Curkovic, Vukovarska 125, HR-21000 Split, Croatia.

Look for DL7NS, Klaus, to be QRV from Glarus Kanton, Switzerland from April 28 to May 15. He will be active as HB9/DL7NS, including the HB9 Contest on April 26 and 27. QSL via DL7NS.

SM0CMH, Goran, is now QRV from the Dodecanese Islands as SV5/SM8C. Look for activity on 10-80 meters CW now through April 4. QSL via SM0CMH.

ZY2Z will be a special WPX contest call for PT2FM. He will operate in the SO SB 10m (A) LP category. QSL via PT2FM.

Last year's (October 2002) TX0AT DXpedition to the Chesterfields still has not submitted paper work to the DXCC Desk. On top of this no one has reported receiving their QSL from the Italian ops, who also were QRV on Freeband.

Look for Chilean operators CE6NE, CE6TBN and CE6AMN to be QRV as XR6T in the CQ WPX SSB Contest this weekend.

QSN

A35WE - TONGA - Eastern Europeans were working this Pacific station on 18145 from 1030 to 1145Z. QSL via SP9FIH

A35XM - TONGA - The German team was found on 7004 working Europe around 1700Z. QSL via DL8YRM.

J5UDX - GUINEA BISSAU - 6 meter ops from Southern and Western

Europe reported working Simon from 1600 to 1700Z yesterday. QSL via IV3NVN.

JY4NE - JORDAN - RTTY DXers came across Ali on 20 meters at 1630Z. QSL via K3IRV.

STORY - SUDAN - The German team was QRV Thursday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

00 1829 3503 10102 14027
01 7005 10102 14027
02 1828 7005 14027
03 1829 3502 14027
04 14027
05 14086
06 14087 21082
07 14265 21086
08 18140 21086 28082
09 24939 28082
10 24939
11 21221 24936
12 24936 28088
13 24936 28087
14 24936 28087
15 24936 28087
16 21026 24894 28087
17 14175 18120 21026
18 14175 18120 21026
19 7003 14175 18120
20 1829 3507 7003 14175 18120
21 7007 10101 18120
22 1829 7007 10102 18120
23 1829 10102 14025

XX9TRR - MACAO - Pertti showed up on 3503 Thursday between 1050 and 1130Z. QSL via OH2PM.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AS-032	JA6CTW	21273	0003	EU-137	SM7NGH/P	14257	1342
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	28460	0900	EU-170	9A/OK1DXF	10105	0646
AS-083	RA9LI/9	21260	0951	EU-170	9A/OK1HRA	14079	1053
EU-034	ES7NY/0	10119	2103	EU-170	9A/OK1KNM	28460	1326
EU-051	IE9/IK2JYT	7060	2354	EU-170	9A/OK1PAT	3770	1752
EU-051	IE9/IK2XDE	3795	2306	EU-170	9A/OK1TNM	21300	1704
EU-051	IE9/IK2ZJR	14245	1330	NA-062	W0JLC/4	10109	0546
EU-051	IE9/IK4MED	7009	2349	NA-073	V31MX	21260	2234
EU-137	SM7DAY/P	7055	0929	OC-242	YE8A	21260	2344

Santa Catalina Island (NA-066) will be on the air for IOTA collectors and others the weekend of May 17-18. Members of the United Radio

Amateur Club will use the Club's callsign K6AA/Portable to operate CW and SSB on 10-80 meters from the Banning House Lodge at the Isthmus. QSL SASE to K6AA (see <http://www.k6aa.org> for additional information).

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
28-Mar	31-Mar	3A	3A/IK2YSE			7-054
28-Mar	6-Apr	3D2	3D2IZ (OC-121)	N6IZ		7-034
28-Mar	8-Apr	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS		7-026
28-Mar	14-Apr	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS	7-027	009
28-Mar	4-Apr	9G	9G5MD	F5CVR		7-059
28-Mar	10-Apr	9Y	9Y4/DL7DF	DL7DF	7-054	025
28-Mar	14-Apr	A3	A35WE	SP9FIH		7-049
28-Mar	4-Apr	A3	A35XM	DL8YRM	7-053	032
28-Mar	15-Apr	BV	BX3/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		7-037
28-Mar	28-Mar	C5	C5P and others	YL2KL	7-059	058 044
28-Mar	30-Mar	CN	CN2R	W7EJ		7-025
28-Mar	10-Apr	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC	DL6KAC		7-043
28-Mar	31-Mar	FM	FM/T93M	DJ2MX		7-056
28-Mar	4-Apr	FT	TO4T	F6HMQ		7-059
28-Mar	3-Apr	GM	MM0LEO	W3LEO		7-040
28-Mar	22-Apr	H4	H44MS	DL2GAC		7-052
28-Mar	31-Mar	HC8	HC8/LU8ADX		7-055	054
28-Mar	15-May	HL	HL5/VK2DXI	DS5UCP		7-014
28-Mar	12-Apr	HP	W5AA/HP3	W5AA		7-054
28-Mar	4-Apr	HR	WQ7R/HR9 (NA-057)	N6FF		7-025
28-Mar	1-Apr	I	Italian group (EU-051)	home calls		7-056
28-Mar	1-Jun	J2	J20LA	DL2LAH		7-037
28-Mar	31-Mar	J3	J37K	AC8G	7-059	039
28-Mar	2-Apr	J3	J37LR	VE3EBN		7-012
28-Mar	2-Apr	J5	J5UDX	IV3NVN	7-054	053
28-Mar	30-Mar	JA	JR8KJR/8 (AS-147)	JR8KJR		7-061
28-Mar	29-Mar	P2	P29SI	JA1PBV		7-057
28-Mar	5-Apr	P4	P40A	WD9DZV		7-054
28-Mar	30-Mar	P4	P40Y	AE6Y		7-051
28-Mar	2-Apr	ST	ST0RY	DL5NAM	7-057	056 048
28-Mar	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC		7-026
28-Mar	31-Mar	ST	ST2CF	IV3OWC	7-047	025
28-Mar	4-Apr	SV5	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH		7-054
28-Mar	5-Apr	TR	TR8SA	F5OGL		7-059
28-Mar	1-Jul	TU	TU5CD			
28-Mar	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON		6-212
28-Mar	5-Apr	V5	V51/ZS4NS	N7RO		7-049
28-Mar	1-Apr	V6	V60A V60Z (OC-NEW)			7-062
28-Mar	31-Mar	V7	V73/KI0RO (OC-028)	KI0RO		7-054
28-Mar	31-Mar	VP2E	VP2E	N5AU		7-054
28-Mar	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
28-Mar	30-Mar	XX	XX9TRR	OH2PM		7-058
28-Mar	30-Mar	YB	YB2MTA/p YC2CJQ/p (OC-237)	EA7FTR		7-054

28-Mar	31-Mar	YB	YE8A (OC-242)		7-049
28-Mar	31-Mar	YU	YU8/K6MD		7-048
28-Mar	8-Apr	ZF	ZF2BI		7-059
29-Mar	30-Mar	4L	4L6AM		7-059
29-Mar	30-Mar	5B	P3A		7-059
29-Mar	30-Mar	BV	BW4/UA3VCS		7-044
29-Mar	30-Mar	CE	CB4Y	CE4FXY	7-001
29-Mar	30-Mar	CE	CB5A	XQ5SM	7-044
29-Mar	30-Mar	CM	CL9C		7-054
29-Mar	30-Mar	CT	CS6RPA	CT1EAT	7-059
29-Mar	30-Mar	CT3	CQ9K		7-059
29-Mar	30-Mar	D4	D4B	K1BV	7-059 058
29-Mar	30-Mar	EA8	EA8AJO		7-059
29-Mar	30-Mar	FM	FM5FJ	KU9C	7-049
29-Mar	30-Mar	FM	TO3M	DJ2MX	7-056
29-Mar	30-Mar	FY	FY5FY	FY5FY	7-059
29-Mar	30-Mar	GD	MD4K	G3NKC	7-044
29-Mar	30-Mar	HC8	HC8N	W5UE	7-054
29-Mar	30-Mar	HI	HI3CCP	AD4Z	7-049
29-Mar	30-Mar	HR	HQ9R (NA-057)	N6FF	7-025
29-Mar	30-Mar	HR	HU1M (NA-190)		7-054
29-Mar	30-Mar	JW	JW8G	LA9GY	7-054
29-Mar	30-Mar	LU	LU/NE8Z	NE8Z	
29-Mar	30-Mar	LX	LX4B		7-054
29-Mar	30-Mar	PJ2	PJ2C	N9AG	7-049
29-Mar	30-Mar	PJ2	PJ2T	N9AG	7-049
29-Mar	30-Mar	PY	PX5E		7-054
29-Mar	30-Mar	PY	ZW2TV	PY2TV	7-059
29-Mar	30-Mar	PY	ZW90S	PY3ARD	7-059
29-Mar	30-Mar	SV	SZ3PTR	SV3AQN	7-060
29-Mar	30-Mar	TF	TF3W		7-054
29-Mar	30-Mar	TI	TI5N	W3HNK	7-054
29-Mar	30-Mar	V3	V31MX (NA-073)	K0BCN	7-059
29-Mar	30-Mar	VK	VK8AA	VK2CZ	7-025
29-Mar	30-Mar	VP5	VP5RZS		7-049
29-Mar	30-Mar	VP5	VP5WW	KX4WW	7-048
29-Mar	30-Mar	ZP	ZP40Z	W3HNK	7-054 049
29-Mar	30-Mar		CQ WW WPX SSB Contest		
30-Mar	12-Apr	5Z	5Z4BL 5Z4BK	DL2RUM DJ8NK	7-059

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low levels. Regions 319 and 321 have the potential of producing M-class flare activity

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at predominantly active levels. Minor storm conditions are possible through day one of the interval due to a favorably positioned recurrent coronal hole. Days two and three should see a return to predominantly unsettled levels with intermittent active conditions.

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QSL Info

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9K2MU	WA4JTK	HC8N	W5UE	RA9LI/9	DL6ZFG
C53CW	YL3CW	HU1M	DK7AO	W5AA/HP3	W5AA
EX2M	W3HNC	JY4NE	K3IRV	YE8A	YB8BRI
FY/XT2DT	F1NGP	LU1ECZ	EA5KB		

4L5A and EY8MM have asked K1BV, Ted, to handle cards for these operations. Ted has the Feb/Mar 03 logs for D44TT and is awaiting logs for D4B. He doesn't have cards yet, but hopes to get them shortly. Bureau cards are accepted OK as well.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5H3RK, 6D2X, 7X0DX, A71MA, BQ9P, C56R, CP5NU, CX4DX, CY0MM, GJ3YHU, HC8A, HH4/W4WX, HH6/DL7CM (NA-149), K8O (OC-077), KG4IZ, LX0LT, LZ9W, OH0/W3UR, OH0R, PT0F, PV0F, PW0T, R1ANC, R1ANF/A (AN-010), TT8FC, UK9AA, UN9LFF, V25WX, V31MF, V31MX, VC2C, VP2EREM, ZL7C

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DX News

W3UR, Bernie, reports DXers still have a few more days to work the current STORY DXpedition. N5FB, Floyd Gerald, says some people were surprised at the demand for Sudan. N4AA's "most wanted list," worldwide "weighted" ranking has ST at 19th mixed, 18th on CW, 18th on SSB and 12th on RTTY.

STORY was active in the WPX SSB contest this weekend from Sudan with one station and a second station on the WARC bands. Photos are now on the STORY web site, <http://www.df3cb.com/st0ry>. Everyone is in good condition and the gear is all running well. The QSO total was well over 30,000 at last report. They had their first good opening to Japan and the Far East on 10M Friday morning. DF3CB, Bernd, who is the pilot station, says he has noticed they are able to copy even very weak stations on 160.

We have more information on next month's Western Sahara expedition, S05X. You can vote for bands and modes you want at the group's website, <http://www.pagus.it/s05x>. Click on "survey" and follow the instructions to rank the bands and modes you want most. The operation is April 15-21. Excited team members say it will be the "biggest international team ever seen in S0-land," with 11 operators from six countries, on the air 24 hours a day 160-6M with KW rigs. Team member update: YT1AD, YU1AU, I8NHJ, N6TQS, KD7CRD, CT1BWW, EA1BT, EA2RC, EA5RM, EA5XX and S01MZ.

8Q7RL (operator IZ5EBL, Riccardo) and 8Q7RC (operator IZ5BRO, Rossella) will be on 40-10 SSB from the Maldives (AS-013) with a little CW and PSK31 April 13-21. QSL via their home calls.

C93CM (operator IZ4DPV, Max) and C93FF (operator IK4ZHH, Filippo) will be on from Mozambique April 20 to May fourth, 80-10 SSB and CW and possibly some RTTY and 6M. They plan to be in the ARI DX Contest May 3-4. QSL to their home calls.

VK30T/VK3SIX says there are so many expeditions going to VK9X, Christmas Island, this year, he plans to concentrate on CW and 6M during his April 7-21 trip. There will be on-line logs at <http://members.datafast.net.au/electronics/path.htm>.

G4EHT, Bill, will visit his son, ZC4DW, Dez, April 14-28. Bill hopes to get on CW with the club call, ZC4ESB, from the Eastern Sovereign Base, during breaks from the family vacation. Bill says he hasn't worked pileups for years, so please be patient. QSL via G4EHT.

CT3AS with DJ8FW, Ben, operating will be on 80-15 CW, RTTY and PSK31

from Madeira April 9-21 "as time permits." QSL via his home call.

VE7DP will be on from the Philippines (DU) during April. Some operators who operated with him in 2001 (as 4I1P, 4H2B and DU1/VE7DP) will join him for some operating again. (See the IOTA section below for IOTA aspects.) Most of the activity is expected April 6-18.

Five to six operators will be on St. Paul Island (Canada, but a separate DXCC entity, and IOTA NA-094), CY9, July 24-August 2. The group plans to be in the IOTA contest.

T88BA, Bill, will be on from some of the Palau islands for a week starting April 24. See the IOTA section below for those aspects. Look for him particularly on 14004 and 14320, with 15M also possible.

RP3YGA will be a special Russian callsign from the Brjansk Region May 5-12, including the Russian CQ-M contest. The operation will be by RV3YR, Victor and others from the Fifth Ocean Flight Amateur Radio Club. QSL direct only to RV3YR.

CO0S, C-oh-zero-S, will be on the air from Cuba April 11-13 in honor of Cuban national hero Jose Marti. Cards will be sent out to everyone via the bureau. No need to send for one.

The Senegal (6W) ham club, Association des Radioamateurs Senegalais, has elected new officers for 2003. They are:

6W1FJ, Malick M'Bengue, President
6W1KI, Mustafa Diop, 1st VP
6W1OO, Jean Georges Imbo, 2nd VP
6W1OM, Monique Imbo, Secretary
6W1RD, Bilal Youssef, Assistant Secretary
6W1BR, Roger Zogbi, Treasurer
6W1PQ, Georges Farrage, Assistant Treasurer
6W1OM, Monique Imbo, IARU Liaison Officer
6W6JX, Jean Louis Pipien, DX Manager.

The Senegal club has a website, www.radio6w.org. F5NQL, Maurice, says the club welcomes visitors, if you travel to Dakar, and you can drop in and meet the Senegalese hams. The clubhouse is open every Saturday from 17Z. To carry this fantasy (for most of us) further, the club is located at Immeuble des Colis Postaux, Avenue El-Hadj Malick Sy, Dakar. Drop in "when you're in the neighborhood."

KA0PGQ will be on from Hawaii in October including QRP in the CQWW SSB. He wants advice on how to get the most out of it. Contact him at pschweit@minter.net.

W3UR has lined up a room at the Crown Plaza at Dayton. He has decided to forego having a booth this year, so you won't see him there, but this change in approach will mean he won't be tied down at the booth all day and can get out and around more, spend a lot more time in the hospitality suites and just having a good time. In past years, manning the booth all day every day used up about all the energy he had, not leaving much for the evening events and other activities. Being able to sit in the DX Forum and similar things is also possible now that he won't be tied down. I think in past years a lot of people have renewed their subscriptions at the Daily DX booth. You'll still

be able to do that when you run into Bernie "out and around."

QSN

A35WE TONGA - 18145 at 07Z, 21295 at 06Z, 28397 at 2330Z and 28490 at 0740Z.

A35XM TONGA - 3509 at 0610Z, 3512 at 1620Z, 10115 at 05Z, 14002 at 1525Z.

AP2IA PAKISTAN - 14019 at 0410 and 0630Z, 28535 from 10-1145Z, 21365 at 12Z.

C53CW GAMBIA - 7005 at 0415Z and 14210 at 03Z

C53KL GAMBIA - 7006 at 04, 0630 and 07Z, 14027 at 0540 and 0640Z.

ST2CF SUDAN - 14195 at 1910Z, 14195 at 05Z, 21242 at 19Z, 28493 at 15Z.

STORY SUDAN - 14085 RTTY at 05Z, 18028.4 at 0350Z, 3799 at 0320Z, 10102 at 0230Z and 3799 at 00Z.

V60A MICRONESIA - 14260 at 0530Z, 21260 at 0215Z.

V60Z MICRONESIA - 14260 at 11Z and 0630Z, 21260 at 11Z, 21255 at 0740Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-051	IE9/IK2XDE	28085	1640	OC-046	FO/W3SE	14030	0630
EU-051	IE9/IK2ZJR	3760	1650	OC-121	3D2IZ	14025	0610
EU-051	IE9/IK4MED	14023	1550	OC-128	DX1ABC	18152	1500
EU-170	9A/OK1DKF	10103	2030	OC-242	YE8A	14241	1500
NA-062	K2ZR/4	18086	2100	OC-259	V60A	14260	0540
NA-062	K2ZR/4	21042	2045	OC-259	V60Z	14260	1100
NA-085	NF4A	14245	0630	SA-026	PP5OW	24980	2340
NA-087	IZ8DDG/P	7075	1150				

The VE7DP (Frank) Philippines operation mentioned in the "DX News" section will be, he hopes, from OC-125 (Semirara Islands, for real) OC-126, OC-202 (Calagua Islands), and maybe OC-207 (Cagayan Islands), most April 6-18.

T88BA, Bill, hopes to go to all of the southwest islands of Palau, those being Sonsorol, Pulo Anna, Meriil and Tobi/Hatohobei, all OC-248). Weather conditions will determine whether the weeklong

operation starts on April 24th, as Bill hopes.

Look for him on 14004 and 14320 with possibly some 15M. Though this is a work trip, Bill hopes to have a lot of time for operating.

J11PLF/1, JA1UNS/1, 7N1GMK/1 and 7L4PVR/1 will be on from Hachijo Island (AS-043) June 6-9, 80-10M SSB, CW and PSK31. QSL to their home calls.

OZ/DL3YMK, Ela and OZ/DH3YMG, Torsten, will be QRV on 40, 20 and 15 April 5-17 from Vendsyssel-Thy in Denmark (EU-171).

R1PQ will be a special Russian call from Novaya Zemlya Island (EU-035) for 10 days sometime between July 15th and August 15th. UA1RG, Vlad, and others from the Radio Club Volgogda plan to be there.

K9AJ, Mike and possible another op will be in VY0, the Nunavut region of northern Canada in July. Mike plans IOTA operations from Somerset Island (NA-???) and Southampton Island (NA-007).

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
31-Mar	31-Mar	3A	3A/IK2YSE			7-054
31-Mar	6-Apr	3D2	3D2IZ (OC-121)	N6IZ		7-034
31-Mar	12-Apr	5Z	5Z4BL 5Z4BK	DL2RUM DJ8NK		7-059
31-Mar	8-Apr	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS		7-026
31-Mar	14-Apr	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS	7-027	009
31-Mar	4-Apr	9G	9G5MD	F5CVR		7-059
31-Mar	10-Apr	9Y	9Y4/DL7DF	DL7DF	7-054	025
31-Mar	14-Apr	A3	A35WE	SP9FIH		7-049
31-Mar	4-Apr	A3	A35XM	DL8YRM	7-053	032
31-Mar	15-Apr	BV	BX3/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		7-037
31-Mar	10-Apr	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC	DL6KAC		7-043
31-Mar	31-Mar	FM	FM/T93M	DJ2MX		7-056
31-Mar	4-Apr	FT	TO4T	F6HMQ		7-059
31-Mar	3-Apr	GM	MM0LEO	W3LEO		7-040
31-Mar	22-Apr	H4	H44MS	DL2GAC		7-052
31-Mar	31-Mar	HC8	HC8/LU8ADX		7-055	054
31-Mar	15-May	HL	HL5/VK2DXI	DS5UCP		7-014
31-Mar	12-Apr	HP	W5AA/HP3	W5AA		7-054
31-Mar	4-Apr	HR	WQ7R/HR9 (NA-057)	N6FF		7-025
31-Mar	1-Apr	I	Italian group (EU-051)	home calls		7-056
31-Mar	1-Jun	J2	J20LA	DL2LAH		7-037
31-Mar	31-Mar	J3	J37K	AC8G	7-059	039
31-Mar	2-Apr	J3	J37LR	VE3EBN		7-012
31-Mar	2-Apr	J5	J5UDX	IV3NVN	7-054	053
31-Mar	10-Apr	OY	OY7ET OY7QA OY7TW	PA5ET	7-057	046
045						
31-Mar	10-Apr	OY	OY7WB OY7WP OY8PA	PA5ET	7-057	046
045						
31-Mar	5-Apr	P4	P40A	WD9DZV		7-054

31-Mar	2-Apr	ST	STORY	DL5NAM	7-057 056
048					
31-Mar	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC	7-026
31-Mar	31-Mar	ST	ST2CF	IV3OWC	7-047 025
31-Mar	4-Apr	SV5	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH	7-063 054
31-Mar	5-Apr	TR	TR8SA	F5OGL	7-059
31-Mar	1-Jul	TU	TU5CD		
31-Mar	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON	6-212
31-Mar	5-Apr	V5	V51/ZS4NS	N7RO	7-049
31-Mar	1-Apr	V6	V60A V60Z (OC-NEW)		7-062
31-Mar	31-Mar	V7	V73/KI0RO (OC-028)	KI0RO	7-054
31-Mar	31-Mar	VP2E	VP2E	N5AU	7-054
31-Mar	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
31-Mar	31-Mar	YB	YE8A (OC-242)		7-049
31-Mar	31-Mar	YU	YU8/K6MD		7-048
31-Mar	8-Apr	ZF	ZF2BI		7-059
1-Apr	4-Apr	JA	JR8KJR/8 (AS-147)	JR8KJR	7-062
1-Apr	15-Apr	PY0S	ZW0S or PV0S	PS7JN	7-054 034
1-Apr	7-Apr	V6	V63DT V63ZR (OC-226)		7-062 059
1-Apr	15-Apr	XZ	XY4KQ	DL4KQ	7-049
2-Apr	8-Apr	GU	MU/SP5LCC (EU-114)	SP5ZCC	7-058
2-Apr	8-Apr	GU	MU/SP5MBQ (EU-114)	SP5ZCC	7-058
2-Apr	8-Apr	GU	MU/SP5UAF (EU-114)	SP5ZCC	7-058
2-Apr	8-Apr	GU	MU0ULC (EU-114)	SP5ZCC	7-058
2-Apr	7-Apr	V6	V63JE (OC-059)	KI0RO	7-054
3-Apr	13-Apr	R1F	R1FJ		7-059
3-Apr	6-Apr	XE	XF3RCC (NA-090)	XE3RCC	7-058
4-Apr	5-Apr	4Z	4Z8GZ	OE1GZA	7-062
4-Apr	6-Apr	HL	D70HL/2 (AS-105)		7-051
4-Apr	6-Apr	W	K5C (NA-082)	K2FF	7-060 034
4-Apr	7-Apr	ZS	ZS1RBN (AF-064)	G3SWH	7-060 055
5-Apr	20-Apr	8P	8P6DR		6-244
5-Apr	7-Apr	HS	E20HHK/P (AS-125)	E21EIC	7-058
5-Apr	7-Apr	HS	HS0GBI/P (AS-125)	HS0GBI	7-058
5-Apr	7-Apr	HS	HS1CKC/P (AS-125)	HS1CKC	7-058
5-Apr	12-Apr	J7	by AA1K AB1P	home calls	7-054
5-Apr	19-Apr	VP5	VP5/GM3JOB VP5/GM4ZNC		7-034

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity is expected to be low. There is a slight chance for a low M-class flare.

The geomagnetic field is expected to be unsettled to active with isolated minor storm periods. A coronal hole high speed stream will buffet the magnetosphere for most of the next three days.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for March 30, 2003 was 176.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3D2IZ	N6IZ	LU1NDC	EA7FTR	TO3M/FM5	DJ2MX
4K9W	DL6KVA	LU5DX	AC7DX	V60A	I2YDX
C53CW	YL3CW	STORY	DL5NAM	V60Z	IK2WXZ

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3G1A (SA-069), AC5ML/p (NA-168), BQ9P (AS-110), CP6XE via IK6SNR \$1 & 1 IRC & sae 2 months, CY0MM via VE3NE, CY0MM via VE3NE sae/gs 4 months, CY0MM RTTY 20 and 40, FY5KE, HH4/W4WX 2 weeks, K8T, KM9D/KH8 (OC-200), P40TA (SA-036), PJ7/ND5S via ND5S sae 2 weeks, PX2I (SA-028), VQ9LA (AF-006), YL5M via YL2UZ IRC 2 weeks, YM3WW via TA3BN sae/gs 4 months, ZK1TLA via OZ6TL IRC 2 weeks and ZK2TO.

On The WWW

If you need more QSL routes from this past weekend's CQ WPX SSB, check out <http://www.contesting.info>. Thanks DL/VE3ZIK.

Logs for the recent 3G1P Chilean IOTA operation from SA-085 are available at <http://dx.qsl.net/logs>. 7,192 QSOs were made.

The logs for D90HE, Chu-Ja Island (AS-084) are now available on line. Go to <http://myhome.naver.com/dxer2han/as084/>.

W3UR says these are some interesting maps of Iraq, YI: www.milaircomms.com/iraq_maps.html. Have you ever noticed that DXers know more about geography than most "regular" people? My best category in "Trivial Pursuit" and "Jeopardy." Regardless of anything else about it and the apparent international controversy on the matter, a lot of us now know a lot more about Iraq and its geography than we did a few weeks ago.

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DX News

A group of amateurs from the recently formed Antigua & Barbuda Radio Club (call-sign V21ARC) will be having a DXpedition on the sister island of Barbuda over the Easter weekend (April 18-21st, 2003). They plan to operate from 10 to 160 meters plus localized 2 meter contacts. The plan is to have three stations on HF and one on 2 meters. To their knowledge there has never been any ham activity from Barbuda. It is the hope of the team to expose the residents to ham radio and secondly, to familiarize the ham community with Barbuda. QSL will be to: Antigua & Barbuda Radio Club, P.O. Box 965, St. John's, Antigua, West Indies.

Editorial by Bernie McClenny, W3UR

I spoke to YI1DZ, Diya, one of the main operators at the YI1BGD club station, about 24-36 hours before the beginning of the war. Diya told me he had taken the station apart and stored it in a safe place. So I seriously doubt that we will see any activity in the near future from the YI1BGD club station, much less any other YI stations.

It is a real shame that we are seeing all kinds of tricks and political spots on the packet clusters. It doesn't matter if you are for, against or indifferent about the war. Amateur Radio is not about world politics. Those who are making the bogus spots should cease and desist immediately. Packet Sysops should do everything they can to prevent this activity from continuing! Here in America we have the freedom of speech and the press, which I am very grateful for. However Amateur Radio is not the place to voice those views. We as Amateur Radio operators, and especially DXers and Contesters, are world Ambassadors.

I would remind all Amateur Radio operators that everyone has their own opinion. Just because someone from a certain country says something negative about an entire country that doesn't mean everyone from his country feels the same way! The spots that have been going on for weeks now are an embarrassment to Amateur Radio. I can't imagine why anyone who is not an Amateur Radio operator and who has been considering doing so and who has seen these spots would even consider becoming an Amateur Radio operator.

We are Amateur Radio operators. We enjoy our hobby and talking to other Amateur Radio operators all around the globe. Our job is to promote "Good Will", no matter what our personally worldly political views are. Amateur Radio, DXing and Contesting can be a great escape from the troubles of the day, if we let it. I don't know about you

but I look forward to the day I can talk to multiple YI, P5 and YA stations! Until then see you in the pileups!

73

Bernie, W3UR

QSN

3B8MM - MAURITIUS ISLAND - RTTY DXers were working Mart on 20 meters between 1800 and 2000Z on Monday. QSL via DL6UAA.

4J85YGA - GEORGIA - This station has been very active on 17 meters SSB. Look for him between 1200 and 1500Z. QSL via UT3UY.

5Z4BK - KENYA - Jan was QRV on RTTY on 15 meters at 1000Z and on 20 meters from 1900 to 2330Z yesterday.

A35XM - TONGA - Western Europeans reported working this one on 30 meters CW between 0500 and 0615Z. QSL via DL8YRM.

OY - FAROE ISLANDS - Several members of the LLDXG started up late yesterday.

STORY - SUDAN - The German team expects to go QRT around 0400Z on April 2. QSL via DL5NAM.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14261	2119	NA-062	AG4SI/P	14260	2024
AS-147	JR8KJR/8	7062	1308	NA-073	V31MX	21260	1900
EU-033	LA6LN	14040	1330	OC-021	YC3BDJ	21290	1638
EU-034	ES7NY/0	7010	1910	OC-046	FO/W3SE	14030	0631
EU-051	IE9/IK2JYT	7056	1712	OC-049	A35WE	14195	0955
EU-051	IE9/IK2XDE	14082	2135	OC-121	3D2IZ	14025	0618
EU-051	IE9/IK4MED	10109	2300	OC-259	V60A	14260	0601
EU-115	EI/DH5ST/P	7084	1941	OC-259	V60Z	14260	0709
NA-062	K2ZR/4	7007	0418	SA-008	LU1XS	14030	2123

Members of the Association des Radio-Amateurs du Senegal plan to operate 6V1A from Goree Island (AF-045) from June 7-9. Activity is expected on HF on CW and SSB. QSL via 6W6JX.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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1-Apr	2-Apr	J5	J5UDX	IV3NVN	7-054	053
1-Apr	4-Apr	JA	JR8KJR/8 (AS-147)	JR8KJR		7-062
1-Apr	10-Apr	OY	OY7ET OY7QA OY7TW	PA5ET	7-057	046 045
1-Apr	10-Apr	OY	OY7WB OY7WP OY8PA	PA5ET	7-057	046 045
1-Apr	5-Apr	P4	P40A	WD9DZV		7-054
1-Apr	15-Apr	PY0S	ZW0S or PV0S	PS7JN	7-054	034
1-Apr	2-Apr	ST	ST0RY	DL5NAM	7-057	056 048
1-Apr	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC		7-026
1-Apr	4-Apr	SV5	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH	7-063	054
1-Apr	5-Apr	TR	TR8SA	F5OGL		7-059
1-Apr	1-Jul	TU	TU5CD			
1-Apr	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON		6-212
1-Apr	5-Apr	V5	V51/ZS4NS	N7RO		7-049
1-Apr	1-Apr	V6	V60A V60Z (OC-NEW)	I2YDX IK2WXZ		7-062
1-Apr	7-Apr	V6	V63DT V63ZR (OC-226)	I2YDX IK2WXZ	7-062	059
1-Apr	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
1-Apr	15-Apr	XZ	XY4KQ	DL4KQ		7-049
1-Apr	8-Apr	ZF	ZF2BI	K4BI		7-059

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low. There is a small chance for a low M-class flare from Region 323.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at unsettled to minor storm levels. Disturbed periods due to high speed stream effects will continue for the next 2-3 days.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
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Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for March 30, 2003 was 176.

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3D2IZ	N6IZ	D4B	K1BV	P40Y	AE6Y
3V8BB	YT1AD	DX1F	JA1HGY	P41P	I2MQP
3W9HRN	DL1HRN	G8A	G0DBE	PJ2C	N9AG
4S7KJG	JA1KJK	H7A	TI4SU	PJ2T	N9AG
5Z4BK	DJ8NK	HC8N	W5UE	ST0RY	DL5NAM
5Z4BL	DL2RUM	HF2VL	SP2PI	SZ3PTR	SV3AQN
8P2K	KU9C	II8A	IC8JAH	TO3M	DJ2MX
9S1X	F2YT	IO3T	IZ3ESV	TO4T	F6HMJ
9V1YC	AA5BT	IO4T	IK4VET	UU0JM	W1TE
9Y4/DL7DF	DL7DF	J37K	AC8G	V60A	I2YDX
A61AJ	N4QB	J5UDX	IV3NVN	V60Z	IK2WXZ
AN8OK	EA8AKN	JU1DX	JT1BV	VP2E	N5AU
C53CW	YL3CW	JW9GY	LA9GY	VP5/W2RZS	W2RZS
C53KL	YL2KL	JY4NE	K3IRV	VP55W	KX4WW
C53ZF	YL1ZF	L71F	AC7DX	XT2TI	EA4YK
C56TA	LY2TA	M8C	G4DFI	ZK1BWG	DL2BWG
C5P	YL2KL	MD4K	G3NKC	ZK1VRL	DL7VRL
C91W	N1FHJ	OH0B	OH2BH	ZP40Z	W3HNC
CN2R	W7EJ	OY7ET	PA5ET	ZS0M	ZS6MG
CV1T	EA5KB	OY7WP	PA5ET	ZW90S	PY3ARD
CV5Y	EA5KB	P3A	W3HNC	ZY7C	PT7WA

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5X1DC, 7Q7LA, 9S1X, 9V1YC, AC4LN/HR2, AC4LN/J3, CY0MM (NA-063), D44TD, ER1LW, FG/F6FXS, FS/KF2HC, FY5LS, HC2SL, HH4/K9MDO, HH6/DL7CM, HI3/OK2ZU, HL4XM, J75EA, JY9QJ, KH7X, KM9D/KH8, LU5FZ, LX/PA6Z, OH0/W3UR, PY0FF, R1ANC, R1ANF, UN7EG, UN7MO, V44KJ, YI9OM, YS1/AC4LN, ZK1AKX, ZL7C

On The WWW

Still need a QSL route from this past weekend's CQ WPX SSB Contest?
Check out <http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj/wpsssb03.htm>.

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: DL2MIH, EA3GHZ, EA5EYJ, F5NQL, K0AZ, K0JN, K2RW, KA2AEV, KN6H, W2BIE, W2NDP, W3SB, W4ABW, W5VU, W9OL, WS1L, WW5L

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DX News

Members of the Florida DXpedition Group plan to operate from San Andres Island during the period of October 20 to 28. They will run four or five stations before and after the contest. The group has requested the contest call sign 5J0X. This year the team is asking for donations to help offset the costs, which they have not done in the past. Those interested in donating can contact Bill Gallier, FDXP, 2694 North Camel Ave., Middleburg, FL 32068. You can also check out their Web page at <http://www.geocities.com/hk02003> and <http://www.geocities.com/w4wx1/upcoming>.

The Antigua & Barbuda Radio Club will not be using V21ARC, as reported initially, on their trip to Barbuda Island. They will use the call V21BBQ. We have also learned from several sources that this will not be the first Amateur Radio operation from this island. K3BYV, John, reports working K7SE/VP2A in 1980 and W1JR, Joe, says he worked AA4YW/V2 in 1991. Barbuda and Antigua both count for the same DXCC country and the same IOTA - NA-100.

The Faeroe Islands DXpedition team is now up and running. PA1AW, Alex, reports that OY7WP/PA3EWP, Ron, told him "due to the bad weather on Monday they only had managed to get one of the quads and the 30m vertical up."

The HCDX group plan to operate from Muisne Island, Ecuador from April 8 to 11. The callsign is unknown at this time. Activity is expected on 10, 15, 20 and 40 meters. QSL via EA7FTR, Francisco Lianez Suero, Asturias 23, 21110 Huelva, SPAIN.

4Z4DX, Dov, reminds people that he's going to Nepal, where he will be QRV as 9N7DX. He plans to be there between April 22 and May 13. Activity is expected on all bands and modes, but mostly PSK31, RTTY and CW. He says he will be looking for 4X/4Z stations on 14195 daily at 1500Z. QSL via 4Z4DX.

War and Politics

I received multiple comments about yesterday's editorial on the recent rash of political and war spots and announcements on the packet clusters. Here are just a few:

"As amateur radio operators and international communicators we must hold ourselves above politics and act as cultural ambassadors across the entire planet. It has traditionally been one of our goals to build cultural bridges and promote cross-cultural

understanding. Anything less diminishes our hobby, our respective countries and ultimately ourselves." AD5W, Russ.

K3ZO, Fred, reminded me that "some of those who are supposedly saying things about the War on the cluster aren't the people whose calls are being used on the cluster without their permission." He also mentioned "Probably being done by the same guys who play cops on the DXpedition frequencies or otherwise cause QRM to same."

"I doubt any of the offenders read the Daily DX", says W5PJR, Dean. I think so too but it had to be said and those subscribers can help spread the word that this type of activity is unwanted!

QSN

3B9FR - RODRIGUEZ ISLAND - Robert was active on 21295 yesterday at 1300 and just before 1700Z. He also has recently been checking in to a net on 21355, which runs around 1700-1800Z. QSL via QRZ.COM.

5H3RK - TANZANIA - Look for Ralph on 30 meters CW, usually near 10104, after 0300Z. QSL via QRZ.COM.

5Z4BL - KENYA - RTTY DXers reported working Tom late yesterday (2350Z) on 20 meters. QSL via DL2RUM.

9N7YJ - NEPAL - Hugo came up on 3503 at 1730 and on 7012 at 2215Z yesterday. QSL via LA5YJ.

9Y4/DL7DF - TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO - Low band DXers can find Sigi on 80 CW between 0000 and 0200Z and 160 around 0400 to 0600Z. QSL via DL7DF.

OY8PA - FAROE ISLANDS - Was working RTTY on 20 meters yesterday from 0700 to 1700Z. They were on Topband starting at 2200Z. QSL via PA5ET.

V63JE - MICRONESIA - Look for Jeffrey on 30 meters between 0800 and 1230Z. QSL via KI0RO.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-051	IE9/IK2JYT	7054	0911	OC-059	V63JE	7009	0919
EU-051	IE9/IK2XDE	14257	1248	OC-075	YE5XMD	21250	1409
EU-051	IE9/IK4MED	10107	0805	OC-134	ZL4IR	7067	0623
NA-062	AG4SI/4	14265	1624	SA-027	PP5XZ	10120	0648
NA-073	V31MX	14267	0139				

DL5KUA, Lutz, will be active from Fehmarn Island (EU-128) on April 3. Look for him between 0800 and 1400Z on the following frequencies:

7015, 14015, 7055 and 14255. QSL via the bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
2-Apr	6-Apr	3D2	3D2IZ (OC-121)	N6IZ		7-034
2-Apr	12-Apr	5Z	5Z4BL 5Z4BK	DL2RUM DJ8NK		7-059
2-Apr	8-Apr	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS		7-026
2-Apr	14-Apr	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		7-027 009
2-Apr	4-Apr	9G	9G5MD	F5CVR		7-059
2-Apr	10-Apr	9Y	9Y4/DL7DF	DL7DF		7-054 025
2-Apr	14-Apr	A3	A35WE	SP9FIH		7-049
2-Apr	4-Apr	A3	A35XM	DL8YRM		7-053 032
2-Apr	15-Apr	BV	BX3/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		7-037
2-Apr	10-Apr	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC	DL6KAC		7-043
2-Apr	4-Apr	FT	TO4T	F6HMQ		7-059
2-Apr	3-Apr	GM	MM0LEO	W3LEO		7-040
2-Apr	8-Apr	GU	MU/SP5LCC (EU-114)	SP5ZCC		7-058
2-Apr	8-Apr	GU	MU/SP5MBQ (EU-114)	SP5ZCC		7-058
2-Apr	8-Apr	GU	MU/SP5UAF (EU-114)	SP5ZCC		7-058
2-Apr	8-Apr	GU	MU0ULC (EU-114)	SP5ZCC		7-058
2-Apr	22-Apr	H4	H44MS	DL2GAC		7-052
2-Apr	12-Apr	HP	W5AA/HP3	W5AA		7-054
2-Apr	4-Apr	HR	WQ7R/HR9 (NA-057)	N6FF		7-025
2-Apr	1-Jun	J2	J20LA	DL2LAH		7-037
2-Apr	2-Apr	J3	J37LR	VE3EBN		7-012
2-Apr	2-Apr	J5	J5UDX	IV3NVN		7-054 053
2-Apr	4-Apr	JA	JR8KJR/8 (AS-147)	JR8KJR		7-062
2-Apr	10-Apr	OY	OY7ET OY7QA OY7TW	PA5ET		7-057 046 045
2-Apr	10-Apr	OY	OY7WB OY7WP OY8PA	PA5ET		7-057 046 045
2-Apr	5-Apr	P4	P40A	WD9DZV		7-054
2-Apr	15-Apr	PY0S	ZW0S or PV0S	PS7JN		7-054 034
2-Apr	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC		7-026
2-Apr	4-Apr	SV5	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH		7-063 054
2-Apr	5-Apr	TR	TR8SA	F5OGL		7-059
2-Apr	1-Jul	TU	TU5CD			
2-Apr	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON		6-212
2-Apr	5-Apr	V5	V51/ZS4NS	N7RO		7-049
2-Apr	7-Apr	V6	V63DT V63ZR (OC-226)	I2YDX IK2WXZ7-062		059
2-Apr	7-Apr	V6	V63JE (OC-059)	KI0RO		7-054
2-Apr	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
2-Apr	15-Apr	XZ	XY4KQ	DL4KQ		7-049
2-Apr	8-Apr	ZF	ZF2BI	K4BI		7-059

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low. There is a small chance for an isolated M-Class flare from either Region 323 (S08W43), Region 325 (N12E14), or Region 324 (S11W08).

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to unsettled levels. The high speed stream which has impacted earth for the previous two days will pass by day two.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for March 31, 2003 was 165.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4K6DI	W3HNC	IR6MDC	IZ8CCW	TO4T	F6HMQ
4L1FX	DJ1CW	IR8M	IZ8CCW	YE3M	IZ8CCW
9G5MD	F5VCR	IR8MDC	IZ8CCW	YE5XMD	IZ8CCW
A71EM	LZ1YE	OY7ET	PA5ET	ZK1BWG	DL2BWG
CP6XE	IK6SNR	OY7QA	PA5ET	ZK1VRL	DL7VRL
D88S	DS4CNB	OY7TW	PA5ET	ZL4IR	W8WC
IR1MDC	IZ8CCW	OY8PA	PA5ET		

G3SWH, Phil, announced that the 8Q7ZZ QSL cards have been delivered from the printers on April 1st. Needless to say, he is very embarrassed about the delay in sending out the cards. Phil has not been responsible for the design or printing of them, as the expedition operators wanted to do this themselves. He will get on with the job as fast as he can now they are on hand, but please do NOT send second applications, as they will not be answered. As you will imagine, there is quite a large backlog of requests to answer, which will take many weeks (if not months) to work through, so please have patience.

NE8Z, Rick, just returned from Argentina. He brought back a few hundred QSLs from LU1ZA, which he will mail out in the next few days. LU4DXU, Henry, is only the manager for the most recent LU1ZA QSOs by operators Jose Luis and now Anibal. Henry stopped by SARA (LU2CN) and picked up all of the outstanding QSLs waiting to be confirmed from LU1ZA. He was able to find some of their old logs and was able to fill out many QSLs for LU1ZA. Many of the old logs from prior to the mid 1990's are not available. Rick will put stamps on the SAEs and will mail them out later this week. LU4DXU is only the manager for operators Jose Luis and Anibal at LU1ZA. Jose Luis returned to Buenos Aires three weeks ago and Rick spent some time with him. The new operator Anibal is active with LU4DXU daily at 2200Z on 21365. The postal rates increased in Argentina recently and it now takes 1 IRC or \$1.50 for a direct airmail stamp.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9L1BTB, 9M2/G4ZFE, CY0MM, HH4/K9MDO, J75EA, K8O (OC-077), VP2MET, VP2MPA, ZL7C

Credits

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DX News

AA1K, Jon, and his XYL, AB1P, Jeanie, just found out their calls will be J79K and J79P for their trip to Dominica starting this weekend. This is a vacation and casual DXpedition. The couple will have a pair of IC-706's and wire antennas. They hope to be QRV a bit on all of the bands from 6 to 160 meters. Jon will focus on CW, especially on the WARC bands and Jeanie will do some phone operating. The second radio will be monitoring 50.110 MHz or CQing on 50.102 MHz. Activity should begin late on April 5 and end early on April 12. QSL via home calls.

OH5DX, Ari, will be active as OH0/OH5DX from the Aland Islands from April 28 to May 1. Look for activity on all bands on CW and SSB. QSL via OH5DX.

VP55W was the special call for the CQ WPX SSB Contest. Ops were KX4WW, W4OV and W4SAA. QSL via KX4WW.

Politics and Ham Radio
By WA2BHJ/6, David Jaffe

Ham radio should be a vehicle of good will between countries. The reflectors and packet nets should be used only for their intended purpose. Having said that, I disagree with those who feel that Amateur Radio operators should limit their on-the-air discussions to "WX FB HR" and technical talk about radios. Some of the most interesting discussions I've had on ham radio have gotten into discussions of the news of the day. However, this needs to be done with a great deal of delicacy and respect for the other's opinion, especially with DX. This is true not only to avoid alienating the other, but also because some DX (and possibly even we!) may get in trouble by government representatives listening in. And of course, an op shouldn't press a discussion with someone who doesn't want it. In other words, I think ham radio operators should be free to talk about whatever they want and not limit themselves to radio talk and small talk, but should do so with sensitivity. And of course flaming, foul language, disrespect, etc. have no place on the air.

QSN

5Z4BK - KENYA - Several West Coast US DXers were working Jan on 14206 today just after 0000Z. QSL via DJ8NK.

6W1RT - SENEGAL - Francois was doing RTTY on 20 meters at 0800Z and then on 15 meters at 1100Z. QSL via VE2XO.

9L1BTB - SIERRA LEONE - Zbig was looking for US stations at 2330Z yesterday as he was on 7068 listening 7183. QSL via SP7BTB.

A61AJ - UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - Sejo was guest operating from Ali's station yesterday on RTTY on 20 meters from 1800 to 2200Z. QSL via N4QB.

FR5ZL - REUNION ISLAND - Look for Guy on 20 meters CW between 1600 and 1700Z. He can also be found on 40 meters CW just before that.

XY4KQ - MYANMAR - Frank was on 14008 from 1900 to 2130Z, on 10108 until 2230Z and then on 7006 just before 2300Z. QSL via DL4KQ.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-049	3B8MM	14082	1948	OC-013	ZK1BWG	14006	0445
AS-015	9M2/JI1ETU	21018	1448	OC-021	YC2BDJ	21285	1550
EU-045	IB0MDC	10104	1359	OC-021	YE3M	21265	1320
EU-051	IE9/IK4MED	18071	0810	OC-021	YF1AR	21280	1412
NA-062	K2ZR/4	21035	1703	OC-075	YE5XMD	21275	1559
NA-102	TO4T	18120	1109	SA-027	PP5XZ	10109	0221
OC-010	V63JE	10107	1823				

JA1KJW, JJ1JGI, JK1EBA and JN1IKT, all members of the Yaqmato A.R.C, will be QRV from Sado Island (AS-117) from April 10 to 13. They will use their home calls /0 on 6 through 160 meters CW and SSB. Sado Island is part of Ryotu city (JCC 0819) and Sado-gun (JCG 08006). QSL via the bureau or direct to their home calls.

9A5JR (OE3REB), Ron, and 9A6AA, Emir, will be activate from the island of Dugi otok (EU-170) from April 7-9. They will operate from the Veli Rat lighthouse. Look for them on SSB on 15, 20 and 40 meters.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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3-Apr	4-Apr	9G	9G5MD	F5CVR	7-059
3-Apr	10-Apr	9Y	9Y4/DL7DF	DL7DF	7-054 025
3-Apr	14-Apr	A3	A35WE	SP9FIH	7-049
3-Apr	4-Apr	A3	A35XM	DL8YRM	7-053 032
3-Apr	15-Apr	BV	BX3/DJ3KR	DJ3KR	7-037
3-Apr	3-Apr	DL	DL5KUA (EU-128)	DL5KUA	7-066
3-Apr	10-Apr	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC	DL6KAC	7-043
3-Apr	4-Apr	FT	TO4T	F6HMQ	7-059
3-Apr	3-Apr	GM	MM0LEO	W3LEO	7-040
3-Apr	8-Apr	GU	MU/SP5LCC (EU-114)	SP5ZCC	7-058
3-Apr	8-Apr	GU	MU/SP5MBQ (EU-114)	SP5ZCC	7-058
3-Apr	8-Apr	GU	MU/SP5UAF (EU-114)	SP5ZCC	7-058
3-Apr	8-Apr	GU	MU0ULC (EU-114)	SP5ZCC	7-058
3-Apr	22-Apr	H4	H44MS	DL2GAC	7-052
3-Apr	12-Apr	HP	W5AA/HP3	W5AA	7-054
3-Apr	4-Apr	HR	WQ7R/HR9 (NA-057)	N6FF	7-025
3-Apr	1-Jun	J2	J20LA	DL2LAH	7-037
3-Apr	4-Apr	JA	JR8KJR/8 (AS-147)	JR8KJR	7-062
3-Apr	10-Apr	OY	OY7ET OY7QA OY7TW	PA5ET	7-057 046 045
3-Apr	10-Apr	OY	OY7WB OY7WP OY8PA	PA5ET	7-057 046 045
3-Apr	5-Apr	P4	P40A	WD9DZV	7-054
3-Apr	15-Apr	PY0S	ZW0S or PV0S	PS7JN	7-054 034
3-Apr	13-Apr	R1F	R1FJ		7-059
3-Apr	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC	7-026
3-Apr	4-Apr	SV5	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH	7-063 054
3-Apr	5-Apr	TR	TR8SA	F5OGL	7-059
3-Apr	1-Jul	TU	TU5CD	F8BON	
3-Apr	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON	6-212
3-Apr	5-Apr	V5	V51/ZS4NS	N7RO	7-049
3-Apr	7-Apr	V6	V63DT V63ZR (OC-226)	I2YDX IK2WXZ	7-062
3-Apr	7-Apr	V6	V63JE (OC-059)	KI0RO	7-054
3-Apr	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
3-Apr	6-Apr	XE	XF3RCC (NA-090)	XE3RCC	7-058
3-Apr	15-Apr	XZ	XY4KQ	DL4KQ	7-049
3-Apr	8-Apr	ZF	ZF2BI	K4BI	7-059

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low. There is a small chance for an isolated M-Class flare from Regions 321 (N07W40), 323 (S07W56), 324 (S12W21), or 325 (N10E04).

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to minor-storm levels due to the continuing high speed stream, and potential for southward Bz. The high speed stream should diminish tomorrow, and the geomagnetic field should end the day at quiet levels.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for April 1, 2003 was 161.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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6W1RT	VE2XO	IR5MDC	IZ8CCW	W5AA/HP3	W5AA
8Q7VR	UR9IDX	OY7WB	PA5ET	XY4KQ	DL4KQ
CV5Y	EA5KB	OY7WP	PA5ET	YE3M	IZ8CCW
HC1CB	EA7FTR	VP5/W5AO	W5AO	ZK1HCU	DL9HCU
IR2MDC	IZ8CCW				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: C21NI (1976), C6AGN, CY0MM, FK8HZ, HP3XUG, VU2PCD, ZL7C

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: AA1K, JI6KVR, JJ1JGI, N6DHZ, N9BX, OH5DX, W0MHK, W0SF, W2GR, W2NDP, W4OV

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DX News

The Italian group heading to the Marquesas Islands plan to be QRV as TX4PG from April 25 to May 9. Team members will include I2YSB, IK2DIA, IK2GNW, I2MOV, IK2WXV, IK1AOD and IK1PMR. They will have three stations on HF and one on 6 meters. Plans are to have a beacon on 50105, which will be active every hour and every half hour for 5 minutes. The call sign is still not known. QSL via I2YSB either direct or via the bureau. There are two addresses that can be used. They are: Silvano Borsa, P.O. Box 45, 27036 Mortara (PV) Italy or Silvano Borsa, Viale Capettini 1, 27036 Mortara (PV) Italy. They also have a Web page at <http://digilander.libero.it/i2ysb/marquesas/marq.htm>.

The logs from the LLDXT DXpedition to OY, Faeroe Islands, have been updated. Unfortunately the PSK QSOs have not yet been merged into the log. Logs are available on the LLDXT Web site at http://www.qsl.net/lldxt/oy_2003/. PA1AW, Alex, says "We try to update the logs on a daily basis." Yesterday the team lost the 160 meter vertical during a severe windstorm so there will be no 160 meter operations on the night of April 3. They hope to repair the vertical for use tonight. QSL via PA5ET.

H44MS, Bernhard, informed my neighbor W3LPL, Frank, the local power company in the Solomon Islands has had problems, which has limited him to only occasional activity on battery power. Bernhard will be returning to Germany either on April 13th or perhaps 10 days later on April 23rd. QSL via DL2GAC.

NC1L, Bill Moore, DXCC Manager reports the DXCC Desk has approved last months VP6DIA operation from Ducie Island.

QSN

- 3XY1L - GUINEA - Leon fired up yesterday on 21265 from 1400 to 1930Z. QSL via UY5XE.
- 5H3RK - TANZANIA - Ralph made a surprise visit to 17 meters SSB yesterday. He was working all across the US on 18151 around 0100Z. QSL via QRZ.COM.
- 6W1RT - SENEGAL - Francois started off on RTTY on 14082 Thursday at 0830Z. Later (1600Z) he was up on 21080. QSL via VE2XO.
- 9N7YJ - NEPAL - Hugo had an opening to the eastern half of

North America yesterday at 2200Z on 14195. QSL via LA5YJ.

A35WE - TONGA - Europeans reported Jan on yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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07 21295
08 18145 21295
09 18145 21300
10 21300
11 21300 24945

C53CW - GAMBIA - Was looking for JAs on 21022 at 1000Z yesterday.

ET3ME - ETHIOPIA - This station has been showing up on 30 meters CW the last two days around 2100Z.

OY - FAEROE ISLANDS - The LLDXG was reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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00 7037 (RTTY)
01 7002 7037 (RTTY)
02 1828 3504
03 3505
04 1828
05 3506 7068
07 10107 14264
08 10107 14019 18135
09 14011 18071
10 14011 21010
11 14011 21084
12 14193 18145
13 14194 18148 24896
14 14070 (PSK31) 18146
15 14072 (PSK31) 18146 21026
16 7049 18076 21295
18 7042
19 7042 14007
20 7005 14007 14195
21 7005 10105 14195
22 3515 3792 7004
23 3515

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-064	ZS1RBN	14040	2015	NA-023	VP2V/AH7G	14185	0546
AS-053	IK4MRH/HS0	14257	2110	NA-062	K2ZR/4	7010	0601
AS-083	RA9LI/9	21260	1705	NA-097	6Y5DA	28475	2325

EU-001	SV5/SM8C	21024 0834	OC-021	YF1AR	21290 1305
EU-034	ES7NY/0	21040 1114	OC-059	V63JE	7004 1037
EU-045	IB0RDC	10104 1306	OC-075	YE5XMD	21295 1450
EU-051	IE9/I2ADN	14260 0910	OC-260	V60A/P	21260 0028
EU-128	DJ7AO/LH	14255 1035	OC-260	V60Z/P	21260 0224
EU-128	DL5KUA	14260 1403	SA-027	PP5XZ	10106 0334

JR3TVH/6, Taka, will be active from Miyako Island (AS-079) between 0700Z April 11 and 0100Z April 13. He will be on 6 through 40 meters SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via JR3TVH.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
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4-Apr	6-Apr	3D2	3D2IZ (OC-121)	N6IZ		7-034
4-Apr	5-Apr	4Z	4Z8GZ	OE1GZA		7-062
4-Apr	12-Apr	5Z	5Z4BL 5Z4BK	DL2RUM DJ8NK		7-059
4-Apr	8-Apr	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS		7-026
4-Apr	14-Apr	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS	7-027	009
4-Apr	4-Apr	9G	9G5MD	F5CVR		7-059
4-Apr	10-Apr	9Y	9Y4/DL7DF	DL7DF	7-054	025
4-Apr	14-Apr	A3	A35WE	SP9FIH		7-049
4-Apr	4-Apr	A3	A35XM	DL8YRM	7-053	032
4-Apr	15-Apr	BV	BX3/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		7-037
4-Apr	10-Apr	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC	DL6KAC		7-043
4-Apr	4-Apr	FT	TO4T	F6HMQ		7-059
4-Apr	8-Apr	GU	MU/SP5LCC (EU-114)	SP5ZCC		7-058
4-Apr	8-Apr	GU	MU/SP5MBQ (EU-114)	SP5ZCC		7-058
4-Apr	8-Apr	GU	MU/SP5UAF (EU-114)	SP5ZCC		7-058
4-Apr	8-Apr	GU	MU0ULC (EU-114)	SP5ZCC		7-058
4-Apr	22-Apr	H4	H44MS	DL2GAC		7-052
4-Apr	6-Apr	HL	D70HL/2 (AS-105)	DS2OQF		7-051
4-Apr	12-Apr	HP	W5AA/HP3	W5AA		7-054
4-Apr	4-Apr	HR	WQ7R/HR9 (NA-057)	N6FF		7-025
4-Apr	1-Jun	J2	J20LA	DL2LAH		7-037
4-Apr	4-Apr	JA	JR8KJR/8 (AS-147)	JR8KJR		7-062
4-Apr	10-Apr	OY	OY7ET OY7QA OY7TW	PA5ET	7-057	046 045
4-Apr	10-Apr	OY	OY7WB OY7WP OY8PA	PA5ET	7-057	046 045
4-Apr	5-Apr	P4	P40A	WD9DZV		7-054
4-Apr	15-Apr	PY0S	ZW0S or PV0S	PS7JN	7-054	034
4-Apr	13-Apr	R1F	R1FJ			7-059
4-Apr	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC		7-026
4-Apr	4-Apr	SV5	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH	7-063	054
4-Apr	5-Apr	TR	TR8SA	F5OGL		7-059
4-Apr	1-Jul	TU	TU5CD	F8BON		
4-Apr	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON		6-212
4-Apr	5-Apr	V5	V51/ZS4NS	N7RO		7-049
4-Apr	7-Apr	V6	V63DT V63ZR (OC-226)	I2YDX IK2WXZ7	062	059
4-Apr	7-Apr	V6	V63JE (OC-059)	KI0RO		7-054
4-Apr	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
4-Apr	6-Apr	W	K5C (NA-082)	K2FF	7-060	034

4-Apr	6-Apr	XE	XF3RCC (NA-090)	XE3RCC	7-058
4-Apr	15-Apr	XZ	XY4KQ	DL4KQ	7-049
4-Apr	8-Apr	ZF	ZF2BI	K4BI	7-059
4-Apr	7-Apr	ZS	ZS1RBN (AF-064)	G3SWH	7-060 055
5-Apr	20-Apr	8P	8P6DR		6-244
5-Apr	7-Apr	HS	E20HHK/P (AS-125)	E21EIC	7-058
5-Apr	7-Apr	HS	HS0GBI/P (AS-125)	HS0GBI	7-058
5-Apr	7-Apr	HS	HS1CKC/P (AS-125)	HS1CKC	7-058
5-Apr	12-Apr	J7	J79K J79P	AA1K AB1P	7-067 054
5-Apr	17-Apr	OZ	OZ/DL3YMK OZ/DH3YMG (EU-171)		7-064
5-Apr	19-Apr	VP5	VP5/GM3JOB VP5/GM4ZNC		7-034
5-Apr	6-Apr		EA RTTY Contest		
5-Apr	6-Apr		SP DX Contest		
6-Apr	18-Apr	DU	VE7DP (OC-MULTI)		7-064
6-Apr	13-Apr	XE	XF3RCC (NA-045)	XE3RCC	7-058
7-Apr	9-Apr	9A	9A5JR 9A6AA (EU-170)		7-067
7-Apr	12-Apr	F	TM6ILE (EU-048)	F5SGI	7-025
7-Apr	10-Apr	TT	TT8DX	F5OGL	7-059
7-Apr	21-Apr	VK9X	VK9XI	VK3OT	7-064 033

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be moderate. Regions 324 (S11W35) and 321 (N08W54) are sufficiently complex and should continue to be for the next three days.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to unsettled levels with isolated periods of active for the next two days due to the subsiding high speed stream. By day three, the solar wind will increase again, and combined with the potential for southward Bz, is likely to cause an increase to unsettled to active levels with isolated periods of minor storming.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for April 2, 2003 was 189.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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9K2GS	W6YJ	EX0V	N6FF	VP2V/AH7G	AH7G
9K2ZZ	W8CNL	FY5GS	F6FNU	ZS1RBN	G3SWH
A61AS	YO3FRI	RA9LI/9	DL6ZFG		

The ARRL reports effective April 1st the Hong Kong Amateur Radio Transmitting Society (HARTS) will no longer accept QSLs via their bureau for non members. The move was made to establish more effective QSL card management and all non-member cards will be sent back to the

originating country's QSL bureau every six months, says VR2ZST, Stephen Tse.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3W2FM, 5U7JK, 6W1RD, 9S1X, A71MA, CN8LI, CY0MM, D2BB, FM5BH, HH4/W4WX, MJ/K3PLV, MU0FAL, N7OU/HI9, S9MX, SV9CVY, TI5/K7AR, UY0CA, V31YN, XT2WP, ZL7C

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DX News

The S05X Western Sahara DXpedition team continues its preparations. Eleven operators from six countries will be on the air April 16-21 from Tifariti, Western Sahara, on all bands. Gear will be a Kenwood TS-2000, several Icom 706s, an Icom 756PRO and a new Icom 7400. Hewlett Packard Italy has donated four new fast laptops for logging and digital modes. S05X will be on all bands, CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via EA4URE. Liaisons I1JQJ, Mauro (iljqj@interlink.it) and SWL Maurizio (il21171@tin.it) are ready to accept your comments, suggestions, requests and questions. A spokesman says they plan to do some operating in the U.S. general class band, thanks to a suggestion from N4QOG, Bill.

V51/ZS6Y expects to be QRV from Namibia April 11-13, SSB only. Look for him near 14200, 21200 and 28300. His QSL manager, KK3S, Koos, got an e-mail from him Saturday telling him of the upcoming operation. QSL via KK3S.

OH1VR, Seppo, plans two upcoming operations. First, SV9/OH1VR/P, Crete, April 21-28, mostly CW, 80-10M "because SSB is disturbing telephones of the hotel." He will have 100 watts to an FD4 Windom. Next, he will be on the air from Market Reef as OJ0VR and possibly the OJ0U callsign, June 12-14, then again as OJ0VR in mid-July for the IARU contest.

OH0CO will be on from the Aland Islands with SM6CCO, Ben, operating, mostly CW and the WARC bands, April 10-16. QSL via his home call.

ZC4CB, Colin Brown, also known as GM0RLZ, is currently stationed at the Western Sovereign Base Area, Cyprus. You can reach him at gm0rlzuk@yahoo.com for skeds. QSL via the ZC4 bureau.

The Amateur Radio Club of Vaud Canton, Switzerland has arranged for a special callsign, HE2MM, now through the end of the year. If I recall it correctly from my one visit there, years ago, Vaud is in the French-speaking western third of Switzerland. QSLs will be sent out automatically via bureaus if you make it into their logbook. You can get more information as <http://www.hb9mm.com>.

EA5IK, Miguel, has a work assignment in Guinea Bissau (J5), west Africa, April 12-15. He hopes to be able to operate in his spare time. QSL via EA5BY.

8J1RF, Obi San, is deputy leader of the 44th Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition (JARE) and a leader of the wintering team of the Dome Fuji Station. Obi is a medical doctor and surgeon. He says

eight members of the team will be spending the winter, which is just now starting. The group is involved in a deep ice-coring project and will stay until the middle of January. The temperature gets as low as minus 70C. Obi operates (on the radio - to clarify, since he is a surgeon, after all) with a four-element tribander and a satellite dish for AO40. He is on CW, SSB, RTTY and SSTV. His main operating times are 0930-10Z, 1230-13Z, 17-20Z on weekdays, 13-20Z Saturdays and 07-20Z Sundays.

C6/W6JKV, Jimmy, plans to be on from the Bahamas June 26-July 7. This was announced in the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin, so we should expect an emphasis on 6M.

OPDX reports that the group of operators going to St. Paul Island, CY9, July 24-August 2, plan to be on 160-2M SSB, CW and RTTY. The group is still trying to get a special callsign.

VK9XI (Christmas Island) with VK30T, Stev, operating, plans to be active through the 21st, with a priority on 6M and HF CW. Look for him on 28040 at 02Z, 21040 at 04Z, 14040 at 06Z, 10114 at 08Z, 7030 or 7055 at 09Z, 3530 or 3797.5 at 10Z, 1827 or 1822 at 11Z and 50115 from 00-15Z. QSL via VK30T direct only.

The group which brought us the GB50 operation from Windsor Castle in the U.K. to celebrate Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's Golden Jubilee last June now has a special CD of the event available, professionally produced with background on the event, the station itself, the Duke of Edinburgh's visit to the station and pictures of Windsor and the castle. It is available for \$10, 10 euros or six pounds, a cost which includes postage and packaging. The CD is available from Paul Lethbridge, G3SXE, 24 Furze Road, High Salvington, West Worthing, Sussex BN13 3BH, England. G3SXE says it's "the first ever interactive amateur radio CD of a special event station." The operation was May 20-June 9, 2002. 24,000 QSOs were made, with hams in 145 DXCC entities.

W5PJR, Dean, disagrees with our correspondent who thinks we should be able to talk about anything on the air. Dean says even though this may be your right, it's not appropriate or good judgment to be offensive or vulgar. I would add that this is the appropriate standard for in-person behavior and speech as well as over the airwaves, a standard that many, unfortunately, do not adhere to or aspire to. Additionally, says Dean, inappropriate speech gives a bad impression of ham radio to those who may be listening in.

Silent Key

OE6EEG, Selim, passed away March 30th after a long illness and hospitalization. His longtime friend, OE6CLD, Claus, says the funeral will be tomorrow, April 8th at 1445 local time at the Zentralfriedhof in Graz, Austria. Selim, who also held a Sudanese SU callsign, was well known for some expeditions to rare spots, like Abu-Ail in 1979 - now a deleted DXCC entity. He was active on the European DX Net for many years.

QSN

5W1SA SAMOA - W5OZI worked 5W1SA, Atsu, Friday at 22Z on 50.112Z. QSL via JH7OHF.

5Z4BK KENYA - Jan was on 21295 at 2145Z, 14185 at 1830Z, 3504 at 1810Z, 18142 at 1530Z and 24945 at 1130Z. QSL via DJ8NK.

5Z4BL KENYA - 14082 RTTY at 2210, 7008 at 2110Z and 7003 at 1750Z, 18073 at 1850Z, 3504 at 18Z, 21009 at 1520Z, 28009 at 1130Z and 1315Z, 28470 at 1015Z.

C5P GAMBIA - rare on RTTY, 28082 at 1245Z, 14082 at 02Z, 3580-3589 at 01Z. QSL via YL2KL.

HU1M EL SALVADOR - 14088 at 04Z, 3510 from 0330Z, 10102 at 0025Z.

KH3/KT6E JOHNSTON ISLAND (OR ATOLL) - 28601 at 0010Z and 18143 at 0540Z, both on Saturday

OY7ET FAEROE ISLANDS - 7057 at 2345Z.

OY7QA FAEROE ISLANDS - 3502 at 03Z, 10108 at 0225Z.

OY7WP FAEROE ISLANDS - 7010 AT 0335z, 3798 AT 0315z.

OY8PA FAEROE ISLANDS - 1825.5 at 0350Z, 1824.5 at 02Z.

OY9JD FAEROE ISLANDS - 7055 at 0220Z.

TI9JJP COCOS ISLAND - 24950 at 2120Z and 2150Z, 18150 at 2140Z, 21295 at 2115Z, 14226 at 1240Z. QSL via TI2JJP.

ZW0S ST. PETER & ST. PAUL ROCKS - This one is still a mystery. With the operation five days overdue, a station signing this call came on RTTY for an hour or two - 14082 from 2030-2215. The expected ZW0S operator had previously said he planned no RTTY activity.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-064	ZS1RBN	14255	2155	EU-171	OZ/DL3YMK	7097	1950
AS-023	JA6DJD	21260	0130	NA-012	TI9JJP	14195	0250
AS-032	JA6CTW	21255	2240	NA-045	XF3RCC	28475	1730
AS-045	HL5FUA	7054	2020	NA-082	K5C	14261	1315
AS-051	9M2/JI1ETU	28013	1445	NA-099	WP4U	24937	1300
AS-105	D7OHL/2	18078	0220	NA-101	J79K	18080	1940
AS-125	E20HHK/P	14040	2010	NA-190	HU1M/3	21027	2130
AS-125	E20NTS/P	7008	1550	OC-021	YE3M	21250	1445

AS-125	HS9IFG/P	14003 1820	OC-093	DX1ABC	21260 1550
EU-008	MM0DFV/P	10127 1945	OC-125	4G6A	21261 1520
EU-008	MM0VSG/P	7078 2320	OC-159	ZK1VRL	14006 0950
EU-015	SV9FBG	14260 1730	OC-179	H44MS	7050 1940
EU-018	OY7QA	24945 1545	OC-195	VK7KPB	21260 1830
EU-048	TM6ILE	14041 2030	OC-226	V63DT	21260 2220
EU-051	I2ADN/IE9	50152 1420	OC-226	V63ZR	21260 2330
EU-075	SV8UM	24952 1655	SA-008	LU1XT	28485 1445
EU-114	MU/SP5MBQ	21225 1830	SA-009	9Y4/DL7DF	28025 1600

Active IOTA-er W6FRH, Bob Hervatine, is back on the air after two weeks' recuperation after surgery. Get well soon, Bob. He says, "All's on the mend now, and I should be steadily getting back to normal."

VE7DP, Frank, reports his IOTA operation in the Philippines will be scaled down. But, he and 4F1FZ, Rey, still planned to operate with the 4G6A callsign from Semirara island (OC-125) April 5-7. QSL via VE7DP.

NP3D/W5/m, Andy, has planned some operating from Galveston Island (NA-143), an operation that was scheduled to start April fourth. It is a business trip. He hopes to be on in the evenings.

WA4JA, John, has planned a one-day operation between April 7-11 from Shell Island (NA-085). He also hopes to make it to Okaloosa Island (NA-142) this week. QSL via WA4JA.

ID9RGE hopes to be on April 24-27 from Filicudi Island (EU-017) with IT9EJW, IT9GAC, IT9GIE, IT9LCY, IT9TPJ, IT9VKY, IW9BCW, IW9BDV, IW9FY and IW9HDS operating. QSL via IT9EJW.

PA/DL4FCH, Peter, expects to be on Texel Island (EU-038) April 11-17, CW only, 80-10M. QSL to his home call. The on-line log will be available at www.niksch.de/dl4fch.

IB0DX will be on April 25-27 from Ventotene Island (EU-045). Operators IZ8CCW, IK8VRH and IZ8CGS will be on 80-10M CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL to any of the home calls.

IOTA frequencies -

CW	28040	24920	21040	18098	14040	10114	7030	3530
SSB	28560	28460	24950	21260	18128	14260	7055	3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
7-Apr	12-Apr	5Z	5Z4BL 5Z4BK	DL2RUM	DJ8NK	7-059
7-Apr	8-Apr	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS		7-026
7-Apr	14-Apr	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		7-027 009
7-Apr	20-Apr	8P	8P6DR			6-244
7-Apr	9-Apr	9A	9A5JR 9A6AA (EU-170)			7-067
7-Apr	10-Apr	9Y	9Y4/DL7DF	DL7DF		7-054 025
7-Apr	14-Apr	A3	A35WE	SP9FIH		7-049
7-Apr	15-Apr	BV	BX3/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		7-037

7-Apr	18-Apr	DU	VE7DP (OC-MULTI)		7-064
7-Apr	10-Apr	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC	DL6KAC	7-043
7-Apr	12-Apr	F	TM6ILE (EU-048)	F5SGI	7-025
7-Apr	8-Apr	GU	MU/SP5LCC (EU-114)	SP5ZCC	7-058
7-Apr	8-Apr	GU	MU/SP5MBQ (EU-114)	SP5ZCC	7-058
7-Apr	8-Apr	GU	MU/SP5UAF (EU-114)	SP5ZCC	7-058
7-Apr	8-Apr	GU	MU0ULC (EU-114)	SP5ZCC	7-058
7-Apr	13-Apr	H4	H44MS	DL2GAC	7-068 052
7-Apr	12-Apr	HP	W5AA/HP3	W5AA	7-054
7-Apr	7-Apr	HS	E20HHK/P (AS-125)	E21EIC	7-058
7-Apr	7-Apr	HS	HS0GBI/P (AS-125)	HS0GBI	7-058
7-Apr	7-Apr	HS	HS1CKC/P (AS-125)	HS1CKC	7-058
7-Apr	1-Jun	J2	J20LA	DL2LAH	7-037
7-Apr	12-Apr	J7	J79K J79P	AA1K AB1P	7-067 054
7-Apr	10-Apr	OY	OY7ET OY7QA OY7TW	PA5ET	7-057 046 045
7-Apr	10-Apr	OY	OY7WB OY7WP OY8PA	PA5ET	7-057 046 045
7-Apr	17-Apr	OZ	OZ/DL3YMK OZ/DH3YMG (EU-171)		7-064
7-Apr	15-Apr	PY0S	ZW0S or PV0S	PS7JN	7-054 034
7-Apr	13-Apr	R1F	R1FJ		7-059
7-Apr	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC	7-026
7-Apr	10-Apr	TT	TT8DX	F5OGL	7-059
7-Apr	1-Jul	TU	TU5CD	F8BON	
7-Apr	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON	6-212
7-Apr	7-Apr	V6	V63DT V63ZR (OC-226)	I2YDX IK2WXX7	7-062 059
7-Apr	7-Apr	V6	V63JE (OC-059)	KI0RO	7-054
7-Apr	21-Apr	VK9X	VK9XI	VK3OT	7-064 033
7-Apr	19-Apr	VP5	VP5/GM3JOB VP5/GM4ZNC		7-034
7-Apr	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
7-Apr	13-Apr	XE	XF3RCC (NA-045)	XE3RCC	7-058
7-Apr	15-Apr	XZ	XY4KQ	DL4KQ	7-049
7-Apr	8-Apr	ZF	ZF2BI	K4BI	7-059
7-Apr	7-Apr	ZS	ZS1RBN (AF-064)	G3SWH	7-060 055
8-Apr	11-Apr	HC	Muisne Island	EA7FTR	7-066
8-Apr	13-Apr	XZ	XY4KQ (AS-NEW)	DL4KQ	7-061
9-Apr	21-Apr	CT3	CT3AS	DJ8FW	7-064
9-Apr	14-Apr	V6	V63JE (OC-010)	KI0RO	7-054
10-Apr	13-Apr	JA	JA1KJW/0 JJ1JGI/0 (AS-117)	home calls	7-067
10-Apr	13-Apr	JA	JK1EBA/0 JN1IKT/0 (AS-117)	home calls	7-067
11-Apr	13-Apr	CO	CO0S	CO2FRC	7-064 032
11-Apr	13-Apr	JA	JR3TVH/6 (AS-079)	JR3TVH	7-068
11-Apr	14-Apr	KH2	K1HP/KH2	JE2EHP	7-059
11-Apr	17-Apr	TJ	TJ#?? by TT8DX	F5OGL	7-059
12-Apr	23-Apr	J3	J3/HB9CGA	HB9CGA	7-059

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity is at a low level with a chance of isolated M-class flares.

Unsettled-to-active conditions are expected in the geomagnetic field. Elevated solar wind speeds and oscillating Bz are expected to gradually decline over the next few days. Late tomorrow or Wednesday a weak CME shock from an April fourth flare may bring on isolated active to minor storm conditions.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for April 5, 2003 was 94, down from an average of over 160 and a peak of over 180 the last five days.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
4K6CD	DK6CW	HK6KKK	EA5KB	OY8PA	PA5ET
5Z4BK	DJ8NK	HS0ZDZ	GM4FDM	T97M	K2PF
8P6DR	G3RWL	HU1M/3	DK7AO	V63DT	I2YDX
9N7YJ	LA5YJ	IP1A	IK5CBE	V63ZR	IK2WXZ
A35WE	SP9FIH	J79K	AA1K	XE2AC	EA5OL
C53CW	YL3CW	LA/M0TTT	M0TTT	YV5OHW	EA7FTR
C53KL	YL2KL	OY7QA	PA5ET	ZS1RBN	G3SWH
EA6UN	EC6TK	OY7TW	PA5ET		

W0FS, Clay, says, "At long last I have received a supply of cards from LZ1JY, who has insisted on providing them. I have like a 14 or 15-month backlog, which I will start on this weekend. Logs were not a problem. Will try to be current within a week. Thanks."

CT1END, Carlos Nora, says the Historical Archive of Portuguese Amateur Radio would like to have Portuguese QSL cards from prior to 1960 and Portuguese QSL cards from DXpeditions and other special events. The group is trying to build up its collection of such old or otherwise interesting cards associated with Portugal. If you don't want to part with the actual card, send a digital photo of it. You can contact Carlos at ct1end@netcabo.pt or Carlos Nora, CT1END, Praceta D.Mecia No. 15-2 Dto., Massama Norte, 2605 Belas, Portugal.

HS0ZDZ, Ray, notes his manager is GM4FDM.

PA5NT/ST2X, Gerben, says all direct cards for ST2X have now been answered and are in the mail. Anyone who worked ST2X on all seven bands he operated on will be receiving a "special award."

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5R8FU (AF-013), 6W1RD via KZ5RO sase 1 month, 9L1BTB 3 weeks, 9M2/G4ZFE, CY0MM via VE3NE was received by many, DS2GOO/4 (AS-093), DS5XEH/4 (AS-148), EP6KI (AS-166), HH4/N2WB (NA-096), J75KG via KU9C sase 3 months, K80 (OC-077), K8T (OC-045), MJ/K3PLV 2 weeks, PJ2K 1 year, PY2XB/PY0F via PY2XB, RV2FW, V26FM (NA-100), V26WP (NA-100), XT2SX, YI9OM, ZC4DW via G0DEZ 45 days GoSearch address not RAC callbook, and several reports of ZL7C via ZL4HU.

On The WWW

W3LPL, Frank Donovan, Daily DX Editor W3UR's personal antenna specialist, passes along the word that K1EA's CT contest logging

software is now freeware. Says K1EA, Ken Wolff, "As of today, I'm making CT freeware. That doesn't mean I'm stopping work on CT, just that I don't want money for it any more. I have changed the permissions on "ctvault" [the file on the CT web site] to let anyone download. The manual is being converted to PDF format, and I'll be updating it over the next few months." You can take advantage of this by going to <http://www.klea.com>. CT revolutionized contesting operating and logging, paving the way for later software including NA, TR and Writelog. I've said it many times before and I'll say it again, "Thank you, Ken!" Ken's station has also made its mark on the air, usually operating under the K1AR callsign in contests.

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DX News

The International Amateur Radio Union (IAUR) announced yesterday three new members have been admitted to the IARU. By vote of the present member-societies of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU), three new members - National Association Radioamateurs of Georgia (NARG), Federation of Radiosport of the Republic of Armenia (FRRA), and Vietnam Amateur Radio Club (VARC) - have been admitted to the IARU effective 4 April 2003.

NARG was founded on September 21, 2000. It has 156 licensed radio amateurs as members out of a total of 485 in the country. Its mailing address is Agamashenebeli Av. 70, Tbilisi, Georgia. The President of NARG is 4L2M, Mamuka Kordzakhia.

FRRA was founded on January 14, 1999 and has 84 of Armenia's 128 licensed radio amateurs as members. The President is EK6GB, George Badalian, and the mailing address is 87 Arshakuniats Ave., Yerevan 375005, Armenia.

VARC was founded as a national organization in July 2002 under the Vietnam Radio-Electronics Association. From February 1996 to July 2002 the VARC was chartered in the Ho Chi Minh City area. Five of its members participated as observers in the 1997 Region 3 Conference in Beijing. The President of VARC is XV2A/3W6AR, Eng. Nguyen Bac Ai, and the mailing address is 49 Ben Chuong Str., District I. Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

The IARU, founded in 1925, is a worldwide federation of national Amateur Radio societies with members in 156 countries and separate territories. In addition to joining the worldwide IARU, NARG and FRRA become members of IARU Region 1 and VARC becomes a member of IARU Region 3.

PY7ZZ, Fred, had a QSO with ZW0S on 21 MHz RTTY yesterday at 1940Z. PS7JN, Joaquim, who is the supposed operator told Fred that he is going to be on St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks until April 20 and will operate SSB and RTTY. Joaquim is a researcher and working on the island, so radio activity will be during his free time, which will be late afternoons and nights local time (starting around 1900Z). Fred said since the QSO was on RTTY he was unable to hear Joaquim's voice, however ZW0S did call Fred by name and asked him to relay a message through the Internet to his work. "So it seems to be a real one", reports, Fred. QSL via PS7JN.

KT4CK, Jim, has been showing up the last few days on 15 meters SSB. Sunday he was only giving out his QTH as somewhere in the desert in the Middle East. Monday he was QRV as YI/KT4CK from the desert in

Southern Iraq. K1XN, John, confirms that Jim is or was with the 101st Airborne. Yesterday on CNN Wolf Blitzer reported the 101st was located in the Karbala area in Central Iraq. Several people reported working or hearing Jim between 1400 and 1600Z. He was looking for US stations and was not getting many callers, reports SV1GRH, Christos.

Meanwhile 4L4FN, Ed, is now in the Middle East after wrapping up his North Korean operation. He has been in Turkey, very close to the Turkish/Iraqi border, for the last month and awaits his next UN WFP job assignment, which will probably be inside the war torn nation of Iraq. QRX for more details.

N6OX, Bob, will be operating from Belarus as EW/N6OX until April 15. QSL via home call.

Southern California DX Club (<http://www.scdxc.org>) member EU7SA, Andy, will be going to the International DX Convention in Visalia next month. He will have his log and a supply of cards, so if anyone has worked Andy and needs a card Visalia will be your opportunity to confirm EW.

ON4WW, Mark, was stationed in Jordan in March and was QRV as JY8WW. All cards will be sent automatically via the bureau this week. Those who sent direct to on4ww, will be replied this week as well. Apparently 4Z4DX has also been granted the call sign JY8WW in the past. Don't send cards to Dov for this operation.

Hamcon 2003, the ARRL Rocky Mountain Division Convention, will be held Estes Park, Colorado from May 30 to June 1. Speakers of note will be ARRL President W5JBP, Jim Haynie; ARRL Field and Educational Services Manager K1STO, Rosalie White; DX Hall of Famers: N7NG/1, Wayne Mills, ARRL Customer Services Manager and K4UEE, Bob Allphin, ARRL DX Advisory Committee member; Multi-Multi Contester NQ4I, Rick Dougherty; and Rocky Mountain Division Director W0CP, Walt Stinson.

QSN

3B8MM - MAURITIUS ISLAND - RTTY DXers were working Mart on 14089 starting just before 2000Z. QSL via DL6UAA.

6W1RT - SENEGAL - Francois was on 15 meters RTTY between 1530 and 1830Z. QSL via VE2XO.

9N7YJ - NEPAL - Hugo was reported on yesterday as follows: 7007 at 0030, 18071 at 0150Z, 18138 at 1110Z, 3503 at 2040Z. QSL via LA5YJ.

OY7QA - FAEROE ISLANDS - Multiple West Coast US DXers reported this station on 18140, listening up 5, from 2300 to 0000Z. QSL via PA5ET.

ZW0S - ST. PETER & ST. PAUL ROCKS - Was again on RTTY. Monday he was on 21081 from 1920 to 2000Z. QSL via PS7JN.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8BWP	21020	2025	EU-170	9A5JR/P	14257	1841
AF-064	ZS1RBN	14022	0713	EU-170	9A6AA/P	7070	2003
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	21264	1732	EU-171	OZ4PAX	7067	1914
AS-083	RA9LI/9	21260	1239	NA-062	W0JLC/4	10110	0740
AS-117	JH4TEW/4	18130	1250	NA-101	J79K	14027	0035
AS-125	HS1CKC/P	21265	0032	NA-108	J69MV	21271	1806
EU-004	EA6AFA	21275	1310	NA-190	HU1M/3	24935	1607
EU-008	MM0DFV/P	7004	0432	OC-036	ZL1ABL	21273	1035
EU-018	OY7QA	18140	2329	OC-047	H44MS	18152	1128
EU-023	9H4DX	21292	1927	OC-066	FO/F5RQQ	14123	0636
EU-029	OZ8ABE	14029	2243	OC-130	DU9/G4UNL	21248	1722
EU-034	ES7NY/0	18089	1624	OC-148	YC9MKF	21235	1638
EU-048	TM6ILE	14013	1024	OC-159	ZK1BWG	14006	0521
EU-060	SP2FPU/8	21253	1848	OC-159	ZK1VRL	14006	0622
EU-111	MM0BNN/P	14257	1144	OC-226	V63DT	14257	0603
EU-114	MU/SP5MBQ	18122	1111	OC-226	V63ZR	14257	0516
EU-114	MU0ULC	14209	1102	SA-009	9Y4/DL7DF	21295	2003

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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8-Apr	8-Apr	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS		7-026
8-Apr	14-Apr	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS	7-027	009
8-Apr	20-Apr	8P	8P6DR	G3RWL		6-244
8-Apr	9-Apr	9A	9A5JR 9A6AA (EU-170)			7-067
8-Apr	10-Apr	9Y	9Y4/DL7DF	DL7DF	7-054	025
8-Apr	14-Apr	A3	A35WE	SP9FIH		7-049
8-Apr	15-Apr	BV	BX3/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		7-037
8-Apr	18-Apr	DU	VE7DP (OC-MULTI)			7-064
8-Apr	10-Apr	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC	DL6KAC		7-043
8-Apr	12-Apr	F	TM6ILE (EU-048)	F5SGI		7-025
8-Apr	8-Apr	GU	MU/SP5LCC (EU-114)	SP5ZCC		7-058
8-Apr	8-Apr	GU	MU/SP5MBQ (EU-114)	SP5ZCC		7-058
8-Apr	8-Apr	GU	MU/SP5UAF (EU-114)	SP5ZCC		7-058
8-Apr	8-Apr	GU	MU0ULC (EU-114)	SP5ZCC		7-058
8-Apr	13-Apr	H4	H44MS	DL2GAC	7-068	052
8-Apr	11-Apr	HC	Muisne Island	EA7FTR		7-066
8-Apr	12-Apr	HP	W5AA/HP3	W5AA		7-054
8-Apr	1-Jun	J2	J20LA	DL2LAH		7-037
8-Apr	12-Apr	J7	J79K J79P	AA1K AB1P	7-067	054
8-Apr	10-Apr	OY	OY7ET OY7QA OY7TW	PA5ET	7-057	046 045
8-Apr	10-Apr	OY	OY7WB OY7WP OY8PA	PA5ET	7-057	046 045
8-Apr	17-Apr	OZ	OZ/DL3YMK OZ/DH3YMG (EU-171)			7-064

8-Apr	15-Apr	PY0S	ZW0S or PV0S	PS7JN	7-054 034
8-Apr	13-Apr	R1F	R1FJ		7-059
8-Apr	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC	7-026
8-Apr	10-Apr	TT	TT8DX	F5OGL	7-059
8-Apr	1-Jul	TU	TU5CD	F8BON	
8-Apr	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON	6-212
8-Apr	21-Apr	VK9X	VK9XI	VK3OT	7-069 064
8-Apr	19-Apr	VP5	VP5/GM3JOB VP5/GM4ZNC		7-034
8-Apr	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
8-Apr	11-Apr	W	WA4JA (NA-085 & NA-142)	WA4JA	7-069
8-Apr	13-Apr	XE	XF3RCC (NA-045)	XE3RCC	7-058
8-Apr	15-Apr	XZ	XY4KQ	DL4KQ	7-049
8-Apr	13-Apr	XZ	XY4KQ (AS-NEW)	DL4KQ	7-061
8-Apr	8-Apr	ZF	ZF2BI	K4BI	7-059

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low levels. Regions 324, 325, and 330 (N07E38) continue to represent C-class potential with a slight chance of a minor M-class event.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet to unsettled with a chance of isolated active conditions. A weak CME shock from the M1 event on 04 April is expected to arrive late today or early on day one. A returning coronal hole high speed stream is expected to produce unsettled to isolated minor storm levels on day three.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for April 5, 2003 was 94.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4G6A	VE7DP	HU1M/3	DK7AO	TI9JJP	TI2JJP
4J6ZZ	UT3UY	IO8MDC	IZ8CCW	TM5OIS	F5KRH
4Z8GZ	OE1GZA	IP1A	IK5CBE	TO4T	F6HMQ
5N6EAM	IK2IQD	IR1MDC	IZ8CCW	TU2XZ	W3HC
7P8Z	ZS4TX	IR2MDC	IZ8CCW	UP7GMDC	IZ8CCW
7X0AD	EA4URE	IR5MDC	IZ8CCW	V63DT	I2YDX
8P6DR	G3RWL	IR9MDC	IZ8CCW	V63JE	KI0RO
BV0IARU	BV4YB	IU8MDC	IZ8CCW	V63ZR	IK2WXZ
C5P	YL2KL	J79K	AA1K	VK9XI	VK3OT
CN2OA	F3OA	K5C	K2FF	VP2VE	WA2NHA
D2CR	RK3BR	KL7Z	W7IAN	WH0EWX	SP5EWX
E20HHK/P	E21EIC	LA/M0DXR	M0DXR	XE2AC	EA5OL
EA6UN	EC6TK	LA/M0TTT	M0TTT	XF3RCC	XE3RCC
EW6YN	DL8KAC	MM0BNN/P	M0BNN	XY4KQ	DL4KQ

FK8GJ	F6CXJ	MU/SP5UAF	SP5ZCC	ZK1AGG	3D2AG
FO/F5RQQ	F8NAN	MU0ULC	SP5ZCC	ZS1RBN	G3SWH
GB0HMT	GW0ANA	OH0MMM	OH1VR		

K8SIX, Al, is the QSL manager for CL9C. He prefers QSLs direct and his address can be found in both QRZ and Buckmaster.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5T5PBV, 5X1DC, A61AJ, A92ZE, BD4ED, C98RF, CT9DLH, D4B, DS3EXX, EI6S, EK3SA, EP6KI, FY5KE, HA9SU, HH4/N2WB, HH7/DL7CM, HK5QGX, J75KG, JW0HU, K8O, KP2D, LU1ZA, LX7I, PJ2T, PY2XB/PY0F, T77C, V31YN, VQ9LA, WP3R, XT2SX, XX9C (AS-075), YI9OM, YO3APJ, ZC4DW, ZD7BG, ZL7C, ZS4TX

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DX News

The upcoming multi-national DXpedition to Western Sahara has gained another operator. KO4RR, Joe Owen, has now joined the group, which now includes YT1AD, YU1AU, I8NHJ, CT1BWW, N6TQS, KO4RR, EA1BT, EA2RC, EA5RM, EA5XX and S01MZ. They expect to start up as S05X next Tuesday for a week of operations on all bands and modes. Check out the team's Web page at <http://www.pagus.it/s05x/>.

KI6HT, Brian, reported receiving a message from IZ6DSQ that the paper work for last year's TX0AT DXpedition to Chesterfields has at last been submitted to the DXCC Desk. Also mentioned was that the QSLs are finally at the printers.

Look for 3B8IK, Ian as follows:
0200-0400 14.070-14.072 BPSK. 14.079 14.082 other DIGI modes
1100-1400 21.070-21.073 BPSK.
1400-1500 14.079-14.082 all DIGI modes (not BPSK)

KC7JDC (ex 7Q7DC), Don Gardner, is the first US citizen in the last 12 years to obtain a license from Kenya. He was recently assigned the call 5Z4DE and is expected on air as soon as he gets a mast and antenna up. QSL cards must go direct to his manager G0IAS.

N6NO, Merv, will again spend an on-the-air holiday on Bermuda from May 14-21 as N6NO/VP9. Operation will be mainly on 10-80 meters CW, with operating times to favor the difficult Asia/Oceania path. QSL via N6NO.

ZS4TX, Bernie, says he was QRV this past weekend as 7P8Z from Lesotho. It was an unplanned radio trip but did manage to make some 200 QSOs. QSL via ZS4TX.

UN WFP worker ON4WW, Mark, is currently at home in Belgium but expects to be back in the United Arab Emirates around April 23. He says "And after, who knows."

Another WFP worker, ON6TT, Peter, is now in UAE and is headed for Cyprus later this week. He reports his next stop will be Iraq "the moment we get security clearance to go back into Baghdad."

Silent Key

Long time DXer and contester W3NX, Roy Belair, passed away on Friday April 4th. He had been suffering from Alzheimer Disease for a number

AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	21260 1803	NA-014	VE9TS	28495 1700
AS-083	RA9LI/9	21260 1205	NA-062	W0JLC/4	10108 0736
AS-117	JH4TEW/4	18155 1140	NA-095	AD6YS/7	14260 0404
EU-029	OZ0A	14260 1850	NA-190	HU1M/3	18162 0010
EU-035	UA1ONY/P	14025 1124	OC-159	ZK1BWG	14006 0729
EU-114	MU0ULC	18153 1231	OC-159	ZK1VRL	14006 0745
EU-170	9A5JR/P	14264 1601	OC-195	VK7KPB	18147 0756
EU-170	9A6AA	14260 2244	SA-008	LU1XS	28039 1633
EU-171	OZ/DH3YMG	14260 1530	*SA-056	HC4M	21246 2342

* This station (HC4M) is claiming to be on SA-056. Be aware they were told before the operation that Muisne Island does not currently count for SA-056. They must supply the IOTA committee a map, which must be approved by the committee. WFWL!

IOTA frequencies -

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SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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9-Apr	15-Apr	BV	BX3/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		7-037
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9-Apr	18-Apr	DU	VE7DP (OC-MULTI)			7-064
9-Apr	10-Apr	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC	DL6KAC		7-043
9-Apr	15-Apr	EW	EW/N6OX	N6OX		7-070
9-Apr	12-Apr	F	TM6ILE (EU-048)	F5SGI		7-025
9-Apr	13-Apr	H4	H44MS	DL2GAC		7-068 052
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9-Apr	10-Apr	OY	OY7WB OY7WP OY8PA	PA5ET		7-057 046 045
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9-Apr	1-Jul	TU	TU5CD	F8BON		
9-Apr	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON		6-212
9-Apr	14-Apr	V6	V63JE (OC-010)	KI0RO		7-054
9-Apr	21-Apr	VK9X	VK9XI	VK3OT		7-069 064
9-Apr	19-Apr	VP5	VP5/GM3JOB VP5/GM4ZNC			7-034
9-Apr	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
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9-Apr	13-Apr	XE	XF3RCC (NA-045)	XE3RCC		7-058
9-Apr	15-Apr	XZ	XY4KQ	DL4KQ		7-049

 Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at very low to low levels. Regions 325(N14W77) and 330 have C-class potential.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to active levels. Coronal hole high speed stream effects are expected on day two and day three of the period.

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4S7DXG	UR9IDX	TI5/N0ZA	N0ZA	ZA/Z35M	Z35M
EW/N6OX	N6OX	V63CP	JH1BLP	ZW0S	PS7JN
HC4M	EA7FTR				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5A1A, 5X1DC, CY0MM, EP6KI, EZ8CQ, FG5FR, HH6/DL7CM, LU1ZA (AN-008), LU1ZV, MU0FAL (EU-114), OY9JD, TU2IG, VS5RG, XX9C (AS-005), YI9OM, ZC4DW, ZL7C (OC-038)

 On The WWW

VK4CP, Adam, says the first logs of VK9XI can now be found at <http://www.qsl.net/vk4cp/vk9xi/logbook.htm>.

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DX News

N5VL, Vance, is leading up the team heading St. Paul Island (NA-138) in July. Team members will include N0RN, KO4RR and W4WY, although the complete list of operators has not been completed. They plan to be QRV on 2 through 160 meters CW, SSB and RTTY from July 24 to August 2, including the RSGB IOTA Contest. The group has requested a special callsign for the test. They will be staying in tents as there are no buildings for use by the team. Fresh water and food will also have to be taken to the island. The group is looking for financial support. Keep an eye on Vance's Web page at <http://hometown.aol.com/vlepierre/myhomepage/index.html>.

A group from North America has announced they will be QRV from Lesotho in mid July. This should not be confused with the "African Double Jump" folks who are going to Lesotho and Botswana in June and early July. This team will include 7P8CF/K5LBU, Frosty; 7P8TA/WW5L, Tom; 7P8MJ/W5MJ, Madison; and 7P8NK/VA7DX, Neil. They will be active on SSB, CW, PSK31 and RTTY from July 18 to 25. The guys don't have a web page yet. They will probably have at least one station on 24 hours a day. QSL each by their home calls.

The upcoming DXpedition (S05X) team going to Western Sahara announced yesterday they are welcoming donations to help offset the trip. They can be sent to the QSL route: URE, Union de Radioaficionados Espanoles, Avda. Monte Igueldo 102, Madrid 28053, SPAIN. All supporters will be included on the S05X Web page at <http://193.207.106.231/s05x/>.

QRZ DX reports that F5TLN, Slvain, will be QRV from Monaco as 3A/F5TLN on April 26 and 27. Look for him on all HF bands.

W8MRM, the Detroit Amateur Radio Club will celebrate the 91st anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic. This event will be setup and held at the Detroit Science Center on John R Boulevard, Detroit, MI on the weekend of April 11, 12 and 13. Operation will be on CW and SSB on frequencies ending in 044 for CW and 44 for sideband. Guest operators are welcome and tours of the science center are welcome for a fee. Contact K8GA or K8AE in the Detroit Michigan area for further info. QSLs are available for participation or contacting this station. This was original call for club also used at Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, MI by Mr. Ford.

The OZ50MHz DX Bulletin reports that F1CNH will be traveling through Morocco and QRV on 6 meters from several rare grid squares as CN2CT from April 23. QSL via F1CNH.

5T5SN is now QRV on 6 meters with 100 watts and a home brew 4 element Yagi. Nicolas was worked on 50.195 a few days ago. He has a Web site at <http://www.qsl.net/5t5sn>.

The South West Ohio DX Association has announced that K0DQ/A92Q, Vice Admiral Scott Redd, U. S. Navy (Retired), will be the speaker at the SWODXA DX Dinner on Friday May 16. Tickets are available and must be ordered in advance. See <http://my.erinet.com/~n8bjq/> for more information.

QSN

5V7BR - TOGO - Bob continues to show up on 30 meters CW between 0430 and 0600Z. QSL via F5RUQ.

CE0ZIS - JUAN FERNANDEZ - Eliazar started off yesterday on 14260 from 0210 to 0320Z. Around 0900Z he was on 18140.

J79K - DOMINICA - Jon was looking for Europeans on 1827 at 0430Z on Wednesday. QSL via AA1K.

LU1ZA - SOUTH ORKNEY - Anibal was working off a list on 14170 yesterday starting just prior to 0200Z.

TG9SM - GUATEMALA - Look for Sergio on RTTY on 20 meters 0030 and 0130Z.

VK9XI - CHRISTMAS ISLAND - Several US East Coast DXers managed to log Steve on 30 meters CW starting around 2300Z yesterday. Look for him on this band today again at 1100 and 2000Z. Steve says the band starts to fade around 2200Z. Check near 10114. QSL via VK3OT.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-014	CT3FT	18135	1047	EU-171	OZ/DL3YMK	14260	0955
AF-049	3B8MM	10107	1334	NA-090	XF3RCC	14190	1242
EU-048	TM6ILE	7025	0810	OC-009	T88BA	14004	1044
EU-170	9A5JR/P	14255	0949	OC-010	V63JE	7009	1339
EU-170	9A6AA	14250	1157	SA-056	HC4M	28470	1627

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
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10-Apr	12-Apr	5Z	5Z4BL 5Z4BK	DL2RUM DJ8NK	7-059
10-Apr	14-Apr	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS	7-027 009
10-Apr	20-Apr	8P	8P6DR	G3RWL	6-244
10-Apr	10-Apr	9Y	9Y4/DL7DF	DL7DF	7-054 025
10-Apr	14-Apr	A3	A35WE	SP9FIH	7-049
10-Apr	15-Apr	BV	BX3/DJ3KR	DJ3KR	7-037
10-Apr	21-Apr	CT3	CT3AS	DJ8FW	7-064
10-Apr	18-Apr	DU	VE7DP (OC-MULTI)		7-064
10-Apr	10-Apr	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC	DL6KAC	7-043
10-Apr	15-Apr	EW	EW/N6OX	N6OX	7-070
10-Apr	12-Apr	F	TM6ILE (EU-048)	F5SGI	7-025
10-Apr	13-Apr	H4	H44MS	DL2GAC	7-068 052
10-Apr	11-Apr	HC	Muisne Island	EA7FTR	7-066
10-Apr	12-Apr	HP	W5AA/HP3	W5AA	7-054
10-Apr	1-Jun	J2	J20LA	DL2LAH	7-037
10-Apr	12-Apr	J7	J79K J79P	AA1K AB1P	7-067 054
10-Apr	13-Apr	JA	JA1KJW/0 JJ1JGI/0 (AS-117)	home calls	7-067
10-Apr	13-Apr	JA	JK1EBA/0 JN1IKT/0 (AS-117)	home calls	7-067
10-Apr	16-Apr	OH0	OH0CO	SM6CCO	7-069
10-Apr	10-Apr	OY	OY7ET OY7QA OY7TW	PA5ET	7-057 046 045
10-Apr	10-Apr	OY	OY7WB OY7WP OY8PA	PA5ET	7-057 046 045
10-Apr	17-Apr	OZ	OZ/DL3YMK (EU-171)		7-064
10-Apr	17-Apr	OZ	OZ/DH3YMG (EU-171)	DH3YMG	7-064
10-Apr	15-Apr	PY0S	ZW0S	PS7JN	7-070 054
10-Apr	13-Apr	R1F	R1FJ		7-059
10-Apr	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC	7-026
10-Apr	10-Apr	TT	TT8DX	F5OGL	7-059
10-Apr	1-Jul	TU	TU5CD	F8BON	
10-Apr	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON	6-212
10-Apr	14-Apr	V6	V63JE (OC-010)	KI0RO	7-054
10-Apr	21-Apr	VK9X	VK9XI	VK3OT	7-069 064
10-Apr	19-Apr	VP5	VP5/GM3JOB VP5/GM4ZNC		7-034
10-Apr	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
10-Apr	11-Apr	W	WA4JA (NA-085 & NA-142)	WA4JA	7-069
10-Apr	13-Apr	XE	XF3RCC (NA-045)	XE3RCC	7-058
10-Apr	15-Apr	XZ	XY4KQ	DL4KQ	7-049
10-Apr	13-Apr	XZ	XY4KQ (AS-NEW)	DL4KQ	7-061

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to persist at low levels.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at active to minor storm levels for the next 48 hours. A recurrent high-speed solar wind stream is due to affect the magnetosphere. Unsettled to active conditions are likely to end the period.

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The sunspot number for April 8, 2003 was 52.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5Z4BK	DJ8NK	9K2MU	WA4JTK	OY7QA	PA5ET
5Z4BL	DL2RUM	A35WE	SP9FIH	OY7WP	PA5ET
6W1RD	KZ5RO	HK8RQS	EA5KB	OY8PA	PA5ET

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5X1DC, EP6KI, HH6/DL7CM, HH6/DM2AYO, JW0HU, K8O (OC-077), K8T, MJ/K3PLV, N4BQW/KH9 (OC-053), TI5N, V25WX, VR2KW, VR2MY, and VU2TMP

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DX News

Only a few days before the start of the first ever S05 prefix DXpedition to Western Sahara. This will also be the first operation from grid square IL46RD. The team of 11 well known operators, from six different countries plans to be QRV 24 hours a day on all bands, all modes. Team members will be YT1AD, YU1AU, N6TQS, K04RR, I8NHJ, CT1BWW, EA2RC, EA5RM, EA5XX and S01MZ. They will be using yagis, 1kw amplifiers and Icom transceivers. Supports include URE, Union de Radioaficionados Espanoles, 425 DX News Bulletin pilot stations, Icom Italy and HP Italy. Keep an eye on their Web page at <http://www.pagus.it/s05x/>. They promise this will be one of the "Big Ones" for 2003. Activity is expected from April 16 to 21.

German ops DF8QJ, Claus; DL2VB, Marvin; DK6QW, Mike; DG1YTF; and DL6YFB, Reinhard; will be active from the Aland Islands as OH0/DF8QJ, OH0/DL2VB, OH0/DK6QW, OH0/DG1YTF and OH0/DL6YFB from April 19-25. Look for activity on 2 through 80 meters CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home calls.

VK9XI, Steve, reports he'll continue trying 10114 at 0000 and again at 1100Z for USA stations. Europeans can try from 2000 until the band dies (2200Z?). He's had good openings to Europe on 15 meters CW and SSB (21195) from 1500 to 1900Z. On 10 meters it's 28040 to Europe from 0800 to 1700Z.

QSN

3XY1L - GUINEA - Leo came up on 40 meters SSB yesterday around 2130Z on 7043.

A61AJ - UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - Sejo was doing RTTY on 21090 at 1530Z and 14088 at 2000Z. Ali was on SSB at 2100Z on 14199. QSL via N4QB.

A71EM - QATAR - RTTY DXers were working Juma in Doha on 20 meters between 2130 and 2330Z yesterday. QSL via LZ1YE.

D2CR - ANGOLA - Vlad showed up on 10108 around 2100Z on Thursday.

ZA1E - ALBANIA - Dik was found on 14195 between 1500 and 1800Z yesterday. QSL via I2MQP.

ZW0S - ST. PETER & ST. PAUL ROCKS - RTTY DXers reported
 Joaquim first on 28089 from 1700 to 2015Z then on 14082
 between 2330Z and 0100Z today. QSL via PS7JN.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	21260	1933	OC-066	FO/F5RQQ	14260	0641
EU-009	MM5DWW	18125	1930	OC-130	4F8BOF	21305	1518
EU-034	ES7NY/0	18160	1655	OC-244	VE7DP/DU1	14037	1629
EU-171	OZ/DH3YMG	14260	1934	SA-008	LU3XPL	28461	1656
EU-171	OZ/DL3YMK	18141	1805	SA-008	LU8XW	7005	2215
NA-002	VP5/GM4ZNC	14260	2032	*SA-056	HC4M	28490	2050
OC-002	VK9XI	21195	1554				

* This station (HC4M) is claiming to be on SA-056. Be aware they were told before the operation that Muisne Island does not currently count for SA-056. They must supply the IOTA committee a map, which must be approved by the committee. WFWL!

Members of the Radio Club de Honduras plan to be QRV from April 12 to 14 from Water Cay (NA-057) using the call HQ9W. They will be QRV on 15, 20 and 40 meters. QSL via HR2HCH, Horacio, P.O. Box 273, San Pedro, Sula, Honduras.

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11-Apr	15-Apr	BV	BX3/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		7-037
11-Apr	13-Apr	CO	CO0S	CO2FRC		7-064 032
11-Apr	21-Apr	CT3	CT3AS	DJ8FW		7-064
11-Apr	18-Apr	DU	VE7DP (OC-MULTI)			7-064
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11-Apr	13-Apr	JA	JK1EBA/0 JN1IKT/0 (AS-117)	home calls		7-067
11-Apr	13-Apr	JA	JR3TVH/6 (AS-079)	JR3TVH		7-068

11-Apr 14-Apr	KH2	K1HP/KH2	JE2EHP	7-059
11-Apr 16-Apr	OH0	OH0CO	SM6CCO	7-069
11-Apr 17-Apr	OZ	OZ/DH3YMG (EU-171)	DH3YMG	7-064
11-Apr 17-Apr	OZ	OZ/DL3YMK (EU-171)		7-064
11-Apr 17-Apr	PA	PA/DL4FCH (EU-038)	DL4FCH	7-069
11-Apr 15-Apr	PY0S	ZW0S	PS7JN	7-070 054
11-Apr 13-Apr	R1F	R1FJ		7-059
11-Apr 30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC	7-026
11-Apr 17-Apr	TJ	TJ#?? by TT8DX	F5OGL	7-059
11-Apr 1-Jul	TU	TU5CD	F8BON	
11-Apr 30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON	6-212
11-Apr 13-Apr	V5	V51/ZS6Y	KK3S	7-069
11-Apr 14-Apr	V6	V63JE (OC-010)	KI0RO	7-054
11-Apr 21-Apr	VK9X	VK9XI	VK3OT	7-069 064
11-Apr 19-Apr	VP5	VP5/GM3JOB VP5/GM4ZNC		7-034
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11-Apr 13-Apr	XZ	XY4KQ (AS-NEW)	DL4KQ	7-061
12-Apr 23-Apr	J3	J3/HB9CGA	HB9CGA	7-059
12-Apr 15-Apr	J5	by EA5IK	EA5BY	7-069
12-Apr 12-Apr		European SSB Spring Sprint		
13-Apr 21-Apr	8Q	8Q7RL 8Q7RC	IZ5EBL IZ5BR	7-064

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to persist at active to minor storm conditions for another 24 hours. Unsettled to active conditions are anticipated the last 2 days of the interval.

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QSL Info

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3W2XK	W9XK	CT3AS	DJ8FW	VE7DP/DU1	VE7DP
5R8ET	K1WY	OZ/DL3YMK	DL3YMK	VP5/GM4ZNC	GM4ZNC
CP/DF9GR	DF9GR				

All direct QSLs for 5R8FU have not been sent out as of Friday April 11. QSL manager SM5DJZ, John, will not be able to answer future QSLs until early August because of work commitments.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: DP1POL, FM5BH, HH4/K4QD, ST2X, TI5N, TY3M, and WP3R

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DX News

There seem to be several hams with the U.S. military forces currently in Iraq, and several of these are QRV. YI/NG5L, Mark, has been very active on 20M from near Nasiriyah, typically around 05Z near 14195. Saturday he was on 14240 at 2030Z. NG5S, Tom, is the father of 26-year-old Mark and confirms he is in Iraq with the 82nd Airborne Division.

YI/KT4CK, Jim, has been QRV on 15 SSB between 1430-16Z.

KB0QHV, Steve Toburen, is located in Iraq. We don't know if he's been on the air.

9K2ZZ/K4CY, Bob, has apparently crossed from Kuwait into Iraq and has been on the air too, as K4CY/P or K4CY/M.

Several other American ops may be on the air from Iraq by later in the week and several well-known hams with the UN World Food Program (e.g. 4L4FN of P5 fame, ON6TT and S53R), who have previously operated from Afghanistan and other places, expect to be in Iraq soon helping with humanitarian aid - food, water, medicine and other needs. The last I heard, 4L4FN was in Turkey waiting to go into Iraq.

N7NG, Wayne Mills, at the ARRL says that we will have to see whether these operations will be considered acceptable For DXCC purposes. That will have to wait until an interim civil authority is in place. Presumably, such an authority may authorize these operations retroactive to their start dates. This could all get squared away relatively soon.

The operators each apparently have permission from their commanding officers to operate and such operation is considered legal. Nevertheless, some sort of written authorization from a civil authority there, once such a thing is reestablished, will likely be required for DXCC credit.

N5FF, Saad, has postponed a planned trip to Syria that was supposed to be the second half of this month. Saad says "the current overall situation in the Middle East" made him decide to wait for a later time, possibly within a few weeks or later in the year.

Look for 3DA0TE from Swaziland April 17-May third. He plans to operate on 6M and digital modes, such as RTTY, PSK31, MT63, MFSK, Throb, Hellschreiber, and WSJT6M as a last resort.

The OZ50MHZ DX Bulletin also reports a group of operations will have

Albania, ZA, on HF, 6 and 2, SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. Fourteen Italian operators and two Albanians will be on May 29-June 3. QSL to their home calls. They will all be signing portable ZA3.

D88S continues active from the South Shetlands (one of the VP8s). He is often identified as being in Antarctica but is actually in the South Shetlands. DP1POL, though, is indeed Antarctica. DP1ANF, who previously was in the South Shetlands, we believe to not be QRV at present.

3XD02, operator Sebastian, F8DQZ, apparently started up from Conakry, Guinea on Saturday and will stay active through April 20th. He next will go to J5, Guinea-Bissau for an operation expected to last from April 20-May fourth. QSL via the French bureau or direct to F8DQZ, Sebastian, Rue des Ecoles, 49260 Antoigne, FRANCE.

4S7DXG is now active from Sri Lanka with 8Q7VR, Ivan, operating. His activity goes until May first. QSL via UR9IDX.

5N0W has been on from the Czech Embassy in Nigeria since July first with OK1DXE, Vaclav Voldrich, operating. He hopes to be a little more active now than he has been in the past. He may also operate some of the time with the 5N0HVC callsign, his personal one; 5N0W is a club call. QSL via OK1DXE.

I0SNY, Nicola and I8KGZ, Gianni, have changed plans. They now will go to Mongolia (JT) instead of China (BY). They plan to be on the air with the JT1Y and JT7Y callsigns for the May 6-29 operation.

F5SJB, Dom, will again operate as TM5CW (France) in the CQ WPX CW contest. The station is in the Lons-le-Saunier department. QSL to F5SJB direct or bureau.

Another French station with a special call will be TM6ACO June 7-15. That operation will celebrate the 71th running of the 24-hour-long Le Mans automobile road race. QSL via F6KFI.

FO/F8CFU, Fabien, will be on from Tuamotu Archipelago (IOTA OC-066) in French Polynesia and also Tubuai Island (IOTA OC-152) in the Austral Islands between April 20th and May 16th. QSL to his home call.

K1AR and a group of well known contest operators are "taking their show on the road" in the CQWW DX SSB next October 25-26. They will be at the PJ2T station in Curacao as a multi-two. Operators will be K1AR, John; W1MD, Martin; WC4E, Jeff; N8BJQ, Steve; K8NZ, Ron and W0CT, Geoff. QSL via N9AG.

SV9/SM2EKM, Jim, will be in Agia Marina, Crete, May 29-June 12. Jim plans to spend most of his time on CW, hopefully all bands but that's antenna availability dependent. QSL via SM2EKM. Bureau requests can go by e-mail at sm2ekm@telia.com.

You can also pick up SV5, Dodecanese, another of the Greek DXCC entities. SV5/IK2WZD will be on digital modes from Lipsi Island, Dodecanese (EU-001) starting April 24th through the summer. QSL via his home call.

Kazakhstan in Central Asia usually has a UN (not United Nations, just

the letters U.N.) callsign prefix. UQ1EDX will be an unusual callsign from there April 19-20. QSL via RW6HS.

VP2V/N6RFM, Bob, will be on from the British Virgin Islands April 22-25. It's a vacation operation with casual operating on PSK31 QRP 20M only. QSL to his home call.

NC8V, John, is on as ZF2JC on Little Cayman Island (NA-016) through the 19th. He plans to spend most of his operating time on 20, 15, 12 and 10 but has a 6M antenna with him this year as well. QSL to his home call with SASE, as is standard.

CS5E is the special Portuguese callsign given to a one-day operation from Cabo Raso Lighthouse in Portugal April 25th. Activity will be on 20, 15 and 10 SSB near 14270, 21370 and 28370 plus minus 20 khz. QSL via qrz.com or the bureau.

ZW1AA will be a commemorative call from the PY1AA club station in Brazil May 3-4. The operation notes Brazilian Communications Day. The Spokane (Washington, USA) DX Association has elected officers for 2003. They are:

"International Marconi Day" is April 26th, 00Z-2359Z. England's Cornish Amateur Radio Club sponsors awards of various kinds in connection with the day. For details go to <http://www.gb4imd.co.uk/>.

President - K7OX, Gary Elliott
Vice President - K7TQ, Randy Foltz
Secretary - W6AEA, George Tuncil
Treasurer - N5AR, Dan Hearn

The multi-station, multi-callsign Faroe Islands DXpedition is over with 26,964 QS"Os in the logs to show for 10 days of activity. Propagation and high winds made things challenging. 14,041 QSOs were on CW, 11,054 were SSB, 1,532 were RTTY, 300 were PSK and 37 were SSTV, 160-10M with not much 10, 12 or 15M due to the conditions. The operation's callsigns were OY7WB, OY7TW, OY7WP, OY7QA and OY7ET. QSL via PA5ET.

KI6T, Gary Stilwell, informs us that QSL card checking for DXCC, WAZ, WAS, VUCC and perhaps others will be done at the the Visalia International DX Convention May third, Saturday, from 2-4PM in the Plaza Room of the Visalia Holiday Inn. All cards can be checked including 160M, deleted countries, and cards over 10 years old. Application forms will be available on site or can be downloaded from award sponsors on line prior to Visalia. You can direct questions to KI6T@ARRL.NET.

Finnish stations participating in a civil disaster security training program will be allowed to use OJ callsign prefixes rather than their usual OH, during the training events. Those are scheduled on April 12th, May 10th and June 7th. The training sessions use 80, 40, 2 and 70 cm bands.

Silent Key

ZK1MA/ZK1CY, Tuatai Tupou, became a silent key on Saturday. His son, Poko, passed the word to ZK1CG/ZK1USA, Victor Rivera, who passed it on to us. Victor says Tuatai has been his friend for 25 years since Victor first went to the Cook Islands. He says Tuatai was always the first person to help hams in Rarotonga and help them operate from Manihiki in the North Cooks. Tuatai apparently went to Australia a few weeks ago for treatment for his illness. Victor adds, "May the Lord be with him and his family at this time."

QSN

3A2MD MONACO - Laura worked the U.S. longpath on 14035 from 1455-1530Z including W6FRH and others on the North American west coast.

3XD02 GUINEA - Sebastien was found on 14205 at 0545Z and 14215 from 2140-02Z. QSL via F8DQZ.

6W1RT SENEGAL - 21082 RTTY from 1450-1550Z, 14082 from 1820-1910Z, 28081 from 1500-1800Z.

ST0F SUDAN - William was on 14242 at 1820Z, 28468 from 1030-1110Z as well as 1615-1720Z and 14190 from 1730-1820Z.

SU1SK EGYPT - 14084 RTTY at 2310Z, 24905 at 1220Z, 14082 from 2130-00Z.

XY4KQ MYANMAR - 28017 from 0920-12Z, 28485 from 07-0840Z, 14195 from 1545-1730Z.

YI/NG5L IRAQ - Mark has been on three nights in a row around 14195 at 05Z. More specifically, 0450-0520Z and also 1930-23Z.

ZW0S ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL ROCKS - 14084 RTTY from 2340-01Z and a little earlier on 14077 (2115Z), plus 28086 at 1820Z and 21088 at 1940Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AS-020	BX3/DJ3KR	7003	1400	NA-065	AD6YS/7	14259	2030
AS-083	RA9LI/9	21260	1100	NA-100	V21DM	14183	2320
AS-117	JA1KJW/0	18081	1240	NA-110	AA4V	21252	1420
EU-038	PA/DL4FCH	3512	1910	NA-168	NP3D/P	21260	1950
EU-087	SM3CWE	14260	1650	OC-026	K1HP/KH2	21255	1055
EU-088	OZ/DL2JRM/P	10107	1920	OC-042	DU1BP	21270	1650
EU-088	OZ/DL2JRM/P	3504	2050	OC-093	DX1ABC	21260	0020
EU-088	OZ/DL2JRM/P	7009	2040	OC-130	DU8DJ	21261	1530

EU-088 OZ/DL5SE 3502 2015 SA-027 PP5XZ 18080 2030
 EU-171 OZ/DL3YMK 14260 2010

YC4FIJ/P will be QRV from Utan Island (OC-241) April 19-21. QSL via YC9BU, sae and IRCs only - cash will be stolen by postal workers.

DL5KUA/p plans an operation from EU-128. That is scheduled for April 17th 10-16Z. QSL via his home call.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
14-Apr	14-Apr	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS	7-027	009
14-Apr	20-Apr	8P	8P6DR	G3RWL		6-244
14-Apr	21-Apr	8Q	8Q7RL 8Q7RC	IZ5EBL IZ5BR		7-064
14-Apr	14-Apr	A3	A35WE	SP9FIH		7-049
14-Apr	15-Apr	BV	BX3/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		7-037
14-Apr	21-Apr	CT3	CT3AS	DJ8FW		7-064
14-Apr	18-Apr	DU	VE7DP (OC-MULTI)	VE7DP		7-064
14-Apr	15-Apr	EW	EW/N6OX	N6OX		7-070
14-Apr	14-Apr	HR	HQ9W (NA-057)	HR2HCH		7-073
14-Apr	1-Jun	J2	J20LA	DL2LAH		7-037
14-Apr	23-Apr	J3	J3/HB9CGA	HB9CGA		7-059
14-Apr	15-Apr	J5	by EA5IK	EA5BY		7-069
14-Apr	14-Apr	KH2	K1HP/KH2	JE2EHP		7-059
14-Apr	16-Apr	OH0	OH0CO	SM6CCO		7-069
14-Apr	17-Apr	OZ	OZ/DH3YMG (EU-171)	DH3YMG		7-064
14-Apr	17-Apr	OZ	OZ/DL3YMK (EU-171)	DL3YMK		7-064
14-Apr	17-Apr	PA	PA/DL4FCH (EU-038)	DL4FCH		7-069
14-Apr	15-Apr	PY0S	ZW0S	PS7JN	7-070	054
14-Apr	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC		7-026
14-Apr	17-Apr	TJ	TJ#?? by TT8DX	F5OGL		7-059
14-Apr	1-Jul	TU	TU5CD	F8BON		
14-Apr	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON		6-212
14-Apr	14-Apr	V6	V63JE (OC-010)	KI0RO		7-054
14-Apr	21-Apr	VK9X	VK9XI	VK3OT	7-069	064
14-Apr	19-Apr	VP5	VP5/GM3JOB VP5/GM4ZNC			7-034
14-Apr	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
14-Apr	15-Apr	XZ	XY4KQ	DL4KQ		7-049
14-Apr	28-Apr	ZC4	ZC4ESB	G4EHT		7-064
15-Apr		YA	YA1CQ	JA1CQT		7-051
15-Apr	27-Apr	YK	YK1BA	N5FF		7-053
16-Apr	21-Apr	S0	S05X	EA4URE	7-073	072
16-Apr	26-Apr	ZD8	ZD8Z	VE3HO		7-043
17-Apr	22-Apr	VK	VI5WCP (OC-NEW)	VK3ZZ	7-047	034
18-Apr	21-Apr	V2	V21BBQ			7-065
18-Apr	18-Apr		World Amateur Radio Day			
19-Apr	24-Apr	3D2	3D2JX (OC-121)	JN1HOW		7-029
19-Apr	1-May	6W	6W/F5VHQ	F5VHQ		7-044
19-Apr	26-Apr	F	F5JOT F5LGQ F6CKH (EU-039)			7-008
19-Apr	2-May	IS	IS0/IZ1EPM	IZ1EPM		7-034

19-Apr 25-Apr	OH0	OH0/German group	home calls	7-073 049
19-Apr 20-Apr		Celtic Connection		2/23/2003
19-Apr 19-Apr		ES Open HF Championship		
19-Apr 19-Apr		European CW Spring Sprint		
19-Apr 20-Apr		GACW CW DX Contest		
19-Apr 19-Apr		Holyland DX Contest		
19-Apr 20-Apr		YU DX Contest		

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity is expected to be very low to low.
 The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to unsettled levels
 for the nex three days.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators
 can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for April 12, 2003 was 60.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3V8SM	DL1BDF	CT3AS	DJ8FW	LW9HDD	IT9VQC
3XY1L	UY5XE	D2BB	W3HNC	LU9HS	EA7FTR
4S7BRG	WB2AJI	D88S	DS4CNB	S9SS	N4JR
8P6DR	G3RWL	DP1POL	DL1ZBO	SJ5AA	SK5AA
9G1YE	PA3ERA	HP1RIP	EA7FTR	ST0F	ZS4TX
9J2BO	G3TEV	HQ9W	HR2JRP	UK8OAU	RW6HS
9N7YJ	LA5YM	HS0/OZ1HET	OZ1ACB	ZF2JC	NC8V
A61AS	YO3FRI				

All direct QSLs for 5R8FU have now been sent out as of Friday April 11.

QSL manager SM5DJZ, John, will not be able to answer future QSLs until early August because of work commitments.

QSL to XR6T (CQ WPX 2003) via CE6TBN, Box 1234 Temuco, Chile.

QSLs received recently: 3V8BB via YT1AD 1.5 months, 5H3RK 1 IRC/sae 3 months, 5X1DC via DL7AFS \$2/sae 40 days, A51B via W0GJ, BV9L (AS-155), C98DC via DL7AFS \$2/sae 40 days, CY0MM, EP2MKO via UA6HCW 6th attempt, EU6DA, FH/TK5PB, FM5WD via W3HNC 1 week, FS/AH8DX, GB150ACJ (EU-120), GM3TTC/P (EU-008), GM0EWX (EU-008), GM0VIV/M (EU-010), GN3XRQ (EU-122), GU0CGL/P (EU-114), H40T via DL7AFS \$2/sae 40 days, HH6/DL7CM 1 week, HH6/DM2AYO, HL00/4 (AS-060), HR2RCH/HR6 (NA-057), HT4T via TI4SU, IH9/IK2XRJ (AF-018), IT9HLR/9 (EU-166), JT1BE 6 weeks, JW0HU, JY7NX via JH7FQK 10 months, K8O, KH6/K2PLF via K2PLF 5 days, LA8LA (EU-036), LU8EKC, MD4K 11 DAYS, MJ/K3PLV 1 week, PY2XB/PY0F, RA1QCZ/A, RW2F via DK4VW gs/sae 5 months, ST2X via PA5NT 3 months \$2/sae, TM5Y (EU-064), UT1KY, VE2/W2NTJ via W2NTJ, VK9LO (OC-004),

VK9NS 1 month, VP2E via N5AU 1 month, VP2VE, ZK2MO and ZL7C.

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DX News

CT1BWW, Marq; EA1BT, Fernando; EA2RC, Juan Carlos; EA5RM, Toni; EA5XX, Julio; I8NHJ Max; KD7RCD, Jordan; KO4RR, Joe; N6TQS, Doug; S01MZ, Mahafud; YT1AD, Hrane; and YU1AU, Miki; will be active from Western Sahara Desert from April 15-21. They plan to operate 24 hours a day on all bands, including 6 meters, on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. Special attention will be paid to the low bands, as well as to openings towards the US West Coast and Asia. The group will operate as S05X. This will be the first time the S05 prefix has been used. The multi-national team is expected to begin their all-band all-mode operation on April 15, a few hours earlier than originally planned.

Suggested frequencies are as follows:

SSB: 1845, 3795, 7065, 14195 (14295 US General), 18145, 21295 (21395 US General), 24945, 28495, 50133
CW: 1833, 3503, 7003, 10103, 14023, 18073, 21023, 24893, 28023, 50090
RTTY: 7034, 10114, 14084, 18094, 21084, 24924, 28084

Donations to help offset the trip will be gratefully accepted and can be sent via the QSL manager EA4URE, URE - Union de Radioaficionados Espanoles, Avda. Monte Igueldo 102, Madrid 28053, Spain. Full details on the DXpedition are available at <http://www.pagus.it/s05x/>. Please avoid dupe contacts on the same band and mode in order to give others a chance. Logs will be updated daily and will be available on their Web site during the operation. The pilot stations are IZ1CRR, Maurizio, (i121171@425dxn.org) and I1JQJ, Mauro, (iljqj@425dxn.org). Please send your messages to both pilots and put "S05X" on the subject line. QSL via EA4URE either direct or through the bureau.

KH3/KT6E, John, is stationed on the island until early June. He is currently working on the night shift on the island. John tells us that he will have two weeks off starting May 7. QSL via his QRZ.COM address.

QSN

5N0HVC - NIGERIA - Vaclav was busy on 12 meters CW between 1600 and 1800Z. QSL via OK1DXE.

8Q7 - MALDIVES - Look for 8Q7RC or 8Q7RL on 15 meters SSB between 1100 and 1900Z.

9N7YK - NEPAL - Hugo likes 20 meters CW around 0130Z. QSL via LA5YJ.

A47RS - OMAN - YL DXCC chasers found Fauzia on 21201 yesterday at 1530Z.

DU9/N0NM - PHILIPPINES - Several US East Coast 80 meter DXers heard Jon on 3506 from 1000 to 1050Z. QSL via W4DR.

EP - IRAN - Try looking for the PTT club station on 15 meters SSB between 1100 and 1300Z and then on 20 meters SSB during the 14Z hour. EP3SMH, Moshen, likes to hang out around 21300 around 1215Z.

ET3BN - ETHIOPIA - Was working Europe and Asia on 18078 between 1430 and 1530Z on Monday.

KH3/KT6E - JOHNSTON ISLAND - John was found on 14265 yesterday just before 0700Z working Western and Southern Europe, along with US stations. QSL via QRZ.COM.

ST0F - SUDAN - William started up yesterday on 28464 around 1600Z. QSL via ZS4TX.

YI/KT4CK - IRAQ - Several Europeans reported Jim on 21260 just after 1500Z.

YK - SYRIA - YK1AO, Omar can sometimes be found during the 0400Z hour on 40 meters and then on 30 meters at 0500Z. YK1AH, Fadel, likes 20 meters CW at 0500Z. YK1AM, Hikmat, works Europe on 40 SSB around 2130Z.

ZD9BV - TRISTAN DA CUNHA & GOUGH ISLANDS - Andy made a surprise visit to 18149 yesterday moments before 1800Z.

ZW0S - ST. PETER & ST. PAUL ROCKS - Lots of RTTY work from Joaquim yesterday on 15, 20 and even 40 meters. QSL via PS7JN.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-051	3XD02/P	14260	2211	EU-171	OZ/DH3YMG	14265	1703
AN-016	DP1POL	28010	1544	EU-172	OZ/DL4AMK	14263	1800
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	21260	1930	NA-002	VP5/GM3JOB	21265	2000
AS-083	RA9LI/9	21256	1220	NA-016	ZF2JC	14238	1804
EU-003	CU1CB	21260	1657	NA-057	HQ9W	21260	1336
EU-015	SV9FBM	21290	1635	NA-081	VE1REC	14260	1716
EU-038	PA/DL4FCH	14001	1856	NA-168	NP3D/P	14260	0020
EU-048	F6DWB	28460	1713	OC-010	V63JE	21021	1058
EU-088	OZ/DL2JRM/P	10108	1730	OC-067	FO5QS	14260	0552
EU-088	OZ/DL5SE	10102	1954	OC-235	DU9BCD	21260	1842
EU-125	OZ/DL1ANT/P	7016	0521				

Just to remind everyone if you operate portable from an IOTA you must

have the name of the island printed on the QSL card.

Members of the Grupo DX Caracas, along with W4DTA, Steve, plan to activate Los Monjes Island (SA-015) from July 17 to 20. They will use special call YW1M to celebrate the navy anniversary and the 180th anniversary of the battle of the Lago de Maracaibo. They will be QRV on all bands on CW, SSB, Satellite and 6 meters. QSLs will go via W4SO (mail drop).

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
15-Apr	20-Apr	3X	3XD02	F8DQZ		7-074
15-Apr	1-May	4S	4S7DXG	UR9IDX		7-074
15-Apr	20-Apr	8P	8P6DR	G3RWL		6-244
15-Apr	21-Apr	8Q	8Q7RL 8Q7RC	IZ5EBL IZ5BR		7-064
15-Apr	15-Apr	BV	BX3/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		7-037
15-Apr	21-Apr	CT3	CT3AS	DJ8FW		7-064
15-Apr	18-Apr	DU	VE7DP (OC-MULTI)	VE7DP		7-064
15-Apr	15-Apr	EW	EW/N6OX	N6OX		7-070
15-Apr	1-Jun	J2	J20LA	DL2LAH		7-037
15-Apr	23-Apr	J3	J3/HB9CGA	HB9CGA		7-059
15-Apr	15-Apr	J5	by EA5IK	EA5BY		7-069
15-Apr	16-Apr	OH0	OH0CO	SM6CCO		7-069
15-Apr	17-Apr	OZ	OZ/DH3YMG (EU-171)	DH3YMG		7-064
15-Apr	17-Apr	OZ	OZ/DL3YMK (EU-171)	DL3YMK		7-064
15-Apr	17-Apr	PA	PA/DL4FCH (EU-038)	DL4FCH		7-069
15-Apr	15-Apr	PY0S	ZW0S	PS7JN	7-070	054
15-Apr	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC		7-026
15-Apr	17-Apr	TJ	TJ#?? by TT8DX	F5OGL		7-059
15-Apr	1-Jul	TU	TU5CD	F8BON		
15-Apr	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON		6-212
15-Apr	21-Apr	VK9X	VK9XI	VK3OT	7-069	064
15-Apr	19-Apr	VP5	VP5/GM3JOB VP5/GM4ZNC			7-034
15-Apr	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
15-Apr	15-Apr	XZ	XY4KQ	DL4KQ		7-049
15-Apr		YA	YA1CQ	JA1CQT		7-051
15-Apr	28-Apr	ZC4	ZC4ESB	G4EHT		7-064
15-Apr	19-Apr	ZF	ZF2JC	NC8V		7-074

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low for the next three days.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be generally unsettled with occasional active periods over the next three days. There is a chance for some isolated storm periods at high latitudes.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for April 13, 2003 was 61.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3XD02	F8DQZ	HQ9W	HR2HCH	R3K	RV3DR
3XD02/P	F8DQZ	J3/HB9CGA	HB9CGA	ST0F	ZS4TX
5N0HVC	OK1DXE	K1HP/KH2	JE2EHP	TM5OIS	F5KRH
8Q7RC	IZ5BRO	LU9HS	EA7FTR	TM6ILE	F5SGI
8Q7RL	IZ5EBL	OJ2BR	OH2BR	TU2XZ	W3HC
9M2/G4ZFE	G4ZFE	OJ8LA	OH8LA	V51/ZS6Y	KK3S
A35WE	SP9FIH	OJ8UV	OH8UV	YN4SU	TI4SU
CO2CI	WD4OIN	PJ2/WI9WI	WI9WI	YV5A	YV5NWQ
F6KNL/P	F0DVX	PJ4/W9NJY	W9NJY	ZF2JC	NC8V
FO/F5RQQ	F8NAN	PT2ZAW	OK1FWQ	ZP3CTW	EA5KB

F8DQZ (ex F0DQZ) - Sebastien Lebrun, Rue des Ecoles, 49260 ANTOIGNE, FRANCE.

The QSL manager for 9N7YJ is LA5YJ, not LA5YM, as reported yesterday -
tnx W0SF.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5X1DC, 6W1RD, 9H1ZA, BX4AD, D4B (AF-086), D44TT (AF-086), ER100, GM7V, JW0HU, K8O, L71F, OA4/DL2JRM, P40RM, ST2X, TA2D, XF1K (NA-167), YS3/YN4SU

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 6K17AVL/2, 9V1UV, GU3MBS, GU3UOQ, HL17CAC, J6/G3TBK, JT1FDC/6, MI/EI7NET/P (EU-122), TF/SM1TDE (EU-021), TS7N (AF-073), V47SS, VK9LO (OC-004), VK9XV (OC-002), YF1AR/9 (OC-150), YV5JBI/P (SA-090), ZK1AXU (OC-013), ZK1FGV (OC-013)

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Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: G3PMR, I1JQJ, KH3/KT6E, W0SF, W2NDP, W4ABW, W4DTA, W5VU, W7WK, WN3VAW

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DX News

A fifth operator has joined July's week-long 7P8 Lesotho DXpedition. This will give the group an added plus in digital mode operation. The newest operator to join the group is K4SV, Dave Anderson, a veteran of many world-class DXpeditions and a world class RTTY and digital modes operator. Anderson of Ashville NC, whose 7P8 call is expected to be 7P8DA, joins K5LBU/7P8CF, Charles "Frosty" Frost; W5MJ/7P8MJ, Madison Jones; VA7DX/7P8NK, Neil King; and WW5L/7P8TA, Tom Anderson; on the all modes, all band team July 18-25 from Mohale's Hoek, Lesotho. "Dave gives us some added strength on the digital modes," said Frost, adding that a recent RTTY survey showed Lesotho was the 89th most wanted RTTY country. On the recent 425 News DX survey 7P8 was ranked 75th in most needed, up some 24 spots from 2002. Among USA hams it ranks 60th and 89th among European hams. "Dave may even do some slow scan TV," said Frost, noting there has been some interest expressed in that additional mode. The newest team member has operated from A50A and A52A Bhutan, VP5/KW4DA, Turks & Caicos 2000 & 2003 operations, T2DA Tuvalu, 3D2CW Fiji, K1B Baker Island, and ZL7C Chatham Islands. Operations will be at the Hotel Mount Maluti (<http://www.seelesotho.com/mountmaluti.htm>) near Mohale's Hoek (30.16 S and 27.48 E). Equipment includes Tribanders for 10-15-20, a 2 element WARC band antenna, a donated Tennadyne T-6 LPG, and Alpha Delta 40/80/160 dipoles. Kenwood TS850S, ICOM 706MKIIg and 756 PRO, plus 600 and 1 KW amps. Most of the equipment is already in country. QSLs will be handled by each operator separately via their home calls as each will have their own 7P8 call. Andre van Wyck, ZS6WPX, is the on-scene coordinator of the DXpedition. For additional information contact Frosty at frostyl@pdq.net or Tom at WW5L@gte.net.

A group of German DXers plan to be QRV from two Australian islands in the Indian Ocean during a good portion of October. They plan to start off on Christmas Island from October 4 to 25. They, but maybe not all, will also operate from Cocos-Keeling from October 9 to 19. Team members include: DJ5IW/VK9XW, Gerd; DM5TI/VK9XT/VK9CT, Hari; DL2RMC/VK9XM, Tom; and DL8LAS/VK9XA/VK9CD, Andy. Look for activity on 6 through 160 meters on all modes, including AO40 Satellite operation. They will be taking 160 kg of equipment, which will consist of 3 complete HF stations, beams, verticals and a dish. QSL all via DL2RMC, Thomas Hitzner, Anton-Moosmueller-Str. 1, D-84571 Reischach, Germany. The team has a Web site at <http://www.qsl.net/vk9xt/> which should include on-line logs.

ARRL Membership Services Manager N7NG, Wayne Mills, says the League will accept for DXCC credit YI/ operations from Iraq by US or British military personnel provided the operator has written permission from his or her commanding officer. "There is precedent for this," Mills said, citing an operation during the 1991 Gulf War. "These operators

will need written authorization to operate from their commanding officers until an interim Iraqi government is in place," Mills said. After that point, operators would need documented permission from Iraqi authorities.

K4ZLE, Jay Slough, will be the Master of Ceremonies for this year's Dayton DX Forum, which will take place on Saturday May 17 from 9:30AM to 12:15PM. On the program will be AE6IY (ex W9WNV), Don Miller, on his DXpeditions in the 60s. W3UR, Bernie McClenny, on the AH3D trip. K3VN, Al Hernandez, on the ZL7C trip. Plus a Jay is putting together presentation on the 60's DXpeditions to Serrana Bank, San Felix and other Caribbean Islands in the days of Iron Man DXpeditions!

QSN

3B9FR - RODRIGUEZ ISLAND - Robert started the day off on 21290 just before 1600Z. Around 1700Z he showed up on 14192. QSL direct only via CBA.

8Q7RL - MALDIVES - Was working across the eastern half of North America and all of Europe. QSL via IZ5EBL.

9U5A BURUNDI - Christian came up first on 18165 just prior to 2000Z. At 2100Z he was on 14236. QSL via CBA.

BA4RF/0 - CHINA - David was operating from zone 23 yesterday. He was on 14265 from 1345 to 1545Z.

S05X - WESTERN SAHARA - The multi-national team started up late (2355Z) yesterday on 40 meters CW. QSL via EA4URE.

S92UN - SAO TOME & PRINCIPE - Started on 14211 just before 2200 and stayed until after 0030Z. QSL via CT1CPP.

SU9NC - EGYPT - 30 meter DXers were working Tom on 10120 before 2100Z. QSL via OM2SA.

ZW0S - ST. PETER & ST. PAUL ROCKS - Joaquim continues to knock down the demand for PY0S on RTTY. He was QRV yesterday as follows: 0130 to 0400Z on 14083, 1630 to 1830 on 28088, 1845 to 1940 on 21082, 2000 to 0000 on 14082. QSL via PS7JN.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-051	3XD02/P	14250	2113	EU-125	OZ/DL1ANT	7026	1707
AS-013	8Q7RL	14190	1848	EU-171	OZ/DH3YMG	14260	1901
AS-015	9M2/JI1ETU	28490	1506	EU-171	OZ/DL3YMK	14260	1406
AS-076	JH4TEW/5	14255	1746	NA-002	VP5/GM3JOB	14260	2103

EU-015	SV9COL	14198	0741	NA-046	AI5P/M	14260	1949
EU-020	SM1TED	14082	1924	OC-022	YB9COD	21287	1358
EU-029	OZ1AA	10114	1900	OC-066	F0/F5RQQ	14265	0605
EU-038	PA/DL4FCH	7002	1947	OC-067	FO5QS	14260	0644
EU-067	SV8EUF	14006	1926	OC-130	4F8BOF	21308	1556
EU-088	OZ/DL2JRM/P	14260	1059	OC-201	ZL1IU	14218	1921
EU-088	OZ/DL5SE	10107	1455				
EU-114	GU3UOQ	21223	1625				

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16-Apr	1-May	4S	4S7DXG	UR9IDX		7-074
16-Apr	20-Apr	8P	8P6DR	G3RWL		6-244
16-Apr	21-Apr	8Q	8Q7RL 8Q7RC	IZ5EBL IZ5BR		7-064
16-Apr	21-Apr	CT3	CT3AS	DJ8FW		7-064
16-Apr	18-Apr	DU	VE7DP (OC-MULTI)	VE7DP		7-064
16-Apr	1-Jun	J2	J20LA	DL2LAH		7-037
16-Apr	23-Apr	J3	J3/HB9CGA	HB9CGA		7-059
16-Apr	1-Jun	KH3	KH3/KT6E			7-075
16-Apr	16-Apr	OH0	OH0CO	SM6CCO		7-069
16-Apr	17-Apr	OZ	OZ/DH3YMG (EU-171)	DH3YMG		7-064
16-Apr	17-Apr	OZ	OZ/DL3YMK (EU-171)	DL3YMK		7-064
16-Apr	17-Apr	PA	PA/DL4FCH (EU-038)	DL4FCH		7-069
16-Apr	21-Apr	S0	S05X	EA4URE		7-075 073
16-Apr	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC		7-026
16-Apr	17-Apr	TJ	TJ#?? by TT8DX	F5OGL		7-059
16-Apr	1-Jul	TU	TU5CD	F8BON		
16-Apr	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON		6-212
16-Apr	21-Apr	VK9X	VK9XI	VK3OT		7-069 064
16-Apr	19-Apr	VP5	VP5/GM3JOB VP5/GM4ZNC			7-034
16-Apr	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
16-Apr		YA	YA1CQ	JA1CQT		7-051
16-Apr	28-Apr	ZC4	ZC4ESB	G4EHT		7-064
16-Apr	26-Apr	ZD8	ZD8Z	VE3HO		7-043
16-Apr	19-Apr	ZF	ZF2JC	NC8V		7-074

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at very low to low levels. Regions 330 and 334 have the potential for C-class activity.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at unsettled to active levels. A large southern coronal hole has rotated into a geo-effective position and is expected to produce active conditions over the next few days. There is a possibility of isolated minor storm conditions during the period.

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The sunspot number for April 14, 2003 was 63.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5B4/S53R	K2PF	FY5GS	F6FNU	V51KC	WD4AWO
EY7AF	RW6HS	J3/HB9CGA	HB9CGA	YC0IEM	IC8CCW
EZ8AQ	UA3TT	S05X	EA4URE	YS1EJ	W4GJ
FO/F5RQQ	F8NAN	S92UN	CT1CPP	ZW0S	PS7JN

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4L3Y, 5R8GT, 5X1DC, 9K2USA, EK6SA, HP1XVH, JT1BE, OM0M, PY0FF, S21YY, SU1SK, TR8CA, ZY0SAT

Credits

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DX News

KB7KET, Rich, has been on a missionary assignment in Samoa for the last three months. He is QRV with an IC-706 and G5RV as 5W1RA. Rich likes 20 meters SSB. His son KB7KEU, Dan, is working on arranging his QSL route so please QRX for the info.

The Pontifical Lateran University club station HV5PUL at the Vatican will be active during the Lateran Journey on Saturday May 10th. Operations are expected on HF as well as 6 and 2 meters.

Look for CT1CPP, Duarte, to be active as S92UN from Sao Tome & Principe over the next three months. He will have a TS-50 and doublets for 20 and 40 meters. Suggested frequencies are 14270, 21270 and 28470 on SSB. QSL via CT1CPP.

N6XIV, Jake, will once again operate from Wake Island (KH9). His travel plans will have him arriving on or about April 19. At this point he expects to stay for at least 30 days, with the possibility of up to 60 days. Once again operating time(s) will be limited due to his work requirements. However, Jake states he will carry along his AH-4 tuner in order to try and operate on multiple bands if the opportunity affords itself. As before, K2FF, Glenn, in Mississippi and W6FRH, Bob, in California will help with piloting duties. All QSLs go via K2FF direct or via the bureau.

The multi-national S05X team started up on 40 meters CW at 2345Z on April 15. As of 1900Z yesterday they had logged about 1,700 QSOs. Logs up to 0000Z, as well as at least one picture, are expected to be available at <http://www.pagus.it/s05x/> around 1000Z today. Updates and new photos will be uploaded on a daily basis. S05X now has two stations active on SSB and/or CW, one station for digital modes and a fourth station for 6 meters (beacon on 50.110 MHz). Their priorities are the US West Coast, Asia and Oceania. They were expected and did show up last night on 30, 40, 80 and 160 meters. The pilot stations are I1-21171/IZ1CRR, Maurizio, (i121171@425dxn.org) and I1JQJ, Mauro, (i1jqj@425dxn.org). Please send your messages to both of them and put "S05X" in the subject line.

F5OGL, Didier, reports receiving a surprise package from TR8SA/TT8DX, Christian. It was several logs, contain some 18,000 QSOs, from silent key F2XX/TR8XX/TR8JJC, Jean-Claude. Didier can now confirm the following: F2XX - July 15, 1980 to July 10, 1983, August 25, 1984 to June 12, 1986 and August 1, 1988 to September 26, 1988. TR8JJC - September 22, 1986 to July 10, 1988. TR8XX - October 7, 1989 to December 1, 1991.

AF-051	3XD02/P	28455 1635	EU-171	OZ/DH3YMG	14260 1523
AS-015	9M2/JI1ETU	28490 1457	EU-171	OZ/DL3YMK	14258 1316
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14257 1905	EU-175	CU3AAQ	7059 2221
AS-076	JH4TEW/5	14261 1814	NA-016	ZF2JC	14257 2229
AS-083	RA9LI/9	21258 1225	NA-046	AI5P/M	14260 1959
EU-026	JW0HU	14004 1834	OC-066	FO/F5RQQ	14260 0442
EU-038	PA/DL4FCS	7007 1847	SA-006	PJ2/WI9WI	18071 2328
EU-128	2W0DAA/P	21301 1420	SA-027	PP5XZ	10106 0444

A group of operators from the Radio Group Etna will be active from Filicudi Island (EU-017) from April 24 to 27. Team members include IT9EJW, IT9GAC, IT9GIE, IT9LCY, IT9TPJ, IT9VKY, IW9BCW, IW9BDV, IW9FY and IW9HDS. Plans are to be QRV as ID9RGE on HF CW and SSB along with 6 and 2 meters. QSL via IT9EJW either direct to Alfio Bonanno, P.O. Box 18, 95028 Valverde - CT, Italy or via the bureau. Further information can be found on their Web page at <http://www.rgetna.org>.

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17-Apr	21-Apr	8Q	8Q7RL 8Q7RC	IZ5EBL IZ5BR		7-064
17-Apr	21-Apr	CT3	CT3AS	DJ8FW		7-064
17-Apr	17-Apr	DL	DL5KUA/p (EU-128)	DL5KUA		7-074
17-Apr	18-Apr	DU	VE7DP (OC-MULTI)	VE7DP		7-064
17-Apr	1-Jun	J2	J20LA	DL2LAH		7-037
17-Apr	23-Apr	J3	J3/HB9CGA	HB9CGA		7-059
17-Apr	1-Jun	KH3	KH3/KT6E	KT6E		7-075
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17-Apr	17-Apr	PA	PA/DL4FCH (EU-038)	DL4FCH		7-069
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17-Apr	17-Apr	TJ	TJ#?? by TT8DX	F5OGL		7-059
17-Apr	1-Jul	TU	TU5CD	F8BON		
17-Apr	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON		6-212
17-Apr	22-Apr	VK	VI5WCP (OC-NEW)	VK3ZZ	7-047	034
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17-Apr	26-Apr	ZD8	ZD8Z	VE3HO		7-043
17-Apr	19-Apr	ZF	ZF2JC	NC8V		7-074

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be very low to low. There is likely to be a slow increase in background levels with the addition of new regions which are now visible in GOES Solar x-ray imagery behind East limb at N20.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be mostly active for the next 24 hours as the current disturbance persists. A decline to unsettled to active is expected on the second day with a return to unsettled levels by the third day.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
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The sunspot number for April 16, 2003 was 40.

QSL Info

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EM13UCC	UY5ZZ	RA9LI/9	DL6ZFG	YA1CQ	JA1CQT
HF6UE	SP6ZDA	S05X	EA4URE	ZW0S	PS7JN

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5R8FU, 5U1A, 9Y4/DL6RAI, FO/I2YSB, JT1BE, ST2SA (12/00), ZD7SM

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DX News

A large group of Italians and several Albanians will join forces as they are QRV from Durazzo, Albania starting late next month. The team will sign ZA3/ their home calls from May 25 to June 8. Look for activity from IK7JWX, Alfredo; IK7LMX, Gilberto; IK7CTE, Angelo; Raffaele, IZ7BNH; IZ7ATN, Gadaleta Simon; IK7MQJ, Giancarlo; IK7FPX, Michele; IK2DUW, Antonello; IZ2DPX, Giovanni; IK6CAC, Carlo; IV3FSG, Elvira; IZ0CKJ, Alessio; IK5MDF, Lorenzo; IK5BHN, Marco; ZA1FD, Fatos; and ZA5G, Florian. Operations are scheduled for HF and 2 and 6 meters CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY.

The S05X multi-national team is now fully operational and as of 1900Z on April 17 they had logged over 10,000 QSOs (1,300 with US stations). Wednesday they had good conditions with the US on 40 and 80 meters, but no good openings towards Asia (less than 100 QSOs so far). Unfortunately yesterday morning they were not able to upload the first batch of logs due to unstable and slow satellite connection. A new attempt is expected today. They still have two stations active on SSB and/or CW, one station for digital modes and a fourth station for 6 meters (beacon on 50.110 MHz). S05X will be QRV for Asia on 30 and 40 meters starting around 2030Z and on 20 meters LP from 0830Z. Their priorities are still US - West Coast, plus Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin - Asia and Oceania. Please avoid dupe contacts on the same band and mode in order to give others a chance and please stop calling when the operators look for stations from specific areas (Japan, North America, Africa, etc).

OE8YDQ, Gaby, and OE8CIQ, Chris, will be active as 9H/homecall (but this it could change, if they ask for a visitor license) between April 20 and 27. The activity will be on 10-80 meters CW and SSB with 100 watts and one vertical antenna. QSL via the bureau or direct to their home callsign. For more information visit their Web page at <http://www.oe8ciq.com>.

FO/JJ8DEN will be active from Maupiti Islands (OC-067), French Polynesia from April 28 to May 1. He will then QSY to Maupihaa Atoll (OC-057). Look for activity on HF on CW and RTTY. He will be using an IC-706 and HX52A. QSL via JJ8DEN either via the bureau or direct to Yoshitake Izumi, Minami-24-7, Nishi-1, Obihiro-City, Hokkaido, 080-0011 JAPAN.

The call W6C has been reserved for use as a Special Event station during the International DX Convention in Visalia May 2, 3, and 4 2003. Activity plans include HF, VHF and satellite. QSL to K6AO.

QSN

- 5H9KR - TANZANIA - Prefix hunters were working Ramesh on 21277 from 1940 to 2025Z yesterday.
- A22BP - BOTSWANA - Nori was on RTTY yesterday on 15 meters from 1340 to 1440 and from 1600 to 1800Z. QSL via 7M1WBP.
- OH0M - ALAND ISLANDS - Was QRV yesterday on 30, 40 and 80 meters. QSL via OH3XR.
- S05X - WESTERN SAHARA - The multi-national team was reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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00 3795 10106 14195
01 10110 14084
02 3795 10110 14195
03 3795 14195
04 14070 14195
05 3795 7005 7050 14195
06 1835 7005 14195 18075
07 14025 14195 18140 21210
08 14025 14195 18140 21210
09 14195 21023 24945
10 14025 21023 24945 28025
11 14185 21082 24896 24945 28025
12 14185 21082 24945 28025
13 18145 21085 24955 28023
14 18145 21082 24955 28023
15 18145 21083 24945 28023
16 18145 21083 24945 28023
17 14025 18075 18145 21083 24945 28023
18 14025 14195 18075 21083 28025
19 14214 18075 21083 28025
20 7002 14214 18075 21083
21 3505 14083 14214 18075
22 1835 3505 7050 10109 14083
23 1835 3505 7050 10115 14083

- ZD8Z - ASCENSION ISLAND - Look for Jim on 21250 daily, around 2000Z. He plans to put in a serious effort Friday and Saturday nights on 80 and 160 meters. QSL via VE3HO.
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IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-004	EA8AD	14263	2202	EU-136	9A5ID	14260	1526
AF-023	S92UN	14270	2310	EU-171	OZ/DH3YMG	14257	1053
AF-051	3XD02/P	14260	2110	EU-172	OZ/DL4AMK	14262	1755

AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14257	1736	NA-046	AI5P/M	14260	1950
AS-083	RA9LI/9	21260	0919	NA-062	K2ZR/4	10106	0446
EU-009	GM0WED/P	14260	1041	NA-162	XE2/W7KFI	14249	2341
EU-029	OZ6TL	7038	1556	*OC-261	VI5WCP	21260	2153
EU-120	M0AUI	14195	1125	SA-027	PP5XZ	10108	0447
EU-128	DL5KUA/P	7065	1128				

* = Possible new IOTA

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18-Apr	19-Apr	ZF	ZF2JC	NC8V		7-074
18-Apr	18-Apr		World Amateur Radio Day			
19-Apr	24-Apr	3D2	3D2JX (OC-121)	JN1HOW		7-029
19-Apr	1-May	6W	6W/F5VHQ	F5VHQ		7-044
19-Apr	26-Apr	F	F5JOT F5LGQ F6CKH (EU-039)			7-008
19-Apr	2-May	IS	IS0/IZ1EPM	IZ1EPM		7-034
19-Apr	18-May	KH9	KH9/N6XIV	K2FF		7-077
19-Apr	25-Apr	OH0	OH0/German group	home calls		7-073 049
19-Apr	20-Apr	UN	UQ1EDX	RW6HS		7-074
19-Apr	21-Apr	YB	YC4FIJ (OC-241)	YC9BU		7-074
19-Apr	20-Apr		Celtic Connection			2/23/2003
19-Apr	19-Apr		ES Open HF Championship			
19-Apr	19-Apr		European CW Spring Sprint			
19-Apr	20-Apr		GACW CW DX Contest			
19-Apr	19-Apr		Holyland DX Contest			
19-Apr	20-Apr		YU DX Contest			
20-Apr	27-Apr	9H	9H/OE8YDQ 9H/OE8CIQ	home calls		7-025

20-Apr 4-May C9	C93CM C93FF	IZ4DPV IK4ZH7-064	054
20-Apr 16-May FO	FO/F8CFU (OC-066 & 152)	F8CFU	7-074
20-Apr 4-May J5	by F8DQZ	F8DQZ	7-074
20-Apr 24-Apr JW	JW/F8DVD	F8DVD	7-059 044

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be very low to low. The background levels are likely to continue to increase slightly with the addition of regions which are now visible in GOES Solar x-ray imagery behind East limb at N20 and S25

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be mostly active but decreasing to unsettled within the next 24 hours as the current disturbance transitions out of geoeffective range. Continued unsettled levels are expected for days two and three.

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A22BP	7M1WBP	SU9BN	EA7FTR	ZC4ESB	G4EHT
KG4JD	KP3J	VI5WCP	VK3ZZ	ZD8Z	VE3HO

N6RA, Tom, says he has been getting some requests for QSLs for the recent operations of 5W1RA. Tom operated from Samoa using this call just before and after the CQ WW CW DX Contest in November 1990. He can still handle those QSL requests but not for the recent (2003) operations of 5W1RA, Rich.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2AG, A22AA, CP6EB, EP6KI, N8Z, NH6D/KH4, PJ2/K6RO, VP2E, XF1K, XU7ACE, and YO3APJ

On The WWW

DF3CB, Bernd, has published the STORY QSO statistics at <http://www.df3cb.com/st0ry/>. Click on Online Log. More photos are expected to be loaded this weekend.

Credits

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DX News

ON6TT, Peter, has given us an update on the UN World Food Program's hams' activities, with Iraq being the current focus of attention. Peter notes that YI1DZ, Diya, is the WFP's Baghdad Telecoms Officer. He is safe and well.

The "fast intervention team" from WFP that Peter is a part of, known as "FITTEST," has previously been involved and on the ham radio from 5X, 9Q, 9X, YU8, YA and AP. It is responsible for building technical infrastructure to ensure WFP can move relief food rapidly and safely. S53R, S57CQ and ON6TT were active from YI just before the conflict. S53R was the very last UN international staff person evacuated before the conflict.

The team has also been given the mandate to install or build basic technical networks such as VHF repeaters, satellite communications, HF fixed location and mobile stations, radio rooms, rework administrative procedures, callsign assignment, etc. for all UN humanitarian aid workers and NGOs (non-governmental organizations - other international aid organizations).

The "FITTEST" team members are pre-positioned in Turkey, Cyprus, UAE, Kuwait, Iran, Syria and Jordan, ready to go into Iraq as part of the very first UN assessments, when they are given the go-ahead. Many of the team have already been on the ham radio airwaves from their "standby" locations. Several have already gone into Iraq since the conflict started, including F5ORF, Patrick Pointu and VK4KMT, Mark Tell. Mark is one of six UN international staff members already permanently inside Iraq.

Others ready to go:

S53R, Robert, waiting in Cyprus to go to Baghdad next week.
ON6TT, Peter, shuttling between Cyprus and UAE, ready to go to Baghdad next week.
S57CQ, Dane, waiting in Cyprus, ready to go to Irbil (or Erbil) when he gets clearance for the flight.
ON4WW, Mark, in Belgium, leaving for Syria to be on standby there.
F5ORF, Patrick, in Kuwait on standby to go to southern Iraq
EK6KB, Karen, standing by in Jordan to go to Baghdad.
4L4FN, Ed, standing by in Turkey to go to northern Iraq
SM4TFE, Kent, standing by in UAE, Iraq destination not determined
PE1RMN, Joost, arriving in UAE soon, Iraq destination not determined
SM4SWW, Rolf, standing by in Cyprus

SM5BOF, Stig, standing by in Cyprus
SM4FXR, Krister, standing by in UAE
EK6DO, Aramais, standing by in Syria
SM5WTI, Thomas, standing by in Jordan
ON5NT, Ghis, new to the team, helping coordinate from UAE
SM7PKK, Mats, also in UAE
SM7WZA, Leo, working with the group in Cyprus.

I, for one, am amazed and impressed at all the hams involved in this!

K3ZO notes that V51/DL2SL is on from Namibia every day at 08Z on 21365. That's early for North America to work him but good for the rest of the world.

Contesting enthusiast and professional soccer player Sergei Rebrov, M0SDX, has been traded from the London Spurs to the Fenerbahce team in Istanbul, Turkey. He has gotten the callsign TA2ZF.

4X55I will be on from Israel until May 10th to celebrate the 55 years of the State of Israel's existence. QSL via 4Z4SZ.

FO/F8CFU, Fabien, will be on Hao Atoll (OC-066), French Polynesia through May 5th, then from Tubuai island (OC-152), the Australs, May 6-16. He will be on 30-10M with a 2-element yagi and dipoles.

GD4OBK/P with G4OBK, Phil, operating, will be on from the north of the Isle of Man April 27-May 2, QRV an hour or two each day, 40-10M CW and RTTY. QSL to his home call.

U.S. big-gun, WB9Z, Jerry, and his XYL, Lori, are back in Curacao to celebrate her 40th birthday. They are operating at least some of the time, now through the 27th. They stay at the SunSet Water Resort, walking distance from the PJ2T station on Signal Point. While there, Jerry is working on burying 30 radials that were added to the 160M inverted L by the PJ2X/W8UVZ crew in January in preparation for the CQ 160 CW contest. Says Jerry, "Should be fun.ugh. I plan to take many `breaks,' so I'll be on the WARC bands, 10M if it's open and I will always be monitoring 50.125 for stateside openings or 50.110 when I'm in the shack." Jerry plans to see his friends and maybe make some new ones at the Dayton HamVention in mid-May.

K1M was a special event station from the Boston Marathon race. QSL via W1SRG.

The EDR of Denmark has announced that its headquarters station will be on in the IARU HF Championship Contest in July using the OZ1HQ callsign. This is a new call they have obtained primarily for this annual event. QSL via OZ1ACB. You can find out more about the EDR organization at www.edr.dk. QSL info and log search can be found at www.oz0j.dk/oz1hq. OZ0J, Jorgen, who appears to be in charge of this, at least information-wise, can be reached at oz0j@roemming.dk.

QSN

3A2MD

MONACO - Laura was on 14021 at 2045Z, 14023 at 2030Z

Saturday, 18087 at 1620Z Saturday and 14035 at 1930Z Friday. A bit of a pattern there.

4L4KW GEORGIA - Kote wa on 14012 at 1550Z, 14003 at 1420Z, 24903 at 1130Z and 28008 at 05Z.

C93CM MOZAMBIQUE - Maximo was on 28490 from 1430-1550Z. QSL via IZ4DPV.

EX2A KYRGYZSTAN - 10104 at 1930Z. Appears occasionally, almost always on 30M and near this frequency, and most often near this time too. He was found on 40M and on 160M once each about a month ago. He occasionally operates in the 03Z hour also.

IS0/IZ1EPM SARDINIA - 10118 at 2115Z, 10122 at 2020Z.

J3/HB9CGA GRENADA - 7009 at 0045Z, 14008 at 2240Z, 18071 at 1945Z, 21007 at 1730Z, 24898 at 1720Z.

JY9QJ JORDAN - 14005 at 1950Z, 18079 at 1520Z, 7003 at 0345Z, 1829.4 at 03Z and 24895 at 1440Z Saturday.

K4CY/P IRAQ - operator 9K2ZZ, between 14010 and 14013 between 18-22Z and 21008 from 1550-18Z.

OH0M ALAND ISLANDS - 14090 at 07Z, 10109 at 05Z, 7009 at 0330Z, 3509 at 20Z and 0240Z. QSL via OH3XR.

P29KM PAPUA-NEW GUINA - Kazuo was on 10107 at 2015Z and 10110 or thereabouts at 0850 and in the 10, 11, 12, 13 and 20Z hours.

S05X WESTERN SAHARA - Went QRT sometime on the 10Z hour apparently. 21020 at 1020Z, 24895 at 1015Z, 14086 at 0950Z, 21310 at 0940Z.

S9SS SAO TOME & PRINCIPE - Charles was on 7005 at 1930Z, 28377 at 2050Z and 21001 at 12Z. QSL via N4JR.

SU9NC EGYPT - 14024 at 2030Z, 7003 at 04Z, 3505 at 0320Z, 21014 at 1630Z Friday.

JR3IXB/VP9 BERMUDA - Concentrating on Japan openings, 10109 at 00Z, 18081 at 2330Z, 10114 at 1020Z, 7006 at 0930Z, 10114 at 00Z Sunday.

YI/NG5L IRAQ - Mark was on from Karbala, 14199 at 1620Z and 14200 at 1455Z.

Some of the other good ones on were 3XY1L, 4S7DXG, 5N9/5N6NDP, 6W/F5VHQ, A71EM, CN8LI, CU3DJ/P, D88S, HP1RIP, J79WW, P49MR, S21YY, S92UN, V44KJ and YS1MAE.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-023	S92UN	14260	0020	EU-036	LA8LA	10107	0840
AF-051	3XD02/P	21260	0850	EU-039	F5THW/P	14260	1500
AF-090	5R8GT/P	28442	1210	EU-172	OZ/DL4AMK	14260	1930
AS-015	9M2/JI1ETU	21220	0100	EU-175	CU3DJ/P	14186	1110
AS-018	UA0FZ	14258	2045	NA-026	WB2KSK	14260	1530
AS-042	UA1ADQ/0	14136	1720	NA-026	NY6DX	14216	2130
AS-083	RA9LI/9	21260	0910	NA-062	K2ZR/4	7028	0500
AS-117	JH4TEW/4	18155	1120	NA-100	V21BBQ	28430	1310
EU-002	OH0/DL2VB	14255	1455	NA-143	NP3D/P	14260	1630
EU-015	SV9COL	24940	1220	OC-093	DX1ABC	21257	1650
EU-026	JW/F8DVD	14200	1420	OC-129	KB2FB/DU7	21254	1620
EU-031	IC8/IN3XUG	14258	0710	OC-130	DU9HGF	21086	1300
EU-032	F8BDQ/P	14088	1655	OC-144	YC4FIJ/P	21260	1320
EU-035	UA1ONY	14022	1910	OC-210	YC8RRK	21307	1350
EU-016	9A4W	21262	0910	OC-261	VI5CWP	14243	1810
EU-016	9A/DL4WE/P	14260	1110	SA-027	PP5XZ	10116	0515

EU-155, Piallazza Island, should be on the air April 25-27, CW and SSB on five HF bands. The ops call themselves the "April Northern Italy DX Team." They plan to use the callsign IK2SNG on CW only and IK4ALM, IK4VET, IK4XCL on other modes (and possibly CW too). QSL to their home calls direct or via the bureau. And, they want to be spotted on "the cluster" if you hear them.

AE4MK, Jay, is vacationing on Estero Island, Florida, USA (NA-069) through April 24th. If the weather and propagation cooperate, he may try to also get on from other islands like Black, Long Key, Big Hickory, Little Hickory and Lovers Key.

W4ALZ, Lee, will put Hatteras Island, North Carolina, USA (NA-067) on the air, 20, 15 and 10M through April 24th. QSL to Lee Zehmer, 2321 Mill House Lane, Matthews, NC 28104 USA.

EU-129, Usedom Island, should be on the air April 25-May 3 with DF3UFW, DL2DRO, DL2DSL, DL8WQQ, DL2LCE, DK5NOA and DL8DZL operating. They may make a side trip May first to Ruden Island, that appears to be the same IOTA number.

The EU-039, Chausey Islands, operation by F5JOT, F5LGQ and F6CKH was postponed. It is now set for April 26-May 2. It was previously set for April 18-26. They plan to be on 80-10 CW, SSB, and maybe RTTY and SSTV.

EU-048, Groix island, will be on the air under the TM7R callsign May 7-12. Operators F4AJQ, F4BTP, F4BUX, F4EAV, F4EAX, F5AGB, F5PVF, F5TST, F5VHQ, F8BUI, F8BJI, F8BQQ and F9IE will be on HF, VHF and UHF, CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. QSL via F6KOP.

TM5CW by F5SJB, Dominique, will be on again May 24-June 7.

EU-008, Colonsay Island, will be on April 26-May 1. Operators are G4MUR, Alan; G8EXN, Colin; and G3TAY, Alan. QSL via G3TAY, or save you card and get one via the bureau automatically, assuming you are in the log.

JI3DST/6, Takeshi, will be on from Miyako Island (AS-079) April 26-May 5, 17, 15, 12, 10, 6 and 2M SSB. QSL to his home call, but he prefers you send it through the JARL bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
21-Apr	24-Apr	3D2	3D2JX (OC-121)	JN1HOW		7-029
21-Apr	3-May	3DA0	3DA0TE			7-074
21-Apr	1-May	4S	4S7DXG	UR9IDX		7-074
21-Apr	1-May	6W	6W/F5VHQ	F5VHQ		7-044
21-Apr	21-Apr	8Q	8Q7RL 8Q7RC	IZ5EBL IZ5BR		7-064
21-Apr	27-Apr	9H	9H/OE8YDQ 9H/OE8CIQ	home calls	7-078	025
21-Apr	4-May	C9	C93CM C93FF	IZ4DPV IK4ZH7	064	054
21-Apr	21-Apr	CT3	CT3AS	DJ8FW		7-064
21-Apr	26-Apr	F	F5JOT F5LGQ F6CKH (EU-039)			7-008
21-Apr	16-May	FO	FO/F8CFU (OC-066 & 152)	F8CFU		7-074
21-Apr	2-May	IS	IS0/IZ1EPM	IZ1EPM		7-034
21-Apr	1-Jun	J2	J20LA	DL2LAH		7-037
21-Apr	23-Apr	J3	J3/HB9CGA	HB9CGA		7-059
21-Apr	4-May	J5	by F8DQZ	F8DQZ		7-074
21-Apr	24-Apr	JW	JW/F8DVD	F8DVD	7-059	044
21-Apr	1-Jun	KH3	KH3/KT6E	KT6E		7-075
21-Apr	18-May	KH9	KH9/N6XIV	K2FF		7-077
21-Apr	25-Apr	OH0	OH0/German group	home calls	7-073	049
21-Apr	21-Apr	S0	S05X	EA4URE	7-075	073
21-Apr	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC		7-026
21-Apr	28-Apr	SV9	SV9/OH1VR/P	OH1VR		7-069
21-Apr	1-Jul	TU	TU5CD	F8BON		
21-Apr	21-Apr	V2	V21BBQ			7-065
21-Apr	30-Apr	V3	V31JP	KA9WON		6-212
21-Apr	22-Apr	VK	VI5WCP (OC-261)	VK3ZZ	7-047	034
21-Apr	21-Apr	VK9X	VK9XI (OC-002)	VK3OT	7-069	064
21-Apr	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
21-Apr		YA	YA1CQ	JA1CQT		7-051
21-Apr	21-Apr	YB	YC4FIJ (OC-241)	YC9BU		7-074
21-Apr	28-Apr	ZC4	ZC4ESB	G4EHT		7-064
21-Apr	26-Apr	ZD8	ZD8Z	VE3HO		7-043
22-Apr	13-May	9N	9N7DX	4Z4DX	7-066	045
22-Apr	25-Apr	VP2V	VP2V/N6RFM	N6RFM		7-074
24-Apr	9-May	FO/M	TX4PG	I2YSB	7-068	048
24-Apr	27-Apr	I	ID9RGE (EU-017)	IT9EJW	7-077	069
24-Apr	1-May	T8	T88BA (OC-248)			7-064
25-Apr	27-Apr	I	IB0DX (EU-045)			7-069
26-Apr	27-Apr	3A	3A/F5TLN			7-072
26-Apr	2-May	VK9X	VK9XC (OC-002)	JA3MCA		7-058
26-Apr	2-May	VK9X	VK9XE (OC-002)	JA8VE		7-058
26-Apr	2-May	VK9X	VK9XK (OC-002)	JA1KJW		7-058
26-Apr	2-May	VK9X	VK9XY (OC-002)	JA1JQY		7-058
26-Apr	14-May	ZK1/S	ZK1AYL ZK1SIM (OC-083)	VK4SJ		7-005

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International Marconi Day

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7-074

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity is expected to be low through Wednesday.
The geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet to unsettled through Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for April 19, 2003 was 69, up from a low of 37 on Thursday.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3XY1L	UY5XE	CU3DJ/P	KZ5RO	OA6CY	EA5KB
4S7DXG	UR9IDX	D88S	DS4CNB	P49MR	VE3MR
5B4/S53R	K2PF	GS0XCW	GM0RWL	S21YY	JM1HXU
5N9/5N6NDP	IK5JAN	HP1RIP	EA7FTR	S92UN	CT1CPP
6W/F5VHQ	F5VHQ	J79WW	N4USA	V44KJ	WB2TSL
A71EM	LZ1YE	JY9QJ	DL5MBY	VI5WCP	VK3ZZ
CN8LI	ON4ANT	K1M	W1SRG	YS1MAE	W3HNC

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 6W1RT via VE2XO, 9G1MR via IK3HHX sae/gs 1 month, 9L1AB via G3AB sae/\$2 4 months, 9Y4/DL6RAI via DL6RAI 2 months, 9Y4/IV3IYN via IK2ILH sae/gs 6 weeks, BA4DW 1 IRC/SAE 45 days, CS0RCL, CX9AU, DS2GOO/4 (AS-084), EK8WA via SP9ERV, FM5BH, FO5PS sae/gs 1 month, FS/G3TXF/P via G3TXF sae/gs 1 month, HZ1AB via K8PYD sase + \$2 1 month, JD1ACH via JA3GZN sae/gs 4 months, K8T (American Samoa) via GW0ANA 6 months, LZ5W via LZ1MC sae/gs 2 weeks, MW5A via G3TXF sae/gs 6 weeks, OK5W via OK1AEZ sae/gs 2 weeks, RH0E (now EZ) via N800 QSO 14 years ago, SX6A via SV1CIB 2 months, UH8EA (now EZ) via N800 QSO 15 years ago, VP2EN via G3TXY sae/gs 1 month and YS1EJ via W4G 9 days.

On The WWW

HF0POL (South Shetland Islands) logs for the SP7JKW, Miro, operation in 2002 are now on line. Go to <http://republika.pl/sq5ta/logs/search.html>.

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DX News

The S05X multi-national team went QRT around 1030Z on April 20, after some 31,000 QSOs. Logs can be found on <http://www.pagus.it/s05x/> and are expected to be updated by April 22. The log search facility is up and running, however there might be problems in accessing it due to the browser that is being used. Discrepancies in QSO data should be reported to the QSL manager following the instructions that will be published on the web site. The pilot stations were I1-21171/IZ1CRR, Maurizio (il21171@425dxn.org) and I1JQJ, Mauro, (iljqj@425dxn.org) and are grateful to those who have sent their suggestions in order to make the DXpedition successful. Every single message was taken into due consideration, even though, due to the large number of emails received, it was not possible to give personal replies to all of them.

KV4EB/YI, Willie, is located just south of Baghdad, Iraq. He will be operating near 21270 daily at 1400Z. Later in the day he will move to 20 meters, perhaps around 14255.

W1MRQ, Ernie, is operating at the McMurdo Station in Antarctica from now until sometime in August as KC4USM. QSL is to his manager K1CA.

Members of the Caribbean Amateur Radio Group will be celebrating a Hamfest and Old Timers recognition on May 4, 2003. The group will use special callsign K4C from Puerto Rico for the event from May 3 to May 17 on the following frequencies: 28370, 21370, 14270 and 7270. All QSLs go via KP4ARN, with SASE.

The Crimea contest club will operate the following station from May 5 thru the 11th. The call will be EO58JM and the QSL route will be via KG6AR.

QSN

5U7JB - NIGER - Bull was up on 18122 just before 1700Z. QSL via ON5NT.

J20LA - DJIBOUTI - Europeans were working Karsten on 21298 just before 1300Z. QSL via DL2LAH.

JY9QJ - JORDAN - George was working the US West Coast on 14023 between 0330 and 0430Z. QSL via DL5MBY.

KV4EB/YI - IRAQ - Willie started off on 21270 around 1445Z. He was later on 14255 for over an hour starting before 1800Z.

TL8CK - CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC - Charles made a surprise visit to 24933 between 1020 and 1120Z on Monday. QSL via F6EWM.

VQ9LA - DIEGO GARCIA - Topband DXers were working Larry on 1824 today around 0000 to well after 0100Z.

YI/KA1FFO/M - IRAQ - Look for Albert on PSK31 on 20 meters daily between 1700 and 1800Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AF-023	S92UN	14260	0027	EU-093	EA5/DK5IM/P	18080	1025
AF-083	3V8SM	14290	1631	EU-110	9A/IN3DEI	14260	1040
AS-018	UA0FDX	21260	1241	EU-136	9A6AA/P	14251	1148
AS-042	UA1ADQ/0	14154	0850	EU-146	PA3ALP	1832	2049
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14250	1910	EU-165	IM0MBP	14070	0740
EU-014	TK5EF	14005	1008	EU-172	OZ/DL4AMK	7057	0923
EU-016	9A4W	21260	1202	EU-175	CU3DJ/P	14260	2244
EU-024	IS0/IZ1EPM	10118	2115	NA-024	J3/HB9CGA	14008	0018
EU-026	JW/F8DVD	14118	1552	NA-046	AI5P/M	14260	2113
EU-031	IC8/IN3XUG	21261	1114	NA-065	AC7PN	14260	0458
EU-034	ES7NY/0	14257	1706	NA-100	V21BBQ	14215	0604
EU-039	F5THW/P	14074	0731	OC-137	VK4DX/P	14010	0556
EU-052	SV8AQY	14255	2050	OC-210	YC8RRK	21307	1606
EU-064	F9IE/P	14260	1053	OC-261	VI5WCP	28460	0025
EU-090	9A/IK0GDG	14260	1805				

E21EIC, Champ, will be going to Si Chang Island (AS-107) between April 23 and 25. He will be QRV as E21EIC/P on 10, 20 and 40 meters (IOTA Frequencies) on CW, SSB and some RTTY. QSL via E21EIC either direct or via the bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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22-Apr	1-May	4S	4S7DXG	UR9IDX		7-074
22-Apr	10-May	4X	4X55I	4Z4SZ		
22-Apr	1-May	6W	6W/F5VHQ	F5VHQ		7-044
22-Apr	27-Apr	9H	9H/OE8YDQ 9H/OE8CIQ	home calls	7-078	025
22-Apr	13-May	9N	9N7DX	4Z4DX	7-066	045
22-Apr	4-May	C9	C93CM C93FF	IZ4DPV IK4ZHH		7-064

22-Apr	5-May	FO	FO/F8CFU (OC-066)	F8CFU	7-079 074
22-Apr	2-May	IS	IS0/IZ1EPM	IZ1EPM	7-034
22-Apr	1-Jun	J2	J20LA	DL2LAH	7-037
22-Apr	23-Apr	J3	J3/HB9CGA	HB9CGA	7-059
22-Apr	4-May	J5	by F8DQZ	F8DQZ	7-074
22-Apr	24-Apr	JW	JW/F8DVD	F8DVD	7-059 044
22-Apr	1-Jun	KH3	KH3/KT6E	KT6E	7-075
22-Apr	18-May	KH9	KH9/N6XIV	K2FF	7-077
22-Apr	25-Apr	OH0	OH0/German group	home calls	7-073 049
22-Apr	27-Apr	PJ2	PJ2/WB9Z	WB9Z	7-079
22-Apr	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC	7-026
22-Apr	28-Apr	SV9	SV9/OH1VR/P	OH1VR	7-069
22-Apr	1-Jul	TU	TU5CD	F8BON	
22-Apr	22-Apr	VK	VI5WCP (OC-261)	VK3ZZ	7-047 034
22-Apr	25-Apr	VP2V	VP2V/N6RFM	N6RFM	7-074
22-Apr	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
22-Apr	24-Apr	W	AE4MK (NA-069)		7-079
22-Apr	24-Apr	W	W4ALZ (NA-067)		7-079
22-Apr		YA	YA1CQ	JA1CQT	7-051
22-Apr	28-Apr	ZC4	ZC4ESB	G4EHT	7-064
22-Apr	26-Apr	ZD8	ZD8Z	VE3HO	7-043

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low to moderate. An isolated M-class flare is possible from Regions 337 or 338.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at unsettled to active levels through day one. Minor storm periods are possible on days two and three with the anticipated arrival of the CME from today's M2 flare.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for April 20, 2003 was 93.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3D2JX	JF6OJX	CU3DJ/P	KZ5RO	UN5J	W3HMK
3V8SJ	DL1BDF	ED1SSA	EA1AUM	V21BBQ	V21ARC
3V8SM	DL1BDF	GS2MP	N3SL	V44KJ	WB2TSL
3V8ST	DL1BDF	J20LA	DL2LAH	V51/DL2SL	DL2SL
5B4/S53R	K2PF	JW/F8DVD	F8DVD	VI5WCP	VK3ZZ
5J3GC	HK3OVP	LW9DA	AC7DX	XQ6ET	W8UVZ
5N0EVR	LZ3XV	OH0M	OH3XR	YA1CQ	JA1CQT
6W/F5VHQ	F5VHQ	S05X	EA4URE	YB0AJR	OK1JN
7X0AD	EA4URE	SV9/OH1VR/POH1VR		YC3MM/5	IZ8CCW

C93CM	IZ4DPV	TL8CK	F6EWM	YC4FIJ/P	YC9BU
C93FF	IK4ZHH	TR8CA	F6CBC	YC8RRK	YC9BU
CN8NK	EA5XX	TU2XZ	W3HC	ZC4ESB	G4EHT

XQ6ET, Bob, advises that W8UVZ, George, has agreed to act as his QSL manager. Logs and blank QSL cards should be in George's hands in approximately one month.

W8JV, James, received a not with his D44TT QSL request for a QSO on 160 meters which took place on January 23, 2003. QSL manager K1BV attached a note to the card saying "log for this date wiped out by disk crash (not mine)".

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B9FR, 6W1RT, 8P6FH, 9H4K, 9L1AB, 9Y4/DL6RAI, 9Y4/IV3IYH, 9Y4TBG, CX1SI, D44AC, D4B, DP1POL, E21CJN, FO5QG, HQ9R, J79AK, K8O, LZ0A, N8Z, P40MT, P40Y, SU1SK, T88JA, T97M, TF3A, VK9NS, VP2EN, XE1KK, XE1L, XF1K, XV2M, ZF2DQ

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DX News

J1CQT, Hiro, is back in Kabul, Afghanistan and has recently moved his office. He is now living in the same building that he works in and that houses his Y1CQ radio station. Hiro works for Basic Human Needs (BHN), an NGO (Non Government Organization) and expects activity here for the next 12 months. Permission has been temporarily granted for operations until the end of May. Hiro has submitted paper work to the DXCC Desk for Y1BV, Y1CQ and Y1JA.

E27ZI, Oil (YL), is Thailand's youngest Amateur Radio operator. She has been showing up on 20 meters CW the last few days around 0100Z. Earlier this week she passed her HF exam. K3ZO, Fred Laun, reports she featured on national TV during "Children's Day". Thai Amateur Radio ops are very proud of her. HS2CRU, Long, and HS2KPB, Pitsamai, are her parents. She has a Web page at <http://www.geocities.com/e27zi/>.

QSN

- 5V7BR - TOGO - Bob was found yesterday on 18120 at 1630Z.
- 9N7DX - NEPAL - RTTY DXers found Dov on 15 meters between 1310 and 1430Z on Tuesday. US stations should check 20 meters RTTY around 0000Z. QSL via 4Z4DX.
- CE0ZIS - JUAN FERNANDEZ - Eliazar was working across Europe on 20 meters SSB (14186 and 14195) from 0630 to 0900Z.
- KV4EB/YI - IRAQ - Willie was reported on 14258 just after 0600Z, on 21285 at 1400Z and 14165 from 1830 to 2000Z. QSL via KV4EB.
- N6XIV/KH9 - WAKE ISLAND - Jake showed up on 14260 yesterday around 0740Z. W6FRH, Bob, reports this was N6XIV/KH9's first contact from Wake since his arrival a few days ago. He was spotted a couple of nights ago on 30m. Jake confirmed that station was definitely NOT N6XIV/KH9. He will be on the air as work permits, roughly between 07Z to 09Z, most likely around 14.260. Jake may attempt other bands, but that will be dictated by his very limited operating hours. Jake said he will be SSB only this trip.
- VQ9LA - DIEGO GARCIA - Larry continues to show up on 160 meters

between 0000 and 0100Z. He has also been on RTTY on 20 meters around 0200Z and 2300Z. Larry has been getting frustrated with Continuous calling and will go QRT if it continues. QSL via QRZ.COM.

YI/NG5L - IRAQ - Look for Mark on 17 meters SSB around 0730 and 1600Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-023	S92UN	21260	1755	EU-090	9A/IK0GDG	7060	1126
AS-018	UA0FDX	21260	1126	EU-124	2W0DAA	18158	1030
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	21260	1714	EU-136	9A6AA	14253	2125
AS-076	JH4TEW/5	14245	1859	NA-046	AI5P/M	14260	2027
AS-083	RA9LI/9	21259	1240	OC-046	FO5QB	14120	0807
EU-002	OH0/DL2VB	18146	1655	OC-053	N6XIV/KH9	14260	0740
EU-002	OH0/DL6YFB	14258	1236	OC-088	9M6CT	21315	1643
EU-009	GM0WED	14262	0916	OC-130	4F8BOF	21305	1625
EU-015	SV9CVY	18140	1938	OC-130	DU9/G4UNL	21265	1620
EU-016	9A/DL4WE/M	21250	1716	OC-137	VK4DX/P	14011	1258
EU-026	JW/F8DVD	14190	2042	OC-139	VK5ACY	50130	1042
EU-032	F5HPY/P	14266	0944	OC-144	YB4GDZ	21261	1520
EU-032	F8DQ/P	14070	1616	OC-210	YC8RRK	21282	1601
EU-034	ES7NY/0	18130	1805				

DU1KGJ, Roland, has organized an IOTA DXpedition to the Calagua Islands (OC-202) which is expected to take place from April 26 to 28. They will probably use special call DX4CN. QSL via VE7DP.

KB5GL, Silvano, will be active from the Breton Islands (NA-089) on April 25 and 26. He will be running 100 watts into a vertical (R5) antenna and expects to be QRV starting around 13-14Z on 21260 kHz, but he will not be able to spend the night on the island due to the presence of raccoons. Any support will be gratefully accepted. QSL via KB5GL, Silvano Amenta, 5028 Hearst Ave, Metairie, LA 70001, USA or for Europe only via IZ8CCW, Antonio Cannataro, P.O. Box 360, 87100 Cosenza - CS, Italy.

A group of French operators plan to operate from Fort Brescou Island (EU-148) from May 22 to 26. Team members include F5AUB, F5XX, F5BJW, F4CLO, F5JBR, F5UOE, F5BLP and F6DBX. Look for activity on HF and 6 meters on SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. They will use the call F5XX/P. QSL via F5XX.

YC8RRK, Daud, is QRV daily from Sangihe Island (OC-210). Look for him on 15 meters SSB from 1400 to 1600Z. QSL via YC9BU with SAE+IRC's (no \$).

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
23-Apr	24-Apr	3D2	3D2JX (OC-121)	JN1HOW		7-029
23-Apr	3-May	3DA0	3DA0TE			7-074
23-Apr	1-May	4S	4S7DXG	UR9IDX		7-074
23-Apr	10-May	4X	4X55I	4Z4SZ		
23-Apr	1-May	6W	6W/F5VHQ	F5VHQ		7-044
23-Apr	27-Apr	9H	9H/OE8YDQ 9H/OE8CIQ	home calls	7-078	025
23-Apr	13-May	9N	9N7DX	4Z4DX		7-066 045
23-Apr	4-May	C9	C93CM C93FF	IZ4DPV IK4ZH		7-064
23-Apr	5-May	FO	FO/F8CFU (OC-066)	F8CFU		7-079 074
23-Apr	25-Apr	HS	E21EIC/P (AS-107)	E21EIC		7-080
23-Apr	2-May	IS	IS0/IZ1EPM	IZ1EPM		7-034
23-Apr	1-Jun	J2	J20LA	DL2LAH		7-037
23-Apr	23-Apr	J3	J3/HB9CGA	HB9CGA		7-059
23-Apr	4-May	J5	by F8DQZ	F8DQZ		7-074
23-Apr	24-Apr	JW	JW/F8DVD	F8DVD		7-059 044
23-Apr	1-Jun	KH3	KH3/KT6E	KT6E		7-075
23-Apr	18-May	KH9	KH9/N6XIV	K2FF		7-077
23-Apr	25-Apr	OH0	OH0/German group	home calls	7-073	049
23-Apr	27-Apr	PJ2	PJ2/WB9Z	WB9Z		7-079
23-Apr	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC		7-026
23-Apr	28-Apr	SV9	SV9/OH1VR/P	OH1VR		7-069
23-Apr	1-Jul	TU	TU5CD	F8BON		
23-Apr	25-Apr	VP2V	VP2V/N6RFM	N6RFM		7-074
23-Apr	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
23-Apr	24-Apr	W	AE4MK (NA-069)			7-079
23-Apr	24-Apr	W	W4ALZ (NA-067)			7-079
23-Apr		YA	YA1CQ	JA1CQT		7-051
23-Apr	28-Apr	ZC4	ZC4ESB	G4EHT		7-064
23-Apr	26-Apr	ZD8	ZD8Z	VE3HO		7-043
24-Apr	9-May	FO/M	TX4PG	I2YSB		7-068 048
26-Apr	2-May	VK9X	VK9XC (OC-002)	JA3MCA		7-058
26-Apr	2-May	VK9X	VK9XE (OC-002)	JA8VE		7-058
26-Apr	2-May	VK9X	VK9XK (OC-002)	JA1KJW		7-058
26-Apr	2-May	VK9X	VK9XY (OC-002)	JA1JQY		7-058

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low levels. There is a chance for a low level M-class flare from Region 337 or Region 338.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at unsettled to minor storm levels. The most disturbed periods are expected late on day one through day two due to the anticipated arrival of a CME associated with the M2/1n flare on 21/1307Z. A return to predominantly unsettled conditions is expected on day three with occasional active periods possible.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for April 21, 2003 was 154.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3D2JX	JN1HOW	JW/F8DVD	F8DVD	OH0/DL2VB	DL2VB
9H3AA	OE8CIQ	KV4EB/YI	KV4EB	UE6IKI	RA6AU
9N7DX	4Z4DX	LU1ZV	LU4DXU	YB2DX	YB2LAB
J79AK	8R1AK	N6XIV/KH9	K2FF		

QSL Manager AC7DX, Ron, says he is now the QSL manager for NL7RT.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5U7JB, 8R1AK, 9L1AB, 9Y4/DL6RAI, CE0ZIS, K8O, K8T, SV2ASP/A, XT2ATI

Correction

The correct QSL route for 3D2JX is JN1HOW, not JF6OJX as reported yesterday.

On The WWW

Check out the IOTA K5C Cat Island DXpedition Web page at http://www.mdxa.org/k5c_03.html. The complete story, statistics, logs and photos can be found.

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: AC7DX, DL6KAC, F5NQL, I1JQJ, JA1ADN, JI6KVR, K2PLF, K3ZO, K9CJM, N5FG, N9BX, W0SF, W6FRH, WN3VAW, YA1CQ, YC9BU

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DX News

Following the November fact-finding mission, it is time to put some plans in place. A follow-up project will be formulated with Albanian Ministry of Transport and Telecommunications officials to secure and further develop amateur radio in Albania. Contributing to these valuable activities, a four-man team will once again visit Albania and activate ZA1B on several bands using the regular DX frequencies. Operators are SM0WKA, Teemu; OH2TA, Pekka; OH2PM, Pertti; and OH2BH, Martti. They will now have a beam antenna and two Yaesu stations - FT-1000MP and FT-897 with Finn-Fet amps. Look for activity between April 25 and May 5. QSL via OH2BH.

A group of Italians should start up today from the Marquesas Islands as TX4PG. Team members, including I2YSB, IK2DIA, IK2GNW, I2MOV, IK2WXV, IK1AOD and IK1PMR, will be QRV through May 9th. They will have three stations on HF and one on 6 meters. Plans are to have a beacon on 50105, which will be active every hour and every half hour for 5 minutes. QSL via I2YSB either direct or via the bureau. There are two addresses that can be used. They are: Silvano Borsa, P.O. Box 45, 27036 Mortara (PV) Italy or Silvano Borsa, Viale Capettini 1, 27036 Mortara (PV) Italy. They also have a Web page at <http://digilander.libero.it/i2ysb/marquesas/marq.htm>.

A group of Mexicans and one US amateur radio operator will be activating the call 4A2Q from Imuris in the state of Sonora Mexico grid DM40. Operation starts at 0300Z on May 3rd and will end at about 2200Z May 4th. They will be QRV on CW, PSK31, RTTY and SSB. Look for activity on all of the passes of UO-14, FO-20, FO-29 satellites. Plans are to also be on HF bands from 10 to 160 meters. Team members will be XE2Q, XE2TG, XE2VAS, XE2SNG, XE2/WD9EWK, XE2VJM, XE2ABB, XE2BSS, XE2PVX, XE2SER and XE2RDA. QSL via WD9EWK.

CQ Magazine has announced this year's CQ DX and Contest Hall of Fame inductees for 2003. N6RO, Ken Keeler, and K1TO, Dan Street, will receive their plaques on May 17th at the Contest Dinner in Dayton. Also OZ1LO, Leif Ottosen, who was inducted into the Contest Hall of Fame last year, will also be presented his award. One DXer will be inducted into the CQ DX Hall of Fame this year. That will be 9V1YC, James Brooks, for his DX operations, support and unique presentations of DXpeditions through video.

QSN

3D2JX - FIJI ISLANDS - 30 meter DXers found this station on 10101 just before 1100Z. QSL via JN1HOW.

4S7DXG - SRI LANKA - Was on 3508 from 2310 to 2345Z. QSL via UR9IDX.

A61AV - UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - Mohamad was working both Europeans and North Americans on 14244 from 2000 to 2130Z.

C93FF - MOZAMBIQUE - Look for this station on 40 meters CW starting just prior to 0400Z. QSL via IK4ZHH.

J5UAT - GUINEA BISSAU - Sebastian was QRV on 28460 just before 1500Z and on 24950 just after 1900Z. QSL via F8DQZ.

KV4EB/YI - IRAQ - Europeans and East Coast US DXers were working Willie on 14265 starting after 1700Z for about two hours. QSL via KV4EB.

S92UN - SAO TOME & PRINCIPE - Several US West Coast stations reported working Durante on 14260 today after 0000Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-023	S92UN	14260	2228	EU-046	LA1CI	14200	1219
AS-042	R0PA/0	14160	1517	EU-093	EA5/DK5IM	14016	0631
AS-042	UA1ADQ/0	14012	1227	EU-136	9A6AA	14253	0658
AS-045	HL5FUA	21260	0819	OC-021	YC3BDJ	21290	1537
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	21260	1730	OC-026	NH2PW	14260	0738
AS-076	JH4TEW/5	24940	0954	OC-053	N6XIV/KH9	14260	0730
AS-083	RA9LI/9	21260	1319	OC-066	FO/F8CFU	14260	0401
AS-107	E21EIC/P	14040	1253	OC-130	DU9/G4UNL	21280	1630
EU-005	G4FCO	14070	1209	OC-210	YC8RRK	21307	1536
EU-026	JW/F8DVD	21270	1503				

Looks like the IOTA DXpedition to Mexiana Island (SA-042) is back on again. CT1AHU, PY8EA, PT7BI, CT1EEN, PT2GTI and LU1YU plan to be QRV from May 21 to 25. Look for them on 10, 15, 20 and 40 meters SSB. QSL via CS1GDY, Grupo Portugues de DX, P.O. Box 1156, 2736-996 Agualva, Portugal. Check out their Web page at <http://geocities.yahoo.com.br/mexianaisland/index2.1.htm>.

DF4OR, Ekki; DJ5BX, Tilman; and DL1ZBO, Rainer; will operate from Jersey Island (EU-013) from June 3 to 9. They will use MJ/home calls on 10-80 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. On June 7th and 8th they will use MJ/DJ5BX in the ANARTS WW RTTY Contest. QSL via DL1ZBO either direct or via the bureau.

SP1/DL7VOX/P will be on from Wolin Island (EU-132) from May 26 to June 14. QSL via DL7VOX.

IOTA frequencies -
 CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
24-Apr	24-Apr	3D2	3D2JX (OC-121)	JN1HOW		7-029
24-Apr	3-May	3DA0	3DA0TE			7-074
24-Apr	1-May	4S	4S7DXG	UR9IDX		7-074
24-Apr	10-May	4X	4X55I	4Z4SZ		
24-Apr	1-May	6W	6W/F5VHQ	F5VHQ		7-044
24-Apr	27-Apr	9H	9H/OE8YDQ 9H/OE8CIQ	home calls	7-078	025
24-Apr	13-May	9N	9N7DX	4Z4DX	7-066	045
24-Apr	4-May	C9	C93CM C93FF	IZ4DPV		7-064
24-Apr	4-May	C9	C93FF	IK4ZHH		7-064
24-Apr	5-May	FO	FO/F8CFU (OC-066)	F8CFU	7-079	074
24-Apr	9-May	FO/M	TX4PG	I2YSB	7-068	048
24-Apr	25-Apr	HS	E21EIC/P (AS-107)	E21EIC		7-080
24-Apr	27-Apr	I	ID9RGE (EU-017)	IT9EJW	7-077	069
24-Apr	2-May	IS	IS0/IZ1EPM	IZ1EPM		7-034
24-Apr	1-Jun	J2	J20LA	DL2LAH		7-037
24-Apr	4-May	J5	by F8DQZ	F8DQZ		7-074
24-Apr	24-Apr	JW	JW/F8DVD	F8DVD	7-059	044
24-Apr	1-Jun	KH3	KH3/KT6E	KT6E		7-075
24-Apr	18-May	KH9	KH9/N6XIV	K2FF		7-077
24-Apr	25-Apr	OH0	OH0/German group	home calls	7-073	049
24-Apr	27-Apr	PJ2	PJ2/WB9Z	WB9Z		7-079
24-Apr	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC		7-026
24-Apr	28-Apr	SV9	SV9/OH1VR/P	OH1VR		7-069
24-Apr	1-May	T8	T88BA (OC-248)			7-064
24-Apr	1-Jul	TU	TU5CD	F8BON		
24-Apr	25-Apr	VP2V	VP2V/N6RFM	N6RFM		7-074
24-Apr	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
24-Apr	24-Apr	W	AE4MK (NA-069)			7-079
24-Apr	24-Apr	W	W4ALZ (NA-067)			7-079
24-Apr		YA	YA1CQ	JA1CQT		7-051
24-Apr	28-Apr	ZC4	ZC4ESB	G4EHT		7-064
24-Apr	26-Apr	ZD8	ZD8Z	VE3HO		7-043
26-Apr	2-May	VK9X	VK9XC (OC-002)	JA3MCA		7-058
26-Apr	2-May	VK9X	VK9XE (OC-002)	JA8VE		7-058
26-Apr	2-May	VK9X	VK9XK (OC-002)	JA1KJW		7-058
26-Apr	2-May	VK9X	VK9XY (OC-002)	JA1JQY		7-058

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at moderate levels. Region 338 maintains potential for further M-class activity.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at unsettled to minor storm levels. Ongoing high speed coronal hole flow will likely be enhanced by transient flow over the next three days. Weak impact from the April 22, M2 flare and CME are possible on day one. There is a higher probability for CME impacts on days two and three from the M5 and associated CME that occurred early this period.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
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The sunspot number for April 22, 2003 was .

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
9G1YK	PA3ERA	KV4EB/YI	KV4EB	PJ2MI	W2CQ
J5UAT	F8DQZ	N6XIV/KH9	K2FF	UE6IKI	RA6AU

QSLs for the recent trip by the Magnolia DX Association to Cat Island (NA-082) are due from the printer any day now. Direct requests sent to K2FF will be answered promptly upon receipt of the cards. Checkout their web page for the operation at http://mdxa.org/k5c_03.html. It includes statistics, photos, on-line log checking and a story of the trip.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: FS/AH8DX, J88DR, JY4NE, and V26DX

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: CQ, CT1END, DL2VFR, KY6R, N4GN, N6DHZ, NN6EE, OH2BH, QRZ DX, W5UE, W6FRH, XE2BSS

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DX News



Members of the recent S05X DXpedition team from Western Sahara. (photo courtesy of EA5RM)

FP/K9OT, Paul, and FP/KB9LIE, Peg (YL op), are planning their third annual low-power DX vacation to Miquelon (NA-032) from July 27 to August 5. This will include an entry by FP/K9OT in the CW North American QSO Party. They will operate both CW and SSB and concentrate on 160, 80, 40, 30, 17, 12, and 10 meters, which are in the greatest demand. Special attention will again be given to QRP stations, mobiles, and VK-ZL-JA-JT-Oceania. QSL via home calls; bureau cards will be accepted. For direct cards, please include SASE or SAE with one GS or IRC (old or new style). Check out their Web page at <http://www.mhtc.net/~k9ot>.

N6XIV/KH9, "Jake on Wake", has been on both 14260 +/- and now 21305 +/- during his standard operating times of 0700-0900Z so check both frequencies. He worked mostly JA on 20 meters but was getting into Europe on 15 meters. Jake has been spotted on 30 & 40 meters CW, however be advised that Jake does not work CW. Do not waste your time working and especially QSLing N6XIV/KH9 if heard on CW. It is not Jake. QSL via K2FF.

On May 20th Finnish military Amateur Radio stations will be active with the special prefix OI. Most of the activity will take place between 1000 and 1600Z and some will be even later. Look for activity

on CW and SSB with some stations QRV on the digital modes. For a complete listing of stations check out <http://www.kolumbus.fi/srela/oi/>. Most of the activity will take place around .030 CW and .230 SSB.

Look for special event station CV1T to be QRV from the Lighthouse Polonio on April 26 and 27. They will be active on 10, 40, 80 and 160 meters CW and SSB. QSL via EA5KB.

AD8J, John will be QRV as M/AD8J from England during the CQ WPX CW Contest on May 24 and 25. QSL to AD8J.

The ARRL reports that a group of members from the SP4KSY club will be QRV as HF6500 from May 1 to July 1 to celebrate the 650 years of Olsztyn city. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via SQ4NR.

PA2VST, Peter, says he will be on holiday on Bonaire from July 28 to August 11. Look for PJ4/PA2VST, mostly on 6 meters.

This weekend is the annual running of the Helvetia Contest (HB9). Members of the club station HB9W will be QRV from the rare canton AI (Appenzell Innerrhoden). They will be QRV on 10-160 meters CW and SSB.

K4VUD, Charlie will again be active from Thailand as HS0ZCW. Look for him to be QRV from April 28 to until about June 15. There will be no activity on the 12, 17 and 30 meter bands, because Thailand does not permit activity on these bands. Charlie did mention, "Local hams are working on permissions." There will also be no 80 or 160 meter operations as HS hams can only operate on these bands during certain contests. Look for Charlie on CW and SSB. QSL via K4VUD.

DL4KQ/XY4KQ, completed his IOTA DXpedition to THEBYU KYUN (AS-167) with some 1,750 QSOs in 24 hours of operation. Plans are to go back next year to Myanmar and possibly operate from another new IOTA, maybe with more operators.

QSN

- 3W2XK - VIETNAM - Karl is looking for a station from Delaware to help him complete his WAS. Check 14240 just after 2200Z. QSL via W9XK.
- 4L - GEORGIA - Look for 4L1FX, 4L1MA, 4L4MM or 4L6AM on 20 meters between 0300 and 0500Z.
- EY7AD - TAJIKISTAN - Rakhim in Khujand has been showing up on 80 meters SSB between 2300 and 0100Z.
- A47RS - OMAN - YL DXCC chasers be on the lookout for Fauzia on 15 meters SSB between 1400 and 1700Z. She is operating from the ROARS club station.
- C93FF - MOZAMBIQUE - Several DXers from the Western half of North America have been working this station on 40 meters CW around 0330Z over the last few days. QSL via IK4ZHH.
- FW8RG - WALLIS & FUTUNA - Check the Southern Cross Net on 14226.5 around 1300Z for Guy.

KV4EB/YI - IRAQ - Willie started off on 18140 just after 1100Z. Around 1600Z he was on 21250. He was also reported on PSK31 on 15 meters just after 1400Z on 20 meters around 1830Z.

N6XIV/KH9 - WAKE ISLAND - Jake was on 21305 at 0730Z. He was not on 40 CW yesterday, as he does not operate CW! QSL via K2FF.

VU2LX - INDIA - Luxman likes 7009 and 14009 daily from 0030 to 0200Z and from 1600 to 1900Z. He is trying to complete his WAS and needs KY and ND.

ZA1B - ALBANIA - The boys showed up on 7091 just before 2100Z, presumably just before bed time. Look for more activity today. QSL via OH2BH.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-023	S92UN	14267	2256	EU-067	SV8EUF	14011	2324
AS-083	RA9LI/9	21260	0958	EU-075	SV1TP/8	14266	1905
AS-107	E21EIC/P	14018	1552	EU-093	EA5/DK5IM/P	10103	2114
EU-002	OH0/DK6QW	14083	1655	NA-046	AI5P/M	21295	2022
EU-002	OH0/DL6YFB	21265	0957	OC-021	YF1AR	21272	1701
EU-015	SV9FBG	21255	1807	OC-066	FO/F8CFU	14260	0758
EU-017	ID9RGE	14260	1820	OC-092	4F2BDR	14245	1513
EU-023	9H3AA	21288	1940	OC-130	DU9/G4UNL	21225	1710
EU-026	JW/F8DVD	14195	0719	OC-143	YC5ELY	21270	1453
EU-031	IK8/IN3XUG	14260	1434	OC-148	YC9NBR	21280	1456
EU-034	ES7NY/0	10116	1619	OC-210	YC8RRK	21282	1632
EU-063	JW5RIA	14019	1241	AN-016	R1ANB	14160	1425
EU-064	F9IE	14260	1305				

Two Indonesian ops will be operating from the Karimata group (OC-NEW) from July 24 to 30. This will include the RSGB's IOTA Contest. They will have two barefoot rigs with most of the activity on 15 meters SSB and 20 meters CW. The operators will be YB2DGR, Wen, and YB2MTA, Rivai. QSL via EA7FTR.

Today look for a one day operation by DJ1AA, Mirko, from Romo Island (EU-125). He will use OZ/DJ1AA on 10, 15, 20 and 40 meters SSB on the normal IOTA frequencies. QSL via DJ1AA.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
25-Apr	3-May	3DA0	3DA0TE			7-074
25-Apr	1-May	4S	4S7DXG	UR9IDX		7-074
25-Apr	10-May	4X	4X55I	4Z4SZ		

25-Apr	1-May	6W	6W/F5VHQ	F5VHQ	7-044
25-Apr	27-Apr	9H	9H/OE8YDQ 9H/OE8CIQ	home calls	7-078 025
25-Apr	13-May	9N	9N7DX	4Z4DX	7-066 045
25-Apr	4-May	C9	C93CM C93FF	IZ4DPV	7-064
25-Apr	4-May	C9	C93FF	IK4ZHH	7-064
25-Apr	3-May	DL	DL group (EU-129)		7-079
25-Apr	5-May	FO	FO/F8CFU (OC-066)	F8CFU	7-079 074
25-Apr	9-May	FO/M	TX4PG	I2YSB	7-082 068
25-Apr	25-Apr	HS	E21EIC/P (AS-107)	E21EIC	7-080
25-Apr	27-Apr	I	IB0DX (EU-045)		7-069
25-Apr	27-Apr	I	ID9RGE (EU-017)	IT9EJW	7-077 069
25-Apr	27-Apr	I	IK2SNG IK4ALM (EU-155)		7-079
25-Apr	27-Apr	I	IK4VET IK4XCL (EU-155)		7-079
25-Apr	2-May	IS	IS0/IZ1EPM	IZ1EPM	7-034
25-Apr	1-Jun	J2	J20LA	DL2LAH	7-037
25-Apr	4-May	J5	by F8DQZ	F8DQZ	7-074
25-Apr	1-Jun	KH3	KH3/KT6E	KT6E	7-075
25-Apr	18-May	KH9	KH9/N6XIV	K2FF	7-077
25-Apr	25-Apr	OH0	OH0/German group	home calls	7-073 049
25-Apr	27-Apr	PJ2	PJ2/WB9Z	WB9Z	7-079
25-Apr	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC	7-026
25-Apr	28-Apr	SV9	SV9/OH1VR/P	OH1VR	7-069
25-Apr	1-May	T8	T88BA (OC-248)		7-064
25-Apr	1-Jul	TU	TU5CD	F8BON	
25-Apr	25-Apr	VP2V	VP2V/N6RFM	N6RFM	7-074
25-Apr	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
25-Apr	26-Apr	W	KB5GL (NA-089)	KB5GL	7-081
25-Apr		YA	YA1CQ	JA1CQT	7-051
25-Apr	5-May	ZA	ZA1B	OH2BH	7-082
25-Apr	28-Apr	ZC4	ZC4ESB	G4EHT	7-064
25-Apr	26-Apr	ZD8	ZD8Z	VE3HO	7-043
26-Apr	27-Apr	3A	3A/F5TLN		7-072
26-Apr	28-Apr	DU	DX4CN (OC-202)	VE7DP	7-081
26-Apr	2-May	F	F5JOT F5LGQ F6CKH (EU-039)		7-079 008
26-Apr	1-May	G	G4MUR G8EXN G3TAY (EU-008)	G3TAY	7-079
26-Apr	5-May	JA	JI3DST/6 (AS-079)	JI3DST	7-079
26-Apr	2-May	VK9X	VK9XC (OC-002)	JA3MCA	7-058
26-Apr	2-May	VK9X	VK9XE (OC-002)	JA8VE	7-058
26-Apr	2-May	VK9X	VK9XK (OC-002)	JA1KJW	7-058
26-Apr	2-May	VK9X	VK9XY (OC-002)	JA1JQY	7-058
26-Apr	14-May	ZK1/S	ZK1AYL ZK1SIM (OC-083)	VK4SJ	7-005
26-Apr	26-Apr		6th GMDX Convention and Dinner		2/23/2003
26-Apr	26-Apr		International Marconi Day		7-074
26-Apr	27-Apr		Helvetia Contest		
27-Apr	2-May	GD	GD4OBK/P	G4OBK	7-079

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at moderate levels. Region 338 may produce further M-class flares.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at unsettled to minor storm levels. High speed coronal hole flow may be enhanced by transient flow over the next three days. Weak CME impact from an M5 flare on April 23 are possible on days one and two. A CME impact produced by today's M3 flare may arrive on day three.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators

can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for April 23, 2003 was 152.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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E21EIC/P	E21EIC	HI8A	K3WGR	LU1ZV	LU4DXU
EL2AB	IK0PHY	HJ3ISB	EA5KB	XU7ACG	7N4QHA
FO/F8CFU	F8CFU	ID9RGE	IT9EJW	ZA1B	OH2BH
FP5BZ	F5TJP	JW/F8DVD	F8DVD	ZD8Z	VE3HO

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 6W1RT, HC8N, J75PA, S21YY, TI5/NOKE, VP2MPA

On The WWW

Jean Davis, VP2ML, Chod Harris' widow, is selling their house. Check out <http://www.sonomaehomes.com/>. Click on "Home Search" (located left of photo), then scroll down and enter the MLS # "20309748" and click on "FIND".

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DX News

Since I help here at the Daily DX by writing up the Monday morning issue every week and W3UR writes the others, this will be my last chance to speak to you before the annual Visalia DX convention that takes place next weekend in California. W3UR has been going every year but this will be my first time, thanks to Bernie - kind of a "Daily DX junket." Let's see, swimming trunks and golf clubs or FT-847, keyer paddle, and balcony antenna? I suppose it doesn't have to be an either/or. I remember about 25 years ago setting up a Drake TR-4CW and Hustler vertical in a Santa Barbara hotel room and the manmade noise was so bad I could hardly make a QSO. I went to the local ham store and bought an Icom IC-730, which was much quieter, I suppose because it was solid state.

W3UR and I both hope to see you in Visalia. Bernie says 800-1,000 DXers and testers go. I know K3ZO from our home area is a regular. It should be fun.

JA2SWH, Yasuo, will be in Sri Lanka for a short visit. He will be on the air with his old callsign, 4S7YSG, April 29-30. Look for him on 20-6M.

JM1LJS starts an operation from Ogasawara (JD1) today, running through May 5. Look for the JM1LJS/JD1 callsign April 27-May 1, 160-10M SSB and CW and the JD1BLK callsign May 1-4, same bands and modes. He says, "QSL via JM1LJS, please!!!" He has a web site, <http://radio-dream.com/jd1blk/e/>.

VK9LS will be on from Lord Howe Island May 3-10. Operators will be VK7TS, Trevor and VK7MO, Rex. They plan to be on 20, 15 and 10M SSB, CW, PSK, RTTY and SSTV as well as VHF and UHF looking for meteor scatter QSOs. QSL via the bureau or to their home calls.

San Marino, T7, can be a hard one to find. T7/IZ1ERR, Piero and T7/IW2BSQ, Giovanni, will be on May 3-5, concentrating on satellites, UO-14, FO-20 and meteor scatter on 2M. We have no word what, if any, HF operating they will do. QSL via the bureau.

The CY9 St. Paul Island (Canada) operation is set for July 24-August 2 including the IOTA contest. Ops will be N0RN, Robert; N5VL, Vance; W0IZ, Igor; K04RR, Joe; K5AAH, Andrea; K5AB, Alan and VE7SV, Dale. They plan to make a serious effort on the low bands with a "Battle Creek Special" vertical. They will give the callsign out when they're ready to start up. QSL via N5VL.

Three Americans will be on from Nicaragua May 31 through June 2 with a

rig, amplifier and vertical. They hope to use the common modes and bands, plus RTTY and maybe 6M. The operators will be AB5EB, Michael; AD5A, Mike; and KB5SKN, Jake. They still don't know what the callsign will be. QSL via N6AWD.

W2AZK/KP2, Ann and KF2HC/KP2, Brian, both from the North Jersey DX Association, will be on from St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands June 12-19, SSB and CW, 160-10M. QSL direct to the home call. QSOs will count towards the NJDXA Award, which you can learn more about at www.njdx.org.

TP6CE will be on from the Council of Europe in Strasbourg, northeast France, May 2-4 to celebrate the organization's anniversary. The station will be on CW, SSB and RTTY.

TM0AR, also France, will be on for the International Festival of Arts and Technologies in the Sarthe Department (similar to a U.S. county or state). TM0AR will be on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10M SSB May 24-June 1. QSL via F5TJC.

HI0RCD will be an unusual prefix from the Dominican Republic through May sixth. It's part of the Sixth International Book Show. HI0RCD will be on 80-10M.

LX5A will be the call from Luxembourg for DF5AU, Johannes, May 10-11 in the MIR Contest. QSL via LX1RQ.

LZ03KM will be a Bulgarian special event station for a St. Cyril and Methodius' Day celebration. This station will be active the entire month of May. QSL via LZ1BFR.

PJ6/I4ALU, Carlo, will be on from Saba, Netherlands Antilles August 12-23, 40-10M CW only. QSL to his home call. Saba is IOTA NA-145.

Costa Rican hams can set aside their normal callsign prefix and use TE75 during the month of May instead. It celebrates the first ham activity from Costa Rica, 75 years ago, March 4, 1928, by TI4NRH, Amando Cespedes Marin. QSL all TE75 stations via TI0RC, the Radio Club of Costa Rica. You can get more information at www.ti0rc.org or te75@ti0rc.org.

UE9OWQ and UE9ORQ will be special event callsigns for the 10th anniversary of the Siberian ARC Radio-Prime May 10-18 and again June 28-30 for the 110th anniversary of the city of Novosibirsk, Siberia's capital. QSL via UA9ORQ. For more info go to www.nsk.su/~rpc/eh.htm.

EO58JS will be on May 5-12 to mark the 58th anniversary of the end of World War II. QSL via KD5RBU or the Ukrainian bureau.

4L1W will be on from the country of Georgia May 6-7, marking the fifth anniversary of the Georgian ARC "Iveria." Activity will be on 20, 17, 15 and 10M CW and SSB. The web page is <http://www.qsl.net/4l1w>.

VO1BZM was on the air Saturday from the Admiralty House Museum in Mount Pearl, Newfoundland, Canada to mark International Marconi Day. QSL via VO1HE.

The ARI International DX Contest starts at 20Z May 3 and goes until

20Z the 4th. You can find the rules at <http://www.ari.it> or contest_ari@libero.it.

The annual Dayton (Ohio, USA) HamVention is now 2-1/2 weeks away. The Northern Ohio DX Association and broadcast station WVNO will sponsor a hospitality suite dedicated to the memory of silent key W8ZET, Jim Hire. Jim's wife, Janeen, sporting a new ham callsign, KC8BRS, will have some of Jim's memorabilia there in the suite - which is suite 1011 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel Friday and Saturday nights.

N8BJQ says you can still get your DX Dinner ticket. Go to <http://my.erinet.com/~n8bjq/2000DXDinnerAnnouncement.htm> for details.

Be sure to scan the IOTA section below. Quite often there are some rare ones of interest not just to IOTA fans and we have to decide which section to list it in. We don't want to be redundant by having it in both DX News and IOTA.

QSN

EX8MII KYRGYZSTAN - 21340 SSTV at 1140Z.

EX8QB KYRGYZSTAN - 14015 at 1530Z.

KV4EB/YI IRAQ - Willie was on from Baghdad on 14081 RTTY at 2040Z, 14195 SSB at 1840Z, 21343 SSTV at 0345Z and 14250 at 0330Z. He has also done some PSK31. With the U.S. military. Never was a soldier going to war so well prepared for ham radio. This must have taken some planning ahead. I wouldn't want to have to carry his backpack.

TX4PG MARQUESAS - 18145 at 0540Z, 18135 at 0230Z, 14203 at 09Z, 14191 at 0440Z, 14025 at 10Z and 00Z, 21295 at 1740Z and 2140Z, 7001 at 1130Z and 7022 at 0420Z, 28025 at 2040Z and 10106 at 1450Z.

VK9XK, XE, XC CHRISTMAS ISLAND - XK was on 18077 at 0020Z and 14007 at 2320Z. XC was on 10106 at 2215Z and XE was on 21295 at 1640Z and 21084 RTTY from 1550Z.

YI/F5ORF IRAQ - With the UN, briefly on 14115 at 05Z the 25th.

XU7ACG CAMBODIA - Diu was on 14260 between 15-1630Z working lots of North Americans. Also, 18130 from 1740-19Z. QSL via 7N4QHA.

ZA1B ALBANIA - OH2BH and friends, 14024 at 0345Z, 2115Z, 2010Z and 1930Z; 10102 at 0230Z; 7004 at 0040 and 2115Z and 7063 at 1840Z; 14195 at 2130Z, 18074 at 1310Z and 21024 at 11Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8AST	21269	2210	EU-083	IP1TIN	7045	1330
AF-020	J5UAT/P	21260	1645	EU-120	GB4JAM	14270	1145
AF-023	S92UN	21260	2120	EU-129	DK5NOA/P	14260	0955
AS-042	UA1ADQ/0	18072	1740	EU-130	IQ3AZ	28495	1145
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14260	1930	EU-131	II3SM	10115	1950
AS-079	JI3DST/6	18140	1430	EU-145	CT1/CT3FN	21026	0925
AS-083	RA9LI/9	21260	1630	EU-175	CU3DJ/P	7057	2110
AS-117	JH4TEW	14240	1910	EU-175	CU3AAT	24944	1415
EU-004	EA6UN	14182	2150	NA-026	NY6DX	14272	1340
EU-017	ID9RGE	21261	1000	NA-076	WA4ET	14274	1655
EU-024	IS0QPA	18146	1440	NA-085	N4PN	14258	2120
EU-029	OZ/PA1TO	14204	1045	NA-143	AB5EB	21260	1950
EU-029	OZ/PA1MW	21235	1245	OC-013	ZK1CG	21310	2350
EU-034	ES7NY/0	14253	1130	OC-027	TX4PG	14203	0920
EU-039	F5JOT/P	10121	2050	OC-027	TX4PG	14025	1040
EU-039	F6CKH/P	14260	1750	OC-027	TX4PG	21295	1800
EU-039	F5LGC/P	10109	1640	OC-027	TX4PG	28025	2050
EU-042	DK8OL	14263	1020	OC-053	N6XIV/KH9	14260	0650
EU-045	IB0DX	14260	1200	OC-083	ZK1AYL	14195	0740
EU-063	JW5RIA	10104	1820	OC-088	YC7BFA	21006	1400
EU-070	F6HQP/P	14267	1030	OC-166	YB7N	14205	1330

F8DQZ, Sebastien, is no on the air from Guinea Bissau with the J5UAT callsign. He plans to go to Bubaque Island (AF-020) next, for a stay lasting until May fourth.

T88BA's trip to South Palau (OC-248) has been postponed until next month. Bill will announce new dates as things firm up.

OZ/DL7UZO will be on Bornholm Island (EU-030) May 18-23, 80-10M CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 and 6M CW on 50.100 and WSJT on 50.250. QSL to his home clal.

YB2DGR/Wen and YB2MTA, Rivai, will get on the air from the YB7 Karimata Group (OC-NEW) July 24-30 including the RSGB IOTA Contest. They will have two barefoot radios and concentrate on 15 SSB and 20 CW. QSL via EA7FTR. Here's the web page to go with it:
<http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage45.htm>.

F2GL, Francois, is active from Houat Island (EU-048) until May 10th. He is on the HF bands, especially SSB in the mornings at 06Z and again in the afternoon starting at 13Z. He will go to CW if you ask him to.

9A/HA8KW/P, Feco, will be on from Prvic Island (EU-170) July 24-31, mostly CW but with some SSB and 12 hours of CW in the IOTA contest. QSL to his home call.

DH9YPA, Peter, will be on from Borkum Island (EU-047) April 27-May 9.

DL1RTW/p, Detlev and DL7UXG/p, Klaus, will be on Pellworm Island (EU-042) June 19-22.

Thirteen French operators will join together in a big operation as TM7R from Groix Island (EU-048) sometime between May 2 and May 12th.

Either the second or seventh is the likely start date. QSL via F6KOP. The op list is: F4AJQ, F4BTP, F4BUX, F4EAV, F4EAX, F5AGB, F5PVF, F5TST, F5VHQ, F8BUI, F8BJI, F8BQQ and F9IE.

GM0VIV/p plans to hit several Scottish islands between April 28 and May 1. His operations from Seil (EU-005), Easedale (EU-005), Luing (EU-005, Kerrera (EU-008) and Shuna (EU-008) are weather and boat dependent. QSL to his home call.

DS0PF/4 will be the IOTA expedition call for three operators May 24-27 from Wi Island (AS-148). Ops will be HL1OYF, Kim; HL1EJT, Park; DS4NYE, Ryu and others from the Buan ARC. Some of the operations may be homecall/4. QSL via HL1OYF.

The 425 DX News notes that Rockall Island is the only still unnumbered IOTA group in Europe and suggests it would take a brave soul to go there, which is why it's never been on the air to date. Check it out at www.therockalltimes.co.uk/rockall-ho/.

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28-Apr	10-May	4X	4X55I	4Z4SZ		
28-Apr	1-May	6W	6W/F5VHQ	F5VHQ		7-044
28-Apr	13-May	9N	9N7DX	4Z4DX	7-066	045
28-Apr	4-May	C9	C93CM C93FF	IZ4DPV		7-064
28-Apr	4-May	C9	C93FF	IK4ZHH		7-064
28-Apr	3-May	DL	DL group (EU-129)			7-079
28-Apr	28-Apr	DU	DX4CN (OC-202)	VE7DP		7-081
28-Apr	2-May	F	F5JOT F5LGQ F6CKH (EU-039)		7-079	008
28-Apr	5-May	FO	FO/F8CFU (OC-066)	F8CFU	7-079	074
28-Apr	1-May	FO	FO/JJ8DEN (OC-067 & OC-057)	JJ8DEN		7-078
28-Apr	9-May	FO/M	TX4PG	I2YSB	7-082	068
28-Apr	1-May	G	G4MUR G8EXN G3TAY (EU-008)	G3TAY		7-079
28-Apr	2-May	GD	GD4OBK/P	G4OBK		7-079
28-Apr	15-Jun	HS	HS0ZCW	K4VUD		7-083
28-Apr	2-May	IS	IS0/IZ1EPM	IZ1EPM		7-034
28-Apr	1-Jun	J2	J20LA	DL2LAH		7-037
28-Apr	4-May	J5	by F8DQZ	F8DQZ		7-074
28-Apr	5-May	JA	J13DST/6 (AS-079)	J13DST		7-079
28-Apr	1-Jun	KH3	KH3/KT6E	KT6E		7-075
28-Apr	18-May	KH9	KH9/N6XIV	K2FF		7-077
28-Apr	1-May	OH0	OH0/OH5DX	OH5DX		7-067
28-Apr	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC		7-026
28-Apr	28-Apr	SV9	SV9/OH1VR/P	OH1VR		7-069
28-Apr	1-May	T8	T88BA (OC-248)			7-064
28-Apr	1-Jul	TU	TU5CD	F8BON		
28-Apr	2-May	VK9X	VK9XC (OC-002)	JA3MCA		7-058
28-Apr	2-May	VK9X	VK9XE (OC-002)	JA8VE		7-058

28-Apr	2-May	VK9X	VK9XK (OC-002)	JA1KJW	7-058
28-Apr	2-May	VK9X	VK9XY (OC-002)	JA1JQY	7-058
28-Apr	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
28-Apr		YA	YA1CQ	JA1CQT	7-051
28-Apr	5-May	ZA	ZA1B	OH2BH	7-082
28-Apr	28-Apr	ZC4	ZC4ESB	G4EHT	7-064
28-Apr	14-May	ZK1/S	ZK1AYL ZK1SIM (OC-083)	VK4SJ	7-005
1-May	5-May	JA	JR3TVH/6 (AS-079)	JR3TVH	7-049
2-May	10-May	9A	9A0CI (EU-090)	DE0MST	7-006
2-May	4-May		International DX Convention		7-078 061 043
2-May	4-May		Lynx DX Convention		7-043
2-May	2-May		No Issue of The Daily DX Today		
3-May	25-May	FO	FO/F8DQL (OC-046)	F8DQL	7-059
3-May	5-May	JA	JM1PXG/6 (AS-049)	JM1PXG	7-062 048
3-May	17-May	KP4	K4C	KP4ARN	7-080
3-May	4-May	PY	ZW1AA		7-074
3-May	4-May	XE	4A2Q	WD9EWK	7-082

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity is expected to be moderate. The sun's region 338 has begun to move across the face of the sun but is still capable of a major flare. There have been eight flares since the 22nd ranging from 1.2 to 3.3 magnitude and a larger one measuring 7.0 at 08Z the 26th. The geomagnetic field is expected to predominantly be unsettled-to-active through Wednesday. Higher latitude minor storm conditions are possible today and into tomorrow due to a coronal hole.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for April 27, 2003 was 200, part of a steady daily rise from 147 the 22nd.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5F9OSP	SP9KGG	D44TD	CT1EKF	VK9XC	JA3MCA
5N0EVR	LZ3XV	EZ8AQ	DJ1MM	VK9XK	JA1KJW
C93CM	IZ4DPV	FG5FC	F6DZU	XU7ACG	7N4QHA
C93FF	IK4ZHH	HK8RQS	EA5KB	ZA1B	OH2BH
CN8KD	EA5XX	S92UN	CT1CPP	ZK1AYL	VK4SJ
CU3DJ/P	KZ5RO	TX4PG	I2YSB		

The QSL manager for 9V1YC (Singapore) is no longer AA5BT. The new manager and address are:

N5ID, Joe Morris
813 Highway 13
Wiggins, MS 39577

USA

QSL JW/F8DVD to F8DVD, Francois Bergez, 6 Rue Libert, F-71000 Macon, FRANCE.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2IZ via mgr sase 16 days, 9E1S via IV3TRK sae \$1 nine days, CE9/R1ANF via RK1PWA, DP1POL via DL1ZBO, FS/G3TXF/p via G3TXF sae \$1, GB2PL via G3UUZ, LX7I via LX2AJ sae/gs 1.5 months, N8Z, OD5/OK1MU via OK1TN sae/gs 3 weeks, PJ2EL via ON4CFD, PJ9/ON4CFD via ON4CFD, V31MD, V31QQ via KQ1F and WA6WPG/p (NA-144).

On The WWW

The ZW0S logs are now on the web at
<http://www.qsl.net/ps7jn/logs/search.html>.

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DX News

KV4EB/YI, Willie, is located just south of Baghdad, Iraq. He now has SSTV, PSK31 and RTTY up and running. Typically PSK31 activity has been on 15 meters between 0900 and 1300Z, which is when he switches over to 15 meters SSB, normally around 21270. YI/AB8DY, Craig, has also been showing up on this frequency around the same time. He is running QRP with 5 watts. Starting after 1600Z look for him on 20 meters normally near 14250 but also sometimes near 14165 or 14195. So far Willie has worked about 1, 000 QSOs. When the band is open to the US Willie does ask the others to QRX. He'd like to work more of the guys from back home; however he realizes his stations limitations.

Let me also recommend to those of you who need YI - Iraq should try to work these current US military stations with in the next few weeks. These military operators, currently, only need to supply documentation from their CO (commanding officer) in order to count for DXCC. I just heard on the news of the proposal to establish a new government with in the next 3 to 4 weeks. Once that is done all of the foreigners, and maybe the nationals, will have to then apply for a license from the new government. This could take some time. So there may be, and I do stress may be, a lag time when there will be no YI stations QRV who will count for DXCC before the new government issues licenses to foreigners. Yesterday I worked another new station from Baghdad. It was YI/WB5WDM, Tim.

W7ZB, Mark, says that he will be QRV as V31ZB on St. Georges Cay (NA-073), Belize from May 3rd to 13th. He will be running 100 watts into a Buddipole on 15, 20 and 40 meters SSB during his afternoons and evenings. On 20 meters listen for him around 14260. QSL with SASE via W7ZB.

K3LP, Dave, tells me he is going to St. Maarten/St. Martin in June. Look FS/K3LP and PJ7/K3LP from June 20 to 28. QSL via K5KV.

QSN

JT1BV - MONGOLIA - Naran was hanging out on 17 SSB today starting just before 0100Z.

S92UN - SAO TOME & PRINCIPE - Several West Coast DXers were working Duarte on 18130 at 2230Z. QSL via CT1CPP.

TX4PG - MARQUESAS ISLANDS - The Italian group were working Europe and North America on 21295 between 1800Z and

2100Z. QSL via I2YSB.

VK9X - CHRISTMAS ISLAND - East Coast US stations should look for the Japanese team on 20 meters between 1130 and 1230Z.

VK9XK - CHRISTMAS ISLAND - 30 meter DXers found this station on 10107 at 2230Z. Several US DXers were hearing him via the longpath over South Africa. QSL via JA1KJW.

YI/WB5WDM - IRAQ - Tim was active on 18131 on Monday from 1900 to 2030Z. He's in Baghdad.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-020	J5UAT/P	28455	1733	EU-124	2W0DAA	21287	1230
AS-017	JQ1EYN/6	21250	0800	EU-175	CU3DJ/P	14260	2258
AS-031	JM1LJS/JD1	10103	1250	NA-062	W0JLC/4	10109	0432
AS-042	UA1ADQ/0	14019	1617	OC-027	TX4PG	10108	1242
AS-079	JI3DST/6	21260	1139	OC-034	YC9VJ	21227	1447
AS-117	JH4TEW/4	14260	2010	OC-066	FO/F8CFU	14260	0525
EU-015	SV9/DL2HRT	14260	1435	OC-067	FO/JJ8DEN/P	18073	0754
EU-034	ES7NY/0	14260	2115	OC-083	ZK1AYL	14260	0640
EU-039	F5JOT/P	10108	1715	OC-130	DU8DJ	21265	1530
EU-039	F5LGQ	14265	0458	OC-164	VK6CN/P	21030	1147
EU-039	F6CKH	14255	1700	OC-195	VK7KPB	14257	0525
EU-048	SV8CYR	21250	1617	OC-202	DX4CN	21017	2322
EU-120	M3GMM	14244	2209	SA-027	PP5XZ	14022	0342

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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29-Apr	2-May	F	F5JOT F5LGQ F6CKH (EU-039)		7-079	008
29-Apr	5-May	FO	FO/F8CFU (OC-066)	F8CFU	7-079	074

29-Apr	1-May	FO	FO/JJ8DEN (OC-067 & OC-057)	JJ8DEN	7-078
29-Apr	9-May	FO/M	TX4PG	I2YSB	7-082 068
29-Apr	1-May	G	G4MUR G8EXN G3TAY (EU-008)	G3TAY	7-079
29-Apr	2-May	GD	GD4OBK/P	G4OBK	7-079
29-Apr	6-May	HI	HI0RCD		7-084
29-Apr	15-Jun	HS	HS0ZCW	K4VUD	7-083
29-Apr	2-May	IS	IS0/IZ1EPM	IZ1EPM	7-034
29-Apr	1-Jun	J2	J20LA	DL2LAH	7-037
29-Apr	4-May	J5	J5UAT/P (AF-020)	F8DQZ	7-084 074
29-Apr	5-May	JA	JI3DST/6 (AS-079)	JI3DST	7-079
29-Apr	1-May	JD1/O	JM1LJS/JD1	JM1LJS	7-084
29-Apr	1-Jun	KH3	KH3/KT6E	KT6E	7-075
29-Apr	18-May	KH9	KH9/N6XIV	K2FF	7-077
29-Apr	1-May	OH0	OH0/OH5DX	OH5DX	7-067
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29-Apr	2-May	VK9X	VK9XC (OC-002)	JA3MCA	7-058
29-Apr	2-May	VK9X	VK9XE (OC-002)	JA8VE	7-058
29-Apr	2-May	VK9X	VK9XK (OC-002)	JA1KJW	7-058
29-Apr	2-May	VK9X	VK9XY (OC-002)	JA1JQY	7-058
29-Apr	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
29-Apr		YA	YA1CQ	JA1CQT	7-051
29-Apr	5-May	ZA	ZA1B	OH2BH	7-082
29-Apr	14-May	ZK1/S	ZK1AYL ZK1SIM (OC-083)	VK4SJ	7-005

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low to moderate levels.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at predominantly unsettled to active for days one and two of the period as the current coronal hole begins to wane. Minor storm conditions may occur on day three due to the onset of another favorably positioned recurrent coronal hole.

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The sunspot number for April 27, 2003 was 200.

QSL Info

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9H3A	OE8YDQ	GB2SJ	M0BWI	UE6IAA	RA6AU
9V1YC	N5ID	IB0DX	IZ8CCW	VK9XC	JA3MCA
A61AR	UA6MF	ID9RGE	IT9EJW	VK9XE	JA8VE
CU3DJ/P	KZ5RO	II3SM	IQ3VE	VK9XK	JA1KJW
CV1T	EA5KB	IP1TIN	IK5MDF	VK9XY	JA1JQY
D44TD	CT1EKF	J5UAT/P	F8DQZ	XU7ACS	JS1DYB

DX4CN	VE7DP	JM1LJS/JD1	JM1LJS	YB7N	WB7B
ED5SJF	EA5URL	JM1LJS/JD1	JM1LJS	YI/F5ORF	F5ORF
FG5FC	F6DZU	MM0BNN/P	M0BNN	ZD8A	N6CW
FO/JJ8DEN/P	JJ8DEN	OD5/IK3AGP	IK3AGP	ZD8R	N6ND
GB0HMT	GW0ANA	TX4PG	I2YSB	ZK1AYL	VK4SJ

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4D2B (OC-092), 5X1DC, 8P9NX, A92ZE, C98RF, CE2LZR, CE9/R1ANF, CO8EJ, CO8ZZ, CY0MM, D44TD, EW1WZ, GJ2A, KL7J, KP4JRS, P3F, PP5XZ, TG9ASO, V31DJ, V31QQ, V51AS, ZK1CG, ZK2GI

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DX News

N7CW, announces the team of K6AM, John, AA7A, Ned, KY7M, Lee, and N7CW, Bud, will activate ZF1A (NA-016) in the 2003 CW WPX Contest. This will be a multi-single operation, with limited operation before and after the contest. Please QSL via W5ASP.

WW5L, Tom, says the Lesotho DXpedition schedule for July has picked up a new op. W0IZ (ex KU0J), Igor, will be joining the team. The team now has 4 CW ops and two SSB ops. They will also be QRV on RTTY.

If you need Diego Garcia on RTTY the next few days will give you the opportunity to work VQ9LA, Larry. He plans to be QRV on 20 meters, around 14085, starting about 0130Z. He will probably also be active on 40 meters CW.

Members of the FDXPG will be on the Road Again! Three members of the Florida DXpedition Group, W4WX/VP2MHX, Bill; N2WB, William; and K9MDO, Bob; (both waiting on VP2M calls) will be on Montserrat from July 22-29. Three Kenwood TS-570D stations will be active on most bands and modes. This will be a little warm up for the upcoming San Andres trip in October.



YI/KC7GNM/AM, Greg, operating above Iraq on one of his missions. (photo courtesy of KC7GNM)

Yesterday YI/KC7GNM, Greg, was QRV on 20 meters SSB starting just before 0200Z. He worked about 73 QSOs with mostly US stations who thought he was in Iraq. Actually he was flying above Iraq. He was unaware that he should have been signing YI/KC7GNM/AM. He had a great signal into the states. He is based out of a military base in Saudi Arabia and flies into Iraq on missions which typically take about 10 hours.

RK3BR, Vladimir, will be in Angola for the next year and QRV in his spare time as D2CR. He is located about 35 km north of Saurimo. QSL via Vladimir Ereemeev, P.O. Box 26, Moscow, 121609, Russia.

Special event station OE1M, International Marconi Day, was active this past weekend making close to 1,600 contacts with all continents. QSL via bureau or to ORF/HROI, A-1136 Vienna, AUSTRIA.

I just want to let everyone know that KE3Q, Rich, and I will be heading for the International DX Convention in Visalia on Thursday night, so there will not be an issue on Friday. Your subscription will be properly credited. For those of you going to Visalia please stop by our table and say hello to both KE3Q and W3UR.

QSN

- 5X1CW - UGANDA - Chris can be found most days on 15 CW (21005-21015) starting about 1900Z for about an hour or so. QSL via F6GQK.
- GD4OBK - ISLE OF MAN - Was reported on 18069 just after 1800Z Monday. QSL via G4OBK.
- TX4PG - MARQUESAS ISLANDS - DXers from Northern Europe reported the Italian group on 20 CW and SSB simultaneously just before 0700Z. QSL via I2YSB.
- VK9XE - CHRISTMAS ISLAND - RTTY DXers from Europe, Japan and the US were working this one on 18098 from 1415 to 1600Z yesterday. QSL via JA8VE.
- VK9XY - CHRISTMAS ISLAND - Check 14007 just a few minutes before 0000Z. QSL via JA1KJW.
- YI/WB5WDM - IRAQ - Tim was doing 17 meters SSB on 18130 just prior to 1900Z.

IOTA

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AF-006	VQ9LA	21084	1558	NA-026	WB2KSK	14259	2138
AF-020	J5UAT/P	28455	1849	OC-013	ZK1JD	14229	0605

AF-023	S92UN	18128	2306	OC-027	TX4PG	7003	0547
AS-042	UA1ADQ/0	14010	1606	OC-046	FO5QJ	14119	0614
AS-079	JI3DST/6	21260	2230	OC-057	FO/JJ8DEN	14084	0735
AS-083	RA9LI/9	21257	1841	OC-066	FO/F8CFU	28460	1022
EU-015	SV9CVY	14257	2204	OC-067	FO5QS	14119	0623
EU-029	OZ/PA1MW	7071	0729	OC-083	ZK1AYL	21295	2322
EU-034	ES7NY/0	14257	1801	OC-083	ZK1AYL	21295	2305
EU-035	UA1ONY	14022	1301	OC-164	VK6CN/P	21020	0933
EU-039	F5JOT/P	18078	1712	OC-201	ZL1DD	21005	0911
EU-042	DF3ZE/P	14018	1815	OC-202	DX4CN	21260	1724
EU-063	JW5RIA	21025	1247	OC-210	YC8RRK	21307	1715
EU-129	DL2DSL/P	7013	2334				

A Multinational Team (CT1APE, CT1CJJ, CT1EEB, CT1ILT, CT2GLO, EA1CA, EA1DKV, EA4ABE, EA4ST, EA5FX and N5KO) will be active during the IOTA Contest from Ons Island (EU-080) as ED1ONS. The team will be on Ons from July 25 to 27. A homepage will be set up at: <http://www.qsl.net/edlons>. QSL via ED4URJ, either via the bureau or direct to Seccion Comarcal Ure Jarama, Apartado Postal 389, E-28100 Alcobendas, Madrid, Spain.

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30-Apr	1-May	JD1/O	JM1LJS/JD1	JM1LJS		7-084
30-Apr	1-Jun	KH3	KH3/KT6E	KT6E		7-075
30-Apr	18-May	KH9	KH9/N6XIV	K2FF		7-077
30-Apr	1-May	OH0	OH0/OH5DX	OH5DX		7-067
30-Apr	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC		7-026

30-Apr	1-Jul	TU	TU5CD	F8BON	
30-Apr	2-May	VK9X	VK9XC (OC-002)	JA3MCA	7-058
30-Apr	2-May	VK9X	VK9XE (OC-002)	JA8VE	7-058
30-Apr	2-May	VK9X	VK9XK (OC-002)	JA1KJW	7-058
30-Apr	2-May	VK9X	VK9XY (OC-002)	JA1JQY	7-058
30-Apr	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
30-Apr		YA	YA1CQ	JA1CQT	7-051
30-Apr	5-May	ZA	ZA1B	OH2BH	7-082
30-Apr	14-May	ZK1/S	ZK1AYL ZK1SIM (OC-083)	VK4SJ	7-005

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low to moderate levels. Regions 337 and 349 have the potential for M-class events. Region 349 could produce a major event.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be unsettled to active. A returning coronal hole is expected to rotate into a geo-effective position on day one of the period and may produce active to isolated minor storm levels during the period.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for April 28, 2003 was 175.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4S7YSG	JA2SWH	KP4SQ	KD8IW	T88KL	JN3JBC
5H9IR	ZS6EZ	LU1ECZ	EA5KB	VK6CN/P	AC6DD
CX4NF	EA5KB	R1ANB	RU1ZC	YS1EJ	W4GJ
GD4OBK/P	G4OBK				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9L1AB, 9Y4/DL6RAI, 9Y4TBG, CO8ZZ, EY7AF, HQ8V (NA-223)

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: VU2TS, YZ9A, 5B4/RZ3BY, G3KHZ, YT0T, GB3RN, YU7AL, TI2DLL, VK9CXF, TK8T, HK5QGX/0M, ZC4DW, C56JJ 3XA8DX, HB9MM

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DX News

Just as a reminder KE3Q, Rich, and I will be heading for the International DX Convention in Visalia this afternoon, therefore there will not be an issue on tomorrow. Your subscription will be properly credited. For those of you going to Visalia please stop by our table and say hello to both KE3Q and W3UR.

Here is an update from OH2BH, Martti, on the half way point of the current ZA1B operations. The radio operation has progressed very well and more than 11,000 QSOs are in the logs and of those more than 3,000 are U.S. Both 10 MHz and 18 MHz have been very productive although 10 MHz is very noisy at times while 18 MHz is at the edge of the U.S. propagation.

SMOWKA, Teemu, a 21-year young first time DXpeditioner, has put some long hours into it thus definitely qualifies as one of the Deserving. OH2PM, Pertti, enjoys 10 MHz and 7 MHz CW mostly as they present him more challenge than the higher frequencies. And about myself, I am sorry to report that I have been terribly sick with a high fever and have lost my voice, caused by seemingly nice and warm weather that can be very risky for Northern DX types that are more comfortable with their fur hat and warm clothing. I will probably need another two days to be back on my feet and should be fully operational for the weekend.

OH2TA, Pekka, will arrive Wednesday (ed. yesterday) to add some fresh manpower to the team, with operations to be continued until Monday morning next week. 80M will be added to the ZA1B offering for the weekend as well as 24 MHz, propagation permitting.

ZA1B, Geni, has been very helpful providing his presence and assistance to this undertaking. ZA1E, Dik; ZA1D, Niko; ZA1F, Dori; and ZA1Z, Dajlan; as well as ZA/Z35M, Vlado, have been part of this team with their operating and assistance. Two DXCC certificates have recently been earned by Albanians ZA1E and ZA1Z, making it sure that Albania is indeed in our ranks with their own national operators.

A series of meetings have been completed with the Albanian authorities and educational institutions to further assist Albania for strengthening their position in Amateur Radio. This mission was done in co-operation with the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU).

Look for ZA1B this coming weekend and secure your contact with this missionary DXpedition. QSL via OH2BH.

Today the Japanese VK9X crew will look mostly for North American

stations on 15 or 20 meters RTTY from 1100 to 1300Z. After RTTY they will QSY to SSB or CW between 1300 and 1500Z. Also they will specifically look for North America on 20 or 15 meters from 2330 to 0030Z. No mode was mentioned. They will QRT early morning, their time, on May 3rd.

The ARRL reported yesterday that limited copies of the highly anticipated new book YASME--The Danny Weil and Colvin Radio Expeditions by noted DXer and writer K1TN, Jim Cain, will be available at the International DX Convention in Visalia, California, May 2-4. Cain will be on hand to sign copies. Commissioned by the YASME Foundation and published by ARRL, the book highlights the adventures of YASME pioneer ex VP2VB, Danny Weil, and of the late husband-and-wife DXpedition team of W6KG and W6QL, Lloyd and Iris Colvin. Weil was active under a variety of call signs in the 1950s and early 1960s from various ports of call while sailing one of the three YASME yachts. The Colvins' global radio adventures and 30-year association with the YASME Foundation now are legendary in ham radio circles. Between the 1960s and the early 1990s, the Colvins took ham radio to some 200 countries--including nearly every member-nation of the United Nations. They racked up more than a million contacts over the years and amassed one of the largest QSL collections in the world--more than a half million cards. The 320-page illustrated soft cover book will sell for \$24.95. It soon will be available via the ARRL on-line catalog as well as through dealers who sell ARRL publications.

The DXCC Desk announced yesterday the following operations have been approved for DXCC credit:

Afghanistan: YA1BV, YA1CQ, YA1JA - November 14, 2002 through March 31, 2003

Uganda: 5X1CW - License renewed through March 1, 2004

Nepal: 9N7DX - April 22, 2003 through June 19, 2003

Starting tomorrow FK8HA, Patrice, plans to be QRV as YJ0AHA from Vanuatu until May 25, reports DXNL.

Jake on Wake (N6XIV/KH9) hopes to install a Force-12 tribander C3SS this coming weekend. It was left behind by N4BQW, Chuck Brady, and will be used by both operators when there. So look for Jake's signal to pick up soon!

QSN

EZ8AQ - TURKMENISTAN - Look for Jenny on 15 meters SSB between 1100 and 1200Z. QSL via DJ1MM.

HI0RCD - HAITI - Prefix hunters reported this unique one on 14211 yesterday after 0100Z.

ST0F - SUDAN - William likes 20 meters SSB around 0400Z. QSL via ZS4TX.

SV2ASP/A - MOUNT ATHOS - Monk Apollo was reported on 14218 just before 0700Z.

VK9XE - CHRISTMAS ISLAND - RTTY DXers from the Eastern half of

the US made it on 20 meters yesterday between 1200 and 1330Z.

ZD8R - ASCENSION ISLAND - Topband DXers from the US and Europe were working Rick on 1832 today after 0000Z. QSL via N6ND.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-003	ZD8R	21026	2225	EU-136	9A/S5500	21260	1449
AF-020	J5UAT/P	18128	1739	OC-002	VK9XC	21271	0435
AS-042	UA1ADQ/0	14022	0928	OC-002	VK9XE	14078	1407
AS-117	JH4TEW/4	14260	1914	OC-002	VK9XK	7007	2322
EU-003	CU2JN	14033	1221	OC-002	VK9XY	18074	1648
EU-008	GM4NXG/M	14260	1741	OC-027	TX4PG	24945	1755
EU-015	SV9CVY	14205	2158	OC-046	FO5QB	14123	0857
EU-039	F5JOT/P	10107	2042	OC-057	FO/JJ8DEN	10110	0706
EU-039	F6CKH/P	14260	0844	OC-066	FO/F8CFU	14255	0801
EU-049	SV2AYT/SV8	14205	1655	OC-083	ZK1AYL	28490	2137
EU-129	DL2DSL/P	7059	2047	OC-130	DU8DJ	14195	1624
EU-129	DN3UL/P	14260	1504	OC-166	YB7N	18151	1417

Indonesian ops YC3DIK, YC3MM, YC3BDJ, YC3BCS and several others will be QRV from South Sumatra Coast Group (OC-NEW) from 1200Z on May 11 to 2000Z on May 17. They will be active on SSB on 10, 15, 40, and 80 meters. They have asked for a special call. Plans are to have a Web page. QSL via IZ8CCW. Donations will be greatly appreciated.

N5ET, Bob, KE5TF, Linda, and GM3OFT, Peter, expect to be QRV from Raasay Island (EU-008) from 0900Z on May 31, for about 5 hours. On June 4th starting around 1130Z they expect to operate from Great Cumbrae Island (EU-123) for about 6 hours. Look for activity on 15, 20 and 40 meters. They will use the call MM/N5ET/P. Direct QSLs EU-only via GM3OFT, all other areas via N5ET or bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
1-May	1-May	4S	4S7DXG	UR9IDX		7-074
1-May	10-May	4X	4X55I	4Z4SZ		
1-May	1-May	6W	6W/F5VHQ	F5VHQ		7-044
1-May	13-May	9N	9N7DX	4Z4DX	7-066	045
1-May	4-May	C9	C93CM C93FF	IZ4DPV		7-064
1-May	4-May	C9	C93FF	IK4ZHH		7-064
1-May	9-May	DL	DH9YPA (EU-047)			7-084

1-May	3-May	DL	DL group (EU-129)		7-079
1-May	10-May	F	F2GL (EU-048)		7-084
1-May	2-May	F	F5JOT F5LGQ F6CKH (EU-039)		7-079 008
1-May	5-May	FO	FO/F8CFU (OC-066)	F8CFU	7-079 074
1-May	1-May	FO	FO/JJ8DEN (OC-067 & OC-057)	JJ8DEN	7-078
1-May	9-May	FO/M	TX4PG	I2YSB	7-082 068
1-May	1-May	G	G4MUR G8EXN G3TAY (EU-008)	G3TAY	7-079
1-May	2-May	GD	GD4OBK/P	G4OBK	7-079
1-May	6-May	HI	HI0RCD		7-084
1-May	15-Jun	HS	HS0ZCW	K4VUD	7-083
1-May	2-May	IS	IS0/IZ1EPM	IZ1EPM	7-034
1-May	1-Jun	J2	J20LA	DL2LAH	7-037
1-May	4-May	J5	J5UAT/P (AF-020)	F8DQZ	7-084 074
1-May	5-May	JA	JI3DST/6 (AS-079)	JI3DST	7-079
1-May	5-May	JA	JR3TVH/6 (AS-079)	JR3TVH	7-049
1-May	4-May	JD1/O	JD1BLK	JM1LJS	7-084
1-May	1-May	JD1/O	JM1LJS/JD1	JM1LJS	7-084
1-May	1-Jun	KH3	KH3/KT6E	KT6E	7-075
1-May	18-May	KH9	KH9/N6XIV	K2FF	7-077
1-May	1-May	OH0	OH0/OH5DX	OH5DX	7-067
1-May	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC	7-026
1-May	1-Jul	TU	TU5CD	F8BON	
1-May	2-May	VK9X	VK9XC (OC-002)	JA3MCA	7-058
1-May	2-May	VK9X	VK9XE (OC-002)	JA8VE	7-058
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1-May	5-May	ZA	ZA1B	OH2BH	7-082
1-May	14-May	ZK1/S	ZK1AYL ZK1SIM (OC-083)	VK4SJ	7-005
2-May	10-May	9A	9A0CI (EU-090)	DE0MST	7-006
2-May	4-May	F	TP6CE		7-084
2-May	4-May		International DX Convention		7-078 061 043
2-May	4-May		Lynx DX Convention		7-043
2-May	2-May		No Issue of The Daily DX Today		
3-May	25-May	FO	FO/F8DQL (OC-046)	F8DQL	7-059
3-May	5-May	JA	JM1PXG/6 (AS-049)	JM1PXG	7-062 048
3-May	17-May	KP4	K4C	KP4ARN	7-080
3-May	4-May	PY	ZW1AA		7-074
3-May	5-May	T7	T7/IZ1ERR T7/IW2BSQ	bureau	7-084
3-May	13-May	V3	V31ZB (NA-073)	W7ZB	7-085
3-May	10-May	VK9L	VK9LS	VK7TS	7-084
3-May	4-May	XE	4A2Q	WD9EWK	7-082
3-May	4-May		ARI International DX Contest		
4-May	8-May	EU	EW5HST	EU1SA	7-059

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low to moderate levels. Region 349 has the potential for M-class events.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at unsettled to active conditions. A combination of transient flow and coronal hole high speed flow are expected to keep the geomagnetic field disturbed for day one and day two of the period.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
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The sunspot number for April 29, 2003 was 224.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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6W/F5VHQ	F5VHQ	LW9DA	AC7DX	XV2M	SP5JTF
EZ8AQ	DJ1MM	S9SS	N4JR		

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3XA8DX, 4D2B (OC-092), C53CW, DX0C (OC-120), FJ/AK7G, HH6/DL7CM (NA-149), L65W (SA-065), UK9AA, XX9C (AS-075), YW1T (SA-066)

Credits

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DX News

"VISALIA" REPORT

W3UR and I just got back home a few hours ago from Visalia, California and the "54th Annual International DX Convention." Thanks, Bernie, for taking me along and to the convention folks themselves for showing us a good time. We got to meet a lot of Daily DX subscribers in person, got to talk DX, contesting, station design and antennas. A few of the DX ops who were present that I got to meet, most for the first time, were P43E, YB0US, I2UIY, C31LJ, G3ZAY, XE2K, SM0JHF and EU7SA. Thank you all for making the long trip to be with us. Of course many W/K/N/A ops who also go overseas were there too, e.g. N6TJ/ZD8Z, AI6V/P40V, N5KO/HC8N, W6NL/HC8L, N6KT/HC8A and numerous others.

It was good to meet regular Daily DX contributors W6FRH, N6DZH and NN6EE, antenna man and raconteur W6AE and Sweepstakes hotshots N6ED and AG9A. K6TA and K6KO are a great ham couple and nice folks, heavily involved in convention administration. There are countless others and Bernie was making his own "QSOs" on other "bands" and "frequencies" (that is, talking to lots of other folks). Anything else he wants to add on Visalia he can do tomorrow and in ensuing days.

N6BT, Tom Schiller, of Force-12 antennas, was the emcee of the Saturday night dinner and gave a stirring rendition of the famous World War I poem, "In Flanders Field," and the invocation, then W3UR gave his first presentation on the AH3D Johnston Atoll operation. W6NL, Dave Leeson, gave the story of his group's Galapagos Islands operation Friday night at the contest dinner. Virtually all the gear and antennas went to the islands piecemeal over the years in ski bags and suitcases. The towers were fabricated locally from water pipe and rebar.

Though Bernie and I missed it due to an early Sunday morning start on the long journey home, W6FRH reports that N0AX, Ward Silver, and N6TJ, Jim Neiger, led a great memorial program for W6CF, Jim Maxwell, the well known and loved ARRL Pacific Division Director, who became a silent key a couple months ago. Says, `FRH, "It had a lot of funny and light moments, just like Jim, and was really well done."

Next year's Visalia convention is in early April rather than early May. Start making your plans. The Holiday Inn in Visalia, California is the place. Some fly into LAX, some to San Francisco and some to Fresno. Close ones drive, of course. The main activity is chatting with fellow DXers and there is a slate of presentations and forums in

the several conference rooms, all on site in the hotel.

Bernie and I had lunch with P43E, Emily, at the absolutely excellent U.S. Tower barbecue that is a Visalia tradition at lunchtime Saturday. U.S. Tower has a warehouse nearby and displays their impressive wares, some with Force-12 antennas on them, such as the two-element 80 that N6BT, Tom Schiller, is particularly proud of. But, back to Emily. She has moved to a new QTH in Aruba with more land so she will be able to put up bigger antennas including something decent for 160. Meantime she's using a "Buddipole" portable dipole setup. Pretty neat, \$358 or so, convention price, and it comes with a tripod, the adjustable dipole and other parts needed all in a rugged little bag that's just a couple feet long. I was tempted. I can think about it between now and Dayton.

At the Northern California DX Foundation directors' breakfast Sunday morning, to which Bernie and I were graciously invited, N7NG, Wayne Mills, of ARRL, reported that the Logbook of the World is close to launch. May 12th is the official date for the beta test beginning. Starting on that date LOTW will be available for uploading of your logs. Standalone user "client side" software will be downloadable. An official press release is forthcoming shortly. You can submit one QSO to the master computer or your entire log. The LOTW folks prefer you submit the whole log because that's the point of it all, to build a large and relatively comprehensive log of QSOs made.

During the pre-beta testing period, all the HC8A and HC8N and other logs "since forever" from the W6NL/N5KO/N6KT-and-friends operations from the Galapagos were uploaded in a 70 megabyte file. N5KO, Trey, says it worked fine. Next, K1ZZ uploaded a 3,000-4,000 QSO log, the first test of a largescale user file and sure enough, the computer quickly found all his QSOs in the HC8 logs, all correctly identified by the various bands, modes, dates, times, etc. It sounds like K1ZZ had "almost a complete set" of bands and modes! N7NG says the opening of the beta period will test the system's robustness when even larger "dumps" are made into the system.

Other interesting tidbits on LOTW and related matters:

1. If you are off in your QSO time by as much as 30 minutes, LOTW will still find you in the other station's log. If you're off more than that, too bad. Try to keep your clock set accurately and learn how to use it! Likewise on date.

2. Says N7NG, "a potential problem is we look like the QSL manager. I assure you, we are NOT the QSL manager." If complaints about "not in the log" go to the ARRL, they will be referred to the station. "We're kind of exposing ourselves here." (Don't shoot the messenger, please!) "If it gets to be a problem, we're going to have to do a lot of educating."

3. During the beta test period, QSOs/logs from 2002 and 2003 will be allowed to be uploaded. If that goes well, "we'll go back earlier."

4. After the beta testing is complete, all that information will be wiped out of the Logbook of the World and it will start over with a clean slate. So, be prepared to send everything again once all the tests are completed. At that point, you can send all your QSO and log

information as far back as you wish, though N7NG expects most of the volume will be from the last 7-8 years that computer logging, particularly for large expeditions, has become the norm.

5. Integrity of the log information and security against tampering are important. Veri-sign, a commercial company, charges as much as \$1,000 per "certification" of secure identities. "We're not going to that same extent but ours is free." This aspect is to assure that it is really you who is signing on to add QSOs you made to the database

6. Wayne noted that ARRL research shows 25 percent of hams in the U.S. are not living at the address on their license. "We're doing the FCC a favor" (apparently as a byproduct of this LOTW program) by correcting these addresses.

7. Major commercial logging program folks have had the software for a couple of weeks and some are already advertising provisions to match up to LOTW.

8. LOTW has been driven by dramatically rising costs around the world for postage and QSLing in general.

9. KE3Z, Jon Bloom, on the ARRL staff has been heading up developing of LOTW. 1-1/2 man-years of work have been put into it so far. It apparently hasn't been a "hard money" cost, though, since it's a temporary "redeployment" of staff within ARRL to this project. Some savings in the DXCC program administration may be anticipated in future years as a result.

10. Storage is relatively minimal. It would only take about five gigabytes of hard drive space per year to store the QSO information for all QSOs made worldwide.

11. 9K2ZZ, for one, has already announced, "I am only QSLing via Logbook of the World." Perhaps this is a little premature until after the beta testing period since the memory will be wiped clean to go into the regular permanent implementation stage, but perhaps his enthusiastic support is appreciated.

"REGULAR" DX NEWS

S92UN is currently active on 40, 20, 15 and 12 with dipoles. He also hopes to get on 10M. Look for him between 14260-270 and 21260-270, split, listening up. 4,000 QSOs were logged in the first 17 days of five hours per day activity. He will work on answering QSLs when he gets back to Portugal, after the operation is over. QSL via CT1CPP.

J75KG will be on from Dominica May 20-29 with K5KG, George, operating. He plans to be on daily, the HF bands, CW and SSB, and the WPX CW contest with the J75A callsign. George is also working to help local hams get on the air. Your donation of small rigs or HTs would be welcomed. Contact him at k5kg@arrl.net. QSL to KU9C.

We have an update on the upcoming Lesotho, 7P8, operation set for July 18-25. See the QSL section below for QSL specifics. 7P8CF and 7P8TA will be the main phone operators with 7P8MJ, 7P8NK, 7P8DA and 7P8IZ mostly CW and digital modes. The Texas DX Society and the Lone Star

DX Association are the main sponsors. K5LBU says, "We hope to have at least one station on the air 24 hours a day." The operation will be from the Hotel Mount Maluti (<http://www.seelesotho.com/mountmaluti.htm>) near Mohale's Hoek. Gear will be tribanders, 2-element WARC antenna, log periodic, Alpha Delta dipoles for 160/80/40, plus Kenwood TS850, Icom 706 and 756 and 600 and 1,000 watt amplifiers. Most of that gear is already in place. ZS6WPX will be on the site to coordinate the operation.

After 7P8, K4SV and VA7DX will go on to 3DA. Callsigns are not yet assigned.

W6FRH rushed home from Visalia (only about 30 miles I think I recall him saying) and heard all three stations currently active from the South Cooks on 10 SSB at the same time. They are ZK1CG, Victor; ZK1JD, Jim and ZK1AYL, June. "It was fun to hear them all so close together."

VK9LS is currently active from Lord Howe Island through May 10. Operators are VK7TS, Trevor and VK7MO, Rex. They plan active on 20, 15 and 10 SSB, CW, PSK, RTTY and SSTV, plus some VHF and UHF looking for meteor scatter QSOs. QSL via the bureau or direct to their home calls.

I0SNY, Nicola and I8KGZ, Gianni, have canceled their May 6-29 trip to Mongolia due to the SARS epidemic that has been widely reported in the news. Coming home from Visalia, W3UR did spot one person wearing a surgical mask at the Los Angeles airport, which is a crossroads for international travelers to and from Asia. I recall when Richard Nixon and Henry Kissinger first made their historic trips to China during the early 1970s, many Chinese already wore surgical masks as a routine practice.

G0SGB, Steve, will be on from Kos Island, Dodecanese (EU-001) May 10-23. He plans to be on 80, 40, 20, 17 and 15. QSL direct only to his home call.

You can also work Crete in the near future. SV9/G3URA, Dick, will be on until May 15th on RTTY and PSK31 on the HF bands including WARC. QSL to his home call.

OA/MM00KG/p, Jonathan, will be on starting today for a week of operating from Peru. He will then go to Bolivia for another two weeks, callsign still not known. Look for him on 14280 and 10 SSB QRP mainly in local (OA/CP) late afternoon and evening.

VP9/W9AEB, Tom Palmisano, will be on from Bermuda June 4-14, SSB and CW, 40-10M. QSL via WF9V.

9K2ZZ, Bob, says he will be spending most of his time in the near future in Iraq (YI) and Bahrain (A9). Only QSLs for 9K2ZZ and 9K9Z should go to his manager, W8CNL. According to 9K2ZZ, the YI and A9 cards should go to Logbook of the World, even though that doesn't start beta testing for another week and it will be only be beta testing, not a permanent system, for a while. Both the legitimacy and QSL situation on Bob's YI operations and perhaps A9 also, remain in question it seems. He has operated from Iraq as K4CY/M and K4CY/P, an unusual choice of callsigns. Unlike some of the others who have been

on, he is not in the U.S. military and ostensibly wouldn't go for operating permission from a military "commanding officer," though at least to me that seems theoretically possible. Civil authority to issue operating permission has not yet been established. At Visalia I overheard it mentioned that perhaps Bob works in the computer area for the oil industry and/or for the government of Kuwait. Perhaps this report will smoke out some clarification.

ES1FB/XU7ACE is making another trip to Sihanoukville, Cambodia. The operation is set for 10 days starting May 11th. Callsign: XU7ACE. He will be QRV on 40-6, mostly SSB and an "Island on the Air" (IOTA) operation is planned from island AS-133 May 17-18, weather dependent. It's the rainy season. QSL via ES1FB. Seventy percent of the previous bureau cards for XU7ACE have now been answered. Direct requests are answered in full weekly.

The Siberian radio amateurs correspondence club (Radio-PRIM) will have two special callsigns on the air May 10-18, UE9OWQ and UE9ORQ celebrating 10 years of their club. They will be on again June 28-30 for the 110th anniversary of Siberia's capital, Novosibirsk. Go to <http://www.nsk.su/~rpc/eh.htm> to find out more about their diploma.

International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend is August 16-17. Radios operations are put on the air from hundreds of lighthouses and lightships. Last year there were 316 on the air from 45 countries. Awards and certificates are available. You can register your log at <http://vk2ce.com/illw/> and there may be some more explanation of the activities there.

QSN

9M6CT	MALAYSIA - 21295 at 0310Z, 21315 at 0240Z.
C93CM	MOZAMBIQUE - 7084 at 2020Z, 28475 at 14Z, 21280 at 15Z.
C93FF	MOZAMBIQUE - 14013 at 1715Z, 21266 at 1645Z, 21005 at 1545Z.
CP6XE	BOLIVIA - 21277 at 0115Z, 18150 at 0020Z. Mike was reportedly very strong in East Asia, which was what he was concentrating on.
J6/SM5BOQ	ST. LUCIA - 14276 at 0130Z, 10107 at 2345Z, 24898 at 1730Z working Europe and 18082 and 18127 from 21Z.
JY9QJ	JORDAN - 14034 at 0230Z.
TX4PG	MARQUESAS - 28497 at 2250Z, 18147 at 2150Z, 14007 at 0440Z, 14261 from 0330Z, 10115 at 0330Z and 24899 at 03Z.
VK9LS	LORD HOWE ISLAND - 28495 at 0140Z.
Z34A	MACEDONIA - 14009 at 03Z, 14247 at 0130Z.

ZA1B ALBANIA - This OH2BH and friends operation (W3UR not along this time) appears to have gone QRT somewhat before 04Z this morning. In the last couple of days of operation they spent a lot of time on 21295, 10108, 18145, 28488, 24950, 14195, 14025 and 7009.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-018	IH9/IW9FMW	50130	1810	EU-072	SV8/MOCLH/P	18159	1415
AF-019	IW9HDD	50160	1650	EU-090	9A0CI	14261	2230
AS-007	JA2KOG	21254	1430	EU-128	DL1FDH/P	14263	2100
AS-014	A41MA/P	21257	1620	EU-175	CU3AAT	18140	1555
AS-024	JL2TYH/6	18108	1730	NA-046	W1UF	21270	2120
AS-079	JI3DST/6	18130	1750	NA-046	W1ACT/P	21260	1630
AS-083	RA9LI/9	21258	0015	NA-091	KB5IQJ/P	14260	1400
EU-003	CU1CB	21286	2350	OC-130	4F8BOF	21035	1600
EU-004	EA6AEI	28491	1830	SA-012	YV7QP	18072	2215
EU-032	F5MOT/P	18078	1430	SA-027	PP5XZ	24943	2020
EU-042	DM3FF/P	7052	1645	SA-028	PY2TEL/P	28460	1820
EU-054	IF9A	14225	1930				

PY2TEL/P is on through today from Anchieta Island (SA-028), 160-10M CW and SSB. QSL via PY2TEL.

The JM1PXG/6 operation from AS-049 was canceled.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
5-May	10-May	4X	4X55I	4Z4SZ		
5-May	10-May	9A	9A0CI (EU-090)	DE0MST		7-006
5-May	13-May	9N	9N7DX	4Z4DX		7-066 045
5-May	9-May	DL	DH9YPA (EU-047)			7-084
5-May	8-May	EU	EW5HST	EU1SA		7-059
5-May	10-May	F	F2GL (EU-048)			7-084
5-May	12-May	F	TM7R (EU-048)	F6KOP		7-084 079
5-May	5-May	FO	FO/F8CFU (OC-066)	F8CFU		7-079 074
5-May	25-May	FO	FO/F8DQL (OC-046)	F8DQL		7-059
5-May	9-May	FO/M	TX4PG	I2YSB		7-082 068
5-May	6-May	HI	HI0RCD			7-084
5-May	15-Jun	HS	HS0ZCW	K4VUD		7-083
5-May	1-Jun	J2	J20LA	DL2LAH		7-037
5-May	5-May	JA	JI3DST/6 (AS-079)	JI3DST		7-079
5-May	5-May	JA	JM1PXG/6 (AS-049)	JM1PXG		7-062 048

5-May	5-May	JA	JR3TVH/6 (AS-079)	JR3TVH	7-049
5-May	1-Jun	KH3	KH3/KT6E	KT6E	7-075
5-May	18-May	KH9	KH9/N6XIV	K2FF	7-077
5-May	17-May	KP4	K4C	KP4ARN	7-080
5-May	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC	7-026
5-May	5-May	T7	T7/IZ1ERR T7/IW2BSQ	bureau	7-084
5-May	9-May	TT	TT8DX	F5OGL	7-077
5-May	1-Jul	TU	TU5CD	F8BON	
5-May	11-May	UR	EO58JM	KG6AR	7-080
5-May	13-May	V3	V31ZB (NA-073)	W7ZB	7-085
5-May	10-May	VK9L	VK9LS	VK7TS	7-084
5-May	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
5-May		YA	YA1CQ	JA1CQT	7-051
5-May	25-May	YJ	YJ0AHA		7-087
5-May	5-May	ZA	ZA1B	OH2BH	7-082
5-May	14-May	ZK1/S	ZK1AYL ZK1SIM (OC-083)	VK4SJ	7-005
6-May	16-May	9M2	9M2/G3LIV		7-054
6-May	29-May	BY	by I0SNY I8KGZ		7-024
6-May	16-May	FO/A	FO/F8CFU (OC-152)	F8CFU	7-079 074
6-May	29-May	JT	JT1Y JT7Y		7-074
10-May	11-May	CO	CO0E		7-032
10-May	10-May	HV	HV5PUL		7-077
10-May	11-May	LX	LX5A	LX1RQ	7-084
10-May	22-May	TJ	TJ#?? by TT8DX	F5OGL	7-077
10-May	11-May		CQ MIR Contest		

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity is expected to be low to moderate. Solar regions 348 and 349 may produce a low-level M-class flare.

The geomagnetic field is expected to be in a quiet to unsettled condition today. Unsettled to active conditions are possible tomorrow and Wednesday, caused by a coronal hole high speed flow.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for May 4, 2003 was 172. The sunspot number peaked at 224 a week ago then dipped to 134 Saturday. It now has come back up again to about the average level of the last two weeks.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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C93CM	IZ4DPV	RL1P	RZ1AP	UK8ZC	UW6HS
CP6XE	IK6SNR	S92UN	CT1CPP	V31ZB	W7ZB
EO58JS	KD5RBU	T97M	K2PF	ZA1B	OH2BH
RA9LI/P	DL6ZFG	TX4PG	I2YSB	ZK1AYL	VK4SJ
RL1M	UA1ANA				

Here are QSL routes for the upcoming July 7P8 Lesotho operation:

7P8CF via K5LBU
7P8TA via WW5L
7P8MJ via W5MJ
7P8NK via VA7DX
7P8DA via K4SV
7P8IZ via W0IZ

"QSL each call individually since there won't be a main DXpedition call. A web page will be announced later."

W3HC, Mac, will be handling the QSL cards for the PT5T operation by CT1BOH in November, 2001 when 5,509 QSOs were made. Cards will be ordered within the next few days.

ON5NT sent a note to EA3GHZ explaining he had gotten behind in his QSLing during a bout of bad health in the family. He has recovered and is getting the QSL cards back on track.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4D2B, 4L6AM, 5R8GZ via G3SWH sae/gs 2 months, 5T5WW FROM '98-99, 5X1T from '98-99, D4B via 4L5A, DU9/N0NM, DX0C, EL2WW from '98-99, FM5GU via KU9C, J75KG via KU9C, KZ5RPN (Canal Zone, deleted DXCC entity) for a QSO from 36 years ago via KZ5RP, OH0RJ sae/gs 1 month, PJ2/I9WI via WI9WI, UA0FDX via EA5OL, VP2EN via G3TXF, XF1K via N6AWD and ZD8Z via VE3HO.

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DX News

Well it's good to be back at the helm after an exciting weekend in Visalia. During the event several DXpeditioners approached us to give details of upcoming planned trips. Hopefully we will soon be able to release the details. Networking is just one of the many things that go on at these events. In yesterday's issue Rich did a great job of reporting on many of the events that went on at the International DX Convention. It was also great to hear of the upcoming Logbook of the World beta testing that will be going on next week. N7NG, also mentioned that the 2002 DXCC Yearbooks were mailed out last week. In fact DXers here in Central Maryland received their copies yesterday. Keep an eye out for your copy.

Look for F8DVD, Francois, to be active from Djerba Island (AF-083), Tunisia, using the call sign of the Djerba Scouts Radio Club, 3V8SM. Plans are to be QRV on the HF bands on SSB only from June 23 to July 4. QSLs for this operation only go to F8DVD. If sending via the bureau please write "via F8DVD/71" on the card. Direct QSLs go via Francois Bergez, 6 rue Liberte, 71000 Macon, FRANCE.

F5PEZ, Andre, will be using special call TM1JNM to celebrate the 2003 French Mills Day on June 15th. Look for activity on SSB on the HF bands. QSL via F5PEZ either direct or via the bureau.

S53R, Robert, arrived in Baghdad, Iraq on May 1. He is with the first UN team back in the capital since the evacuation before the hostilities. S57CQ joined VK4KMT in Erbil, North Iraq, during the last week of April. They are trying to secure a valid license, but until there is an interim government formed this could be rather difficult. WD4NGB, Bruce, has put together a Web page with pictures and other information on the UN WFP workers that are now in or soon expected in Iraq. Check out <http://www.wfpdx.org/>.

Special event station HF25KVW, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the SP5KVW, radio club of Ostroleka, will be QRV until July 31. QSL via SP5KVW, either via the bureau or direct to Radioklub SP5KVW, P.O. Box 56, 07-410 Ostroleka, Poland.

Silent Key

Founding East Tennessee DX Association member W4XJ, Dr. John Day, passed away last Friday. He was an accomplished DXer and contester. John was 61 years old.

QSN

8J1 - ANTARCTICA - RTTY DXers found 8J1RL on 21079 at 0730Z and 8J1RF on 14080 at 1200Z.

ET3AA - EHTHIOPIA - Was reported on 21292 from 1400 to 1500Z yesterday.

JD1YBJ - MINAMI TORISHIMA - 30 meter DXers were working this one on 10106 starting just prior to 0900Z for about one hour.

S92UN - SAO TOME & PRINCIPE - Several West Coast DXers made contact with Duarte on 21260 around 2200Z. QSL via CT1CPP.

VK9LS - LORD HOWE ISLAND - Check 20 meters between 1100Z and 1200Z and on 10 meters from 2300 to 0130Z. QSL via VK7TS.

ZD9BV - TRISTAN DA CUHNA & GOUGH ISLANDS - Andy made a surprise visit to 18146 Monday just before 1900Z. QSL direct only.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-042	UA1ADQ/0	21008	0957	NA-043	W1UF	14260	1140
AS-079	JI3DST/6	21260	0617	NA-073	V31ZB	14234	0036
AS-083	RA9LI/9	21258	1355	NA-100	V21DM	14215	2242
EU-009	GM0WED	14260	1448	OC-013	ZK1CG	28490	0003
EU-010	MM3AML	14268	1158	OC-022	YB9AY	14197	1844
EU-034	ES7NY/0	14260	1728	OC-027	TX4PG	28495	2303
EU-042	DF3ZE/P	10115	1923	OC-053	N6XIV/KH9	14265	0744
EU-042	DM3FF/P	7058	0843	OC-066	FO/F5RQQ	14266	0543
EU-047	DH9YPA/P	14257	1910	OC-066	FO/F8CFU	14195	0938
EU-090	9A0CI	14257	2048	OC-073	JD1YBJ	10106	0928
EU-116	MD0BXX	14084	1153	OC-083	ZK1AYL	28485	2043
EU-146	PA5MD/P	14265	0847	OC-210	YC8RRK	21285	1553
EU-174	CU3CZ	14082	2133	SA-012	YV7QP	18072	2217
EU-175	CU3DJ/P	14260	2119				

Look for the following stations to be QRV from AF-014. From July 16 to 24 CQ3J. CT9F during each weekend between August and September. CS9C will operate from September 22 to 28.

HK3JJH, Pedro, expects to operate from IOTA SA-082, no island name was mentioned, from May 31 to June 2. He'll be on all bands, mostly 20 meters, on SSB only. QSL cards must go direct only to Pedro J. Allina, P.O. Box 81119, Bogota, COLOMBIA. He says return postage should be \$2.00 (US).

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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6-May	10-May	4X	4X55I	4Z4SZ		
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6-May	16-May	9M2	9M2/G3LIV			7-054
6-May	13-May	9N	9N7DX	4Z4DX		7-066 045
6-May	29-May	BY	by I0SNY I8KGZ			7-024
6-May	9-May	DL	DH9YPA (EU-047)			7-084
6-May	8-May	EU	EW5HST	EU1SA		7-059
6-May	10-May	F	F2GL (EU-048)			7-084
6-May	12-May	F	TM7R (EU-048)	F6KOP		7-084 079
6-May	25-May	FO	FO/F8DQL (OC-046)	F8DQL		7-059
6-May	16-May	FO/A	FO/F8CFU (OC-152)	F8CFU		7-079 074
6-May	9-May	FO/M	TX4PG	I2YSB		7-082 068
6-May	6-May	HI	HI0RCD			7-084
6-May	15-Jun	HS	HS0ZCW	K4VUD		7-083
6-May	1-Jun	J2	J20LA	DL2LAH		7-037
6-May	1-Jun	KH3	KH3/KT6E	KT6E		7-075
6-May	18-May	KH9	KH9/N6XIV	K2FF		7-077
6-May	17-May	KP4	K4C	KP4ARN		7-080
6-May	11-May	OA	OA/MM0OKG/p			7-088
6-May	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC		7-026
6-May	15-May	SV5	SV9/G3URA	G3URA		7-088
6-May	9-May	TT	TT8DX	F5OGL		7-077
6-May	1-Jul	TU	TU5CD	F8BON		
6-May	11-May	UR	EO58JM	KG6AR		7-080
6-May	13-May	V3	V31ZB (NA-073)	W7ZB		7-085
6-May	10-May	VK9L	VK9LS	VK7TS		7-088 084
6-May	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
6-May		YA	YA1CQ	JA1CQT		7-051
6-May	25-May	YJ	YJ0AHA			7-087
6-May	14-May	ZK1/S	ZK1AYL ZK1SIM (OC-083)	VK4SJ		7-005

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low to moderate. Region 348 and 349 both have the potential to produce an M-class event.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at unsettled to active conditions. Isolated minor storm conditions are also possible for the forecast period. These conditions are expected due to the onset of a recurrent coronal hole.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for May 4, 2003 was 172.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3XY1L	UY5XE	J6/SM5BOQ	SM5BOQ	RP9W	RW9WA
4H1LC	VE7DP	JD1BLK	JM1LJS	RP9X	UA9XW
5N6NDP/9	IK5JAN	P29KH	WD9DZV	TP6CE	F5LGF
9A0CI	DE0MSI	PQ2Q	PY2WC	TX4PG	I2YSB
A41MA/P	A41MA	R300SP	RU1AE	UA1ONY	RZ3EC
A61AR	UA6MF	RA9LI/9	DL6ZFG	UE3SFF	RU3SD
CP6XE	IK6SNR	RL1A	RA1AG	US4IXQ	WB7QXU
CU3DJ/P	KZ5RO	RL1C	RV1CC	V31ZB	W7ZB
EO58E	UR7EP	RL1D	OH5ZZ	VK9LS	VK7TS
EO58G	UR3GM	RL1F	RU1AS	XV2M	SP5JTF
EO58I	UR6IM	RL1M	UA1ANA	YA1CQ	JA1CQT
EO58IS	US7IGF	RL1O	RZ1AWO	YB2DX	YB2LAB
EO58JS	KD4RBU	RL1P	RZ1AP	YB9AY	YC9BU
ER9V	ER1DA	RL1W	RW1AI	YC0EEX	WB4HAM
F6KNL/P	F0DVX	RP1COP	RN1CX	YC8RRK	YC9BU
FO/F5RQQ	F8NAN	RP1N	RK1NWA	YI/ON4WW	KU9C
GB100MAS	MM0ERK	RP1NKF	RZ1NWT	YI/S57CQ	KU9C
GB300WES	M0RHI	RP3AM	RK3AWA	YI/VK4KMT	KU9C
GD4OBK/P	G4OBK	RP3FIA	RU3DG	ZA1MM	LZ2UU
HG50MT	HA3HK	RP9LTK	RU9LA	ZW1AA	PY1AA
HP1RIP	EA7FTR				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3C2MV, 5N0MVE, 5Z4FM, 9U0X, E21CJN, H44V, HH4/K4QD, LU1ZA, P29VR, PV8DX, S21YY, W2002WTC (NA-026), YI9OM, ZC4BS, ZK2GI (OC-040), ZL1/PA3GIO/p (OC-201)

On The WWW

The ARRL says that the family of Jim Maxwell W6CF, has established a Jim Maxwell Memorial Web site <<http://www.jimmaxwell.net/>>. The site includes recollections, tributes and photographs from the friends and family of Maxwell, the ARRL Pacific Division Director who died February 6 at age 69. He had served as a member of the ARRL Board of Directors since 2000 and as Pacific Division Vice Director from 1994 until 2000. A Life Member of the ARRL and an avid DXer, Maxwell also generously supported the League through contributions to the ARRL Diamond Club, the ARRL Foundation and other programs.

Effective immediately, the Northern California DX Foundation (NCDXF) has a new and greatly improved Web site. Check it out at <http://www.ncdxf.org/index.html>.

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DX News

W3UR is catching up on Daily DX paperwork and administration today.

It appears that East Timor is off the air. As 4W6MM, Thor Stefansson, says it, it "is well and truly QRT." A change of staff at U.N. headquarters in New York led to an official sending out a message saying that since the "UNTAET" organization's charter in East Timor expired May 20th of 2002, all ham radio operating authority also expired on that date. A successor organization called "UNMISSET" does not have the same telecommunications and other authority that UNTAET had; an emerging East Timor government is expected to take over responsibility for administrative things such as ham radio licensing, and it has yet to "take up the reins" on this.

Thor says East Timor now has its own telephone country code, leading him to speculate that it now has ITU status and "a callsign allocation is only a formality away." Thor is eager for this to happen as soon as possible. He wants to get back on the air because he realized the towers of the old site of the Portuguese Telecommunications antenna farm (MARKONI) by his house made it possible to put up a rhombic directly overhead. He bought 1,000 feet of two-conductor wire which had to be unraveled, a day-long job in hot weather, then two weekends up the 150-foot towers assisted by VK8AN, Dan and G3WQU, Peter. The rhombic is indeed up at 150 feet, pointed at 315 degrees, each leg approximately 350 feet. After all this work, Thor is now suffering from muscle cramps as he recovers. Inside his hamshack, an Emtron DX-2SP full legal power amplifier is waiting. He thinks he's going to finally be loud with the amp and big antenna.

Thor is scheduled to leave East Timor and UN service on June 30th so operating time is running out for him. G3WQU, mentioned above, has chosen to go for the comforts of an apartment house with air conditioning, satellite TV and a hot shower, so he will be moving and just using a vertical antenna at the new QTH, once Thor leaves. Says Thor, "The house will fall into the hands of the landlord when I leave. I will try to instruct him to protect the antenna and feedlines for future DXpeditions may want to use the rhombic. The Force-12 C3S will stay on top of the tower fixed on the USA." Thor requested the callsign 4U1ET for the UN mission in East Timor, but that now appears unlikely at best, given the response from UNHQ in New York.

Previous operations from East Timor with the 4W callsign prefix were under a United Nations provision allowing authorization and administration of ham radio operations by the United Nations "during clearly defined transitional periods in the absence of a national

government." That period officially ended, according to UN officials, on May 20th, 2002. Consequently, all valid operations from East Timor now appear to have been limited to the period of March 1, 2000 and May 20, 2002.

After that date, licenses apparently have to be issued by the newly-created Ministry of Transports and Communications in East Timor, led by that bureau's minister, Dr. Joao Carrascalao. Apparently no licenses have yet been issued by Dr. Carrascalao.

YI/NG5L, Mark, has sent us a message. For his Iraq operation he is using a "manpack" Harris radio with a 20M dipole. He initially started with a vehicle radio and 75 watts. "That went away and I've requested an IC-706 from home, but I don't know if my girlfriend is going to make that happen. I have nothing but time here to operate, but 20W just isn't much fun on this Harris rig right now." Mark expected to be on from Baghdad by May fourth. Look for him on 14240.

VQ9LA, Larry, says his 6M beacon is on 50.065 with the VQ9X callsign. There is sometimes confusion with VK9X, the prefix for Christmas Island that's been getting a lot of DXpedition activity, most recently by a Japanese group. I recall when ND3A went to Christmas Island it was a direct flight and a nice resort hotel, so it's not a "roughing it" DXpedition. But, back to VQ9LA's 6M beacon, it runs 10 watts and is on 24 hours a day, seven days a week unless the band opens, in which case he goes QRT. VQ9X is the club call on Diego Garcia. Larry mostly operates RTTY - see the QSN section below. Sometimes he does go to CW or SSB, but he finds RTTY the easiest to do, hence his preference.

Here's a reminder. "Industry Canada" has authorized use of a special event prefix for the 50th anniversary of the National Library of Canada. From May 24-July 27 Canadians may use optional special prefixes, CK for VE stations, CJ for VA stations, CY for VO stations and CZ for VY stations.

QSL manager W8UVZ, George, says "Several of you have been fortunate to work XQ6ET, Bob, on top band in the past few months. I say that because Bob has been without an amp on top band and runs less than 100 watts to a very modest 160M antenna. He has been very consistent on 80M and is willing to QSY to top band when asked, even initiating the QSY in many cases." The "Battle Creek Low Band Group," W0CD, K8GG and W8UVZ, are shipping Bob a kilowatt amp for 160, costing about \$600, to help improve the signal from XQ6ET next season. Chile is rare on CW and, says George, "Zone 12 has never come very easily." Contributions to help defray the expense of the amplifier, either with your QSL or on its own, are encouraged and welcomed. XQ6ET has been having trouble keeping up with QSLing - he and his wife live in a modest Chilean farmhouse and just had a new baby. W8UVZ will be picking up the QSL chores for him. See the QSL section below for more information.

Silent Key

W1WAI, David Allen, of Sudbury, Massachusetts, died over the weekend from injuries sustained in an accident Friday morning. He was 63.

Dave was riding a bicycle on route 20 in Sudbury near the Wayside Inn when he was apparently overtaken by a car and struck from behind. His funeral will be at the Sudbury United Methodist Church at 11AM Thursday, May 8, preceded by a memorial gathering from 10-11AM in the church fellowship hall.

"A skilled low-power contester, Dave had been active in the Yankee Clipper Contest Club in the past several years and contributed a number of substantial scores to the club's efforts," says K1HT, Dave Hoaglin, who continues, "He was also a highly proficient all-band DXer who had compiled an enviable record over the years. I will miss his comradeship and gentle humor. Rest in peace, my friend." Thank you to K1HT and also to AD1C for the information on Dave's passing.

QSN

3XY1L GUINEA - Leo was on 14195 at 2020Z and 7070 at 1940Z. QSL via UY5XE.

7X5ST ALGERIA - Saad was on 7065 at 23Z working Western Europe primarily. He prefers 80 and 40 phone, favoring 40 lately more so than 80. He occasionally appears on 20 as well.

CP6XE BOLIVIA - 14170 at 2320Z, 28480 at 2110Z, 21280 at 0210Z. Via IK6SNR.

JW0HU SVALBARD - 7004 at 22Z, 10103 and 10108 at 2050Z, 18070 at 1650Z and 14005 at 12Z.

N6XIV/KH3 WAKE ISLAND - Jake has been showing up most days on or near 14265 from 0730-0900Z. If he is not on 20M, check 21305. QSL via K2FF.

S92UN SAO TOME & PRINCIPE - Leo was on 21260 at 22Z, 18132 at 1920Z. QSL via CT1CPP.

TX4PG MARQUESAS ISLANDS - 18122 at 0015Z, 18079 at 2320Z, 18145 at 2030Z, 18070 at 1920Z, 18142 at 1815Z, 14025 at 09Z and also 7003 at 09Z.

U6HU RUSSIA - Oldtimer Boris, U6HU, was quite active May fifth on 20 CW. QSL via the bureau or direct via RZ6HDX with SASE and one IRC.

V31ZB BELIZE - 14252 at 2330Z.

VK9LS LORD HOWE ISLAND - 28495 at 2330Z, 21260 at 2250Z, 14084 at 1130Z and 14195 at 11Z.

VQ9LA CHAGOS ARCHIPELAGO - Larry himself sent us this QSN, "Just about every morning 14.085 RTTY 20M is very good for stateside contacts, 0130-0300Z."

YS1SRR EL SALVADOR - Rene was on 28500 at 2240Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-014	CT3CD	28495	1740	EU-090	9A0CI	18147	1830
AF-018	IW9GZR	50170	1935	EU-090	9A6AA/P	14250	1130
EU-032	F5MOG/P	14268	1900	EU-090	9A7N/P	14250	1125
EU-034	ES7NY/0	14255	1600	EU-090	9A2WJ/P	7065	0950
EU-042	DF3ZE/P	10116	1950	EU-116	MD0BXX	14086	1820
EU-042	DM3FF/P	14263	1040	EU-128	DL1FDH/P	14263	1150
EU-047	DH9YPA/P	14260	1910	NA-026	WX2F	14195	2200
EU-047	DJ9IN	14262	1800	OC-083	ZK1AYL	14195	0920
EU-064	F6IRQ	14260	2000	OC-088	9M2CT	21315	1620
EU-072	SV8/M0CLH/P	18157	1350	OC-093	DX1ABC	14195	1850
EU-075	SV8UM	50135	1545	OC-093	DX1ABC	21260	0250
EU-090	9A0CI	14257	2245	OC-130	DU9/G4UNL	21250	1530
EU-090	9A0CI	3511	2240	SA-012	YV7QP	10107	1040

There are new dates for HK3JJH's SA-083 Morro Grande operation. It is now set for June 3-8, all bands but most activity on 20M. QSL direct only, with \$2, to POBox 81119, Bogota, Colombia, South America.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
7-May	10-May	4X	4X55I	4Z4SZ		
7-May	10-May	9A	9A0CI (EU-090)	DE0MST		7-006
7-May	16-May	9M2	9M2/G3LIV			7-054
7-May	13-May	9N	9N7DX	4Z4DX		7-066 045
7-May	9-May	DL	DH9YPA (EU-047)			7-084
7-May	8-May	EU	EW5HST	EU1SA		7-059
7-May	10-May	F	F2GL (EU-048)			7-084
7-May	12-May	F	TM7R (EU-048)	F6KOP		7-084 079
7-May	25-May	FO	FO/F8DQL (OC-046)	F8DQL		7-059
7-May	16-May	FO/A	FO/F8CFU (OC-152)	F8CFU		7-079 074
7-May	9-May	FO/M	TX4PG	I2YSB		7-082 068
7-May	15-Jun	HS	HS0ZCW	K4VUD		7-083
7-May	1-Jun	J2	J20LA	DL2LAH		7-037
7-May	1-Jun	KH3	KH3/KT6E	KT6E		7-075
7-May	18-May	KH9	KH9/N6XIV	K2FF		7-077
7-May	17-May	KP4	K4C	KP4ARN		7-080
7-May	11-May	OA	OA/MM0OKG/p			7-088
7-May	30-Jun	ST	ST1MN	IV3OWC		7-026
7-May	15-May	SV5	SV9/G3URA	G3URA		7-088
7-May	9-May	TT	TT8DX	F5OGL		7-077
7-May	1-Jul	TU	TU5CD	F8BON		
7-May	11-May	UR	EO58JM	KG6AR		7-080

7-May	13-May	V3	V31ZB (NA-073)	W7ZB	7-085
7-May	10-May	VK9L	VK9LS	VK7TS	7-088 084
7-May	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
7-May		YA	YA1CQ	JA1CQT	7-051
7-May	25-May	YJ	YJ0AHA		7-087
7-May	14-May	ZK1/S	ZK1AYL ZK1SIM (OC-083)	VK4SJ	7-005

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity is expected to be low to moderate. Regions 348 and 349 are expected to continue low C-class flares with a slight chance of an M-class flare.

The geomagnetic field is expected to be unsettled to minor storm conditions today as the coronal hole high speed stream continues. Quiet to unsettled conditions should return the next two days as we transition out of the high-speed solar wind flow.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for May 5, 2003 was 144.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3XY1L	UY5XE	HF65000	SQ4NR	RP6Y	RA6YJ
9A0CI	DE0MST	HF9OSP	SP9KGG	S92UN	CT1CPP
EM1U	UT7UA	PY2LTY	PT2IK	TE75VW	TI0RC
EO58JS	KD5RBU	RL1F	RU1AS	TM5I	F5PTI

W8UVZ is the new QSL manager for XQ6ET (Chile). Cards have been ordered from LZ1JZ and should arrive in about four weeks. XQ6ET, Bob, is now entering his QSOs in Writelog to transfer to W8UVZ in the near future. Many QSL requests have already come in to W8UVZ, once XQ6ET began announcing on the air that `UVZ would be handling the cards. For some reason, QSL cards going to Chile seem to disappear in the postal system there.

WZ8P, Everett Jackson, is the new QSL manager for C91AA, John, in Mozambique, zone 37. They spoke on 15M a few weeks ago and when John said he didn't have any cards, Everett offered to be the manager. He has now had 7,000 full color cards printed and has received the log by e-mail and is ready to receive QSL requests. Direct only, SASE please. C91AA via WZ8P.

GM4FDM, Tom, gives us this update on United Kingdom postal rates. The rates are going up again for first and second class starting tomorrow, May 8. A full UK postal chart may be obtained from <http://www.personalpost.info>. European mail goes up to 38p for up to

20 grams and 53p for up to 40 grams. "However," he says, "there appears to be an anomaly; currently for an envelope up to 10 grams we pay 47p and for up to 20 grams 68p. The new chart shows these rates to be the OLD rates of 45p and 65p respectively. Until I can clarify this I'd advise using the current rates and 47/68p."

Mailing address for RU1AS: Alexander V. Panfilov, St. Petersburg, pr. Marshala Zakharova, 22-1-61, 198398, Russia.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: A71EM (RTTY), H44V, K9YNF/HR9, P29SI, SY2A (Mt. Athos) 2.5 years, T97M via K2PF and YA1BV via JA1PBV.

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: 4W6MM, AD1C, AD6FX, GM4FDM, HK3JH, K1HT, KI4RU, VQ9LA, W1JR, W3UR, W8UVZ, W8WOJ, W5PJR, W5USM, WA2STH, WZ9P and YI/NG5L.

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DX News

OH0XX (OA4WW), Olli, will be active as a single-op on all-bands in the CQ WPX CW Contest as OC4WW. QSL to Olli Rissanen, #599, 1313 So. Military Trail, Deerfield Beach, FL 33442, U.S.A. or to Calle Ciguela, 331, Los Cotos de Monterrey, 28729 Venturada, Madrid, Spain.

At the Visalia International DX Convention this past weekend, the DXCC QSL card checkers processed 85 DXCC applications which included 8,660 QSL cards.

F6AJA, Jean-Michel, editor of Les Nouvelles DX, plans to make his 10th annual trip to Romania where he plans to be QRV as YO/F6AJA from May 19 to 25. He will be operating in his spare time from the station of YO8FZ, Silviu, who is located in Suceava (450km north of Bucharest). QSL via F6AJA.

MOGMT, Danny, and DJ9AO, Oliver, plan to be QRV from Cambodia during the first half of August. They hope to be active with two transmitters, at the same time. More details to follow.

Silent Key

WI6J (ex K6MSI), Dave Leaven, passed away on April 26. He was a very active CW DXer who enjoyed have long rag chews with DX contacts.

QSN

- 5H3RK - TANZANIA - 30 meter DXers report Ralph likes this band just after 0200Z.
- 7X0AD - ALGERIA - Enrique was doing RTTY on 15 meters yesterday prior to 1500Z. QSL via EA4URE.
- FO/F8CFU - MARQUESAS ISLANDS - Western Europeans were working this one on 14260 around 0600Z on Wednesday.
- N6XIV/KH9 - WAKE ISLAND - Jake has been showing up most days on or near 14265 from 0730-0900Z. If he is not on 20M, check 21305. QSL via K2FF.
- VK9LS - LORD HOWE ISLAND - Look for Trevor on 20 meters RTTY

right before 1200Z. He usually does not stay but for a few moments. QSL via VK7TS.

ZD7DP - ST. HELENA ISLAND - Desmond was on 14087 on RTTY yesterday at 1945Z. QSL via W1ZT.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-023	S92UN	14260	1923	EU-090	9A/DL9HCR/P	14255	1630
AF-086	D44TD	14265	1949	EU-090	9A0CI	21020	1258
AN-010	D88S	28430	1544	EU-090	9A2WJ/P	14255	1618
EU-034	ES7NY/0	10107	1628	EU-090	9A6AA/P	7064	1521
EU-042	DF3ZE/P	10115	1814	OC-027	TX4PG	10116	0533
EU-048	TM7R	14260	2044	OC-083	ZK1AYL	14195	0724
EU-072	SV8/SM0CLH	14246	1445	OC-152	FO/F8CFU	14260	0544

Members of the LABRE (SP), will activate PV2AA from Comprida Island (SA-024) on May 17 and 18. Look for operations on 2-160 meters on CW, SSB and FM. QSL via PY2AA.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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8-May	16-May	9M2	9M2/G3LIV			7-054
8-May	13-May	9N	9N7DX	4Z4DX	7-066	045
8-May	9-May	DL	DH9YPA (EU-047)			7-084
8-May	8-May	EU	EW5HST	EU1SA		7-059
8-May	10-May	F	F2GL (EU-048)			7-084
8-May	12-May	F	TM7R (EU-048)	F6KOP	7-084	079
8-May	25-May	FO	FO/F8DQL (OC-046)	F8DQL		7-059
8-May	16-May	FO/A	FO/F8CFU (OC-152)	F8CFU	7-079	074
8-May	9-May	FO/M	TX4PG	I2YSB	7-082	068
8-May	15-Jun	HS	HS0ZCW	K4VUD		7-083
8-May	1-Jun	J2	J20LA	DL2LAH		7-037
8-May	1-Jun	KH3	KH3/KT6E	KT6E		7-075
8-May	18-May	KH9	KH9/N6XIV	K2FF		7-077
8-May	17-May	KP4	K4C	KP4ARN		7-080
8-May	11-May	OA	OA/MM00KG/p			7-088
8-May	15-May	SV5	SV9/G3URA	G3URA		7-088
8-May	9-May	TT	TT8DX	F5OGL		7-077
8-May	11-May	UR	EO58JM	KG6AR		7-080
8-May	13-May	V3	V31ZB (NA-073)	W7ZB		7-085
8-May	10-May	VK9L	VK9LS	VK7TS	7-088	084

8-May	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
8-May		YA	YA1CQ	JA1CQT	7-051
8-May	25-May	YJ	YJ0AHA		7-087
8-May	14-May	ZK1/S	ZK1AYL ZK1SIM (OC-083)	VK4SJ	7-005

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be predominantly low, but there is a fair chance for an isolated M-class event sometime during the next three days. An overall downward trend in activity levels and in the background levels is expected over the next three days with the departure of regions 348 and 349.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be mostly active for the next 24 hours, with a chance for some isolated storm intervals, as the current high speed solar wind stream is expected to continue. A slight decline in activity levels to unsettled to active is expected on the second and third days. Conditions should stay somewhat elevated relative to quiet, however, as a new coronal hole will be rotating into a geoeffective location.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for May 6, 2003 was 117.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5N6NDP/9	IK5JAN	ER9V	ER1DA	TM7R	F6KOP
7X0AD	EA4URE	LU1ZG	LU4DXU	TX4PG	I2YSB
9A0CI	DE0MST	R300SP	RU1AE	VK9LS	VK7TS
A41KJ	N5FTR	RP1N	RK1NWA	XV3AA	JA6UHG
C91AA	WZ8P	RP3PTP	UA3PW	ZD7DP	W1ZT
EO58JM	KG6AR	RP3YGA	RV3YR		

Those who still need a Canal Zone QSL from KZ5JM can send their requests to Jim Miller, 11600 Hilda Court, Charlotte, NC 28226-3825, USA.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3C2MV, 5T5PBV, 5X1CW, 9J2BO, 9Q1A/2, 9Y4/DL6RAI, 9Y4TBG, A41KB, D44TT, FM5GU, FO/N5XX, H44V, HK3CW, HS0ZBS, J88DR, K8O, P29SI, TI5/N0ZA, XF1/N5XX

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DX News

VU2RKS, Ramesh (YL), is now active on 20 and 15 meters as 5H9KR from Mwanza, Tanzania. She prefers QSLs direct via her CBA.

N6XIV/KH9, Jake, has been off the air the past three nights (his time). "He's still there on Wake, but he has a tough work sked, and is (I think) trying to do some antenna work", says W6FRH, Bob.

The QSL Man, W4MPY, Wayne Carroll, tells me that he will furnish QSLs, at no charge, to military personnel deployed to Kuwait and Iraq if the quantities are reasonable and there is a stateside shipping address. A special thanks to those who served.

The dates for 55th Annual International DX Convention in Visalia will be April 23, 24, and 25 2004. It was originally reported last weekend at Visalia that the dates would be April 2, 3 and 4. The convention will be held at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center Visalia. The Holiday Inn will begin taking reservations May 15, 2003 at 9:00 AM Pacific Time (1600Z). For complete details see the convention homepage at <http://www.scdxc.org/visalia>.

AJ3M, Masa, will be in Egypt from Sunday, May 11th through Wednesday, the 14th. He plans to try to be QRV as a guest operator. The call sign will be the SU ham's call/AJ3M. Then, Masa will be in Lebanon from Wednesday, the 14th through Sunday, the 18th. He is not sure if he can get on the air from Beirut.

F5OZK, Fred, will be active from Tenerife, Canary Islands starting today. Look for him on 10-40 meters.

M0GMT, Danny, and DJ9AO, Oliver, plan to be QRV from Cambodia from August 2 to 19. They will be operating from the DX-shack hotel in Sihanoukville. Licenses and callsigns will not be known until the end of June. They hope to be active with two transmitters, at the same time. Danny is creating a web page and promises more details to follow, around the end of June.

DXCC Manager, NC1L, Bill Moore, reported yesterday that the following have been approved for DXCC credit: Market Reef - OJ0/JE1ZKC, OJ0/JH1ARJ, OJ0/AH7X and OJ0/JR4PMX. The dates were July 12-16, 2001.

QSN

4U1ITU - I.T.U. GENEVA - OM3CGN, Ivan, was operating from the club station yesterday on 17 and 20 meters SSB between

1320 to 1530Z.

9N7DX - NEPAL - Dov started up Thursday on 14195 just after 1200Z. He came back just after 1500Z and moved to RTTY on 20 meters from 1600 to 1700Z. CW DXers reported him on 14007 at 1900Z. QSL via 4Z4DX.

VK9LS - LORD HOWE ISLAND - Trevor came up on 14195 just before 0600Z working several Europeans.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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EU-009	GM0WED	14260	1533	EU-072	SV8/M0CLH/P	18125	1316
EU-023	9H4DX	18154	1014	EU-090	9A0CI	14257	1735
EU-034	ES7NY/0	14260	1659	EU-128	DJ7AO/P	7078	0935
EU-035	UA1ONY	14020	1517	EU-131	II3NAV	14260	1808
EU-048	TM7R	10106	0924	EU-170	9A6PKT/P	7060	1222
EU-052	SV8EP	7047	2226	OC-083	ZK1AYL	28460	2221
EU-060	SV2FPU/8	10114	2119	OC-152	FO/F8CFU	14000	0729
EU-067	SV8/VA3IOS	14257	0917				

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
9-May	10-May	4X	4X55I	4Z4SZ		
9-May	10-May	9A	9A0CI (EU-090)	DE0MST		7-006
9-May	16-May	9M2	9M2/G3LIV			7-054
9-May	13-May	9N	9N7DX	4Z4DX		7-066 045
9-May	9-May	DL	DH9YPA (EU-047)			7-084
9-May	10-May	F	F2GL (EU-048)			7-084
9-May	12-May	F	TM7R (EU-048)	F6KOP		7-084 079
9-May	25-May	FO	FO/F8DQL (OC-046)	F8DQL		7-059
9-May	16-May	FO/A	FO/F8CFU (OC-152)	F8CFU		7-079 074
9-May	9-May	FO/M	TX4PG	I2YSB		7-082 068
9-May	15-Jun	HS	HS0ZCW	K4VUD		7-083
9-May	1-Jun	J2	J20LA	DL2LAH		7-037
9-May	1-Jun	KH3	KH3/KT6E	KT6E		7-075
9-May	18-May	KH9	KH9/N6XIV	K2FF		7-077
9-May	17-May	KP4	K4C	KP4ARN		7-080
9-May	11-May	OA	OA/MM00KG/p			7-088
9-May	15-May	SV5	SV9/G3URA	G3URA		7-088
9-May	9-May	TT	TT8DX	F5OGL		7-077
9-May	11-May	UR	EO58JM	KG6AR		7-080
9-May	13-May	V3	V31ZB (NA-073)	W7ZB		7-085
9-May	10-May	VK9L	VK9LS	VK7TS		7-088 084

9-May	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S		DS4CNB	6-223
9-May		YA	YA1CQ		JA1CQT	7-051
9-May	25-May	YJ	YJ0AHA			7-087
9-May	14-May	ZK1/S	ZK1AYL ZK1SIM (OC-083)		VK4SJ	7-005
10-May	11-May	CO	CO0E			7-032
10-May	10-May	HV	HV5PUL			7-077
10-May	11-May	LX	LX5A		LX1RQ	7-084
10-May	12-May	SV9	SV9/G0SGB (EU-001)		G0SGB	7-088
10-May	22-May	TJ	TJ#?? by TT8DX		F5OGL	7-077
10-May	11-May		CQ MIR Contest			
11-May	20-May	XU	XU7ACE		ES1FB	7-088
11-May	17-May	YB	YC3 group (OC-NEW)		IZ8CCW	7-087

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low for the next three days. There is a slight but declining chance for an isolated M-class event from Region 348 or Region 349 from behind the west limb.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be mostly active. Solar observations indicate an extended coronal hole structure in the southern hemisphere which is likely to keep activity enhanced for at least the next three days.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for May 7, 2003 was 109.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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9M2TO	JA0DMV	EO58HK	UT1HT	RP4NKF	RA4NAJ
9N7DX	4Z4DX	II3NAV	IQ3VE	TM5I	F5PTI
AA5ID/5Z4	AA5ID	RP3FIA	RU3DG	ZW1AA	PY1AA
E20HHK/8	E21EIC	RP3XMV	UA3XAC		

If anyone needs a QSL for KZ5VB, from the 1940's, W6EO, Tom, still has the logs. You can contact him via his address on QRZ.COM.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B8CF, 3C2MV, 7X2DG, P29SI, SV9FBM

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4U1VIC, AH2K/KH0, BY1DX, OH0B, P29VMS, P40PW, VK9LO, ZK1TLA

French DX editor F6AJA, Jean-Michel, is collecting old QSL cards (JPGs) especially from the "Terres Australes et Antarctiques Francaises" area (Crozet, Kerguelen, Amsterdam & St. Paul Island). Check out the Web page at <http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr>. He is looking for QSLs from the following: FB8WW (1961/62, 62/63, 64), FB8WA, FB8WC, FB8WF, FT5WI, FB8XX (1952 and before, 1962, 1963, 1969), FB8XB, FB8XD, FB8XE, FB8XH, FB8XI, FB8XJ, FB8XM, FB8XT, FB8XAC, FT4XI, FB8YY (1952 and before, 1959, 1960, 1962, 1964, 1965, 1967), FB8YA, FB8YB, FB8ZZ (1951, 1954, 1962, 1963, 1966), FB8ZH, FB8ZJ, FB8ZK, FB8ZN, FB8ZR, FT3ZD, FT5ZF, FT1ZK

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DX News

The Dayton HamVention is next weekend, Friday through Sunday with many folks arriving Thursday, hence some startup activities Thursday evening. As many as 35,000 attend for the large outdoor flea market, several halls of commercial vendors, three days of seminars and forums and nightly hospital suites hosted by DX clubs and contest clubs. The Hyatt Regency Crown Plaza (formerly Stouffer's) is the center of DXer and contester activity.

A note for those who will be going for the first time or who only enjoy it vicariously. When I first went, many years ago now, I envisioned a big convention center with a cluster of hotels within a few blocks. It's not like that at all. The Hara Arena stands pretty much alone to the northwest of the city. Hotels and motels for many miles around are "booked." A contester or DXer is likely to want to frequent the hospitality suites and dinners in the evenings, which happen in downtown Dayton at the Hyatt Regency Crown Plaza. Most of those booked into this hotel are DXers and testers, to keep their daily routine simpler. Seeing familiar callsign badges, DX and domestic, in the hallways and elevators is part of the "kick" of going to Dayton.

If you're staying at this hotel, your daily travels are from point A to point B and back again - from the hotel to the arena and back, a distance of about 10 miles or more. If you're staying somewhere else, your daily travels are a triangle, which may involve some coordination with your buddies if you're riding together and lodging together. Not everyone wants to stay in the hospitality suite until 3AM or later.

The commercial exhibit space is a rambling hodge-podge of buildings. My first time I initially thought what I saw in the basketball arena portion itself, "Hara Arena" proper, was all there was and I was disappointed. Then I found out this was just a fraction of the commercial exhibit. It goes on and on and it takes some experience to find everything or to find your way back to something once you've found it. Get a copy of the HamVention guide (free with your admission ticket I believe) and find the map of commercial exhibit space - and while you're at it find the several page listing of forums, pick the ones you don't want to miss, and figure out how to find the forum rooms.

You could spend the whole three days just buying and selling in the flea market, and many do. Or, you could spend the entire time in the forums. But, it's hard to do it all and you generally have to make choices. And, if you hit the flea market and forums hard you're going to be running out of steam in the evening hospitality suites and

dinners. Another alternative is to sleep `til noon every day and put all your effort into the evening socializing, all rested up.

The forums that I have always chosen as "the big three," for me, have been the Antenna Forum, moderated by K3LR, on Friday afternoon, the DX Forum moderated by K4ZLE on Saturday morning and the Contest Forum moderated by K1DG on Saturday afternoon. The DX dinner is Friday night and the contest dinner is Saturday night. See you at Dayton!

The WPX CW contest is coming up. It is May 24-25.

The FOC gang is "in town" for their annual Washington (D.C.) dinner. Annual traditions are Sunday visits to stations of two big gun members here, W3LPL and K3ZO. There was a break from many days of rainy weather (the grass has been getting very long) and the sun came out. Some of the FOC boys may attend the regular Monday night PVRC meeting at the Olive Garden Restaurant, Tyson's Corner, Virginia, (a Washington, D.C. suburb) where the IH9P contest group will give a presentation of their Pantelleria Island operation. Several of the Italian operators and K3PN, who joined them for a contest last season, will be on hand. All are welcome. K4VV, Jack Hammett, will preside. Socializing should ramp up between 6 and 7 PM.

ZL1AMO, Ron Wright, is "back in the saddle" and has sent us a message giving us an update on his situation. He says, "Doing okay here.but slow going.almost got my station back to normal again." ZL3CW, Jack and ZL1GO, Aki are joining him to set up a station for the WPX CW contest this month using the ZM1A callsign. QSL via ZL1AMO. Ron says the operation will be from a great site just west of his home QTH on the west coast, on high cliffs overlooking the Tasman Sea. The QSL card will show the operators and the view. Readers will remember Ron had serious health problems while on one of his Pacific Islands DXpeditions and was airlifted home with the financial help of DXers around the world. He has been on the road to recovery since then.

OPDX reports this may be the last week to work N6XIV/KH9 on Wake Island. Jake has been active most days on 14265 between 0730-0915Z.

OH0HEY, Pena and OH0WK, Retu, will be on from the Aland Islands today through May 17th. QSL OH0HEY via OH3TY and OH0WK via OH3WK.

EA6/DL8YR/p will be on from the Balearic Islands May 14-28 including the WPX CW contest. QSL to his home call in Germany.

ER0ITU will be a special callsign from Moldova today through the 17th celebrating World Telecommunications Day. QSL via ER1DA.

HC1/NP3D, Andy, will be on May 19-20 with HC1/JA2JPA, Taka, from near Quito, then May 21-23 as HC4/NP3D/p with HC1AJQ/4, Alex and Taka again, from La Plata Island (Islands on the Air number SA-033), apparently primarily or only SSB. Then May 24-25 he will be HC4/NP3D in the WPX CW from the mainland.

V63ZP (operator JA7ZP), V63GO (JA7AGO) and V63DX (JA7HMA) will be on 40-10 CW and SSB from Pohnpei, Micronesia (IOTA OC-010) May 12-15. QSL to their home calls.

CO8LY will be a two-man multiop from Cuba in the WPX CW. Ops will be

CO8LY, Eduardo and CO8TW, Juan. QSL via EA7ADH.

Z38Z will be the Macedonia callsign for DJ7ZG, Lothar and DL7AFS, Babs approximately May 15-25, 160-6M mostly RTTY, PSK and SSB, concentrating on North America and Japan. QSL via DL7FS. They have a home page at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs>.

E21EIC, Champ, will be in Laos June 3-23 where he will be on the air with his XW1IC callsign, 160-10M including WARC bands, with 100 watts. He likes CW, SSB, RTTY and 2M FM, and will get on 6M if possible. He will be in the All Asia DX Contest single op all band low power. QSL via E21EIC.

See the IOTA section below for news of a June 4-15 operation from SV9, Crete.

Several ham activities are planned to commemorate the 59th anniversary of "the Overlord operation" and the World War II "D-Day landings in Normandy, France, that happened June sixth, 1944. F6IPS, Michel, will have the special callsign TM6SME on from his home in the village of Sainte Mere Eglise, the first French town liberated by the U.S. 82nd and 101st Airborne Divisions. Look for TM6SME from June 6-20, starting with 40 CW then QSYing to other bands and modes. You can reach Michel at f6ips@wanadoo.fr. Sites related to the military history of those days and Sainte Mere Eglise are www.fayettevillenc.com/airborne82dassn/, www.screamingeagle.org/ and <http://www.airbornemuseum.org/uk/html/presentation.htm>.

TM6JUN will be put on the air with several stations on "Utah Beach," with one of the stations set up in an old bunker used as the first Allied Signal Corps center in Normandy during the invasion. Another station will be in the nearby museum. Look for these stations on 3526, 7026, 14026, 18070, 21026, 24900 and 28026 CW; 3644, 7074, 14174, 18160, 21174, 24940 and 28574 SSB. QSL via F5RJM. The Utah Beach website is www.utah-beach.org/. A historic home shares a wall with the bunker and has a web site at www.memorial-caen.fr/.

TM6JDD will be a VHF, UHF and SHF station on the air for the commemoration. It will also jump into the French VHF Championship June 3-4. QSL via F400Q.

Other activities are expected from the other historic invasion beaches, Sword, Gold, Omaha and Juno.

AL1G will be the WPX CW callsign from Alaska for AL1G, Corliss; KL7FH, Francis; KL7Z, William; and AL7J, Kyle. They haven't decided which multi category to go with. QSL via AC7DX.

C6AKU will be the Bahamas call in WPX CW for K9VV, Frederick and K6CT, Calvin. They will be multi-single. QSL via K9VV.

CU2/SM4DHF (Azores Islands), Goran, has made plans for the CQWW CX. That's next November 29-30. He plans to be single op single band 20M. QSL via SM4DHF.

FS/AH8DX (St. Martin), Craig, will be in the CQWW SSB, single op all band.

IU3X will be the special callsign in the WPX CW for IV3SKB, Andy. He will be single op single band 40M high power. His web page is <http://www.qsl.net/iv3skb>.

K0DQ, Scott Redd, is going back to the P43P (Jacky) station in Aruba for the WPX CW. He will be using a special WPX callsign, P41P. He will be single op all band high power. QSL via I2MQP. Scott expects to use his own P40Q callsign before and after the contest.

TA3/G3AB, Andy (ex-G4ZVJ) will be in the WPX CW from Turkey, single op, possibly single band, to be determined. QSL via G3AB.

TO5AA will be the WPX CW callsign for RW3QC, Jack. He will be in Martinique (FM), all band, high power, from the FM5BH QTH. QSL manager is yet to be determined.

Australia's Darwin Amateur Radio Club in VK8, Northern Territory, will have a special callsign, VI8NT, commemorating 25 years of self government. The station makes its official debut July first, Northern Territory Day and will operate through the end of the year. Any VK8 ham may use the VI8NT callsign, though only one at a time, so the callsign will float around to various QTHs by arrangement. VK6NE will be handling QSLs.

The deadline for England's Chiltern DX Club "Local Heroes Award" 2003 approaches. The group suggests an appropriate candidate is someone who resides in a rare DX location and has for at least a few years given good service to DXers with QSOs and QSLs.both! "Da noiv!"* Nominations should be e-mailed to our awards manager, G3RTE, Jim, at awards@cdxc.org.uk. Last year's winner was 3B9FR, Robert Felicite. He is concerned, by the way, that many QSLs mailed to him never arrive. One probably apparently is that some country's postal workers, seeing "Rodriguez Island" as the last line, think "Island" means "Iceland," (TF) and that's where they go! Robert assures us he does QSL 100% when he does receive the card! Also, many people, of course, do not send an IRC or \$1 with their card so they should not be surprised if it takes a while (presumably through the bureau) to get their 3B9FR card. My own observation is that some hams are cheapskates and know full well what they're doing and some others are new guys just "don't have a clue" as to what the proper QSLing procedures are. G3LAS says this is the best way to address envelopes to 3B9FR: Robert Felicite, PO Box 31, Rodriguez Island, via Mauritius, Indian Ocean.

Continuing its high level of support for DXing and contesting, Vertex Standard (Yaesu) will host the distribution of the full color AH3D "four-sided" QSL in their booth, 535, at the Dayton Hamvention. Veteran Dxpeditioner OH2BH, Martti Laine, 22-year-old contester OH2JTE, Toni Linden and W3UR, Daily DX Editor Bernie McClenny, will all be on hand to check the log and give you your card. The 2,000 U.S. hams who QSLed direct (see <http://www.dailydx.com/dayton2.pdf>) can pick up your envelopes, preferably with "reference number" (apparently from the web site just given). "Walk-ins" are also welcome, and, says Martti, "We are prepared to serve you with a smile."

Bernie also asked me to note that he will not have his booth this year at Dayton, which frees him up to be in the Yaesu booth and to

"circulate" more. Keep your eyes open for both Bernie and myself in the suites, DX forum, contest forum and antenna forum, as well as shopping in the flea market and the aisles. We should have our callsign badges on and I just bought a new callsign hat with big bold letters too (at the local shopping mall embroidery kiosk). We may have "Daily DX" shirts on too, at least some of the time.

There will be no Friday issue of the Daily DX this week, due to our attendance in Dayton. Your subscriptions will be credited with the day, as is the standard procedure.

Here is the "lineup" for the DX Forum at Dayton:

Moderator, K4ZLE, Jay, "This should be one of the better DX Forums in recent history."

W3UR, Bernie McClenny, the AH3D story.

K3VN, Al Hernandez, the ZL7C story.

N7NG, Wayne Mills, ARRL DXCC update. (Expect Logbook of the World to be the hot topic).

KB8NW, Tedd Mirgliotta, Northern Ohio DX Association Award presentation for the 2002 DXpedition of the year.

Idiom Press has two new books out, the new third edition of "The Complete DX'er" by W9KNI, Bob Locher and "Up Two - Adventures of a Dxpedititioner," by G3SXW, Roger Western. Both will be available at the Idiom Press booth, booth #7, in Hara Arena in Dayton. The authors will be there to autograph them if you like. Bob describes his book as, "-- the highly entertaining and fascinating diary of a serious DX chaser, and at the same time a tutorial sure to make the reader a more successful DX'er -- a book [you are] sure to read again and again -- leaves the reader eager to turn on the rig and start tuning the bands looking for the ever elusive new one."

Bob describes "Up Two --" as "a fascinating account of operations by Roger from 22 different countries, many of them quite rare -- most of them 'microlite' expeditions taken long before others invented the term -- Roger entertains the reader with his accounts of sea voyages, bus journeys across Africa, of far-flung islands and sun-blasted deserts, all with rig in hand."

* "Da noiv," New York "dialect" vernacular meaning, literally, "The nerve!" or "Imagine anyone having such an expectation!"

Silent Key

Another ham radio legend walks the earth no more. W3AU, formerly known as W3MSK, Ed Bissell, passed away at 3AM local time Saturday morning at a hospital near his retirement QTH in Brooksville, Florida following a series of mini-strokes.

In his heyday, Ed ran the top multi-multi contest station in the world out of Accokeek, Maryland, on the shore of the Potomac River just south of Washington, D.C. His towers and yagis were clearly visible from historic Mt. Vernon, the home of the first President of the United States, George Washington, a cause of angst on the part of the ladies association that ran the famous estate. The ladies eventually

reached an agreement with Ed whereby they paid to have the towers and antennas taken down, long after Ed had moved to Florida and the antennas and towers had fallen into disrepair - though he still owned the home. Numerous tourists who happened to be hams must have seen those antennas across the river "on the Maryland side" and wondered what station it was.

Many, many of the top contesters in the U.S. in the years since the 1950s-1960s got their start in contesting's "bigtime" at W3MSK/W3AU, including K1AR, K3EST, N4IN/SK, K7SV, N4KG, W8CQM, W3TMZ, N4RV, K3RV and many others. Ed's station was the first of several large multioperator stations in the Washington, D.C. area that led to the Potomac Valley Radio Club's reputation as being a club of "many multis," stations that included W3MSK/W3AU, W4BVV, W3FA (alas, all three now gone) and nowadays the heirs to the legacy, W3LPL and, to the south, W4MYA, NR4M and newcomer K4JA.

When I first became a ham in the mid-1960s it was popular when someone had their photo taken for a contest writeup in the magazines, to hold up a handwritten paper that said, "Beat `MSK." They seldom did, though. I remember wondering at the time, "Who's `MSK?"

Until recently, though getting considerably up in age, Ed continued to sell used cars at a lot near his home. He was occasionally heard and worked on the air. He had four AB-105 towers at his Florida QTH.

The funeral will be next Saturday, May 17th at 2PM at the Merritt Funeral Home at the intersection of U.S. 41 and Lemon Avenue in Brooksville, Florida.

Here are some words written by K7SV, Larry Schimelpfenig, a top low power contester and sometimes operator at the NJ4F/NR4M (one of the DX4WIN guys) multi. "In 1968 a young Navy Radioman stationed at Indianhead, Maryland was boating north of there on the Potomac. In the area of Accokeek he spotted a collection of antennas beyond description. Upon finding a place to beach the boat, he proceeded to find a vantage point to better view the sight. The young man was me and as things turned out, that day I met Ed who graciously invited this very novice contester to join his gang during the upcoming CQWW CW contest.

"While I was enamored with contesting before then, the next year of operating with Ed and the W3MSK/W3AU crew was nothing short of pure magic. That was 35 years ago, and to this day I frequently find myself reminiscing. I'll never forget the gleam that never seemed to leave Ed's eyes, and his gravelly voice.

"Certain things always come to mind when thinking about those days. One was a four-stack of two-element yagis on 10 meters. It was pointed midway between South America and VK/ZL and I remember our CQs producing a number of QSOs from both. The antennas for 40 through 10 were massive. Stacks weren't in vogue yet, but I think the monster 40 was four full-sized elements." [I think some of Ed's larger yagis had booms in the 55-75-foot range.]

Says Larry, "I don't know if contesting would have the same place in my heart if it hadn't been for the time Ed allowed me to spend with him and the crew. He was a great man and a great friend. Rest in

peace my friend."

Photos of the station in operation in the 1960s from the K7SV collection can be seen at <http://pvrc.org/W3AU/w3au.htm>. PVRC webmaster N4AF (ex-K4PQL another "big gun," then and now, still going strong), is soliciting more photos. Contact him at n4af@arrl.net.

Cards of condolences on Ed's passing may be sent to Grace Bissell, 7080 High Corner Road, Brooksville, FL, 34602, USA. Thank you to K7SV, N4ZR, W3TMZ, N4KW and W4NL for information on Ed and his passing.

QSN

4U1ITU ITU GENEVA - 18130 at 2210Z, 14255 at 2130Z and 21260 at 1600Z.

5H3RK TANZANIA - 7007 at 0020Z, 18072 at 0540Z Sunday and 10103 at 0015Z Saturday.

DL4NCF/HI9 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC - Erwin was on 14155 at 2255Z strong in Europe and 14218 at the same time of day two days earlier.

S92UN SAO TOME & PRINCIPE - 18130 at 2210Z CQing, 2220Z in Europe and 2230Z in Japan. Also, 14255 at 2120Z heard in Japan, at 2130Z in Florida USA and 2145Z in Texas USA.

TF8GX ICELAND - 10107 at 2230Z.

V44KJ ST. KITTS & NEVIS - Ken was on 14023 from 2120-2140Z and 0020-0050Z. QSL via WB2TSL.

VP2V/7Q7FM BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS - Pretty exotic callsign! 14173 at 01Z.

YN4SU NICARAGUA - 14018 at 2310Z. 10103 at 0125Z Saturday.

ZA1Z ALBANIA - 14008 at 00Z, his first time heard in five days. Before that he has been found only every few weeks. QSL via HB9BGN.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-019	IW9HDD	50125	1650	EU-131	I3UJK/P	14260	0940
EU-001	SV5/G0SGB	14260	1040	NA-010	VE9MY/M	14259	2210
EU-026	JW7QIA	21267	1240	NA-052	K5MI	14259	2320
EU-042	DF3ZE/P	10116	1840	OC-021	YB0AI	21262	1315

EU-048 TM7R	7058 2120	OC-083 ZK1AYL	14195 0810
EU-052 SV8EP	7069 2200	OC-142 VK6CN/4	10115 1110
EU-055 LA9RY	14263 1010	OC-152 FO/F8CFU	14260 0550
EU-131 II3NAV	7043 1000		

SX9G will be the Crete callsign for five Greek operators June 4-15. They will be on Gavdos Island (EU-187). QSL via SV2DGH. Their web site is <http://www.qsl.net/sx9g>.

TA1ED/0, Metin, will be on from Kekova Island (AS-115) May 15-18. QSL via TA1ED.

JA3MCA, Kaoro; JA0KNM, Aru; JJ1EQW, Jun and JE3NJZ, Kai will add /JR6 to their calls for an operation from Hateruma Island (AS-024) June 6-9, 40-2M SSB and CW. QSL to their home calls.

VE9GLF, Linda and VE9MY, Len will be on from the Madeleine Islands (NA-038) July 20-28, with their mobile station and a portable station, 100 watts, a beam, vertical for 20, 15, and 10 and dipole for 40M. They will try to go to two different islands each day and have two stations on during the IOTA contest. QSL via their home calls.

WA6WPG/P will be on 40-10M SSB and CW from San Miguel Island (NA-144) July 25-27. He says he expects to be on the air most of the time during those three days, using solar panel and battery backup power.

IH9/OL5Y or IH9P will be the callsign for an operation from Pantelleria Island (AF-018) in the CQWW DX CW November 29-30. A single op single band 40M operation is planned. QSL via OK1MG.

9M2TO/P, Tex, will be on Perhentian Island (AS-073) May 15-18. He will have an IC-706 and G5RV, 40-10M including WARC. QSL 100% automatically through the bureau via JA0DMV.

9M2/G3TMA, Ian, will be on AS-074, Pulau Ketam, May 14-18, CW and some SSB. QSL via Ian Buffham, Bekay Court, Lorong Enau (off Jalan Ampang) 55000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

E21EIC/P, Champ, will be on AS-107, Si Chang Island, in the IOTA contest in July. He will have 100 watts to a dipole. QSL via E21EIC.

HQ9R will be operator WQ7R, Raymound, from Roatan Island, Honduras in the CQWW SSB October 25-26. He will be single operator all band low power. QSL via N6FF.

IOTA frequencies -

CW	28040	24920	21040	18098	14040	10114	7030	3530
SSB	28560	28460	24950	21260	18128	14260	7055	3765

WE WILL HAVE A COMPLETE UPDATE OF THE CALENDAR SECTION IN TOMORROW'S ISSUE

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity is expected to remain very low.

The geomagnetic field is expected to be at unsettled to major storm levels for the next three days. A significant coronal hole is in position to affect us throughout at least the first half of this week.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for May 10, 2003 was 22, a dramatic decline from 144 five days earlier.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3XY1L	UY5XE	S9SS	N4JR	V44KCB	NT5W
5U7JB	ON5NT	SN0UNP	SP5PPK	V44KJ	WB2TSL
CX4NF	EA5KB	TE75DLL	TI0RC	XO3SIX	NI6V
FY5GS	F6FNU	TM7R	F6KOP	ZD8DB	G4RSD
LU1ECZ	EA5KB	UY2VM	DL6MHG	ZW1AA	PY1AA
RL1P	RZ1AP				

W3LPL, Frank Donovan, says this one can be a hard one to get a QSL from: XF4MX. He says this is the return address exactly as it was written on his envelope:
XE1MX, PO Box 19500, 03910 Mexico. Frank got his card Saturday for a 10M CW QSO from the 1999 expedition.

The W8 QSL Bureau has a new address. It is W8 QSL Bureau, PO Box 307, W. Chester, OH 45071-0307, USA. Also, K4ZLE, Jay Slough, is the new manager of the W8 bureau. He replaces the retiring N8HTT, Ed Gassman.

N4ZH, Terry, has sent us an update on QSLs from the VP5LP contest group. "The bulk of all the QSL requests were answered over the weekend including those going to Canada and overseas." A caution: If you sent yours in a standard business envelope with business return address, it may have gotten mixed up with "junk mail" that arrives in significant quantities. If you don't receive your card within a week, please resubmit. Says Terry, "I apologize but do me a favor and use a plain envelope."

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5T5PBV via JA1PBV 1 week, 8P9Z via K4BAI 1 week, CP5NU via K0DAT 1 week, D4B via K1BV 1 week, EU3FT via W3HC 1 week, FS/AH8DX via AH8DX 1 week, KP4KE 1 month, N8Z (KP2) via WZ8D 3 months, TI7/N4MO via N4MO 2 months, TT8ZZ via F5PTM 1.5 months, XF4MX from 1999, YS1MAE via W3HNK 1 week and ZX0F via W3HC 1 week.

On the WWW

PY2TEL/P has photos of his Anchieta Island (SA-028) operation on <http://www.py2tnt.com>.

The IOTA expedition to Pisang Island (OC-NEW) has a web site, <http://www.mdxc.org/southsumatra/>.

Credits

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DX News

KM9D, Mike, and his girlfriend KF4TUG, Jan, are now at Betio, Tarawa, West Kiribati (T31). They recently sent the T31MY logs to OM2SA, George, who confirmed receiving the data. This operation occurred earlier this year, however there were no facilities at Canton, Central Kiribati for sending the QSO data. George can now begin responding to requests for QSL cards. The couple is heading south next and plan to visit Funafuti, Tuvalu (T2). Mike hopes to be able to operate.

Look for special event station CT1RVM/p to be QRV May 18th from the Portuguese Air Force Museum. Activity will be on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters SSB. QSL via QRZ.COM or the bureau.

NC4YL, Sara Carlson, reports that N4SIX, Chris Carlson, is now in Afghanistan and has obtained government approval to operate. Documentation has been submitted to the DXCC Desk and once it is approved Chris will be operations. Chris took an Alinco DX-70TH with wire antennas for HF, a discone and a 5 element yagi for 6 meters.

QSN

H44NC - SOLOMON ISLANDS - Norried showed up on 14260 yesterday around 0830Z.

UN7QX - KAZAKHSTAN - Andy was found today on 14019 just before 0200Z. QSL via W7BO.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-023	S92UN	14260	2037	OC-013	ZK1SQA	21305	2335
EU-048	TM7R	10103	0459	OC-066	FO/F5RQQ	14265	0350
EU-187	SV9/DL7VOG/P	10120	1955	OC-083	ZK1AYL	21310	2129
NA-015	CO8LY	18072	2114	OC-262	YE5A	14295	1937
NA-109	J8/SM5BOQ	18082	2146				

On May 17-19 members of the United Radio Amateur Club (URAC) of San Pedro, CA, will be operating using the club's callsign K6AA/P from the Banning House Lodge at Two Harbors on the Isthmus of Santa

Catalina Island (NA-066). Operations will be on SSB and CW on 10-40 meters (and perhaps 80 meters). Team members are N6UB, Martin Hochman; W7IXL, Dale Kind; W6HB, Doug Dowds; K6NT, Steve Mandich; KM6KU, Rod Hewitt; NK7C, Pat Hess. QSL to K6AA (also see www.k6aa.org).

VE1VOX, Dana, plans to be QRV as VE1OTA/VY2 from Prince Edward Island (EU-029) between May 16 and 18.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
13-May	16-May	9M2	9M2/G3LIV			7-054
13-May	13-May	9N	9N7DX	4Z4DX	7-066	045
13-May	25-May	CP	by MM0OKG			7-088
13-May	17-May	ER	ER0ITU	ER1DA		7-093
13-May	25-May	FO	FO/F8DQL (OC-046)	F8DQL		7-059
13-May	16-May	FO/A	FO/F8CFU (OC-152)	F8CFU	7-079	074
13-May	15-Jun	HS	HS0ZCW	K4VUD		7-083
13-May	1-Jun	J2	J20LA	DL2LAH		7-037
13-May	1-Jun	KH3	KH3/KT6E	KT6E		7-075
13-May	18-May	KH9	KH9/N6XIV	K2FF		7-077
13-May	17-May	KP4	K4C	KP4ARN		7-080
13-May	17-May	OH0	OH0HEY	OH3TY		7-093
13-May	17-May	OH0	OH0WK	OH3WK		7-093
13-May	14-May	SU	SU/AJ3M			7-092
13-May	15-May	SV5	SV9/G3URA	G3URA		7-088
13-May	22-May	TJ	TJ#?? by TT8DX	F5OGL		7-077
13-May	13-May	V3	V31ZB (NA-073)	W7ZB		7-085
13-May	15-May	V6	V63DX	JA7HMA		7-093
13-May	15-May	V6	V63GO	JA7AGO		7-093
13-May	15-May	V6	V63ZP	JA7ZP		7-093
13-May	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
13-May	20-May	XU	XU7ACE	ES1FB		7-088
13-May		YA	YA1CQ	JA1CQT		7-051
13-May	17-May	YB	YC3 group (OC-NEW)	IZ8CCW		7-087
13-May	25-May	YJ	YJ0AHA			7-087
13-May	14-May	ZK1/S	ZK1AYL ZK1SIM (OC-083)	VK4SJ		7-005
14-May	18-May	9M2	9M2/G3TMA (AS-074)			7-093
14-May	28-May	EA8	EA6/DL8YR/p	DL8YR		7-093
14-May	18-May	OD	OD/AJ3M			7-092
14-May	21-May	VP9	N6NO/VP9	N6NO		7-071
15-May	18-May	9M2	9M2TO/P (AS-073)	JA0DMV		7-093
15-May	18-May	TA	TA1ED/0 (AS-115)	TA1ED		7-093
15-May	25-May	Z3	Z38Z	DL7AFS		7-093
15-May	26-May	ZK1/S	ZK1AYL ZK1SIM (OC-013)	VK4SJ		7-005
16-May	30-May	9M2	9M2/G3LIV (AS-015)			7-054
16-May	18-May		Dayton Hamvention			7-076 043
17-May	18-May	PY	PV2AA	PY2AA		7-091
17-May	18-May	W	K6AA/P (NA-066)	K6AA		7-063
17-May	18-May	XU	XU7ACE/P (AS-133)	ES1FB		7-088

 Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be very low. The newly numbered regions pose little threat of significant activity.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at unsettled to major storm levels for the next two days. A significant coronal hole has moved into geoeffective position, and promises to be a threat for at least 36 hours. Levels should fall off to unsettled to minor storm by the third day.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
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The sunspot number for May 11, 2003 was 47.

 QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3V8SQ	DL1BDF	IU7FM	I7YKN	TM5I	F5PTI
5U7JB	ON5NT	J8/SM5BOQ	SM5BOQ	V44KCB	NT5W
5Z4PV	PA3CBH	KH6/AC4LN	UA4WHX	V63GO	JA7AGO
9M2/G4ZFE	G4ZFE	LU1ZG	LU4DXU	V63ZP	JA7ZP
9V1SM	W3HMK	LU1ZV	LU4DXU	VK6CN/4	AC6DD
A61AR	UA6MF	OJ3JF	OH3JF	VQ9TP	N5TP
ER0ITU	ER1DA	R300SP	RU1AE	XU7ACE	ES1FB
EV5V	DL8KAC	RL1B	RU1AB	YE5A	IZ8CCW
FG5FC	F6DZU	RL1P	RZ1AP	YI/S53R	K2PF
FY5GS	F6FNU	RL1W	RW6AI	YI/S57CQ	S57DX
HB9/DL7NS	DL7NS	RP0Q	RA0QC	ZW1AA	PY1AA
HS4BPQ/9	E21EIC	SN0UNP	SP5PPK	ZW7AA	PY7AA

9A4NA is the QSL manager for AP2AUM for QSOs after June 1, 2002.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3C2MV, 4D2B (OC-092), 5T5PBV, 9S1X, A35XX, D2BB, EA9LZ, FO/N5XX, HH6/DL7CM, J45KLN, J88DR, OY7ET, OY7QA, OY7TW, OY7WP, OY8PA, P29KM, PJ7/K7ZUM, TI5/KI7VR, UA2FX, UU7J, VP5V (NA-002), YI9OM, YJ0APY, YU8/9X0A

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: TI0RC, FY5LS, 5B4KH, ZF2MM, H2G, CP1WG, EN1MKN, EZ8BD, FG/T93m, JO1EPY/6, ZD7K, PJ2/G0WKW, J3/G3SEM, TM5Y, HK0GU, 4L0G, CE3/IZ6BRN, FO/SP9FIH, XE1/SQ9DKX, V26X, BY1DX, EJ4GK/p (EU-006), IG9/IV3CJT (AF-019), IG9A (AF-019), IJ7/I7YYZ (EU-073), IZ7CTE/7 (EU-091), JQ1SUO/4 (AS-041), RA1QQ/1 (EU-082), RA1QY/1 (EU-082), RI0CA (AS-044), SV9/SV1QN (EU-187), HC5AI

W9KNI, Bob Locher, says anyone not attending Dayton who is interested in purchasing Idiom Press' two new books, the new third edition of "The Complete DX'er" by W9KNI, Bob Locher or "Up Two - Adventures of a Dxpeditionier," by G3SXW, Roger Western, can go to the Idiom Press web site at <http://www.idiompress.com>. The books can be ordered on the secure site.

Credits

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DX News

A last minute unplanned trip has ZS6MG, Vlado, heading to Mozambique. He will be operating from the station of C91A, Silvano in Maputo. Plans are to operate on all bands, but 40, 80, and 160 meter operations depend on the time available to set up the antennas. He is there for the CQ WPX CW Contest and will use special call C8A, yes Charlie Eight Alpha. QSL via ZS6MG direct to Vladimir Karamitrov, P.O. Box 1788, Bramley 2018, South Africa.

F8LPX (ex TR8DR, PT2ZDR, YS1DRF, 9J2DR), Rich, is now in Azerbaijan for a few weeks and has been a guest of 4K6GF, Josef, Chairman of the Radio federation of Azerbaijan. Look for him to be active from the Baku Radio Club 4K7Z signing 4K7Z/F8LPX on Sundays until the end of June. QSL via F8LPX either via the bureau or direct.

Here are several DX activities reported by the First Class CW Operators' Club (FOC) news letter. KY7M will be active as ZF2LF prior to the CQ WPX CW contest. G4XRV will be active as OY/G4XRV from May 28 to June 2. LZ03KM will be active this month to celebrate the Bulgarian brothers Saints Cyril and Methodius who created the Cyrillic alphabet in 855 AD. QSL via the bureau.

JT1CH is Mongolia's newest Amateur Radio operator. QSLs go to: Sh. Chuluunbat, P.O. Box 421, Ulaanbaatar-38, Mongolia.

SM0CMH, Goran, will be operating from Kalymnos Island in the Dodecanese Islands. He'll operate as SV5/SM8C from May 17 to 30 with activity on 10-160 meters on CW. Look for him also in the CQ WPX CW Contest next weekend as J45KLN. QSL via SM0CMH.

QSN

3V8SF - TUNISIA - Bill was QRV Tuesday on 14250 from 2200 to 2300Z. QSL via DL1BDF.

4S7BRG - SRI LANKA - Europeans were working Mario on 18140 between 1800 and 1900Z.

4U1ITU - I.T.U. GENEVA - Jane (YL) came up on 18130 yesterday just after 1630Z. Ivan was next on 14202 around 2000 to 2200Z.

BV9AAC - TAIWAN - No this is not a Pratas Island station. This station is located on Penghu Island and was on 21015

just after 1400Z. QSL via BV2KI.

KH2/AC4LN - GUAM - Larry was working Eastern Europe on 18073 at 1200Z and on 14167 at 1400Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

S2 - BANGLADESH - Yesterday around 1400Z S21AR, S21BR and S21YY were all on 15 meters SSB.

ZD7DP - ST. HELENA - Desmond continues to operate 20 meters RTTY around 1900Z. QSL via W1ZT.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AF-023	S92UN	14260	2056	EU-049	SV8CRI	14260	0457
AS-015	9M2/JI1ETU	21240	1553	EU-052	SV8EP	7052	2200
AS-019	9V1RH	21640	0843	EU-055	LA4CM	14215	1051
AS-079	JS6QVV	21450	1100	NA-096	HI3TEJ	14196	2340
AS-115	TA1ED/0	14000	1451	OC-083	ZK1AYL	14262	0647
EU-023	9H4JB	14070	1727	OC-134	ZL4IR	7066	0536
EU-034	ES7NY/0	10106	1901	OC-152	FO/F8CFU	14180	0429
EU-046	LA1CI	14207	1805	OC-262	YE5A	14260	1818

GM3VLB will be doing a little island hopping over the next month or so. Stops include: 3D2LB on May 26th from OC-121. KH6/GM3VLB on May 30th from OC-019. On June 4th VE7/GM3VLB on NA-036. NA-091 as VE7/GM3VLB on June 5th. On June 7th to 9th from NA-061. Last stop will be NA-075 on June 12th.

IOTA frequencies -

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SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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14-May	1-Jun	J2	J20LA	DL2LAH		7-037
14-May	1-Jun	KH3	KH3/KT6E	KT6E		7-075
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14-May	17-May	KP4	K4C	KP4ARN		7-080
14-May	18-May	OD	OD/AJ3M			7-092
14-May	17-May	OH0	OH0HEY	OH3TY		7-093

14-May 17-May	OH0	OH0WK	OH3WK	7-093
14-May 15-May	SV5	SV9/G3URA	G3URA	7-088
14-May 22-May	TJ	TJ#?? by TT8DX	F5OGL	7-077
14-May 15-May	V6	V63DX	JA7HMA	7-093
14-May 15-May	V6	V63GO	JA7AGO	7-093
14-May 15-May	V6	V63ZP	JA7ZP	7-093
14-May 30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
14-May 21-May	VP9	N6NO/VP9	N6NO	7-071
14-May 20-May	XU	XU7ACE	ES1FB	7-088
14-May	YA	YA1CQ	JA1CQT	7-051
14-May 17-May	YB	YC3 group (OC-NEW)	IZ8CCW	7-087
14-May 25-May	YJ	YJ0AHA	FK8HA	7-087
14-May 14-May	ZK1/S	ZK1AYL ZK1SIM (OC-083)	VK4SJ	7-005

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be very low for the next 24 hours. A new active area on the east limb (returning Region 336 at latitude N13) appears to be fairly well developed, and may effect an increased chance of isolated C-class flares in the following days.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at unsettled to minor storm levels for the next two days, falling off to unsettled to active on day three. The current coronal hole is rotating out of geoeffective position. With that, the associated high-speed solar wind stream should abate.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
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The sunspot number for May 12, 2003 was 66.

QSL Info

NCDXF helped ZS6EZ, Chris, several years ago to consolidate all the ZS8MI logs in one place. There had been three operators with different QSL routes, and there are still people who are short a QSL card. Chris is dealing with a few dozen requests per year and still has a few hundred QSL blanks. He has been unsuccessful in updating the various QSL directories that show ZS6PT as manager. ZS6PT is now in New Zealand. QSL cards for ZS8MI should go via ZS6EZ, Chris Burger, Box 4485, Pretoria, 0001 South Africa.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 8Q7ZZ, CN2R, CU2CE, TI5/KI7VR

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3Z6V, 7S2E, AH2K/KH0, AY8A, BY1DX, EA4NP, EA4URE, EA8ZS, G3LZQ, H44LB, IS00MH, J6/EX0M, HF0POL, HI3/OK2ZU, HZ1AB, JD1BCK, KH0/JK7TKE, LU1BR, LU5FC, LU7WW, OL7W, OL8R, OZ9Y, P29VMS, PT2/KC2BAA, R1MVF, R40G, RN6BY, RW9QA,

S21YT, T32EQ, UA0CFC, V31YN/P, XT2WP, and ZF2NT

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DX News

Early this morning I'll be heading to the airport with W3LPL, Frank, as we will be traveling to the Dayton Hamvention. KE3Q, Rich, will be driving. With this in mind there will be no issue of The Daily DX on Friday. Rich says he will be back in time Sunday night to put together the Monday issue. We have already been told of one exciting DXpedition, which will be announced at Dayton. Full details can not be released until after the official announcement at the Topband DX Dinner. Rich and I will be hitting up our sources for more DX news. There will be no issue on Friday (tomorrow) of this week as both of us will be in Dayton.

Members of the Woodland Amateur Radio Association(WARA), from Irving, Texas will be operating from the Caribbean island of Nevis. Currently NT5W, Atlee, and WV4R, Murf, are operating as V44KCB, which will remain QRV through May 23rd. Several other operators will be part of the team between now and the end of the operation. They include N5LIT, Clayton and KB5NHO, Mark. They have two FT-100D's set up and are QRV on CW and SSB. QSL via NT5W for a color photo QSL card.

DXCC Manager, NC1L, Bill Moore reports the following operations from Iraq are approved for DXCC credit: YI/ON6TT, YI/SM7PKK, YI/S53R, YI/S57CQ, YI/F5ORF, YI/ON4WW, YI/VK4KMT, YI/EK6KB, YI/EK6DO and YI/ON5NT.

AE6Y, Andy, will be using the callsign VC1R from VE1JF's QTH in Nova Scotia from May 21 through May 26, including WPX CW contest. QSL to VE1JF.

QRZ DX reports that WI9WI, Jim, will operate as PJ2WI from the Signal Hill station in Curacao from May 21 to 27. This will include the CQ WPX CW Contest. QSL via WI9WI.

QSN

8Q7AV - MALDIVES - Was running QRP on 18122 just after 1700Z yesterday. QSL via DK6AV.

HZ1MD - SAUDI ARABIA - Mohammed came up on 7047 just after 2000Z.

TU2MA - IVORY COAST - Look for him on CW on 15 or 17 meters between 1100 and 1600Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-003	ZD8C	14202	2307	EU-165	IM0MBP	14070	1347
AF-023	S92UN	14255	2103	OC-083	ZK1AYL	14243	0641
AS-015	9M2/JI1ETU	21015	0824	OC-152	FO/F8CFU	14260	0610
EU-001	SV5/G0SGB/P	14264	0641	OC-262	YE5A	14260	1800
EU-034	ES7NY/0	10102	1921				

IOTA frequencies -

CW	28040	24920	21040	18098	14040	10114	7030	3530
SSB	28560	28460	24950	21260	18128	14260	7055	3765

Calendar

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15-May	16-May	9M2	9M2/G3LIV			7-054
15-May	18-May	9M2	9M2/G3TMA (AS-074)	G3TMA		7-093
15-May	18-May	9M2	9M2TO/P (AS-073)	JA0DMV		7-093
15-May	25-May	CP	by MM0OKG			7-088
15-May	28-May	EA8	EA6/DL8YR/p	DL8YR		7-093
15-May	17-May	ER	ER0ITU	ER1DA		7-093
15-May	25-May	FO	FO/F8DQL (OC-046)	F8DQL		7-059
15-May	16-May	FO/A	FO/F8CFU (OC-152)	F8CFU	7-079	074
15-May	15-Jun	HS	HS0ZCW	K4VUD		7-083
15-May	1-Jun	J2	J20LA	DL2LAH		7-037
15-May	1-Jun	KH3	KH3/KT6E	KT6E		7-075
15-May	18-May	KH9	KH9/N6XIV	K2FF		7-077
15-May	17-May	KP4	K4C	KP4ARN		7-080
15-May	18-May	OD	OD/AJ3M			7-092
15-May	17-May	OH0	OH0HEY	OH3TY		7-093
15-May	17-May	OH0	OH0WK	OH3WK		7-093
15-May	15-May	SV9	SV9/G3URA	G3URA		7-088
15-May	18-May	TA	TA1ED/0 (AS-115)	TA1ED		7-093
15-May	22-May	TJ	TJ#?? by TT8DX	F5OGL		7-077
15-May	15-May	V6	V63DX	JA7HMA		7-093
15-May	15-May	V6	V63GO	JA7AGO		7-093
15-May	15-May	V6	V63ZP	JA7ZP		7-093
15-May	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
15-May	21-May	VP9	N6NO/VP9	N6NO		7-071
15-May	20-May	XU	XU7ACE	ES1FB		7-088
15-May		YA	YA1CQ	JA1CQT		7-051
15-May	17-May	YB	YC3 group (OC-NEW)	IZ8CCW		7-087
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16-May	30-May	9M2	9M2/G3LIV (AS-015)			7-054
16-May	18-May		Dayton Hamvention		7-076	043
16-May	16-May		No issue of The Daily DX			
17-May	18-May	PY	PV2AA	PY2AA		7-091
17-May	30-May	SV5	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH		7-095

17-May 19-May W	K6AA/P (NA-066)	K6AA	7-094 063
17-May 18-May XU	XU7ACE/P (AS-133)	ES1FB	7-088
17-May 18-May	Salento DX Team Convention		7-043
18-May 23-May OZ	OZ/DL7UZO (EU-030)	DL7UZO	7-084

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be very low to low for the next 24 hours. Two new active regions on the east limb (returning Regions 336 at latitude N13 and 337 at S12) may become the source of isolated C-class flares in the following days.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at unsettled to minor storm levels for the next day, falling off to unsettled to active on days two and three. The coronal hole causing high speed solar wind streams is rotating out of geoeffective position.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for May 13, 2003 was 59.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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8Q7AV	DK6AV	IU7FM	I7YKN	V63MB	UA4WHX
V44KCB	NT5W	KH2/AC4LN	UA4WHX	YE5A	IZ8CCW
BV9AAC	BV2KI	LZ03KM	LZ1BFR	YV4DDK	EA5KB
CX7OV	EA5KB	N6NO/VP9	N6NO	Z38Z	DL7AFS
EA6UN	EC6TK	OH0WK	OH3WK	ZD8C	EA1DGZ
HG50MT	HA3HK	TT8FC	EA4AHK		

The Magnolia DX Association (MDXA) reports that the K5C QSL cards for their April 4-6, 2003 IOTA Expedition to Cat Island (NA-082) have arrived from the printer and they look wonderful! You can check out the K5C web site at http://www.mdxa.org/k5c_03.html which shows the QSL card, includes photos, tells the story, and contains other expedition stats. K2FF, Glenn, is burning the midnight oil this week processing all direct requests and will make a mass mailing on Saturday, May 17th. So look for your card to arrive in a week to 10 days!

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B9FR, VP5LP, YK1AO

W9OL, Bill has updated his IRC and GS QSL postal info chart at
<http://files.billnjudy.com/>.

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: AE6Y, ARRL,
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DX News

First, the latest hot DX news, then a little report on the Dayton HamVention.

4W3DX with Thor, (recently 4W6MM, known longer term as TF3MM) operating, is on the air from what is now called the Democratic Republic of Timor Leste (AKA East Timor). It appears Thor has received operating permission from the new authorities there. His big rhombic, which we reported on a week ago, is pointed at Europe. He's still using a tribander to North America and other directions. W6FRH reports Thor was on 14003 from 1545-16Z then going to 21003, still going strong at 1620Z, when `FRH gave up on Thor working any more North America, "599 here at times, but working EU exclusively from all I heard, although he never specified EU in calls." I would guess he was loving using that rhombic and that `splains it.

AC0X reports 4W3DX was on 15 CW Sunday night at 01Z "handing out Qs like crazy."

In an e-mail to OZ1ING, Henrik, Thor says he will be active for the next two weeks. He plans to spend much of his time on the higher bands, "I leave East Timor in a few weeks and I will milk the high bands while I can. The rhombic will still be here if anybody wants to do a DXpedition" (to concentrate on low bands, etc.).

More details on the 4W3DX rhombic: 115M each leg, up 50M, beaming 315 degrees.

Thor says he has been "barefoot" (no amplifier) in this new activity because he hasn't received the needed balun yet. Into the rhombic, without the balun, apparently the amplifier only works on 15M, which probably explains his QSY to 15M that W6FRH reports - plus propagation considerations of course.

VK9XG -- W0YG, Charlie Summers, says everything is in place for his October VK9X (Christmas Island) trip. The dates are October 26-November 9. He will concentrate on RTTY and the low bands, 80 and 160M. VK2CZ is providing some of the gear, which will already be on the island. Charlie has already shipped "two complete pennant antennas so I can phase them Stateside for receiving on 80/160. The last time we were there we used beverages which did not seem to work so well." Charlie's rig will be an Icom 751A with KAM for RTTY and Kenwood TL-922 amplifier. VK9X is in the top 25 most needed countries for the USA, "which I hope to whittle down." Adds Charlie, "While I cannot as a single person be on the air all the time, I will hopefully work the need for this country down

considerably." QSL via W0YG. "Please, since I am footing the major bill for this trip, no bureau cards. QSL direct only."

Bernie and I arrived safely back in Maryland after a busy few days at the Dayton HamVention. Bernie and W3LPL flew back together. I drove, in QSO, HF mobile, CW, with FOCer W3MC, Mike, most of the way (each in our own pickup trucks).

Bernie filled out AH3D cards all day Friday and all day Saturday with OH2BH, Martti, and OH2JFE, Tony, at a table in the Yaesu exhibit `til their eyes glazed over. Sitting in a "booth" at a hamfest, talking to hundreds of DXers, and filling out hundreds of QSLs is not easy!

I was free to sit in on the DX and Contest forums, but after late nights talking to fellow DXers and contesters most of the night it can be tough to stay sharp sitting for hours in these semi-dark rooms during the daytime. For me, the main "thing" about Dayton is meeting guys in person who you've heard and worked on the air, in some cases many, many times, and seeing old friends again who you hear and work on the air the rest of the year.

AE6IY, Don Miller, ex-W9WNV, was there and gave his much-anticipated "return" remarks. As he rose to speak the flash bulbs started going off, just like a celebrity in any other area of life. Miller set aside early plans to show some of the 20,000 slides from his 58 DX operations and instead chose to just talk to his many supporters, critics, and the just plain curious. He apologized for his DXpedition misdeeds but some felt the apology did not go far enough. Others clearly were "starstruck," to see him in person and asked for his autograph and posed for pictures with him. Miller claims he knows of a new DXCC entity "out there," which he plans to work towards activating and says he has a boat lined up and is planning a DXpedition, details to be announced later. We expect to have more to report soon.

We are intentionally "understating" our "Don Miller coverage" to not make too big a deal out of it. We don't want to find ourselves amongst the "starstruck," but want to be objective observers. We want to keep this all in perspective. It -is- an unusual situation to have such a controversial individual in DXing, though as we all know there have been others, such as "Romeo." We could speak of the entire history of this as "The Rise and Fall of Don Miller." Few people's "ham radio careers" could be described this way, I suppose. Most of us never had a "rise" in the first place so if we "fell" it would be a pretty short drop and no one would notice. Hihi.

Nevertheless, I did capture the whole presentation on tape and when the crowd gathered around Don afterward, I realized I should grab my mike and get it in there, just like a "real reporter." I realized this was an unusual thing to do, or to see, in "the ham radio world," where we seldom have this sort of ham radio celebrity (famous or infamous), nor do we have a "ham radio press" (with the exception of The Daily DX apparently) this intense. So, QRX for a transcript (probably though not a certainty), etc. most likely in some other venue, still to be determined. I also recorded N7NG's Logbook of the World remarks with the idea that folks might be interested enough in it to have a transcript too.

Though I do have a few of the distinctive Don Miller QSL cards from the 60s, I know there are some DXers a few years older than me who have 30 or 40 or 50 (he operated from 58 countries but says 10 of them were common) in their collections. For any DXer who has a bunch of these, for as long as they live Don Miller will be "on their radar" and in their minds - they can't peruse their QSL collection from rare spots without seeing this big batch of cards so it's brought constantly to mind. Aside from the well-known controversies, this alone, and understandably, feeds the on-going interest in Miller.

I hear more buzz about "The DXCC Challenge" (band countries) all the time. W3LPL is chasing it now I gather. KG7Z (ex-KZ3H) is working on it from his new Idaho QTH, says he was 44th on the list last year and dropped to 66th by not making a submission in 2002, though he continues to work band countries and QSLs. So, when he makes a submission he should be back up where he was. W3UR is 45th on the 2002 list and we (I) think there may not be anyone as young as he is ahead of him on the list. (I've started thinking of Bernie as "Future DX Hall of Famer," W3UR - hihi). I have an extra 6M beam (or two - I've been planning for years on getting on 6M and working on 6M DXCC - sounds fun) and FT-847 to loan Bernie and he plans to start 6M DXing, despite the fact that the solar cycle is declining. It's common to hear the lament that at this point in the sunspot cycle it's a little late to get started, to which I respond, "Yeah, but we're early for the next one."

XW1IC, operator E21EIC, Champ Muangamphun, plans to be on from Laos June 3-23, maybe extended until the 30th, 160-10M including WARC, CW, SSB and RTTY, with 100 watts. Champ will be in the "All Asian DX Contest CW." He will have an IC-706 with 6M aboard but no antenna, but he plans to make a dipole but thinks that won't be very effective, so he would be glad to have a yagi donated, he says. On 160, look for him on 1834, listening 1820 for Japan. On 80M he will be on 3505 and 3524. See the QSL section below for details on QSLs from past XW operations of his.

YA/N4SIX, Chris, has gotten the approval he has been waiting for and has been operating from Afghanistan, 20, 15, 10 and 6M.

DL4MEH, Andy, has decided to move his residence permanently to Trinidad & Tobago, West Indies (9Y), where he operates as 9Y4TBG and 9Y4/DL4MEH. DL4MDO, Wolfgang Utz, will be the new QSL manager. "Please do not send QSLs to my German callbook address any more!!" Andy says there will be extensive activity from his contest and DXing QTH on Tobago Island. He has not gotten a permanent resident license or special contest call yet, but is apparently working on these. Andy says if you really want a direct QSL from him, "Please, only stamp collectors," starting in August, 2003, he will have this direct QSLing address: Andreas Kretzschmar, #5 Estate Avenue, Cassleton Gardens, Trincity, Trinidad, W.I., Republic of Trinidad and Tobago. Contact Andy if you want a "DXing holiday" in 9Y. His QTH ("equipment and basic services") will be available for rent starting in October, 2003 on a weekly basis. He can be reached at dl4meh@gmx.net.

CT3EE, Madeira Island, will be on the air in the WPX CW this weekend, "single op all band, tribander/single wire, low power, unassisted") with DF4SA, "Con" (Cornelius) operating. All QSOs will be QSLed via the bureau automatically, or send for one direct at Jose Luis Pinto

Camacho, CT3EE, Caminho Do Monte, 66 - Madeira Island, Funchal 9050-084, Portugal.

Zone two (for the CQ Worked All Zones Award, WAZ) will be put on the air May 20-23 by VA2BY and K8DD/VE2. They will be in Waskaganish on James Bay, 40-10M SSB and CW. QSL via K8DD. They have a web page, <http://www.qsl.net/teamzone2/>.

See the IOTA section for reports of upcoming operations from Algeria, 7X and the Bahamas, C6.

Last minute delays in the launch of open beta testing phase of Logbook of the World, as announced in the DX Forum in Dayton by N7NG, Wayne Mills, of ARRL have pushed this back until sometime probably late this week. Mills said this beta testing phase will go on for a couple months, after which there will be some months of evaluation by, primarily, KE3Z, Jon Bloom and NT1N, Dave Patten, at ARRL, with the full launch of the operational phase later this year. A new thing I learned about LoTW in Wayne's presentation was that while there will be no charge to upload your logs, there will be an unspecified modest charge, per DXCC credit you claim from LoTW QSO data. Mills said this will be much lower than what you currently pay in fees to have your cards checked, which I suppose means it will be pennies per QSO claimed for credit from the electronic log. It appears the exact amount is still being decided upon. In any event, Wayne did not give it. Here is the LoTW site to get more information and download the software: <http://www.arrl.org/lotw>.

N7NG says the idea is not to replace traditional paper QSLs, but to offer a system to simplify getting QSO credits for ARRL awards.

The DXCC desk has approved the paperwork for the following operations by United Nations World Food Program staff: YI/S53R, YI/ON6TT, YI/SM7PKK, YI/ON5NT, YI/ON4WW, YI/VK4KMT, YI/F5ORG, YI/EK6KB, YI/EK6DO and YI/S57CQ. ON6TT, Peter, says many of these are active on the air from Afghanistan now, but do shuttle in and out of the country often, and work pressure is high so radio is often on the back burner. Certainly they are operating as much as they can, as Peter emphasizes.

"Friedrichshafen 2003," ham radio's biggest annual event in Europe, is coming up June 27-29. More information is available at http://www.messe-friedrichshafen.de/fairs/ham_radio/index.php3.

The French National CW Society, "Union Francaise des Telegraphistes" (UFT) has elected officers for 2003/2004. They are:

F6BQV, Raymond Talazac, President
F6AXX, Norbert Laurent, VP
F6FXS, Pierre Gallo, Treasurer
F5TFP, Jean Pierre Auxentides, Secretary

On the "Board" are these assistants: F6CEL, Ghislain; F6ENO, Alain; F6EQV, Alain; F6ICG, Gerard; F5AKL, Andre; F5HEW, Bernard; F5MJV, Vincent; F5NQL, Maurice; and F5SIE, Martial. President F6BQV has appointed F9IQ, Jean Claude Perrotey, an Honorary Past President, to be UFT's CW consultant for the IARU French Society, Reseau des Emetteurs Francais (REF), which is associated with the UFT.

QSN

4W3DX EAST TIMOR - New call for 4W6MM (TF3MM), this one apparently issued by the new government rather than by the UN. Spending a lot of time with his new rhombic on Europe and KW on 21003 in the 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17Z hours. Also, 21195 at 06 and 07Z, 14002 and 14006 from 13-18Z and 7002 at 1730Z.

8J1RL ANTARCTICA - Japanese Antarctic base, 18076 at 10Z, 21080 at 0835Z and 14090 at 12Z. Mostly RTTY.

9M2TO MALAYSIA - 24905 from 09-11Z, 18091 or thereabouts 1630-1810Z.

N6XIV/KH9 WAKE ISLAND - Jake continues diligently, usually with a modest signal, 24950 from 0915-11Z, 28490 at 10Z, 18160 at 0820Z.

V63MB MICRONESIA - 18075 at 1020Z and 1240Z, 10107 at 14Z and 20-21Z, and 7011 at 1410Z.

V73NS MARSHALL ISLANDS - 10107 at 10Z and 21Z and 14039 at 2030Z.

Z38Z MACEDONIA - Babs was very active, 24945 at 09 and 10Z, 18145 at 0615Z and 0930Z, 21245 at 09Z, 14195 at 0840Z and in the 21Z, 03Z and 04Z hours, 50135 at 0730Z and 7047 at 0530Z.

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AS-076	JH4TEW	14260	1120	NA-066	K6AA/P	21260	2250
AS-079	JS6QVV	21260	1020	NA-067	W8KL/4	14258	2235
AS-083	RA9LI/9	21261	1725	NA-111	WA2NEW	14044	1140
AS-115	TA1ED/0	21260	0940	NA-143	AB5EB	14260	2310
EU-001	SV5/G0SGB/P	14260	1415	NA-198	VE9GLF/M	14257	2215
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EU-035	UA1ONY	14012	1610	OC-021	YB2DGR	21070	1300
EU-049	SV8DTD	18153	1635	OC-021	YB0ECT	14203	1820
EU-061	LA7XK	14256	0735	OC-034	YC9WZJ	21260	1515
EU-129	DL2RU/P	18081	1800	OC-120	DU8DJ	21264	1525
EU-131	IK3GHW	21305	1730	OC-132	V63MB	10107	2020
EU-170	9A4A	10118	0500				

7X2RO, Afif and OM3CGN, Ivan, plan another attempt at the Habibas

Islands (AF-???) June 1-5. Last year's try was aborted at the last minute. One more permission is needed.

EA5ON/C6A, Dunca, will be on from Freeport, Grand Bahamas (NA-080) May 22-26 during a business trip there. Operating time will be restricted. QSL to his home call.

IZ8CGS/IG9 will be on Lampedusa Island (AF-019) May 22-25, 40-10M SSB. QSL via IZ8CGS. The web site is <http://www.mdx.org/iz8cgs/ig9>.

W5BOS, Lanny and N5XG, Don will have NA-121, Walrus Island, Alaska, on the air July 15-17, CW and SSB. They will sign W5BOS/AL5 and N5XG/KL6. QSL to their home calls and check out their web site at www.geocities.com/buzzsimm/NA121.html.

LA3OHA/JW3OHA, Terje, says his expedition to EU-062, Prins Karls Forland Island (in JW I believe), is definitely a go. Dates, July 11-25. A plan to be there a whole month has been reduced to 1-2 weeks. This will be real "DXpedition-style," with generator power, operating and "living" tents, portable gas cook stove, sleeping bags, transport in a boat, and landing in a "Zodiac" inflatable boat. When we received this news last Thursday, at least one additional operator was still being sought. Contact LA3OHA if you want to be part of this adventure, which does sound quite interesting. It sounds like time is running short to sign up. A couple days stay in a house in Longyearbyen, side trips in a vehicle (possibly small RV because kitchen and "water closet" were mentioned as being aboard) with HF mobile, including to a mountaintop, all are some of the options.

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19-May	25-May	YO	YO/F6AJA	F6AJA		7-091

19-May	25-May	Z3	Z38Z	DL7AFS	7-093
19-May	26-May	ZK1/S	ZK1AYL ZK1SIM (OC-013)	VK4SJ	7-005
20-May	29-May	J7	J75KG (NA-101)	KU9C	7-088
21-May	23-May	HC	HC4/NP3D HC1AJQ/4 (SA-033)		7-093
21-May	26-May	PJ2	PJ2WI	WI9WI	7-096
21-May	25-May	PY	ZW8M (SA-042)	CS1GDX	7-082 024
21-May	26-May	VE	VC1R	VE1JF	7-096
22-May	26-May	F	F5XX/P (EU-148)	F5XX	7-081
24-May	25-May	BV	BW4/UA3VCS		7-044
24-May	25-May	C6	C6AKU	K9VV	7-093
24-May	25-May	C9	C8A	ZS6MG	7-095
24-May	25-May	CO	CO8LY		7-093
24-May	25-May	EA9	EA9LZ (by N6TJ)	VE3HO	7-059
24-May	1-Jun	F	TM0AR	F5TJC	7-084
24-May	7-Jun	F	TM5CW	F5SJB	7-079 074
24-May	25-May	FM	TO5AA		7-093
24-May	25-May	G	M/AD8J	AD8J	7-083
24-May	25-May	HC	HC4/NP3D		7-093
24-May	27-May	HL	DS0PF/4 (AS-148)	HL1OYF	7-084
24-May	25-May	KH0	AL5A/KH0	JH0MGJ	7-035
24-May	25-May	KL7	AL1G	AC7DX	7-093
24-May	25-May	OA	OC4WW	OH0XX	7-091
24-May	25-May	P4	P41P	I2MQP	7-093
24-May	25-May	SV5	J45KLN	SM0CMH	7-095
24-May	25-May	TA	TA3/G3AB	G3AB	7-093
24-May	25-May	ZF	ZF1A	W5ASP	7-086
24-May	25-May	ZL	ZM1A	ZL1AMO	7-093
24-May	25-May		CQ WPX CW Contest		

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity is expected to continue at a low level. There is a potential for low C-class flare activity with two spots on the sun active. The activity level should increase later in the week with an active zone coming back around to earth's side of the sun.

The geomagnetic field is expected to range from quiet to active. Increased solar wind and a coronal hole will cause occasional disturbances through tomorrow.

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The sunspot number for May 18, 2003 was 79. The recent peak number was three and four days ago which both checked in at 97.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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CO3CJ	IZ8EBI	HC1/NP3D	W3HNK	SD5DS	SM5BDY

EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	N6XIV/KH9	K2FF	V44KCB	NT5W
EY8CQ	DJ1MM	OY3QN	OZ1ACB	YV4DDK	EA5KB
HI1HN	OE7NHT	RA9LI/9	DL6ZFG	Z38Z	DL7AFS
HK6ISX	EA5KB	RL1A	RA1AG	ZK1AYL	VK4SJ
HP1RIP	EA7FTR	RL1M	UA1ANA		

W3UR says all the AH3D Johnston Atoll cards for direct requests received to date should be in the mail by the end of the month. OH2BH brought a 60-pound box of those to the Dayton HamVention as checked baggage and gave them out in person in the Yaesu area. The ones which were not picked up in person, the large majority, will be dropped in the mail.

G3SWH, Phil Whitchurch, says all direct requests for 8Q7ZZ QSLs have now been mailed.

KN7Y, Jack (ex-KG7XC) says he will now respond to e-mail requests for 9G5TL cards. The "beautiful 4-panel QSL cards" from the 1994 9G5TL operation will go to you via the bureau. Send your request to KN7Yjack@aol.com "and be patient." Whenever Jack accumulates about 20 cards he sends them off to the bureau. You can still get a card direct if you send for it with an SASE or SAE plus postage. "Please, no IRCs," he says.

VQ9LA card received by requesting it to this address with an SASE: Larry Arneson, PSC 466 Box 24, FPO AP 96595-0015, USA.

W8UVZ, George, has about 125 new style IRCs to sell for \$1.10 apiece. George inquired around and thinks that's about what they've been going for. Contact him at W8UVZ@voyager.net.

E21EIC, Champ, provided some detail on his past Laos, XW, operations. XW1HS QSLing was completed April 30th. XW1IC replies for June, 2002 are done. XW1IC 160M cards from November-December, 2002 are done. XW1IC non-160M QSOs from November-December, 2002 are about 20 percent done. XW1LLR, all QSL replies are finished and all US-stations will get theirs via the bureau soon. XW1A, awaiting cards from the printer.

DL4MEH says he has never managed QSLs for 9Y4/DL6RAI, 9Y4/IV3IYH and 9Y4/DL5MAE. I gather by his saying this some people have sent him cards for these. He says, "QSLs for 9Y4NW, CQWW SSB 1998 only, go via DL4MDO, as was always the case." QSLs for 9Y4NW's other activities go via his callbook address in Trinidad, not Tobago any more.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3C2MV, 5R8GZ via G3SWH IRC/SAE 2 months, 8Q7ZZ via G3SWH IRC/SAE 2 months, 9Y4TBG via DL4MEH sae/gs 3 months, A4/IV3NCC (AS-112), A71AW via W3HMK sase 3 weeks, A92GE sae + \$1 24 days, AH3D via OH2BH at Dayton, CX1SI IRC/SAE 15 days, EP2MKO via RW6HW, N4ZC/KH6 (Kure) from February 1978, OH0B via OH2BH at Dayton, RA1QQ/1 (EU-161), SV2ASP/A, T97M via K2PF, V31YN via DJ4KW IRC/SAE 28 days, VQ9LA sase 1 month, ZA1B via OH2BH at Dayton, ZB2X via OH2KI IRC/SAE 10 days, ZD8R via N6ND SASE 7 days, ZF2NT via G3SWH IRC/SAE 2 months and ZK2XX (Niue) via N5XX.

Complete logs for the TX4PG Marquesas Operation (OC-027) are on line at <http://digilander.libero.it/i2ysb>. 12,607 CW; 8,901 SSB and 1,029 RTTY QSOs were made. Report your discrepancies to I2YSB, Silvano, at i2ysb@libero.it.

Audio from the YE5A operation (IOTA OC-262) is on the Meditearraneo DX Club's web site, <http://www.mdxc.org>.

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DX News

VK2CZ, David, is seriously looking into heading to Timor Leste later this year. It is also possible that two VK8's may also go. Details to follow very soon.

Look for a multi-two effort from CO8LY, Eduardo, and CO8TW, Juan, as CO8LY in this weekend's CQ WPX CW Contest. They plan to spend special attention on 80 and 160 meters. On 6 meters they will be listening on 50110 with their 100 watt rig and 3 element yagi. QSL via EA7ADH.

G3PMR, Alan, will be QRV from Cyprus as 5B4AHJ from May 28th until June 22nd. He plans to be running 400 watts into a Force 12 Sigma 5 vertical. QSL via G3PMR.

4L5A, Al, will once again activate D4B from the Cape Verde Islands. He will be QRV in the CQ WPX CW Contest this weekend. QSL via K1BV. Email requests for bureau returns are OK.

South American station LU5FF will be active in the CQ WPX CW Contest this weekend on all bands. Javi will be running low power. QSL via EA7JX.

During this coming weekend's CQ WPX CW Contest N3BB, Jim, will operate as NT5C. Jim will handle the QSLs for this operation only either direct or via the bureau to N3BB.

QSN

4W3DX - TIMOR LESTE - Europeans may want to listen for Thor on 160 meters just before 2140Z. He started yesterday on 21195 around 0640Z and moved to 21002 at 0800Z. QSL via TF3MM.

A71AW - QATAR - RTTY DXers found Hamad on 14080 between 2115 and 2145Z Monday.

EN40QPG - UKRAINE - Prefix hunters were working this unique one on 10105 starting just before 2200Z. QSL via UY5YY.

N6XIV/KH9 - WAKE ISLAND - Europeans reported Jake first on 18160 at 0800Z and then on 24950 from 0900 to 1100Z. QSL via K2FF.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-014	CT3MD	18138	0023	EU-175	CU3DJ/P	14185	2222
AF-019	IG9/IK4RUX	18160	1932	EU-187	SV9/DL7VOG/P	10119	1823
AF-077	ZS23I	18151	1439	NA-005	N6NO/VP9	18080	2223
AS-083	RA9LI/9	21260	1500	NA-066	K6AA	14257	0433
EU-001	SV5/G0SGB/P	14260	2215	NA-067	W8KL/4	14262	1343
EU-030	OZ/DL7UZO	10108	2018	NA-104	V44KJ	21011	2300
EU-034	ES7NY/0	14257	1857	NA-143	AB5EB	18076	2257
EU-048	F6DWB/P	14259	0834	NA-198	VE9MY/M	14258	1545
EU-055	LA9RY	14260	1047	OC-013	ZK1AYL	14260	0400
EU-060	SV2FPU/8	18163	2036	OC-252	YC7NLM	21210	1304
EU-170	9A4A	10106	2243				

A group of operators made up of F6ANA, F6HKA, F5LOW, F1SDQ, F5IQC, F2EJ, an SWL and F5NBQ will be on Yeu Island (EU-064) with the call TM0Y. They will be QRV from May 24 to 29. Equipment will include two IC-706s and one FT-840. Activity will be on 10-40 meters with a TH3MK3 yagi, 2 element 18/24 MHz, 30 and 40 meter verticals. Operation will be on SSB and CW. QSL via F6ANA direct or bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
20-May	31-May	4W	4W3DX	TF3MM		7-097
20-May	30-May	9M2	9M2/G3LIV (AS-015)			7-054
20-May	25-May	CP	by MM0OKG			7-088
20-May	28-May	EA8	EA6/DL8YR/p	DL8YR		7-093
20-May	25-May	FO	FO/F8DQL (OC-046)	F8DQL		7-059
20-May	20-May	HC	HC1/NP3D HC1/JA2JPA			7-093
20-May	15-Jun	HS	HS0ZCW	K4VUD		7-083
20-May	1-Jun	J2	J20LA	DL2LAH		7-037
20-May	29-May	J7	J75KG (NA-101)	KU9C		7-088
20-May	1-Jun	KH3	KH3/KT6E	KT6E		7-075
20-May	23-May	OZ	OZ/DL7UZO (EU-030)	DL7UZO		7-084
20-May	30-May	SV5	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH		7-095
20-May	22-May	TJ	TJ#?? by TT8DX	F5OGL		7-077
20-May	23-May	V4	V44KCB	NT5W		7-096
20-May	23-May	VE	VA2BY K8DD/VE2 (Zone 2)	K8DD		7-097
20-May	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
20-May	21-May	VP9	N6NO/VP9	N6NO		7-071
20-May	20-May	XU	XU7ACE	ES1FB		7-088
20-May		YA	YA1CQ	JA1CQT		7-051
20-May	25-May	YJ	YJ0AHA	FK8HA		7-087
20-May	25-May	YO	YO/F6AJA	F6AJA		7-091
20-May	25-May	Z3	Z38Z	DL7AFS		7-093
20-May	26-May	ZK1/S	ZK1AYL ZK1SIM (OC-013)	VK4SJ		7-005

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low levels. Isolated C-class flares are possible from Region 362. New Regions rotating on the SE limb may increase activity levels late in the period.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to unsettled levels with occasional active periods over the next three days.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
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The sunspot number for May 18, 2003 was 79.

QSL Info

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3W2XK	W9XK	KH0/JH1UVV	JH1UVV	TM5I	F5PTI
4L1MA	ON4RU	KH0/JJ1ENZ	JJ1ENZ	UE3RFF	RK3RB
4L1W	LY2MM	N6NO/VP9	N6NO	UE4YRW	RK4YYZ
4W3DX	TF3MM	OD5/AJ3M	AJ3M	UE9MDA	RA9MX
5W1SA	JH7OHF	PT7ZXU	CT1AHU	UK8OAU	RW6HS
8S0ITU	SK0CC	PV2AA	PY2AA	V44KCB	NT5W
9J2KC	JL1NKC	R1ANB	RU1ZC	V63MB	UA4WHX
AX2ITU	VK2PS	RA9LI/9	DL6ZFG	VE9MY/M	VE9MY
AX3ITU	VK3ER	RD9M	UA9NN	WL7AP	UA3DX
CT/DL8KWS	DL8KWS	RK6YYA/P	RV6YZ	XV2M	SP5JTF
CX1UI	EA5KB	RL1A	RA1AG	YA/N4SIX	N4SIX
DL100JFT	DK6MF	RL1C	RV1CC	YI/S53R	K2PF
EN40QPG	UY5YY	RL1G	RA1AR	Z38Z	DL7AFS
ER0ITU	ER1DA	RL1P	RZ1AP	ZD8C	EA1GDZ
HC1/NP3D	W3HNC	SD5DS	SM5BDY	ZL6QH	ZL2AOH
J8/JA1FUI	JA1FUI	TA2ZF	UT2UB	ZP6CW	ZP6CU

Correction: RW6HS, not RW6HW, is the QSL manager for EP2MKO.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2IO/R, 8Q7ZZ, A71AW, BA4DX, FR5ZL, GU0SUP, OY8PA, PR0F, S21YY, and TU2XZ

On The WWW

The Delta DX Association has a new website at
<http://www.qsl.net/ddxa/>.

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DX News

E21EIC, Champ, plans to be on from Laos as XW1IC from June 3-23, maybe even as long as until the 30th. He will be QRV on 6-160 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY, with 100 watts. JR5XPG, Hide, has donated a 5 element 6 meter beam. This will be the first time Champ has operated on 6 meters, as Thailand does not have access to this band. During the All Asian CW DX Contest look for activity from Champ. Equipment will include an IC-706. On 160 meters look for him on 1834 listening 1820 for Japan. On 80 meters he will be on 3505 and 3524. QSL via E21EIC.

QSN

3V8SQ - TUNISIA - Was working across the US on 14252 from 0100 to 0230Z today. QSL via DL1BDF.

4W3DX - TIMOR LESTE - Thor was busy yesterday on 14002 between 1100 and 1930Z. QSL via TF3MM.

J8/JA1FUI - ST. VINCENT - Japanese DXers were working Kazuo on 14195 yesterday before 0700Z. He is now using the call J88KS. QSL both via JA1FUI.

TU2MA - IVORY COAST - Topband DXers reported Toure on 1833 yesterday just prior to 2300Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-017	3B9FR	14186	0239	NA-031	W1LY	28460	0108
AF-019	IG9/IK4RUX	14263	2047	NA-067	W8KL/4	14262	2151
AF-077	ZS23I	24950	1301	NA-104	V44KCB	18135	2002
AS-015	9M2/G3LIV	14072	1225	NA-104	V44KJ	14020	0119
EU-001	SV5/G0SGB/P	14260	2319	NA-143	AE5EB	14260	0159
EU-001	SV5/G0SGB/P	14260	2304	OC-013	ZK1AYL	14252	0759
EU-030	OZ/DL7UZO	7002	2129	OC-026	NH2PW	18150	0945
EU-034	ES7NY/0	14260	1734	OC-053	N6XIV/KH9	14265	0841
EU-067	SV8/VA3IOS	14260	0340	OC-066	FO/F5RQQ	14265	0700
EU-074	F/DL8AAV	14260	1654	OC-130	DU8DJ	21260	1520
EU-129	DL2RU/P	18080	1216	OC-130	DU9RG	21259	0838
EU-187	SV9/DL7VOG	14025	0656	SA-004	HC8N	14034	2348

NA-027 VE9MY/VO1 14260 2055

ZS1FJ, Barry, has been operating as ZS23I from AF-077. Look for activity on 18150, 21260, and 24945 between 1000 and 1430Z only.

We have an update on the upcoming Algerian Habbibas Island (AF-NEW) IOTA DXpedition, which is expected to take place between June 1st and 6th. OM3JW, Steve, reports that 7X2RO, Afif, and three local operators will use 7W4HI on CW and SSB on the normal IOTA frequencies. QSL info to be announced at a later date.

K1VJSJ, Howie, will be active from Martha's Vineyard (NA-046) this weekend. He will also be on from around June 20th until Labor Day including the IOTA contest.

OZ7SM, Herb, told me at Dayton that he plans to operate from Bornholm Island (EU-030) from June 1 to 14. Look for him on the normal IOTA frequencies.

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21-May	26-May	ZK1/S	ZK1AYL ZK1SIM (OC-013)	VK4SJ		7-005

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low levels. C-class activity is expected from Regions 362 and 364.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to unsettled levels.

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The sunspot number for May 19, 2003 was 75.

QSL Info

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BA7NQ	W2AY	J88KS	JA1FUI	TA3/G3AB	G3AB
CO8ZZ	DK1WI	MM0BNN/P	M0BNN	VP5VAC	WA4JTK
J8/JA1WSX	JA1WSX	PT2ZAW	OK1FWQ	ZS23I	ZS1FJ

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DX News

In March or April 2004 an International team of about 15 well known operators, including most of the award winning Cocos Island, TI9M, group, will be active from Banaba (T33) for a period of about 12 days. Potential team members include: AD6E, AK0A, DF2IC, DL4KQ, DL5OAB, F5CWU, K0KKO, KI7WO, N4CD, N6KT, PA3EWP, PA5ET, and RK3AD AND XE1CI. The main emphasis of this DXpedition will be to work Europe on all bands; especially on the low-bands. The team will use five stations around the clock. When the DX window to Europe is not open, the team will focus on all other areas of the world. Antennas systems with extreme low radiation angles have been specially designed by some of the world's foremost antenna experts to ensure optimum signals into Europe. They will be active on 6 through 160 meters on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and some SSTV. The group has arranged a suitable vessel to take them and the equipment safely to and from Banaba, a 2 day trip from Tarawa, Kiribati. It will be a completely self supporting DXpedition since little of the infrastructure of Banaba is left. All food, water, medical support, radios, antennas and electrical power equipment must be brought in by boat. A T33C license has been issued for the team and the required landing permission on this private owned island has been granted by the responsible Council of Leaders which includes an exclusive permit to stay for the purpose of radio operation by the team between now and the time the DXpedition will take place. In the company of the other islands of Kiribati, Banaba has its own complex history, as well as a unique and beautiful culture that has evolved over many generations. A web-site has been setup at <http://www.dx-pedition.de/banaba2004>, which will be updated as frequently as things progress. On the Web site you can also find information about the rich history of Banaba. The QSL manager will be announced at a later date.

F2WS, Pierre, will be active from Corsica as TK/F2WS starting June 7th. He'll be QRV on 20 and 40 meters SSB. QSL via F2WS, direct or via the French REF QSL bureau.

Well I am finally getting out from underneath the back log after a long weekend in Dayton. One of the more interesting items at the Hamvention was the talk by AE6IY (ex W9WNV), Don Miller. We're doing a special report on his talk as many of our US subscribers and most of our foreign (DX) subscribers were unable to make it to the big event. We hope to have this report available in an upcoming issue in the next day or two.

Also KE3Q, Rich, has completed the Don Miller Dayton presentation transcript and is offering it for sale. If you're interested, send \$2 and your e-mail address to: Rich Boyd, 18601 Queen Anne Bridge Road, Mitchellville, MD 20716 and Rich will e-mail it right out. Also

available, N7NG, Wayne Mills' Dayton presentation and update on Logbook of the World. \$2 for that one also.

As some of you may know but most probably do not, Rich is in the transcript business and has been for some 36 years he says, including stints as "official reporter" at the White House, U.S. Supreme Court, and U.S. Congress. And, for 10 years or so he videotaped and transcribed the Dayton Antenna Forum, Contest Forum and DX Forum and sold those items.

QSN

160 METERS - TOPBAND - N9BX, Bruce, reports there was a good band opening into Russia yesterday. Look for UA6LV, Vlad, on 1831 after 0100Z.

4U1ITU - I.T.U. GENEVA - Ivan was QRV on 17 CW and SSB yesterday between 1530 and 1730Z.

4W3DX - TIMOR-LESTE - Thor started off yesterday on 21195 just before 0830Z. He then went to 21002 just after 0900Z and then to 14002 for activity from 1130 to 1900Z. QSL via TF3MM.

A61AJ - UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - 30 meter DXers found Ali's station on 10103 Wednesday just after 2200Z. QSL via N4QB.

HZ1MD - SAUDI ARABIA - Mohammed was found just before 1300Z on 18145. QSL via PA2VST.

J88JA - ST. VINCENT - JA's found this station on 10108 around 1000Z. QSL via JA1WSX.

T88VV - PALAU - Eastern Europeans were working Vlad on 14013 around 1530Z. Later Western Europeans made it on 14010 at 2200Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-014	CT3MD	18111	0104	EU-170	9A4A	10106	0358
AF-019	IG9/IK4RUX	18140	1333	EU-187	SV9/DL7VOG	14014	1613
AF-023	S92UN	21300	1626	NA-016	ZF2ES	18075	1951
AF-077	ZS23I	21260	1204	NA-062	NL7AU	14260	1953
AN-006	EM1U	21071	2156	NA-067	W8KL/4	14259	2220
AS-018	UA0FDX	18070	0732	NA-101	J75KG	14011	1955
EU-023	9H1EI	14185	2154	OC-009	T88VV	7008	1317
EU-029	OZ0A	14260	1825	OC-013	ZK1AYL	14260	0637
EU-034	ES7NY/0	14260	1935	OC-066	FO/F5RQQ	14280	0601
EU-049	SV8/SM0JHF	10119	1759	OC-148	4W3DX	14002	1208

EU-074 F/DL8AAV	14263 0644	OC-195 VK7KPB	14263 0608
EU-129 DL2RU/P	18080 1623	SA-042 ZW8M	21260 2326

M0BLF, Dominic, and G3ZAY (NU2L), Martin, will be QRV from a number of IOTAs in Quebec and New England in mid-June as VE2/M0BLF and VE2/G3ZAY in Canada, and W1/M0BLF and NU2L in the USA. Current plans which will remain flexible until the last moment include Bonaventure (NA-177) around June 10-12 for a couple of days, then Sept Iles (NA-125) and/or Anticosti (NA-077) and/or Mingan Archipelago (NA-176) around June 14-18. They hope to have time to stop at Ile d'Orleans (NA-128) on their way back to Quebec City. There will also be a brief operation from Star Island, Isles of Shoals (NA-217) from about 1530-1930Z on Saturday June 21st. Note that it is unlikely they will be able to stay overnight on Bonaventure as the park closes each evening. QSL via their home calls M0BLF and G3ZAY.

ZS1FJ, Barry, is looking at the opportunity into going to the Gambier Island (OC-063), French Polynesia in July.

IOTA frequencies -

CW	28040	24920	21040	18098	14040	10114	7030	3530
SSB	28560	28460	24950	21260	18128	14260	7055	3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
22-May	31-May	4W	4W3DX	TF3MM		7-097
22-May	30-May	9M2	9M2/G3LIV (AS-015)			7-054
22-May	26-May	C6	EA5ON/C6A (NA-080)	EA5ON		7-097
22-May	25-May	CP	by MM0OKG			7-088
22-May	28-May	EA8	EA6/DL8YR/p	DL8YR		7-093
22-May	26-May	F	F5XX/P (EU-148)	F5XX		7-081
22-May	25-May	FO	FO/F8DQL (OC-046)	F8DQL		7-059
22-May	23-May	HC	HC4/NP3D HC1AJQ/4 (SA-033)			7-093
22-May	15-Jun	HS	HS0ZCW	K4VUD		7-083
22-May	25-May	I	IZ8CGS/IG9 (AF-019)	IZ8CGS		7-097
22-May	1-Jun	J2	J20LA	DL2LAH		7-037
22-May	29-May	J7	J75KG (NA-101)	KU9C		7-088
22-May	1-Jun	KH3	KH3/KT6E	KT6E		7-075
22-May	23-May	OZ	OZ/DL7UZO (EU-030)	DL7UZO		7-084
22-May	26-May	PJ2	PJ2WI	WI9WI		7-096
22-May	25-May	PY	ZW8M (SA-042)	CS1GDX	7-082	024
22-May	30-May	SV5	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH		7-095
22-May	22-May	TJ	TJ#?? by TT8DX	F5OGL		7-077
22-May	23-May	V4	V44KCB	NT5W		7-096
22-May	23-May	VE	VA2BY K8DD/VE2 (Zone 2)	K8DD		7-097
22-May	26-May	VE	VC1R	VE1JF		7-096
22-May	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
22-May	25-May	YJ	YJ0AHA	FK8HA		7-087
22-May	25-May	YO	YO/F6AJA	F6AJA		7-091
22-May	25-May	Z3	Z38Z	DL7AFS		7-093
22-May	26-May	ZK1/S	ZK1AYL ZK1SIM (OC-013)	VK4SJ		7-005

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low levels. Regions 362 and 364 have the potential for C-class flares.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to active levels. The coronal hole high speed flow is expected to produce active conditions during the period with a chance of isolated minor storming particularly at the higher latitudes.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for May 20, 2003 was 77.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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9G1YK	PA3ERA	J75KG	KU9C	ZF2ES	AA7A
A61AJ	N4QB	J88JA	JA1WSX	ZF2LF	KY7M
CT/DL8KWS	DL8KWS	OA4WW	OH0XX	ZW1AA	PY1AA
HZ1MD	PA2VST	R1ANB	RU1ZC	ZW8M	CS1GDX
IG9/IK4RUX	IK4RUX	T88VV	UA4WHX		

VQ9LA, Larry, says QSL cards should be sent to his CBA at www.qrz.com and not via his home call WD0HSP.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3A2MD

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DX News

Yesterday's big news was the announcement of a DXpedition by JA1BK and JR2KDN going to Timor-Leste (formerly East Timor). The two plan to be QRV as 4W1BK and 4W2DN from May 24 to 29.

The press release quoted a document from May 5, 1999, however later events during that year superceded the document, which resulted in the birth of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAET). On September 28, 1999 both Portugal and Indonesia decided to transfer all authority to the United Nations (UN). UNTAET was established on October 25, 1999. Indonesia deserted its authority of East Timor and pulled out all military on November 1, 1999.

There were three main pieces to the puzzle that UNTAET would supply -- "governance and public administration authority, as well as a humanitarian assistance and emergency rehabilitation, and a military factor". This is clearly what government does. UNTAET released its governmental authority to the nationals on May 20, 2002, however East Timor obtained its independence from Portugal and Indonesia in 1999.

"An application for new entity status will be filed together with an application to delete of the former 4W territory as an entity under DXCC rules", was mentioned in the release. New Political Entities must meet one of three conditions. The first was the allocation of the 4W prefix in March 2000, which was a provisional prefix issued to the UN for use only in East Timor. At the time the thinking was that the prefix would be permanently assigned by the ITU to East Timor once the local government was fully established. The second was on October 27, 2002 with membership in the UN.

"Article 5 of the treaty between Portugal and Indonesia of May 5, 1999 removed East Timor from the list of Non-Self-Governing Territories of the General Assembly and the deletion of the question of East Timor from the agendas of the Security Council and the General Assembly", was also mentioned but the agreement has been superceded by ensuing actions.

"The DX Advisory and Awards Committees quite possibly misinterpreted the language of the treaty as conferring status of East Timor as a UN administered territory which in fact was not the case." Nether the DXAC or the Awards Committee add or review Political Entities. Political Entities are only added or removed after a qualifying Event (An historical occurrence, such as date of admission to UN, ITU, or IARU, that may be used in determining listing status) takes place. In this instance it was the issuance of the provisional prefix by the ITU for UNTAET.

"Only when the referendum authorized by the treaty was held and the East Timorese people declared themselves independent was there a new entity." In the fall of 1999 this referendum was held resulting in a 78% vote for independence. This happened several months prior to the creation of UNTAET.

"The role of UNTAET (UN Transitional Administration in East Timor) was humanitarian and peacekeeping and was not a quasi-government authorized to issue amateur radio licenses." UNTAET was established for both legislative and executive authority. Check out the following Web site for more details - <http://www.un.org/peace/etimor/etimor.htm>. The peacekeeping (training of local police) was done by UNAMET, which preceded UNTAET. The UN did have authority, as the governing body, and did issue Amateur Radio licenses!

It is not clear at the moment if something has occurred that would remove East Timor from the DXCC list. It must be an Event and can not be removed by a request. I contacted N7NG, Wayne Mills, up in Newington late yesterday. At the time he was not ready to make any statements on the issue.

Just as a reminder DXCC Entities are no longer deleted but rather removed from the list. My recommendation would be to work one of the current or upcoming 4W stations just in case, however I don't think there will be a status change. Remember work it first, worry later (WFWL).

5H3RK's, Ralph, work assignment in Dar-es-/Salem, is coming to and end. QSLs should not start going to VK4VB, Ralph Karhammar, 6 Sevenoaks Street, QLD 4068, Australia. He is not a member of WIA so no QSLs via the bureau.

Look for F6IRA, Gilles, to be operating special call TM9R now through June 2nd, including the CQ WPX CW Contest. During the test this weekend he plans to be single-op single-band 15 meters. Outside of the contest he will be active on the WARC bands. QSL via F6IRA.

QSN

4W3DX - TIMOR-LESTE - Thor started off Thursday on 21200 around 0900Z. Next it was CW on 21002 from 1200 to 1300Z and then he QSYed to 20 meters on 14002 between 1600 to 2000Z. QSL via TF3MM.

9Q1A - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO - Late yesterday (2130Z) Patrick was high up on 20 meters SSB (14298 and 14305). QSL via F2YT.

K4CY/M - IRAQ - 9K2ZZ, Bob, was using his home call in the mobile first on CW on 14014 at 1820 and then on 14205 just before 2000Z. No clue as to why he is not signing K4CY/YI. This is one of those work it first worry later (WFWL) situations.

KH3/KT6E - JOHNSTON ISLAND - John showed up on 14210 between 0530 and 0630Z.

T88VV - PALAU - Europeans got a shot at Vlad 1st on 20 CW just after 1400Z and then on SSB at 1600Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

YI/EK6DO - IRAQ - Was on 14208 at 0330Z. QSL via K6EID.

YI1EM - IRAQ - Look for this station on 40 meters SSB around 2300Z.

ZK1SQA - SOUTH COOKS - Harry has been QRV from here for the last couple of weeks. QSL via ZL2SQ.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AF-019	IG9/IK4RUX	14258	0757	EU-129	DL2RU/P	14016	0641
AF-019	IG9/IZ8CGS	14265	1756	EU-148	TM5B	14263	2118
AF-023	S92UN	14254	2119	EU-187	SV9/DL7VOG/P	14018	0610
EU-026	JW0HU	14260	1633	NA-143	AB5EB	14026	0914
EU-030	OZ/DL7UZO	18069	1321	OC-009	T88VV	14193	1707
EU-034	ES7NY/0	7055	2043	OC-023	KH3/KT6E	14210	0636
EU-049	SV8/SM0JHF	10110	2139	OC-148	4W3DX	21002	1256
EU-057	DL5KUD	18082	1320	OC-195	VK7KPB	14263	0701
EU-074	DL8AAV/P	14255	1628	SA-012	YV7QP	7016	0200
EU-074	F/DL8AAV/P	14260	0833	SA-042	ZW8M	18135	1941
EU-124	GW0HGN/P	14250	1854	*SA-056	HC4/NP3D	14258	2239

* On Musine Island, which is not listed as valid for IOTA. WFWL.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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23-May	25-May	CP	by MM0OKG			7-088
23-May	28-May	EA8	EA6/DL8YR/p	DL8YR		7-093
23-May	26-May	F	F5XX/P (EU-148)	F5XX		7-081
23-May	25-May	FO	FO/F8DQL (OC-046)	F8DQL		7-059
23-May	23-May	HC	HC4/NP3D HC1AJQ/4 (SA-033)			7-093
23-May	15-Jun	HS	HS0ZCW	K4VUD		7-083
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23-May	1-Jun	KH3	KH3/KT6E	KT6E		7-075
23-May	23-May	OZ	OZ/DL7UZO (EU-030)	DL7UZO		7-084

23-May	26-May	PJ2	PJ2WI	WI9WI	7-096
23-May	25-May	PY	ZW8M (SA-042)	CS1GDX	7-082 024
23-May	30-May	SV5	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH	7-095
23-May	23-May	V4	V44KCB	NT5W	7-096
23-May	23-May	VE	VA2BY K8DD/VE2 (Zone 2)	K8DD	7-097
23-May	26-May	VE	VC1R	VE1JF	7-096
23-May	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
23-May	25-May	W	K1VSJ (NA-046)	K1VSJ	7-099
23-May	25-May	YJ	YJ0AHA	FK8HA	7-087
23-May	25-May	YO	YO/F6AJA	F6AJA	7-091
23-May	25-May	Z3	Z38Z	DL7AFS	7-093
23-May	26-May	ZK1/S	ZK1AYL ZK1SIM (OC-013)	VK4SJ	7-005
24-May	25-May	5B	5B4AHJ	G3PMR	7-098
24-May	25-May	BV	BW4/UA3VCS		7-044
24-May	25-May	C6	C6AKU	K9VV	7-093
24-May	25-May	C9	C8A	ZS6MG	7-095
24-May	25-May	CO	CO8LY		7-098 093
24-May	25-May	CT3	CT3EE		7-097
24-May	25-May	D4	D4B	K1BV	7-098
24-May	25-May	EA9	EA9LZ (by N6TJ)	VE3HO	7-059
24-May	1-Jun	F	TM0AR	F5TJC	7-084
24-May	29-May	F	TM0Y	F6ANA	7-098
24-May	7-Jun	F	TM5CW	F5SJB	7-079 074
24-May	25-May	FM	TO5AA		7-093
24-May	25-May	G	M/AD8J	AD8J	7-083
24-May	25-May	HC	HC4/NP3D		7-093
24-May	27-May	HL	DS0PF/4 (AS-148)	HL1OYF	7-084
24-May	25-May	KH0	AL5A/KH0	JH0MGJ	7-035
24-May	25-May	KL7	AL1G	AC7DX	7-093
24-May	25-May	LU	LU5FF	EA7JX	7-098
24-May	25-May	OA	OC4WW	OH0XX	7-091
24-May	25-May	P4	P41P	I2MQP	7-093
24-May	25-May	SV5	J45KLN	SM0CMH	7-095
24-May	25-May	TA	TA3/G3AB	G3AB	7-093
24-May	25-May	ZF	ZF1A	W5ASP	7-086
24-May	25-May	ZL	ZM1A	ZL1AMO	7-093
24-May	25-May		CQ WPX CW Contest		
25-May	8-Jun	ZA	ZA3 large group		7-078 074
26-May	30-May	3D2	3D2LB (OC-121)		7-095 032
26-May	14-Jul	SP	SP1/DL7VOX/P (EU-132)	DL7VOX	7-082

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QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5H3RK	VK4VB	HG50MT	HA3HK	TM5B	F5XX
9Q1A	F2YT	P40L	W6LD	YI/EK6DO	K6EID
A35WG	DL2AWG	SV8/SM0JHF	SM0JHF	ZF2DX	N7CW
HC8N	W5UE				

VK4VB - Ralph Karhammar, 6 Sevenoaks Street, QLD 4068, Australia

ZS6WPX, Andre, reports he logs all QSL requests for 7P8ZZ at his web site at <http://www.zs6wpx.com/>. Just click on 7P8ZZ then 7P8ZZ Log Search.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 8P2K, C98RF, EA8/OH2MM, EW3CW, HC8A, HQ3J, HQ9R, K5C (NA-082), TI5N, V26P, VP5LP,

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DX News

This was the WPX CW weekend. W6FRH, Bob Hervatine, thinks conditions got better as the weekend went along, but 10M reflected the decline of Cycle 23. Activity heard on the West Coast on 10M was very limited, says Bob, and 80 "didn't sparkle" either. N6XIV/KH9, Jake, came on both afternoons, his time, and generated a lot of North America action on 17M both days. Bob says, "His work schedule rarely permits him to get on the air much before 07Z, so it was a treat to hear him on so early when there was still propagation to North America."

YI/NG5L, Mark Smith, with the 82nd Airborne Division in Baghdad, plans to be on 14240 SSB regularly this week, at 18, 19 and 20Z. He is using a 20-watt military radio.

V73KZ, Jim Todd, and V73SX, Carol (home calls KC7OKZ and KC7TSX) are aboard their boat, "Morning Wings" and are "sailing again." They have spent a year in the Majuro Lagoon in the Marshall Islands. Next stops are Kwajalein Atoll, Enewetok Atoll, and Ujelang Atoll in the Marshalls (for IOTA they are OC-028, OC-087 and OC-NEW) and then on to Fiji. They say they may stop at Korsrie, which we think may be Kosrae in Micronesia, but we're not sure, and then Funafuti in Tuvalu, T2, depending on the winds. They will be in touch with us again when they have access to an internet connection.

CY9A, Sable Island, will be on July 24-August 2 plus or minus two days for weather considerations, with N0RN, N5VL, K5AB, K5AAH, KO4RR and VE7SV operating. Verbal landing permission has been received. They will travel on a 40-foot fishing boat, the R2-D2, out of St. Lawrence Bay. They will operate from tents with Icom rigs and amps, a Cushcraft tribander, a 3-element SteppIR yagi for 20-6 including 17 and 12, a 40-6M vertical, and a 160M Battle Creek special vertical. QSL via N5VL.

Two young operators will be on from Cambodia August 4-18, callsign still not announced. M0GMT, Danny, is 19 and DJ9AO, Oliver, is 21. Both are in the WWYC, World Wide Young Contesters Club. They plan to be on 160-6, CW and SSB. QSL via G3SWH.

5W0AH in Samoa will be the callsign for DL2AH, Ulli, July 3-15. He will then go to American Samoa, callsign not yet known, to operate July 17-23, 40-10M SSB with an FT-897 and Gap Titan antenna. He will be in the IOTA contest.

The 9Q1A/9Q1YL/9S1X operation will wind up May 31st with 35,000 QSOs in the logs. Operators Pat, F6BLQ and Nicole, F/TU5NC, have spent 20 years on professional assignment in Africa but return to Brittany

(Bretagne), France June 15th.

Four Germans plan to operate from Jersey June 3-9. They will be MJ/DF4OR, Ekki; MJ/DL1FX, Peter; MJ/DJ5BX, Tilo; and MJ/DL1ZBO, Rainer. They will be on 80-10M CW and SSB, and will be in the ANARTS WW RTTY Contest.

W4/G4BKI has decided to move to Grenada permanently. He will operate as J3/G4BKI for a year, then obtain a regular J3 resident callsign. For more information, go to <http://stcgrenada.com/amateurradio.htm>.

JW7VK will be on from Svalbard May 29-June 1 with LA7VK, Tom, operating. QSL to his home call.

OD5/OK1MU, Pavel, says this weekend's WPX CW contest was his last from Lebanon. He will leave in early August at the latest. QSL to OK1TN. Pavel says he's had 25,000 cards printed and will start QSLing when he gets home to OK.

C53M will be the Gambia call for OH9MM, Juha and an international group of operators, in the CQWW CW in late November. They will be a multioperator-two transmitter entry. Outside the contest, they will use the callsign C56R.

CN2R will be W7EJ's (Jim) callsign in the CQWW SSB October 25-26 from Morocco. He will be single op all band. QSL via W7EJ. He expects to arrive and start up on the air about the 18th.

HS0ZEH will be W6ZIP, John, May 31-June 17, mostly CW, 40-10M with some SSB toward the end. QSL via his home call.

WB8XX, Kevin, will vacation in Antigua, V2, June 10-16 and operate six meters. He will take along an FT-897, 5-element yagi and 350W 6M amp. He will be on the 8th floor of the hotel with the antenna on the roof, "a very nice location." Callsign to be determined. Kevin is hoping for some E-skip and trans-equatorial propagation (TEP). QSL via WB8XX.

VP5/IK2QPR, Paolo, will be on from the Turks & Caicos August 16-23. QSL to his home call.

Special call TM5SC will mark the final commercial flight of the Concorde from Paris to New York. He will be on May 25-June 8, 80-10M, plus satellites UO-14, AO-247, SO-50 and others, PSK31, VHF and UHF. Look for TM5SC on 3777, 7077, 14140 (this is below the U.S. phone band), 18140, 21240, 24940, 28440 SSB and 29330 FM. QSL via F5ASD with \$1 for a direct reply. Take a look at the special QSL at <http://fr.groups.yahoo.com/group/f5asd-dx-news/>.

K7ICE, the North Country DX Association, and KL7USI, the U.S. Islands Awards Program, will have special operations from the Yukon Territory of Canada and from Alaska starting November 17th, 2003. VY1/K7ICE will be on before and during the ARRL Sweepstakes Phone Contest from near Watson Lake, Yukon. KL7USI will be on from Hyder Island, Alaska, to celebrate the group's 10th anniversary. Also, look for KL7JR on SSB and PSK-31 from his motor home. QSL that one with SASE to KL7JR.

NC1L, Bill Moore, at ARRL's DXCC, says these have been approved for

DXCC credit: YI/ON6TT, YI/SM7PKK, YI/S53R, YI/S57CQ, YI/F5ORF,
YI/ON4WW, YI/VK4KMT, YI/EK6KB, YI/EK6DO and YI/ON5NT.

HamCom, the big hamfest in Texas, is coming up June 20-22. ARRL will check cards for ARRL awards, K5RT, Paul Blumhardt, will be there to check cards for CQ awards such as WAZ, WPX and CQ-DX. The 2003 ARRL National Convention will be part of the activities. "DXtravaganza III" will cover DX. W3UR will speak about the AH3D operation at the DX luncheon.

Two verbatim transcripts from the Dayton DX Forum are available. They are Don Miller's (AE6IY, ex-W9WNV) talk about his DXpedition past and Wayne Mills' (N7NG) on the ARRL's "Logbook of the World." Send \$2 for each item (specify which one or both) and your e-mail address to Rich Boyd, 18601 Queen Anne Bridge Road, Mitchellville, MD 20716 USA.

Silent Key

ZK1SIM/VK4BP, Doug Sim, died in an accident on Rarotonga Saturday. Doug is the husband of ZK1AYL/VK4SJ, June Sim. He was on a motor scooter and collided with a truck. The Sims had been winding up a month-long DXpeditioning vacation in the South Cook Islands, planning to return to Australia today, Monday. June left Rarotonga Saturday to make funeral arrangements in Australia.

QSN

4W1BK, 4W2DN TIMOR LESTE - 4W1BK, Kan, and 4W2DN, Yuu, were only QRV this past weekend on 15, 20 and 40 meters SSB. QSL 4W1BK via WA2MOE and 4W2DN via JR2KDN.

4W3CW TIMOR LESTE - G3WQU, Peter, operating. He works for the UN. 7020 at 1030Z and 15Z, 21022 at 0950Z and 0115Z, 14011 at 0830Z and 28002 at 0225Z.

4W3DX TIMOR LESTE - Thor was on 21008 from 0220-0410Z. QSL via TF3MM.

7X ALGERIA - several 7X stations have been passing emergency traffic after their earthquake - 14132 khz (below the U.S. phone band). 7X5ST was on 7082 at 0540Z.

A22BP BOTSWANA - 21271 at 1340Z and 7069 at 20Z.

KH3/KT6E JOHNSTON ATOLL - 18128 at 05Z.

N6XIV/KH9 WAKE ISLAND - 18150 at 0420Z each of the last two days, plus 24950 at 0840Z.

LU1ZV ANTARCTICA - Esperanza Base. 14260 at 2145Z. 14300 at 1910Z.

P29KM PAPUA-NEW GUINEA - 18072 at 1145Z and 24940 at 0020Z.

T88VV PALAU - 14191 at 1910Z, 14195 at 1110Z, 18120 at 1815Z and 21252 at 0810Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

YI/S53R IRAQ - Robert was on 7016 at 1920Z, and between 7012-7021 in the 00, 01, and 03Z hours, plus 1640Z, 1845Z and 19Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-019	IG9/ON4DST	7075	2310	EU-124	GW0HGN/P	14260	1245
AF-019	IG9/IZ8CGS	28460	1610	EU-148	TM5B	14257	1300
AS-015	9M2TO	21047	1740	NA-072	HP1XVH	14191	0450
AS-148	DS0PF/4	14260	2215	NA-110	AA4V	50168	2130
AS-148	HL1EJT/4	14030	0720	NA-141	K9ES	14010	1250
EU-041	IM0/IK1YED	14256	1730	OC-009	T88VV	14190	1300
EU-052	SV8/ON6HE	10108	2015	OC-066	FO/F5RQQ	14260	0730
EU-060	SV2FPU/8	14242	1610	OC-195	VK7KPB	18141	0620
EU-064	TM0Y	14260	2350	SA-006	PJ2W	21010	2035
EU-074	F4/DL8AAV/P	14260	1910	SA-008	LU9XT	28120	1830
EU-083	IP1TIN	14192	1420	SA-042	ZW8M	21295	1230

SY8FUO will be on Skopelos Island (EU-072), Greece, July 1-10, 80-6M SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via SV3FUO. Logs and info will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/sv3fu0/sy8fu0.html>.

BV4FH, Paul Pai, of the BV DX Group, will be back on Liuchiu Yu as BV9L (AS-155), June 6-8, SSB and CW, 40-10M including WARC, mostly on IOTA frequencies. QSL via BV4YB with SASE. More precisely, startup is expected at 08Z the 6th and QRT at 04Z the 8th.

IM0/IK1YED/p, Marco, will be on Maddalena Island (EU-041) through May 31st, all HF bands plus 6M SSB. After Maddalena he goes to Caprera, another EU-041.

GB2BLE will be on Lundy Island (EU-120) June 28-July 5, SSB on HF and SSB and FM on 6 and 2. There's more info at <http://www.draxium.com/gb2ble>.

GM4V will be on from EU-010, Benbecula, one of Scotland's Outer Hebrides Islands, July 26-27 for the IOTA contest. On the team will be MM0CCC, John; MM0ANT, Robert; GM0CLN, Colin; GM4ZRR, Ian and GM0FZM, Keith. QSL via MM0ANT.

7W4HI is the planned callsign for the operation scheduled to start June first from Algeria's Habibas Islands (AF-???). OM3CGN, Ivan, 7X2RO, Afif and three others Algerians plan to go. OM3JW, Steve, says from what he hears, it's still on.

Three Italians plan an operation from some Polynesian IOTAs in September-October. They are looking at Maria Island (OC-???) in the Australs and Hereheretue (OC-052 in French Polynesia). They leave

Italy September 26th and return October 17th. QSL to their home calls.

A strike prevented NP3D, Andy, from traveling to Ecuador's La Plata Island (SA-033). He apparently did go to Muisne Island, which does not meet IOTA's requirements.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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26-May	30-May	3D2	3D2LB (OC-121)		7-095	032
26-May	29-May	4W	4W1BK (OC-148)	WA2MOE		7-101
26-May	29-May	4W	4W2DN (OC-148)	JR2KDN		7-101
26-May	31-May	4W	4W3DX	TF3MM		7-097
26-May	30-May	9M2	9M2/G3LIV (AS-015)			7-054
26-May	26-May	C6	EA5ON/C6A (NA-080)	EA5ON		7-097
26-May	28-May	EA8	EA6/DL8YR/p	DL8YR		7-093
26-May	26-May	F	F5XX/P (EU-148)	F5XX		7-081
26-May	1-Jun	F	TM0AR	F5TJC		7-084
26-May	29-May	F	TM0Y	F6ANA		7-098
26-May	7-Jun	F	TM5CW	F5SJB	7-079	074
26-May	2-Jun	F	TM9R	F6IRA		7-101
26-May	27-May	HL	DS0PF/4 (AS-148)	HL1OYF		7-084
26-May	15-Jun	HS	HS0ZCW	K4VUD		7-083
26-May	1-Jun	J2	J20LA	DL2LAH		7-037
26-May	29-May	J7	J75KG (NA-101)	KU9C		7-088
26-May	1-Jun	KH3	KH3/KT6E	KT6E		7-075
26-May	26-May	PJ2	PJ2WI	WI9WI		7-096
26-May	14-Jul	SP	SP1/DL7VOX/P (EU-132)	DL7VOX		7-082
26-May	30-May	SV5	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH		7-095
26-May	26-May	VE	VC1R	VE1JF		7-096
26-May	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
26-May	26-May	ZK1/S	ZK1AYL ZK1SIM (OC-013)	VK4SJ		7-005
28-May	2-Jun	DL	DA0LCC (EU-098)			7-040
28-May	2-Jun	OY	OY/G4XRV			7-095
29-May	1-Jun	DL	DH7AX DH1LA DL2VFR (EU-057)	home calls		7-044
29-May	12-Jun	SV9	SV9/SM2EKM	SM2EKM		7-074
29-May	3-Jun	ZA	ZA3 large group		7-078	074
30-May	9-Jun	9M2	9M2/G3LIV (AS-058)			7-054
30-May	2-Jun	KH6	KH6/GM3VLB (OC-019)		7-095	032
30-May	1-Jun		Hamcon			7-070
31-May	2-Jun	HK	HK3JJH (SA-082)	HK3JJH		7-089
31-May	2-Jun	YN	American group (NA-013)	N6AWD		7-084

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity is expected to be low. Region 365 may produce some C-class flares, and if growth of that storm region on the sun continues an M-class flare is possible in the next day or two.

The geomagnetic field is expected to continue at the predominantly active level through midweek. Minor storm conditions are possible, especially during local nighttimes. Isolated major storm periods are possible tomorrow. Elevated activity is expected as we await another recurrent high-speed stream coronal hole.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for May 24, 2003 was 84. The 25th it was 51. The recent high was last Thursday at 110.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4W1BK	WA2MOE	HC1OT	NE8Z	TM7A	F8BBL
4W2DN	JR2KDN	IG9/ON4DST	ON4AMM	TM0Y	F6ANA
4X1UH	W3HNC	J7A	KU9C	Z38Z	DL7AFS
A45WD	YO9HP	PR0F	PT2/YU1RI	ZW8M	CS1GDX
C91MG	ZS6MG				

ZW8M is via CS1GDX, P.O. Box 1156, 2736-996 Agualva, Portugal.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B8MM, 8Q7ZZ via G3SWH 9 months, A45WD, CN2MP via EA9AM 2.5 months \$2 & sae, CX7BF via CX4AX 2.5 months \$1 sae, FY5FY, HL2DNN 1.5 months \$1 sae, OY7ET, UP4L, VE2IM via VA3UZ 4 months, VQ9LA 1 month sase, W8KKF/KP5 via W8KKF 3 weeks sase - QSO from 1989, XT2ATI, XV3AA, ZA1E, ZD9IR and ZP6CW 4 weeks.

On The WWW

Here is a source of QSL routes from IK3QAR, Paolo:
<http://www.ik3qar.it/manager/>. Paolo says his QSL information database is growing fast, updated almost daily.

IZ5ENH, Stefano, is promoting SMSCLUSTER, which he says is, "a unique, exclusive and innovative way of receiving DX spots from the world packet cluster directly to you cellular phone or pager, vis SMS or e-mail, wherever you are." It is free of charge. You can go to <http://www.smscluster.org> to check it out. Problem reports or comments may be sent to info@smscluster.org.

K8CX's Dayton 2003 photo gallery is now on line at
<http://hamgallery.com/dayton2003/>.

Credits

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DX News

I received a lot of phone calls and emails about the sudden news in Timor-Leste (formerly known as East Timor). Let me first say that all DXers should work it first and worry later. Next I would tell you that anyone that tells you that East Timor did not meet DXCC criteria in March 2000 is out to lunch! It met the DXCC criteria as a Political Entity. I was there in 2000 and the UN issued me the license. Read the DXCC rules. There is no way it would have been added to the list if it did not. The real question is, and I have not seen any proof of it yet, should East Timor have been removed, because we don't delete countries anymore, from the DXCC list. It seems it is possible there was a period between May 20, 2002, when East Timor received its Independence and October 27, 2002, when it became a member of the UN that it did not meet DXCC criteria to remain on the list. I say it is possible but not for sure. I believe the question is how and when did the UN or ITU turn over the 4W prefix from UNTAET to East Timor, now Timor-Leste. What was the time frame and how did it happen? My guess is if it were for a short time the ARRL/DXCC Desk will not remove this country and then re-add it to the DXCC list. I take for example the case of XX9 Macao. The League waited, quit some time to give Macao a chance to # 1 get a new ITU prefix or #2 get an IARU society. It took Macao a long time but they finally obtained an IARU society. Remember the DXCC rules would not delete a country but rather remove the country from the DXCC list. Then add the new country to the list so that everyone must work it again. I did talk to N7NG, Wayne Mills, late last week to see if he had any information. He was not prepared to make any type of decision one way or the other. Obviously it's going to take a little time to figure this one out. But until then my recommendation would be to work 4W1BK, 4W2DN, 4W3CW or 4W3DX just in case. Don't lose any sleep over it as 4W3CW is stationed there for sometime. Until then QRX!

WA6LTP, Michael Kozak, the America ambassador to Belarus has obtained his Belarusian Amateur Radio license and will active as EW/WA6LTP.

AD5A, Mike, and his two sons AB5EB, Mike, and KB5SKN, Jake, are heading to Little Corn Island (NA-013), Nicaragua later this week. The family team will be QRV as H74C with Icom 706's with a vertical antenna, dipole and a six meter beam. They plan to operate on 6-80 meters. The guys will be using solid state amps for the HF bands, which put out around 300 - 400 watts. They will operate RTTY and possibly some PSK31, and 6 meters as time allows. Two stations will be used on the HF bands and one station will be listening on 50.110 during the whole trip. Look for activity from about 2000Z on May 30th through 0000Z on May 31. QSL via N6AWD.

Silent Key

W0CW (ex W0UQV), Mayo "Mac" J. McAllister, passed away early yesterday morning. He and W0AR, Lee, were partners in several businesses including founding Radio Industries that manufactured the (now classic) "Loudenboomer" linear in the early 60's. They eventually sold the company to Hallicrafters and were the basis for the line of linears Hallicrafters sold (like the HT-45). Mac was one of the first ops from VQ9 Aldabra along with other DXpeditions. At one point he was at the top of the DXCC. Our condolences to W0JJC, Jeanne, W0CW's XYL.

QSN

4W - TIMOR-LESTE - 4W1BK, Kan, and 4W2DN, Yuu, were reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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02 28495
05 18135 24945 28495
06 21080 21295 28495
07 21295 28025 28495
08 21295 24945 28025
09 21295
13 1827 3793
14 3793 7063
15 7063 14195
16 14025 14195
17 14025 14180
18 14180
19 3793 14180
20 3793 7075 14195
21 7075
22 7075

A35WG - TONGA - RTTY DXers found this station on 14086 around 0730Z. QSL via DL2AWG.

A61AJ - UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - Several North American DXers reported Ali's station on 1829 at 0100Z. QSL via N4QB.

C91MG - MOZAMBIQUE - Vlado was on RTTY on 20 meters at 0500Z and on 15 meters at 0900Z yesterday. QSL via ZS6MG.

H44NC - SOLOMON ISLANDS - Showed up on 24950 just prior to 0900Z. He does QSL via his QRZ.COM address.

IOTA

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AF-019	IG9/ON4DST	14253	2015	EU-052	SV8/ON4AAC	14260	0856
AS-015	9M2/G3LIV	18077	1201	EU-052	SV8/ON6HE	14017	2131
AS-032	JA6CTW	14260	1344	EU-064	TM0Y	14260	2346
AS-117	JH4TEW/4	14240	1129	EU-064	TM0Y	10126	1943
EU-001	SV5/DJ5AA	18071	0838	EU-074	F/DL8AAV/P	14257	2049
EU-001	SV5/SM8C	14020	1600	EU-120	G0FAU/P	7080	2119
EU-006	EJ/DF5WA	10109	0719	EU-132	SP1/DL7VOX/p	10103	1950
EU-010	MM0AFJ/P	14204	0921	EU-148	TM5B	14020	0758
EU-017	ID9/IK2UWA	14256	2039	NA-110	AA4V	18160	1539
EU-041	IM0/IK1YMD	14260	0830	OC-121	3D2LB	14258	1253
EU-046	LA1CA	14223	1832	OC-148	JA1BK	14025	1650
EU-049	SV8/SM0JHF	10109	1952				

OK1CZ, Petr, will be QRV from Vulcano Island (EU-017) from May 31 to June 7. He will be on HF including WARC and 6 meters, mostly CW as ID9/OK1CZ/p. QSL via OK1CZ.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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27-May	31-May	4W	4W3DX (OC-148)	TF3MM		7-097
27-May	30-May	9M2	9M2/G3LIV (AS-015)			7-054
27-May	31-May	9Q	9Q1A 9Q1YL 9S1X	F2YT		7-102
27-May	28-May	EA8	EA6/DL8YR/p	DL8YR		7-093
27-May	1-Jun	F	TM0AR	F5TJC		7-084
27-May	29-May	F	TM0Y (EU-064)	F6ANA		7-098
27-May	7-Jun	F	TM5CW	F5SJB	7-079	074
27-May	2-Jun	F	TM9R	F6IRA		7-101
27-May	27-May	HL	DS0PF/4 (AS-148)	HL1OYF		7-084
27-May	15-Jun	HS	HS0ZCW	K4VUD		7-083
27-May	31-May	IS	IM0/IK1YED/p (EU-041)			7-102
27-May	1-Jun	J2	J20LA	DL2LAH		7-037
27-May	29-May	J7	J75KG (NA-101)	KU9C		7-088
27-May	1-Jun	KH3	KH3/KT6E	KT6E		7-075
27-May	14-Jul	SP	SP1/DL7VOX/P (EU-132)	DL7VOX		7-082
27-May	30-May	SV5	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH		7-095
27-May	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
27-May	31-May	YI	YI/NG5L	NG5L		7-102

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low to moderate levels. Region 365 is expected to produce C-class flares and has the potential for isolated M-class events.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at unsettled to minor storm levels. A coronal hole high speed stream is expected to produce minor storming on day one and day two of the period. By day three, conditions are expected to at quiet to unsettled.

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The sunspot number for May 25, 2003 was 51.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3D2LB	GM3VLB	HC1OT	NE8Z	P40L	W6LD
3D2NC	AC6DD	HC4/NP3D	W3HNC	PR2F	PY2NDX
3V8BB	YT1AD	HL1EJT/4	HL1OYF	RZ3BY/0	UA3DX
4W1BK	WA2MOE	HP3XBH	W4WX	SU9US	K4DX
4W2DN	JR2KDN	IG9/IZ8CGS	IZ8CGS	SV5/DJ5AA/PDJ5AA	
8P1A	NT1N	IG9/ON4DST	ON4AMM	SV8/ON6HE	ON6HE
9H3UT	DL9GDB	IP1TIN	IK5MDF	SX2B	SV2BFL
9K2/SP5DAK	SP5KQS	IR3IDO	IK3OYY	TM0AR	F5TJC
A35WG	DL2AWG	J75KG	KU9C	TM0Y	F6ANA
C8A	ZS6MG	J7A	KU9C	TM5B	F5XX
C91MG	ZS6MG	JY9QJ	DL5MBY	TM5SC	F5ASD
CK3AT	VE3AT	LU1ZV	LU4DXU	TM7A	F8BBL
DS0PF/4	HL1OYF	N6XIV/KH9	K2FF	TO5AA	RW3RN
EA8BH	OH2BH	NP3D/HC4	W3HNC	TU2XZ	W3HC
F/DL8AAV/P	DL8AAV	OC4WW	OH0XX	YI/S53R	K2PF
FO/F5RQQ	F8NAN	OH0/SK3SN	SM3KIF	ZM1A	ZL1AMO
GS2MP	N3SL	OH0B	OH2BH	ZW8M	CS1GDX
HB0/ON5UR	ON5UR				

QSL cards for the PR0F operation this past weekend in the CQ WPX CW Contest go via YU1/YU1RL, not YU1RI as reported yesterday.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: none

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: AD5A, EU7SA, OK1CZ, W0TM, W6FRH

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DX News

G3WQU, Peter, has been working in Dili, Timor-Leste for several months now and has obtained his 4W3CW ticket. He is running 100 watts into a B&W multi-band dipole on 10-80 meters. Look for him to be active until October 2004. QSL via his 4W3CW CBA address on Buckmaster and QRZ.COM.

CY9A, St. Paul Island (not Sable), will be on July 24-August 2 plus or minus two days for weather considerations, with N0RN, N5VL, K5AB, K5AAH, KO4RR and VE7SV operating. Verbal landing permission has been received. They will travel on a 40-foot fishing boat, the R2-D2, out of St. Lawrence Bay. They will operate from tents with Icom rigs and amps, a Cushcraft tribander, a 3-element SteppIR yagi for 20-6 including 17 and 12, a 40-6M vertical, and a 160M Battle Creek special vertical. QSL via N5VL.

AD5A, Mike, and his two sons AB5EB, Mike, and KB5SKN, Jake, will be QRV from Little Corn Island (NA-013), Nicaragua from May 30 to June 2. The family team will be QRV as H74C with Icom 706's with a vertical antenna, dipole and a six meter beam. They plan to operate on 6-80 meters. The guys will be using solid state amps for the HF bands, which put out around 300 - 400 watts. They will operate RTTY and possibly some PSK31, and 6 meters as time allows. Two stations will be used on the HF bands and one station will be listening on 50.110 during the whole trip. Look for activity from about 2000Z on May 30th through 0000Z on May 31. QSL via N6AWD.

Starting around 2100Z on May 29th M3LCR, Adrian, will be QRV as MD3LCR/P from Isle of Man. Listen for him on 14086, 21086 (RTTY) until 2230Z, then on 7035 (RTTY) until 2300Z, then up to 7075 for LSB. After 0000Z on 3595 (RTTY) and 3770 (LSB) Friday 30 May 2003 after 0600Z on 14086, 21086 (RTTY) until 0930Z (Will go to 14167/21167 (USB) if no RTTY). Then after 1800Z on 14086, 21086 (RTTY) until 2030Z Saturdays mostly on 14086, 21086 (Will go to 14167/21167 (USB) if no RTTY). Sundays mostly on 14086, 21086 (Will go to 14167/21167 (USB) if no RTTY). He will be particularly keen on Pacific contacts. QSL via the bureau to M3LCR.

The Patriot DX Association (PDXA), sponsors of the DX Dinner at the New England ARRL Convention, has elected officers for the 2003-2004 year:

President - W1AAX, Harry Wilson
Vice President - W1HH, Bob Wallace
Secretary - W1FJ, Al Rousseau
Treasurer - WZ1Q, Mel Cole
Directors - W1ZT, George Johnson; W1TE, Charley Schwartz; K1TW, Tom

Walsh

PDXA's official Web page can be found at
http://www.qsl.net/patriot_dx_club/.

QSN

3V8BB - TUNISIA - Hrane was on 17 CW yesterday starting just before 1000Z. QSL via YT1AD.

4W1BK - TIMOR-LESTE - East Coast US CW DXers were working Kan on 14025 listening up between 1300 and 1430Z. 80 meter European DXers found him on 3502 from 2020 to 2140Z. QSL via WA2MOE.

4W2DN - TIMOR-LESTE - Yuu started up on 14190 just after 1430Z until 1900Z. QSL via JR2KDN.

9Q1A/2 - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO - Patrick was high in the band (14295) Wednesday after 2100Z. QSL via F2YT.

CX9BAE - URUGUAY - RTTY DXers were working Bert at 2030Z on 20 meters.

EX10R - KYRGYZSTAN - Prefix hunters reported this special event station on 20 CW yesterday at 0300Z and on 20 SSB at 1630Z. QSL via EX2M.

P29KM - PAPUA NEW GUINEA - Kazuo was working across Europe on 24893 yesterday around 1100Z. QSL via QRZ.COM.

V73NS - MARSHALL ISLANDS - Came up on 14004 around 0215Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-019	IG9/ON4DST	14262	1041	EU-064	TM0Y	10110	1640
EU-001	SV5/DL3DRN	14260	0612	EU-072	SV8/I2YYO	14250	0931
EU-001	SV5/IK2WZD	21070	1142	EU-072	SV8/OE3GBB	14256	1840
EU-006	EJ/DF5WA	10107	2347	EU-074	F/DL8AAV/P	14260	1357
EU-010	GM0KDZ	14029	0704	EU-170	9A4A	14260	1714
EU-015	SV9/OE6YRG	14258	1214	NA-072	HP1XVH	14195	0537
EU-016	9A6BND	7064	2044	OC-034	YC9VJ	21291	1420
EU-041	IM0/IK1YED	14250	1630	OC-066	FO/F5RQQ	14265	0600
EU-046	LA1CI	14272	1054	OC-086	KH0/AC4LN	14011	1235
EU-052	SV8/ON6HE	14259	0855	OC-121	3D2LB	14258	1108
EU-052	SV8/ON4AUB	18140	1814	OC-148	4W1BK	14025	1320
EU-057	DL2AXA/P	14019	0840	OC-148	4W2DN	14190	1733
EU-057	DA0RUD	14260	1213				

I6GFX, Gianfranco, will be active as 9A/I6GFX from Lastovo Island (EU-

016) from July 6-17. QSL via home call either direct_@or through the bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
28-May	30-May	3D2	3D2LB (OC-121)			7-095 032
28-May	29-May	4W	4W1BK (OC-148)	WA2MOE		7-101
28-May	29-May	4W	4W2DN (OC-148)	JR2KDN		7-101
28-May	31-May	4W	4W3DX (OC-148)	TF3MM		7-097
28-May	30-May	9M2	9M2/G3LIV (AS-015)			7-054
28-May	31-May	9Q	9Q1A 9Q1YL 9S1X	F2YT		7-102
28-May	2-Jun	DL	DA0LCC (EU-098)			7-040
28-May	28-May	EA8	EA6/DL8YR/p	DL8YR		7-093
28-May	1-Jun	F	TM0AR	F5TJC		7-084
28-May	29-May	F	TM0Y (EU-064)	F6ANA		7-098
28-May	7-Jun	F	TM5CW	F5SJB	7-079	074
28-May	2-Jun	F	TM9R	F6IRA		7-101
28-May	15-Jun	HS	HS0ZCW	K4VUD		7-083
28-May	31-May	IS	IM0/IK1YED/p (EU-041)			7-102
28-May	1-Jun	J2	J20LA	DL2LAH		7-037
28-May	29-May	J7	J75KG (NA-101)	KU9C		7-088
28-May	1-Jun	KH3	KH3/KT6E	KT6E		7-075
28-May	2-Jun	OY	OY/G4XRV			7-095
28-May	14-Jul	SP	SP1/DL7VOX/P (EU-132)	DL7VOX		7-082
28-May	30-May	SV5	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH		7-095
28-May	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
28-May	31-May	YI	YI/NG5L	NG5L		7-102

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low to moderate levels. Region 365 is expected to produce C-class flare and isolated M-class events.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at unsettled to minor storm levels. A coronal hole high speed flow is expected on day one of the period. Weak CME shock effects are possible on day two and day three of the period.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for May 26, 2003 was 65.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3V8BB	YT1AD	9Q1A/2	F2YT	KH0/AC4LN	UA4WHX
9H3AM	G3VLX	EX10R	EX2M	SV5/DL3DRN	DL3DRN

G3SWH, Phil, says "all direct QSL requests for ZS1RBN received to date have been mailed".

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5N99MSV, 5U7JK, 9Y4AT, A35XX (OC-064), AI5P/M (NA-046), CP/DF9GR, DS3HWS/4 (AS-084), ES5TV, HQ8V (NA-223), KP2/AB2E, OH0M, SV9/OH1VR/P, UO0L, VI5WCP (OC-261), VP5LP, VQ9LA, ZA/Z35M

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3G0Y (SA-001), 5H1HS (AF-032), CO8ZZ (NA-015), H7DX, JW0PK (EU-063), R1/HF0POL (AN-010)

On The WWW

Still need a QSL route from the CQ WPX CW Contest this past weekend?
Try <http://www.contesting.info/> and
<http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj/wpxcw03.htm>.

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: 4W3CW, 5B4AFB, AD5A, G3SWH, JI6KVR, KS0M, M3LCR, VE3IRF, W1TE, W2NDP, W5VU, W7IAN, W9OL

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DX News

5H3RK's, Ralph, work assignment in Dar es Salaam, is coming to an end. QSLs should now start going to VK4VB, Ralph Karhammar, 6 Sevenoaks Street, QLD 4068, Australia. He is not a member of WIA so no QSLs via the bureau.

Special call EN720K will be active from June 1 to July 15 2003 for the 720th Anniversary Rivne City. Operators will be UT1KY (ex EM1KY), Paul; UR5KCE, Igor; and UR5KDX, Taras. QSL via IK1GPG, Massimo Balsamo, Strada Statale 28 Nord # 7, I-12084 Mondovì (Cuneo), ITALY. All QSLs will be automatically sent via the Bureau.

SV9/SM2EKM, Jim, will be in Agia Marina, Crete, May 29-June 12. Jim plans to spend most of his time on CW, hopefully all bands but that's antenna availability dependent. QSL via SM2EKM. Bureau requests can go by e-mail at sm2ekm@telia.com.

QSN

4J6ZZ - AZERBAIJAN - Serge was busy on 18073 from 1030 to 1315Z. QSL via UT3UY.

4W - TIMOR-LESTE - 4W2DN, Yuu, and 4W1BK, Kan, were reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

04 21295
05 21300
06 18145 21295
07 18145
08 18145 28025
09 18069 28025 28495
10 10102
12 1826 10102
13 7002 10101 14025
14 14025 14195
15 14195
16 14195
17 14195
18 14195
19 14195
20 3502
21 3502 7002 10102 14195
22 7002 14195

23 14195

4W3CW - TIMOR-LESTE - JAs reported Peter on 24891 at 0900Z, on 21020 at 1000Z and on 18069 at 1030Z.

4W3JEG - TIMOR-LESTE - Check the lower end of the 15 meter SSB band around 1000Z. QSL via JR3HPS.

A61AJ - UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - Ali's station was found on 18113 just before 1400Z yesterday. QSL via N4QB.

XW1FAN - LAOS - Look for Kamfan on 20 meters SSB daily around 1500Z.

YI1AL - IRAQ - Ali, in Baghdad, was active yesterday on 14189 between 2200 and 0000Z.

ZA - ALBANIA - RTTY DXers were delighted to find the following Italian operators QRV yesterday on 20 meters: ZA3/IK6CAC, ZA3/IK7JWX and ZA3/IV3FSG.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-019	IG9/ON4DGT	14260	0832	EU-057	DA0RUD	14260	1232
AF-023	S92UN	18130	1926	EU-064	TM0Y	14254	2343
EU-001	SV5/SM8C	18072	2157	EU-072	SV8/I2YYO	14260	0614
EU-002	OH0/DJ6AU	14005	1627	EU-074	DL8AAV/P	14260	1915
EU-006	EJ/DF5WA	18074	1024	EU-074	F/DL8AAV	14260	1907
EU-010	GM0KDZ/P	14030	0709	EU-098	DL7UCX/P	10117	2103
EU-017	ID9/IK2UWA	18156	1439	NA-021	8P6QA	14270	0347
EU-031	IC8C	14253	1817	NA-101	J75KG	18076	2159
EU-052	SV8/ON4AUB	14255	1954	OC-148	4W1BK	14195	2144
EU-052	SV8EP	7049	2241	SA-026	PP5OW	18145	2039

Members of the VK6 DX Chasers Club have planned a DXpedition To Thevenard Island (OC-140) from June 15 to 22. They will use special call VI6TI. Look for them on the IOTA frequencies along with 6 meters and satellite AO-40. The group will have a 3 element beam for 6 meters and an IC-746. They will monitor 50.110 MHz. QSL via VK6NE, Neil Penfold, 2 Moss Ct, Kingsley, WA 6026, Australia.

In spite of recent earthquake in Algeria the IOTA expedition to Habbibas Island is still on. Look for 7W4HI to be active from June 2-5. They will be on the air for a minimum of 12 hours a day, depending on local power. They will have also gas for three full days of operation. Team members will include OM3CGN, Ivan; 7X2RO, Afif; and three others 7X operators.

HK3JXH, Pedro, expects to operate from IOTA SA-082, no island name was mentioned, from May 31 to June 2. He'll be on all bands, mostly 20 meters, on SSB only. QSL cards must go direct only to Pedro J. Allina, P.O. Box 81119, Bogota, COLOMBIA. He says return postage

should be \$2.00 (US).

IOTA frequencies -

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SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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29-May	29-May	4W	4W2DN (OC-148)	JR2KDN		7-101
29-May	31-May	4W	4W3DX (OC-148)	TF3MM		7-097
29-May	30-May	9M2	9M2/G3LIV (AS-015)			7-054
29-May	31-May	9Q	9Q1A 9Q1YL 9S1X	F2YT		7-102
29-May	2-Jun	DL	DA0LCC (EU-098)			7-040
29-May	1-Jun	DL	DH7AX DH1LA DL2VFR (EU-057)	home calls		7-044
29-May	1-Jun	F	TM0AR	F5TJC		7-084
29-May	29-May	F	TM0Y (EU-064)	F6ANA		7-098
29-May	7-Jun	F	TM5CW	F5SJB	7-079	074
29-May	2-Jun	F	TM9R	F6IRA		7-101
29-May	1-Jun	GD	MD3LCR	M3LCR		7-104
29-May	15-Jun	HS	HS0ZCW	K4VUD		7-083
29-May	31-May	IS	IM0/IK1YED/p (EU-041)			7-102
29-May	1-Jun	J2	J20LA	DL2LAH		7-037
29-May	29-May	J7	J75KG (NA-101)	KU9C		7-088
29-May	1-Jun	JW	JW7VK	LA7VK		7-102
29-May	1-Jun	KH3	KH3/KT6E	KT6E		7-075
29-May	2-Jun	OY	OY/G4XRV			7-095
29-May	14-Jul	SP	SP1/DL7VOX/P (EU-132)	DL7VOX		7-082
29-May	30-May	SV5	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH		7-095
29-May	12-Jun	SV9	SV9/SM2EKM	SM2EKM		7-074
29-May	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
29-May	31-May	YI	YI/NG5L	NG5L		7-102
29-May	3-Jun	ZA	ZA3 large group		7-078	074

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at moderate to high levels. Region 365 is very capable of producing major flare activity.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at predominantly active to minor storm levels through the forecast period. Transient activity from today's X-flares is expected by day two of the interval with resulting major to severe storm conditions possible. The greater than 10 MeV proton fluxes at geosynchronous orbit may reach threshold levels on day one of the period.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for May 27, 2003 was 116.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4W3JEG	JR3HPS	IG9/ON4DST	ON4AMM	ZA3/IK7JWX	IK7JWX
5R8FL	G3SWH	ZA3/IK6CAC	IK6CAC	ZA3/IV3NCC	IV3NCC
EJ/DF5WA	DF5WA				

AA7A, Ned, is back home after operating in the Cayman Islands at ZF1A during the CQ WPX CW Contest. He reminds everyone of the following QSL routes. ZF2ES via AA7A. ZF2DX via N7CW. ZF2LF via KY7M. ZF1A via W5ASP.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3C2MV, 5X1CW, A71AW, A71EM, AH3D, K9YNF/HR9, N6XIV/KH9, OH0B, S9SS, T77C, UP0L, XW1IC, ZA1B, and ZB2FK

Credits

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DX News

Yesterday Space Weather News reported two solar coronal mass ejections swept past Earth, triggering strong and ongoing geomagnetic storms. Because of the timing of the impacts, the best places to see auroras so far have been New Zealand and southern parts of Australia. Sky watchers elsewhere should be alert for auroras after local nightfall. Even mid-latitude observers might spot some Northern and Southern Lights. Because the moon is nearly-new, lunar glare will not interfere with faint auroras. Another coronal mass ejection is likely en route to Earth. If so it would arrive on today and extend the ongoing geomagnetic activity.

ZS1FJ (G4MFW, ZL1MFW), Barry and G3SWH, Phil, will be on Mangareva Island in the Gambier Islands (OC-063), French Polynesia and from Rurutu Island in the Austral Islands (OC-050) between July 10th and 22. The actual dates of each operation are to be decided but they hope to be on each island for at least five days. Propagation permitting, plans are to be active on all bands from 10-40 meters on SSB and CW. Special callsigns have been applied for and will be announced as soon as they are known. The QSL route(s) will also be announced later. Donations towards the high cost of this expedition are invited and may be sent to either ZS1FJ or G3SWH.

Members of the Radio Club Salta, LU4OC, will operate special call L2800 from the Iruya Province of Argentina from June 2 to 9. The location is approximately 2,800 meters above sea level.

OH2BH, Martti Laine, reports he will be attending and presenting at the 2nd International HF DX & Contest Convention in Catania, Italy on June 7 and 8. His presentation will feature the recent DX operation from Johnston Atoll as AH3D. Those Italian DXers attending the Catania Convention can email Martti (oh2bh@sral.fi) today or tomorrow only and request an AH3D QSL to be personally delivered. The following Sicilian DXers QSLs are already to be delivered: IT9ZGY, IT9CWA, IT9PKO, IT9CMU, IT9DAA, IT9FTP, IT9INO, IT9GAI, IT9KSS, IT9YRE and IT9DVZ. Prior to the convention Martti will be visiting Sardinia and his contact point will be IS0VSG, IS0VSG. IS0/OH2BH maybe QRV on June 3 and 4.

The ARRL reports special event station HF25KVV is QRV until July 31 celebrating the 25th anniversary of the club station SP5KVV in Ostroleka. QSL via SP5KVV, bureau is OK.

QSN

3D2LB - FIJI - 30 meter DXers reported Andre on 10123 Thursday just after 0500Z. QSL via GM3VLB.

4S7BRG - SRI LANKA - Mario showed up late (2130Z) yesterday on 3799.

4W3CW - TIMOR-LESTE - Peter was working US and JA stations on 7007 around 1330Z. QSL via QRZ.COM

4W3DX - TIMOR-LESTE - RTTY DXers found Thor on 14082 between 1200 and 1400Z. QSL via TF3MM.'

5V7BR - TOGO - Robert likes 30 meters CW just prior to 0500Z.

CT/DL8KWS - PORTUGAL - Frank was on 10101 yesterday around 0300Z. QSL via DL8KWS.

DU3NXE - PHILIPPINES - Chuck was on 14025 with good signals into the East Coast of the US for over an hour starting around 1145Z. He is running 500 watts into a C31XR up 72 feet. QSL via W3HMK.

KH0/AC4LN - MARIANA ISLANDS - Vlad is on 10111 yesterday at 1130Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

KH3/KT6E - JOHNSTON ISLAND - John spent several hours on 14245 starting just before 0500Z. QSL via QRZ.COM.

TL8CK - CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC - Charles made a surprise visit to 21230 yesterday around 1400Z. QSL via F6EWM.

YI/S53R - IRAQ - Robert was doing CW on 21024 from 1430 to 1515Z on Thursday. QSL via K2PF.

Z24S - ZIMBABWE - Look for George on 80 CW around 0400Z. QSL via W3HMK.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-019	IG9/ON4DST	28560	1733	EU-064	F9IE	14255	0752
AF-023	S92UN	18127	2117	EU-067	SV8/VA3IOS	18150	1435
AS-018	UA0FAI	18074	0725	EU-074	F/DL8AAV/P	14260	1919
EU-001	SV5/DL3DRN	14262	0807	EU-098	DA0LCC	7044	1547
EU-010	MM0AFJ/P	14260	1141	EU-098	DF0RR/P	10123	1852
EU-017	ID9/IK2UWA	18145	1308	EU-098	DL3APO/P	10123	1848
EU-020	SM0DTK/1	7016	0442	EU-098	DL7UCX/P	14021	0633
EU-031	IC8C	21295	1118	EU-114	GU4YWY/M	18128	0838
EU-037	SM7CRW	14078	2027	EU-129	DL6ZFG/P	14260	1808
EU-041	IM0/IK1YED	14250	0556	EU-159	TM7A	14013	1430
EU-047	DH3ZK/P	14070	0650	EU-175	CU3CZ	14082	2033
EU-052	SV8/ON4AAC	21256	1220	OC-097	5W0GW	14195	0402
EU-052	SV8/ON4AUB	21263	1421	OC-121	3D2LB	14259	1007

EU-055 LA9RY 14263 1653 SA-008 LU3XPL 28495 1753
 EU-064 TM0Y 14260 0651

JR3TVH/8, Taka, and JJ3NAW/8, Natsue, will be on Rebun Island and Rishiri Island (AS-147) from July 25-30. Look for them on 7, 14, 18, 21, 28 and 50 MHz on SSB and CW. QSL via JR3TVH either direct or via the bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
30-May	30-May	3D2	3D2LB (OC-121)	GM3VLB	7-095	032
30-May	31-May	4W	4W3DX (OC-148)	TF3MM		7-097
30-May	9-Jun	9M2	9M2/G3LIV (AS-058)			7-054
30-May	31-May	9Q	9Q1A 9Q1YL 9S1X	F2YT		7-102
30-May	2-Jun	DL	DA0LCC (EU-098)			7-040
30-May	1-Jun	DL	DH7AX DH1LA DL2VFR (EU-057)	home calls		7-044
30-May	1-Jun	F	TM0AR	F5TJC		7-084
30-May	7-Jun	F	TM5CW	F5SJB	7-079	074
30-May	2-Jun	F	TM9R	F6IRA		7-101
30-May	1-Jun	GD	MD3LCR	M3LCR		7-104
30-May	15-Jun	HS	HS0ZCW	K4VUD		7-083
30-May	31-May	IS	IM0/IK1YED/p (EU-041)			7-102
30-May	1-Jun	J2	J20LA	DL2LAH		7-037
30-May	1-Jun	JW	JW7VK	LA7VK		7-102
30-May	1-Jun	KH3	KH3/KT6E	KT6E		7-075
30-May	2-Jun	KH6	KH6/GM3VLB (OC-019)	GM3VLB	7-095	032
30-May	2-Jun	OY	OY/G4XRV			7-095
30-May	14-Jul	SP	SP1/DL7VOX/P (EU-132)	DL7VOX		7-082
30-May	30-May	SV5	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH		7-095
30-May	12-Jun	SV9	SV9/SM2EKM	SM2EKM	7-105	074
30-May	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
30-May	31-May	YI	YI/NG5L	NG5L		7-102
30-May	3-Jun	ZA	ZA3 large group		7-078	074
30-May	1-Jun		Hamcon			7-070
31-May	2-Jun	HK	HK3JJH (SA-082)	HK3JJH	7-104	089
31-May	17-Jun	HS	HS0ZEH	W6ZIP		7-102
31-May	7-Jun	I	ID9/OK1CZ/P (EU-017)	OK1CZ		7-103
31-May	2-Jun	YN	H74C (NA-013)	N6AWD	7-104	103
1-Jun	6-Jun	7X	7W4HI (AF-NEW)		7-105	102
1-Jun	14-Jun	OZ	OZ7SM (EU-030)	OZ7SM		7-099

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at moderate to high levels. Region 365 continues to show the potential to produce major flare activity.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be

at predominantly active to major storm levels with severe storm condition anticipated. Another transient passage is expected between 30/0600 and 1200Z on day one of the period. The greater than 10 MeV proton fluxes should remain above threshold levels through day one of the interval.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for May 28, 2003 was .

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3XY1L	UY5XE	CT/DL8KWS	DL8KWS	TL8CK	F6EWM
5H3RK	VK4LB	HS0ZCW	K4VUD	TM9C	F5IN
5N6NDP/9	IK5JAN	IC8C	IC8SDL	UK8ZC	RW6HS
5W0GW	DL2AWG	PT7/CT1EEN	CT1EEN	YN2OM	TI2OHL
7X2RO	OM3CGN	TA2ZF	UT2UB		

F5NOD, Gil, says all FR/F6KDF/T direct QSLs received have been answered. They will be in the mail either next week or the following week. If you still need a QSL you can go via F6KDF or F5NOD.

QSL cards for 5H3RK can go to his Tanzania address until early July. Ralph Karhammar, P.O. Box 9274, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. After that it would be a good idea to QSL via VK4VB, Ralph Karhammar, 6 Sevenoaks Street, Maroochydore, QLD 4068, Australia.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5Z4BK, AH3D, OH0B, OH2BH, S58T, and ZA1B

On The WWW

W7LR, Bob Leo, was one of the operators on the 1948 Hallicrafter expedition to VQ3, 4, 5. PA0ABM is an editor of a Dutch ham newsletter. The two have set up an extensive story of the expedition, which can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/pa0abm/ghe/00ghe.htm>.

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DX News

KH2M (JA6EGL) and NH7IG/KH2 (JA6KYU) will be on Guam Island (IOTA OC-026) June 5 at 09Z until June 7 at 23Z. They plan to be on 30, 20 and 15M SSB and CW. Specific frequencies mentioned are 14274 and 21275. QSL via their home calls.

IS0/DL2SBY is currently active from Sardinia. The operation was scheduled to start last Saturday and run through June 13th.

E21EIC/XW1IC, Champ Muangamphun, will leave Thailand this morning by train on a trip to Laos where he arrives at 0930 AM local. He hopes to be QRV by afternoon and will operate until the morning of June 27th. In addition to his HF operations, a 6M antenna donated by JR5XPG, Hide, arrived in Laos last week. He plans to be on 50110 with the antenna pointed at Japan.

The July 28-36 Lesotho (7P8) expedition by the Lone Star DX Association and Texas DX Society has now added satellite operations on AO-40 uplink on 435.550-435.800 CW/LSB and downlink on 2401.225-2401.475 CW/USB. W9AE, Wayne Estes, has donated the antennas and a down converter; KK5DO, Bruce Paige, chipped in a spare down converter. Bruce will also do some training in Houston before the ops take off on their journey. K5LBU, Frosty, speaking for the expeditions ops, says, "Take it easy on us because none of us are satellite operators, but we are willing to try our best at giving everyone - a 7P8 QSO."

Also, the 7P8 expedition group has obtained the Swaziland calls for the operators who will continue on to that country. They are 3DA0SV for K4SV, Dave Anderson, and 3DA0WC for VA7DX, Neil King.

In mid-February we wrote about a YL operation October 12-25 from Cocos Keeling and October 26-November 9 from Christmas Island by VK3DYL, VK4SJ and VE7YL. We have an update. The commercial airplane schedule out of Perth has changed causing the ladies' change in plans, totally beyond their control. VK9XYL from Christmas Island is now scheduled for October 13-17 and VK9CYL from Cocos Keeling is set for October 27-November 10. So, the two stops are being swapped, the second one shifts a day, and the first one is shortened from two weeks to five days or so. QSL both via VK3DYL.

VC3RCS is a special Canadian call through June 30th to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Signals Corps.

LU4DXU, Henry, has formed what he calls an Antarctic Net. It's on 14300 at 19Z Saturdays. Henry is in regular contact with LU1ZV, LU1ZG and LU1ZD, all operating from bases in Antarctica and has been a

liaison for some QSL cards.

The four Germans planning an operation from Jersey (GJ) June 3-9 have canceled their plans. We reported on the planned operation a week ago. DF4OR, Ekki, says "The ferry costs \$500 U.S. per car, just too prohibitive for [just] a fun trip without a contest."

Silent Keys

JP1BJR (ex-J2JJ), Masaharu Ohkouchi, died early Sunday morning Tokyo time. He was an FOC member, FOC-1566, until 1997, a life member of JARL, and professor at Senshu University. JA7SSB/JA7ZBF, Junji Saito, in Fukushima City, says, "He was my teacher and professor."

W8OK, Frank Schwab, passed away last Thursday evening at the age of 77 after a battle with cancer complicated by a recent heart attack and pneumonia. Frank was a top DXer, with 376 confirmed. He was inducted into CQ magazine's DX Hall of Fame 10 years ago.

For many years, Frank ran the DX dinner DXCC countdown at the Dayton HamVention. He attended every HamVention since they started, until this year when his illness prevented it. His wife of 56 years, Carolyn, said, "Frank wanted to be there. I could just feel it. But he just didn't have the strength to go. [Though `medicated'], he knew the HamVention was happening, and he asked about it, and thankfully some of his radio buddies came by to see him here in the hospice."

Frank and Carolyn have 12 children, seven women and five men, age 35-54, all college graduates, all in professional careers, and 30 grandchildren. Carolyn is a retired nurse. Talking about Frank before his passing, Carolyn said, "Frank is such a family man and so devoted to his children and to me. He taught his kids honesty, hard work, loyalty, and compassion. And he always has such a wonderful sense of humor about things. I think he is quite an inspiration to his kids and his 30 grandchildren."

Frank's daughter, Paula Wathen, said Frank was, "-- so devoted to those radios and using them to touch lives."

Frank often was part of the J6DX CQWW CW operation.

The "Dayton Daily News" (newspaper) ran an article on Frank a week ago Sunday, entitled, "Ham Hero Fighting For His Life." The article noted that Frank was sometimes called, "Mr. HamVention," credited with getting the big hamfest started 52 years ago with a couple of his friends.

Frank was a printer by trade. He was a radio operator with the U.S. Navy during World War II, stationed aboard the U.S.S. Ingersoll. He is also credited with helping set up the "Skywarn" weather reporting system.

His funeral is today in Vandalia, Ohio. Thanks WB8IFM, W8ILC and W8GEX for the info.

QSN

3XY1L GUINEA - 14195 at 2030Z, 21280 at 1750Z, 28502 at 1650Z and 21278 at 11Z.

4W3CW TIMOR LESTE - last seen at 22Z the 31st on 10104. Also, 7010 at 2050Z.

4W3DX TIMOR LESTE - 14195 at 20Z, 7002 at 1920Z, 21002 from 15-19Z.

9K2HN KUWAIT - 28505 at 1630Z working Europe.

9K2KS KUWAIT - 14226 at 0120Z and 0215Z two days in a row.

9K2MU KUWAIT - 14240 at 00Z, 10103 at 00Z a day earlier.

9K2YM KUWAIT - 21244 at 15Z.

FY5LS FRENCH GUIANA - 14005 at 2350Z, 14206 at 02Z, 28013 at 1930Z, 21021 at 1830Z.

IS0/DL2SBY SARDINIA - 10103 at 02Z

SU1SK EGYPT - 14180 at 0130Z, 50125 and 50115 at 08Z working Europe.

W5AA/HP3 PANAMA - 7093 at 0230Z, 7018 at 01Z, 7083 at 1220Z, 7014 at 12Z, 3798 at 1140Z.

XV9DT VIETNAM - 50110 at 02Z, 21007 at 14Z, 21070 PSK31 at 10Z and 21081 RTTY at 0840Z.

ZA1Z ALBANIA - 14013 at 01Z, always 20 CW in preceding days also.

ZA3/IK0CKJ ALBANIA - 14195 at 0120Z. Also, 19Z and 23Z previous days, same frequency.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8AHB	21005	2000	EU-098	DL7UCX/P	14016	0545
AF-023	S9SS	18082	2050	EU-129	DF3UFW/P	7053	0950
AS-058	9M2/G3LIV	14031	1720	EU-130	IV3/IK3SWA	14263	0850
EU-001	SV5/IK2WZD	14257	0930	EU-132	SN1DD	7072	1225
EU-010	GM0KDZ/P	14029	1820	EU-136	9A3FO/P	7015	1750
EU-014	TK5EF	14015	1940	EU-170	9A4A	3799	2135
EU-017	IK9/OK1CZ	10114	2140	EU-171	OZ7AEI/P	7070	0800
EU-029	OZ0JX	14034	1930	NA-010	VE7AG/VE1	10103	0120

EU-030 OZ4FF	14021 1805	NA-013 H74C	21070 2130
EU-033 LA6LKA	14260 1845	NA-013 H74C	21260 0020
EU-035 UA1ONY	14012 1110	NA-024 J3/G4BKI	14023 0030
EU-047 DL0BRF	7092 0925	NA-102 FG5XC	21012 1910
EU-048 F6DWB	14256 0900	OC-006 VK7BBW	3798 1240
EU-049 SV8DCY	14256 1730	OC-148 4W3DX	21002 1410
EU-057 DA0RUD	14257 1500	OC-166 YB7N	14195 1320
EU-072 SV8/I2YYO	14260 1410	SA-026 PY2MTV	28470 1820
EU-073 SV8/I2XXO	14260 1435	SA-081 HK8RQS/P	14260 2240
EU-075 SV8UM	14265 1830		

9A/HA3HP, Tibor, plans to activate some Croatian islands in the EU-170 group, Uglijan, June 7-11; EU-170, Pasman June 12th; Murter, not an IOTA, the 13th and June 14th-15th a number of different islands, most EU-170 and the rest not IOTAs, the IOTA ones being Gubavci, Maslinjak, Prisnjak Mali, Skoljic and Visovac. The non-IOTA ones are Prisnjak, Tegna and Vinik V/M.

The 7W4HI expedition to Algeria's Habbibas Islands (AF-NEW) is still on despite Algeria's recent devastating earthquake. The expedition is now scheduled to start today, possibly around 14Z. OM3CGN, Ivan; 7X2RO, Afif; and three other Algerian operators plan to be on until 06Z June sixth, operating at least 12 hours a day depending on local AC availability. The daughter of 7X2DW and 7X2DS reportedly lost her life in the earthquake.

It appears F8KOM will be the callsign for eight French operators (F0CXZ, F5IL, F5JOT, F6GNG, F8ACL, F8CUR, F8CUY and F8DSL) from Breat Island (EU-074) June 6-9. QSL via F5IL.

UE1RRC/1 will be on from EU-119 June 5-10 with RA1QQ, Nick and RA3NN, Andy operating. They say they'll be on all bands, SSB and CW with two stations. On their trip home a one-day stop on Sosnovets Island (EU-161) is possible, using their own calls stroke-one. QSL via RA1AA. Swedish hams may QSL via SM7TE.

HK8RQS/P is on from SA-081. He has been spending some time on 14260, listening up five.

IOTA frequencies -

CW	28040	24920	21040	18098	14040	10114	7030	3530
SSB	28560	28460	24950	21260	18128	14260	7055	3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
2-Jun	6-Jun	7X	7W4HI (AF-NEW)		7-105	102
2-Jun	9-Jun	9M2	9M2/G3LIV (AS-058)		7-054	
2-Jun	2-Jun	DL	DA0LCC (EU-098)		7-040	
2-Jun	7-Jun	F	TM5CW	F5SJB	7-079	074
2-Jun	2-Jun	F	TM9R	F6IRA	7-101	
2-Jun	2-Jun	HK	HK3JJH (SA-082)	HK3JJH	7-104	089
2-Jun	15-Jun	HS	HS0ZCW	K4VUD	7-083	
2-Jun	17-Jun	HS	HS0ZEH	W6ZIP	7-102	
2-Jun	7-Jun	I	ID9/OK1CZ/P (EU-017)	OK1CZ	7-103	

2-Jun	2-Jun	KH6	KH6/GM3VLB (OC-019)	GM3VLB	7-095 032
2-Jun	9-Jun	LU	L2800		7-106
2-Jun	2-Jun	OY	OY/G4XRV		7-095
2-Jun	6-Jun	OZ	OZ/G0GRC (EU-171)	G0RCI	7-036
2-Jun	14-Jun	OZ	OZ7SM (EU-030)	OZ7SM	7-099
2-Jun	14-Jul	SP	SP1/DL7VOX/P (EU-132)	DL7VOX	7-082
2-Jun	12-Jun	SV9	SV9/SM2EKM	SM2EKM	7-105 074
2-Jun	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
2-Jun	2-Jun	YN	H74C (NA-013)	N6AWD	7-104 103
2-Jun	3-Jun	ZA	ZA3 large group		7-078 074
3-Jun	9-Jun	GJ	MJ/DF4OR (EU-013)	DL1ZBO	7-102 082
3-Jun	9-Jun	GJ	MJ/DJ5BX (EU-013)	DL1ZBO	7-102 082
3-Jun	9-Jun	GJ	MJ/DL1FX (EU-013)	DL1ZBO	7-102 082
3-Jun	9-Jun	GJ	MJ/DL1ZBO (EU-013)	DL1ZBO	7-102 082
3-Jun	8-Jun	HK	HK3JJH (SA-083)	HK3JJH	7-090
3-Jun	4-Jun	IS0	IS0/OH2BH	OH2BH	7-106
3-Jun	23-Jun	XW	XW1IC	E21EIC	7-099 097
4-Jun	15-Jun	SV9	SX9G (EU-187)	SV2DGH	7-093 047
4-Jun	5-Jun	VE	VE7/GM3VLB (NA-036)		7-095 032
4-Jun	14-Jun	VP9	VP9/W9EAB	WF9V	7-088
5-Jun	8-Jun	F	F/ON6JUN/P	ON4AFU	7-060
5-Jun	11-Jun	KH0	KH0/JA5GSG	JA5GSG	7-016
5-Jun	9-Jun	VE	VE7/GM3VLB (NA-061)		7-095 032
5-Jun	7-Jun	VE	VE7/GM3VLB (NA-091)		7-095 032
6-Jun	17-Jun	9A	9A/I6GFX (EU-016)		7-104
6-Jun	8-Jun	BV	BV9L (AS-155)	BV4YB	7-102
6-Jun	9-Jun	JA	JA group (AS-024)		7-093
6-Jun	9-Jun	JA	JA group (AS-043)		7-064
7-Jun	9-Jun	6W	6V1A (AF-045)	6W6JX	7-065
7-Jun	15-Jun	F	TM6ACO	F6KFI	7-074
7-Jun	8-Jun		Catania DX & Contest Convention		7-106

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Moderate to high the next three days. There is a slight chance of a major flare from either of two regions on the earth side of the sun.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: Unsettled to active the next three days with the possibility of isolated minor storm periods. A high-speed coronal hole stream is expected to affect radio conditions here tomorrow (Tuesday).

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for May 31, 2003 was 57, down from the 116 level last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3XY1L	UY5XE	FS5HL	F5TSJ	KP4SQ	KD8IW
4U1WB	KK4HD	H74C	N6AWD	UA9ZZ	EA5OL
5N6NDP/9	IK5JAN	HK8RQS/P	EA5KB	UK8LA	RW3RN
5U7JB	ON5NT	IR3IDO	IK3OYY	ZA1Z	HB9BGN
9Y4SRR	KD4UDU				

QSL cards for the CQ WPX CW 2003 PROF operation now go via PY5XX. The operator was YU1RL, who was originally mentioned as the QSL route.

W3RFQ, Ken, operated from Okinawa in 1959 and 1960 as KR6KM when that island was a separate DXCC entity. When it was returned to Japanese control it became a deleted DXCC entity and now counts as Japan. W3RFQ has discovered some of his old KR6KM cards and still has the logs if anyone who worked him back then needs a card. Contact him via his QRZ.COM address.

KJ6OW, Terry Morton, has been doing a mail drop service for EZ8CW, Vit, for a while now. He tells us, for U.S. hams only, as of June 15th he will be adding EZ8CQ, Alex, to the service. Please enclose an SASE and \$2.

WA3HUP, Mary-Ann, is still getting cards for the XR0Y/Z 1995 operation. With one QSO per card, it generated a lot of cards back then. Mary-Ann says, "They took over my picnic table, so three years ago I boxed many boxes and shipped to all QSL bureaus throughout the world." Mary-Ann says the logs are now closed.

F5RDC is not the QSL manager for HC2DX. Thanks, K6ZH.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4X1HJ, 5T5HC, 5U7JK, 9H1ZA 1 month, A41MA/P (AS-014), AH3D, AL1G, C31LJ, CN2R via W7EJ, D44TT via K1BV, EA9HA, HC4/NP3D via W3HNC, J73K via AC8G, JY9QJ via DL5MBY, KG6MO via K4ZLE, KP2/AB2E via AB2E 5 months, OH0B, OH0R via OH2PM, P49MR via VE3MR, PZ5RA, TR8SA, V31MX via K0BCN, VP55W via KX4WW, VP5LP, YV6AZC, ZL7C via ZL4HU sae/gs 1 month and ZP40Z via W3HNC.

On The WWW

W3LPL has sent us a web address with some interesting info on Solar Cycle 23. Says Frank, "Here's a GIF that your subscribers might enjoy seeing." It is: <http://www.sec.noaa.gov/SolarCycle/sunspot.gif>.

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Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: 425 DX News, AD1C, The Dayton Daily News, E21EIC/XW1IC, G3PMR/5B4AHJ, JA7SSB/JA7ZBG, JI6KVR, K6ZH, N6DHZ, PY0FF, VK3DYL, W1EBI, W3LPL, W3RFQ, W3UR, W4DKS, W6FRH, W7LPF, W8GEX, W8ILC, W9OL, WA3HUP, WB8IFM and WN3VAW.

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DX News

Over the last few years 4U the United Nations Headquarters DXCC Entity has been moving up many of the most wanted lists. On June 9th DL4TT/N6UK, Fritz, plans to be in New York City and hopes to operate from the UN club station. Operations will depend on conditions and antennas available at the time of operations. This is expected to be a CW only operation. QSL only via Box 3873, Grand Central Station New York, NY 10163 USA.

Look for G4IRN, John, to be active from Mayotte as FH/G4IRN from September 16 to 23. He expects to be QRV on 10-40 meters mostly on CW. A vertical and 100 watts will be used. QSL via G4IRN.

W6AQ, Dave, and K6IPV, Don, have made plans to head for the Pacific later this year. The two plan to operate from the South Cook Islands for the CQ WW SSB DX Contest in late October. They expect to arrive on Rarotonga Island on the evening of October 20 (local) and stay through October 29th. Licenses have been applied for. ZK1CG/ZK1USA, Victor, has been a tremendous help in coordinating their trip and promises to help whenever he can. They anticipate on having antennas for all bands (10-160 meters) and will attempt to be mostly on SSB with some CW. The guys realize the need for this DXCC Entity on RTTY, especially in Europe so Don will do this mode, along with other digital modes, while Dave will be checking out the local dining and wine establishments. They will both have their XYLS along with them for this trip so they won't "have at least one transmitter on the air 24 hours a day", but will be on as much as possible. Both calls and QSL routes will be announced in the near future.

K4SV, Dave, says after the Lesotho DXpedition he will be going directly to Swaziland. Look for activity from 3DA0SV starting July 29th. Activity is expected until August 3rd. Dave just purchased an Acom 1000 so he should be heard.

The International HF DX and Contest Convention will be held on June 7th and 8th in Cataniaa, Italy. The Convention will take place at the President Park Hotel in Acicastello. For more information you can check out the following Web page
<http://www.arict.it/convention/convention.htm>.

VE3MR/P49MR, Martin, is heading back to The Netherlands June 12th. He'll be using the call PA9MR from his QTH on EU-146 and he will try to be active between family commitments. Look for him on or close to the IOTA frequencies. An extra effort will be made at night on 75 and 40 meters using a vertical antenna and 500 watts. He returns to Canada on June 30th. QSL to VE3MR.

The YL DXpedition to Cocos (Keeling) will be from October 13 to 27 (not 13-17).

QSN

4W3JEG - TIMOR-LESTE - SSTV DXers reported this station on 21340 around 0800Z yesterday.

5H3RK - TANZANIA - Ralph was working all across the US on 14026 later yesterday (2355Z) until early today (0100Z).

7W4HI - ALGERIA - 30 Meter US DXers found this IOTA DXpedition station on 10114 between 2200 and 2330Z. QSL via OM3CGN.

JR8XXQ/JD1 - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Showed up on 10111 between 1115 and 1315Z. QSL via JR8XXQ.

KH3/KT6E - JOHNSTON ISLAND - John confirms that he will be leaving the island on Wednesday.

TU2MA - IVORY COAST - Several East Coast US stations found Toure on 3509 just after 2315Z.

ZD7DP - ST. HELENA - Des was doing RTTY Monday on 14088 at 2230Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-094	7W4HI	14260	2332	EU-136	9A3KB	14027	0829
AS-058	9M2/G3LIV	14021	1352	EU-170	9A/DL7AFS	14197	1842
EU-002	OH0/DJ6AU	18133	0756	EU-171	OZ/G0GRC	14260	2101
EU-017	ID9/OK1CZ	28024	1151	NA-091	IZ8DPO	14265	1016
EU-031	IC8C	28460	1436	OC-010	V63MB	14015	1220
EU-036	LA8LA	14019	0739	OC-023	KH3/KT6E	14260	0726
EU-055	LA4WKA	14015	0938	OC-026	NH2PW	18150	0822
EU-072	SV8/I2YYO	14195	1924	OC-053	N6XIV/KH9	14260	0727
EU-075	SV8UM	50121	1817	OC-073	JD1/JR8XXQ	10110	1242
EU-136	9A3FO/P	14023	1720	SA-081	HK8RQS/P	21270	1632

On June 7th and 8th 9M2TO, Tex expects to be QRV from a resort on Perhentian Island (AS-073). He will be on 10-80 meters CW. An IC-706 with 100 watts and a dipole will be used. QSL via JA0DMV. QSLs will automatically be sent via the bureau for all QSOs.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
3-Jun	6-Jun	7X	7W4HI (AF-NEW)	OM3CGN	7-107	105
3-Jun	9-Jun	9M2	9M2/G3LIV (AS-058)			7-054
3-Jun	7-Jun	F	TM5CW	F5SJB	7-079	074
3-Jun	8-Jun	HK	HK3JJH (SA-083)	HK3JJH		7-090
3-Jun	15-Jun	HS	HS0ZCW	K4VUD		7-083
3-Jun	17-Jun	HS	HS0ZEH	W6ZIP		7-102
3-Jun	7-Jun	I	ID9/OK1CZ/P (EU-017)	OK1CZ		7-103
3-Jun	13-Jun	IS0	IS0/DL2SBY			7-107
3-Jun	4-Jun	IS0	IS0/OH2BH	OH2BH		7-106
3-Jun	10-Jul	KH9	KH9/N4BQW	KB6NAN	5/31/2003	
3-Jun	9-Jun	LU	L2800			7-106
3-Jun	6-Jun	OZ	OZ/G0GRC (EU-171)	G0RCI		7-036
3-Jun	14-Jun	OZ	OZ7SM (EU-030)	OZ7SM		7-099
3-Jun	14-Jul	SP	SP1/DL7VOX/P (EU-132)	DL7VOX		7-082
3-Jun	12-Jun	SV9	SV9/SM2EKM	SM2EKM	7-105	074
3-Jun	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
3-Jun	27-Jun	XW	XW1IC	E21EIC	7-107	099
3-Jun	3-Jun	ZA	ZA3 large group	home calls	7-078	074

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be moderate. M-class flares are likely in Regions 365 and 375.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to range from unsettled to minor storm levels for the duration of the forecast period while under the influence of the high-speed stream.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for June 1, 2003 was 66.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3Z3OL	SP3OL	HS0/OZ1HET	OZ1ACB	TM9C	F5IN
5B4AHJ	G3PMR	HS0ZCW	K4VUD	UA9ZZ	EA5OL
5N0NHD	JH8BKL	II5BEM	IK5DND	UE9AAA	UA9AB
5N6NDP/9	IK5JAN	OH0/DJ6AU	DJ6AU	V63MB	UA4WHX
7W4HI	OM3CGN	OH0CO	SM6CCO	W5AA/HP3	W5AA
BU2/JJ1TBB	JL1ANP	PT7ZXU	CT1AHU	YI/S57CQ	S57DX
BV4CT	NO0C	R1ZSM	UA1ZJW	ZA1Z	HB9BGN
CQ5AA	CT1RVM	SN750Z	SP6KYU	ZA3/IK2DUW	IK2DUW
CS7AL	CT1BXE	SP8RX/1	DJ0IF	ZA3/IK7JWX	IK7JWX

EN40QPG	UY5YY	SV5/DJ5AA/PDJ5AA	ZA3/IK7LMX	IK7LMX
EN720K	IK1GPG	SV5/DL3DRN DL3DRN	ZA3/IV3FSG	IK3GES
EX10R	EX2A	SV8/DL5MAE DL5MAE	ZA3/IZ0CKJ	IZ0CKJ
FG5FC	F6DZU	SV9/OE6YRG OE6YRG	ZA3/IZ2DPX	IZ2DPX
H74C	N6AWD	TM0AR	F5TJC	ZB2FX G3RFX
HI9/K8WK	K8WK	TM3QK	F5UJY	ZW1AA PY1AA
HK8RQS/P	EA5KB	TM5SC	F5ASD	

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3XY1L, 5T5HC, 5Z4BK, 8P6DR, 9N7YJ, A71EZ, AH3D, CP4BT, D2CR, GD4EIP, HC4/NP3D, JD1YBJ, JT1BH, JT1CS, KL7/KG4NBL, N6NO/VP9, OH0B (EU-002), OH0R (EU-002), OH2BH, PZ5CM, VI5WCP (OC-261), ZA1B

On The WWW

The DXCC Monthly lists for November and December 2002 are now posted at <http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/listings/2002/index.html>. The January and February lists can be found at <http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/listings/2003/index.html>.

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Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: I1JQJ, K4SV, K6IPV, OPDX, VE3MR, W3LPL, W4ABW, W5VU, W6FRH, W7IAN, W9OL

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DX News

Members of the Western Wireless Contest Club are planning a contest DXpedition to East Kiribati during the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest in late November. The team plans to be QRV from T32 from November 23 to December 7. They will be QRV on 10-160 meters, including a multi-two operation in the CQ WW CW Contest. Operators will include N0KV, KOMP, N2WW, W0ZA, NOOT and N0ZM. Most of the gang do not have their callsigns yet. However T32MP (KOMP) and T32KV (N0KV) are known. QSL cards will go via their home calls.

To celebrate the 35th Anniversary of ORARI (Organisasi Amatir Radio Indonesia) 1968-2003, special prefix callsign YB35AR will be on the air from Jakarta, Indonesia from July 6 to 13. Activity will be by multiple YB0 operators on all HF bands including the WARC bands, 6 meters and AO40 Satellite. They will be QRV on CW, SSB, RTTY, SSTV and PSK31. QSL via the YB QSL bureau or to P.O. Box 8000, Jakarta 11000, Indonesia. On July 11, 12 and 13 ORARI Jakarta area will organize the Jakarta Hamfest 2003. YB35AR will be on 40 and 80 meters for the locals. Then on July 12 and 13 ORARI HQ station YEOHQ will be active in the IARU World Radio championship 2003.

The ARRL announced yesterday US Amateur Radio operators will have access to five channels on the 60 Meter band. The FCC has authorized use starting at midnight local time on July 3rd. "The FCC has granted amateurs use of five 2.8 kHz-wide channels with center frequencies of 5332, 5348, 5368, 5373 and 5405 kHz." Authorization will be granted to General Class licensees for USB running a maximum of 50 watts ERP. Those operating on the 60 meter band must set "their carrier frequency 1.5 kHz lower than the channel center frequency." The ARRL suggested "restricting transmitted audio bandwidth to 200 Hz on the low end and 2800 Hz on the high end for a total bandwidth of 2.6 kHz." Those interested in getting on the new band may want to contact the manufacturer of their rig.

QSN

4W3DX - TIMOR-LESTE - Thor was reported on 21295 at 0800Z, on 18070 at 1315Z, on 14002 at 1630Z and 10104 at 1800Z. QSL via TF3MM.

5H3RK - TANZANIA - Ralph was working all across the US on 14026 yesterday between 0000 and 0100Z. QSL via VK4VB.

5W0GW - SAMOA - US DXers found Gunther on 18115 from 0300 to 0400Z. QSL via DL2AWG.

EL2AR - LIBERIA - Ashley showed up yesterday on 14215 just prior to 2100Z. QSL via EL2BA.

V63MB - FEDERAL STATES OF MICRONESIA - Look for Vlad on 30 meters CW around 1200Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-094	7W4HI	14260	2230	EU-114	GU4CHY	7025	1958
AS-099	TA0A	14242	2117	EU-115	EI/DF5WA	14011	1106
EU-001	SV5/DL3DRN	21015	0940	EU-136	9A3FO/P	14011	1918
EU-001	SV5/IK2WZD	14252	2118	EU-136	9A3KB/P	14019	2315
EU-009	M5DWW/P	14260	1305	EU-171	OZ/G0GRC	10107	2130
EU-017	ID9/IK2UWA	18135	1725	NA-062	NL7AU	14260	1829
EU-017	ID9/OK1CZ	14040	2224	OC-010	V63MB	10115	1149
EU-033	LA6KKA	14260	1945	OC-023	KH3/KT6E	14244	0706
EU-046	LA1CI	21260	0925	OC-097	5W0GW	18115	0308
EU-051	IE9/IK2CLC	14198	1647	SA-027	PP5XZ	14200	0151
EU-072	SV8/I2YYO	21260	1406	SA-082	HK3HHH/P	21260	1856

OZ7SM, Herb, now plans to be on from Bornholm Island (EU-030) from June 3 thru June 14.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
4-Jun	6-Jun	7X	7W4HI (AF-094)	OM3CGN	7-107	105
4-Jun	9-Jun	9M2	9M2/G3LIV (AS-058)			7-054
4-Jun	7-Jun	F	TM5CW	F5SJB	7-079	074
4-Jun	8-Jun	HK	HK3JJH (SA-082)	HK3JJH		7-090
4-Jun	15-Jun	HS	HS0ZCW	K4VUD		7-083
4-Jun	17-Jun	HS	HS0ZEH	W6ZIP		7-102
4-Jun	7-Jun	I	ID9/OK1CZ/P (EU-017)	OK1CZ		7-103
4-Jun	13-Jun	IS0	IS0/DL2SBY			7-107
4-Jun	4-Jun	IS0	IS0/OH2BH	OH2BH		7-106
4-Jun	10-Jul	KH9	KH9/N4BQW	KB6NAN	5/31/2003	
4-Jun	9-Jun	LU	L28OO			7-106
4-Jun	6-Jun	OZ	OZ/G0GRC (EU-171)	G0RCI		7-036
4-Jun	14-Jun	OZ	OZ7SM (EU-030)	OZ7SM		7-099
4-Jun	14-Jul	SP	SP1/DL7VOX/P (EU-132)	DL7VOX		7-082
4-Jun	12-Jun	SV9	SV9/SM2EKM	SM2EKM	7-105	074
4-Jun	15-Jun	SV9	SX9G (EU-187)	SV2DGH	7-093	047
4-Jun	5-Jun	VE	VE7/GM3VLB (NA-036)	GM3VLB	7-095	032
4-Jun	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223

4-Jun 14-Jun VP9 VP9/W9EAB WF9V 7-088
4-Jun 27-Jun XW XW1IC E21EIC 7-107 099

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low to moderate. There is a fair chance for an M-class flare from Region 375.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be mostly active at mid-latitudes and active to minor storm at high latitudes. The high speed coronal hole stream should continue for at least the next three days.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for June 2, 2003 was 61.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5H4CM	IV3RTL	HK3JJH/2	HK3JJH	SU9BN	EA7FTR
EL2AR	EL2BA	SN0KAL	SP3PKL	VQ9TP	N5TP
HI3HN	OE7NHT				

AC7DX, Ron, says he is the QSL manager for the following stations: 3D2LF, 3V8BB April 14-24, 1996), 3Y0PI, 5W1LF, 6D2X (Not all logs), A35SS (1994), AA6LF/KH5 (All years), AA6LF/XE2 (All years), AH8A (1994 to present), AL1G, BV2FB, KA4IST/KH5 (February 5 to 26, 1998), KL1SLE, KL7FAA, KL7FH, KL9A, LU1FAM, LU5DX, L59DA, L59DAH, LQ7D, LT1F, LW9DA, LW9DAH (2001), L71F, NL7RT, V31DX (Before 1997), VK4ALF, VK4ALF/VK9M, VK4ALF/VK9, VP8BZL, VP8SSI (3/92 to 4/92), WL7KY, XE2/AA6LF/XF1, XF4M (10/94), ZK1ALF, ZK1XP (1994) and ZZ2Z

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3XY7C, 8R1AK, CV5Y, F/HB9BMY/P (EU-105), PY2XB, VI5WCP (OC-201), ZS1RBN (AF-064)

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: 5B4AFB, ARRL, KOMP, OZ7SM, PY2YU, W3LPL, W6FRH, W9IXX/4, YB0DPO

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DX News

Everything is ready say organizers of the "African Double Jump" DXpedition team. The team of AA4NN, Joe; IK2ANI, Aldo; and IN3ZNR, Fabrizio; plan to be QRV from both Botswana and Lesotho late this month through mid July. Later this month they'll be traveling to South Africa and it maybe possible for some ZS/home calls activity. The operation in Botswana will take place starting July 2nd until the 6th. The operation in Lesotho will take place between July 7th and 11th. The plan is to run both CW and SSB, with two stations on the air. In spite of the summer season the CW guys will make a great effort on 80 and 160 meters. The SSB operators will be monitoring 50.110 MHz for any 6 meter openings. They will also pay attention to the US General Class band plans on 10, 15 and 20 meters. The whole African Double Jump team is well experienced in DXpeditions and world-wide contesting. The members have operated in the past from several DX countries such as Cambodia, Laos, Pratas Island, Burma and the Caribbean area. In Lesotho they will use 7P8NR (IN3ZNR), 7P8NN (AA4NN) and 7P8NI (IK2ANI). While in Botswana look for A25FV (IN3ZNR), A25NN (AA4NN) and A25NI (IK2ANI). For further information check out their dedicated web page at <http://www.AfricanJump.org>. QSL cards go via their home callsigns.

Pope John Paul II will be visiting the Republic of Croatia for the 3rd time. The city of Rijeka will be his host town during his stay. This will be his 100th pastoral visit outside the Vatican, which has inspired members of the radio club "Rika" to activate special call sign 9A100IP from June 5th June through June 9th. QSL via 9A1RKA, Radioclub "Rika", P.O. Box 262, HR-51000 Rijeka, CROATIA.

QSN

- 3XY1L - GUINEA - Leo was up on 17 meters SSB (18145) yesterday at 2030Z. QSL via UY5XE.
- 4W3DX - TIMOR-LESTE - Thor was working mostly Europe and a few JAs on RTTY on 20 meters on Wednesday from 1330 to 1830Z. QSL via TF3MM.
- 7W4HI - ALGERIA - West Coast DXers reported working this IOTA station on 18128 around 2345Z and on 14010 around 2330Z. They were weak but had good ears. QSL via OM3CGN.
- N6XIV/KH9 - WAKE ISLAND - Look for Jake around 0730Z first on 14260 and then on or about 18140. QSL via K2FF.

P29KM - PAPUA NEW GUINA - Kazuo likes 17 meters CW between 1000 and 1200Z. QSL via QRZ.COM.

TJ/F6BJY - CAMEROON - Claude says to look for him most days on 18145 around 0000Z. QSL via Claude Galas, P.O. Box 3472, Douala, CAMEROON.

TL8CK - CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC - Charles showed up yesterday on 18155 between 2015 and 2200Z. QSL via F6EWM.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-094	7W4HI	14260	1818	EU-171	OZ/G0GRC	14020	0648
AS-058	9M2/GM3LIV	18070	1716	EU-187	SX9G	14195	2038
EU-001	SV5/DJ5AA/P	10106	0421	NA-010	VE7IG/VE1	10105	0032
EU-001	SV5/DL3DRN	10106	0249	NA-026	KC2LLM	14004	2306
EU-015	SV9FBM	18145	1858	NA-062	NL7AU	14255	1951
EU-048	F6DWB	14261	1627	OC-026	NH2PW	14260	0726
EU-123	MM/KA5TF/P	14263	1357	OC-042	DU1BP	14275	1829
EU-136	9A3FO/P	14014	0437	OC-053	N6XIV/KH9	14260	0718
EU-136	9A3KB/P	14018	0108	SA-071	PY2MTV	28485	1703
EU-170	9A/DJ7ZG	21260	1015	SA-082	HK3JJH/2	14260	2027

LA/DF6QP, Ulla, and LA/DL8JS, Walter, will be visiting the Lofoten Islands (EU-076) and Vesteralen (EU-033) now through June 20th. Listen for them between 14260-14277 during their evening hours. QSL via the bureau.

F6HMJ, Jacques, and F6AOI, Andre, will be active as TM3OR from Ile d'Or (EU-070) from June 13 to 15. QSL via F6HMJ.

JJ8DEN/6 will be on from Amami Island (AS-023) from June 21-23. Look for activity on HF on CW and RTTY. He will be using an IC-706 and HX52A. QSL via JJ8DEN either via the bureau or direct to Yoshitake Izumi, Minami-24-7, Nishi-1, Obihiro-City, Hokkaido, 080-0011 JAPAN.

IOTA frequencies -

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 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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5-Jun	6-Jun	7X	7W4HI (AF-NEW)	OM3CGN	7-107	105
5-Jun	9-Jun	9M2	9M2/G3LIV (AS-058)			7-054
5-Jun	8-Jun	F	F/ON6JUN/P	ON4AFU		7-060
5-Jun	7-Jun	F	TM5CW	F5SJB	7-079	074
5-Jun	6-Jun	HK	HK3JJH (SA-082)	HK3JJH		7-090

5-Jun	15-Jun	HS	HS0ZCW	K4VUD	7-083
5-Jun	17-Jun	HS	HS0ZEH	W6ZIP	7-102
5-Jun	7-Jun	I	ID9/OK1CZ/P (EU-017)	OK1CZ	7-103
5-Jun	13-Jun	IS0	IS0/DL2SBY		7-107
5-Jun	11-Jun	KH0	KH0/JA5GSG	JA5GSG	7-016
5-Jun	7-Jun	KH2	KH2M	JA6EGL	7-107
5-Jun	7-Jun	KH2	NH7IG/KH2	JA6KYU	7-107
5-Jun	10-Jul	KH9	KH9/N4BQW	KB6NAN	5/31/2003
5-Jun	9-Jun	LU	L2800		7-106
5-Jun	6-Jun	OZ	OZ/G0GRC (EU-171)	G0RCI	7-036
5-Jun	14-Jun	OZ	OZ7SM (EU-030)	OZ7SM	7-109 099
5-Jun	14-Jul	SP	SP1/DL7VOX/P (EU-132)	DL7VOX	7-082
5-Jun	12-Jun	SV9	SV9/SM2EKM	SM2EKM	7-105 074
5-Jun	15-Jun	SV9	SX9G (EU-187)	SV2DGH	7-093 047
5-Jun	10-Jun	UA	UE1RRC/1 (EU-119)	RA1AA	7-107
5-Jun	5-Jun	VE	VE7/GM3VLB (NA-036)	GM3VLB	7-095 032
5-Jun	9-Jun	VE	VE7/GM3VLB (NA-061)	GM3VLB	7-095 032
5-Jun	7-Jun	VE	VE7/GM3VLB (NA-091)	GM3VLB	7-095 032
5-Jun	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
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7W4HI	OM3CGN	EN40QPG	UY5YY	TL8CK	F6EWM
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TJ/F6BJY - Claude Galas, P.O. Box 3472, Douala, CAMEROON

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DX News

T21MY, Mike, says he and T2YL, Jan, arrived in Funafuti, Tuvalu, June fourth "after a rather slow passage from Tarawa." They plan to have a station on the air. Mike says they have made "a handful of QRP contacts on 15M using a simple wire ground-plane vertical on the ocean-side of the main island, Fongafale. With the town of Funafuti densely populated, they are trying to find a good site at the southern end of the atoll where there are few people. Mike says he will give us details when the place and antenna permission are both obtained. Mike expects the visit to end by July first. QSL both T21MY and T2YL via OM2SA.

Thirty-five years ago, the callsign JD1YAB was used by the JARL, Japan Amateur Radio League, to commemorate the Ogasawara Islands' reversion to Japanese control. Now, the callsign is back on the air to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the reversion. During American occupation, the islands were known as "Bonin and Volcano." There are actually 27 islands in the group. They're in the Western Pacific, 965 kilometers south of Tokyo. First discovered by the Japanese around 1600 and colonized in 1830 by a group of Europeans and Hawaiians, the islands were formally annexed by Japan in 1876. They were occupied by the U.S. from 1945 to 1968, under what was called the "U.S. Trusteeship." The islands now have 2,400 residents. JA1ELY, Toshi and JD1AMA, Aki, say some of the villagers are being trained for their ham licenses.

This JD1YAB operation will be 80-2M SSB, CW, RTTY, SSTV, AO-10 and UO-14 satellites, 200-watt output, but dependent on individual operator license class. QSLs will be sent out for all QSOS automatically via the bureau. Or, you may QSL direct to JA1MRM with an SAE, self addressed envelope, and one IRC or sufficient return postage.

N6XIV/KH9, Jake, leaves Wake Island June 14th with another 1,500 QSOS in the log on this, his second, trip. N4BQW/KH9, Chuck, will be on Wake another five weeks. Both were on 20M between 06-11Z June 9th, with a foray to 30M to work K2FF and W6FRH with solid signals both ways on Chuck's wire antenna. Chuck is working on another antenna for 160/80/40 and it might be up within a day or two. Jake and Chuck are operational as many hours as they can outside their work hours. W6FRH says, "It was nice to hear Jake with a big signal (using Chuck's rig and the C-3SS) and finally working east coast NA for a change. It was REALLY nice to work Chuck on 30M. Wasn't sure if I'd ever get that one, with things presumably coming to a close on Wake." QSL N6XIV/KH9 via K2FF. QSL N4BQW/KH9 via KB6NAN.

Bernie has sent Daily DX subscribers the 2003 IOTA Honour Roll update

from G3KMA, Roger Balister. Here is a summary of a few points in it to familiarize non-participants with this program a little more. F9KM leads it with 1018 islands/groups, followed closely by 9A2AA, I1ZL, I1SNW, EA4MY, ON6HE, GM3ITN, I2YDX, I8XTX and W9DC, all with 1,000 or more. That's the "top 10." See the complete list for all the callsigns. To make the Honour Roll takes working 50 percent or more of the available islands/island groups, which has been set as 750 IOTA islands/groups needed to make the Roll. There are 223 operators who currently have that achievement. Many more actively chase "IOTAs" but are below the 750 level. For full info, go to <http://www.rsgbiota.org>.

QSN

4U1WRC ITU GENEVA - The World Radio Conference is underway. Hams who are part of it are using the 4U1ITU station under a special callsign. OM1CGN was operating the station on 18150 from 20-2130Z listening up 5-6.

5W1SA SAMOA - Atu was on 12M, 24893 from 0055-0210Z. QSL via JH7OHF.

9L1BTB SIERRA LEONE - 14196 from 23-0020Z.

P29KM PAPUA NEW GUINEA - 24901 from 1020-1110Z, also 18 MHz, 18072-18078 around 21Z.

XQ6ET CHILE - 160M, 1823 from 2220-0025Z working Europe and 1030Z heard in Japan.

XW1IC LAOS - Champ has been very active and all over the spectrum, 3505 from 2215-2245 and 1515-1535Z, 7027 from 2125-22Z, 18073 from 18-21Z, 14006 at 1130Z, 14195 at 1015Z, 14250 at 1735Z, 21003 from 1530Z, 21285 from 1250Z, 50110 at 0420 and 12Z, 24895 at 0240Z and 10107 at 21Z.

YI/W5ACP IRAQ - Dale had unruly pileups on 14263 at 1730 and 1930Z.

YI/SM4UZM IRAQ - 14245 at 1820Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-004	EA8/DL8OBF	14038	2115	EU-170	9A/HA3HP/P	14260	0950
AF-018	IH9/I5HLK	14265	0940	EU-174	SV8/DF7XE	10121	1950
AF-045	6V1A	14027	0640	EU-187	SX7G	7050	2135
AS-017	JR6RVG	21232	1330	NA-010	VE7IG/VE1	10103	2255

EU-003	CU2AAV	18120	1900	NA-061	VE7/GM3VLB	14260	2330
EU-018	OY3QN	10118	1950	NA-143	AB5EB	14260	0035
EU-031	IC8SDL	50125	0830	OC-021	YF1AR	21270	1440
EU-033	LA/DL8JS	14267	1600	OC-047	H44NC	14256	0720
EU-042	DK8OL	14263	0900	OC-053	N4BQW/KH9	10110	0625
EU-119	UE1RRC/1	14014	2045	OC-053	N6XIV/KH9	14265	0830
EU-125	OZ/DL1AZZ	14258	1210	OC-097	5W1SA	24893	0205

GM4V will be on the air from Benbecula in Scotland's Outer Hebridean Islands (EU-010) in the IOTA Contest July 26-27. On the team at present are MM0CCC, John; MM0ANT, Robert; GM0CLN, Colin; GM4ZRR, Ian; and GM0FZM, Keith. QSL via MM0ANT. The operators are from the Forth Valley Contesting Group.

W4DKS, Dan, spoke with G3ZAY, Martin, by telephone and Martin is in Quebec on the Gaspé Peninsula near Ile Bonaventure, NA-177. "He will arrive by boat on the island at 1300 UTC Tuesday, operations to begin around 1400 UTC on 14260 or 21260. He has to leave the island at 2100 UTC. He will be back on the island Wednesday from 1400 to 2100 UTC." Dan says next will be NA-125 and NA-176, probably Friday, Saturday and Sunday, then a flight to Anticosti, NA-077 for operations to commence at about 14Z.

IOTA frequencies -

CW	28040	24920	21040	18098	14040	10114	7030	3530
SSB	28560	28460	24950	21260	18128	14260	7055	3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
9-Jun	4-Jul	4U1I	4U1ITU			7-112
9-Jun	9-Jun	6W	6V1A (AF-045)	6W6JX		7-111 065
9-Jun	9-Jun	9A	9A100IP	9A1RKA		7-110
9-Jun	9-Jun	9M2	9M2/G3LIV (AS-058)			7-054
9-Jun	9-Jun	F	F8KOM (EU-074)	F5IL		7-107
9-Jun	15-Jun	F	TM6ACO	F6KFI		7-074
9-Jun	15-Jun	HS	HS0ZCW	K4VUD		7-083
9-Jun	17-Jun	HS	HS0ZEH	W6ZIP		7-102
9-Jun	13-Jun	IS0	IS0/DL2SBY			7-107
9-Jun	9-Jun	JA	JA group (AS-024)			7-093
9-Jun	9-Jun	JA	JA group (AS-043)			7-064
9-Jun	11-Jun	KH0	KH0/JA5GSG (OC-086)	JA5GSG		7-016
9-Jun	10-Jul	KH9	KH9/N4BQW (OC-053)	KB6NAN		5/31/2003
9-Jun	20-Jun	LA	LA/DF6QP (EU-033 EU-076)	DF6QP		7-110
9-Jun	20-Jun	LA	LA/DL8JS (EU-033 EU-076)	DL8JS		7-110
9-Jun	9-Jun	LU	L2800	LU4OC		7-106
9-Jun	14-Jun	OZ	OZ7SM (EU-030)	OZ7SM		7-109 099
9-Jun	14-Jul	SP	SP1/DL7VOX/P (EU-132)	DL7VOX		7-082
9-Jun	18-Jun	SV	SV8/DJ4PI/P (EU-174)	DJ4PI		7-112
9-Jun	12-Jun	SV9	SV9/SM2EKM	SM2EKM		7-105 074
9-Jun	15-Jun	SV9	SX9G (EU-187)	SV2DGH		7-093 047
9-Jun	14-Jun	T2	T21MY T2YL	OM2SA		7-112
9-Jun	12-Jun	UA	UE1RRC/1 (EU-119)	RA1AA		7-107
9-Jun	9-Jun	UA0	RK0LWW (AS-066)			7-111
9-Jun	11-Jun	VE	VE7/GM3VLB (NA-061)	GM3VLB		7-112 095

9-Jun	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
9-Jun	14-Jun	VP9	VP9/W9EAB (NA-005)	WF9V	7-088
9-Jun	27-Jun	XW	XW1IC	E21EIC	7-107 099
9-Jun	4-Jul		WRC-2003		6-120

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Low to moderate. Regions 375 and 380 both remain capable of producing a major flare.

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Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for June 8, 2003 was a relatively whopping 167, up from yesterday's 125 and a low of 54 six days ago.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4L1FX	DJ1CW	KH9/N4BQW	KB6NAN	TM6ACO	F6KFI
5B4AHJ	G3PMR	KP2A	W3HNC	TM6JUN	F5RJM
5N0NHD	JH8BKL	NH7IG/KH2	JA6KYU	TM7HAM	F6KWP
6V1A	6W6JX	OH2IPA	OH4MDY	UE1RRC/1	RA1QQ
9M2TO/P	JA0DMV	OJ3JF	OH3JF	UE4HXS	RK4HM
BV9L	BV4YB	RW6AWW/P	RW6CW	VP9/W9AEB	WF9V
CO3CJ	IK8EBI	SU9BN	EA7FTR	XT2ATI	EA4YK
ES1FB/8	ES1FB	SV9/SM2EKM	SM2EKM	XW1IC	E21EIC
F/ON6JUN/P	ON6BV	SX9G	SV2DGH	YA/N4SIX	N4SIX
HF6500	SQ4NR	TK/IK2WAN	IK2WAN	YA1JA	JA1CQT
IS0/DL2SBY	DL2SBY	TK/IK2WZM	IK2WZM	ZS10JUN	ZS6AMX
KH0/JH1TEB	JH1TEB	TM5SC	F5ASD		

K8AJS says, "Finally, after a couple of previous attempts over the last three years, I have [gotten my] QSL cards from the Tromelin Island 2000 DXpedition, FR/F6KDF/T. If anyone still needs cards from this operation, Gil, F5NOD, has the logs and can confirm your contact(s). I sent a QSL with SASE to Gil on 20 May 2003 and had the reply in the mail on 6 Jun 2003."

F8BBL says all the F6KNL/P direct QSLs have been sent out. TM7A cards from IOTA EU-159 (Le Banc d'Arguin) from May 29, 2003 will be printed this week and be mailed out at the beginning of next week.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3V8BB, A71AW (RTTY) via W3HNC SASE & \$1 6 days, CT3MD sae/gs 2 weeks, FR/F6KDF/T,

JT1BE \$2 1 month, HQ8V and PROF.

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: F8BBL, GM0CLN, I1JQJ, JA1ELY, JD1AMA, K2FF, K8AJS, NN6EE, T21MY, W2NDP, W3UR, W4DKS, W6FRH, W7IAN, W9IXX and W9OL.

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DX News

OH1VR, Seppo, reports the June 12 to 14 trip to Market Reef has been cancelled due to lack of operators. However the July 10 to 14 trip is still on. Seppor will be joined by OH0RJ, Lasse and several others. They will use OJ0VR, OJ0RJ and during the IARU World Radiosport they will use OJ0U. Look for activity on 6 through 160 meters. QSL cards must go direct to OH1VR, as he is not a member of SRAL. QSL direct to OH1VR, Seppo Sisatto, Ojakatu 3 A 18, 33100 Tampere, FINLAND.

E44/4Z5MK, Eitan, started up late yesterday (2340Z) on 20 meters and was bouncing around on SSB up until press time today. See QSN section below for more details.

NC1L, Bill Moore, says 3C5XA is OK for DXCC. Apparently the DXCC computer was set up to reject credit but has now been changed. Anyone who worked this one and did not receive proper credit can send an email to dxcc@arrl.org. Bill also reported that the April 2003 S05X DXpedition to Western Sahara has been approved for DXCC.

QSN

- 4U1UN - UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS NEW YORK - Fritz was active yesterday from the club station on 6, 12, and 20 meters CW. QSL via CBA.
- E44/4Z5MK - PALESTINE - Eitan is operating under the protection of the Israeli military apparently near Gaza on the boarder of Israel and Palestine. He admitted over the air that he did not get the license from Palestinian authorities and went on to say that he was operating from a territory of Israel. Sounds like a political statement to me. It's a shame when politics are involved in Amateur Radio. This operation clearly looks as if it will not count for DXCC! For those who are interested you can QSL via his home call.
- JD1YAB - OGASAWARA - The 35th Anniversary station was active yesterday on 20 meters SSB just after 1200Z for about an hour. QSL via JA1MRM.
- JR8XXQ/JD1 - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Look for Kouichi on 20 meters CW between 1400 and 1600Z. QSL via JR8XXQ.
- XW1IC - LAOS - US East Coast DXers try looking for Champ on 20 meters (14195) SSB starting around 1100Z. QSL via

E21EIC.

YA/N4SIX - AFGHANISTAN - Chris has been showing up on 14195 around 1600 to 1700Z. QSL via N4SIX.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14257	1848	EU-174	SV8/DF7XE	18079	1224
EU-010	GM0KDZ/P	14019	1833	EU-187	SX9G	14270	2256
EU-030	OZ7SM	7062	0649	NA-010	VE7IG/VE1	10104	0210
EU-037	SM7CRW	14258	1934	NA-061	VE7/G0DHZ	14040	0339
EU-048	F6DWB	14260	1407	NA-061	VE7/GM3VLB	14260	0536
EU-071	TF/G4ODA	14256	2136	NA-062	W0JLC/4	10109	0428
EU-119	RA3NN/1	14258	1815	NA-143	AB5EB	14007	0346
EU-119	UE1RRC/1	14260	0613	NA-177	VE2/G3ZAY	14259	1616
EU-119	RA1QQ/1	14021	2152	NA-177	VE2/M0BLF/P	14257	1736
EU-125	OZ/DL1AZZ	18145	1910	OC-053	N4BQW/KH9	3510	0728
EU-132	SP1/DL7VOX	10119	1901	OC-059	V63MB	14017	1536
EU-170	9A/HA3HP/P	14014	2027	OC-066	FO/F5RQQ	28480	0301

Today MM0DFV, Jurij, will be active from Isle of Arran (EU-123). Look for MM0DFV/P on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 meters CW and SSB. QSL via the bureau or direct.

Gulli, TF8GX, will be QRV from June 13 to 20 from the eastern TF6 region of Iceland (EU-021). He will be using the call TF6GX. Then from June 30 to July 4 he will be QRV as TF7X from Westmann Islands (EU-071). Gulli has a Web site at <http://www.gi.is/tf8gx/>. QSL via K1WY.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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11-Jun	13-Jun	IS0	IS0/DL2SBY	DL2SBY		7-107
11-Jun	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB	JA1MRM		7-113
11-Jun	11-Jun	KH0	KH0/JA5GSG (OC-086)	JA5GSG		7-016
11-Jun	10-Jul	KH9	KH9/N4BQW (OC-053)	KB6NAN		7-113
11-Jun	14-Jun	KH9	N6XIV/KH9 (OC-053)	K2FF		7-113
11-Jun	20-Jun	LA	LA/DF6QP (EU-033 EU-076)	DF6QP		7-110
11-Jun	20-Jun	LA	LA/DL8JS (EU-033 EU-076)	DL8JS		7-110
11-Jun	14-Jun	OZ	OZ7SM (EU-030)	OZ7SM		7-109 099

11-Jun 14-Jul	SP	SP1/DL7VOX/P (EU-132)	DL7VOX	7-082
11-Jun 18-Jun	SV	SV8/DJ4PI/P (EU-174)	DJ4PI	7-112
11-Jun 12-Jun	SV9	SV9/SM2EKM	SM2EKM	7-105 074
11-Jun 15-Jun	SV9	SX9G (EU-187)	SV2DGH	7-093 047
11-Jun 1-Jul	T2	T21MY T2YL (OC-015)	OM2SA	7-113 112
11-Jun 12-Jun	UA	UE1RRC/1 (EU-119)	RA1AA	7-107
11-Jun 16-Jun	V2	WB8XX	WB8XX	7-102
11-Jun 12-Jun	VE	VE2/G3ZAY VE2/NU2L (NA-177)		7-112 100
11-Jun 11-Jun	VE	VE7/GM3VLB (NA-061)	GM3VLB	7-112 095
11-Jun 30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
11-Jun 14-Jun	VP9	VP9/W9EAB (NA-005)	WF9V	7-088
11-Jun 27-Jun	XW	XW1IC	E21EIC	7-107 099
11-Jun 4-Jul		WRC-2003		6-120

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QSL Info

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4U1UN	CBA	JD1YAB	JA1MRM	TM7HAM	F6KWP
4U1WRC	4U1ITU	RL4Y	RK4YYY	UE1RRC/1	RA1QQ
7Q7BP	G3MRC	SV5/LA7MFA	LA7MFA	YI/W5ACP	W5ACP
E44/4Z5MK	4Z5MK	T21MY	OM2SA		

JR8XXQ/JD1 - Kouichi Saito, 505-11, 3-15-111, Musa, Kushiro, Hokkaido 085-0806 JAPAN

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: AH3D, D44AC, VP2V/AH7G

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: E44/4Z5MK, JI6KVR, KN6H, MM0DFV, NC1L, OH1VR, VA3RJ, W6FRH

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DX News

The Old Barney ARC <http://www.obarc.org> will be operating as W2T from the Tucker's Island Lighthouse (ARLHS Lighthouse USA-911) at the Tuckerton Seaport <http://www.tuckertonseaport.org> in Tuckerton, NJ. From 1300utc Aug 16, 2003 through 2300UTC Aug 17, 2003. Primary frequencies to watch +/- QRM: 7240, 14240, 14030, 146.835 -600 FM rprr. Special photo QSL available via Bob Schenck N200, PO Box 345, Tuckerton, NJ 08087. Please provide SASE or SAE/irc.

TT8DX, Christian, is currently in Burkina Faso (XT). No callsign was mentioned and he will be here for the next two weeks.

Yesterday the ARRL reported ARRL Outgoing QSL Service Manager N1FOC, Martin Cook, can't be certain, but he's ready to blame the downswing in the solar cycle for a marked decline in the number of QSL cards his bureau has handled so far this year. "I hope it's not going to be a trend of this cycle," said Cook, whose operation last year mailed out 1,963,165 cards from ARRL members to DX stations--an approximately 1.6 percent jump over 2001. So far this year, the trend is going the other way, with just 681,400 cards shipped compared with 951,000 by the same time one year ago. "This is a significant decrease in cards coming in from members for processing," said Cook, who manages the Outgoing QSL Service with assistance from Heather Dzamba.

QSN

4L8A - GEORGIA - Vaho has a big signal yesterday on 14206 just before 0300Z. QSL via OZ1HPS.

4W3DX - TIMOR-LESTE - Thor was doing CW on 14025 between 1200 and 1230Z. QSL via TF3MM.

BV9AAC - TAIWAN - Prefix hunters found this club station QRV on 10104 around 1330Z. QSL via BV2KI.

EX0V - KYRGYZSTAN - Valery was up on RTTY early yesterday (0015Z) on 14085. QSL via N6FF.

JD1YAB - OGASAWARA ISLANDS - Ended the day on 10105 just after 0800Z and then on 18080 at 1200Z. QSL via JA1MRM.

JR8XXQ/JD1 - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Several East Coast US DXers found Kouichi on 14017 around 1300Z. QSL via JR8XXQ.

KH9 - WAKE ISLAND - N4BQW/KH9, Chuck started off on 7254 just

after 0800Z then N6XIV/KH9, Jake, took over until just after 1100Z.

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EU-009	GM0WED	14263	1228	EU-187	SX9G	18150	1255
EU-009	GM4GET/P	14275	2019	NA-010	VE7IG/VE1	10104	0013
EU-010	GM0KDZ/P	14022	2205	NA-032	FP5AC	14261	2252
EU-016	9A2AA/P	14258	1228	NA-061	VE7/GM3VLB	14260	1333
EU-030	OZ7SM	7066	0639	NA-112	KG4DNJ	14260	0155
EU-052	SV8/DJ6YC	18152	1539	NA-177	VE2/G3ZAY	14262	1711
EU-115	EI/GM0VIV	14260	1152	NA-177	VE2/M0BLF/P	14262	1716
EU-119	RA1QQ/1	14012	1735	OC-053	N4BQW/KH9	7254	0801
EU-119	RA3NN/1	14012	1503	OC-053	N6XIV/KH9	7254	0854
EU-123	MM0DFV/P	14003	1621	OC-066	FO/F5RQQ	14245	0528
EU-125	OZ/DL1AZZ	14251	1530				

Kuusiluoto Island (EU-126) will be active from June 13 to 17. Team members include OH3BHL, OH9MDV and OH9RJ. They will be active on 6-160 meters on CW, SSB and possibly PSK31. The callsigns during the operation will be OH3BHL/P (on 6 meters) and OH9AR/P. QSL via the home calls. If anyone needs a 6 meter QSO you can contact them via telephone at +358445898873. They will also have Internet and email access from the island. The group will probably be on the air during their afternoon and evening hours (local time).

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IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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12-Jun	4-Jul	4U1I	4U1WRC	4U1ITU		7-112
12-Jun	19-Jun	9H	by IK1PMR (EU-023)			7-112
12-Jun	15-Jun	F	TM6ACO	F6KFI		7-074
12-Jun	15-Jun	HS	HS0ZCW	K4VUD		7-083
12-Jun	17-Jun	HS	HS0ZEH	W6ZIP		7-102
12-Jun	13-Jun	IS0	IS0/DL2SBY	DL2SBY		7-107
12-Jun	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB	JA1MRM		7-113

12-Jun 10-Jul KH9	KH9/N4BQW (OC-053)	KB6NAN	7-113
12-Jun 14-Jun KH9	N6XIV/KH9 (OC-053)	K2FF	7-113
12-Jun 19-Jun KP2	W2AZK/KP2 KF2HC/KP2		7-084
12-Jun 20-Jun LA	LA/DF6QP (EU-033 EU-076)	DF6QP	7-110
12-Jun 20-Jun LA	LA/DL8JS (EU-033 EU-076)	DL8JS	7-110
12-Jun 12-Jun OZ	OZ0BB OZ7AEI (EU-171)		7-112
12-Jun 14-Jun OZ	OZ7SM (EU-030)	OZ7SM	7-109 099
12-Jun 30-Jun PA	PA9MR (EU-146)	VE3MR	7-108
12-Jun 14-Jul SP	SP1/DL7VOX/P (EU-132)	DL7VOX	7-082
12-Jun 18-Jun SV	SV8/DJ4PI/P (EU-174)	DJ4PI	7-112
12-Jun 12-Jun SV9	SV9/SM2EKM	SM2EKM	7-105 074
12-Jun 15-Jun SV9	SX9G (EU-187)	SV2DGH	7-093 047
12-Jun 1-Jul T2	T21MY T2YL (OC-015)	OM2SA	7-113 112
12-Jun 13-Jun UA	RA1QQ/1 RA3NN/1 (EU-161)		
12-Jun 12-Jun UA	UE1RRC/1 (EU-119)	RA1AA	7-107
12-Jun 16-Jun V2	WB8XX	WB8XX	7-102
12-Jun 12-Jun VE	VE2/G3ZAY VE2/NU2L (NA-177)		7-112 100
12-Jun 13-Jun VE	VE7/GM3VLB (NA-075)	GM3VLB	7-095 032
12-Jun 30-Nov VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
12-Jun 16-Jun VP9	VP9/N0JK (NA-005)		7-035
12-Jun 14-Jun VP9	VP9/W9AEB (NA-005)	WF9V	7-088
12-Jun 27-Jun XW	XW1IC	E21EIC	7-107 099
12-Jun 4-Jul	WRC-2003		6-120

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4L1MA	ON4RU	CJ2DW	VA2DW	UE9AAA	UA9AB
9J2BO	G3TEV	FO/F5RQQ	F8NAN	VK6KN	JA1CIC
A41KJ	N5FTR	KH9/N6XIV	K2FF	VQ9NL	W4NML

BV9AAC BV2KI SB700J SM5CAK

JR8XXQ/JD1 - Kouichi Saito, 505-11, 3-15-111, Musa, Kushiro, Hokkaido
085-0806 Japan

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5T5HC, VP8LGT,
VP9ID, ZK1AKX

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DX News

WA2MOE, Stu, announced yesterday that "a petition was filed with the Chief Executive Officer of ARRL" seeking to remove "UNTAET (United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor) from the DXCC entities list and for the addition of Timor-Leste as an entity." The announcement said that "The DXCC2000 rule under which 4W was added reads:

"b. The entity has been assigned a call sign prefix bloc by the ITU. A provisional prefix bloc assignment may be made by the Secretary General of ITU. Should such provisional assignments not be ratified later by the full ITU, the Entity will be removed from the DXCC List"

Stu mentioned "the assignment was not ratified and UNTAET returned it (Ed. prefix) to ITU which has reissued the block 4WA-4WZ to Timor-Leste." It maybe that the ITU may not ratify the provisional assignment for several years, which seems to be the case currently with E4, Palestine. Both JA1BK, Kan Mizoguchi, and MOE, Stu Greene, believe "that the addition of 4W to the DXCC entities list was premature and that a mistake was made." The announcement also said that the "mistake" had been "acknowledged by one of the gentlemen who made it". They pointed out that the ARRL, like any other institution, makes mistakes and mentioned "Islands which proved not to have existed" and "Okino Torishima". The request to the ARRL is hoped to be "prompt".

If the original East Timor (UNTAET) DXCC Entity is found to not meet DXCC Criteria it would not be deleted, but rather removed from the DXCC List. This is per the DXCC 2000 rules. There will be no more deleted Entities. Besides the removal, all DXCC participants would have to work this supposed new one in order to get credit. In other words you will have to work this same piece of real estate over again.

Earlier this year the United Nations office in New York sent a letter to many of the 4W licensees (Ed. I did not get one, 4W/W3UR) stating that effective May 20, 2002 their licenses were invalid. Any QSOS with 4W stations after May 20, 2002 and before Mid May 2003 will not count for DXCC. In fact several of our subscribers have reported not being credit for 4W6MM. The only apparent operation effected seems to be that of 4W6MM, Thor, who did not know that his license had been revoked until January of this year. Once he was informed he immediately became QRT until the licensing authority in Timor-Leste starting issuing callsigns last month. Thor has been QRV as 4W3DX. Also active is 4W3CW, Peter.

DF5JT, Peter Lemkin, will be QRV on Tuesday and Wednesday (June 17/18) from the club station of the Dubai Men's Technical College A61AF in

Dubai, United Arab Emirates. He will be concentrating on the WARC bands, specifically 17 meters, which is in high demand. QSLs for this operation will be handled by DL7UFR.

N8PR, Pete, will be operating from Andros Island, Bahamas (NA-001) from June 21 to 23, 2003. He will use the call C6AHR on SSB and CW on 10-80 meters including the WARC bands. QSL via N8PR

Rumor has is that the 2003 W0DXCC is expected to be held in the Twin Cities (St. Paul and Minneapolis), Minnesota on either October 4th or 10th. I'm sure once the final date is decided one of our subscribers from the Twin Cities DX Association (TCDXA) will fill us in.

EA6/G0SGB/P, Steve, is busy activating lighthouses in EA6 land. He said he will be on Aire Island between 9-21 UTC on Sunday, 15 June at the lighthouse valid for LH-0232. He hopes to activate at least 1 additional WLH valid LH on this trip so keep looking for him. Thanks W9DC.

9K2ZZ, Bob, is about to go QRT from Kuwait. Antennas are expected to be down around June 20th. No word of where he will be heading next. QSL direct only via W8CNL.

QSN

- 3A2DX - PIRATE - Remember gang this guy is a known pirate. Don't waste your time or money on this bogus operator!
- 3B9FR - RODRIGUEZ ISLAND - K9CJM, Tom, reports that Robert has apparently finally received the Bencher paddle that Tom sent many months ago. Tom worked Robert yesterday on CW. Can someone ask Robert (on SSB) if indeed he did get the Bencher? Robert was reported on 20 CW late yesterday and early today.
- 4W3JEG - TIMOR-LESTE - Can be found several days a week on SSTV on 21340 after 0800Z.
- KH9 - WAKE ISLAND - N6XIV/KH9 - Jake expects to leave the island today. KH9/N4BQW, Chuck will remain for several more weeks.
- S21AR - BANGLADESH - Rashid continues to be QRV on 15 meters SSB around 1400Z. S21DM and S21YY also frequent 15 meters SSB around the same time.
- V73VV - MARSHALL ISLANDS - UA4WHX, Vlad, is now QRV. QSL via UA4WHX.
- XW1IC - LAOS - East Coast US DXers try 15 meters around 1300Z. QSL via E21EIC.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-018	IH9/I5HLK	14260	1647	EU-123	MM0DFV/P	14005	0754
AF-023	S92UN	21260	1915	EU-125	OZ/DL1AZZ	14260	1840
AS-031	JD1YAB	21028	0949	EU-132	SP1/DL7VOX/P	18072	1531
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14260	0453	EU-146	PA9MR	21260	2040
EU-009	GM0WED	14260	0844	EU-171	OZ7AEI/P	14270	1225
EU-010	GM0KDZ/P	18077	1642	EU-174	SV8/DF7XE	10126	1952
EU-032	F5CWU/P	21255	1813	EU-174	SV8/DJ4PI	14273	0657
EU-042	DK8OL	14263	0649	EU-187	SX9G	14260	2246
EU-049	SV8/DL6NBR	14265	1253	OC-029	V73VV	14003	0607
EU-067	SV8/DJ6YC	18158	2249	OC-073	JR8XXQ/JD1	18070	1645
EU-119	RA1QQ/1	14260	1102	SA-071	PY2GX	28455	1951
EU-119	RA3NN/1	14012	0901	SA-071	PY2TO/P	14253	2153

G3TMA, Ian, says he will be operating as 9M2/G3TMA from Pulau Ketam AS74 during the RSGB IOTA Contest on July 26 and 27. QSL via Ian Buffham, Bekay Court, Lorong Enau, (off Jalan Ampang), 55000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Members of the Cockenzie and Port Seton Amateur Radio Club GM2T plans to operate in next month's RSGB IOTA Contest from Isle of Tiree (EU-008). During the week before the contest they will be using the club callsign MM0CPS/P. QSL for both call signs via GM4UYZ.

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Look for YC9BU, Kadek, to be active for about 10 days this month as 8A9R from Rote Island (OC-241). He will be QRV on 10-20 meters.

During the weekend of August 2/3 look for either IC8M or IC8/IK8LIU to be QRV from Licosa Island (EU-031). QSL via the bureau or direct to IZ8EDJ.

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13-Jun 20-Jun	TF	TF6GX (EU-021)	K1WY	7-114
13-Jun 13-Jun	UA	RA1QQ/1 RA3NN/1 (EU-161)		
13-Jun 16-Jun	V2	V25XX	WB8XX	7-102
13-Jun 15-Jun	VE	CK2/VE3EXY (NA-128)	VE3EXY	7-111
13-Jun 15-Jun	VE	VE2/M0BLF (NA-125 NA-176)		7-113 100
13-Jun 15-Jun	VE	VE2/G3ZAY (NA-125 NA-176)		7-113 100
13-Jun 13-Jun	VE	VE7/GM3VLB (NA-075)	GM3VLB	7-095 032
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13-Jun 17-Jun		OH3BHL/P OH9AR/P (EU-126)		7-115
13-Jun 4-Jul		WRC-2003		6-120
14-Jun 15-Jun	CO	COOM		7-032
14-Jun 15-Jun		ANARTS WW RTTY/Digital Contest		
14-Jun 16-Jun		ARRL June VHF QSO Party		
14-Jun 14-Jun		Asia-Pacific SSB Sprint		
14-Jun 15-Jun		Portugal Day SSB Contest		
14-Jun 15-Jun		WW South America CW Contest		
15-Jun 15-Jun	F	TM1JNM	F5PEZ	7-089
15-Jun 22-Jun	VK	VI6TI (OC-140)	VK6NE	7-105

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FY/F8DEG/P	F8DEG				

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On The WWW

Information and pictures of the BV9L AS-155 operation are now available at <http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage60.htm>.

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DX News

W3UR has been having a good time on 6M and worked five new band countries this weekend (KP2, V2, TI, 9Y and YV), giving him 13 countries on 6. Bernie has been seriously chasing the DXCC Challenge and has well over 300 countries on most bands, is 40th on the list, but had been on six very little, so it's a real opportunity for him to add to his total. I had a spare FT-847 and 5-element Cushcraft yagi which Bernie picked up Friday. He had his first two new ones before the end of the day. Bernie's daughter, Christa, also worked her first DX - also on six - VP9, Bermuda, and he says she is very excited, so "A DXer is born." I'm putting up a 6M beam so I can have some fun with it and work some DX too.

N4BQW/KH9, Chuck, plans to be on 80 SSB the next few mornings at his sunset. Look for Chuck on 3790 or 3752 depending on QRM, from about 0700-0830Z. Thanks K4MK for this info.

AH6OZ, Walt Niemczura, spent some time working with N4BQW this morning trying to sort out some RTTY problems with his 756-Pro II, Rigblaster interface and Logger 32. It seems Chuck's RX audio cable is bad. His work-around has been to use AFSK on TX, then switch to FSK for the on-screen decoder, and switch back to AFSK/LSB to transmit again. This responds in a 10-second delay in responding to calls. Additionally, a hand injury has him typing hunt and peck with one finger. Walt suggests that someone more familiar with this rig and using it on RTTY might hook up with Chuck on 14190 at 06Z to give some advice.

Plans continue to come together for the Southwest Ohio DX Association trip to Montserrat July 23-29 for the IOTA contest. The group is dedicating the trip to W8OK, Frank Schwab, a recent silent key. All bands and modes are planned with two HF rigs and a 6M operation. Callsigns are as follows: VP2MX (W8GEX, Joe); VP2MLE (K8LEE, Wayne); VP2MVU (W8KVU, Bill); VP2MID (W8QID, Kirk); VP2MPF (W9IXX, Phil); VP2MJL (K8FL, Jim); VP2MNS (N9NS, Mike); and VP2MJR (WA8NJR, Byron). WA8NJR says VP2MEG, Keith, has been very helpful to the group.

CU2/SM3CVM/P, Lars, plans to be active from the Azores June 24-July 6. He will be on San Miguel Island (IOTA EU-003), mostly CW, 80-10M. He will be vacationing with most of his activity in late evenings local time. QSL to his home call.

T32Z will be on from East Kiribati starting June 30 for several weeks, active on 6M and HF, SSB, CW and some digital. QSL via K3PD.

4Z5MK, Eitan Shainin, says he was confused about the regulations when he operated June 11th signing E44/4Z5MK without authority from the

Palestinian Authority. Apparently it will not count as E4, Palestine. Eitan will QSL all those QSOs via the bureau as 4Z5MK/mobile. For what it's worth, if he was in Palestine but without Palestinian operating permission, it seems to me that it would count as neither Palestine nor Israel, nor anything else.

A year ago 9N1AC's (Nab's) house was broken into by rebel guerrillas who took his Kenwood TS-440S and other items. 9N1AC's QSL manager, N3ME, Tony McClenny (W3UR's father) had donated the radio. Tony is looking for someone to donate a spare radio to get 9N1AC back on the air. Nab is keen to operate CW and seems to be the only Nepalese to do CW. If you can help, contact Tony at tony@mcclenny.org.

Last week we reported that TT8DX, Christian, planned to be in Burkina Faso, XT, for 10 days. That trip was canceled and he returned to France for some holidays before his next trip, possibly to the Indian Ocean.

Kid's Day, June 21, has really captured the imaginations of W1DAD, Peter and K1MOM, Jeanne, to the point where they got those special call signs for themselves, and the call sign K1D for their Kid's Day operations this year. Look for them on 28390, 21390, 14270 and 7230 until the 22nd. QSL to their home calls.

Reader K9KK, Rick, asks for an explanation of the difference between deleting a DXCC entity and "removing" it. I believe this comes up in connection with the recent discussion of East Timor/Timor-Leste, the operations during the "UNTAET" period and post-UNTAET period. W3UR says this has been asked a lot lately. I'll try my best to explain this, according to my understanding of it. I do think it's kind of hard to understand. First, the way it used to be: When a country ceased to exist, it became a "deleted" country but still counted toward your DXCC grand total of countries. Hence, some old timers have had 390 or so countries, though there currently are only 335 countries in existence. When DXCC was revamped in 2000, that concept was changed to this: When a country ceases to exist it does not go into your "deleted entities" list but is taken away from your all-time total. Hence, there will be no new "deleted" entities that count in your total. Bernie and I both prefer the old way.

Silent Key

LU5HN, Alberto Granata, one of the most active DXers in Argentina, has passed on. The report of this was brought to us from LU9HS, Javi, via the 425 DX News.

QSN

4L4MM GEORGIA - 14190 at 0150Z.

4W3DX TIMOR-LESTE - 14195 from 1230Z and 21082 RTTY at 0320Z and 0720Z.

4W3JEG TIMOR-LESTE - SSTV on 14230 at 2120Z and 21340 at 0610Z.

A61AH UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (U.A.E.) - 3795 at 1930Z the 14th.

A61AJ UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - 14213 at 0220Z

A61R UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - 14206 at 1930Z.

ES1WN ESTONIA - 10105 at 0215Z, 18077 at 15Z. On the 15th, 10106 at 0345Z. On the 14th, 18078 at 0130Z.

JY9QJ JORDAN - 14029 at 0250Z. 7003 at 0225Z.

V44KJ ST. KITTS & NEVIS - 7011 at 0245Z. 14018 at 0220Z. 14021 at 2330Z.

YI/EK6DO IRAQ - 14190 at 0250Z. 14215 at 0320Z the 14th.

YI/NG5L IRAQ - 14246 at 1620Z.

ZF2BB CAYMAN ISLANDS - 14205 at 0240Z. 14208 at 0030Z. 14006 at 21Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-018	IW9FMW	50125	1710	EU-136	9A/DK2CH	14260	2010
AS-031	JD1YAB	21300	0830	EU-146	PA9MR	14260	2320
EU-010	GM0KDZ/P	14021	2100	EU-170	9A/HA3HP/P	7059	0800
EU-010	MM0CWJ	14256	1320	EU-171	OZ0BB	14258	2030
EU-031	IC8/N5KME	21008	1030	EU-174	SV8/DF7XE	10106	1900
EU-049	SV8/DL6NBR	14257	1905	EU-187	SX9G	21101	1050
EU-061	LA7XK	14262	1050	NA-010	VE7IG/VE1	10103	2200
EU-064	F5AAR/P	14262	2125	NA-052	K5MI	14245	1150
EU-070	TM3OR	14257	0950	NA-176	VE2/G3ZAY/P	14039	2155
EU-120	GB2LUN	7058	2210	NA-176	VE2/M0BLF/P	14265	1900
EU-121	EJ/G4WSB/P	14265	1230	OC-046	FO5RH	28020	0050
EU-126	OH3BHL/P	14257	2130	OC-053	N4BQW/KH9	3790	0710
EU-126	OH9AR/P	7015	2025	SA-071	PY2MTV	28465	2045

ID9/IK2DUW, Antonello, will be on Filicudi Island (EU-017) through the 23rd of June, SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK. QSL to his home call.

SV8/IK2XYN/P, Luigi, will be on Tinos Island (EU-067) June 17-26. QSL to his home call.

VC7K is on the air from Barnard Island in the Estevan Group (NA-181) through the 18th, 10, 40 and 80 SSB, also with a 6M beam along in case there is an opening. Operators are VE6ATC, Dennis; VE6XE, Lee; and VE7SMP, Bud. QSL via VE7SMP.

VE2/G3ZAY/P, Martin and VE2/M0BLF/P, Dominic, have been operating from Bonaventure (NA-177) and go next, the 16th, to Anticosti (NA-077). They expect to be on from there by about 14Z Tuesday morning.

W1RQ, Brad, plans to be on from Martha's Vineyard (NA-046) June 21-July 12.

DS5AAQ/p will probably be the call from Ch'angson Island (AS-081) July 26-27. Operators will be DS5AAQ, DS5ACV, DS5ARL, DS5DNO, DS5DYM, DS5KJR and DS5MNO. QSL via the home call.

V31MX (K0BCN, Jay) and V31MF, Cal, will be on from Caye Caulker, Belize (NA-073) July 23-29, 80-10M SSB with some CW. V31MF will be in the IOTA contest. QSL both via K0BCN.

OZ0J/p, Joergen, will be on Denmark's Laesoe Island in the Kattegat Group (EU-088) July 25-28. He will be on SSB and CW, the regular HF bands plus 12 and 17. QSL via OZ0J.

YV5EED, Ramon, says the Association of Radioamateurs of Venezuela and the Grupo DX Caracas will put Remediadora island, SA-063, on the air instead of La Cotorra island. The group will be celebrating the 65th anniversary of the Venezuelan National Guard with their operation June 20-24. They will be on 160-6M SSB and CW.

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16-Jun	10-Jul	KH9	KH9/N4BQW (OC-053)	KB6NAN		7-113
16-Jun	19-Jun	KP2	W2AZK/KP2 KF2HC/KP2			7-084
16-Jun	20-Jun	LA	LA/DF6QP (EU-033 EU-076)	DF6QP		7-110
16-Jun	20-Jun	LA	LA/DL8JS (EU-033 EU-076)	DL8JS		7-110
16-Jun	30-Jun	PA	PA9MR (EU-146)	VE3MR		7-108
16-Jun	14-Jul	SP	SP1/DL7VOX/P (EU-132)	DL7VOX		7-082
16-Jun	18-Jun	SV	SV8/DJ4PI/P (EU-174)	DJ4PI		7-112
16-Jun	1-Jul	T2	T21MY T2YL (OC-015)	OM2SA	7-113	112
16-Jun	20-Jun	TF	TF6GX (EU-021)	K1WY		7-114
16-Jun	16-Jun	V2	V25XX	WB8XX		7-102
16-Jun	22-Jun	VK	VI6TI (OC-140)	VK6NE		7-105
16-Jun	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
16-Jun	16-Jun	VP9	VP9/N0JK (NA-005)			7-035
16-Jun	27-Jun	XW	XW1IC	E21EIC	7-107	099
16-Jun	17-Jun		OH3BHL/P OH9AR/P (EU-126)			7-115
16-Jun	4-Jul		WRC-2003			6-120
17-Jun	18-Jun	A6	A61AF	DL7UFR		7-116
19-Jun	22-Jun	DL	DL1RTW/p (EU-042)	DL1RTW	7-084	029
19-Jun	22-Jun	DL	DL7UXG/p (EU-042)	DL7UXG	7-084	029

20-Jun 28-Jun	FS/PJ7	FS/K3LP PJ7/K3LP	K5KV	7-085
20-Jun 22-Jun		HamCom		7-102 043
21-Jun 23-Jun	C6	C6AHR	N8PR	7-116
21-Jun 23-Jun	JA	JJ8DEN/6 (AS-023)	JJ8DEN	7-110
21-Jun 21-Jun	W	NA-217		7-100
21-Jun 22-Jun		All-Asia DX CW Contest		
21-Jun 22-Jun		His Majesty King of Spain SSB Contest		
21-Jun 21-Jun		Kids Day Operating Event		
21-Jun 22-Jun		SMIRK QSO Party		

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Low to moderate. The region beyond the southeast limb is expected to rotate onto the visible side today, with isolated M-class flare potential. This is probably Region 365, very active the last time it came around.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: Quiet to active with isolated minor storming possible early today. Activity tomorrow is expected to be quiet to unsettled. Late Wednesday a coronal hole is expected to rotate into "geoeffective position," bringing on unsettled to active conditions.

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9H3MR	IK1PMR	FP5BZ	F5TJP	VC7K	VE7SMP
A61AJ	N4QB	PA9MR	VE3MR	XE/YO8RSA	YO8RCW
CO8EJ	EA5KB	V25XX	WB8XX	XW1IC	E21EIC
CP6XE	IK6SNR	V44KO	WB2TSL	ZF2BB	KZ4ZZ
CQ3J	CT3MD				

OE8CIQ, Chris, reports postage rates from Austria went up June first. To the rest of Europe it now .55 Euros and outside of Europe it costs 1.25 Euros.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9A2GF, 9A4A, 9A4W, 9A4KF, 9K2HN, AH3D via OH2BH, DF3UFW/P, DL6QB, EA9IE, F5AAR/P, F6HKA, FW0DX via HQ3J, K9YNF/HR9, NH2PW via N5TFR, OE5CMN, OZ1ING, PY7ZY/7, TI1C via W3HNC, VE3RZT 8 months and ZF2FK.

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DX News

In a phone conversation with DL6KCD, Christa Drobica, the XYL of DJ6SI, Baldur, she reported that her husband is indeed now QRV as T5X from Mogadishu, Somalia. Baldur left Germany on Sunday and plans to operate this DXpedition by himself for one week. He will be active on 10-160 meters almost exclusively on CW. Baldur likes CW and can usually be found on or near 1822, 3508, 7002, 10102, 14025, 18085, 21025, 24902 and 28025. QSL via DJ6SI

Members of the Pannon DX Club (<http://www.pannondxc.hu/>) and P.V.R. Klub Puspokladany (<http://www.c3.hu/~ha0khw/>) will operate from Liechtenstein (HB0) again this year. The operation will take place between June 22 and 27 from a rented house in Masescha, which is some 1,350 meters above sea level. Activity is planned for the HF bands (10-40 meters, including the WARC bands) CW/SSB and RTTY. Three stations will be used 24 hours a day by the following operators: HB0/HA0HW/p, Laci; HB0/HA0KHW/p, Feri (HG0ETA); HB0/HA4DX/p, Tomi; HB0/HA4XG/p, HB0/HG4LGN/p, Boti; HB0/HA5BWW/p, Ed; and HB0/HA7VK/p, Sanyi. They will be using a FT-840, a FT-890 and a FT-990 with mono band yagis for 24 and 21 MHz and ground planes and wire antennas for other bands. QSLs can be sent to home callsigns direct or via the HA bureau.

SM0WKA, Teemu, is heading to Iraq where he plans to work for the UN World Food Program. He expects to be there in about one week and will stay for 2 months. Teemu hopes to be QRV as either YI/SM0WKA or YI/SM0W. He hopes to have a Web page very soon at <http://www.sm0wka.com/>.

G4IRN, John, has received his S79 callsign from the Seychelles authorities. He did get S79IRN, which is what he requested. Look for activity from the Seychelles from September 13 to 16 and again from September 23 to 27. He will be QRV as FH/G4IRN from Mayotte from September 16 to 23. John will be on CW on 10-40 meters with 100 watts. QSL via G4IRN.

Silent Key

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of N8SM (ex WD8IXE), Steve Miller. Miller of Prosper, Texas fell from his tower on Sunday June 15th. He was a member of the Ten-Ten International Club and the Northern Texas Contest Club. Our condolences to the Miller family during this difficult time.

QSN

3B9FR - RODRIQUEZ ISLAND - Robert was doing CW yesterday. He was on 24895 (1100Z), 18070 (1200Z) and 14025 (1730Z).

N4BQW/KH9 - WAKE ISLAND - Chuck made a quick couple of Qs on 10110 Monday just before 1300Z. QSL via KB6NAN.

T2YL - TUVALU - YL DXCC chasers worked Jan on 14255 after 0430Z yesterday. She and T21MY, Mike, are just getting set up with equipment and antennas and should be on the other bands very soon. QSL via OM2SA.

T5X - SOMALIA - Baldur was active yesterday on 12, 15, 17, 20, 30 and 40 meters CW. QSL via DJ6SI.

YI/EK6DO - IRAQ - Arik likes 14190 around 0300Z. QSL via K6EID.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AN-015	8J1RL	18080	1054	EU-146	PA9MR	14260	1901
AS-015	9M2KT	21205	1432	NA-010	VE7IG/VE1	10103	1950
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14257	1858	NA-052	K5MI	14197	0125
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14260	1202	NA-067	KR4OE	14260	1437
EU-009	GM0WED	14040	1541	NA-077	VE2/G3ZAY	14040	1858
EU-010	GM0KDZ/P	14023	0742	NA-077	VE2/M0BLF	14263	2008
EU-023	9H3MR	14260	1120	NA-181	VC7K	14260	2252
EU-025	IS0/IK0PRG	10107	1954	OC-015	T2YL	14255	0439
EU-031	IC8/N5KME	21027	1512	OC-034	P29VR	21217	1140
EU-064	F5AAR/P	28465	1729	OC-053	N4BQW/KH9	14195	1244
EU-075	SV8UM	18128	1908	OC-066	FO/F5RQQ	14260	0556
EU-126	OH3BHL/P	14260	2301	OC-140	VI6TI	14260	1435
EU-126	OH9AR/P	14017	1924	SA-008	LU1XS	14040	1953
EU-136	9A/DK2CH	14255	1657				

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17-Jun 10-Jul KH9	KH9/N4BQW (OC-053)	KB6NAN	7-113
17-Jun 19-Jun KP2	W2AZK/KP2 KF2HC/KP2		7-084
17-Jun 20-Jun LA	LA/DF6QP (EU-033 EU-076)	DF6QP	7-110
17-Jun 20-Jun LA	LA/DL8JS (EU-033 EU-076)	DL8JS	7-110
17-Jun 17-Jun OH	OH3BHL/P OH9AR/P (EU-126)		7-115
17-Jun 30-Jun PA	PA9MR (EU-146)	VE3MR	7-108
17-Jun 14-Jul SP	SP1/DL7VOX/P (EU-132)	DL7VOX	7-082
17-Jun 18-Jun SV	SV8/DJ4PI/P (EU-174)	DJ4PI	7-112
17-Jun 26-Jun SV	SV8/IK2XYN/P (EU-067)	IK2XYN	7-117
17-Jun 1-Jul T2	T21MY T2YL (OC-015)	OM2SA	7-113 112
17-Jun 22-Jun T5	T5X	DJ6SI	7-118
17-Jun 20-Jun TF	TF6GX (EU-021)	K1WY	7-114
17-Jun 18-Jun VE	VC7K (NA-181)	VE7SMP	7-117
17-Jun 17-Jun VE	VE2/G3ZAY/P (NA-077)	G3ZAY	7-117
17-Jun 17-Jun VE	VE2/M0BLF/P (NA-077)	M0BLF	7-117
17-Jun 22-Jun VK	VI6TI (OC-140)	VK6NE	7-105
17-Jun 30-Nov VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
17-Jun 27-Jun XW	XW1IC	E21EIC	7-107 099
17-Jun 4-Jul	WRC-2003		6-120

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CE2LZR	EA5KB	LU1ZV	LU4DXU	VC7K	VE7SMP
CK2/VE3EXY	VE3EXY	PA9MR	VE3MR	VE2/G3ZAY	G3ZAY
CK9WGS	VE9WGS	T2YL	OM2SA	VE2/M0BLF	M0BLF
CO0M	CO2FRC	T5X	DJ6SI	VI6TI	VK6NE
CQ3J	CT3MD	TM6ACO	F6KFI	VK6KN	JA1CIC
D2BB	W3HNC	TM6D	F5RPB	VP9/N0JK	N0JK
EA6/G0SGB/P	G0SGB	TM6SME	F6IPS	YA1BV	JA1PBV
ED1SML	EA2BT	UA1ONY	RZ3EC	YA1CQ	JA1CQT
GB2MOF	GM4UYZ	UE0ZLH	UA0ZC	YA1JA	JA1CQT
J8/DL1DA	DL1DA	V25XX	WB8XX	ZF2BB	KZ4ZZ

FO5RH - Alain Claverie, P.O. Box 51690, 98716 Pirae, Tahiti, FRENCH
POLYNESIA

AI5P, Rick, says he has received the TI5/AI5P QSLs from the printer
and hopes to have the direct requests out in about 10 days.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: AH3D, CT3/K7BV,
FW0DX, JT1BH, OH0B, OJ0SM, PJ5/K3RGD, PR0F, SV9/DL7VOG/P, TU2XZ,
VK9LS, XQ6ET, Z32ZM, ZA1B, ZK1AGG, ZS1RBN

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DX News

JAlPBV, Dan, arrived in Kabul, Afghanistan early this week. When he is not at his NGO assignment he will be QRV as YAlBV, especially on the digital modes. Dan also notes that YAlCQ (JAlCQT), Hiro is also currently QRV as well as JR3EDE, Sada, who operates from the club station YAlJA. Dan expects to move to Kandahar, 300 miles southwest of Kabul, next week and will be active as YAlBV/P. These licenses are all temporary and are only good through June 30th and must be reapplied for.

Dan says he is heading back to the South Pacific in August. First stop will be back to Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands where he will be QRV as H44V from August 5 to 9. From there he will head over to Santa Cruz Island, Temotu Province. There he will be on the air as H40V from August 11 to 16. He will also be joined by P29KM (H44H), Kazuo. Dan also expects to operate as P29SI from Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea. Exact dates were not mentioned but it will probably be before and after the H44/H40 operations. Dan will be back in Japan for Ham Fair on August 23 and 24. On September 1st he plans to be back in Afghanistan and stay until March 2004. QSL via JAlPBV.

Former ARRL Membership Services Manager K5NX (ex K5FUV), Bill Kenamer, writes and says the following statement which appeared in the Daily DX on June 13, is an error.

"Both JAlBK, Kan Mizoguchi, and MOE, Stu Greene, believe "that the addition of 4W to the DXCC entities list was premature and that a mistake was made." The announcement also said that the "mistake" had been "acknowledged by one of the gentlemen (Ed. K5NX) who made it". They pointed out that the ARRL, like any other institution, make mistakes and mentioned "Islands which proved not to have"

Bill says what he actually acknowledged was that the prefix had been rescinded in 2002. "I did not acknowledge that an error had been made, nor do I believe that the addition of East Timor was premature", tells Bill.

Under the Removal Criteria, a) An Entity MAY be removed from the List if it no longer satisfies the criteria under which it was added. Note that the word MAY is used, which is different from the word WILL. MAY allows some latitude in the situation, WILL does not.

A group of Amateur Radio operators from Guatemala will be operating club station TG0AA from the Pacaya Volcano, which is apparently constantly erupting. Activity will be from 1800Z on June 29 to 1800Z June 30. Look for them on 10, 17, 20 and 40 meters SSB, RTTY, PSK and SSTV. Team members will include TG9ADQ, Mario; TG9ANF, Francisco;

TG9AXF, Edgar and TG9SV, Sergio. QSL via TG9AXF, Edgar, P.O. Box 57, Mixco CP 01957, GUATEMALA.

Look for F5SIE, Martial, to be active as FH/F5SIE from Mayotte Island (AF-027) from July 1st to 15th. This will be a CW only operation and activity is expected on 15, 17 and 40 meters. He will be using a TS-50 and wires. QSL via the REF QSL bureau.

QSN

JR8XXQ/JD1 - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Was active yesterday on 7003 from 1000 to 1100Z.

N4BQW/KH9 - WAKE ISLAND - Chuck was reported on Tuesday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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02 14190
05 14260
06 14260
07 14195
08 14195
09 7156 14195

T21MY - TUVALU - Europeans were working Mike on 18095 from 0630 to 0830Z. QSL via OM2SA.

T2YL - TUVALU - Jan (YL) showed up on 14238 around 1930Z and was listening for Europeans for about an hour. QSL via OM2SA.

T5X - SOMALIA - Baldur was found yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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01 7007
02 7005
08 18081 24896
13 18081
14 18081
15 18081
16 14026
17 14026
18 14026
19 14026
20 14026
21 10103 14026
22 10114
23 1824 3508 14025

VK6HD, Mike, says that Baldur is now QRV on the low bands as he worked Baldur on 3508 at 2308Z and then they tried 1824 on 160 meters.

VP6TC - PITCAIRN ISLAND - Tom was up on 21348 early today (0000Z). QSL via K6RPF.

VQ9LA - DIEGO GARCIA - Larry can usually be found on 30 meters daily between 0130 and 0200Z.

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EU-023	9H3MR	14260	0536	NA-062	NL7AU	14263	2355
EU-049	SV8/DL6NBR	14261	0757	NA-077	VE2/G3ZAY/P	14041	1101
EU-055	LA9RY	14260	1154	NA-077	VE2/M0BLF/P	14264	1754
EU-057	DL5KUD	14256	1546	NA-181	VC7K	14260	2304
EU-064	F5AAR/P	14258	0632	OC-015	T21MY	18094	1557
EU-087	SM3TLG/3	14260	1805	OC-028	V73NS	14015	0831
EU-126	OH9AR/P	14255	0616	OC-053	N4BQW/KH9	14260	0546
EU-146	PA9MR	14260	1529	OC-140	VI6TI	21267	0818
EU-174	SV8/DF7XE	21010	1341	OC-233	VK7TS/P	14260	0335

A group of Finnish operators will be QRV from Hailuoto Island (EU-184) as OH6AW/8 between June 27th and July 1st. They plan to be active on HF, 6 and 2 meters. Operators will be OH6HJE, OH6NJ, OH6UV and OH6XX. QSL via OH6AD.

CT1GFK/P, CT1GPQ/P and CT2IHP/P will be active on 10-80 meters SSB, CW and RTTY (maybe 30, 17, 12 and 10 meters, too) from Culatra Island (EU-145) on June 20, 21 & 22. QSL via home calls either direct or via the bureau.

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18-Jun	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB	JA1MRM		7-113
18-Jun	10-Jul	KH9	KH9/N4BQW (OC-053)	KB6NAN		7-113
18-Jun	19-Jun	KP2	W2AZK/KP2 KF2HC/KP2			7-084
18-Jun	20-Jun	LA	LA/DF6QP (EU-033 EU-076)	DF6QP		7-110
18-Jun	20-Jun	LA	LA/DL8JS (EU-033 EU-076)	DL8JS		7-110
18-Jun	30-Jun	PA	PA9MR (EU-146)	VE3MR		7-108
18-Jun	14-Jul	SP	SP1/DL7VOX/P (EU-132)	DL7VOX		7-082
18-Jun	18-Jun	SV	SV8/DJ4PI/P (EU-174)	DJ4PI		7-112
18-Jun	26-Jun	SV	SV8/IK2XYN/P (EU-067)	IK2XYN		7-117
18-Jun	1-Jul	T2	T21MY T2YL (OC-015)	OM2SA		7-113 112

18-Jun 22-Jun T5	T5X	DJ6SI	7-118
18-Jun 20-Jun TF	TF6GX (EU-021)	K1WY	7-114
18-Jun 18-Jun VE	VC7K (NA-181)	VE7SMP	7-117
18-Jun 22-Jun VK	VI6TI (OC-140)	VK6NE	7-105
18-Jun 30-Nov VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
18-Jun 27-Jun XW	XW1IC	E21EIC	7-107 099
18-Jun 4-Jul	WRC-2003		6-120

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low to moderate levels with a chance of isolated high level activity. Region 386 has the potential for major flare activity.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at unsettled to minor storm levels. A weak CME shock is possible late on day one with isolated minor storm levels possible. High speed stream effects are expected on day two and day three with minor storm levels possible.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for June 15, 2003 was .

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3W3/UA3GIB	UA3GIB	J8/DL1DA	DL1DA	T21MY	OM2SA
8P6FH	WB2KSK	RK6YYA/6	RV6YZ	VP6TC	K6RPF

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5N1BHF, 9N7YJ, 9Y4TBG, C91CO, EA8/DJ1OJ, FO0PT, J75KG, JT1CO, KH2/JJ2QXI, KH2TX, S05X, SV5/SM8C, VK9LS, and YI/S57CQ

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 9K9X, AH2R, B1Z, EY8MM, EY90MT, FO0SAI, FS/G3TXF, IG9A, J41K, K1B, K1B, KH4/W1VX, L65W, T70A, TO2000, VP2EN, ZD8K, ZK1YRE

Credits

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DX News

DL7NS, Klaus, is heading back to Liechtenstein where he will be QRV as HB0/DL7NS from June 23 to 27. He will be running 100 watts from an IC-735. Look for activity only on CW on the WARC bands. QSL via the bureau.

Delta Division DXAC representative W5ZPA, Mike Mayer, is seeking input from members of the Delta Division about the feelings of removing or not removing 4W from the DXCC list and adding a new 4W entity. Mike can be contacted via email to w5zpa@bellsouth.net. Other DXers who wish to contact their DXAC representative can visit <http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/advisory.html> to get the name, call and email address of your rep. It might be advisable to mention your Division, which can be determined by looking at <http://www.arrl.org/sections/>.

XW2A, Hiroo, says he will be back in Cambodia and QRV as XU7ADX the last week of June. QSL via XW2A. He has a new QSL address. See below in the QSL section.

N1VF/KH2, Yoshiro, plans to be on from Guam Island (OC-026) from November 21-24. QSL to his home call. Yoshiro Nishimura, c/o David Manela, 2248 Mountain Ridge Road, Chula Vista, CA 91914 USA.

K9OT, Paul and KB9LIE, Peg, will be active from St. Pierre and Miquelon (FP) from July 27 to August 5. This will be their second trip to the French Islands. This year they are going to try and take a DX70TH with 100 watts for 6 meters. They will have a beacon set up, probably on 50120. Paul thinks there is a six meter beam at the hotel that the couple is staying at. If not they will setup a dipole.

MD3MNX/P, MD3EDQ/P and MD3DCI/P plan to operate from Calf of Man, which counts as the Isle of Man, from June 27 to 29. They will be QRV on both PSK31 and 63.

The VP5T team will be back on Providenciales, Turks & Caicos, from 21-28 October 2003. They will do a Multi-Multi for the CQ WW SSB DX Contest on October 25 and 26. Team members include WA2VYA, Frank; K2WB, Ken; and N2VW, Jack. They will do CW and the WARC bands before and after the contest weekend. QSL via N2VW CBA.

The following officers were recently elected to server for the 2003-2004 season for the Rochester (NY) DX Association (RDXA).

President - W2TZ, Fred Groner
Vice-President - K2DB, Paul Mackanos, Jr.
Secretary/Treasurer - WB2HJV, Charles Kuhfuss

Board of Directors - N2OPW, Paul Meyers; N2CK, Dave Wright; W2LU, Gene Fuller; WA2JLW, Roy Forrest

For more information on the RDXA check out their Web page at <http://www.rdxa.com/>.

In the June 10th issue of The Daily DX (Vol. 7 No. 113) we reported "To make the Honour Roll takes working 50 percent or more of the available islands/island groups, which has been set as 750 IOTA islands/groups needed to make the Roll." Actually it is 50% of the total of numbered islands/groups, excluding those with provisional numbers, at the time of preparation. 750 IOTA Islands/groups gets the IOTA Plaque of Excellence. Thanks W6YOO and PT7WA.

Silent Key

Your editor learned yesterday that K6VX, Ray Balch, passed away about a month ago. Apparently he died of cancer. Our condolences to the Balch family.

QSN

4U1WRC - I.T.U. GENEVA - N4GN, Tim, was QRV from the club station late yesterday on 20 meters SSB. He mentioned in the next 24-48 hours heavy emphasis will be made at WRC over the 40 meter band. Let's wish them good luck in this effort. QSL via 4U1ITU.

H44NC - SOLOMON ISLANDS - Norried was found yesterday on 14265 from 0830 to 0900Z.

J8/DL1DA - ST. VINCENT - Conny has been QRV on 30 meters just after 0000Z. QSL via DL1DA.

N4BQW/KH9 - WAKE ISLAND - Chuck continues to be active on 20 meters SSB (14195) just after 0700Z. He says he will be on 3795 or 7153 today at 0700Z. QSL via KB6NAN.

S21BR - BANGLADESH - Bazlu was reported on 14195 just after 1200Z.

S92UN - SAO TOME & PRINCIPE - Antonio made a surprise visit to 3799 late (2300Z) Wednesday. QSL via CT1CPP.

T5X - SOMOLIA - Look for Baldur on or near 14025 about 0400Z. QSL via DJ6SI.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-017	3B9FR	14024	1817	EU-170	9A5CY/P	14260	1033
EU-004	EA6/G0SGB/P	14264	2157	EU-174	SV8/DJ4PI/P	14247	2020
EU-015	SV9/G4ELZ/P	14019	1836	NA-128	VE2/G3ZAY	14040	2256
EU-016	9A4KF/P	14258	1710	NA-128	VE2/M0BLF/P	14266	2115
EU-023	9H3MR	14260	0859	NA-181	VC7K	14265	0332
EU-049	SV8/DL6NBR	14263	1805	OC-053	N4BQW/KH9	14195	0837
EU-146	PA9MR	14245	1621	OC-073	JR8XXQ/JD1	18072	1407
EU-165	IM0MBP	14070	2013	OC-140	VI6TI	14260	1626
EU-170	9A4A	14020	1709				

Starting today YE9R is expected to be QRV from Rote Island (OC-241). Activity is planned for two weeks. QSL via YC9BU.

IZ7AUH/p - IZ7FLT/p - IK7JWX/p will be QRV from Chianca d'Abramo (EU-091) on June 25. Activity will be on 6, 15, 20 and 40 meters. QSL via home calls.

Look for YM0KA to be on from AS-099 from June 20 to 25. Operators will be TA1E, HB9DUR, IK2AQZ, IW2HUZ and SM0JHF. They will be on HF, 6 meters and 2 meters. For skeds contact HB9DUR, Andrea, via SMS to GSM +90 533 743 68 62 or +90 536 761 98 70.

IOTA frequencies -

CW	28040	24920	21040	18098	14040	10114	7030	3530
SSB	28560	28460	24950	21260	18128	14260	7055	3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
19-Jun	4-Jul	4U1I	4U1WRC	4U1ITU		7-112
19-Jun	19-Jun	9H	9H3MR (EU-023)	IK1PMR		7-112
19-Jun	22-Jun	DL	DL1RTW/p (EU-042)	DL1RTW	7-084	029
19-Jun	22-Jun	DL	DL7UXG/p (EU-042)	DL7UXG	7-084	029
19-Jun	23-Jun	I	ID9/IK2DUW (EU-017)	IK2DUW		7-117
19-Jun	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB	JA1MRM		7-113
19-Jun	10-Jul	KH9	KH9/N4BQW (OC-053)	KB6NAN		7-113
19-Jun	19-Jun	KP2	W2AZK/KP2 KF2HC/KP2	home calls		7-084
19-Jun	20-Jun	LA	LA/DF6QP (EU-033 EU-076)	DF6QP		7-110
19-Jun	20-Jun	LA	LA/DL8JS (EU-033 EU-076)	DL8JS		7-110
19-Jun	30-Jun	PA	PA9MR (EU-146)	VE3MR		7-108
19-Jun	14-Jul	SP	SP1/DL7VOX/P (EU-132)	DL7VOX		7-082
19-Jun	26-Jun	SV	SV8/IK2XYN/P (EU-067)	IK2XYN		7-117
19-Jun	1-Jul	T2	T21MY T2YL (OC-015)	OM2SA	7-113	112
19-Jun	22-Jun	T5	T5X	DJ6SI		7-118
19-Jun	20-Jun	TF	TF6GX (EU-021)	K1WY		7-114
19-Jun	22-Jun	VK	VI6TI (OC-140)	VK6NE		7-105
19-Jun	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
19-Jun	27-Jun	XW	XW1IC	E21EIC	7-107	099
19-Jun	30-Jun	YA	YA1BV	JA1PBV		7-119
19-Jun	30-Jun	YA	YA1CQ	JA1CQT		7-119
19-Jun	30-Jun	YA	YA1JA	JA1CQT		7-119
19-Jun	4-Jul		WRC-2003			6-120

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at moderate to high levels. Region 386 has the potential to produce an isolated major flare.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at predominantly active to minor storm levels due to a recurrent high speed coronal hole stream. Isolated major storm conditions are possible on day one due to the potential for transient activity. The greater than 10 MeV proton event should remain above threshold level through the first day of the interval.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for June 17, 2003 was 80.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5H4CM	IV3RTL	P40WP	KC9IL	YA1BV	JA1PBV
7Q7BP	G3MRC	VI6TI	VK6NE		

K5WW, Gert, recently moved into a "no antennas welcome" neighborhood and would like to offer his services as QSL manager. Anyone interested can contact him via email to k5ww@arrl.net.

XW2A, Hiroo, reports someone has been stealing his mail from his P.O. Box 2659 Vientiane address. So he has now set up a new P.O. Box. Do not send any dollars (\$) to Laos as they are illegal. Send only IRCs to P.O. BOX 10.003 Vientiane, Laos.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5T5PBV, 9G5ZZ, A22BP, DU6/DK6PD, FW0DX, H44V, HC1OT, S05X, V60A, and VK9XE

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: YL3GE (8 years)

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: AD1C, AF2K, DL7NS, F5NQL, JI6KVR, K3TKJ, K5WW, K9OT, KB6NAN, KY6R, N2TN, N2VW, PT7WA, W2NDP, W4YCH, W5ZPA, W6YOO, W7IAN, XW2A

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DX News

OZ6TL, Henrik, is heading back to the Pacific Ocean where he plans to be QRV as ZK1TLA from the South Cook Islands. He plans to take an IC706MKII to be used on RTTY, PSK and CW. More details will be released closer to the trip.

N5WD/V31WD, Wayne, and his XYL KB5UAE/V31UA, Pamela, are planning to be active in Placencia (EK56) Belize from July 15-21, 2003. Wayne will be concentrating on 6 meters during the CQ WW VHF Contest during the weekend, but will be on 6-80 meters at other times during the week and can do PSK31/SSB/CW. QSLs via N5WD, Callbook address or via the W5 bureau.

The IARU HF World Championship will run this year on July 12th from 1200Z to July 13th until 1200Z. Multipliers for the contest are ITU Zones and HQ Stations. Here are some announcements by several HQ stations.

Austria will take part in the IARU HF WC with multiple stations (callsigns) being used as headquarter stations, just like last year.

Band	Mode	HQ Station	Operators
160	SSB	OE7XHQ	OE7AJT, OE2MWN
160	CW	OE5XHQ	OE5NNN, OE5KE
80	SSB	OE3XHQ	OE1JNB,OE1BKW,OE1DSA
80	CW	OE2XHQ	OE2WPO
40	SSB	OE5XHQ	OE5CWL
40	CW	OE4XHQ	OE1TKW, OE3EPW
20	SSB	OE8XHQ	OE8SKQ, OE8KDK
20	CW	OE5XHQ	OE5CA und crew
15	SSB	OE5XHQ	OE5CMN
15	CW	OE5XHQ	OE5OHO
10	SSB	OE4XHQ	OE4JHW, OE4MXB
10	CW	OE3XHQ	OE1JNB,OE1BKW,OE1DSA

Each station will give signal report and the OVSV multiplier.

Serbia and Montenegro will be represented by YT0HQ as they hand out the SRSCG multiplier. Team members will include:

Band	Mode	Operators
160	CW	YU7AR, YU7CM, YU7KC, 4N7ZZ
160	SSB	YZ7AA, YU7AC, YU7YG, YU7HI
80	CW	YU1EA, YU1KR
80	SSB	YU1RA, YU1YV
40	CW	YU7GO, YU7GW, 4N7DW, YT7A
40	SSB	YT1NT, 4N1FG, YU1KX, YU1CF

20 CW YU1AU, YU1NW
 20 SSB YT1RU, YU1IG, YU1JW, YU1ZZ
 15 CW YZ1AU
 15 SSB YU1DX YU1KK, YZ1SG
 10 CW YU7AV, YU7JX
 10 SSB YT7TY

All YT0HQ QSL cards need to go via the bureau and will also be answered via the bureau. The QSLs will be full color.

YE0HQ will be on the air as the ORARI station to participate in the annual IARU HF World Championship contest. They will work on all bands (not WARC) on CW and SSB.

The IARU club station NU1AW will be QRV from the stations of KT1V and K1RX. They will be active on all bands on CW and SSB.

The Albanian Amateur Radio Association (AARA) HQ station will be QRV for this very important activity with its well known traditional callsign ZA1A. The IARU abbreviation will be AARA. As of press time team members will include: ZA1AF, Mira (YL); ZA1AG, Linda (YL); ZA1D, Niko; ZA1B, Geni; ZA1F, Dori; ZA1I, Gezim (Jim); ZA1S, Teodori; ZA1Z, Dajlan (Dan); ZA1AM, Jorgo; ZA1AP, Taku; and ZA1AO, Sokol (Koli). There may be other operators. QSL direct via HB9BGN.

The American Radio Relay League (ARRL) station W1AW will be QRV this year as W1AW/3 from the K3LR contest station.

The President of the National Association Radioamateurs of Georgia (NARG), 4L2M, Mamuka Kordzakhia, says special call 4L0NARG will be used in this years IARU event. Operators will be 4L2M, Mamuka Kordzakhia; 4L4CR, Mike Janverdashvili; 4L7CR, Gogita Menabdishvili; and 4L4AL, Yuri Gviniashvili. QSL via the 4L QSL bureau: P.O. Box 123, Tbilisi, 380004, Republic of Georgia.

Over the next few issues we will be giving more details of IARU HQ Stations that will be QRV.

QSN

7X0AD - ALGERIA - Enrique was on RTTY on 18105 on Thursday just after 1930Z. QSL via EA4URE.

N4BQW/KH9 - WAKE ISLAND - Chuck was reported yesterday as follow:

GMT Frequencies
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 07 3795
 08 7153 7156
 09 3795 7153
 10 3798 7156
 14 14195
 15 14195
 16 14195
 17 14195
 18 14195

19 14195

T21MY - TUVALU - Mike started off on 10105 around 0800Z and stayed until around 1430Z. Several Europeans reported working Mike on 10115 just after 1700Z. Europeans also managed to make it on 18095 just before 1900Z. QSL via OM2SA.

T5X - SOMALIA - Baldur was working Europeans on 24894 from 1500 to 1600Z. He was being heard on the East Coast of the US. QSL via DJ6SI.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
OC-015	T21MY	10105	0850	OC-053	N4BQW/KH9	14195	0640

Going on an IOTA Contest DXpedition or what to know who is? Check out DL2VFR's Web site at <http://www.iota-post.com/>. Also don't forget to let your editor know!

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
20-Jun	4-Jul	4U1I	4U1WRC	4U1ITU		7-112
20-Jun	22-Jun	CT	CT1GFK/P CT1GPQ/P (EU-145)	home calls		7-119
20-Jun	22-Jun	CT	CT2IHP/P (EU-145)	home calls		7-119
20-Jun	22-Jun	DL	DL1RTW/p (EU-042)	DL1RTW	7-084	029
20-Jun	22-Jun	DL	DL7UXG/p (EU-042)	DL7UXG	7-084	029
20-Jun	28-Jun	FS/PJ7	FS/K3LP PJ7/K3LP	K5KV		7-085
20-Jun	23-Jun	I	ID9/IK2DUW (EU-017)	IK2DUW		7-117
20-Jun	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB	JA1MRM		7-113
20-Jun	10-Jul	KH9	KH9/N4BQW (OC-053)	KB6NAN		7-113
20-Jun	20-Jun	LA	LA/DF6QP (EU-033 EU-076)	DF6QP		7-110
20-Jun	20-Jun	LA	LA/DL8JS (EU-033 EU-076)	DL8JS		7-110
20-Jun	30-Jun	PA	PA9MR (EU-146)	VE3MR		7-108
20-Jun	14-Jul	SP	SP1/DL7VOX/P (EU-132)	DL7VOX		7-082
20-Jun	26-Jun	SV	SV8/IK2XYN/P (EU-067)	IK2XYN		7-117
20-Jun	1-Jul	T2	T21MY T2YL (OC-015)	OM2SA	7-113	112
20-Jun	22-Jun	T5	T5X	DJ6SI		7-118
20-Jun	25-Jun	TA	YM0KA (AS-099)			7-120
20-Jun	20-Jun	TF	TF6GX (EU-021)	K1WY		7-114
20-Jun	22-Jun	VK	VI6TI (OC-140)	VK6NE		7-105
20-Jun	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
20-Jun	27-Jun	XW	XW1IC	E21EIC	7-107	099
20-Jun	30-Jun	YA	YA1BV	JA1PBV		7-119

20-Jun 30-Jun	YA	YA1CQ	JA1CQT	7-119
20-Jun 30-Jun	YA	YA1JA	JA1CQT	7-119
20-Jun 28-Jun	YB	YE9R (OC-241)	YC9BU	7-120
20-Jun 24-Jun	YV	YW8D (SA-063)	W4SO	7-117
20-Jun 22-Jun		HamCom		7-102 043
20-Jun 4-Jul		WRC-2003		6-120
21-Jun 23-Jun	C6	C6AHR	N8PR	7-116
21-Jun 23-Jun	JA	JJ8DEN/6 (AS-023)	JJ8DEN	7-110
21-Jun 21-Jun	W	VE2/G3ZAY VE2/M0BLF (NA-217)		7-100
21-Jun 12-Jul	W	W1RQ (NA-046)		7-117
21-Jun 22-Jun		All-Asia DX CW Contest		
21-Jun 22-Jun		His Majesty King of Spain SSB Contest		
21-Jun 21-Jun		Kids Day Operating Event		7-117
21-Jun 22-Jun		SMIRK QSO Party		
22-Jun 27-Jun	HB0	HA group		7-118 112
27-Jun 29-Jun		Friedrichshafen 2003		7-097
28-Jun 29-Jun		ARRL Field Day		
1-Jul 15-Jul	FH	FH/F5SIE (AF-027)	REF	7-119
2-Jul 6-Jul	A2	A25FV	IN3ZNR	7-110 063
2-Jul 6-Jul	A2	A25NI	IK2ANI	7-110 063
2-Jul 6-Jul	A2	A25NN	AA4NN	7-110 063
3-Jul 3-Jul		New 60 Meter Band open to US		7-109

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at moderate levels. Region 386 remains capable of producing an isolated major flare.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at predominantly unsettled to active levels through the interval. Minor storm conditions may exist due to a transient passage during the first half of day one in response to the M6.8 x-ray flare from June 17.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
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The sunspot number for June 18, 2003 was 99.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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HF6500	SQ4NR	PJ7/K3LP	KV5V	UE3QFF	RN3QO
LX0SAR	DJ8VH	TM6SME	F6IPS	YE9R	YC9BU

3B9FR - Robert Felicite, P.O. Box 31, Citronelle, RODRIGUES ISLAND, REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

Are you still waiting for your T31MY QSL cards? If so don't worry as

they were just printed and are starting to hit the mailboxes, says QSL manager OM2SA, George. In case you don't know operators Jan and Mike are not able to email their logs from each port of call so sometimes it takes a little longer. Rest assured you'll get your QSL.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: AH3D, CE2LZR, CP4BT, CT3/K7BV, JD1YBJ, S05X, S21YY, UA1ONY/P (EU-035), V60A (OC-259), V60A/P (OC-260), VK9XC, XU7ACG, XX9C (AS-075), ZA1B

Credits

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DX News

Many DXers and contesters were at the annual W3LPL open house in Maryland Saturday. W3UR, however, was in Texas at "Hamcom," and missed some 6M DX openings. Bernie gave the AH3D presentation as part of the DX program in Dallas. And, the All-Asia contest was on the air.

In North America, this is "Field Day week," with setup for the largest annual operating event in the U.S. and Canada starting Friday afternoon and operating Saturday afternoon through Sunday afternoon (2PM local east coast time each day to start setup, start operating, and end operating).

35,000 operators typically go afield, setting up portable antennas and running on generator, battery or other emergency power source. Look for W3UR's daughter, Christa, on 10 SSB using the K3EF callsign during the first hour, and myself on 40 CW with the W3AO callsign. We were 38 transmitter last year at W3AO and hope to have more than that this year. You can work us on every CW and SSB bandmode, 160-10M, as well as 6M and up if you're close enough for those bands. We should be able to "pass you" to the next bandmode if you're willing -- and that can be fun. Though most QSOs are W/VE to W/VE, QSOs with DX are certainly acceptable as well.

W4IY in Woodbridge, Virginia, is also another large Field Day operation, and NP4A with K7JA and others from the "Caribbean Contest Club," operating, did a highly successful first-time operation from Puerto Rico's north coast last year and by all accounts had a great time sipping beverages on the beach as well as operating. The NP4A group has confided they have been hoping to be on from some sort of QTH that's never been on in Field Day before. I suggested it might be KP5, Desescheo or KP1, Navassa, but they wouldn't tell me. As most DXers know, these are two strange DX entities. Desescheo is certainly easy to get to, just 12 miles and clearly visible off the west coast of Puerto Rico. Its waters are a popular charter fishing boat destination. The problem, I understand, is obtaining permission from the government entities that administer these islands. While operation from either of these by the NP4A group in Field Day may seem unlikely, "You just never know," and I wouldn't put it past these savvy guys to be able to pull something off, so you may want to be alert to the possibilities -- which is part of the fun of DXing anyway, isn't it? That is, following the rumors and possibilities and being one of those "in the know" when it happens.

An explanation of the Field Day exchange: Home stations give a number representing how many transmitters you have on (which will typically be one if you're not an active Field Day participant,

but just a casual station on for some fun), and home stations on commercial power are category D, so a home station would give 1D, plus your ARRL/CRRL section as your exchange, or 1D DX if you are non-W/VE. Other (actively participating) stations give A for portable with three or more operators, B for portable with just one or two operators, C for mobile, D for home station on commercial power, E for home station on emergency power, and F (new this year) for an emergency operations center.

K3DI, Dick Wilder, informs us that W3ICM, Fred Matos, of Annapolis, Maryland, USA is on assignment in Baghdad, Iraq with the U.S. government, tasked with setting up an Iraqi "FCC" (PTT), including issuance of ham radio licenses and callsigns. On his first day there, he assigned himself the callsign YI3DX. He had planned on taking YI1DX but found it was already assigned. W3UR, Bernie, notes that a YI9 prefix would have been the current practice for foreigners, but with the U.S. administration of the country it seems "all bets are off." K3DI thinks YI3DX may be on the air soon. Fred took along a 100-watt radio and halfwave 20M dipole. He has done some SSB contest operating from the K3DI station, so K3DI expects him to mostly work SSB, though he did take along a Bencher paddle too.

OM2DX, Mike, will be back in Baghdad June 25th. His activity will be limited to a few weeks because the Slovak Embassy in Baghdad was totally devastated, his amplifier was lost and his antennas (20-10M log periodic, HF-6 vertical and low band dipoles) were destroyed in the U.S.-Iraq war. He will be using the YI1BGD club station but also expects a personal callsign to come through shortly. He will be looking for the YI1BGD license documentation issued in 1978 and will be sending it to ARRL. More info is available at www.qsl.net/om2dx. QSL via OM3JW, Steve (Stefan Horecky).

YI/S57CQ, Dane, a UN World Food Program worker, will continue in northern Iraq for another few months. He is active mostly on the weekends using 100 watts to a dipole. QSL via S57DX.

4U1UN from the United Nations headquarters building in New York was on 20 and 17M Sunday morning with W2IX, Frank and W2RE, Ray operating. Look for more detail in the QSN section below.

5T5M is expected to be on from Mauritania June 29-July 7 with DL8YHR, Frank, operating. He will concentrate on 6M. Look for him on 50130. Speaking of 6M, I understand there have been brief openings between North America and Europe in the last few days.

K4UU/VP5, Gary and K4ISV/VP5, Bud, are on from North Caicos until the 25th. QSL via their home calls.

VP8/LZ2UU will be on from the South Shetlands in the CQWW CW November 29-30, single op all band low power. The LZ0A Bulgarian Antarctic Base on Livingston Island will be used. QSL via LZ2UU.

CT1CSN, Leo, has assured the OPDX Bulletin that the 7Q7/10JUNE Malawi operation on June 10th was legitimate with 7Q7CT, Vasco, operating. The unusual callsign was to commemorate Portugal Day. Vasco says he has official Malawian documentation granting use of the callsign.

Special callsign HP100RCP will be on the air from Panama November 1-3

all bands and modes (CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31) to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Republic of Panama. A special commemorative QSL will be available for two IRCs or one U.S. dollar. Web sites: <http://www.radioclubdepanama.org> and <http://www.qsl.net/hplrcp>.

Eight operators have now reached the 3,000-entity level in the DXCC Challenge. They are W4DR at 3079, W1NG at 3047, K5UR at 3043, SP5EWY at 3031, W9ZR at 3024, W1JR at 3015, I4EAT at 3011 and K8MFO at 3006. ARRL's complete June first update is available at <http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/listings/challenge.html>.

The San Diego (California, USA) DX Club has elected officers for the term of July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2003. They are:

K6AM, John Barcroft, President
K6ZH, Jim Price, VP
W6YOO, Harry A. Hodges, Secretary/Treasurer
N6VS, Leon Helms, board member for one year
N7CW, Bud Semon, board member for two years
N6CW, Terry Baxter, board member for three years.
Immediate past president, W7BIA, Arnie Lewin.

The club meeting was held at the home of W6YI on Saturday.

QSN

4U1UN UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS (NEW YORK) - Sunday, QSL via to the callbook address. This brief operation opened up at 14Z pm 14010, moving to 14200 at 15Z, then 18079 at 1550Z until 21Z. Also, appearances on 50190 at 1525 and 1620Z and 18143 at 1530Z.

5U7JK NIGER - In the Kid's Day operating event Saturday, calling CQ North America Kids Day, 21240 from 1920-2010Z. QSL via I2YSB.

N4BQW/KH9 WAKE ISLAND - 14195 from 0320-0410Z, then 14190 from 0615-0710Z, plus activity there in the 08, 10, 17 and 18Z hours.

T21MY TUVALU - 18094 at 06Z and 2130Z, 3517 at 08Z, 24910 at 10Z and 2230Z, with QSYs to 3798 at 07Z, 0735Z, 0935Z and 1015Z - plus 18130 at 1020Z, 7098 at 0830Z and 7153 at 1830Z.

T2YL TUVALU - 14202 from 14-17Z, 21265 from 02-03Z, 18128 from 03-0330Z and 05Z, 24930 from 0340-04Z, 14177 from 0445-05Z and 3797 at 0540Z.

T5X SOMALIA - 17 CW, between 18074 and 18077 at 05Z and 14-19Z, 3508 at 22Z, 24894 at 13Z, 10104 at 20Z and 7002 at 2030Z.

TL8CK CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC - Charles are on 18115 at 1620Z. QSL via F6EWM.

ZD9BV

TRISTAN DA CUNHA & GOUGH ISLANDS - Andy was on 14195 at 1120Z and again at 1830Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-006	VQ9TP	18080	1250	EU-055	LA6SFA	14259	1200
AF-014	CQ3J	24940	1930	EU-061	9A/ON5JE	18138	1220
AS-032	JA6CTW	18133	1315	EU-072	SV0JD	14258	1230
AS-080	6K2BYF/3	7021	1950	EU-121	EJ/G4WSB/P	14267	1230
AS-099	YM0KA	14260	1310	EU-136	9A/OE1EMS	14005	2030
AS-099	TA0/SM0JHF	28034	1120	EU-145	CT2IHP/P	18133	1030
EU-003	CU1CB	50110	1900	EU-145	CT1GPQ/P	7093	0750
EU-004	EA6/G0SGB/P	14264	1210	EU-146	PA9MR	14256	1915
EU-016	9A7K	14260	2000	EU-171	OZ0BB	14257	0950
EU-016	9A0LH	14265	1420	NA-001	C6AHR	21251	2200
EU-016	9A/ON5JE	14255	1010	NA-181	VC7K	14266	2330
EU-030	OZ6B	14265	0650	OC-015	T2YL	14202	1350
EU-035	UA1ONY	14135	0730	OC-019	KH6CD	18137	1840
EU-037	SM7CRW	14173	1900	OC-241	YE9R	18127	0810
EU-042	DL1RTW/P	10103	1950	SA-063	YW8D	10105	2150
EU-042	DL7UXG/P	18130	1300	SA-071	PY2MTV	28480	2040
EU-049	SV8/DL6NBR	14247	1420	SA-071	PY2GX	28480	1900

R1PQ will be on from Archipelago Novaya Zemlya, EU-035, July 15-25 with two stations 24 hours a day. Look for them on 7010, 14020, 21020, 28040 CW and 7070, 14260, 21260 and 28300 SSB, plus PSK and RTTY. The operation commemorates participation by British, Russians and Americans in the polar convoys to supply Russia with war materiel during 1941-1944. UA1RG, Vlad Pal'touzov will head up the event. Operators will depart Vologda in early July and go by automobile to Archangel, then by plane to Nar-yan Mar, and by boat to the Barents Sea and Novaya Zemlya. Inquiries on progress or other matters may go to NC5K, Ed Price at dredp@ipa.net or to UA1RJ at ualrj@visp.ru.

K1WO, Paul, will be on 40-15M from the Tusket Islands, NA-126, July 1-4 if transportation can be arranged. The backup plan is to go to Brier Island, NA-127, those dates. QSL to his home call.

CT3/CT1EAT will be on from Porto Santo Island in Madeira, AF-014, July 24-30. He will concentrate on AO-40 satellite but will also be on 20-10M SSB and RTTY. During th IOTA contest he will sign CT9T, single op low power SSB only. QSL to his home call. He has a homepage at www.qsl.net/ctleat.

IF9/IZ8FDH, Paolo, will be on from Favignana Island, AF-019, June 29-July 6, HF and 6M. QSL to IZ8FDH.

OH6MY/p, Hans, will be on from Anterskar, EU-101, his summer QTH, July 7-August 3. He will have an IC-706 running on a car battery to a G5RV antenna. QSL to his home call.

HK8RQS, Pablo; HK8JEH, Victor; and HK8HIX, Albaro, will be on from Morro Island, SA-040, October 11-14.

SV5/PA1KW, Bert, will be on Kos Island (EU-001) for the IOTA contest in July, plus some operating before and afterward. QSL to his home call.

F8DQZ/p, Sebastien, will be on Ouessant Island, EU-065, June 28-29. He plans activity on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 12M.

F/GOMEU/p will be operator ON9CGB, Bill, from Sein Island, EU-068, in the IOTA contest. The rest of his group will apparently be on the same island with the TM3ON callsign. QSL both via ON4ON.

Scotland's Forth Valley Contest Group will go portable to Benbecula Island, EU-010, July 24-28, with an IOTA contest operation as GM4V. QSL via MM0ANT. Operators are MM0CCC, John; MM0ANT, Robert; GM0CLN, Colin; GM4ZRR, Ian; and GM0FZM, Keith.

A group of South Korean operators will all sign /p in the IOTA contest from Ch'angson island (AS-081). QSL via their home calls. Operators are DS5AAQ, DS5ACV, DS5ARL, DS5DNO, DS5DYM, DS5KJR and DS5MNO.

IM0/IK5PWQ, Stefano, will be on the air from Sardinia, IS0, SanPietro Island actually, EU-165, July 1-14, especially on 20 SSB and 30 and 40M CW, from 20-22Z. Logs will be on line at <http://www.qsl.net/ik5pwq>. QSL to his home call.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
23-Jun	4-Jul	3V	3V8SM (AF-083)	F8DVD		7-089
23-Jun	4-Jul	4U1I	4U1WRC	4U1ITU		7-112
23-Jun	23-Jun	C6	C6AHR	N8PR		7-116
23-Jun	28-Jun	FS/PJ7	FS/K3LP PJ7/K3LP	K5KV		7-085
23-Jun	27-Jun	HB0	HA group		7-118	112
23-Jun	27-Jun	HB0	HB0/DL7NS	DL7NS		7-120
23-Jun	23-Jun	I	ID9/IK2DUW (EU-017)	IK2DUW		7-117
23-Jun	23-Jun	JA	JJ8DEN/6 (AS-023)	JJ8DEN		7-110
23-Jun	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB	JA1MRM		7-113
23-Jun	10-Jul	KH9	KH9/N4BQW (OC-053)	KB6NAN		7-113
23-Jun	30-Jun	PA	PA9MR (EU-146)	VE3MR		7-108
23-Jun	14-Jul	SP	SP1/DL7VOX/P (EU-132)	DL7VOX		7-082
23-Jun	26-Jun	SV	SV8/IK2XYN/P (EU-067)	IK2XYN		7-117
23-Jun	1-Jul	T2	T21MY T2YL (OC-015)	OM2SA	7-113	112
23-Jun	25-Jun	TA	YM0KA (AS-099)			7-120
23-Jun	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
23-Jun	12-Jul	W	W1RQ (NA-046)			7-117
23-Jun	27-Jun	XW	XW1IC	E21EIC	7-107	099
23-Jun	30-Jun	YA	YA1BV	JA1PBV		7-119
23-Jun	30-Jun	YA	YA1CQ	JA1CQT		7-119

23-Jun 30-Jun	YA	YA1JA	JA1CQT	7-119
23-Jun 28-Jun	YB	YE9R (OC-241)	YC9BU	7-120
23-Jun 24-Jun	YV	YW8D (SA-063)	W4SO	7-117
23-Jun 4-Jul		WRC-2003		6-120
24-Jun 6-Jul	CU	CU2/SM3CVM/P (EU-003)	SM3CVM	7-117
25-Jun 25-Jun	I	IK7JWX/p (EU-091)	home calls	7-120
25-Jun 25-Jun	I	IZ7AUH/p IZ7FLT/p (EU-091)	home calls	7-120
26-Jun 7-Jul	C6	C6/W6JKV		7-069
26-Jun 8-Jun	F	TM5SC	F5ASD	7-102
27-Jun 29-Jun	GD	MD3MNX/P MD3EDQ/P MD3DCI/P		7-120
27-Jun 1-Jul	OH	OH6AW/8 (EU-184)	OH6AD	7-119
27-Jun 5-Jul	VP9	VP9/W3CMP		7-028
27-Jun 29-Jun		Friedrichshafen 2003		7-097
28-Jun 7-Jul	5T	by DL8YHR	ON4ANT	7-048
28-Jun 5-Jul	G	GB2BLE (EU-120)		7-102
28-Jun 29-Jun		ARRL Field Day		

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Should continue at low levels, with a small chance of an isolated low M-class flare from regions 386, 387 or 388.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: Should continue unsettled to active due to coronal hole high speed flow.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for June 22, 2003 was 94, down from a short-term peak of 121 on Friday.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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C6AHR	N8PR	HK6KKK	EA5KB	T5X	DJ6SI
CO2WL	EA3ELM	K2H	K2TD	VC7K	VE7SMP
CQ3J	CT3MD	S92UN	CT1CPP	VU3DJQ	EA7FTR
HK6ISX	EA5KB	T2YL	OM2SA	YW8D	W4SO

K5KV is the correct QSL manager for PJ7/K3LP rather than KV5V as was mistakenly given out on the air. To be sure I'm not adding to the confusion, I'll say it this way: QSL PJ7/K3LP via K5KV.

The mailing address for VQ9LA is: Larry Arneson, PSC 466 Box 24 (DG-21 Annex 30), FPO AP 96595-0024, USA.

SM0JHF, Henryk, still has a large number of blank QSL cards for D44CF, C56JHF and other of his portable operations. Anyone still needing a card for SM0JHF's expeditions can send an e-mail request with log extract to sm0jhf@qsl.net.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3XY1L, 4X1FQ, 4Z5FC, 5N3CPR, 9G5ZZ, 9J2BO, 9L1JT, 9M6/JQ1NGT, 9V1YC, CO8LY, E4/JA1AFF, E41/OK1DTP, FM5DN via KU9C, GI0KOW, GU4IIY, GW3SYL, HA4XG, HB0/HA4XG, HC8N, HK6KKK, J68AS, J7A via KU9C sase 3 weeks, J75KG via KU9C sase 3 weeks, JD1YBJ, JY9NX, KH2/JJ2QXI, KP2D, LA8OM, OJ0/SM0NJO, OK1DOK, OM7M, OY3QN, PJ2/PA0VDV, PT5A, S05X, SM4Z, T48K, T88SI, TA8YA, TF3IRA, TI9JJP 6 months, TK/DL7HZ, TO4T, TX4PX 6 weeks, TZ6JA, V26DX, V63YV, VK9XC, VP5/WB2VYA, VQ9LA with SASE 3 weeks, VS5MM, VS5M, WP2Z, XU7ABF, XW0X, YB0ECT, YP1W, Z32AF, ZA/OK1JR, ZD8A, ZD8Z and ZF2AH.

On The WWW

W9OL, Bill, has updated his chart of dollars and/or IRCs needed for return postage around the world. You can find it at <http://www.qsl.net/w9ol/ircchart.txt> or www.files.billnjudy.com.

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DX News

Two of our readers, WA5VGI and W0NB, report they heard 4W3DX, Thor, on the air today (10118 just before 15Z) say, "I have now made 60K QSos in East Timor with 15K QSOs as 4W3DX. This operation is now QRT with maybe one to two more QSOs on 20 meter SSB. I leave East Timor on Thursday. All QSLs direct only to TF3MM via QRZ.com."

W1JR, Joe, thinks XW1IC/E21EIC, Champ, will be back in Laos in December, a good time of year for propagation to North America. Joe says he enjoyed putting IOTA NA-217 on the air Saturday along with M0BLF and G3ZAY. Joe will handle the W1JR/1 QSLs himself. His cards should be ready in about a month.

ZS1FJ/G4MFW/ZL1MFW, Barry; G3SWH, Phil; and ZS1ZL, Deon, are going to several parts of French Polynesia (FO) in July. First, Tubuai Island in the Australs (a separate DXCC entity), IOTA OC-152, July 11-14. Next, Mangareva Island, OC-063 in the Gambier Islands group July 15-22. Then, Tahiti, OC-046, in the Society Islnds July 23-24. Then, Great Barrier Island (OC-201) in the New Zealand Island Group, July 25-26 or so. A short operation from Rurutu Island (OC-050 in the Australs is possible also. FO/G4MFW will be the SSB and RTTY call. FO/G3SWH will be the CW call. QSL FO/G4MFW via ZS1FJ and FO/G3SWH via G3SWH. They will be on all bands including WARC during the IARU contest weekend. Look for them on 28495, 24945, 21295, 18145, 14195, 7095, 3795, 28025, 24895, 21025, 18075, 14025, 10105, 7005, 3505, 1830, 28075, 24922, 21085, 18102 and 14075 kHz. "We will always work split, listening up 5 on SSB and up 1-2 on CW and RTTY." Costs are high; donations are welcomed. Pilot stations will be G3XTT, W0DM, KH6FKG and ZS1AU. The group's website, www.qsl.net/g4mfw will have daily updates.

The Texas DX Society will be operating Field Day next weekend as K5DX from Surfside Beach, Texas, grid square EL28, a fairly rare one. W5BXX says they will have a six-meter station active.

Following up on my speculation yesterday about NP4A's Field Day operation, W3UR contacted K7JA to inquire. Chip says to expect a press release Friday. If it's something hot, Bernie will put out a special bulletin.

We have a lot of IARU contest news, headquarters stations in various countries announcing their plans. That information follows. The contest is July 12-13.

The following are IARU headquarters stations:

PA6HQ will represent the Netherlands with stations at five QTHs, PI4COM, PI4DEC, PI4CC, PA7MM and PA3GCV. QSL via PA3CAL.

PJ2HQ will be on from the Netherlands Antilles from the PJ2T station, multi-multi with as many stations and operators as possible. This group will be holding a picnic and open house Saturday for society members and families from noon until dark. Invitations have been extended to key people in the Bureau of Telecommunications. Several trainee contest operators will do some of the operating.

The Czech Radio Club headquarters stations will be OL3HQ.

HG0HQ will represent Hungary's MRASZ organization. QSL via HA8FW.

OH2HQ will represent Finland's SRAL.

OA4O will be Peru's headquarters station with OA4BHY, OA4DJW, OA4DKC, OA4EI, OA4AHW, OA4DII and others operating. QSL via OA4DJW. Sent exchange, RST + RCP.

The Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC) will be on with VA3RAC. VA3DX, Glenn Wyant, of St. Catharines, Ontario, will have the club callsign on the air, probably single operator.

SN0HQ will be QRV as the PZK headquarters station from Poland.

TG0AA will be operated by TG9ANF to represent Guatemala's CRAG society. TG9AGD will participate as a R2 EC (executive committee) member.

Several stations will be on representing Italy's ARI society, IU2HQ, IU4HQ, IU9HQ, IU0HQ and possibly IU7HQ.

EDR of Denmark will have its OZ1HQ station on. QSL via OZ1ACB. Three stations will be on, QRV on all the contest bands, SSB and CW.

The Romanian Amateur Radio Federation will be on with 50 operators and the callsign YR0HW. The HW suffix is being used this year in lieu of HQ to honor YO4HW, the team leader for many years, who died last year after putting in a serious effort in the contest.

A French team headed by F5LNY plans to put the French headquarters stations on under the TM0HQ callsign.

HP1XVH, Gunter, says he is trying to get his friends to put the headquarters station, HP0HQ, on the air. He plans to be on as HP1MM or HO1A.

BY1PK will be the People's Republic of China headquarters station, QRV part time.

GB5HQ will be the United Kingdom's IARU headquarters station, operating from 11 stations around the U.K. connected via an internet logbook. See www.gb5hq.com for more details. Over 30 operators are expected. QSL via G3TXF.

VK3WI will be the headquarters station QRV from Australia, for approximately 20 hours, off the air 16-20Z the 12th for sleep. VK3DBQ

will be the sole operator running 100 watts to a four-element tribander at 13 meters, concentrating on 20M. 15M will be the second priority band with a possibility of some 10M and 40M. "If conditions are conducive, the plan is to sit and call, else will use the hunt and peck approach. Most of the operation will be SSB although CW is possible but only hunt and peck. QSL cards will be sent for all QSOs via the bureau and direct cards can be obtained from VK3WI as per the callbook or qrz.com."

Estonia will have their ERAU headquarters station, ES9A, on the air, hopefully with 12 stations on the air. Operators will mostly be from the Tartu Contest Club. The main locations will be the ES5Q/ES6Q and ES5TV stations.

Japan's JARL will be represented with two stations, 8N2JHQ and 8N3JHQ from Shizuoka Prefecture and Nara Prefecture. 8N2JHQ will do 80 CW, 40 phone, 20 CW, 15 phone and 10 CW. 8N3JHQ will do 160 CW, 80 phone, 40 CW, 20 phone, 15 CW and 10 phone.

OT3HQ will be the special callsign for Belgium's UBA headquarters. QSL via ON4UBA.

LZ0HQ will represent Bulgaria's BFRA. QSLs must go via the LZ bureau.

YL4HQ will be the callsign from Latvia's headquarters. YL3DW/YL9W, Oleg, says he hopes all of Latvia's strongest hams will be part of the team.

Ireland's IRTS (Irish Radio Transmitters Society) will have the EI0HQ callsign. Final arrangements are being made. QSL via EI4BZ.

LU2AH will be on in the IARU as a special multiplier, being a member of the Executive Committee of Region two. His report will be "59 R2." Ron plans to be on all bands.

Not a headquarters station, HB0/DL1SBF/p will be on from Liechtenstein in the IARU contest, CW only. Lothar prefers to get you card via the bureau.

QSN

4W3DX TIMOR-LESTE - Thor wrapped up his operation in East Timor at about 15Z, with QSOs on 14195 with Japan and Europe. Before that, 10118 from 1330-1445Z, 14002 at 1250Z and before that 14197 SSB and 21082 RTTY.

5V7BR TOGO - Bob was on 14123 at 0515Z. QSL via F5RUQ.

AP2IA PAKISTAN - 14014 at 05Z.

H44MD SOLOMONS - 14176 at 05Z and 14226 at 1230Z.

T21MY TUVALU - 3517 from 08-1030Z.

T2YL TUVALU - 3797 from 0540-0630Z, 18126 at 0515Z, 14177 at 0440Z and 24930 at 0340Z.

T5X SOMALIA - 3508 at 2145Z and 2215Z, 7002 from 2030Z, 10115 at 20Z the moving down to 10105 a few minutes later, and 18074 from 06Z.

N4BQW/KH9 WAKE ISLAND - W6FRH reports Chuck was on 7153 at 08Z with high noise levels on both ends, then went to 7097 where he worked a few JAs and listened on 7153 for a while for U.S. stations, then went back to 7097 and exclusively worked Japanese. Chuck was on 3798 at 0830Z. Also, 50110 at 05 and 0515Z working Japan, 14198 at 1850 and 14260 at 0520 and 14083 at 0625Z.

YA1BV AFGHANISTAN - 14038 at 1830Z the 22nd.

YA1JA AFGHANISTAN - 7015 at 1820Z the 22nd, 14003 at 02Z, 21036 at 0220Z and 28012 at 1215Z.

ZA1MM ALBANIA - Enver was on 7007 at 0440Z. He is usually found between 02-06Z from 7003-7011. QSL via LZ2UU.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-014	CQ3J	21290	2010	EU-087	SM3LF	14262	1840
AF-083	3V8SM	14260	1820	EU-090	9A/F5OGG/P	7061	1100
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14245	1900	EU-090	9A7K	7060	1030
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14262	1530	EU-097	OH2AVP	50115	0810
AS-099	YM0KA	7088	2320	NA-181	VC7K	14266	2350
EU-008	GS3ZBI/P	14257	1930	OC-015	T21MY	3517	0910
EU-016	9A0LH	14260	1840	OC-015	T2YL	18128	0310
EU-030	OZ/DL7VFR/P	18073	1230	OC-015	T2YL	21255	0230
EU-049	SV8/DL6NBR	21260	1430	OC-053	N4BQW/KH9	7153	0800
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	18133	1250	OC-053	N4BQW/KH9	3798	0820
EU-075	SV1BSX/8	14025	0420	SA-026	PP5OW	18145	2110
EU-016	9A/ON5JE	14259	0800	SA-063	YW8D	14260	2350

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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24-Jun	4-Jul	3V	3V8SM (AF-083)	F8DVD		7-089
24-Jun	4-Jul	4U1I	4U1WRC	4U1ITU		7-112
24-Jun	6-Jul	CU	CU2/SM3CVM/P (EU-003)	SM3CVM		7-117
24-Jun	28-Jun	FS/PJ7	FS/K3LP PJ7/K3LP	K5KV		7-085

24-Jun 27-Jun	HB0	HA group			7-118 112
24-Jun 27-Jun	HB0	HB0/DL7NS		DL7NS	7-120
24-Jun 31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB		JA1MRM	7-113
24-Jun 10-Jul	KH9	KH9/N4BQW (OC-053)		KB6NAN	7-113
24-Jun 30-Jun	PA	PA9MR (EU-146)		VE3MR	7-108
24-Jun 14-Jul	SP	SP1/DL7VOX/P (EU-132)		DL7VOX	7-082
24-Jun 26-Jun	SV	SV8/IK2XYN/P (EU-067)		IK2XYN	7-117
24-Jun 1-Jul	T2	T21MY T2YL (OC-015)		OM2SA	7-113 112
24-Jun 25-Jun	TA	YM0KA (AS-099)			7-120
24-Jun 25-Jun	VP5	K4UU/VP5 K4ISV/VP5		home calls	7-122
24-Jun 30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S		DS4CNB	6-223
24-Jun 12-Jul	W	W1RQ (NA-046)			7-117
24-Jun 27-Jun	XW	XW1IC		E21EIC	7-107 099
24-Jun 30-Jun	YA	YA1BV		JA1PBV	7-119
24-Jun 30-Jun	YA	YA1CQ		JA1CQT	7-119
24-Jun 30-Jun	YA	YA1JA		JA1CQT	7-119
24-Jun 28-Jun	YB	YE9R (OC-241)		YC9BU	7-120
24-Jun 24-Jun	YV	YW8D (SA-063)		W4SO	7-117
24-Jun 4-Jul		WRC-2003			6-120
29-Jun 7-Jul	5T	5T5M		ON4ANT	7-122 048
30-Jun 14-Jul	T3Z	T3ZZ		K3PD	7-117
1-Jul 15-Jul	FH	FH/F5SIE (AF-027)		REF	7-119

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Expected to continue at low levels, with a slight chance of a low M-class flare from region 386.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: Primarily unsettled with isolated active periods.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for June 23, 2003 was 104.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3V8SQ	DL1BDF	HB0/DL3OCH	DL3OCH	T5X	DJ6SI
4S7VK	DJ9ZB	HF8IL	SP8PJJ	TF/G4ODA	G4ODA
4U1UN	CBA	KP5WW	PIRATE	TL8CK	F6EWM
6W4RK	F5NPS	LA/DK5KK	DK5KK	UE3QFF	RN3QO
9A/DK2CH	DK2CH	LA/DL2NUD	DL2NUD	V44KJ	WB2TSL
BW0NIU	BV1ED	LU1FAM	AC7DX	YE9R	YC9BU
C31VQ	EA2NA	M0HEN/MM	PA3BLS	YI/ON4WW	KU9C
C6AHR	N8PR	OX3SA	KZ5RO	YM0KA	TA1E
CQ3J	CT3MD	OY/G4ODA	G4ODA	YV5/AD6TF	AD6TF
EV5B	EW1ABA	PJ7/K3LP	K5KV	YW8D	W4SO

K2PF, Ralph, is now handling cards for T94DJ, Dejo.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9G5ZZ via DL1CW, A41MA/p (AS-014), A61AJ via N4QB, HP3/F5PAC, HP4/F5PAC, HP2/F5PAC, HP2/F5PAC AND HP9/F5PAC from NA-071, 088, 170, 202 and 203; KK5K (Elvis Presley Festival), S05X, TI5/AI5P via AI5P, V60A (OC-259), V60A/P (OC-260), V63DT (OC-226), VK9XC via JA3MCA, ZF2AH via W6VNR, ZF2QS and ZS23I (AF-077).

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DX News

ZL3CW/F2CW, Jacky Calvo, is heading back to Raoul Island in the Kermadec Islands. He will be using the call ZM8CW starting about October 11 for about 10 days of operations. QSL via ZL1AMO.

JA2EZD/XW2A, Hiroo, will be going to Cambodia and Vietnam between June 30 and July 13. Look for activity from XU7ADX and 3W2B. QSL via his new address - P.O. Box 10003, Vientiane, Laos.

W0 DXers and others too mark you calendar for October 18th as this will be the date of this year's "W0DXCC". The event will be hosted by the Twin City DX Association of Minnesota and will take place at the Holiday Inn, Route 35W in Bloomington, Minnesota. "Top DX speakers, the W0 Bureau, ARRL DX Advisory Committee, DXCC card checking, retailers and demos of the top radios plus lots more for a an exciting day of DX fun" are expected. For those that are interested the "Mall of America" is close by and the Minnesota Vikings play the Denver Broncos on October 19th.

8R1W/W4, Rudy, will be heading back to Guyana in about 2-3 weeks. 8R1W apparently does operate RTTY.

Members of the Lietuvos Radijo Megeju Draugija (LRMD), also known as the Lithuanian Amateur Radio Society, will operate LY0HQ during the IARU HF World Championship next month. Band/Mode operators include:

160 CW: LY2BW
160 SSB: LY2HM
80 CW: LY2TE
80 SSB: LY1FW
40 CW: LY2BIL @ LY2ZZ
40 SSB: LY2MW @ LY1PM
20 CW: LY2IJ @ LY1PM
20 SSB: LY2BM
15 CW: LY2OX
15 SSB: LY1DS @ LY1FZ
10 CW: LY2PAJ @ LY2ZZ
10 SSB: LY3BE

QSL cards for LY0HQ go either direct or via the bureau to LY2MW.

The People's Republic of China headquarters station BY1PK will not be QRV during the IARU HF World Championship. Instead special call B4HQ will be used from the 4th call area to give out the CRSA multiplier. QSL via Jiangsu DX Club (or JSDXC), P.O. Box 538, Nanjing 210005, China.

G3BJ, Don Fields, will operate the IARU Contest next month and will be

handing out the "R1 EC" multiplier. R1 is region one and EC stands for "Executive Committee".

The VP5T team will be back on Providenciales, Turks & Caicos, from October 21-28. They will do a Multi-Multi for the CQ WW SSB DX Contest on October 25 and 26. Team members include WA2VYA, Frank; K2WB, Ken; and N2VW, Jack. They will do CW and the WARC bands before and after the contest weekend. QSL VP5T via N2VW CBA. QSLs for VP5/WA2VYA go either direct or via the bureau to WA2VYA.

EA2RY, Roberto, says a group of three will be operating from Guadeloupe (FG) during the September 23 to October 9, including the CQ WW RTTY Contest.

QSN

H44V - SOLOMON ISLANDS - Kazuo started up late yesterday (2300Z) on 21021. QSL via P29KM.

T21MY - TUVALU - Mike has been showing up on 30 and 80 meters between 0900 and 0945Z. He expects to be on today on 40 meters. Check 10114, 7014 and 3514. QSL via OM2SA.

T5X - SOMALIA - Baldur wrapped up his operation late on Sunday. QSL via DJ6SI.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AF-014	CQ3J	21295	1603	EU-049	SV8/DL6NBR	28455	1834
AF-017	3B9FR	14025	1321	EU-055	LA9RY	14260	2158
AS-015	9M2TO	14185	1746	EU-067	SV1CEI/8	14038	0316
AS-079	JS6QVV	21260	0811	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14253	1855
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14260	1543	EU-076	LA5UKA/P	14257	1025
AS-099	TA0/SM0JHF	14009	2256	EU-136	9A/OE1EMS	14004	2123
AS-099	YM0KA	21252	1536	NA-015	CO6XN	14198	0503
EU-008	GM0VIV/P	14260	2108	NA-029	VE2DX/VY2	14260	2312
EU-008	GS3ZBI/P	14254	2116	NA-046	W1RQ/1	14260	2348
EU-016	9A/ON5JE	14263	1955	OC-042	DU1/NZ7X	14260	1735
EU-016	9A0LH	7060	0750	SA-063	YW8D	14024	0706
EU-036	LA8LA	14030	0825				

Look for IL7M to be QRV from San Domino Island (EU-050) during the IOTA Contest on July 26/27. QSL via IZ8CGS.

IOTA frequencies -

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SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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25-Jun	28-Jun	FS/PJ7	FS/K3LP PJ7/K3LP	K5KV		7-085
25-Jun	27-Jun	HB0	HA group			7-118 112
25-Jun	27-Jun	HB0	HB0/DL7NS	DL7NS		7-120
25-Jun	25-Jun	I	IK7JWX/p (EU-091)	home calls		7-120
25-Jun	25-Jun	I	IZ7AUH/p IZ7FLT/p (EU-091)	home calls		7-120
25-Jun	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB	JA1MRM		7-113
25-Jun	10-Jul	KH9	KH9/N4BQW (OC-053)	KB6NAN		7-113
25-Jun	30-Jun	PA	PA9MR (EU-146)	VE3MR		7-108
25-Jun	14-Jul	SP	SP1/DL7VOX/P (EU-132)	DL7VOX		7-082
25-Jun	26-Jun	SV	SV8/IK2XYN/P (EU-067)	IK2XYN		7-117
25-Jun	1-Jul	T2	T21MY T2YL (OC-015)	OM2SA		7-113 112
25-Jun	25-Jun	TA	YM0KA (AS-099)			7-120
25-Jun	25-Jun	VP5	K4UU/VP5 K4ISV/VP5	home calls		7-122
25-Jun	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
25-Jun	12-Jul	W	W1RQ (NA-046)			7-117
25-Jun	27-Jun	XW	XW1IC	E21EIC		7-107 099
25-Jun	30-Jun	YA	YA1BV	JA1PBV		7-119
25-Jun	30-Jun	YA	YA1CQ	JA1CQT		7-119
25-Jun	30-Jun	YA	YA1JA	JA1CQT		7-119
25-Jun	28-Jun	YB	YE9R (OC-241)	YC9BU		7-120
25-Jun	25-Jun	YI	YI1BGD by OM2DX	OM3JW		7-122
25-Jun	4-Jul		WRC-2003			6-120
29-Jun	7-Jul	5T	5T5M	ON4ANT		7-122 048
30-Jun	14-Jul	T32	T32Z	K3PD		7-117
1-Jul	15-Jul	FH	FH/F5SIE (AF-027)	REF		7-119
2-Jul	6-Jul	A2	A25FV	IN3ZNR		7-110 063
2-Jul	6-Jul	A2	A25NI	IK2ANI		7-110 063
2-Jul	6-Jul	A2	A25NN	AA4NN		7-110 063

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to continue at low levels. Several of the active regions on the visible disk have potential to produce occasional C-class flares.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet to active with isolated minor storm periods at high latitudes.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
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9A/ON5JE	ON5JE	H44H	P29KM	TM0GP	F5KCH
CO6XN	N3ZOM	HB0/HA5BWW	HA5BWW	YI/ON4WW	KU9C
GS3ZBI/P	G3OCA	OK8TW	K0TW		

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9L1AB, A61AN, N6XIV/KH9, S05X, S21YY, T31MY, and V51AS

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DX News

Late yesterday EA5YN, Vicente, announced that he would be teaming up with DJ9ZB, Franz, EA5BYP, Elmo, and EA5FO, Victor, for a DXpedition to Annobon Island in October. The last operation from this island was in late September 1999 by Elmo and Vic. During that 3C0R DXpedition the two managed some 23,800 QSOs in nine days. No callsign was mentioned in the press release; however they have obtained the license and will announce the call prior to the start of the operation. Also more details on bands, modes, exact dates and more are expected in the future. QSL via DJ9ZB.

The Radio Club Venezolano (YV) will be celebrating their 70th anniversary on July 5th and 6th and they invite Amateur Radio operators to participate in the Venezuela Independence Contest. This will be both CW and SSB. Complete rules and a contest program can be found at <http://www.radioclub.venezolano.org> (look for concursos). A special anniversary QSL card will be sent for QSOs with YV5AJ, the HQ station.

Correction: G3BJ (ex G3OZF), Don Beattie, (not Field or Fields) ex RSGB President and now Secretary of IARU region one will operate the IARU Contest next month. Don will be handing out the "R1 EC" multiplier. R1 is region one and EC stands for "Executive Committee".

QSN

160 METERS - TOPBAND - Keep an ear open for South American stations on the 160 meter band around 0100 to 0400Z. Both on CW and SSB.

3V8SM - TUNISIA - Was active on 20 meters SSB yesterday from about 1330 to 2000Z. QSL this operation only via F8DVD.

6 METERS - 50MHZ - Here in the US the following were either heard or worked: 9H1TX, CN8KD, CO8LY, CT1FJC, EH7KW and HB9RDE.

H44 - SOLOMON ISLANDS - Both H44MD, Moffet, and H44NC, Norried, were found on 20 SSB (14195 & 14265) around 0630Z.

JD1YAB - OGASAWARA ISLANDS - Look for this station on 20 meters CW or SSB just before 1300Z. QSL via JA1MRM.

N4BQW/KH9 - WAKE ISLAND - If you still need Chuck look for him between 0600 and 0900Z on 14195, 7153 or 3795. QSL via KB6NAN.

S92UN - SAO TOME & PRINCIPE - Can usually be found on 17 meters SSB around 2200Z. QSL via CT1CPP.

T21MY - TUVALU - Several Europeans reported working Mike on 14040 just prior to 1500Z and also on 18095 from 1600 to 1730Z. QSL via OM2SA.

TF8/NT1N - ICELAND - Dave is operating from here for the next few days before heading on to Friedrichshafen 2003.

YI1EM - IRAQ - Esam was up on 14255 and hearing well today just after 0000Z.

IOTA

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AS-060	HL0ZX/4	21268	1404	EU-091	IZ7AUH/P	14210	0934
AS-076	8N3KAN/3	21280	1013	EU-091	IZ7FLT	14200	1112
AS-076	JH4TEW/5	18140	1110	EU-124	2W0DAA	18155	1453
AS-083	EA9LI/9	14260	0535	EU-130	SM7QW	14260	2035
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14260	1730	EU-133	RA1ACD	14046	1935
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EU-008	GS3ZBI/P	14263	2036	NA-029	VE2DX/VY2	14261	2300
EU-012	MM0XAU	18073	1456	NA-046	W1RQ/1	14259	2239
EU-016	9A/ON5JE	14261	1936	NA-105	PJ7/K3LP	18147	2110
EU-020	SM0DTK/1	14262	0338	NA-138	K9ES	14266	0151
EU-021	TF/EI7GK/P	14260	1134	OC-015	T2YL	24940	2150
EU-035	UA1ONY	14022	1638	OC-015	T21MY	14038	1532
EU-036	LA8LA	21015	0808	OC-042	DX1F	14091	1341
EU-055	LA4CM	14260	0902	OC-042	DU1UTD	14245	1551
EU-055	LA9RY	14263	2058				

JH4RHF/OE1ZKC, Jun, will be on the air from Kos Island in the Dodecanese Islands (EU-001) as SV5/OE1ZKC from July 16-23. QSL via OE1ZKC.

IOTA frequencies -

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26-Jun	4-Jul	3V	3V8SM (AF-083)	F8DVD	7-089
26-Jun	4-Jul	4U1I	4U1WRC	4U1ITU	7-112
26-Jun	7-Jul	C6	C6/W6JKV		7-069
26-Jun	6-Jul	CU	CU2/SM3CVM/P (EU-003)	SM3CVM	7-117
26-Jun	8-Jul	F	TM5SC	F5ASD	7-102
26-Jun	28-Jun	FS/PJ7	FS/K3LP PJ7/K3LP	K5KV	7-085
26-Jun	27-Jun	HB0	HA group		7-118 112
26-Jun	27-Jun	HB0	HB0/DL7NS	DL7NS	7-120
26-Jun	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB	JA1MRM	7-113
26-Jun	10-Jul	KH9	KH9/N4BQW (OC-053)	KB6NAN	7-113
26-Jun	30-Jun	PA	PA9MR (EU-146)	VE3MR	7-108
26-Jun	14-Jul	SP	SP1/DL7VOX/P (EU-132)	DL7VOX	7-082
26-Jun	26-Jun	SV	SV8/IK2XYN/P (EU-067)	IK2XYN	7-117
26-Jun	1-Jul	T2	T21MY T2YL (OC-015)	OM2SA	7-113 112
26-Jun	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
26-Jun	12-Jul	W	W1RQ (NA-046)		7-117
26-Jun	27-Jun	XW	XW1IC	E21EIC	7-107 099
26-Jun	30-Jun	YA	YA1BV	JA1PBV	7-119
26-Jun	30-Jun	YA	YA1CQ	JA1CQT	7-119
26-Jun	30-Jun	YA	YA1JA	JA1CQT	7-119
26-Jun	28-Jun	YB	YE9R (OC-241)	YC9BU	7-120
26-Jun	4-Jul		WRC-2003		6-120

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to continue at low levels. Increased activity is possible on days two and three with the return of old Region 375.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to continue at quiet to active levels through day two. A large southern coronal hole with a transequatorial extension will move into a geoeffective position by day three; consequently, occasional minor storm conditions are expected by the end of the period.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for June 24, 2003 was 131.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3V8SM	F8DVD	CO8EJ	EA5KB	DX1F	JA1HGY
9A0LH	9A7K	CP6XE	IK6SNR	YM0KA	TA2DS

VP9/N0JK - Jon Jones, 8949 Churchill Ct., Wichita, KS 67206, USA

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3DA0TM, 5R8FU,

5Z4BK, 9G5ZZ, 9K2USA, 9K2HN, 9M6AAC, ER0ITU, ES1AJ, EZ8AQ, GH0STH/P,
HL3IUA, K2GSJ/PJ7, K8O, KP4/K3TEJ, L52DX, OK2JS, S05X, T31MY, T88AY,
TX4PG, V31SN, W4D, ZB2FK,

On The WWW

The new OH (Finland) Callbook can be found at <http://www.sral.fi/oh-callbook/>.

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DX News

I just want to let everyone know that I (W3UR) will be on vacation next week. Our last issue before I head to the beach will be Monday June 30th. The next issue will not be until Tuesday July 8th. If any important DX news comes up I will be monitoring our sources.

Speaking of DX news we are expecting a press release from NP4A and K7JA about the Caribbean activity which is expected this weekend in Field Day. It looks like it will not be KP1 or KP5 but rather CO0US. As soon as we get the full details we will send them out. Hang in there as there are at least a handful of groups trying to go to both Navassa and Desecheo.

EA5BY, Tony, gives us some additional news about the upcoming October DXpedition to Annobon Island. The group does hope to be QRV on both RTTY and 160 meters. They plan to be active from this remote island for 15 days. QSL via DJ9ZB.

N1VF/KH2, Yoshiro, plans to be on from Guam Island (OC-026) from November 21-24. QSL via Yoshiro Nishimura M.D., 2-6 Takemidai 4-Chome, Suita City, Osaka 565-0863, JAPAN.

The Polish HQ PZK team for the IARU HF World Championship (12-13 July) will again be using the call SN0HQ. The following international and national operators plan to participate in this year's event: DF2KK, SP2B, SP2BZW, SP2BZW, SP2FAX, SP2FAX, SP2FOV, SP2JKC, SP2WKB, SP3DWQ, SP3DWQ, SP3GEM, SP3HRN, SP3RBR, SP4GFG, SP4R, SP4Z, SP5GRM, SP5HMK, SP5UAF, SP5ZCC, SP6A, SP6CZ, SP6DNS, SP6EKS, SP6GCU, SP6HEQ, SP6IXF, SP6M, SP6ML, SP6MQO, SP6T, SP7GIQ, SP7MTU, SP7PS, SP7VC, SP8BRQ, SP8FHK, SP8FHK, SP8NR, SP9P, SP9W, SQ3A, SQ4NR, SQ9IET, SQ9SO, SQ9UM, US5WDX plus many others who will help make this operation possible, including some family members.

More details about the SN0HQ operation can be found at:
<http://www.sp5zcc.waw.pl/iaru/info.html>. This includes a list of operators, station/band locations, and information about special SN0HQ AWARD etc. QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau by QSL manager SP2PI.

Silent Key

We are sad to report on the passing of W8AH, Albert H Hix, of Charleston, WV. KC8FS, Hal, says Al died at his home. According to the 2002 ARRL DXCC Yearbook W8AH had 388 DXCC Entities confirmed for his mixed DXCC. Al was one very serious DXer and was at the top of the 40 meter DXCC list with an amazing 362 countries worked. That's

four more than the closest person (W4DR). He was also very high on many other bands. Al was a member of the West Virginia DX Association, the Kanawha Amateur Radio Club and was the perennial moderator of the DX Forum at the WV State ARRL Convention. He was certainly the best known DXer in West Virginia and definitely one of the top in the entire world. Info provided by KC8FS and W8TN.

QSN

- 160 METERS - TOPBAND - The following South Americans were QRV today around 0130Z: CX1SI, PZ5RA, XQ6ET, YV5GRV, ZP6CW
- 3B9FR - RODRIGUEZ ISLAND - Robert was doing CW yesterday on 14025 just before 0300Z. Around 1330Z he was on 18070 and then 21024 at 1500Z.
- 5W0VB - SAMOA - UA4WHX, Vlad, is now QRV from this Pacific Island. He was on 30 meters Thursday between 0645 and 1200Z. QSL via UA4WHX.
- 6 METERS - 50 MHZ - Lots of activity yesterday on 6 meters: 4U1WRC, 4Z5LA, 9H1AW, A61AJ, C6A/W6JKV, CN2R, CU1CB, DL7ARM, EH6DD, EH8BPX, EH9IB, ES2RW, GD0TEP, GI4OWA, GM0EWX, HB9RDE, HV0A, HZ1MD, JD1YAB, JY4NE, KG6DX, LY2BAW, MU0FAL, OX3SA, PA5TA, PY1RO, SV9CVY, T77GO, TF8GX, UY5HF, Z32ZM and ZB2EO.
- 7X0AD - ALGERIA - RTTY DXers should look for Enrique on 20 meters around 2000-2100Z. QSL via EA4URE.
- BU2/JJ1TBB - TAIWAN - Was active on 10113 Thursday around 1450Z. He says there are only two other hams who have the BU2 prefix. QSL via JL1ANP.
- N4BQW/KH9 - WAKE ISLAND - Chuck was on 75 meters SSB around 0800Z for about a half hour struggling to work a few North American stations. He seemed to be hearing better than those hearing him. Chuck was on 7153 before and after his 80 meter stint. QSL via KB6NAN.
- T21MY - TUVALU - Mike was CQing on 1813.5 around 0945Z on Wednesday.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-031	JD1YAB	18145	2127	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	21260	0727
AS-060	HL0ZX/4	21268	1229	EU-087	SM3LF	14260	1910
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14260	2131	EU-097	OH2AVP	50135	0733
AS-099	TA0/SM0JHF	18080	1357	EU-136	9A/OE1EMS	14005	1540
EU-008	GS3ZBI/P	14261	2138	EU-146	PA9MR	14245	2245

EU-009	GMOWED	14260 1401	NA-138	K9ES	14263 0031
EU-012	MM0XAU	18070 0857	OC-047	H44NC	14260 1150
EU-016	9A0LH	7057 1038	OC-047	H44H	21021 2316
EU-055	LA4CM	14250 0853	OC-053	N4BQW/KH9	7153 0745
EU-067	SV1CEI/8	14257 0535	OC-146	YB8NA	14199 1946

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
27-Jun	4-Jul	3V	3V8SM (AF-083)	F8DVD		7-089
27-Jun	4-Jul	4U1I	4U1WRC	4U1ITU		7-112
27-Jun	7-Jul	C6	C6/W6JKV			7-069
27-Jun	6-Jul	CU	CU2/SM3CVM/P (EU-003)	SM3CVM		7-117
27-Jun	8-Jul	F	TM5SC	F5ASD		7-102
27-Jun	29-Jun	GD	MD3MNX/P MD3EDQ/P MD3DCI/P			7-120
27-Jun	27-Jun	HB0	HA group			7-118 112
27-Jun	27-Jun	HB0	HB0/DL7NS	DL7NS		7-120
27-Jun	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB	JA1MRM		7-113
27-Jun	10-Jul	KH9	KH9/N4BQW (OC-053)	KB6NAN		7-113
27-Jun	1-Jul	OH	OH6AW/8 (EU-184)	OH6AD		7-119
27-Jun	30-Jun	PA	PA9MR (EU-146)	VE3MR		7-108
27-Jun	14-Jul	SP	SP1/DL7VOX/P (EU-132)	DL7VOX		7-082
27-Jun	1-Jul	T2	T21MY T2YL (OC-015)	OM2SA		7-113 112
27-Jun	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
27-Jun	5-Jul	VP9	VP9/W3CMP			7-028
27-Jun	12-Jul	W	W1RQ (NA-046)	W1RQ		7-117
27-Jun	27-Jun	XW	XW1IC	E21EIC		7-107 099
27-Jun	30-Jun	YA	YA1BV	JA1PBV		7-119
27-Jun	30-Jun	YA	YA1CQ	JA1CQT		7-119
27-Jun	30-Jun	YA	YA1JA	JA1CQT		7-119
27-Jun	28-Jun	YB	YE9R (OC-241)	YC9BU		7-120
27-Jun	29-Jun		Friedrichshafen 2003			7-097
27-Jun	4-Jul		WRC-2003			6-120
28-Jun	29-Jun	F	F8DQZ/p (EU-065)			7-122
28-Jun	5-Jul	G	GB2BLE (EU-120)			7-102
28-Jun	29-Jun		ARRL Field Day			
29-Jun	7-Jul	5T	5T5M	ON4ANT		7-122 048
29-Jun	30-Jun	TG	TG0AA	TG9AXF		7-119

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low. Watch the northeast limb for an active center to arrive very soon.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at generally active levels for the next three days, punctuated by episodes of minor storm conditions. Effects of the high speed solar wind should persist through the interval.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for June 25, 2003 was 115.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5W0VB	UA4WHX	CO3VK	IZ8EBI	HV0A	IK0FVC
7S6QW	SK3QW				

Does anyone have a current address for NY3N, Ray Shankweiler, who use to be 5R8FK and 7P8SR?

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4X4WN, 8P6DR, FK8GJ, J88DR, S05X, S9SS, T97M and UA2FCB

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: AH2K/KH0, ER3KS, EU6DX and UZ7U

On The WWW

The recent BV9L IOTA DXpedition to Liuchiu Yu Islands (AS-155) now has a web page at <http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage60.htm>.

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Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: EA5BY, JI6KVR, KC8FS, N7OJ, SP5UAF, VA3DX, W2NDP, W4FQT, W6FRH, W8TN, WA5VGI, ZL3IX

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DX News

Anyone who was on the air this weekend should be aware it was "Field Day," the annual emergency preparedness communications exercise in North America. That is why this morning's issue of the Daily DX is coming out some hours later than usual; I opted to get some sleep before beginning work on it.

By all accounts Field Day was an extremely successful event again, with thousands of teams going afield with portable setups to hone their equipment and skills to be prepared for anything. CO0US by NP4A, K7JA (of Yaesu) and friends from Cuba and the U.S. was an interesting innovation and a good sign for the future of an island nation with large unrealized potential.

W3UR stopped in at the W3AO Field Day operation. His daughter, KB3JIU, made a few QSOs on the K3EF GOTA "Get on the Air" station. Generally poor propagation conditions on 10 and 15 caused that station to gravitate to 20M, which was not possible pre-GOTA for the novice/tech station that had to stay in the novice and tech subbands. This was a bit of foresight on the part of ARRL, perhaps, anticipating the declining sunspot cycle's effects on the "beginners' station."

Everyone's QSO totals were down on the higher HF bands, making for some crowding on the ever-popular 20M band, and some deliberate interference from "frequency-owning" special interest nets. You would think that any ham in the U.S. would understand the importance of and interest level in this annual emergency preparedness event and either suspend their "net" for this one weekend a year, or would at least accept that they must share "their" spectrum for once.

Bernie is now at the Beach, at N3ME's QTH on the Delaware seacoast, for a week. The Daily DX is "going on vacation." The next issue will be Tuesday, July 8th. Daily DX will be back with you then, until Christmastime when Bernie expects to take his annual second week off. Says Bernie, "DX news is slow and I really need a break." Non-U.S. DXers may not realize that July Fourth is the U.S. "Independence Day," a major holiday here known for fireworks, "cookouts," band concerts in the park, and vacation time, the epitome of summertime in America. The entire week will be affected with many off work for more than just Friday and the "three-day weekend" itself. There may be more on-the-air activity.

If I'm not mistaken, July first is a comparable holiday in Canada, "Canada Day." "Industry Canada" has authorized special event prefixes to celebrate the 100th anniversary of military communications in Canada. From July first through August 30th XM prefixes may be used

in place of VE, XL in place of VA, XN in place of VO and XO in the place of VY. More information on the event itself is available at <http://www.commelec.2003.ca>.

I expect Bernie to continue his chase for new countries on 6M while vacationing at the beach. He worked six new ones Thursday - G, GM and PA. He heard and couldn't work DL, OZ and ON. He's at 23 on 6M now, I think. Summer is usually a slow time for new band countries toward the DXCC Challenge award for Bernie - he says he gets about one new one a month, until fall when 80 and 160 improve. So, getting on 6 is proving to be a real goldmine of new ones - and so far he's still just using a small yagi at 15 feet. He's planning a better yagi, at 110 feet, soon. W3ZZ has recommended the C3I 7-element.

DL1ASA, Thomas, will take a holiday in Malta (Gozo Island, EU-023 for IOTA chasers), August 1-15. He will be using the 9H3TM callsign on all HF bands, CW, SSB, RTTY and the WAE-CW contest August 9-10. He will be a single operator, low power. QSL via the DARC bureau.

P40A with KK9A, John, operating will be on in the CQWW SSB October 25-26. He will be single op, single band 20M. QSL via WD9DZV.

TK/F5OZK, Fred, will be on from Corsica July 5-20, 40-10M including WARC. QSL via his home call.

A group going to VP5, Turks & Caicos Islands, for CQWW CW in late November wants more operators. Lined up so far are KY1V, David; and WA4PGM, Kyle. Get this, WA4PGM says a teenage operator is wanted to join them, all expense paid. "La Villa Rose" has been lined up as the site for the operation. Info on it can be seen at www.qth.com/vp5/ham-radio.html. If you want to join the guys, contact them at dave@ky1v.com or vp5@wa4pgm.us.

LZ2UU, Dany, says he will be the radio operator on the South Shetlands (VP8) or Bulgaria's Antarctic Base "St. Kliment Ohridski from mid-November this year through February next year, using the LZ0A callsign. He expects to be on all the bands, CW, SSB and RTTY. In the CQWW CW he will use this callsign: VP8/LZ2UU. He may be on in other operating events as well.

VR2HK will be the HARTS headquarters station in Hong Kong in the IARU contest. Says VR2BBC, Paul, "As it is our first year to run a HQ station, the station may be fairly modest this year, as we mostly want to see how much interest there is locally in HQ station operation." "We haven't yet decided whether to run the station from a 'closed' QTH (operators register in advance) or 'open' QTH (operators can drop in anytime)." The IARU event is July 12-13.

K3UOC, Michael Manafo, is moving back to Venezuela, YV, in early August, having taken a job as director of an American school in Ciudad Ojeda on the eastern shore of Lake Maracaibo. It will be Michael's third time working in Venezuela and he says he's looking forward to it. He will take a basic HF station with him on the first trip, hoping there won't be much problem getting through customs. He expects to be on "CW as per usual with the occasional SSB operating." Michael has been QRT the last several years while living in the U.S. He has also been known as 7Z500, in the past. Look for him from Venezuela as YV1/K3UOC.

T21MY, Mike, reports the combined log for T21MY (CW) and T2YL (SSB) has 7,000 QSOs in it now. Mike, AKA KM9D and Jan, KF4TUG, have been sailing in the Pacific the last two years. Mike says they will send their logs to OM2SA, George, before departing Funafuti. Mike says operating from Tuvalu was difficult. First, there were thunderstorms the first eight days there, with local weather "influenced by a convergence zone." There were rain, strong winds and tremendous QRN. Mike says the "Field Day style" operation "was not always comfortable for the operator or as productive for the DXer as one would hope." He says the success of the T2 operation was limited by an inability to "adopt a plan to which we could stringently adhere; we never managed to get 'fired up' from Tuvalu." Mike hopes the next radio activity for Jan and himself will be from Vanuata, on the way to Australia, where they plan to sit out the typhoon season on land. Mike and Jan are now QRT from T2 and going to Fiji for a visit with 3D2AJ, Paul and his wife, Va'inga, but there are no plans to operate until Vanuatu.

Here is another update on the planned October 3C0 Annoban expedition. It is now planned for 15 days with four operators, all bands, CW, SSB and RTTY. EA5fo, victor, will operate RTTY and possibly other digital modes. DJ9ZB, Franz, and EA5BYP, Elmo, will do SSB, with EA5YN, Vicente (Vic) doing CW only. There will be three fulltime stations. Financial and any other support are solicited and welcomed. Contact EA5BY, Tony, at ea5by@lynxdxg.com. He says, "Remember, this is a very rare site (even entity) and anything could happen once there." Tony, of the Lynx DX Group, their bulletin editor, says he's hoping this time they will do RTTY and 160. QSL the 3C0 operation via DJ9ZB.

QSN

3XY1L	GUINEA - 7060 at 2115Z, 21209 from 18Z
4U1WRC	ITU GENEVA - the 4U1ITU station during the WRC proceedings, 14205 at 09Z, 50160 at 1840Z, 50195 from 1650Z, 50170 at 1620Z, 28475 a5 1530Z, 18122 at 1340Z, 21240 at 1940Z, 10114 at 13Z, 21273 at 1220Z.
5W1SA	SAMOA - Bouncing around on 20 CW, 14023 at 08Z, 14028 at 06 and again at 0620, with a QSO or two on 14014 at plus or minus 0615Z in between. 10117 at 1030Z, 18075 at 0950Z.
9L1BTB	SIERRA LEONE - 3799 at 2145Z, 1497 at 07 and 08Z, 24935 at 0745Z, 7063 at 2330Z.
CO0US	CUBA - The NP4A and K7JA Field Day operation with Cuban and American ops, 21025 at 18Z, 21034 at 1750Z, 50125 at 1540Z, 21325 at 1440Z and various others. It looks like this was a good opportunity to get Cuba on 6M.
JW9SIX	SVALBARD - 50049 at 19Z.
JW0HU	SVALBARD - 7001 at 22Z, 18074 at 12Z.

S92UN SAO TOME & PRINCIPE - 14270 at 2245Z, 21255 at 1950Z,
18130 at 1910Z, 14265 at 19Z.

YA1BV/P AFGHANISTAN - 7006 at 1640Z, 7003 at 2140Z.

YA1JA AFGHANISTAN - 21280 at 1245Z, 21270 at 1310Z.

YI1AM IRAQ - 14223 at 2250Z.

YI/N3JUW IRAQ - 14255 from 1920Z.

YI/N8YC IRAQ - 14245 at 22Z.

YI/W5ACP IRAQ - 14255 from 20Z.

ZB2EO GIBRALTAR - 50106 at 0830Z, 15, 16 and 17Z hours.

ZB2FK GIBRALTAR - 14020 at 22Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-014	CT3EN	50130	1850	EU-128	DF2OU/P	14060	1110
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14260	1215	EU-132	SO1CC	14266	1730
EU-012	MM0XAU	10104	2230	EU-146	PA9MR	14259	2010
EU-030	OZ/DL7VFR/P	50153	1650	EU-165	OH6AW/8	14280	1320
EU-048	F6DWB	28460	1600	EU-171	OZ1KSN	50221	1820
EU-054	IF9/IZ8FDH	14245	1600	EU-179	UT2FA/P	7007	1650
EU-065	F8ADY/P	28430	1450	EU-184	OH6AW/8	10106	2350
EU-067	SV1CCI/P	10114	0440	EU-184	OH6AW/8	14009	2200
EU-076	UA1CIO/P	14005	1010	OC-241	YE9R	21260	1410
EU-084	SK0HS/0	14262	0930	SA-012	YV5AGS/7	21010	2130

KU8E, Jeff, will be mobile on St. Simons Island, Georgia (NA-058) July 5-8. He expects to spend most of his time on 20 CW.

IF9/IZ8FDH is active on all HF bands plus 6M from Favignana (EU-054). He will be on through next Sunday. QSL to his home call.

IR8DX will be a special callsign for six Italian operators July 1-October 30. During that time they will use it as IR8DX/P from islands in the EU031 and/or EU-144 groups. QSL via IK8VRH. Operators are I8ACB, IK8OZZ, IK8VRH, IK8YTA, IZ8CGS and IZ8EBI.

VE9MY, Len and VE9GLF, Linda, will be on from Lemeque island (NA-068) July first from about 2030-2230Z. QSL to their home calls.

JA3GJE/6, Takeshi and JP3TKP/6, Hajime, will be on from Iki Island (Iki-jima Gounuura-cho Iki-gun Nagasaki-ken) July 3 and 07Z until 00Z July 7. They will be on 40, 17, 12 and 10 SSB. QSL via the bureau to their home calls, they say.

YV5DTA/W4DTA, Esteban ("Steve"), says, "I am heading south of the border to join my old club mates back in YV land to activate Los Monjes Island (SA-015) starting July 10 through July 15." The callsign apparently will be YW5M. Steve is trying to get a friendly competition going among the operators. The SFDXA station that works YW5M on more bands than anyone else, Steve will have a special gift for you, "a sample of one of the best exports of Venezuela," which he says could range from "Miss Venezuela to my bar tab at the officers club of the military base on the island." I guess those of us not in SFDXA are out of luck. Oh well. Two other callsigns are also mentioned by Steve, YW1M and YW1T, leaving some confusion about which is which. He does add that YW1M will be on the air 160-6 and satellite. You can e-mail your QSO information to w4dta@arrl.net. He plans to announce the winner of his competition at the September meeting of the SFDXA.

Steve says QSL information for YW1T is via W4SO, a mail drop.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
30-Jun	4-Jul	3V	3V8SM (AF-083)	F8DVD		7-089
30-Jun	4-Jul	4U1I	4U1WRC	4U1ITU		7-112
30-Jun	7-Jul	5T	5T5M	ON4ANT	7-122	048
30-Jun	7-Jul	C6	C6/W6JKV			7-069
30-Jun	6-Jul	CU	CU2/SM3CVM/P (EU-003)	SM3CVM		7-117
30-Jun	8-Jul	F	TM5SC	F5ASD		7-102
30-Jun	5-Jul	G	GB2BLE (EU-120)			7-102
30-Jun	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB	JA1MRM		7-113
30-Jun	10-Jul	KH9	KH9/N4BQW (OC-053)	KB6NAN		7-113
30-Jun	1-Jul	OH	OH6AW/8 (EU-184)	OH6AD		7-119
30-Jun	30-Jun	PA	PA9MR (EU-146)	VE3MR		7-108
30-Jun	15-Aug	SM	SM1TDE (EU-020)	SM1TDE		7-112
30-Jun	14-Jul	SP	SP1/DL7VOX/P (EU-132)	DL7VOX		7-082
30-Jun	1-Jul	T2	T21MY T2YL (OC-015)	OM2SA	7-113	112
30-Jun	14-Jul	T32	T32Z	K3PD		7-117
30-Jun	4-Jul	TF	TF7X (EU-071)	K1WY		7-114
30-Jun	30-Jun	TG	TG0AA	TG9AXF		7-119
30-Jun	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
30-Jun	5-Jul	VP9	VP9/W3CMP			7-028
30-Jun	12-Jul	W	W1RQ (NA-046)	W1RQ		7-117
30-Jun	13-Jul	XU 3W	XU7ADX 3W2B	XW2A		7-124
30-Jun	30-Jun	YA	YA1BV	JA1PBV		7-119
30-Jun	30-Jun	YA	YA1CQ	JA1CQT		7-119
30-Jun	30-Jun	YA	YA1JA	JA1CQT		7-119
30-Jun	4-Jul		WRC-2003			6-120
1-Jul	15-Jul	FH	FH/F5SIE (AF-027)	REF		7-119
1-Jul	14-Jul	IS	IM0/IK5PWQ (EU-165)	IK5PWQ		7-122
1-Jul	10-Jul	SV	SY8FUO (EU-072)	SV3FUO		7-102
1-Jul	4-Jul	W	K1WO (NA-126)	K1WO		7-122

2-Jul	6-Jul	A2	A25FV	IN3ZNR	7-110	063
2-Jul	6-Jul	A2	A25NI	IK2ANI	7-110	063
2-Jul	6-Jul	A2	A25NN	AA4NN	7-110	063
3-Jul	15-Jul	5W	by DL2AH		7-102	
3-Jul	3-Jul		New 60 Meter Band open to US		7-109	
5-Jul	6-Jul		Venezuela Independence Contest		7-125	
6-Jul	17-Jul	9A	9A/I6GFX (EU-016)		7-104	
6-Jul	13-Jul	YB	YB35AR		7-109	
7-Jul	11-Jul	7P	7P8NI	IK2ANI	7-110	063
7-Jul	11-Jul	7P	7P8NN	AA4NN	7-110	063
7-Jul	11-Jul	7P	7P8NR	IN3ZNR	7-110	063
7-Jul	3-Aug	OH	OH6MY/P (EU-101)	OH6MY	7-122	

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Low activity is expected.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is generally expected to be active. Minor storming may occur as the high-speed stream we have been experiencing gradually abates. Unsettled conditions should be expected through midweek.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for June 28, 2003 was 151. For the 29th it was 112.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3XY1L	UY5XE	CO2JZ	XE1CI	TG0AA	TG9AXF
4U1WRC	4U1ITU	CO0US	K7JA	TM0GAY	F8IXZ
5W1SA	JH7OHF	HS0ZEA	OE2REL	TM0GP	F5KCH
7S6QW	SK6QW	SN0KAL	SP3PKL	UP5QHT	UA3TT
C31VQ	EA2NA	SV8/SV0JD	DL6NBA	YA1BV/P	JA1PBV

OM2SA, George, says "the next 700 QSLs" from T31MY have been answered and will be posted this week. George is also working on SU9NC cards.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4U1UN 6 days, EY8/F5CW, FK8VHY, OJ0VR, S05X via EA4URE, S21YY, SV2ASP/A and YI/EK6DO.

On The WWW

You can see a presentation of last year's YW8D Cotorra Island IOTA expedition in the Orinoco River delta on South America's north coast

at <http://hfdx.com/Delta/delta1.html>.

The 2003 DXCC Honor Roll listing is available on the ARRL website at <http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/listings/hr0303.pdf>. "W3UR antenna farm" owner (and neighbor), W3LPL, is at the top of the mixed DXCC with the 335 active countries and 361 overall. W3UR is there at 335 current and 342 overall. Still missing the Andamans and with P5 and VP6/Ducie not showing up to my credit yet, I'm at 332/347, which should be 334/349 in the next listing.

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DX News

OH2HQ will be the Finnish (SRAL) HQ station this year in the IARU HF World Championship. They have a Web page at <http://www.sral.fi/oh2hq/> which will have a live scoreboard.

W3ICM/YI3DX, Fred, reports that he has issued 25 YI calls since he has been at the Ministry of Transportation and Communications in Baghdad. He has a 100w rig with him and is trying to get access to antenna space on the roof of a Republican Guard Palace.

Niger now has four new Amateur Radio operators. They are KB3HGX/5U7B, Bruce Walton; KB3HIL/5U7RW, Robin Walton; KB3HJG/5U7DW, Daniel Walton; and KB3HJH/5U7JW, Joshua Walton.

JA0SC, Hirotada, says he is heading to East Kiribati early next month and plans to be QRV as T32SC on the digital modes. He'll be leaving Narita, Japan on August 2nd, He may be QRV from Honolulu, Hawaii until August 3rd before heading to T32. Hirotada plans to be active on 10-20 meters mostly on RTTY and SSTV until August 11th. He also plans to operate in the 26th JASTA SSTV Activity Contest. QSL via JA0SC.

KM9D, Mike, and KF4TUG, Jan, will be visiting with 3D2AJ, Jyette; A35RK/3D2RK, Paul and Va'inga. Paul says that they may do some operating, but it is a holiday visit. QSL 3D2RK via W7TSQ. If Mike and Jan operate QSL via OM2SA.

Special call SX1MBA will be active from July 18 to 20 and again from July 25 to 27 to bring attention to battleship Georgios Averoff. Look for activity on CW, SSB and possibly RTTY. QSL via the bureau.

W6VNR, Joe Hypnarowski, will operate from Grand Cayman during the IARU HF World Championship as ZF2AH. QSL to home call W6VNR.

Members of the South West Ohio DX Association will be active from Montserrat from July 23 to 29. Team members will include W8GEX/VP2MX, Joe; WA8NJR/VP2MJR, Byron; W8QID/VP2MID, Kirk; K8FL/VP2MJL, Jim; K8LEE/VP2MLE, Wayne; W8KVU/VP2MVU, Bill; W9IXX/VP2MPF, Phil and N9NS/VP2MNS, Mike. The crew will have five stations on the air. During the IOTA Contest they will use VP2MX.

Members of the Club de Radioamateur de Beauce will be QRV from CQ Zone 2. VE2AZX, Jacques, and VE2GHZ, Rosaire, plan to operate Sept-Iles, Havre Saint-Pierre and Natashquan between July 8 and 15. They will operate on SSB mainly between 2300 and 0200Z on 40, 20 and 15 meters (7095/7225, 14195 and 21295) depending on local conditions, using the call VE2GHZ/2. QSL via their home calls either direct (CBA) or

through the bureau.

A35RK, Paul, and his wife Va'inga are heading to Fiji and plan to be QRV as 3D2RK from July 13 to 21. They will be visiting with 3D2AJ, Jytte, and her husband Arnold. Also, KM9D/T21MY, Mike, and KF4TUG/T2YL, Jan, will be there, so they're going to have a reunion of old friends. Mike and Jan may be QRV, as well, but Paul doesn't know their callsigns nor their intentions.

David, KY1V, and Kyle, WA4PGM, are looking for two more ops to complete their VP5X team for the CQWW CW DX Contest this year. KY1V (VP5X), David, will sponsor a teenage op for an all expense paid trip! Complete details are available at <http://www.vp5x.com>.

GB5HQ will be the RSGB HQ station in this weekend's IARU HF World Championship. They have a Web page at <http://www.gb5hq.com/>. The team will have an award for working the team on three, six, nine or all twelve bands/modes.

QSN

- 3B9FR - RODRIQUEZ ISLAND - Look for Robert on 20 CW around 0230Z.
- 5W0VB - SAMOA - UA4WHX, Vlad, was working Europeans on 14005 between 0630 and 0730Z. Anyone know where he is heading next? QSL via UA4WHX.
- 6 METERS - 50 MHZ - The following stations were reported QRV yesterday: 4Z5LA, 5T6M, 9H1EU, BG9BA, CN8NK, EH6DD, EI5FK, F5JKK, GD0TEP, GW3LEW, HV0A, LX1JX, LZ3RX, ON4IQ, S01HA, V31MD, VP9GE, Z32ZM, ZA/DL8OBQ, ZB2EO
- BN0F - TAIWAN - Prefix hunters reported this station on 21022 just before 0900Z. QSL via JL1ANP.
- HI9/K8WK - HAITI - Was down on 1829 yesterday at 0130Z.
- JR8XXQ/JD1 - MINAMI TORISHIMA - came up yesterday on 14027 just after 1230Z.
- VP6LJ - PITCAIRN ISLAND - Look for Lyle on 20 meters SSB after 0500Z.
- YB35AR - INDONESIA - Prefix hunters worked this special event station on 12 through 40 meters CW and SSB.
- YI/NG5L - IRAQ - Mark started off on PSK on 14070 Monday after 1400Z and later (1930Z) was up on SSB on 14204. QSL via NG5L.

IOTA

The Association of Radioamateurs of Venezuela and the Caracas DX Group

will activate YW5M from Los Monjes Islands (SA-015) from July 9-14 to celebrate Venezuelan Navy Day 2003. The following frequencies will be used on HF on SSB and CW: 1825, 3510, 3795, 7010, 7085, 10110, 14010, 14185, 18010 (ed. this was given but is out of the band), 18145, 21010, 21285, 24925, 24945, 28010, 28485 and 50110. They will also be QRV on Satellite. A commemorative plaque will be given to the DX station that makes the most QSOs on different bands and modes. QSL via W4SO (mail drop). Cards will be verified and mailed from Venezuela.

Last week SV1DPI, Kostas, received bad news, via telephone, from SV2ASP/A, Monk Apollo from Mount Athos. Apollo's old Icom has finally given up working. A friend of Apollo's from Thessaloniki tried to repair the rig but was not successful. For the time being SV2ASP/A will not be QRV.

W5BOS/AL5, Lanny and N5XG/KL6, Don, will be leading an IOTA DXpedition into the Alaskan Bering Sea-Bristol Bay-3rd Judicial District. The two will be QRV from Walrus Island (NA-121) sometime around July 15-17. They have a Web page at <http://www.geocities.com/buzzsimm/NA121.html>. QSL via home calls.

A group from South Korea have announced they will operate from Chuk Island (AS-NEW) from July 17 to 20. Operators include: HL1OYF, HL1TXQ, HL1EJT, HL1VAU, HL3QP, HL9DX, DS1EVQ, DS1KOQ, DS3BGI and DS4NYE. Look for activity from July 17 to 20. QSL via HL1OYF, P.O. Box 54, Dong-jak, 156-600 Seoul, South Korea. For more information check out their Web page at <http://hl1txq.karl.or.kr/iota2003/index2.htm>.

9A/ON4TX, Roger, will activate the island of Prezba (EU-016) from July 13 to 27.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
8-Jul	15-Jul	5W	by DL2AH			7-102
8-Jul	11-Jul	7P	7P8NI	IK2ANI		7-110 063
8-Jul	11-Jul	7P	7P8NN	AA4NN		7-110 063
8-Jul	11-Jul	7P	7P8NR	IN3ZNR		7-110 063
8-Jul	17-Jul	9A	9A/I6GFX (EU-016)			7-104
8-Jul	8-Jul	F	TM5SC	F5ASD		7-102
8-Jul	15-Jul	FH	FH/F5SIE (AF-027)	REF		7-119
8-Jul	14-Jul	IS	IM0/IK5PWQ (EU-165)	IK5PWQ		7-122
8-Jul	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB	JA1MRM		7-113
8-Jul	3-Aug	OH	OH6MY/P (EU-101)	OH6MY		7-122
8-Jul	15-Aug	SM	SM1TDE (EU-020)	SM1TDE		7-112
8-Jul	14-Jul	SP	SP1/DL7VOX/P (EU-132)	DL7VOX		7-082
8-Jul	10-Jul	SV	SY8FUO (EU-072)	SV3FUO		7-102
8-Jul	14-Jul	T3Z	T3ZZ	K3PD		7-117
8-Jul	20-Jul	TK	TK/F5OZK	F5OZK		7-127

8-Jul	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S		DS4CNB	6-223
8-Jul	8-Jul	W	KU8E (NA-058)			7-127
8-Jul	12-Jul	W	W1RQ (NA-046)		W1RQ	7-117
8-Jul	13-Jul	XU 3W	XU7ADX 3W2B		XW2A	7-124
8-Jul	13-Jul	YB	YB35AR			7-109
10-Jul	14-Jul	OJ0	OJ0VR OJ0RJ OJ0U		OH1VR	7-114
11-Jul	14-Jul	FO/A	FO/G4MFW FO/G3SWH (OC-152)			7-123
11-Jul	25-Jul	JW	JW3OHA (EU-063)			7-097 040
12-Jul	13-Jul		IARU HF World Championship			7-121

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low to moderate levels. Region 397 continues to exhibit the potential to produce isolated M-class flares.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at predominantly unsettled to isolated active levels throughout the period.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for July 6, 2003 was 114.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3D2AA	VE6VK	EN1NOF	UT4NW	TF7X	K1WY
4S7GVG	JJ6GVX	FH/F5SIE	F5SIE	TG0AA	TG9AXF
4S7JAG	JA6EV	FS/N5GI	N5GI	TM0GAY	F8IXZ
5H3RK	VK4VB	HI8ROX	ON4ANT	TM0GP	F5KCH
5R8HG	JA8WKE	IF9MI	IT9FX	TM5AR	F6IUI
5T6M	ON4ANT	JW2JR	LA2JR	UE3EDA	RZ3EC
5W0AH	DL2AH	JW5RIA	LA5RIA	UE9XSC	RA9XF
5W0VB	UA4WHX	LT0H	EA7FTR	UN3F	EA5KB
5W1SA	JH7OHF	MM0XAU	DJ6AU	V31MD	KB6NAN
5X1CW	F6GQK	MW5EPA	W2GR	VP8CQG	M0BCV
7S6QW	SK6QW	OD5/OK1MU	OK1TN	VQ9DX	NE8Z
8S4C/5	SM4DDS	OH0NL	OH2BYS	VQ9JC	WB9IHH
A25AN	IK2ANI	OH6AW/8	OH6AD	XQ6ET	W8UVZ
A25FV	IN3ZNR	ON4IQ	ON4ANT	XU7ADX	XW2A
A25NN	AA4NN	OZ0R	OZ1ING	YA1BV/P	JA1PBV
BN0F	JL1ANP	PJ2MI	W2CQ	YA1JA	JA1CQT
C6A/W6JKV	W6JKV	R0PA	UA1ADQ	YE9R	YC9BU
CJ2DW	VA2DW	RF3QFF	RA3QSY	YI/AB8DY	AB8DY
CN8KD	EA5XX	S01HA	EA2JG	YI/N3JUW	N3JUW
CN8UN	LX2UN	SK0HS/0	SM0MPV	ZA/DL8OBQ	DL8OBQ
CO8DM	KU9C	SN0KAL	SP3PKL	ZA1B	OH2BH
CO8LY	EA7ADH	SO1CC	DL1CC	ZF2AH	W6VNR

D90HC DS2BGV SY8FUO SV6FUO ZK2VB UA4WHX
ED2LUZ EA2CV T32Z K3PD

YB35AR - P.O. Box 8000, Jakarta, INDONESIA

As of June 1st France has new postage rates. Mail to the European Community is .50 Euros (.58 US), to Africa and Europe is .75 Euros (.87 US), and to Asia, Oceania and the Americas is .90 Euros (1.04 US).

SM0JHF, Henryk, reports "just returned home" from IOTA trip to AS-099. QSL cards for TA0/SM0JHF will be printed after the summer. He will respond to e-mail (sm0jhf@chello.se) requests from September onwards.

K2PLF, Marty, reminds everyone that ON4ANT is now ON4IQ.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3V8BB, 4U1UN, 5W0DA (OC-097), 5W1MM, 5Z4BK, 6W1RT, AH3D, BW3/UA3VCS, C56JHF, D2U, D44CF, EK6TA, FM5WD, FO5RK (OC-051), FR/F6KDF/T, FR5AB, FR5FD, G0JHC, HC8A, HP/F5PAC (NA-071), HP2CWB, J88DR, KH6XT, KP4SN, N4BQW/KH9, N6XIV/KH9, OY3QN, S05X, ST0RY, ST2CF, SU9ZZ, SV2ASP/A, SV9CVY, T31MY, T77C, TX4PG, UA2FX, VI5WCP, VP6DIA, VP9/N6NO, VU2TS, WP2Z, YA5T, YI9OM, ZD8R, ZK1AYL

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3A2MW, 9A/DL4AMK (EU-110), 9V1UV, CT3/DL3KWR, DU9/G4UNL, FJ/PA3GIO/M, PZ5RA, SV9/DJ6OZ, SV9/SV1QN, TK8T, ZB3B

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DX News

Conditions yesterday on HF seemed to have picked up. Several readers reported openings on both 15 and 17 meters for many hours, including Europe to West Coast USA. 6 Meter E Skip continues to make the magic band very interesting.

Lyle Burgoyne is back on Pitcairn Island. He is there with his family serving as the local church pastor, again. Some of you will remember Lyle's two year stint back in the mid 1990's. This time he will be on the island for at least a year and plans to operate again as VP6LJ.

OH2PM, Pertti, says "taking a break from my daily activities and heading to Aland Islands on Thursday morning." He will be QRV during the IARU Contest this weekend as OH0R. Outside of the contest he will operate as OH0PM.

During the IARU HF World Championship this weekend the Russian team (SRR) will be operating as R7HQ from multiple QTHs throughout Russia, including Kaliningrad, European Russia and Asiatic Russia. The QTH will depend on the band and mode as to which location they are operating from (see list below). QSL cards will automatically be sent via the bureau from RW3RN.

Band	Mode	Location	Band	Mode	Location
160	CW	RU1A	160	SSB	UA9AT
80	CW	RW2F	80	SSB	UA9AYA
40	CW	RU1A	40	SSB	RW2F
20	CW	RW2F	20	SSB	RU1A
15	CW	RU1A	15	SSB	UA9AYA
10	CW	UA6AF	10	SSB	RU6LWZ

Look for HB9A this weekend in the IARU event. They will be handing out the USKA multiplier.

DA0HQ from DARC will be on again in IARU HF World Championship with 55 ops. QSL via DL5AXX.

W3KHZ, Art, will be moving to Prince Edward Island, Canada for the summer. He will be operating as VY2MM from the shore at New London Bay. Look for activity on 6-20 meters CW and SSB. He'll be operating from IOTA NA-29 and Lighthouses CAN340 and CAN341 on the usual frequencies. QSL via W3KHZ direct (SASE please) or W3 or VE9/VY2 bureaus.

A large group of Amateur Radio operators will be QRV as CT9D and CT9M from the Desertas Island (AF-046), Madeira Islands from July 23 to 27. Team members will include CT3BD, CT3DL, CT3EE, CT3IA, CT3EN, CT3IQ,

CT3KY, CT3KU and DF4SA. During the IOTA Contest they will use CT9D. They will use CT9M on RTTY. Activity is expected on 6-80 meters (no 30 meters) on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL to CS3MAD, Associacao de Radioamadores da Regiao da Madeira, P.O. Box 4694, 9000 Funchal, Ilha da Madeira, Portugal.

M0GMT, Danny, and DJ9AO, Oliver, will be operating from Sihanoukville, Cambodia (XU) between the 3rd and 18th of August. Look for them on all bands from 6 to 160 meters on CW and SSB. They may have two stations on the air at the same time. The activity will include the WAE CW contest. They have been assigned XU7ACT and XU7ACU. QSLs go via G3SWH. Online Log-checking and further information can be found at <http://www.geocities.com/dxpedition2003>.

For those of you waiting for your 2002 WRTC plaques OH2BH, Martti Laine, tells me they will be mailed next week, possibly from Seattle, Washington. "You will be rewarded with a very nice plaque, worth waiting for!", says Martti.

DK4ARL, Karl, will be active from the Faroe Islands as OY/DK4ARL from August 4 to 13. Look for him on CW and SSB. Next he will head to Iceland where he plans to be operational as TF/DK4ARL from August 14 to 21. QSL via the bureau.

Look for DK9NCX, Hubert, to be operating as SV5/DK9NCX from the Dodecanese Islands from August 20 to September 3. QSL via the bureau.

Silent Key

Japanese DXer JA4FWM, Akio Takahashi, died on July 8th as reported by 4L5A, Al.

QSN

4S7NE - SRI LANKA - Nelson was QRV on 18070 Tuesday just after 1015Z and on 10102 at 1915Z.

5U7JB - NIGER - Bull showed up yesterday on 18151 around 2000Z.

5W0VB - SAMOA - Vlad was working Europeans between 0900 and 1130Z on 18072. QSL via UA4WHX.

6 METERS - 50MHZ - Here are just some stations who were QRV on 6 meters yesterday: 3A2MW, 9A2TN, 9H1AW, CN8UN, CO8LY, DL3DXX, EH6NB, EI6IZ, ES6DO, FP5BU, GD0TEP, GI6ATZ, GU6EFB, HP2CWB, HV5PUL, IS0GQX, MU0FAL, OE3MWS, OM3ID, OZ4VV, S01HA, T72EB, T99C, TI2NA, V31MD, VP9GE, XE1/G3SVD, YU1DG, ZA/DL6LAU and ZB2EO.

7P8AD - LESOTHO - Aldo had a long run on 21295 listening up 5 from 1100 to 1200 and again from 1430 to 1630Z yesterday. QSL via IK2ANI.

EP - IRAN - Yesterday on 15 meters EP3PTT was on 21201 just

after 1300Z and EP3SMH was on 21290 just after 1400Z.

JD1YAB/JD1 - OGASAWARA ISLANDS - Several US East Coast DXers found this station on 21009 late yesterday (2230-2359Z).

SV9CVY - CRETE - US West Coast stations reported Mike on 18160 today after 0030Z.

YA/N4SIX - AFGHANISTAN - Chris was looking for North and South American stations on 21265 just before 1800Z.

ZA/DL6LAU - ALBANIA - RTTY DXers were happy to work Carsten on 20 meters starting just before 1900Z until 2100Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-045	HL5FUA/5	7073	0902	EU-062	LA/DL9UXF	14260	1131
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14261	0014	EU-067	SV0XAF/8	18080	1502
EU-015	SV9FBG	14255	2129	EU-072	SV0JD/SV8	14262	1407
EU-020	SM1CXE	14261	0836	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14260	1050
EU-021	TF/EI7GK/P	14263	1548	EU-110	9A/IN3YGW	14257	1434
EU-029	OZ8ABE	14089	0045	EU-165	IM0/IK5PWQ	7070	1720
EU-030	OZ/DJ7RJ	18074	1615	EU-177	8S4C/5	14009	1655
EU-039	F/ON4LCW	14262	1123	NA-010	CJ1ZZZ	14258	1949
EU-055	LA4CM	14267	0840	NA-096	HI3TEJ	21297	2301
EU-055	LA9RY	14260	2217	OC-005	VK9NS	21260	0006
EU-060	SV2CQB/8	14025	2135	OC-021	YB35AR	7060	1907
EU-060	SV2FPU/8	14004	1500				

N5UR, Buzz, and W5RQ, John, will activate Taongi Atoll (OC-???), one of the two unnumbered IOTA groups in the Marshall Islands (V7). The callsign will be announced at the start of the operation which is scheduled to begin August 18 and run for three or four days. There will be both CW and SSB on 10 through 40 meters, with an emphasis on 17, 20 and 30 (CW). QSL via N6AWD.

PY1NEW, Pete; PY1NEZ, Lima; and PY1VOY, Rick; will be operating PT2C and PQ2C from Comprida Island (SA-024) from July 25 to August 3. Look for them on 6-40 meters CW and SSB. QSL direct or via the bureau. PT2C via PY1NEZ and PQ2C via PY1NEW.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
9-Jul	10-Jul	SV	SY8FUO (EU-072)	SV3FUO		7-102

9-Jul	11-Jul	7P	7P8NI	IK2ANI	7-110	063
9-Jul	11-Jul	7P	7P8NN	AA4NN	7-110	063
9-Jul	11-Jul	7P	7P8NR	IN3ZNR	7-110	063
9-Jul	12-Jul	W	W1RQ (NA-046)	W1RQ	7-117	
9-Jul	13-Jul	XU 3W	XU7ADX 3W2B	XW2A	7-124	
9-Jul	13-Jul	YB	YB35AR		7-109	
9-Jul	14-Jul	IS	IM0/IK5PWQ (EU-165)	IK5PWQ	7-122	
9-Jul	14-Jul	SP	SP1/DL7VOX/P (EU-132)	DL7VOX	7-082	
9-Jul	14-Jul	T32	T32Z	K3PD	7-117	
9-Jul	14-Jul	YV	YW5M (SA-015)	W4SO	7-128	127
9-Jul	15-Jul	5W	by DL2AH		7-102	
9-Jul	15-Jul	FH	FH/F5SIE (AF-027)	REF	7-119	
9-Jul	15-Jul	VE	VE2AZX VE2GHZ (Zone 2)	home calls	7-128	
9-Jul	17-Jul	9A	9A/I6GFX (EU-016)		7-104	
9-Jul	20-Jul	TK	TK/F5OZK	F5OZK	7-127	
9-Jul	3-Aug	OH	OH6MY/P (EU-101)	OH6MY	7-122	
9-Jul	15-Aug	SM	SM1TDE (EU-020)	SM1TDE	7-112	
9-Jul	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB	JA1MRM	7-113	
9-Jul	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223	

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low to moderate. Region 397 has potential to produce M-class flares.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to unsettled levels throughout the period, with isolated active to minor storm conditions on day three due to increased wind speeds from a coronal hole rotating into geoeffective position.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for July 7, 2003 was 140.

QSL Info

NE8Z, Rick, is now the QSL manager for VQ9DX. He has the logs dating back to 1996. AA5DX/VQ9DX, Ron, is again back on Diego Garcia until the end of this month. Rick Dorsch, P.O. Box 616, Hamburg, MI 48139, USA.

KB6NAN, Dianna, reports it is an error and she does not handle QSLs for V31MD.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4S7KJK, 5U7JK, 9G5ZZ, 9H1ZA, 9L1AB, BX3/DJ3KR, CE3RY, CO8JY, CV1F (SA-057), FO/I2YSB, P29KPH, S05X, ST0RY, TI5/AI5P, TK5T, TX4PG, V31JP, V63JE, VP6DIA, W5AA/HP3, ZF2QS

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: EX8MII, TR0A, VP8THU

Credits

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DX News

An International team has announced they plan a big DXpedition to Mali next month. The team will include EA5KM, Javi, a CW op; EA5RD, Paco, SSB and Digital modes; EA5XX, Julio, SSB and Digital modes; I8NHJ, Max, CW and SSB; N6TQS, Doug, digital and satellites; and XE1L, Luis. They plan to operate as TZ6RD from August 12 to 23 on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK, SSTV and AO-40 on all bands. The team will be taking with them small 400 watt amps, which are manufactured in Spain. Look for 3 complete stations to be QRV 24 hours a day. Antennas will include verticals, yagis and dipoles. QSL via EA4URE.

JA2KPV, Hiro; JF2UED, Tetsu; and JJ2QXI, Mack; will be active from the Hillview Gardens Resort station 9M6AAC between July 24 and 29. The operators will use 9M6/home callsign. They will participate in the IOTA Contest but it will be just for fun. Plans are to operate on all bands from 6 to 160 meters on CW, RTTY and SSB. Anyone interested in a sked on a particular band/mode or any comments check out <http://jj2qxi.tripod.com/>. QSL via the operator's home callsign.

JH3PAS, Kiyu, will take a holiday in Katmandu, Nepal, from August 11-19. He will be using the call 9N7AS on the HF bands on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. This is his third time to visit Nepal and this time he wants to make many contacts with US and South American stations. He will concentrate on the 30 meter band along with CW, RTTY and PSK31 modes. Don't expect any low band activities because of the summer season. QSL via his home call with SASE direct only. JH3PAS, Kiyotaka Ichikawa, IssikiI-Nishi 1-74-3, Hiraoka, Kakogawa, 675-0117 JAPAN.

ZS6SRL will be on the air for the IARU HF World Championship. Phone operation is confirmed and they are looking for an operator for CW operation as well.

In Baghdad, Iraq SM0WKA, Teemu, has received his YI/SM0WKA license. He has a Barrett 550 mobile transceiver; it is a channel radio which makes having a pileup difficult. It has been working fairly well but unfortunately CW operation is impossible because of the wide filter. Teemu will be in Iraq until sometime in August and then go back home. He will return to YI with a better rig.

Look for VA3YDX (US1IDX), Igor, to be operating from St. Maarten and St. Martin starting this weekend. He will be QRV as both PJ7/VA3YDX and FS/VA3YDX/M from July 12 to 26. QSL direct to VA3YDX, Igor Slakva, 2900 Bathurst Street, Apt. #307, Toronto, Ontario M6B 3A9, CANADA.

VK2BVS, Sam Voron, is now working Radio Galkayo in North East Somalia,

which is active on the broadcast bands seven days a week. He does the English programs which includes "learning Amateur Radio in your home via the radio". The program can be heard on 6.980 MHz from 1000-1200 (Somali), 1200-1230 (English), 1600-1700 (Somali) and 1700-1730 (English). Sam reports that station 600A (Six Oscar Zero Alpha) from the Amateur Radio training school of Somalia using the Radio Galkayo facility 7 days from 0300-0430Z between 14200-14285 and 28490. No QSLs as this is a QSO only station for the Somali students who need 10 contacts as part of their ham radio training (ed. What ever happened to "a QSL is the final courtesy of a QSO?"). Sam reports "There are hams in Somalia from the 1994 training but none has ever had their own radio. Now with more hams coming on line we can ship by DHL donated ham radios to Galkayo via Oxfam in Canada." Anyone who wishes to help can contact Sam via email to svoron@hotmail.com. (ed. Let's hope Sam doesn't train the ops in Somalia not to QSL like he has done in the Solomon Islands and Temotu!)

QSN

6 METERS - 50MHZ - Here are just some of the DX stations that were QRV yesterday: 4X1GA, 6Y5/YO3YB, 9H1AW, CN8KD, DS1CCU, EH6NB, ES6DO, F2CT, GD0TEP, IS0/YO3RA, LA1NG, ON4IQ, OY4TN, PY2XB, TF8GX, UA0SC, VP9/GM4COK, ZA/DL6LAU and ZF1DC.

600A - SOMALIA - Has been showing up the last few days on 20 meters SSB between 0300 and 0430Z. Check around 14225 or 14275. This station will not QSL (see above).

7P8 - LESOTHO - 7P8AD, 7P8NN and 7P8NR were active yesterday on 10-20 meters CW and SSB. They were QRV from about 0530 to 1630Z.

9J2BO - ZAMBIA - Brian came up around 1930Z on 21030. QSL via G3TEV.

CO8LY - CUBA - Look for Eduardo today on 50125 from 1300 to 1600Z. QSL via EA7ADH.

EP3SMH - IRAN - Look for Moshen on 15 meters SSB just after 1400Z.

FH/F5SIE - MAYOTTE - Was reported on 17 meters CW at 1230 and again at 1530Z on Wednesday. QSL via F5SIE.

GU3MBS - GUERNSEY ISLAND - East Coast DXers were working Steve on Sporadic E on 28019 around 2000Z.

JD1YAB - OGASAWARA ISLANDS - 30 meter DXers found this semi-rare one on 10109 just prior to 1100Z yesterday. QSL via JA1MRM.

T32Z - EAST KIRIBATI - Lemar was up on 28005 at 0230Z. QSL via K3PD.

YI/KV4EB - IRAQ - Look for Willie on 20 meters SSB around 0230Z.

QSL via KV4EB.

ZA/DL6LAU - ALBANIA - Uli was doing the SSB while Carsten was doing CW and RTTY. QSL via DL6LAU.

ZP6CW - PARAGUAY - Topband DXers look for Doug after 0100Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AN-016	R1ANB	14005	1113	EU-123	GM0FGI	14255	1926
EU-014	TK/F5OZK	18160	1916	EU-128	DL1ZK/P	14260	1546
EU-015	SV9CVY	18160	0114	EU-136	9A/OK1DSM/P	14260	0841
EU-017	ID9/IK2CHZ	14265	2131	EU-165	IM0/IK5PWQ	14258	2044
EU-020	SM1TDE	21079	1412	EU-170	9A/ON5JE	18134	1835
EU-021	TF8GX	14247	0048	EU-177	8S4C/5	14260	1518
EU-030	OZ/DJ7RJ	14260	1811	NA-010	CJ1ZZZ	14258	1728
EU-032	F5CCM/P	28484	1619	NA-046	W1RQ/1	14263	2129
EU-052	SV8CS	14260	1852	OC-024	T32Z	28005	0315
EU-060	SV2FPU/8	14003	1600	OC-073	JR8XXQ/JD1	14008	1549
EU-067	SV8/SM5NCQ	14251	1945	OC-097	5W0AH	14260	0606
EU-075	SV8UM	14267	0519	SA-027	PP5XZ	18140	2045

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SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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10-Jul	11-Jul	7P	7P8NR	IN3ZNR	7-110	063
10-Jul	17-Jul	9A	9A/I6GFX (EU-016)			7-104
10-Jul	15-Jul	FH	FH/F5SIE (AF-027)	REF		7-119
10-Jul	14-Jul	IS	IM0/IK5PWQ (EU-165)	IK5PWQ		7-122
10-Jul	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB	JA1MRM		7-113
10-Jul	3-Aug	OH	OH6MY/P (EU-101)	OH6MY		7-122
10-Jul	13-Jul	OH0	OH0PM OH0R			7-129
10-Jul	14-Jul	OJ0	OJ0VR OJ0RJ OJ0U	OH1VR		7-114
10-Jul	15-Aug	SM	SM1TDE (EU-020)	SM1TDE		7-112
10-Jul	14-Jul	SP	SP1/DL7VOX/P (EU-132)	DL7VOX		7-082
10-Jul	10-Jul	SV	SV8FUO (EU-072)	SV3FUO		7-102
10-Jul	14-Jul	T32	T32Z	K3PD		7-117
10-Jul	20-Jul	TK	TK/F5OZK	F5OZK		7-127
10-Jul	15-Jul	VE	VE2AZX VE2GHZ (Zone 2)	home calls		7-128
10-Jul	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
10-Jul	12-Jul	W	W1RQ (NA-046)	W1RQ		7-117
10-Jul	13-Jul	XU 3W	XU7ADX 3W2B	XW2A		7-124

10-Jul 13-Jul YB	YB35AR		7-109
10-Jul 14-Jul YV	YW5M (SA-015)	W4SO	7-128 127

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low, with isolated chance of M-class flares from Regions 397, 400, or 402.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet to unsettled, with isolated active to minor storm conditions possible on days two and three due to elevated solar wind speeds as a coronal hole rotates into geoeffective position.

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The sunspot number for July 8, 2003 was 149.

QSL Info

The following QSL cards were recently received. All of the information was taken directly from the QSL cards of the stations:

3A2MW	Franco Lucioni, P. O. Box 2. MC-98001 Monte Carlo, MONACO
3C2MV	via VE6JO
3D2MG	via ZS6MG
3W2NY	via JH1MZG
4L1AN	Jony Kiburia, P. O. Box 123, Tbilisi 380004, GEORGIA
4N1A	via YU1YV
4N1X	via YU1AI
4N50A	via YU1YV
4N7N	via YU7BPQ
4N9A	via YU1YV
4N9C	via YU1JU
4N9T	via YU1JU
5B4AGD	via YU1FW
5B4AGN	Bob Henderson, P. O. Box 62155, CY-8061 Pafos, CYPRUS
5X1CW	via F6GQK
6K5SSR	Jong-Min Lee, P. O. Box 65, Dae Gu, Su Sung 706-600, KOREA
6N0ZS	via 6K5SSR
8J0JCC	via JA0DWY
8J1ITU	via JO1ZZA
8J2C	via JH0MUC
8J3C	via JH3GXF
8J3HAM	via JJ3WPF
8J7C	via JA7FFN
8J8FST	via JH8CBH
8Q7ZZ	via G3SWH
8S3A	via SM3DXC
9J2JOCV	via JH8BKL
9Y4/IV3IYH	via IK2ILH

9Y4LDK Darryl Lai, 86 Piarco Village, Piarco, TRINIDAD
 9Y4TT Trinidad & Tobago Amateur Radio Society, P. O. Box 1167,
 Port-of-Spain, TRINIDAD
 A35XX via N5XX
 A41ME Hamid Hamed al Qasmi, P. O. Box 2660, CPO, Seeb 111, OMAN
 A51WD Wangpo Dorji, c/o BTA, P. O. Box 1072, Thimphu, BHUTAN
 A61A Naser Fekri, P. O. Box 53656, Dubai, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
 AC4LN/6Y5 via UA4WHX
 AC4LN/HH2 via UA4WHX
 AC4LN/TI2 via UA4WHX
 AH2R via JH7QXJ
 BD5HAT Yuan, Gudang Yazhoucheng Qiuyuege A603, Hangzhou 310013,
 CHINA
 BG7YK Dick Hisan, No. 99, Nannai Ave., Haikou, Hainan 570216,
 CHINA
 BV2WT Kuen-Xing Xu, 1F, No. 2, Lane 27, Bauhe St., Lujou City,
 Taipei County 247, TAIWAN
 BX4AK Chang Cheng-Yung, P. O. Box 922, Taichung, TAIWAN
 C53LY via YL2LY
 C53ZF via YL1ZF
 C56R via OH1KAG
 C6ARB via W5UE
 CM8WAL via EA5KB
 CN8YZ Youssef Belchkar, P. O. Box 651, Settat 26000, MOROCCO
 CO8CY via EA5KB
 CP6XE via IK6SNR
 CT3/K7BV via KU9C
 CT8T via CT1DVV
 CT9M via DL1SBF
 CT9Z via CT3FJ
 CV1T via EA5KB
 CV5Y via EA5KB
 CW100 via EA5KB
 CX1JJ via EA5KB
 CX1JK via EA5KB
 CX1UI via EA5KB
 CX2AQ via EA5KB
 D4A via I2MQP
 D4B via K1BV
 D44CF via SM0JHF
 D44TT via K1BV
 DF2OSB via RX3AHL
 DS0HD Inha Technical Junior College, 253, Yonghyun-dong, Nam-gu,
 Incheon 402-752, KOREA
 DS2NFC Gwang Soo Joo, INHA Technical College, Dept. of Aircraft
 Mechanical Engineering, 253, Yonghyon-Dong, Nam-Gu, Incheon 402-752,
 KOREA
 DS4DBF Baek Yeon-Sun, P. O. Box 2, Jangheung 529-800, KOREA
 E20HHK Kriangkrai Suriyakrai, 63 Moo 2, Samwa Road, Minburi,
 Bangkok 10510, THAILAND
 E20KIR Surapreda Ummuaysuk, 115/8 M. 9, Rachapruk Village,
 Prabudabath, Saraburi 18120, THAILAND
 EK6DZ via EA5KB
 EM0U via UT3UZ
 EO0IDX via UX7IA
 EP6KI via G4WFZ
 EX2F Belek Ormuchev, P. O. Box 1, Tokmok 722201, KYRGYZSTAN
 EX80 Alexander Chikaev, P. O. Box 1920, Bishkek 720000,

KYRGYZSTAN

EY90MT via K1BV
FG/T93M via DJ2MX
FO5RK Antoine N'Yeurt, Laboratoire Terre-Ocean, UPF B. P. 6570
Faa'a, F-98702 Tahiti, FRANCE
FR5ZL Guy Petit de la Rhodiere, 33 Chemin Lambert, Casabois, F-
97433 Salazie, FRANCE
G6UQ via M3ATP
GW8K via GW0ANA
GX3FEC via M5CBS
HI3TEJ Ted Jimenez, John F. Kennedy 77, Puerto Plata, DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC
HK6KKK via EA5KB
HL0C Hanyang University Wave Research Club, C. P. O. Box 4397,
Seoul 100-643, KOREA
HL00 Kyungpook National University Amateur Radio Club, P. O.
Box 56, Dongdaegu 701-600, KOREA
HL1AQ Park Sung Kun, 321-17 Mang Won Dong, Mapo, Seoul, KOREA
HL2000 via HL5AP
HQ9R via N6FF
HS1JNB Sakol Nakin, 119/32 Moo 6, Krungthep-Nonthaburi Road,
Bangkaen, Amphur Muang, Nonthaburi 11000, THAILAND
HS0ZDX Tony Waltham, G. P. O. Box 2008, Bangkok 10501, THAILAND
II2R via I2RFJ
II4T via IK4MHB
II9F via IT9FXY
IO7C via I7PXV
IR3B via IV3IPS
IR3Z via IN3XUG
IR7G via I7RIZ
IU4Q via IK4HLQ
IU7X via IK4HLQ
J28UN via F8UNF
J48S via ON4AAC
J75EA via PA5ET
J75ET via PA5ET
J75PA via PA5ET
J75WP via PA5ET
J75ZH via PA5ET
J77J via KQ1F
JW0HU via SP3WVL
K1XM/6Y5 via KQ1F
K8O via AH6HY
K8T via GW0ANA
KH6ND via K2PF
KP4US via W9JOE
LX0LT via LX1RQ
LX7DX via PA1TO
M2W via G0MRF
M4R via G4AXX
M4U via G0DVJ
OK1KMG via OK1ULE
OK6A via OK2KQM
OK8JRM via DL2JRM
OL8R via OK1FCJ
OP0GS via ON5GK
OR4NOK via ON7YX
OT2P via ON7RN

OX3WS A. W. Dyreborg, P. O. Box 264, 3900 Godthaab, GREENLAND
 P3F via 5B4AGN
 P40B via I2MQP
 P40MT via N3MT
 P40RM via W3RM
 P40Y via AE6Y
 PJ2/W6UL via KU9C
 PJ2EL via ON4CFD
 PJ5NA via K1NA
 PP6ZKN via CT3KN
 PR0F via W5SJ
 R0POL via UA6CW
 R1AND via DL5EBE
 RA0BA via UA3DX
 RF4R via UA4RC
 RG9O via RZ9OU
 RK3EWA via RZ3EC
 RU0BW via UA3DX
 RU9G via RW3TN
 RW9G via RW3TN
 S5/YT3T via YT1WW
 SM7C via SM7CFZ
 SN2D via SP2HPD
 SN4PLJ via SP2UKB
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 TI5N via TI5KD
 TI7WGI Gunter Winter, Apartado Postal 50, Playa del Coco, COSTA
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 TK5T via F5IQA
 TM5CW via F5SJB
 TM5SIA via F5NQL
 TM8ZV via F5FAB
 TO2FG via F6HMJ
 TO5A via F5VHJ
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 TY3M via I8ACB
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 UU0A via UU0JX
 UV8M via UX3MR
 UW7C via UT7UW
 UY1M via UR9MM
 V21BB Bramwell Buntin, Gunthropes, St. Georges, ANTIGUA
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 V31BV via UA4WHX
 V31QQ via KQ1F
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 VP2MEA via PA5ET
 VP2MET via PA5ET
 VP2MWM via PA5ET
 VP2MWP via PA5ET
 VP2MPA via PA5ET
 VP5LP via N4ZH
 VP55W via KX4WW
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DX News

Members of the Radio Club de Honduras will participate in the IARU HF World Championship this weekend as HR2RCH and give out the RCH multiplier. Operators will be HR2MVD, Vinicio; HR2RJE, Ruth; HR2SB, Carlos; HR2RP, Francisco; LU8ERB/HR2, Gustavo.

OH1VR, Seppo, reports via OH2EA, Hans, high winds and seas prevented landing at Market Reef yesterday. Seppo will try again this morning if the weather improves.

The Amateur Radio Society of India (ARSI) HQ station AT0HQ is expected to be active this weekend in the IARU HF World Championship. VU2UR, Arasu, will be one of the operators.

YU1RL will operate PY0FF this weekend in the IARU event. He will be single-op all-band high-power CW only.

Yesterday the DXCC Desk reported the following operations from Timor Leste (formerly East Timor) have been accredited for DXCC: 4W1BK (Effective 22 May 2003), 4W3AN (Effective 19 May 2003), 4W3CW (Effective 16 May 2003) and 4W3DX (Effective 22 May 2003).

Recently there was some activity by 5A3A, supposedly from Libya. Reporting from Germany, 5A1A/DL, Abubaker, says 5A3A is a pirate as no one in Libya knows anything about this operation. Abubaker reassures your editor that he will continue to inform us of any activity from his home country. Abubaker is currently a student in Germany.

Over 70 Ships and Submarines will be taking part in next weekend's World Wide Museum Ships Special Event. For more details check out <http://www.qsl.net/ww2dd/event.html>.

WP4U, Carlos will visit Mona Island (NA-099), Puerto Rico. The island is about 6 nautical miles south of Desecheo (KP5) and is one of the islands needed for the Work Puerto Rico Island Award (WPRI Award). This is as close to Desecheo that any Amateur Radio operator can operate from. The call will be WP4U/Mona and Carlos will be there from July 24-28. He will operate on 10-40 SSB and CW near the IOTA frequencies. A Yaesu FT-900, R7 and dipole will be used. QSL via WP4U direct or via the bureau.

BAKOM, the Swiss Amateur Radio licensing authority, will issue a letter approximately the end of July 2003, to all existing VHF/UHF Swiss Amateurs holding the CEPT-2 (VHF/UHF) license, granting them HF privileges. Their existing call signs will remain in the HB9MAA - HB9ZZZ range. HB3 licensees are a relatively new special beginners (novice) category of Swiss VHF/UHF operators, who do NOT have

reciprocal CEPT privileges yet, and will NOT be advanced to HF privileges under the new system. It is an internal national Swiss license ONLY. After the BAKOM letter comes out, all subsequent newly licensed Swiss callsigns will be in the HB9MAA - HB9ZZZ range. The applicants will NOT take a Morse test, but will have full HF privileges.

Next week W0NB, Jim, will be heading to the US Virgin Islands. He expects to be QRV as KP2/W0NB mostly CW through August. He may do some 5 MHz SSB operations.

K6USN, Allen, will be operating as ZK1USN from Rarotonga, South Cook Islands, from September 18-21, followed by 9 days on Aitutiki Island, North Cooks. Allen will operate 10-40 meters SSB and CW with 100 watts and longwires and beams. He will use the standard DX calling frequencies and will check into DX nets, conditions permitting. Anyone wishing to attempt a pre arranged sked can send requests to Allen at k6usn@aol.com. QSL via K6USN.

QSN

- 3B9FR - RODRIGUEZ ISLAND - Robert was working North America on 18070 starting just prior to 0300Z.
- 5W0AH - SAMOA - DXers from Western and Southern Europe found Uli on 18143 Thursday starting just prior to 0700 until well after 0900Z. QSL via DL2AH.
- 6 METERS - 50 MHZ - The following stations were reported QRV yesterday on the band: BG9BA, CN8UN, DS1CCU, HI3/KB2MS, LA7DFA, OH2TP, UA0CQ, V31MD, VP5JM and ZA/DL6LAU.
- 7P8NR - LESOTHO - Was working DXers from the eastern half of North America on 28495 from 1045 to 1300Z. DXers from the western half of North America should try looking for 7P on 20 or 17 meters between 0600 and 0730Z.
- A35VB - TONGA - UA4WHX, Vlad, is now QRV from here. Anyone know how long he will be QRV from A35 and where he will go next?
- HR1RMG - HONDURAS - RTTY DXers look for Rene on 20 meters around 0030Z.
- JD1YAB - OGASAWARA ISLANDS - Came up on 18073 just after 2300Z yesterday.
- LY3UM - LITHUANIA - Topband DXers from North and South America were working this station on 1824 just after 0030Z yesterday.
- OH0MMM - ALAND ISLANDS - Was unable to make it to Market Reef yesterday so was active from here on 17 CW and SSB. QSL via OH1VR.
- YI - IRAQ - Lots of activity yesterday: YI/AB8DY on 21270 at

1900Z, YI/KV4EB on 14195 at 0230Z, YI/NG5L on 14265 at 1746 and YI/SM0WKA on 14195 at 1700Z.

ZK1CG - SOUTH COOK ISLANDS - Victor had a good opening across the US late (0200-0300Z) yesterday on 28495.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-117	JH4TEW/4	18135	1117	EU-096	OH1TD	14263	0825
EU-010	MM0LSB	14210	2002	EU-110	9A/IN3YGW	14260	1616
EU-016	9A/SP5ELW	14272	1503	EU-114	GU3UOQ	21294	1304
EU-017	ID9/IK2CHZ	14245	2133	EU-136	9A/IK3PCZ	7058	2121
EU-023	9H3EQ	18117	1910	EU-165	IM0/IK5PWQ	14260	1926
EU-030	OZ/DJ7RJ	18069	0649	EU-170	9A/ON5JE	14257	0850
EU-039	F/ON4LCW	14262	0907	EU-175	CU3AAT	18148	2349
EU-048	F6DWB	14263	1341	EU-177	8S4C/5	14010	2017
EU-060	SV2CQB/8	14025	2152	NA-010	CJ1ZZZ	14260	2321
EU-060	SV2FPU/8	18081	2035	NA-104	V44KJ	14021	0121
EU-072	SV0JD/SV8	14256	1213	OC-031	JD1YAB	18073	2352
EU-087	SM0ELV/3	14262	1225	OC-195	VK7KPB	18147	0703
EU-087	SM3GQP	21014	1525	SA-027	PP5XZ	18072	2238

UA1RG, Vlad, and friends are planning to operate as R1PQ from Novaya Zemlya Archipelago (EU-035) from July 15-25. They plan to be QRV on CW on 7010, 14020, 21020 and 28040 and on SSB on 7070, 14260, 21260 and 28300. RTTY and PSK are also being planned. QSL via Yuri Sinitso, P.O. Box 10, Vologda 160000, RUSSIA.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
11-Jul	15-Jul	5W	5W0AH	DL2AH		7-102
11-Jul	11-Jul	7P	7P8NI	IK2ANI		7-110 063
11-Jul	11-Jul	7P	7P8NN	AA4NN		7-110 063
11-Jul	11-Jul	7P	7P8NR	IN3ZNR		7-110 063
11-Jul	17-Jul	9A	9A/I6GFX (EU-016)			7-104
11-Jul	15-Jul	FH	FH/F5SIE (AF-027)	REF		7-119
11-Jul	14-Jul	FO/A	FO/G4MFW FO/G3SWH (OC-152)			7-123
11-Jul	14-Jul	IS	IM0/IK5PWQ (EU-165)	IK5PWQ		7-122
11-Jul	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB	JA1MRM		7-113
11-Jul	25-Jul	JW	JW3OHA (EU-063)			7-097 040
11-Jul	3-Aug	OH	OH6MY/P (EU-101)	OH6MY		7-122
11-Jul	13-Jul	OH0	OH0PM OH0R			7-129
11-Jul	14-Jul	OJ0	OJ0VR OJ0RJ OJ0U	OH1VR		7-114
11-Jul	15-Aug	SM	SM1TDE (EU-020)	SM1TDE		7-112

11-Jul	14-Jul	SP	SP1/DL7VOX/P (EU-132)	DL7VOX	7-082
11-Jul	14-Jul	T32	T32Z	K3PD	7-117
11-Jul	20-Jul	TK	TK/F5OZK	F5OZK	7-127
11-Jul	15-Jul	VE	VE2AZX VE2GHZ (Zone 2)	home calls	7-128
11-Jul	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
11-Jul	12-Jul	W	W1RQ (NA-046)	W1RQ	7-117
11-Jul	13-Jul	XU 3W	XU7ADX 3W2B	XW2A	7-124
11-Jul	13-Jul	YB	YB35AR		7-109
11-Jul	1-Aug	YI	YI/SM0WKA	SM0WKA	7-130
11-Jul	14-Jul	YV	YW5M (SA-015)	W4SO	7-128 127
12-Jul	13-Jul	4L	4L0NARG (NARG)		7-121
12-Jul	13-Jul	BY	B4HQ (CRSA)		7-124
12-Jul	13-Jul	CO	CO0A		7-032
12-Jul	13-Jul	DL	DA0HQ (DARC)	DL5AXX	7-129
12-Jul	13-Jul	EI	EI0HQ (IRTS)	EI4BZ	7-123
12-Jul	13-Jul	ES	ES9A (ERAU)		7-123
12-Jul	13-Jul	F	TM0HQ (REF)	bureau	7-123
12-Jul	13-Jul	G	G3BJ (R1)	G3BJ	7-125 124
12-Jul	13-Jul	G	GB5HQ (RSGB)	G3TXF	7-128 123
12-Jul	13-Jul	HA	HG0HQ (MRASZ)	HA8FW	7-123
12-Jul	13-Jul	HB0	HB0/DL2SBF/p		7-123
12-Jul	13-Jul	HB9	HB9A (USKA)		7-129
12-Jul	13-Jul	HP	HP0HQ (LPRA)		7-123
12-Jul	13-Jul	HR	HR2RCH (RCH)		7-131
12-Jul	13-Jul	I	IU#HQ (ARI)	I2MQP	7-123
12-Jul	13-Jul	JA	8N2JHQ 8N3JHQ (JARL)	bureau	7-123
12-Jul	14-Jul	JA	JJ8DEN/6 (AS-032)	JJ8DEN	7-112
12-Jul	13-Jul	LU	LU2AH (R2)	LU2AH	7-123
12-Jul	13-Jul	LY	LY0HQ (LRMD)	LY2MW	7-124
12-Jul	13-Jul	LZ	LZ0HQ (BFRA)	bureau	7-123
12-Jul	13-Jul	OA	OA4O (RCP)	OA4DJW	7-123
12-Jul	13-Jul	OE	OE#XHQ (OVSV)		7-121
12-Jul	13-Jul	OH	OH2HQ (SRAL)		7-128 123
12-Jul	13-Jul	OL	OL3HQ (CRC)		7-123
12-Jul	13-Jul	ON	OT3HQ (UBA)	ON4UBA	7-123
12-Jul	13-Jul	OZ	OZ1HQ (EDR)	OZ1ACB	7-123 079
12-Jul	13-Jul	PA	PA6HQ (VERON)	PA3CAL	7-123
12-Jul	13-Jul	PJ2	PJ2HQ (VERONA)		7-123
12-Jul	26-Jul	PJ7	PJ7/VA3YDX	VA3YDX	7-130
12-Jul	13-Jul	SP	SN0HQ (PZK)	SP2PI	7-126 123
12-Jul	13-Jul	TG	TG0AA (CRAG)		7-123
12-Jul	13-Jul	TG	TG9AGD (R2 EC)		7-123
12-Jul	13-Jul	UA1,2,0	R7HQ (SRR)	RW3RN	7-129
12-Jul	13-Jul	VE	VA3RAC (RAC)		7-123
12-Jul	13-Jul	VK	VK3WI (WIA)	VK3WI	7-123
12-Jul	13-Jul	VR2	VR2HK (HARTS)		7-127
12-Jul	13-Jul	VU	AT0HQ (ARSI)		7-131
12-Jul	13-Jul	W	NU1AW (IARU)		7-121
12-Jul	13-Jul	W	W1AW/3 (ARRL)		7-121
12-Jul	13-Jul	YB	YE0HQ (ORARI)		7-121 109
12-Jul	13-Jul	YL	YL4HQ (LRAL)		7-123
12-Jul	13-Jul	YO	YR0HW (FRR)		7-123
12-Jul	13-Jul	YU	YT0HQ (SRSCG)	bureau	7-121
12-Jul	13-Jul	ZA	ZA1A (AARA)	HB9BGN	7-121
12-Jul	13-Jul	ZF	ZF2AH	W6VNR	7-128
12-Jul	13-Jul	ZS	ZS6SRL (SARL)		7-130
12-Jul	13-Jul		IARU HF World Championship		7-121
13-Jul	21-Jul	3D2	3D2RK	W7TSQ	7-128

13-Jul 27-Jul 9A 9A/ON4TX (EU-016) 7-128
13-Jul 20-Jul VE K9AJ/VY0 K9PPY/VY0 (NA-NEW)home calls 7-112

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low to moderate, with a chance of isolated M-class flares from Regions 397 or 400.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet to unsettled, with isolated active to minor storm conditions on days one and two due to elevated solar wind speeds as a coronal hole rotates into geoeffective position.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for July 9, 2003 was 125.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4K9W	DL6KVA	FH/F5SIE	F5SIE	TI5N	W3HMK
5A3A	PIRATE	FP5BZ	F5TJP	TM9ES	F5GTW
7P8AD	IK2ANI	HI9/K8WK	K8WK	VP5JM	W3HMK
7P8NN	AA4NN	MW5EPA	W2GR	YI/SM0WKA	SM0WKA
7P8NR	IN3ZNR	OH0MMM	OH1VR	ZA/DL6LAU	DL6LAU
A35VB	UA4WHX	R0PA	DL5EBE	ZC4VG	G0UVX
CJ1ZZZ	WV2B	R1ANB	RU1ZC		

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3C5DX, 4K50, 5B4AGC, 5W0MO, 5Z4BL, 9M2AX, AP2JZB, BV5BG, C21XU, CU9/CT3FN, EI4II, EK3AA, EK6LV, EK7SA, EX2X, FO0MOT/P, FY5KE, GU4YOX, GW3KGV, H44V, HU1A, JD1YBJ, LU6EF, NP4Z, OE5OHO, OM2DX, OM3EY, OM3MM, PY0ZFO, TK/IK1VCA, TT8DX, VP6DIA, VR2PX

On The WWW

The W0DXCC Convention that will take place on October 18th now has a Web page at <http://www.w0dxcc.com/>.

Check out "A DX Dream Fulfilled" on the ARRL Web site at <http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2003/07/09/1/>.

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DX News

W6FRH reports very little was heard on 10M during the IARU contest with 15M also relatively poor, especially to Europe, but 20 and 40 had a lot of action to make up for the higher bands.

Four operators will put 3C0, Annobon Island, on the air between September 27th and October 10th, 160-6M, CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and some SSTV, with at least two stations on the air 24 hours a day. Operators are DJ9ZB/3C0F, Franz; EA5BYP/3C0A, Elmo; EA5FO/3C0R; and EA5YN/3C0V, Vicente. The guys emphasize that an expedition is expensive. Donations, no matter how modest, are heartily encouraged to help offset the costs, sent via Dx Club Tabarca island, P.O. Box 3097, 03080 Alicante, Spain. You can e-mail them at cayuco@telefonica.net. QSL via DJ9ZB. They plan to put up a web page next week and post the logs on line after the operation.

YI/KV4EB, Willie, says he is back on the air. He says the interim government took over licensing authority and operators had to wait until they were given a reciprocal call. Willie says YI/AB8DY, Craig, is also on the air again, both from northern Iraq.

G3SWH, Phil, has been active from the Australs with the callsign FO/G35WH (G-thirty-five-WH due to an apparent typographical error on his license from the PTT there). Phil says, "That's the way it is on the licence." Adds W3UR, "Strange but true!" Most of those working him and spotting him on the cluster are getting it wrong. His QTH is Tubuai Island in the Australs Group.

Four German operators will also go to Tubuai in the Australs, for an operation September 18-October 3, with two stations, beams and amplifiers. DJ4OI, Richard; DL3GA, Andy; DL1IAN, Markus; and DF6IC, Joachim, will be on 80-6M including the WARC bands, SSB, CW, RTTY and possibly some other digital modes. They think they will probably be operating FO/home calls/A. QSL to their home calls.

TI2/W2BZY, Bob, in on now through July 21st. He's in San Jose, the capital, 40-6M. QSL to his home call.

YJ0X, Vanuatu, will be on in the CQWW SSB October 25-26 as a multi-single. The current slate of operators is VK4TI, Trent; VK2IR, AJ; VK3FY, Chris; and VK3WA, les. Other operators are invited to join - send an e-mail to trent@sampson.net.au. QSL via VK4TI and his QRZ.com address.

CY9A, St. Paul Island (not Sable) will be on July 24-August 2 plus or minus two days for weather considerations, with N0RN, N5VL, K5AB,

K5AAH, KO4RR and VE7SV operating. Verbal landing permission has been received. They will travel on a 40-foot fishing boat, the R2-D2, out of St. Lawrence Bay and will operate from tents with Icom rigs and amps, a Cushcraft tribander, 3-element SteppIR yagi for 20-6 including 17 and 12, a 40-6M vertical, and a 160M Battle Creek special vertical. QSL via N5VL. These are their target frequencies: 7055/7240, 14195, 14295, 14260, 21295, 21260, 28395, 28460 phone and 1826.5, 3505, 7005, 10105, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24895, 28025 and 50106.6 CW. RTTY will be on 7083, 14083, 21083 and 28083.

N6HPX, Larry Fields, says he is "finally returning to Manila" and will be operating 40-6M again, as DU1/N6HPX. All QSLs may be sent via the bureau or to his home call in the U.S. He leaves within the week.

W8KJP, Del, is South Korea bound. Look for him as HL9CW July 28-30 from 10 or 12Z until 20 or 24Z on those days, on 14026, 21026 and 7005 "(hopefully)."

LA2IJ, Ove, will be active from Jan Mayen July 24-31, mostly on RTTY but also some SSB. Due to his work schedule, operating times are unknown as yet. QSL via LA2IJ with SAE and 2 USD or 1 IRC.

VP5/AH6HY, Dave, plans to be on from the Turks & Caicos (Grand Turk Island) 40-10 SSB September 26-October 4. QSL via AH6HY.

The Magnolia DX Association plans to send a team to Suriname (PZ) October 20-28 for the CQWW phone. They will operate from the QTH of PZ5RA, Ramon, with the special callsign PZ5A, the first time a single letter suffix has been issued in Suriname. KD5CQT as PZ5CQ, K2FF as PZ5FF and W5UE as PZ5UE will be active pre and post contest on CW, SSB and RTTY. F5FG, Floyd, will act as liaison with the operators and you can reach him at pz5A@mdxa.org. There is more info on the club web site, www.mdxa.org.

Four South African operators will be on from Swaziland, 3DA, July 29-August 3 with the callsign 3DA0DX. Two resident Swaziland hams will join them for the operation.

Operators are ZS6RAD, Rad; ZS5ABD, Ron; ZS6BOX, Cliff; ZS5WI, Willie; 3DA0BD, Willy; and 3DA0TM, Andy. Activity will be on most bands 160-UHF as time and conditions dictate, phone, CW, WSJT, slow scan and RTTY from 03-07Z and 14-22Z daily. QSL via ZS5WI at PO Box 1064, Eshowe, 3815, KZN, South Africa, enclosing an SAE and postage cost as they have not gotten any sponsorship.

AK0M, Steve and his XYL Sandy will be on as C6ASB and C6ASC from Abaco (NA-080) in the Bahamas July 22-30. It is primarily a family vacation so operating time will be limited accordingly. He does plan to be in the IOTA contest July 26-27 some, single operator. He will be equipped with an IC-706, 100 watts, and FT-817 QRP rig to a vertical from N4JQQ's Bahamas QTH. He will have a portable Buddipole antenna when he's on the beach. He prefers CW but may do some SSB and possibly PSK31. QSL to his home call.

VP9/N0JK will be back in Bermuda September 12-15 for the ARRL September VHF QSL Party, operating from VP9GE's QTH, QRV on 50, 144 and 432 MHz with JT6M for 6M and WSJT for 2M. He hopes for E-skip, as can happen in September, and will look for tropo on the higher bands.

He's equipped with 100 watts to an 6M5X on 6, 100 watts to a CC Jr. Boomer on 2, and 100 watts to a W5UN Quagi on 432. He may try AO-40 and the WARC bands if the contest is slow. For more info go to <http://www.wb8cc.com/n0jk/>.

J49DIA will be on from SV9, Crete, July 26-27 for 24 hours. See the IOTA section below for the full details.

The SEANET 2003 contest rules have been amended to include a short wave listener section and to recommend use of specific frequency segments. The contest runs from 12Z on August 16th until 12Z August 17th. HS0ZDZ, Ray, at the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand, is the contest organizer.

QSN

3V8BB	TUNISIA - 14026 at 2050, 2230 and 0630Z, and between 21027-21042 from 1030-12Z.
5U7JB	NIGER - 14194 at 0230Z in the IARU contest.
5W1SA	SAMOA - 14023 at 0720-0820Z, 14016 at 04Z and 0720Z and 18076 at 0920Z.
5W0AH	SAMOA - 18142 at 0330Z, 18147 at 0340Z and the same time and frequency a day earlier - and also on 18 mHz in the 07, 08 and 09Z hours.
FH/F5SIE	MAYOTTE - 21009 from 0830-0930Z, 18072 at 13Z and 21010 at 1145Z.
FO/G4MFW	FRENCH POLYNESIA - 14255 at 0830Z, also 14250 and 14270 from 0230Z.
FO/G35SH	AUSTRAL ISLANDS - 10105 from 0320-0450Z, 18072 from 0045-0145Z, 10109 at 04Z.
H44MD	SOLOMON ISLANDS - Moffet was on 21255 at 0850Z.
K9AJ/VY0	CANADA, NUNAVUT TERRITORY - 14040 from 01-0750Z, 18098 from 19-22Z.
K9PPY/VY0	CANADA, NUNAVUT TERRITORY - 14040 from 0735-0930Z and 00-0115Z, 10108 from 0240-06Z, 14260 from 2120-2315Z.
OJ0VR	MARKET REEF - 14026 at 03Z, 10104 at 0230Z, 3503 at 2130Z, 3797 at 2125Z, 7002 from 19-21Z.
YI/S57CQ	IRAQ - 14310 from 1420-1540Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8AG	18125	2010	EU-110	9A7K	7060	1410
AF-006	VQ9DT	18120	1650	EU-116	MD3LCR/P	14086	2045
AF-014	CS9FSF	7052	0800	EU-132	SP/DL6ZFG	14261	1520
AF-018	IW9GZR	50170	1120	EU-165	IM0/IK5PWQ	21025	1445
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14258	1600	EU-170	9A/ON5JE	14258	1300
AS-099	TA2DS/0	21260	1800	NA-NEW	K9PPY/VY0	14260	2210
AS-159	TA2RC/0	14083	2040	NA-005	VP9/K1YR	18075	2320
EU-016	9A/I6GFX	7058	1450	NA-065	K7SS	14001	0140
EU-017	ID9/IK2CHZ	50140	1245	OC-???	A35VB	7010	1000
EU-026	JW/SM6DQR	14265	1630	OC-046	FO5RG	14122	0530
EU-029	OZ8ABE	14085	0810	OC-067	FO5QS	14120	0610
EU-030	OZ/DJ7RJ	18081	1930	OC-152	FO/G4MFW	14262	2350
EU-041	IM0/IZ5FKK	14255	2000	OC-152	FO/G4MFW	21295	0155
EU-053	OJ0VR	10104	1545	SA-027	PP5XZ	24945	2045
EU-060	SV2FPU/8	18072	2030				

The R1PQ expedition sends information from Russia that their start-up date on Novaya Zemlya (EU-035) has been delayed to July 17th, not July 15th as previously announced. The group is now in Murmansk, set to embark for Novaya Zemlya from there as soon as possible.

VE2EM/VA3TEE, Andy, will visit Orleans Island between July 25-27 including the IOTA contest, operating from his mobile setup with the callsign VE2EM/M. He will have an Icom 706 with 100 watts. He will emphasize CW on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15M, occasionally checking six meters CW and SSB for openings. He will be in grid FN46. QSL via VE2EM.

J49DIA will be the special callsign from SV9, Dia Island, EU-187, from 12Z July 26th to 12Z July 27th, for the IOTA contest, multi-operator, mixed mode, high power. Operators are SV9ANJ, SV9ANK, SV9BGE, SV9BKZ, SV9BMC, SV9BMJ, SV9COL, SV9DJR, SV9FBG, SV9FBM and SV9GPM. QSL via SV9ANK.

WONO, Alan and K0BJ, Bruce, both from central-U.S. Kansas, will activate Block Island in the state of Rhode Island, NA-031, July 20-28, including the IOTA contest. Activity will start up the week before the operating event with their individual calls while they also do some "sightseeing" with their families. During the IOTA contest, K1TWF, Mike, and they will sign the N1DX callsign. N1DX and K0BJ operated together from KP5, Desescheo, in 1992 and had an around-the-world DXpedition in 1979. K1TWF and K0BJ are both Vice Directors of the ARRL. The summer board meeting of ARRL in Windsor Locks, Connecticut a week prior to the IOTA contest, is what brings the Midwesterners to the east coast. They will be equipped with an IC-756 PRO II, ACOM amplifier, Yaesu FT-847 and numerous Force3 12 yagis and SVDAs.

W5BOS, Lanny and N5XG, Don, were set to start their operation from Alaska's NA-121 as early as 03Z this morning. It's a phone and CW operation.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
14-Jul	21-Jul	3D2	3D2RK	W7TSQ		7-128
14-Jul	15-Jul	5W	5W0AH	DL2AH		7-102
14-Jul	17-Jul	9A	9A/I6GFX (EU-016)			7-104
14-Jul	27-Jul	9A	9A/ON4TX (EU-016)			7-128
14-Jul	15-Jul	FH	FH/F5SIE (AF-027)	REF		7-119
14-Jul	14-Jul	FO/A	FO/G3SWH (OC-152)	G3SWH		7-123
14-Jul	14-Jul	FO/A	FO/G4MFW (OC-152)	ZS1FJ		7-123
14-Jul	14-Jul	IS	IM0/IK5PWQ (EU-165)	IK5PWQ		7-122
14-Jul	14-Jul	JA	JJ8DEN/6 (AS-032)	JJ8DEN		7-112
14-Jul	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB	JA1MRM		7-113
14-Jul	25-Jul	JW	JW3OHA (EU-063)		7-097	040
14-Jul	3-Aug	OH	OH6MY/P (EU-101)	OH6MY		7-122
14-Jul	14-Jul	OJ0	OJ0VR OJ0RJ OJ0U	OH1VR		7-114
14-Jul	26-Jul	PJ7	PJ7/VA3YDX	VA3YDX		7-130
14-Jul	15-Aug	SM	SM1TDE (EU-020)	SM1TDE		7-112
14-Jul	14-Jul	SP	SP1/DL7VOX/P (EU-132)	DL7VOX		7-082
14-Jul	14-Jul	T32	T32Z	K3PD		7-117
14-Jul	20-Jul	TK	TK/F5OZK	F5OZK		7-127
14-Jul	20-Jul	VE	K9AJ/VY0 K9PPY/VY0 (NA-NEW)	home calls		7-112
14-Jul	15-Jul	VE	VE2AZX VE2GHZ (Zone 2)	home calls		7-128
14-Jul	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
14-Jul	1-Aug	YI	YI/SM0WKA	SM0WKA		7-130
14-Jul	14-Jul	YV	YW5M (SA-015)	W4SO	7-128	127
15-Jul	29-Jul	DL	DL4OK/p (EU-042)	DL4OK		7-044
15-Jul	22-Jul	FO	FO/G3SWH (OC-063)	G3SWH		7-123
15-Jul	22-Jul	FO	FO/G4MFW (OC-063)	ZS1FJ		7-123
15-Jul	17-Jul	KL7	N5XG/KL6 (NA-121)	N5XG	7-128	097
15-Jul	17-Jul	KL7	W5BOS/AL5 (NA-121)	W5BOS	7-128	097
15-Jul	25-Jul	UA	R1PQ (EU-035)		7-131	122
15-Jul	21-Jul	V3	V31WD V31UA	N5WD		7-121
16-Jul	24-Jul	CT3	CQ3J (AF-014)			7-089
16-Jul	23-Jul	SV5	SV5/OE1ZKC (EU-001)	OZ1ZKC		7-125
17-Jul	20-Jul	HL	HL group (AS-NEW)	HL1OYF		7-128
17-Jul	23-Jul	KH8	by DL2AH		7-102	025
18-Jul	25-Jul	7P	7P8CF	K5LBU	7-107	076
18-Jul	25-Jul	7P	7P8DA	K4SV	7-107	076
18-Jul	25-Jul	7P	7P8IZ	W0IZ	7-107	076
18-Jul	25-Jul	7P	7P8MJ	W5MJ	7-107	076
18-Jul	25-Jul	7P	7P8NK	VA7DX	7-107	076
18-Jul	25-Jul	7P	7P8TA	WW5L	7-107	076
18-Jul	20-Jul	SV	SX1MBA	bureau		7-128
18-Jul	19-Jul		Pacific Northwest DX Convention		6-223	208
19-Jul	26-Jul	W	KD8JN/4 (NA-067)	KD8JN		7-112
19-Jul	20-Jul		CQ WW VHF Contest			
19-Jul	20-Jul		North American RTTY QSO Party			
19-Jul	19-Jul		Pacific 160 Meter Contest			
19-Jul	20-Jul		World Wide Museum Ships Special Event			7-131
24-Jul	2-Aug	CY9	CY9A	N5VL	7-104	102

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Mostly low with a chance of an isolated M-class event over the next three days. Solar regions 409 and 401 are the most likely culprits.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: Mostly active the next three days with some of yesterday's activity hanging on today. A transient flow may arrive sometime over the next three days, a lingering effect of the July 10th M3 flare or other recent filament eruptions. Data does not show the presence of a strong interplanetary shock, so transient drivers are less probable than previously speculated. Another high-speed wind stream is expected tomorrow or Wednesday as a new coronal hole rotates into position to affect us.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for July 12, 2003 was 102.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3V8BB	YT1AD	EO70I	UN8IZM	OJ0VR	OH1VR
4D71HBC	DU1HBC	FO/G4MFW	ZS1FJ	TM3QK	F5UJY
5W1SA	JH7OHF	IT9PBR/5/P	IT9NVA	V44KJ	WB2TSL
5W0AH	DL2AH	K9AJ/VY0	K9AJ	ZA1A	OH2BH
CO2SX	EA5KB	NO7F/KL7	K8NA	ZS0M	ZS6MG
CU3DJ/P	KZ5RO				

QSL ZA1A via OH2BH, not via HB9BGN as reported in the Daily DX IARU supplement that went out Friday.

QSL HR2RCH to: Radio Club Honduras, PO Box # 273, San Pedro Sula, HONDURAS.

QSLs for ZS0M go via ZS6MG, Emil, P.O. Box 1788, Bramley 2018, SOUTH AFRICA.

DL2VFR, Ric, says, "Although I tried several times to convince www.qrz.com about the new address of DL2SWW and DF9TM (recently active as V31FG and V31DG), they did not update this one. It is only correct on the www.buck.com!!!" The address is "Family Dreyer, Gartenweg 9, D-19069 Alt-Meteln, Germany." Adds Ric, "They currently have no internet access and the forwarding of mail from the old address will end very soon. By the way, V31FG and V31DG cards will come from the printer soon."

JJ1BDX/3, Joe, says QSLs for UK/JI2MED, Manabu, should be sent to his home call, JJ2MED, via the JARL bureau only. For those who really need his card quicker, he gives this address: SHIMOY ASHIRO, 107-B, Amir Temur str., Tashkent 70084, Uzbekistan. Joe emphasizes, do not send QSLs to his home address in Japan.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3XY7C, 5V7VJ, 5Z4FM, 8R1AK (SA-068), 8R1USA, 9A3FO, 9G5GA via DL3GA sae/gs 3.5 months, BV3/DJ3KR, CU6/DJ6SI, ES1QD, FG/T97M, HB2KAR, HH7PV, J79AK (NA-101), JY9QJ, LX1DA, N4BQW/KH9 via KB6NAN, S9MX, S9SS via N4JR, ST2SA, SV1CEI, T2T, TG/DL3GA, TU5IJ, VP6DIA via JR2KDN sae/gs 4 months, WH0V and YL2PQ.

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DX News

JE2HCJ, Skip, will be going on vacation to the Mariana Islands from July 26 to August 1. He'll be taking a FT-817 and simple wire antenna and will be QRV as KH0/JE2HCJ/QRP on CW and SSB. QSL via JE2HCJ.

PZ5DX (K3BYV), PZ5JR (N3CXM) and maybe PZ5CM will be returning to Suriname for about three weeks spanning the CQWW contest. PZ5JR has been in North Carolina on home assignment after 21 years in Suriname. PZ5JR will concentrate on the 80 and 40 meter bands while PZ5DX will work the higher bands. Both will operate separately in the contest. All QSL requests must go to K3BYV. US contacts need send only an SASE. DX stations may use the bureau via K3BYV. No other routing will get a QSL. No requests for contributions are being solicited.

During this past weekend's IARU Contest R7HQ was not the only HQ station that was operating from more than one DXCC Entity! Apparently GB5HQ was also QRV from three different DXCC Entities. G4BWP, Fred, says "the 20m CW station was in GM for DXCC and the 10m Phone station in GW. The other stations were all in G". QSLs go via G3TXF.

JE2HCJ, Skip sent this list of HQ stations that he worked during this past weekend's IARU Contest. 4L0HQ NARG, 5Z4MR R1, 8N2JHQ JARL, 8N3JHQ JARL, 9A0HQ HRS, 9V1UV R3, 9Y4TT TTARK, B4HQ CRSA, CT1REP REP, DA0HQ DARC, EM5HQ UARL, ER7HQ ARM, ES9A ERAU, GB5HQ RSGB, HG0HQ MRASZ, HL0HQ KARL, HS0AC RAST, IU0HQ ARI, IU4HQ ARI, JT1T MRSF, JY6ZZ RJRAS, LU2AH R2, LY0HQ LRMD, OE5XHQ OVSV, OE8XHQ OVSV, OH2HQ SRAL, OL3HQ CRC, OZ1HQ EDR, P40HQ AARC, PJ2HQ VERONA, R7HQ SRR, S50HQ ZRS, SK9HQ SSA, SN0HQ PZK, T90HQ ARABH, TG0HQ CRAG, TM0HQ REF, VR2HK HARTS, W1AW/3 ARRL, XE1LM FMRE, YE0HQ ORARI, YL4HQ LRAL, YM0KA TRAC, YR0HW FRR, YT0HQ SRSCG, ZA1A AARA, ZP5AA RCP.

K3ZO, Fred, gives us some corrections to our list we mailed out on Friday. NARG used 4L0HQ as their call. AARC used P40HQ as their call. T90HQ sent "ARABH". Additionally Fred mentions K1ZZ was sending "AC" and VE6SH was sending "R2".

QSN

3B8CF - MAURITIUS ISLAND - RTTY DXers found Jacky first on 15 meters between 1330 and 1430Z then on 20 meters between 1600 and 1700Z. QSL via CBA.

BV2RS - TAIWAN - YL DXCC chasers were working Wendy on 18148 from 1840 to 2000Z yesterday.

CE3CDV - CHILE - Bob was working across Europe at 2030Z on 18155.

FO/A - AUSTRAL ISLANDS - FO/G35WH, Phil, and FO/G4MFW, Barry finished up operations from this DXCC Entity yesterday. Next they head to French Polynesian Islands. QSL FO/G35WH via G3SWH. QSL FO/G4MFW via ZS1FJ.

YI/AB8DY - IRAQ - Craig was running QRP on 21270 just prior to 1900Z for over an hour. He even managed to work several East Coast US DXers.

ZP6CW - PARAGUAY - Doug likes Topband after 0100Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AS-083	RA9LI/9	14263	2124	EU-175	CU3DJ/P	14260	0403
AS-099	TA2DS/0	14260	2203	NA-005	VP9/K1YR	10115	0241
EU-016	9A/ON6AA	14260	1757	NA-015	CO8LY	7003	0932
EU-017	ID9/IK2CHZ	14265	2102	NA-059	NO7F/KL7	14257	0452
EU-030	OZ/DJ7RJ	18071	1515	NA-225	K9AJ/VY0	14040	1939
EU-041	IM0/IZ5FKK	14258	0915	NA-225	K9PPY/VY0	14040	2218
EU-060	SV2FPU/8	18071	1939	OC-006	VK7GK	14207	0704
EU-065	IM0/IK5PWQ	14260	0617	OC-046	FO5QB	18130	0718
EU-086	UA1PBP	10120	2252	OC-152	FO/G35WH	18073	0201
EU-096	OH1TD	14213	1845	OC-152	FO/G4MFW	14256	0833
EU-101	OH6MY/P	14261	0829	OC-169	A35VB	14006	0752
EU-132	SP1/DL6ZFG	14262	1339	SA-009	9Y4/DL4MEH	18130	2349
EU-147	RK3DZJ/1	10108	2001	SA-015	YW5M	14023	2316
EU-175	CU3AAT	18152	2201	SA-026	PP5OW	18140	1909

Members of URE and the Armed Forces Radioclub, will be on Chafarinas Islands (AF-036) between July 23 to 28. They will be participating in the IOTA Contest and outside the contest. Look for activity on all bands from 2 to 80 meters on SSB, CW and RTTY. Team members include EA4BT, EA7AAW, EA7JB, EA7TL, EA9NP and EB4EPJ. Antennas will consist of two MA5B beams, dipoles for low bands, three element beam for 6 meters and 9 elements on 144 MHz. The callsign has been confirmed as EG9IC. On 6 meters they will use EH9IC. The on-line log will be available at <http://www.ure.es> after the DXpedition. QSL via EA4URE.

A group of Chinese operators from the Student Amateur Radio Station of Shanghai Jiaotong University, BY4AJT, will be active from Hengsha Island (AS-136) from July 25 to 28. The team will be QRV as BI4HS. Suggested frequencies are: SSB - 7050, 14260, 21260 and 28460. CW - 7025, 14030, 21030 and 28030.

CT1EEN and CT1EGW, plan to operate as CT6B from Berlengas Island (EU-040) during the IOTA Contest at the end of the month.

XF1/W7KFI, Susan, expects to soon be QRV from islands "in the sea of Cortez". Look for her 36 KHz up from "the bottom of the general

portion of the band, CW or phone." Her Nevada CBA is apparently a good and safe address to send QSL requests to however it will take about 3-4 months for that mail to get forwarded to her.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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15-Jul	27-Jul	9A	9A/ON4TX (EU-016)			7-128
15-Jul	29-Jul	DL	DL4OK/p (EU-042)	DL4OK		7-044
15-Jul	15-Jul	FH	FH/F5SIE (AF-027)	REF		7-119
15-Jul	22-Jul	FO	FO/G3SWH (OC-063)	G3SWH		7-123
15-Jul	22-Jul	FO	FO/G4MFW (OC-063)	ZS1FJ		7-123
15-Jul	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB	JA1MRM		7-113
15-Jul	25-Jul	JW	JW3OHA (EU-063)			7-097 040
15-Jul	17-Jul	KL7	N5XG/KL6 (NA-121)	N5XG		7-128 097
15-Jul	17-Jul	KL7	W5BOS/AL5 (NA-121)	W5BOS		7-128 097
15-Jul	3-Aug	OH	OH6MY/P (EU-101)	OH6MY		7-122
15-Jul	26-Jul	PJ7	PJ7/VA3YDX	VA3YDX		7-130
15-Jul	15-Aug	SM	SM1TDE (EU-020)	SM1TDE		7-112
15-Jul	21-Jul	TI	TI2/W2BZY	W2BZY		7-132
15-Jul	20-Jul	TK	TK/F5OZK	F5OZK		7-127
15-Jul	21-Jul	V3	V31WD V31UA	N5WD		7-121
15-Jul	20-Jul	VE	K9AJ/VY0 K9PPY/VY0 (NA-NEW)	home calls		7-112
15-Jul	15-Jul	VE	VE2AZX VE2GHZ (Zone 2)	home calls		7-128
15-Jul	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
15-Jul	1-Aug	YI	YI/SM0WKA	SM0WKA		7-130

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be predominately low. Region 409 has the potential to produce an isolated M-class event.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be primarily unsettled to active through the period. Isolated minor storm conditions are possible with the passage of a coronal hole high speed wind stream.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for July 12, 2003 was 102.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3V8BB	YT1AD	FO/G35WH	G3SWH	OJ0U	OH1VR
4D71HBC	DU1HBC	FO/G4MFW	ZS1FJ	OJ0VR	OH1VR
5R8GZ	G3SWH	HS0AC	GM4FDM	PJ2HQ	N9AG
5U7JB	ON5NT	IU0HQ	I2MQP	PY0FF	W9VA
8Q7LC	VK6LC	IU2HQ	I2MQP	R2/DK4VW	DK4VW
9A/ON6AA	ON6AA	IU3HQ	I2MQP	RK3DZJ/1	RA3DEJ
9K2K	W6YJ	IU4HQ	I2MQP	TA3AX	DL7JAK
9Y4/DL4MEH	DL4MDO	IU9HQ	I2MQP	YC0EEX	WB4HAM
CK3AT	VE3AT	K9AJ/VYO	K9AJ	YW5M	W4SO
CS9FSF	CT3FJ	K9PPY/VY0	K9PPY	ZA1A	OH2BH
D90HC/2	DS2BGV	LU1FAM	AC7DX	ZW5B	W3HC
EO70I	US8IZM				

QSL manager WD9EWK, Patrick, reports he has received the 4A2Q QSL cards from the printer and has mailed the first batch of cards to the US and Mexico. Patrick is now the QSL manager for XE2TG and his former call XE2TSG. WD9EWK handles QSLs for 4A2Q (3-4 May 2003 only), AY8XW (2002 only), KG6OJZ, L20E (Lima-Two-Zero-Echo), LU3XQ, LU5ER, LU5EVK, LU6XQ, LU7JA, LU9XT, W9K (August 2002 only), XE2BOA, XE2BSS, XE2TG, XE2TPJ and XE2VAS. QSLs can go direct or via the bureau.

PS7JN, Joaquim, is just about ready to start sending out the ZW0S QSLs once he gets them from the printer. He expects to start before the end of this month.

IZ6DSQ, Luca, tells W7IAN, Ian, that the TX0AT QSL cards are now being printed. The first batch of QSLs had a problem so another run was made. Confirmations are expected soon. The DXCC Desk still has not received paperwork for approval of accreditation.

QSL HELP NEEDED - SM6CVX, Hans needs help getting QSLs from 5T5RUZ, KP4Q, S21K (AS-140), and TJ/F6BJY. If you have information send it to your editor and it will be forwarded to Hans.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3C0R, 3D2RW, 5B/G1JJE, 7O/OH2YY, 8R1RPN, 9L1AB, 9M6/JA1WPX, 9N7DX, A35XM, BV3/DJ3KR, CT3/DL1CWI, D44TT, ES1J, ES1WN, ES1WW, FY5FY, J48ALO, N4BQW/KH9, P29KM, P29VMS(OC-256 and OC-257), SV5/DL3DRN, T31MY, VQ9LA, WP4N, XZ1N (96 & 98)

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DX News

DL6KVA, Axel, will be active once again as 4K0CW from Baku, Azerbaijan from August 4 to 17 including participation in the Worked All Europe CW Contest. Activity will be on CW only, most likely during his night hours (after 2100Z). QSL via DL6KVA either direct with 2 USD or 1 IRC or via bureau.

The RSGB International HF and IOTA Convention takes place this year at a new venue: the Britannia Country House Hotel, Didsbury, Manchester, England, over the weekend of October 31st to November 2nd. The hotel is located close to Manchester International Airport and the Manchester United football [soccer] ground at Old Trafford. Manchester United is even playing 'at home' during the weekend of the Convention! Bookings for packages at the International HF and IOTA Convention are now taking place and there is a special discount of GBP 10.00 per person for bookings received before August 31st. See <http://www.rsgb.org/hfc> for further details, including the provisional programme of presentations and lectures at the Convention.

A three man team from the Magnolia DX Association (MDXA) will be QRV from Suriname (PZ), South America from October 20-28, 2003. They will be operating from the QTH of PZ5RA, Ramon. The primary goal of the trip is to activate a first ever 2x1 PZ callsign for the CQ WW SSB. The Suriname licensing authority has issued PZ5A for use during the contest. The MDXA contest team consists of KD5CQT, K2FF and W5UE. They will be joined by host, PZ5RA to round out their M/2 effort. KD5CQT, K2FF and W5UE will be active pre/post contest as PZ5CQ, PZ5FF and PZ5UE respectively on 10-160 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. The guys will also be active on 6 meters as the band allows. QSLs for PZ5A will be via W5UE. Pre/post contest activity by individual team members will be via the member's home call. N5FG, Floyd, will be in daily contact with the team while in Suriname and is acting as pilot for the project. Contact Floyd at pz5a@mdxa.org or check the PZ5A web site linked to the MDXA home page at <http://www.mdxa.org> for up-to-date information.

DXCC has now approved operations of 9S1X says F6BLQ (ex 9Q1A), Pat, who is now back in France with 9Q1YL, Nicole.

ZA1B (with OH2BH, OH2NB, OH3BHL and ZA1B) made about 1,300 QSOs on 6 meters from July 1st to 6th and ZA/DL6LAU and ZA/DL8OBQ worked another 400 Qs on 6 m plus 4,500 HF contacts from July 7th to 11th. In the IARU championship, where they operated ZA1A and handed out the AARU HQ multiplier, they made another 3,500 Qs for about 2 Million points. QSLs for ZA1A in the IARU Contest and ZA1B 6 meter QSOs from July 1-7 go via OH2BH. ZA/DL6LAU and ZA/DL8OBQ go via their home calls.

VK6LC, Mal, is now in the Maldives and QRV as 8Q7LC. He'll be active for another 10 days. QSL via VK6LC.

TM10OP will be active by F6COW, Michel, and F6BLQ, Pat, now through July 27th. They will be QRV on 10-80 meters SSB and CW celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Tour de France for the Pornic to Nantes leg of the competition. QSL via F5SUL. TM10OP is for "Pornic" and another station, TM10ON, will be for "Nantes".

QSN

3B8CF - MAURITIUS ISLAND - Jacky continues to show up on 20 meters RTTY around 0300Z. QSL via CBA.

5N0EVR - NIGERIA - JA's were working Vladi on 14195 yesterday at 2100Z.

8R1Z - GUYANA - Look for Len on 20 meters SSB between 0000 and 0400Z. He hangs out between 14240 and 14255.

GB90RSGB - ENGLAND - Prefix hunters worked this special event station on 14195 from 1115 to 1230Z.

P29KM - PAPUA NEW GUINEA - RTTY DXers found Kazuo on 15 meters at 1400Z and at 2130Z.

YI - IRAQ - Lots of activity from this one yesterday. YI/KCOLEK, Abel, was on 21285 at 1400Z. YI/KV4EB, Willie, in Northern Iraq was doing RTTY on 15 meters between 1330 and 1515Z. YI/N2OBM, Trent, was found on 21295 at 1500Z. At 1830Z YI/NG5L, Mark, came up on 14221. Europeans were working YI/S57CQ, Dane, on 21300 from 1430 to 1530Z. YI/SM0WKA, Teemu, was on 17 CW (1230Z) and 20 SSB (1700Z).

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-083	RA9LI /9	14257	2052	EU-147	R3ARS/1	7016	2133
AS-099	TA2DS/0	14260	0646	EU-147	RK3DZJ/1	14264	2110
EU-015	SV9CVY	14260	0254	EU-175	CU3AAT	18140	2141
EU-016	9A/I6GFX	7061	1249	NA-105	PJ7/VA3YDX	14199	0210
EU-016	9A/ON6AA	14257	1800	NA-121	W5BOS/AL5	14040	2151
EU-017	ID9/IK2CHZ	14260	1402	NA-225	K9AJ/VY0	14040	0909
EU-041	IM0/IZ5FKK	14258	1052	NA-225	K9PPY/VY0	14260	2038
EU-049	SV8DCY	21260	0944	OC-067	FO5NL	14122	0556
EU-060	SV2CQB/8	14027	2224	OC-073	JR8XXQ/JD1	21242	1606
EU-060	SV2FPU/8	10107	1923	OC-146	YB8NA	14260	1843
EU-072	SV0JD/SV8	14266	1001	OC-154	VK8AN/6	10103	1103
EU-087	SM3CWE	14267	1114	OC-169	A35VB	14004	0506
EU-123	MM/F5BLC/P	14255	1803	SA-015	YW5M	18085	2344

F8HJV/P, Christian, will be active from Levant Island (EU-070) from July 25 to the end of August. Look for him on 20 and 40 meters SSB. QSL via home call.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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16-Jul	21-Jul	3D2	3D2RK	W7TSQ		7-128
16-Jul	17-Jul	9A	9A/I6GFX (EU-016)			7-104
16-Jul	27-Jul	9A	9A/ON4TX (EU-016)			7-128
16-Jul	24-Jul	CT3	CQ3J (AF-014)	CT3MD		7-089
16-Jul	29-Jul	DL	DL4OK/p (EU-042)	DL4OK		7-044
16-Jul	22-Jul	FO	FO/G3SWH (OC-063)	G3SWH		7-123
16-Jul	22-Jul	FO	FO/G4MFW (OC-063)	ZS1FJ		7-123
16-Jul	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB	JA1MRM		7-113
16-Jul	25-Jul	JW	JW3OHA (EU-063)			7-097 040
16-Jul	17-Jul	KL7	N5XG/KL6 (NA-121)	N5XG		7-128 097
16-Jul	17-Jul	KL7	W5BOS/AL5 (NA-121)	W5BOS		7-128 097
16-Jul	3-Aug	OH	OH6MY/P (EU-101)	OH6MY		7-122
16-Jul	26-Jul	PJ7	PJ7/VA3YDX	VA3YDX		7-130
16-Jul	15-Aug	SM	SM1TDE (EU-020)	SM1TDE		7-112
16-Jul	23-Jul	SV5	SV5/OE1ZKC (EU-001)	OZ1ZKC		7-125
16-Jul	21-Jul	TI	TI2/W2BZY	W2BZY		7-132
16-Jul	20-Jul	TK	TK/F5OZK	F5OZK		7-127
16-Jul	21-Jul	V3	V31WD V31UA	N5WD		7-121
16-Jul	20-Jul	VE	K9AJ/VY0 K9PPY/VY0 (NA-NEW)	home calls		7-112
16-Jul	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
16-Jul	1-Aug	YI	YI/SM0WKA	SM0WKA		7-130
18-Jul	25-Jul	7P	7P8CF	K5LBU		7-107 076
18-Jul	25-Jul	7P	7P8DA	K4SV		7-107 076
18-Jul	25-Jul	7P	7P8IZ	W0IZ		7-107 076
18-Jul	25-Jul	7P	7P8MJ	W5MJ		7-107 076
18-Jul	25-Jul	7P	7P8NK	VA7DX		7-107 076
18-Jul	25-Jul	7P	7P8TA	WW5L		7-107 076
24-Jul	2-Aug	CY9	CY9A	N5VL		7-132 104

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low to moderate over the next three days, with Region 409 as the most likely source of M-class flares. There is a slight chance for major flare activity from Region 409 if the current trend continues.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be active, with a chance for isolated minor storm periods, during the next 24 hours as a solar coronal hole rotates through a geoeffective position. A decline to unsettled to active levels is expected on the second day and a return to mostly unsettled levels is expected by the

third day.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
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The sunspot number for July 14, 2003 was 159.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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CO8ZZ	DK1WI	RA9LI/9	DL6ZFG	YI/KC0LEK	KC0LEK
CT3/LA7QI	LA7QI	SV0JD/SV8	DL6NBA	YI/N2OBM	N2OBM
HF55ISK/MM	SP2FAP	W5BOS/AL5	W5BOS	ZA/Z35M	Z35M
R3R	RU3AX				

N3ZOM, Frank, is the QSL manager for CL6BIA, CO6TB and CO6XN. QSL direct only.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B8MM, 5U1A, 5U7JK, 9N7DX, FO5RA, KP4EIT, ST0RY, TX4PG, VP6DIA (OC-182), VQ9LA, WH0/JK2VOC

Credits

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DX News

AH6HY, Dave, spoke to 5W0AH, Ulli, who was supposed to head over to American Samoa yesterday. Ulli's plans have been postponed and he now expects be up and running from KH8 this Sunday "for four or five days". He will use the callsign KH8/DL2AH from Ofu Island (OC-077). Dave tells us this was same location used by AH6HY/AH8 and K80 last year so Ulli should have a good send off to the north and much louder signals than his admittedly poor location at the moment in 5W. Ulli is running 100 watts into a vertical antenna.

Three members of the Florida DXpedition Group (FDXPG), K9MDO/VP2MDO, Bob; N2WB/VP2MWB, William; and W4WX/VP2MHX, Bill; will be on Montserrat July 22-29, 2003. They each will have their own station set up and will operate most bands and modes. QSL VP2MDO and VP2MHX via home calls and VP2MWB via N200.

JA0DAI, Watt, will be on Guam Island next week and will be QRV as WR3W/KH2. This is not a DXpedition however he will be active in his spare time on CW on 12, 17 and 30 meters from July 24 to 27. QSL via JA0DAI.

Members of the Western New York DX Association (WNYDXA) recently elected the following officers:

President: W2KKZ, Bob Habermehl
Vice President: KD2GC, Ray Perkins
Secretary-Treasurer: WB2AIV, Bill Klepser

For more information on WNYDXA check out their Web page at <http://www.wnydxa.org/>.

QRZ DX reports AA4NN, Joe, who was QRV from Botswana and Lesotho, is expected to be QRV next from Mozambique until July 26th.

W0DXCC 2003 Convention Set October 18th in Bloomington, MN

The doors of the Bloomington, Minnesota, Holiday Inn on Highway 35W and 94th Street will open to Amateur Radio operators with DX in mind on October 18th at 8 AM. Well-known W0-DX speakers will be featured! CQ Hall of Fame Inductee and "Mr. W0DXCC 2002" W0GJ, Glenn Johnson, will speak on his experiences with four-square antennas and will offer us the latest news from Bhutan, and K0IR, Ralph Fedor, will present a seminar on his DXpeditions to various rare and very rare Antarctic DX Entities. Radio City, Mounds View, will present a fascinating demo comparing today's top radios and Timewave Technology will demonstrate

the art of digital signal processing technology. Other outstanding speakers already booked for the Convention include Carl Leutzelschwab, K9LA, with an intriguing talk on the challenges of W0-land propagation and W0IZ, Igor Zdorov, with a presentation on his DXpedition exploits to rare African and Asian DX Entities. "We are adding more great speakers and will be releasing the information shortly", Chair AC0X, Lou Sica, reports. The Convention will conclude with a 7PM Banquet at the Holiday Inn with a Keynote Speaker. Details for the Convention can be requested by emailing w0dxcc@w0dxcc.com or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

W0DXCC 2003
PO Box 390633
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55439-0633

Information is also available on the W0DXCC 2003 home page at <http://www.w0dxcc.com>.

QSN

3B8CF - MAURITIUS - Look for Jacky on 20 RTTY just prior to 0300Z. QSL via CBA.

4D71HBC - PHILIPPINES - Prefix hunters found this unique one on 21225 at 0730Z. QSL via DU1HBC.

4X4BL - ISRAEL - Zev can often be found on 20 meter SSB around 0330Z. Check just above 14225.

600A - SOMALIA - Sam started off at the mic on 14265 then switched over to Ara, a student, around 0400Z. Later yesterday Sam was on 21295, of all places, between 1300 and 1500Z. This station does not QSL and doesn't have a QSL route.

8Q7LC - MALDIVES - East Coast US DXers may want to look for Mal on 20 meters SSB around 1900-2000Z. QSL via VK6LC.

EP3CQ - IRAN - Ali, formerly EP3AST, was reported Wednesday on 21237 at 1045Z.

OA/PT2ND - PERU - Today Noel was active on 14195 just before 0030Z. QSL via home call.

PJ7/VA3YDX - ST. MAARTEN - RTTY DXers were working Igor yesterday on 20 meters around 0400Z. QSL via VA3YDX.

PZ5RA - SURINAME - Ramon was on Topband at 0200Z on 1823.

TG9SM - GUATEMALA - Sergio was doing RTTY on 20 meters yesterday between 0400 and 0500Z.

ZP6CW - PARAGUAY - Doug continues to be on 160 meters most days around 0200Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-099	TA1KZ/0	14264	2321	EU-124	MW0UTD/P	14248	1752
AS-099	TA2DS/0	21030	1240	EU-136	9A/OK1DSM/P	14260	2223
EU-016	9A/I6GFX	14255	1201	EU-147	R3ARS/1	7090	1854
EU-016	9A/ON6AA	7006	2056	EU-147	RK3DZJ/1	10105	1616
EU-017	ID9/IK2CHZ	14270	1441	EU-165	IM0MBP	14070	1236
EU-026	JW/SM6DQW	14260	0031	EU-170	9A6AA/P	7060	1358
EU-030	OZ/DJ7RJ	14260	0656	NA-005	VP9/K1YR	7012	0142
EU-032	F/IK3GES/P	14256	1746	NA-052	K5MI	14260	2239
EU-035	R1PQ	14235	2036	NA-121	W5BOS/AL5	14040	1930
EU-039	F/ON4LCW	14257	0950	NA-225	K9AJ/VY0	14040	0221
EU-041	IM0/IZ5FKK	14262	1750	NA-225	K9PPY/VY0	10103	0408
EU-042	DL4OK/P	14256	1345	OC-009	T88XP	7010	1331
EU-054	IF9/IT9PPC	7058	0803	OC-063	FO/G35WH	14028	0607
EU-060	SV2CQB/8	14025	2222	OC-063	FO/G4MFW	14260	2349
EU-072	SV8/SV0JD	14328	1419	OC-064	A35VB	14003	1230
EU-091	I6DHY/7	14260	1612	OC-134	ZL4IR	14256	0501
EU-096	OH1TD	14262	1822	OC-154	VK8AN/6	7005	1153
EU-110	9A/IN3DEI/P	14263	2227	SA-015	YW5M	10115	2237

W5BOS/AL5, Lanny, is expected to QRT today around 1700Z.

VE3EXY, Nenad, is heading back to Orleans Island (NA-128) for activity as CK2/VE3EXY from July 24 to 26. QSL via VE3EXY.

IOTA frequencies -

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 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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17-Jul	17-Jul	9A	9A/I6GFX (EU-016)			7-104
17-Jul	27-Jul	9A	9A/ON4TX (EU-016)			7-128
17-Jul	24-Jul	CT3	CQ3J (AF-014)	CT3MD		7-089
17-Jul	29-Jul	DL	DL4OK/p (EU-042)	DL4OK		7-044
17-Jul	22-Jul	FO	FO/G3SWH (OC-063)	G3SWH		7-123
17-Jul	22-Jul	FO	FO/G4MFW (OC-063)	ZS1FJ		7-123
17-Jul	20-Jul	HL	HL group (AS-NEW)	HL1OYF		7-128
17-Jul	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB	JA1MRM		7-113
17-Jul	25-Jul	JW	JW3OHA (EU-063)			7-097 040
17-Jul	23-Jul	KH8	by DL2AH			7-102 025
17-Jul	17-Jul	KL7	N5XG/KL6 (NA-121)	N5XG		7-128 097
17-Jul	17-Jul	KL7	W5BOS/AL5 (NA-121)	W5BOS		7-128 097
17-Jul	3-Aug	OH	OH6MY/P (EU-101)	OH6MY		7-122
17-Jul	26-Jul	PJ7	PJ7/VA3YDX	VA3YDX		7-130
17-Jul	15-Aug	SM	SM1TDE (EU-020)	SM1TDE		7-112

17-Jul	23-Jul	SV5	SV5/OE1ZKC (EU-001)	OZ1ZKC	7-125
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17-Jul	20-Jul	TK	TK/F5OZK	F5OZK	7-127
17-Jul	25-Jul	UA	R1PQ (EU-035)		7-132 131
17-Jul	21-Jul	V3	V31WD V31UA	N5WD	7-121
17-Jul	20-Jul	VE	K9AJ/VY0 K9PPY/VY0 (NA-NEW)	home calls	7-112
17-Jul	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
17-Jul	1-Aug	YI	YI/SM0WKA	SM0WKA	7-130

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be predominantly low. There continues to be a chance, however, for an isolated M-class event over the next three days. Region 409 is the most likely source for energetic flares, but Region 410 might also produce an M-flare if the current growth trend continues.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be mostly active with minor storm periods during the next 24 hours as the current disturbance persists. A decrease to unsettled to active is expected on the second and third days as the high speed solar wind should gradually decline.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for July 15, 2003 was 154.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5R8FL	G3SWH	JY4NE	K3IRV	TA1ZK/0	HB9DUR
9A/I6GFX	I6GFX	PJ7/VA3YDX	VA3YDX	V31WD	N5WD
HI9/K8WK	K8WK	R1PQ	UA1RJ	ZW2VP	PT2AAA

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: J75KG, N6NO/VP9, WP2Z, and XY4KQ (AS-167)

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DX News

DL7DF, Sigi, and company were planning a special target in Africa for a 2003 DXpedition, however they ran into trouble getting the license. So the group will go to Myanmar (XZ) instead. Activity is planned between September 30 and October 17, 2003. The team will have four stations at two different operating locations. One of the locations will be in the capitol and the other at a sea village. The location in the capitol is very promising because the team will have access to the roof of a 25 meter high building. As usual the group will operate on 6 through 160 meters CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. They have two linears, beams, a Titanex V80 vertical, a R7 plus a 6m yagi. Emphasis will be made on the low bands. The experienced team includes DL7BO, DL7UFR, DL7DF, DL7KL, DJ6TF, DK1BT and DL4WK. News, online logs and pictures will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7df/> during the DXpedition.

Along with a QSL I received today a note from KF2HC/KP2, Brian, and his XYL, W2AZK/KP2, Ann. The two had a great time operating last month from St. Croix in the US Virgin Islands. They mentioned plans for traveling next to St. Martin (FS) for an all band (6-160 meters) effort from December 3 to 10.

QSN

3B8CF - MAURITIUS - Jacky was on RTTY yesterday on 21085 just prior to 1400Z.

5W1SA - SAMOA - 30 meter DXers were working Atsu after 0700Z Thursday. QSL via JH7OHF.

600A - SOMALIA - Surprisingly Sam was on 21295 around 1400Z.

A35VB - TONGA - Vlad will be going QRT tomorrow. Next stop will be New Zealand. He has more travel plans. QSL via UA4WHX.

BV4CT - TAIWAN - Look for Ben around 14010 between 1930 and 2030Z. QSL via NO0C.

FO/G35WH - FRENCH POLYNESIA - Europe got a shot at Phil on 10108 from 0230 to 0500Z. KSOM, Dick, worked Phil on 21027 around 2100Z via longpath (45 degrees). QSL via G3SWH.

HR1RMG - HONDURAS - Rene continues to show up on RTTY on 20 meters just before 0200Z. He says he will be QRV this

weekend in the CQ VHF Contest.

LU5FC - ARGENTINA - Jesus was working Europeans on 3799 from 2120 to 2300Z.

R1PQ - RUSSIA - Check for this IOTA station on or near 14030 around 0200Z. QSL via UA1RJ.

T88AY - PALAU - Was on 20 SSB at 1400 and 2000Z yesterday. QSL via JA7AYE.

YI1BGD - IRAQ - Was reported on 14206 after 1400Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14260	1551	EU-124	2W0DAA	18156	1415
AS-NEW	HL9DX/2	14255	2212	EU-145	CT1/CT3FN	14270	1753
EU-008	MM/F5BLC/P	14262	1724	EU-147	R3ARS/1	7077	1552
EU-016	9A/I6GFX	7065	1737	EU-147	RK3DZJ/1	10108	2004
EU-016	9A/ON4TX	7060	0845	EU-170	9A6AA/P	14255	0506
EU-016	9A/ON6AA	14010	2137	EU-170	9A/ON4CDX	14265	0725
EU-017	ID9/IK2CHZ	14265	2013	EU-170	9A/RZ3EC	14255	1152
EU026	JW5E	14260	2150	NA-121	W5BOS/AL5	14040	0417
EU-030	OZ/DJ7RJ	18075	0615	NA-225	K9AJ/VY0	14040	1617
EU-032	F/IK3GES	14257	1516	NA-225	K9PPY/VY0	14260	2005
EU-035	R1PQ	14260	1257	OC-005	VK9NS	14256	0529
EU-041	IM0/IZ5FKK	14260	0724	OC-063	FO/G35WH/P	18070	2338
EU-042	DL4OK/P	14258	0954	OC-063	FO/G4MFW/P	14270	0645
EU-091	I6DHY/7	14262	1302	SA-015	YW5M	14224	2314
EU-110	9A/IN3DEI	14253	0746				

W2LU, Gene, plans to operate from the Isle de la Madeleine (NA-038) on September 2 to 4. He expects to be QRV on SSB on 10-20 meters and if possible on 40 and 80 meters.

YC3MM, YC5YAS, YC5WUH and YD5NGQ plan to be active with a special YE5 callsign from Galang Island (OC-075) during the IOTA Contest next weekend.

VE1JS will be active from Brier Island (NA-127) during the IOTA Contest on July 26-27. QSL direct to John Scott, General Delivery, Sandy Cove, NS, Canada B0V 1E0 or via the VE1 Bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
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18-Jul	21-Jul	3D2	3D2RK	W7TSQ	7-128
18-Jul	20-Jul	5W	5W0AH	DL2AH	7-135 102
18-Jul	25-Jul	7P	7P8CF	K5LBU	7-107 076
18-Jul	25-Jul	7P	7P8DA	K4SV	7-107 076
18-Jul	25-Jul	7P	7P8IZ	W0IZ	7-107 076
18-Jul	25-Jul	7P	7P8MJ	W5MJ	7-107 076
18-Jul	25-Jul	7P	7P8NK	VA7DX	7-107 076
18-Jul	25-Jul	7P	7P8TA	WW5L	7-107 076
18-Jul	25-Jul	8Q	8Q7LC	VK6LC	7-134
18-Jul	27-Jul	9A	9A/ON4TX (EU-016)		7-128
18-Jul	26-Jul	C9	by AA4NN	AA4NN	7-135
18-Jul	24-Jul	CT3	CQ3J (AF-014)	CT3MD	7-089
18-Jul	29-Jul	DL	DL4OK/p (EU-042)	DL4OK	7-044
18-Jul	22-Jul	FO	FO/G3SWH (OC-063)	G3SWH	7-123
18-Jul	22-Jul	FO	FO/G4MFW (OC-063)	ZS1FJ	7-123
18-Jul	20-Jul	HL	HL group (AS-NEW)	HL1OYF	7-128
18-Jul	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB	JA1MRM	7-113
18-Jul	25-Jul	JW	JW3OHA (EU-063)		7-097 040
18-Jul	3-Aug	OH	OH6MY/P (EU-101)	OH6MY	7-122
18-Jul	26-Jul	PJ7	PJ7/VA3YDX	VA3YDX	7-130
18-Jul	15-Aug	SM	SM1TDE (EU-020)	SM1TDE	7-112
18-Jul	20-Jul	SV	SX1MBA	bureau	7-128
18-Jul	23-Jul	SV5	SV5/OE1ZKC (EU-001)	OZ1ZKC	7-125
18-Jul	21-Jul	TI	TI2/W2BZY	W2BZY	7-132
18-Jul	20-Jul	TK	TK/F5OZK	F5OZK	7-127
18-Jul	25-Jul	UA	R1PQ (EU-035)		7-132 131
18-Jul	21-Jul	V3	V31WD V31UA	N5WD	7-121
18-Jul	19-Jul	VE	K9AJ/VY0 K9PPY/VY0 (NA-225)	home calls	7-112
18-Jul	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
18-Jul	1-Aug	YI	YI/SM0WKA	SM0WKA	7-130
18-Jul	19-Jul		Pacific Northwest DX Convention		6-223 208
19-Jul	26-Jul	W	KD8JN/4 (NA-067)	KD8JN	7-112
19-Jul	20-Jul		CQ WW VHF Contest		
19-Jul	20-Jul		North American RTTY QSO Party		
19-Jul	19-Jul		Pacific 160 Meter Contest		
19-Jul	20-Jul		World Wide Museum Ships Special Event		7-131
20-Jul	24-Jul	KH8	KH8/DL2AH (OC-077)	DL2AH	7-135 102
20-Jul	28-Jul	VE	VE9GLF VE9MY (NA-038)	home calls	7-093
20-Jul	28-Jul	W	N1DX (NA-031)		7-132

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be mostly low but there is a chance for an isolated M-class event over the next three days, with regions 409, 410, and 412 the most likely sources.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be mostly unsettled with a few isolated active periods for the next two days. Unsettled to active levels are expected for the third day. The increase on day three may occur as a possible response to activity associated with today's C9 flare event.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
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The sunspot number for July 16, 2003 was 164.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4J9NM	K2PF	HF150IL	SP8PJG	SD5DS	SM5BDY
9A/IN3DEI	IN3YGW	KP4SQ	KD8IW	T88AY	JA7AYE
BV4CT	NO0C	OA/PT2ND	PT2ND	T88XP	JS1CYI
CO8LY	EA7ADH	PT2ZAW	OK1FWQ	VU3DJQ	EA7FTR

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4X4FR, A35XM, AH2BE/AH9 (89), EM1HO, GU3SQX, HC4/NP3D, KF2HC/KP2 (NA-106), P40B, TG9IGI, XW1A, XW1IC, XY4KQ, XZ0A, YO2LDC

Credits

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DX News

Look for VR2OH to be QRV as T880A from Palau (OC-009) from July 29 to August 3. He will be active on 20 meters (14288 +/-) and 15 meters (21288 +/-) typically between 1400 and 1500Z.

IK3CHI, Gilbero, is reportedly QRV as 9UACH (ed. callsign?) from Gitega, Burundi. Look for activity on 10, 20, 40 and 80 meters until August 3.

Over in Baghdad, Iraq YI/KV4EB, Willie, has been having lots of fun on the digital modes. He is usually QRV around 0200Z and if anyone is interested in an SSTV sked you can email him at kv4eb@hotmail.com.

The German group headed by DL7DF and company have obtained their callsign. They will use XY7A in late September and early October. The pilots will be DF3CB, Bernd, and N5FG, Floyd. Check out their Web page at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7df/>.

JY9NX, Koji, reports he will be shutting down with in the next week as he is going back home to Japan.

ON4IQ, ON4QX, HI3TEJ and HI8ROJ will operate in the IOTA Contest as HI3/ON4IQ (NA-096) this weekend. Look for some 6 meter activity from these guys before and after the contest. QSL via ON4IQ (ex ON4ANT).

IZ0FKE, Vincenz, expects to be active as OH0/IZ0FKE, from the Aland Islands (EU-002) between August 16 and 23. QSL via IZ0FMA.

8R1Z, Len, is back on the air, however his RTTY equipment is in the shop getting fixed.

KU5B, Colin, will be QRV as P40JC from Aruba from July 19 to 24. He will be operating from a hotel with a dipole using a Yaesu FT-840. Look for him on 10, 15, 20, and 40 meters both SSB and CW, with the main emphasis on CW. QSL via KU5B.

SV5/OE1ZKC, Jun is now QRV from the Dodecanese Island until July 23rd. QSL via OE1ZKC.

7X0AD/EA5AD, hopes soon to obtain temporary permission to be QRV on 6 meters. It may end up being a couple of times for short periods on one specific frequency.

PA2VST will be on holiday on the Caribbean island of Bonaire from July 28 to August 11. Look for him to be QRV on 6 meters only as PJ4/PA2VST. On CW he will be near 50103 and on SSB near 50123. For more information check out <http://www.qsl.net/pa2vst>.

NA-022 VP2E	14208 0231	OC-077 KH8/DL2AH	21270 0220
OC-063 FO/G35WH/P	24896 0209	SA-088 ZY5X	14015 0244
OC-063 FO/G4MFW	28495 0142		

SV1DPI, Kostas, will be vacationing on the Greek isle of Zante (EU-052) between July 25 and August 3. Look for activity in his spare time, including participation in the IOTA Contest. QSL preferably via the bureau.

The Vietnamese GULF OF TONGKING SOUTH group (AS-NEW) is the last island group to be activated. A group expects to be QRV as XV3C in October. Details to follow.

The upcoming IOTA DXpedition to Comprida Island (SA-024) by PY1NEW, Pete; PY1NEZ, Lima; and PY1VOY, Rick; have had their callsigns changed. They will not be using PQ2C and PT2C. Instead they will be active as PR2C and ZZ2C from July 25 to August 3. QSL direct or via the bureau - PR2C via PY1NEZ and ZZ2C via PY1NEW.

During next weekend's IOTA Contest HA8KW will be QRV as 9A/HA8KW/P from EU-170. Also active from the same IOTA will be HA6NL, Laci, as 9A6NL.

9M2/G4ZFE/P, Rich, will operate CW only in the IOTA contest from Palau Pangkor (AS-072).

For the third year in a row PI4HQ will be active in the IOTA contest. The original group with PA7BT, ON4IA, ON5UM, ON6CC and ON6NL received a lot of support and this time will activate Schouwen Island (EU-146). The days prior to the contest the crew will be QRV under their own calls /PA. QSL via the bureau or to PA3CAL.

MD4K will be active in the IOTA contest from EU-116. QSL via G3NKC, Chestnut House, 510 Crewe Rd, Wistaston, Crewe. CW2 6PS, England.

Martha's Vineyard (NA-046) will be active this weekend by K1VJSJ, Howie. He will be there until August 28. QSL via home call.

IK8PGM, IT9EJE, IT9EJW, IT9FCC, IT9HLN and IW9HDS will operate as IT9EJW/P (SSB and CW on 10-40 meters) and IW9HDS/P (AO-40 and other satellite operation) from Pietra di Patti (EU-166) on August 2 and 3. They will also be active as IT9FCC/P from Scoglio di Patti (EU-166) during the daylight hours. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.printed.it/patti.html>. QSL via home calls, direct or via the bureau.

Due to a family illness JR3TVH, Taka, and JJ3NAW, Natsu, will not be going to AS-147, which was scheduled for July 24-28.

BD5RI/5, Steve is QRV from Pingtan Island (AS-138) and will mostly be active on 15 and 20 meters. Hopefully he will be QRV in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call.

Look for multi-op station IZ7AUH/P to be QRV from Isola Grande (EU-091) during this weekend's IOTA Contest. QSL via IZ7AUH.

Members of the DDG Contest Group will operate as EJ5E from Inishbofin Island (EU-121) in the IOTA Contest this weekend. QSL via EI2SDR.

ES1FB/2, Jaak, and ES1RA/2, Oleg, plan to activate Rammu Island (EU-149) from July 25 to 27. QSL via home calls.

GJ2A will be on during the IOTA event this weekend from Jersey (EU-013). QSL via GJ3DVC.

A bunch of guys from England will operate as GU8D from Guernsey (EU-114) next weekend. QSL via G3LZQ.

During late July and early August KD6WW, Bruce, plans to be active from several of the Nunavut Islands, Canada. On July 30 and 31 look for him from NA-006. Then from August 1-4 he plans to be on from NA-131. Check 14028 or 14040 on CW and 14260 on SSB. QSL via home call.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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21-Jul	21-Jul	3D2	3D2RK	W7TSQ	7-128
21-Jul	25-Jul	7P	7P8CF	K5LBU	7-107 076
21-Jul	25-Jul	7P	7P8DA	K4SV	7-107 076
21-Jul	25-Jul	7P	7P8IZ	W0IZ	7-107 076
21-Jul	25-Jul	7P	7P8MJ	W5MJ	7-107 076
21-Jul	25-Jul	7P	7P8NK	VA7DX	7-107 076
21-Jul	25-Jul	7P	7P8TA	WW5L	7-107 076
21-Jul	25-Jul	8Q	8Q7LC	VK6LC	7-134
21-Jul	27-Jul	9A	9A/ON4TX (EU-016)		7-128
21-Jul	26-Jul	C9	by AA4NN	AA4NN	7-135
21-Jul	24-Jul	CT3	CQ3J (AF-014)	CT3MD	7-089
21-Jul	29-Jul	DL	DL4OK/p (EU-042)	DL4OK	7-044
21-Jul	22-Jul	FO	FO/G3SWH (OC-063)	G3SWH	7-123
21-Jul	22-Jul	FO	FO/G4MFW (OC-063)	ZS1FJ	7-123
21-Jul	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB	JA1MRM	7-113
21-Jul	25-Jul	JW	JW3OHA (EU-063)		7-097 040
21-Jul	24-Jul	KH8	KH8/DL2AH (OC-077)	DL2AH	7-135 102
21-Jul	3-Aug	OH	OH6MY/P (EU-101)	OH6MY	7-122
21-Jul	26-Jul	PJ7	PJ7/VA3YDX	VA3YDX	7-130
21-Jul	15-Aug	SM	SM1TDE (EU-020)	SM1TDE	7-112
21-Jul	23-Jul	SV5	SV5/OE1ZKC (EU-001)	OZ1ZKC	7-125
21-Jul	21-Jul	TI	TI2/W2BZY	W2BZY	7-132
21-Jul	25-Jul	UA	R1PQ (EU-035)	UA1RJ	7-132 131
21-Jul	21-Jul	V3	V31WD V31UA	N5WD	7-121
21-Jul	28-Jul	VE	VE9GLF VE9MY (NA-038)	home calls	7-093
21-Jul	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
21-Jul	26-Jul	W	KD8JN/4 (NA-067)	KD8JN	7-112
21-Jul	28-Jul	W	N1DX (NA-031)		7-132
21-Jul	1-Aug	YI	YI/SM0WKA	SM0WKA	7-130
22-Jul	30-Jul	C6A	C6ASB C6ASC (NA-080)	AK0M	7-132
22-Jul	24-Jul	VE	K9XYL/VY0 K9AJ/VY0 (NA-007)	home calls	7-112
22-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MDO	K9MDO	7-135 086
22-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MHX	W4WX	7-135 086

22-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MWB	N2OO	7-135	086
23-Jul	27-Jul	CT3	CT9D CT9M (AF-046)	CS3MAD		7-129
23-Jul	28-Jul	EA9	EH9IC/EH9IC (AF-036)	EA4URE		7-133
23-Jul	24-Jul	FO	FO/G3SWH (OC-063)	G3SWH		7-106
23-Jul	24-Jul	FO	FO/G4MFW (OC-063)	ZS1FJ		7-106
23-Jul	29-Jul	G	G0RLU M/ON4CJK (EU-120)	ON4ADN		7-044
23-Jul	29-Jul	V3	V31MX V31MF (NA-073)	K0BCN		7-117
23-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MID VP2MPF VP2MJL		7-128	117
23-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MNS VP2MJR VP2MNS		7-128	117
23-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MX VP2MLE VP2MVU		7-128	117
24-Jul	31-Jul	9A	9A/HA8KW/P (EU-170)			7-084
24-Jul	29-Jul	9M6	9M6/JA2KPV	JA2KPV		7-130
24-Jul	29-Jul	9M6	9M6/JF2UED	JF2UED		7-130
24-Jul	29-Jul	9M6	9M6/JJ2QXI	JJ2QXI		7-130
24-Jul	30-Jul	CT3	CT3/CT1EAT (AF-014)	CT1EAT		7-122
24-Jul	2-Aug	CY9	CY9A	N5VL	7-132	104
24-Jul	31-Jul	JX	JX2IJ	LA2IJ		7-132
24-Jul	27-Jul	KH2	WR3W/KH2	JA0DAI		7-135
24-Jul	28-Jul	KP4	WP4U			7-131
24-Jul	26-Jul	VE	CK2/VE3EXY (NA-128)	VE3EXY		7-135
24-Jul	30-Jul	YB	YB2DGR YB2MTA (OC-NEW)	EA7FTR	7-084	083
25-Jul	28-Jul	BY	BI4HS (AS-136)			7-133
25-Jul	27-Jul	EA	ED1ONS (EU-080)	ED4URJ		7-086
25-Jul	28-Jul	JA	JM1PXG/6 (AS-047)	JM1PXG		7-024
25-Jul	28-Jul	OZ	OZ0J/p (EU-088)	OZ0J		7-117
25-Jul	3-Aug	PY	PQ2C (SA-024)	PY1NEW		7-129
25-Jul	3-Aug	PY	PT2C (SA-024)	PY1NEZ		7-129
25-Jul	27-Jul	SV	SX1MBA	bureau		7-128
25-Jul	27-Jul	VE	VE2EM/M (NA-128)	VE2EM		7-132
25-Jul	27-Jul	W	WA6WPG/P (NA-144)			7-093
25-Jul	26-Jul	ZL	ZL1MFW ZL/G3SWH (OC-201)			7-123
26-Jul	27-Jul	RSGB	IOTA Contest (check http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iota2003.html)			
26-Jul	27-Jul	9M2	9M2/G3TMA (AS-074)			7-116
26-Jul	27-Jul	CT	CT6B (EU-040)			7-133
26-Jul	27-Jul	CT3	CT9T (AF-014)	CT1EAT		7-122
26-Jul	27-Jul	DL	DL0KWH (EU-129)			7-024
26-Jul	8-Aug	DL	DL7UXG/p (EU-172)	DL7UXG		7-029
26-Jul	27-Jul	F	F/G0MEU/p (EU-068)	ON4ON		7-122
26-Jul	27-Jul	F	TM3ON (EU-068)	ON4ON		7-122
26-Jul	27-Jul	GM	GM2T (EU-008)	GM4UYZ		7-116
26-Jul	27-Jul	GM	GM4V (EU-010)	MM0ANT	7-113	102
26-Jul	27-Jul	HL	DS5AAQ/p (AS-081)		7-122	117
26-Jul	27-Jul	HS	E21EIC/P (AS-107)	E21EIC		7-093
26-Jul	27-Jul	I	IL7M (EU-050)	IZ8CGS		7-124
26-Jul	27-Jul	JA	JA4GXS/4 (AS-117)	JA4GXS		7-112
26-Jul	1-Aug	KH0	KH0/JE2HCJ	JE2HCJ		7-133
26-Jul	27-Jul	SV5	SV5/PA1KW (EU-001)	PA1KW		7-122
26-Jul	27-Jul	SV9	J49DIA (EU-187)	SV9ANK		7-132
26-Jul	27-Jul	VE	VE1JS (NA-127)	VE1JS		7-136
26-Jul	27-Jul	VE	VE8NET (NA-129)	VE8CQ	7-034	029
26-Jul	27-Jul	W	K1VSJ (NA-046)	K1VSJ		
26-Jul	27-Jul	YB	YE5? (OC-075)			7-136

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low to moderate. Region 410 has the potential to produce M-class activity.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet to active with isolated minor storm periods during local nighttime hours.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for July 19, 2003 was 178.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3D2RK	W7TSQ	HF150IL	SP8PJG	KH8/DL2AH	DL2AH
4S7VK	DJ9ZB	HF25KVV	SP5KVV	KP2/AA1BU	AA1BU
4X0IS	4X1GA	HF6500	SQ4NR	N1S	KB1LN
7P8DA	K4SV	HI3TEJ	ON4IQ	RI1CGR	RN1AW
7P8IZ	W0IZ	HL1EJT/2	HL1OYF	SN28SMS	SP3ZAH
7P8MJ	W5MJ	HL1OYF/2	HL1OYF	SO6Y/2	SP6M
7P8NK	VA7DX	HL1TXQ/2	HL1OYF	TM9ES	F5GTW
7P8TA	WW5L	HL1VAU/2	HL1OYF	VP2E	N5AU
BW3/JR3PZW	JL1XMN	HL3QP/2	HL1OYF	VP5FEB	KZ5RO
CN8KD	EA5XX	HL9DX/2	HL1OYF	XL2ZO/XO2	VA2ZO
CS5F	HB9CRV	HZ1MD	PA2VST	YA6RF	F6ITD
DS4NYE/2	HL1OYF	KH0/JS1CYI	JS1CYI	ZY5X	IV3NVN
GB600SBY	G3SRT				

7Q7RS - Romeo Siufrido, c/o Chimanga Project, P.O. Box 61, Balaka, MALAWI

IV3NVN - Simone Candotto, P.O. Box 4, 33050 Castions di Strada - UD, ITALY

Z36W (ex Z31JA) - Venco Stojcev, Ivo Loa Ribar 92, Stip 2000, MACEDONIA

QSL Manager GM4FDM, Tom, has received the first batch of HS0ZDZ QSLs from the printer so they should start going into the mail very soon.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5X1DC, 9G5GA, 9H3UT, A35XM, AP2IA, C98DC, CP6XE, DU1BP, EK3SA, ES2WX, EU7SA, GS2MP, GU4EON, H4OT, HB0/DL1RWB, HL1CKC/P (AS-125), HP2CWB, K1COW/VP2V (81), KH0/JA3MVI, KV4FZ, LU6FFL, P29KM, PA0BW, PJ2/WB9Z (SA-006), PZ5RA, ST0RY, T32Z, T31MY, TX4PG, VP6DIA, VQ9GB, VQ9LA, XQ0YAF, XW1A, XY4KQ (AS-167), ZK1AYL, ZL6QH

On The WWW

K2KW, Kenny, reminds everyone of the DX Holiday Web site at <http://www.dxholiday.com>. DX Holiday is a website that lists

information on where to operate overseas. Categories include: Rent-a-QTH, Ham Friendly Locations, Club Stations and general information. Included in this update are:

New Rent-a-QTHs in: PJ2, 9M8, ZP, PEI(VE). Recent Rent-a-QTHs in HC8, ZK1, YL, G.

New Ham friendly locations or information updates in:

NA: 6Y, C6, FM, FS, HR, VP2V;
SA: P4, PJ2;
EU: 9H, CU, DL, SM, TA;
OC: W, H4, H40, KH6, KH8, P2, ZK1/s;
AS: 1S/9M0, BV;
AF: 3B8, 3DA, 7P, 7Q, A22, C5, C9, CT3, S9

There's also great DXpedition Reference material in the "DXpedition Resources" section.

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DX News

The multi-national team heading for Banaba in 2003 has received word via fax that their T33C/T30C license has been approved by the Ministry of Information, Communications and Transport. They will pick up their actual license upon arrive next March or April.

ES1FB, Jaak, ES1FB, plans to go back to Shianoukville, Cambodia, between October 19 and 28. Once again he will use XU7ACE and plans to be operating in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest in the Single-Op All-Band category. From October 21 to 23 Jaak also anticipates on operating as XU7ACV from Koh Poah Island (AS-133). He is also planning a trip afterwards to Vientiane, Laos where he will probably be assigned XW1FB. Look for this activity from October 30th through November 4th. QSL all via ES1FB. Keep an eye on his home page at <http://www.hot.ee/xu7ace>.

The DXCC desk recently published a listing of "Top of the DXCC Honor Roll" (Mixed, Phone and CW) on the DXCC homepage: <http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/listings/tohr2003.pdf>. The DXCC desk also published a listing of QRP DXCC award recipients: <http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/listings/dxcc-qrp.html>.

6 Meter DXers pay attention over the next few days for V44KAA, Winton. He says "I am not near the radios as often as I would like due to work etc" however he plans to try over the next couple of days if propagation is good enough. Keep an ear open for the V44KAI Beacon on 50055.

N8IK, Ian, plans to be active as C6AMK from Coco Cay, Bahamas on August 8th and 9th. Look for him on 40 CW only. QSL via N8IK.

QSN

3B9ZL - RODRIGUEZ ISLAND - Here is a new station. Supposedly this is FR5ZL (ex FW5ZL), Guy. He was reported on 21270 yesterday from 0900 to 1000Z and again from 1140 to 1300Z. QSL via FR5ZL.

6 METERS - 50 MHZ - Nice conditions yesterday on the magic band here in the Mid-Atlantic area of the US. Here were some of the stations that were reported active yesterday: 3A2MF, 4Z5LA, 9A2OM, 9H1AW, BD2LH, DL9USA, EH6NB, EH9IB, ES0MC, GD0TEP, HV0A, IS0GQX, JY9NX, LA6MV, LX1NO, LY1CX, OH0RJ, OK1DX, OM3EY, ON4IQ, S01HA, S57RR, SP2MKO, T94CV, TF8GX, UX0FF, YL3AG, YO8DD,

YU1FW, Z32ZM and ZB2EO.

7P8DA - LESOTHO - Dave has been showing up on 40 CW the last few days starting around 0130Z. He was also found Monday on 24893 from 1700 to 1730Z. QSL via K4YL.

7P8NK - LESOTHO - West Coast DXers managed to work Neil on 21295 starting around 1700Z. QSL via VA7DX.

AP2JZB - PAKISTAN - Bob was working all across North America on 18140 just before 1600Z. QSL via CBA.

KH8/DL2AH - AMERICAN SAMOA - Ulli had an opening to Europe between 0700 and 0840Z on 14200. QSL via DL2AH.

YI/KC0LEK - IRAQ - Abel was hanging out on 21261 yesterday from 2100 to 2200Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14258	1543	EU-170	9A/OK2EC/P	14016	1857
EU-001	SV5/DL2VFK	14260	1525	EU-170	9A/OK2SG/P	14018	1431
EU-016	9A/ON6AA	14260	1640	EU-170	9A2V/P	14027	2035
EU-024	IS0/IK5EKB	21011	1244	EU-172	OZ/DL7VEA	14265	1730
EU-030	OZ/DJ7RJ	14262	1545	EU-172	OZ4DI	14265	1307
EU-035	R1PQ	14028	2137	EU-187	J49PC	7061	1915
EU-036	LA8LA	18075	0810	NA-038	VE9MY/VE2	14261	2317
EU-060	SV2CQB/8	14030	2329	NA-067	WB8YJF	14016	2323
EU-092	MM0BQI/P	21262	1900	OC-021	YF1AR	21290	1738
EU-132	SP4JWR/1	14022	2203	OC-063	F0/G4MFW/P	14270	0704
EU-133	RI1CGR	14261	2339	OC-063	FO/G4MFW	14260	0737
EU-136	9A2CY/P	14252	0715	OC-077	KH8/DL2AH	14200	0833
EU-147	RK3DZJ/1	14254	1651	OC-130	DU9/SK2BR	21265	1009
EU-170	9A/HA7PS	14023	2148				

A large group of operators from Taipei will be QRV as BV2B/BV9W from Peng Chia Yu Island (AS-155) from July 25th to July 28th. Activity is expected on all band from 2-160 meters on all modes. Peng Chia Yu Island is located to the north of Taiwan, about 60 kilometers from the Kee Lung harbor. There are no local residents, except for the military personnel. There is also a lighthouse and a weather station on the island. If this landing is a success, then it will be the first time for anyone to be on the air from this Island. An attempt was made two years ago, but was unsuccessful due to poor weather conditions. QSL via BV2KI either direct or via the bureau.

Yesterday we received word a group from China will be going to Pingtan Island (AS-138) and operating as BI5P between July 25 and 28. The team will consist of BA4TA, BD4RS, BD5RV, BA5RX, BD5RT and some other BY5s. Two stations will be setup and be run simultaneously on SSB and CW on 10-160 meters, but no 12, 17 or 30 meters. Their primary goal for this operation will be to take part in the IOTA contest, but they

will get on the air 24 hours in advance to get warmed. They will also try to log more stations after the contest ends. Two pilot stations are set to accept your comments and requests. The American pilot is KA5TQF, Dave <ka5tqf@arrl.net> and the pilot for all other areas is BA4TB, Deal <ba4tb@arrl.net>. More details can be obtained on JSDXC's website at <http://www.jsdxc.org>. This operation is being sponsored by IREF. QSL via the bureau or direct to BA4RD, P.O. Box 538, Nanjing, China.

Members of the Kinabalu Amateur Radio Transmitting Society will be active as 9M6K, 9M6M and 9M6KTC from Tiga Islands (OC-133) on August 16 and 17. This island is located about 40 miles from Cotakinapal, Borneo Island Saba state. Look for activity on 15 and 20 meters. QSL via QRZ.COM.

G4ZFE, Richard, will active from Pulau Pangkor (AS-072), Western Malaysia as 9M2/G4ZFE/P for the IOTA contest. He will be on CW only running in the low power category. Richard prefers QSLs via direct to Richard Everitt, #2601, PNB Darby Park, Jalan Binjai, Kuala Lumpur 50450, Malaysia.

Due to some kind of widespread problem on Karimata (OC-NEW), Indonesia, YB2MTA and YB2DGR have canceled their planned IOTA DXpedition, which was supposed to have taken place between July 24 and 30. He hopes another opportunity will come up.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
22-Jul	28-Jul	7P	7P8CF	K5LBU	7-107	076
22-Jul	28-Jul	7P	7P8DA	K4YL	7-107	076
22-Jul	28-Jul	7P	7P8IZ	W0IZ	7-107	076
22-Jul	28-Jul	7P	7P8MJ	W5MJ	7-107	076
22-Jul	28-Jul	7P	7P8NK	VA7DX	7-107	076
22-Jul	28-Jul	7P	7P8TA	WW5L	7-107	076
22-Jul	25-Jul	8Q	8Q7LC	VK6LC		7-134
22-Jul	27-Jul	9A	9A/ON4TX (EU-016)			7-128
22-Jul	3-Aug	9U	9UACH			7-137
22-Jul	30-Jul	C6A	C6ASB C6ASC (NA-080)	AK0M		7-132
22-Jul	26-Jul	C9	by AA4NN	AA4NN		7-135
22-Jul	24-Jul	CT3	CQ3J (AF-014)	CT3MD		7-089
22-Jul	29-Jul	DL	DL4OK/p (EU-042)	DL4OK		7-044
22-Jul	22-Jul	FO	FO/G3SWH (OC-063)	G3SWH		7-123
22-Jul	22-Jul	FO	FO/G4MFW (OC-063)	ZS1FJ		7-123
22-Jul	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB	JA1MRM		7-113
22-Jul	25-Jul	JW	JW3OHA (EU-063)		7-097	040
22-Jul	24-Jul	KH8	KH8/DL2AH (OC-077)	DL2AH	7-135	102
22-Jul	3-Aug	OH	OH6MY/P (EU-101)	OH6MY		7-122
22-Jul	24-Jul	P4	P40CJ	KU5B		7-137
22-Jul	26-Jul	PJ7	PJ7/VA3YDX	VA3YDX		7-130
22-Jul	15-Aug	SM	SM1TDE (EU-020)	SM1TDE		7-112

22-Jul 23-Jul	SV5	SV5/OE1ZKC (EU-001)	OZ1ZKC	7-137 125
22-Jul 25-Jul	UA	R1PQ (EU-035)	UA1RJ	7-132 131
22-Jul 24-Jul	VE	K9XYL/VY0 K9AJ/VY0 (NA-007)	home calls	7-112
22-Jul 28-Jul	VE	VE9GLF VE9MY (NA-038)	home calls	7-093
22-Jul 29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MDO	K9MDO	7-135 086
22-Jul 29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MHX	W4WX	7-135 086
22-Jul 29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MWB	N2OO	7-135 086
22-Jul 30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB	6-223
22-Jul 26-Jul	W	KD8JN/4 (NA-067)	KD8JN	7-112
22-Jul 28-Jul	W	N1DX (NA-031)		7-132
22-Jul 1-Aug	YI	YI/SM0WKA	SM0WKA	7-130

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low. There is a small chance for an M-class flare from Region 410.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be mostly quiet to unsettled with isolated active periods over the next three days.

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Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for July 20, 2003 was 224.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3B9ZL	FR5ZL	DS1KOQ/2	HL1OYF	KH8/DL2AH	DL2AH
BD5RI/5	BD5RI	HF750MP	SP3PKK	S01HA	EA2JG
BN0F	JL1ANP	J49PC	OM3PC		

Former QSL manager for 4U1UN (1986-1996), WB8LFO, Jerry, has sent all logs to New York. All QSL cards for 4U1UN should now go to Box 3873, Grand Central Station New York, NY 10163 USA.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B8MM, 5V7BR, 7X2LS, 8R1USA, CT1FJC, HI8ROX, JY9QJ, T30ONM, VP6TC

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: 9M2/G4ZFE, AK0A, BD5RV/4, BV2RS, JI6KVR, K0JN, KY6R, W2NDP, W3LPL, W3UR, W6FRH

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DX News

FP/K9OT, Paul, and FP/KB9LIE, Peg (YL), are all packed and ready to leave for Miquelon (NA-032). They will be on the air from July 27 through August 5. Modes of operation will be CW and SSB on 6 through 160 meters with an emphasis on 40, 30, 17, and 12. 6 meters will have a breakable beacon around 50120. They will run 100 watts to a variety of antennas - wire, inverted-L, and 6 meter beam w/Armstrong rotor. Paul and Peg will be looking for QRP, mobile, and VK/ZL/JA/JT/Oceania in particular. FP/K9OT will participate in the CW NA QSO Party. You can also check out their Web page at <http://www.mhtc.net/~k9ot/>. QSL via their homecalls either via the bureau or direct.

CY9A from St. Paul Island will be on the air during the same time period, a little to the west in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. This group will probably start up tomorrow. Team members include N0RN, N5VL, K5AB, K5AAH (YL), K04RR and VE7SV. They plan to operate RTTY. Suggested frequencies are as follows:

CW - 1826.5, 3505, 7005, 10105, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24875, 28025 and 50106.6.
SSB - 7055, 14195, 14260, 14295, 18140, 21260, 21295, 24940, 28395 and 28460.

They should be active through August 2nd. There is a possibility the operation will be one or two days longer or shorter because of weather. QSL via N5VL.

A group of Finnish ops plan to operate OH0R from the Brando Contest Site in the Aland Islands during the IOTA Contest this weekend. Their group includes OH1LLM, OH1MDR, OH1MM, OH1NOA and OH2TA. They will be multi-single.

N6XIV/KH9, Jake, should once again be QRV from Wake Island beginning on or about July 26th if all goes as planned. His visit will run approximately four weeks and will be his last KH9 work assignment for 2003. Jake will operate whenever possible during his very limited spare time. Remember he only operates SSB. QSLs go via K2FF either direct or through the bureau.

Look for K3LP, David, to be active as KP2/K3LP from St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands on August 25th. He also plans to be on the air as PJ7/K3LP from Sint Maarten on August 27th. QSL via K5KV.

N7DD, Larry; W3ARS, Clint; and K3LP, David; will activate St. Martin (FS) during the CQ WW CW DX Contest. They will be multi-single and will use the call FS5UQ during the contest. Their host for the trip

will be W1UQ, Mort. Plans are to install the antennas around November 20th and to be active until December 2nd. Prior to and after the contest the operators will use FS/home callsign or PJ7/home call sign. They guys plan to have a beam and amplifier for 6 meters. QSL all via K5KV.

Correction: The calls of the Tiga Islands DXpedition will use the calls 9M6KM (not 9M6K or 9M6M) and 9M6KTC.

Silent Key

CT1DRA, Jorge Luis Sotto-Mayor Araujo Rego, passed away this past weekend. Info provided by his son Pedro. Our condolences to his family.

QSN

3B9ZL - RODRIGUEZ ISLAND - Guy was found yesterday on 21275 from 0900 to well after 1200Z. QSL via FR5ZL.

3D2MO - FIJI ISLANDS - KM9D, Mike, was active on 40 and 80 meters CW from 0900 to 1200Z. QSL via OM2SA.

6 METERS - 50 MHZ - Another good day of E-Skip on the Magic Band. The following stations are just some of the more interesting ones: 3A2MW, 4U1ITU, 5B/ON1IM, EH9IB, ES6DO, GD0TEP, J49PC (SV9), JT1CO, KL7NO, LA4SU, LY2MW, LZ3RX, MU0FAL, OE6BMG, OH0RJ, OH8K, OM3EY, ON7XT, S01HA, SV8DTD, TF8GX, UX0FF, YM0KA (TA) and ZB2EO.

7P8DA - LESOTHO - Dave had an excellent signal into the US West Coast at 0600Z on 14005. He was QRV on RTTY on 21080 from 1030 to 1230Z. QSL via K4YL.

7P8MJ - LESOTHO - Several US stations found Madison on 24893 around 1500Z. QSL via W5MJ.

7P8NK - LESOTHO - 30 meter DXers were working Neil on 10107 at 0200Z.

AP2JZB - PAKISTAN - Bob managed to work several US West Cost DXers on 18139 just prior to 1600Z. QSL via CBA.

CX - URUGUAY - Both CX1SI and CX4SS were on Topband yesterday during the 0200 time frame.

EG9IC - CEUTA & MELILLA - The IOTA DXpedition team fired up on 30 CW yesterday just after 2300Z. QSL via EA4URE.

FO/G35WH/P - FRENCH POLYNESIA - Western Europeans found Phil between 0330 and 0415Z on 7005. QSL via G3SWH.

HR1RMG - HONDURAS - Rene continues to be on RTTY on 20 meters at 0100Z.

P29KM - PAPUA NEW GUINEA - Kazuo was on 21085 on RTTY between 1500 and 1630Z.

VP2M - MONTserrat - VP2MWB, William (Wild Bill), said his group, which includes VP2MDO and VP2MWX, will be QRV on 6 meters. This will be handled by VP2MWX, Bill.

VP6LJ - PITCAIRN ISLAND - Lyle showed up on 14160 Tuesday just before 0430Z.

YI/4L4FN - IRAQ - Ed (ex P5/4L4FN) was reported yesterday on 21272 at 1400Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-036	EG9IC	10114	2344	EU-133	RU3FS/1	21255	1648
AN-016	R1ANB	10110	1220	EU-133	RW3TN/1	14025	2339
AS-066	RI0MR	14014	2128	EU-133	UA3DX/1	21012	1129
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14254	1654	EU-136	9A/OK1DSM/P	14266	1140
AS-099	TA0DS/0	14243	1158	EU-147	RK3DZJ/1	14269	756
AS-138	BD5RI/5	21250	1403	EU-170	9A/K2SW/P	14186	1815
AS-147	JJ8EVC	21182	1043	EU-170	9A/OK2SW	14260	2032
EU-001	SV5/DL2VFK	18135	1719	EU-170	9A/ON4CDX/P	14258	1602
EU-001	SV5/DL3DRN	18145	1423	EU-170	9A4A	14024	1729
EU-008	MM/F5BLC/P	14260	0545	EU-170	9A6NL	10107	2121
EU-008	GS0UTT/P	7045	1917	EU-172	OZ/DL7VEA	14252	1529
EU-015	SV9CVY	21220	2051	EU-174	SV8/OK1FCJ	18088	1528
EU-030	OZ/DJ7RJ	14257	1157	EU-187	J49PC	14268	2022
EU-035	R1PQ	14033	2340	NA-027	VO2NS/VO1	14252	1937
EU-042	DL4OK/P	14255	1528	NA-038	VE9GLF/VE2	14254	2115
EU-048	F5HPY/P	14260	1400	NA-038	VE9MY/VE2	14254	2350
EU-075	SV1BSX/8	14017	2329	NA-052	N1DL	14161	2253
EU-092	MM0BQI/P	21260	1733	NA-067	KD8JN/4	14260	322
EU-096	OH1TD	14262	1722	NA-067	WB8YJF	14034	2303
EU-110	9A/DH1NAX/P	14280	1232	NA-103	VP2MDO	14195	2159
EU-110	9A2RD	7059	1311	NA-106	KP2/AA1BU	18118	314
EU-124	GW0HGN/P	14271	1103	OC-044	VP6LJ	14160	433
EU-125	OZ7AEI/P	14262	1501	OC-063	FO/G35WH	7005	327
EU-132	SP4JWR/1	28011	0842	OC-063	FO/G4MFW	14277	603
EU-133	RA3AUM/1	14270	1903	OC-077	KH8/DL2AH	21280	715
EU-133	RI1CGR	14257	2314	OC-146	YC8TF	21225	1721
EU-133	RL3AA/1	14270	1545	SA-036	P40CJ	18074	2345
EU-133	RN3AZ/1	21260	0925				

A group will activate Piritu Afuera Island (SA-090) as YV5JBI/P from July 24 to 26. QSL via YV5JBI. During the IOTA contest they will use special callsign YW6P. Look for activity on 6 through 80 meters, all modes, including UO14 Satellite. QSL via EA7JX.

J13DST/8, Takeshi, will again be QRV from Okushiri Island (AS-147). Look for him from July 25 to August 3. He will be active on 40, 17,

15, 12, 10 and 6 meters SSB. QSL via the bureau.

DF1LON, DH4JQ and DL1ECG will be active from Helgoland (EU-127) during the upcoming IOTA contest. They will use DF1LON on both SSB and CW. QSL via DF1LON.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
Date	End	Prefix	Call	QSL Manager		Daily
23-Jul	28-Jul	7P	7P8CF	K5LBU	7-107	076
23-Jul	28-Jul	7P	7P8DA	K4YL	7-107	076
23-Jul	28-Jul	7P	7P8IZ	W0IZ	7-107	076
23-Jul	28-Jul	7P	7P8MJ	W5MJ	7-107	076
23-Jul	28-Jul	7P	7P8NK	VA7DX	7-107	076
23-Jul	28-Jul	7P	7P8TA	WW5L	7-107	076
23-Jul	25-Jul	8Q	8Q7LC	VK6LC		7-134
23-Jul	27-Jul	9A	9A/ON4TX (EU-016)			7-128
23-Jul	3-Aug	9U	9UACH			7-137
23-Jul	30-Jul	C6A	C6ASB C6ASC (NA-080)	AK0M		7-132
23-Jul	26-Jul	C9	by AA4NN	AA4NN		7-135
23-Jul	24-Jul	CT3	CQ3J (AF-014)	CT3MD		7-089
23-Jul	27-Jul	CT3	CT9D CT9M (AF-046)	CS3MAD		7-129
23-Jul	29-Jul	DL	DL4OK/p (EU-042)	DL4OK		7-044
23-Jul	28-Jul	EA9	EH9IC/EH9IC (AF-036)	EA4URE		7-133
23-Jul	24-Jul	FO	FO/G3SWH (OC-063)	G3SWH		7-106
23-Jul	24-Jul	FO	FO/G4MFW (OC-063)	ZS1FJ		7-106
23-Jul	29-Jul	G	G0RLU M/ON4CJK (EU-120)	ON4ADN		7-044
23-Jul	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB	JA1MRM		7-113
23-Jul	25-Jul	JW	JW3OHA (EU-063)			7-097 040
23-Jul	24-Jul	KH8	KH8/DL2AH (OC-077)	DL2AH		7-135 102
23-Jul	3-Aug	OH	OH6MY/P (EU-101)	OH6MY		7-122
23-Jul	24-Jul	P4	P40JC	KU5B		7-137
23-Jul	26-Jul	PJ7	PJ7/VA3YDX	VA3YDX		7-130
23-Jul	15-Aug	SM	SM1TDE (EU-020)	SM1TDE		7-112
23-Jul	23-Jul	SV5	SV5/OE1ZKC (EU-001)	OZ1ZKC		7-137 125
23-Jul	25-Jul	UA	R1PQ (EU-035)	UA1RJ		7-132 131
23-Jul	29-Jul	V3	V31MX V31MF (NA-073)	K0BCN		7-117
23-Jul	24-Jul	VE	K9XYL/VY0 K9AJ/VY0 (NA-007)	home calls		7-112
23-Jul	28-Jul	VE	VE9GLF VE9MY (NA-038)	home calls		7-093
23-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MDO	K9MDO		7-135 086
23-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MHX	W4WX		7-135 086
23-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MID VP2MPF VP2MJL			7-128 117
23-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MNS VP2MJR VP2MNS			7-128 117
23-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MWB	N200		7-135 086
23-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MX VP2MLE VP2MVU			7-128 117
23-Jul	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
23-Jul	26-Jul	W	KD8JN/4 (NA-067)	KD8JN		7-112
23-Jul	28-Jul	W	N1DX (NA-031)			7-132
23-Jul	1-Aug	YI	YI/SM0WKA	SM0WKA		7-130

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Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low. There is a slight chance for a low M-class flare, most likely from Region 417.

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The sunspot number for July 21, 2003 was 219.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3D2MO	OM2SA	P40CJ	KU5B	RL3AA/1	UA3DX
EG9IC	EA4URE	R1100PS	RA1WZ	TE8IP	TI2KAC
FO5RA	W0MM	R1ANB	RU1ZC	VP2MDO	K9MDO
HI8ROX	ON4IQ	RI0MR	UA0LCZ	VP2MWB	N2OO
J49PC	OM3PC	RI1CGR	RN1AW	VQ9NA	N2NA

Bill Plum reports postage in Canada is going up effective January 12, 2004. Here are the new rates in Canadian dollars:

Canada to Canada	0-30 grams	\$0.49
Canada to USA	0-30 grams	\$0.80
Canada to DX	0-30 grams	\$1.40

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B8MM, 5W1SA, 7X2LS, A35XM, SU9NC, T30ONM, T31MY, VE2A

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DX News

After 20 years 3B9FR, Robert, has finally worked Rodriguez Island. Robert confirms that indeed FR5ZL, Guy, is on the island and QRV as 3B9ZL for the next three weeks. Guy has a dipole on 15 and 20 meters. QSL 3B9ZL via FR5ZL.

UN worker LA5YJ (ex 9N7YJ), Hugo, is now QRV as XU7ACW in Cambodia. He plans to be QRV on all bands on CW and SSB. On 80 meters he is restricted to 3500 to 3596. Currently he is using a homebrew broadband dipole. Once the rain slows down he'll put up a dipole for 30 and 40 meters. Look for activity over the next 12 months. QSL via LA5YJ with 1 IRC or 2 \$ (US).

AA1AC, Mark, will operate as AA1AC/VP9 from Hamilton Parish, Bermuda, during August 10-13. QSL via home call.

The Russian IOTA team of R1PQ on Novaya Zemlya (EU-035) has now made over 12,000 QSOs. They'll be active this weekend in the RSGB IOTA Contest. Best time to work them from the US seems to be from 0200 to 0400Z.

Gazette Notice, the equivalent of an FCC Report and Order, is expecting to announce that starting this Friday Amateur Radio operators from the United Kingdom with Class B tickets will automatically be upgraded to Class A privileges. Class B hams were only able to operate VHF and were no code operators. They are expected to be authorized by Radiocommunications Agency (UK FCC) to operate on HF.

Silent Key

The Heard Sun reports international Red Cross aid worker 4S7NR, Nadisha Yassari Ramuthu, "was shot dead and his Iraqi driver was wounded when their car came under fire south of Baghdad" yesterday. Nadisha, a 37 year-old ICRC communications engineer from Sri Lanka was killed on the spot. He was first licensed in 1988. His XYL is 4S6CR, Priyadarshi. Our condolences to her and their daughter Kavisha.

QSN

3B9 - RODRIGUEZ ISLAND - Both 3B9FR, Robert, and 3B9ZL, Guy, were QRV on 20 CW around 0300Z. Robert was on 14025 while Guy was on 14017. Guy also likes 21275 around

1200Z. QSL 3B9FR via CBA. QSL 3B9ZL via FR5ZL.

3D2 - FIJI ISLANDS - 3D2BT, Jan (YL), was on 21262 yesterday after 2200Z. Meanwhile Mike was on the low bands (40 & 80 meters) between 1000 and 1100Z. QSL both via OM2SA.

4U1ITU - I.T.U. GENEVA - LA7JO, Stig, was operating on HF from the club station. He was on 18140 at 1615Z and on 14280 at 1800Z. F6BLQ, Patrick was doing 6 meters. He should be back for the next few days on the "Magic Band".

6 METERS - 50 MHZ - Here are just a few of the stations who were QRV yesterday: 4U1ITU, 4X0IS, 9H1LO, 9Y4AT, CT1FJC, EH7RM, EH8BPX, ES1AJ, F6KHM, J49PC, MU0FAL, SU1SK and T77GO.

600A - SOMALIA - JA's reported working Sam on 21290 at 1300Z. Remember this station does not QSL.

7P8 - LESOTHO - 7P8DA, 7P8IZ, 7P8MJ, 7P8NK and 7P8TA were reported yesterday as follows below. They have a Web page at <http://www.k4sv.com/lesotho.html> which does include a log search for most of the stations. Look for activity until Monday. From there VA7DX, Neil, and K4DA, Dave, will go to Swaziland for a four day operation. By the way these guys are QRV on AO40.

GMT - Frequencies

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00 1825, 7005
01 1825, 7005, 10105
02 7005, 10107
03 7005, 10107
05 14194, 18070
06 14194, 18140
07 14195, 18140
08 21011
09 21014, 24900
10 21014, 24900
11 21086, 24900
12 21082, 24900
13 18076, 24900
14 18076, 24900
15 18076, 21030, 24900
16 18076, 21030, 24900
17 18076, 21030, 24900
19 10108
21 7015
22 7015

EG9IC - CEUTA & MELILLA - 30 Meter DXers found this one from 0000 to 0500Z. QSL via EA4URE.

FP5BZ - ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON - Jean-Marc showed up on 14198 Wednesday after 2300Z. QSL via F5TJP.

JD1YAB - OGASAWARA ISLANDS - US East Coast stations were working

this station between 1100 and 1200Z on 14185. QSL via JA1MRM.

- KH8/DL2AH - AMERICAN SAMOA - Ulli got an opening most of Europe on 18143 starting just before 0700 until 0900Z. QSL via DL2AH.
- OA4WW - PERU - OH0XX, Olli, was on 14015 at 2245Z then moved to 10104 at 2345Z. QSL via OH0XX.
- P29KM - PAPUA NEW GUINEA - Kazuo continues to work Europeans and Asians on RTTY on 15 meters around 1600Z.
- ZD7BG - ST. HELENA - 80 Meter DXers surprisingly found Gilbert jumping between 3798 and 3799 around 2320 for about a half an hour.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-036	EG9IC	21265	2217	EU-133	RL3AA/1	14253	1038
AF-083	3V8SM	14260	1350	EU-133	RN3AZ/1	10106	0312
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14264	1821	EU-133	UA3DX/1	21011	0656
AS-138	BD5RI/5	14205	1731	EU-133	RA3AUM/1	28492	1019
EU-008	GB2IOT	14265	1731	EU-149	ES1FB/1	14258	2041
EU-014	TK/F5RAB	14267	1431	EU-149	ES1RA/1	7060	1829
EU-015	SV9FBG	21260	2045	EU-174	SV8/OK1FCJ	14018	1655
EU-023	9H1DE	14250	1410	EU-187	J49PC	21023	1145
EU-030	OZ/DJ7RJ	18135	0713	NA-038	VE9GLF/M	14260	2104
EU-032	F/DJ9RR	7006	1911	NA-067	WB8YJF	14027	0410
EU-035	R1PQ	14021	2321	NA-067	KD8JN/4	14257	2149
EU-042	DL4OK/P	14246	1943	NA-116	TE8IP	14257	0627
EU-048	F5HPY/P	14266	0840	NA-141	W4SAA/P	14024	2205
EU-060	SV8FPU/8	14004	2325	NA-193	VY1/N7FL	14258	2329
EU-080	EA1/IK3GES	14260	1754	OC-016	3D2BT	21262	2225
EU-089	CU8/CU9X/P	14195	2311	OC-046	FO/G4MFW	14282	0703
EU-096	OH1TD	14203	0709	OC-077	KH8/DL2AH	18143	0726
EU-133	RI1CGR	14225	0210				

Look for the team of RK0LWW/p to be active July 25th to 28th, which includes the IOTA Contest, from Reineke Island, (AS-066). Depending on local conditions, they will try to operate from Verkhovskogo Island Lighthouse (ARLHS ASR-116). QSL via bureau.

K9AJ, Mike, informs that his flight from Resolute was delayed a day by fog at the airport and that has forced him to reschedule his trip to NA-007. He is now scheduled to arrive at Coral Harbor, Southampton Island (NA-007) tonight (his time). He will be there until July 28th.

HP1XVH, Guenter, will be active on all bands on SSB from Contadora Island (NA-072). QSL via N0JT.

N7FL, Debbie, and N7KGA, Ralph, are on from Herschel Island (NA-193).

They will be active in the IOTA Contest this weekend as VY1/N7FL.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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24-Jul	28-Jul	7P	7P8IZ	W0IZ	7-107	076
24-Jul	28-Jul	7P	7P8MJ	W5MJ	7-107	076
24-Jul	28-Jul	7P	7P8NK	VA7DX	7-107	076
24-Jul	28-Jul	7P	7P8TA	WW5L	7-107	076
24-Jul	25-Jul	8Q	8Q7LC	VK6LC		7-134
24-Jul	31-Jul	9A	9A/HA8KW/P (EU-170)			7-084
24-Jul	27-Jul	9A	9A/ON4TX (EU-016)			7-128
24-Jul	29-Jul	9M6	9M6/JA2KPV	JA2KPV		7-130
24-Jul	29-Jul	9M6	9M6/JF2UED	JF2UED		7-130
24-Jul	29-Jul	9M6	9M6/JJ2QXI	JJ2QXI		7-130
24-Jul	3-Aug	9U	9UACH			7-137
24-Jul	30-Jul	C6A	C6ASB C6ASC (NA-080)	AK0M		7-132
24-Jul	26-Jul	C9	by AA4NN	AA4NN		7-135
24-Jul	24-Jul	CT3	CQ3J (AF-014)	CT3MD		7-089
24-Jul	30-Jul	CT3	CT3/CT1EAT (AF-014)	CT1EAT		7-122
24-Jul	27-Jul	CT3	CT9D CT9M (AF-046)	CS3MAD		7-129
24-Jul	2-Aug	CY9	CY9A	N5VL	7-139	132
24-Jul	29-Jul	DL	DL4OK/p (EU-042)	DL4OK		7-044
24-Jul	28-Jul	EA9	EH9IC/EH9IC (AF-036)	EA4URE		7-133
24-Jul	24-Jul	FO	FO/G3SWH (OC-063)	G3SWH		7-106
24-Jul	24-Jul	FO	FO/G4MFW (OC-063)	ZS1FJ		7-106
24-Jul	29-Jul	G	G0RLU M/ON4CJK (EU-120)	ON4ADN		7-044
24-Jul	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB	JA1MRM		7-113
24-Jul	25-Jul	JW	JW3OHA (EU-063)		7-097	040
24-Jul	31-Jul	JX	JX2IJ	LA2IJ		7-132
24-Jul	27-Jul	KH2	WR3W/KH2	JA0DAI		7-135
24-Jul	24-Jul	KH8	KH8/DL2AH (OC-077)	DL2AH	7-135	102
24-Jul	28-Jul	KP4	WP4U			7-131
24-Jul	3-Aug	OH	OH6MY/P (EU-101)	OH6MY		7-122
24-Jul	24-Jul	P4	P40JC	KU5B		7-137
24-Jul	26-Jul	PJ7	PJ7/VA3YDX	VA3YDX		7-130
24-Jul	15-Aug	SM	SM1TDE (EU-020)	SM1TDE		7-112
24-Jul	25-Jul	UA	R1PQ (EU-035)	UA1RJ	7-132	131
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24-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MHX	W4WX	7-135	086
24-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MID VP2MPF VP2MJL		7-128	117
24-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MNS VP2MJR VP2MNS		7-128	117
24-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MWB	N2OO	7-135	086
24-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MX VP2MLE VP2MVU		7-128	117
24-Jul	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223

24-Jul 26-Jul W	KD8JN/4 (NA-067)	KD8JN	7-112
24-Jul 28-Jul W	N1DX (NA-031)		7-132
24-Jul 1-Aug YI	YI/SM0WKA	SM0WKA	7-130
24-Jul 26-Jul YV	YV5JBI/P (SA-090)	YV5JBI	7-139

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The sunspot number for July 22, 2003 was 200.

QSL Info

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B9FR, 7X2LS, 9G1ZW, 9L1DX, EA4DX/HK0, ES1WW, J3/HB9CGA, P29VMS (OC-258), S51UF, SV5AZP, VK9XY

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DX News

The big event this weekend will be the RSGB's IOTA Contest which will run from 1200Z Saturday until 1200Z Sunday. Literally 100's of stations will be QRV from islands all over the world. We have listed those that have reported to us in our calendar below and the following two sites also have good listing of others who plan to be active - <http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/iota2003.html> and at http://www.iota-post.de/iotatest/hauptteil_iotatest.html. Complete rules for the contest can be found at <http://www.blacksheep.org/hfcc/Rules-2003/iota-2003.html>.

Over in the Fiji Islands KM9D, Mike, says he and his YL KF4TUG, Jan, will operate this weekend in the RSGB IOTA Contest as 3D2BT. The two will multi-single as 3D2BT from Vanua Levu Island (OC-016). Before and after the contest look for Mike to be QRV as 3D2MO on CW and Jan to be on SSB as 3D2BT. After this weekend Mike will probably fire up on 160 meters. QSL both via OM2SA.

Yesterday DXCC Manager NC1L, Bill Moore, announced the following are approved for DXCC credit:

Guinea - 3XY1L - 1/1/2003 - 31/12/2003
Guinea - 3XD02 - 19/3/2003 - 31/4/2003
Sudan - ST2CF - 17/3/2003 - 2/4/2003
Guinea-Bissau - J5UCW and J5UDX - 8/3/2003 - 6/4/2003
Afghanistan - YA/N4SIX (Ongoing)
Angola - D2CR - 1/1/2003 - 31/12/2003
Uganda - 5X2A - 24/6/2002 - 1/7/2003

Bill also reminds everyone the deadline for submitting applications for the 2003 DXCC Annual List is rapidly approaching. Applications must be postmarked by September 30, 2003.

The Cape Verde Islands are located due west of Senegal and Mauritania. 4L5A, Al, also known as D44TT and D4B tells us the most active station is D44TD, Xara, and is located in Santa Maria on Sal Island (AF-086). He enjoys operating both 2 and 6 meters. D44AC is Carlos and is in Mindelo on Sao Vicente Island (AF-086). Carlos is QRV on HF most days. Sometimes Vladimir is a guest op at D44AC. D44BS, Angelo, is on from the rarer IOTA group AF-005 as he lives in Praia on Santiago. He has not been very active recently as he is remodeling his home. D44AB, Daniel, is also on this island.

Potomac Valley Radio Club Vice President N3OC, Brain McGinness, is now on St. Martin and will be QRV until August 1st FS/N3OC. Look for activity in the RSGB IOTA Contest and he will also be QRV on RTTY and 6 meters! QSL via N3OC.

The RSGB announced "that, with effect from Friday the 25th of July, there is no longer a requirement to have passed a Morse code test in order to operate on the HF bands in the UK. All Full and Intermediate Class B licensees are therefore automatically granted their respective Class A operating privileges and may operate on the HF bands using their existing callsigns from the 25th of July. Class B licensees need not take any action to obtain these additional operating privileges." Not the new date is July 26th not the 25th as originally announced.

AO40 DXers may want to take a look for ZF2RJ, Jack, today between 1700 and 1815Z.

QSN

- 3D2BT - FIJI ISLANDS - Jan (YL) was working Western Europe on 14198 at 0830Z and on 21254 at 1930Z. QSL via OM2SA.
- 6 METERS - 50 MHZ - Here are just a few stations that were active on 6 yesterday: 9H1AW, BG9DA, EH7RM, EH9IC, J49PC, ON4GG, UA0SC, ZB2EO and ZF1DC.
- 7P8 - LESOTHO - US West Coast DXers reported 7P8IZ, Igor, on 10108 at 0600Z and 7P8NK, Neil, on 24900 at 1615Z yesterday.
- CT9M - MADEIRA ISLANDS - 30 meter DXers from Europe and North America on 10117 around 2230Z. QSL via CS3MAD.
- FS/N3OC - ST. MARTIN - RTTY DXers found Brian on 20 meters around 2230Z. QSL via N3OC.
- JA - JAPAN - 6 meter DXer W5OZI, Pat, reports working the following JA's early yesterday (0046-0052Z) on the "Magic Band": JG2BRI, JA1VOK, JF1IRW, JA1BK and JE1BMJ. This was the first time he has worked JA via E Skip.
- OA4WW - PERU - DXers from Western and Northern Europe were working Olli on a surprise opening on 24902 around 2130Z. QSL via OH0XX.
- P29KM - PAPUA NEW GUINEA - Several East Coast US RTTY DXers made it through to Kazuo yesterday on 15 meters around 1330Z.
- V44KJ - ST. KITTS & NEVIS - Ken was stirring up the crowd late yesterday on 20 CW. He was on 14021 between 2200 and 2300Z. QSL via WB2TSL.
- VP2M - MONTSERRAT - There was plenty of activity yesterday from this volcanic island. VP2MDO, Bob, says the volcanic ash is a problem. It is thick everywhere and he has to constantly clean his rig every time the wind blows as the ash, like fine silt, blows all over with the wind.
- XU7ACW - CAMBODIA - Hugo showed up yesterday on 18075 just

before 1400Z. QSL via LA5YJ.

YI1BGD - IRAQ - OM2DX, Mike, using the club call yesterday on 17 CW, 15 RTTY and 20 CW. QSL via OM3JW.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-036	EG9IC	14253	2243	EU-124	GB5FI	14195	2240
AF-046	CT9M	14242	2307	EU-124	GW0HGN/P	14270	0929
AF-046	CT3MD	14242	1916	EU-133	RA3AUM/1	14267	2244
AS-066	RI0MR	14018	1514	EU-133	R300BF	7042	0825
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14256	1139	EU-133	RI1CGR	14199	0233
AS-138	BD5RI/5	14165	1700	EU-149	ES1FB/1	14254	2200
EU-020	SM1TDE	14085	1128	EU-149	ES1RA/1	14266	1119
EU-030	OZ/DJ7RJ	14039	2204	EU-185	RK6CZ/P	14260	1945
EU-030	OZ4FF	14007	1853	EU-187	J49PC	21260	1617
EU-032	F/DJ9RR	7014	0427	NA-007	K9AJ/VY0	14040	2236
EU-035	R1PQ	10104	1939	NA-038	VE9MY/VE2	14257	2132
EU-037	SM7BKZ	50250	0734	NA-073	V31MX	21260	2123
EU-042	DL4OK/P	14257	0907	NA-099	WP4U	21267	2228
EU-048	F5HPY/P	14269	1026	NA-103	VP2MWB	21078	1414
EU-052	SV8/I0IJ	14265	0132	NA-103	VP2MHX	21083	1247
EU-057	DL7VSN/P	18069	2141	NA-103	VP2MDO	18075	1228
EU-060	SV2CQB/8	14014	2124	NA-116	TE8IP	21260	1648
EU-066	RW3TN/1	14015	1137	NA-141	W4SAA/P	7010	0319
EU-068	TM3ON	14040	2055	NA-193	VY1/N7FL	14266	1548
EU-080	EA1/IK3GES	14261	1654	OC-016	3D2BT	24950	2017
EU-088	OZ8MW	14271	1621	OC-036	ZL2KOT	14260	0459
EU-089	CU9X	14214	1914	OC-077	KH8/DL2AH	18142	0737
EU-120	G0RLU	18150	2048	OC-088	9M6CT	21315	1822
EU-120	M/ON4CJK	14265	0639	OC-134	ZL4IR	14246	0444

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
25-Jul	14-Aug	3B9	3B9ZL (AF-017)	FR5ZL		7-140
25-Jul	28-Jul	7P	7P8CF	K5LBU	7-107	076
25-Jul	28-Jul	7P	7P8DA	K4YL	7-107	076
25-Jul	28-Jul	7P	7P8IZ	W0IZ	7-107	076
25-Jul	28-Jul	7P	7P8MJ	W5MJ	7-107	076
25-Jul	28-Jul	7P	7P8NK	VA7DX	7-107	076
25-Jul	28-Jul	7P	7P8TA	WW5L	7-107	076
25-Jul	25-Jul	8Q	8Q7LC (AS-013)	VK6LC		7-134
25-Jul	31-Jul	9A	9A/HA8KW/P (EU-170)			7-084
25-Jul	27-Jul	9A	9A/ON4TX (EU-016)			7-128

25-Jul	29-Jul	9M6	9M6/JA2KPV (OC-088)	JA2KPV	7-130
25-Jul	29-Jul	9M6	9M6/JF2UED (OC-088)	JF2UED	7-130
25-Jul	29-Jul	9M6	9M6/JJ2QXI (OC-088)	JJ2QXI	7-130
25-Jul	3-Aug	9U	9UACH		7-137
25-Jul	28-Jul	BV	BV2B/BV9W (AS-155)	BV2KI	7-138
25-Jul	28-Jul	BY	BI4HS (AS-136)		7-133
25-Jul	28-Jul	BY	BI5P (AS-138)	BA4RD	7-138
25-Jul	30-Jul	C6A	C6ASB C6ASC (NA-080)	AK0M	7-132
25-Jul	26-Jul	C9	by AA4NN	AA4NN	7-135
25-Jul	30-Jul	CT3	CT3/CT1EAT (AF-014)	CT1EAT	7-122
25-Jul	27-Jul	CT3	CT9D CT9M (AF-046)	CS3MAD	7-129
25-Jul	2-Aug	CY9	CY9A (NA-094)	N5VL	7-139 132
25-Jul	29-Jul	DL	DL4OK/p (EU-042)	DL4OK	7-044
25-Jul	27-Jul	EA	ED1ONS (EU-080)	ED4URJ	7-086
25-Jul	28-Jul	EA9	EH9IC/EH9IC (AF-036)	EA4URE	7-133
25-Jul	27-Jul	ES	ES1FB/2 ES1RA/2 (EU-149)	home calls	7-137
25-Jul	29-Jul	G	G0RLU M/ON4CJK (EU-120)	ON4ADN	7-044
25-Jul	3-Aug	JA	JI3DST/8 (AS-147)	JI3DST	7-139
25-Jul	28-Jul	JA	JM1PXG/6 (AS-047)	JM1PXG	7-024
25-Jul	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB	JA1MRM	7-113
25-Jul	25-Jul	JW	JW3OHA (EU-063)		7-097 040
25-Jul	31-Jul	JX	JX2IJ	LA2IJ	7-132
25-Jul	27-Jul	KH2	WR3W/KH2	JA0DAI	7-135
25-Jul	28-Jul	KP4	WP4U (NA-099)	WP4U	7-131
25-Jul	3-Aug	OH	OH6MY/P (EU-101)	OH6MY	7-122
25-Jul	28-Jul	OZ	OZ0J/p (EU-088)	OZ0J	7-117
25-Jul	26-Jul	PJ7	PJ7/VA3YDX	VA3YDX	7-130
25-Jul	3-Aug	PY	PR2C (SA-024)	PY1NEW	7-137 129
25-Jul	3-Aug	PY	ZZ2C (SA-024)	PY1NEZ	7-137 129
25-Jul	15-Aug	SM	SM1TDE (EU-020)	SM1TDE	7-112
25-Jul	3-Aug	SV	SV1DPI (EU-052)	SV1DPI	7-137
25-Jul	27-Jul	SV	SX1MBA	bureau	7-128
25-Jul	25-Jul	UA	R1PQ (EU-035)	UA1RJ	7-132 131
25-Jul	28-Jul	UA0	RK0LWW/P (AS-066)	bureau	7-140
25-Jul	29-Jul	V3	V31MX V31MF (NA-073)	K0BCN	7-117
25-Jul	26-Jul	VE	CK2/VE3EXY (NA-128)	VE3EXY	7-135
25-Jul	28-Jul	VE	K9XYL/VY0 K9AJ/VY0 (NA-007)	home calls	7-140 112
25-Jul	27-Jul	VE	VE2EM/M (NA-128)	VE2EM	7-132
25-Jul	28-Jul	VE	VE9GLF VE9MY (NA-038)	home calls	7-093
25-Jul	27-Jul	VE	VY1/N7FL (NA-193)	N7FL	7-140
25-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MDO (NA-103)	K9MDO	7-135 086
25-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MHX (NA-103)	W4WX	7-135 086
25-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MID VP2MPF VP2MJL		7-128 117
25-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MNS VP2MJR VP2MNS		7-128 117
25-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MWB (NA-103)	N2OO	7-135 086
25-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MX VP2MLE VP2MVU		7-128 117
25-Jul	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB	6-223
25-Jul	26-Jul	W	KD8JN/4 (NA-067)	KD8JN	7-112
25-Jul	28-Jul	W	N1DX (NA-031)		7-132
25-Jul	27-Jul	W	WA6WPG/P (NA-144)		7-093
25-Jul	1-Aug	YI	YI/SM0WKA	SM0WKA	7-130
25-Jul	26-Jul	YV	YV5JBI/P (SA-090)	YV5JBI	7-139
25-Jul	26-Jul	ZL	ZL1MFW ZL/G3SWH (OC-201)		7-123
26-Jul	27-Jul	9A	9A6NL (EU-170)		7-137
26-Jul	27-Jul	9M2	9M2/G3TMA (AS-074)		7-116
26-Jul	27-Jul	9M2	9M2/G4ZFE/P (AS-072)		7-138 137
26-Jul	27-Jul	CT	CT6B (EU-040)		7-133
26-Jul	27-Jul	CT3	CT9T (AF-014)	CT1EAT	7-122

26-Jul	27-Jul	DL	DF1LON (EU-127)	DF1LON	7-139
26-Jul	27-Jul	DL	DL0KWH (EU-129)		7-024
26-Jul	8-Aug	DL	DL7UXG/p (EU-172)	DL7UXG	7-029
26-Jul	27-Jul	EI	EJ5E (EU-121)	EI2SDR	7-137
26-Jul	27-Jul	F	F/G0MEU/p (EU-068)	ON4ON	7-122
26-Jul	27-Jul	F	TM3ON (EU-068)	ON4ON	7-122
26-Jul	27-Jul	GD	MD4K (EU-116)	G3NKC	7-137
26-Jul	27-Jul	GJ	GJ2A (EU-013)	GJ3DVC	7-137
26-Jul	27-Jul	GM	GM2T (EU-008)	GM4UYZ	7-116
26-Jul	27-Jul	GM	GM4V (EU-010)	MM0ANT	7-113 102
26-Jul	27-Jul	GU	GU8D (EU-114)	G3LZQ	7-137
26-Jul	27-Jul	HI	HI3/ON4IQ (NA-096)	ON4IQ	7-137
26-Jul	27-Jul	HL	DS5AAQ/p (AS-081)		7-122 117
26-Jul	27-Jul	HP	HP1XVH (NA-072)	N0JT	7-140
26-Jul	27-Jul	HS	E21EIC/P (AS-107)	E21EIC	7-093
26-Jul	27-Jul	I	IL7M (EU-050)	IZ8CGS	7/124
26-Jul	27-Jul	I	IZ7AUH/P (EU-091)	IZ7AUH	7-137
26-Jul	27-Jul	JA	JA4GXS/4 (AS-117)	JA4GXS	7-112
26-Jul	1-Aug	KH0	KH0/JE2HCJ	JE2HCJ	7-133
26-Jul	22-Aug	KH9	N6XIV/KH9 (OC-053)	K2FF	7-139
26-Jul	27-Jul	OH0	OH0R (EU-002)		7-139
26-Jul	27-Jul	PA	PI4HQ (EU-146)	PA3CAL	7-137
26-Jul	27-Jul	SV5	SV5/PA1KW (EU-001)	PA1KW	7-122
26-Jul	27-Jul	SV9	J49DIA (EU-187)	SV9ANK	7-132
26-Jul	27-Jul	VE	VE1JS (NA-127)	VE1JS	7-136
26-Jul	27-Jul	VE	VE8NET (NA-129)	VE8CQ	7-034 029
26-Jul	28-Aug	W	K1VSJ (NA-046)	K1VSJ	
26-Jul	27-Jul	YB	YE5? (OC-075)		7-136
26-Jul	27-Jul	YV	YW6P (SA-090)	EA7JX	7-139
26-Jul	27-Jul		RSGB IOTA Contest		
27-Jul	5-Aug	FP	FP/K9OT FP/KB9LIE	home calls	7-139 120

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low. An isolated M-class event is possible from Region 410.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be predominantly quiet to unsettled for the next three days.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for July 23, 2003 was 164.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3D2BT	OM2SA	FS/N3OC	N3OC	TM3ON	ON4ON
9M6/JJ2QXI	JJ2QXI	GB5FI	GW0ANA	UP5QHT	UA3TT

9M6LSC	7M2VCR	K9AJ/VY0	K9AJ	V31MX	K0BCN
CT3M	CS9MAD	OA4WW	OH0XX	V44KJ	WB2TSL
CU8/CU9X/P	CU3AK	R1100PS	RA1WZ	VP2MNS	N9NS
FP5BZ	F5TJP	RA4CF/0	UA0IFC	YI1BGD	OM3JW

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: CT1CJJ, G2BKZ, H44NC

On The WWW

Don't forget to mark you calendar for the 51st W9DXCC DX Convention and Banquet, which takes place on September 20th. For complete details check out their Web page at <http://www.qth.com/w9dxcc/>. This is one of the best DX gatherings of there year. See you there!

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DX News

This was the IOTA contest weekend with a lot of portable activity from islands around the world. Again, W6FRH reports that on the U.S. West Coast 10 meters was almost devoid of activity and 80 wasn't as active as he would have expected, possibly due to high noise levels.

LA2IJ, Ove, is delayed, at least, in getting to Jan Mayen, JX, where he plans to operate as JX2IJ. The Thursday flight to the island was canceled. A second attempt, on Friday, was canceled due to fog. The next possibility is Wednesday this week. Ove says he hasn't made up his mind whether to try again or not. He thought he might be able to make his decision by tonight (Monday night).

N6XIV/KH9, Jake, on Wake Island, came on the air at 0830Z Sunday on 7254 using a homebrew 40M vertical. Jake later went to 7088 and 7095 and started a long JA run. Jake reports his C3SS tribander has some element damage and he's trying to get the needed parts shipped to Wake in a week or two. Meantime, he will continue to use the 40M vertical and a long wire for other bands. He usually comes on the air at 0730Z for about two hours. He hopes to be on Wake for four to six weeks and it will be his last trip there this calendar year. QSL to K2FF.

The current Montserrat (VP2M) operation is the first to operate on the new 60M ham band. VP2MPF, VP2MNS and VP2MX contacted NOFW on 5346.5 at 0140Z to kick things off on 60, after obtaining permission from the responsible Montserrat government official.

UK8OM, Mikhail Mejlumov, has gotten a license for six meters. He reportedly operates daily on 50115 CW. You can write for a sked to uk8om@uzpak.uz.

The active 6M DXers in Maryland all worked CY9A Sunday when he peaked S9-plus. On HF, he spent a lot of time on 14195.

A92ZE/K4SXT, Gus, says he moved back to the U.S. a couple days ago and A92ZE is off the air. He says, "Top Band operations from Bahrain were fun, but very challenging. I was lucky to have a QTH right next to the Persian Gulf - I suppose that made up for the mediocre antenna." Gus says QSLs will be delayed until his belongings catch up to him. He will be updating his Stateside address in the FCC database shortly.

One of the oldest amateur radio clubs in New Zealand, "The Otago Branch of the New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters," is celebrating its 75 years during August. Members will use the special callsign ZM4A and there will be a commemorative QSL. Instructions are to QSL via the bureau, or ZL stations QSL direct with SASE, DX stations QSL direct with

SAE and one IRC. Address: ZM4A, P.O. Box 5485, Dunedin, New Zealand.
<http://www.qsl.net/zl4aa/index.html>.

DL9USA, Andreas Glaeser, and friends plan to fly to Tunisia, 3V, November 18th and return home December second, the primary reason for the timing being the CQ Worldwide CW contest. For 6M, the guys will have a 4-element yagi and IC-746 and don't think conditions will be good for Europe and the U.S. on 6M in November. In 2000, on six meters, they had 600 watts to a pair of four-element yagis and made 800 QSOs but none with the U.S.

The TI5N contest station in Costa Rica will be on the air with a multinational group of operators, multi-multi, in the CQWW SSB October 25-26. Maybe we should call it a "multi-multi-multi." QSL via W3HMK. Individuals will use their own call stroke TI5 before and afterward. Operators scheduled to be there are AC8G, Harry; WA8LOW, Ron; W8ILC, Ron; KA7KUZ, Brian; TI5KD, Kecko; VE3RZ, Tony; CX6VM, Jorge; K1EP, Ed; ZP5AZL, Tom; ZP5MAL, Juan; N3BNA, Dale; and WT8R, Dave.

The W9DXCC Convention sponsored by the Northern Illinois DX Association is set for Rolling Meadows, Illinois, near Chicago, September 19-20. It is the convention's 50th anniversary. The banquet speaker will be K1ZZ, Dave Sumner, the ARRL CEO, to talk about the World Radio Conference 2003 from a DXing perspective. Complete info is on line at www.w9dxcc.com or contact W9VA at w9va@aol.com.

QSN

3B9ZL	RODRIGUEZ ISLAND - 14195 at 03Z, 14017 at 1240Z the 26th, 21016 at 0940Z the 26th, 21275 at 1230Z the 25th, 21017 at 07Z the 25th. Via FR5ZL.
BV2B/BV9W	TAIWAN - 14015 at 02Z and 13Z, 21278 at 00Z, 50110 at 23Z and 0030Z, 21243 from 1115-13Z and 7004 at 1030Z. Via BV2KI.
CX9BAE	URAGUAY - RTTY - 14087 00-0230Z and 05Z, 21088 at 16Z on the 25th.
CY9A	ST. PAUL ISLAND - 14195 throughout the day, 50106.6 CW with a breakable beacon, 1823.5 at 0235Z, moving up to 1829.1 by 0250Z.
H44MD	SOLOMON ISLANDS - We are still waiting for QSL information on this station. Moffet was on 21290 at 1015Z the 27th, 21295 at 0930Z the 26th. and 14195 at 03Z and 08Z.
LU7HN	ARGENTINA - 160 METERS - 1833 at 0130Z and 3508 at 2240Z the 25th.
N6XIV/KH9	WAKE ISLAND - 7095 at 10Z, 7254 at 0850Z.
WR3W/KH2	GUAM - 21010 at 0030Z, 18073 from 2210Z the 25th.
YI/OM2DX	IRAQ - 14097 RTTY at 1415Z and 21090 (plus or minus)

RTTY at 13Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AF-018	IW9FMW	50120	1940	EU-081	F5LGQ/P	7081	1555
AF-036	EG9IC	7082	2120	EU-084	SK0HS/5	14204	1140
AN-016	LU1ZV	14300	2110	EU-088	OZ0J/P	14242	1155
AS-003	4S7BRG	14242	1630	EU-089	CU9X	14204	2155
AS-008	JH4UYB	3509	1125	EU-096	OH1LEG	21280	2200
AS-066	RI0MR	3507	1130	EU-120	G5XV	21028	1130
AS-080	D88DX	14014	1935	EU-121	EJ9HQ	14265	1925
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14259	1620	EU-124	GW8K	7062	1050
AS-099	TA1ZK/0	7062	2350	EU-127	DF1LON	14215	1135
AS-136	BI4HS	14269	1755	EU-132	SP1/OK1TM	14260	1730
AS-138	BI5P	14275	1740	EU-136	9A2EU/P	14261	2230
AS-155	BV2B/BV9W	14015	1355	EU-146	PA3BDQ	14320	1140
EU-001	SV5/DL3DRN	28500	0940	EU-147	RX3AJL/1	14255	1700
EU-002	OH0R	14271	1130	EU-165	IM0M	28013	1810
EU-005	G8A	14047	1145	EU-170	9A/HA8KW/P	10108	2140
EU-008	GM2T	14298	1145	EU-179	UT4ZG/P	10116	2010
EU-010	GM3PPG/P	14243	1155	EU-187	J49RW	14283	1155
EU-014	TK/F5RAB	14259	1125	NA-007	K9AJ/VY0	14039	2220
EU-016	9A/ON6AA	14024	2000	NA-031	N1DX	14026	1120
EU-018	OY1CT	14030	1155	NA-026	W1UF	14193	2140
EU-028	IA5/IK2YJD	50155	1355	NA-029	VY2ZM	28024	1245
EU-039	TM5T	14032	0940	NA-037	VE9MY/M/VE2	14270	2100
EU-040	CT1AHU/P	14256	2330	NA-038	VE9GLF/VE2	14270	2135
EU-042	DL4OK/P	14260	1300	NA-046	K1VSJ	7016	1125
EU-045	IB0P	50150	1405	NA-099	WP4U	7083	2200
EU-047	DL/PA4EM	7091	1140	NA-111	W2/NP3D	14257	1125
EU-050	IL7/I7RIZ	14212	1130	NA-128	CK2/VE3EXY	14260	1355
EU-061	LA7XK	21257	1000	NA-173	W2NTJ/VY0	14193	2130
EU-066	RW3TN/1	14222	1510	OC-016	3D2BT	7010	1145
EU-068	TM3ON	7018	2155	OC-088	9M6/JJ2QXI	14264	1810
EU-080	ED1ONS	21260	1120	SA-027	PP5ZK	10104	2310
				SA-090	YW6P	14245	1150

9A/DJ0LZ/p, Aco, will be on Pag Island (EU-170) July 26-August 9.

EA6/DJ7AO, Steve, will be on EU-004, Balearic Islands, until August fourth, mostly on 20M CW and SSB.

W6BK reports he will be on Adak island, NA-039, August 3-5 with two radios, an IC-706 and FT-817. He will be mostly on SSB and CW with some PSK31 at the 5 watt level. He will probably be using portable whip antennas unless he can find some old military or commercial skyhooks on site to use. The island does have a resident ham, W6KZT, the mayor and town doctor.

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CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
28-Jul	14-Aug	3B9	3B9ZL (AF-017)	FR5ZL		7-140
28-Jul		3D2	3D2MO 3D2BT (OC-016)	OM2SA		7-141
28-Jul	28-Jul	7P	7P8CF	K5LBU		7-107 076
28-Jul	28-Jul	7P	7P8DA	K4YL		7-107 076
28-Jul	28-Jul	7P	7P8IZ	W0IZ		7-107 076
28-Jul	28-Jul	7P	7P8MJ	W5MJ		7-107 076
28-Jul	28-Jul	7P	7P8NK	VA7DX		7-107 076
28-Jul	28-Jul	7P	7P8TA	WW5L		7-107 076
28-Jul	31-Jul	9A	9A/HA8KW/P (EU-170)			7-084
28-Jul	29-Jul	9M6	9M6/JA2KPV (OC-088)	JA2KPV		7-130
28-Jul	29-Jul	9M6	9M6/JF2UED (OC-088)	JF2UED		7-130
28-Jul	29-Jul	9M6	9M6/JJ2QXI (OC-088)	JJ2QXI		7-130
28-Jul	3-Aug	9U	9UACH			7-137
28-Jul	28-Jul	BV	BV2B/BV9W (AS-155)	BV2KI		7-138
28-Jul	28-Jul	BY	BI4HS (AS-136)			7-133
28-Jul	28-Jul	BY	BI5P (AS-138)	BA4RD		7-138
28-Jul	30-Jul	C6A	C6ASB C6ASC (NA-080)	AK0M		7-132
28-Jul	30-Jul	CT3	CT3/CT1EAT (AF-014)	CT1EAT		7-122
28-Jul	2-Aug	CY9	CY9A (NA-094)	N5VL		7-139 132
28-Jul	29-Jul	DL	DL4OK/p (EU-042)	DL4OK		7-044
28-Jul	8-Aug	DL	DL7UXG/p (EU-172)	DL7UXG		7-029
28-Jul	28-Jul	EA9	EG9IC/EH9IC (AF-036)	EA4URE		7-133
28-Jul	5-Aug	FP	FP/K9OT FP/KB9LIE	home calls		7-139 120
28-Jul	1-Aug	FS	FS/N3OC (NA-105)	N3OC		7-141
28-Jul	29-Jul	G	G0RLU M/ON4CJK (EU-120)	ON4ADN		7-044
28-Jul	30-Jul	HL	HL9CW			7-132
28-Jul	3-Aug	JA	JI3DST/8 (AS-147)	JI3DST		7-139
28-Jul	28-Jul	JA	JM1PXG/6 (AS-047)	JM1PXG		7-024
28-Jul	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB	JA1MRM		7-113
28-Jul	31-Jul	JX	JX2IJ	LA2IJ		7-132
28-Jul	1-Aug	KH0	KH0/JE2HCJ	JE2HCJ		7-133
28-Jul	22-Aug	KH9	N6XIV/KH9 (OC-053)	K2FF		7-139
28-Jul	28-Jul	KP4	WP4U (NA-099)	WP4U		7-131
28-Jul	3-Aug	OH	OH6MY/P (EU-101)	OH6MY		7-122
28-Jul	28-Jul	OZ	OZ0J/p (EU-088)	OZ0J		7-117
28-Jul	11-Aug	PJ2	PJ4/PA2VST (SA-006)			7-137 083
28-Jul	3-Aug	PY	PR2C (SA-024)	PY1NEW		7-137 129
28-Jul	3-Aug	PY	ZZ2C (SA-024)	PY1NEZ		7-137 129
28-Jul	15-Aug	SM	SM1TDE (EU-020)	SM1TDE		7-112
28-Jul	3-Aug	SV	SV1DPI (EU-052)	SV1DPI		7-137
28-Jul	30-Jul	UA	R1PQ (EU-035)			
28-Jul	28-Jul	UA0	RK0LWW/P (AS-066)	bureau		7-140
28-Jul	29-Jul	V3	V31MX V31MF (NA-073)	K0BCN		7-117
28-Jul	28-Jul	VE	K9XYL/VY0 K9AJ/VY0 (NA-007)	home calls		7-140 112
28-Jul	28-Jul	VE	VE9GLF VE9MY (NA-038)	home calls		7-093
28-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MDO (NA-103)	K9MDO		7-135 086
28-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MHX (NA-103)	W4WX		7-135 086
28-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MID VP2MJL (NA-103)			7-128 117
28-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MJR (NA-103)			7-128 117
28-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MLE (NA-103)	K8LEE		7-128 117
28-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MNS (NA-103)	N9NS		7-128 117

28-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MPF (NA-103)	W9IXX	7-128 117
28-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MWB (NA-103)	N2OO	7-135 086
28-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MX VP2MVU (NA-103)		7-128 117
28-Jul	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB	6-223
28-Jul	28-Aug	W	K1VSJ (NA-046)	K1VSJ	
28-Jul	28-Jul	W	N1DX (NA-031)		7-132
28-Jul	1-Aug	YI	YI/SM0WKA	SM0WKA	7-130
29-Jul	3-Aug	3DA0	3DA0DA	K4YL	7-108 107
29-Jul	3-Aug	3DA0	3DA0DX	ZS5WI	7-132
29-Jul	3-Aug	3DA0	3DA0WC		7-108 107
29-Jul	3-Aug	3DA0	South African Group		
29-Jul	6-Jul	I	IF9/IZ8FDH (AF-019)	IZ8FDH	7-122
29-Jul	3-Aug	T8	T88OA		7-137
30-Jul	31-Jul	VE	KD6WW/VY0 (NA-006)	KD6WW	7-137
1-Aug	15-Aug	9H	9H3TM (EU-023)	DL1ASA	7-127
1-Aug	4-Aug	VE	KD6WW/VY0 (NA-131)	KD6WW	7-137
1-Aug	2-Aug		Austin Summerfest		7-043
2-Aug	3-Aug	I	IC8M or IC8/IK8LIU (EU-031)	IZ8EDJ	7-116
2-Aug	3-Aug	I	IT9FCC/P (EU-166)		7-137
2-Aug	2-Aug	W	N2OB (NA-111)	N2OB	7-115

Propagation Forecast Today Through Wednesday

Solar activity to remain at very low levels, predominantly. Region 421 may produce C-class flares.

The geomagnetic field to remain unsettled to active, predominantly. Isolated minor storms are possible at mid and high latitudes due to high-speed solar winds today and tomorrow. This should decrease Wednesday.

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Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for July 27, 2003 was 60, down steadily from 200 five days earlier.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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CN2GG/M	EA9PB	EA6UN	EC6TK	RK3IWT/1	RV3IL
CU9X	CU3AK	K9AJ/VY0	K9AJ	TA1ZK/0	HB9DUR
CX7OV	EA5KB	LU1ZV	LU4DXU	TM3ON	ON4ON
CY9A	N5VL	OA4WW	OH0XX	VP2MNS	N9NS
D88DX	HL4GRT				

RW6HS, Vasilij, says he is QSL manager for UK8ZO and 4L1RK.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5U0T, 5U1A, 5U2K, 5U3T, 5U4R, 5U5A, 5U7JK, AH3D, AP2ZA via ER3HW, EX8MLE, H44H via P29KM,

HB0/HA0HW/P, P29KM, RU1A via RU1AE, S9MX, STORY via DL5NAM, T31MY, TX4PG and XW1IC.

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DX News

ZS6RAD, Rad; ZS5ABD, Ron; ZS6BOX, Cliff, and ZS5WI, Willie, will be operating from Ezulwini, from July 29th to August 3rd. They will be joined by 3DAOBD, Willie, 3DAOTM, Andy, and 3DAONG, Nigel, as time permits. Activity will be on all HF bands and on VHF using all modes including WSJT, etc daily from 0300 to 0700 and from 1400 to 2200Z. They will also be participating in the SARL phone contest as a multi-operator station to wrap up on Sunday August 3rd. As of press time their callsign has not been issued. QSL via the SARL QSL Bureau (or direct) to ZS5WI, P.O. Box 1064, Eshowe, 3815, KZN, South Africa enclosing a self addressed envelope. (South African stations to enclose a SASE). It will be appreciated if the cost of postage can be covered as they have not secured any sponsorship. Queries can be directed to zs5wi@iafrica.com.

The latest word on LA2IJ's, Ove, trip to Jan Mayen has him leaving Norway tomorrow, depending on the weather, and heading to the northern island. He expects to be QRV as JX2IJ on 14260 on SSB and 14083/21082 on RTTY. Ove plans to be there until August 4. QSL via LA2IJ.

The Southeastern DX Club (W4NT) has elected the following slate of officers for 2003-2004:

President - W4TE, James R. Kauten
Vice President - W3WL, Wes Lambole
Secretary - K4HGG, Dale Nordin
Treasurer - W4KJ, Harry Saunders
Activities Manager - N4TOL, John Tramontanis

The Bulletin Manager is N4XMX, Rick Glisson. The Southeastern DX Club website is accessible at www.sedxc.org.

QSN

7Q7BP - MALAWI - Joe likes 15 CW between 1600 and 1700Z. QSL via G3MRC.

CN8KD - MOROCCO - Mohamed was working some stations from the eastern parts of North America on 6 meters yesterday between 2200 and 2300Z.

CY9A - ST. PAUL ISALND - 6 Meter ops from the South Western US states reported them on or near 50106 from 0200 to 0300. QSL via N5VL.

FP - ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON ISLANDS - FP/K9OT, Paul, and

FP/KB9LIE, Peg, were QRV mid day yesterday on 20 CW and 17 SSB. They planned on going to a local hardware store in the afternoon to purchase a mast to be used to hold up the 6 meter beam. They will have a breakable beacon on 50120. QSL via home calls.

- FS/N3OC - ST. MARTIN - Brian will be heading to St. Barth's (FJ) today. Several Europeans reported him on 12 meters CW at 1900Z. QSL via N3OC.
- H44MD - SOLOMON ISLANDS - Moffet was working Europe on 21295 around 1300Z. See new QSL route below.
- HL9CW - SOUTH KOREA - Del started up his operations yesterday on 20 CW. QSL via N7RO.
- OA4WW - PERU - Look for Olli on 30-160 meters between 0000 and 0500Z. He's been moving back and forth on the low bands the last few nights (his time). QSL via OH0XX.
- VP2M - MONTSERRAT - All the VP2M's are expected to be going home today so work them now!

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-036	EG9IC	18075	1057	EU-170	9A/DJ0LZ	18127	1750
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14173	1059	EU-170	9A/HA8KW/P	18076	1514
AS-099	TA1ZK/0	7061	0124	EU-170	9A/OK1TNM	14085	1656
AS-147	JI3DST/8	18140	1257	EU-170	9A5DJ/P	14040	1534
EU-001	SV5/DL3DRN	18135	1459	EU-170	9A6K	7061	1242
EU-010	MM/F5BLC	14260	0639	EU-172	OZ/DL7UXG/P	18076	1718
EU-016	9A/ON6AA	14263	1115	EU-172	OZ/DL7VEA	14256	1024
EU-020	SM1ALH	14260	1250	EU-174	SV8/OK1FCJ	18077	1502
EU-028	IA5/IK2YJD	14250	1020	EU-178	ES8X	14162	1137
EU-035	R1PQ	21023	1909	EU-187	J49PC	24940	1601
EU-052	SV8/IZ8IJ	21260	1309	NA-007	K9AJ/VY0	14040	1039
EU-068	TM3ON	14258	1216	NA-032	FP/KB9LIE	18140	2116
EU-084	SK0HS/P	14258	0547	NA-073	V31MX	14264	0209
EU-088	OZ0J/P	14040	0518	NA-094	CY9A	18145	1930
EU-120	G0RLU	18145	0945	NA-099	WP4U/P	18144	2012
EU-129	SP6FZM/1	14265	1014	NA-103	VP2MID	24895	2047
EU-132	SP2Y/1	14258	1324	NA-103	VP2MX	14070	2133
EU-136	9A2CY/P	14253	1111	NA-144	WA6WPG/P	7170	0203
EU-138	SM7/DJ8QP	14260	1954	SA-008	LU1XS	14040	2040
EU-147	RX3AJL/1	14260	0559	SA-026	PP5OW	18153	2019

Operators from Gainesville, FL area ham clubs and the University of Florida will activate the Cedar Key Lighthouse (WLH# 2741, USA #745) on Seahorse Key (IOTA NA-076) in Levy County using the call W4L during the International Lighthouse/Lightship weekend, 16-17 August 2003. SSB/CW activity mainly on HF bands and possibly 6 meters. This is only the second time that a radio operation has been allowed from the

Cedar Key lighthouse at Seahorse Key which is a closed wildlife sanctuary. QSL via W4DFU, University of Florida, Box J-12 JHMHC, Gainesville, FL 32610-0012 USA.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
29-Jul	14-Aug	3B9	3B9ZL (AF-017)	FR5ZL		7-140
29-Jul		3D2	3D2MO 3D2BT (OC-016)	OM2SA		7-141
29-Jul	3-Aug	3DA0	3DA0DA	K4YL	7-108	107
29-Jul	3-Aug	3DA0	3DA0DX	ZS5WI		7-132
29-Jul	3-Aug	3DA0	3DA0WC		7-108	107
29-Jul	3-Aug	3DA0	South African Group			
29-Jul	9-Aug	9A	9A/DJ0LZ/P (EU-170)			7-142
29-Jul	31-Jul	9A	9A/HA8KW/P (EU-170)			7-084
29-Jul	29-Jul	9M6	9M6/JA2KPV (OC-088)	JA2KPV		7-130
29-Jul	29-Jul	9M6	9M6/JF2UED (OC-088)	JF2UED		7-130
29-Jul	29-Jul	9M6	9M6/JJ2QXI (OC-088)	JJ2QXI		7-130
29-Jul	3-Aug	9U	9UACH			7-137
29-Jul	30-Jul	C6A	C6ASB C6ASC (NA-080)	AK0M		7-132
29-Jul	30-Jul	CT3	CT3/CT1EAT (AF-014)	CT1EAT		7-122
29-Jul	2-Aug	CY9	CY9A (NA-094)	N5VL	7-139	132
29-Jul	29-Jul	DL	DL4OK/p (EU-042)	DL4OK		7-044
29-Jul	8-Aug	DL	DL7UXG/p (EU-172)	DL7UXG		7-029
29-Jul	4-Aug	EA6	EA6/DJ7AO (EU-004)			7-142
29-Jul	5-Aug	FP	FP/K9OT FP/KB9LIE	home calls	7-139	120
29-Jul	1-Aug	FS	FS/N3OC (NA-105)	N3OC		7-141
29-Jul	29-Jul	G	G0RLU M/ON4CJK (EU-120)	ON4ADN		7-044
29-Jul	30-Jul	HL	HL9CW			7-132
29-Jul	6-Jul	I	IF9/IZ8FDH (AF-019)	IZ8FDH		7-122
29-Jul	3-Aug	JA	JI3DST/8 (AS-147)	JI3DST		7-139
29-Jul	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB	JA1MRM		7-113
29-Jul	1-Aug	KH0	KH0/JE2HCJ	JE2HCJ		7-133
29-Jul	22-Aug	KH9	N6XIV/KH9 (OC-053)	K2FF		7-139
29-Jul	3-Aug	OH	OH6MY/P (EU-101)	OH6MY		7-122
29-Jul	11-Aug	PJ2	PJ4/PA2VST (SA-006)		7-137	083
29-Jul	3-Aug	PY	PR2C (SA-024)	PY1NEW	7-137	129
29-Jul	3-Aug	PY	ZZ2C (SA-024)	PY1NEZ	7-137	129
29-Jul	15-Aug	SM	SM1TDE (EU-020)	SM1TDE		7-112
29-Jul	3-Aug	SV	SV1DPI (EU-052)	SV1DPI		7-137
29-Jul	3-Aug	T8	T88OA			7-137
29-Jul	30-Jul	UA	R1PQ (EU-035)	UA1RJ	7-132	131
29-Jul	29-Jul	V3	V31MX V31MF (NA-073)	K0BCN		7-117
29-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MDO (NA-103)	K9MDO	7-135	086
29-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MHX (NA-103)	W4WX	7-135	086
29-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MJL (NA-103)	K8FL	7-128	117
29-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MID (NA-103)	W8QID	7-128	117
29-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MJR (NA-103)		7-128	117
29-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MLE (NA-103)	K8LEE	7-128	117
29-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MNS (NA-103)	N9NS	7-128	117
29-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MPF (NA-103)	W9IXX	7-128	117

29-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MWB (NA-103)	N2OO	7-135	086
29-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MVU (NA-103)	W8KVU	7-128	117
29-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MX (NA-103)	N8QET	7-128	117
29-Jul	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB	6-223	
29-Jul	28-Aug	W	K1VSJ (NA-046)	K1VSJ		
29-Jul	1-Aug	YI	YI/SM0WKA	SM0WKA	7-130	
3-Aug	18-Aug	XU	XU7ACT XU7ACU	G3SWH	7-102	092
4-Aug	14-Aug	5W	group	N1SNB	7-025	
11-Aug	19-Aug	9N	9N7AS	JH3PAS	7-130	

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low levels. Regions 421 and 422 may both have the potential to produce an isolated low level M-class flare.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at predominantly unsettled to active levels. Isolated minor storm conditions are expected throughout the interval due to high speed solar wind effects.

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The sunspot number for July 27, 2003 was 60.

QSL Info

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8P9JG	NT1N	EJ9HQ	EI9HQ	OA4WW	OH0XX
9A0CI	HA3KNA	EN3WLL	UR4WXQ	OH0TA	OH2TA
9A6K/P	9A3QP	F/ON6NN/P	ON5MF	R1100PS	RA1WZ
9H3JR	DJ0QJ	FM/IV3JVJ	IV3TDM	R1ANB	RU1ZC
BI4HS	BY4AJT	FP/K9OT	K9OT	RI0MR	UA0LCZ
BI5P	BA4RD	FP/KB9LIE	KB9LIE	RI1CGR	RN1AW
BV2B/BV9W	BV2KI	FS/N3OC	N3OC	RK3IWT/1	RV3IL
C6ASB	AK0M	GB5FI	GW0ANA	TE8IP	TI2KAC
CK2/VE3EXY	VE3EXY	GW8K	GW0ANA	TM3ON	ON4ON
CO3VK	IZ8EBI	HF750MP	SP3PKK	TM7Z	F5CWU
CO6XN	N3ZOM	HI3/ON4IQ	ON4IQ	VP2MID	W8QID
CS4B	CS1GDX	HK6ISX	EA5KB	VP2MLE	K8LEE
CT9D	CS3MAD	IB0P	I5JHW	VP2MPF	W9IXX
CT9M	CS3MAD	IL7M	IZ8CGS	VP2MVU	W8KVU
CU9X	CU3AK	IM0M	IS0BMU	VP2MX	N8QET
CX1UI	EA5KB	J42REG	SV2CLJ	WR3W/KH2	JA0DAI
CY9A	N5VL	LU1ZV	LU4DXU	YW6P	EA7JX
D88DX	HL4GRT	N6XIV/KH9	K2FF	ZL1MFW	ZS1FJ
EG03PFG	EA3MM				

H44MD - Moffet via Robert Wao, C/- TQF P.O. BOX 391, Honiara, SOLOMON

ISLANDS

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: HB0/DK7YY, PJ4M, SU9NC, TY5ZR,

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DX News

Approximately 17 OM's and 3 XYL's will operate from Kerkennah Islands (AF-073), Tunisia from November 19 to December 1, including the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest where they will participate in the multi-two category as TS7N. Outside of the contest they plan to have five active stations on 6 through 160 meters. At the moment the operators lined up are 9K2RR, JH4RHF, DK1BT, DJ9CB, DJ7IK, DK7YY, DL3KDV and DF2SS. More information will be available in August on their Web page at <http://www.qsl.net/ts7n>. QSL via DL9USA.

VE3BW, Joe, will be operating as V47CA from St. Kitts (NA-104) from October 18th through the 26th, including an entry in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest (October 25-26th). QSL via VE3BW.

NA5U, Michael, will be traveling to South Africa in September and plans to be QRV beginning the 4th as ZS6/NA5U. On Friday the 5th, he will travel to Swaziland and be QRV that afternoon through the 8th. He has requested the call 3DA0MT. Michael will then be QRV back in South Africa though September 12th. Look for him to be emphasizing the 12, 17 and 30 meter bands. He'll be active on SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via NA5U.

Look for F8ASY, Christophe, to be active as 3A/F8ASY from Monaco from August 2 to 16. QSL via 3A2MD.

QSN

- 160 METERS - 1.8 MHZ - Topband DXers look for following stations:
3D2MO (1230Z), CY9A (0100Z), J49PC (2000Z), OA4WW
(0100Z), PY3CEJ (0100Z), XQ6ET (0300Z), YV1NX (0300Z)
and ZP6CW (0300Z).
- 3B9ZL - RODRIGUEZ ISLAND - Guy started out yesterday on CW on
21017 around 0730Z and later (1430Z) was on SSB on
21280. QSL via FR5ZL.
- 3D2MO - FIJI ISLANDS - Topband DXers reported Mike on 1821
after 1200Z. QSL via OM2SA.
- 3DA0 - SWAZILAND - 3DA0SV, Dave, and 3DA0WC, Neil, started up
late yesterday and were QRV on 30 and 40 CW.
- 5Z4FM - KENYA - Jim was on 17 CW just prior to 2000Z.
- 6 METERS - 50 MHZ - U.S. 6 Meter DXers had long openings yesterday

into the Caribbean. The following stations were worked: 6Y5/YO3YB, 9Z4BM, C6ASB, FM5WD, KP2BH, KP4EIT, P43JB, TG9NX, VP2M's JR, LE, X and ZF1DC.

CY9A - ST. PAUL ISLAND - The team was reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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00 7004, 14255
01 1827, 7004, 14255
02 1827, 7004, 14255
03 7086
04 3505, 7086
05 3505
06 1827, 3505
07 7006
08 7003
09 14195
10 7003, 14195
11 14195, 18141
12 14195, 21295, 24940
13 14195, 21295, 24940
14 14195
15 14195, 18083
16 14195, 18083
17 14083
18 14083, 14255
19 14083, 14255
20 10105, 14083, 14255
21 10105, 14255, 18105
22 14255, 18150
23 3505, 14084, 14255,

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FP - ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON - FP/K9OT, Paul, was on 30 meters at 0930Z and 2145Z yesterday. FP/KB9LIE, Peg, showed up on 17 SSB just after 2100Z. QSL via home calls.

OA4WW - PERU - Olli continues to be QRV on the low bands starting around 0000 through 0300 or 0400Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-004	EA8AWI	7090	1943	EU-052	SV8/I0IJ	14196	2253
AS-066	RK0LWW/P	14290	0738	EU-072	SV0JD/SV8	14254	1304
AS-076	JR5XPG	10109	1800	EU-084	SK0HS/5	14264	1216
AS-147	JI3DST/8	18140	1135	EU-132	SP1DTG/1	14083	1448
EU-001	SV5/DL2VFK	14260	0642	EU-170	9A/HA8KW/P	7056	1418
EU-002	OH0RJ	18165	1839	EU-170	9A/OK2PBM	10121	0534
EU-010	MM/F5BLC	14257	1117	EU-170	9A/OK2SG/P	14260	1018
EU-014	TK/F5RAB	14257	0940	EU-170	9A4OZ/P	14014	1724
EU-016	9A/ON6AA	14263	1653	EU-174	SV8/OK1FCJ/P	10117	1926

EU-023	9H3JR	14011	2047	EU-187	J49PC	18073	1903
EU-024	IM0JZJ	14071	1318	NA-032	FP/K9OT	18082	1627
EU-024	IS0/IK5XCT	18072	1353	NA-032	FP/KB9LIE	18145	2118
EU-032	F/DJ9RR	10104	2103	NA-036	VE7DXF	21025	2036
EU-037	SM7/DL8QP	14260	1411	OC-073	JR8XXQ/JD1	10112	1148

Look for DU9/DK2PR/p, Peter, and DU9/DK2BR/p, Bert, to be QRV from Samal Island, Mindanao's Coastal Islands (OC-235), between 1200Z on August 1st through 0200Z on August 4th. They will be using an IC-706MK2G on 15 and 20 meters on the usual IOTA frequencies, possibly with two stations at the same time. Peter prefers CW while Bert phone. QSL via their home calls either direct or via the bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
30-Jul	14-Aug	3B9	3B9ZL (AF-017)	FR5ZL		7-140
30-Jul		3D2	3D2MO 3D2BT (OC-016)	OM2SA		7-141
30-Jul	3-Aug	3DA0	3DA0DA	K4YL	7-108	107
30-Jul	3-Aug	3DA0	3DA0DX	ZS5WI	7-143	132
30-Jul	3-Aug	3DA0	3DA0WC	VA7DX	7-108	107
30-Jul	9-Aug	9A	9A/DJ0LZ/P (EU-170)			7-142
30-Jul	31-Jul	9A	9A/HA8KW/P (EU-170)			7-084
30-Jul	3-Aug	9U	9UACH			7-137
30-Jul	30-Jul	C6A	C6ASB C6ASC (NA-080)	AK0M		7-132
30-Jul	30-Jul	CT3	CT3/CT1EAT (AF-014)	CT1EAT		7-122
30-Jul	2-Aug	CY9	CY9A (NA-094)	N5VL	7-139	132
30-Jul	8-Aug	DL	DL7UXG/p (EU-172)	DL7UXG		7-029
30-Jul	4-Aug	EA6	EA6/DJ7AO (EU-004)			7-142
30-Jul	5-Aug	FP	FP/K9OT FP/KB9LIE	home calls	7-139	120
30-Jul	1-Aug	FS	FS/N3OC (NA-105)	N3OC		7-141
30-Jul	30-Jul	HL	HL9CW			7-132
30-Jul	6-Aug	I	IF9/IZ8FDH (AF-019)	IZ8FDH		7-122
30-Jul	3-Aug	JA	JI3DST/8 (AS-147)	JI3DST		7-139
30-Jul	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB	JA1MRM		7-113
30-Jul	4-Aug	JX	JX2IJ	LA2IJ	7-143	142
30-Jul	1-Aug	KH0	KH0/JE2HCJ	JE2HCJ		7-133
30-Jul	22-Aug	KH9	N6XIV/KH9 (OC-053)	K2FF		7-139
30-Jul	3-Aug	OH	OH6MY/P (EU-101)	OH6MY		7-122
30-Jul	11-Aug	PJ2	PJ4/PA2VST (SA-006)		7-137	083
30-Jul	3-Aug	PY	PR2C (SA-024)	PY1NEW	7-137	129
30-Jul	3-Aug	PY	ZZ2C (SA-024)	PY1NEZ	7-137	129
30-Jul	15-Aug	SM	SM1TDE (EU-020)	SM1TDE		7-112
30-Jul	3-Aug	SV	SV1DPI (EU-052)	SV1DPI		7-137
30-Jul	3-Aug	T8	T88OA			7-137
30-Jul	30-Jul	UA	R1PQ (EU-035)	UA1RJ	7-132	131
30-Jul	31-Jul	VE	KD6WW/VY0 (NA-006)	KD6WW		7-137
30-Jul	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB		6-223
30-Jul	28-Aug	W	K1VSJ (NA-046)	K1VSJ		
30-Jul	1-Aug	YI	YI/SM0WKA	SM0WKA		7-130

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low levels. Region 421 has the potential to produce an isolated M-class flare.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at predominantly active levels through the first two days of the forecast period due to recurrent coronal hole high speed stream effects. Occasional minor storm conditions are expected and isolated major storm episodes may also be possible due to the elevated solar wind speeds. Day three should see a decrease to unsettled to active conditions with isolated minor storm intervals possible at night side locations.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for July 28, 2003 was 56.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3DA0WC	VA7DX	EN3WLL	UR4WXQ	TK/OK2WH/P	OK2WH
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	FM/IV3JVJ	IV3TDM	UR4PWC/P	UT5PW
CT1/CT3FN	HB9CRV	SV8/I0IJ	SV8CS	VP2VFM	G0IAS
EM1U	UT5BW	TK/F8KGM	F5USK		

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5X1DC, A61AJ, TX4PG, VR2KF

On The WWW

Information, pictures and logs of the recent IL7M IOTA DXpedition to EU-050 are now available at <http://www.mdxc.org/il7m/index.htm>.

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Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: F5UJK, GACW, JI6KVR, KJ0M, NA5U, VA3RJ, W6FRH, W9OL

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DX News

I just want to let everyone know that we are about to switch our mailing list distribution mailing list. We have been using Majordomo since The Daily DX's inaugural issue. We will soon be switching over to Mailman, which is another email mailing list program, that has some enhancements for myself and Rich and should go basically undetected by you the subscriber. For the first few days we will send The Daily DX via both mailing lists to make sure there are no bugs or problems. For those of you using spam software you may have to make some changes to your software. Now on with the DX news.

Several days ago OM2DX, Mike, obtained his YI/OM2DX license from the Iraqi PTT, thanks to the help of W3ICM, Fred Matos. Mike also obtained special contest callsign YI2X. Mike will be active for the next three years from the Slovak embassy in Baghdad. He has a TS-850SAT and IC-706 and is expecting an L4B amplifier soon. Currently he is running 100 watts and a FD4 antenna. Mike has also built a 20meter high vertical for 80 and 160 meters and an 8 element LP for 10-20 meters. Look for activity on CW, SSB, RTTY, and PSK 31 on all bands from 6 through 160 meters. QSL for both callsigns and his recent activity as YI1BGD, via his father OM3JW.

A group of Spanish operators will be QRV from Guadeloupe from September 23 to October 9. They plan to operate in the CQ WW RTTY DX Contest also. Team members include EA2RU, EA2RY and EB2DTB. They will be active on SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. If you would like to give them a preferred band or mode request you can send an e-mail to fg2003@ea2ry.com. QSL via EA2RY.

During the month of August Amateur Radio operators from Macedonia (Z3) will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Ilinden Revolution against the Ottoman Empire, which started on August 2, 1903. To commemorate this event stations from Macedonia will be active from August 2 to 30 using the special prefix Z3100 (Zulu Three One Hundred). Here are just some of the stations that will be QRV: Z3100A (Z31A), Z3100B (Z31B), Z3100C (Z32UC), Z3100D (Z32DY), Z3100E (Z32AU), Z3100F (Z33F), Z3100G (Z33A), Z3100I (Z31CZ), Z3100K (Z34M), Z3100M (Z35M), Z3100O (Z36A), Z3100R (Z33AA), Z3100S (Z32ZM), Z3100T (Z31CQ), Z3100W (Z35W), Z3100X (Z32XX), Z3100Z (Z33Z), Z3100IL (Z37M), Z3100KR (Z32BF) and Z3100MK (Z37FAD).

GW0VSW, Carl, will be training as a Sea Cadet Instructor on Gibraltar from August 15 to 29. He will be QRV mainly QRP but some QRO. Carl will be on CW and SSB on all bands using an FT-817. Look for ZB2/GW0VSW/P on or near 7030, 7055, 10106, 14060 and 14255. Sea Cadet/Naval training will take priority so expected times of activity will be early morning and late evening (his time) around 0500 and 2100Z. QSL via GW0VSW.

F5AEG, F5AEG, plans to be at the scout radio clubs (3V8SQ and 3V8SF) in Tunisia. Look for him to be active on August 9th in Monastir as 3V8SQ and on August 16th in Sfax as 3V8SF. Look for him on SSB on SSB

only from the club stations. QSL via DL1DBF.

G3AB, Andy, plans to be active from Christmas Island (VK9X) between August 30 and September 6. He'll be running 100 watts and wire antennas. He has requested the call VK9XAB.

Silent Key

On July 26th DXer G3PFS, David "Dick" King, died in his home in Catfield Norfolk, England after a short illness. Dick was also known as CT3EU and was a member of the Chiltern DX Club.

QSN

- 3B8CF - MAURITIUS - RTTY DXers found Jacky on 21086 Wednesday from 1230 to 1330Z.
- 3D2MO - FIJI ISLANDS - Mike was on Topband at 1100 and again at 1200Z. QSL via OM2SA.
- 3DA0SV - SWAZILAND - Dave was QRV on 17 meters between 1320 and 1700Z yesterday. First on CW and then up on 18140 on RTTY starting around 1630Z. He also managed to work Europe on 12 CW just after 0900Z. QSL via K4YL.
- CY9A - ST. PAUL ISLAND - Europeans reported this one on 80 CW yesterday from 0030 to 0200Z. Several Western Europeans worked them on 1828 listening up 2 after 0200Z.
- N6XIV/KH9 - WAKE ISLAND - Jake was on 40 meters SSB yesterday. First on 7235 for North America at 0720 and then on 7085 at 0800Z. QSL via K2FF.
- OA4WW - PERU - Olli continues to be active on 80 and 160 CW between 0000 and 0400Z. QSL via OH0XX.
- V2 - ANTIGUA & BARBUDA - K9MDO, Bob, and WB9YBL, Karen showed up yesterday as V25A and V25YL. The V25A call seems to be a reissued call. In May 2000 N3OC, Brian, used this call. QSL Bob's activities via his home call.
- YI/KC0LEK - IRAQ - Abel likes 15 SSB most days between 1200 and 1700Z.
- YI/OM2DX - IRAQ - Mike started off yesterday on 18082 just prior to 1400Z and later (1745Z) was up on 7016. QSL via OM3JW.
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IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-006	VQ9DT	21295	1253	EU-170	9A/OK1TNM	14080	1849

AF-083	3V8SM	14200	1015	EU-170	9A2V/P	14260	0823
AS-019	9V1YC	14012	1655	EU-170	9A5BS/P	14278	0831
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14260	1849	EU-170	9A5DJ/P	7022	1914
AS-147	JI3DST/8	18140	1334	EU-170	9A6BS/P	14252	1415
EU-014	TK/F5RAB	14008	0708	EU-170	9A6K/P	14255	1100
EU-016	9A/ON6AA	7016	1843	EU-172	OZ/DL7VEA	7091	1726
EU-029	OZ8ABE	14071	0042	EU-178	ES8X	14262	1239
EU-032	F/DJ9RR	14013	2140	NA-006	KD6WW/VY0	14040	2312
EU-052	SV8/I0IJ	14294	2140	NA-029	VY2ZM	3799	0134
EU-057	DL8DZL/P	10106	2052	NA-041	KL7KG	14260	2202
EU-072	SV0JD/SV8	14260	1425	NA-094	CY9A	14250	2309
EU-084	SK0HS/5	14260	1206	NA-097	6Y5/YO3YB	14208	0632
EU-132	SP2Y/P	14260	1112	OC-134	ZL4IR	7056	0523
EU-165	IM0MBP	14072	1433	OC-146	YB8NA	14265	1845
EU-170	9A/OK1AXB/P	7019	2109				

IOTA frequencies -

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SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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31-Jul	3-Aug	3DA0	3DA0DA	K4YL		7-108 107
31-Jul	3-Aug	3DA0	3DA0DX	ZS5WI		7-143 132
31-Jul	3-Aug	3DA0	3DA0WC	VA7DX		7-108 107
31-Jul	9-Aug	9A	9A/DJ0LZ/P (EU-170)			7-142
31-Jul	31-Jul	9A	9A/HA8KW/P (EU-170)			7-084
31-Jul	3-Aug	9U	9UACH			7-137
31-Jul	2-Aug	CY9	CY9A (NA-094)	N5VL		7-139 132
31-Jul	8-Aug	DL	DL7UXG/p (EU-172)	DL7UXG		7-029
31-Jul	4-Aug	EA6	EA6/DJ7AO (EU-004)			7-142
31-Jul	5-Aug	FP	FP/K9OT FP/KB9LIE	home calls		7-139 120
31-Jul	1-Aug	FS	FS/N3OC (NA-105)	N3OC		7-141
31-Jul	6-Aug	I	IF9/IZ8FDH (AF-019)	IZ8FDH		7-122
31-Jul	3-Aug	JA	JI3DST/8 (AS-147)	JI3DST		7-139
31-Jul	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB	JA1MRM		7-113
31-Jul	4-Aug	JX	JX2IJ	LA2IJ		7-143 142
31-Jul	1-Aug	KH0	KH0/JE2HCJ	JE2HCJ		7-133
31-Jul	22-Aug	KH9	N6XIV/KH9 (OC-053)	K2FF		7-139
31-Jul	3-Aug	OH	OH6MY/P (EU-101)	OH6MY		7-122
31-Jul	11-Aug	PJ2	PJ4/PA2VST (SA-006)			7-137 083
31-Jul	3-Aug	PY	PR2C (SA-024)	PY1NEW		7-137 129
31-Jul	3-Aug	PY	ZZ2C (SA-024)	PY1NEZ		7-137 129
31-Jul	15-Aug	SM	SM1TDE (EU-020)	SM1TDE		7-112
31-Jul	3-Aug	SV	SV1DPI (EU-052)	SV1DPI		7-137
31-Jul	3-Aug	T8	T88OA	VR2OH		7-137
31-Jul	31-Jul	VE	KD6WW/VY0 (NA-006)	KD6WW		7-137
31-Jul	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB		6-223
31-Jul	28-Aug	W	K1VSJ (NA-046)	K1VSJ		
31-Jul	1-Aug	YI	YI/SM0WKA	SM0WKA		7-130

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low to moderate levels. Regions 421 and 422 both have a chance of producing

further isolated M-class flares.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at predominantly active levels throughout the forecast period. Nighttime sectors may experience isolated minor storm conditions through the first two days of the interval. The high speed stream should be in the waning phase by the end of day three.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
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The sunspot number for July 29, 2003 was 63.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3DA0SV	K4YL	KD6WW/VY0	KD6WW	V25YL	WB9YBL
4L5O	K1WY	TK/F8KGM	F5USK	YI/OM2DX	OM3JW
9A6K/P	9A3QB	V25A	K9MDO		

Next month (August) QSL manager W3HNC, Joe L. Arcure, celebrates 40 years as a QSL manager! Joe, a CQ DX Hall of fame member started in August 1963 with his first station ZE4JS, now Z24S, George, from Rhodesia, now Zimbabwe. Congrats to Joe and thanks for all the QSLs over the years!

Last week JA0DAI, Watt, was active from Guam as WR3W/KH2. QSL cards should have gone via JA0DAI, not WR3W. The mailing address of WR3W is that of K3ZO, Fred. Fred will eventually forward those QSLs to Watt. "For those who enclosed a US SASE only, their cards will probably be answered only via bureau, since US postage will not be enough to get a direct card from Japan", says Fred.

YI/KV4EB, Willie, informs that K0JN, Joe, will take over as QSL manager for Willie's YI/KV4EB operations from Iraq. Any QSLs that were sent to KV4EB's Callbook address will be forwarded to Joe via Willie's wife.

According to CT1EEB the ED1ONS (EU-080) address published in The Daily DX (Vol. 7 No. 86) is incorrect. The correct address is SECCION COMARCAL URE JARAMA, P.O. Box 123, 28700 SAN SEBASTIAN DE LOS REYS (MADRID), SPAIN. You can see the details of the IOTA DXpedition on the ED1ONS Web page at <http://www.qsl.net/edlons>.

Yesterday PA5ET, Rob Snieder, announced that F5CWU, Flo Moudar, would be the QSL manager for the 2004 T33C Banaba Island DXpedition.

E21EIC, Champ, reports the following Thai hams have recently upgraded to HF privileges. They are:
E20SRB - Wirat Pancharoen, 75/193 Moo 3, Tambol Bangtalad, Amphur Pakkred, Nonthaburi 11120, Thailand
E20UPZ - Somsak Srichai, 99/70 Moo 5, Thanon Changwattana, Pakkred, Nonthaburi 11120, Thailand
E20WXA - Wutichai Naamai, 148/1 Moo 9, Soi Jamorn 13 B, Tambol Khukot, Pathumthani 12130, Thailand
E20YLM - Naret Pokasap, 1099/207 Moo 3, Thanon Theparak, Amphur Muang, Samut Prakarn 10270, Thailand

E21YDP - Col. Narongdet Komonrat, 1/50 Moo 5, Soi Saimai 29, Thanon Saimai, Bangkok 10220, Thailand
HS1IJS - Amnuay Kitipongpairot, 40/35 Soi Mitrsampan, Thanon Chan, Bang Kohlaem, Bangkok 10120, Thailand
HS3PCB - Apiwat Bualoi, 74 Thanon Tongmark, Tambol Po, Amphur Muang, Srisaket 33000, Thailand
HS4EEH - Mana Kraisiwattana, 75/1 Thanon Wisuthitep, Amphur Muang, Loei 42000, Thailand
HS4LWI - Thanapon Rakboon, 30 Moo 10, Ban Sapsomboon, Tambol Gutnamsai, Amphur Nampong, Khon Kaen 40310, Thailand
HS8LHS - Anupon Yodtaw, 70/17 Moo 4, Amphur Tuppok, Panggna 82180, Thailand

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: C6AIE, EI5EN, FP/KG8CO, HR1LW, PY0ZFO, R1AND, UN7MO, W1T, XX9TEP, and ZL6QH

On The WWW

The recent CS4B IOTA DXpedition to EU-040 now has a photo gallery at <http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage63.htm>.

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Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: EA2RY, G4BWP, G4BUE, G4OBC, GW0VSW, JI6KVR, K3ZO, OM3JW, PA5ET, PT7WA, W0SF, W4ABW, W6FRH, W9OL, YU7EF, Z31ZM, Z33AA

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Starting this Sunday look for JA0SC, Hirotada, to be QRV as T32SC from East Kiribati. He will be active on the digital modes (RTTY and SSTV) on 10-20 meters until August 11th. He may be QRV from Honolulu, Hawaii today and tomorrow. Hirotada also plans to operate in the 26th JASTA SSTV Activity Contest. QSL via JA0SC.

Also starting this weekend M0GMT, Danny, and DJ9AO, Oliver, active from Cambodia from August 4 to 18. During the Worked All Europe CW Contest, August 9 and 10, they will use XU7ACU. Before and after the contest they will be using XU7ACT. They have a Web page at <http://www.geocities.com/dxpedition2003>. QSL both calls via G3SWH, either direct or via the bureau.

IK2SGC, Matt, will be QRV as VP5/IK2SGC from the Turks and Caicos Islands from August 10 to 19. Look for him on 6 through 160 meters. QSL via IK2SGC.

QSN

3DA0SV - SWAZILAND - Dave typically starts his day just before 0400Z on 40 meters CW. QSL via K4YL.

600A - SOMALIA - Sam can be found most days on 21295 around 1300Z. This station does not QSL.

7X4MD - ALGERIA - Was found on RTTY on 14085 yesterday at 2000Z.

A61R - UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - Rashed likes 20 SSB just before 0400Z.

D44TD - CAPE VERDE ISLANDS - Xara showed up on 21260 just before 1700Z. QSL via CT1EKF.

N6XIV/KH9 - WAKE ISLAND - Continue to look for Jake on 40 SSB around 0800Z. Yesterday he was on 7227. QSL via K2FF.

T77C - SAN MARINO - Tony had a good signal yesterday on 1823 at 0330Z.

V25YL - ANTIGUA - YL DXCC chasers found Karen just after 2000Z on 18160. QSL via K9MDO or WB9YBL.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-105	HL0Y	21255	1132	EU-136	9A2CY/P	14255	1019
AS-147	JI3DST/8	18150	1347	EU-170	9A/DJ0LZ	14260	1618
EU-011	G3RPC	14200	1122	EU-172	OZ/DL7UXG/P	14255	0929
EU-014	TK/F8KGM	14253	1931	EU-175	CU3FV	14070	2047
EU-035	R9MCM/1	14015	1217	EU-178	ES8X	21261	1830
EU-072	SV0JD/SV8	14260	0831	EU-187	J49PC	21261	1618
EU-084	SK0HS/5	14267	1231	NA-006	KD6WW/VY0	14040	0135
EU-132	SP1/DJ7JG	14260	1753	NA-094	CY9A	14195	1431

IOTA frequencies -

CW	28040	24920	21040	18098	14040	10114	7030	3530
SSB	28560	28460	24950	21260	18128	14260	7055	3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
1-Aug	14-Aug	3B9	3B9ZL (AF-017)	FR5ZL		7-140
1-Aug		3D2	3D2MO 3D2BT (OC-016)	OM2SA		7-141
1-Aug	3-Aug	3DA0	3DA0DA	K4YL		7-108 107
1-Aug	3-Aug	3DA0	3DA0DX	ZS5WI		7-143 132
1-Aug	3-Aug	3DA0	3DA0WC	VA7DX		7-108 107
1-Aug	9-Aug	9A	9A/DJ0LZ/P (EU-170)			7-142
1-Aug	15-Aug	9H	9H3TM (EU-023)	DL1ASA		7-127
1-Aug	3-Aug	9U	9UACH			7-137
1-Aug	2-Aug	CY9	CY9A (NA-094)	N5VL		7-139 132
1-Aug	8-Aug	DL	DL7UXG/p (EU-172)	DL7UXG		7-029
1-Aug	4-Aug	DU	DU9/DK2BR/p (OC-235)	home call		7-144
1-Aug	4-Aug	DU	DU9/DK2PR/p (OC-235)	home call		7-144
1-Aug	4-Aug	EA6	EA6/DJ7AO (EU-004)			7-142
1-Aug	5-Aug	FP	FP/K9OT FP/KB9LIE	home calls		7-139 120
1-Aug	1-Aug	FS	FS/N3OC (NA-105)	N3OC		7-141
1-Aug	6-Aug	I	IF9/IZ8FDH (AF-019)	IZ8FDH		7-122
1-Aug	3-Aug	JA	JI3DST/8 (AS-147)	JI3DST		7-139
1-Aug	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB	JA1MRM		7-113
1-Aug	4-Aug	JX	JX2IJ	LA2IJ		7-143 142
1-Aug	1-Aug	KH0	KH0/JE2HCJ	JE2HCJ		7-133
1-Aug	22-Aug	KH9	N6XIV/KH9 (OC-053)	K2FF		7-139
1-Aug	3-Aug	OH	OH6MY/P (EU-101)	OH6MY		7-122
1-Aug	11-Aug	PJ2	PJ4/PA2VST (SA-006)			7-137 083
1-Aug	3-Aug	PY	PR2C (SA-024)	PY1NEW		7-137 129
1-Aug	3-Aug	PY	ZZ2C (SA-024)	PY1NEZ		7-137 129
1-Aug	15-Aug	SM	SM1TDE (EU-020)	SM1TDE		7-112
1-Aug	3-Aug	SV	SV1DPI (EU-052)	SV1DPI		7-137
1-Aug	3-Aug	T8	T88OA	VR2OH		7-137
1-Aug	4-Aug	VE	KD6WW/VY0 (NA-131)	KD6WW		7-137
1-Aug	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB		6-223
1-Aug	28-Aug	W	K1VSJ (NA-046)	K1VSJ		
1-Aug	1-Aug	YI	YI/SM0WKA	SM0WKA		7-130

1-Aug	2-Aug	Austin Summerfest		7-043
2-Aug	16-Aug 3A	3A/F8ASY	3A2MD	7-144
2-Aug	3-Aug I	IC8M or IC8/IK8LIU (EU-031)	IZ8EDJ	7-116
2-Aug	3-Aug I	IT9FCC/P (EU-166)		7-137
2-Aug	2-Aug W	N2OB (NA-111)	N2OB	7-115
3-Aug	5-Aug KL7	KL7/W6BK (NA-039)		7-142
3-Aug	11-Aug T32	T32SC	JA0SC	7-128
3-Aug	18-Aug XU	XU7ACT XU7ACU	G3SWH	7-102 092

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low levels.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at unsettled to active levels for the first two days of the forecast period. Minor storm conditions are possible during nighttime for the first day of the interval. Day three should see a decrease to quiet to unsettled levels.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for July 30, 2003 was 63.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3DA0DX	ZS5WI	D44TD	CT1EKF	UR4PWC/P	UT5PW
9A5DJ/P	OK1DJG				

Those QSLing R1PQ via UA1RJ can do so direct but do not put any callsigns on the envelope. Yuri Sinitso, P.O. Box 10, Vologda 160000, RUSSIA

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9L1BTB, XQ6ET, ZK1CG, ZK1USA

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DX News

S9TX, Tom, is back in Sao Tome after a vacation in the U.S. He will be there on the DX end another year and will concentrate on six meters hoping to make his first North American QSOs this fall. QSL via W7KNT.

KA5BQM, Johnny, passes us word that he has been assigned as communications officer at the American Embassy in Conakry, Guinea. He holds the 3XY8B callsign. QSL via KA5BQM.

Taiwan's CTARL group is planning another expedition to Pratas Island as BQ9P for October. Four experienced foreign operators are sought to join the group. Contact BV4FH, Paul, as soon as possible, at
bv4fh@ms2.hinet.net.

4K0GNY will be the callsign for GMOGNY, Lutz Graupner, starting August 20th from an oil rig in the Caspian Sea. He plans to operate mostly on 40, 20 and 17 SSB and CW, between 15 and 18Z. He will have a 28- day rotation on the platform and 28 days at home in Scotland. QSL via GMOGNY.

7Q7NT, Malawi, will be on the air August 13-30. G4FAL, Nick, will be the operator. It's a family holiday with operating being in fairly brief periods, mostly on 20 and 15 CW and SSB.

8Q7HX will be DJ9HX, Uwe, from Lhaviyani Atoll, Maldives (AS-013) August 3-16, 40-10M. QSL to his home call.

ED6LGH will be from a lighthouse on Mallorca, Balearic Islands, August 15-17. Operators will be EA6LP, Juan; EA6YW, Gori; EA6DD, Biel; and DK4TP, Herbert. QSL via EA6LP.

ED8LPA will be a Canary Islands call for the Gran Canaria DX Group, "all bands, six meters included, SSB and CW," August 16-17. This operation will be from a lighthouse too.

LA6VJA plans to travel to Svalbard to operate as JW6VJA August 8-10. He plans to be on 20, 17 and 15 SSB and CW with some activity on six meters if conditions are good. QSL to his home call, IRC only, no bank notes.
<http://www.qsl.net/jw6vja/>.

LA7QI and LA8AW have plans for a JW operation also, as JW7QI and JW8AW, September 16-22. They plan to be in the SAC contest as JW8D from Spitsbergen (EU-026). QSL JW7QI and JW8D via LA7QI and JW8AW via LA8AW.

N1WOM, Cory McDonald, and WA4ET, David Price, will be on from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, IOTA NA-015, August 14-21 using the callsign KG4CM and KG4DP, 80-6M SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL KG4CM to N5FTR and KG4DP to WA4ET. No bureau cards; there is no KG4 bureau.

N2NL is on mid-patrol break during a two-month cruise in the Caribbean (I think it's with the U.S. Coast Guard) and is spending a couple days in KG4. He was on 20 CW this afternoon with his new KG4NL callsign. He will be QRV as his other duties allow, and after being cooped up on the ship for an extended period, he says, he needs to stretch his legs some. Dave says he hoped to be on six meters if the gear was still there but he says it's all gone, except for an old 6M rig and he doesn't know if it works. This is all at the Guantanamo club station. Also there, a Force-12 C3, Cushcraft WARC beam, broken 40M loop and broken window.

K5KG, George, and friends plan another Dominica (J7) operation to encompass the ARRL DX Contest in February, 2004, with four ops and 10 days of operating total. The team will try to have 6M capability along.

K1XM, Paul (AKA 5H1F) and KQ1F, Charlotte, will be on as 5I3A from Tanzania's Dar es Salaam Institute of Technology in this year's CQWW SSB contest. They will operate as a multi-multi and arrive a few days early.

J45XB will be the Dodecanese (SV5) callsign for DJ9XB, Uli, in the CQ/RJ DX RTTY contest September 27-28. He will be single operator single band 15M. QSL via DJ9XB.

SV5/IK7YTT, Andrea, will be on from Rhodes (EU-001), Dodecanese August 4-13. QSL to his home call.

SV5/SM8C will be operator Goran, SM0CMH, from Kalymnos (EU-001), Dodecanese, August 9 through September 5, mostly CW, 160-10M. QSL to his home call.

TA4/HB9DSP, Ferdy, will be on from Antalya, Turkey October 3-17. QSL to his home call. <http://www.gtoevolution.ch/hb9dsp>.

Plans are still on track for VK9XW from Christmas Island October 4-11 and VK9CD from Cocos-Keeling October 11-23. Operators DJ5IW, DM5TI, DL2RMC and DL8LAS will have three stations equipped with amplifiers, beams and verticals, all bands and modes. <http://www.qsl.net/vk9xt>.

VP9/IK2RZP, Gino, is on from Bermuda through August 25th, mostly RTTY including the SARTG contest and PSK31. QSL to his home call.

ZF2FF is on Grand Cayman, K8FFO, Steve, operating, 20 and 17M CW and SSB, August 5-11. QSL to his home call.

XE1/OH0XX, Olli, says he had a lot of fun operating in Mexico, making 4,500 QSOs in his 3-4 days of operating. He plans to be back again in September-October. Meanwhile, he's off to Spain (EA4) and back to Finland (OH2).

LA2IJ, Ove, has had to cancel his trip to Jan Mayen where he hoped to operate as JX2IJ. Transportation was the problem. Thick fog has prevented airplane landings on Jan Mayen for two weeks straight. Ove was actually on the plane Thursday, overflying the island, and could see it, but the plane could not land. He says it is now almost certain he will not make it to JX this year, but hopes for next year. He says only eight flights go to Jan Mayen per year. Ove has work to do on the island and will do ham radio in his spare time, when he can eventually get there.

KI6T, Gary, set up a lunch Thursday for ZL1BBF, Bob Lusk, (past calls YJ8BL and VR1L.) K6TA, Ken, who was also at the luncheon, tells us that Bob was active from Ocean Island as VR1L from 1965-1970 and from YJ8BL 1970-1975. He is now retired and living in New Zealand. KI6T was the QSL manager in those days and can still help with cards if you need one, and for his own operation as YJ8GS.

P29VVB, a good CW operator, was on 7008 at 1045Z Saturday. He prefers the bottom of 40, 30 and 20M. QSL via UA4WHX.

CO0R will be a special callsign from Cuba (Santiago de Cuba city), CW, SSB and digital August 9-10 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Cuban national hero Jose Marti. QSLs will be sent out via the bureau for all QSOs.

The OHDXF, Finland's DX Foundation, <http://www.ohdx.fi/en/index3.html>, held its general assembly two weeks ago. There are 213 members, 56 of whom are life members. The elected board for the "next activity season" are:

OH2BAD, Miika Heikinheimo, Chairman

Members of the board:

OH1TX, Jaakko Tuominen

OH2BO, Ilmo Anttila

OH2BP, Kari Hirvonen

OH2BR, Jukka Heikinheimo

OH3JR, Henri Olander

OH6KN, Veijo Kontas

Deputy members:

OH1MA, Jaakko Silanto

OH5NZ, John Ahlbom

The group distributed 1550 Euros in support of Dxpeditons last season.

QSN

3DA0SV SWAZILAND - 80 and 160M - 3503-3506 between 0030-0315Z and 1825 from 0210-0235Z.

3XY1L GUINEA - 15 SSB 16-17Z most days. 21288 at 16Z, 21285 at 1230Z.

3XY8B GUINEA - RTTY - 21078 at 1550Z.

LU1ZA SOUTH ORKNEY - 14300 2030-2140Z.

P29VVB PAPUA NEW GUINEA - 14006 at 21Z, 10110 from 1945Z, 7006 at 20Z, 14200 from 18-1930Z, 18070 at 1530Z, 10102 at 1320Z.

ST2BSS SUDAN - Friday, 15 and 20 - 14260 from 1910-2000Z, 21295 from 1335-16Z.

V44KJ ST. KITTS & NEVIS- 10105 0020-01Z.

YI/KC0LEK IRAQ - Abel continues to show on 15 SSB around 18Z. 21270 1820-1930Z, 21302 at 17Z.

YI/KV4EB IRAQ - Willie is in Mosul, 14215 at 1840Z, 18145 at 1445Z.

YN4SU NICARAGUA - 30M - 10107 at 0050Z, 10103 in the 03, 06, 12 and 13Z hours.

ZP6CW PARAGUAY - 160M - 1828 in the 23, 02 and 03Z hours.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AS-004	5B4/WB2REM	14262	2100	EU-084	SK0HS/5	14260	2110
AS-060	DS2JLY	7073	2330	EU-136	9A6AA/P	7086	2140
AS-081	HL0C/5	14260	1700	EU-139	SM2/DJ8QP	14258	1700
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14258	1220	EU-170	9A5BS/P	14238	1520
EU-012	MM5PSL/P	14260	1040	EU-170	9A4A	14017	1950
EU-014	TK/F8KGM	14252	1935	EU-172	OZ/DL7VEA/P	14257	1135
EU-016	9A2/ON5GJ	14254	1630	NA-107	FM/IV3JVJ	14220	2315
EU-023	9H3TM	18146	0845	NA-131	KD6WW/VY0	14259	2320
EU-024	IS0/IK5XCT	14025	1500	OC-008	P29VVB	14200	1800
EU-031	IC8M	7053	1300	OC-021	YE2Y	14192	1045
EU-032	F/DJ9RR	14009	2210	OC-053	N6XIV/KH9	7243	0700
EU-043	SM7CQY/6	14264	1630	OC-235	DU9/DK2PR	21040	0610
EU-052	SV2CLJ/8	14261	1610	SA-008	LU1XS	14040	2000
EU-057	DL3VZL/P	14036	1900	SA-027	PP5XZ	10105	0450
EU-066	RX3AJL/1	14257	1500				
EU-067	SV1CEI/8	14038	2000				

Korea's Han Yang University "Wave Research Club" will put HL0C/5 on the air from Somaemul Island, AS-081 (Kyongsang-Namdo Province Group), August 2-8, apparently on 40, 20 and 15M, according to the antenna complement they list, a four-element yagi on 15, 3-element yagi on 20, and a dipole on 40, with two radios. QSL via HL0C.

HL0Y/2 will be on Chawol Island (AS-105) August 8-12, 40 and 15M SSB. QSL via HL0Y. This is an operation from the Yonsei University Amateur Radio Research Association.

MM5PSL/p, Peter Leybourne, will be QRV until August sixth from Fair

Islane, EU-012. He will operate as much as possible and late into the night. QSL to WA7OBH.

P29VVB is active from OC-008. He prefers CW on 40, 30 and 20. QSL via UA4WHX.

Bad weather has forced rescheduling of the operations from Pietra di Patti (EU-166) and Scoglio di Patti (EU-166). They are now set for August 9-10. Look for IK8PGM/9, IT9EJE/P, IT9EJW/P, IT9HLN/P and IW9HDS/P from the first and IT9FCC/P from the second one. QSL via IT9EJW. The web page is <http://www.printed.it/patti.html>.

Here is more activity planned for lighthouse weekend August 15-17:
8S6LGT (EU-043) DF0WLG (EU-057) DK0KTL (EU-129) OH1F/P (EU-173) SK2AU (EU-135) ZS1ESC (AF-064).

IK1ACX, Marco, plans to be on from 9A, EU-136, August 16-23.

CT1BWW and CT1ECT will be on Bugio Island (EU-040) August 16-17. They will use their home calls or CS5E.

G3HTA/P will be on Saint Mary's Island (EU-011) August 30 to September 12th. QSL via G3RUV.

GM3VLB/p and GM0DHz/p will be on Pabay and several other of the Inner Hebrides (EU-008) starting August fifth for 10 days.

GM3WOJ and GM0HLV will be on 80-10M SSB and CW with two stations as GS2MP/P from Stroma (EU-123) August 16-17. QSL via N3SL.

W3HF/4, Steve, will be on Bogue Banks Island (NA-112) August 10-16, 40-15M mostly PSK with some SSB. If you want him to operate on SSB, contact him at w3hf@arrl.net so he can gauge the demand. QSL to his home call.

IOTA frequencies -

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4-Aug		3D2	3D2MO 3D2BT (OC-016)	OM2SA		7-141
4-Aug	17-Aug	4K	4K0CW	DL6KVA		7-134
4-Aug	14-Aug	5W	group	N1SNB		7-025
4-Aug	9-Aug	9A	9A/DJ0LZ/P (EU-170)			7-142
4-Aug	15-Aug	9H	9H3TM (EU-023)	DL1ASA		7-127
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4-Aug	6-Aug	I	IF9/IZ8FDH (AF-019)	IZ8FDH		7-122

4-Aug	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB	JA1MRM	7-113
4-Aug	4-Aug	JX	JX2IJ	LA2IJ	7-143 142
4-Aug	22-Aug	KH9	N6XIV/KH9 (OC-053)	K2FF	7-139
4-Aug	5-Aug	KL7	KL7/W6BK (NA-039)		7-142
4-Aug	13-Aug	OY	OY/DK4ARL	DK4ARL	7-129
4-Aug	11-Aug	PJ2	PJ4/PA2VST (SA-006)		7-137 083
4-Aug	15-Aug	SM	SM1TDE (EU-020)	SM1TDE	7-112
4-Aug	11-Aug	T32	T32SC	JA0SC	7-146 128
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4-Aug	18-Aug	XU	XU7ACT XU7ACU	G3SWH	7-146 102
5-Aug	9-Aug	H44	H44V	JA1PBV	7-119
8-Aug	9-Aug	C6	C6AMK	N8IK	7-138
8-Aug	9-Aug	CO	CO0R		7-032
9-Aug	9-Aug	3V	3V8SQ	DL1DBF	7-145
9-Aug	10-Aug		Maryland-DC QSO Party		
9-Aug	10-Aug		Worked All Europe CW DX Contest		

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low. Two solar regions pose a slight chance of generating an M-class x-ray flare.

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The sunspot number for August 2, 2003 was 95, a steady increase from 63 three days earlier. August 3 it skyrocketed to 144.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4L1BR	DL2RMG	KD6WW/VY0	KD6WW	V25A	K9MDO
CE3CDV	EA5KB	KG4NL	N2NL	XM9WGS	VE9WGS
FM5GU	KU9C	JY9QJ	DL5MBY	Z3100F	Z33F
FM/IV3JVJ	IV3TDM	RA9LI/9	DL6ZFG	ZW2VP	PT2AAA

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3C2MV (AF-010), 3D2RK via W7TSQ 1 week, 4X4FQ 3 weeks, 5H3RK, 9L1BTB, 9M2/G4ZFE/p (AS-046), AN8AH, JA9XBW, P3A, RS0F, S05X, S07V via DK2WV sae/gs 5 months, TI5/AI5P, V73GE 1 month and YE5A (OC-262).

Noteworthy QSLs that came via the bureau: 9A7T/P (EU-136), D68WL (AF-007), EA5KB/7 (EU-143), F5GHP/p (EU-032), FH/TU5AX (AF-027), FW5ZL (OC-054), H40T (OC-100), MJ/DL3OCH (EU-013), TY0CDX, VE9MY/p (NA-068) and ZK1EFD (OC-013).

On The WWW

ES1FB/1's logs from the IOTA contest are now on line at <http://www.hot.ee/xu7ace/search/search.html>. He was on Aegna Island (EU-149).

The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist update is no available at <http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist.html>.

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EU-032	F/DJ9RR	7006	0447	NA-052	K5MI	14260	2219
EU-061	LB7RC	14260	2303	NA-065	WI7N	14260	0324
EU-067	SV1CEI/8	14010	0719	NA-131	KD6WW/VY0	14040	0809
EU-072	SV0JD/SV8	14268	1417	OC-025	P29VVB	14004	1447
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DX News

This past weekend your editor was in Austin, Texas and presented at the DX forum, sponsored by the Central Texas DX & Contest Club. After my presentation ARRL President W5JBP, Jim Haynie, spoke on the subject of no code and more importantly Broadband over Power Line (BPL). "BPL is the most crucial issue facing Amateur Radio and the one that has the most devastating potential" Haynie reported. Please make sure you check out the ARRL Web story and check out the video at <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2003/08/08/2/?nc=1>. Whether you are an ARRL member or not everyone needs to be made aware of this latest threat to Amateur Radio.

Kure Island is an uninhabited islet of the Leeward Islands of the Hawaiian Islands. The island is located about 2,415 kilometers (1,500 miles) NW of Niihau Island (KH6). The island, which is approximately 500 acres, is located at 28 25 North and 178 25 West, and ranks # 12 world wide on The DX Magazine's Most Wanted List. In Europe KH7 ranks # 2. During the Dayton Hamvention KH7U, Kimo Chun, informed me he was organizing a DXpedition to Kure Island for the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest. Yesterday he announced the DXpedition officially. Kimo and NH6UY, Pat Guerin, will be the team leaders. The DXpedition is expected to start in during the later half of October, including participation in the CQ WW SSB. They expect to have between 12 and 15 operators, many from the K5K DXpedition group from Kingman Reef. Four to six stations, plus 6 meters, are expected for this operation. Some of the planned antennas include: Force 12 Vertical Dipole Arrays, HF Yagis, two Titanex V-160E Verticals and an M2 6 meter Yagi. Activity is expected on CW, SSB and RTTY. The callsign and QSL manager has not been announced. For more information you can contact Kimo via email to kh7u@arrl.net.

The QLF DX Team will be QRV from Market Reef (EU-053) as OJ0LA from September 19 to 26. The team will include LA5UKA, LA6MP, LA8AJA, LA8SDA and LA9VDA. OH0RJ/OJ0RJ will also join the Norwegian team. They will use all bands on CW, SSB and RTTY. Suggested CW frequencies are: 1827.5, 3503, 7003, 10103, 14015, 18085, 21025, 24905, 28015 and 50095. SSB suggested frequencies will be: 1845, 3792, 7052, 14175, 18135, 21275, 24935, 28475 and 50145. On RTTY they will hang close to 3582, 7032, 14082, 21082 and 28082. The group will be looking especially for North America and Japan. The plan is to be QRV during the SAC CW Contest with one station. Due to possible bad weather conditions in the fall, they may have to use an expensive helicopter. With this in mind the group is looking for financial support. More info can be found on their homepage at <http://www.qsl.net/la8aja/oj0la/>. QSL for OJ0LA via LA9VDA. For direct cards please add SAE and 2\$ (US) or 1 IRC. QSL OJ0RJ via OH0RJ, direct only.

Team Vertical will be on the DX trail again from August 18-27, 2003. The group will be heading for Rarotonga Island (OC-013) in the South Cook Islands. Operators will be K6KM/ZK1TOO, Bill; AG9A/ZK1KAT, Mark; K9ZO/ZK1ZOO, Ralph; and K2KW/ZK1TTT, Kenny. Activity will be limited

to 10-40 meters on CW and SSB. Two stations will be active when they are not snorkeling. Equipment will include two Elecraft K2/100 rigs and Force 12 vertical antennas on the beach. The station will be located on the north-east side of the island, with water paths to all the major population centers. The team will make extra efforts to work Europeans, since ZK1/s is a difficult path for them. QSL all ops via WA4WTG.

QSN

BN0F - TAIWAN - Prefix hunters found Mark first on CW on 14029 at 1530Z and then on SSB on 14185 at 1730Z. QSL via JL1ANP.

EP3PTT - IRAN - The Club station was active yesterday on 21260 starting around 1220 for well over an hour.

H44V - SOLOMON ISLANDS - RTTY DXers from Japan found Dan on 21083 just prior to 0830Z and on 14083 at 1300Z. QSL via JA1PBV.

JD1YAB - OGASAWARA ISLANDS - Lots of RTTY activity yesterday from this station. First on 20 meters from 1100 to 1200Z and then on 15 meters from 1200 to 1300Z. QSL via JA1MRM.

JR8XXQ/JD1 - MINAMI TORISHIMA - 30 meter DXers found this semi-rare one on 10111 just after 1100Z.

T32SC - EAST KIRIBATI - Hirotada fired up the RTTY equipment yesterday on 21077 just before 0900Z. He has also been QRV on SSTV on 15 and 20 meters. QSL via JA0SC.

TU43CI - IVORY COAST - Prefix hunters reported this station on 10105 early today (0010Z) and on 14265 at 0030Z. QSL via TU2CI.

ZP6CW - PARAGUAY - Doug continues to be active on Topband. Yesterday it was 1826 from 0200 to 0300Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-036	JJ0FVP/6	7007	1309	EU-125	OZ1DYI/P	14257	1552
AS-081	HL0C/5	14265	1703	EU-141	LA/DJ8QP	14258	1842
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14262	2210	EU-170	9A/DJ0LZ	14258	2110
EU-008	GM0DHZ/P	14260	1701	EU-172	OZ/DL7UXG/P	14021	1629
EU-008	GM3VLB/P	14258	2000	EU-172	OZ/DL7VEA/P	14255	1312
EU-012	MM5PSL	14260	2042	NA-041	KL7HR	14263	0509
EU-016	9A7N/P	14262	0839	NA-107	FM/IV3JVJ	21295	1430
EU-030	OZ/DL3VZL	14261	1709	NA-196	W2NTJ/VY0	14193	2216
EU-052	SV8CS	14272	1729	OC-025	P29VVB	14010	1356
EU-061	LA7XK	14258	1724	OC-053	N6XIV/KH9	7241	0659
EU-067	SV1CEI/8	14260	1020	OC-148	YC0IEM/9	21292	1326
EU-084	SK0HS/5	14251	1934	SA-026	PP5OW	14263	2304

E20HHK, Choon, will be working in southern Thailand and will go to Samui Island (AS-101). He will operate as E20HHK/P from August 14-17. Afterwards he will operate as E20HHK/8 in the SEANET Contest. QSL via E21EIC.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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7-Aug	16-Aug	3A	3A/F8ASY	3A2MD		7-144
7-Aug	14-Aug	3B9	3B9ZL (AF-017)	FR5ZL		7-140
7-Aug	17-Aug	4K	4K0CW	DL6KVA		7-134
7-Aug	14-Aug	5W	group	N1SNB		7-025
7-Aug	16-Aug	8Q	8Q7HX (AS-013)	DJ9HX		7-147
7-Aug	9-Aug	9A	9A/DJ0LZ/P (EU-170)			7-142
7-Aug	15-Aug	9H	9H3TM (EU-023)	DL1ASA		7-127
7-Aug	8-Aug	DL	DL7UXG/p (EU-172)	DL7UXG		7-029
7-Aug	14-Aug	GM	GM3VLB/p GM0DHZ/p (EU-008)			7-147
7-Aug	9-Aug	H44	H44V (OC-047)	JA1PBV		7-119
7-Aug	8-Aug	HL	HL0C/5 (AS-081)	HL0C		7-147
7-Aug	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB (AS-031)	JA1MRM		7-113
7-Aug	22-Aug	KH9	N6XIV/KH9 (OC-053)	K2FF		7-139
7-Aug	13-Aug	OY	OY/DK4ARL (EU-018)	DK4ARL		7-129
7-Aug		P2	P29VBB (OC-025)	UA4WHX		7-147
7-Aug	11-Aug	PJ2	PJ4/PA2VST (SA-006)			7-137 083
7-Aug	15-Aug	SM	SM1TDE (EU-020)	SM1TDE		7-112
7-Aug	11-Aug	SV5	SV5/IK7YTT (EU-001)	IK7YTT		7-147
7-Aug	11-Aug	T32	T32SC (OC-024)	JA0SC		7-146 128
7-Aug	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB		6-223
7-Aug	25-Aug	VP9	VP9/IK2RZP (NA-005)	IK2RZP		7-147
7-Aug	28-Aug	W	K1VSJ (NA-046)	K1VSJ		
7-Aug	18-Aug	XU	XU7ACT XU7ACU	G3SWH		7-146 102
7-Aug	27-Aug	YI	YI/PA5MD			7-148
7-Aug	11-Aug	ZF	ZF2FF (NA-016)	K8FFO		7-147

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low to moderate. Region 424 may produce C-class flares and isolated M-class flares.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: Geomagnetic activity for the next two days is expected to be unsettled to active, with isolated minor storm conditions, due to the increased solar wind stream from an associated coronal hole in geoeffective position. On day three, geomagnetic activity is expected at quiet to unsettled conditions, as the coronal hole moves out of geoeffective position.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for August 5, 2003 was 136.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3Z0PW	SP5KEH	EG6CEN	EA6NY	TU43CI	TU2CI
4D71HBC	DU1HBC	OZ/DL7UXG/PDL7UXG		VY2ZM	K1ZM
BN0F	JL1ANP	SK0HS/5	SK0HS		

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5T6M, HH6/DL7CM, HI9/K8WK, ST2CF, and T31MY

On The WWW

The recent EG9IC IOTA DXpedition now has a Web page, which also includes a log search at:
<http://www.ure.es/hf/eadx/expediciones/chafarinas/chafarinas.htm>.

The upcoming BQ9P DXpedition to Pratas Island now has a Web page at
<http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage64.htm>.

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Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: ARRL, E21EIC, G4JFS, JA1ADN, JI6KVR, K2KW, K9ZO, KH7U, LA9VDA, N6DHZ, SM6CVX, W2GI, W2NDP, W6FRH

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W4WET, Tusti Tustison, sent your editor a letter stating he is once again planning to go out to the Pacific Ocean for a DXpedition. His plan is to go to Nauru (C21) to operate in the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest in October. He tried to go there in late March of this year but unfortunately got stuck on Tarawa, West Kiribati with no visa. Look for activity on SSB and RTTY. More details to follow.

Today ON5NT, Ghis, is heading for Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Next stop will be Iraq for a work assignment. More details expected soon.

Prefix hunters will take note of the new prefixes coming out of the Netherlands. PC2A (ex PB0AIU), Peter, says as of August 7th multiple new prefixes will be activated from his country. On HF look for PA, PB, PC, PF PG and PI with 1, 2 or 3 letter suffixes and on VHF the prefixes of PD, PE and PH with 1, 2 or 3 letter suffixes.

K1QS, Walt, is now acting a QSL manager for YI/NG5L, Mark, who is currently in Iraq. Yesterday a tribander was delivered to Mark. Apparently other equipment is also expected by Mark and other ops in YI land.

The S.E.K.D.X.A. in association with Ky Mountain Amateur Radio Association will have a DX hospitality suite with catered party trays on November 14, 2003 at 6:30pm at the Hampton Inn Suites on Morton Boulevard in Hazard, Kentucky. The Banquet speaker will be W8GEX, Joe Pater, who recently operated from Montserrat. The hamfest will start on November 15th at 8:00am at the National Guard Armory.

QSN

- 5V7BR - TOGO - Look for Bob on 30 meters around 0500Z. He can usually be found near 10102 or 10103. QSL via F5RUQ.
- 6W1HM - SENEGAL - Pierre, from Dakar, was found on 14188 just after 2230Z.
- 8J1RL - ANTARCTICA - RTTY DXers found Shiba on 14083 after 1130Z for about an hour or so.
- E4/DF3EC - PALESTINE - Achim was reported first on 18073 around 1700 to 1900Z and then on 14027 from 2000 to 2130Z. Reportedly he is operating from Ramallah. He was heard saying no 6 meter activity but that he would be on 30 meters. QSL via DF3EC.
- H44V - SOLOMON ISLANDS - Kazuo was working US East Coast DXers on 10107 just after 0800Z on Thursday. Also he was coming in all across the US on 28480 just before 0000Z today. Next week he plans to go over to the Temotu

Province (H40). QSL via JA1BPV.

TR8SE - GABON - Has been showing up on 21365 around 2100Z.
TU43CI - IVORY COAST - DXers found this special event station on both CW and SSB on 30 through 15 meters yesterday. They are celebrating 43 years of independence. QSL via TU2CI.

IOTA

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AS-060	HL0CBD/4	14200	1934	EU-170	9A4A	14260	0839
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14259	0922	EU-170	9A5CY/P	14265	1239
EU-001	SV5/IK7YTT	14257	1848	EU-170	9A6AJK/P	21260	0849
EU-008	GM3VLB/P	21246	1902	EU-170	9A9Z/P	7061	1225
EU-017	ID9/IK8PGM	14260	1216	NA-100	V21DM	14185	0147
EU-018	OY/DK4ARL	14264	1540	NA-196	VY0/W2NTJ	14260	2303
EU-052	SV2CLJ/8	14262	1834	OC-006	VK7GK	14222	0630
EU-084	SK0HS/5	14264	0644	OC-021	YC3BCK	21260	1251
EU-088	OZ/DL3HBG	14260	1133	OC-022	YC0IEM/9	21260	1636
EU-125	OZ1DYI/P	14250	0759	OC-025	P29VVB	14198	1827
EU-138	DL1JEQ/P	14260	1958	OC-047	H44V	21185	1042
EU-141	LA/DJ8QP	10105	0409	SA-026	PP5OW	14202	2116
EU-157	F/M0KCM/P	14262	0928				

Look for 6L0NJ/4 to be active from Choyak Island (AS-060) from August 15 to 17. Activity will be on 6-160 meters on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. They have a Web page at <http://www.dx.or.kr>. QSL via DS4AEN.

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7-Aug	9-Aug	9A	9A/DJ0LZ/P (EU-170)			7-142
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7-Aug		P2	P29VBB (OC-025)	UA4WHX		7-147
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7-Aug	15-Aug	SM	SM1TDE (EU-020)	SM1TDE		7-112

7-Aug	11-Aug	SV5	SV5/IK7YTT (EU-001)	IK7YTT	7-147
7-Aug	11-Aug	T32	T32SC (OC-024)	JA0SC	7-146 128
7-Aug	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB	6-223
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7-Aug	28-Aug	W	K1VSJ (NA-046)	K1VSJ	
7-Aug	18-Aug	XU	XU7ACT XU7ACU	G3SWH	7-146 102
7-Aug	27-Aug	YI	YI/PA5MD		7-148
7-Aug	11-Aug	ZF	ZF2FF (NA-016)	K8FFO	7-147
8-Aug	9-Aug	C6	C6AMK	N8IK	7-138
8-Aug	12-Aug	HL	HL0Y/2 (AS-105)	HL0Y	7-147
8-Aug	10-Aug	JW	JW6VJA	LA6VJA	7-147
9-Aug	9-Aug	3V	3V8SQ	DL1DBF	7-145
9-Aug	10-Aug	CO	CO0R	bureau	7-147 032
9-Aug	10-Aug	I	IW9HDS/P IT9FCC/P (EU-166)	IT9EJW	7-147
9-Aug	5-Sep	SV5	SV5/SM8C (EU-001)	SM0CMH	7-147
9-Aug	10-Aug		Maryland-DC QSO Party		
9-Aug	10-Aug		Worked All Europe CW DX Contest		
10-Aug	20-Aug	9N	9N7AS	JH3PAS	7-148 130
10-Aug	19-Aug	VP5	VP5/IK2SGC	IK2SGC	7-146
10-Aug	13-Aug	VP9	VP9/AA1AC (NA-005)	AA1AC	7-140
10-Aug	16-Aug	W	W3HF/4 (NA-112)	W3HF	7-147

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low to moderate levels. C-class flares are possible from Region 421. In the next few days, active regions just beyond the east limb should begin to appear earthside, which may produce increased solar activity.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to active levels, with isolated minor storm conditions possible, for day one, due to continued influence of an equatorial coronal hole. On days two and three, as the coronal hole rotates out of geoeffective position, activity should decrease to quiet to unsettled conditions

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The sunspot number for August 6, 2003 was 155.

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4L4MM	ON4CFI	E4/DF3EC	DF3EC	LU1ZV	LU4DXU
8P6FH	WB2KSK	EM1U	UT7UA		

K4SV, Dave, is back from his DXpedition to Lesotho and Swaziland. QSL cards for his 7P8DA and 3DA0SV operations go via K4YL, Stephen Grose, P.O. Box 183, Flat Rock, NC 28731-0183. You can check the on-line logs at <http://www.k4sv.com/>.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4U1ITU, 4W1BK (OC-148), 9M6CT, A35WE, AI5P/P (NA-046), CN8UN, EA8TH, EX8MLE, GD0TEP, GI6ATZ, HI8/K8WK, JD1YBJ, JW/F8DVD, P29VMS (OC-231, OC-256, OC-257, OC-

258), PY0F/PY2XB, S07V, S92UN, ST2CF, T32Z, V44/AK7G, VC7K (NA-181),
VK9NS, VR2FD, XF2IH (NA-224), XY4KQ (AS-167), YO3APJ, ZD7BG

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: PJ6/DJ4SO, V51/DJ4SO,
AP2IA, T88DX, KH2/JG3DOR, ZL6QH, OH8/ES1RA/p, VK9LT, JD1/JH0IEW,
3D2ZJ, FO0KAN, PS8NF/p, 4U1ITU, 5H1HS, 3W7TK, C53R, C56M, P29VMS,
DX1DX, 9M6/OK2PBM, YR0HQ, YC0IEM and KH2/JF2UED

On The WWW

The IC8M Licosa Island DXpedition now has a photo gallery now
available at <http://www.mdxc.org/ic8m/photo.htm>.

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DX News

No one has been on from Palestine, E4, since November, 2001 but now E4/DF3EC, Achim, President of the European DX Foundation, EUDXF, is on from Ramallah, CW only. So far he has only been on 40-12M. He is expected to leave today or tomorrow.

H40V, Dan (AKA JA1PBV) and H40H, Kazuo (AKA P29KM) are on the air from Temotu Province. They plan to depart Temotu August 17th. They plan to be on CW, PSK31, RTTY, SSB and SSTV on 160-6M. See our QSL managers list below for QSL info.

H44V was also operator Dan, before going to Temotu, not Kazu as previously reported. QSL via JA1PBV, not JA1BPV.

The TZ6RD Mali expedition starts tomorrow. Logs will be available on line at www.pagus.it/tz6rd. QSL via EA4URE. Liaison I8NHJ, Max, can be reached at i8nhj@pagus.it.

A large group of Japanese hams is going to Sri Lanka (4S) for a third time. The dates are September 13-18. They plan to operate 160-6M including WARC, SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV with a sloper for 160, dipoles for 80, 40 and 30 and yagis for 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 with five stations on the air, two 500 watt amplifiers. The operators say they will concentrate on working North and South America. For skeds contact jq3due@jarl.com. QSL each operator to his home call:

4S7AQQ via 7J3AOZ
4S7ARG via JA3ARJ
4S7CHG via JA3CHS
4S7DBG via JA3DBD
4S7DUG via JQ3DUE
4S7FAG via JH3FAR
4S7FDG via JA5FDI
4S7GGG via JA3ART
4S7GXX via JH3GXF
4S7JJK via JG3JJK
4S7LSG via JH3LSS
4S7OCG via JR3OCS
4S7QHG via JR3QHQ
4S7QIG via JN4QIN
4S7UJG via JA3UJR
4S7YHG via JA3HXJ
4S7YJG via JM3INF

And other operators with callsigns being awaited are: JA3AVO, JA3CF, JA3NGW, JE3LFH, JE3OGG, JH3PBL, JH3VSR, JI3DST and JA5BM. This will be the third year in a row this group has operated from Sri Lanka.

First-time DXpeditioner JH9URT, Haruki, will go to Palau where he will operate as T88HO August 22-26, all HF bands plus 6M, SSB only. QSL to his home call.

DL5XAT, Holger and DL5OB, Matthias, will be on from C5, The Gambia, October 21-November second including the CQWW DX SSB contest October 25-26. They will be a multi-two. QSL via DL5XAT. The callsigns are not known yet. They will mostly use CW before and after the phone contest.

PA0CYW/DU2 will also be in the CQWW SSB, single op all band, plus activity five days before and after the contest. QSL to his home callsign.

EA6/IK6PTH, Lorenzo, plans to be on from Mallorca in the Balearic Islands August 18-24. QSL to his home call. Mallorca is EU-004 for IOTA, the Islands on the Air Award.

4L0G, the club station in Georgia (not the U.S. state) is regularly active on satellites.

PT7BI conducts the Brazil DX Net Saturdays and Sundays 18-20Z on 14222.

Hams in Papua New Guinea (P29) plan an Independence Day Contest September 13-14, 00Z Saturday until Monday at 00Z. Apparent organizer P29KPH, Peter Holliday, is encouraging PNG hams to get on the air and notes it's a good time for the rest of the world to work PNG on more bands.

QSN

3V8CB TUNISIA - 6 METERS - 14252 at 1610 and 1130Z. 50130 from 11-1130Z.

E4/DF3EC PALESTINE - 10106 at 21Z and 10105 at 17Z, 18073 from 1820Z, 18085 at 15Z and 18077 at 1430Z, 24904 at 0840Z and 1330Z and 21053 from 1230Z.

H40H TEMOTU PROVINCE - 21021 from 0220Z and at 0850Z, 24902 at 00Z, 18072 at 1420 and 2040Z, 10105 at 1830Z and 21085 at 0840Z.

H40V TEMOTU PROVINCE - 28083 at 0110Z, 28495 at 0050Z, 28028 at 0010Z, 24902 at 2330Z, 10107 at 1240Z and 14083 at 11Z.

PJ2BVU & PJ4/PA2VST NETHERLANDS ANTILLES - 6 METERS - `BVU on 50120 at 1940 and 2250Z, `VST on 50110 at 1430Z and 50103 from 1610-1730Z.

S21AR & S21YY BANGLADESH - `AR on 21310 at 1520Z and 21235 from 1320Z and `YY on 21212 at 1430Z and 21029 at 0840Z and 1340Z.

VP8DEY FALKLAND ISLANDS - Tomorrow is the last day for this trip. 14205 at 1820Z and 14195 at 2030Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AN-013 LU4ZS	3680 0430	EU-060 SV2FPU/8	14244 1340
AF-018 IW9GZR	50130 1035	EU-098 DL0GVM/P	14264 0745
AS-083 RA9LI/9	14258 2230	EU-110 9A3LD/P	14252 1310
AS-105 HL0Y/2	21280 1440	EU-166 IT9FCC/P	7052 0800
EU-001 SV5/IK7YTT	18158 1610	EU-170 9A1CAL/P	50170 1400
EU-008 GM3VLB/P	14261 2200	NA-010 VE1OTA/P	14268 0005
EU-009 GB5FO	14256 1540	OC-053 N6XIV/KH9	21305 0800
EU-018 OY/DK4ARL/P	10109 2045	OC-100 H40H	18072 2220
EU-024 II0P	18130 0745	OC-100 H40V	24902 2340
EU-026 JW6VJA	14205 1510	OC-130 DU8DJ	14195 1555
EU-030 OZ/DL3VZL/P	14262 1330	OC-146 YC8TF	21305 1700
EU-031 IC8M	21055 1155	OC-213 YB8NA	21255 1745
EU-032 F5PTM/P	18070 1330	OC-258 P29VVB	18120 1635
EU-044 LA/DJ8QP	14267 1115	SA-026 PP5JD	7053 0600

IZ0FKE, Vincenzo, says with the support of "some folks from Rome" he is ready to start a new IOTA tour under the name of the "ARI Frascati DX Team." He plans OH0/IK0FKE from EU-002 August 16-23 and OH1/IZ0FKE from EU-096 August 23-27.

Soan Island, AS-085, will be put on the air August 14-17 by three operators, HL1OYF, Kim; HL1SRJ, Kwon; and DS4NYE, Ryu. Their setup will be barefoot, 40-10M CW and SSB with a phased vertical array. QSL via HL1OYF.

GW0NWR/p will be on 80-6M SSB and CW from Bardsey Island, EU-124, August 17-23. QSL via GW0DSJ.

6L0NJ/4 will be on Choyak Island, South Korea (AS-060) August 15-17. Gwangju DX Club members doing the operation plan to be on 160-6M CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL to DS4AEN. Logs be posted on <http://www.dx.or.kr>.

E20HHK/P, Choon, will be on Koh Samui (AS-101) August 14-17 and as E20HHK/8 in the SEANET contest. QSL to E21EIC.

IOTA frequencies -

CW	28040	24920	21040	18098	14040	10114	7030	3530
SSB	28560	28460	24950	21260	18128	14260	7055	3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
11-Aug	16-Aug	3A	3A/F8ASY	3A2MD		7-144
11-Aug	14-Aug	3B9	3B9ZL (AF-017)	FR5ZL		7-140
11-Aug	17-Aug	4K	4K0CW	DL6KVA		7-134
11-Aug	14-Aug	5W	group	N1SNB		7-025
11-Aug	16-Aug	8Q	8Q7HX (AS-013)	DJ9HX		7-147
11-Aug	15-Aug	9H	9H3TM (EU-023)	DL1ASA		7-127
11-Aug	20-Aug	9N	9N7AS	JH3PAS	7-148	130
11-Aug	14-Aug	GM	GM3VLB/p GM0DHZ/p (EU-008)			7-147
11-Aug	16-Aug	H40	H40V	JA1PBV		7-119
11-Aug	12-Aug	HL	HL0Y/2 (AS-105)	HL0Y		7-147
11-Aug	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB (AS-031)	JA1MRM		7-113
11-Aug	22-Aug	KH9	N6XIV/KH9 (OC-053)	K2FF		7-139
11-Aug	13-Aug	OY	OY/DK4ARL (EU-018)	DK4ARL		7-129
11-Aug		P2	P29VBB (OC-025)	UA4WHX		7-147
11-Aug	11-Aug	PJ2	PJ4/PA2VST (SA-006)		7-137	083
11-Aug	15-Aug	SM	SM1TDE (EU-020)	SM1TDE		7-112

11-Aug	11-Aug	SV5	SV5/IK7YTT (EU-001)	IK7YTT	7-147
11-Aug	5-Sep	SV5	SV5/SM8C (EU-001)	SM0CMH	7-147
11-Aug	11-Aug	T32	T32SC (OC-024)	JA0SC	7-146 128
11-Aug	19-Aug	VP5	VP5/IK2SGC	IK2SGC	7-146
11-Aug	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB	6-223
11-Aug	13-Aug	VP9	VP9/AA1AC (NA-005)	AA1AC	7-140
11-Aug	25-Aug	VP9	VP9/IK2RZP (NA-005)	IK2RZP	7-147
11-Aug	28-Aug	W	K1VSJ (NA-046)	K1VSJ	
11-Aug	16-Aug	W	W3HF/4 (NA-112)	W3HF	7-147
11-Aug	18-Aug	XU	XU7ACT XU7ACU	G3SWH	7-146 102
11-Aug	27-Aug	YI	YI/PA5MD		7-148
11-Aug	11-Aug	ZF	ZF2FF (NA-016)	K8FFO	7-147
12-Aug	23-Aug	PJ5	PJ6/I4ALU	I4ALU	7-084
12-Aug	21-Aug	TZ	TZ6RD	EA4URE	7-148 130
12-Aug	14-Aug		Perseids Meteor Shower Contest		
13-Aug	30-Aug	7Q	7Q7NT		7-147
14-Aug	17-Aug	HS	E20HHK/P (AS-101)	E21EIC	7-150
14-Aug	21-Aug	KG4	KG4CM	N5FTR	7-147
14-Aug	21-Aug	KG4	KG4DP	WA4ET	7-147
14-Aug	21-Aug	TF	TF/DK4ARL	DK4ARL	7-129
15-Aug	17-Aug	DL	DF0WLG (EU-057)		7-147
15-Aug	17-Aug	DL	DK0KTL (EU-129)		7-147
15-Aug	17-Aug	EA6	ED6LGH (EU-004)	EA6LP	7-147
15-Aug	17-Aug	HL	6L0NJ/4 (AS-060)	DS4AEN	7-151
15-Aug	17-Aug	OH0	OH1F/P (EU-173)		7-147
15-Aug	17-Aug	SM	8S6LGT (EU-043)		7-147
15-Aug	17-Aug	SM	SK2AU (EU-135)		7-147
15-Aug	29-Aug	ZB	ZB2/GW0VSW/P	GW0VSW	7-145
15-Aug	17-Aug	ZS	ZS1ESC (AF-064)		7-147
16-Aug	16-Aug	3V	3V8SF	DL1DBF	7-145
16-Aug	23-Aug	9A	9A/IK1ACX (EU-136)		7-147
16-Aug	17-Aug	9M6	9M6KM 9M6KTC (OC-133)		7-139 138
16-Aug	17-Aug	CT	CS5E (EU-040)		7-147
16-Aug	17-Aug	EA8	EA8LPA (AF-004)		7-147
16-Aug	17-Aug	GM	GS2MP/P (EU-123)	N3SL	7-147
16-Aug	23-Aug	OH0	OH0/IZ0FKE (EU-002)	IZ0FMZ	7-137
16-Aug	23-Aug	VP5	VP5/IK2QPR	IK2QPR	7-102
16-Aug	17-Aug	W	W4L (NA-076)	W4DFU	7-143
16-Aug	16-Aug		Huntsville Hamfest		
16-Aug	17-Aug		Int. Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend		7-088
16-Aug	17-Aug		Keymen's Club of Japan CW Contest		
16-Aug	17-Aug		North American SSB QSO Party		
16-Aug	17-Aug		SARTG WW RTTY Contest		
16-Aug	17-Aug		SEANET DX Contest		7-132 043

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will continue at low levels. C-class flares are possible.

The geomagnetic field will be mostly quiet to active today. A coronal hole high speed stream will affect the geomagnetic field tomorrow and Wednesday. There will be unsettled to minor storm levels the next two days with isolated major storm periods Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for August 10, 2003 was 112. The recent high was 155, five days ago.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4L8A	OZ1HPS	HS0ZDZ	GM4FDM	RZ3DZS/0	MM0DFV
H40H	JA1PBV	P29VVB	UA4WHX	VY2CDX	W1VE
H40V	P29KM	RA4CF/0	UA0IFC	XE1YYD	EA5KB
HK8RQS	EA5KB	RG9A	UA9XC	YV5LIX	EA7FTR

People have been sending for their CY9A QSLs to N5UL in error. He is not the manager. The correct manager for CY9A is N5VL.

HB9EAA, Nik, says all the ZK1EAA direct QSL requests have been answered. The first batch of bureau cards will go out late this month. His operation was in March. You can check your QSL status at <http://www.qsl.net/zkleaa>.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B9FR, 4K4W, 4W1BK via WA2MOE, 5T6M, 6Y5IC, CP6XE via IK6SNR, CY0MM, FM5BH via W3HNK, IS0/DL2SBY, KP4JRS, LU1FGE, N4BQW/KH9 via KB6NAN, N6XIV/KH9, ST2CF, SV2BOH, TN3W, V25WX via W4WX, VP2V/NH7FY via NH7FY, XR0X via N7CQQ, XT2ATI, XT2TI and ZP6CW.

On The WWW

YI/KV4EB logs can now be found on-line at <http://dx.qsl.net/logs/>.

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DX News

Tomorrow ON5NT, Ghis, will be flying from Dubai, United Arab Emirates to Baghdad, Iraq. He plans to be QRV as YI/ON5NT for about 3 weeks. His license has already been approved by DXCC. He will be running an IC706MKIIG with wire antennas. There will be 6 meter activity. Ghis will be in and out of the Middle East through December, including IOTA operations from AS-021 and AS-124. He will not answer QSLs for his YI and 5B4 operations until after his return home at the end of the year. Ghis' XYL is helping to answer bureau QSLs for 5X1T and EL2WW. QSL via ON5NT, Ghis Penny, P.O. Box 93, BE-9700 Oudenaarde, BELGIUM. S53R, Robert, is also expected to be on that flight to Baghdad and to be active as YI/S53R for several months. QSL via K2PF.

DF3CB, Bernd, and N5FG, Floyd, will be the pilot stations for the upcoming German VK9XW (Christmas Island) and VK9CD (Cocos-Keeling) DXpedition this October. Bernd is also the Webmaster, which can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/vk9xt>.

QSN

4X4WN - ISRAEL - Look for David on 30 meters CW just before 0300Z.

5A3A - PIRATE - Don't waste your time on this one!

5T5BA - PIRATE - Another one you don't want to bother with.

9N7AS - NEPAL - Was reported on 14175 Monday from 1700 to just before 1800Z. QSL via JH3PAS.

H40 - TEMOTU PROVINCE - H40H, Kazuo, and H40V, Dan, were found yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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00 24902, 28028, 28495
01 28083
02 21021
03 21021
07 10107
08 10107, 21021
09 10107, 21025
10 24900
12 10108, 18146
13 10108, 18146
14 10107, 18146
15 18146, 21021
19 10107, 14015
20 14085
23 18072, 21021

JR8XXQ/JD1 - MINAMI TORISHIMA - East Coast DXers found this one on 14027 just after 1500Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8BWW	14190	2256	EU-055	LA4CM	14200	1418
AS-031	JD1YAB	21235	0643	EU-057	DL5KUD	21257	1701
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14258	0857	EU-114	GU3UOQ	21292	1642
AS-105	HL0Y/2	21245	1259	EU-125	OZ1DYI/P	21265	0853
AS-117	JH0MGJ/3	10107	2107	EU-128	DL9CU/P	14190	1339
EU-004	EA6BH	14082	1857	EU-132	SP1DTG/1	14260	2109
EU-008	GM0DHZ/P	14260	1530	EU-170	9A/S52DK/P	14263	1526
EU-008	GM3VLB/P	14262	0639	EU-170	9A6AJK/P	21260	0944
EU-015	SV9CVY	14255	2249	NA-002	VP5/IK2SGC	14200	1932
EU-023	9H1DE	14250	1408	NA-107	FM/IV3JVJ	21305	2202
EU-024	IS0LYB/P	14023	0727	NA-112	W3HF/4	14070	0317
EU-028	IA5/IK5WWA	14260	2216	OC-100	H40H	24902	0005
EU-029	OZ/PA7BT/P	21013	1200	OC-100	H40V	10107	0830
EU-029	OZ0A	14260	1842	OC-146	YC8TF	21306	1548
EU-029	OZ1BTE	21285	1533	OC-213	YB8NA	14265	0850
EU-032	F5PTM/P	18069	1715	OC-258	P29VVB	21225	1254
EU-036	LA8G/P	18080	1752	SA-008	LU1XS	14006	2015

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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12-Aug	16-Aug	3A	3A/F8ASY	3A2MD		7-144
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12-Aug	17-Aug	4K	4K0CW	DL6KVA		7-134
12-Aug	14-Aug	5W	group	N1SNB		7-025
12-Aug	16-Aug	8Q	8Q7HX (AS-013)	DJ9HX		7-147
12-Aug	15-Aug	9H	9H3TM (EU-023)	DL1ASA		7-127
12-Aug	20-Aug	9N	9N7AS	JH3PAS	7-148	130
12-Aug	12-Aug	E4	E4/DF3EC	DF3EC		7-152
12-Aug	14-Aug	GM	GM3VLB/p GM0DHZ/p (EU-008)			7-147
12-Aug	17-Aug	H40	H40H	P29KM	7-152	119
12-Aug	17-Aug	H40	H40V	JA1PBV	7-152	119
12-Aug	12-Aug	HL	HL0Y/2 (AS-105)	HL0Y		7-147
12-Aug	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB (AS-031)	JA1MRM		7-113
12-Aug	22-Aug	KH9	N6XIV/KH9 (OC-053)	K2FF		7-139
12-Aug	13-Aug	OY	OY/DK4ARL (EU-018)	DK4ARL		7-129
12-Aug		P2	P29VBB (OC-025)	UA4WHX		7-147
12-Aug	23-Aug	PJ5	PJ6/I4ALU	I4ALU		7-084
12-Aug	15-Aug	SM	SM1TDE (EU-020)	SM1TDE		7-112
12-Aug	5-Sep	SV5	SV5/SM8C (EU-001)	SM0CMH		7-147
12-Aug	21-Aug	TZ	TZ6RD	EA4URE	7-152	148
12-Aug	19-Aug	VP5	VP5/IK2SGC	IK2SGC		7-146
12-Aug	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB		6-223
12-Aug	13-Aug	VP9	VP9/AA1AC (NA-005)	AA1AC		7-140

12-Aug 25-Aug	VP9	VP9/IK2RZP (NA-005)	IK2RZP	7-147
12-Aug 28-Aug	W	K1VSJ (NA-046)	K1VSJ	
12-Aug 16-Aug	W	W3HF/4 (NA-112)	W3HF	7-147
12-Aug 18-Aug	XU	XU7ACT XU7ACU	G3SWH	7-146 102
12-Aug 27-Aug	YI	YI/PA5MD		7-148
12-Aug 14-Aug		Perseids Meteor Shower Contest		

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low levels. An isolated M-class flare is possible from Region 424.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at unsettled to minor storm levels for the first two days of the period due to a recurrent high speed coronal hole stream. Day three should decrease to predominantly unsettled conditions as the coronal hole wanes.

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3D2JC	JK2DDW	DX1F	JA1HGY	OH2IPA	OH4MDY
3Z0PW	SP5KEH	E4/DF3EC	DF3EC	RK0LXD/P	UA0LQJ
5A3A	PIRATE	ED4MVC	EA4HV	RZ3DZS/0	MM0DFV
5T5BA	PIRATE	EG6CEN	EA6NY	TM3QK	F5UJK
7Q7RS	IW9BBX	H2G	5B4AGC	TM3XX	F6DBA
9A9Z/P	9A1ADE	H40H	P29KM	TM5VIN	F9KH
CO6XN	N3ZOM	H40V	JA1PBV	VP9/AA1AC	AA1AC
CO8LY	EA7ADH	HK6KKK	EA5KB	VP9/IK2RZP	IK2RZP
CT0BGC	CT1ARN	HK8RQS	EA5KB	XU7ACT	G3SWH
D90HC	DS2BGV	JW6VJA	LA6VJA	XU7ACU	G3SWH

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5T6M, FP/K9OT, P29KM, ST0RY, XT2ATI

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 9A2OM, F8AEE, J88DR, TM9FPF, UA4CC,

On The WWW

The International Lighthouse/ship Weekend is August 16-17. There are some 327 stations from 43 countries expected to take part in this event. Check out the full details at http://lighthouses.net.au/illw/2003_list.htm.

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DX News

G3AB, Andy Chadwick, will be active from Christmas Island as VK9XAB from August 30th through September 6th. He will be mainly active on CW. This will be a low key DXpedition with 100 watts and wire antennas. QSL via G3AB.

Starting August 15th Amateur Radio operators from Germany with a CEPT-class-2 license will be authorized to operate on the HF bands. Some of the prefixes include DB, DC, DD and DG.

ZC4CW, Geoff, will be active from the United Kingdom Eastern Sovereign Base on Cyprus for the next few years. QSL via G3AB.

The Singapore Amateur Radio Transmitting Society (SARTS) will be holding field day operations from St. John's Island off the southern coast of Singapore from the afternoon of Friday September 5th to midday Monday September 8th. Two stations will be active on 160-10m with the special call S61FD. The team will have 80 and 160 meter experts G4VGO, Bob, and 9V1PC, Peter at the helm. They will focus on low band operations using and inverted L for transmit and a variety of loops, pennants and possibly beverages for low noise receive. They plan to be QRV on 3505 and 1826.5. The most exciting news will be they will be running on kilowatt (ed. I believe the normal power on 160 for Singapore is 10 watts!). St John's Island is in IARU Region 3, IOTA AS19, CQ Zone 28, and ITU Zone 54. QSL cards should be sent to "Incoming QSL Manager, SARTS, Robinson Road P.O. Box 2728, Singapore 904728"

West Coast US DXers needing Sri Lanka (4S7) are in luck reports NN6EE, Jim-san. He received an email from JQ3DQE, Masa. Masa says, "We will try for West Coast via Long Path around 14z on 20m CW." Keep an ear close to 14020 +/- . The group of JA's going to 4S will be active from September 13 to 18.

DF3EC, Achim, reports he is now safe back home in Germany after five days of activity as E4/DF3EC from Ramallah, Palestine. Before flying back home Israeli security personnel confiscated his transceiver. QSL cards may go either direct or via the bureau to DF3EC.

QSN

3DA0LJ - SWAZILAND - Hide was active yesterday on 21295 (1320Z), 18090 (1515Z) and on 7001 (1830Z). QSL via JM1LJS.

5W1SA - SAMOA - RTTY DXers reported Atsu on 18101 at 0830Z. QSL via JH7OHF.

9N7AS - NEPAL - Was doing RTTY on 10141 just after 2130Z yesterday. QSL via JH3PAS.

D44TD - CAPE VERDE ISLANDS - Was active on 21275 from 1200 to 1330Z and again from 1600 to 1730Z. QSL via CT1EKF.

EP3SMH - IRAN - Moshen continues to be active on 21300 around 1400Z.

H40V - TEMOTU PROVINCE - Dan was on 7007 from just after 0800 until just after 1200Z. Next he moved to 10107 and stayed until after 1400Z. He was also reported on 21245 at 0700Z. QSL via JA1PBV.

JR8XXQ/JD1 - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Yesterday between 0130 and 0200Z multiple US stations reported working this semi-rare one on 21013.

TZ6RD - MALI - The multi-national team was reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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 12 18072, 28495
 13 14197, 18072
 14 14197, 18072
 15 21290, 24890
 16 21290, 24900
 17 21296, 28020
 18 14021
 19 14021, 21082, 28019
 20 7007, 14020, 21082
 21 7007, 10106, 14030
 22 10106, 14084
 23 14084, 21295

VP9/AA1AC - BERMUDA - Several West Coast US Topband DXers reported working Marc on 1827 at 0300Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14260	1807	EU-095	F5VHQ/P	14256	1658
EU-001	SV5/IK7YTT	14258	1856	EU-128	DM5JBN/P	14040	1641
EU-008	GM0DHZ/P	14262	0949	EU-129	DM4VDE/P	14265	1208
EU-016	9A5KV/P	7063	1141	EU-170	9A/S52DK/P	14248	1108
EU-029	OZ/DL7UDK	14020	1726	EU-170	9A1CAL/P	14040	2056
EU-029	OZ/DM3FML	7092	0716	EU-170	9A5CY/P	14262	1629
EU-030	OZ/DL2VFR	14009	1859	EU-175	CU3AAT	18142	1504
EU-031	IC8/IZ4FCB	14263	1327	OC-100	H40H	21020	0106
EU-032	F5PTM/P	14004	1553	OC-100	H40V	10107	1332
EU-036	LA8G/P	14003	1625	OC-134	ZL4IR	14247	0516

EU-042	DF5ZV/P	14034 1907	OC-148 YC9MKF	21260 1501
EU-046	LA/DJ8QP	14265 1604	OC-213 YB8NA	21260 1733
EU-046	LA1CI	14279 1839		

IOTA frequencies -

CW	28040	24920	21040	18098	14040	10114	7030	3530
SSB	28560	28460	24950	21260	18128	14260	7055	3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
13-Aug	16-Aug	3A	3A/F8ASY	3A2MD		7-144
13-Aug	14-Aug	3B9	3B9ZL (AF-017)	FR5ZL		7-140
13-Aug	17-Aug	4K	4K0CW	DL6KVA		7-134
13-Aug	14-Aug	5W	group	N1SNB		7-025
13-Aug	30-Aug	7Q	7Q7NT			7-147
13-Aug	16-Aug	8Q	8Q7HX (AS-013)	DJ9HX		7-147
13-Aug	15-Aug	9H	9H3TM (EU-023)	DL1ASA		7-127
13-Aug	20-Aug	9N	9N7AS	JH3PAS	7-148	130
13-Aug	14-Aug	GM	GM3VLB/p GM0DHZ/p (EU-008)			7-147
13-Aug	17-Aug	H40	H40H	P29KM	7-152	119
13-Aug	17-Aug	H40	H40V	JA1PBV	7-152	119
13-Aug	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB (AS-031)	JA1MRM		7-113
13-Aug	22-Aug	KH9	N6XIV/KH9 (OC-053)	K2FF		7-139
13-Aug	13-Aug	OY	OY/DK4ARL (EU-018)	DK4ARL		7-129
13-Aug		P2	P29VBB (OC-258)	UA4WHX		7-147
13-Aug	23-Aug	PJ5	PJ6/I4ALU	I4ALU		7-084
13-Aug	15-Aug	SM	SM1TDE (EU-020)	SM1TDE		7-112
13-Aug	5-Sep	SV5	SV5/SM8C (EU-001)	SM0CMH		7-147
13-Aug	21-Aug	TZ	TZ6RD	EA4URE	7-152	148
13-Aug	19-Aug	VP5	VP5/IK2SGC	IK2SGC		7-146
13-Aug	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB		6-223
13-Aug	13-Aug	VP9	VP9/AA1AC (NA-005)	AA1AC		7-140
13-Aug	25-Aug	VP9	VP9/IK2RZP (NA-005)	IK2RZP		7-147
13-Aug	28-Aug	W	K1VSJ (NA-046)	K1VSJ		
13-Aug	16-Aug	W	W3HF/4 (NA-112)	W3HF		7-147
13-Aug	18-Aug	XU	XU7ACT XU7ACU	G3SWH	7-146	102
13-Aug	2-Sep	YI	YI/ON5NT	ON5NT		7-153
13-Aug	27-Aug	YI	YI/PA5MD			7-148
13-Aug	14-Aug		Perseids Meteor Shower Contest			

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low levels.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at unsettled to minor storm levels through day one of the forecast period due to a recurrent high speed coronal hole stream. A decrease to predominantly unsettled with isolated active conditions are possible by day two as the coronal hole wanes

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for August 11, 2003 was 118.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3A/F8ASY	F8ASY	FM/IV3JVJ	IV3TDM	VP9/IK2RZP	IK2RZP
3DA0LJ	JM1LJS	TZ6RD	EA4URE	YI/NG5L	K1QS
9N7AS	JH3PAS	UE3ASK	RU3FS	Z22JE	KZ5RO
D44TD	CT1EKF	VP5/IK2SGC	IK2SGC	ZC4CW	G3AB
ED2FPA	EA2RCA	VP9/AA1AC	AA1AC		

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5K0Z, 5W0MO, 6W/DK8YY, 7X2LS, 7X2RO, 9H3WD, 9Z4BM, A61AJ, DL2GG/YV5, EA6UN, HB0/DL1RWB/P, ST2X, ZW0S

Credits

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DX News

OH3UU, Risto Lund, will be heading to Samoa to operate in the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest. He'll be on the island from October 21 to 28. For a rig he will use an IC-706MKII G and some wire(s). If possible he will also take a small 400 watt amplifier. Risto has requested the 5W0UU for his callsign. Before going to Samoa he and his XYL will be traveling through Australia and New Zealand. Then after the contest they will spend a few days in the Fiji Islands and California. He may or may not operate from the other sites. More details to follow.

K7BV/1, Dennis, will be operating September 9-16 2003 from the Turks and Caicos "HAM-LET" rental QTH. 6 meters will be the primary focus (including meteor scatter) with active participation in the ARRL VHF Contest September 13-14. Dennis will be operating on HF when the 6 meter band is closed. During these times he will be primarily on RTTY and CW. Check out his Web page at <http://www.qth.com/k7bv/TURKS>. QSL via KU9C.

Silent Key

W5AA, Dr. Richard J. Brown, passed away on Tuesday August 12th. He was first licensed in 1947. Dick was the first Amateur Radio operator to work 5 Band DXCC from two countries (W0EXD/4 and YB0ABV). He is survived by his wife N5FBW, Jo Ann.

QSN

3DA0J - SWAZILAND - Hide was reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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06 21295, 24891
07 24935, 28495
08 28495
11 24891
12 24891
13 18130, 24891, 24935
14 18130
15 18075
18 10102
19 7010, 10102
20 7010, 7035
21 7053

7Q - MALAWI - 7Q7NT was on 14177 from 1800 to 1900Z followed by 7Q7HB, Harry, on 14193 until 2000Z.

9N7AS - NEPAL - RTTY DXers found this semi-rare one on 20 meters between 2045 and 2130Z. QSL via JH3PAS.

CO8LY - CUBA - Topband DXers look for Eduardo on 1830 between 0100 and 0200Z Friday.

D44TD - CAPE VERDE ISLANDS - Was once again QRV on 21275 yesterday after 1200Z and again from just before 1730Z. He says no 6 meters until next week. QSL via CT1EKF.

EP - IRAN - Yesterday just after 1400Z EP3PTT was on 14203 and EP3SMH was on 21290.

TZ6RD - MALI - Multiple stations all across the US reported working the guys after 2100Z on 21295 on SSB, 18140 SSB and 14080 on RTTY. One of the operators said no 160 meters, but they will be QRV on 40 and 80 meters. QSL via EA4URE.

VP5/IK2SGC - TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS - JAs reported working this station on 21275 just after 1330Z on Thursday. QSL via IK2SGC.

YV0DX - PIRATE - Someone has been playing games with this callsign the last two days. Don't be fooled by this fool. No need to work it and worry later.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8BWW	14260	2036	EU-113	SV8/DF6MS/P	10118	1751
AS-025	JQ1EYN/6	21260	0659	EU-125	OZ/DL3VZL/P	14260	1347
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14258	1154	EU-129	DM4VDE/P	14255	1515
EU-001	SV5/IK7YTT	14256	2017	EU-136	9A6AA/P	21256	1526
EU-008	GM0DHZ/P	14259	1345	EU-170	9A4A	14021	2006
EU-008	GM3VLB/P	14259	1516	NA-002	VP5/IK2SGC	28495	2319
EU-012	MM0XAU	14015	1802	NA-145	PJ6/I4ALU	21010	2048
EU-015	SV9CVY	21220	1159	OC-034	P29VVB	18077	1544
EU-016	9A2JG	7061	1228	OC-073	JD1/JR8XXQ	10111	1238
EU-031	IC8/IZ4FCB	14262	1315	OC-100	H40V	14017	1438
EU-033	LA/DJ8QP	14260	1849	OC-134	ZL4IR	14250	0509
EU-052	SV8/IK2QEI	21014	1555	OC-148	YC9MKF	21260	1154
EU-072	SV0JD/SV8	14265	1408	OC-213	YB8NA	14200	1712

Magnolia DX Association (MDXA) member W8JE, Terry Jones, along with Mississippi Gulf Coast Amateur Radio operators KD5SDQ, Karolina Sarnowska, and KD5TBB, Chris Sarnowski, will activate Ship Island (NA-082) on Saturday August 16, weather permitting. Ship Island is one of the National Park Service's Gulf Islands National Seashore. Operations are planned to begin approximately 1530Z and end

approximately 2100Z. They will be active as W8JE on 6 through 40 meters as time permits. QSL via W8JE or the operator's home call, via QRZ.com. SASE required for response.

This weekend special callsign SK5LGT will be used by some of the members of the Scandinavian Airlines Radioclub (SK5SAS) as they operate from Oerskaer lighthouse (SWE052) on EU-084. Operators will be SM0AGD, Erik; SM0AJU, Leif; and SM5DJZ, John. They will be on all bands on CW and SSB. QSL via SM5DJZ, John Hallenberg, Vassunda Andersberg, SE-741 91 Knivsta, SWEDEN.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
14-Aug	16-Aug	3A	3A/F8ASY	3A2MD		7-144
14-Aug	14-Aug	3B9	3B9ZL (AF-017)	FR5ZL		7-140
14-Aug	17-Aug	4K	4K0CW	DL6KVA		7-134
14-Aug	14-Aug	5W	group	N1SNB		7-025
14-Aug	30-Aug	7Q	7Q7NT	G4FAL		7-147
14-Aug	16-Aug	8Q	8Q7HX (AS-013)	DJ9HX		7-147
14-Aug	15-Aug	9H	9H3TM (EU-023)	DL1ASA		7-127
14-Aug	20-Aug	9N	9N7AS	JH3PAS		7-148 130
14-Aug	14-Aug	GM	GM3VLB/p GM0DHZ/p (EU-008)			7-147
14-Aug	17-Aug	H40	H40H (OC-100)	P29KM		7-152 119
14-Aug	17-Aug	H40	H40V (OC-100)	JA1PBV		7-152 119
14-Aug	17-Aug	HL	DS4NYE (AS-085)	HL1OYF		7-152
14-Aug	17-Aug	HL	HL1OYF HL1SRJ (AS-085)	HL1OYF		7-152
14-Aug	17-Aug	HS	E20HHK/P (AS-101)	E21EIC		7-150
14-Aug	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB (AS-031)	JA1MRM		7-113
14-Aug	21-Aug	KG4	KG4CM (NA-015)	N5FTR		7-147
14-Aug	21-Aug	KG4	KG4DP (NA-015)	WA4ET		7-147
14-Aug	22-Aug	KH9	N6XIV/KH9 (OC-053)	K2FF		7-139
14-Aug		P2	P29VBB (OC-034)	UA4WHX		7-147
14-Aug	23-Aug	PJ5	PJ6/I4ALU (NA-145)	I4ALU		7-084
14-Aug	15-Aug	SM	SM1TDE (EU-020)	SM1TDE		7-112
14-Aug	5-Sep	SV5	SV5/SM8C (EU-001)	SM0CMH		7-147
14-Aug	21-Aug	TF	TF/DK4ARL	DK4ARL		7-129
14-Aug	21-Aug	TZ	TZ6RD	EA4URE		7-152 148
14-Aug	19-Aug	VP5	VP5/IK2SGC	IK2SGC		7-146
14-Aug	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB		6-223
14-Aug	25-Aug	VP9	VP9/IK2RZP (NA-005)	IK2RZP		7-147
14-Aug	28-Aug	W	K1VSJ (NA-046)	K1VSJ		
14-Aug	16-Aug	W	W3HF/4 (NA-112)	W3HF		7-147
14-Aug	18-Aug	XU	XU7ACT XU7ACU	G3SWH		7-146 102
14-Aug	2-Sep	YI	YI/ON5NT	ON5NT		7-153
14-Aug	27-Aug	YI	YI/PA5MD			7-148
14-Aug	14-Aug		Perseids Meteor Shower Contest			
18-Aug	21-Aug	V7	by N5UR & W5RQ (OC-NEW)	N6AWD		7-129

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low to moderate levels. Region 431 is rapidly becoming capable of producing an isolated M-class flare.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at predominantly unsettled levels. Active conditions are possible during nighttime hours, especially at high latitudes on day one of the forecast period.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
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The sunspot number for August 12, 2003 was 114.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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7Q7BP	G3MRC	7Q7NT	G4FAL	N6XIV/KH9	K2FF
7Q7HB	G0IAS	BN0F	JL1ANP		

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 6Y5/DL7VOG, 7P8Z, A61AJ, EA6/DF9NQ, EA9/DL1CC, EJ9HQ, FP/K9OT, HK0GU, HK3JZH/2, JW0HS, SV9CVY, T31MY, VK4TT, Z33A, ZA1E, and ZW0S

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DX News

I8NHJ, Max, is the pilot station for the current TZ6RD Mali DXpedition and he reports the logs through August 13th are now on-line at <http://ww2.pagus.it/tz6rd/>. The logs are expected to be update about every 24 hours. Currently they have a MA5B pointed north, an R7000 on CW, a Hygain vertical for 10, 15, 20, 40, SSB and 80 CW, a 30 meter dipole, an invert V Dipole for 40 and 80 SSB and a 3 element 6 meter beam. They have four stations running around the clock. Unfortunately they must run barefoot due to electric power issues. Occasionally the city power goes out for a few minutes. They have been plagued by daily thunderstorms causing heavy QRM/QRN. Signals to Asia and North America have been very weak, however they are paying attention to these openings. So far no QSOs have been made on 6 meters and 160 meters will not be possible.

DJ3KR, Jurgen, is once again heading back to Longyearbyen, Svalbard. Look for JW/DJ3KR to be QRV on CW only, mostly on 12, 17 and 30 meters, from September 8 to 15.

ON5NT, Ghis, has arrived in Baghdad, Iraq and has been QRV the last two days on 20 SSB around 1900 to 2000Z. He's not sure if he will be able to get on the air during his morning times as he is sleeping/operating from a tent with 6 other occupants. Three are hams and three are not, so there probably won't be any SSB operations during his mornings.

The SEANET Contest will take place this weekend. E21EIC, Champ, reports the following stations are expected to be QRV from Thailand:

HS4BPQ/9	all-band	CW
HS0XNO	40M	CW
E20HHK/P	20M	Mixed (AS-101)
HS0EHF	20M	CW
HS1JNB	20M	SSB
E21EIC	15M	Mixed (CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK, SSTV)
HS0GBI	15M	CW
HS5AYO	15M	SSB
HS1PDY	ALL	DIGI
HS8KGG/SWL		SWL
HS0ZBS	?	
HS0ZDX	?	
HS0ZDZ	?	
HS0/OZ1HET	?	
E21CJN	?	

6 meter ops K3TKJ, Al, and N3DB, Dave, will be operating in EN67 on 6 Meters SSB and CW on August 22, 23 and 24. They will use the call N3DB/8 and will be primarily listening on 50125 unless they get good opening and then they will QSY up to around 50135 +/- QRM. During the trip out and back the two will operate mobile through the following grids (8/20-8/21 and 8/25-8/26): FM28, 18, 09, 00, EN90, 81, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 66, 56, and 57.

QSN

- 4U1ITU - I.T.U. GENEVA - LA7JO, Stig, was guest opping from the club station yesterday on 15 and 20 meters SSB between 1530 and 1730Z.
- 9N7AS - NEPAL - Kiyoo was up on 14215 today just prior to 0100Z working stations from the eastern half of North America. QSL via JH3PAS.
- H40V - TEMOTU PROVINCE - Northern Europeans reported Dan on 21295 at 1130Z. QSL via JA1PBV.
- KG4 - GUANTANAMO BAY - KG4CM, Cory, and KG4DP, David, fired up yesterday on 17 and 20 meters SSB. They reported it will be a few more days before they are QRV on 6 meters. Probably during the Lighthouse/ship Weekend event at a different operating QTH.
- TZ6RD - MALI - The multi-national group seem to start their day around 0500Z and end it around 0000Z. They were reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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00	14195
05	14195
06	14195
07	14195
08	7065, 14005, 21295
09	10105, 14081, 21295
10	18071, 21295
11	18072, 21290, 28085
12	21290, 24902, 28085
13	18140, 21290, 24902
14	18140, 24902, 24945
15	24945, 28020
16	24945, 28020
17	18072, 24945
18	14083, 18073, 24945
19	7005, 14084, 18073, 18150, 28495
20	7005, 14084, 24945
21	3505, 14084, 18142
22	3505, 7045, 14025, 14084, 18145
23	7050, 14025

- V63RR - MICRONESIA - K7JA, Chip, has been showing up on 20 CW around 1000Z. QSL via K7JA.
- VP5/IK2SGC - TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS - JA DXers found this one on 21275 just before 0000Z on Friday. QSL via IK2SGC.
- ZC4RR - U.K. SOVEREIGN BASES ON CYPRUS - PVRC member Rod was operating QRP yesterday on 21255 around 1630Z. He says he will have a QSL route by next week.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-012	JA6LCJ/6	10120	2147	EU-060	SV2FPU/8	14004	2247
AS-060	6L0NJ/4	7078	1341	EU-076	LA/DJ8QG	10107	1718
AS-080	HL0U/3	21260	2300	EU-113	SV8/DF6MS/P	14024	1833
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14258	1710	EU-125	OZ/DL3VZL	14260	1803
AS-085	DS4NYE/5	14255	1638	EU-128	DL9CU/P	7049	1450
AS-085	HL1OYF/4	21290	1713	EU-128	DM5JBN/P	14037	1820
EU-008	GM0DHZ/P	14261	1517	EU-170	9A1CAL/P	21245	1653
EU-008	GM3VLB/P	14263	1113	EU-170	9A4A	14024	0441
EU-012	MM0XAU	10115	2331	EU-170	9A6AJK	21260	1007
EU-016	9A3NQ/P	7065	1452	NA-015	KG4CK	14000	1622
EU-021	TF8GX	14260	0107	NA-145	PJ6/I4ALU	18073	2048
EU-030	OZ/DH6WD	14260	0902	OC-034	P29VVB	7005	0951
EU-032	F5PTM/P	21017	0858	OC-053	N6XIV/KH9	7247	0659
EU-033	LA/DJ8QP	10106	0531	OC-134	ZL4IR	14254	0628
EU-033	LA6KKA	14250	1805	OC-213	YB8NA	14240	1649
EU-052	SV8/IK2QEI	14188	2301				

W5RQ, John, and N5UR, Buzz, are now on Kwajalein and have been issued V73T and V73B. They will use V73T on Taongi (OC-NEW). Today they plan to test their equipment from the club station (V73GT) on Kwaj as V73B. They will operate from Kwaj until Saturday night before heading to Taongi. The two plan to be active starting Monday from Taongi for about 3 days. The boat ride will take over 36 hours so it's not sure what time on the 18th they will be on the air.

Members of the Atacama Desert DX group will be on the air as 3G2D from Damas Island (SA-086) from October 17 to 19. They plan to be active on 6 through 160 meters on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. Look for three stations to be operational around the clock. Team members will include: XQ1IDM, XQ4ZW, CE1URH, CE1RQB, CE1VBH, CE1FLS, CA2WUI, CD0906 (SWL) and CE6TBN. QSL via XQ1IDM.

Russian operators RA3NN and UA1OEJ will be operating from Sosnovets Island (EU-161) starting on August 18 or 19. They will be QRV for about 5 days. Afterwards they plan to stop at 3 islands in the EU-153 group.

ID9/IW9BBX, Antonello, and ID9/IK8PGM, Roberto, will be operating from Strombolicchio rock (EU-017) on August 16th. Look for activity on 6, 10, 15, 20 and 40 meters. QSL via home calls.

Operators from club station RK0LWW will be QRV in the International Lighthouse/ship Weekend from Lavrova Island Lighthouse (AS-066) this weekend. Activity will be on all HF bands on CW and SSB on the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via the bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW	28040	24920	21040	18098	14040	10114	7030	3530
SSB	28560	28460	24950	21260	18128	14260	7055	3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
15-Aug	16-Aug	3A	3A/F8ASY	3A2MD		7-144
15-Aug	17-Aug	4K	4K0CW	DL6KVA		7-134
15-Aug	30-Aug	7Q	7Q7NT	G4FAL		7-147

15-Aug	16-Aug	8Q	8Q7HX (AS-013)	DJ9HX	7-147
15-Aug	15-Aug	9H	9H3TM (EU-023)	DL1ASA	7-127
15-Aug	20-Aug	9N	9N7AS	JH3PAS	7-148 130
15-Aug	17-Aug	DL	DF0WLG (EU-057)		7-147
15-Aug	17-Aug	DL	DK0KTL (EU-129)		7-147
15-Aug	17-Aug	EA6	ED6LGH (EU-004)	EA6LP	7-147
15-Aug	17-Aug	H40	H40H (OC-100)	P29KM	7-152 119
15-Aug	17-Aug	H40	H40V (OC-100)	JA1PBV	7-152 119
15-Aug	17-Aug	HL	6L0NJ/4 (AS-060)	DS4AEN	7-151
15-Aug	17-Aug	HL	DS4NYE (AS-085)	HL1OYF	7-152
15-Aug	17-Aug	HL	HL1OYF HL1SRJ (AS-085)	HL1OYF	7-152
15-Aug	17-Aug	HS	E20HHK/P (AS-101)	E21EIC	7-150
15-Aug	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB (AS-031)	JA1MRM	7-113
15-Aug	21-Aug	KG4	KG4CM (NA-015)	N5FTR	7-147
15-Aug	21-Aug	KG4	KG4DP (NA-015)	WA4ET	7-147
15-Aug	22-Aug	KH9	N6XIV/KH9 (OC-053)	K2FF	7-139
15-Aug	17-Aug	OH	OH1F/P (EU-173)		7-147
15-Aug		P2	P29VBB (OC-258)	UA4WHX	7-147
15-Aug	23-Aug	PJ5	PJ6/I4ALU (NA-145)	I4ALU	7-084
15-Aug	17-Aug	SM	8S6LGT (EU-043)		7-147
15-Aug	17-Aug	SM	SK2AU (EU-135)		7-147
15-Aug	15-Aug	SM	SM1TDE (EU-020)	SM1TDE	7-112
15-Aug	5-Sep	SV5	SV5/SM8C (EU-001)	SM0CMH	7-147
15-Aug	21-Aug	TF	TF/DK4ARL	DK4ARL	7-129
15-Aug	21-Aug	TZ	TZ6RD	EA4URE	7-152 148
15-Aug	19-Aug	VP5	VP5/IK2SGC	IK2SGC	7-146
15-Aug	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB	6-223
15-Aug	25-Aug	VP9	VP9/IK2RZP (NA-005)	IK2RZP	7-147
15-Aug	28-Aug	W	K1VSJ (NA-046)	K1VSJ	
15-Aug	16-Aug	W	W3HF/4 (NA-112)	W3HF	7-147
15-Aug	18-Aug	XU	XU7ACT XU7ACU	G3SWH	7-146 102
15-Aug	2-Sep	YI	YI/ON5NT	ON5NT	7-153
15-Aug	27-Aug	YI	YI/PA5MD		7-148
15-Aug	29-Aug	ZB	ZB2/GW0VSW/P	GW0VSW	7-145
15-Aug	17-Aug	ZS	ZS1ESC (AF-064)		7-147
16-Aug	16-Aug	3V	3V8SF	DL1DBF	7-145
16-Aug	23-Aug	9A	9A/IK1ACX (EU-136)		7-147
16-Aug	17-Aug	9M6	9M6KM 9M6KTC (OC-133)		7-139 138
16-Aug	17-Aug	CT	CS5E (EU-040)		7-147
16-Aug	17-Aug	EA8	EA8LPA (AF-004)		7-147
16-Aug	17-Aug	GM	GS2MP/P (EU-123)	N3SL	7-147
16-Aug	23-Aug	OH0	OH0/IZ0FKE (EU-002)	IZ0FMZ	7-137
16-Aug	17-Aug	SM	SK5LGT (EU-084)	SM5DJZ	7-155
16-Aug	23-Aug	VP5	VP5/IK2QPR	IK2QPR	7-102
16-Aug	17-Aug	W	W4L (NA-076)	W4DFU	7-143
16-Aug	16-Aug	W	W8JE (NA-082)		7-155
16-Aug	16-Aug		Huntsville Hamfest		
16-Aug	17-Aug		Int. Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend		7-088
16-Aug	17-Aug		Keymen's Club of Japan CW Contest		
16-Aug	17-Aug		North American SSB QSO Party		
16-Aug	17-Aug		SARTG WW RTTY Contest		
16-Aug	17-Aug		SEANET DX Contest		7-132 043
17-Aug	23-Aug	GW	GW0NWR/P (EU-124)	GW0DSJ	7-152

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low to moderate levels. Region 431 remains capable of producing M-class flare activity.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be

at quiet to active levels throughout the interval. A brief geoeffective high speed coronal hole stream should make way for active conditions on the first two days of the forecast period, returning to predominantly quiet to unsettled levels on day three of the period.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for August 13, 2003 was 112.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3V8CB	DL1BDF	HG8SDS	HA8PH	V63RR	K7JA
3V8SQ/P	DL1BDF	MM0XAU	DJ6AU	VY1JA	N3SL
3Z0MFF	SP9PTG	TM3XX	F6DBA	YI/ON5NT	ON5NT
7Q7NT	G4FAL				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4W2DN, JW0HU, VR2MY

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DX News

IN3VZE, Ely, will be in Malawi, 7Q, September 4-21, where he will operate as 7Q7CE. He will be operating from Club Makokola, a resort near Mangochi Village, on the southwest shore of Lake Malawi. Ely first operated from Malawi back in 1992. His current setup is an Icom 735, Kenwood TS-50, and an amplifier to a two-element quad up 25 meters and an inverted V for 40 and 80. He says he will be on the air, on SSB, most days. QSL direct only to his home call, with return postage.

G0JMU, Harry, is back in Malawai, oprating as 7Q7HB. He expects to be there for at least two months. QSL direct only, and send it to G0IAS (Allan).

PA3AWW, Henk, is going back to work in the Dormaa Hospital in Ghana. While there he operates as 9G1AA. Look for him between August 30 and September 12th. QSL to his home call.

A group of 12 operators from Andorra and Spain will be in Andorra, C3, in the IARU Region 1 Field Day September 6-7. They will be on a mountain, Pic Maia (Maia Peak), which is 2,614 meters above sea level. They'll need the height since it appears they will concentrate on VHF and above, with C37URA the callsign to be used on two meters, C31PM on 1.2 GHz and C31US on satellite.

CE0Y/SP9PT and CE0Y/SP9EVP will be on Easter Island October 17-November 1. They plan to be on 80-6M CW with some PSK, RTTY and SSTV. Their trip continues November 1-8 from mainland Chile where they will sign CE3/SP9PT/m and CE3/SP9EVP/m, where they will tour the Atacama Desert. QSL to their home calls.

EA6/DL8LAS, Andy, will be on 80-10M mostly CW, RTTY and PSK from Mallorca in the Balearic Islands September 8-20.

FS/W6IZT, Gregg, will be on CW and SSB from St. Martin in the Caribbean August 23-September 1. QSL via his home call.

Here is the latest update on the September-October 3C0 Annobon operation. If I understand it right, expedition spokesman EA5BYP, Elmo, says the fuel and generators have now arrived on the island, prepositioned there over a month early. The radio equipment - rigs and antennas - arrive September 25th along with the team of operators. At last report, the operation was to be for 15 days with four operators.

HB0/IZ1DSH, Gherardo, is active now through tomorrow from Liechtenstein, 40-10M SSB. QSL to his home call.

ER27A will be a special call from Moldova August 20-27 to mark independence day. QSL via ER1DA.

ON5AX, Willy Dellaert, plans several Indian Ocean stops in October and November. First, Reunion Island, as FR/ON5AX, October 20-23. Next, S79AX from the Seychelles October 24-November 4 including the CQWW DX contest, then 3B8/ON5AX from Mauritius November 6-15. QSL all to his home call.

Australian hams may now only use a six kilohertz window on 80 meters, 3794-3800. Starting January first, 2004 the band will expand to 3776-3800. Australian hams were able to convince the authorities the old band was too small and more restrictive than most other countries' allocations.

Silent Key

K6GJ, formerly WA6OET, Jessie Billon, a YL, has passed away. She had been ill for many years. Jessie had 366 DXCC entities in her total and was a former president of YLSSB. Her husband, K6JG, Pete, passed away in October, 2001. Jessie, a bacteriologist by training, did tuberculosis research and taught for eight years. She was born in 1924. She was a pianist and liked to paint porcelain ("china"). Thanks W6KFV for the info.

QSN

3A2MD MONACO - Laura worked a lot of Europeans on 50187, six meters, on Sunday starting at 1350Z. Later she was on 14200 at 2100Z.

5T5BA MAURITANIA - This is apparently a pirate station, active on 21297 at 2000Z, 21250 at 1050Z and earlier on 10 meter SSB.

9M2/G4ZFE MALAYSIA - 20 RTTY on Saturday, 14105 from 1845-2000Z and 14090 from 1445Z.

H44 & H40 TEMOTU PROVINCE - Kazuo, H44H and Dan, H44V, finished up their Temotu operation and are now back in H40, the Solomon Islands, for a few days. They were on 21083 at 1440Z, 21289 at 14Z, 21020 at 1120Z and 0650Z and 7007 at 1110Z.

KG4LH GUANTANAMO BAY - 6 Meters Saturday, 50120 at 16Z working the East Coast of the U.S. 21305 at 18Z, 14256 at 0045Z, 21297 at 21Z and 14257 at 2150Z.

ST2BSS SUDAN - 14240 at 0030Z this morning, 21300 at 16Z and 19Z Saturday. QSL via DL5NAM.

TZ6RD MALI - 14080 at 0230Z, 7053 at 2250Z, 10113 at 2110Z and 24950 at 2050Z.

YI/KV4EB IRAQ - Willie was QRV on 20 RTTY Thursday night, working East Coast U.S. and others, starting with a CQ on 14086 at 03Z.

YI/ON5NT IRAQ - Sunday 03-04Z working all across the U.S. and on 20M SSB and CW - 14203 at 0350Z and 14025 at 03Z, plus 14205 at 1620Z, 10107 at 1725Z working Japan and Europe and 50107 at 09Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-018	IW9GZR	50155	0855	EU-123	GS2MP/P	14273	1050
AN-016	8J1RF	21231	1010	EU-136	9A6AA/P	21253	1900
AS-018	RV3ACA/0	14264	1550	EU-152	EA5KB/7	28460	1420
AS-060	6L0NJ/4	18076	0210	EU-170	9A4A	10109	0530
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14257	1420	EU-172	OZ0AIS	14253	1350
EU-009	GB5RO	14261	1420	EU-173	OH1F/P	21260	0950
EU-012	GB2ELH	18074	1655	NA-002	VP5/IK2QPR	18076	1700
EU-023	GB5RO	18165	1220	NA-029	VY2RO	18137	1220
EU-024	IS0/IZ5EBL	14260	1545	NA-106	KP2/W0NB	18072	2000
EU-026	JW7QIA	14193	0950	NA-148	N1L	14280	1925
EU-029	OZ8ABE	24899	2110	OC-028	V73GE	24898	2200
EU-030	OZ1HTB	50160	1410	OC-034	P29VVB	18122	1430
EU-032	F5PTM/P	18070	1920	OC-046	FO5RH	14003	0650
EU-040	CT1BWW/P	14248	1345	OC-053	N6XIV/KH9	21305	0710
EU-052	SV8/IK2QEI	14027	2030	OC-083	ZK1GGR	14125	0540
EU-057	DL0RUG	7010	0920	OC-134	ZL4LO	14007	0450
EU-098	DL0SH	14221	1320	SA-002	VP8LGT	21266	1830
EU-101	OH6NR	14268	0915	SA-026	PP5CFS	3750	0110
EU-122	GB0REL	7028	2220				

IA5/IQ0VT will be on Pianosa Island (EU-028) August 20-24 with three operators, I0NNZ, IZ0EAC and I0EUQ.

XF1K will be the callsign from the Todos Santos Islands (NA-162) September 4-7. Operators will be N6VR, Ray; N6KZ, Jim; XE1NTT (N6AN), David; XE2ED, Roman; XE2K, Hector; and XE2ZY, Emigdio. They will have three stations active on 80-10 SSB and CW and a fourth station for 6M and satellite. They hope to be on at least 18 hours a day. QSL via N6AWD.

IOTA frequencies -

CW	28040	24920	21040	18098	14040	10114	7030	3530
SSB	28560	28460	24950	21260	18128	14260	7055	3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
18-Aug	30-Aug	7Q	7Q7NT	G4FAL		7-147
18-Aug	23-Aug	9A	9A/IK1ACX (EU-136)			7-147
18-Aug	20-Aug	9N	9N7AS	JH3PAS	7-148	130
18-Aug	24-Aug	EA6	EA6/IK6PTH	IK6PTH		7-152
18-Aug	23-Aug	GW	GW0NWR/P (EU-124)	GW0DSJ		7-152
18-Aug	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB (AS-031)	JA1MRM		7-113
18-Aug	21-Aug	KG4	KG4CM (NA-015)	N5FTR		7-147
18-Aug	21-Aug	KG4	KG4DP (NA-015)	WA4ET		7-147
18-Aug	22-Aug	KH9	N6XIV/KH9 (OC-053)	K2FF		7-139
18-Aug	23-Aug	OH0	OH0/IZ0FKE (EU-002)	IZ0FMZ		7-137
18-Aug		P2	P29VBB	UA4WHX		7-147
18-Aug	23-Aug	PJ5	PJ6/I4ALU (NA-145)	I4ALU		7-084
18-Aug	5-Sep	SV5	SV5/SM8C (EU-001)	SM0CMH		7-147

18-Aug 21-Aug	TF	TF/DK4ARL	DK4ARL	7-129
18-Aug 21-Aug	TZ	TZ6RD	EA4URE	7-152 148
18-Aug 22-Aug	UA	RA3NN/1 UA1OAJ/1 (EU-161)		7-156
18-Aug 21-Aug	V7	V73T (OC-NEW)	N6AWD	7-156 129
18-Aug 23-Aug	VP5	VP5/IK2QPR	IK2QPR	7-102
18-Aug 19-Aug	VP5	VP5/IK2SGC	IK2SGC	7-146
18-Aug 30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB	6-223
18-Aug 25-Aug	VP9	VP9/IK2RZP (NA-005)	IK2RZP	7-147
18-Aug 28-Aug	W	K1VSJ (NA-046)	K1VSJ	
18-Aug 18-Aug	XU	XU7ACT XU7ACU	G3SWH	7-146 102
18-Aug 2-Sep	YI	YI/ON5NT	ON5NT	7-153
18-Aug 27-Aug	YI	YI/PA5MD		7-148
18-Aug 29-Aug	ZB	ZB2/GW0VSW/P	GW0VSW	7-145
18-Aug 27-Aug	ZK1/S	ZK1TOO ZK1KZT (OC-013)	WA4WTG	7-150
18-Aug 27-Aug	ZK1/S	ZK1ZOO ZK1TTT (OC-013)	WA4WTG	7-150
20-Aug 3-Sep	SV5	SV5/DK9NCX	DK9NCX	7-129
22-Aug 26-Aug	T8	T88HO	JH9URT	7-152
23-Aug 27-Aug	OH	OH1/IZ0FKE (EU-096)		7-152
23-Aug 24-Aug		Ham Fair - Japan		
23-Aug 24-Aug		Hawaii QSO Party		
23-Aug 24-Aug		NRRL 75th Anniversary Contest		
23-Aug 24-Aug		SCC RTTY Championship		
23-Aug 24-Aug		TOEC WW Grid CW Contest		

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be at low levels with a chance of an isolated M-class flare.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet to active today due to residual effects from a shock. Quiet to unsettled conditions will prevail the next tomorrow and Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for August 16, 2003 was 92.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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CN8YR	K4KU	IT9DVZ	EA4URE	VP5/IK2QPR	IK2QPR
ED2FPA	EA2RCA	LU5DT/D	EA5KB	VP8LGT	VP8ON
EM1U	UT5BW	UE4HFF	RU4HG	XT2ATI	EA4YK
HI3TEJ	ON4IQ	V73T	N6AWD	ZP6CW	ZP6CU

A Daily DX reader is looking for the QSL route and any other information on successful QSL acquisition for HC2/UA4WAE. Contact W3UR if you have the info.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5V7VJ via G3AB, 6Y8Z via WO9Z, 8P1A via NT1N, 9L1AB via G3AB, A61AJ, AP2JZB, C6ALK via K7RE, FM5GU via KU9C, FP/K9OT, GU3UOQ, HP4/NA7DB, KL7KG (NA-041), OA4DHW, ST0RY, TU2XZ, VE1/K1WO (NA-126), VP9/N0JK, VU2WAP, XW2A via G3AB and YE5A (OC-262).

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DX News

Yesterday the ARRL Awards Committee announced the much anticipated decision on Timor Leste (4W), formerly known as East Timor. There will be no deletion or removal of a DXCC Entity and there will be no addition of a new DXCC Entity. The only change as far as DXCC is concerned was the name of the DXCC Entity. You can see the official announcement on the ARRL Web site at <http://www.arrl.org/>.

DK1II (ZL2III), Franz, will be QRV from Lautoka, Viti Levu (OC-016) in the Fiji Islands from August 24th until September 2nd. His 3D2II callsign was issued yesterday by the Ministry for Communication. Operations will take place during his spare time, as he is there on a work assignment. Plans are to be active on all bands from 10-40 meters, preferably on CW. QSL via ZL2III, P.O. Box 28110, Wellington, NEW ZEALAND.

N6XIV/KH9, Wake, has been able to work Europe on 15 meters the past few days. He will go QRT on August 22nd so this is his last week of operation. QSLs go direct or via the bureau to K2FF.

N1DG, Don Greenbaum, is heading back to the United Arab Emirates in October. He'll be traveling to Dubai and plans to be active in his spare time from the station of A61AD, Saeed, from October 6 to 11. Don will be QRV on RTTY, CW and SSB. This is a sure way of getting a QSL, as Don will be handling the QSL chores.

The next Pratas Island DXpedition is on schedule to take place from October 9 to 16. The list of operators will soon be completed and confirmed by Taiwanese officials.

Yesterday Space Weather News reported a strong-to-severe geomagnetic storm surprised North American sky watchers on Monday morning, August 18th. Auroras were sighted as far south as southern California. The storm is still in progress, although it is subsiding.

A 50 minute video is now available about the recent K8T/K8O Ofu and Tutuila Islands, American Samoa. The video not only show hams operating but also gives a glimpse of the beauty of the islands and its people. The video is available for \$ 20 (US), 20 Euros or 15 € from GW0ANA, Mr. G.O. Jones, "Nirvana", Castle Precinct, Llandough, Cowbridge, Wales, CF71 7LX.

QSN

5W1SA - SAMOA - Atsu was QRV on 7011 between 1200 and 1300Z. QSL via JH7OHF.

7Q7NT - MALAWI - Nick was working stations in Japan, Europe and even a few in North America on 30 meters CW on 10116 from 2045 to 2230Z. QSL via G4FAL.

EA9GW - CEUTA & MELILLA - Henri can be found daily on 20 meters SSB between 2300 and 0200Z. Check around 14190 to 14205.

ET3AA - ETHIOPIA - YL DXCC chasers found Mimi on 21210 from 1430 to 1530Z.

HK70RQS - COLOMBIA - Prefix hunters found this unique one on 20 SSB yesterday around 2030Z. QSL via EA5KB.

JY/HA7TM - JORDAN - This station was reported on 21021 between 1030 and 1500Z.

LU1ZV - ANTARTICA - Came up on 14280 from about 2040 to 2130Z. QSL via LU4DXU.

PY3CEJ - BRAZIL - Can sometimes be found around 1850 starting about 2300Z until 0300Z.

ST2BSS - SUDAN - Was on 14240 at 0030 and again at 0400Z. QSL via DL5NAM.

TZ6RD - MALI - 80 meter DXers were working the multi-national group on 3503 Monday starting a few minutes before 0600Z. QSL via EA4URE.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-002	OH0/IZ0FK3	14260	1904	NA-002	VP5/IK2SGC	14200	1934
EU-024	II0P	10117	1835	NA-083	AA3DD	10115	0138
EU-030	OZ/DH6WD	14264	1159	OC-053	N6XIV/KH9	21305	0709
EU-042	DF5ZV/P	10106	1128	OC-134	ZL4IR	7058	0540
EU-052	SV8/IK2QEI	14260	1735	OC-263	V73T	14195	1444
EU-172	OZ0AIS	7093	0908	SA-008	LU1XS	14020	2108

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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19-Aug	30-Aug	7Q	7Q7NT	G4FAL		7-147
19-Aug	23-Aug	9A	9A/IK1ACX (EU-136)			7-147
19-Aug	20-Aug	9N	9N7AS	JH3PAS	7-148	130
19-Aug	24-Aug	EA6	EA6/IK6PTH	IK6PTH		7-152
19-Aug	23-Aug	GW	GW0NWR/P (EU-124)	GW0DSJ		7-152
19-Aug	19-Aug	HB0	HB0/IZ1DSH	IZ1DSH		7-157
19-Aug	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB (AS-031)	JA1MRM		7-113
19-Aug	21-Aug	KG4	KG4CM (NA-015)	N5FTR		7-147
19-Aug	21-Aug	KG4	KG4DP (NA-015)	WA4ET		7-147
19-Aug	22-Aug	KH9	N6XIV/KH9 (OC-053)	K2FF		7-139
19-Aug	23-Aug	OH0	OH0/IZ0FKE (EU-002)	IZ0FMZ		7-137

19-Aug	P2	P29VBB	UA4WHX	7-147
19-Aug	23-Aug	PJ5 PJ6/I4ALU (NA-145)	I4ALU	7-084
19-Aug	5-Sep	SV5 SV5/SM8C (EU-001)	SM0CMH	7-147
19-Aug	21-Aug	TF TF/DK4ARL	DK4ARL	7-129
19-Aug	21-Aug	TZ TZ6RD	EA4URE	7-152 148
19-Aug	22-Aug	UA RA3NN/1 UA1OEU/1 (EU-161)		7-156
19-Aug	21-Aug	V7 V73T (OC-NEW)	N6AWD	7-156 129
19-Aug	23-Aug	VP5 VP5/IK2QPR	IK2QPR	7-102
19-Aug	19-Aug	VP5 VP5/IK2SGC	IK2SGC	7-146
19-Aug	30-Nov	VP8/SH D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB	6-223
19-Aug	25-Aug	VP9 VP9/IK2RZP (NA-005)	IK2RZP	7-147
19-Aug	28-Aug	W K1VSJ (NA-046)	K1VSJ	
19-Aug	2-Sep	YI YI/ON5NT	ON5NT	7-153
19-Aug	27-Aug	YI YI/PA5MD		7-148
19-Aug	29-Aug	ZB ZB2/GW0VSW/P	GW0VSW	7-145
19-Aug	27-Aug	ZK1/S ZK1TOO ZK1KZT (OC-013)	WA4WTG	7-150
19-Aug	27-Aug	ZK1/S ZK1ZOO ZK1TTT (OC-013)	WA4WTG	7-150

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Activity is expected to be a low levels. There is a slight chance of an isolated M-class event from Region 431 or Region 436.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to range from quiet to minor storm levels. Geomagnetic storming is expected diminish on day one with isolated minor storm levels possible. Quiet to unsettled conditions are expected on day two and day three of the period.

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<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for August 17, 2003 was 113.

QSL Info

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4L1MA	ON4RU	H40H	P29KM	OZ0AIS	DL6KAC
5T5BA	PIRATE	HD4DX	HC2GT	SK5LGT	SM5DJZ
6L0NJ/4	DS4AEN	HG8SDS	HA8PH	SN2NP	SP2BIK
7Q7HB	G0IAS	HK70RQS	EA5KB	ST2BSS	DL5NAM
7Q7NT	G4FAL	HP0L	HP1IBF	TA4/DK3SE	DK3SE
7S6LGT	SK6NL	IQ3TS	IV3LNQ	TM0LH	F5HPY
BX8AA	BV8BC	KG4CM	N5FTR	UE4HFF	RU4HG
CP6XE	IK6SNR	KG4DP	WA4ET	UE9XZS	UA9XW
CX1TCR	CX2TL	KG4LH	N1WON	V73T	N6AWD
DC1DT	DK3DM	KG4LH	WA4ET	VI8NT	VK6NE
E20HHK/P	E21EIC	LT0H	EA7FTR	VP8LGT	VP8ON
EA1EEY	EA1CS	LU1ZV	LU4DXU	XT2ATI	EA4YK
ED7MAV	EA7URU	N1L	KB1HJO	YI/PA5M	PA7FM
ED7VKL	EA7URP	N1P	K1VV	YJ8UY	7K4JUY
EI4TLH	EI8EM	N7L	K7VV	Z3100S	I2JSB
EM1U	UT5BW	OK8AR	DL3ARM	ZK1CGR	VK2CR
GB5RO	MM5DWW	OR0OST	ON6HC	ZV7AA	PY7AA

GN4GTY/P GI4GTY

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B8CF, 8P1A, FP/K9OT, HL1EJT/2 (AS-168), KP4WS, PW0T, TG4/W0IZ, XE1/W0IZ, XV9DT, and ZW0S

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DX News

By now most of you are aware of the bombing that took place yesterday at the United Nations Headquarters at the Canal Hotel in Baghdad, Iraq. The blast killed at least 20, including the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Sergio Vieira de Mello, and injured over 100 others. De Mello was in East Timor when your editor was there in March 2000 (4W/W3UR). ON6TT, Peter Casier, a UN World Food Program employee, reports he has been in contact with his people in Baghdad. Peter, who is currently on R&R at home in Belgium, informs all the hams that he is aware of were OK. His FITTEST team and other friends from WFP were spared. Some did get some minor cuts and scraps as they were located on the other side of the building. DXers YI/S53R, Robert, YI/ON5NT, Ghis, and others were in the building when the attack took place.

N7NG, Wayne Mills, is on his way to JA Ham Fair, just outside Tokyo. Before leaving he mentioned that Logbook Of The World (LOTW) is going launch on September 15, 2003. He also mentioned that logs will be accepted all the way back to DXCC's beginning date of November 15, 1945. Originally they were going to start with just the last couple of years.

Yesterday NC1L, Bill Moore, announced DXCC approval for operations of E4/DF3EC, which took place between August 7 and 10, 2003.

TZ6RD spokesman I8NHJ, Max, says the team continues to be plagued by bad weather, with several storms each day. They have also have had several blackouts. Dismantling of the antennas and stations will start today as they will go QRT this afternoon, their time. The log should be updated today around 1500Z. QSL via EA4URE.

JY4MB, Mohammad Balbisi, Secretary of the Jordanian IARU society, Royal Jordanian Radio Amateur Society (RJRAS), reports that station JY/HA7TM has been active during the last few days is not authorized. Short term visitors will be issued a JY8 call and long term residents will use a JY9 call.

OZ6TL, Henrik, updates us on his upcoming trip to Rarotonga Island in the South Cook Islands. He will be on the island between October 11 and November 6th and plans to be QRV as ZK1TLA in his spare time. He will be active on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31.

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H44VV - SOLOMON ISLANDS - UA4WHX, Vlad, is now QRV from OC-158. He was found on 14195 from 0840 to 1000Z on Tuesday. Length of stay is unknown. QSL via UA4WHX.

HK70 - COLOMBIA - Special event stations HK70AXY and HK70RQS were active on 20 meters SSB between 0000 and 0200Z

yesterday.

JY9QJ - JORDAN - Topband DXers reported George on 1826 around 0230Z. QSL via DL5MBY.

KG4DP - GUANTANAMO BAY - David was active on RTTY on 20 meters from 2230 to well after 0000Z today. QSL via WA4ET.

PY1RO - BRAZIL - Several Western Europeans found Rolf on 50130 around 1830Z.

ST2BSS - SUDAN - Was working Japan and Europe on 14228 just before 1600Z. QSL via DL5NAM.

TZ6RD - MALI - Several US 80 meter DXers reported working the multi-national group on 3502 (listening up) from 0200 to 0300Z. East Coast US stations found them on 24945 at 2000Z. QSL via EA4URE.

YI/S53R - IRAQ - Robert was down on 30 CW after 0200Z. QSL via K2PF.

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EU-016	9A7N/P	7066	1627	EU-128	DH3YMG/P	14255	1547
EU-028	IA5/IQ0VT	7070	2030	EU-129	DK4QT/P	14257	1657
EU-030	OZ/DL5CX/P	14087	1926	EU-136	9A6AA/P	14257	1241
EU-042	DF5ZV/P	14018	0933	EU-161	RA3NN/1	14260	1206
EU-049	SV8CRI	14087	2012	EU-163	YT6/IZ0CKJ	7060	1534
EU-052	SV8/IK2QEI	18140	1650	EU-163	YT6/IZ7ANT	7060	1538
EU-055	LA4CM	14212	0852	OC-130	DU9/G4UNL	14218	1655
EU-057	DL2DHS	10102	1055	OC-158	H44VV	14003	1231
EU-060	SV1/IZ0BVU	14257	1711	OC-263	V73T	14040	1634
EU-062	LA/DJ8QP	10107	1816				

JJ1JGI, Yama, will be QRV from Rishiri or Rebus Island (AS-147) from September 7 to 10. Look for activity as JJ1JGI/8 on 15 through 40 meters CW and SSB. QSL via home call, either direct or via the bureau.

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20-Aug	23-Aug	OH0	OH0/IZ0FKE (EU-002)	IZ0FMZ	7-137
20-Aug	23-Aug	PJ5	PJ6/I4ALU (NA-145)	I4ALU	7-084
20-Aug	3-Sep	SV5	SV5/DK9NCX	DK9NCX	7-129
20-Aug	5-Sep	SV5	SV5/SM8C (EU-001)	SM0CMH	7-147
20-Aug	21-Aug	TF	TF/DK4ARL	DK4ARL	7-129
20-Aug	21-Aug	TZ	TZ6RD	EA4URE	7-152 148
20-Aug	22-Aug	UA	RA3NN/1 UA1OEJ/1 (EU-161)		7-156
20-Aug	21-Aug	V7	V73T (OC-NEW)	N6AWD	7-156 129
20-Aug	23-Aug	VP5	VP5/IK2QPR	IK2QPR	7-102
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20-Aug	25-Aug	VP9	VP9/IK2RZP (NA-005)	IK2RZP	7-147
20-Aug	28-Aug	W	K1VSJ (NA-046)	K1VSJ	
20-Aug	2-Sep	YI	YI/ON5NT	ON5NT	7-153
20-Aug	27-Aug	YI	YI/PA5MD		7-148
20-Aug	29-Aug	ZB	ZB2/GW0VSW/P	GW0VSW	7-145
20-Aug	27-Aug	ZK1/S	ZK1TOO ZK1KZT (OC-013)	WA4WTG	7-150
20-Aug	27-Aug	ZK1/S	ZK1ZOO ZK1TTT (OC-013)	WA4WTG	7-150

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low to moderate. A small M-class flares is possible in Region 431 or 436.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet to unsettled for the next 48 hours. Active conditions may start on 22 August in response to a recurrent high-speed coronal hole stream

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The sunspot number for August 18, 2003 was 104.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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8P6FH	WB2KSK	I5/F2YT	F2YT	UN7MO	EA7FTR
CE2SQE	EA5KB	LA/DJ8QP	DJ8QP	VP5/IK2QPR	IK2QPR
H44VV	UA4WHX				

STORY QSL manager DL5NAM, Chris, says all received direct QSLs as of yesterday (19,535 QSOs) have been answered. Cards will be mailed out this week. 50% of US guys forgot to write "USA" on SASE! The Post Office needs a country code or name! Chris will now start on the bureau QSLs next.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 8P1A, ST0RY, T5X, XF2IH

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: TA3J, OH6AW (EU-101),
ES5TV, OH8/ES1RA/P (EU-184), XU7ACE, SP2FAX, FP5BZ (NA-032), S92SV (AF-
023), WL7EM (NA-019), GM0EEY/P (EU-008), GB0HI (EU-120), C56R, EM5UIA
(EU-180), IS0/DM5TI (EU-024), CE7AOY (SA-064), 8N1OGA (AS-031),
FO/JA4GXS

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DX News

G3SXW, Roger, and G3TXF, Nigel, plan to operate as V63SXW and V63TXF from Yap Island (OC-012) in the Federal State of Micronesia from Wednesday August 27 to Wednesday September 3. They will take a side-trip to the relatively rare Falalop Island in the Ulithi Atoll (OC-078) from Friday August 29 to Monday September 1st. On Falalop they will use the calls V63SXW/p and V63TXF/p. This CW-only operation will be low-power (100 watts) with verticals.

The expected approximate operating times and dates are:

Yap (OC-012): From 10Z on August 27 thru 20Z on August 28
Falalop (OC-078): From 08Z on August 29 thru 22Z on August 31
Yap (OC-012): From 10Z on September 1 thru 08Z on September 3

Operating frequencies will, where possible, be "on the 3's": 3503, 7003, 10103 or 10123, 14023, 18073 or 18083, 21023, 24893 or 24903 and 28023. QSL V63SXW & V63SXW/p via G3SXW. QSL V63TXF & V63TXF/p via G3TXF. They have a Web page at <http://www.G3TXF.com/dxtrip/V63/V6.html>. En route to V6, G3SXW, Roger, and G3TXF, Nigel, will be attending this weekend's "Ham Fair" in Tokyo.

Members of the Chinese Taipei Amateur Radio League (CTARL) are planning to go back to Pratas Island this October. They plan to activate BQ9P on all bands from 6 to 160 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. The DXpedition team is looking for a few operators. If interested contact BV4FH, Paul, via email to: bv4fh@ms2.hinet.net. The dates of expected operation are October 9 to 16. The team also has a Web page at <http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage64.htm>.

AC4G, Bruce Smith, is heading back to the Pacific. He'll be going to Kwajalein and plans to be QRV as V73CW from September 8 to 13 from the Kwajalein Amateur Radio Club station. Bruce was supposed to take a trip to Wake Island in October, however there was a change of his work schedule. QSL V73CW via AC4G.

DL5NAM, Chris, plans to operate from Bonaire Island in the Netherland Antilles starting in mid-October for two weeks. This will include the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest.

Are you a member of a DX club and trying to come up with a program for you next meeting? Well the Northern California DX Foundation's Video Librarian, K6LRN, Dick Wilson, says NCDXF now has some 116 videos, DVDs, and Power Point presentations, which are all free to clubs and groups. All you have to pay is the postage both ways. A complete listing can be found on the NCDXF Web site at <http://www.ncdxf.org>, under services.

4U1WB - UNITED STATES - Masa was operating from the World Bank club station in Washington, D.C. yesterday. He was on 14207 after 2200Z. QSL via KK4HD.

A71EM - QATAR -Juma, in Doha, was QRV on RTTY Wednesday on 14086 just prior to 1900Z. QSL via LZ1YE.

H44VV - SOLOMON ISLANDS - Europeans reported working Vlad on 21239 from 0745 until after 0900Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

JD1YAB - OGASAWARA ISLANDS - Today just after 0100Z showed up on 18073.

KG4CM - GUANTANAMO BAY - RTTY DXers were working Cory on 20 meters yesterday around 2100Z. QSL via N5FTR.

KG4DP - GUANTANAMO BAY - David was hanging out on 17 SSB yesterday from 1400 to 1600Z and from 2030 to 2330Z. QSL via WA4ET.

TZ6RD - MALI - The multi-national team finished up operations yesterday just before 1800Z. QSL via EA4URE.

V73T - MARSHALL ISLANDS - Europeans started working this new IOTA on 20 CW just before 0600Z until about 1300Z. QSL via N6AWD.

ZK1ZOO - SOUTH COOK ISLANDS - Was working Europe on 20 CW between 0545 and 1130Z. QSL via WA4WTG.

ZS6WPX - SOUTH AFRICA - Several Southern US DXers found Andre on 28490 after 1500Z.

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EU-088	OZ/DF9LW	7068	1923	OC-053	N6XIV/KH9	21305	0707
EU-113	SV8/DF6MS/P	14024	2217	OC-134	ZL4IR	14252	0547
EU-124	GW0NWR	14260	2138	OC-158	H44VV	14000	2107
EU-161	RA3NN/1	14263	1552	OC-263	V73T	14040	1825
EU-170	9A4A	14012	0550				

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21-Aug	27-Aug	YI	YI/PA5MD		7-148
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Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to range from quiet to active for the next 24 hours. Mostly active conditions are expected by 22 August in response to a recurrent high-speed stream.

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<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for August 19, 2003 was 77.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4U1WB	KK4HD	RA3NN/1	RA3NN	Z3100Y	Z32MB
HK70AXY	HK3AXY	RA6AX	W3HNC	ZK1KAT	WA4WTG
R3RRC/9	UA3SGV	UN8GU	IZ8CCW	ZK1ZOO	WA4WTG

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: CQ0BWW, CS6V, HC4M, HL1EJT/2 (AS-168), ST0RY, T99C, XF2IH (NA-224)

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 9A5Y, C53M, C56R, CE9/R1ANF, FK8GN, FO/SP9FIH, GJ2A, GU4YOX, JW/OK1FZM, KH2/JJ2QXI, OA4DMR, OH4RH, OJ1X, OJ3A, OJ6W, OJ8A, OK1FKM, OM5M, OM8A, RW3RQ,

TK5MH, TY4DX, VK9LT, VP6BK, VP8SGK, XM3AT, and ZF2NT

Credits

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This email is being resent to everyone. The first one was sent in the Rich Text mode and apparently some of the subscribers with older email programs got blank screens and attachments. Just to reassure everyone there were no viruses or worms sent! Have a great weekend.

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DX News

F6AJA, Jean-Michel, editor of Les Nouvelles DX, reports his good friend ON5NT, Ghis Penny, was in the Canal Hotel in downtown Baghdad when the bomb blew up. He was injured, apparently not life threatening but bad enough that he was evacuated yesterday afternoon to Amman, Jordan. He is expected to be here for a few days. Jean-Michel is not sure about any other Amateur Radio operators who were in the U.N. Headquarters when the explosion occurred. Let's keep Ghis in our prayers!

W7UG, Jim, and K7ZZ, Tom, will be headed to the Pacific at the end of September. They'll start off in Palau with the call T88ZX about October 1st and be there for one week. Next the two will then move to Yap in Federal State of Micronesia with the call V63ZT and again stay for one week. Operations will be on SSB and CW on 10 through 80 meters. If there is enough interest on RTTY they can do something there also. Look for them to be hanging out 24 KHz up from the bottom of the band on CW and listen "up" for the new DXers who might need it. Similarly the guys will work a split in the General portion of the band for SSB. Plans are to run barefoot (100 watts) located on the beach with a two element vertical dipole array for 10-20 meters and a single vertical for 30-80 meters. An emphasis will be made of the WARC bands as long as there's interest. QSL information is via K7ZZ CBA and can be found at QRZ.com.

DL5NAM, Chris, and company plan to operate from Bonaire Island in the Netherland Antilles starting in mid-October for two weeks. This will include a multi-op in the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest.

G3SWH, Phil, is heading back to Madagascar next month. He plans to operate first from the main island (AF-013) as 5R8HA from September 13 to 22. Look for 5R8HA/p from Ile Sainte Marie (AF-090) from September 22 to 27. Activity will be in his spare time only on 10-40 meters CW only. QSL via G3SWH.

QSN

- 3B9FR - RODRIGUEZ ISLAND - Robert likes 14025 between 1500 and 1700Z. QSL via CBA.
- 4S7NE - SRI LANKA - Nelson can often be found on 18071 just before 1300Z and around 10105 between 1900 and 2000Z.
- 7Q7HB - MALAWI - Several West Coast US stations were working Harry on 14005 prior to 0500Z.

FO5QS - FRENCH POLYNESIA - Patrick sometimes shows up on 14260 between 0530 and 0630Z.

H44VV - SOLOMON ISLANDS - Europeans were working Vlad on 21008 yesterday from 0900 to 1000Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

JD1YAB - OGASAWARA ISLANDS - U.S. East Coast DXers reported this one first on 18073 at 0100Z and then on 14082 on RTTY at 0600Z.

YI - IRAQ - YI/KC0LEK, Abel, was found on PSK31 on 20 meters at 0900Z and YI/KV4EB, Willie was on that same mode on 20 meters just prior to 1800Z.

ZK1 - SOUTH COOK ISLANDS - Look for ZK1KAT, ZK1TOO, ZK1TTT and ZK1ZOO as follows:

GMT Band
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 01 17
 02 17
 03 30, 17
 04 30, 17
 05 40, 30, 20
 06 40, 20
 07 40, 30, 20
 08 40, 30
 09 30
 10 30
 11 30
 12 30
 14 40
 15 40
 16 40, 30
 17 30

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-001	SV5/DK9NCX	14257	1059	EU-161	RA3NN/1	7005	2053
EU-002	OH0/IZ0FKE	7046	1647	EU-161	UA10EJ/1	14010	1650
EU-008	GM0DHZ/P	14260	1201	NA-002	VP5/IK2QPR	14259	2151
EU-023	9H1EI	7075	2118	NA-015	KG4DP	14084	0024
EU-024	IS0GQX	10106	2117	OC-013	ZK1ZOO	10103	1223
EU-028	IA5/IQ0VT	7060	2040	OC-013	ZK1KAT	18070	0143
EU-029	OZ8ABE	14072	0706	OC-053	N6XIV/KH9	7247	0650
EU-030	OZ/DK2ZJ	7049	2023	OC-067	FO5QS	14260	0628
EU-032	F5PTM/P	18070	0829	OC-130	4D71DJ	14195	1327
EU-056	LA/DJ8QP	14260	1520	OC-148	YC9MKF	21260	1523
EU-113	SV8/DF6MS/P	14023	1852	OC-158	H44VV	14007	1640
EU-136	9A6AA/P	7060	1041				

This weekend look for a group from the Scottish-Russian ARS to operate GB0SKY from the Isle of Skye (EU-008). They will be on 10 through 160 meters CW and SSB. There is a possibility they may operate from the summit Squrr na Coinnich as MM0DFV/p. QSL both calls via MM0DFV.

F5SNY, Thierry, and F8BOD, Christian, will be active as TA4/home call from August 25 to September 8. They will be active from IOTA AS-098 from August 29 to 31 and from Kekova Island (AS-115) from September 5 to 6.

GW0ANA, Glyn, plans to operate starting this weekend for about five days from Flatholm Island (EU-124). He'll be on all modes. QSL via GW0ANA.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
22-Aug	30-Aug	7Q	7Q7NT	G4FAL		7-147
22-Aug	23-Aug	9A	9A/IK1ACX (EU-136)			7-147
22-Aug	24-Aug	EA6	EA6/IK6PTH	IK6PTH		7-152
22-Aug	27-Aug	ER	ER27A	ER1DA		7-157
22-Aug	23-Aug	GW	GW0NWR/P (EU-124)	GW0DSJ		7-152
22-Aug		H4	H44VV (OC-158)	UA4WHX		
22-Aug	24-Aug	I	IA5/IQ0VT (EU-028)			7-157
22-Aug	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB (AS-031)	JA1MRM		7-113
22-Aug	22-Aug	KH9	N6XIV/KH9 (OC-053)	K2FF		7-139
22-Aug	23-Aug	OH0	OH0/IZ0FKE (EU-002)	IZ0FMZ		7-137
22-Aug	23-Aug	PJ5	PJ6/I4ALU (NA-145)	I4ALU		7-084
22-Aug	3-Sep	SV5	SV5/DK9NCX	DK9NCX		7-129
22-Aug	5-Sep	SV5	SV5/SM8C (EU-001)	SM0CMH		7-147
22-Aug	26-Aug	T8	T88HO	JH9URT		7-152
22-Aug	22-Aug	UA	RA3NN/1 UA10EJ/1 (EU-161)			7-156
22-Aug	23-Aug	VP5	VP5/IK2QPR	IK2QPR		7-102
22-Aug	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB		6-223
22-Aug	25-Aug	VP9	VP9/IK2RZP (NA-005)	IK2RZP		7-147
22-Aug	28-Aug	W	K1VSJ (NA-046)	K1VSJ		
22-Aug	2-Sep	YI	YI/ON5NT	ON5NT		7-153
22-Aug	27-Aug	YI	YI/PA5MD			7-148
22-Aug	29-Aug	ZB	ZB2/GW0VSW/P	GW0VSW		7-145
22-Aug	27-Aug	ZK1/S	ZK1TOO ZK1KAT (OC-013)	WA4WTG		7-150
22-Aug	27-Aug	ZK1/S	ZK1ZOO ZK1TTT (OC-013)	WA4WTG		7-150
23-Aug	1-Sep	FS	FS/W6IZT	W6IZT		7-157
23-Aug	27-Aug	OH	OH1/IZ0FKE (EU-096)			7-152
23-Aug	24-Aug		Ham Fair - Japan			
23-Aug	24-Aug		Hawaii QSO Party			
23-Aug	24-Aug		NRRL 75th Anniversary Contest			
23-Aug	24-Aug		SCC RTTY Championship			
23-Aug	24-Aug		TOEC WW Grid CW Contest			
24-Aug	2-Sep	3D2	3D2II (OC-016)	ZL2III		7-158

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low. C-class flares are possible in Regions 431, 436, and an area not yet numbered rotating around the east limb near S12E90.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at mostly active to minor storm levels for the duration of the forecast period as the high-speed-stream disturbance continues.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
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The sunspot number for August 20, 2003 was 62.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4D71DJ	DU8DJ	HS0/OZ1HET	OZ1ACB	R3RRC/6	UA6MF
5V7BR	F5RUQ	OH0/IZ0FKE	IZ0FMA	TA4/DK3SE	DK3SE
DS22UH	HL0KHQ	PJ2MI	W2CQ	ZK1TTT	WA4WTG
ER27A	ER1DA				

WD9EWK, Patrick, is now the QSL manager for LU5FII, Claudio. For more information on stations that Patrick handles QSL duties for check out <http://www.qsl.net/wd9ewk/qsl-mgr.html>.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: AH2R, DU8/VK3FY, F6AJA, RH0E (1991), T32CY, TU2CI, UA9DT, UH8EA (1993), UU7J, YS1/AC4LN, Z32AF, ZW0S

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Written today by Rich Boyd, KE3Q

DX News

Here is the latest update on the upcoming BQ9P Pratas Island expedition. We have callsigns for some of the operators, but there apparently are still some openings. So far there are BV4FH, BV3FG, BV3BW, JI6KVR, DL3DXX, DK7YY, OE1WHC, ZL4PO and UA3VCS, truly multinational. The operation is scheduled for October 9-16.

UA4WHX, Vladimir, a real island-hopper, has now moved from OC-100, Latta, to OC-065 in Temoto Province, H40, where he is operating as H40VB. He likes CW and SSB, 40-10M. QSL via UA4WHX.

S79NS will be the holiday callsign for DL2RNS, Norbert, October 4-17. He prefers CW, using his brand new FT-897. QSL via DL2RNS at the DARC (German) bureau or direct "if necessary." Remember, \$1 does not cover postage from Germany to the U.S.

DF3EC, Achim, has gotten his IC-706 back from Israel. It was impounded when he transited Israel on his way home after his E4, Palestine, operation. The radio was damaged due to improper packaging by the authorities and Achim is having it repaired. Achim doubts there will be any more E4 licenses given out this year.

KP2/W0NB, Jim, says ZK1ZOO, Ralph, was the only signal he heard on 15M Saturday and vice-versa, and he has forwarded some information to us on the ZK operation. One of the ZK operators had bought 200 feet of wire in town, which they were planning to put up to improve their lower band capability with things lean above 10 MHz. The ZK ops made 2,900 QSOS in their first four days and are now working on more low-band activity, emphasizing Europe "on the rare occasions that propagation permits." Ralph says "the audience" has been most patient and polite.

The vanity callsign has come through for the "Wireless Association of South Hills'" expedition for October. NP2SH will be on from St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands (IOTA NA-106) October 4-12 including activity in both the California QSO Party October 4-5 and the Pennsylvania QSO Party October 11-12. The station will be on phone and CW, 80-10M. QSL with SASE via N3ZNI. It appears there will be a beacon station, NP2SH/B on 10 meters. We'll send along the frequency of this when we get it.

AA3B will be active from Antigua & Barbuda as V26K November 26-30 including the CQWW CW contest. He will be CW only, single op, all band, low power.

The Liga Colombiana de Radioaficionados is celebrating its 70th anniversary. Hams may use the HK70 prefix through the end of August. HK70AXY and HK70RQS have already been on. The "seventy" is plugged into the callsign in place of the regular callsign number, so HK8RQS becomes H70RQS.

The UK's Chiltern DX Club has given its annual Local Heroes Award for 2003 to 9M2TO, "Tex" Izumo, recognizing his commitment to providing many contacts and confirmations on all bands from 160-6M over many years' time. The award goes to "an operator resident in a DX country who has provided excellent service to the DX community and who maintains a high standard of operating without the benefit of major sponsorship." There is a prize of 200 English pounds and a one-year honorary membership in CDXC.

The Northern California DX Club has elected this year's officers. They are:

W6JD, Doug Westover, President
K6RK, Chuck Patterson, VP
W6WZ, Mike Gavin, Secretary
KG6AM, Dewey Churchill, Treasurer
KN6K, Keith Butts, Director
W6VG, Ron Panton, Director
AE6AI, Mitch Cipriano, Director

QSN

3XY1L GUINEA - Leo was on 28283 at 1640Z, 21285 at 1400Z.
Via UY5XE.

4U1ITU ITU GENEVA - 10105 at 1430Z and 0815Z, 18076 at 13Z,
14188 at 1140Z, 14023 at 0950Z and 21028 at 11Z.

9J2BO ZAMBIA - Brian was on from Lusaka, 7009 at 0510Z this
morning, 21030 at 19Z, 14020 at 0510Z yesterday.

9V SINGAPORE: Lots of activity from 9V1RH, 9V1NC, 9V1EN,
9V1VV, 9V1DX and 9V1WW on 21260 at 1530Z, 21220 at
1410Z, 10109 at 1315Z, 14003 at 1710Z and 1430Z and
18068 at 15Z.

FR5ZL REUNION ISLAND - Showed up on 14012 at 13Z, 1230Z and
1220Z the last three days.

H40VB TEMOTU PROVINCE - 7008 at 1340Z, 10108 at 1240Z, 7009
at 1130Z, 18070 at 0930Z, 21003 at 0830Z.

J45KOS GREECE - 14267 at 1950Z, 14263 from 1645Z.

JD1YAB OGASAWARA - 14085 at 1610Z, 3521 at 1220 and 0950Z,
14080 at 12Z, 7021 at 1110Z, 1821 at 10Z, 21030 at
0530Z, 24905 at 0625Z, 10130 at 0350Z.

LU1ZV ANTARCTICA - 14297 at 2120Z, 7048 at 22Z.

ST2BSS SUDAN - 21242 at 13Z today, 21247 at 1430Z yesterday

T88HO PALAU - 14193 at 13Z, 7068 at 1120Z, 21295 at 11Z,
21290 at 0810Z, 14192 from before 16Z until 18Z.

TT1AA PIRATE - no need to waste your time or money on this
one.

YA1CQ/P AFGHANISTAN - From Kandahar, 21280 at 1240Z.

ZK1KAT SOUTH COOK ISLANDS - also, ZK1TOO, ZK1TTT and ZK1ZOO.
 10107 at 14, 12 and 0730Z, 7007 at 1340, 0920 and 05Z
 and 14017 at 08 and 0640Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14263	0930	EU-170	9A5JR/P	14273	0920
EU-001	J45KOS	14267	1950	EU-172	9A2V/P	14268	0810
EU-028	IA5/IQ0VT	7058	1500	NA-027	VE9MY	14260	1950
EU-029	OZ7AEI/P	14265	0930	NA-105	FS/W6IZT	24898	2130
EU-042	DL7AJA	144323	0950	NA-105	FS/W6IZT	21020	2220
EU-052	SV8/IK2QEI	21261	1245	OC-009	T88HO	14192	1800
EU-058	F5RBB/P	14256	1010	OC-013	ZK1TOO	24895	2125
EU-060	SV2FPU/8	14260	2020	OC-028	V73B	24940	2255
EU-084	SK0HS/0	14258	0725	OC-028	V73B	18140	0330
EU-096	OH1/IZ0FKE	7060	2130	OC-031	JD1YAB	7012	1430
EU-124	GB5FI	7048	2310	OC-042	DU1BP	21263	1620
EU-136	9A5ID	50150	1010	OC-100	H40VB	24945	0820
EU-163	YZ1SG/P	7059	1630	OC-148	YC9MKF	21260	1240

EI4GK, John, plans to be on from Great Blasket Island, EU-007, August 26-29, 80-10M SSB. QSL to EI4GK, direct or bureau okay. The operation depends on acceptable weather conditions.

DL2VFR, Ric, travels to Denmark for some IOTA activity again this year, August 31-September 6. He will be on a OZ/DL2VFR, 80-10M mostly CW with 100 watts from his IC-706. The QTH will be Langeland, EU-172. QSL to his home call via the bureau or direct.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
25-Aug	2-Sep	3D2	3D2II (OC-016)	ZL2III		7-158
25-Aug	30-Aug	7Q	7Q7NT	G4FAL		7-147
25-Aug	27-Aug	ER	ER27A	ER1DA		7-157
25-Aug	1-Sep	FS	FS/W6IZT	W6IZT		7-157
25-Aug		H40	H40VB (OC-065)	UA4WHX		
25-Aug	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB (AS-031)	JA1MRM		7-113
25-Aug	25-Aug	KP2	KP2/K3LP	K5KV		7-139
25-Aug	27-Aug	OH	OH1/IZ0FKE (EU-096)			7-152
25-Aug	3-Sep	SV5	SV5/DK9NCX	DK9NCX		7-129
25-Aug	5-Sep	SV5	SV5/SM8C (EU-001)	SM0CMH		7-147
25-Aug	26-Aug	T8	T88HO	JH9URT		7-152
25-Aug	28-Aug	TA	TA4/F5SNY TA4/F8BOD			7-161
25-Aug	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB		6-223
25-Aug	25-Aug	VP9	VP9/IK2RZP (NA-005)	IK2RZP		7-147
25-Aug	28-Aug	W	K1VSJ (NA-046)	K1VSJ		
25-Aug	2-Sep	YI	YI/ON5NT	ON5NT		7-153

25-Aug 27-Aug	YI	YI/PA5MD			7-148
25-Aug 29-Aug	ZB	ZB2/GW0VSW/P	GW0VSW		7-145
25-Aug 27-Aug	ZK1/S	ZK1TOO ZK1KAT (OC-013)	WA4WTG		7-150
25-Aug 27-Aug	ZK1/S	ZK1ZOO ZK1TTT (OC-013)	WA4WTG		7-150
27-Aug 27-Aug	PJ7	PJ7/K3LP	K5KV		7-139
27-Aug 28-Aug	V6	V63SXW V63TXF (OC-012)	G3SXW G3TXF		7-160
29-Aug 31-Aug	TA	TA4/F5SNY TA4/F8BOD (AS-098)			7-161
29-Aug 31-Aug	V6	V63SXW/P V63TXF/P (OC-078)	G3SXW G3TXF		7-160
30-Aug 12-Sep	9G	9G1AA	PA3AWW		7-157
30-Aug 12-Sep	GM	G3HTA/P (EU-011)			7-147
30-Aug 6-Sep	VK9X	VK9XAB (OC-002)	G3AB		7-154 145
30-Aug 31-Aug		YO-DX Contest			
31-Aug 31-Aug		SARL HF DX CW Contest			

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be at very low to low levels. There is a potential for C-class activity and slight chance of M-class flare activity.

The geomagnetic field will be unsettled to active today. Quiet to unsettled conditions will prevail through Wednesday.

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The sunspot number for August 24, 2003 was 132, up from a recent low of 66 four days earlier.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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EO12ID	US7IGF	LU6FFL	LU2FA	T88HO	JH9URT
ER27A	ER1DA	LY500AF	LY4AF	UE3YBF	RW3YW
GB3RN	G0VIX	OD5UT	K3IRV	UE9GDA	RA9FDR
GB5FI	GW0ANA	R3RRC/6	UA6MF	ZC4RR	K3QII
H40VB	UA4WHX				

W9WI, Doug Smith, is still receiving cards for C6A/W9WI and PJ2/W9WI. He has never been to either one. These QSOs almost certainly were with C6A/WI9WI and PJ2/WI9WI, who has been on from both, so correct it in your log and try sending you card to WI9WI.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3W7TK, 4W2DN, 5K0Z (NA-033), 5Z4BL via DL2RUM sae/\$2 - 3 months, 9Y4/DL4MEH, A35WE, CP6XE, EA8/OH6XX, HP3XUG, J5UCW, J5UDX, JW/DL3NRV, K1B, KH2T, OA1/DJ3KR, OA4WW via Deerfield Beach, Florida address; R1MVI, STORY via DL5NAM 4 months, UE6AAA (EU-185), V73MJ via JF1NZW, VP2EN, VP2MHX via W4WX, XW1IC via E21EIC 5 months, YI/KV4EB, YW8D (SA-063), ZW0S via PS7JN 4 months - and ZY0T.

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DX News

BV4FH, Paul, reports the upcoming DXpedition team heading to Pratas Island only needs landing permission, which should not be a problem. They will have two stations for the low bands, which will be the focus of DL3DXX and DK7YY. Concentration will also be made to the WARC bands.

The 51st annual W9DXCC Convention will be September 19/20 at Rolling Meadows, Illinois, a NW suburb of Chicago. The full lineup of DX programs, include:

AH3D Johnston Island, by W3UR, Bernie McClenny;
7P8DA and 3DA0SV - Lesotho and Swaziland, by K4SV, Dave Anderson;
K9DX, John Battin, and his monster 160 meter antenna array;
500 Miles Above the Arctic Circle, by K9AJ, Mike McGirr, and K9PPY, Jim Model;
The Search for Amelia Earhart's Airplane, with K0DAS, Rod Blocksom;
Force 12 Antennas - N6BT, Tom Schiller;
Cycle 23 and DXpedition Propagation Forecasting with K9LA, Carl Luetzelschwab;
IOTA Update and Roatan Island - WB9EEE, Gordon Bazsali, and K9YNF, Wayne Long.

Also attending will be DX Hall of Famer Erik Sjolund, SM0AGD, who will be sharing some highlights of his great DXpeditions of the 70's and 80's.

This year's ARRL Forum will include N7NG, Wayne Mills, from ARRL HQ, DX Advisory Committee Chairman W9WU, Jim O'Connell, and ARRL Central Division Director W9GIG, Dick Isely, and Vice Chairman K9KM, Howie Huntington.

The banquet speaker will be ARRL CEO K1ZZ, Dave Sumner. Dave has been instrumental in acquiring new frequencies for amateurs, as well as protecting current allocations. He was a key figure in the recently completed 2003 World Radiocommunications Conference in Geneva, and will comment on how WRC 2003 will impact DXers.

The Raffle Prize will be an ICOM 706-MKIIG with the proceeds being donated to the Northern California DX Foundation for DXpedition funding. The Door Prize list is growing daily - a recent donation is a Ten-Tec Pegasus PC Controlled HF transceiver. Much more info and on-line registration is available at the convention website - <http://www.w9dxcc.com>.

Space Weather News reports "In less than one month Northern autumn will begin--and that means aurora season is beginning, too. Geomagnetic storms tend to be most intense during the weeks around the September equinox because the interplanetary magnetic field (IMF) near Earth tips farther south than usual at that time of year. South-pointing IMFs encourage auroras. September and October are usually best, but already in August sky watchers from Canada to Arizona have

been enjoying colorful Northern Lights. Visit Spaceweather.com for more information and pictures."

QSN

3B9FR - RODRIGUEZ ISLAND - Several US Southeast and Southwest DXers found Robert on 14022 around 1230Z. QSL via CBA.

7Q7NT - MALAWI - Nick started off yesterday on 21230 just after 1500Z. He came up on 14170 after 1900Z and then on 14002 just before 2100Z. QSL via G4FAL.

CP6XE - BOLIVIA - Yesterday just before 0030Z Mike was up on 18140.

H40VB - TEMOTU PROVINCE - Eastern Europeans reported working Vladimir on 7011 around 1900Z on Monday. QSL via UA4WHX.

KH2 - GUAM - Both KH2/G3SXW, Roger, and KH2/G3TXF, Nigel, were active yesterday on CW on 40, 30 and 17 meters. They are expected in the Federal States of Micronesia tomorrow. QSL via home calls.

LU1ZV - ANTARCTICA - Continues to show up on 7045 around 2200Z. QSL via LU4DXU.

V31LZ - BELIZE - Look for this station around 2300Z on 15 meters SSB or CW. QSL via LZ3RZ.

ZS - SOUTH AFRICA - Several Southern Europeans reported working ZS6NK and ZS6WB on 6 meters around 1600Z yesterday.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-004	5B4AHA	21024	1308	EU-170	9A4A	14261	1627
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14260	1749	EU-171	OZ1KSN	7048	0642
EU-001	SV5/DK9NCX	14263	1559	EU-172	OZ/DF8HS	14260	1617
EU-001	SV5/SM8C	21011	1113	NA-041	KL7KG	14260	2247
EU-014	TK5EF	14007	1913	OC-009	T88HO	14193	1312
EU-017	ID9/I5RFD	7003	1938	OC-013	ZK1KAT	10105	0252
EU-029	OZ/DL6JZ/P	10102	2010	OC-013	ZK1TOO	18075	0158
EU-041	IM0/IK2CLC	14195	1724	OC-013	ZK1TTT	7005	0546
EU-052	SV8/IK2QEI	14026	0650	OC-026	KH2/G3SXW	7003	1211
EU-096	OH1/IZ0FKE	14263	2017	OC-028	V73GE	18072	0150
EU-124	GB5FI	21260	1651	OC-065	H40VB	18070	0932
EU-136	9A6AA/P	21255	1443	OC-146	YC8TF	21303	1616

VK4FW, Bill, maybe traveling to OC-160, OC-171, OC-172 and OC-142 starting around September 29th. Looks like about 2 days from each stop. He'll be mostly on CW. QSL direct only with a minimum of \$2 or 2 IRCs. QSL via VK4FW, Bill Horner, P.O. Box 1343, Maroochydore 4558, Australia.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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26-Aug	2-Sep	3D2	3D2II (OC-016)	ZL2III		7-158
26-Aug	30-Aug	7Q	7Q7NT	G4FAL		7-147
26-Aug	29-Aug	EI	EI4GK (EU-007)	EI4GK		7-162
26-Aug	27-Aug	ER	ER27A	ER1DA		7-157
26-Aug	1-Sep	FS	FS/W6IZT (NA-105)	W6IZT		7-157
26-Aug		H40	H40VB (OC-065)	UA4WHX		7-162
26-Aug	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB (AS-031)	JA1MRM		7-113
26-Aug	27-Aug	OH	OH1/IZ0FKE (EU-096)	IZ0FMA		7-152
26-Aug	3-Sep	SV5	SV5/DK9NCX (EU-001)	DK9NCX		7-129
26-Aug	5-Sep	SV5	SV5/SM8C (EU-001)	SM0CMH		7-147
26-Aug	26-Aug	T8	T88HO (OC-009)	JH9URT		7-152
26-Aug	28-Aug	TA	TA4/F5SNY TA4/F8BOD			7-161
26-Aug	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB		6-223
26-Aug	28-Aug	W	K1VSJ (NA-046)	K1VSJ		
26-Aug	29-Aug	ZB	ZB2/GW0VSW/P	GW0VSW		7-145
26-Aug	27-Aug	ZK1/S	ZK1TOO ZK1KAT (OC-013)	WA4WTG		7-150
26-Aug	27-Aug	ZK1/S	ZK1ZOO ZK1TTT (OC-013)	WA4WTG		7-150

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be predominantly low for the next three days. There is a slight chance for an isolated M-class flare.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be unsettled with occasional active periods during the next two days as the current disturbance persists. A decline to mostly unsettled is expected on the third day.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for August 24, 2003 was 132.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
9K2GS	W6YJ	HP1RIP	EA7FTR	T88HO	JH9URT
DS22UG	HL0KHQ	HS0ZEV	DF4PV	TK/F6BWJ	F6BWJ
E21CJN	W3PP	J45KOS	DK9NCX	TT1AA	PIRATE
EA6/DL8NFU	DL8NFU	KH2/G3SXW	G3SXW	UE9GDA	RA9FDR
EA6/IK6PTH	IK6PTH	KH2/G3TXF	G3TXF	UE9GDA	RA9FDR
ED6LGH	EA6LP	KH2/JG3WCU	JG3WCU	V31LZ	LZ3RZ
EO12CWW	UT7CWW	LU1ECZ	EA5KB	V73B	N6AWD
EO12ID	US7IGF	LY500AF	LY4AF	V73MJ	JF1NZW

EO12IM	UX8IXX	LY500BH	LY2BH	VO1/K6ICS	K6ICS
EX/PA2JWN	PA2JWN	OD5UT	K3IRV	VO2/K6ICS	K6ICS
FS/W6IZT	W6IZT	OH0/IZ0FKE	IZ0FMA	VU3DJQ	EA7FTR
GB0SKY	MM0DFV	OH1/IZ0FKE	IZ0FMA	YI/KV4EB	K0JN
GB5FI	GW0ANA	R3CC/6	RW3RN	Z3100F	Z33F
H40VB	UA4WHX	R3RRC/6	UA6MF	ZB2/DK6ST	DO6ST
HC1/N1KO	W1ZS	SU9BN	EA7FTR		

4S7NE, Nelson, has been having problems with preferred mail. He suggests the following to help obtain QSLs: Send only QSL card and GS. Seal envelope with tape. Do NOT send return envelope. Use this address: Nelson Ranasinghe, No 18, Katana Housing Scheme, Demanhandiya. 11270, Sri Lanka.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5V7VJ, 9L1AB, A35WE, DU3/G4ZVJ, ES1WW, ET3AA, HR1LW, S21VJ, ST0RY, VK9XE, VO2WL, VQ9PO, XU7AAV, XW2A, ZK3SA, ZW0S, and ZY0T

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DX News

The planned Kure Island DXpedition, which was expected to take place in October, has been postponed until sometime next year, reports KH7U, Kimo Chun. Due to uncertainties related to transportation access to Midway, the teams stepping stone to get to Kure, it was decided to wait until things are settled. It is possible that a necessary part of the team's travel route might become inaccessible only a couple of weeks before the trip were to start. This is beyond the team's control and would have stopped the trip dead in its tracks should it occur. "I cannot ask the team members to arrange for the time off work only to find out at the last minute they can't go", says Kimo. The team is anxious to go and will continue to raise funds towards this trip, which will cost more than was spent to go to Kingman Reef, KH5K, for the successful K5K effort. Kimo is working on rescheduling the trip. Kimo also mentioned "Our team is welcome to go by the island manager." One of the obstacles will be the "bird nesting season" on the "No Landing Allowed" deserted island. Kimo realizes the demand for this rare one, especially in Europe and he apologizes for the delay. QRX for more details.

YA1CQ (JA1CQT), Hiro Nakanishi, reports from Kandahar, Afghanistan that JA1AKF (ex JR3EDE), Sadayoshi (Sada) Takagawa, has obtained his new YA1D callsign from the Ministry of Communications. Sada was also assigned club call YA0J, which can be used by visitors. He is also a member of the Basic Human Needs Association (BHN), a Japanese NGO, and has operated from the club station YA1JA in Kabul. Both YA1BV and YA1CQ have been operating /P from Kandahar since July. The YA1 call area includes the capital Kabul, but it is not exactly clear as to the designators of other areas in country.

UA4WHX (H44VV/P29VVB), Vlad, continues his South Pacific tour. Currently he is QRV as H40VB from IOTA OC-065. Vlad, who can be found daily on 10-40 meters CW and SSB, will be in the Temotu Province until Sunday. Next stop will be back to the Solomon Islands as H44VV. QSL via UA4WHX.

PA3GIO, Bert, will be QRV as PA3GIO/VP9 on Bermuda (NA-005) from September 18-28. Look for him to be active on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 40, and 80 meters SSB only from the QTH of VP9GE, Ed. QSL, preferable by the bureau or e-mail: qsl@pa3gio.nl, via PA3GIO. He has a Website at: <http://www.pa3gio.nl/VP9>.

WB8FSV, Jack, is currently in Qingdao, China and plans to be active occasionally as WB8FSV/BA4IT and WB8FSV/BD4JV between 2300 and 0300Z on 15, 20, and 40 meters, preferably CW. He will be there until September 4. He plans to visit BD4XA, Kevin, and may operate some as WB8FSV/BD4XA. Jack reports "Band condx have been pretty stinko between NA and Asia, I'll be surprised to work many US hams, but will try."

N8SHZ, Bela, spoke to XE1L, Luis, who is now in Bamako, Mali. Luis says he'll be QRV as TZ6L for another couple of days. He has been

very active on PSK31. QSL via WA3HUP.

E012J is a special events station celebrating 12 years of independence in the Ukraine. QSL via K2PF.

At its Board of Directors meeting on August 26, 2003 in Berkeley, CA, the Northern California DX Foundation re-elected the following officers and directors:

President, K6ANP, Len Geraldi
Vice President, K6RIM, Al Burnham
Secretary, NW6P, Tom McShane
Treasurer, W6OSP, Bruce Butler
Directors: W6OAT, Rusty Epps; KI6WF, Dave Pugatch; N6OJ, Chuck Ternes; W6OTC, Glenn Vinson; K6AW, Steve Merchant; K6TA, Ken Anderson; N4GN, Tim Totten.

Information pertaining to the Northern California DX Foundation is available at <http://www.ncdxf.org>.

QSN

- 3D2II - FIJI ISLANDS - Look for this station on 20 meters CW between 1100 and 1230Z. Typically between 14010 and 14020. QSL via ZL2III.
- 9M2/G3TMA - WEST MALAYSIA - Ian was working Western Europe on 18070 around 1615Z.
- JD1YAB - OGASAWARA ISLANDS - Starting around 1030Z look on 30 or 40 meters CW for this semi-rare one. QSL via JA1MRM.
- P29KPH - PAPUA NEW GUINEA - Yesterday Peter was working Southern and Central Europeans on 21265 after 1000Z. QSL via K5YG.
- PZ5RA - SURINAM - RTTY DXers found Ramon on 14089 starting just prior to 2100Z.
- T88RN - PALAU - Several East Coast US DXers worked this station on 10105 just before 0900Z. From 1400 to 1500Z Europeans were working him on 18078. QSL via JG1VGX.
- TZ6L - MALI - XE1L, Luis, is QRV here for another few days. He's active on SSB, RTTY and PSK on 20, 17 and 15 meters. QSL via WA3HUP.
- V63 - FEDERAL STATE OF MICRONESIA - V63SXW, Roger, and V63TXF, Nigel, were reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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06 14023
07 18073
08 10106, 18073
09 10106, 14023
10 7003, 18073
11 18073
12 21023
13 21023
14 18073

15 18073, 21023
 16 18073
 17 18073
 18 10106, 18073
 19 7007, 10106
 20 7007, 10106
 21 7007, 10106, 14023
 22 10106, 14023

YI/SM7WZA - IRAQ - Leo has been showing up on 20 meters SSB between 1730 and 1830Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-031	JD1YAB	10109	1150	EU-042	DH3RB/P	14257	1221
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14262	1441	EU-043	SM6/DJ8QP	10114	1835
AS-099	TA0A	14242	1124	EU-052	SV8/IK2QEI	14029	1305
AS-099	TA1E/0	14265	0659	EU-124	GB5FI	14260	1240
EU-001	SV5/DK9NCX	14260	1533	EU-153	RA3NN/1	14262	1224
EU-007	EJ4GK/P	14260	1101	EU-153	UA1OEJ/A	14013	1132
EU-009	GM0WED	14265	0955	EU-175	CU3TRP	14083	1717
EU-009	MM3EAX	7088	2044	OC-012	V63SXW	14023	0914
EU-016	9A/HA5AZZ/P	14254	1118	OC-012	V63TXF	18073	0724
EU-016	9A5KV/P	7065	0744	OC-065	H40VB	10105	1406
EU-017	ID0/I5RFD	14005	2023	OC-134	ZL4IR	7059	0530
EU-028	IA5/IZ5BTC	14251	1705	OC-210	YC8RRK	21253	1606
EU-029	OZ/DL6JZ/P	10115	2038	SA-027	PP5XZ	21250	2051

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28-Aug	28-Aug	W	K1VSJ (NA-046)	K1VSJ		
28-Aug	29-Aug	ZB	ZB2/GW0VSW/P	GW0VSW		7-145
30-Aug	6-Sep	VK9X	VK9XAB (OC-002)	G3AB		7-154 145

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QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3D2II	ZL2III	KG4NL	N2NL	V63SXW	G3SXW
3Z0PW	SP5KEH	LU5FII	WD9EWK	V63TXF	G3TXF
CP6XE	IK6SNR	LX/SQ9UM	SQ9UM	YA1D	JG1OWV
DP1POL	DL1ZBO	LY500BH	LY2BH	YI/F5ORF	KU9C
EJ4GK/P	EI4GK	OH2IPA	OH4MDY	ZB2/DK6ST	DO6ST
EM1UA	JA2JPA	PJ7/K3LP	K5KV	ZK1KAT	WA4WTG
EO12J	K2PF	SV5/DK9NCX	DK9NCX	ZK1TOO	WA4WTG
GB5FI	GW0ANA	T88RN	JG1VGX	ZK1TTT	WA4WTG
H40VB	UA4WHX	TZ6L	WA3HUP	ZK1ZOO	WA4WTG
II6A	I6DHY				

K2PF, Ralph, reports effective immediately QSL cards for S21B should be directed to KX7YT.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5Z4BL, C6AMK, J5UCW (AF-093), HL9DX/2 (AS-168), K6ZO, MD/DL4WG, MD/DL5LYM, PZ1AP, R1100PS, ST0RY, TK5EP, VB2V, YI/KV4EB, YL2GP, ZK2CW

Correction

The W9DXCC DX Convention Web address is: <http://www.qth.com/w9dxcc/>.

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DX News

PS7JN, Joca, is heading back to St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks (SA-014). Look for activity from ZS0S from September 1 to 14. QSL via PS7JN

YA1D/JA1AKF, Sada, gives us an update on his operating situation over in Afghanistan. He is currently QRV 15 and 17 meters but soon hopes to be active on 2 through 80 meters on CW, SSB, SSTV, RTTY and PSK31. Sada hopes to soon activate the club station YA0J. QSL both via JG10WV.

V63SXW (G3SXW), Roger Western, passes word via G3BJ, Don Beattie, that there has been a change of plans. Roger will stay on Yap Island (OC-012) this weekend and V63TXF (G3TXF), Nigel, will go to Falalop Island (OC-078) alone and will use V63TXF/P.

J16KVR, Yuki, reports the upcoming DXpedition to Pratas Island (BQ9P) will be QRV on SSTV.

JA1DOT, Hisato, attended the Tokyo Ham Fair last week and reports it was a very pleasant meeting, which took place August 23 and 24. At the event a DX meeting was held on the evening of August 23rd with more than 170 DXers. Some of the overseas attendees included DU1EV, G3SXW, G3TXF, HL1IWD, HR3J, K1GA, N7NG, VP6MW and 9G5DX. "We enjoy talking DX and we had very good time", says Hisato. You can see multiple photos of the event at <http://www.ndxa.jp/activity/2003hamfair/>.

The ARRL DX Bulletin says that W6FA, William, will be QRV as 6Y5/W6FA from Bluefields Bay, Jamaica from September 1 to 7. Look for him mostly on CW in his spare time. QSL to home call.

HB9QQ, Pierre, will again be on from Liechtenstein as HB0/HB9QQ from October 12, 2003 for a few days, if weather and snow permit. He will be mainly on 160 meters. His QTH is 2,200 meters above sea level. Pierre will be using a dipole at a height of 23 meters and 500 watts. QSL via HB9QQ.

A group from Southern France will activate special call TM5GAP to celebrate the Parachutist world championship at the Gap-Tallard airport. This activity will take place between September 6th and 14th.

The Clipperton DX Club will hold its 25th annual DX convention at the University of Villeneuve d'Ascq near Lille, France on September 20, 2003. On the program will be F2JD/HR5, TO2FG, F5PAC/HP, DU1/G0SHN, WRTC and F6BFH's trip to Argentina and Chile. For more details you can check <http://cdxc.free.fr/index-e.htm>.

Silent Key

Gazette du DX reports the passing of old timer F8TM, Lucien Aubry, on August 17th. He was first licensed in 1926 and was a member of REF, Clipperton DX Club and the UFT. Lucien was 97 years old.

QSN

4L8A - GEORGIA - Early today (0015Z) Vaho was down on 7007 working East Coast US stations. QSL via OZ1HPS.

5U7JB - NIGER - Bull started up yesterday on 21310 just after 1800Z and then moved to 18140 around 1915Z. QSL via ON5NT.

9J2BO - ZAMBIA - Brian was working all across the US on 21031 starting around 1900 for well over an hour. QSL via either G3TEV or W6ORD.

9V1WW - SINGAPORE - James continues to be active on 17 meters SSB after 1500Z.

D2BB - ANGOLA - Fernando came up on 14197 between 2130 and 2300Z. He was working All across Asia, Europe and North America. QSL via W3HMK.

EP3PTT - IRAN - Was reported on 14203 at 1500Z on Thursday.

P29KM - PAPUA NEW GUINEA - RTTY DXers from Europe were working Kazuo on 21086 yesterday from 1330 to 1430Z.

PZ5RA - SURINAM - 40 Meter SSB DXers reported working Ramon on 7062/7192 Thursday staring before 0200Z for about an hour.

T32LN - EAST KIRIBATI - Tek made a surprise visit first to 28486 just before 0030Z yesterday then on 14245 after 0400Z.

T88RN - PALAU - Rin showed up on 3503 at 1145Z and 7008 just before 1300Z. QSL via JG1VGX.

TZ6L - MALI - Look for Luis on 14195 or 14087 from 1900 to 0000Z. QSL via WA3HUP.

V6 - FEDERAL STATE OF MICRONESIA - On 30 meters start looking around 0800Z for V63SXW or V63TXF. European reported Roger on 7004 between 1700 and 2000Z and on 3550 from 2000 to 2030Z.

XW1A - LAOS - Europeans found Larry on 21290 between 1600 and 1700Z on Thursday. QSL via E21EIC.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14257	1941	EU-153	RA3NN/1	7091	1802
AS-083	RA9LI	14259	2348	EU-170	9A/T94YT	14013	1821

EU-001	SV5/DK9NCX	14265	0641	NA-029	VY2OX/P	14260	2022
EU-007	EJ4GK/P	14264	1832	NA-105	FS/W6IZT	7045	2219
EU-009	GM3POI	10104	2243	OC-009	T88RN	7008	1351
EU-014	TK/F6BWJ	10106	1940	OC-012	V63SXW	7003	0907
EU-017	ID9/I5RFD	14259	1859	OC-012	V63TXF	10107	0857
EU-029	OZ/DL6JZ/P	14035	2011	OC-065	H40VB	14008	1408
EU-072	SV0JD/SV8	14260	1235	OC-146	YC8TF	21232	1623
EU-132	SP7IIT/1	7010	2003	OC-210	YC8RRK	21253	1715

CT1AHU, Moreira, plans to be active as CQ3U Port Saint Island (AF-014) from August 30 to September 9. QSL via CT1AHU.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
29-Aug	29-Aug	EI	EI4GK (EU-007)	EI4GK		7-162
29-Aug	29-Aug	ZB	ZB2/GW0VSW/P	GW0VSW		7-145
29-Aug	30-Aug	7Q	7Q7NT	G4FAL		7-147
29-Aug	31-Aug	H40	H40VB (OC-065)	UA4WHX		7-164
29-Aug	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB (AS-031)	JA1MRM		7-113
29-Aug	31-Aug	TA	TA4/F5SNY TA4/F8BOD (AS-098)			7-161
29-Aug	31-Aug	V6	V63SXW/P V63TXF/P (OC-078)	G3SXW G3TXF		7-160
29-Aug	1-Sep	FS	FS/W6IZT (NA-105)	W6IZT		7-157
29-Aug	2-Sep	3D2	3D2II (OC-016)	ZL2III		7-158
29-Aug	3-Sep	SV5	SV5/DK9NCX (EU-001)	DK9NCX		7-129
29-Aug	4-Sep	BY	WB8FSV/BY	WB8FSV		7-164
29-Aug	5-Sep	SV5	SV5/SM8C (EU-001)	SM0CMH		7-147
29-Aug	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB		6-223
30-Aug	31-Aug		SCC RTTY Championship			
30-Aug	31-Aug		YO-DX Contest			
30-Aug	6-Sep	VK9X	VK9XAB (OC-002)	G3AB	7-154	145
30-Aug	12-Sep	9G	9G1AA	PA3AWW		7-157
30-Aug	12-Sep	GM	G3HTA/P (EU-011)			7-147
31-Aug	31-Aug		SARL HF DX CW Contest			
31-Aug	6-Sep	OZ	OZ/DL2VFR (EU-172)	DL2VFR		7-162
1-Sep	3-Sep	V6	V63SXW V63TXF (OC-012)	G3SXW G3TXF		7-160

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low. Region 449 has been slightly active, and has a slight chance of generating M-class activity.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to active levels for the next three days. A slight chance for minor storming exists for the next 24 hours due a combination of the continued southward orientation of the interplanetary magnetic field, and the sustained solar wind speeds above 400 km/s.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for August 26, 2003 was 124.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5U7JB	ON5NT	TA2ZF	UT2UB	YI/F5ORF	KU9C
D2BB	W3HNC	UN7QX	W7BO	Z3100G	Z33A
EO12J	K2PF	VU2UR	SM3DBU	Z3100O	DJ0LZ
HI3TEJ	ON4IQ	XW1A	E21EIC	ZP6CW	ZP6CU
HP1AC	EA5KB				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4W2DN, 5T6M, 5Z4BK, 5Z4BL, 7P8IZ, 7X0AD, 9N7DX, CP6EB, CT3FN, HK6KKK, J5UCW (AF-093), JT1FDI, KH3/KT6E, LX7I, N4BQW/KH9, N6XIV/KH9, NH2PW, PJ2/WB9Z, RU1A, S05X, VK9XE, VP2MWB, VP6DIA, YV5DTA, and ZW0S

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DX News

PS7JN, Joca, is going to Saint Peter and Saint Paul Rocks for two weeks of operating, starting Wednesday. He says he plans to be there through September 17th and use the callsign ZW0S. He plans to be on "all HF bands except 80M" (though no 160M antenna is mentioned either) but including WARC, on the RTTY, PSK31, SSB and possibly SSTV modes, using a TS-140S backed up by an Atlas transceiver, running 50 watts maximum. He'll have a 40-10M vertical and WARC dipoles. Joca's primary operating time will be 1700-0200Z daily, local afternoon and evening, plus or minus propagation and his free time. The expedition is being sponsored by NCDXF. He will go back again in March-April next year with better gear, especially if some good donations come in.

5W0MW, operator Willi, DJ7RJ, has been QRV the last few days from Samoa, formerly known as Western Samoa. He will be there until as late as September 15th. Next, he QSYs to ZK3, Tokelau Islands. The ship reservation is for September 15th. No ZK3 callsign was mentioned, but he will be there 10-14 days and emphasize the low bands. He is using a K2 rig, 100 watts, to a loop antenna plus a vertical for 40 and 80. QSL via DJ7RJ.

YI/S53R, Robert, has a new call. It is YI9R and he's been active.

YY5JMM appears to be just one of several operators for a special Venezuelan operation October 7-12. The 4M9YY operation will be from YV9, "one of the most wanted," he says. That will be San Fernando de Apure City in Apure State. The operation will be on all bands from UHF down through 160M, SSB, CW, RTTY and satellite. QSL via 4M9YY, Pakmail, P.O. Box 025304, Miami, FL 33102-5302, USA, with SAE and \$1 for America and Europe or \$2 for the rest of the world.

EA6/DL6KAC will be on Mallorca in the Balearic Islands September 8-October 7. QSL to his home call.

HB0/IZ2DPX/P and HB0/IW2NEF/P will be in Liechtenstein for the IARU VHF Region One contest September 6-7. They will also spend some time on 40, 20, 15 and 10M. QSL to their home calls.

KH6/KB1AIM will be on from Hawaii while on a visit September 7-12. Lee is also known as HL1IWD. He plans to be mainly on 20M from Honolulu. QSL via HL1IWD.

SV5/G5XW, Russell, will be 20M only -- from Dodecanese through Thursday this week. He started up a few days ago.

The EN100WAY callsign from Ukraine commemorates World Aviation Year. This is the UR4WWE club station at Lviv State Airport. The operation lasts through the end of September, starting now. QSL via UT7WZ. You can e-mail you request to ur4wwe@utlwpr.ampr.org.

S57CQ, Dane, expects to be in Iraq where he operates as YI/S57CQ until

mid-October. The operation has already been given DXCC approval. QSL via S57DX.

T72NC, Nazzareno, will be on from San Marino in the IARU VHF Region 1 contest next weekend. QSL via the bureau.

K2WB, WA2VYA and N2VW will combine for an operation at VP5JM's QTH on Provo, Turks & Caicos, under the VP5T callsign October 21-28 including the CQWW DX SSB, with CW and WARC before and after. QSL via N2VW. VP5/xxxx calls via their home calls.

W3CF, WX0B, N5CK, KD3TB, KD3RF, DF2BO and KM9M will be at V26DX as a multi-two low power station in the CQWW phone. The pre-contest operation begins October 19th and "the last one out is November first." QSL V26DX via KU9C. Listen on the air for QSL instructions for the individual ops using their own calls. They will be on 6M and WARC before and after the CQWW. As this station often does, they plan some special fun awards, a "top gun plaque" for the first single op station to work them on all six bands and top gun T-shirts to the next nine single ops who do so. The station is equipped with a Force-12 C4 yagi at 120', an Optibeam 12-6 at 120', a 6M yagi at 120', and 270' terminated wire over a salt pond at 120'. You can see photos of last year's ARRL phone contest operation at w3cf.com.

P40W will be operated by W2GD again in CQWW phone. He will be single op all band high power. QSL via N2MM.

V47KP will be multi-two with W2OX and W2GD operating in the CQWW CW.

WP2Z will be manned by K3MD, John, in the ARRL CW, inclusive dates February 17-24, 2004. He just got married July fifth and says it will be a "combined honeymoon/contest trip." He will be single op all band high power and hoping to break 3,000 QSOs in the contest.

This fall, though, WP2Z will be in the CQWW SSB with W3FV, K3NZ and N2TK operating as a multi-two, inclusive dates October 22-29.

QSN

3A5W	MONACO - 10 watts - 18130 at 18Z and 14246 at 20Z a few days ago.
3D2II	FIJI - 14022 at 05Z, 14018 at 1350Z the 28th. 10103 at 06Z.
4Z4TL	ISRAEL - RTTY - 21084 at 1610Z, 14086 at 1925Z.
5W0MW	SAMOA - 7007 at 0530Z, 10118 from 0350-0520Z and 10104 at 1545Z, 18101 at 0220Z, 24891 at 00Z, 21019 at 2220Z, 14021 at 0850Z and 14200 at 08Z.
7Q7RS	MALAWI - 21295 from 1410Z.
JD1YAB	OGASAWARA - Nobu has been very active, 18133 at 14Z, 21028 at 13Z, 10108 at 1120Z, 7008 from 10Z.
JY9QJ	JORDAN - 160M after 0230Z - found on 1822, 1823, 1826 and 1829. Other bands and modes, 7075 at 0330Z, 18078 at 0740Z, 24920 at 09Z and 7018 at 03Z.

LU1Z ANTARCTICA - LU1ZD, LU1ZG and LU1ZV, all Argentine
 bases on Antarctica, have been showing up on 14290
 between 20-22Z. Other active Antarctic stations lately
 are DP1POL and EM1UA.

OH0B ALAND ISLANDS - OH2BH, Martti, operating. 14195 at 02
 and 05Z, 3506 at 1920Z, 21295 at 14Z.

PZ5RA SURINAME - 160M. 1825 from 04Z, 14207 at 1845Z and
 after 21Z.

VK9XAB CHRISTMAS ISLAND - G3AB, Andy, ex-G3ZVJ, operating.
 Cycled through the bands pretty fast, 28027 at 0540Z
 working Europe, 24897 at 0520Z, 21027 at 0450Z, 10107
 at 21 and 2250Z and 7003 at 2130Z.

YI9R IRAQ - S53R's new call. 7003 from 0145-03Z, 10106 at
 03Z, 14020 at 18Z and 18075 at 1230Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8BWL	24945	1920	EU-171	OZ3DU	14253	1425
AF-006	VQ9JC	21023	1820	NA-002	VP5VAC	18145	1335
AF-014	CQ3U	14260	2350	NA-015	CO8LY	18071	1255
AF-016	FR5ZL	14012	1300	NA-105	FS/W6IZT	18150	2310
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14257	1950	NA-111	W7QQ/2	7070	2315
AS-098	TA0/F5SNY	14262	1240	OC-002	VK9XAB	10107	2250
EU-001	SV5/DK9NCX	14260	1520	OC-005	VK9NS	21255	2155
EU-011	G3HTA/P	7009	2150	OC-012	V63SXW	14023	1800
EU-026	JW0HS	14203	0425	OC-032	5W0MW	14200	0850
EU-028	IM5/IZ5BTC	14198	0845	OC-034	P29VR	21234	0220
EU-031	IC8/N5KME	7006	0430	OC-042	DU1BP	14275	1710
EU-042	DH1TS/P	18139	2020	OC-078	V63TXF/P	18073	1545
EU-047	DL8DXL/P	7068	1540				
EU-132	SP7PS/1	18069	1240				
EU-140	OH5TS	3785	2100				

LA3SRK/P will be on EU-036, Stokkoya Island, September 6-7 as part of the Region One Field Day with five stations on 160-10 SSB, CW, PSK and RTTY. Look for them five kHz below the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via SM5SIC.

JS6PXB/6 will be QRV from Tarama Island, AS-079, September 2-3. Look for him on 40, 30 and 15M CW and SSB. QSL to his home call.

IK4RUX, Vanni, and IZ4CCO, Giuseppe, will be on Bergeggi Island, EU-083, September 6-7. QSL to their home calls.

IL7/IZ8FDH will be on San Domino (EU-050) September 13-18. QSL to his home call.

SV8/F5TGR, Nicolas, will be on Cyclades, EU-067, September 6-27, 20-10M SSB and CW. He will be on Paros the sixth through 12th and Santorini and Naxos the 20th to 27th, all apparently in the same IOTA group. QSL to his home call.

VK3QI, Peter; VK3FT, Keith; VK3AJJ, Paul and VK3KXG, Paul plan to be on Baudin Rocks, also known as Godfrey Island, in the South Australia East group, OC-228, the last weekend of September (25th-29th). The operation commemorates 200 years since the death of French explorer and captain Nicolas Baudin, who explored the Australian coastline in 1803. (He died in Mauritius on the way back to Europe.) The Baudin Rocks are a protected conservation park and the landing and operating permit is difficult to obtain. Unpredictable weather conditions could affect the landing and departure schedule. They plan to be on the usual IOTA frequencies, CW and SSB, with an emphasis on 40 and 30 CW, 20, 17 and 15 SSB. They expect the long path opening to Europe to be 05-08Z. This group was activated just once before, April 1999 by G3ZAY operating as VK4CAY/5 for a few hours. A special callsign has been applied for. The operators will especially look for French stations to work. QSL via VK3QI. Question can be sent to Peter, VK3QI, at prforbes@bigpond.net.au.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
1-Sep	2-Sep	3D2	3D2II (OC-016)	ZL2III		7-158
1-Sep	7-Sep	6Y	6Y5/W6FA (NA-097)	W6FA		7-165
1-Sep	12-Sep	9G	9G1AA	PA3AWW		7-157
1-Sep	4-Sep	BY	WB8FSV/BY	WB8FSV		7-164
1-Sep	9-Sep	CT3	CQ3U (AF-014)	CT1AHU		7-165
1-Sep	1-Sep	FS	FS/W6IZT (NA-105)	W6IZT		7-157
1-Sep	12-Sep	GM	G3HTA/P (EU-011)			7-147
1-Sep		H4	H44VV	UA4WHX		7-164
1-Sep	6-Sep	OZ	OZ/DL2VFR (EU-172)	DL2VFR		7-162
1-Sep	15-Sep	PY0S	ZW0S (SA-014)	PS7JN		7-165
1-Sep	3-Sep	SV5	SV5/DK9NCX (EU-001)	DK9NCX		7-129
1-Sep	5-Sep	SV5	SV5/SM8C (EU-001)	SM0CMH		7-147
1-Sep	4-Sep	TA	TA4/F5SNY TA4/F8BOD			7-161
1-Sep	3-Sep	V6	V63SXW V63TXF (OC-012)	G3SXW G3TXF		7-160
1-Sep	6-Sep	VK9X	VK9XAB (OC-002)	G3AB	7-154	145
1-Sep	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB		6-223
2-Sep	4-Sep	W	W2LU (NA-038)			7-136
4-Sep	21-Sep	7Q	7Q7CE	IN3VZE		7-157
4-Sep	18-Sep	9Y	9Y4/DL1MGB (SA-009)	DL1MGB		7-149
4-Sep	7-Sep	XE	XF1K (NA-162)	N6AWD		7-157
4-Sep	4-Sep	ZS	ZS6/NA5U	NA5U		7-144
5-Sep	8-Sep	3DA0	3DA0MT	NA5U		7-144
5-Sep	8-Sep	9V	S61FD			7-154
5-Sep	6-Sep	TA	TA4/F5SNY TA4/F8BOD (AS-115)			7-161
6-Sep	7-Sep	C3	C31US (Satellite)			7-157
6-Sep	14-Sep	F	TM5GAP			7-165
6-Sep	7-Sep		All-Asia DX SSB Contest			
6-Sep	7-Sep		IARU Region 1 SSB Field Day			
6-Sep	6-Sep		Quick PSK63 Contest			
7-Sep	10-Sep	JA	JJ1JGI/8 (AS-147)	JJ1JGI		7-159
7-Sep	8-Sep	TA	TA4/F5SNY TA4/F8BOD			7-161
7-Sep	7-Sep		DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest			
7-Sep	7-Sep		North American CW Sprint			

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be very low to low.

Geomagnetic activity will be somewhere between quiet and minor storm levels. A coronal hole high speed stream will rotate into a position to affect us late today into tomorrow. Active to minor storm levels can be expected tomorrow and Wednesday.

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The sunspot number for August 30, 2003 was 124.

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5W0MW	DJ7RJ	JY9QJ	DL5MBY	VK9XAB	G3AB
CQ3U	CT1AHU	TG9NX	N4FKZ	VQ9JC	WB9IHH
EN100WAY	UT7WZ	UN3F	EA5KB	YI9R	K2PF
HF19KST	SP2PI				

Noteworthy QSL cards that came via the bureau: 5B4/OK2BOB/p, 8N1OGA, AH3D, DS0DX/2, GB90MGY, OA5/F9IE, TK/IK1QBT/p, UA1PAC/p, YB0JIV, ZA1B, ZC4VG and ZL7/G3TXF.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3G1A via CE4USW 12 months, 4W2DN, 5T6M via ON4ANT, 5Z4BL, 7P8IZ via W0IZ, A61AO via N1DG, FO/G35WH/P, J3/DJ7RJ via DJ7RJ, J79RJ via DJ7RJ, KM5EP/HP4, L71F, LQ7D, LT1F, LU1FAM, MU2A, P29KM, RU1A, ST0RY, T30R via OK1RD, T32RD via OK1RD sae/gs, T33RD via OK1RD, TG1AXF, YI/KV4EB via K0JN 8 days, ZA1B, ZF1A and ZW0S.

On The WWW

The story of the Gatti-Hallicrafters expedition of 1947-1948, billed as "the first grand ham DXpedition ever," is now on the web, at <http://www.qsl.net/pa0abm/gh3/00ghe.htm>, aggregating previous accounts and adding a lot of new material.

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DX News

Yesterday your DX editor received a phone call from KC4D, Bill Perkins, who is getting ready to do a missionary trip to Malawi later this month. He'll be leaving the states on the 12th and plans to arrive in Lilongwe on the 14th. The trip will last a total of three weeks with the first week in the capital city. There he will be installing an A4S at 70 feet. The second and third weeks he will be operating from Embangweni in the northern part of the country, where he plans to put up antennas and some kind of a receiving antenna (EWE or beverage) for the lowbands (80-160 meters). Bill will take either an IC706MKIIG or an IC756PRO and a 500 watt amplifier. This will be a mostly CW operation during his evenings and mornings as during the day he will be working on the mission field. He has been assigned the call 7Q7WW, but may end up using Dr. Martha Summers' call 7Q7TX up in the north land. QSL cards for 7Q7WW go via KC4D, with SASE.

5W0MW, operator Willi, DJ7RJ, has been QRV the last few days from Samoa, formerly known as Western Samoa. He will be in the Pacific until as late as September 15th. Next, he plans to QSY to ZK3, Tokelau Islands on September 4th for a 10 day operation. No ZK3 callsign was mentioned, but he will emphasize the low bands. He is using a K2 rig, 100 watts, to a loop antenna plus a vertical for 40 and 80. QSL via DJ7RJ.

LA9DL, Just, LA6VM, Erling, LA7XK, Halvard, will be active from Longyearbyen on Svalbard during the Scandinavian Activity Contest 2003. The group will arrive in Longyearbyen just before noon Thursday September 25th and will depart for home early Monday morning. Before and after the contest they will be QRV with their respective JW calls (JW9DL, JW7XK and JW6VM). Halvard will be mainly QRV on BPSK31 and RTTY, while JW9DL and JW6VM will be on CW and SSB. QSL for these contacts are via their home calls. They will operate during the contest with the call JW5X and QSL via LA5X either direct or via the LA bureau.

Don't forget the W0DXCC DX Convention is October 18th. This year's event will be held in Bloomington, Minnesota, near the Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport and the Mall of America. 160 meter guru W8JI, Tom Rauch, has been added to the program. There will also be DXCC card checking, the W0 bureau and equipment vendors. For complete details check out the W0DXCC DX Convention Web page at <http://www.w0dxcc.com/>. You can also send an email to mail w0dxcc@w0dxcc.com or by snail mail to W0DXCC 2003, PO Box 390633, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55439-0633.

ZK1CG, Victor Rivera, will be using ZK1USA from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cooks for the month of September. QSL via Victor Rivera, P.O. Box 618, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, via New Zealand.

160 METERS - TOPBAND DXERS - Look for 4X4DK and JY9QJ around 0200Z, FM5BH or FM5GU between 0100 and 0300Z and VK3ZL or VK6VZ between 1000 and 1100Z.

5N0HVC - NIGERIA - Has been showing up on 17 CW just before 1700Z. QSL via OK1DXE.

5R8FU - MADAGASCAR - U.S. West Coast DXers found Ake on 30 meters from 1330 to 1400Z.

EP3SMH - IRAN - Try looking for Moshen on 21295 after 1400Z.

HZ1MZ - SAUDI ARABIA - Marzok was up on 14185 yesterday starting just before 1800Z.

LU7WW - ARGENTINA - Multiple W9's were working this station on 50110 from before 2000Z until after 2100Z.

VK9XAB - CHRISTMAS ISLAND - U.S. East Coast DXers check for Andy, G3AB (ex G4ZVJ), on 20 CW from 1200 to 1330Z. You can also check 40 CW around 2300Z. QSL via G3AB.

YI9R - IRAQ - Robert started yesterday on 7003 just before 0200 until 0230Z when he moved to 10106 as he stayed until 0400Z. QSL via K2PF.

YK1AO - SYRIA - Omar was looking for US DXers Monday on 10106 just before 0400Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-014	CQ3U	14260	0040	NA-081	VE1WT/P	14260	1839
AS-005	UA3YH/0	14025	0855	NA-108	J69MV	21241	2143
AS-005	RA0BX	14256	1554	OC-002	VK9XAB	14027	1202
AS-076	8J5NPT	10103	2050	OC-012	V63SXW	14023	1527
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14256	1758	OC-028	V73GE	24896	2359
EU-001	SV5/DK9NCX	18125	1451	OC-047	H44VV	18072	1420
EU-011	G3HTA/P	14015	1940	OC-086	KH0/JM3XAV	14187	1536
EU-014	TK/DL2DVE	7031	1421	OC-086	KH0AC	21295	2356
EU-028	IA5/IK0PRG	7008	2043	OC-097	5W0MW	24891	0009
EU-028	IA5/IK5WWA	14265	1701	OC-128	DU1IMA	21265	1507
EU-047	DL8DXL/P	7011	2020	OC-130	DU9/G4UNL	14251	1616
EU-072	SV8/SV0JD	14266	1556	OC-146	YC8TF	21305	1415
EU-132	SP7IIT/1	18075	1423	OC-201	ZL1DD	14017	0603
EU-172	OZ/DL2VFR	10107	1839				

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
2-Sep	2-Sep	3D2	3D2II (OC-016)	ZL2III		7-158

2-Sep	4-Sep	5W	5WØMW	DJ7RJ	7-166
2-Sep	7-Sep	6Y	6Y5/W6FA (NA-Ø97)	W6FA	7-165
2-Sep	12-Sep	9G	9G1AA	PA3AAW	7-157
2-Sep	4-Sep	BY	WB8FSV/BY	WB8FSV	7-164
2-Sep	9-Sep	CT3	CQ3U (AF-Ø14)	CT1AHU	7-165
2-Sep	12-Sep	GM	G3HTA/P (EU-Ø11)		7-147
2-Sep		H4	H44VV	UA4WHX	7-164
2-Sep	3-Sep	JA	JS6PXB/6 (AS-Ø79)	JS6PXB	7-166
2-Sep	6-Sep	OZ	OZ/DL2VFR (EU-172)	DL2VFR	7-162
2-Sep	17-Sep	PYØS	ZWØS (SA-Ø14)	PS7JN	7-166 165
2-Sep	3-Sep	SV5	SV5/DK9NCX (EU-ØØ1)	DK9NCX	7-129
2-Sep	4-Sep	SV5	SV5/G5XW		7-166
2-Sep	5-Sep	SV5	SV5/SM8C (EU-ØØ1)	SMØCMH	7-147
2-Sep	4-Sep	TA	TA4/F5SNY TA4/F8BOD		7-161
2-Sep	3-Sep	V6	V63SXW V63TXF (OC-Ø12)	G3SXW G3TXF	7-16Ø
2-Sep	6-Sep	VK9X	VK9XAB (OC-ØØ2)	G3AB	7-154 145
2-Sep	3Ø-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-Ø1Ø)	DS4CNB	6-223
2-Sep	4-Sep	W	W2LU (NA-Ø38)		7-136
2-Sep	15-Oct	YI	YI/S57CQ	S57DX	7-166

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be very low to low. Regions 448 (N2ØW2Ø) and 449 (S16E13) may produce isolated C-class flares.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: Geomagnetic activity is expected to be at quiet to active levels, with isolated minor storm conditions, as a coronal hole continues to move into geoeffective position.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for August 31, 2ØØ3 was 1Ø2.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3ZØPW	SP5KEH	H44VV	UA4WHX	TAØ/F5SNY	F5SNY
4D71X	NZ7X	HF2ZBS	SP2ZBS	TT8FC	EA4AHK
4KØGNY	GMØGNY	HI3NR	KB2MS	UAØAZ	W3HNC
5NØHVC	OK1DXE	IC8/N5KME	N5KME	UE4HFF	RU4HG
5R8GT	DK8KD	JY9QJ	DL5MBY	V63TXF/P	G3TXF
5WØMW	DJ7RJ	KHØ/JM3XAV	JM3XAV	VK9XAB	G3AB
9G1AA	PA3AAW	L2ØH	EA7FTR	VP2VE	WA2NHA
D2BB	W3HNC	LW2DFH	EA5KB	VP5VAC	WA4JTK
DP1POL	DL1ZBO	LY5ØØFDT	LY2DT	VQ9JC	WB9IHH
EA9/DK6ST	DO6ST	LZ125VP	LZ2VP	YA1D	JG1OWV
ED1NSN	EA1CNF	OA6CY	EA5KB	YI/S57CQ	S57DX
ED9PCC	EA9BO	OHØB	OH2BH	YI9R	K2PF
EM1UA	JA2JPA	OHØR	OH2PM	Z31ØØG	Z33A
EN1ØØWAY	UT7WZ	OH2V	OH6YF	Z31ØØO	DJØLZ
EO12J	K2PF	SV5/G5XW	G5XW	Z31ØØR	Z33A
F6KNL/P	F8BBL	T88ME	7N1RTO	ZB2FX	G3RFX
FM5GU	KU9C	T97M	K2PF		

N4SU, Dave, says A92ZE, Gus, is now stateside and is no longer the QSL manager for A92GE. QSL cards for A92GE should go via his Callbook address and QSLs for A92ZE should go via K4SXT's Virginia Beach, VA CBA.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3G1P (SA-Ø85), 5Z4BL, ET3BN, FP/K9OT, HBØ/HB9QQ, J79RJ, KC4AAC, LU6HVW, PJ2/KD4D, RW1AI/ANT, SU9NC, XT2ATI, YI/KV4EB, and ZP6CW

On The WWW

The story of the Gatti-Hallicrafters expedition of 1947-1948, billed as "the first grand ham DXpedition ever," is now on the web, at <http://www.qsl.net/pa0abm/ghe/00ghe.htm>, aggregating previous accounts and adding a lot of new material.

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: 5WØMW, EA3GHZ, G3PMR, KC4D, LA7XK, N4SU, W5VU, W6FRH, W6RGG, ZK1CG

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DX News

United Nations worker YI9R (S53R), Robert Kasca, has temporarily left Baghdad, Iraq and is currently in Jordan. He plans to go back to the capital city of YI land in about three to four weeks. His QSL manager K2PF, Ralph, reported yesterday that QSL cards for his YI/S53R activity are now in the mail as of this past weekend.

Apparently I got the schedule of DJ7RJ (5W0MW), Willi, messed up. DJ4SO, Klaus, says that Willi will be QRV as 5W0MW from Samoa until September 14. It will take Willi two days by ship to go to Tokelau (ZK3). So more than likely he will not start up until September 17th and stay until September 28th. Willi will then take another two days and sail back to Samoa for another operation until about October 9th. Next Willi plans to operate from Vanuatu (YJ) from October 10 to 19. He will wrap up his Pacific odyssey at Samoa and then American Samoa. QSL via DJ7RJ.

FOC'er G3XAQ, Alan Ibbetson, is once again heading to Accra, Ghana where he plans a CW only operation as 9G5XA from September 13 to 21. During this trip he will be installing a WARC antenna at the Technical College club station so listen for him primarily on those bands. He will operate on all bands from 10 to 160 meters, but with emphasis on the three WARC bands once he gets the new aerial up on the tower. Alan says, "On past trips 160/80 has been a total washout due to QRN." QSL via G3XAQ either direct or via the RSGB (G) bureau.

Members of the Chumporn Amateur Radio Society (HS8AC) will demonstrate Amateur Radio operations in the 160th anniversary of Langsuan traditional long boat racing. The group will use the call HS8AC/P on October 11-12, 2003 (they plan to be QRV before and after). The group will consist of operators: HS1NGR, HS8LR, HS8FZ, HS8JJ, HS8BA, E20HHK, HS0EHF, HS0XNO and E21EIC. Look for activity on 10, 15, 20 and 40 meters (80 and 160 meters may be possible also) on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK-31 and SSTV. QSL via E21EIC.

Top gun Contester N5TJ, Jeff Steinman, is getting ready for the upcoming CQ World Wides. For the SSB Contest he will head to Anguilla (VP2E). He has not received his callsign as of yet. Jeff will operate CW after the SSB test. For the CW WW he's going to Puerto Rico where he will be QRV as KP3Z.

The Japanese group of hams going to Sri Lanka late next week is getting ready. They will be QRV on 6 through 160 meters on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV from September 13 to 18. QSL via home calls. 4S7YHG via JA3HXJ, 4S7ARG via JA3ARJ, 4S7GGG via JA3ART, *4S7AVG via JA3AVO, 4S7CHG via JA3CHS, 4S7DBG via JA3DBD, 4S7UJG via JA3UJR, 4S7JKG via JG3JKG, 4S7FAG via JH3FAR, 4S7GXG via JH3GXF, 4S7LSG via JH3LSS, *4S7PBG via JH3PBL, *4S7DSG via JI3DST, 4S7YJG via JM3INF, 4S7DUG via JQ3DUE, 4S7OCG via JR3OCS, 4S7QHG via JR3QHQ, 4S7QIG via JN4QIN, 4S7FDG via JA5FDI, 4S7AQG via 7J3AOZ. * = the 4S7 callsign has not been confirmed.

The Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club will, for the 4th time, host the Special Event "Route 66 On The Air", from 0000Z September 6th through 2400Z September 14th. They will use special call N6C. Other clubs/mobiles participating will use calls N6A through N6M as appropriate, between Santa Monica, CA and Chicago, IL. Suggested frequencies are: 28466, 21266, 14166, and 7266. Local Packet will also be operating on 145.63 MHz as well as HF digital on other bands. Certificate will be available. Detailed info can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/w6jbt> or in the September 2003 QST, page number 106. The Annual Route 66 Rendezvous will be held in San Bernardino, CA September 18- 21, where there should be well over the limited 2,448 automobiles permitted to register for the show. If you are a car buff and can possibly do so, this is a "must see".

QSN

3B8CF - MAURITIUS ISLAND - Jacky likes 30 meters just before 0300Z.

5N0HVC - NIGERIA - Continues to show up on 17 CW between 1500 and 1800Z. QSL via OK1DXE.

FR5ZL - REUNION - Guy was found on 14012 around 1330Z yesterday.

LX2KC - LUXEMBOURG - Chris came up on 7070 just after 0430Z. First he was simplex, and then he was QSX on 7208 around 0500Z.

OA4CN - PERU - RTTY DXers look for Ernie on 20 meters from 2100 to 2200Z.

VK9XAB - CHRISTMAS ISLAND - Several US West Coast DXers were working Andy on 10107 around 1530Z. QSL via G3AB.

ZW0S - ST. PETER & ST. PAUL ROCKS - Joca made it to the island and started up on 20 meters RTTY around 2300Z yesterday. QSL via PS7JN.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-014	CQ3U	14260	1358	EU-146	PA5M	21260	1401
AF-014	CT3MD	18145	2131	EU-146	PA5TT	18075	0807
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14258	2043	EU-172	OZ/DL2VFR	18077	1924
EU-001	SV5/DK9NCX	14260	1558	EU-172	OZ/DL6LZM	14215	1212
EU-002	OH0JWL	14080	1522	EU-175	CU3AAT	24940	1432
EU-009	MM5DWW	18143	1220	OC-002	VK9XAB	10100	1711
EU-011	G3HTA/P	14015	1952	OC-012	V63TXF	18073	1816
EU-031	IC8/N5KME	7005	0319	OC-086	KH0/JM3XAV	14236	1441
EU-042	DH3RB/P	14260	2026	OC-097	5W0MW	14005	0850
EU-067	SV8/G4JVG	14258	1708	OC-195	VK7KPB	14263	0649
EU-132	SP8IIT/1	18079	1323	SA-071	PY2GX	28476	1843

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
3-Sep	4-Sep	5W	5W0MW (OC-097)	DJ7RJ	7-167	166
3-Sep	7-Sep	6Y	6Y5/W6FA (NA-097)	W6FA		7-165
3-Sep	12-Sep	9G	9G1AA	PA3AWW		7-157
3-Sep	4-Sep	BY	WB8FSV/BY	WB8FSV		7-164
3-Sep	9-Sep	CT3	CQ3U (AF-014)	CT1AHU		7-165
3-Sep	12-Sep	GM	G3HTA/P (EU-011)	G3RUV		7-147
3-Sep		H4	H44VV (OC-047)	UA4WHX		7-164
3-Sep	3-Sep	JA	JS6PXB/6 (AS-079)	JS6PXB		7-166
3-Sep	6-Sep	OZ	OZ/DL2VFR (EU-172)	DL2VFR		7-162
3-Sep	17-Sep	PY0S	ZW0S (SA-014)	PS7JN	7-166	165
3-Sep	3-Sep	SV5	SV5/DK9NCX (EU-001)	DK9NCX		7-129
3-Sep	4-Sep	SV5	SV5/G5XW (EU-002)	G5XW		7-166
3-Sep	5-Sep	SV5	SV5/SM8C (EU-001)	SM0CMH		7-147
3-Sep	4-Sep	TA	TA4/F5SNY TA4/F8BOD			7-161
3-Sep	3-Sep	V6	V63SXW V63TXF (OC-012)	G3SXW G3TXF		7-160
3-Sep	6-Sep	VK9X	VK9XAB (OC-002)	G3AB	7-154	145
3-Sep	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB		6-223
3-Sep	4-Sep	W	W2LU (NA-038)			7-136
3-Sep	15-Oct	YI	YI/S57CQ	S57DX		7-166
4-Sep	14-Sep	ZK3	ZK3 by DJ7RJ	DJ7RJ	7-167	166
5-Sep	8-Sep	9V	S61FD			7-154
13-Sep	18-Sep	4S	Large group of JA's			7-152
13-Sep	16-Sep	S7	S79IRN (AF-024)	G4IRN	7-118	111
14-Sep	4-Oct	7Q	7Q7WW	KC4D		7-167
16-Sep	23-Sep	FH	FH/G4IRN (AF-027)	G4IRN	7-118	111
18-Sep	3-Oct	FO/A	German Group	home calls		7-132
19-Sep	26-Sep	OJ0	OJ0LA	LA9VDA		7-150
19-Sep	26-Sep	OJ0	OJ0RJ	OH0RJ		7-150
23-Sep	27-Sep	S7	S79IRN (AF-024)	G4IRN	7-118	111
25-Sep	10-Oct	3C0	3C0A 3C0F 3C0R 3C0V	DJ9ZB	7-157	132 127

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be very low to low, with C-class flares possible from Regions 448 (N19W34) and 450 (S18E14).

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet to active. Isolated minor storm conditions are possible from a high speed solar wind stream.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
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Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for September 1, 2003 was 59.

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4S7VK	DJ9ZB	KH0/JM3XAV	JM3XAV	RZ3BY/0	UA3DX
9L1SS	PIRATE	LU1ECZ	EA5KB	ZW0S	PS7JN
CQ3U	CT1AHU	OH0JWL	DL5FF		

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4G6A (OC-125), 5T6M, 5U2K, 5U3T, 5U7JK, 5Z4BL, A35TL, DX4CN (OC-202), EH6DD, ET3BN, FO/DL7FT, J5UCW, JT1FDI, LV5V, ST0RY, V73BL, YI/S53R, and YI/AB8DY

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DX News

A DXpedition team of five British operators will be traveling to Eritrea in mid-February 2004. They will be active on all bands 160m-6m with three high-power stations. Operations will take place from the Nyala Hotel in Asmara, the location of several previous successful DXpeditions. The group will have Force 12 beam aerials for HF, a 2-element yagi for 30m and dipoles for 40-160 meters. All of the antennas will be well over 100 feet (32m) above ground level. For 6eters they will use a 5-element yagi. The operating team is all seasoned DXpedition and Contest operators who have plenty of experience in handling pile-ups. They are: G3AB, Andy Chadwick; G3VMW, Steve Wilson; G3XAQ, Alan Ibbetson; GM3YTS, Rob Ferguson; and G4EDG, Steve Taylor. The DXpedition will cover two complete weekends and one station will enter the ARRL CW DX Contest. G3AB and G3VMW will stay on in Asmara for another 7-10 days with two high-power stations and 6 meters. Operation will be on all modes CW, SSB and RTTY/PSK-31 on or around the following frequencies:

CW - 1828, 3507, 7007, 10107, 14027, 18077, 21027, 24897, 28027 and 50107
SSB - 3790, 7070, 14195, 18145, 21195, 24945, 28495 and 50150
Data - 3570, 7037, 10137, 14070, 18097, 21077, 24917 and 28107

The group's callsign will be given every few QSOs and they will be listening up at all times. Their frequency split will never extend beyond 15 kHz and typically will be 1-5 kHz, especially on CW. The Pilot Station for the expedition will be G3LZQ, John Dunnington, and he will pass on to the group any comments or suggestions that you might wish to make. Please email John during the expedition at: g3lzq@john-dunnington.freemove.co.uk or pass your comments direct to him on the air.

The team will have a web site with an on-line log to be updated daily together with full details of the DXpedition crew plus their operating location. The URL of the web site will be announced later on, once confirmation of the E3 callsign has taken place. There will also be a guestbook on the web site and the Pilot will check daily for comments, which he will pass on to the guys during daily skeds. The aim is to meet the huge demand out there for multi-band QSOs with Eritrea and they will pay special attention to the harder propagation paths such as the USA west coast. Individual donations are welcome to help fund the cost of shipping gear to Eritrea and the very high cost of licenses (\$500 USD per operator) and there will be a Paypal donation facility on the Web site. QSL Manager for this operation will be Andy Chadwick, G3AB, 5 Thorpe Chase, Ripon, North Yorkshire, England HG4 1UA. You can email Andy at andy@g3ab.net.

If confirmation of the callsign with the Eritrean PTT, the group hopes to have QSL cards printed before leaving for Eritrea to reduce any delays in getting direct cards out to the "Deserving". An email QSL Request facility will be available on the Web page for you to request cards via the Bureau. For direct QSL requests please include

sufficient return postage - either IRCs or US dollars. Sorry, they will not support the E-QSL system, but will be happy to QSL via the Bureau.

ZS6WPX, Andre, will be active from Mozambique starting next week for the next four months as C91Z. He will be using a 6 element log periodic, Icom radio and a 500 watt amplifier. Andre says he will be operating on all bands and is still trying to get some satellite gear together to work the birds too. QSL direct to ZS6WPX.

Starting today DL1MGB, Chris, will be QRV from Tobago Island (SA-009). During the IARU Region1-Fieldday SSB and the WAEDC SSB Contests he will use the call 9Y4TBG. Before and after the contests he will be QRV as 9Y4/DL1MGB mostly on the WARC bands on RTTY. He will be there until September 17th. QSL 9Y4TBG via DL4MDO. QSL 9Y4/DL1MGB via DL1MGB.

Wednesday morning Samoa (formerly Western Samoa) was struck by a 6.2 magnitude earth quake. The US Geological Survey reported the quake hit Apia around 7:28 AM local time (1828Z Tuesday). This may have been why 5W0MW, Willi, was not QRV for several hours afterwards. Initial reports indicate no casualties or damage. Willi was partially active yesterday.

Still need Iraq? QRZ DX reports that YI/N2OBM, Trent, advises that the locals from Baghdad show up on 21305 at 1800Z then QSY to 14240 at 2100Z. Some of the active ones include YI/KC0LEK, Able; YI/NG5L, Mark; YI1SPY, Amer; YI1EM, Esam. Trent says the 80 meter band in Iraq is 3600 to 3800.

During the CQ/RJ RTTY Contest at the end of this month look for JH7IMX to be QRV as KH6/K7WD from Hawaii. QSL via JH7IMX.

DL3NCW, Joachim, will be in Hanoi, Vietnam for two weeks starting September 10th. He may guest op.

QSN

- 4D71DJ - PHILIPPINES - Prefix hunters found Fred on 14198 yesterday just after 1230Z.
- 5W0MW - SAMOA - Willi was working all across Europe on 21025, listening up 3-4, from after 0700 to 1000Z. QSL via DJ7RJ.
- 9M2/G3TMA - WEST MALAYSIA - Ian can often be found on 17 CW between 1400 and 1600Z.
- A61R - UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - Rashed was looking for US DXers on 18129 Wednesday around 1700Z.
- H44VV - SOLOMON ISLANDS - Europeans worked Vlad on 18072 between 1100 and 1200Z. Several US East Coast DXers reported him on 14003 at 1400Z. QSL via UA4WHX.
- HZ1AB - SAUDI ARABIA - Steve was guest opping yesterday on 14270 between 1600 and 1700Z. QSL via K8PYD.
- JY9QJ - JORDAN - George continues to be on 160 meters CW starting about 0230Z. QSL via DL5MBY.

VK9XAB - CHRISTMAS ISLAND - Andy was reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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05 21027
06 21027, 24897, 28027
07 28027, 28495, 21295
08 24897, 28027
09 21295, 24897, 24935, 28027
10 21027, 21295
11 10102, 10107
12 10102, 14200
13 18140
14 18140, 21295, 24940
15 14027, 14195
16 14195
17 14200
18 10102, 14200
19 10102
20 7003, 10102
21 7003

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ZW0S - ST. PETER & ST. PAUL ROCKS - Joca started yesterday on 14082 on RTTY until about 0230Z. He was on PSK31 on 20 meters at 0330Z and on 15 meters just before 1700Z. Joca finished the day on 20 RTTY starting about 1930Z. He tried the WARC bands on RTTY yesterday but apparently got no responses. Joca is expected on 40 meters RTTY today at 0400Z on 7040. QSL via PS7JN.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8AOC	14203	1935	EU-172	OZ/DL6LZM	7067	1652
AF-014	CQ3U	14260	2147	NA-010	AB9DU/VE1	14264	2234
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14257	1711	NA-038	W2LU/VE2	14215	1554
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14261	1730	OC-002	VK9XAB	18140	1314
EU-001	SV5/DK9NCX	14205	0648	OC-047	H44VV	18072	1100
EU-004	EA6/OE1JIS	14255	1428	OC-086	KH0/JM3XAV	21247	1535
EU-011	G3HTA/P	21015	2014	OC-086	KH0P	14009	1153
EU-041	IM0/HB9ASZ	10104	2152	SA-008	LU8XP	21255	1830
EU-055	LA4WKA	14010	2308	SA-014	ZW0S	14089	2117
EU-067	SV8/DL6NBR	14160	1830	SA-071	PY2GX	28475	2253
EU-132	SP7IIT/1	10105	1731				

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
4-Sep	14-Sep	5W	5W0MW (OC-097)	DJ7RJ	7-168	167
4-Sep	7-Sep	6Y	6Y5/W6FA (NA-097)	W6FA		7-165

4-Sep	21-Sep	7Q	7Q7CE	IN3VZE	7-157
4-Sep	12-Sep	9G	9G1AA	PA3AWW	7-157
4-Sep	18-Sep	9Y	9Y4/DL1MGB (SA-009)	DL1MGB	7-149
4-Sep	4-Sep	BY	WB8FSV/BY	WB8FSV	7-164
4-Sep	9-Sep	CT3	CQ3U (AF-014)	CT1AHU	7-165
4-Sep	12-Sep	GM	G3HTA/P (EU-011)	G3RUV	7-147
4-Sep		H4	H44VV (OC-047)	UA4WHX	7-164
4-Sep	6-Sep	OZ	OZ/DL2VFR (EU-172)	DL2VFR	7-162
4-Sep	17-Sep	PY0S	ZW0S (SA-014)	PS7JN	7-166 165
4-Sep	4-Sep	SV5	SV5/G5XW (EU-002)	G5XW	7-166
4-Sep	5-Sep	SV5	SV5/SM8C (EU-001)	SM0CMH	7-147
4-Sep	4-Sep	TA	TA4/F5SNY TA4/F8BOD		7-161
4-Sep	6-Sep	VK9X	VK9XAB (OC-002)	G3AB	7-154 145
4-Sep	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB	6-223
4-Sep	4-Sep	W	W2LU (NA-038)		7-136
4-Sep	7-Sep	XE	XF1K (NA-162)	N6AWD	7-157
4-Sep	15-Oct	YI	YI/S57CQ	S57DX	7-166
4-Sep	4-Sep	ZS	ZS6/NA5U	NA5U	7-144

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be very low to low, with C-class flares possible from Region 450 (S16W07).

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet to active. Isolated minor storm conditions days one and two are possible from a high speed solar wind stream.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for September 2, 2003 was 90.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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CO8ZZ	DK1WI	KB2ELA/HC2	KB2ELA	SP0ARDF	SP2LQC
EW6YR	DL8KAC	KH2E	JE1HJA	VK1CW/4	JA6EGL
EW8AM	DL8KAC	LU1ECZ	EA5KB		

W8UVZ, George, reminds everyone that he is the QSL manager for XQ6ET and that QSLs should only go direct with SASE or SAE and postage. No bureau QSLs.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2RK, 4W2DN, 9A4KF, 9A8RR/p, A92GM, C56R, EP3UN, ET3BN, FP/KB9LIE, H44H, J5UCW, J5UDX, J79K, J79RJ, ST0RY, T88DX, TI5KD, Z32XX

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: FR/ON6TT, S07WW

On The WWW

Check out the recent Somerset Island (NA-225) DXpedition by K9AJ and

K9PPY at <http://www.mdxc.org/na225/>.

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DX News

K3KN, Joe, will be soon heading to Kabul, Afghanistan for a one year work assignment. He has been issued the callsign YA3R and plans to be QRV on the digital modes, satellite and the traditional HF bands and modes.

ZW0S, Joca, passes word via PY7ZZ, Fred, of some of his planned operations from St. Peter & St. Paul Rocks. Joca is going to be very active on the digital modes and will be trying these on the WARC bands as follows:

12 meters - 1100Z - 24920
17 meters - 1900Z - 18110
30 meters - 0100Z - 10140

He will be also on SSTV; in fact he worked Fred for his first QSO yesterday. When doing SSTV he will take some calls on SSB then work them on SSTV. So you might want to listen near the SSTV frequencies (14230, 21340, and 28680). After he finishes he will take a few more calls on SSB and work them on SSTV. Apparently he is asking for no calls on SSTV directly. He always will be taking the calls on SSB and after that working them on SSTV.

ON6TT, Peter, who is currently in the United Arab Emirates, updates us on his co-workers who were stationed at the U.N. Headquarters at the Canal Hotel in Baghdad. S53R, Robert, came out scratch-free and is currently taking a short break at home in Slovenia. He was visiting with JY9QJ, George earlier this week in Amman. Robert told George that once back in YI land an antenna will be installed for 80 and 160 meters. ON5NT, Ghis, had some superficial cuts and is back home in Belgium. PA5M, Mike, was the most seriously injured and is now recovering in Holland. YI1DZ, Diya, had several cuts and has recovered and remains in the capital city. 9Y4RD, Roger, who was not part of Peter's team lost an ear and is recovering. They have been relieved by VK4KMT, Mark and S57CQ, Dane. Other team members from Peter's group have the following assignments at the moment. SM7PKK, Mats, is currently in Liberia. ON4WW, Mark, is now in Djibouti. SM4TFE, Kent, and EK6KB, Karen, are on break. SM7WZA, Leo, and F5ORF, Patrick, are in Kuwait.

Pannon DX Club member HA4XG, Geza, will be going to Sardinia (EU-024) this fall. He will be operating as IS0/HA4XG/p from September 13 to 27. Look for him during his spare time mostly on the WARC bands but also he will operate on 10-40 meters. QSL via HA4XG either direct or via the bureau.

The ARRL DXCC Desk announced the following stations from Bhutan have been approved for DXCC credit: A51AA, A51KC, A51PK, A51UD, A51WD and A51YL.

3B9FR - RODRIGUEZ ISLAND - Robert was QRV yesterday on 18070 just after 1300Z and again after 1500Z.

5N0EVR - NIGERIA - Vladi is active on AO40. QSL via LZ3XV.

5W0MW - SAMOA - Europeans found Willi on 18075 and 18145 between yesterday at 0700 and 0930Z. He had a good signal on 24891 today after 0100Z. QSL via DJ7RJ.

JT1BV - MONGOLIA - East Coast US DXers were working Naran yesterday starting just before 0100Z on 14195.

KH2T - GUAM - Showed up today on 18074 just after 0130Z. He was doing a FB job! QSL via JL1EAN.

P29KM - PAPUA NEW GUINEA - RTTY DXers came across Kazuo on 14084 at 1200Z and then on 14090 moments after 1300Z.

T77C - SAN MARINO - Tony was working both Europeans and North Americans Thursday on 18140 from 1915 to almost 2100Z.

TR8CA - GABON - Alain made a surprise visit to 30 meters yesterday after 0500Z.

VK9NS - NORFOLK ISLAND - Jim was reported yesterday on 18075 at 2330Z.

VK9XAB - CHRISTMAS ISLAND - US DXers had a longpath opening to Andy on 18077 between 1330 and 1430Z yesterday. QSL via G3AB.

ZD7CY - ST. HELENA ISLAND - Look for Carlos on 17 meters SSB around 2200Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-014	CQ3U	14250	1119	EU-170	9A4A	10107	0525
AF-016	FR5ZL	14196	1229	EU-172	OZ/DL6LZM	14260	0618
AF-017	3B9FR	18070	1326	NA-010	AB9DU/VE1	14202	1804
AS-076	8J5NPT	14040	1208	NA-072	HP1XVH	21215	1802
EU-011	G3HTA/P	14029	1947	NA-162	XF1K	14260	2342
EU-014	TK/DL2DVE	14009	0623	OC-002	VK9XAB	14200	1732
EU-027	IA5/IK0PRG	14005	1859	OC-026	KH2UZ	21245	0728
EU-037	SM6DER/7	14013	1633	OC-097	5W0MW	18075	0728
EU-042	DH3RB/P	14260	1622	SA-014	ZW0S	14083	2136
EU-114	GU3UOQ	14193	1951				

RU3SD, Vas, and RU3ST, Serge, will be QRV from September 6 to 14 from several islands in the White Sea Group (EU-147). They will use RU3SD/1, RU3ST/1 and possibly UE3SFF/1. QSL via home calls. UE3SFF/1 via RU3SD.

WF1N, Tony, and W1DIG, Lou, are making a last minute trip to Appledore (NA-217) this weekend. They plan to start up today around 1800Z through Monday 1200Z. QSL via home calls.

Look for special event station CS9C to be QRV September 20th to 27th. They will be operating from the Christopher Columbus museum house on Porto Santo Island (AF-014). QSL via CT3MD.

GW0ANA, Glyn, says he will be doing a "Micro-lite" expedition to Steepholm Island on 10th September 2003. QSL via GW0ANA

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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5-Sep	8-Sep	3DA0	3DA0MT	NA5U		7-144
5-Sep	14-Sep	5W	5W0MW (OC-097)	DJ7RJ	7-168	167
5-Sep	7-Sep	6Y	6Y5/W6FA (NA-097)	W6FA		7-165
5-Sep	21-Sep	7Q	7Q7CE	IN3VZE		7-157
5-Sep	12-Sep	9G	9G1AA	PA3AWW		7-157
5-Sep	8-Sep	9V	S61FD			7-154
5-Sep	18-Sep	9Y	9Y4/DL1MGB (SA-009)	DL1MGB	7-169	149
5-Sep	9-Sep	CT3	CQ3U (AF-014)	CT1AHU		7-165
5-Sep	12-Sep	GM	G3HTA/P (EU-011)	G3RUV		7-147
5-Sep		H4	H44VV (OC-047)	UA4WHX		7-164
5-Sep	6-Sep	OZ	OZ/DL2VFR (EU-172)	DL2VFR		7-162
5-Sep	17-Sep	PY0S	ZW0S (SA-014)	PS7JN	7-166	165
5-Sep	5-Sep	SV5	SV5/SM8C (EU-001)	SM0CMH		7-147
5-Sep	6-Sep	TA	TA4/F5SNY TA4/F8BOD (AS-115)	home calls		7-161
5-Sep	6-Sep	VK9X	VK9XAB (OC-002)	G3AB	7-154	145
5-Sep	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB		6-223
5-Sep	7-Sep	XE	XF1K (NA-162)	N6AWD		7-157
5-Sep	15-Oct	YI	YI/S57CQ	S57DX		7-166
6-Sep	7-Sep	C3	C31US (Satellite)			7-157
6-Sep	14-Sep	F	TM5GAP			7-165
6-Sep	7-Sep	HB0	HB0/IZ2DPX/P HB0/IW2NEF/P	home calls		7-166
6-Sep	7-Sep	I	IK4RUX IZ4CCO (EU-083)	home calls		7-166
6-Sep	7-Sep	LA	LA3SRK/P (EU-036)	SM5SIC		7-166
6-Sep	27-Sep	SV	SV8/F5TGR (EU-067)	F5TGR		7-166
6-Sep	7-Sep	T7	T72NC	bureau		7-166
6-Sep	7-Sep		All-Asia DX SSB Contest			
6-Sep	7-Sep		IARU Region 1 SSB Field Day			
6-Sep	6-Sep		Quick PSK63 Contest			
7-Sep	10-Sep	JA	JJ1JGI/8 (AS-147)	JJ1JGI	7-159	
7-Sep	12-Sep	KH6	KH6/KB1AIM (OC-019)	HL1IWD		7-166
7-Sep	8-Sep	TA	TA4/F5SNY TA4/F8BOD	home calls		7-161
7-Sep	7-Sep		DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest			
7-Sep	7-Sep		North American CW Sprint			
8-Sep	7-Oct	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC (EU-004)	DL6KAC		7-166
8-Sep	20-Sep	EA6	EA6/DL8LAS (EU-004)			7-157
8-Sep	15-Sep	JW	JW/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		7-156
8-Sep	13-Sep	V7	V73CW (OC-028)	AC4G		7-160

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to continue at low levels. Isolated low C-class flares are likely.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to continue at unsettled to active levels through day one. The high speed solar wind speed is expected to subside by day 2 resulting in a return to quiet to unsettled levels.

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The sunspot number for September 3, 2003 was 74.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5X2A	K4ZLE	KH2E	JE1HJA	TM5GAP	F5IQJ
EK3GM	DK6CW	KH2T	JL1EAN	XF1K	N6AWD
EY8MM	K1BV				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 6J1L, 6W1RT, 7P8DA, 9L1BTB, A71AW, D4B, FO5PS, KC4AAC, KF2HC/KP2, LX7I, W2AZK/KP2, KJ6BZ, TY3M, VK7TS/p (OC233), VK9LS, VP6DN, VP6DIA, VQ9LA, XY4KQ (AS167), YI/ON4WW and YI1US.

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DX News

EA5BY's 15-day operation from Guinea Bissau begins September 13th. Miguel (Mike) will have along an Icom IC-706 with tuner and power supply and some wires to make antennas for 80-6M, all carried in his computer bag. Miguel will be there to strat a "Practical School of Carpentry." Spain's Lynx DX Club is sponsoring the cost of the license. Five ophthalmologists will go along to help the people. Miguel will pick up his callsign when he arrives, then will travel by bus to the north where his work will be done, a few kilometers south of the border with Senegal. Electricity will be produced by a generator. Miguel will operate in his spare time.

Some people are frustrated that ZW0S is only making digital mode QSOs from St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks. PY7ZZ, Fred, notes the operation is not a DXpedition, that the operator, Joca, is a researcher there to do research and he just happens to prefer digital modes. Also, Joca finds that the most enjoyable with just low power and vertical antennas. He does plan to start some SSB activity this week but no CW.

OH0Z will be on for both modes of the SAC Scandinavian contest, September 20-21 (CW) and September 27-28 (SSB), 80-10M. OH6EI will be the operator. QSL via OH5DX (ex-OH1EH). For more info on OH0Z, go to www.qsl.net/oh0z.

PJ2DX will be on Curacao until September 18th, with W0CG, Geoff, operating. He plans to be on for the WAE DX SSB contest next weekend. QSL via N9AG.

S79MX, Kurt, AKA HB9MX, says he will be active from S7 for another four weeks.

TM8CDX is the special call through September 21st for the Clipperton DX Convention in Lille, northern France. QSL via F5CQ.

HB0/HB9AON will be the 20th expedition by some of the ops from Germany's Rhein-Ruhr DX Association (RRDXA), this one set for the CQWW phone at the end of October. This operation will be larger than usual, with operators from the Wulfrath, Neandertal and Mettmann/Erkrath DARC-associated clubs joining the RRDXA members, other guests who have been part of the operation before, and outside operators from the U.S., the rest of Europe, and central Asian former-Soviet countries. They also plan some fun excursions to interest areas nearby. Look for their activity to be October 20-31 and CW, PSK and RTTY on all bands outside of the SSB contest.

The "Team Antigua" V26B boys want a change of scenery so they're going

to Costa Rica and TI5N for the CQWW SSB October 25-26. They will be multi-multi. For a few days before and after the contest some of the operators will be on with their own call stroke TI5. They expect to concentrate on 6M and the WARC bands some of the time.

EA8ZS will be on in the CQWW CW with EA5FV, Daniel, operating. That's November 29-30. He will be single op all band high power. QSL via EA5FV.

HC1JQ, Jorge, will be in the CQ/RJ WW DX RTTY contest, single op single band 10M low power. QSL via HC1JQ.

MJ2Z will be manned by M5RIC, Richard, from Jersey Island in the CQWW phone. He will be single op all band high power. QSL via M5RIC.

AL5A/NH0 will be the call for JH0MGJ, Kuro, from Saipan, the Northern Marianas September 20-22. He will be on 160-6M CW and SSB. He might try some RTTY and SSTV under the KG6SA callsign. QSL via JH0MGJ.

OH0V will be on from the Aland Islands in the Scandinavian Activity Contest September 27-28, single op single band 15M high power. QSL via OH6LI. He will be the operator - his name is Jukka.

Seven of "the usual suspects" will be at PJ2T, Curacao, Netherlands Antilles, in the CQWW CW, operating as a multi-two. The ops are K4BAI, John; N8BJQ, Steve; K8MFO, Don; K8ND, Jeff; W8WTS, Jim; W0CG, Geoff; and S50R, Leopold.

K1JN, Joe; N1HRA, William; and N3KCKJ, Foster will team up as a multi-two from Bermuda, VP9, in the CQWW SSB. The callsign is not yet known.

QSN

4L6AM	GEORGIA - 14207 from 1540-2015Z in the All-Asia contest. 14218 from 1350-15Z and 14213, 217, 211 and 208 earlier.
EX8AA	KYRGYZSTAN - 21236 at 10Z, 28485 at 0930Z and 28505 and 595 at 0520Z working Japan, 14219 at 02Z. Another one in the All-Asia contest.
HV0A	VATICAN - 144320 (2M) at 1030Z working several countries in Europe, 7089 from 0940-1015Z, 21336 at 0815Z. 14009 at 0950Z. QSL via K8PYD.
HZ1AB	SAUDI ARABIA - 18081 at 1430Z, 18125 at 1020Z.
JT1BE	MONGOLIA - RTTY, between 14081 and 14087 in the 14Z and 15Z hours.
JW7AT	SVALBARD - 14225 at 2215Z, 14259 at 2020Z, 14213 at 19Z, 14210 at 1820Z and 14190 at 1035. You get the idea, 20 SSB is the place to look. QSL via LA7AT.

S61FD SINGAPORE - unusual call, All-Asia contest, 10104 at 2040Z, 14270 at 20Z, 3505 at 1930Z and 20Z, 7001 at 17Z, 21275 from 1520Z and 18071 at 1450Z.

S79MX SEYCHELLES - 21273 at 1730Z, 7007 at 1440Z, 21305 at 1640Z.

T88VC PALAU - 50120 at 07Z, 10110 at 1250 and 2130Z, 14080 at 1045Z, 14230 at 02Z, 21079 at 0025Z.

VK9CV COCOS-KEELING - 14083 plus or minus from 14-15Z, 21080 from 1015-1115Z, 21215 from 03-0415Z.

YJ0VB VANUATU - 14003 from 1230-1340Z, 10106 from 1030-1220Z, 7003 at 1115Z, 18070 at 21Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

ZW0S ST. PETER & ST. PAUL ROCKS - 7043 at 0330Z, 14082 at 0230 and 21Z, 10138 from 01Z, 21072 at 19Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-004	EA8BWP	21020	1800	EU-133	UA1ANA/1	10107	2010
AF-018	IH9YIT	14267	1045	EU-147	UE1NBM	14020	1650
AS-036	JJ8DEN/6	10130	0525	EU-170	9A4A	14008	0640
AS-147	JJ1JGI/8	7011	1035	EU-171	OZ/DL1EBR/P	14253	1730
EU-014	TK/DL3OCH	10104	1840	EU-172	OZ3FYN/P	14022	1210
EU-020	SM1TDE	14081	0700	NA-047	VY0QL	18137	2245
EU-021	OZ9EDR/P	14020	0845	NA-127	W1DIG	14255	2330
EU-029	OZ9EDR/P	21023	1110	NA-162	XF1K	10110	0600
EU-031	LZ3FN/P	14019	1105	NA-162	XF1K	7003	0630
EU-035	UA1ONY	14020	1055	NA-217	WF1N	14217	1955
EU-036	LA3SRK/P	14030	1230	OC-028	V73GE	18075	2330
EU-041	IM0/HB9ASZ	14016	2130	SA-009	9Y4/DL1MGB	18089	1430
EU-055	LA4WKA	14008	2315	SA-014	ZW0S	14081	0545
EU-083	IP1/IK4JPR	14268	1220	SA-027	PP5AVM	21040	1100
EU-127	DF6QCN	18069	1645				

SV8/F5TGR, Nicolas, will be on from several of the Cyclades Island (EU-067) now through September 27th, 20-10M SSB and CW.

SV8/DF3IS, Michael, will be on 40-10M SSB and CW from EU-174, Thasos Island, September 11-25. QSL via DF3IS

IH9/IK4MED, Dario, will be on Pantelleria, AF-018, September 14-26, mostly CW, 80-10M, with some SSB and some satellite, AO-40, U.S. mode. QSL to his home call.

JE7CWH/0 and JQ1SUO/0 will be on 40-10 CW and SSB from Awa-shima, AS-117 September 13-14. QSL via the bureau to their home calls.

VK7TS/4 will be on Magnetic Island, OC-171, through September 10th, 20-

10M SSB. QSL to his home call.

FK/JF1UIO, Masa, will be on September 14-20 from OC-033, Lifou Island in the Loyalty Island chain. He apparently will be on 40, 17, 15, 12 and 10M (not 30 and 20M). QSL to his home call.

Korea DX Club and Seroak DX Club members travel to Cho Island, AS-168, for an operation October 2-5. Their callsign is DX0DX/2 and they plan to be on 80-10M CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via HL1XP.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
8-Sep	8-Sep	3DA0	3DA0MT	NA5U		7-144
8-Sep	14-Sep	5W	5W0MW (OC-097)	DJ7RJ	7-168	167
8-Sep	21-Sep	7Q	7Q7CE	IN3VZE		7-157
8-Sep	12-Sep	9G	9G1AA	PA3AWW		7-157
8-Sep	8-Sep	9V	S61FD	SARTS		7-154
8-Sep	18-Sep	9Y	9Y4/DL1MGB (SA-009)	DL1MGB	7-169	149
8-Sep	9-Sep	CT3	CQ3U (AF-014)	CT1AHU		7-165
8-Sep	7-Oct	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC (EU-004)	DL6KAC		7-166
8-Sep	20-Sep	EA6	EA6/DL8LAS (EU-004)			7-157
8-Sep	14-Sep	F	TM5GAP	F5IQJ		7-165
8-Sep	12-Sep	GM	G3HTA/P (EU-011)	G3RUV		7-147
8-Sep		H4	YJ0VB (OC-047)	UA4WHX		7-164
8-Sep	10-Sep	JA	JJ1JGI/8 (AS-147)	JJ1JGI		7-159
8-Sep	15-Sep	JW	JW/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		7-156
8-Sep	12-Sep	KH6	KH6/KB1AIM (OC-019)	HL1IWD		7-166
8-Sep	17-Sep	PY0S	ZW0S (SA-014)	PS7JN	7-166	165
8-Sep	27-Sep	SV	SV8/F5TGR (EU-067)	F5TGR		7-166
8-Sep	8-Sep	TA	TA4/F5SNY TA4/F8BOD	home calls		7-161
8-Sep	14-Sep	UA	RU3SD/1 UE3SFF/1 (EU-147)	RU3SD		7-170
8-Sep	14-Sep	UA	RU3ST/1 (EU-147)	RU3ST		7-170
8-Sep	13-Sep	V7	V73CW (OC-028)	AC4G		7-160
8-Sep	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB		6-223
8-Sep	15-Oct	YI	YI/S57CQ	S57DX		7-166
9-Sep	16-Sep	VP5	VP5/K7BV	KU9C		7-155
10-Sep	10-Sep	GW	GW0ANA (EU-120)	GW0ANA		7-170
11-Sep	25-Sep	SV	SV8/DF3IS (EU-174)	DF3IS		7-025
12-Sep	15-Sep	VP9	VP9/N0JK (NA-005)	N0JK		7-132
13-Sep	18-Sep	4S	Large group of JA's		7-168	152
13-Sep	22-Sep	5R	5R8HA (AF-013)	G3SWH		7-161
13-Sep	21-Sep	9G	9G5XA	G3XAQ		7-168
13-Sep	14-Sep	CO	CO0T			7-032
13-Sep	18-Sep	I	IL7/IZ8FDH (EU-050)	IZ8FDH		7-166
13-Sep	27-Sep	IS0	IS0/HA4XG/P	HA4XG		7-170
13-Sep	16-Sep	S7	S79IRN (AF-024)	G4IRN	7-118	111
13-Sep	14-Sep		P29 Independence Day Contest			7-152
13-Sep	14-Sep		Worked All Europe SSB DX Contest			

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low or very low. X-ray flux levels are up after a solar eruption but will go back down to the pre-flare background level early today. There could be some isolated C-class flares.

The geomagnetic field will stay quiet to unsettled today. A high-speed coronal hole stream will probably cause active to minor storm conditions tomorrow and Wednesday. Wednesday's activity may also include some transient material from today's eruption.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for September 7, 2003 was 54, down from 90 five days ago.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
7Q7CE	IN3VZE	R0PA	UA1ADQ?	UN7MO	EA7FTR
EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	RZ3BY/0	UA3DX	V73RX	N6RX
JW7XM	LA7XM	LU3OE	EA5KB	Z36A	DL0LZ
KH2T	JL1EAN	TA3DD	KZ5RO	ZW0S	PS7JN
N6L	K0DEW				

K8WK, Steve, reports that all but a handful of the HI9/K8WK cards received for this past summer's operation are now in the mail. He made 5,000 QSOs, two-thirds of which were on CW, 160-6M. Steve says he may go back to the Dominican Republic for a few weeks in February and again next summertime.

F6AJA, Jean Michel, says most of the logs that he and F6CYV have been QSL managers for over the last 15 years are on the web. They are 75 logs with a total of 240,000 QSOs. Go to <http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr> and go to the "log en ligne" (on-line logs) link.

Noteworthy QSLs recently received from the bureau: 5N6EAM, 5U4R, OJ0/K9LA, ST0RY, VP5T, VP5/VK4BRC and XV9DT.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3DA0SV, 7P8DA via K4YL 5 weeks, 7P8IZ, H40H, H44H, IU3X, LU6FFL sae/gs 5 weeks, OA4WW via OH0XX sase 1 month, UK8IZ via IK2QPR sae/gs 3 months, VE1ZJ sae/gs 5 weeks, VE9DX via K2NJ weeks, VP9BO and YI/NG5L.

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DX News

P29KM (H44H, H40H), Dr. Kazuo Miyamura, reports he will soon be leaving Papua New Guinea and taking up a new work assignment by the beginning of October. So anyone who needs a QSL needs to make sure they card gets to his current postal address (P.O. Box 321, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea) before the end of this month. If not then QSLs must go to Dr. Kazuo Miyamura, 1-50-12 Kaji, Hakodate 041-0852, JAPAN. These QSLs will be answered after November 2003. Kazuo says to please include 1 IRC or 2 \$ for postage from Papua New Guinea. In the mean time Kazuo will be concentrating over the next four weeks on SSTV (14.236/21.334), RTTY(14.880/21.850) and PSK31(14.070/21.070). He has been QRV since March of this year, making well over 11,000 QSOs.

Sailing DXpeditioners KM9D, Mike, and his girlfriend KF4TUG, Jan, have arrived in Port Vila, Vanuatu (YJ). They have been waiting for a license from local authorities. The couple plan to take a trip up north to the Torres Island group (OC-110). This is probably where they will start up their operations with a serious effort on all bands. QRX for more details.

K2FRD, Fred, has announced his second mini-DXpedition to CQ Zone 2 Labrador (VO2) from about June 1st to September 6th, next year. He'll be operating again as VO2/K2FRD on all HF bands and 6 meters on SSB, CW, RTTY, and PSK31. You can find out more information about this one at <http://home.stny.rr.com/k2frd/Labrador2004.htm>.

Look for PA0VDV, Velde, to be QRV from Saba Island (NA-145) starting late this month. He'll be active as PJ6/PA0VDV from September 28 to October 3.

QSN

3XY1L - GUINEA - Leo can be found most days on 21285, usually between 1730 and 1900Z. QSL via UY5XE.

4U1ITU - I.T.U. GENEVA - Ivan was busy on 30 meters CW from 1915 for about 2 hours.

5W0MW - SAMOA - Willi showed up yesterday just before 2300Z on 21021. QSL via DJ7RJ.

7Q7CE - MALAWI - Several U.S. West Coast DXers reported Ely on 14191 around 0500Z on Monday. QSL via IN3VZE.

9Y4/DL1MBG - TRINIDAD & TOBAGO - Has been showing up working Europeans on 18090 around 1615Z. QSL via DL1MBG.

EK6TA - ARMENIA - Hovik had an opening to the US West Coast on 14203 yesterday between 0245 and 0330Z. QSL via

DJ0MCZ.

EP3SMH - IRAN - Moshen started yesterday on 21295 at 1345Z and moved to 14200 a few minutes later.

EX - KYRGYSTAN - Look for EX8MLE, Serge, on 17 meters around 1330Z and EX8QB, Victor, on 20 meters at 0130Z.

J20RM - DJIBOUTI - Rene was found on 15 meters CW from 1015 to just before 1400Z. He went to 24900 until about 1430 when he QSYed to 18081. He was there until about 1700Z when he moved to 14027. QSL via DL2JRM.

S79MX - SEYCHELLES - Kurt was up on 21300 yesterday at 1730Z. Earlier (1430Z) he was working JA's and ZS's on 10106. QSL via HB9MX.

T88VC - PALAU - Multiple East Coast US DXers were working this semi-rare one on 14024, listening up 2, between 1200 and 1300Z. QSL via JA7OVC.

XT2ATI - BURKINO FASO - Dani was just below 21200 on SSB before 1400Z. QSL via EA4YK.

XU7ACW - CAMBODIA - Several US DXers from both coasts made it through to Hugo on 18145 just after 1700Z. QSL via LA5YJ.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-014	CQ3U	14260	1508	EU-041	IM0/I5HLK	14265	1843
AF-014	CT3MD	21295	1719	EU-067	SV8/F5TGR	21260	1707
AF-019	IH9YIT	14242	1735	EU-127	DF6QC	10104	1441
AN-006	8J1RL	18082	1312	EU-133	UA1ANA/1	10106	2100
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14260	2322	EU-147	RU3SD/1	7066	2227
AS-147	JJ1JGI/8	21008	1143	EU-147	RU3ST/1	14180	0513
EU-009	GMOWED	14030	1043	EU-170	9A4A	10110	0544
EU-011	G3HTA/P	10109	2010	EU-171	OZ/DL1EBR/P	14259	1701
EU-026	JW0HS	14202	207	NA-052	K5MI	18131	1237
EU-026	JW7AT	14191	917	NA-217	W1DIG	14255	0301
EU-026	JW7XM	14210	1848	NA-217	WF1N	14255	0003
EU-030	OZ/DL1SUH	14253	2042	OC-028	V73RX	14198	0407
EU-041	IM0/HB9ASZ	10107	2142	OC-130	4D17DJ	14195	1632

Rumor has it that DL2JRM, Rene, who has been operating from Djibouti as J20RM for the last few days, will be heading over to AF-053 today. No word as to how long or any other details. QSL via DL2JRM.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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9-Sep	7-Oct	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC (EU-004)	DL6KAC		7-166
9-Sep	20-Sep	EA6	EA6/DL8LAS (EU-004)			7-157
9-Sep	14-Sep	F	TM5GAP	F5IQJ		7-165
9-Sep	21-Sep	F	TM8CDX	F5CQ		7-171
9-Sep	12-Sep	GM	G3HTA/P (EU-011)	G3RUV		7-147
9-Sep		H4	YJ0VB (OC-047)	UA4WHX		7-164
9-Sep		J2	J20RM (AF-053)	DL2JRM		
9-Sep	10-Sep	JA	JJ1JGI/8 (AS-147)	JJ1JGI		7-159
9-Sep	15-Sep	JW	JW/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		7-156
9-Sep	12-Sep	KH6	KH6/KB1AIM (OC-019)	HL1IWD		7-166
9-Sep	17-Sep	PY0S	ZW0S (SA-014)	PS7JN	7-166	165
9-Sep	6-Oct	S7	S79MX (AF-024)	HB9MX		7-171
9-Sep	27-Sep	SV	SV8/F5TGR (EU-067)	F5TGR	7-171	166
9-Sep	14-Sep	UA	RU3SD/1 UE3SFF/1 (EU-147)	RU3SD		7-170
9-Sep	14-Sep	UA	RU3ST/1 (EU-147)	RU3ST		7-170
9-Sep	13-Sep	V7	V73CW (OC-028)	AC4G		7-160
9-Sep	10-Sep	VK	VK7TS/4 (OC-171)	VK7TS		7-171
9-Sep	16-Sep	VP5	VP5/K7BV	KU9C		7-155
9-Sep	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB		6-223
9-Sep	15-Oct	YI	YI/S57CQ	S57DX		7-166
13-Sep	18-Sep	4S	Large group of JA's		7-168	152
13-Sep	27-Sep	J5	by EA5IK			7-171
13-Sep	16-Sep	S7	S79IRN (AF-024)	G4IRN	7-118	111
14-Sep	4-Oct	7Q	7Q7WW	KC4D		7-167

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at very low levels. Isolated low level C-class flares are possible from Region 456.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at predominantly unsettled to active levels. A recurrent high speed coronal hole stream may produce isolated minor storm periods through days one and two. Activity on day two may be further enhanced due to a possible transient passage resulting from yesterday's long-duration C5 flare. Day three should see a return to predominantly unsettled conditions as the recurrent coronal hole wanes.

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The sunspot number for September 7, 2003 was 54.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
4L1FX	DJ1CW	J20RM	DL2JRM	UE1NBM	RN1NU
6Y5/W6FA	W6FA	J41LTR/P	SV1FYZ	UE4HFF	RU4HG

7Q7CE	IN3VZE	JW7AT	LA7AT	V73RX	N6RX
9Y4/DL1MGB	DL1MGB	JW7AT	LA7AT	VK8AN/6	VK4AAR
A61AJ	N4QB	JW7XM	LA7XM	VK9CV	JA8VE
AB9DU/VE1	AB9DU	JW7XM	LA7XM	VP5VAC	WA4JTK
E20HHK/6	E21EIC	KH2T	JL1EAN	WB8FSV/BD4XA	WB8FSV
ED1SDC	EA1AUM	L20H	EA7FTR	XE1/EA7EMB	EA7EMB
EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	LA3SRK/P	SM5SIC	XF1K	N6AWD
EY8MM	K1BV	LY500BN	LY2BN	XT2ATI	EA4YK
FP5BZ	F5TJP	N6L	K0DEW	YA1BV/P	JA1PBV
HE2GR	HB9DOT	N6N	WA9CCQ	YA1D	JG1OWV
HF19KST	SP2PI	R0PA	DL5EBE	YB0A	W3HNK
HI3TEJ	ON4IQ	R3RRC/0	RZ0OA	YJ0VB	UA4WHX
HI8ROX	ON4IQ	S61FD	BUREAU	YV5LIX	EA7FTR
HV0A	IK0FVC	S79MX	HB9MX	ZG2FK	ZB2FK
IM0/HB9ASZ	HB9ASZ	T88VC	JA7OVC	ZG2FX	G3RFX
IO3WCI	IV3KAS	TA/F6BFH	F6BFH	ZW2VP	PT2AAA
IQ2VA	IK2UVR	TA0/F5SNY	F5SNY		

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3A2MW, 3D2RK, 3XY6A, 4G6A (OC-125), 5H3RK, 5N6NDP, 6W/F6AXX, 6W1RT, 7P8DA, 7P8IZ, A61AJ, C56R, CN2R, DX4CN (OC-202), EU6MM, EU7SA, FR/F6KDF/T, FT5ZH, HK0AA (1975), HK3JJH/2 (SA-092), HL1VAU/2 (AS-68), HP3XUG, J5UCW (AF-093), J5UDX, KC4AAC (AN-006), OA4/DL9FAW/P (SA-052), TK/F6IPQ, TU2CI, W2/NP3D (NA-111), YB8NA/P (OC-213), YI/S53R, ZB2FK

Correction

In yesterday's issue the QSL manager for HV0A was listed as K8PYD. This was an error. The real QSL manager for HV0A is IK0FVC.

EA5BY, Tony, will not be going to Guinea Bissau! EA5IK, Miguel, is the fellow going late this week.

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Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: 5B4AFB, G3PMR, G4BUE, G4OBC, JA3BKP, K2FRD, K6TA, KM9D, N7HIY, P29KM, RA3SL, W0SF, W2NDP, W4ZV, W5VU, W9OL, WB6RSE

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DX News

V26B will, in fact, be on the air as usual in the CQ WW contests. The TI5N operation is being undertaken by some of the V26B operators and others. The regular V26B operation expects to have their official announcement soon and their team for this fall is being finalized.

XU7ACI, Hubert, was assigned a missionary assignment in Phnom Penh, Cambodia two years ago. He received his license about a year ago but has just recently been QRV. He has a TS430S running 100 watts. He expects to be there for another two years and has been mostly active on 15 and 20 meters SSB. QSL via KB8TJP.

A group of German operators announced they plan to operate this year's CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest from Sardinia (IS0). The multi-multi team will consist of DF1LON, Lars; DF4UM, Marion; DH4JQ, Peter; DK2CRN, Christoph; DL1ECG, Georg; DL1EK, Karlfried; DL1ELY, Stefan; DL3EW, Gerd; DL7AOS, Stefan; and DL9LR, Lars. They are looking for two more team members. They plan to have three run stations and one multiplier station. For antennas they will use monobanders on 10, 15 and 20 meters, multiple dipoles on 40, 80 and 160 meters and a 4 square on 40 meters. At the moment the callsign is not known. For more information you can contact DL1EK, Karlfried, via email to dllek@r25.de.

DL20BF, Hein, reports that he will be operating in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest as MU/DL20BF from the Clubhouse of the Guernsey Amateur Radio Society. He will be participating in the single-op, all-band, low-power category. QSL via his home call either direct or via the bureau.

The Worked All Europe SSB Contest runs this coming weekend. YO9HP, Alex, will be using special call YR9P.

QSN

5N0HVC - NIGERIA - Vasek was busy on 24904 from 1615 to well after 1800Z. QSL via OK1DXE.

5X2A - UGANDA - U.S. Midwest DXers found Jay just prior to 0400Z on 10104. QSL via K4ZLE.

9V1WW - SINGAPORE - James was doing CW yesterday on 17 meters on 18086 at 1530Z. QSL direct only via CBA.

EY8MM - TAJIKISTAN - Look for Nodir on 30 meters around 0100Z. QSL via K1BV.

HK0VGJ - SAN ANDREAS ISLAND - Abel started yesterday on 14029 just before 0300Z then moved to 10108 around 0330Z.

J20RM - DJIBOUTI - Rene was reported Tuesday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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09 21006 24900
10 21040
11 18073 21040
12 18073 21040
14 21002 21195
15 18070
19 10108

S21BR - BANGLADESH - Bazlu showed up on 14195 from 1315 to 1500Z.

S79MX - SEYCHELLES - Several West Coast US stations reported working Kurt on 10102 just after 1400Z yesterday. He was sending about 20 WPM. QSL via HB9MX.

V6 - FEDERAL STATES OF MICRONESIA - Europeans came across V63HD on 21244 after 0730Z and V63UB on 18148 just before 1100Z.

XU7ACI - CAMBODIA - Hubert had a good signal on 21246 after 1400Z. QSL via KB8TJP.

YA1BV/P - AFGHANISTAN - Dan was knocking US stations off quickly yesterday on 14020 from 0200 to 0300Z. Later (1945Z) he was on RTTY on 14084. QSL via JA1PBV.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-014	CQ3U	14260	2212	EU-133	UA1ANA/1	10107	1828
AF-014	CT3MD	14265	1009	EU-147	RN1NU/P	14015	0543
AF-018	IH9YIT	14272	1912	EU-147	RU3SD/1	14262	1821
AF-053	J20RM/P	21040	1243	EU-147	RU3ST/1	14259	0450
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14260	1747	EU-171	OZ/DL1EBR	18130	1132
AS-147	JJ1JGI/8	21042	1201	EU-174	SV8/G4JJY	14017	0625
EU-026	JW7AT	14200	0926	EU-174	SV8/HA3JB/P	21089	1134
EU-034	ES0NW	18081	1351	NA-002	VP5VAC	18160	2029
EU-041	IM0/HB9ASZ	14018	2031	OC-028	V73NS	10115	0411
EU-041	IM0/I5HLK	14264	1936	OC-035	YJ0VB	21235	0813
EU-049	SV8DCY	14260	1652	OC-042	DU1UTD	14248	1915
EU-052	SV8/DD3SI	14222	2010	OC-148	YC9MKF	21260	1304
EU-107	F/DL6BBT/M	14017	2108	OC-171	VK7TS/P	14257	0529

N1VF, Yoshiro, will be QRV from September 17 to 19 from Orleans Island (NA-128). He will use the call VE2/N1VF. From September 20-23 he will be active from Prince Edward Island (NA-029) as VY2/N1VF. Look for him on 6 through 40 meters SSB and CW. QSL via the bureau to his home call or direct to Yoshiro Nishimura, Takemidai 4-2-6 Suita City, Osaka 565-0863, JAPAN

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
10-Sep	14-Sep	5W	5W0MW (OC-097)	DJ7RJ	7-168	167
10-Sep	21-Sep	7Q	7Q7CE	IN3VZE		7-157
10-Sep	12-Sep	9G	9G1AA	PA3AWW		7-157
10-Sep	18-Sep	9Y	9Y4/DL1MGB (SA-009)	DL1MGB	7-169	149
10-Sep	7-Oct	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC (EU-004)	DL6KAC		7-166
10-Sep	20-Sep	EA6	EA6/DL8LAS (EU-004)			7-157
10-Sep	14-Sep	F	TM5GAP	F5IQJ		7-165
10-Sep	21-Sep	F	TM8CDX	F5CQ		7-171
10-Sep	12-Sep	GM	G3HTA/P (EU-011)	G3RUV		7-147
10-Sep	10-Sep	GW	GW0ANA (EU-120)	GW0ANA		7-170
10-Sep		YJ	YJ0VB (OC-035)	UA4WHX		7-164
10-Sep		J2	J20RM (AF-053)	DL2JRM		7-172
10-Sep	10-Sep	JA	JJ1JGI/8 (AS-147)	JJ1JGI		7-159
10-Sep	15-Sep	JW	JW/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		7-156
10-Sep	12-Sep	KH6	KH6/KB1AIM (OC-019)	HL1IWD		7-166
10-Sep	4-Oct	P2	P29KM			7-172
10-Sep	17-Sep	PY0S	ZW0S (SA-014)	PS7JN	7-166	165
10-Sep	6-Oct	S7	S79MX (AF-024)	HB9MX		7-171
10-Sep	27-Sep	SV	SV8/F5TGR (EU-067)	F5TGR	7-171	166
10-Sep	14-Sep	UA	RU3SD/1 UE3SFF/1 (EU-147)	RU3SD		7-170
10-Sep	14-Sep	UA	RU3ST/1 (EU-147)	RU3ST		7-170
10-Sep	13-Sep	V7	V73CW (OC-028)	AC4G		7-160
10-Sep	10-Sep	VK	VK7TS/4 (OC-171)	VK7TS		7-171
10-Sep	16-Sep	VP5	VP5/K7BV	KU9C		7-155
10-Sep	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB		6-223
10-Sep	15-Oct	YI	YI/S57CQ	S57DX		7-166

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to remain at very low levels.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at unsettled to active levels through day one of the forecast period due to a favorably positioned coronal hole. Activity on day one may be further enhanced due to a possible transient passage resulting from the C5 flare activity seen on 7 September. Days two and three should see a return to predominantly unsettled conditions as the recurrent coronal hole wanes.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for September 8, 2003 was 58.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
5X2A	K4ZLE	TM8CDX	F5CQ	YI/OM2DX	OM3JW

CN2R W7EJ UN5J W3HNK Z22JE KZ5RO
LY500LK LY2LK XU7ACI KB8TJP

K8PYD, Leo, says he now has the logs for VK4TE (Willis Island) for US stations only from 1966 to 1970.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5H3RK, 7P8DA, H7A, P29CC (OC-034), P29KM, TF7X (EU-071), VP9/K1YR, YB8NA/p (OC-213), YE5A (OC-262), YN4SU

Credits

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DX News

A group of Italians will be QRV from French Polynesia starting late this month. The first stop will be from Maria Island (OC-NEW) in the Austral Islands starting September 30th. They plan to operate for three days. Next they will QSY to Herehertue Island (OC-052), French Polynesia for a two day operation. Team members include IT9YRE, Nando; IT9EJW, Alfio; and I1SNW, Claudio. KB5GL and IT09HLR will be their pilot stations. Look for them on both CW and SSB. The team has a Web page at <http://www.printed.it/fo.html>.

QRZ DX is once again doing the annual "Most Wanted Survey". You can take the survey, which helps DXpeditioners decide "Where do we go next", by taking a few moments and visiting <http://www.dxpub.com>. N4AA, Carl, says not all DXCC Entities are listed however the most likely ones are listed. For any that are not listed you can list them separately in the comments section. The results will be released in early 2004.

Thailand's Post and Telegraph Department announced authorization has been granted to Thai hams for operations on the 80 and 160 meter bands during all major world wide contests for 2003. Frequencies are as follows: 1800-1825, 3500-3505 and 3524-3536. These are new frequencies, which were authorized by the Commissioner of the Post and Telegraph. Authorization was given to run 200 watts to amateur's from Thailand who hold a general or extra class license.

The following officers of the Greater Milwaukee DX Association (GMDXA) have been elected to serve for the 2003-2004 term.

President: W9RN, Noll Amidzich
Vice President: KD9AW, Mike Garcia
Secretary: K9DQ, Dave Whitham

For more information about the GMDXA check out their Web site at <http://www.qsl.net/gmdxa/>.

QSN

4X4BL - ISRAEL - Look for Zvi on 14225 daily around 0330 or so.
A51PR - BHUTAN - Pema was found on 21279 yesterday just after 1000Z.
AP2JZB - PAKISTAN - Wednesday Bob showed up on 18147 around 1545Z. QSL direct only.
HZ1MD - SAUDI ARABIA - Several Europeans reported Mohamad on 21235 on Wednesday just prior to 1400Z. QSL via PA2V.
J20RM - DJIBOUTI - Rene has been showing up on 17 meters CW

around 1500Z. QSL via DL2JRM.

JD1YBJ - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Check 160 CW between 1100 and 1230Z.
YA1JA - AFGHANISTAN - Started off yesterday on 21280 just after
0900Z and later (1600Z) was on 18135. QSL via JA1CQT.
YI1AL - IRAQ - Look for Ali on or near 21260 between 1315 and
1430Z.

IOTA

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AS-015	9M2SX	14180	1629	EU-147	RN1NU/P	14260	1702
AS-018	UA0FZ	18069	0835	EU-147	RU3ST/1	14260	1831
AS-032	JA6CTW	21266	1101	EU-174	SV8/HA3JB/P	14026	1906
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14259	2115	OC-097	5W0MW	18076	0202
EU-004	EA6/DL6KAC	7074	1803	OC-148	YC9MKF	21260	1441
EU-011	G3HTA/P	14260	1941	SA-008	LU3XPM	7007	0513
EU-016	9A2GF	14270	1802	SA-012	YV5AGS/7	18076	2129
EU-041	IM0/HB9ASZ	7004	2300				

Apparently the JA group heading to Sri Lanka this weekend was hoping to make it to one of the Sri Lankan costal islands, which would have been a first and a new IOTA. However it seems due to rebel guerrillas in the region it would not be safe to make that trip. The group hopes to be able to make it to one of the coastal islands (AS-NEW) next year.

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11-Sep	25-Sep	SV	SV8/DF3IS (EU-174)	DF3IS	7-171	025
11-Sep	27-Sep	SV	SV8/F5TGR (EU-067)	F5TGR	7-171	166

11-Sep	14-Sep	UA	RU3SD/1	UE3SFF/1 (EU-147)	RU3SD	7-170
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11-Sep	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	(AN-010)	DS4CNB	6-223
11-Sep	15-Oct	YI	YI/S57CQ		S57DX	7-166
11-Sep		YJ	YJ0VB	(OC-047)	UA4WHX	7-164

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at very low to low levels. Region 456 is showing potential for C-class flare production.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at predominantly quiet to active levels through day one of the period. The return of quiet to unsettled conditions is expected on days two and three.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
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The sunspot number for September 9, 2003 was 43.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3Z0CW	SP1EG	TM8CDX	F5CQ	YA1JA/P	JA1CQT
HS0ZDR	W4FOA	V63MC	JH8BKL	YB1AQV	N2KFC
OH0/DK2SW	DK2SW	V63HD	JA4HCK	ZG2FK	ZB2FK
OY3QN	OZ1ACB	VP5/K7BV	KU9C	ZG2FX	G3RFX
RA9LI/9	DL6ZFG				

WC4H, Carl, has taken over all QSL chores of N0JT, John. John has had some health issues and has handed over the following logs and QSLs for: 3E1AA, 3E1CW, 3E1DX (including many of his contests), 3E500XVH, 3F2XVH, EL2RR, FS5PL, (including his many Contests and IOTA trips) HH2/N3SIY, HI8FHD (on 14.247 only), HJ0QGL, HK0OEP, HP1MM, HP1XVH, J3/KB0QNS, J3/N3SIY, LX1RQ (NA Only), M0ADG, MQ0ADG, PT1TF (14.247 only), TO9PL, XE1/W6EFR.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 7P8IZ, A61AJ, VR2MY, YV1JBI/P (SA-090)

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DX News

Just as we were about to release today's issue some very exciting DX news was announced. I've known about this one for some time but was sworn to secrecy until now.

K4UEE, Bob Allphin, and K0IR, Ralph Fedor, have announced they have organized a DXpedition to Peter I Island (3Y0/P). The DXpedition is scheduled to occur during the upcoming Austral summer 2004. Their 15-person team is scheduled to depart from Ushuaia, Argentina on January 3, 2004 and arrive at Peter I on approximately January 9th (+/- weather). They will build the camp infrastructure and install all antennas before going QRV. This will be a high power DXpedition with an international team of experienced operators and multiple stations on all HF bands covering SSB, CW and RTTY modes.

The team hopes for a 3-week stay on Peter I. Weather, of course, may dictate otherwise. Additional details including QSL information, website and the team roster will be forthcoming. Several operator positions are available.

Also, there are opportunities for ham or non-ham travelers to visit Peter I, the Antarctic continent, and the South Shetland Islands returning around January 19th to Ushuaia, Argentina. You can contact K4UEE, Bob, at: k4uee@arrl.net for information.

Early today I received a phone call from K3KN (ex EL2JR), Joe Romanosky, who is heading to Kabul, Afghanistan later today. He'll be on a work assignment there for one year. He has already shipped an IC-746PRO, FT-847, Sigma 5 for 10-20 meters and other accessories. Joe will also be hand carrying an IC-746MKIIG. His expected date of arrival will be this Sunday so we may see him operating as YA3R by early next week. He will be mostly active on SSB but plans to also operate PSK31 and A040 later this year. QSL via K3KN.

DL2JRM/J20RM, Rene, says he will be in Djibouti until Sunday. He is running 5 watts from an FT-817 using a Windom antenna. Look for him on 10-40 meters CW only, with a heavy emphasis this weekend. QSL via DL2JRM.

The 49th Worked All Europe SSB DX Contest runs this weekend. The basic concept is for European stations work everyone and everyone works Europe. Activity will be on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 meters. The exchange is RS(T) and a serial number. For those who want the full details of the contest you can find them at <http://www.waedc.de>. The DX News Letter says "Expect some rare to semi-rare EU countries to show up in this competition as well as a number of DX activities."

WX3B, Jim, announced that K4ISV, Bud Foster, is leading a Contest DXpedition to his home in North Caicos for the October CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest. A top notch team has been assembled to join Bud on North Caicos for a competitive Multi-Operator event. Their team includes: K4ISV, Bud Foster; K1LZ, Krassy Petkov; K4CN, Donnie More;

W5AO, David Horn; K4UU, Gary Hext; K4RO, Kirk Pickering; and WX3B, Jim Nitzberg. The guys will arrive on Monday, October 20th and depart the following Tuesday, October 28th. They will be active on the bands before and after the contest with their home callsigns VP5/(home call). During the contest they'll be using VP5B. QSL VP5B contacts through N2AU, and all others via their home calls through qrz.com.

ZS6MG, Vlado, and ZS6EGB, Emil plan to participate in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest next month from Namibia. Operation will be from the QTH of V51E, Kosie, in Outjo in northern Namibia. They will use his callsign in the contest. Before and after the contest they will operate as: V5/ZS6MG and V5/ZS6EGB on most of the HF bands on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. They guys will be on the air from the evening of October 23rd until the morning of October 27th. QSL for the contest operation of V51E and V5/ZS6MG is via ZS6MG and V5/ZS6EGB via ZS6EGB.

ES1FB, Jaak, reminds everyone he will be heading to Cambodia next month. He plans to go back to Shianoukville between October 19 and 28. Once again he will use XU7ACE and plans to be operating in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest in the Single-Op All-Band category. From October 21 to 23 Jaak also anticipates on operating as XU7ACV from Koh Poah Island (AS-133). He is also planning a trip afterwards to Vientiane, Laos where he will probably be assigned XW1FB. Look for this activity from October 30th through November 4th. QSL all via ES1FB. Keep an eye on his home page at <http://www.hot.ee/xu7ace>.

Special Call YE32OB will be on the air from Batam Island (OC-075), Indonesia on October 10-12. This special call will be used to celebrate the 32nd anniversary of Otorita Batam (OB= Otorita Batam). At the same time the ORARI Batam branch will hold a Ham Festival. Many participants of this Ham Festival will operate the special call YE32OB. Look for activity on 10, 15 and 20 meters on SSB, CW and digital modes. Hams who are able to contact YE32OB on three bands or three modes are entitled to have a very memorable souvenir from Otorita Batam. QSL via IZ8CCW, direct only.

The ARRL DXCC Desk reported yesterday that the following operations have been approved for DXCC credit: YI/9Y4RD, YI/4L4FN, YI/SM4UZM, YI/SM3VRO, YI/SM0URK, YI/SM5WTI, YI/SM5VOH and YI3DX.

QSN

3B8CF - MAURITIUS - Look for Jacky first on 40 CW around 0230Z and then 30 meters and 20 meters. QSL via CBA.

4X4BL - ISRAEL - 80 meter from the US East Coast found Zve on SSB just after 0300Z.

5W0MW - SAMOA - Willi was working Europeans first on 17 CW and SSB from 0645 until after 0830Z then on 21020 after 0900Z. QSL via DJ7RJ.

7Q7CE - MALAWI - Several US West Coast DXers were working Ely on 21295 between 1900 and 2000Z. QSL via IN3VZE.

7X2DG - ALGERIA - Djamel likes 15 and 17 metes SSB between 0900 and 1100Z most days.

8R2USA - GUYANA - 8R1AK, Esmond, was using this special call

yesterday on 14195 at 0100Z and 21300 at 1900Z. QSL via 8R1AK.

EL2AR - LIBERIA - Ashley was QRV up on a net on 14251 yesterday just prior to 2100Z.

HB0/DL2HYH - LIECHTENSTEIN - RTTY DXers found him on 14082 at 1600Z.

J20RM - DJIBOUTI - Rene was up on 24900 after 1400Z on Thursday. QSL via DL2JRM.

S79MX - SEYCHELLES - Kurt was operating simplex on 18083 just before 1400Z. QSL via HB9MX.

VP8ML - FALKLAND ISLANDS - Charlie made a surprise visit yesterday to 18138 after 1900Z.

XU7ACW - CAMBODIA - Hugo was on 17 CW yesterday at 1330 and again at 1730Z. He was also on 7008 at 1445 working Asia and West Coast US DXers. QSL via LA5YJ.

YA0J - AFGHANISTAN - Prefix hunters reported this club station on 14200 around 1400Z. QSL via JG1OWV.

ZW0S - ST. PETER & ST. PAUL ROCKS - Joca was on 12 meters RTTY Thursday between 1200 and 1530Z. QSL via PS7JN.

IOTA

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EU-004	EA6/DL5MWR	14244	1252	EU-171	OZ/DL1EBR/P	18133	1136
EU-026	JW0HS	14265	1734	EU-174	SV8/DF3IS	14236	1826
EU-041	IM0/HB9ASZ	14031	1921	EU-174	SV8/HA3JB/P	14018	0555
EU-041	IM0/I5HLK	14260	1828	NA-046	K1VJSJ	14260	0147
EU-114	GU4CHY	14225	1057	NA-105	FS/IZ0E0U	14260	2247
EU-120	2E1SSB	14264	1039	SA-014	ZW0S	24917	1336
EU-133	UA1ANA/1	14263	1112				

JN4RDX will be QRV from September 12 to 25 on Yashiro Island (AS-117). He will use the call JN4RDX/4 on 20, 30 and 40 meters SSB and CW. QSL via the bureau to his home call or direct.

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12-Sep	18-Sep	9Y	9Y4/DL1MGB (SA-009)	DL1MGB	7-169	149
12-Sep	7-Oct	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC (EU-004)	DL6KAC		7-166

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12-Sep	14-Sep	F	TM5GAP	F5IQJ	7-165
12-Sep	21-Sep	F	TM8CDX	F5CQ	7-171
12-Sep	14-Sep	J2	J20RM	DL2JRM	7-175 172
12-Sep	15-Sep	JW	JW/DJ3KR	DJ3KR	7-156
12-Sep	4-Oct	P2	P29KM (OC-034)		7-172
12-Sep	18-Sep	PJ2	PJ2DX (SA-006)	N9AG	7-171
12-Sep	17-Sep	PY0S	ZW0S (SA-014)	PS7JN	7-166 165
12-Sep	6-Oct	S7	S79MX (AF-024)	HB9MX	7-171
12-Sep	25-Sep	SV	SV8/DF3IS (EU-174)	DF3IS	7-171 025
12-Sep	27-Sep	SV	SV8/F5TGR (EU-067)	F5TGR	7-171 166
12-Sep	14-Sep	UA	RU3SD/1 UE3SFF/1 (EU-147)	RU3SD	7-170
12-Sep	14-Sep	UA	RU3ST/1 (EU-147)	RU3ST	7-170
12-Sep	13-Sep	V7	V73CW (OC-028)	AC4G	7-160
12-Sep	16-Sep	VP5	VP5/K7BV	KU9C	7-155
12-Sep	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB	6-223
12-Sep	15-Sep	VP9	VP9/N0JK (NA-005)	N0JK	7-132
12-Sep	15-Oct	YI	YI/S57CQ	S57DX	7-166
12-Sep		YJ	YJ0VB (OC-035)	UA4WHX	7-164
13-Sep	18-Sep	4S	Large group of JA's		7-168 152
13-Sep	22-Sep	5R	5R8HA (AF-013)	G3SWH	7-161
13-Sep	21-Sep	9G	9G5XA	G3XAQ	7-168
13-Sep	14-Sep	CO	CO0T		7-032
13-Sep	18-Sep	I	IL7/IZ8FDH (EU-050)	IZ8FDH	7-166
13-Sep	27-Sep	IS0	IS0/HA4XG/P	HA4XG	7-170
13-Sep	27-Sep	J5	by EA8BY		7-171
13-Sep	14-Sep	JA	JE7CWH/0 JQ1SUO/0 (AS-117)	home calls	7-171
13-Sep	16-Sep	S7	S79IRN (AF-024)	G4IRN	7-118 111
13-Sep	15-Sep		ARRL VHF QSO Party		
13-Sep	14-Sep		Louisiana QSO Party		
13-Sep	14-Sep		P29 Independence Day Contest		7-152
13-Sep	14-Sep		Worked All Europe SSB DX Contest		
14-Sep	4-Oct	7Q	7Q7WW	KC4D	7-167
14-Sep	20-Sep	FK	FK/JF1UIO (OC-033)	JF1UIO	7-171
14-Sep	26-Sep	I	IH9/IK4MED (AF-018)	IK4MED	7-171
14-Sep	14-Sep		North American SSB Sprint		
14-Sep	15-Sep		Tennessee QSO Party		
15-Sep	15-Sep		Logbook Of The World		7-159

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at very low to low levels. Region 456 has the potential for C-class flares.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to active levels. High speed stream effects are expected to continue into day one with unsettled to active conditions. Quiet to unsettled conditions are expected on day two and day three of the forecast period.

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The sunspot number for September 10, 2003 was 42.

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4K6DI	W3HNK	8R2USA	8R1AK	YA0J	JG1OWV
5W0MW	DJ7RJ	FS/IZ0EOU	IZ0EOU	YB0ECT	K5ZE

VP8ML - Charles A. McKenzie, P.O. Box 121, Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, British South Atlantic

ES1FB, Jaak, says he received QSL cards for his XU7ACE operation and all direct QSLs have now been sent out. He also added that ES1FB IOTA QSLs have also been mailed out.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4G6A (OC-125), 4H1LC (OC-244), J5UCW, KG4DP, PJ6/DJ4SO, ST0RY, UN9LW, V31WD, and XT2WP

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DX News

V85GD, Greg, says he is QRV with a 20M dipole at 35 feet and "exciter power." He hopes to put up a delta loop soon to get on some additional bands. He is also look for a tower or mast to be able to put up a yagi. Greg is originally from New Zealand. He likes the SEANET on 14320 at 12Z and the "Bill Bennett Family Hour on 14245 from 14-17Z and operators aeronautical mobile in the region sometimes too. His V85 callsign was issued several years ago before Brunei changed to V8 callsigns (without the five).

SV5/ON4BB, SV5/ON5JE and SV5/ON5KH will be on 20-10M from Dodecanese now through September 29th. The three Belgians will be on Kos Island, IOTA EU-001.

ZK1CG, Victor, will use his other callsign, ZK1USA, from the South Cooks (OC-013), the rest of this month. Victor has gotten pulleys up in his 70-foot-tall coconut palms for his 160M antenna.

DL2SCQ, Wolf, also known as ZK1SCQ, plans to go with ZK1CG to Puka Puka Atoll, North Cooks (OC-098), next July and/or August. Another operator could be used, especially one proficient on CW. Victor says Puka Puka is a rare IOTA and difficult to get to, and the only island in the North Cooks that the two operators have never been to. It is also known as "The Island of Desire" or "Danger Island."

K1QS, Walt, is a point of contact for donations of small yagis to ship to American servicemen in Iraq. Two or three that were promised did not come through. He can get them shipped via NL7YI, Gene, in Delaware (at Dover Air Force Base) who can put them on a C-5 transport plane, delivered to Baghdad International. Walt suggests small two or three-element tribanders would be the most appropriate and that they will probably be left for the locals when the servicemen come home.

PJ4/DL5NAM, Chris; PJ4/DL9NDS, Uwe; and PJ4/DL7NFK, Klaus, will be on 80-6M CW, SSB and RTTY from Bonaire in the Netherlands Antilles October 16-26. The operation includes the CQWW SSB. QSL to their home calls.

HB9MX, Kurt, is now QRV as S79MX from the Seychelles. He will be active on CW and SSB on 40-10M. He has no antennas for 160 or 80 at present. QSL via HB9MX.

VK6ACY, Bill, who was very active from Muchea, Western Australia, for some years, though he was originally from Southern Rhodesia and led Australians on photo safaris to Africa, has now relocated to Africa. He now lives north of Johannesburg, South Africa, where he holds the ZS6CCY callsign, and ZS5K from a second QTH in the Drakensburg Mountains. He hopes to be very active again starting mid next year.

W5KFT, Bryan, says his 13th Annual DX Bash will be October 10-11 at his "super station" on Lake Buchanan near Austin, Texas. Programs and

good food for DXers and contesters are planned. For full information, go to www.dxbash.com or e-mail Bryan at w5kft@nts-online.net.

Silent Key

HK8HIX, Alvaro, father of HK8RQS, Pablo, died September eighth. This report comes from HK6DOS, Oscar, by way of the 425 DX News.

QSN

4S7DUG SRI LANKA - 18073 from 20-21Z.

4S7GGG SRI LANKA - 18085 from 1650-1830Z.

5W0MW SAMOA - K5UZ, David, reports working Willi on 30M (CQed on 10106 listening up one) at 04Z. Willi had a good signal and was working all over the world. Also, 18073 at 10Z working Japan, plus 21024 at 0820Z, 18145 at 08Z, 18075 at 0720Z, 10107 at 0510Z and 24891 at 2340Z.

5X2A UGANDA - W6/W7 Sunday 23-24Z on 20 CW, 14024. 21007 at 13Z, 24894 from 10-11Z and 10104 at 0430Z.

9G5XA
G3XAQ. GHANA - 18073 at 1130Z, 21027 at 0950Z. Via

9V1GO SINGAPORE - 10109 from 1840-1930Z. Via G4VGO.

C91Z MOZAMBIQUE - 14262 at 1815Z. Via ZS6WPX.

ET3BN ETHIOPIA - 14017 at 15Z, 18076 at 12Z.

JD1YBJ MINAMI TORISHIMA - 160M - 1820 at 11Z working Japan.

OX3DB GREENLAND - SSTV 20M Friday. 14228 at 21Z.

P29 PAPUA NEW GUINEA - KM, KPH, NB, TL, VR QRV in the P29 Independence Day Contest this weekend, on 20, 15 and 10 SSB.

S79IRN SEYCHELLES - West Coast opening on 17M 16-18Z Saturday. 10114 from 0220-0250Z, 17-18Z, 1945 to 2015Z.

TY5ZR BENIN - 17 SSB between 07-09Z, 18072 at 01Z, 24904 at 15Z, 18074 at 0845Z and 7008 at 22Z.

ZW0S ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL ROCKS - 14086-14089 RTTY from 0210-0320Z, 18110 at 0220Z and 24917 from 1825-2015Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-053	J20RM/P	21022	0920	EU-127	DF6QC	10109	1925

AN-015	8J1RL	14015 1210	EU-136	9A2HQ/P	7008 1820
AS-018	UA0FAI	18074 1020	EU-171	OZ/DL1EBR/P	7057 0910
EU-033	LA7UKA	14165 0800	EU-174	SV8/HA3JB/P	14015 1735
EU-035	R3RRC/1	7009 1920	EU-174	J48IS	14260 0850
EU-046	LA5TFA	14083 1430	OC-028	V73GE	24898 2120
EU-093	EA5/DK5IM/P	18081 1100	SA-014	ZW0S	24918 1810

EA8/DH5JG, Frank, will be on Isla la Palma in the Canary Islands, AF-004, October 2-14, 80-10M including WARC, preferring CW but doing some SSB also. QSL to his home call.

DJ7JB/p, Juergen, will be on Borkum Island, EU-047, October 5-10.

GB0SM will be St. Mary's Island, Isles of Scilly, EU-011, September 20-27. It's an operation by members of the Taunton & District Amateur Radio Club. They expect to be on 160-10M CW and SSB. QSL via GOPSE.

IG9/IK5ZTT is operator Paolo from Lampedusa Island, AF-019, now through September 19th. He likes 7070, 14270 and 21270.

Next, IG9/IT9MRM/p, Alberto, will be on Lampedusa. His operation will be September 23-24 on 20 and 15 SSB.

VI5BR will be on from Australia's Baudin Rocks/Godfrey Islands, OC-228, September 25-29. QSL via VK3QI.

VK4WWI/9, Johan, will be on two new Australian IOTAs in early December, Cato Reef (Coral Sea Islands Territory South Group) December 2-4 and Marion Reef (Coral Sea Islands Territory North Group) December 6-8. QSL via PA3EXX.

IOTA frequencies -

CW	28040	24920	21040	18098	14040	10114	7030	3530
SSB	28560	28460	24950	21260	18128	14260	7055	3765

Calendar

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15-Sep	21-Sep	7Q	7Q7CE	IN3VZE		7-157
15-Sep	4-Oct	7Q	7Q7WW	KC4D		7-167
15-Sep	21-Sep	9G	9G5XA	G3XAQ		7-168
15-Sep	18-Sep	9Y	9Y4/DL1MGB (SA-009)	DL1MGB	7-169	149
15-Sep	7-Oct	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC (EU-004)	DL6KAC		7-166
15-Sep	20-Sep	EA6	EA6/DL8LAS (EU-004)			7-157
15-Sep	21-Sep	F	TM8CDX	F5CQ		7-171
15-Sep	20-Sep	FK	FK/JF1UIO (OC-033)	JF1UIO		7-171
15-Sep	26-Sep	I	IH9/IK4MED (AF-018)	IK4MED		7-171
15-Sep	18-Sep	I	IL7/IZ8FDH (EU-050)	IZ8FDH		7-166
15-Sep	27-Sep	IS0	IS0/HA4XG/P	HA4XG		7-170
15-Sep	27-Sep	J5	by EA5IK			7-171
15-Sep	25-Sep	JA	JN4RDX/4 (AS-117)	JN4RDX		7-175
15-Sep	15-Sep	JW	JW/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		7-156
15-Sep	4-Oct	P2	P29KM (OC-034)			7-172
15-Sep	18-Sep	PJ2	PJ2DX (SA-006)	N9AG		7-171
15-Sep	17-Sep	PY0S	ZW0S (SA-014)	PS7JN	7-166	165
15-Sep	16-Sep	S7	S79IRN (AF-024)	G4IRN	7-118	111
15-Sep	6-Oct	S7	S79MX (AF-024)	HB9MX		7-171
15-Sep	25-Sep	SV	SV8/DF3IS (EU-174)	DF3IS	7-171	025

15-Sep	27-Sep	SV	SV8/F5TGR (EU-067)	F5TGR	7-171	166
15-Sep	16-Sep	VP5	VP5/K7BV	KU9C	7-155	
15-Sep	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CMB	6-223	
15-Sep	15-Sep	VP9	VP9/N0JK (NA-005)	N0JK	7-132	
15-Sep	15-Oct	YI	YI/S57CQ	S57DX	7-166	
15-Sep		YJ	YJ0VB (OC-035)	UA4WHX	7-164	
15-Sep	15-Sep		Logbook Of The World		7-159	
16-Sep	23-Sep	FH	FH/G4IRN (AF-027)	G4IRN	7-118	111
16-Sep	22-Sep	JW	JW7QI JW8D	LA7QI	7-147	
16-Sep	22-Sep	JW	JW8AW	LA8AW	7-147	
17-Sep	19-Sep	VE	VE2/N1VF (NA-128)	JL3SIK	7-173	
17-Sep	28-Sep	ZK3	ZK3 by DJ7RJ	DJ7RJ	7-168	167
18-Sep	3-Oct	FO/A	German Group	home calls	7-132	
18-Sep	28-Sep	VP9	VP9/PA3GIO (NA-005)	PA3GIO	7-164	
18-Sep	21-Sep	ZK1/S	ZK1USN (OC-013)	K6USN	7-131	
19-Sep	26-Sep	OJ0	OJ0LA	LA9VDA	7-150	
19-Sep	26-Sep	OJ0	OJ0RJ	OH0RJ	7-150	
20-Sep	27-Sep	CT3	CS9C (AF-014)	CT3MD	7-170	089
20-Sep	22-Sep	KH0	AL5A/NH0	JH0MGJ	7-171	
20-Sep	21-Sep	OH0	OH0Z (EU-002)	OH5DX	7-171	
20-Sep	23-Sep	VE	VY2/N1VF (NA-029)	JL3SIK	7-173	
20-Sep	20-Sep		Clipperton DX Club DX Convention		7-165	
20-Sep	21-Sep		Scandinavian Activity CW Contest			
20-Sep	21-Sep		South Carolina QSO Party			
20-Sep	20-Sep		W9DXCC Convention		7-163	142
20-Sep	21-Sep		Washington State Salmon Run			

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be somewhere between low and very low.

For the most part, the geomagnetic field will be quiet with the possibility of a minor storm level through Wednesday. That chance increases to somewhere between quiet to active today and tomorrow because of weak CME effects. Active to minor storm levels are expected Wednesday as a coronal hole high speed stream arrives.

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The sunspot number for September 14, 2003 was 58.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3Z0CW	SP1EG	FM5GU	KU9C	S79IRN	G4IRN
4O8AA	UA3DX	KH0S	JA1OGX	TM8CDX	F5CQ
4S7DUG	JQ3DUE	LR1F	LU5FD	VP5/K7BV	KU9C
5X2A	K4ZLE	PJ2DX	N9AG	ZG2FK	G3RFX
BN0F	JL1ANP				

TG9NX, Franco, who also holds the U.S. callsign N4FKZ, says he's had big problems with tampered mail since May. He thinks about 200 cards were stolen from the mail, half of them being six meter QSOs from the last big opening. He complained to the Postmaster General who has now

rerouted the mail and everything seems okay since mid-August. He says many requesting QSLs are not heeding his warning to not put your callsign on the envelope! He suggests another route, his Florida address, N4FKZ, which should be secure but will take a little longer.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2RW via ZL1AMO 2.5 weeks, 5T5PBV via JA1PBV IRC/SAE 2 weeks, 5W0VK, 8Q7WW, TZ6L, VP9BO, ZB2EO and ZK1TTT 3 weeks.

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DX News

After a break of two and a half months, 4W3CW, Peter, will be QRV again this week. He will be in Timor Leste (formerly East Timor) for about another year. Look for him on CW only on all HF bands. Don't expect big signals as he will only be running 100 Watts and a vertical! QSL cards go direct only to his Australia address on QRZ.COM or Buckmaster. Peter McKay, UNMISSET, P.O. Box 2436, Darwin, NT 0801, Australia. All direct QSLs received so far have been replied to.

World traveler PA3GIO, Bert vd Berg, has postponed his planned trip to Bermuda due to the results of the Hurricane Fabian. He is now expected to be QRV as PA3GIO/VP9 from the QTH of VP9GE, Ed, from November 8 to 18. Look for activity on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 40 and 80 meters SSB. QSL via PA3GIO, preferably through the bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards will be welcome at qsl@pa3gio.nl). The web page for the operation is can be found at <http://www.pa3gio.nl/VP9>.

Speaking of hurricanes it looks like Isabel is heading directly towards the US East Coast. It seems that Glenwood, Maryland (home of W3UR) is right in the middle of the of what the experts predict. Thankfully we are located in a high altitude for the area. We are expecting heavy winds (70 MPH) early Friday (GMT). You can see the predicted path by clicking on the Maps and Charts at <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>.

G3PMR, Alan, is heading back to Cyprus and expects to be QRV as 5B4AHJ from September 24 to December 13th. You can QSL via G3PMR either direct or via the bureau. Email bureau requests can be sent to g3pmr@shacklog.co.uk.

N200, Bob Schenck, reports that he will be joining the BQ9P Pratas Island team next month. He will be on the island with the international team from October 9 to 16. Afterwards Bob will be heading over to the Hillview Gardens Resort station (9M6AAC) where he will be signing 9M600. Look for activity from October 18 to November 17. QSL 9M600 via N200. Bob also says that he is "the USA contact for anyone who would like to contribute to the BQ9P DXpedition".

K4ZIN, Jerry, plans to be back in Freetown, Sierra Leone as 9L1JT from September 15 to 23. Look for him on 10-40 meters, mostly on CW. QSL via K4ZIN.

During the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest W8QZA, Bill, plans to be operating as KH6/W8QZA from the QTH of KH6SQ on Maui. He expects to be 20 meter single band running QRP. Look for him both before and after the contest. QSL via W8QZA.

KE0UI, Bob, will be single-op all-band low power in the CQ WW CW Contest from the island of Kauai, Hawaii. KH6/KE0UI will be on the day before and after the contest.

HE2GR is the special event call for the club station HB9GR, celebrating 200 years of the Cantons SG (St. Gallen) and GR

(Graubunden). The station will be active until December 30, 2003 from both cantons on CW, SSB and the digital modes. QSL for HE2GR via HB9DOT.

The much anticipated Logbook of the World (LOTW) went live yesterday around 2000Z. Details can be found at <http://www.arrl.org/lotw/>.

Several DXers reported working FO/N7WLR early yesterday. He said he was QRV from the Marquesas Islands, however he was operating from a boat off shore of the islands. This will not count for DXCC if this is true.

QSN

4S7 - SRI LANKA - 4S7DUG was QRV on 3505 from 1930 to 2030Z. Yesterday between 1130 and 1800Z the following were active on 17 meters: 4S7CHG, 4S7DBG, 4S7FAG, 4S7GGG and 4S7UJG.

9G5XA - GHANA - Alan was busy on 18072 around 1600Z. QSL via G3XAQ.

EP3SMH - IRAN - Mohsen was looking for US stations yesterday on 21295 from about 1330Z for about an hour. Look for him around the same frequency and time. He also says to QSL via his CBA (QRZ.COM) with greenstamp, as IRCs are unusable in Iran. Mohsen is also QRV on 10, 20 and 40 meters SSB.

FR5ZL - REUNION ISLAND - West Coast US DXers look for guy most days between 7008 and 7012 from 1230 to 1330Z. He's easy to find with a slight chirp.

JW/DJ3KR - SVALBARD - Juergen was looking for JA's on 18070 just after 1430Z.

OD5TC - LEBANON - Yesterday around 1530Z Hassan was active on 21245. He says to QSL via the bureau.

VQ9LA - DIEGO GARCIA - Larry can often be found QRV on 7015 starting about 1230Z for about an hour.

XU7ACW - CAMBODIA - Several East Coast US stations reported working Hugo on 18092 at 1330Z. QSL via LA5YJ.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-024	S79IRN	21025	1250	EU-123	MM/DH5JBR/P	14260	1350
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14260	1938	EU-171	OZ/DL1EBR/P	14260	1240
EU-016	9A/DL2JFN	10105	1710	EU-174	SV8/HA3JB/P	14023	0504
EU-033	LA6LN	14022	1309	NA-002	VP5/K7BV	7024	0427
EU-035	R3RRC/1	14003	1627	NA-019	KL7QK	14023	0731
EU-035	UA1ONY	14003	1609	OC-033	FK/JF1UIO	18070	1209
EU-041	IM0/HB9ASZ	10103	2226	OC-035	YJ0VB	14005	1331
EU-049	SX8PLH	14206	1715	OC-088	9M6AAC	21260	1438
EU-052	SV8EP	7073	1900	SA-014	ZW0S	14087	0252

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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16-Sep	4-Oct	7Q	7Q7WW	KC4D	7-167	
16-Sep	21-Sep	9G	9G5XA	G3XAQ	7-168	
16-Sep	18-Sep	9Y	9Y4/DL1MGB (SA-009)	DL1MGB	7-169	149
16-Sep	7-Oct	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC (EU-004)	DL6KAC	7-166	
16-Sep	20-Sep	EA6	EA6/DL8LAS (EU-004)		7-157	
16-Sep	21-Sep	F	TM8CDX	F5CQ	7-171	
16-Sep	23-Sep	FH	FH/G4IRN (AF-027)	G4IRN	7-118	111
16-Sep	20-Sep	FK	FK/JF1UIO (OC-033)	JF1UIO	7-171	
16-Sep	19-Sep	I	IG9/IK5ZTT (AF-019)		7-176	
16-Sep	26-Sep	I	IH9/IK4MED (AF-018)	IK4MED	7-171	
16-Sep	18-Sep	I	IL7/IZ8FDH (EU-050)	IZ8FDH	7-166	
16-Sep	27-Sep	IS0	IS0/HA4XG/P (EU-024)	HA4XG	7-170	
16-Sep	27-Sep	J5	by EA5IK		7-171	
16-Sep	25-Sep	JA	JN4RDX/4 (AS-117)	JN4RDX	7-175	
16-Sep	22-Sep	JW	JW7QI JW8D	LA7QI	7-147	
16-Sep	22-Sep	JW	JW8AW	LA8AW	7-147	
16-Sep	4-Oct	P2	P29KM (OC-034)		7-172	
16-Sep	18-Sep	PJ2	PJ2DX (SA-006)	N9AG	7-171	
16-Sep	17-Sep	PY0S	ZW0S (SA-014)	PS7JN	7-166	165
16-Sep	16-Sep	S7	S79IRN (AF-024)	G4IRN	7-118	111
16-Sep	6-Oct	S7	S79MX (AF-024)	HB9MX	7-176	171
16-Sep	25-Sep	SV	SV8/DF3IS (EU-174)	DF3IS	7-171	025
16-Sep	27-Sep	SV	SV8/F5TGR (EU-067)	F5TGR	7-171	166
16-Sep	29-Sep	SV5	SV5/ON4BB SV5/ON5JE (EU-001)		7-176	
16-Sep	29-Sep	SV5	SV5/ON5KH (EU-001)		7-176	
16-Sep	16-Sep	VP5	VP5/K7BV	KU9C	7-155	
16-Sep	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB	6-223	
16-Sep	15-Oct	YI	YI9T	S57DX	7-166	
16-Sep		YJ	YJ0VB (OC-035)	UA4WHX	7-164	

 Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to persist at the low level.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be generally unsettled through 17 September. The effects of a high speed solar wind stream are anticipated 18 September, as active to minor storm conditions are probable.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

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The sunspot number for September 14, 2003 was 58.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
4S7AVG	JA3AVO	9M6AAC	N200	IM0/HB9ASZ	HB9ASZ
4S7CHG	JA3CHS	9Y4TBG	DL4MDO	IS0/DL3OCH	DL3OCH
4S7DSG	JI3DST	BN0F	JL1ANP	J48IS	DF3IS
4S7DUG	JQ3DUE	C91Z	ZS6WPX	KH0S	JA1OGX
4S7FAG	JH3FAR	CO0T	BUREAU	LR1F	LU5FD
4S7GGG	JR3QHQ	CT3/CT1AHU	CT1AHU	PJ2DX	N9AG
4S7GGG	JA3ART	CU2/SM7RYR	SM7RYR	PX2W	PY2YU
4S7JKG	JG3JKG	EA8FC/P	EA2CNC	S79IRN	G4IRN
4S7UJG	JA3UJR	ED1FIM	EA1URV	SX8PLH	SV8DTD
5VZBB	W2FUI	ED4REC	EA4EGA	TK/DL3OCH	DL3OCH
8P6GY	KU9C	EN1NOF	UT4NW	TM5HN	F5UBH
9G5XA	G3XAQ	EY8CQ	DJ1MM	UE6LRD	RK6LWA
9H0VRZ	PB9ZR	EY8MM	K1BV	VP5/K7BV	KU9C
9H3YM	PE1OFJ	FS/IZ0EOU	IZ0EOU	YI9T	S57DX
9M6A	N200				

QSL Manager W3HNK, Joe Arcure, says he is now the QSL manager for FK8AH, Robert.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4U1UN, 6W1RT, 7P8IZ, 9K2MU, AH3D, C53M, CP6EB, J79K, N6XIV/KH9, TZ6L, V44KJ, VP2EN, VP2MDO, VP2MHX, VQ9LA, YE8A (OC-242), YL5M, YS3/YN4SU

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: R1MVC, S92JHF

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DX News

The upcoming Annobon DXpedition is still on schedule. Members of the DX Club of Tabarca Island are sponsoring this trip, which is scheduled to take place between September 27 and October 11. Team members will include DJ9ZB, Franz, EA5FO, Victor, EA5BYP, Elmo and EA5YN, Vicente. They are expected to leave Alicante, Spain on September 25th. The plan is to have three complete stations. One station will be set up for CW, one for SSB and the third for RTTY, PSK31, SSTV and 6 meters. For antennas they will have a 3 element yagi for 6 meters, yagis for 10-20 meters, and dipoles and verticals for 30 through 160 meters. The QSL manager will be DJ9ZB. A web site has been set up and logs will not be posted until their return home. You can visit their Web page at <http://personal.telefonica.terra.es/web/ea5yn/>.

Members of the QLF DX Team will be heading to Market Reef (EU-053) this weekend. The team will include LA5UKA, LA6MP, LA8AJA, LA8SDA and LA9VDA and they will use the call OJ0LA through September 26th. OH0RJ/OJ0RJ will also be joining the group. Look for activity on 10-160 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. Their suggested frequencies are as follows:

CW: 1827.5, 3503, 7003, 10103, 14015, 18085, 21025, 24905 and 28015.
SSB: 1845, 3792, 7052, 14175, 18135, 21275, 24935 and 28475.
RTTY: 3582, 7032, 10140, 14082, 18102, 21082 24922 and 28082.

They plan to look especially for North America and Japan. During the SAC CW Contest they will have one station QRV in the event. The weather forecast for this weekend predicts strong wind. Therefore they will have to take the chopper, which is expensive. With this in mind the group is looking for financial support. LA5QKA has donated a Titanex V160E antenna. More information about this DXpedition can be found on the team's homepage at <http://www.qsl.net/la8aja/oj0la/>. QSL OJ0LA via LA9VDA. For direct cards please add SAE and 2\$ (US) or 1 IRC. QSL OJ0RJ via OH0RJ, direct only.

ON4WW, Mark Demeuleneere, is now in Djibouti until Thursday. Yesterday he obtained his J28WW license and was QRV. He expects to be active today during his evening time. A broadband dipole has been installed and he is using his IC-706MKIIG with 100 watts. QSL via ON4WW. Mark will be heading to Cape Verde on Thursday and could be active as D44AC/ON4WW, as he has not had time to get his own call.

QSN

4S7GXG - SRI LANKA - RTTY DXers found this semi-rare one on 14095 from 1840 until after 2000Z. QSL via JH3GXF.

4S7QHG - SRI LANKA - U.S. West Coast US DXers were working Toru on 7008 between 1315 and 1340Z. He had a good signal and was listening up 1 to 2 KHz.

7Q7CE - MALAWI - Ely was working on a net on 14251 around 2000Z. QSL via IN3VZE.

FH/G4IRN - MAYOTTE - John started off yesterday on 18072 between 1120 and 1400Z. He was later on 21024 (1400Z), 18079 (1745Z), 14024 (1830Z) and 10114 (2015Z). QSL via G4IRN.

J28WW - DJIBOUTI - ON4WW, Mark, was on 14026 and then 18074 between 1700 and 1730Z. QSL via ON4WW.

JD1YBJ - MINAMI TORISHIMA - JA's reported him on 1821 and 1824 Tuesday after 1100Z.

ZD7BG - ST. HELENA - Gilbert made a surprise visit yesterday to 10118 just after 2100Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-014	CT3MD	14220	0807	EU-024	IS0/HA4XG/P	14028	1734
AF-018	IH9/IK4MED	10104	2111	EU-041	IM0/HB9ASZ	10106	1936
AF-024	S79MX	10104	0319	EU-045	IB0/IZ8FDH	14263	1635
AF-027	FH/G4IRN	21024	1502	EU-049	SX8PLH	14258	0905
AS-017	JM1PXG/6	10113	1519	EU-088	OZ/DL8AAV/P	14257	1016
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14260	1901	EU-093	EA5/DK5IM/P	18079	1009
AS-117	JN4RDX	7012	1132	EU-132	SP3RKZ/1	14208	1104
EU-001	SV5/ON5JE	14258	1644	EU-174	SV8/DF3IS	14258	1346
EU-009	MM1APX	14262	1907	OC-033	FK/JF1UIO	7003	1038
EU-017	ID9/IK1ZJB	7048	1917	OC-035	YJ0VB	18072	0818
EU-023	9H3YM	21260	1046	OC-134	ZL4IR	14252	0535

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
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17-Sep	18-Sep	4S	Large group of JA's (AS-003)		7-168	152
17-Sep	22-Sep	5R	5R8HA (AF-013)	G3SWH		7-161
17-Sep	21-Sep	7Q	7Q7CE	IN3VZE		7-157
17-Sep	4-Oct	7Q	7Q7WW	KC4D		7-167
17-Sep	21-Sep	9G	9G5XA	G3XAQ		7-168
17-Sep	23-Sep	9L	9L1JT	K4ZIN		7-177
17-Sep	18-Sep	9Y	9Y4/DL1MGB (SA-009)	DL1MGB	7-169	149
17-Sep	7-Oct	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC (EU-004)	DL6KAC		7-166
17-Sep	20-Sep	EA6	EA6/DL8LAS (EU-004)			7-157
17-Sep	21-Sep	F	TM8CDX	F5CQ		7-171
17-Sep	23-Sep	FH	FH/G4IRN (AF-027)	G4IRN	7-118	111
17-Sep	20-Sep	FK	FK/JF1UIO (OC-033)	JF1UIO		7-171
17-Sep	19-Sep	I	IG9/IK5ZTT (AF-019)			7-176
17-Sep	26-Sep	I	IH9/IK4MED (AF-018)	IK4MED		7-171
17-Sep	18-Sep	I	IL7/IZ8FDH (EU-050)	IZ8FDH		7-166
17-Sep	27-Sep	IS0	IS0/HA4XG/P (EU-024)	HA4XG		7-170
17-Sep	27-Sep	J5	by EA5IK			7-171

17-Sep	25-Sep	JA	JN4RDX/4 (AS-117)	JN4RDX	7-175
17-Sep	22-Sep	JW	JW7QI JW8D	LA7QI	7-147
17-Sep	22-Sep	JW	JW8AW	LA8AW	7-147
17-Sep	4-Oct	P2	P29KM (OC-034)		7-172
17-Sep	18-Sep	PJ2	PJ2DX (SA-006)	N9AG	7-171
17-Sep	17-Sep	PY0S	ZW0S (SA-014)	PS7JN	7-166 165
17-Sep	6-Oct	S7	S79MX (AF-024)	HB9MX	7-176 171
17-Sep	25-Sep	SV	SV8/DF3IS (EU-174)	DF3IS	7-171 025
17-Sep	27-Sep	SV	SV8/F5TGR (EU-067)	F5TGR	7-171 166
17-Sep	29-Sep	SV5	SV5/ON4BB SV5/ON5JE (EU-001)		7-176
17-Sep	29-Sep	SV5	SV5/ON5KH (EU-001)		7-176
17-Sep	19-Sep	VE	VE2/N1VF (NA-128)	JL3SIK	7-173
17-Sep	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB	6-223
17-Sep	15-Oct	YI	YI9T	S57DX	7-166
17-Sep		YJ	YJ0VB (OC-035)	UA4WHX	7-164
17-Sep	28-Sep	ZK3	ZK3 by DJ7RJ	DJ7RJ	7-168 167

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at active to minor storm levels for the next three days. A high speed solar wind stream is due September 18, and likely to further prolong the storming now occurring.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
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The sunspot number for September 15, 2003 was 68.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4S7AQG	7J3AOZ	4S7QIG	JN4QIN	FH/G4IRN	G4IRN
4S7GXX	JH3GXF	5R8FL	G3SWH	J28WW	ON4WW
4S7LSG	JH3LSS	5R8HA	G3SWH	JW8AW	LA8AW

QSL manager AC7DX, Ron, has found the following logs: VK0HM (Heard I.), VU2ACD, XW8FA, ZK2VE, KC6VE (1975), T30AC, VR1BD (1979), VR1PK (1979), VR1AY (1979), VP8AWU (1994), XB9Z (1992), and XH9Z (1993).

F6EYB - Jan Niel, Lacrouts, F-40090 Gailleres, FRANCE
 SP5DRH - Jacek Kubiak, Oltarze Golacze 44, 07-322 NUR, POLAND

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2DI, 3D2NC, 3DA0SV, 3G1P, 4X6UO, 6W1RD, 7P8IZ, A45WG, A61R, AH3D, EW1KP, FB8WK (8/84), GI3DZE, J5UCW (AF-093), J5UDX, KH0P, N6XIV/KH9, SU9BN, SV5FRD, TZ6L, VK9XAB, VP8LGT, YI/OM2DX, and ZD7MY

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: AA3VD,

AC7DX, GM4FDM, JF1LZQ, K6KII, K6TA, LA9VDA, NK7C, ON4WW, W4ABW, W8JV

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DX News

As we go to press early today I'd like to remind everyone here on the US East Coast to take care during hurricane Isabel. Here in Glenwood we are no longer smack dab in the middle, but still in the path. My plan is to put out The Daily DX on schedule. I don't have a generator so if we lose electricity I'll only have about 60 minutes of UPS time. I personally hope our power stays on!

Also on Friday morning (my time) I'll be heading to the airport, hopefully en route to Chicago for the annual W9DXCC DX Convention. I look forward to see all the attendees. Now on with the DX news.

DJ7RJ, Willi, has arrived in the Tokelau Islands and was QRV early today as ZK3MW on CW and SSB on 12, 15, 17 and 30 meters. He is expected to be here until September 28th. QSL via DJ7RJ.

The German team of DJ4OI, Richard; DL3GA, Andy; DL1IAN, Markus; and DF6IC, Joachim, are expected to be QRV today through October 3 from the island of Tubuai in the Austral Islands. Plans are to have two stations with beams and amplifiers for activity on 6 through 80 meters, including the WARC bands. They are expected on CW, SSB, RTTY and possibly other digital modes. Most likely they will be signing FO/home call/A. QSL via their home calls.

The following have been elected as officers of the Central Texas DX and Contest Club (CTDXCC) for the year September 2003 - August 2004:

President: NA4M, Phil Duff
Vice-President: KI5DR, Scott Pederson
Secretary: W8LIQ, Jim Mohler
Treasurer: KK5MI, Bob Allen

For more information about the CTDXCC check out their home page at <http://www.ctdxcc.org/>.

QRZ DX reports that G3VFU (ex A92BE), Don, is now active from Thailand as HS0ZEE.

QSN

4X4BL - ISRAEL - Look for Zve on 80 meters SSB just after 0300Z.

5R8GZ - MADAGASCAR - Multiple US DXers reported working Albert on 7012 yesterday between 0300 and 0400Z.

FH/G4IRN - MAYOTTE - John was working the states on 7002 (listening up 1-2) yesterday just after 0300Z. QSL via G4IRN.

J28WW - DJIBOUTI - Mark was reporte yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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 17 18071
 18 14021 18071
 19 10104
 20 7013 10104
 21 3503

ZD9BV - TRISTAN DA CUNHA & GOUGH - Andy was working on 21270 from 1630 to 1830Z. QSL via CBA.
 ZK3MW - TOKELAU - Willi started up today on 17 CW just after 0000Z and moved to 17 SSB at 0100Z. QSL via DJ7RJ.
 ZP6CW - PARAGUAY - Yesterday Doug was on 3506 with a good signal at 0100Z coming into the US Midwest.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-004	EA8AHB	7035	0110	EU-028	IA5/OM6AN/P	7014	1910
AF-014	CT3MD	21295	1628	EU-029	OZ0JX	14038	1745
AF-018	IH9/IK4MED	10116	2024	EU-045	IB0/IZ8FDH	14263	1749
AF-018	IH9YIT	14260	1419	EU-049	SX8PLH	14015	1541
AF-019	IG9/IK5ZTT	14235	1608	EU-088	OZ/DL8AAV	14260	0806
AF-027	FH/G4IRN	14202	1821	EU-093	EA5/DK5IM	14025	0842
EU-001	SV5/ON5JE	14258	1610	EU-127	DF6QC	10115	1827
EU-008	MM/DH5JBR	14260	1904	EU-136	9A/OK1DSM	3768	1948
EU-009	MM1APX	14262	1009	EU-171	OZ/DL1EBR	14274	1637
EU-028	IA5/OM3CND/P	10116	1741	EU-174	SV8/DF3IS	14070	1541

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18-Sep	3-Oct	FO/A	German Group	home calls		7-132
18-Sep	19-Sep	I	IG9/IK5ZTT (AF-019)			7-176
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18-Sep	27-Sep	SV	SV8/F5TGR (EU-067)	F5TGR		7-171 166
18-Sep	29-Sep	SV5	SV5/ON4BB SV5/ON5JE (EU-001)			7-176
18-Sep	29-Sep	SV5	SV5/ON5KH (EU-001)			7-176
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18-Sep		YJ	YJ0VB (OC-035)	UA4WHX		7-164
18-Sep	21-Sep	ZK1/S	ZK1USN (OC-013)	K6USN		7-131
18-Sep	28-Sep	ZK3	ZK3MW	DJ7RJ		7-168 167

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at active to minor storm levels for the next two days, then calming to be unsettled to active by day three. The high speed stream should buffet the magnetosphere for the majority of the period.

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QSL Info

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EA6/OK1WF	OK1WF	RL60Y	RA3YA	ZK3MW	DJ7RJ
JW8AW	LA8AW	TM3QK	F5UJY	ZW0S	PS7JN
OZ/DL8AAV/P	DL8AAV	YJ0VB	UA4WHX		

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4U1UN, 5H9IR, A43GI (AS-119), JT1FDI, VK7KHZ/P (OC-233), YE5A (OC-262)

Credits

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Sorry this is all the news and QSNs I could put together today. We just lost electricity at 0125Z Sepetember 19th.

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DX News

YI9T (S57CQ), Dane, reported yesterday from Dubai, that he spent the last two weeks in Erbil in northern Iraq and was QRV as YI/S57CQ and with his new call YI9T in the WAE SSB Contest. Dane is now on his way to Guinea-Bissau (J5) and he expects to be there on a work assignment from September 25 to October 10th. He and I are working with IV3NVN, Simone, who was there earlier this year (J5UCW & J5UDX), trying to get his J5 license. More on this later. Dane says that YI9R (S53R), Robert, will be back in Baghdad, Iraq at the end of this month. His rig and amplifier were shipped from Erbil back to the capital city. Hopefully his equipment should be there upon Robert's arrival.

Speaking of Guinea-Bissau, there was a coup d'etat attempt on the President of this West African nation. The President has since left the country. EA5IK, Miguel, was supposed to be QRV from here this week, but as of this moment there have been no reports of any activity from him. We have sent out queries to some of our contacts. QRX for more details on Miguel.

Team Antigua will once again activate V26B during the 2003 CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest on October 24th and 25th. Plans are to enter the Multi-operator two-transmitter category. Members of Team Antigua will also make special attempts to be active on RTTY, PSK31, 160 meters and the WARC bands both a few days before and after the contest. There is also a possibility of some 6 meter activity if conditions permit. Most likely the guys will make their presence felt on all bands starting on or about October 22nd until about November 2nd.

The members of Team Antigua and their callsigns are as follows:

V26B, Sam, WT3Q - QSL via WT3Q
V26EW, Ed, N2ED - QSL via N2ED
V26OC, Brian, N3OC - QSL via N3OC
V26R, Mike, KA2AEV - QSL via KA2AEV
V26U, Bill, W2UDT - QSL via W2UDT

There will also be a few new members who will announce their QSL routes after they obtain their Antiguan callsigns become finalized.

Yesterday the ARRL DXCC Desk announced they have approved DXCC credit for YI1BGD. Apparently YI1BGD operations were on hold for DXCC credit from March 18, 2003 and after. Those who had this one rejected need to contact the DXCC Desk via email to dxcc@arrl.org in order to have your records adjusted.

QSN

FO/DL3GA - AUSTRAL ISLANDS - The German team of DJ4OI, DL3GA, DL1IAN and DF6IC fired up late (2345Z) yesterday on 17 meters CW. They are on Tubai Island (OC-152).

ZK3MW - TOKELAU - Willi had a good signal into much of the lower 48 states on 12 meters CW from 2215 to 0000Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-018	IH9/IK4MED	10102	2115	EU-052	G8GXP/MM	14140	1859
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14257	1857	EU-088	OZ/DL8AAV	7064	0919
EU-008	MM/DH5JBR	14260	1723	EU-093	EA5/DK5IM/P	14021	1155
EU-020	SM1TDE	10104	0631	EU-120	2E1SSB	14228	1759
EU-024	IS0/HA4XG	10105	0623	EU-170	9A/DL2JFN	10103	1751
EU-028	IA5/OM6AN/P	14024	0824	NA-027	VO1ONE/M	18145	1611
EU-041	IM0/HB9ASZ	7010	2027	OC-033	FK/JF1UIO	18073	0706
EU-045	IB0/IZ8FDH	14263	1735	SA-008	CA8VOW	7047	0514

YC3MM, Adhi, YC3MM, is expected to be QRV as YC3MM/5 from Batam Island from about 1100Z on September 20th through about 2300Z on September 21st. Activity is planned for 15 meters, probably near 21260. QSL via IZ8CCW.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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19-Sep	22-Sep	5R	5R8HA (AF-013)	G3SWH		7-161
19-Sep	21-Sep	7Q	7Q7CE	IN3VZE		7-157
19-Sep	4-Oct	7Q	7Q7WW	KC4D		7-167
19-Sep	21-Sep	9G	9G5XA	G3XAQ		7-168
19-Sep	23-Sep	9L	9L1JT	K4ZIN		7-177
19-Sep	7-Oct	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC (EU-004)	DL6KAC		7-166
19-Sep	20-Sep	EA6	EA6/DL8LAS (EU-004)			7-157
19-Sep	21-Sep	F	TM8CDX	F5CQ		7-171
19-Sep	23-Sep	FH	FH/G4IRN (AF-027)	G4IRN	7-118	111
19-Sep	20-Sep	FK	FK/JF1UIO (OC-033)	JF1UIO		7-171
19-Sep	3-Oct	FO/A	German Group	home calls	7-179	132
19-Sep	19-Sep	I	IG9/IK5ZTT (AF-019)			7-176
19-Sep	26-Sep	I	IH9/IK4MED (AF-018)	IK4MED		7-171
19-Sep	27-Sep	IS0	IS0/HA4XG/P (EU-024)	HA4XG		7-170
19-Sep	27-Sep	J5	by EA5IK			7-171
19-Sep	25-Sep	JA	JN4RDX/4 (AS-117)	JN4RDX		7-175
19-Sep	22-Sep	JW	JW7QI JW8D	LA7QI		7-147
19-Sep	22-Sep	JW	JW8AW	LA8AW		7-147
19-Sep	26-Sep	OJ0	OJ0LA (EU-053)	LA9VDA	7-178	150
19-Sep	26-Sep	OJ0	OJ0RJ (EU-053)	OH0RJ	7-178	150
19-Sep	4-Oct	P2	P29KM (OC-034)			7-172
19-Sep	6-Oct	S7	S79MX (AF-024)	HB9MX	7-176	171
19-Sep	25-Sep	SV	SV8/DF3IS (EU-174)	DF3IS	7-171	025
19-Sep	27-Sep	SV	SV8/F5TGR (EU-067)	F5TGR	7-171	166
19-Sep	29-Sep	SV5	SV5/ON4BB SV5/ON5JE (EU-001)			7-176

19-Sep	29-Sep	SV5	SV5/ON5KH (EU-001)		7-176
19-Sep	19-Sep	VE	VE2/N1VF (NA-128)	JL3SIK	7-173
19-Sep	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB	6-223
19-Sep	15-Oct	YI	YI9T	S57DX	7-166
19-Sep		YJ	YJ0VB (OC-035)	UA4WHX	7-164
19-Sep	21-Sep	ZK1/S	ZK1USN (OC-013)	K6USN	7-131
19-Sep	28-Sep	ZK3	ZK3MW (OC-048)	DJ7RJ	7-179 168
20-Sep	27-Sep	CT3	CS9C (AF-014)	CT3MD	7-170 089
20-Sep	27-Sep	G	GB0SM (EU-011)	G0PSE	7-176
20-Sep	22-Sep	KH0	AL5A/NH0	JH0MGJ	7-171
20-Sep	21-Sep	OH0	OH0Z (EU-002)	OH5DX	7-171
20-Sep	23-Sep	VE	VY2/N1VF (NA-029)	JL3SIK	7-173
20-Sep	20-Sep		Clipperton DX Club DX Convention		7-165
20-Sep	21-Sep		Scandinavian Activity CW Contest		
20-Sep	21-Sep		South Carolina QSO Party		
20-Sep	20-Sep		W9DXCC Convention		7-163 142
20-Sep	21-Sep		Washington State Salmon Run		
22-Sep	27-Sep	5R	5R8HA/P (AF-090)	G3SWH	7-161
22-Sep	30-Sep	ZK1/S	ZK1USN (OC-???)	K6USN	7-131

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at active to minor storm levels early, then calm to unsettled to active conditions by the end of the forecast interval. The influence of the high speed solar wind stream should diminish over the next three days.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for September 17, 2003 was 83.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4S7DBG	JA3DBD	N1VK/VE2	JL3SIK	ZY5BI	PP5ZP
5X2PV	PA3CBH				

KU9C, Steve Wheatley, has recently been in contact with a spokesman from the United Nations station 4U1UN. I am purposely not giving the name or call of the spokesman so that he will not be inundated with questions or that QSL cards do not go direct to him. Those needing QSL cards from 4U1UN should send requests to: 4U1UN, P.O. Box 3873, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163, USA. This is the best address. We say best because the others will work, however this address is the address that the spokesman personally uses. The other addresses will eventually get through. We have also learned that all of the 4U1UN logs that were handled by WB8LFO have been forwarded to the club. I know many of you are also wondering "what about future operations from 4U1UN". No details were released so as soon as they are available we will put that info out. 4U1UN is especially rare in Asia.

QSL cards for K7BV's, Dennis, TG0AA operation in the 2003 ARRL CW DX Contest were ordered months ago from the PY2TNT QSL printing service. Members of the Club de Radioaficionados de Guatemala have been inundated over the past few weeks with emails asking for the status of the TG0AA QSLs. The club has gone ahead and ordered QSLs from another, hopefully more reliable, source. Dennis apologizes for the "unfortunate delay brought on by unethical business practices".

Yesterday DL5EBE, Dominik, reported that QSLs for DP1ANF and R1ANF/P have been printed and should be soon available from RK1PWA.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3DA0TM, 4U1UN, HV0A, JT1FDI, N4BQW/KH9, TY5ZR, V44KJ, VP8LGT, YE5A

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: C53M, OD5/OK1MU, T32RD,

On The WWW

W9OL, Bill, is updating his IRC/Greenstamp Web page. He asks that you "advise whether your country will still accept old style IRC's" and "whether your country will allow US \$." Check out his chart at <http://www.files.billnjudy.com/> or <http://www.files.billnjudy.com/ircchart.txt> or <http://www.qsl.net/w9ol/ircchart.txt>.

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DX News

4L5A/D4B, Al, is going to Cape Verde, D4, this week. He will be joined by EY8MM, Nodir, to operate the CQWW RTTY as D4B. He also plans to be on in the CQWW SSB at the end of next month, single op all band high power. QSL via K1BV. Al says he will not be very active outside the contests.

The 3C0V Annoban Island team members are ready for their departure. They leave Alicante Thursday night and hope to arrive on Annoban Friday afternoon, and stay until October tenth. Team members are DJ9ZB, EA5FO, EA5BYP and EA5YN.

The BQ9P Pratas Island expedition is still on schedule for an operation October 7-16. Operators so far are BV4FH, BV3BW, BV3FG, JI6KVR, DL3DXX, DK7YY, ZL4PO, OE1WHC and N200. ZL2AL, Lee, will be the pilot station for ZL/VK. More pilot stations are needed. BV4FH, Paul, is looking for more sponsors and contributions. The group web site is <http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage64.htm>.

As of Saturday, KM9D, Mike, and his girlfriend, KF4TUG, Jan, were "lying to anchor at Tegua Island in the Torres Island group, northern Vanuatu," where Mike uses the YJ0AMY callsign. Mike mentions that Vanikoro in the Solomon Islands, Santa Cruz group "lies only about 100km north of this position." The implication is that a trip there is planned. W3UR thinks the Santa Cruz group is part of Temotu Province, H40, and is hoping for H40 activity from Mike on 160M and will try to get more details.

Four Finns will be on from the Aland Islands, OH0, starting tomorrow. The ops are OH6XY, Carl; OH1TD, Tony; OH3WK, Retu; and OH3TY, Ben. Carl thinks their activity will mostly be RTTY and CW. During the CQWW RTTY, OH0HEY will be single band 10 and OH0XY will be single band 20 meters. QSL to home calls.

9Y4TBG will be the Tobago callsign for operator DL6FBL, single op all band high power in the CQWW SSB next month. He will be at the 9Y4/DL4MEH QTH. The total duration of his visit is October 22 through November second.

J45XB will be from Dodecanese in the CQWW RTTY contest next weekend. DJ9XB, Uli, will be the operator. QSL to his home call.

EM225G is a special callsign from Ukraine, through September 30th celebrating the 225th anniversary of the city of Kherson. QSL to UR3GM. E-mail requests are welcomed, via itel@ukrincom.net.

VK4SRW and VK4SRW/p will be the callsigns for PA0RRS, Rich, as he travels from Cairns, Queensland to Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, September 28th through October 30th.

Just back from the W9DXCC convention, W3UR reports the latest from

N7NG on Logbook of the World costs. Bernie reports "The cost [for award credits] will be 25 cents or less per QSO. There will also be a discount for multiple claims of over 50 claimed QSOs."

The Patriot DX Association in Beverly, Massachusetts, north of Boston, is reorganizing and is looking for new members. "An exciting list of new programs and activities will be proposed at the club's first meeting," which is tonight at 7 PM local at the First Baptist Church, 221 Cabot Street, Beverly, Massachusetts, USA. All DXers are welcome.

The PDXA's new officers are:

K1TW, Tom Walsh, Board Chairman
W1AAX, Harry Wilson, President
W1HH, Bob Wallace, VP
W1FJ, Al Rousseau, Secretary
WZ1Q, Mel Cole, Treasurer

HF8JP will be a special event station from Poland in October to commemorate the 25 years of Pope John Paul II's pontificate. The station will be active on 80-2M, CW, phone and digital. A special QSL is available via SP8QED, bureau or direct.

QSN

3XY1L GUINEA - 21282 from 14-19Z, 21285 from 1650-1730Z and 0745-08Z, 28485 at 1550Z, 14225 at 09Z. QSL via UY5XE.

8R1Z GUYANA - 14247 at 2230Z, 21320 from 1845-2030Z.

FO/DL3GA AUSTRAL ISLANDS - Also, FO/DL1IAN and FO/DF6IC. KN6H reports good 12M signals on the West Coast at 0030Z Saturday. On Sunday, they were found on 14002 at 03Z, 18140 at 0230Z, 21295 at 0140Z and 28495 at 01Z.

HR1/JF1BVG HONDURAS - Various CW frequencies between 21005 and 21030 between 1620-22Z. 14030 at 1530Z, 7005 at 1230Z and 7063 at 1210Z.

S9SS SAO TOME & PRINCIPE - 18073 at 20Z, 50110 at 16Z in southern Europe.

XV3AA VIETNAM - 21205 at 0040Z, 21230 at 0020Z, 50130 at 08Z loud in Japan.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AF-014	CS9C	21280	1400	EU-067	SV8/F5TGR	14260	1610
AF-018	IH9/IK4MED	7002	1900	EU-075	SV8UM	3798	1750
AF-018	IH9YIT	14260	1800	EU-093	EA5/DK5IM/P	10118	0700
AS-006	VR2JC	21280	0620	EU-136	9A2V/P	10107	1640
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14257	1940	EU-136	9A/DL2JFN	10105	1640
EU-001	SV5/ON5JE	18125	1430	NA-066	WA6WPG/P	14040	0440
EU-004	EA6AEI	14245	1850	OC-028	V73GE	21008	0610

EU-008	MM/DH5JBR/P	14260	1200	OC-075	YC3MM/5	21010	1240
EU-011	GB0SM	18078	1600	OC-079	FK/AC4LN	7008	1530
EU-013	MJ/PA3HHT	14237	1020	OC-086	AL5A/NH0	24891	0000
EU-020	SM1TDE	14081	0710	OC-152	FO/DL3GA	28002	2215
EU-028	IA5/OM6AN/P	10106	1920	OC-172	FO/DF6IC	18147	1645
EU-030	OZ/DH7MW	7098	1830	OC-210	YC8TXW	21022	1510
EU-034	ES0NW	18071	1045	OC-210	YC8RRK	21277	1330
EU-041	IM0/I2ZDP/P	14260	1300	SA-002	VP8DGA	24940	1600
EU-053	OJ0LA	3505	2355				

PA3CUZ, Medeleine, will be on from Texel Island, EU-038, October 2-9, on SSB, near the standard IOTA frequencies. QSL to her home call.

9H3KKL (YL2KL, Girts); 9H3MMD (YL2MD, Karl); and 9H3GQT (YL2GQT, Andy), will be active from Malta's Gozo Island, EU-023 September 24-30, all HF bands, CW, SSB and RTTY, including the CQWW RTTY contest next weekend, using the 9H3M callsign.

VK4SRW and VK4SRW/p will be the callsigns for PA0RRS, Rich, as he travels from Cairns, Queensland to Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, September 28th through October 30th. Stops are planned on Magnetic Island (OC-171) October 5-6; Hamilton Island (OC-160) October 8th; Fraser Island (OC-142) October 11-13; and Moreton Island (OC-137) October 15 or 16. QSL to his home call in the Netherlands.

FK/AC4LN, Vladimir, is now active from rare OC-079. Vlad previously operated from P29VVB, YJ0VB and others. W4DKS, Dan, says to watch the low end of 40 and 30M CW for him, with some SSB. VE3UW/VE3IRF, Rod Elliott, says after two days off the air, Vlad showed up at 0345Z Sunday and spent a long time on CW in the 15M phone band working Japan, Russia and Europe. At 1145Z he went to 7013 where he worked Rod but mostly a lot of JAs and UA0s. Rod got the impression Vlad is moving to another island tomorrow.

FK/JE4WKR, Akira, will be on th air September 23-26 from Ile de Pins, OC-032, 40-10M SSB and CW. QSL via the bureau to his home call or direct to Akira Yasumoto, 1-56, Asahihonmachi, Okayama, 700-0865, Japan.

IOTA frequencies -

CW	28040	24920	21040	18098	14040	10114	7030	3530
SSB	28560	28460	24950	21260	18128	14260	7055	3765

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22-Sep	28-Sep	ZK3	ZK3MW (OC-048)	DJ7RJ	7-179 168
23-Sep	9-Oct	FG	EA2RU EA2RY EB2DTB	EA2RY	7-145 124
23-Sep	24-Sep	I	IG9/IT9MRM/P (AF-019)		7-176
23-Sep	27-Sep	S7	S79IRN (AF-024)	G4IRN	7-118 111
25-Sep	29-Sep	JW	JW6VM	LA6VM	7-167
25-Sep	29-Sep	JW	JW7XK	LA7XK	7-167
25-Sep	29-Sep	JW	JW9DL	LA9DL	7-167
25-Sep	29-Sep	VK	VI5BR (OC-228)	VK3QI	7-176 166
26-Sep	4-Oct	VP5	VP5/AH6HY	AH6HY	7-132
27-Sep	11-Oct	3C0	3C0A 3C0F 3C0R 3C0V	DJ9ZB	7-178 157
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27-Sep	28-Sep	HC	HC1JQ	HC1JQ	7-171
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27-Sep	28-Sep		Texas QSO Party		
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28-Sep	28-Sep		Arkansas QSO Party		

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The sunspot number for September 21, 2003 was 64.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3D2LL	JA2LLK	AL5A/NH0	JH0MGJ	S9SS	N4JR

9H0VRZ	PB9ZR	CO2JD	AD4Z	XV3AA	JA6UHG
9L1JT	K4ZIN	CS9C	CT3MD	VP8DGA	G0WJN
A61AR	UA6MF	OJ0LA	LA9VDA	ZK3MW	DJ7RJ

K1QS is the manager for YI/NG5L.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9Y4JW, A61AJ, A9XBC, EL2AV, EL2T, FY7FY, J79K, JY9NX, K2QIE/8P6, K2QIE/J6L, KP6AL, V2ADX, V44KJ, V73GE, VK9XAB 2.5 weeks, VR2UW, VP8PL, YK/OE6DK, Z22JE and ZC4VG.

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DX News

A team of eight French military operators will be active from Europa Island (AF-009) from November 22nd until December 5th or 6th. Europa is a small island that is part of the DXCC Entity called - Europa & Juan de Nova. They hope to have three stations active on 6 through 160 meters on SSB, CW and digitals modes. The team plan to operate in the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest on last weekend of November.

Be aware of the possibility that the operation could be cancelled if the international situation were to unfold, as these operators would have to all go on active duty because of there military jobs. It has been a difficult project to secure permission to go to this rare island, however with the persistence of F5OGL, Didier and his team they did receive the blessing from the general headquarters to go. Europa ranks # 6 (World wide) on The DX Magazine's 2002 Most Wanted Countries list. In Europe it ranks # 10 and in the US it is # 6.

Team members for this operation include F5OGL, Didier, F5CW, Dany; F5JKK, Eric; F5KIN, St,phane; F5IRO; F0CRS, David; TU5AX, Chris and another one operator. The callsign for this most anticipate DXpedition will be announced when the operation begins. QSL cards will be handled by F5OGL and may be sent via the bureau or direct to Didier Senmartin, P.O. Box 7, 53320 Loiron, France.

EA5IK, Miguel, is safe and back in Spain. He was in Guinea Bissau and was supposed to be QRV with a J5 call. However, as many of you know, Guinea Bissau had a coup d'etat attempt on the President. EA5BY, Tony, reports unfortunately during Miguel's stay there was no law and order, electricity, access to the MPT, etc. and so he was unable to pick up his prepaid J5 license! Miguel left the country on Saturday, which was a week earlier than scheduled, thanks in part to the Spanish consul.

QSL manager and father OM3JW, Stefan Horecky, says his son YI/OM2DX, Mike, has received his new YI9X callsign. His first activity will be in this weekend's CQ/RJ World Wide RTTY Contest. QSL via OM3JW.

The upcoming BQ9P Pratas Island DXpedition has picked up N5FG, Floyd, as their US pilot station. He can be contacted via email to n5fg@mdxa.org. The team's web site is located at <http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage64.htm>.

Members of the North Florida DX Association plan to operate in the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest from Middle Caicos as VP5DX. They will be operating in the multi-single category. Team members will be AB4UF, NF4L, NU4Y, N4KE, N4EPD, WA4ET and K4UTE. They will be active on all bands and modes before and after the contest using their home call /VP5. QSL via their home calls.

QSN

4W3CW - TIMOR LESTE - Peter started yesterday on 21012 around 0930Z then moved to 7007 from 1030 to 1130Z.

9V1GO - SINGAPORE - Bob was QRV on 10113 just prior to 2230Z.

A61AR - UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - Multiple RTTY DXers reported Alex on this mode. First on 20 meters between 1830 to 2030Z, then on 40 meters until 2230Z. QSL via UA6MF.

FK/AC4LN - NEW CALEDONIA - Several Eastern and Southern Europeans were working Vlad on 7009 between 16 and 17Z. Northern Europeans found him on 30 meters around 1600Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

OJ0LA - MARKET REEF - The guys were reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies
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 06 7052
 07 7052 18085
 08 14015
 10 14195 18085
 11 14195 18085
 12 14195 18085 18150 21290
 13 14082 14195 21290
 14 18134
 15 14081 18134
 16 10105
 17 3582 7067 10105 14015
 18 3582 7067 10103 14180
 19 7003 10103 14180
 20 3786 7003 10104
 21 1827 3507 7003 10104
 22 1827 3507 7003 10103
 23 3503 7003

ZK3MW - TOKELAU - Northern Europeans try 30 meters just after 0400Z and also after 1400 until about 1600Z. QSL via DJ7RJ.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-014	CS9C	18130	1629	EU-137	SM7NGH/P	10116	1757
AF-018	IH9/IK4MED	21018	1038	EU-171	OZ/DL1EBR	18130	1236
AF-090	5R8HA/P	14031	1915	EU-174	SV8/DF3IS	18150	1427
EU-001	SV5/ON5JE	14260	1516	EU-181	LZ/G0SGB/P	14263	1118
EU-008	MM/DH5JBR/P	14262	1903	EU-181	LZ1QN/P	14264	1020
EU-011	GB0SM	10106	0719	OC-010	V63SC	18115	1436
EU-024	IS0/HA4XG	10116	1932	OC-048	ZK3MW	10106	1405
EU-028	IA5/OM6AN/P	7005	1826	OC-079	FK/AC4LN	21005	2309
EU-048	F6DWB	14258	1540	OC-129	KB2FB/DU7	14175	1651
EU-053	OJ0LA	14195	1039	OC-152	FO/DF6IC	28495	2105
EU-093	EA5/DK5IM/P	21025	1407	OC-152	FO/DL1IAN	14195	0613
EU-127	DH9YPA/P	14260	1214	OC-152	FO/DL3GA	10106	0558
EU-137	SM7DAY/P	14260	1540				

AD5OZ, Richard, AD5OZ will be QRV as KL7FBI from Shemya Island (NA-037) from October 8 to 14. Look for activity mostly on CW on 20 through 80. QSL via AD5OZ.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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23-Sep	27-Sep	5R	5R8HA/P (AF-090)	G3SWH		7-161
23-Sep	4-Oct	7Q	7Q7WW	KC4D		7-167
23-Sep	23-Sep	9L	9L1JT	K4ZIN		7-177
23-Sep	27-Sep	CT3	CS9C (AF-014)	CT3MD	7-170	089
23-Sep	28-Sep	D4	D4B	K1BV		7-181
23-Sep	7-Oct	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC (EU-004)	DL6KAC		7-166
23-Sep	9-Oct	FG	EA2RU EA2RY EB2DTB	EA2RY	7-145	124
23-Sep	23-Sep	FH	FH/G4IRN (AF-027)	G4IRN	7-118	111
23-Sep		FK	FK/AC4LN (OC-079)	UA4WHX		7-181
23-Sep	26-Sep	FK	FK/JE4WKR (OC-032)	JE4WKR		7-181
23-Sep	3-Oct	FO/A	German Group	home calls	7-179	132
23-Sep	27-Sep	G	GB0SM (EU-011)	G0PSE		7-176
23-Sep	24-Sep	I	IG9/IT9MRM/P (AF-019)			7-176
23-Sep	26-Sep	I	IH9/IK4MED (AF-018)	IK4MED		7-171
23-Sep	27-Sep	IS0	IS0/HA4XG/P (EU-024)	HA4XG		7-170
23-Sep	25-Sep	JA	JN4RDX/4 (AS-117)	JN4RDX		7-175
23-Sep	28-Sep	OH0	OH0HEY OH0XY (EU-002)			7-181
23-Sep	26-Sep	OJ0	OJ0LA (EU-053)	LA9VDA	7-178	150
23-Sep	26-Sep	OJ0	OJ0RJ (EU-053)	OH0RJ	7-178	150
23-Sep	4-Oct	P2	P29KM (OC-034)			7-172
23-Sep	27-Sep	S7	S79IRN (AF-024)	G4IRN	7-118	111
23-Sep	6-Oct	S7	S79MX (AF-024)	HB9MX	7-176	171
23-Sep	25-Sep	SV	SV8/DF3IS (EU-174)	DF3IS	7-171	025
23-Sep	27-Sep	SV	SV8/F5TGR (EU-067)	F5TGR	7-171	166
23-Sep	29-Sep	SV5	SV5/ON4BB SV5/ON5JE (EU-001)			7-176
23-Sep	29-Sep	SV5	SV5/ON5KH (EU-001)			7-176
23-Sep	23-Sep	VE	VY2/N1VF (NA-029)	JL3SIK		7-173
23-Sep	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB		6-223
23-Sep	15-Oct	YI	YI9T	S57DX		7-166
23-Sep		YJ	YJ0AMY	OM2SA		7-181
23-Sep	30-Sep	ZK1/S	ZK1USN (OC-???)	K6USN		7-131
23-Sep	28-Sep	ZK3	ZK3MW (OC-048)	DJ7RJ	7-179	168

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low. There continues to be, however, a slight chance for an isolated M-class flare from Region 464.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be unsettled to active for the next two days. Conditions should be predominantly unsettled by the third day as the high speed wind stream is expected to be significantly reduced by that time.

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3Z0CW	SP1EG	EA8/OH2BYS	OH2BYS	RL60Y/P	RA3YA
4L1MA	ON4RU	ED2LUZ	EA2CV	S9SS	N4JR
5N0NHD	JH8BKL	ED6MAT	EA6ACF	SV5/DL1ABR	DL1ABR
5R8HA	G3SWH	EM225G	UR3GM	SV8/DF8ZH	DF8ZH
5V7BR	F5RUQ	FH/G4IRN	G4IRN	SX8PLH	SV8DTD
7Q7HB	G0IAS	FK/AC4LN	UA4WHX	SX8X	SV8ENI
8P9SH	KU9C	FO/DF6IC	DF6IC	TG9NX	N4FKZ
8S5X	SM5HJZ	FO/DL1IAN	DL1IAN	TM5HN	F5UBH
8S6UEA	DL1CC	FO/DL3GA	DL3GA	UE3YGA/P	RV3YR
9G100	PA3ERA	GB75BF	G4DFI	V31LZ	LZ3RZ
9H3ZR	PB9ZR	HS0/OZ1HET	OZ1ACB	V51KC	WD4AWD
9K2/T94FC	T94FC	IH9/IK4MED	IK4MED	V63SC	JM1LBO
9L1DX	EA4CEN	II1D	I1YRL	VP8DGA	G0WJN
9L1JT	K4ZIN	IO1DCI	IK1GPG	YC0KTS	LZ1YE
9M2/DL7UKT	DL7UKT	IS0/HA4XG/PHA4XG		YI/OM2DX	OM3JW
A41KJ	N5FTR	JW8D	LA7QI	YI1UNH	WA3HUP
A61AR	UA6MF	KH6ZM	I0MWI	Z28JL	G3UUU
AL5A/NH0	JH0MGJ	MJ/DL1DA	DL1DA	ZA1E	I2MQP
CS9C	CT3MD	OH0PM	OH2PM	ZK3MW	DJ7RJ
DP1POL	DL1ZBO	OJ0LA	LA9VDA		

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4S7NE, 4U1ITU, 7P8TA, 9M2TO, EP3UN, H74C (NA-013), OA4WW, V73NS, ZK1KAT, ZK1TOO, ZK1ZOO

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DX News

A large DXpedition with international participation will take place from Kerkennah Islands (AF-073), Tunisia from November 19 to December 1st. They will use the special call TS7N on 6 through 160 meters CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31, JT6M/JT44. There will be about 20 operators and 5 stations. One of the stations will be occupied by XYLs only. 6 Meter operators will take note that TS7N is the only licensed station in Tunisia to operate on the "Magic Band". During the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest they will participate in the multi-two category. The group will leave several transceivers and antennas as a donation to the local Tunisian ops. For more information check out their Web page at <http://ts7n.tk>. QSL via DL9USA.

OPDX reports Swedish operators SM5AQD, Hawk, and SM7EHU, Pelle, are planning to go to Bhutan from September 25 to October 2. No callsigns, band, or modes of operations were mentioned. QSLs go via their home calls.

SP9FIH, Janusz, may be going to Nepal between November 15th and December 5th. Plans are to be active only on 12 through 20 meters, as license fees for Amateur Radio in Nepal are assessed for each band. Janusz will be concentrating on the US. Those who wish can send him suggestions via email (sp9fih@poczta.onet.pl) as to times and bands.

SM7CRW, John, will be QRV from Oland Island, (EU-037) Sweden during the Scandinavian Activity Contest (SSB) this weekend. He will be using special call 8S7A. QSL via W3HMK or direct.

Members of the Florida DXpedition Group (FDXPG) are heading next to San Andres Island (NA-033) and expect to be QRV from October 20 to 28. Activity will be on 6 through 160 meters on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and Hellschreiber. Team members include HK0/K4QD, Jan; HK0/N2WB, William; HK0/W4WX, Bill; HK0/N1WON, Cory; HK0/W9AAZ, Clarence; HK0/W1LR, Larry; and HK0/KR4DA, Bob. They will have four stations. QSL HK0/N2WB via N200. All others via their home calls. 5J0J (CQ WW SSB DX Contest) via N1WON. The team has a Web page at <http://www.geocities.com/hk02003/>.

Pending receipt of visas, PZ5DX and PZ5JR will arrive in Suriname on the evening of October 20 and depart on the morning of November 4th. During the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest they expect to operate multi-single in the low power category using the call PZ5JR. Before and after the contest PZ5JR will concentrate on 80 and 40 meters while PZ5DX will surf the upper bands. ALL QSL card requests go via K3BYV; only US contacts with SASE will be acknowledged. Outside of US SAE + \$1 or 1 IRC or thru the bureau via K3BYV. No other route will get a QSL card response. If a 6 meter antenna is available we may see some activity.

OH4JFN, Marko Holmavuo, announced that OH0Z will be active from the Aland Islands during the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest. Marko will be in the single-op all band category. He will also be QRV a few days before. QSL via OH5DX. For more information on OH0Z check out their

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AF-090	5R8HA/P	18073	1433	EU-114	GU0ALD	7050	2111
AS-005	RA0BX	14029	1950	EU-127	DH9YPA/P	7055	1403
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14250	1922	EU-137	SM7DAY/P	7023	0444
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14260	1652	EU-174	SV8/DF3IS	14262	1532
EU-001	SV5/ON5JE	14258	1519	OC-021	YB0AI	28460	1514
EU-008	MM/DH5JBR	14260	1905	OC-070	YB8XM	21260	1149
EU-009	GM0WED	14029	1004	OC-079	FK/AC4LN	10107	2008
EU-011	GB0SM	18070	1608	OC-130	4D71DJ	21275	1442
EU-023	9H3X	14190	0454	OC-152	FO/DF6IC	21295	1828
EU-028	IA5/OM3CND/P	14011	0936	OC-152	FO/DL3GA	14002	0938
EU-053	OJ0LA	18145	1535	SA-008	LU1XS	21020	1601
EU-057	DL7UMA/P	18140	1532	SA-026	PP5NW	7026	0246
EU-075	SV1BSX/8	7016	2228				

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24-Sep	26-Sep	I	IH9/IK4MED (AF-018)	IK4MED		7-171
24-Sep	27-Sep	IS0	IS0/HA4XG/P (EU-024)	HA4XG		7-170
24-Sep	25-Sep	JA	JN4RDX/4 (AS-117)	JN4RDX		7-175
24-Sep	28-Sep	OH0	OH0HEY OH0XY (EU-002)			7-181
24-Sep	26-Sep	OJ0	OJ0LA (EU-053)	LA9VDA	7-178	150
24-Sep	26-Sep	OJ0	OJ0RJ (EU-053)	OH0RJ	7-178	150
24-Sep	4-Oct	P2	P29KM (OC-034)			7-172
24-Sep	27-Sep	S7	S79IRN (AF-024)	G4IRN	7-118	111
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24-Sep	27-Sep	SV	SV8/F5TGR (EU-067)	F5TGR	7-171	166
24-Sep	29-Sep	SV5	SV5/ON4BB SV5/ON5JE (EU-001)			7-176
24-Sep	29-Sep	SV5	SV5/ON5KH (EU-001)			7-176
24-Sep	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB		6-223
24-Sep	15-Oct	YI	YI9T	S57DX		7-166
24-Sep		YJ	YJ0AMY	OM2SA		7-181
24-Sep	30-Sep	ZK1/S	ZK1USN (OC-???)	K6USN		7-131
24-Sep	28-Sep	ZK3	ZK3MW (OC-048)	DJ7RJ	7-179	168

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low. Region

464 continues to show an increase in complexity and size, but currently has only a low to fair chance of generating any significant flare activity.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to remain quiet to active. The coronal hole which has induced the current high speed stream will continue to be geoeffective for at least the next two days, with a chance for isolated active to minor storm levels at high latitudes for the next three days.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
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QSL Info

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4D71HBC	DU1HBC	HI7/DK1NR	DK1NR	T99RM	DL2JRM
5V7BR	ON5NT	II1D	IZ1CCE	ZV5OKT	PP5ZP
BN0F	JL1ANP	LU4DX	EA5KB		

QSL Manager GM4FDM, Tom, says he is not the QSL manager for GB50.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: H74C, KG4LH, KG4CM

On The WWW

Hurricane Isabel left a real mess here on the East Coast of the US. Unfortunately fellow club (PVR) member K4JA, Paul Hellenberg, of Callao, Virginia lost his 40 meter tower during the storm. You can see the photos on his Web page at <http://www.k4ja.com/>.

Correction

We listed 8P9SH in the QSL section of the September 23rd issue. The correct call is 8P6SH via KU9C.

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Yesterday the Chinese Taipei Amateur Radio League (CTARL) received the official landing permission documents from the Ministry of Defense for the upcoming Pratas Island DXpedition. This was the last thing needed for the BQ9P operation, which is expected to take place between October 7 and 16. The international team expects to start up around 1000Z on October 7th. They plan to have at least two antennas set up before dark on the first day. Five stations are expected to be set up for operations on 6 through 160 meters on CW, SSB, RTTY, SSTV and PSK31. Team members will include BV4FH, BV3FG, BV3BW, DL3DXX, DK7YY, JI6KVR, ZL4PO, OE1WHC and N200. QSL BQ9P via KU9C. The official BQ9P 2003 web-page can be found at <http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage64.htm>.

DJ2PJ, Hadi, will stay in his log cabin again overlooking the sea near the village of Oeverby on Eckerøe Island in the Aland Archipelagos, activating his callsign OH0JWH from October 5 to 13. This year the main focus will be on the digital modes, especially PSK31, with plenty of RTTY and SSTV. CW and SSB are intended to play a secondary role. He will check 160, 80, and 40 meters regularly around and after local sunset. QSL to DJ2PJ via DARC or QRZ.COM. QSL requests via e-mail (dj2pj@darc.de) are welcome, but please no e-qs1.

Don't forget the deadline for the DXCC annual listing is September 30th.

QSN

- 5R8FU - MADAGASCAR - Ake was working both Europe and the eastern half of North America on 24901 around 1600Z yesterday.
- 7Q7WW - MALAWI - Bill showed up Wednesday on 21310 between 1630 and 1800Z. QSL via KC4D.
- A61AJ - UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - ON5NT, Ghis, was guest opping yesterday from Ali's station. He was QRV on 15 meters SSB from 1330 and 1630. Next it was 18145 until 1730Z. Ali's station was later QRV on 20 SSB, 40, 80 and 160 meters CW. QSL via N4QB.
- OJ0LA - MARKET REEF - DXers from the US East Coast, Midwest and West Coast reported hearing this semi-rare one on 3504 just before 0430Z yesterday. QSL via LA9VDA.
- V63SC - FEDERAL STATE OF MICRONESIA - Mac was working Western Europe on 21280 just before 1200Z yesterday. QSL via JM1LBO.
- YA3R - AFGHANISTAN - Joe was doing PSK31 on 20 meters

yesterday after 1700Z. QSL via K3KN.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-014	CS9C	21300	1613	EU-093	EA5/DK5IM/P	14027	1803
AF-018	IH9/IK4MED	3506	2029	EU-175	CU3DJ/P	14260	1955
AF-019	IG9/IT9MRM/P	14255	1735	NA-102	FG/EA2RY	14070	2141
AF-090	5R8HA/P	18072	1424	OC-048	ZK3MW	18072	0136
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	7060	2013	OC-070	YB8XM	21260	1244
EU-001	SV5/DL1ABR	18128	1218	OC-079	FK/AC4LN	14195	0606
EU-008	MM/DH5JBR/P	14260	1055	OC-130	4F8BOF	21260	1541
EU-009	MM1APX	7068	2104	OC-152	DL3GA/FO	24892	2107
EU-015	SV9/OE6YRG	14260	1002	OC-152	FO/DF6IC	14260	0638
EU-023	9H1DE	14250	1122	OC-152	FO/DL1IAN	14260	0433
EU-023	9H3MMD	7080	2108	OC-152	FO/DL3GA	24892	2128
EU-088	OZ/DL8AAV/P	14260	0741	OC-210	YC8TXW	21023	1328

P29LM, Kazuo, is planning to be QRV from Kavieng, New Ireland Island (OC-008), Papua New Guinea this weekend (September 26-29). He will be taking a 100 watt rig with dipoles for 15, 30 and 40 meters.

VK3QI, Peter, reports the Baudin Rocks (OC-228) IOTA DXpedition has been cancelled due to two of the operators schedule and weather. Plans are to reschedule this trip in the next 6 months.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
25-Sep	27-Sep	5R	5R8HA/P (AF-090)	G3SWH		7-161
25-Sep	4-Oct	7Q	7Q7WW	KC4D		7-167
25-Sep	30-Sep	9H	9H3GQT (EU-023)	YL2GQT		7-181
25-Sep	30-Sep	9H	9H3KKL (EU-023)	YL2KL		7-181
25-Sep	30-Sep	9H	9H3MMD (EU-023)	YL2MD		7-181
25-Sep	2-Oct	A5	by SM5AQD SM7EHU	home calls		7-183
25-Sep	27-Sep	CT3	CS9C (AF-014)	CT3MD	7-170	089
25-Sep	28-Sep	D4	D4B	K1BV		7-181
25-Sep	7-Oct	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC (EU-004)	DL6KAC		7-166
25-Sep	9-Oct	FG	EA2RU EA2RY EB2DTB	EA2RY	7-145	124
25-Sep		FK	FK/AC4LN (OC-079)	UA4WHX		7-181
25-Sep	26-Sep	FK	FK/JE4WKR (OC-032)	JE4WKR		7-181
25-Sep	3-Oct	FO/A	FO/DF6IC (OC-152)	DF6IC	7-179	132
25-Sep	3-Oct	FO/A	FO/DL1IAN (OC-152)	DL1IAN	7-179	132
25-Sep	3-Oct	FO/A	FO/DL3GA (OC-152)	DL3GA	7-179	132
25-Sep	27-Sep	G	GB0SM (EU-011)	G0PSE		7-176
25-Sep	26-Sep	I	IH9/IK4MED (AF-018)	IK4MED		7-171
25-Sep	27-Sep	IS0	IS0/HA4XG/P (EU-024)	HA4XG		7-170
25-Sep	25-Sep	JA	JN4RDX/4 (AS-117)	JN4RDX		7-175
25-Sep	29-Sep	JW	JW6VM	LA6VM		7-167
25-Sep	29-Sep	JW	JW7XK	LA7XK		7-167
25-Sep	29-Sep	JW	JW9DL	LA9DL		7-167

25-Sep	28-Sep	OH0	OH0HEY OH0XY (EU-002)		7-181
25-Sep	26-Sep	OJ0	OJ0LA (EU-053)	LA9VDA	7-178 150
25-Sep	26-Sep	OJ0	OJ0RJ (EU-053)	OH0RJ	7-178 150
25-Sep	4-Oct	P2	P29KM (OC-034)		7-172
25-Sep	27-Sep	S7	S79IRN (AF-024)	G4IRN	7-118 111
25-Sep	6-Oct	S7	S79MX (AF-024)	HB9MX	7-176 171
25-Sep	25-Sep	SV	SV8/DF3IS (EU-174)	DF3IS	7-171 025
25-Sep	27-Sep	SV	SV8/F5TGR (EU-067)	F5TGR	7-171 166
25-Sep	29-Sep	SV5	SV5/ON4BB SV5/ON5JE (EU-001)		7-176
25-Sep	29-Sep	SV5	SV5/ON5KH (EU-001)		7-176
25-Sep	29-Sep	VK	VI5BR (OC-228)	VK3QI	7-176 166
25-Sep	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB	6-223
25-Sep	15-Oct	YI	YI9T	S57DX	7-166
25-Sep		YJ	YJ0AMY	OM2SA	7-181
25-Sep	30-Sep	ZK1/S	ZK1USN (OC-???)	K6USN	7-131
25-Sep	28-Sep	ZK3	ZK3MW (OC-048)	DJ7RJ	7-179 168

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to remain low. There's a slight chance for M-class activity from Region 464.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at unsettled to minor storm levels for the next day. Beginning approximately in the next 36 hours, the solar wind speeds should begin to relax in response to the passing of the coronal hole. But, within the next two days, the disappearing solar filament ejecta should impact the geomagnetic field causing a rapid increase in activity to minor storm levels with isolated periods of major storming possible.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for September 23, 2003 was 133.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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408AA	UA3DX	A61AJ	N4QB	SU9NC	OM2SA
7Q7WW	KC4D	CU3DJ/P	KZ5RO	T99RM	DL2JRM
9H3MMD	YL2MD	FG/EA2RY	EA2RY	UE3SFF/P	RU3SD
9H3YM	PE1OFJ	HK8RQS	EA5KB	UE3YGA/P	RV3YR
9Y4/8R1AK	8R1AK	OH0WK	OH3WK	YA3R	K3KN

IZ6DSQ, Luca, reports to several of our readers the TX0AT (342AT0) QSL cards have finally been printed. The first batch had a mistake and so a second batch of cards was printed, which should start to finally go in the mail starting this weekend. Yesterday in a phone call with the DXCC Desk your editor asked if they have received paperwork for DXCC credit for TX0AT. They have not.

CP8XA has a new QSL manager. In the past it has been DG9NB. It is now DL3NAZ, Peter Kapraun, Ebenung 5, D-63762 Grossostheim, Germany.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 7P8MJ, YE8A (OC-

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: BV4FH, DJ2PJ, DL1SBF, EA3GHZ, JI6KVR, KE3A, KN6H, P29KM, W7IAN

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DX News

W7UG, Jim, and K7ZZ, Tom, will leave this morning for their first leg of their trip to Palau and Yap. Expected travel time is five days, but once they get there they'll spend a week at each location. There is a possibility of a portable KH2 operation for a bit on either end of the trip while awaiting transportation. The call signs will be T88ZX for SSB/CW and T88UG for digital from Palau. The guys will use V63ZT for SSB/CW and V63UG for digital from Micronesia. In response to requests the duo will also work both RTTY and PSK31, but the major emphasis will be on SSB and CW. A two-element vertical array will be used on 30 meters. A two-element vertical dipole array will be installed for 10 through 20 meters and wire antennas on 40 and 80 meters. Their initial band plan is as follows:

Zulu CW SSB
00-02 28.024 28.495
02-04 10.105
04-06 24.900* 24.940*
06-08 10.105
08-10 18.070 18.125
10-12 21.024 21.295
12-14 21.024 21.295
14-16 18.070 18.125
16-18 14.024 14.260
18-20 3.505 3.800
20-22 7.024 7.075 (listening here and on 7.250)
22-24 10.105

*At this time they will also be looking for an 80 Meter opening

All QSLs go direct to the K7ZZ call book address. For those who do not need a direct reply, the logs will be placed on Logbook of the World after they return.

OH2BH, Martti, headed to the Brando station in the Aland Islands. It takes a couple of hours to reach the archipelago via a ferry boat from the Finnish mainland. I operated from this station a few summers ago and have fine memories of this highly competitive SO2R (Single-op two-radio) setup. The small cottage station has two towers with multiple antennas. Over the years many OH0 multipliers have been handed out from this location. This weekend Martti will be active in Scandinavian Activity Contest, SSB portion for 24-hours. The race starts at 1200Z on Saturday. I'm sure you will see OH0B on all bands. Also racing this weekend in the big SAC event will be OH2UA (ex OH2JTE), Toni, at the controls of Martti's OH2BH station, on all-bands. So turn your beams north this weekend to catch all the Scandinavians. QSL OH0B via OH2BH.

ON5NT, Ghis, reports the WFP guys who were in Baghdad, Iraq are now in Dubai, United Arab Emirates for the moment. As you already know S57CQ (ex YI/S57CQ and YI9T), Dane, will soon be going to Guinea Bissau (J5) in a week or so. S53R (YI/S53R and YI9R), Robert, was scheduled to go back to YI in a couple of days, however due to the current situation his plans have changed. VK4FMT (ex VK0KMT, ex-YI/VK4FMT), Mark, will

be going on leave back home, and so is F5ORF (ex YI/F5ORF), Pat. 4L4FN (ex P5/4L4FN), Ed is now in Angola (D2). After ON4WW's, Mark, J28WW operation he went home and will soon be showing up from The Gambia (C5). PA5M (ex YI/PA5M), Michael, is still at home recovering from his wounds but is OK. SM7PKK, Mats, will be back in Dubai in a couple of days. And the boss ON6TT, Peter, is also currently in Dubai.

S50A, Tine, informs us that members of the Slovenia Contest Club (S50A, S51FB, S53EO, S53O, S56MM, S57AW, S57IIO, S57UN, S58M) will team up with N2AA and P43E to multi-multi in the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest from the A61AJ super station in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Before and after the contest they will be active sporadically on all bands/modes. The group will be in Dubai from October 22 until the 29th. QSL via N4QB.

Starting today look for FO/IT9YRE, Nando; FO/I1SNW, Claudio; and FO/IT9EJW, Alfio, to be QRV from both the islands of Maria (OC-NEW), Australs and Hereheretue (OC-052), French Polynesia. They will be active through October 15.

During the CQ WW SSB I4UFH, Fabio, will be active as D44TD from the Cape Verde Islands. He will in the single-op all-band category. IK2NCJ will be at the helm for the CW portion and will be single-op 20 meters.

Prefix hunters look for club station SP6KFA to be active with special event station SR25JP as they celebrate the 25th anniversary of the election of Pope John Paul II from October 1 to 31. They will be QRV on CW, SSB, PKS31 and RTTY on all bands. QSL via SP6KFA either direct or via the bureau.

Starting today UT8LN and HB9XV will be active from Liechtenstein. Look for them to be QRV on 10-80 meters through September 28th. QSL via home calls.

JA8AJE, Masa, from Sapporo on the northern Japanese island of Hokkaido woke up to "a rather strong tremor". The earthquake's epicenter was about 100 kilometers away, just off the eastern shore of the island. The quake was "not so strong" that it would leave "serious damage to houses and towers", said Masa.

LOTW by W3UR

This week I had some time to check out the Logbook Of The World (LOTW). Unfortunately I was not able to try out the beta testing over the summer. Last week before heading to Chicago (W9DXCC) I went on the LOTW Web page and requested my W3UR certificate and downloaded the software needed. Earlier this week I received the post card with my password, which is needed for the certificate. A day later I emailed my password up north and received my W3UR certificate. Several hours later I uploaded all of my W3UR logs. About 16,000+ QSOs. Yesterday I also obtained certificates for my former calls (WB3JRU & WR3E) and then uploaded those logs. Once you do your initial certificate, which takes a little time and careful reading, the rest is pretty easy. I note that as of press time the following statistics:

QSOs in the data base - 4,067,807
Two way confirmations - 14,519
Registered users - 1,155
Active certificates - 1,357
Processed user files - 1,787

Between my three logs I have a combined QSO total of 23,063 of which 79 have already been confirmed. Admittedly most of these are from the US, but a few DX stations have already received their certificates, which amount to five countries. None of those are all time news ones or even band countries. It's just a matter of time. I know some of you are wondering if this is the end of the paper QSL card. Personally I don't think so. I have worked every country on the DXCC and obtained a QSL for each one. If a new DXCC entity was to be added to the list today and I was to work it, I absolutely would send for a paper QSL. However I think for the future for any band countries I will try to confirm these via the new LOTW and save my postage for something else! As the old saying goes - Try it, you'll like it.

<http://www.arrl.org/lotw/>

QSN

4W3CW - TIMOR LESTE - Look for Peter on 40 CW at 1100 and again at 1300Z.

A61AJ - UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - Ali's station was active yesterday on 12 and 17 CW. First on 18072 at 0730 and then a little later on 24895 at 1200Z. QSL via N4QB.

D44AC - CAPE VERDE ISLANDS - RTTY DXers should look for Nodir on 15 or 20 meters between 1700 and 1900Z. QSL via K1BV.

JY9QJ - JORDAN - George was reported yesterday on RTTY on 14088 from 1400 to 1500Z. QSL via DL5MBY.

V85RH - BRUNEI - RTTY DXers found this semi-rare one on 15 meters just after 0630Z.

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AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14257	1732	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14257	1826
AS-099	TA0/DH9QT	14242	1804	EU-136	9A/OK2WH	14021	1901
AS-099	TA0KA	21280	1423	EU-172	OZ7AEI/P	14260	0834
EU-001	SV5/DL1ABR	21260	1252	NA-003	VP5/AH6HY	14200	2333
EU-001	SV5/ON5JE	14258	1504	NA-102	FG/EA2RU	14260	2012
EU-004	EA6AEI	7076	0559	NA-102	FG/EA2RY	21295	2114
EU-005	MM/DH5JBR/P	14260	1637	OC-130	4D71DJ	21275	1351
EU-010	MM0CWJ	14254	1805	OC-152	FO/DF6IC	28495	1933
EU-011	GB0SM	7007	2252	OC-152	FO/DL1IAN	14191	1132
EU-028	IA5/IZ5BTC	14264	1337	OC-152	FO/DL3GA	14009	0609

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26-Sep	27-Sep	IS0	IS0/HA4XG/P (EU-024)	HA4XG		7-170
26-Sep	29-Sep	JW	JW6VM	LA6VM		7-167
26-Sep	29-Sep	JW	JW7XK	LA7XK		7-167
26-Sep	29-Sep	JW	JW9DL	LA9DL		7-167
26-Sep	28-Sep	OH0	OH0HEY OH0XY (EU-002)			7-181
26-Sep	26-Sep	OJ0	OJ0LA (EU-053)	LA9VDA	7-178	150
26-Sep	26-Sep	OJ0	OJ0RJ (EU-053)	OH0RJ	7-178	150
26-Sep	29-Sep	P2	P29KM (OC-008)			7-184
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26-Sep	29-Sep	SV5	SV5/ON5KH (EU-001)			7-176
26-Sep	4-Oct	VP5	VP5/AH6HY (NA-003)	AH6HY		7-132
26-Sep	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB	6-223	
26-Sep	15-Oct	YI	YI9T	S57DX		7-166
26-Sep		YJ	YJ0AMY	OM2SA		7-181
26-Sep	30-Sep	ZK1/S	ZK1USN (OC-???)	K6USN		7-131
26-Sep	28-Sep	ZK3	ZK3MW (OC-048)	DJ7RJ	7-179	168
27-Sep	11-Oct	3C0	3C0V (AF-039)	DJ9ZB	7-181	178 157
27-Sep	28-Sep	9H	9H3M (EU-023)	YL2KL		7-181
27-Sep	28-Sep	HC	HC1JQ	HC1JQ		7-171
27-Sep	28-Sep	JW	JW5X	LA5X		7-167
27-Sep	28-Sep	KH6	KH6/K7WD (OC-019)	JH7IMX		7-169
27-Sep	28-Sep	OH0	OH0V (EU-002)	OH6LI		7-171
27-Sep	28-Sep	OH0	OH0Z (EU-002)	OH5DX		7-171
27-Sep	28-Sep	SV5	J45XB (EU-001)	DJ9XB	7-181	147
27-Sep	27-Sep		Alabama QSO Party			
27-Sep	28-Sep		CQ WW RTTY DX Contest			
27-Sep	28-Sep		Scandinavian Activity SSB Contest			
27-Sep	28-Sep		Texas QSO Party			
28-Sep	3-Oct	PJ6	PJ6/PA0VDV			7-172
28-Sep	30-Oct	VK	VK4SRW	PA0RRS		7-181
28-Sep	28-Sep		Arkansas QSO Party			

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low levels. Due to the growing complexity of Region 464, there may be a

chance of an isolated M-class flare.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at predominantly active levels due to the high speed stream effects. The disappearing solar filament from yesterday and the associated ejecta may further enhance the geomagnetic field, pushing activity into minor storm levels with isolated periods of major storming possible on day two of the period.

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The sunspot number for September 24, 2003 was 121.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4V200H	HH2JR	OH0XY	OH6XY	VP5/AH6HY	AH6HY
9H3KKL	YL2KL	PJ2/KD4FRP	KD4FRP	VP5/K4ISV	N2AU
GB0SM	G0PSE				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4G6A (OC-125), 5W0AH, H40V, KH8/DL2AH, S21DM, TU2XZ, V31MD, V47WW, VE2/G3ZAY/P (NA-077 & NA-176), VI3JPI (OC-251), VP6PAC, YE8A (OC-242)

On The WWW

Is it possible to get on the DXCC Honor Roll without a tower? See how AC4S, Stan Star did it at
<http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2003/09/25/1/?nc=1>.

Credits

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DX News

Here is the big news from this weekend: 3C0V will be on from Annobon through October 11th. W3UR spoke with DJ9ZB, Franz, one of the four operators, on Sunday and he added some details to what we know. They plan to put up the 160/80/40M antenna today, so hopefully we will see some low band activity starting tonight, their time. There seem to be minor problems with the 30M antenna. They expect to be on that band later in the operation. They plan to be on RTTY starting sometime "later today." QSL via DJ9ZB.

UA4WHX (U.S. call AC4LN), Vlad, is now on Wallis & Futuna, FW, (IOTA OC-054). He operates CW and SSB on 40-10M. He does have further travel plans beyond FW but he doesn't like to announce it ahead of time so as not to disappoint anyone if it does not work out, so at present "He ain't talkin'." QSL via UA4WHX. W3LPL, Frank, notes, "Vladimir does it again! This is [already] one of the most ambitious `tours' in modern DX history."

FK/JA7AQR, Yoshi, will be on from Male Island (IOTA OC-033) in New Caledonia October 2-6, 40-10M SSB and RTTY. QSL via the bureau or to his home address. Look for him on 7088, 14135, 18135, 21088, 21235, 24935 AND 28435. 21088 appears to be the primary RTTY frequency. Americans, beware of the SSB frequencies that are outside the U.S. allocation.

FO/IT9YRE, Nando; FO/I1SNW, Claudio; and FO/IT9EJW, Alfio, will be leaving Tahiti a couple days later than planned. Nando's luggage, including his radio and antenna, got left behind. He is hoping it will be delivered early this morning. Depending on weather and "Murphy," the operation from the Austral Islands (Maria Island, IOTA OC-???) is now expected to start October second.

JA2ZL, Anci Yamada, will be on from Niue Island October 18-24, 80-12M SSB, CW and RTTY with 100 watts to dipoles and two-element yagis. After Niue, Anci will go to Samoa and operate as 5W0ZY, October 25-28, SSB only, 80-12M including, he hopes, the CQWW phone contest. QSL via the bureau or direct to his home address.

UA1PBA, Oleg, currently in St. Petersburg, Russia, preparing for the upcoming Antarctic summer season, tells DL5EBE, Dominik Weiel, that he will depart for Bellingshausen Base on King George Island, the South Shetlands, in mid-November by airplane. Arrival is expected between November 21-24. The callsign there is R1ANF. Oleg will again be chief of the station. The decision has not yet been made, but he may stay longer than just this season, as long as five years, to finish the projects that are underway. Other operators there are UA1PAI, Slava; UA1PAW, Aleksei; and UA1PBA, Oleg. Dominik says if the work allows it, they will also be active from other locations.

Due to a change in business plans, N1DG, Don Greenbaum, has postponed

his planned October trip to Dubai, United Arab Emirates (A6), until possibly later this year.

4L4FN, Ed, formerly P5/4L4FN who gave many of us a new one, will be on the air soon from Angola, where he now has the callsign D2PFN. QSL via KK5D0.

G3AB, Andy, made 10,800 QSOs as VK9XAB during his recent 7-day stay on Christmas Island. The direct QSLs are being answered now. Before his VK9 operation, Andy spent two weeks in Indonesia, YB, where he met many active DXers in Jakarta. He expects to put photos on his web site soon.

DF3CB, Bernd, says he and N5FG will be pilots for both German DXpeditions starting this week, XZ7A and VK9XW (later VK9CD). Bernd says everything is on schedule. The XZ7A team, DL7DF and group, leaves today. The other group sets off on their trip on Thursday. Bernd hopes to post the log updates daily if the e-mail link works. You can get more information on <http://www.qsl.net/dl7df/xz7a> and <http://www.qsl.net/vk9xt>.

It's good to see DK7PE, Rudi, on an expedition again. He will be joined by Lufthansa Amateur Radio Club members, club callsign DL0DLH, and operators DL1FDS, DK7TF, DG5FCN and DL4FP in the Azores as CU2L October 9-12. They will be on all or most of the HF bands, CW, SSB and PSK, expressly including 160M. QSL via DL4FP.

P29AM will be on the air in the CQWW phone. The operation by NU50, Andy Masters, will run October 17-27, ending at 11Z that last day. Andy says he will try to be on the Southern Cross DX net daily. He says most operating will be between 09-14Z on 20, 30, 40 and 80 CW except during the CQWW phone. He will go to higher bands, sunspots permitting. He has a new vertical along on the trip for 40 and 80 and wants to try his luck. He says, "160 has been a dismal failure for me with a Carolina Windom up at 11 meters between numerous coconut trees. Just not enough elevation." Look for Andy particularly on 14022, 10107, 7022, 3522 CW and 14202, 14226.5, 7153 or 7158 and 3795 SSB. The QSL route for now is NU50 but may change to KN4F when he gets home. Says Andy, "He and I worked together as air traffic controllers for 20 years before he retired." He adds, "I wish it was rarer DX but it is the best I can do for now."

NU50 also mentions that K0UQ, Mark Theisen, will be moving to Malawi for five years starting in December. He already has his application in for a radio license. He has an FT-100D, Radio Works Super Loop 40, and an antenna tuner. He favors SSB.

JI6KVR, Yuki, reports that XU7ACD will be back on the air October 3-6 from Cambodia, with JF6DEA/KE1EO, Shirow, operating. He plans to be on 40-6M. QSL direct with SASE to JH6QIL.

MM0LEO, Leo (known as W3LEO at home in Maryland, USA), will be on from Portpatrick, southwest Scotland, October 13 until November 15. He plans to be on in the CQWW SSB, and before and after, with his Icom IC-706, 100 watts, to an R-5 vertical for 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10M and a 40M dipole. QSL via W3LEO. Leo likes to point out that operating time is sometimes limited by the proximity of the nearby pub.

4M9YY will be on from Venezuela's (YV) ninth call area October 7-12. A group of operators will be active on satellite, 70 cm, 2M, 6M and 160-10M HF, SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31 and PSK63. YV9 is near the Colombian and Brazilian borders.

LU1DZ, Alberto; LU6UO, Hector; and LW2DX, Fernando, plan to operate from Argentina's San Juan Province, which LU6EF, Raul, says is rare. The operation will be October 2-6 and they will each sign /P, on all HF bands and as many modes as they can.

QSN

3B9FR RODRIGUEZ ISLAND - 10 METERS - 28022 from 1345-15Z Sunday - also 14023 from 1710-18Z and 14023 from 0250Z. Saturday, he was on 28022 from 1720-1810Z and 21024 from 1930-21Z.

3C0V ANNOBON ISLAND - 14015 at 00Z. Also found on 18145, 21295, 21021, 21295, 24945, 28021 and 28495.

A52SM BHUTAN - 14200 at 01Z, 7007 at 19Z and 2330Z, 3790 and 3800 at 2110Z, 14195 at 13Z, 21295 from 0730-11Z.

CQ/RJ RTTY CONTEST - Here are some of the rarer stations that were QRV this weekend in this event: 3A2MD, 3A2MW, 3W22S, 4K6DI, 4L1DA, 4X6ZK, 5B4AGN, 5N0NHD, 7X0AD, 9H3M, 9J2KC, 9M2TO, A71EM, CN8KD, D4B, DU3NXE, E21EIC, EA9IB, EX9A, FG/EA2RY, FR5GS, H2E (5B), HC1JQ, HC8N, J42A (SV), JU1DX (JT), JY4NE, KH7X, KP2D, LX7I, OH0KAG, P3A, P43P, PJ2P, S21YY, T77M, V8A, VK9NS, VR2BG, XU7ABN, YB0ZZ and YI9X.

FW/AC4LN WALLIS & FUTUNA - Vlad was on 10105 at 1415Z, 7003 from 12-14Z, 21200 at 1240 and 1040Z, 210015 at 11Z, 24895 at 09Z and 18077 from 0640-0830Z.

OD5SX LEBANON - 28515 at 1130Z and 1310-1415Z.

TR8CA GABON - Alain can be found most days on 40M around 05Z. He showed up Saturday on 10104 kHz at exactly 05Z with a nice S9 signal on the U.S. East Coast. Sunday, he was found just below 10104 at 0525Z. Also, he's been on AO-40, 2.4 GHz and 24935 at 1630Z.

SU9NC EGYPT - 28011 from 1710-19Z, 28440 from 1530-1645Z, 28523 at 1430Z Saturday.

TU2MA IVORY COAST -30M - 10107 from 2240-2345Z Saturday.

VP8DGA FALKAND ISLANDS - 28500 from 1645-20Z Saturday.

ZD9BV TRISTAN DA CUNHA & GOUGH ISLANDS - 28495 from 1545-1630Z. Via G0WJN.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-029	3C0V	18145	2100	EU-033	LA7UKA	14151	1600
AN-010	D88S	24897	1640	EU-037	SM7DLZ	7005	1940
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	28460	0920	EU-057	DL5KUD	24894	1315
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14260	1955	EU-072	SV0JD/SV8	21262	1240

AS-105	6K0DA	7056	0145	EU-174	SV8/DF7XE	21022	1320
EU-001	SV5/ON5JE	18145	1550	NA-003	VP5/AH6HY	14260	2200
EU-003	CU3CB	18145	0910	OC-008	P29KM/P	21022	0710
EU-009	MM3EAX	21260	1225	OC-013	ZK1USA	24945	0230
EU-010	MM/DH5JBR/P	14260	1800	OC-054	FW/AC4LN	21200	1040
EU-017	ID9/OK2BOB	10114	0300	OC-152	FO/DF6IC	28495	2050
EU-024	IS0LYN/P	18122	1700	SA-008	LU3XQ	18085	0910
EU-026	JW5X	14221	0020	SA-112	IZ8DDP/P	14255	0805
EU-028	IA5/IZ2ABP	24900	0740				

KG8DP, Mark Harville, and the "Rusty Zipper HF and DX Contest Club" will again be on the air as NA8KD in the Florida Keys, this time NA-062, Grassy Key, October 14-19. Mark says he will be operating from a fixed station, then go HF mobile to Key West on his own. QSL via KG8DP. There will be no bureau QSLs this time. The operation will be 40M SSB and up, concentrating on traditional IOTA frequencies.

IOTA frequencies -

CW	28040	24920	21040	18098	14040	10114	7030	3530
SSB	28560	28460	24950	21260	18128	14260	7055	3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No

29-Sep	11-Oct	3C0	3C0V (AF-039)	DJ9ZB	7-181	178 157
29-Sep	4-Oct	7Q	7Q7WW	KC4D		7-167
29-Sep	30-Sep	9H	9H3GQT (EU-023)	YL2GQT		7-181
29-Sep	30-Sep	9H	9H3KKL (EU-023)	YL2KL		7-181
29-Sep	30-Sep	9H	9H3MMD (EU-023)	YL2MD		7-181
29-Sep	2-Oct	A5	by SM5AQD SM7EHU	home calls		7-183
29-Sep	7-Oct	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC (EU-004)	DL6KAC		7-166
29-Sep	9-Oct	FG	EA2RU EA2RY EB2DTB	EA2RY	7-145	124
29-Sep		FW	FW/AC4LN (OC-054)	UA4WHX		7-186
29-Sep	3-Oct	FO/A	FO/DF6IC (OC-152)	DF6IC	7-179	132
29-Sep	3-Oct	FO/A	FO/DL1IAN (OC-152)	DL1IAN	7-179	132
29-Sep	3-Oct	FO/A	FO/DL3GA (OC-152)	DL3GA	7-179	132
29-Sep	29-Sep	JW	JW6VM	LA6VM		7-167
29-Sep	29-Sep	JW	JW7XK	LA7XK		7-167
29-Sep	29-Sep	JW	JW9DL	LA9DL		7-167
29-Sep	29-Sep	P2	P29KM (OC-008)			7-184
30-Sep	4-Oct	P2	P29KM (OC-034)			7-172
29-Sep	3-Oct	PJ6	PJ6/PA0VDV			7-172
29-Sep	6-Oct	S7	S79MX (AF-024)	HB9MX	7-176	171
29-Sep	29-Sep	SV5	SV5/ON4BB SV5/ON5JE (EU-001)			7-176
29-Sep	29-Sep	SV5	SV5/ON5KH (EU-001)			7-176
29-Sep	30-Oct	VK	VK4SRW	PA0RRS		7-181
29-Sep	4-Oct	VP5	VP5/AH6HY	AH6HY		7-132
29-Sep	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB		6-223
29-Sep	15-Oct	YI	YI9T	S57DX		7-166
29-Sep		YJ	YJ0AMY	OM2SA		7-181
29-Sep	30-Sep	ZK1/S	ZK1USN (OC-???)	K6USN		7-131
30-Sep	9-Oct	5W	5W0MW (OC-097)	DJ7RJ		7-168
30-Sep	2-Oct	FO/A	FO/I1SNW (OC-NEW)		7-185	174 102
30-Sep	2-Oct	FO/A	FO/IT9EJW (OC-NEW)		7-185	174 102
30-Sep	2-Oct	FO/A	FO/IT9YRE (OC-NEW)		7-185	174 102
30-Sep	17-Oct	XZ	XZ7A			7-137 136
30-Sep	30-Sep		DXCC Annual List Deadline			7-141
1-Oct	7-Oct	T8	T88UG (OC-009)	K7ZZ		7-185 161
1-Oct	7-Oct	T8	T88ZX (OC-009)	K7ZZ		7-185 161
2-Oct	14-Oct	EA8	EA8/DH5JG (AF-004)	DH5JG		7-176

2-Oct	5-Oct	HL	DS0DX/2 (AS-168)	HL1XP	7-171
2-Oct	9-Oct	PA	PA3CUZ (EU-038)	PA3CUZ	7-181
3-Oct	6-Oct	FO	FO/I1SNW (OC-052)		7-185 174 102
3-Oct	6-Oct	FO	FO/IT9EJW (OC-052)		7-185 174 102
3-Oct	6-Oct	FO	FO/IT9YRE (OC-052)		7-185 174 102
3-Oct	17-Oct	TA	TA4/HB9DSP	HB9DSP	7-147
4-Oct	12-Oct	KP2	NP2SH	N3ZNI	7-162
4-Oct	17-Oct	S7	S79NS	DL2RNS	7-162
4-Oct	11-Oct	VK9X	VK9XA XM XT XW (OC-002)	DL2RMC	7-153 147

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low to moderate. C and M-class flares are a possibility.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled through midweek.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for September 27, 2003 was 137, up from 91 of five days ago.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3C0V	DJ9ZB	D88S	DS4CNB	V31LZ	LZ3RZ
9H3GQT	YL2GQT	EM1UA	JA2JPA	VP5/K4ISV	N2AU
9K2MU	WA4JTK	FO/DF6IC	DF6IC	W8O	W8QLY
A52SM	SM7EHU	RA9LI/9	DL6ZFG	ZW1M	PY1SL
CO8LY	EA7ADH				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4U1UN, 7P8DA, 6Y6/K0COP via K0COP 2 months, A61R 2 weeks, C31SR (1979) via WB6KGB, CN8YR, FP/K8DD (2001) via K8DD, GM3POI (2001), H40V via JA1PBV, HK0AA (1976) via SM0AGD, HK0AA/S (1976) via SM0AGD, HP3XUG, J5AG (1981) via SM0AGD, OA4WW, PJ2MI, PW6AI (SA-019), S2/SM0AGD (1977) via DJ5DA, T31BB via DF6FK 6 years, T5X, TR8BJ (1976) via DJ5DA, UX5UO, V44KJ (2000) via WB2TSL, YB8NA/P (OC-213) and YK/OE2S JL (1978) via OE2S JL.

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DX News

Legendary DXpeditioner ZL1AMO, Ron Wright, updates us on ZL3CW's (F2CW), Jacky Calvo, trip to the Kermadec Islands. Jacky will be departing New Zealand on October 7th and arriving on ZL8 on October 9th. He is expected to be QRV with special callsign ZM8CW from October 10 to 18. ZL1GO, Aki, was supposed to go also, however he will not be able to do so because of an illness of a family member. This is not a DXpedition, but rather a work trip in which Jacky will be maintenance work for the Department of Conservation (DOC). He will be QRV as much as possible in his spare time. "Jackie would like to mention also that he would really appreciate it if the BIG GUNS that already have ZL8 worked and confirmed to give the other guys a chance", says Ron. QSL cards for this operation go via ZL1AMO.

JA7AQR, Yoshi, will be active from Male Island (OC-033), New Caledonia from October 2nd to October 6th. He will operate as FK/JA7AQR on 10 through 40 meters SSB and RTTY. QSL via JARL or direct to his home address: Yoshihiro Tanaka, 1-10-6 Minamihara, Yamagata, 990-2413 JAPAN.

JA2ZL, Anci, will be active from Niue Island as ZK2ZY from October 18th to 24th. Activity will be on 12 through 80 meters SSB, RTTY with a 2element beam and dipoles running 100 watts. After Niue Island Anci will QSY to Samoa and operate from there as 5W0ZY from October 25th to 28th. He will participate in the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest. QSL via his home call either via the JARL QSL bureau or direct to Anci Yamada, 17-8-2 Takirocho, Tajima, 507-0813 JAPAN. Anci has a Web page at <http://www4.ocn.ne.jp/~ja2zl>.

5Z4PV, Theo Vlaar, will be in Mozambique and hope to operate as C91BT for the next two months. He may also have the opportunity to operate from the University Club station C91UEM.

IS0MYN and a group of others will be operating from Sardinia as IS0A in next month's CQ WW SSB DX Contest. Check out their Web page at <http://www.cqis0.it/is0a>.

DL5NAM, DL9NDS and DL7NFK plan to multi-op during the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest from Bonaire. During the test they will use PJ4T. Before and after the event, October 16 to 26, they will use PJ4/home call. QSL all via DL9NDS.

9V1SM (VU3SNM), Sasi, plans to be QRV from Bermuda as VU3SNM/VP9 from October 18 to 27. He will be active in his spare time on 6 through 20 meters on PSK31 and SSB. QSL via W3HMK.

BV4FH, Paul, reports that almost 650 kg of equipment for the upcoming BQ9P DXpedition to Pratas Island was shipped to the southern part of Taiwan. The equipment is scheduled to be shipped to Pratas Island today and is expected to arrive on October 2nd. W4DJ, John, has been selected as another pilot station for this operation. His email address is w4dj@hotmail.com. Paul also mentioned that the two German

operators will be concentrating on 40-160 meters to North America.

QSN

3C0V - ANNOBON - Over the last few days the guys seem to be QRV from about 0700 until just after 0000Z. Yesterday they were reported as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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00 14015
07 18145 24945 28495
08 18145 21016 28495
09 18145 21016 24945 28495
10 21016
11 21070 (PSK)
12 21070 (PSK) 21083 (RTTY) 24945
13 21089 24945
14 21089 24945 28015
15 24945 28015
16 21083 28015
17 24945 28015
18 18145 24945
19 18145
20 14084 18145
21 18145 21084
22 14017 18145
23 14017 18145

5R8FU - MADAGASCAR - Multiple W6's came across Ake on 28500 from 1440 to 1540Z. QSL via SM5DJZ.

A52SM - BHUTAN - East Coast US DXers look for the Swedish team on 20 meters between 0130 and 0230Z. Also check 17 and 17 meters starting about 1130Z until about 1300Z. QSL via SM7EHU.

CN2R - MOROCCO - Jim was working all across the US on 3794 yesterday from about 0300 until 0400Z. QSL via W7EJ.

FO/DF6IC - AUSTRAL ISLANDS - DXers from Western and Southern Europe found this semi-rare one on 28497 Monday around 1730Z. QSL via DF6IC.

FW/AC4LN - WALLIS & FUTUNA - 30 meter DXers try around 0430Z and again at 1100Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

ZU1O SOUTH AFRICA - W7's found this unique prefix on 28462 around 1630Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-004	EA8WH	10107	0053	EU-054	IF9/IT9ZWA	14267	0938
AF-039	3C0V	18145	2016	EU-127	DF6QC	18090	1131
AN-006	EM1UA	14264	0121	EU-174	SV8/DF7XE	21027	0852

AS-032	JA6CTW	21273	1102	NA-003	VP5/AH6HY	14260	2314
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14256	1812	NA-014	K9YNF/VE9	14261	2356
AS-099	TA0KA	14209	1822	NA-102	FG/EA2RU	21261	1209
EU-004	EA6AEI	18125	1456	NA-102	FG/EA2RY	21070	1955
EU-009	GM4DZX	10115	2255	OC-006	VK7GK	14237	0641
EU-010	MM/DH5JBR/P	14260	1059	OC-047	H44MD	21295	0814
EU-016	9A/DK5EA	14265	1448	OC-054	FW/AC4LN	21250	0726
EU-017	ID9/OK2BOB	18082	1002	OC-152	FO/DL1IAN	21295	1954
EU-029	OZ4B	24935	1151	OC-152	FO/DL3GA	14006	0632
EU-048	F6DWB	24960	1647	SA-008	LULXS	14040	2055
EU-052	SV8CS	28487	1453				

PA0RRS, Rich will be operating for several Malaysian islands between early February and early March of next year. First stop will be as 9M2/PA0RRS from Kuala Lumpur from February 6 to 9. Next stop will be Keningau (OC-088) as 9M6/PA0RRS from February 9 to 20. His last stop will be from February 20 to March 2nd from Penang Island (AS-015) as 9M2/PA0RRS. QSL via PA0RRS.

Members of the Lockyer Valley Radio Club will be active as VK4FRI from Fraser Island (OC-142) between March 15 and 19. Look for activity on all bands on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and SSTV. QSL direct only to P.O. Box 101, Laidley, QLD 4341, Australia.

IOTA frequencies -

CW	28040	24920	21040	18098	14040	10114	7030	3530
SSB	28560	28460	24950	21260	18128	14260	7055	3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
30-Sep	11-Oct	3C0	3C0V (AF-039)	DJ9ZB	7-186	181 178
30-Sep	9-Oct	5W	5W0MW (OC-097)	DJ7RJ		7-168
30-Sep	4-Oct	7Q	7Q7WW	KC4D		7-167
30-Sep	30-Sep	9H	9H3GQT (EU-023)	YL2GQT		7-181
30-Sep	30-Sep	9H	9H3KKL (EU-023)	YL2KL		7-181
30-Sep	30-Sep	9H	9H3MMD (EU-023)	YL2MD		7-181
30-Sep	2-Oct	A5	A52SM	SM7EHU		7-183
30-Sep	7-Oct	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC (EU-004)	DL6KAC		7-166
30-Sep	9-Oct	FG	EA2RU EA2RY EB2DTB	EA2RY	7-145	124
30-Sep	3-Oct	FO/A	FO/DF6IC (OC-152)	DF6IC	7-179	132
30-Sep	3-Oct	FO/A	FO/DL1IAN (OC-152)	DL1IAN	7-179	132
30-Sep	3-Oct	FO/A	FO/DL3GA (OC-152)	DL3GA	7-179	132
30-Sep		FW	FW/AC4LN (OC-054)	UA4WHX		7-186
30-Sep	4-Oct	P2	P29KM (OC-034)			7-172
30-Sep	3-Oct	PJ6	PJ6/PA0VDV			7-172
30-Sep	6-Oct	S7	S79MX (AF-024)	HB9MX	7-176	171
30-Sep	30-Oct	VK	VK4SRW	PA0RRS		7-181
30-Sep	4-Oct	VP5	VP5/AH6HY	AH6HY		7-132
30-Sep	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB		6-223
30-Sep	17-Oct	XZ	XZ7A			7-137 136
30-Sep	15-Oct	YI	YI9T	S57DX		7-166
30-Sep		YJ	YJ0AMY	OM2SA		7-181
30-Sep	30-Sep	ZK1/S	ZK1USN (OC-???)	K6USN		7-131
30-Sep	30-Sep		DXCC Annual List Deadline			7-141

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low to moderate. Region 464 may produce C- or M-class flares.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet on day one. There is a slight chance that a CME associated with an erupting filament observed on 28 Sep may cause unsettled to active conditions on days two and three.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for September 28, 2003 was 139.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3C0V	DJ9ZB	EO6F	UX0FF	OH0/SM0JHF	SM0JHF
3D2LL	JA2LLK	ER0/DL6MHG	DL6MHG	OH0B	OH2BH
4Z8EE	OK1EE	EW6AC	DL8KAC	OH0Z	OH5DX
5B4AHJ	G3PMR	EX2M	W3HNK	OK8BWW	CT1BWW
5N0NHD	JH8BKL	FG/EA2RU	EA2RU	P3A	W3HNK
8S5A	SM5AJV	FM5BH	W3HNK	S01VAF	DL7VAF
8S7A	W3HNK	FW/AC4LN	UA4WHX	SV0JD/SV8	DL6NBA
9H3GQT	YL2GQT	HC8N	W5UE	TA0KA	DJ6QT
9J2KC	JL1NKC	HJ3ISB	EA5KB	TA4ZT	DK1AR
9Y4ZC	DL4MDO	HS0ZEA	OE2REL	TR8CA	F6CBC
A52SM	SM7EHU	IH9/IK4MED	IK4MED	UE6FBR	RN6FJ
CN8KD	EA5XX	J42A	SV2AEL	V31XW	G7UXW
CO3CJ	IZ8EBI	JW9DL	LA9DL	V73MJ	JF1NZW
CO8CY	EA5KB	KH0AC	K7ZA	V8A	JH7FQK
CS9C	CT3MD	KP2D	KU9C	VP5/AH6HY	AH6HY
D4B	K1BV	LN1B	LA1B	VP5/AH6HY	AH6HY
D88S	DS4CNB	LN2T	LA2T	VP8DGA	G0WJN
DU3NXE	W3HNK	LT0H	EA7FTR	YI9X	OM3JW
EM1UA	JA2JPA				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B8CF, 5X2A, 7Q7LA, AP5HQ, OA4WW, T31MY, T5X, TZ6L, V21CW, V25XX, V47DD, V47WW, V63TXF, V73GE, VP5/K5GM, VP6MW, VR2BG, ZD7BG

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 6K2AVL, 8S5X, HR3/JA6WFM, J73CCM, KH0/JM1LRQ, LZ2DD, OA4/DL2JRM, P43E, PY2NY, PY2YU, S50HQ, S51S, ST0RY, TM0X, YP1W.

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DX News

HK3JJH, Pedro, is currently in the US for the next few weeks. He plans to operate at the United Nations New York Club station 4U1UN for two days between October 8 and 16. No other details at this time.

The German XZ7A team going to Myanmar arrived in Bangkok, Thailand yesterday. They should start up sometime today.

G4IUF, Mike will be back in the Galapagos Islands from December 15th until January 11, 2004. He will be using the callsign G4IUF/HC8 with a better LF antenna, providing he can get the traps. Mike is hoping to make some 160 meter QSOs this year.

JR1VAY, Aki, plans to be QRV as AH2J during the Oceania DX SSB Contest, TARA PSK, CA QSO Party and the RSGB 21/28 MHZ contests from October 3 to 6.

QSL via JR1VAY via the JARL QSL bureau.

The German team heading to VK9 (Christmas and Cocos-Keeling) will be departing on Thursday of this week.

QSN

3B9FR - RODRIGUEZ ISLAND - Robert was on 21022 working US DXers even into W7 land around 2100Z.

3C0V - ANNOBON ISLAND - Elmo told me late yesterday they still are not ready for activity on the low bands. He said Wednesday. The team was reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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00 14016
08 21082 24945 28020
09 21082 24945
10 24945 28020
11 21295 24945 28020
12 21295 24945 28020
14 21081
15 18145 21082
16 18145 21080 28022
17 18145 28022
18 18145 21082
19 18140
20 18140 24945 28022
21 24945
22 14017 21295 24945
23 3795 14017 21295

7X4AN - ALGERIA - Mohammed had an opening all across the US on

28498 yesterday just before 1700Z.

9J2BO - ZAMBIA - Check 30 meters around 0400Z for activity from Brian. QSL via G3TEV.

9N7DZ - NEPAL - This station started his day on 28431 around 1440Z and moved to 21205 just after 1530Z. QSL via UA4AX.

D44AC - CAPE VERDE ISLANDS - US DXers from all call areas were working Alex on 28425 Tuesday between 1830 and 1940Z.

EL2AR - LIBERIA - Ashley was on 18130 after 1845Z.

FO - AUSTRAL ISLANDS - Western and Southern Europeans had shot at FO/DF6IC on 28475 around 1800Z.

FW/AC4LN - WALLIS & FUTUNA - Vlad continues to start his day on 30 meters CW before 0500Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

JT1BV - MONGOLIA - Naran was on RTTY on 15 meters yesterday from about 1215 until well after 1330Z.

JT1CO - MONGOLIA - DXers from all over the US lower 48 found Chak with a huge signal on 18080 between 0115 and 0215Z.

T88ZX - PALAU - Jim and Tom were working Europeans yesterday on 30 meters and 15 meters. One was on 21024 just before 1400Z and the other was floating between 10105 and 10107 from before 1400 until 2000Z. QSL via K7ZZ.

YI/KC0LEK - IRAQ - Abel was working both Europeans and US DXers in CQ Zone 4 and 5 from 1200 to 1500Z. QSL via KC0LEK.

YK1AO - SYRIA - Check 30 meters just before 0500Z.

ZD7CY - ST. HELENA ISLAND - 17 Meter DXers reported Carlos on 18130 from 18 to 19Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-022	ZD7MY	24942	0840	EU-127	DF6QC	18137	1908
AF-039	3C0V	18145	1746	EU-175	CU3AAT	18132	1954
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14257	1858	NA-003	VP5/AH6HY	28495	1902
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14263	1731	NA-014	K9YNF/VE9	28458	2229
EU-001	SV5/IK2WZD	14258	1542	NA-052	N1DL	14260	1109
EU-004	EA6AEI	18147	1857	OC-152	FO/DF6IC	28475	1759
EU-015	SV9/OE6YRG	28489	1115	OC-152	FO/DL1IAN	14197	0824
EU-017	ID9/OK2BOB	14033	0827	OC-152	FO/DL3GA	10103	1115
EU-023	9H3YM	21150	0604	OC-195	VK7KPB	18145	0729
EU-037	SM7DLZ	7003	2011	SA-008	LU1XS	28040	1543
EU-127	DF0IT	18080	1201	SA-071	PY2MTV	28463	2317

PA9MR (VE3MR), Martin, will again operate from his QTH on IOTA EU-146 starting October 7 and returning to Canada on October 26. Look for him on or around the standard IOTA frequencies on SSB only. QSL to

VE3MR.

F5JOT, Franck; F5LGQ, Dan; F6CKH, Claudio; and F6GNG, Jean-Paul; will be singing homecall/P from Cezembre Island (EU-157) from October 3 to 5. Activity will be on SSB and CW on the HF bands. QSL via home call.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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1-Oct	4-Oct	P2	P29KM (OC-034)			7-172
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1-Oct	7-Oct	T8	T88UG (OC-009)	K7ZZ	7-185	161
1-Oct	7-Oct	T8	T88ZX (OC-009)	K7ZZ	7-185	161
1-Oct	30-Oct	VK	VK4SRW	PA0RRS		7-181
1-Oct	4-Oct	VP5	VP5/AH6HY (NA-003)	AH6HY		7-132
1-Oct	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB		6-223
1-Oct	17-Oct	XZ	XZ7A			7-137 136
1-Oct		YJ	YJ0AMY	OM2SA		7-181
1-Oct	30-Sep	ZK1/S	ZK1USN	K6USN		7-131

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low to moderate. Region 464 has the potential for C- and M-class flares. Region 471 may also produce C- and isolated M-class flares.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to remain at quiet levels. There exists an isolated chance of unsettled to active conditions from a CME arrival related to an erupting filament on 28 Sep.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
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The sunspot number for September 29, 2003 was 108.

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3Z0CW	SP1EG	DL2GG/YV5	DL3AMA	PJ2MI	W2CQ
4K6DI	W3HNK	EM225G	UR3GM	RA9LI/9	DL6ZFG
9J2BO	G3TEV	JY4NE	K3IRV	T88ZX	K7ZZ
9N7DZ	UA4AX	KP4SQ	KD8IW		

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3A2MD, 5X2A, 9K2MU, A61AU, NP3A, OM5XX, PJ2/WI9WI, PY0FF, TG9NX, V63TXF, and ZW0S

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DX News

An Amateur Radio expedition will activate Tegua Island, Torres Island group (OC-110), Vanuatu. Tegua Island (13 16' South, 166 38' East) is among five inhabited islands in the Torres Island group, approximately 40 persons reside there. The islands are coral formations, some being flat-topped, others rising in terraces to peaked hills. It has been estimated that the islands of Vanuatu have risen 700 meters during the past 3 million years. Validation materials, for this operation, will be provided to the IOTA committee for this "rare" island group. Two operators will utilize a single transmitter beginning today, expecting to remain on-the-air for 10 days or so. Listen for YJ0AMY, Mike, mostly on CW, and YJ0ATU, Jan (YL), active on SSB. The temporary station is expected to be QRV on all of the bands 10-160 meters). Requests for QSL cards should be directed to the QSL manager, OM2SA.

Pilot station DF3CB, Bernd, spoke to DL7DF, Sigi, at XZ7A. Sigi's team is located in a hotel in Rangoon, Burma (Myanmar). The crew and the equipment are all in very good condition. However they had strong thunderstorms yesterday and the antennas were built in heavy rains. The QRN has been making receiving on the low bands impossible. There is no room for beverage antennas. On October 8th the team will change locations and move to a seaside location hopefully with quieter low band noise. The team has a Web page at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7df/xz7a>.

N5PO, Lee, plans to operate from Vietnam as XV2PO from November 25th through December 3rd. He will be QRV on 10 through 40 meters (no 12, 17 or 30 meters) CW only. Operations will be from the Kimdo Hotel in down town Ho Chi Minh City. Lee will participate in the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest as a SOAB entry. QSL via N5PO, either direct or via the bureau.

OK1BNS, Petr, and his father OK1NS will be QRV from St. Martin from October 21 to 30. They will use FS/home calls. Equipment will include a TS-50 and an IC-706. They will have wire dipoles for 6 through 80 meters and a ground plane for 10, 15 and 20 meters. Petr will also be QRV during the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest. QSL direct or via bureau to their homecall.

QSN

3C0V - ANNOBON ISLAND - Annobon Island was once known as Pagalu Island. The guys finally fired up late (2300Z) yesterday on 30 meters with a dipole antenna. They are still having problems on 80 and 160 meters and continue to say "tomorrow". The V80 antenna is up and they are working on a fix. The plan is to take the antenna down and check it over and hopefully find the problem. They have installed a Windom for 40 and 80 meters and did manage to work some Europeans. The guys were reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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00 21295
01 21295
08 14084 18145
09 18145 28020
10 18140 21295 28020
11 21084 28020
12 21084 28020
13 21084
14 18145 21084
15 18145
16 21083 28495
17 18145 28495
18 7045 18145
19 7049 21084
20 7049 21084
21 7049 21084
22 7049 21084
23 7049 10107 21084

- 3W22S - VIETNAM - Prefix hunters reported working Eddie on 21012 from 1030 to 1500Z.
- 8J1RF - ANTARCTICA - RTTY DXers found this one on 21092 at 1600Z and on 14093 at 1800Z.
- 9N7DZ - NEPAL - Started up yesterday on 21284 just after 1300Z. QSL via UA4AX.
- A52SM - BHUTAN - U.S. East Coast DXers continue to work this station on 20 meters between 0100 and 0200Z and also around 1200Z. QSL via SM7EHU.
- CE0ZIS - JUAN FERNANDEZ ISLAND - Elizar showed up late (2200Z) yesterday on 20 meters SSB (14260).
- DU9/N0NM - PHILIPPINES - Look for Jon on 3505 or 1828.3 starting about 1000 until 1300Z. QSL via W4DR.
- FW/AC4LN - WALLIS & FUTUNA - Vlad was working across the US on 14195 from 1000 to 1100Z. He was down on 7088 listening 7179 around 1150Z. QSL via UA4WHX.
- HS1PDY - THAILAND - RTTY DXers found Nok on 21083 just after 1500Z.
- JD1YBJ - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Several North American stations found this club station QRV on 14195 Wednesday between 1200 and 1300Z.
- OH3YI - FINLAND - Ossi had a good opening across the US on 24950 between 2230 and 2330Z.
- S21AR - BANGLADESH - Rashed showed up yesterday just before 1230Z on 21295.
- ST2M - SUDAN - Magdi, in Khartoum, likes 15 meters SSB most days at 1300Z.
- T77M - SAN MARINO - Lino was doing RTTY on 21083 yesterday from 1200 to 1400Z.

T88UG - PALAU - Several European RTTY DXers worked Jim on 14080 around 1800Z. QSL via K7ZZ.

T88ZX - PALAU - Northern Europeans had an opening here on 20 CW about 1600Z. QSL via K7ZZ.

TR8JCV - GABON - U.S. West Coast DXers found Jean on 14185 just before 0300Z.

XZ7A - MYANMAR - U.S. DXers found the German team on the long path on 12 meters CW yesterday just before 1500Z. QSL via DL7DF.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-039	3C0V	10107	2342	OC-008	T88ZX	21031	1305
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14258	1534	OC-151	YC9MT	21270	1404
EU-017	ID9/OK2BOB	18087	1539	OC-152	FO/DF6IC	28485	2011
EU-038	PA/DG3FEH/P	7054	1431	OC-152	FO/DL1IAN	14200	0807
EU-127	DF0IT	18070	0915	OC-152	FO/DL3GA	3532	0754
EU-127	DF6QC	7007	0625	OC-210	YC8RRK	21230	2326
EU-174	SV8/DF7XE	10122	2106	OC-210	YC8TXW	21024	1429
NA-003	AP5/AH6HY	28495	2203	SA-011	9Y4ZC	14262	0544
NA-014	K9YNF/VE9	14261	2349	SA-071	PY2MTV	28474	2315
NA-102	FG/EA2RY	14260	2003				

KB5GL, Silvano, tells 425 DX News that the lost luggage of the Italian group heading to the French Polynesian islands has been recovered. IT9YRE, Nando, I1SNW, Claudio, and IT9EJW, Alfio, set sail to Maria Island (OC-NEW) on September 29th around 0215Z. They expect to make the 381 mile voyage from Tahiti to Maria in just less than two days. They should active early today.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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2-Oct	4-Oct	7Q	7Q7WW	KC4D			7-167
2-Oct	2-Oct	A5	A52SM	SM7EHU			7-183
2-Oct	7-Oct	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC (EU-004)	DL6KAC			7-166
2-Oct	14-Oct	EA8	EA8/DH5JG (AF-004)	DH5JG			7-176
2-Oct	9-Oct	FG	EA2RU EA2RY EB2DTB	EA2RY	7-145		124
2-Oct	6-Oct	FK	FK/JA7AQR (OC-033)	JA7AQR	7-187		186
2-Oct	3-Oct	FO/A	FO/DF6IC (OC-152)	DF6IC	7-179		132
2-Oct	3-Oct	FO/A	FO/DL1IAN (OC-152)	DL1IAN	7-179		132
2-Oct	3-Oct	FO/A	FO/DL3GA (OC-152)	DL3GA	7-179		132
2-Oct		FO/A	FO/I1SNW (OC-NEW)		7-186	185	174 102
2-Oct		FO/A	FO/IT9EJW (OC-NEW)		7-186	185	174 102

2-Oct		FO/A	FO/IT9YRE (OC-NEW)		7-186 185 174 102
2-Oct		FW	FW/AC4LN (OC-054)	UA4WHX	7-186
2-Oct	5-Oct	HL	DS0DX/2 (AS-168)	HL1XP	7-171
2-Oct	4-Oct	P2	P29KM (OC-034)		7-172
2-Oct	9-Oct	PA	PA3CUZ (EU-038)	PA3CUZ	7-181
2-Oct	3-Oct	PJ6	PJ6/PA0VDV		7-172
2-Oct	6-Oct	S7	S79MX (AF-024)	HB9MX	7-176 171
2-Oct	7-Oct	T8	T88UG (OC-009)	K7ZZ	7-185 161
2-Oct	7-Oct	T8	T88ZX (OC-009)	K7ZZ	7-185 161
2-Oct	30-Oct	VK	VK4SRW	PA0RRS	7-181
2-Oct	4-Oct	VP5	VP5/AH6HY (NA-003)	AH6HY	7-132
2-Oct	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB	6-223
2-Oct	17-Oct	XZ	XZ7A	DL7DF	7-137 136
2-Oct		YJ	YJ0AMY	OM2SA	7-181

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low to moderate. There is a small chance for an M-class flare from Regions 464 or 471.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to continue at mostly quiet to unsettled levels. Isolated active periods at high latitudes are possible.

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The sunspot number for September 30, 2003 was 116.

QSL Info

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9V1DX	VK4AAR	HF25JP	SP9PKZ	XZ7A	DL7DF
DU9/N0NM	W4DR	T88BA	G4OHX	ZY5JP	PY5ZHP

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4U1UN, KH2/G3SXW, V44KCB, V63SXW, ZW0S

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DX News

BV4FH, Paul, reports the upcoming BQ9P DXpedition expects to arrive on Pratas around noon (local time) on October 7. They will have about 5-6 hours before sunset (1120Z). Plans are to set up the low band antenna first. They will have 3-4 soldiers available to help install the V80. One yagi (C3S) will also be set up for 10, 15 and 20 meters. QSL via KU9C.

DL7CM, Hans, announced he will be going back to Haiti for his 2nd DXpedition. He will be traveling with DM2AYO, Sid; DK1BT, Manfred; and DL7UFN, Juergen. Activity is expected between January 28 and February 15. They will use special callsign 4V200YH (Four Victor Two Hundred Years of Haiti). Look for them to be QRV on 6 through 160 meters CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and SSTV. Three stations will be set up, with 2 of them QRV around the clock. Antennas will include a 27 meter ground plane, 3 element 5 band beam, HF9V and a 4 element 6 meter yagi. They will have a Web page, which will include a log search at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7cm/haiti2.htm>. QSL via DL7CM.

QRZ DX says that W4AOU, Michael, will be heading to the Canary Islands. Look for activity on 6 through 40 meters from October 17 to 24. QSL via W4AOU.

Cuban operators CO8LY, Eduardo, and CO8TW, Juan plan to operate as CO8LY in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest in the Multi-two category. QSL via EA7ADH.

NH7C, Sid, at Signal Point on Curacao, tells K8ND, Jeff, that the QSL route for the PJ2P operation from this past weekend's CQ WW RTTY Contest is KQ3F. They operated in the M/S low-power category. Sid will be on the island and operating as PJ2/NH7C through October 6th.

QSN

3C0V - ANNOBON - Apparently they are still having antenna problems on 160 meters. The guys were reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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00 10107
06 14196
07 14196
08 21084 28495
09 21300 28495
10 18070 21085
11 18070 28495
12 18070 21295 28495
13 21295 28495
14 21082 21295 24895 28495

15 21082 24895
 16 24895 28495
 17 24895
 18 24895 14196
 19 3509 3795 14195 18145
 20 3795
 21 3795 7048 10114
 22 7048 10114 21086
 23 7045 10114

4S7BRG - SRI LANKA - RTTY DXers found Mario on 20 meters yesterday between 1830 and 2100Z.

FW/AC4LN - WALLIS & FUTUNA - Vlad did some SSB Thursday on 21250 starting about 2345Z for about an hour. QSL via UA4WHX.

ST2M - SUDAN - Magdi was up on 21264 from 1800 to 1900Z.

YJ0ATU - VANUATA - YL DXCC chasers were working Jan yesterday on 14187 between 2000 and 2100Z. Today she was reported on 21271 around 0200Z. QSL via OM2SA.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-039	3C0V	21295	1356	NA-003	VP5/AH6HY	28460	2304
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14257	1929	NA-014	K9YNF/VE9	14262	1351
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14257	1451	NA-062	NL7AU/4	21088	1313
AS-168	DS0DX/2	18084	2300	OC-005	VK9NS	14260	0504
EU-001	SV5/DL1ABR	21260	1253	OC-026	WH2DX	21260	1009
EU-001	SV5/DL3HQX	7012	2020	OC-054	FW/AC4LN	7004	1453
EU-009	MM5DWW	21255	1809	OC-110	YJ0AMY	28009	0744
EU-010	MM/DH5JBR/P	14260	1407	OC-110	YJ0ATU	14187	2001
EU-017	ID9/OK2BOB	7014	1938	OC-134	ZL4IR	14253	0611
EU-023	9H3YM	14240	0506	OC-152	FO/DF6IC	28493	2117
EU-037	SM7DLZ	7007	2001	OC-152	FO/DL1IAN	18150	2121
EU-070	F8HJV/P	7093	1418	OC-152	FO/DL3GA	3555	0702
EU-136	9A/S52DG/P	7016	1946				

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
3-Oct	11-Oct	3C0	3C0V (AF-039)	DJ9ZB	7-186	181 178
3-Oct	9-Oct	5W	5W0MW (OC-097)	DJ7RJ		7-168
3-Oct	4-Oct	7Q	7Q7WW	KC4D		7-167
3-Oct	7-Oct	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC (EU-004)	DL6KAC		7-166
3-Oct	14-Oct	EA8	EA8/DH5JG (AF-004)	DH5JG		7-176
3-Oct	5-Oct	F	F5JOT/P F5LGQ/P (EU-157)	home calls		7-188
3-Oct	5-Oct	F	F6CKH/P F6GNG/P (EU-157)	home calls		7-188
3-Oct	9-Oct	FG	EA2RU EA2RY EB2DTB	EA2RY		7-145 124

3-Oct	6-Oct	FK	FK/JA7AQR (OC-033)	JA7AQR	7-187	186
3-Oct	5-Oct	FO/A	FO/I1SNW (OC-NEW)	7-189	186	185 174 102
3-Oct	5-Oct	FO/A	FO/IT9EJW (OC-NEW)	7-189	186	185 174 102
3-Oct	5-Oct	FO/A	FO/IT9YRE (OC-NEW)	7-189	186	185 174 102
3-Oct		FW	FW/AC4LN (OC-054)	UA4WHX		7-186
3-Oct	5-Oct	HL	DS0DX/2 (AS-168)	HL1XP		7-171
3-Oct	6-Oct	KH2	AH2J	JR1VAY		7-188
3-Oct	4-Oct	P2	P29KM (OC-034)			7-172
3-Oct	9-Oct	PA	PA3CUZ (EU-038)	PA3CUZ		7-181
3-Oct	3-Oct	PJ6	PJ6/PA0VDV			7-172
3-Oct	6-Oct	S7	S79MX (AF-024)	HB9MX	7-176	171
3-Oct	7-Oct	T8	T88UG (OC-009)	K7ZZ	7-185	161
3-Oct	7-Oct	T8	T88ZX (OC-009)	K7ZZ	7-185	161
3-Oct	17-Oct	TA	TA4/HB9DSP	HB9DSP		7-147
3-Oct	30-Oct	VK	VK4SRW	PA0RRS		7-181
3-Oct	4-Oct	VP5	VP5/AH6HY (NA-003)	AH6HY		7-132
3-Oct	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB		6-223
3-Oct	6-Oct	XU	XU7ACD	JH6QIL		7-186
3-Oct	17-Oct	XZ	XZ7A	DL7DF	7-137	136
3-Oct	12-Oct	YJ	YJ0AMY YJ0ATU (OC-110)	OM2SA	7-189	181
4-Oct	12-Oct	KP2	NP2SH	N3ZNI		7-162
4-Oct	17-Oct	S7	S79NS	DL2RNS		7-162
4-Oct	11-Oct	VK9X	VK9XA XM XT XW (OC-002)	DL2RMC	7-153	147
5-Oct	5-Oct	DL	DJ7JB/P (EU-047)			7-176
5-Oct	13-Oct	OH0	OH0JWH (EU-002)	DJ2PJ		7-184
5-Oct	6-Oct	VK	VK4SRW/P (OC-171)	PA0RRS		7-181

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low. There is a small chance for an M-class flare from Region 471.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be mostly quiet to unsettled with isolated active periods.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for October 1, 2003 was 126.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3C0V	DJ9ZB	FO/DL3GA	DL3GA	SN25JP	SP4GFG
DS0DX/2	HL1XP	HF8KAF	SP8KAF	YJ0AMY	OM2SA
FO/DF6IC	DF6IC	MM/DH5JBR/P	DH5JBR	YJ0ATU	OM2SA
FO/DL1IAN	DL1IAN	R10RRC	RV3ACA		

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: L65W (SA-065), P29KM, VE2/M0BLF/P (NA-077 & NA-176)

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DX News

The 3C0V operation has ended prematurely, with the operation shut down by "a serious official local order." They have been asked to leave. OD5NJ, Gaby, says that at 10 AM local in the morning on the fourth of October (Saturday) the four operators got a serious warning to "stop every activity on radio." "The crew is fine but they thought they could leave but they cannot." The specific reasons for the official stoppage is still unknown beyond those on the island. The operators are reportedly worried about the next few days but believe things will be cleared up. Prior to these major difficulties, the operation was "humming along," but struggling with some problems with filters, other technical problems, and the weather. The 3C0V operated first went on the air September 26th and was expected to be there until October 11th.

Several reports have it the group was told they had 24 hours to pack their gear and get off the island, "or else." But, it appears that perhaps their boat was not close enough to get them away that fast, leading to the current complications of the official demand they leave immediately but their inability to comply with that order.

"Murphy" also struck the Italian expedition to Maria Island in the Australs Islands - FO/IT9YRE, FO/I1SNW and FO/IT9EJW. First, a drop in the wind delayed the catamaran voyage while the group was still 80-100 miles away from Maria. Then two of the transceivers and one of the antennas were dropped into the ocean and lost during the landing. Then the generator failed to start and the ops were using a battery that was running out of juice. Hence, the team scheduled a departure at 0100Z October 5. They have cancelled the follow-on operation to Hereheretue (IOTA OC-052).

W0YG, Charlie, reminds us he will be on VK9X October 26-November 9. He is not sure if this will coincide with a planned YL expedition to VK9X but believes the YLs do not plan much activity on the lower bands. He plans to concentrate on the lower bands and RTTY for the U.S. He says most expeditions to Christmas Island easily work into Europe, so he will concentrate on North America. He has pre-shipped some gear to VK2CZ, David Burger, who will arrive on Christmas a week before him and will unpack and set up. David is also taking antennas that Force 12 (antenna company) is sending. Charlie says he can't be on 24 hours a day but will be on as much as practical. He does want to take a break to see the sights on the island. He definitely plans to operate when it is dark in both the U.S. and Christmas Island. Look for him on 1826.5 and 3506.5 listening up. He will try to post callsigns worked on 160M on the web cluster to cut down on duplicate QSOs. QSL direct to W0YG. "No bureau cards please."

CT3/OZ5IPA, Ben, will be on from Madeira (IOTA AF-014) October 21-November 21 including in the International Police Association Contest November 1-2. He will be on both SSB and CW. QSL direct to P. Jakobsen, Gjethusparken 25, DK-3300, Frederiksvaerk, Denmark. This is a new address for him.

DF3CB, Bernd, pilot station for both XZ7A and VK9XW, two German operations, says XZ7A almost missed a rare opening to the U.S. East Coast Sunday. He says XZ7A is S9 on every band, including 80M, in Europe, so they need to concentrate on North America when it's open. He has sent them a "best times list" for working the U.S. By 24Z on October 4, XZ7A had made 12,270 QSOs. Logs are uploaded daily.

Bernd also had a long talk on 20 phone with the VK9XW group. He says they are running two stations and went on the air Saturday. Unfortunately, the Titanex vertical broke when they tried to raise it. He says, "They will find a solution tomorrow at local daylight time. So, no 160 or 80 tonight, but 40M."

E21EIC, Champ, has an update on HS8AC/P. He says, "Members of the Chumporn Amateur Radio Society (HS8AC) will demonstrate Amateur Radio operations on the 160th anniversary of Langsuan traditional long boat race. The group will use the call HS8AC/P on October 11-12." They also plan to be QRV before and after. Operators are HS1NGR, HS8LR, HS8FZ, HS8JJ, HS8BA, E20HHK, HS0EHF, HS0XNO and E21EIC. Look for them on 10, 15, 20 and 40, with 80 and 160 possible, and on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. QSL via E21EIC. If they do get on 160 and 80, look on 1824 and 3505.

The BQ9P Pratas Island expedition is still expected to be QRV October 7-16. QSL via KU9C. ZL4PO, Lester, arrived in Taiwan Saturday. N200, Bob; DL3DXX, Dieter; and DK7YY, Faulk were expected to arrive Sunday morning.

4W3CW, Peter, in Timor Leste (East Timor) expects to be in the CQWW CW in late November, single op low power.

5Z4/DJ1AA, Mirko, expects to be on from Nairobi, Kenya, through October 23. He plans to be in the German WAG Contest October 18-19. He will be on all HF bands. QSL via DJ1AA.

6Y0A will be the Jamaica callsign for K2KW, Ken, as he single ops 160M-only, QRP, in the CQWW CW. He will also be on before and after the contest. QSL via WA4WTG.

DL5XAT, Holger and DL5OB, Matthias, have canceled a planned Gambia (C5) operation scheduled for October 21-November 2. They now plan a Malta (9H) operation from Gozo Island, IOTA EU-023, October 20-30 including the CQWW SSB. DL5XAT will have the callsign 9H3SB and DL5OB will have 9H3UD. QSL via their home callsigns.

9Y4/DL4MEH, Andy, has now gotten his own Trinidad and Tobago callsign, 9Y4ZC. This will be the callsign for contests in the future instead of 9Y4TBG used previously. DL6FBL, Ben, will be using the 9Y4ZC callsign from Andy's station in the CQWW SSB.

KH0A will be on from the Mariana Islands in the CQWW SSB with JF1MIA, Takashi, operating. QSL via JF1MIA.

KH0/JA1DM, KH0T (JA1SGU), KH0V (JJ1KZI), and NH0B (JI1JMK) will be on 40-6M SSB, CW and RTTY from Saipan, Northern Marianas (OC-086) October 10-13.

When his 5W0MW operation is over, and then Tokelau (ZK3MW), DJ7RJ, Willi, was expected to go to Vanuatu. He is now reportedly on his way to Tuvalu (T2), to operate October 10-24. QSL to his home call.

LX7I will be the Luxembourg callsign for LX2AJ, Philippe, in the CQWW

SSB. He will be single op single band 40M. QSL via LX2AJ. There is more info at <http://www.qsl.net/lx2aj>.

MW/VE6WQ, Joel, will be in the CQWW SSB from Wales, single band 15 or 20, undecided, depending on propagation that weekend.

Seven operators plan a multi-two operation in CQWW SSB from Costa Rica, using the TI8M callsign. Operators are TI2KAC, Carlos; K4UN, Eddie; W4BD, Robert; K4WPM, Will; K4ZJ, Dennis; W4KTR, Keith; and N5VI. QSL via W4BD bureau or direct with SASE. W4BD/TI8 and K4UN/TI8 will be on before and after the CQWW, 160-10M. QSL to their home calls.

UV7M will be on from the Ukraine in both modes of the CQWW, multi-op all band. Operators for CW will be UY5LO, Anatol; US8MX, Serge; UX3MX, Vlad; and US5MTJ. On phone they will be UT1ML, Valery and US5MTJ, Vitaly. QSL via US5MTJ.

CN2R will be in the CQWW SSB single op all band high power with W7EJ, Jim, operating. The station near Casablanca has been upgraded with a third tower, which should help on the low bands. CN2R now has a rotating dipole at 157 feet for 160M and 2-element 80M yagi at 150 feet, in addition to the antennas already there for 40-10.

DJ6QT, Walter, has updated us on his operations. He was on September 26-29 from Turkey on IOTA AS-099, Bozcaada Island, in the CQ/RJ RTTY contest, single op all band. He was using an FT-1000MP, Collins 30L-1 amplifier, 40M groundplane and 80M dipole. The callsign was TA0KA. QSL via DJ6QT. He has already gotten some cards but points out that \$1 U.S. is not enough for return postage. It takes 1.5 Euros, which is about \$1.50 U.S. If what is enclosed is not enough for return postage direct, he will answer via the bureau.

DJ6QT's next operation is from Madeira, CT3, October 15-December 1. He will get on various contests during that time as CT9L. Outside the contests he will be on as DJ6QT/CT3 or CT3/DJ6QT. QSL to his home call. Other operators will be joining him for the CQWW SSB and CW. They include, on SSB, OH4XX, OH6RX, LX1NO, DK2PH, DK5TX, DK8FS and DH1TW. On CW, SM2EKM, W8LU, IK2QEI, DL1QW, DL1YD and DL1EFD, so far, with another Swede probable at this time. The CT9L operation will be multi-two in the CQWWs.

CU2/DH5ST/p, Ingo, will be on from the Azores November 9-23. He will be on Sao Miguel, IOTA EU-003, 80-10M CW and SSB. QSL to his home call.

ZL3CED, Chas, will use a special call sign, ZL6FF, from 20Z October 10 until 08Z October 11th. He will be on in the Oceania DX Contest, apparently with his ZL3CED call sign, and will be on 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10 CW only. QSL to his home call.

W2AU, Daniel Bradke, of Niskayuna, New York, has won a free trip to the Turks & Caicos as the first annual "VP5X Young Ham Team Member." The VP5X team expects to make this an annual award to a young deserving DXer, based on an essay, operating skills and enthusiasm. Daniel is 14 and has had his extra class license since he was 11. He's a 30 WPM CW man and a member of the Yankee Clipper Contest Club and the FISTS CW club. He is a regular in the ARRL Straight Key Night event on new Year's Eve. Daniel described himself as a team player who can handle a pileup and is eager to learn from the more experienced operators. The older guys say, "Who knows, maybe he can teach us a thing or two." This will be Daniel's first DXpedition. The VP5X team thanks all those who applied or who sent e-mail with

nominations. The team for CQWW CW will be KY1V, David; WA4PGM, Kyle; OH9MM, Julia; OH3RB, Kari; and W2AU, Daniel.

GP0STH will be the callsign from Guernsey Island for the St. Helens Radio Club October 9-13. Operators will be G4DIY, Ron and G0DBE, Lee. Look for them on 40-10 including WARC bands, CW and SSB. QSL via G4DIY. A complete QSL mailing will go out via the bureau without you requesting one.

INDEXA, the International DX Association, has new officers and directors. They are:

AA7UC, Judy Roush, President
WA5PAE, Bill "Pick" Pickard, VP
W4UNP, Bill Jennings, Secretary-Treasurer
Directors: DJ9ZB, Franz Langner; ZL1AMO, Ron Wright; W9RG, Richard Grant; and XE1CI, Nellie Saltiel de Lazard.

INDEXA meets on 14236 at 2330Z.

The Clipperton DX Club has new officers. They are:

F6FYD, Yannick, President
F5IPW, Joel, VP
F9DK, Jean-Louis, VP
F2JD, Gerard, Treasurer
F8BPN, Mauricette, Secretary
Board members: F2VX, F4AJQ, F5CQ, F5CWU, F5IL, F5LMJ, F5OGL, F5XL, F6ANA, F6BFH, F6JOB, F8CIQ and G0LMX.

QSN

3C0V ANNOBON - West Coast U.S. DXers had an opening on 21295 Friday from 23Z until Saturday at 01Z.

3D2VB FIJI - The UA4WHX (Vlad) expedition continues. 21265 at 1015Z and 21250 before that from 0840Z.

7Q7RS MALAWI - 17 SSB - 18136-138 from 1810-1930Z, 28490 at 11Z and 16Z Saturday, 21295 at 19Z Friday.

9H3JH & 9H3MH MALTA - Finnish brothers Jukka and Mikka - 21010 and 21002 at 16 and 17Z, 7004 at 23Z Saturday, 24895 at 16Z Sunday.

D703BN SOUTH KOREA - special prefix - 7073 at 21Z, 21270-273 from 00-02Z Saturday and Sunday, 7007 at 1150Z Friday, 15 CW and phone Friday.

DU9/NOMM PHILIPPINES - 160M starting around 10Z. 1828.3 at 1120Z.

T88ZX PALAU - 28490 at 0245Z, 21006 at 0045Z, 21300 at 0020Z, 24895 at 23Z, 7009 at 2140Z, 14020 from 1620-1920Z, 10104 at 1430Z, 3507 at 14Z.

TT8FC CHAD - 21170 at 16Z. Via EA3AHK.

VK9XW CHRISTMAS ISLAND - 21028 at 0210Z, 14082 from 0140Z, 14012 at 0040Z, 7001 at 2150Z, 21078 RTTY and 14244,

21006 and 14060 before that.

VU4BH PIRATE.

XU7ACD CAMBODIA - 7006 at 22Z, 21243 at 1510Z, 50123 at 08Z
working Japan, 21009 at 0045Z.

XZ7A BURMA - 28490 at 0350Z, 14023 at 00Z, 7005 at 23Z, 3510
at 2240Z, 10120 at 21 and 22Z, 7041 at 21Z.

YI1BGD/5 IRAQ - 21262 at 08Z Saturday, 21274 at 12 and 13Z
Friday.

YJ0AMY & YJ0ATU VANUATU - Mike and Jan, 14038 at 0320Z, 10114 at
1840Z, 10116 at 1145Z, 18120 from 13-1630Z, 3518 at
11Z.

ZK2BH, ZK2BR, ZK2GB NIUE - 21012 at 03Z, 14195 at 0250Z, 21300 at
0230Z, 28465 at 07Z and 23Z, 14182 at 05Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-019	IG9L	14260	1545	EU-174	SV8/DF7XE	24908	1320
AS-032	JA6CTS	24964	0900	EU-175	CU3AAT	18153	2000
AS-168	DS0DX/2	21025	0210	NA-062	NL7AU/4	21084	1815
EU-009	MM1APX	14262	2020	NA-102	FG/EA2RY	28120	1630
EU-020	SM1ALH	14260	0820	NA-106	NP2BT	24955	1200
EU-024	IS0LYN/P	24897	1340	OC-002	VK9XW	21243	0450
EU-037	SM7DLZ	10107	1600	OC-013	ZK1JD	14204	0800
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	18133	1100	OC-040	ZK2GB	28465	2300
EU-125	OZ/DL2MX	14260	1710	OC-110	YJ0ATU	18120	1610
EU-127	DF6QC	18075	1445	OC-121	3D2LL	18145	0920
EU-136	9A/S52DG/P	14265	0840	OC-264	FO/IT9YRE	21263	0250
EU-146	PA/OM4KW/P	21018	1205	SA-071	PY2MTV	28460	1610
EU-157	F5LGQ/P	14263	1115				

ZL1CT/4 will be GM3WOJ, Chris, from Stewart Island (OC-203), New Zealand, January 11-16, 2004. He will be on 40 and 20 CW and SSB with 400 watts to verticals. QSL via N3SL.

F5JOT, Franck; F5LGQ, Daniel; F6CKH, Claude; and F6GNG, Jean-Paul, were on CW and SSB, each operating stroke/p from Cezembre Island, EU-157, for three days through yesterday. QSL via their home calls.

OZ/DL2MX, Peter, is on Mando Island, EU-125, now through October 11th. QSL to his home call.

DL1RTW/p, Detlect, will be on Ruegen Island, EU-057, "holiday style" on 40, 30 and 20M, October 11-16.

II8PAX will be on from the Pompei ham club October 7 to celebrate the visit of Pope John Paul II, if his health allows. There have been media reports that he is in serious condition. QSL for II8PAX via IZ8CLM.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
6-Oct	9-Oct	5W	5W0MW (OC-097)	DJ7RJ		7-168
6-Oct	7-Oct	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC (EU-004)	DL6KAC		7-166
6-Oct	14-Oct	EA8	EA8/DH5JG (AF-004)	DH5JG		7-176
6-Oct	9-Oct	FG	EA2RU EA2RY EB2DTB	EA2RY		7-145 124
6-Oct	6-Oct	FK	FK/JA7AQR (OC-033)	JA7AQR		7-187 186
6-Oct	6-Oct	FO	FO/I1SNW (OC-052)			7-185 174 102
6-Oct	6-Oct	FO	FO/IT9EJW (OC-052)			7-185 174 102
6-Oct	6-Oct	FO	FO/IT9YRE (OC-052)			7-185 174 102
6-Oct		FW	FW/AC4LN (OC-054)	UA4WHX		7-186
6-Oct	6-Oct	KH2	AH2J (OC-026)	JR1VAY		7-188
6-Oct	12-Oct	KP2	NP2SH (NA-106)	N3ZNI		7-162
6-Oct	13-Oct	OH0	OH0JWH (EU-002)	DJ2PJ		7-184
6-Oct	9-Oct	PA	PA3CUZ (EU-038)	PA3CUZ		7-181
6-Oct	6-Oct	PJ2	PJ2/NH7C (SA-006)			7-190
6-Oct	6-Oct	S7	S79MX (AF-024)	HB9MX		7-176 171
6-Oct	17-Oct	S7	S79NS (AF-024)	DL2RNS		7-162
6-Oct	7-Oct	T8	T88UG (OC-009)	K7ZZ		7-185 161
6-Oct	7-Oct	T8	T88ZX (OC-009)	K7ZZ		7-185 161
6-Oct	17-Oct	TA	TA4/HB9DSP	HB9DSP		7-147
6-Oct	30-Oct	VK	VK4SRW	PA0RRS		7-181
6-Oct	6-Oct	VK	VK4SRW/P (OC-171)	PA0RRS		7-181
6-Oct	11-Oct	VK9X	VK9XA XM XT XW (OC-002)	DL2RMC		7-153 147
6-Oct	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB		6-223
6-Oct	6-Oct	XU	XU7ACD	JH6QIL		7-186
6-Oct	17-Oct	XZ	XZ7A	DL7DF		7-137 136
6-Oct	12-Oct	YJ	YJ0AMY YJ0ATU (OC-110)	OM2SA		7-189 181
7-Oct	16-Oct	BV9	BQ9P (AS-110)	KU9C		7-187 184 181
7-Oct	26-Oct	PA	PA9MR (EU-146)	VE3MR		7-188
7-Oct	12-Oct	YV	4M9YY			7-186 166
8-Oct	16-Oct	4U1U	4U1UN	CBA		7-188
8-Oct	14-Oct	V6	V63UG	K7ZZ		7-185 161
8-Oct	14-Oct	V6	V63ZT	K7ZZ		7-185 161
8-Oct	8-Oct	VK	VK4SRW/P (OC-160)	PA0RRS		7-181
8-Oct	14-Oct	W	AD5OZ (NA-037)	AD5OZ		7-182
9-Oct	12-Oct	CU	CU2L	DL4FP		7-186
10-Oct	12-Oct	YB	YE32OB	IZ8CCW		7-175
10-Oct	19-Oct	YJ	YJ by DJ7RJ	DJ7RJ		7-168
10-Oct	11-Oct		DX Bash			7-176
11-Oct	12-Oct	CO	CO0I			7-032
11-Oct	14-Oct	HK	HK8HIX (SA-040)			7-122
11-Oct	14-Oct	HK	HK8RQS HK8JEH (SA-040)			7-122
11-Oct	12-Oct	HS	HS8AC/P	E21EIC		7-168
11-Oct	13-Oct	VK	VK4SRW/P (OC-142)	PA0RRS		7-181
11-Oct	23-Oct	VK9C	VK9CD CT (OC-003)	DL2RMC		7-153 147
11-Oct	6-Nov	ZK1/S	ZK1TLA			7-159 121
11-Oct	18-Oct	ZL8	ZM8CW	ZL1AMO		7-187 124

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low. There is a chance of isolated M-class flares.

The geomagnetic field will be between unsettled and active through

Wednesday. Isolated minor storms are possible at night through tomorrow due to a recurrent high-speed coronal hole stream. Things should return to predominantly unsettled by Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for October 5, 2003 was 101.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
4U1ITU	OM3CGN	D703BN	DS3EXX	T88ZX	K7ZZ
4X6HP	EA7FTR	DP1POL	DL1ZBO	VK9XW	DL2RMC
8P6FH	WB2KSK	II1D	IIYRD	ZK2BH	DL2NBH
9H3MH	OH2BAD	JT1BV	WV6E	ZK2GB	DH3NB
9J2BO	G3TEV	PJ2P	KQ3F	ZY2A	PT2AA

E21EIC/XW1IC, Champ, says QSL cards for his XW1IC 2003 operation will start going out this month.

GOMMI, Cliff, says YI1DZ, Diya, has asked him to be QSL manager for YI1BGD/5, Hasan. Hasan has been on the air from Basrah in southern Iraq. Cliff says the QSL manager arrangement is just now coming together so there will be a delay before QSLs start going out. First, they have to be printed and he has to obtain the logs. To start with it will just be direct requests. Cliff is not in the RSGB at present. He says, "Please be patient folks; you will get you cards in the future."

7Q7RS is via IW9BBX, Antonello Scauso, P.O. Box 34, 98057 Milazzao - ME, Italy.

QSL cards of note via the bureau: OM7M, OM0WR, VK6HD,

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4U1UN via KA2RTD, 7P8IZ via W0IZ, 7P8MJ via W5MJ, 7P8DA via K4SV, A61AJ, A7XAH (from 1979) via DJ9ZB, CO8JY via KU9C, E4/DF3EC, FM5WD via W3HMK, HI8ROX SAE \$2, JT1FDI with IRC via K4YT, LX1CC 1 IRC, SU9NC via OM2SA, TY5ZR, V26XX via WB8XX, V63SXW via G3SWX \$1, VQ9LA, VR2BG, VR2BG SAE \$1, VR2BG SAE \$1 and XT2ATI via EA4YK \$1.

On The WWW

The October update of the Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings is now available at <http://www.425dxn.orb/awards/toplist.html>. Send scores and further information requests to I2EOW, Erminio Pandocchi, i2eow@fastwebnet.it.

The XZ7A web page is <http://www.qsl.net/dl7df/xz7a>.

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DX News

The BQ9P DXpedition was supposed to start up today around sunset. However as we were going to press we received an update from OE1WHC, Wolf Harranth, one of the team members. Wolf reports "because of a typhoon approaching Pratas the flight to the island" was postponed for 24 hours. So the team is now scheduled to depart Taiwan Wednesday morning (local time). Everyone is fine, but a little disappointed at the delay, says Wolf.

JE1JKL (NH6J)_CJF1SQC_iKH0DQ_j_CJH1EAQ_CJP1NWZ_iAH7X_jand JA5OVU_iK1RJ_jwill be active as KH0AA from Saipan from October 23-27. This will include a multi-two effort in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest. Outside of the contest they will be on SSB, CW and the WARC bands as well. QSL via the bureau or direct to JA5DQH, Akito Nagi, P.O. Box 88, Tokushima, 770-8691 JAPAN.

Seven members, HK0/N2WB, HK0/KR4DA, HK0/W9AAZ, HK0/K4QD, HK0/N1WON, HK0/W1LR, and HK0/W4WX, of the Florida DXpedition Group, will be on San Andres Island from October 20-28. They will be active as a multi-two entry in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest as 5J0X. You will find them on all bands (160-6Meters) and most modes (CW, RTTY, PSK-31, HELL and SSB) before and after the test. QSL direct or via the bureau. Logs will also be available on LoTW. QSL 5J0X via N1WON. QSL HK0/N2WB via N200. All others via their home calls.

K3NA, W3FV and N2TK will be on St. Croix from October 22 to 29. They will be operating M/2 in the CQ WW SSB Contest as WP2Z. Before and after the contest they will be using their home calls /NP2. QSL via their home calls. QSL WP2Z via KU9C.

The VK9XW crew reported they had some problems uploading the logs. After two days they have 4,000 QSOs in the log. They moved to another QTH, the one that was originally promised to the team. Of Course the antennas had to be moved. They built a 15 meter high top-loaded vertical from the broken Titanex vertical and will try 160, 80 and 40 meters. The guys say the bands are more or less dead from sunrise to noon.

MB2HFC will be the call sign for the RSGB HF and IOTA Convention in Manchester, England from October 31 to November 2. The station will be operational on 80 to 10 meters using Yaesu equipment. The QSL manager is G4BWP. All visitors are welcome and full details can be found on <http://www.rsgb.org.uk/hfc/>. The convention caters for all interests from LF to 6 meters.

Silent Keys

Old-timer HI3F (ex HI3FM), Felipe Moscoso, died on Friday October 3rd. "The ranks of the Dominican old-timers who by their 20 or more years on the air have rights to a single-letter suffix are thinning",

says K3ZO, Fred Laun.

QSN

3W22S - VIETNAM - Eddy was working North American and European DXers on 18068 between 1300 and 1500Z yesterday.

4M9YY - VENEZUELA - Prefix hunters reported working this rare one on 30 meters today after 0000Z. For full details check out <http://4m9yy.com.ve/>.

6W/SM0JHF - SENEGAL - Look for Henryk on 30 CW just after 0000Z. He told you editor he'll be QSYing to C5 (Gambia) next. QSL via SM0JHF.

7Q7RS - MALAWI - Likes 17 meters SSB around 1800Z. QSL via IW9BBX.

HS1OVH - THAILAND - YL DXCC chasers worked Lin on 21035 just after 1600Z.

T20MW - TUVALU - Keep an ear out for Willi on 10107, 14022, 18069, 21022 and 24892. QSL via DJ7RJ.

VK9XW - CHRISTMAS ISLAND - RTTY DXers from the Eastern half of the US reported this station on 20 meters yesterday just before 0200Z. On 30 meters they had a good signal into the US West Coast around 1220Z. Logs for this operation are expected to be updated daily at <http://www.qsl.net/vk9xt>. QSL via DL2RMC.

XZ7A - MYANMAR - Look for them on 12 meters CW around 1400Z. They had a big signal on 30 meters into the West Coast between 1415 and 1530Z. QSL via DL7DF.

YJ0AMY - VANUATU - Europeans found Mike on 18095 listening up between 1400 and 1600Z. QSL via OM2SA.

ZK2 - NIUE ISLAND - The German team of ZK2BH, ZK2BR and ZK2GB were reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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00 28465
02 14195, 21300
03 14195, 21013
05 14195, 21010
06 14195, 21010, 21295
07 21295

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-004	EA8/DL2AXA	21083	1717	EU-127	DF6QC	18080	0928
AF-019	IG9L	14260	1959	EU-137	SM7DLZ	14021	1251
AS-018	UA0FZ	10102	2015	EU-174	SV8/DF7XE	14036	1853

AS-083	RA9LI/9	14262	2140	NA-102	FG/EA2RU	14283	2129
EU-004	EA6AEI	7064	0621	NA-106	NP2SH	14342	0046
EU-023	9H1EU	21311	1504	NA-111	N2JTO	14260	2009
EU-035	UA1ONY/P	14115	1119	OC-040	ZK2BH	21295	0710
EU-062	LA6OP	14320	1602	OC-110	YJ0AMY	14036	0423
EU-125	OZ/DL2MX	14262	1049	OC-110	YJ0ATU	21248	1018
EU-127	DF0IT	18080	1826	SA-008	CA8VOW	7050	0542

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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7-Oct	23-Oct	5Z	by DJ1AA	DJ1AA		7-191
7-Oct	7-Oct	EA6	EA6/DL6KAC (EU-004)	DL6KAC		7-166
7-Oct	14-Oct	EA8	EA8/DH5JG (AF-004)	DH5JG		7-176
7-Oct	9-Oct	FG	EA2RU EA2RY EB2DTB	EA2RY	7-145	124
7-Oct		3D2	3D2VB	UA4WHX		
7-Oct	7-Oct	I	II8PAX	IZ8CLM		7-191
7-Oct	12-Oct	KP2	NP2SH (NA-106)	N3ZNI		7-162
7-Oct	13-Oct	OH0	OH0JWH (EU-002)	DJ2PJ		7-184
7-Oct	11-Oct	OZ	OZ/DL2MX (EU-125)	DL2MX		7-191
7-Oct	9-Oct	PA	PA3CUZ (EU-038)	PA3CUZ		7-181
7-Oct	26-Oct	PA	PA9MR (EU-146)	VE3MR		7-188
7-Oct	17-Oct	S7	S79NS (AF-024)	DL2RNS		7-162
7-Oct	24-Oct	T2	T20MW	DJ7RJ		7-191
7-Oct	7-Oct	T8	T88UG (OC-009)	K7ZZ	7-185	161
7-Oct	7-Oct	T8	T88ZX (OC-009)	K7ZZ	7-185	161
7-Oct	17-Oct	TA	TA4/HB9DSP	HB9DSP		7-147
7-Oct	30-Oct	VK	VK4SRW	PA0RRS		7-181
7-Oct	11-Oct	VK9X	VK9XA XM XT XW (OC-002)	DL2RMC	7-153	147
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7-Oct	12-Oct	YJ	YJ0AMY YJ0ATU (OC-110)	OM2SA		7-189 181
7-Oct	12-Oct	YV	4M9YY			7-186 166
8-Oct	16-Oct	BV9	BQ9P (AS-110)	KU9C	7-187	184 181

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low levels. There is a slight chance of an isolated M-class flare from the moderately complex Region 471.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to unsettled levels. Isolated active conditions are possible on day one due to a recurrent high speed coronal hole stream. The remainder of the period should see predominantly quiet to unsettled levels.

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3C0V	DJ9ZB	HF8JP	SP8QED	T20MW	DJ7RJ
3D2VB	UA4WHX	HK6KKK	EA5KB	VK9XW	DL2RMC
6W/SM0JHF	SM0JHF	HS0ZEO	OE1GZA	VU4BH	PIRATE
7Q7RS	IW9BBX	HS8AC/P	E21EIC	XE2/W7KFI	W7KFI
9H3JH	OH2BR	IG9L	IZ7CDE	XU7ACD	JH6QIL
9H3MH	OH2BAD	K1J	K1DG	XZ7A	DL7DF
AH2J	JR1VAY	K6A	WM6A	YI1BGD/5	G0MMI
BA7NQ	W2AY	KH7X	K2PF	YI9L	K1QS
D703BN	DS3EXX	LU5FII	WD9EWK	YJ0AMY	OM2SA
EA6/DL6RM	DL6RM	OH0JWH	DJ2PJ	YJ0ATU	OM2SA
EA8/DL2AXA	DL2AXA	PJ2/DL6LAU	DL6LAU	ZA1MM	LZ2UU
EL2AR	EL2BA	PJ2/K9HU	K9HU	ZK2BH	DL2NBH
FK/JA7AQR	JA7AQR	PS7/ZY2A	PT2AA	ZK2BR	DL6NBR
HF6500	SQ4NR	SV5/DL3HQN	DL3HQN	ZK2GB	DH3NB

DF6IC - Joachim Ney, Salierstr. 80, D-67354 Roemerberg, GERMANY
DH3NB - Peter Butka, Hanauer Str. 73, D-63741 Aschaffenburg, GERMANY
DL1IAN - Markus Zappe, Hauptstr. 84, D-74937 Spechbach, GERMANY
DL2NBH - Robert Kraus, Ebersbacher Str. 61, D-63743 Aschaffenburg,
Germany
DL3GA - Dipl.Ing. Andreas Gille, Beethovenstr. 11, D-77815 Buehl,
GERMANY
DL6NBR - Wolfgang Faust, Steinrueckenstr. 15, D-63741 Aschaffenburg,
GERMANY

Wondering where your CY9A QSL cards are? Not to worry says N5VL,
Vance, as the cards for the July 2003 St. Paul Island DXpedition were
order overseas and are expected at the beginning of next month.

After receiving many complaints A61AJ, Ali, has decided to change his
QSL manager. From now on there will be two QSL managers. K2UO should
cover the Americas (IARU Region 2) and DJ2MX rest of the world (IARU
Region 1 and 3).

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9H3MR, CT1AHU/P
(EU-040), JR8XXQ/JD1, T5X, ZW8M (SA-042)

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: AP2IA, C56R, DP1POL, and
EA6BB

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DX News

As of press time OD5NJ, Gaby, pilot station for the recent 3C0V Annobon Island DXpedition, has not heard any more news on the fate of the operators.

DJ7RJ, Willi, says he'll be slowing down his Pacific tour. He's now QRV as T20MW from Tuvalu until October 15th. Look for activity on 10 through 30 meters on CW and SSB. His last stop before going back to Germany will be on American Samoa. Willi will be QRV as KH8/DJ7RJ from about October 20th to 28th. QSL via DJ7RJ.

OE1WHC, Wolf, and JI6KVR, Yuki, both reported midday yesterday that the BQ9P team was still on standby. The typhoon's course has not yet been determined, says Wolf. Unfortunately it seems the group will probably not be able to depart for Pratas today. If this is the case they plan to try again on Thursday. This time via a commercial flight. BV4FH, Paul, thinks the earliest the team will be QRV will be around 0500Z on Thursday. Let's hope the winds die down so they can put the antennas up quickly and safely. The team is ready and waiting in Pingtung City, Taiwan.

JE1JKL, JF1SQC, JH1EAQ, JP1NWZ and JA5OVU will be active as KH0AA from Saipan from October 23-27. This will include a multi-two effort in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest. Outside of the contest they will be on SSB, CW and the WARC bands as well. QSL via the bureau or direct to JA5DQH, Akito Nagi, P.O. Box 88, Tokushima, 770-8691 JAPAN.

N2TK, Tony, tells us K3NA, Eric, will not be joining the upcoming CQ WW SSB DX Team from WP2Z in the US Virgin Islands. It will be K3NZ, Norm.

NE8Z, Rick, will be active from October 21-27 from Cabo San Lucas (No IOTA) as XE2/NE8Z. He will be mostly on CW on 12, 17 and 30 meters using a TS50S and an Outbacker TriSplit antenna. QSL via NE8Z, Rick Dorsch, Box 616, Hamburg, MI 48139 USA.

CNN is reporting Vietnam is considering its first ever tours to the disputed Spratly Islands in the South China Sea. The Spratly islands are a cluster of dozens of submerged islets, rocks and reefs in an area believed rich in oil and natural gas. They are claimed in whole or in part by China, Taiwan, the Philippines, Brunei, Malaysia and Vietnam.

Looks like the longpath from W0 land to Europe on 40 meters is now open around 1230Z.

Silent Keys

On October 3rd the DX community lost a real legend after the passing of VP2VB, Danny Weil. Danny started his DXpeditioning in the mid 1950s and went through the early 1960s. During this time frame he sailed around the world in part on three different yachts (Yasme I, II & III). Stops were made in close to 30 DXCC Entities. Danny was 85 years old.

QSN

6W/SM0JHF - SENEGAL - Look for Henryk on 30 CW between 2230 and 0130Z.

9M2AX - WEST MALAYSIA - Ross has been showing up on 160 meters around 2030 and 2230Z.

EP3CQ - IRAN - Ali has been showing up on 20 meters SSB. Look for him between 0400 and 0600 or from 1400 to 1600Z. Usually near 14200 +/- QRM.

S92LZ - SAO TOME & PRINCIPE - Jorge was on 21265 Tuesday after 1700 and again just before 2300Z. QSL via CT1EFV.

SU9NC - EGYPT - Tom was reported by several Europeans on 160 just before 2030Z. QSL via OM2SA.

T20MW - TUVALU - Today just before 0200Z Willi was on 18145 listening up 5 KHz. QSL via DJ7RJ.

VK9XW - CHRISTMAS ISLAND - The German team was on RTTY on 15 meters yesterday starting just before 1200Z until prior to 1400Z. QSL via DL2RMC.

YI/KCOLEK - IRAQ - Abel continues to be QRV on 10 SSB between 1300 and 1500Z.

YJ0AMY - VANUATU - Western Europeans were working Mike on 28039 yesterday after 1030Z. QSL via OM2SA.

XZ7A - MYANMAR - The German team reports heavy QRN on 80 and 160 meters. They hope to have a quieter location starting today, as they will move closer to the sea. On 40 meters they have experienced heavy QRM from marine radio operators after 2300Z.

ZK2 - NIUE ISLAND - Look for the German team on 21295 starting about 0800Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-004	EA8/DL2AXA	21081	1824	EU-120	2E1SSB	28438	1128
AF-004	EA8BWL	18150	2057	EU-125	OZ/DL2MX	14262	1629
AF-019	IG9L	14260	1924	NA-106	NP2SH	10105	0232
AF-023	S92LZ	21265	1735	OC-002	VK9XW	10119	1251
AS-032	JA6CTW	21266	0835	OC-015	T20MW	10107	1242
EU-004	EA6AEI	7086	0554	OC-040	ZK2BH	14265	0439
EU-017	ID9/OK2BOB	14033	0657	OC-040	ZK2BR	21295	0343
EU-018	OY3QN	10115	0756	OC-040	ZK2GB	28460	2240
EU-037	SM7DLZ	7003	1751	SA-008	LU3XPL	28485	1456
EU-048	F6DWB	28458	1423	SA-008	LU3XPM	14024	1127
EU-057	DL7UMA/P	14202	1521	SA-071	PY2MTV	28455	2305
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	24960	1437				

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Today's Propagation Forecast

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QSL Info

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CX3HF	EA5XX	NP2SH	N3ZNI	S79NS	DL2RNS
EX8MLE	IK2QPR	OY3QN	OZ1ACB	S92LZ	CT1EFV
II8PAX	IZ8CLM	R0PA	DL5EBE		

OM3JW, Steve, says he hopes to have simple non photo QSL cards for YI9X by the end of the month. He has also order photo QSLs, which will be ready around the end of the year. Steve asks everyone to please be patient and not to send duplicates.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: BV5GQ, ES1AJ, OJ0LA, P3A, SV9/SM2EKM, TU2XZ, and V44KCB

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 4L3Y, C56R, CU2/SM0JHF, EK3AA, HL17AMO, PJ2/F9IE,

Credits

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DX News

DJ8NK, Jan, reports his fellow countryman DJ9ZB, Franz Langner, is back home and safe. Franz was one of the ops at 3C0V. No other news on the other ops.

The scheduled CR-130 flight to Pratas, which was scheduled yesterday morning, was cancelled. The BQ9P team will now go back to Kaohsiung early this morning (their time) and take a commercial flight (coast guard charter) to Pratas. They hope to be on with the first station, probably on 20 SSB about 1200Z, weather permitting.

The Russian traveling travel agent has done it again. UA4WHX, Vladimir, is now QRV from Rotuma Island as 3D2VB/R. He started up early yesterday. Keep an ear out for him on CW and SSB on 10 through 40 meters. No details as to how long he will be there. QSL via UA4WHX.

HK3JJH, Pedro, hopes to be QRV from 4U1UN, the United Nations Headquarters station, on October 11 and 12. Keep an ear out for him on or near 14250. If Pedro is able to get on from the club station QSLs go via the 4U1UN CBA.

Everything is going well at YJ0AMY and YJ0ATU in the Vanuatu Islands. Mike expects to be QRV on 160 meters starting today. An inverted-L has been erected and yesterday, at low-tide, Mike laid the radials and fixed a transmission-line. He moves pretty readily when a station-operator calls with a request for 160 at an appropriate time for his QTH. Don't hesitate to ask him! QSL via OM2SA.

P40K will be activated by K6KO, Kay, and P40TA by K6TA, Ken, from November 26 to December 17. Ken will operate single-op P40TA in the CQ WW CW DX and the ARRL 160 CW Contests. P40K will be multi-single (CW/SSB) in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest. Outside of contest activity they will concentrate on the 12, 17 and 30 meter bands and RTTY. QSL both calls via WM6A.

W5UE/PZ5UE, Randy; KD5CQT/PZ5CQ, Darryl and K2FF/PZ5FF, Glenn of the Magnolia DX Association (MDXA) will join forces with PZ5RA, Ramon, to operate from Suriname during the period of October 20-28. Look for PZ5UE, PZ5CQ, and PZ5FF to be very active on all bands/modes outside the CQ WW DX SSB Contest, and be sure to work them as PZ5A (Multi-Two) during the contest. Their webpage www.mdxa.org/pz_2003.html has complete information regarding the operation. QSL via W5UE for PZ5A and home calls for pre-contest operation.

Next week ES1FB, Jaak, will go back to Cambodia. He hopes to visit IOTA AS-133 between October 21 and 23 as XU7ACV. During the CQ WW SSB he will use XU7ACE from Sihanoukville, back on the mainland. Afterwards he will go visit ex XW0X, Hiroo. Jaak does not have a license yet for operations from Laos.

F8LPX (ex TR8DR, FB1LPX, PT2ZDR, YS1DRF, 9J2DR), Richard is heading to

Bujumbura, Burundi where he will be working in the French Embassy for the next three years, says QRZ DX. He's been there for several weeks so far and expects a license soon.

Finnish operators OH1RY, Pekka, and OH2MM, Ville, are expecting to do single op single band entries in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest from the Canary Islands. Pekka will do 40 meters as EA8AH and Ville will do EA8EA on 15 meters.

QSN

3B9FR - RODRIGUEZ ISLAND - Several US West Coast DXers reported working Robert on 12 CW and SSB between 1500 and 1600Z.

3D2VB/R - ROTUMA - Vlad was found yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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06 21260
07 21260
08 21260 24895
09 24895
10 10112
11 10112
12 7008 7086
13 10106
14 10106
21 21010
22 21010

6W/SM0JHF - SENEGAL - Henryk finished up his DXpedition from here yesterday just after 0400Z. QSL via SM0JHF.

8J1RF - ANTARCTICA - RTTY DXers worked this one on 20 meters between 1800 and 2000Z.

C56JHF - THE GAMBIA - Henryk started up from here yesterday just after 1600Z. Keep an ear open for him on 30 meters between 2200 and 0200Z. QSL via SM0JHF.

C91Z - MOZAMBIQUE - Andre made a surprise visit yesterday to 24940 just prior to 1700Z. QSL via ZS6WPX.

VK9NS - NORFOLK ISLAND - Jim had a good signal into the US on 24895 late yesterday (2315Z) and early today (0030Z). QSL via CBA.

VK9XW - CHRISTMAS ISLAND - Multiple W's found the German team on 10114 via the longpath from 2215Z yesterday until almost 0000Z today. They were also QRV on 7085/7180 just before 1200Z. By 1230Z they moved up to 7183 operating simplex until 1300Z. They have a Web page at <http://www.qsl.net/vk9xt/>. QSL via DL2RMC.

VQ9LA - CHAGOS - Larry was working W6s and W7s on 80 CW between 1320 and 1415Z.

YJ0AMY - VANUATU - Northern Europeans reported working Mike on 3503 starting about 1430Z until 1530Z. QSL via OM2SA.

IOTA

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AF-022	ZD7MY	28475	1252	EU-127	DF6QC	18070	1708
AS-045	HL5FUA	7062	2046	NA-102	FG/EA2RU	14265	2219
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14263	0944	OC-002	VK9XW	21085	1412
EU-015	SV0XAI/9	14005	0556	OC-047	H44MD	21295	0857
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EU-020	SM1TDE	14257	1619	OC-110	YJ0ATU	21250	0713
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Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be

at quiet to unsettled levels through the majority of the period. Day three may see elevated conditions due to a solar sector boundary crossing.

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DL2RNS - Norbert Strauch, Brueckenstr. 4, D-15732 Schulzendorf, GERMANY

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5R8GT, DF2PY, GJ3YHU, OZ1LO, RW2F, SV5/VE3EXY, V26B, and VP2MPA

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: ST0RY

On The WWW

Several newer DXers asked about VP2VB, Danny Weil and where to get more information. You can find out more about the legend at <http://www.qsl.at/>.

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DX News

K6IPV, Don, and W6AQ, Dave, will be arriving on Rarotonga about 9 pm (local) on October 20th. The following day they will start to put up the antennas. They will have N6FF's 40, 80 160 meter vertical set up right at the high-water line. On the higher bands they will be using a SteppIR 3-el Yagi. Equipment will include a K2/100 and an ACOM amp. They hope to fire up on the air by the afternoon of the 21st. Activity will be mostly SSB with some CW and possibly RTTY and PSK-31. Look for Don to be using ZK1IPV and Dave to be ZK1AQT. During the CQ WW SSB DX Contest they will use ZK1SSB. They plan to take everything down of the afternoon of the 28th. The guys have received a lot of support from ZK1CG, Victor, who lives right next door to their operating location. QSL via W6ORD.

VA3RA/VE3IKV, Pete, will be operating from PJ7 & FS7 St. Maarten/St Martin (NA-105) and PJ6 Saba (NA-145) between November 8 and 15th. He will be using a Yaesu FT-650 and will be QRV on both ten and six meters SSB and CW.

N0AH, Paul, will be in the 3A, F, I, and TK area from November 3rd to November 18th. He will have a FT900 and a Hustler 6BTV.

VE3BW, Joe, and his good friend VA3WET, Peter, will be operating from Roatan Island, Honduras from October 19 to November 2. Look for VE3BW/HR6 and VA3WET/HR6. Peter will be there from October 21 to November 2. They will be active on 6 meters with a 2 element delta loop fixed NE.

The Oklahoma DX Association (OKDXA) has recently chosen the following officers for the 2003/2004 season:

President - K5PX, Bruce Burnett
Vice President - N5PMP, Jim Green
Vice President Activities - N5CE, Gene Lewis
Secretary/Treasurer - K5YAA, Jerry Chouinard

For more information on the OKDXA check out their Web page at <http://www.okdxa.org/>.

Silent Key

T20AA (ex GM4JAB, ZD9BT, VP8GZ, J87BD and T2ITA), Ian Anderson, passed away on October 3rd, reports VK2GJH, Jack. Ian was mostly active on 6 meters but also operated HF over the last 20 years. He leaves behind a wife, five children and three grandchildren.

QSN

3A2MD - MONACO - Laura was found on the long path on 14026 yesterday just before 1500Z.

5U7JB - NIGER - Bull was working all across the US on 28479 after 1600Z yesterday. QSL via ON5NT.

9V1GO - SINGAPORE - Multiple Europeans reported Bob on 1824 from 1640 to 1800Z.

BQ9P - PRATAS ISLAND - The team made it to the island and started activity yesterday after 1300Z. They were QRV yesterday on 15 through 80 meters on CW and SSB. Dietmar says they will be QRV on 160 meters today. QSL via KU9C.

C5WW - THE GAMBIA - ON4WW, Mark, is here and was QRV early (0010Z) today on 14195 working all across North America. QSL via ON4WW.

EP3CQ - IRAN - Ali continues to be active on 20 SSB around 1400Z. Yesterday he was on 14225.

KC4 - ANTARCTICA - DP1POL, Felix, was active on 14080 today at 0100Z on HELL. EM1U was on PSK31 today at 0200Z on 14070.

T20MW - TUVALU - Europeans check 20 meters from about 0400 to 0600Z for Willi.

V63UG - MICRONESIA - W7UG, Jim, was doing RTTY yesterday from Yap Island. He was reported on 15 just before 0300 and again after 2300Z. Jim was also on 20 meters from 1530 to 1730Z.

VK9XW - CHRISTMAS ISLAND - East Coast DXers had an opening on 15 CW yesterday around 1230Z. QSL via DL2RMC.

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AS-112	A43DI	14203	1349	OC-047	H44MD/P	21295	0908
EU-003	CU2L	21260	1832	OC-060	3D2VB/R	7007	1416
EU-009	MM3EAX	21260	0938	OC-110	YJ0ATU	21242	0906
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EU-016	9A4KF	21260	1736	SA-008	LU3XQ	18085	1059
EU-037	SM7DLZ	7006	1922				

The ARRL DXCC Desk has finally received paper work for the October 2002 TX0AT DXpedition to the Chesterfields. They expect to have an official announcement later today on the status. As of this moment no QSL cards from this operation have been received, however they are expected to hit the mail boxes soon.

Mike reminds everyone that PY2MTV is located on Santo Amaro Island. However the IOTA directory specifically indicates that Santo Amaro Island does not count for SA-071.

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10-Oct	13-Oct	KH0	KH0/JA1DM KH0T (OC-086)			7-191
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11-Oct	12-Oct	CO	CO0I			7-032
11-Oct	16-Oct	DL	DL1RTW/p (EU-057)			7-191
11-Oct	14-Oct	HK	HK8HIX (SA-040)			7-122
11-Oct	14-Oct	HK	HK8RQS HK8JEH (SA-040)			7-122
11-Oct	12-Oct	HS	HS8AC/P	E21EIC	7-191	168
11-Oct	13-Oct	VK	VK4SRW/P (OC-142)	PA0RRS		7-181
11-Oct	23-Oct	VK9C	VK9CD CT (OC-003)	DL2RMC	7-153	147
11-Oct	6-Nov	ZK1/S	ZK1TLA		7-159	121
11-Oct	18-Oct	ZL8	ZM8CW	ZL1AMO	7-187	124
11-Oct	11-Oct		FISTS Fall Sprint			
11-Oct	12-Oct		Oceania CW DX Contest			
11-Oct	12-Oct		Pennsylvania QSO Party			
12-Oct	14-Oct	HB0	HB0/HB9QQ	HB9QQ		7-165
12-Oct	12-Oct		North American RTTY Sprint			

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at very low to low levels. Region 471 has the potential for C-class flares.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet to unsettled.

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4S7VK	DJ9ZB	BQ9P	KU9C	GP0STH	G4DIY
7Q7PF	LA9PF	C5WW	ON4WW	LU1ECZ	EA5KB
A43DI	A47RS	CN8YZ	EA7FTR	VP9BO	W4ZGR

Color photo QSL cards for K9AJ/VY0 and K9PPY/VY0 have been ordered from the printer (IT9EJW), which have been delayed by Alfio's DXpedition to OC-264.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3G1P (SA-085), KD6WW/VY0, PJ7/K7ZUM, and YE8A

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DX News

W3UR spoke to DJ9ZB, Franz Langner, on the telephone late Sunday. He is safely back home in Germany but has been slowed by a "cold" since his return from Annobon. Franz says the 3C0V crew first met with the Governor of the island and the head of the military, on their arrival there. At that time they had the approval to operate from both of these officials. Gifts were even presented. The group had a proper license, callsign 3C0V, and a landing permit, good for two years. They originally planned to be QRV for QRV for 10 days.

On Saturday at 10 AM local they were told they had two to three hours to take everything down and be ready to leave. This demand came from the military commander of the island, as he apparently didn't like amateur radio. The original report was that they had 24 hours to leave. We now are told it was just the two to three hours. At about 3 PM all four operators boarded a cargo plane headed for Malabo, the capital of Equatorial Guinea, 3C.

Before leaving Annobon, the operators were able to dismantle all the stations and antennas. Franz reports they did not leave anything behind. On arrival on Bioco Island, formerly known as Fernando Poo, Franz, as well as EA5YN, Vicente, and EA5FO, Victor, all continued homeward. EA5BYP, Elmo, remained on Bioco to talk to authorities about the group's sudden expulsion from Annobon. Elmo is scheduled to return home to Spain either today or tomorrow.

OH2BH, Martti and OH2PM, Pertti, were on this weekend as ZA1A, in Albania. In a telephone call to W3UR, Martti said they are working on "ZA Project 2003" and said details will soon be made public on "this exciting new approach to licensing new Amateur Radio operators in Albania." The project has alternately been called "Goodwill Albania 2003."

The XZ7A team says conditions at the Rangoon QTH are better than expected. DF3CB, Bernd, says their signal has been pretty weak and 160M is still very difficult or even impossible due to daily thunderstorms. The logs are updated daily. The news page is <http://www.qsl.net/dl7df/xz7a/news.html>.

Bernd also reports the VK9CD team had to leave some equipment on Christmas Island due to airplane weight limitations. All the antennas were taken away but only two of the rigs with amplifiers. The VK9CD page is <http://www.qsl.net/vk9xt/news.html>.

S9TX, Tom, heard his first stateside callsign, at least part of one, on six meters Saturday at 1551Z. All he could get was W3G-something, a station who was signing off with another local (presumably a W3), S9TX called him but couldn't get an answer. He'll keep looking stateside on six meters. QSL via W7KNT.

7J4AAL, Kan, is building a fullsize five-element yagi for 80M. He hopes to have it up at 196 feet (60 meters) by next Sunday. One hundred people will be involved in the antenna raising party. NT5C, John, reports Kan is already well over S9 with his current "little" three-element yagi.

It appears that HK3JJH, Pedro, was giving out serial numbers with signal report in his 4U1UN United Nations New York operation. VK3DBQ, Jim, worked him for a new one at 1320Z. 4U1UN was QRV Sunday on 20 and 17M SSB. QSL via 4U1UN CBA at QRZ.COM.

IT9BLB, Joe, says the IH9P Pantelleria island, operation will be the first multi-two operation ever from African Italy, when it takes to the air in the CQWW SSB. The slate of operators is JA3USA, OL5Y, I2IFT, I8QLS, IK2ANI, IK2CIO, IK2HKT, IK2RZP, IK7JWY, IK8ETA, IN3QGY, IT9BLB and IT9ZMX. They arrive on the island October 18th. Some CW and RTTY activity is possible before the big phone operation. The ops will use their own calls stroke IH9.

Sweden has a new prefix, never used before, SC. A group of scouts will have the callsign SC0UT on the air in the Jamboree on the air (JOTA) October 17-19.

SP9PT reports that he will be joined by SP9EVP and SQ9BOP for an operation from CE0Y. The calls will be CE0Y/SP9PT, CE0Y/SP9EVP and CE0Y/SQ9BOP. The operation is October 18-November 1. It appears CW will be the favored mode, but there will also be SSB, RTTY, PSK and SSTV. Gear will be a K-2, IC-756, IC-706MKIIG, 400 watt amplifier, and an FT-817 for fun. Antennas, TH3 Junior, GP7, inverted V for 80, and 2-element quad for 6M. They will each have a notebook computer for logging. QSL `EVP and `PT to their home calls. QSL SQ9BOP to SV6GVU.

The 425 DX News reports that PA0VHA, Hans and PA3BAG, Jack, will be on RTTY and SSB respectively from Mauritius, 3B8, using 3B8/home call. They will be on the air November 3-9 and 15-24. November 10-14 they will be on from Rodriguez, 3B9, also 3B9/home call. QSL via PA0VHA.

Another operator in that same vicinity will be 3B8/ON4LAC, Jose, October 28-November 23 and December 17-27. He will be on Reunion operating as FR5/ON4LAC November 26-December 15. He expects to be on SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL to his home call.

9G5JH will be PA0CJH, Kees Heuvelman, from Ghana November 4-18 on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10, mostly SSB. QSL to his home call.

AA1AC, Mark and W1TC, Tom, will be on from Bermuda, VP9, October 17-20. QSL to their home calls.

K0TVD and YV5AMH report that a facility used by scientists and Venezuelan marines on Aves Island (YV0), is being rebuilt after hurricanes and more routine harsh weather have damaged it. The Venezuelan navy has promised that once the repairs are done a group of hams will be allowed to go there for an operation, even helped to go there, perhaps sometimes in the middle of next year. The last operation was in 1994.

4S7FBG (DL9GFB, Franz) and 4S7JWG (DL9MS, Joachim) will be on from Sri Lanka October 14-November 4, 160-6M CW, SSB PSK31 and RTTY. They will use the callsign 4S7WAG in the Worked All Germany Contest and will also be in the CQWW SSB. QSL 4S7FBG and 4S7WAG via DL9GFB and 4S7JWG fir DL9MS.

A German team of 10 operators goes to Liechtenstein, HB0, Saturday to set up their station for an operation October 19-31. They will be in the CQWW SSB as HB0/HB9AOL. QSL via DJ2YE.

OPDX reports that 4L6AM, Shota, will be active from Georgia in the CQWW SSB, single op high power single band 20M.

4M5X will be on from Venezuela in the CQWW CW with W4SO, Scott, operating, single band 20. The operation will be from the YV5EED QTH.

8P1A will be the Barbados callsign for W2SC, Tom, in the CQWW SSB. Tom will be single op all band high power. Look for him to arrive on the airwaves Monday prior to the contest and will be active testing out the station. QSL via NT1N.

JA0UMV, Tohru and JI1LET, Koji, will be on the air as 9N7MV and 9N7ET, if they get the callsigns they've asked for, in their first DXpedition, October 20-29 including the CQWW SSB. They plan to be on 40-10M including WARC. Before the phone contest they'll spend time on CW and RTTY. QSL to their home calls.

BW3/JD1BKQ, Tatsuhiko, will be in the CQWW SSB from Taiwan, single op all band. QSL via JR3PZW.

JA1ELY, Toshi, reports that JE7RJZ, Naoki, will be in Tashkent, Uzbekistan October 24-29 working on a project. He hopes to be on the air in his spare time and in the CQWW SSB as UK/JE7RJZ. QSL via JE7IDA - JE7IDA, Kunihiro Nanao, 2-5-4, Mitsuware, Morioka, 020-0011 JAPAN.

Toshi also reports a well-equipped Japanese team will go to Timor Leste to operate October 22-28 under three neat callsigns, 4W1SW, 4W2A and 4W4A. The ops will be JR2KDN, Yuu; JI1NJC, Yasu (AKA ZK1NJC) and JH1SWD, Shu. They will be on all the HF bands plus 6M, SSB, CW and RTTY as well as AO-40 satellite. The callsign will be 4W2A. Yuu hopes to get into the CQWW SSB. They will have a 6M beacon on 50.095. QSL 4W1SW via JI1NJC, 4W2A via JR2KDN and 4W4W via JI1NJC. JH1SWD, Shuichi Matumoto, 2-15-16 Nakanaru, Nitachi, 316-0007 JAPAN. JI1NJC, Yasuyuki Iizuka, P.O. Box 3, Naka, 311-0100 JAPAN. JR2KDN, Yuichi Yoshida, 4th Floor, Kato Building, 529 Rokugaike, Nagoya, 462-0002, JAPAN.

S53R, Robert, has arrived in the United Arab Emirates, A6, where he plans to stay for a while. He says his assignment in Iraq is done. He made about 2,000 QSOs with his YI9R callsign. Robert will operate with N2AA and a group of other Slovenians in the CQWW phone from A61AJ. He plans to be at Ali's at least one day per week in the near future.

C5WW is the Gambia callsign for ON4WW, Mark, until October 17th. QSL via ON4WW. He does plan to send cards via the bureau to everyone he works. The QSLs should go out in November. He is not encouraging direct QSLs.

It appears MD4K will be the Isle of Man callsign in the CQWW SSB for five English operators. They are G0HSS, G1GEY, G3NKC, G4XUM and M0BEW. They may get on a bit before the contest, especially on 160M, using their own calls. QSL to G3NKC.

VP2E, Anguilla, will be staffed by KC5EA, Ray; N5HGB, Sheila; N5AU, Gordon; N5KO, Trey; N5TJ, Jeff; and K5MR, John in the CQWW SSB. They will be a multi-single, going for the North America record. QSL via N5AU.

Three Canadians will have VE2CVI on from zone two in the CQWW phone. Ops are VE2CVI, Raphael; VE2PGI, Paul; and VE2GTZ, Sebastien. Look for more information at <http://www.qsl.net/ve2cvi>.

A second zone two operation will be VE3JM, Fred, using the VO2WL callsign. He will be single op all band high power. QSL via VE3JM.

A third zone two team in the WW phone will be "Team Zone 2" with the VB2C callsign, commemorating 400 years since Champlain's voyage to Canada in 1603. USA and international may QSL via NB1B. Canada and international may QSL via VE3TPZ. So, it appears "international" may take your pick of either. For schedule requests or more information, write to TeamZone2@qsl.net. The web page is <http://www.qsl.net/teamzone2>.

ER8C will be a special callsign from Moldova until October 14th. The operation celebrates the City Day of Chisinau, the capital city. QSL via ER1DA.

HC4/NP3D, Andy, will be on from Ecuador October 19-28. He will also add /p to his callsign at times when he goes portable. He will be in the CQWW phone and on CW, SSB, RTTY, all HF bands, emphasizing RTTY and WARC.

K1QS's (Walt) request for donations of small yagis to ship to American servicemen in Iraq has resulted in nine antennas including an MA-5B, two TA-33s, three A3Ss and two Moxon 20/17 antennas, plus an unidentifiable one for 17/15/10. Walt says N2LM, Pete, was a catalyst on getting the project moving, and KF7E, AA2WC, K4MPI and KD4NKW provided major assistance. Also donated were two rotators and two amps, an SB-200 and FL-2100. All involved understand, he says, the gear will be donated to Iraqi hams when the U.S. forces leave. NL7YI, Gene, is arranging for U.S. Air Force transport of the gear from Dover Air Force Base in Delaware, USA, to Baghdad. Walt says the project is not complete. Some who helped want to remain anonymous. Among the others who have helped, in addition to the ones listed above, are EA8BYR, K4AMI, KZ5RO, KN5L, K1JU, AF4Y, KU4UC, K2DC, W2GRH, XE1/K1DOS, K5OVC, K1BF, K7ZD, K8IA, WU/DL1UF, W1LID, K7ET, N7MFG, G6AZL and G8UGO and Walt's wife, Mickey.

QSN

3D2VB/R ROTUMA - 21001 at 24Z, 21006 at 2145Z, 7006-7013 from 13Z, 14195 at 11 and 1230Z, 10107 at 1140Z, 21200 at 0945Z, 18125 at 09Z.

4U1UN UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS - HK3JJH, Pedro, was QRV yesterday, 18140 from 21-2230Z, 14260 for a long time starting at 1830Z, 14247 at 1250Z, 14260 at 14Z.

9V1GO SINGAPORE - 160M - 1833 at 22Z, 1823.5 at 1340Z.

BQ9P PRATAS ISLAND - all over the bands, 21226, 3503, 18070, 1826, 7003, 3503, 14245, 7026, 10102, 14088 and 21081 RTTY, 28010 and 24895.

C5WW GAMBIA - Mark, ON4WW, was on 10104 at 2330Z, 10102 at 2020Z, 14020-14025 from 1940Z, 3502 at 20Z, 24897 at 1850Z.

VK9CD COCOS-KEELING - 21007 at 2320Z, 1827.5 at 2120Z, 3505
from 1730Z, 21033 at 1720Z.

XZ7A MYANMAR (BURMA) - Very active and found on 3799,
3507.5, 10123, 1823, 7026, 14003, 18140, 14024, 24902
and 28030.

ZK2BH, BR and GB NIUE ISLAND - 24985 at 2220Z, 21012 at 2150Z,
21287 at 0940Z, 28492 at 21Z, 14258 at 0640Z, 14195 at
0450Z.

IOTA

The Nancy (France) radio club, F6KIM, will use a different call,
TM5CRO, from Porquerolles Island, EU-070, October 22-27. QSL via
F5RMY.

KL7KG/p, Keith, will be on 20 phone from Mitkof Island, NA-041 October
18-19. QSL to his home call.

OX3UB will be on Prins Christian Island, NA-151, in the CQWW SSB. QSL
to OZ1GER.

WA6WPG/p, Tom, will use 50 watts on 20 and 15M from San Miguel Island,
NA-144, October 18-19. He will be run on a battery charged with solar
power. QSL to his home call.

The 3G2D Damas Island, Chile (SA-086) operation planned for October 17-
19 has now been postponed until November 25-28. Personal problems for
several of the nine operators are cited for the delay.

W8JE, Terry, from the Magnolia DX Association, will be portable C6A
from Treasure Cay, Abaco Island, NA-080, the Bahamas October 20-27.
He will be in the CQWW SSB as a single operator. QSL via W8JE. He
plans to be on 80-10M SSB and CW and possibly RTTY outside the CQWW.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol	No
13-Oct		3D2/R	3D2VB/R (OC-060)	UA4WHX		7-194	
13-Oct	16-Oct	4U1U	4U1UN (possibly 10/11 & 10/CBA			7-188	
13-Oct	23-Oct	5Z	by DJ1AA	DJ1AA		7-191	
13-Oct	16-Oct	BV9	BQ9P (AS-110)	KU9C	7-187	184	181
13-Oct	16-Oct	DL	DL1RTW/p (EU-057)			7-191	
13-Oct	14-Oct	EA8	EA8/DH5JG (AF-004)	DH5JG		7-176	
13-Oct	15-Nov	GM	MM0LEO	W3LEO		7-186	
13-Oct	13-Oct	GU	GP0STH (EU-114)	G4DIY		7-191	
13-Oct	14-Oct	HB0	HB0/HB9QQ	HB9QQ		7-165	
13-Oct	14-Oct	HK	HK8HIX (SA-040)			7-122	
13-Oct	14-Oct	HK	HK8RQS HK8JEH (SA-040)			7-122	
13-Oct	13-Oct	KH0	KH0/JA1DM KH0T (OC-086)			7-191	
13-Oct	13-Oct	KH0	KH0V NH0B (OC-086)			7-191	
13-Oct	13-Oct	OH0	OH0JWH (EU-002)	DJ2PJ		7-184	

13-Oct 26-Oct	PA	PA9MR (EU-146)	VE3MR	7-188
13-Oct 17-Oct	S7	S79NS (AF-024)	DL2RNS	7-162
13-Oct 15-Oct	T2	T20MW (OC-015)	DJ7RJ	7-192 191
13-Oct 17-Oct	TA	TA4/HB9DSP	HB9DSP	7-147
13-Oct 14-Oct	V6	V63UG (OC-012)	K7ZZ	7-185 161
13-Oct 14-Oct	V6	V63ZT (OC-012)	K7ZZ	7-185 161
13-Oct 30-Oct	VK	VK4SRW	PA0RRS	7-181
13-Oct 13-Oct	VK	VK4SRW/P (OC-142)	PA0RRS	7-181
13-Oct 23-Oct	VK9C	VK9CD CT (OC-003)	DL2RMC	7-153 147
13-Oct 27-Oct	VK9X	VK9XYL (OC-002)	VK3DYL	7-107 034
13-Oct 30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB	6-223
13-Oct 14-Oct	W	AD5OZ (NA-037)	AD5OZ	7-182
13-Oct 17-Oct	XZ	XZ7A	DL7DF	7-137 136
13-Oct 6-Nov	ZK1/S	ZK1TLA		7-159 121
13-Oct 18-Oct	ZL8	ZM8CW (OC-039)	ZL1AMO	7-187 124
14-Oct 19-Oct	W	NA8KD (NA-062)	KG8DP	7-186
15-Oct 1-Dec	CT3	CT3/DJ6QT	DJ6QT	7-191
15-Oct 16-Oct	VK	VK4SRW/P (OC-137)	PA0RRS	7-181
15-Oct 17-Oct		YLRL SSB Anniversary Party		
16-Oct 26-Oct	PJ2	PJ4/DL5NAM PJ4/DL9NDS	DL9NDS	7-187 176
16-Oct 26-Oct	PJ2	PJ4/DL7NFK	DL9NDS	7-187 176
17-Oct 19-Oct	CE	3G2D (SA-086)	XQ1IDM	7-156
17-Oct 1-Nov	CE0Y	CE0Y/SP9EVP	SP9EVP	7-157
17-Oct 1-Nov	CE0Y	CE0Y/SP9PT	SP9PT	7-157
17-Oct 24-Oct	EA8	EA8/W4AOU	W4AOU	7-190
17-Oct 27-Oct	P2	P29AM	NU5O	7-186
18-Oct 17-Nov	9M6	9M6OO	N2OO	7-177
18-Oct 27-Oct	VP9	VU3SNM/VP9	W3HNK	7-187
18-Oct 24-Oct	ZK2	ZK2ZY	JA2ZY	7-187 186
18-Oct 19-Oct		JARTS WW RTTY		
18-Oct 19-Oct		QRP ARCI Fall CW QSO Party		
18-Oct 18-Oct		RSGB 21/28 MHz CW Contest		
18-Oct 19-Oct		USI W/VE Islands QSO Party		
18-Oct 18-Oct		W0DXCC Convention		7-167 135 124
18-Oct 19-Oct		Worked All Germany		

Today's Propagation Forecast

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3V8SF	DL1BDF	HE2CC	HB9BCK	RZ3BY/0	UA3DX
4U1UN	CBA	HE2GR	HB9DOT	TM9AF	F5SM
5N43NDP	IK5JAN	HF6500	SQ4NR	VK9CD	DJ5IW
C5WW	ON4WW	HG10SVK	HA8RJ	XE2AC	EA5OL

CO0I	CO2FRC	HS8AC/P	E21EIC	XW1A	E21EIC
CO2JD	AD4Z	KH0T	JA1SGU	YA/DL8AMB	DL8AMB
CU2L	DL4FP	KL7FAA	AC7DX	ZA1A	OH2BH
EK9AA	W6QKB	LZ100JVA	LZ1PJ	ZM8CW	ZL1AMO
GP0STH	G4DIY	R1ANB	RU1ZC		

Routes for the Nepal, 9N, operation by JA0UMV and JI1LET:

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JI1LET, Koji Iijima, 7-12 Tenma, Gyoda, 361-0076 JAPAN.

ZC4RR QSL cards have arrived from the printer. All on-hand QSL requests have now been processed and mailed. Please continue to direct your QSL requests to K3QII.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4S7NE, 5W0DA, 5X2A, 9Y4/IV3IYN, A35XX (OC-064), CE8CIO, CO8ZZ, CT1EEB, EA9FD, FO0TOH, JA6LCJ/6, JI3DST, JR8XXQ/JD1 sae/gs 3 months, LA9VDA/P, OK1FKM, PK2KPY, VK9YL, YI/OM2DX via OM3JW sae/gs 2 weeks, YJ8MN (OC-035), ZL4BO and ZP6CW.

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YJ0AMY, Mike, and his girlfriend YJ0ATU, Jan, still have some petrol for the generator and it's their intention to remain on-the-air until they've exhausted that supply. "I wish that conditions for propagation could be better for stations located in North America", says Mike. Simple antennas and low-power have not served very well on that "path" for any of the bands. This will probably be the last operation for the season as the couple will depart Vanuatu and set sail directly to southern Queensland, Australia. They expect to remain there during the south Pacific hurricane season.

AJ6V, Ed, will be operating from Prince Edward Island in the Phone Sweepstakes on November 15 and 16. He'll be using VY2/AJ6V from the Maritimes. QSL via AJ6V.

During my phone call with DJ9ZB, Franz, this past weekend I also asked about the logs. Franz did say the logs are safe. The logs are expected to eventually be loaded onto their Web page. At this time I do not know if they will be loading the logs onto LOTW. I know what some of you are going to ask. "Will this count for DXCC?" We're going to have to wait and see at this point. My gut feeling is that it will, but again we are going to have to QRX a little while. The most important thing is the guys are safe and three of them are home! Still waiting to hear about Elmo, who is expected to be home by late today.

K1QS's (Walt) request for donations of small yagis to ship to American servicemen in Iraq has resulted in nine antennas including an MA-5B, two TA-33s, three A3Ss and two Moxon 20/17 antennas, plus an unidentifiable one for 17/15/10. Walt says N2LM, Pete, was a catalyst on getting the project moving, and KF7E, AA2WC, K4MPI and KD4NKW provided major assistance. Also donated were two rotators and two amps, an SB-200 and FL-2100. All involved understand, he says, the gear will be donated to Iraqi hams when the U.S. forces leave. NL7YI, Gene, is arranging for U.S. Air Force transport of the gear from Dover Air Force Base in Delaware, USA, to Baghdad. Walt says the project is now complete. Some who helped want to remain anonymous. Among the others who have helped, in addition to the ones listed above, are EA8BYR, K4AMI, KZ5RO, KN5L, K1JU, AF4Y, KU4UC, K2DC, W2GRH, XE1/K1DOS, K5OVC, K1BF, K7ZD, K8IA, WU/DL1UF, W1LID, K7ET, N7MFG, G6AZL and G8UGO and Walt's wife, Mickey.

Members of the German DX Foundation (GDXF) have donated an Icom IC-706 to SV2ASP/A, Monk Apollo, from Mount Athos. Apparently Apollo has been busy working outside of Mount Athos, but hopes to soon be heard on the air.

A team from the Houston area has been invited down to NP2B to do the CQ WW SSB DX Contest from John's Hacienda. Team members include K5CX, H. O. Townsend; N1LN, Bruce Meier; W5SB, Bill Denton; and W5IDX, Gregg Erlenbusch. They will operate with local operators NP2B, John Ellis; KP2KW, Manny Arroyo; KP2BH, Jimmy Soto and possibly a few guest

operators as well, including N4FD, Larry Smith; and KV4JC, Lou Bean.

QSN

3D2VB/R - ROTUMA - Vlad was reported on 21007 late yesterday (2315Z) until early today (0245Z). QSL via UA4WHX.

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QSL Info

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EA6/G0AHU	G0AHU	FO/IT9YRE	IT9YRE	XQ3SIX	NI6V
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AH6HY, David, is back home from his DXpedition to the Turks and Caicos Islands. For those who want to have a look at what the place looks like check out his Web page at <http://www.qsl.net/ah6hy/turkscaicos.html>.

Credits

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DX News

WF5W, Cal, and W5PF, Paul, will arrive on Yap Island (OC-012) in the Federal States of Micronesia on November 22. They will operate as V63WC and V63PF respectively until November 29. The two will use 100 watt radios, wire dipoles for 30 and 40 meters and a 2 element SteppIR yagi for 20 thru 6 meters. Operation will be on CW and SSB with no digital modes planned at this time. Some limited operation in the CQ WW CW may be possible. QSL via W5PF.

The French team heading to Europa (FR/E) next month will be running 3 stations on 6 through 160 meters and will be QRV on CW, SSB and digital modes. The eight man team plan to be on this rare island between November 22nd and December 6th. They are now accepting donations, which can be sent to CREDIT AGRICOLE. The IBAN is FR76 - 1790 - 6001 - 1274 - 2030 - 0200 - 124. Or you can contact F5OGL, Didier Senmartin, Boite postale 7, 53320 Loiron, FRANCE. The team has a Web page and will soon announce the URL. Juan de Nova and Europa ranks between number 6 and number 8 on the major most wanted lists. This will be the biggest DXpedition to the DXCC entity.

ZS6MG, Vlado, and ZS6EGB, Emil, will operate from Namibia from October 23 to 27. Yesterday they received special calls V55E (ZS6EGB) and V55V (ZS5MG). The two will be operating from the station of V51E, Kosie, in Outjo. They will be multi-single in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest. They will be active both before and after the contest on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and AO40.

Silent Key

KZ5RO (ex WD4SGP), Ron Guilliams, passed away on October 13th. Ron was a frequent MC on the Africana Net, which meets on 21355. Final arrangements have not been made; therefore the funeral is expected to take place on Thursday or Friday. Ron's wife Phyllis says "Shorter Funeral Home of Farmville is in charge of arrangements. Burial will be in the Virginia Veterans Cemetery in Amelia."

QSN

- 3B9FR - RODRIGUEZ ISLAND - Robert was working both Europeans and East Coast US DXers on 21020 between 1530 and 1610Z. QSL via CBA.
- S79NS - SEYCHELLES - Was found on 30 meters the last two days after 1500Z working all across Europe and the US West Coast. QSL via DL2RNS.
- T32LN - EAST KIRIBATI - Tek showed up yesterday on a net on 14245 after 1600Z. He is located on the Christmas

Island in the Kiribati group.

VK9XYL - CHRISTMAS ISLAND - YL DXCC chasers reported June on 14245 around the same time Tek, on the other Christmas Island, was active. QSL via VK3DYL.

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QSL Info

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C56JHF SM0JHF D88S DS4CNE ZV5OKT PP5ZP
CT3AS DJ8FW VK9XYL VK3DYL

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CT1BOH, Jose, will be QRV from PY0FF's station on Fernando de Noronha as PT0F from October 19 until the 28th. He will be taking part in the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest. QSL PT0F via W3HC.

Members of the Pannon DX Club (<http://www.pannondxc.hu/>) and the P.V.R. Klub Puspokladany (<http://www.c3.hu/~ha0khw/>) will operate from Liechtenstein (HB0) again this fall. The operation will take place between November 2nd and 10th from a rented house in Masescha, which is some 1350 meters above sea level. Activity is planned for the HF bands from 10 to 160 meters, including the WARC bands (with the main focus on the lower bands), on CW, SSB and RTTY. Two stations will be used 24 hours a day by team members HB0/HA0HW/p, Laci; HB0/HA4DX/p, Tomi; and HB0/HA4XG/p, Geza. They will be using a FT-840 and a TS-450 with ground planes and wire antennas sponsored by DunaX (<http://www.pannondxc.hu/dunax>). Cards can be sent to their home callsigns direct or via the HA bureau.

IK0XGF, Alfredo, will be active from Cameroon (TJ) from October 16 to 28. Look for him to be active on 6, 10, 15 and 20 meters using an IC-706 and dipole for HF and a 5 element yagi for 6 meters. His callsign will be announced upon arrival in Cameroon. QSL via IK0XGF, Alfredo Colapietra, P.O. Box 13, 71036 Lucera, ITALY. For more info during the DXpedition, if possible, visit the Web site of IK0FTA, Sergio at <http://www.sixitalia.org>.

ON4JM, Jean-Marc, tells QRZ DX that he'll be heading to Benin starting early next month for a period of two months. He has asked the PTT for the call TY4JM and expects to be QRV until December 23rd during his spare time, as this is a work assignment. Look for him during his evenings and on Sundays. QSL via ON4JM.

ARRL Senior News Editor N1RL, Rick Lindquist, will be on the air for the ARRL CW Sweepstakes on November 1-2 from VO1AA in Newfoundland. He'll be handing out the "rare" NL multiplier from the Society of Newfoundland Radio Amateurs' (SONRA) Marconi Commemorative Station on Signal Hill.

K4ISV, Bud Foster, is leading a Contest DXpedition to his home in North Caicos for the 2003 CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest. A top notch team has been assembled to join Bud in the Multi-Two category. Team members include: K1LZ, Krassy Petkov; K4CN, Donnie More, W5AO, David Horn; K4UU, Gary Hext; K4RO, Kirk Pickering; and WX3B, Jim Nitzberg. They expect to arrive on Monday, October 20th and depart the following Tuesday, October 28th. Activity will be on the bands before and after the contest as VP5/home call. During the contest they'll be using VP5B. QSL VP5B contacts through N2AU, and home call signs through QRZ.COM.

DF3CB, Bernd, pilot station for the German VK9CD team on Cocos-Keeling, says the Ameritron transformer melted. So more than likely that will conclude the low band operations.

In commemoration of the Centenary of the Republic of Panama (1903-2003) special event station HP100RCP of the Radio Club de Panama will be active on November 1, 2 and 3 on all bands and all modes (CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31). Special commemorative QSLs will be issued to all cards received with one green stamp or two IRC to Radio Club de Panama, P.O. Box 10745, Panama, PANAMA.

Silent Key

6 Meter DXer K2RTH, Bruce Sternstein, became a Silent Key on Tuesday October 14th.

QSN

- 4X4FR - ISRAEL - Look for Rafi on 12 meters SSB between 1500 and 1600Z.
- 5N43NDP - NIGERIA - Paulo was working by numbers on 14195 yesterday after 1900 until almost 2100Z. QSL via IK5JAN.
- 5V7BR - TOGO - Check around 14115 daily from 0700 to 0800 and again from 1700 to 1800Z. QSL via F5RUQ.
- A4/DL1HRN - OMAN - Jurgen was on 15 meters doing CW and SSB Wednesday from 1000 to 1500Z. QSL via DL1HRN.
- A61AR - UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - RTTY DXers found Alex on 15 meters around 1330Z. QSL via UA6MF.
- DU9/N0NM - PHILIPPINES - Start looking for Jon on 3508 before 1100Z.
- KH6ZM - HAWAII - Northern Europeans were working Max on 3507 just after 1500Z yesterday.
- VK9CD - COCOS-KEELING - The German team were on RTTY working US East Coast DXers on 14082 after 1230Z. QSL via DJ5IW.
- VK9XYL - CHRISTMAS ISLAND - The YLs were on 14195 at 0930 and again at 1330Z. QSL via VK3DYL.
- W6IJ - U.S.A. - Tommy reports 40 meters long path was open yesterday from 1330 to 1500Z to Europe and the Middle East (JY9QJ).
- ZM8CW - KERMADEC ISLANDS - Jacky was found on 10110 at 0540 and 7006 just before 1700Z. QSL via ZL1AMO.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AF-015	CT3MD	14245	0929	EU-098	DL9HAL/P	14264	1426

AS-110	BQ9P	14200	0802	EU-120	GB4LI	14258	1718
EU-020	SM1TDE	14260	1553	NA-002	VP5VAC	7045	2233
EU-031	IC8/I0SBA	14250	1408	NA-110	N7WEJ/P	14269	1456
EU-052	SV8CS	7077	1943	OC-005	VK9NS	7055	0618
EU-057	DL1RTW/P	7023	1834	OC-006	VK7BBW	3799	1212
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5N43NDP	IK5JAN	TU2OP	TU2CI	ZK1TLA	OZ6TLA
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DX News

A group from Greece and Italy will team up to operate SY8A during the CQ WW SSB DX Contest. No it will not be Mount Athos, but rather from the QTH of SV8CS on Zante Island (EU-052). Team members will be SV8CS, IK2QEI, IK2SGC, IK4MTF, IZ2AAJ and SV2DCD. They will be in the multi-single category.

Next weekend A61AJ's, Ali, super station will be QRV in the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest. Once again the station will be in the multi-multi category. Operators will include A61AJ, N2AA, S50A, S53A, S53EO, S53O, S53R, S56MM, S57AW, S57IIO, S57UN and S58M. N4QB is no longer the QSL manager. The QSL route is K2UO for USA and DJ2MX for all others.

Look for M5RIC to be QRV as MJ5RIC/P from Jersey Island from October 23 to 28.

DL1IAQ, Martin, will be spending his holidays on Crete Island from October 18 to November 1. He'll be using SV9/DL1IAQ on 10 through 40 meters.

During the CQ WW SSB DX Contest DL2OE, Mike; HP1XVH, Guenter; and DJ7AA, Will; will multi-single. They are not 100% sure of the call at the moment.

DJ7RJ, Willi, will be finishing up his T20MW operation and next heading to Samoa where he will be QRV again as 5W0MW from October 21 to 27. He expects to be back home in Germany on October 28th. Picture QSL cards for his operations (ZK3MW, T20MW, 5W0MW) will be ordered as soon as he gets back. This will take about two months in order to get the cards back from the printer. Willi reminds everyone postage costs him \$1.50, so \$1.00 will not cover the cost to mail direct. One IRC is OK. For those who do not include enough postage you will get a QSL back via the bureau. QSL via DJ7RJ.

JT1CD, Khos, reports that JT3AA is a pirate station.

This weekend will be the 46th annual Scouting Jamboree-on-the-Air. W4JO, James, will be on the air from Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park with Cub Scout Pack 702 and Boy Scout Troop 405. "This is a great time to share our wonderful hobby with a new generation of potential hams", says James.

F8BBL, Laurent, will be QRV with special call TM7W from November 16 to 30, including the CQ WW CW DX Contest. QSL via the bureau to F8BBL.

Silent Key

QSN

3D2VB - FIJI - Vlad is no back in the Fiji Islands. No mention of how long he will be here before heading to his next location, which apparently doesn't like visitors! Look for him on 10-80 CW and SSB. QSL via UA4WHX.

BW2/OE1WHC - TAIWAN - Wolf, have just finished the BQ9P DXpedition, was QRV on 14195 after 1030Z yesterday. QSL via OE1WHC.

C5WW - THE GAMBIA - Mark was active yesterday on 10-40 meters CW and SSB. QSL via ON4WW.

FY5FY - FRENCH GUIANA - 17 Meter DXers came across Didier on 18073 after 2100Z.

JT1BE - MONGOLIA - SSTV enthusiasts reported Timur on 14230 around 1300Z on Thursday.

JT1CO - MONGOLIA - Look for Chak on 80 meters CW starting about 1000Z.

S79NS - SEYCHELLES - Norbert was on CW on 7050 listening 7021 between 1900 to 2145Z. In the Seychelles the band on 40 meters is from 7050 to 7075. QSL via DL2RNS.

VR2PX - HONG KONG - Topband DXers from Asia and North America heard Sai on 1825 starting just before 1200Z.

ZM8CW - KERMADEC ISLANDS - Jacky started up on 10109 yesterday just before 0500Z and stayed for several hours. QSL via ZL1AMO.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-014	CT3MD	14244	0948	EU-120	GB4LI	14258	1617
AF-024	S79NS	24891	1323	OC-003	VK9CD	18099	0112
EU-013	GJ7DNI	7026	2147	OC-016	3D2VB	14200	1224
EU-052	SV8/G0TNU/P	10117	1503				

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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17-Oct		3D2	3D2VB/R (OC-016)	UA4WHX		7-194
17-Oct	4-Nov	4S	4S7FBG (AS-003)	DL9GFB		7-196
17-Oct	4-Nov	4S	4S7JWG (AS-003)	DL9MS		7-196
17-Oct	17-Oct	C5	C5WW	ON4WW		7-196

17-Oct	1-Dec	CT3	CT3/DJ6QT	DJ6QT	7-191
17-Oct	24-Oct	EA8	EA8/W4AOU (AF-004)	W4AOU	7-190
17-Oct	15-Nov	GM	MM0LEO	W3LEO	7-186
17-Oct	27-Oct	P2	P29AM	NU5O	7-186
17-Oct	26-Oct	PA	PA9MR (EU-146)	VE3MR	7-188
17-Oct	26-Oct	PJ2	PJ4/DL5NAM PJ4/DL9NDS	DL9NDS	7-187 176
17-Oct	26-Oct	PJ2	PJ4/DL7NFK (SA-006)	DL9NDS	7-187 176
17-Oct	17-Oct	S7	S79NS (AF-024)	DL2RNS	7-162
17-Oct	17-Oct	TA	TA4/HB9DSP	HB9DSP	7-147
17-Oct	28-Oct	TJ	by IK0XGF	IK0XGF	7-199
17-Oct	30-Oct	VK	VK4SRW	PA0RRS	7-181
17-Oct	23-Oct	VK9C	VK9CD CT (OC-003)	DJ5IW	7-153 147
17-Oct	27-Oct	VK9X	VK9XYL (OC-002)	VK3DYL	7-107 034
17-Oct	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB	6-223
17-Oct	20-Oct	VP9	VP9/AA1AC VP9/W1TC	home calls	7-196
17-Oct	19-Oct	W	NA8KD (NA-062)	KG8DP	7-186
17-Oct	17-Oct	XZ	XZ7A	DL7DF	7-137 136
17-Oct		YJ	YJ0AMY YJ0ATU (OC-110)	OM2SA	7-197
17-Oct	6-Nov	ZK1/S	ZK1TLA	OZ6TL	7-159 121
17-Oct	18-Oct	ZL8	ZM8CW (OC-039)	ZL1AMO	7-187 124
17-Oct	17-Oct		YLRL SSB Anniversary Party		
18-Oct	19-Oct	4S	4S7WAG	DL9GFB	7-196
18-Oct	17-Nov	9M6	9M6OO	N2OO	7-177
18-Oct	1-Nov	CE0Y	CE0Y/SP9EVP	SP9EVP	7-196 157
18-Oct	1-Nov	CE0Y	CE0Y/SP9PT	SP9PT	7-196 157
18-Oct	1-Nov	CE0Y	CE0Y/SQ9BP	SP6GVU	7-196 157
18-Oct	19-Oct	KL	KL7KG/P (NA-041)	KL7KG	7-196
18-Oct	27-Oct	VP9	VU3SNM/VP9	W3HMK	7-187
18-Oct	19-Oct	W	WA6WPG/p (NA-144)	WA6WPG	7-196
18-Oct	24-Oct	ZK2	ZK2ZY	JA2ZY	7-187 186
18-Oct	19-Oct		JARTS WW RTTY		
18-Oct	19-Oct		QRP ARCI Fall CW QSO Party		
18-Oct	19-Oct		USI W/VE Islands QSO Party		
18-Oct	18-Oct		W0DXCC Convention		7-167 135 124
18-Oct	19-Oct		Worked All Germany		
19-Oct	31-Oct	HB0	HB0/HB9AON	DJ2YE	7-196 171
19-Oct	28-Oct	HC	HC4/NP3D		7-196
19-Oct	2-Nov	HR	VA3WET/HR6		7-195
19-Oct	2-Nov	HR	VE3BW/HR6		7-195
19-Oct	28-Oct	PY0F	PT0F	W3HC	7-199
19-Oct	28-Oct	XU	XU7ACE	ES1FB	7-194 175
19-Oct	20-Oct		Illinois QSO Party		
19-Oct	19-Oct		RSGB 21/28 MHz CW Contest		

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be mostly active for the next 24 hours as the high speed solar wind stream continues. A slight decline to unsettled to active is expected on day two, and predominantly unsettled levels are expected on day three.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for October 15, 2003 was 29.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3D2VB	UA4WHX	GB4LI	G4TTX	VK0EE	PIRATE
4K0GNY	GM0GNY	LU3OE	EA5KB	XU7ACG	7N4QHA
A45WD	YO9HP	S21YY	JM1HXU	ZK1TLA	OZ6TL
BW2/OE1WHC	OE1WHC	S9SS	N4JR		

K3PD, Pete, now has all logs from 1990 to present for YO2LEA. You can go direct or via the bureau. Requests without return postage or envelope will go via the bureau. USD preferred over IRC's.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4W3DX, E4/DF3EC, EP3SMH and S05X

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: DJ7AA, DJ7RJ, DL1IAQ, F8BBL, G3PMR/5B4AHJ, JT1CD, K3PD, N1NK, NN6EE, S53R, SV8CS, W0SF, W3RFQ and W4JO

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DX News

The CQWW SSB contest, the largest DX operating event of the year, is next weekend, so if you don't have all your antennas, rigs, amps, etc. ready, only a few days are left to work on them! That is what I will be doing this week.

The BQ9P Pratas Island operation has wrapped up with 27,000 QSOs in six days of operating, according to reports from JI6KVR and BW4/N200. The operation QRTed at 6AM local time October 16th. Bad weather had delayed the trip to the island and startup by two days. All team members are safely at home except for N200, Bob Schenck, who has gone on to 9M6 for a solo operation. Organizing the BQ9P log may take a little while since some of the logging was done on paper.

OH2BH, Martti Laine, reports an era is coming to an end. The highly successful and well-known EA8BH, EA8AH and EA8EA callsigns from the QTH of Martti and friends in the Canary Islands will be on the air for the last time next weekend. EA8BH will be 80M single band. EA8EA will be 15M single band. EA8AH will be 40M single band. QSL to their individual home calls. OH2BH=EA8BH. EA8EA=OH2MM. EA8AH=OH1RY. The station is being dismantled. Martti, Ville and Pekka have been looking at other options for their warm-climate contest station.

The Europa Island 2003 team has opened up their web page, <http://europea2003.free.fr>. They plan to be operational from Europa November 22-December 5. Operators include F5OGL, F5JKK, TR8SA, F5IRO, FL1IWH, F5CW, F5PHW, F5KIN and F0CRS. They plan three stations and activity on CW, SSB, digital, HF and 6M. They are looking for donations and suggest you send them to:

Didier Senmartin, F5OGL
Boite postale 7
53320 Loiron
FRANCE

Or

Bank Name: Credit Agricole: No IBAN:
FR76 1790 6001 1274 2030 0200 124

FY5KE, French Guiana, zone nine, will be in the CQWW SSB this weekend with FY5FY, F1HAR, F5HRY, F5LND, F5MZN, F6FGZ and F6FVY operating. They will be a multi-single. QSL to FY5KE direct or via the bureau.

OPDX reports SV2ASP/A, "Monk Apollo," in the unusual DXCC entity of Mount Athos, is expected to be on the air now "in a big way." K6SV, George Varvitsiotes, has been heading up a project to get some new gear to Apollo to replace broken gear. George planned to leave for Greece last Tuesday to hand deliver a new Icom IC-756 ProII and power supply donated by Icom. George also planned to install previously-

donated antennas, while there. George also plans to be on in the CQWW SSB as J43GRC from southern Greece, along with SV3BEF, Xenofon; XV3BEH, Dimitris; and SV3BEG, Vangelis. They plan to be multioperator low power with a tribander and wires. QSL via K6HRO.

4L4AJ, Imeda, will be in the CQWW SSB from Georgia in Asia, 40-10M, high power.

4X6FR will be the CQWW SSB callsign for 4X1DX, Seth and 4X6FR, Zvi. They will be a multi-single. QSL via 4X6OM.

A Hungarian team of operators plans to be on from EA6, the Balearic Islands, November 2-9, including the HA-QRP contest. Callsign: EA6/HA5RT/p. Look for them on 3511 using 10 watts. On other bands, look for EA6/HA6NL/p, Laci; EA6/HA6PS/p, Zsolt; EA6/HA6ZV/p, Tibor; and EA6/HA7JJS/p, Sanyi. They prefer CW but will do some digital modes also. QSL via their home calls.

HC8N will on from the Galapagos with NN1N, Dan, operating in the CQWW SSB. Dan will be single op all band. QSL via W5UE.

N5KO, Trey, and others will be the CQWW CW operator from HC8N in late November. They plan a multi-multi. QSL via W5UE.

K3TEJ, John and AB2E, Darrell, will team up from WP2Z in the U.S. Virgin Islands for the CQWW CW. They will be multi-two. QSL via KU9C. Look for them on the WARC bands before the CQWW and on 160 afterward, using the callsigns KP2/K3TEJ and KP2/AB2E. QSL to their home calls.

RM0A will be on from Asiatic Russia in the CQWW SSB, single op all band high power, zone 18. UA0ANW, Andy, will be the operator. QSL to UA0ANW, direct or bureau. His address is on QRZ.com.

VP9/W6PH, Kurt, will be at VP9GE's QTH in the ARRL DX CW February 21-22 and the ARRL DX Phone Contest March 6-7. He plans to be single op all band low power. QSL via W6PH direct only.

KM9D, Mike and KF4TUG, Jan, have wrapped up their YJ0AMY/YJ0ATU operation. They appear to be going to Australia next to sit out the Pacific cyclone season. They don't expect to set sail again until as late as next May or June.

425 DX News reports that N1HRA, WE1H, N3KCJ and K1JN will be on 160-6M from Bermuda, signing their home calls stroke VP9 October 23-28. They haven't decided yet what callsign they will use in the CQWW SSB, but they plan to be in it. QSL via K1JN.

K8LEE, Wayne; WA8NJR, Byron; and W8GEX, Joe, will be on from Palmará, Costa Rica, October 21-28 using the TI5A callsign in the CQWW SSB. They will use the callsign TI5AA before and after the event. QSL via TI5AA.

At least two stations will be on from Luxembourg in the CQWW SSB next weekend. LX5A will be single band 80M with LX1AQ operating. LX9SW will be single band 20M with LX1RQ operating. `RQ, Robert, says there were not enough operators available for a bigger operation this year. "Maybe in 2004." QSL both of this year's stations via LX1RQ.

ZP44CC is a special event station now active through the 26th. The operation marks 44 years of the Comando de Comunicaciones del Ejercito Paraguayo. They plan to be on 80-6M. QSL via ZP5AA.

QSN

3D2VB FIJI - Vlad was busy, 10106 at 1250Z and 1445Z, 3503 at 1430Z, 7001 at 1415Z and 7007 at 1025Z, 21006 at 0930Z and 21260 at 0730Z. QSL via UA4WHS.

9M600 EAST MALAYSIA - N200, Bob, does not seem to have shown up on the air yet.

CE0Y/SP9PT EASTER ISLAND - 21017 at 00Z.

P29AM PAPUA NEW GUINEA - 7015 at 1435Z, 3504 at 1430Z, 10109 at 0810 and 1020Z.

VK9CD COCOS-KEELING - 18074 at 2340Z, 1828.5 at 2255Z, 3503 at 2115Z, 3509 at 2010Z. Also on 80 CW at 1430Z. 10118 at 18Z, 14046 at 17Z, 7002 at 1640Z, 21109 RTTY from 1530-1620Z and 24936 at 1410Z.

VK9XYL CHRISTMAS ISLAND - (YL Group) - 21021 at 2325Z, 21295 from 1340-15Z, 14203 at 13Z, 28022 at 0640Z and 28023 at 08Z.

ZK2ZY NIUE ISLAND - 7009 from 11-12Z. Also, ZK2GB on 21290 at 01Z, 28494 at 2250Z, 28490 at 2010Z and 14194 at 0440Z.

IOTA

JI6KVR reports that MM0BQI/P, Jim, will be on Summer Isles, EU-092 now through October 27th, 80-6M, emphasizing 80M at sunrise and sunset. He will be in the CQWW SSB, single band 80, and a second callsign, MM0Q, will operate all band low power. QSL via the bureau, LOTW or direct to MM0BQI, Jim Martin, 3 Lismore Avenue, Edinburgh, EH8 7DW, SCOTLAND.

DS2GOO, Han; DS5BSX, Chae; DS4NYE, Ryu and possibly others will be on Soan Island, AS-085, November 1-4, signing home call stroke four or D90HE/4. They will have 100-watt rigs and wire antennas. QSL to their home calls. There will be a post-operation log search on line.

W4DKS, Dan, asks IOTA participants to not submit QSLs for checking during November. He says the RSGB will not accept updates during that month while they update the master database. Dan expects to receive the updated software in mid-December. He prefers that you keep your cards and submit them at that time so he doesn't have to hold them.

IOTA frequencies -

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20-Oct	17-Nov	9M6	9M600	N200	7-177
20-Oct	29-Oct	9N	9N7ET	J11LET	7-196
20-Oct	29-Oct	9N	9N7MV	JA0UMV	7-196
20-Oct	27-Oct	C6	C6A/W8JE (NA-080)	W8JE	7-196
20-Oct	1-Nov	CE0Y	CE0Y/SP9EVP	SP9EVP	7-196 157
20-Oct	1-Nov	CE0Y	CE0Y/SP9PT	SP9PT	7-196 157
20-Oct	1-Nov	CE0Y	CE0Y/SQ9BOP	SP6GVU	7-196 157
20-Oct	1-Dec	CT3	CT3/DJ6QT	DJ6QT	7-191
20-Oct	31-Oct	DU	PA0CYW/DU2	PA0CYW	7-152
20-Oct	24-Oct	EA8	EA8/W4AOU (AF-004)	W4AOU	7-190
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20-Oct	28-Oct	HK0/S	HK0/K4QD (NA-033)	K4QD	7-192 183
20-Oct	28-Oct	HK0/S	HK0/KR4DA (NA-033)	KR4DA	7-192 183
20-Oct	28-Oct	HK0/S	HK0/N1WON (NA-033)	N1WON	7-192 183
20-Oct	28-Oct	HK0/S	HK0/N2WB (NA-033)	N200	7-192 183
20-Oct	28-Oct	HK0/S	HK0/W1LR (NA-033)	W1LR	7-192 183
20-Oct	28-Oct	HK0/S	HK0/W4WX (NA-033)	W4WX	7-192 183
20-Oct	28-Oct	HK0/S	HK0/W9AAZ (NA-033)	W9AAZ	7-192 183
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20-Oct	28-Oct	PZ	PZ5CQ	KD5CQT	7-194 134
20-Oct	4-Nov	PZ	PZ5DX	K3BYV	7-133
20-Oct	28-Oct	PZ	PZ5FF	K2FF	7-194 134
20-Oct	4-Nov	PZ	PZ5JR	K3BYV	7-133
20-Oct	28-Oct	PZ	PZ5UE	W5UE	7-194 134
20-Oct	1-Nov	SV9	SV9/DL1IAQ		7-200
20-Oct	28-Oct	TJ	by IK0XGF	IK0XGF	7-199
20-Oct	30-Oct	VK	VK4SRW	PA0RRS	7-181
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20-Oct	6-Nov	ZK1/S	ZK1TLA	OZ6TL	7-159 121
20-Oct	24-Oct	ZK2	ZK2ZY	JA2ZY	7-187 186
21-Oct	28-Oct	5W	5W0UU (OC-097)		7-155
21-Oct	2-Nov	9H	9H3SB (EU-023)	DL5XAT	7-191
21-Oct	2-Nov	9H	9H3UD (EU-023)	DL5OB	7-191
21-Oct	21-Nov	CT3	CT3/OZ5IPA	OZ5IPA	7-191
21-Oct	30-Oct	FS	FS/OK1BNS FS/OK1NS	home calls	7-189
21-Oct	27-Oct	KH8	5W0MW	DJ7RJ	7-200 193
21-Oct	28-Oct	VP5	WA2VYA K2WB N2VW		7-166 124 120
21-Oct	27-Oct	XE	XE2/NE8Z	NE8Z	7-193
21-Oct	23-Oct	XU	XU7ACV (AS-133)	ES1FB	7-194 175
22-Oct	28-Oct	4W	4W1SW	J11NJC	7-196
22-Oct	28-Oct	4W	4W2A	JR2KDN	7-196
22-Oct	28-Oct	4W	4W4A	J11NJC	7-196
22-Oct	2-Nov	9Y	9Y4ZC		7-191 181
22-Oct	29-Oct	A6	A61AJ		7-200 185
22-Oct	27-Oct	F	F6KIM (EU-070)	F5RMY	7-196

23-Oct	28-Oct	GJ	MJ5RIC/P	M5RIC	7-200
23-Oct	27-Oct	KH0	KH0AA	JA5DQH	7-193 192
23-Oct	26-Oct	SV9	J49Z	IK8UND	7-025
23-Oct	27-Oct	V5	V55E V55V		7-198 175
24-Oct	4-Nov	S7	S79AX	ON5AX	7-157
24-Oct	29-Oct	UK	UK/JE7RJZ	JE7IDA	7-196
24-Oct	25-Oct	V2	V26B	WT3Q	7-180
24-Oct	27-Oct	VK9X	VK9XD (OC-002)	VK2CZ	7-044 034

Today's Propagation Forecast

An X-class solar flare erupted Sunday from near sunspot 484, a remarkably fast development from the sun's northeastern limb. The spot is now seven times as wide as the earth. It could aim solar flares and coronal mass ejections our way later this week.

Otherwise, solar activity will be mostly moderate through Wednesday. There is a chance for major flare activity, especially if the sun's region 484 continues to grow.

The geomagnetic field will be unsettled to active today, increasing to mostly active with minor storm periods tomorrow and returning back to unsettled to active on Wednesday. A coronal hole is coming back around onto the face of the sun facing earth causing the increase in activity.

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The sunspot number for October 19, 2003 was 89, up from a very low 24, six days ago.

QSL Info

The long-awaited TX0AT Chesterfield Islands QSLs are now starting to show up. This is the first report of anyone receiving a QSL from the Italian CB group. This does count for DXCC. The operation was in October, 2002. You can send an e-mail to iz7atn@vodafone.it if you think your card is overdue. E4/DF3EC cards are also showing up.

W8GEX received the blank VP2MX cards Friday. He will start filling them out and getting them in the mail when he returns from his TI5A/TI5AA Costa Rica CQWW SSB operation.

This address for 9V1GO came "direct from the horse's mouth" to W3UR just three days ago: 9V1GO, Bob Marshall-Read, Potong Pasir Avenue 1, Block 115, Flat 11-882, Singapore 350115, SINGAPORE.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B9ZL, 5V7BR, 5V7VJ via G3AB (1991), 9L1AB via G3AB (1991), HK0AA/S Serrana Bank (1976), P3A via W3HNC same 2 weeks, R1ANC, TI2NA, UA0ACG, VK9XAB via G3AB, ZD8VJ via G3AB (1991) and ZD9VC.

The June and July 2003 DXCC listings have been posted on the DXCC home page. It is <http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/listings/2003/index.html>.

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DX News

W0YG, Charlie, will be heading to Christmas Island today. Plans are to have on-line log search, which hopefully will be updated daily, along with news. Look for Charlie to start operating as VK9XG on the morning of the 27th of October. He will be on 3506.5/1826.5 listening up. Plans are to QRT on the evening of the 7th of November.

This weekend look for 6D9X to be QRV in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest from Cocoyoc, State of Morelos, Mexico. The group will be in the multi-single category and will be active on all bands. Team members include XE1NK/EA1DLD, XE1UN and N6AN/XE1NTT. The QSL route has not yet been decided.

OH2JTE, Toni, will be on as OH0B again for the CQ WW SSB. He plans to do a SOAB HP effort. The Brando station is in great shape and Toni will be on the island on this Thursday. Look for him to try the WARC bands before the test.

A group of Italians plan to work the CQ WW SSB DX Contest as IR8M this coming weekend. They will be in the multi-single category. Team members include I6UNR, IZ8BRI, IZ8CCW, IZ8CGS, IZ8DEJ, IZ8DWL, IZ8EPY, IZ8EPX and other IW8 stations. To get more news you can visit the Web site at <http://www.mdxc.org/ir8m>. QSL via IZ8BGY.

HC1HC, Alfredo, will be active this weekend on all bands in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest this coming weekend. QSL via NE8Z.

HC8N will on from the Galapagos with NN1N, Dave, operating in the CQWW SSB. Dave will be single op all band. QSL via W5UE.

K6TA, Ken, says he loaded up his K6TA/HC8 logs onto LOTW. He has received several emails from stations that worked him and reported "not in log". Ken checked the log and found them in the log. The problem was that those who got the "not in log" actually logged the callsign incorrect. Instead of logging K6TA/HC8, which is what Ken was signing, they logged HC8/K6TA. If the data does not match, and that includes the callsign, you will defiantly get "not in log". Don't depend on the Packet Cluster. Oh by the way LOTW now has over 16 million QSOs with almost 3,500 users.

QSN

5V7BR - TOGO - Look for Robert on 30 CW around 0500Z. QSL via F5RUQ.

9M600 - WEST MALAYSIA - Bob was found on 24898 from 2220 to 2330Z. QSL via N200.

9N7MV - NEPAL - Showed up on 40 CW yesterday after 1600Z and before 2100Z. QSL via JA0UMV.

CE0Y - EASTER ISLAND - CE0Y/SP9EVP, CE0Y/SP9PT and CE0Y/SQ9BOP were reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies
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 00 18075
 10 7016
 12 7018
 14 21015
 15 21015 24893
 16 28020
 17 28495
 18 28020 28495
 19 28020
 22 18071 21295
 23 18071 21017 21295

HS0/OZ1HET - THAILAND - East Coast US DXers found Finn on 14025 at 1630Z.

LU3DCA - ARGENTINA - 6 meter DXers from the South West parts of the US found this one early today (0030Z) on 50110.

P29AM - PAPUA NEW GUINEA - Look for Andy on 40 and 80 CW between 1300 and 1400Z. QSL via NU50.

SV2ASP/A - MOUNT ATHOS - Monk Apollo's station was reported on 7057 Monday just after 1830Z.

V25C - ANTIGUA & BARBUDA - RTTY DXers were working Doug on 14082 before 1900Z and again at 2100Z. If you need this one on RTTY keep an ear out for him over the next couple of days before the CQ WW SSB DX Contest. QSL via KU9C.

VQ9LA - CHAGOS - West Coast US DXers look for Larry on 80 CW just before 1400Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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EU-182	UT2FA/P	14255	1531	SA-001	CE0Y/SP9EVP	18071	2317

IOTA frequencies -
 CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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21-Oct		3D2	3D2VB (OC-016)	UA4WHX		7-194
21-Oct	4-Nov	4S	4S7FBG (AS-003)	DL9GFB		7-196
21-Oct	4-Nov	4S	4S7JWG (AS-003)	DL9MS		7-196
21-Oct	28-Oct	5W	5W0UU (OC-097)			7-155

21-Oct	2-Nov	9H	9H3SB (EU-023)	DL5XAT	7-191
21-Oct	2-Nov	9H	9H3UD (EU-023)	DL5OB	7-191
21-Oct	17-Nov	9M6	9M600	N200	7-177
21-Oct	29-Oct	9N	9N7ET	J11LET	7-196
21-Oct	29-Oct	9N	9N7MV	JA0UMV	7-196
21-Oct	27-Oct	C6	C6A/W8JE (NA-080)	W8JE	7-196
21-Oct	1-Nov	CE0Y	CE0Y/SP9EVP	SP9EVP	7-196 157
21-Oct	1-Nov	CE0Y	CE0Y/SP9PT	SP9PT	7-196 157
21-Oct	1-Nov	CE0Y	CE0Y/SQ9BOP	SP6GVU	7-196 157
21-Oct	1-Dec	CT3	CT3/DJ6QT	DJ6QT	7-191
21-Oct	21-Nov	CT3	CT3/OZ5IPA	OZ5IPA	7-191
21-Oct	31-Oct	DU	PA0CYW/DU2	PA0CYW	7-152
21-Oct	24-Oct	EA8	EA8/W4AOU (AF-004)	W4AOU	7-190
21-Oct	23-Oct	FR	FR/ON5AX	ON5AX	7-157
21-Oct	30-Oct	FS	FS/OK1BNS FS/OK1NS	home calls	7-189
21-Oct	27-Oct	GM	MM0BQI/P (EU-092)	MM0BQI	7-201
21-Oct	15-Nov	GM	MM0LEO	W3LEO	7-186
21-Oct	31-Oct	HB0	HB0/HB9AON	DJ2YE	7-196 171
21-Oct	28-Oct	HC	HC4/NP3D		7-196
21-Oct	28-Oct	HK0/S	HK0/K4QD (NA-033)	K4QD	7-192 183
21-Oct	28-Oct	HK0/S	HK0/KR4DA (NA-033)	KR4DA	7-192 183
21-Oct	28-Oct	HK0/S	HK0/N1WON (NA-033)	N1WON	7-192 183
21-Oct	28-Oct	HK0/S	HK0/N2WB (NA-033)	N200	7-192 183
21-Oct	28-Oct	HK0/S	HK0/W1LR (NA-033)	W1LR	7-192 183
21-Oct	28-Oct	HK0/S	HK0/W4WX (NA-033)	W4WX	7-192 183
21-Oct	28-Oct	HK0/S	HK0/W9AAZ (NA-033)	W9AAZ	7-192 183
21-Oct	2-Nov	HR	VA3WET/HR6		7-195
21-Oct	2-Nov	HR	VE3BW/HR6		7-195
21-Oct	27-Oct	KH8	5W0MW	DJ7RJ	7-200 193
21-Oct	27-Oct	P2	P29AM	NU50	7-186
21-Oct	26-Oct	PA	PA9MR (EU-146)	VE3MR	7-188
21-Oct	26-Oct	PJ2	PJ4/DL5NAM PJ4/DL9NDS	DL9NDS	7-187 176
21-Oct	26-Oct	PJ2	PJ4/DL7NFK (SA-006)	DL9NDS	7-187 176
21-Oct	28-Oct	PY0F	PT0F	W3HC	7-199
21-Oct	28-Oct	PZ	PZ5CQ	KD5CQT	7-194 134
21-Oct	4-Nov	PZ	PZ5DX	K3BYV	7-133
21-Oct	28-Oct	PZ	PZ5FF	K2FF	7-194 134
21-Oct	4-Nov	PZ	PZ5JR	K3BYV	7-133
21-Oct	28-Oct	PZ	PZ5UE	W5UE	7-194 134
21-Oct	1-Nov	SV9	SV9/DL1IAQ		7-200
21-Oct	24-Oct	TI	TI5AA	TI5AA	7-201
21-Oct	28-Oct	TJ	by IK0XGF	IK0XGF	7-199
21-Oct	30-Oct	VK	VK4SRW	PA0RRS	7-181
21-Oct	23-Oct	VK9C	VK9CD CT (OC-003)	DJ5IW	7-153 147
21-Oct	27-Oct	VK9X	VK9XYL (OC-002)	VK3DYL	7-107 034
21-Oct	28-Oct	VP5	VP5B	N2AU	7-199 175
21-Oct	28-Oct	VP5	WA2VYA K2WB N2VW		7-166 124 120
21-Oct	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB	6-223
21-Oct	27-Oct	VP9	VU3SNM/VP9	W3HNC	7-187
21-Oct	27-Oct	XE	XE2/NE8Z	NE8Z	7-193
21-Oct	28-Oct	XU	XU7ACE	ES1FB	7-194 175
21-Oct	23-Oct	XU	XU7ACV (AS-133)	ES1FB	7-194 175
21-Oct	28-Oct	ZK1/S	ZK1IPV ZK1AQT	W6ORD	7-195 108
21-Oct	6-Nov	ZK1/S	ZK1TLA	OZ6TL	7-159 121
21-Oct	24-Oct	ZK2	ZK2ZY	JA2ZY	7-187 186
21-Oct	26-Oct	ZP	ZP44CC	ZP5AA	7-201

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low to moderate. There's a slight chance for another isolated X-class flare

and an even lesser chance of proton activity from Region 484.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at active to minor storm levels for the next 24 hours, dropping to mostly low with a chance for isolated periods of minor storming during day two. On day three, the faintly Earth-directed CME from 18 October should impact the magnetic field, and is likely to increase activity to mostly active to minor storming, with a chance for an isolated period of major storming.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

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QSL Info

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4L1FX	DJ1CW	CT3AS	DJ8FW	PJ4/DL7NFK	DL9NDS
4S7JWG	DL9MS	CT7ECP	CT1FIJ	PJ4/DL9NDS	DL9NDS
4S7WAG	DL9GFB	DU9/N0NM	W4DR	PY0FF	W9VA
5N0HVC	OK1DXE	ED4PEC	EA4EGA	SC0UT	SM0WKA
5N43EAM	IK2IQD	HC8/N1KO	W1ZS	TM5MCL	F6CPX
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	HG10SVK	HA8RJ	TR8CA	F6CBC
9Y4ZC	DL4MDO	IL7X	IK0WHN	V47KP	K2SB
AM1SAT	EA1EG	J42EVO	SV2EVS	VP2E	N5AU
BV0BSF	BV8BC	J42X	SV2GNC	VP9/AA1AC	AA1AC
BW0HCS	BV2KI	KH0C	JA2KCT	WH0J	JA2QAO
C5Z	K6VNX	KH2VL/KH0	JM1LJS	WH0L	JO2JDJ
CE0Y/SP9EVP	SP9EVP	OA4WW	OH0XX	WH0M	JG3DOR
CE0Y/SP9PT	SP9PT	P29AM	NU5O	XE1L	WA3HUP
CN2PD	G3LDO	P29VR	W7LFA	YB0ECT	K5ZE
CN2R	W7EJ	PJ4/DL5NAM	DL9NDS	YN4SU	TI4SU
9H3BS	DL5XAT	9M6OO	N2OO	V25C	KU9C
9H3UD	DL5OB	9N7MV	JA0UMV	V26OC	N3OC
9J2GS	PA3CPG	UT2FA/P	UX3FW	ZY5JP	PY5ZHP

QSL cards for TA0KA (CQ WW RTTY) go via DJ6QT.

JR8XXQ - Kimi Saito, 501-43, 1-4, Saiwai-cho, Nemuro-city, Hokkaido 087-0021, JAPAN

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 7Q7CE, BN0F, E4/DF3EC, HC8N, JR8XXQ/JD1, KL7FAA, S9SS (AF-023), TX0AT, UA0FZ, VK9XAB, W5BOS/AL5 (NA-121)

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: FR/PA3GIO (AF-016), 9A8RR/P (EU-016), FG/IK2JYT (NA-114), TM0X (EU-032), IH9P (AF-018), SZ8LH (EU-049), S07WW, I4/IK2JYT/P (EU-155), IV3HAX (EU-130), IV3NCC/p (EU-130), IM0BMU (EU-165), CW0Z (SA-030), ZK1YRE (OC-159), IB0/IK7JWX (EU-045), IO2A, I4/IK4RQH (EU-155), SV5FRD (EU-001)

On The WWW

The BQ9P Pratas Island Web site now has a photo gallery at

<http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage64.htm>.

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DX News

The SEC reports "Two very dynamic centers of activity have emerged on the sun. NOAA Region 484 developed rapidly over the past three days and is now one of the largest sunspot clusters to emerge during Solar Cycle 23, approximately 10 times larger than Earth. This region, which is nearing the center of the solar disk, already produced a major flare (category R3 Radio Blackout on the NOAA Space Weather Scales) on 19 October at 1650 UTC. The region continues to grow, and additional substantial flare activity is likely.

A second intense active region is rotating around the southeast limb of the sun. Though the sunspot group is not yet visible, two powerful eruptions occurred on 21 October as seen from the LASCO instrument on the SOHO spacecraft. These eruptions may herald the arrival of a volatile active center with the potential to impact various Earth systems.

Further major eruptions are possible from these active regions as they rotate across the face of the sun over the next two weeks. Agencies impacted by solar flare radio blackouts, geomagnetic storms, and solar radiation storms may experience disruptions over this two-week period. These include satellite and other spacecraft operations, power systems, HF communications, and navigation systems."

EA5BYP, Elmo, says the 3C0V logs for their RTTY, CW and PSK31 QSOs are now on line at <http://www.tabarca.es.mn>. The SSB QSOs should be uploaded in the next few days.

W7UG, Jim, and K7ZZ, Tom are safely back home after their visit to T8 and V6. There were about 16,000 contacts in the log. QSL cards have been ordered and delivery should be in 4-6 weeks.

4L5A, Al, will be active in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest with special call D4B in the SOAB category. Al can also be found as D44TT before the contest. Check out his Web page at <http://www.qsl.net/d44tt>. QSL via K1BV.

The first Afro-Asian Games will be held in Hyderabad, India from October 24 to November 1, 2003. Special event Amateur Radio Station AT0AAG (Alpha Tango Zero Alpha Alpha Golf) will be operated by the National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR). Look for activity on HF and VHF. Special QSL cards will be available.

Travel agent UA4WHX, Vlad, has moved to Western Kiribati and now QRV as T30VB. Look for activity on 10 through 40 meters SSB and CW. He is using a barefoot rig and a homebrew vertical. More stops are in the plans but he doesn't want to announce them publicly in case he can not get to these locations. Vlad also tells me his AC4LN Callbook address is OK; however it maybe sometime before those QSL cards will be picked up. If you do send via that address don't put a 37 cent stamp on the envelope as it won't do any good as the QSL card won't be mailed from the US! Best QSL route is via UA4WHX.

At the October meeting, the members of the National Capitol DX Association (NCDXA) elected the following officers to serve in 2004:

President - Dick Mayott, W2YE
Vice President - Terry Hines, N4ZH
Treasurer - Brian Bayus, N1KC,
Secretary - George Vincent, K3GV

For more information on the NCDXA check out their Web page at <http://www.qsl.net/ncdxa/>.

QSN

3W22S - VIETNAM - Look for Eddy on the bottom of 17 CW between 1300 and 1400Z.

6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - W5OZI, Pat, reports VK4CXQ, VK4APG and FK8EB were in from 0100 to 0140Z.

9M600 - WEST MALAYSIA - Bob was heard by US East Coast DXer on 3505 around 1130Z. QSL via N200.

CE0Y/SP9PT - EASTER ISLAND - Several DXers from the West Coast of North America and Eastern Europe reported this station on 3505 yesterday between 0200 and 0300Z.

HK0 - SAN ANDRES & PROVIDENCIA - HK0/K4QD, HK0/N2WB, HK0/W1LR, HK0/W4WX, HK0/W9AAZ and N1WON/HK0 started up from here yesterday. They will be active with their home calls until this weekend. During the weekend they will participate in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest as 5J0X. Yesterday they were QRV on 20 through 10 meters SSB, RTTY and CW.

HP1/DJ7AA - PANAMA - Look for Wil on 160 CW around 0400Z. Several JA's found him on 24944 around 2300Z.

PZ5UE - PANAMA - Randy showed up on 1824 yesterday just after 0400Z. QSL via W5UE.

T30VB - WEST KIRIBATI - Vlad was on 10108 at 0920 and on 7005 at 1445Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

YI - IRAQ - Look for nationals YI1MAR, Mazin, or YI1MAZ, Mohammad, on 20 SSB around 1630Z. Keep an ear around 14200 to 14222.

IOTA

GM3OFT, Peter, hopes to be QRV from the Isles of Fleet (EU-123) on November 1st and 2nd.

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22-Oct	28-Oct	PZ	PZ5CQ	KD5CQT		7-194 134
22-Oct	4-Nov	PZ	PZ5DX	K3BYV		7-133
22-Oct	28-Oct	PZ	PZ5FF	K2FF		7-194 134
22-Oct	4-Nov	PZ	PZ5JR	K3BYV		7-133
22-Oct	28-Oct	PZ	PZ5UE	W5UE		7-194 134
22-Oct	1-Nov	SV9	SV9/DL1IAQ			7-200
22-Oct		T30	T30VB (OC-017)	UA4WHX		7-194
22-Oct	24-Oct	TI	TI5AA	TI5AA		7-201
22-Oct	28-Oct	TJ	by IK0XGF	IK0XGF		7-199
22-Oct	30-Oct	VK	VK4SRW	PA0RRS		7-181
22-Oct	23-Oct	VK9C	VK9CD CT (OC-003)	DJ5IW		7-153 147
22-Oct	27-Oct	VK9X	VK9XYL (OC-002)	VK3DYL		7-107 034
22-Oct	28-Oct	VP5	VP5B	N2AU		7-199 175
22-Oct	28-Oct	VP5	WA2VYA K2WB N2VW			7-166 124 120
22-Oct	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB		6-223
22-Oct	27-Oct	VP9	VU3SNM/VP9	W3HNK		7-187

22-Oct 27-Oct	XE	XE2/NE8Z	NE8Z	7-193
22-Oct 28-Oct	XU	XU7ACE	ES1FB	7-194 175
22-Oct 23-Oct	XU	XU7ACV (AS-133)	ES1FB	7-194 175
22-Oct 28-Oct	ZK1/S	ZK1IPV ZK1AQT	W6ORD	7-195 108
22-Oct 6-Nov	ZK1/S	ZK1TLA	OZ6TL	7-159 121
22-Oct 24-Oct	ZK2	ZK2ZY	JA2ZY	7-187 186
22-Oct 26-Oct	ZP	ZP44CC	ZP5AA	7-201

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to remain moderate. Region 484, and the new Region approaching the East limb, are a combined threat to continue to generate C-class activity, with an occasional M-class flare. There is a slight chance for an isolated X-class event, and an even lesser chance for a proton-producing flare. By day three, Region 484 will near central meridian, and become a slightly higher threat for producing a flare event which could generate protons at near-Earth.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at active to minor storm levels for the next three days. The coronal hole will proceed out of geoeffective range around the second day, but a faint shock associated with a CME which occurred on the 19th should lightly impact Earth, once again elevating magnetic activity on day three.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for October 20, 2003 was 113.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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D44TT	K1BV	HP1/DL2OE	DL7CM	PZ5UE	W5UE
HK0/K4QD	K4QD	PZ5CQ	KD5CQT	SV0IE	DL2YAG
HK0/N2WB	N2OO	PZ5DX	K3BYV	T30VB	UA4WHX
HK0/W4WX	W4WX	PZ5FF	K2FF	UE1NFF	RN1NU
HK0/W9AAZ	W9AAZ				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: E4/DF3EC TX0AT, UN7AM, V63TXF, VK9XAB, and ZW0S

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DX News

I just want to remind everyone there will be no issue of The Daily DX tomorrow (Friday). However there will be a special edition with information on the upcoming CQ WW SSB DX Contest. That issue will come out around 1800Z on Friday. It will be a PDF file.

K1NA, Jim, will be active from PJ5NA on St. Eustatius from mid November to early December including the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest. He will be making a few trips to the island during the winter months.

K1XM (5H1X/3), Paul, and KQ1F, Charlotte are now in Tanzania at the 5I3A club station. They are installing antennas and getting the computers set up for the CQ WW SSB. Sounds like they are going to do multi-multi. QSL cards should go to 5I3A, Dar es Salaam Institute of Technology, P.O. Box 2958, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

Starting today look for OH2PM, Pertti to be QRV as ZA/OH2PM. He will be QRV on all bands until October 27th. During the CQ WW SSB DX Contest he will operate as ZA1A as a SOAB entry.

Club station YB0ZDA will be QRV in the CQ WW DX SSB as a multi-single. Team members will include YB0AI, YB0DPO, YF0ANA and YB0ECT. QSL direct via YB0AI.

UA4WHX, Vlad, continues to travel around the globe. Currently he is operating as T30VB from West Kiribati. He is running with a 100 watt rig and a home brew vertical. Activity has been on 10 through 40 meters both CW and SSB. QSL cards should be sent to UA4WHX and not AC4LN. For those who did send to AC4LN you will eventually get a QSL if you included enough postage to be sent from Russia. Here is a listing of his 2002 and 2003 activities.

2003 activity

KH6/AC4LN - May
V63MB - May & June
KH2/AC4LN - May
T88VV - May
KH0/AC4LN - May
V73VV - June
5W0VB - June & July
ZK2VB - July
A35VB - July
ZL3/UA4WHX - July
P29VVB - July & August
H44VV - August & September
H40VB - August
YJ0VB - September
FK/AC4LN - September
FW/AC4LN - September
3D2VB - October
3D2VB/R - October

2002 activity

V31VB - May
YS1/AC4LN - June
AC4LN/HR2 - June
AC4LN/TI2 - June
HP8/AC4LN - June
6Y5/AC4LN - July
HI8/AC4LN - July
AC4LN/HH2 - July
9Y4/AC4LN - August
8R1/AC4LN - August
8P9/AC4LN - August
J6/AC4LN - August
J73/AC4LN - August
J8/AC4LN - August
AC4LN/J3 - August

Silent Key

SM7QY, Gunnar Ekstrom, one Sweden's Top DXers passed away a couple of days ago, says SM5DQC, Osten. Gunnar had been working DX up until May of This year. He was a member of FOC, the ARRL A1 Club and had an amazing 381 DXCC entities worked in the mixed mode. SM7QY was a CW man. "Gunnar didn't really know how to use a microphone", says Osten. Gunnar was 91 years old.

QSN

4W1SW - TIMOR LESTE - Was busy on 20 CW yesterday from 1330 to 1800Z and from 2030 to 2200Z. QSL via JI1NJC.

4W4W - TIMOR LESTE - RTTY DXers reported this station on 14081 between 1900 and 2000Z. QSL via JI1NJC.

5W0UU - SAMOA - Look for Risto on 20 meters from 0630 to 0830Z and on 40 meters from 1100 to 1300Z. QSL via OH3UU.

9M600 - EAST MALAYSIA - Bob was working all across the US on 18070 listening up 1 Wednesday from 2300 to 0000Z today. He will continue to try 80 meters (try 1100Z), however he does have some local QRM. Bob is building a low noise RX antenna. QSL via N200.

A61AJ - UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - Ali had a guest op doing RTTY on 20 meters between 1600 and 1800Z. QSLs go via K2UO (Americas) and DJ2MX (all others).

C56JHF - THE GAMBIA - Henryk continues to be very active on 30 CW between 2100 and 2200Z.

CE0Y/SP9PT - EASTER ISLAND - Was found on 24895 starting just after 1700Z until almost 2000Z.

EP3PTT - IRAN - Hamid showed up on 21262 just prior to 1100Z. He stayed until just after 1200Z.

PZ - SURINAME - Topband DXers look for one of the PZ5 (CQ, FF or UE) stations to be on or near 1824 from 0400 to 0600Z. They have a Web page at http://mdxa.org/pz_2003.html, which includes an on-line log search.

UK8DAN - UZBEKISTAN - Likes 160 meters after 2200Z.

YJ00NM - VANUATU - European RTTY DXers were working Tusti on 14084 around 1000Z. QSL via W4WET.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-018	IH9YMC	14240	1021	NA-033	HK0/W4WX	21082	1420
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14257	1841	NA-033	HK0/W9AAZ	28495	1712
AS-133	XU7ACE	21269	1235	NA-057	HR6/VE3BW	18111	2246
EU-023	9H3UD	14010	1803	NA-072	HP1/DL2OE	3800	1052
EU-070	TM5CRO	7005	1755	OC-002	VK9XYL	21295	0816
EU-092	MM0BQI/P	14260	1531	OC-017	T30VB	7003	1303
EU-128	DL1ZU/P	3511	2016	OC-088	9M600	10105	1206
EU-128	DL1ZU/P	3512	1949	OC-097	5W0UU	7016	1301
EU-175	CU3GD	14243	1829	OC-130	4D71DJ	21275	1326
NA-033	HK0/K4QD	24895	2117	SA-001	CE0Y/SP9EVP	28431	1657
NA-033	HK0/KR4DA	14085	1718	SA-001	CE0Y/SP9PT	24895	1935
NA-033	HK0/N1WON	28495	2218				

JA6PSE and JA6PSI will be QRV from for about one week from Kodakara Island (AS-049) in the Tokara Archipelago. They plan to be active on 10 through 160 meters CW and SSB during the beginning of March 2004. They may try some RTTY and PSK31. They will use JA6PSE (SSB and RTTY) and JA6PSI (CW only). QSL via home calls.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
23-Oct	4-Nov	4S	4S7FBG (AS-003)	DL9GFB		7-196
23-Oct	4-Nov	4S	4S7JWG (AS-003)	DL9MS		7-196
23-Oct	28-Oct	4W	4W1SW (OC-148)	J11NJC		7-196
23-Oct	28-Oct	4W	4W2A (OC-148)	JR2KDN		7-196
23-Oct	28-Oct	4W	4W4W (OC-148)	J11NJC		7-196
23-Oct	28-Oct	5W	5W0UU (OC-097)	OH3UU		7-155
23-Oct	2-Nov	9H	9H3SB (EU-023)	DL5XAT		7-191
23-Oct	2-Nov	9H	9H3UD (EU-023)	DL5OB		7-191
23-Oct	17-Nov	9M6	9M600 (OC-088)	N200		7-177
23-Oct	29-Oct	9N	9N7ET	J11LET		7-196
23-Oct	29-Oct	9N	9N7MV	JA0UMV		7-196
23-Oct	2-Nov	9Y	9Y4ZC	DL4MDO	7-191	181
23-Oct	29-Oct	A6	A61AJ	K2UO/DJ2MX	7-200	185
23-Oct	26-Oct	C5	C5Z	K6VNX		
23-Oct	27-Oct	C6	C6A/W8JE (NA-080)	W8JE		7-196
23-Oct	1-Nov	CE0Y	CE0Y/SP9EVP (SA-001)	SP9EVP	7-196	157
23-Oct	1-Nov	CE0Y	CE0Y/SP9PT (SA-001)	SP9PT	7-196	157
23-Oct	1-Nov	CE0Y	CE0Y/SQ9BOP (SA-001)	SP6GVU	7-196	157
23-Oct	26-Oct	CN	CN2R	W7EJ	7-191	102
23-Oct	21-Nov	CT3	CT3/OZ5IPA	OZ5IPA		7-191
23-Oct	1-Dec	CT3	CT3/DJ6QT	DJ6QT		7-191
23-Oct	31-Oct	DU	PA0CYW/DU2	PA0CYW		7-152
23-Oct	24-Oct	EA8	EA8/W4AOU (AF-004)	W4AOU		7-190
23-Oct	27-Oct	F	F6KIM (EU-070)	F5RMY		7-196
23-Oct	23-Oct	FR	FR/ON5AX	ON5AX		7-157
23-Oct	30-Oct	FS	FS/OK1BNS FS/OK1NS	home calls		7-189
23-Oct	28-Oct	GJ	MJ5RIC/P	M5RIC		7-200
23-Oct	27-Oct	GM	MM0BQI/P (EU-092)	MM0BQI		7-201
23-Oct	15-Nov	GM	MM0LEO	W3LEO		7-186
23-Oct	31-Oct	HB0	HB0/HB9AON	DJ2YE	7-196	171
23-Oct	28-Oct	HC	HC4/NP3D	W3HNC		7-196
23-Oct	28-Oct	HK0/S	HK0/K4QD (NA-033)	K4QD	7-192	183
23-Oct	28-Oct	HK0/S	HK0/KR4DA (NA-033)	KR4DA	7-192	183

23-Oct	28-Oct	HK0/S	HK0/N1WON (NA-033)	N1WON	7-192	183
23-Oct	28-Oct	HK0/S	HK0/N2WB (NA-033)	N200	7-192	183
23-Oct	28-Oct	HK0/S	HK0/W1LR (NA-033)	W1LR	7-192	183
23-Oct	28-Oct	HK0/S	HK0/W4WX (NA-033)	W4WX	7-192	183
23-Oct	28-Oct	HK0/S	HK0/W9AAZ (NA-033)	W9AAZ	7-192	183
23-Oct	2-Nov	HR	VA3WET/HR6			7-195
23-Oct	2-Nov	HR	VE3BW/HR6	VE3BW		7-195
23-Oct	27-Oct	KH0	KH0AA	JA5DQH	7-193	192
23-Oct	27-Oct	KH8	5W0MW	DJ7RJ	7-200	193
23-Oct	26-Oct	OH0	OH0B (EU-002)	OH2BH		7-202
23-Oct	27-Oct	P2	P29AM	NU5O		7-186
23-Oct	26-Oct	PA	PA9MR (EU-146)	VE3MR		7-188
23-Oct	26-Oct	PJ2	PJ4/DL5NAM PJ4/DL9NDS	DL9NDS	7-187	176
23-Oct	26-Oct	PJ2	PJ4/DL7NFK (SA-006)	DL9NDS	7-187	176
23-Oct	28-Oct	PY0F	PT0F	W3HC		7-199
23-Oct	28-Oct	PZ	PZ5CQ	KD5CQT	7-194	134
23-Oct	28-Oct	PZ	PZ5FF	K2FF	7-194	134
23-Oct	28-Oct	PZ	PZ5UE	W5UE	7-194	134
23-Oct	4-Nov	PZ	PZ5DX	K3BYV		7-133
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23-Oct	24-Oct	TI	TI5AA	TI5AA		7-201
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23-Oct	27-Oct	VK9X	VK9XYL (OC-002)	VK3DYL	7-107	034
23-Oct	28-Oct	VP5	VP5B	N2AU	7-199	175
23-Oct	28-Oct	VP5	WA2VYA K2WB N2VW		7-166	124 120
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23-Oct	27-Oct	VP9	VU3SNM/VP9	W3HNK		7-187
23-Oct	28-Oct	VP9	N1HRA WE1H N3KCJ K1JN	K1JN		7-201
23-Oct	27-Oct	XE	XE2/NE8Z	NE8Z		7-193
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23-Oct	28-Oct	XU	XU7ACE	ES1FB	7-194	175
23-Oct	28-Oct	ZK1/S	ZK1IPV ZK1AQT	W6ORD	7-195	108
23-Oct	6-Nov	ZK1/S	ZK1TLA	OZ6TL	7-159	121
23-Oct	24-Oct	ZK2	ZK2ZY	JA2ZY	7-187	186
23-Oct	26-Oct	ZP	ZP44CC	ZP5AA		7-201

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at moderate to high levels. Regions 484 and 486 are both capable of producing isolated major flares.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at predominantly active levels through day one of the forecast period. The partial halo CME from today is expected to arrive mid-day on the 24th of October and may produce periods of major storming. Day three should see a return to unsettled to active conditions.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
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The sunspot number for October 21, 2003 was 144.

QSL Info

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4S7FBG	DL9GFB	EA8BH	OH2BH	VP5/K4RO	K4RO
4W1SW	JI1NJC	HP1/DL2OE	DL7CM	XU7ACE	ES1FB
4W4W	JI1NJC	PJ2/DL1CW	DL1CW	YJ0ONM	W4WET
5W0UU	OH3UU	PJ7/AH8DX	AH8DX	ZC4CW	G3AB
CN8YZ	EA7FTR	TM5CRO	F5RMY	ZK2ZY	JA2ZY
CT3/OH4XX	OH4XX	V26CW	KM9M		

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3A2MD, 3B7CF, 4L5T, 5T5KG, 7X0AD, 9J2BO, AP2HA, EA6NB, FH/G4IRN, JT1BV, LZ1XL, OM2KM, S79MX, SP2AJO, VK8AV, and Z37M

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DX News

We have several new items on Europa, FR/E. The dates have changed a bit and they will be QRV longer than previously announced. The operators now plan to embark French navy ships November 17th and arrive on Europa the 24th of November. They expect to QRT about December 15th and return to Reunion Island. The callsign TO4E has been requested, with TO4WW for the CQWW CW contest. U.S. contribution checks may be sent via F5OGL. There will be somewhere between five and eight operators, with three stations on the air. If I understand him correctly, F5OGL, Didier, also says Juan de Nova and Europe are 600 kilometers from each other, so there is a possibility of a new DXCC entity there. Perhaps Bernie can clarify this some.

Plans for the T32 expedition by KOMP are being finalized. The operation is set for November 24 through December 8th. Rigs will be a pair of Icom 756PROII radios and one 756PRO. Amplifiers will be two Alpha 76s and an Alpha 78. They will log with TR and Writelog. On digital modes they'll be using KAM and Writelog. Also along, ICE bandpass filters and Heil headsets. On 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10M they will be using monoband parasitic vertical dipole arrays made by NOKV and K9MP. On 40 and 30 they will have monoband phased vertical dipole arrays made by NOKV. On 160 and 80M they will have top-loaded verticals with raised radials, made by Gladiator. The operation is sponsored by the Western Wireless Contest Club. Callsigns and operators will be T32WW, Larry Agabekov, N2WW/UA6HZ; T32MP, Bill Leahy, KOMP; T32KV, Barry Mitchell, NOKV; T32ZA, Greg Dunn, W0ZA; T32ZM, Tim Sanders, N0ZM; T32N, Paul Sobon, NOOT; T32YL, Cheryl Muhr, N0WBV; and T32TF, John Muhr, KT0F. QSL T32WW, T32MP and T32KV via NOKV. T32ZA is via W0ZA. T32ZM is via N0ZM. T32N is via NOOT. T32YL and T32TF are via KT0F. The operation will be from the Captain Cook Hotel, Christmas Island, East Kiribati (OC-024). In the CQWW CW the group will use the T32WW callsign, operating multioperator two transmitter.

DL7DF and the rest of the XZ7A group has arrived safe and sound back in Germany. They made 31,936 QSOs from two different Myanmar (Burma) QTHs. Daily thunderstorms and the accompanying QRN were the largest problems they encountered. 160M was pretty hopeless. QSO stats and logs are available on <http://www.qsl.net/dl7df/xz7a/news.html>.

The VK9CD group from Cocos-Keeling is QRT with 20,000 QSOs in the log. They next went to Christmas Island for a couple days of activity as VK9XW. Those logs can be seen as <http://www.qsl.net/vk9xt/news.html>.

VK9XG is the next operation from Christmas Island, with W0YG, Charlie, operating. Logs will be on <http://www.df3cb.com/vk9xg>. As of Sunday, Charlie was in Perth, Australia, VK6, ready to leave Monday for Christmas. He says the Force 12 antennas were scheduled for shipment to the island on the 25th. He hopes they have arrived but does not have confirmation.

DU9/NONM, Jon, has a new callsign. It is 4D71NM. He started using it on Thursday. It commemorates the 71st anniversary of the Philippine Amateur Radio Association and is good through the end of the year. QSL via W4DR. He will be temporarily QRT October 27 through November 7th. He is mostly active on 160 and 80M CW.

DL5EBE, Dominik, sends word that he and the German DX Foundation, GDXF, started a campaign at the big hamfest in Friedrichshafen to buy a new rig for Monk Apollo in Mt. Athos, SV2ASP/A, and the result is an Icom IC-706 plus PTC adapters. Dominik hopes Apollo will get on 6M now that he has a rig capable of it. The olive harvest is underway so Apollo is kept busy with that at present, but Dominik hopes he will be able to get on the air from the Mt. Athos fire station that has an open shot in all directions, or he will get active from a new monastery in Sochos near Thessaloniki.

5B/M1LCR, Adrian, is in Cyprus now through November second. He plans to be active on 20, 15 and 10M SSB, RTTY and SSTV. He says to look for him on 14090, 21090 and 28190 RTTY, 14190, 21190 and 28510 SSB and on the standard SSTV frequencies. QSL via the bureau to M1LCR or direct to Adrian Rees, C/O 113 Underwood Drive, Ellesmere Port, S. Wirral, Cheshire, CH65 6TN, United Kingdom.

W2AZK, Ann, and KF2HC, Brian, return to French St. Martin with K2KJI, Gene; K2RVH, Mary Ann; W5GJ, Captain Bob; and WA2VUN, Mike, December 3-10. They plan to have a pair of stations on 160M through 6M, CW, SSB, and PSK31, and possibly satellite and a 6M beacon before the operation ends. They will use the callsign FS/W2JJ in the ARRL 160M contest. The rest of the time the operators will sign FS-stroke-home call. QSL to the home call of the station worked.

KH6ZM, Max, looks for QSOs with southern Europe on 80 CW every day at 05Z. QSL direct only, and via I0MWI.

F6BUM will go portable in Peru's fourth through seventh call areas (e.g. OA4/F6BUM) November 5 through December 5. As part of it, November 17-21 he'll be on Suasi Island in Lake Titicaca. QSL direct only, to his home call.

ZL1CT/4 will be operator GM3WOJ, Chris, from Stewart Island (OC-203), New Zealand, January 11-15. He plans to be on 40 and 20M CW and SSB.

IK7XGF's operation from Cameroon has been canceled. Difficulties getting a license and family demands at home caused him to return home. He had hoped to operate October 16-28 from TJ.

Well-known DXpeditioner PA2R (ex-PA5ET), Rob Snieder, will lead 21 operators to Banaba, T33, next April for two weeks. Banaba is 26th on Europe's most-wanted list. The callsign T33C has been issued. The group plans 24 hours a day of operation on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and SSTV, 160-6M and AO-40 with seven separate HF stations, Elecraft K2/100 rigs and ACOM-1000 amps, including a dedicated digital modes station and another for 6M. Antennas, SteppIR yagis for 20M and up, a variety of antennas including loops and beverages for lower bands. Logs will be uploaded to Australia and the web daily. Also, Tarawa, T30, will be put on the air by the group in the phone WPX. Brief operations from Nauru, Fiji and others are possible. The expedition will also deliver school supplies and give medical treatment. A doctor, nurse, and pharmacist, all hams, will be on the team. Pilot stations in Asia, Oceania and South America are sought. Expenses are substantial. Contributions may be sent to Flo Moudar, F5CWU, 25 Rue du Castel Salis, 37100 Tours, FRANCE. IBAN FR 76 1370 5000 0104 0070

3301 890, Bank Identification Code (BIC, also called "SWIFT CODE") CEPAFRPP370, Bank Address, Caisse d'Epargne, Centre Val de Loire, Agence Europe, 19 Avenue de l'Europe, 37100 Tours, France. By PayPal, it's pa2r@muurkrant.com or pa5et@muurkrant.com. You can get profiles of ops, etc. at <http://www.dx-pedition.de/banaba2004>.

The 9M600 (operator N200, Bob) operation end date has changed from November 17th to 13th. He says starting November first look for some activity from 9M6AAC by G4MJS. Starting November fifth, 9M6US will be on the air some, operated by YB0US. They all leave the 13th.

The Patriot DX Association has been renamed. It will now be known as NEDXCC, the New England DX Century Club. Upcoming meetings are October 27th, November 24th and December 22nd, at 221 Cabot Street, Beverly, Massachusetts.

QSN

CQWW SSB - Here are some rare and semi-rare stations who were QRV during the CQSS SSB: 3V8BB, 3W22S, 3XY1L, 4U1ITU, 4W2A, 5I3A, 5J0X, 5N0NHD, 5R8FU, 5U7JB, 5W0UU, 5Z4IC, 9J2KC, 9M6A, 9N7ET, 9N7MV, 9V1YC, AH2R, B1Z, BV2B, C33CT, CE0Y/SQ9BOP, CN2R, D2BB, D4B, EX9A, EY7AD, FY5KE, H7A (YN), HB0/HB9AON, HC8N, HP1LR, IR9U (IT9), JT1BV, JY4NE, KH0AA, OA4O, OH0B, OX3UB, OY4TN, PJ2T, PJ4T, PJ7/OK1BNS, PT0F, PZ5A, S9SS, ST2M, SU9NC, TF3W, TG9NX, TI5N, TO5A (FM), TU2CI, UK/JE7RJZ, V26B, V47DM, V55V, V73AZ, VK9XD, XX9AU, YJ0OMN, ZA1A, ZC4CW and ZK1SSB.

4U1UN UNITED NATIONS NEW YORK - QRV Friday and Saturday. On Saturday at least the operator was KT1J, Henry. He was on 20M PSK31 at 21Z and had just installed the digital modes interface needed.

4W1SW TIMOR LESTE (EAST TIMOR) - Friday on 80 CW -

5W0MW SAMOA - 7007 at 0530Z.

9N7ET NEPAL - RTTY Friday on 20M

9N7MV NEPAL - active on 17M.

CE0Y/SP9PT EASTER ISLAND - 7005 AT 0540z. Also, CE0Y/SP9EVP on 7018 at 05Z.

V51AS NAMIBIA - 14004 at 0530Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-010		GM4KGK				21071	1455
EU-052	SY8A				3783	2010	
EU-012		MM0XAU				3510	2100
EU-070	TM5CRO			7008		1755	
EU-018		OY9JD				7035	2210
NA-151	OX3UB			21326		1525	

EU-025

IR9U

14186

1655

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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27-Oct	4-Nov	4S	4S7FBG (AS-003)	DL9GFB		7-196
27-Oct	4-Nov	4S	4S7JWG (AS-003)	DL9MS		7-196
27-Oct	28-Oct	4W	4W1SW (OC-148)	J11NJC		7-196
27-Oct	28-Oct	4W	4W2A (OC-148)	JR2KDN		7-196
27-Oct	28-Oct	4W	4W4W (OC-148)	J11NJC		7-196
27-Oct	28-Oct	5W	5W0UU (OC-097)	OH3UU		7-155
27-Oct	28-Oct	5W	5W0ZY	JA2ZY	7-187	186
27-Oct	2-Nov	9H	9H3SB (EU-023)	DL5XAT		7-191
27-Oct	2-Nov	9H	9H3UD (EU-023)	DL5OB		7-191
27-Oct	13-Nov	9M6	9M6OO (OC-088)	N2OO	7-177	205
27-Oct	29-Oct	9N	9N7ET	J11LET		7-196
27-Oct	29-Oct	9N	9N7MV	JA0UMV		7-196
27-Oct	2-Nov	9Y	9Y4ZC	DL4MDO	7-191	181
27-Oct	29-Oct	A6	A61AJ	K2UO/DJ2MX	7-200	185
27-Oct	27-Oct	C6	C6A/W8JE (NA-080)	W8JE		7-196
27-Oct	28-Oct	CE	3G2D (SA-086)	XQ1IDM	7-196	156
27-Oct	1-Nov	CE0Y	CE0Y/SP9EVP (SA-001)	SP9EVP	7-196	157
27-Oct	1-Nov	CE0Y	CE0Y/SP9PT (SA-001)	SP9PT	7-196	157
27-Oct	1-Nov	CE0Y	CE0Y/SQ9BOP (SA-001)	SP6GVU	7-196	157
27-Oct	21-Nov	CT3	CT3/OZ5IPA	OZ5IPA		7-191
27-Oct	1-Dec	CT3	CT3/DJ6QT	DJ6QT		7-191
27-Oct	31-Oct	DU	PA0CYW/DU2	PA0CYW		7-152
27-Oct	27-Oct	F	F6KIM (EU-070)	F5RMY		7-196
27-Oct	30-Oct	FS	FS/OK1BNS FS/OK1NS	home calls		7-189
27-Oct	28-Oct	GJ	MJ5RIC/P	M5RIC		7-200
27-Oct	27-Oct	GM	MM0BQI/P (EU-092)	MM0BQI		7-201
27-Oct	15-Nov	GM	MM0LEO	W3LEO		7-186
27-Oct	31-Oct	HB0	HB0/HB9AON	DJ2YE	7-196	171
27-Oct	28-Oct	HC	HC4/NP3D	W3HNC		7-196
27-Oct	28-Oct	HK0/S	HK0/K4QD (NA-033)	K4QD	7-192	183
27-Oct	28-Oct	HK0/S	HK0/KR4DA (NA-033)	KR4DA	7-192	183
27-Oct	28-Oct	HK0/S	HK0/N1WON (NA-033)	N1WON	7-192	183
27-Oct	28-Oct	HK0/S	HK0/N2WB (NA-033)	N2OO	7-192	183
27-Oct	28-Oct	HK0/S	HK0/W1LR (NA-033)	W1LR	7-192	183
27-Oct	28-Oct	HK0/S	HK0/W4WX (NA-033)	W4WX	7-192	183
27-Oct	28-Oct	HK0/S	HK0/W9AAZ (NA-033)	W9AAZ	7-192	183
27-Oct	2-Nov	HR	VA3WET/HR6			7-195
27-Oct	2-Nov	HR	VE3BW/HR6	VE3BW		7-195
27-Oct	27-Oct	KH0	KH0AA	JA5DQH	7-193	192
27-Oct	27-Oct	KH8	5W0MW	DJ7RJ	7-200	193
27-Oct	27-Oct	P2	P29AM	NU5O		7-186
27-Oct	28-Oct	PY0F	PT0F	W3HC		7-199
27-Oct	28-Oct	PZ	PZ5CQ	KD5CQT	7-194	134
27-Oct	28-Oct	PZ	PZ5FF	K2FF	7-194	134
27-Oct	28-Oct	PZ	PZ5UE	W5UE	7-194	134
27-Oct	4-Nov	PZ	PZ5DX	K3BYV		7-133
27-Oct	4-Nov	PZ	PZ5JR	K3BYV		7-133
27-Oct	4-Nov	S7	S79AX	ON5AX		7-157
27-Oct	1-Nov	SV9	SV9/DL1IAQ			7-200
27-Oct		T30	T30VB (OC-017)	UA4WHX		7-203
27-Oct	28-Oct	TI	TI5AA	TI5AA		7-201

27-Oct	28-Oct	TJ	by IK0XGF	IK0XGF	7-199
27-Oct	29-Oct	UK	UK/JE7RJZ	JE7IDA	7-196
27-Oct	27-Oct	V5	V55V	ZS6MG	7-198 175
27-Oct	30-Oct	VK	VK4SRW	PA0RRS	7-181
27-Oct	10-Nov	VK9C	VK9CYL (OC-003)	VK3DYL	7-107 034
27-Oct	27-Oct	VK9X	VK9XYL (OC-002)	VK3DYL	7-107 034
27-Oct	27-Oct	VK9X	VK9XD (OC-002)	VK2CZ	7-044 034
27-Oct	7-Nov	VK9X	VK9XG (OC-002)	W0YG	7-202 191 097
27-Oct	28-Oct	VP5	VP5B	N2AU	7-199 175
27-Oct	28-Oct	VP5	WA2VYA K2WB N2VW		7-166 124 120
27-Oct	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB	6-223
27-Oct	27-Oct	VP9	VU3SNM/VP9	W3HMK	7-187
27-Oct	28-Oct	VP9	N1HRA WE1H N3KCJ K1JN	K1JN	7-201
27-Oct	1-Nov	VU	AT0AAG		7-203
27-Oct	27-Oct	XE	XE2/NE8Z	NE8Z	7-193
27-Oct	28-Oct	XU	XU7ACE	ES1FB	7-194 175
27-Oct	28-Oct	ZK1/S	ZK1IPV ZK1AQT	W6ORD	7-195 108
27-Oct	6-Nov	ZK1/S	ZK1TLA	OZ6TL	7-159 121
28-Oct	23-Nov	3B8	3B8/ON4LAC	ON4LAC	7-196
30-Oct	4-Nov	XW	XW1FB	ES1FB	7-194 175
31-Oct	2-Nov	G	MB2HFC	G4BWP	7-192
31-Oct	2-Nov		RSGB International HF and IOTA Conventi		7-192 134
1-Nov	8-Nov	CE	CE3/SP9EVP/M	SP9EVP	7-157
1-Nov	8-Nov	CE	CE3/SP9PT/M	SP9PT	7-157
1-Nov	2-Nov	GM	GM3OFT/P (EU-123)	GM3OFT	7-203
1-Nov	4-Nov	HL	DS2GOO/4 DS5BSX/4 (AS-085)	home calls	7-201
1-Nov	4-Nov	HL	DS4NYE/ D90HE/4 (AS-085)	home calls	7-201
1-Nov	3-Nov	HP	HP100RCP		7-199 122
1-Nov	2-Nov	VE	VO1AA		7-199

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be moderate to high through midweek. Solar regions 484 and 486 will probably produce M-class and isolated X-class flares.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet to active through midweek with isolated minor storm conditions today.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for October 25, 2003 was 139.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4W4W		J11NJC			CX3HF
EA5XX		V63TN		JA7GAX	
5N0HVC		OK1DXE			HC8/N1KO
W1ZS		VK9XD		VK2CZ	
9M600		N200			V55E
ZS6EGB		VY2/KJ6Y		KJ6Y	
CE9Y/SP9BOP		SP6GVU			V55V
ZS6MG					

K3PD says sorting out the KZ5RO QSL manager duties will take several weeks, as Phyllis is not ready to make changes to Ron's hamshack yet. She is answering some cards herself, as Ron had trained her to do. She says she is trying to keep the backlog from growing, but she does not intend to continue it indefinitely. K3PD has agreed to manage the FM5WE cards, and 6W1RD will now be managed by EA8FTR. Still up in the air are 9Z4DI, A71MA, CU2AA, CU3DJ, EK1700LF, HP2XSG, TA3DD, VP5FEB and Z22JE. K3PD requests you pass word to them that they need to find a manager and can contact K3PD, Pete, at 717-938-8249 or k3pd@arrl.net. His mailing address is Pete deVolpi, K3PD, 408 Hillside Avenue, New Cumberland, PA, USA 17070-3036.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B9ZL, 4W3DX via TF3MM, 5V7BR, 7P8NK via VA7DX, 9G5VJ, 9L1JT via K4ZIN, 9M2/G4ZFE sae/irc, EG9IC (AF-036), FH/G4IRN, HL9CW, JW8D, KD6WW/VY0 (NA-131), KH2/G3TXF (OC-026), G3AB, GQ5ZVJ, R1ANC, S79MX (AF-024), TA3/G3AB, UA0ACG, V63TXF (OC-012), V63TXF/p (OC-078), V73GE, VK6LW, VK9XAB, VQ9LA, XW2A, YI/KV4EB via K0JN sase, YM0KA, YO2LEA via K3PD, ZD7VC and ZW8M (SA-042).

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DX News

I2YSB, Silvano, reports he and three other Italian operators are planning to be QRV from Tokelau next year. I2MOV, Flaviano; IK1AOD, Carlo; and IK2DIA, Marcello, will be joining Silvano on ZK3 between February 13 and 25. They will have two stations, one on CW and the other on SSB. QSL direct to I2YSB to either Silvano Borsa, P.O. Box 45, 27036 Mortara (PV), Italy or to Silvano Borsa, Viale Capettini 1, 27036 Mortara (PV), Italy. Bureau QSLs should go via IK2DIA. Keep an eye on their Web page at <http://www.qsl.net/i2ysb>.

Apparently Pilipino authorities issue DU9/N0NM's, Jon's, new 4D71NM callsign in error. He's now being told he can use the call 4D71/N0NM. He's not sure if he will use that one or his normal DU9/N0NM call as it's shorter! Jon's currently off the air until November 7th.

I spoke to N7NG, Wayne, up at the DXCC Desk yesterday. QSL cards for YI9OM are good for DXCC through November 30, 2002. QSOs after that date were not made by the original licensee and therefore do not count for DXCC. 7Z1SJ and HZ1MD currently do not count for DXCC as the DXCC Desk is waiting for documentation.

QSN

3W22S - VIETNAM - Europeans reported working Eddy on 24892 from 1100 to well after 1300Z. QSL via QRZ.COM address.

4W1SW - TIMOR LESTE - Was found on 18082 after 1200Z. QSL via JI1NJC.

4W4W - TIMOR LESTE - Low band DXers came across this station on 1826 around 1140Z and then on 3505 after 1200Z. QSL via JI1NJC.

5W0MW - SAMOA - Willi was working Europeans on 18072 Monday after 0700Z. QSL via DJ7RJ.

9N7ET - NEPAL - RTTY DXers reported this rare one on 14084 after 1130Z. QSL via JI1LET.

CE0Y/SP9PT - EASTER ISLAND - Several Western and Central Europeans came across this semi-rare one on 7005 yesterday just prior to 0700Z.

D88S - SOUTH SHETLANDS - Lee was on 21023 Monday around 2330Z.

HK0/K4QD - SAN ANDRES & PROVIDENCIA - Jan was looking for JA's around 2120Z Monday. QSL via K4QD.

PZ5UE - SURINAME - Randy had an opening to Europe on 1812 just after 0530Z. QSL via W5UE.

VK9CYL - COCOS-KEELING - YL DXCC chasers found the ladies on 14020 at 1300 and on 21295 just before 1430Z. QSL via VK3DYL.

VK9XG - CHRISTMAS ISLAND - Charlie started up yesterday on 3504 at 1100Z. QSL via W0YG.

ZD9BV - TRISTAN DA CUHNA & GOUGH ISLANDS - Andy made a surprise visit to 28495 before 1700Z and then on to 24965 after 1700Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-018	IH9YMC	14220	1103	NA-033	HK0/N2WB	18140	2217
EU-003	CU2AA	14235	2003	NA-033	HK0/W9AAZ	21295	2107
EU-012	MM0AXU	7008	1836	NA-072	HP1/DL2OE	28008	2037
EU-013	MJ5RIC/P	28460	1207	NA-105	PJ7/OK1NS	18072	2203
EU-136	9A2HQ/P	14016	1652	SA-001	CE0Y/SP9EVP	14195	0958
NA-002	VP5/WX3B	21290	1627	SA-001	CE0Y/SQ9BOP	21070	0035
NA-029	VY2/KJ6Y	14260	0154				

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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28-Oct	31-Oct	HB0	HB0/HB9AON	DJ2YE	7-196 171
28-Oct	28-Oct	HC	HC4/NP3D	W3HNC	7-196
28-Oct	28-Oct	HK0/S	HK0/K4QD (NA-033)	K4QD	7-192 183
28-Oct	28-Oct	HK0/S	HK0/KR4DA (NA-033)	KR4DA	7-192 183
28-Oct	28-Oct	HK0/S	HK0/N1WON (NA-033)	N1WON	7-192 183
28-Oct	28-Oct	HK0/S	HK0/N2WB (NA-033)	N2OO	7-192 183
28-Oct	28-Oct	HK0/S	HK0/W1LR (NA-033)	W1LR	7-192 183
28-Oct	28-Oct	HK0/S	HK0/W4WX (NA-033)	W4WX	7-192 183
28-Oct	28-Oct	HK0/S	HK0/W9AAZ (NA-033)	W9AAZ	7-192 183
28-Oct	2-Nov	HR	VA3WET/HR6		7-195
28-Oct	2-Nov	HR	VE3BW/HR6	VE3BW	7-195
28-Oct	28-Oct	PY0F	PT0F	W3HC	7-199
28-Oct	28-Oct	PZ	PZ5CQ	KD5CQT	7-194 134
28-Oct	4-Nov	PZ	PZ5DX	K3BYV	7-133
28-Oct	28-Oct	PZ	PZ5FF	K2FF	7-194 134
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28-Oct	10-Nov	VK9C	VK9CYL (OC-003)	VK3DYL	7-107 034
28-Oct	7-Nov	VK9X	VK9XG (OC-002)	W0YG	7-202 191 097
28-Oct	28-Oct	VP5	VP5B	N2AU	7-199 175
28-Oct	28-Oct	VP5	WA2VYA K2WB N2VW		7-166 124 120
28-Oct	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB	6-223
28-Oct	28-Oct	VP9	N1HRA WE1H N3KCJ K1JN	K1JN	7-201
28-Oct	1-Nov	VU	AT0AAG		7-203
28-Oct	28-Oct	XU	XU7ACE	ES1FB	7-194 175
28-Oct	28-Oct	ZK1/S	ZK1IPV ZK1AQT	W6ORD	7-195 108
28-Oct	6-Nov	ZK1/S	ZK1TLA	OZ6TL	7-159 121

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be high. Regions 484 and 486 are expected to produce M-class and X-class flares.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be unsettled to active. Two partial halo CME events associated with X-class flares on 26 October may cause geomagnetic storming on days one and two.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for October 25, 2003 was 139.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3V8BB	YT1AD	EA8AH	OH1RY	V63DX	JA7HMZ

3XY1L	UY5XE	EN750WKD	UT7WZ	PT0F	W3HC
4D71NM	W4DR	H7A	TI4SU	PZ5A	W5UE
4S7JWG	DL9MS	HC8N	W5UE	PZ5JR	K3BYV
4W2A	JR2KDN	HP1LR	DL7CM	S9SS	N4JR
5J0X	N1WON	IR9U	IT9CHU	SN0VC	SP7VC
5N0NHD	JH8BKL	IS0/DL1ECG	DL1ECG	TM5CRO	F5RMY
5U7JB	ON5NT	J42T	SV2BFN	TO5A	F5VHJ
5W0UU	OH3UU	J43GRC	K6HRO	V26B	WT3Q
8P2K	KU9C	J43J	DJ5JH	V26DX	KU9C
9J2KC	JL1NKC	KH0AA	JA5DQH	V26G	N2ED
9M6A	N200	MJ2Z	M5RIC	V47DM	K2DM
9N7MV	JA0UMV	OH0B	OH2BH	V55V	ZS6MG
AN7MPM	EA7URM	OH0V	OH6LI	V73AZ	K9JS
B1Z	JA4HCK	OH0Z	OH5DX	VB2C	NB1B
C5Z	K6VNX	OX3UB	OZ1GER	VK9XD	VK2CZ
CN2R	W7EJ	OY4TN	ON5UR	VP5DX	NU4Y
CT9L	DJ6QT	P40A	WD9DZV	VP5T	N2VW
D2BB	W3HNC	P40B	I2MQP	WP2Z	KU9C
D44TD	CT1EKF	PJ2T	N9AG	YJ0OMN	W4WET
D4B	K1BV	PJ4T	DL9NDS	ZC4CW	G3AB
4W2DN	JR2KDN	PY0FF	W9VA	V63TN	JA7GAX
4W7RO	PIRATE	V25C	KU9C	VK9CYL	VK3DYL
9N7ET	J11LET	V26EM	W2SN	VK9XG	W0YG
AN0MPM	EA7ZM	V47NS	W9NY	VY2/KJ6Y	KJ6Y
MJ5RIC/P	M5RIC	V55E	ZS6EGB	ZA/OH2PM	OH2PM
PJ7/OK1NS	OK1NS				

QSL Help needed - KZ5NR (1970) and KZ5NF (1968) both from the Canal Zone.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 7P8ZZ, GX6YB, TZ6RD, W5BOS/AL5 (NA-121), ZS1RBN

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3B8/S510I, CU3H (EU-175), FG/IK2XDE (NA-114), FM5CD (NA-107), H2G (AS-004), IH9/OL5Y (AF-018), J48S (EU-049), KH2E (OC-026), PJ6/PA3GIO (NA-145), PU3A (SA-026), SM3CWE (EU-087), SV9/DL6FBL (EU-015), TM2ON (EU-068) and WH0/JK2VOC (OC-086).

Credits

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DX News

Yesterday an intense class X17 solar flare erupted from region 486 of the sun. The flare was one of the largest in the current solar cycle. Its effects are expected today, with a very high probability of auroral activity (Northern Lights) today and tomorrow. "This will severely degrade HF and MW radio communications (while possibly enhancing VHF/UHF propagation)", says NW7US, Tomas.

ON5TN, Karel, will be active between November 7th and 18th as 6W/ON5TN from Toubacouta, SENEGAL. Plans are to be QRV on 10 through 40 meters mainly on CW and some SSB. He has a Web page at <http://users.pandora.be/on5tn/>. QSL via ON5TN.

G4JVG, Steve, made 2400 QSOs from Guernsey as GU5W during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest on October 25 & 26 (single-op, 15m single band, high-power, unassisted). QSL GU5W via G4JVG either direct to Steve Telenius-Lowe, 27 Hertford Road, Stevenage SG2 8RZ, England, or via the bureau.

Today Telsiz Radyo Amatorleri Cemiyeti (TRAC) branch stations will be on the air with special prefix TC80 (Tango Charlie Eight Zero). This special activity is to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Republic of Turkey. TC80IST is the TRAC Istanbul European branch station.

The Patriot DX Association has reorganized and restructured as the New England DXCC (NEDXCC). NEDXCC President, Harry Wilson W1AAX, indicated that the club "will focus on the needs of the DXing community throughout the New England region". The NEDXCC will be sponsoring an "on the air" event twice annually to stimulate activity within the membership. The activity will take place over a two week period in the fall and the spring. The NEDXCC will also be sponsoring the NE DXCC Dinner starting with the Boxboro 2004 convention. For more information about NEDXCC and their activities check out their new Web page at <http://www.nedxcc.org/>.

The BQ9P logs can now be found at <http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage64.htm>. The team made a total of 25,070 QSOs, which included 15,273 on CW, 9,118 on SSB and 679 on the digital modes (RTTY, PSK, SSTV).

QSN

3B8CF - MAURITIUS - Jacky had a nice signal on 3505 into the US Rocky Mountains and Midwest just after 0130Z. He was later on 7005 (0230Z) and 10105 (0240Z). QSL via CBA.

4W4W - TIMOR LESTE - Topband enthusiasts found this semi-rare one on 1827 just before 1200Z. By 1215Z he was QRV on 3505. QSL via JI1NJC.

5W0ZY - SAMOA - Europeans try 17 meters around 0700 to 0800Z. He was doing RTTY on 14087 just prior to 1000Z. QSL via JA2ZL.

9M600 - EAST MALAYSIA - Bob continues to be QRV on 12 meters starting just before 2300Z. He also had a nice opening to the eastern half of North America on 10105 after 1030Z on Tuesday. QSL via N200.

CE0Y - EASTER ISLAND - CE0Y/SP9EVP was on 3502 around 0600Z and CE0Y/SP9PT was on 3504 at 1130Z.

FR5ZL - REUNION ISLAND - Guy likes RTTY on 20 meters between 1400 and 1600Z.

HP1/DJ7AA - PANAMA - Check 160 CW for Will starting about 0330 through 0600Z.

OA4WW - PERU - Starting about 1000Z look for Olli on 40 and 80 CW. QSL via OH0XX.

TA - TURKEY - Prefix hunters reported working TC80IST (7003 at 2230Z), TC80KOC (7080 at 2215Z) and TC80TKR (3788 at 2200Z).

VK9XG - CHRISTMAS ISLAND - Charlie has been showing up on 80 CW at 1100Z. QSL via W0YG.

VP2ETG - ANGUILLA - JA's reported Jeff was on 14023 just before 0300Z. QSL via N5TJ.

ZK1AQT - SOUTH COOK ISLANDS - Dave showed up on 1833 yesterday at 0700 and again at 0800Z. Before that he was on 7033. QSL via W6ORD.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-020	BV6DF	28476	0852	EU-172	OZ/DL8BUG	14263	1249
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14257	1736	NA-032	FP5BZ	28466	1641
EU-012	MM0XAU	7013	2023	OC-088	9M600	24900	0045
EU-015	SV9CVY	7060	2252	SA-001	CE0Y/SP9EV	28017	1932

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
29-Oct	23-Nov	3B8	3B8/ON4LAC	ON4LAC		7-196
29-Oct	4-Nov	4S	4S7FBG (AS-003)	DL9GFB		7-196
29-Oct	4-Nov	4S	4S7JWG (AS-003)	DL9MS		7-196
29-Oct	2-Nov	5B	5B/M1LCR	M1LCR		7-205
29-Oct	2-Nov	9H	9H3SB (EU-023)	DL5XAT		7-191

29-Oct	2-Nov	9H	9H3UD (EU-023)	DL5OB	7-191
29-Oct	13-Nov	9M6	9M6OO (OC-088)	N2OO	7-177
29-Oct	29-Oct	9N	9N7ET	J11LET	7-196
29-Oct	29-Oct	9N	9N7MV	JA0UMV	7-196
29-Oct	2-Nov	9Y	9Y4ZC	DL4MDO	7-191 181
29-Oct	29-Oct	A6	A61AJ	K2UO/DJ2MX	7-200 185
29-Oct	1-Nov	CE0Y	CE0Y/SP9EVP (SA-001)	SP9EVP	7-196 157
29-Oct	1-Nov	CE0Y	CE0Y/SP9PT (SA-001)	SP9PT	7-196 157
29-Oct	1-Nov	CE0Y	CE0Y/SQ9BOP (SA-001)	SP6GVU	7-196 157
29-Oct	1-Dec	CT3	CT3/DJ6QT	DJ6QT	7-191
29-Oct	21-Nov	CT3	CT3/OZ5IPA	OZ5IPA	7-191
29-Oct	31-Oct	DU	PA0CYW/DU2	PA0CYW	7-152
29-Oct	30-Oct	FS	FS/OK1BNS FS/OK1NS	home calls	7-189
29-Oct	15-Nov	GM	MM0LEO	W3LEO	7-186
29-Oct	31-Oct	HB0	HB0/HB9AON	DJ2YE	7-196 171
29-Oct	2-Nov	HR	VA3WET/HR6		7-195
29-Oct	2-Nov	HR	VE3BW/HR6	VE3BW	7-195
29-Oct	4-Nov	PZ	PZ5DX	K3BYV	7-133
29-Oct	4-Nov	PZ	PZ5JR	K3BYV	7-133
29-Oct	4-Nov	S7	S79AX	ON5AX	7-157
29-Oct	1-Nov	SV9	SV9/DL1IAQ		7-200
29-Oct		T30	T30VB (OC-017)	UA4WHX	7-203
29-Oct	29-Oct	UK	UK/JE7RJZ	JE7IDA	7-196
29-Oct	30-Oct	VK	VK4SRW	PA0RRS	7-181
29-Oct	10-Nov	VK9C	VK9CYL (OC-003)	VK3DYL	7-107 034
29-Oct	7-Nov	VK9X	VK9XG (OC-002)	W0YG	7-202 191 097
29-Oct	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB	6-223
29-Oct	1-Nov	VU	AT0AAG	VU2JOS	7-203
29-Oct	6-Nov	ZK1/S	ZK1TLA	OZ6TL	7-159 121

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to continue at high levels. Region 486 in particular, has potential to produce further major flare activity. An isolated major flare is also possible from Regions 484 and 488.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to range from unsettled to potentially severe storming in the next 24 to 48 hours. Yesterday's X17 flare produced a large and fast halo CME that will likely impact the Earth's magnetic field by midday today. Past events of this magnitude have almost always produced severe storming. The storm is expected to continue through at least the first half of Thursday. Unsettled to minor storm levels are expected on Friday. The greater than 100 MeV proton event is expected to end by Thursday. The greater than 10 MeV proton event will likely persist through Friday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
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The sunspot number for October 27, 2003 was 238.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3B8/ON4LAC	ON4LAC	OA4WW	OH0XX	VP2EJF	K5MR
CN8YR	K4KU	OD5/IK3AGP	IK3AGP	VP2ETG	N5TJ
CT3/DL1YFF	DL1YFF	P29VR	W7LFA	XU7ACE	ES1FB
FP5BZ	F5TJP	TC80IST	TA6RU	YB0ECT	K5ZE
HB0/DL6KAC	DL6KAC	TC80KOC	TA2KI	ZK1AQT	W6ORD
HC8/N1KO	W1ZS	V26U	W2UDT		

VK4FW, Bill Horner, reports he has a new address for all correspondence, which is effective immediately. The new address is: Bill Horner, P.O. Box 513, Nambour 4560, Australia. He can also be reached by fax at 61-7-54793883 or by cellular phone at 61-438877748.

K3PD, Pete, is now the QSL manager for TA3DD, Fazil.

K2EWB, Leon, is no longer the QSL manager for AP2JZB, Bob. All current requests have been answered. New requests should go to the QRZ.com address for AP2JZB.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: VP2MPF

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

3Z7Z, 4L0G, 5N6EAM, 9H3OA, EU7SA, OH0NL, OQ6AA, PI4CC, UA0FO (AS-018) and ZP26DC.

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DX News

W4SO, Scott will be in Venezuela for the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest and should be on a few days before the event W4SO/YV5. During the contest he will be single band 20 meters as 4M5X.

VK9XG, Charlie, reported the tribander and the rotor are broke. He did manage to get three antennas hung on the 43 meter high crane. The 160 meter inverted V is now higher than anything else on the island! Charlie will try to attach a full sized 80 meter dipole. Despite the expected bad conditions over the next few days he will continue to put an emphasis on 80 and 160 meters. His nights have produced a few contacts with the big guns and a few not so big. The QRN has been bad. Phased pennants have been installed and the Force 12 antennas will soon be in place. The first logs have been sent to DF3CB.

The 3C0V SSB logs are expected to be uploaded on their log search by October 31st, says EA5YN, Vicente. This will include all modes. They will be located at <http://personal.telefonica.terra.es/web/ea5yn/>.

UA4WHX, Vlad, has moved on from West Kiribati (T30) to Tuvalu (T2). He started up early yesterday as T20VB. Look for activity from his 100 watt rig and vertical on 10-40 meters. No word as to how long the travel agent will be on from this island. QSL via UA4WHX.

JL1UXH (KK2H), Setsu, and his XYL 7L4FSR, Maki, will be on the air from Guam from November 12 to November 16 as KK2H/KH2. Setsu will focus on working Europe and USA East Coast stations. He will be QRV on all HF bands on CW and SSB. Online logs will be available at <http://kk2h.4th.jp> during the operation and will be updated on a daily basis. QSL via JL1UXH either via the JA bureau or direct to his JA callsign. Please do not send anything to the U.S. address of KK2H.

QSN

9J2BO - ZAMBIA - Brain was working across the US on 10104 just after 0400Z.

9N7XD - NEPAL - Started off on 21005 between 1045 to 1330 and then on 14004 from 1630 to 1730Z. QSL via JA7KXD.

A45WD - OMAN - East Coast US DXers found Alex on 3793 around 2330Z. QSL via YO9HP.

A51PR - BHUTAN - Several JA's and Europeans reported Pema on 21270 after 1030Z.

EP4PTT - IRAN - Shahryar made a surprise visit to 14262 at 1620Z.

HC3AP - ECUADOR - Texas 6 meter DXers reported working Cesar on

50110 just before 2300Z on Wednesday.

KH6 - HAWAII - Several KH6s were reported working US stations from VE2, W0, W4, W5, W7, W9 on 6 meters starting just before 2300Z.

T20VB - TUVALU - Vlad was found yesterday on 12, 15, 20, 30 and 40 meters CW and SSB. QSL via UA4WHX.

VK9CYL - COCOS-KEELING - The ladies were active on 21019 at 0015Z, on 21295 at 1000Z and 14020 at 1300Z. QSL via VK3DYL.

VK9X - CHRISTMAS ISLAND - VK9XD, David, was up on 28502 after 1300Z and VK9XG, Charlie, was down on 3507 at 1200 and 2130Z.

VP6DB - PITCAIRN ISLAND - Dave Brown made a surprise visit to 14255 between 0430 and 0600Z yesterday.

YJ00NM - VANAUTU - RTTY DXers came across Tusti at 0500Z on 14083. He was working both the US and Europe until 0600Z. QSL via W4WET.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AF-049	3B8/ON4LAC	14260	1842	OC-015	T20VB	7007	1311
EU-020	SM1TDE	14083	1659	SA-001	CE0Y/SP9EVP	14210	0231

IOTA frequencies -

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SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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29-Oct	1-Nov	CE0Y	CE0Y/SP9PT (SA-001)	SP9PT	7-196	157
29-Oct	1-Nov	CE0Y	CE0Y/SQ9BOP (SA-001)	SP6GVU	7-196	157
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29-Oct	31-Oct	DU	PA0CYW/DU2	PA0CYW		7-152
29-Oct	30-Oct	FS	FS/OK1BNS FS/OK1NS	home calls		7-189

29-Oct	15-Nov	GM	MM0LEO	W3LEO	7-186
29-Oct	31-Oct	HB0	HB0/HB9AON	DJ2YE	7-196 171
29-Oct	2-Nov	HR	VA3WET/HR6		7-195
29-Oct	2-Nov	HR	VE3BW/HR6	VE3BW	7-195
29-Oct	4-Nov	PZ	PZ5DX	K3BYV	7-133
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29-Oct	7-Nov	VK9X	VK9XG (OC-002)	W0YG	7-202 191 097
29-Oct	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB	6-223
29-Oct	1-Nov	VU	AT0AAG	VU2JOS	7-203
29-Oct	6-Nov	ZK1/S	ZK1TLA	OZ6TL	7-159 121

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Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to continue at severe storm levels through Thursday. The IMF Bz is now sustained southward at near -30 nT, resulting in severe storm levels. This condition is expected to persist through at least the first half of Thursday. A gradual decline to unsettled to minor storm levels is expected by Friday. The potential geomagnetic impact from yesterday's X10 flare will be assessed next period; predictions for Friday and Saturday will likely change considerably. The greater than 10 MeV proton event, currently in progress is expected to continue through day Saturday. The greater than 100 MeV proton event will likely continue as high energy protons quickly stream in from the X10 flare that occurred late in the period.

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The sunspot number for October 28, 2003 was 230.

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4S7FBG	DL9GFB	AT0AAG	VU2JOS	TC80KNK	TA3BN
4S7JWG	DL9MS	HB0/DL6KAC	DL6KAC	TC80KOC	TA2KI
9K2GS	W6YJ	II1D	IZ1CCE	TM7Z	F5CWU
9N7XD	JA7KXD	P40A	WD9DZV	V25C	KU9C
AN7MPM	EA7ZM	T20VB	UA4WHX		

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4W3DX, HK4EB

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DX News

The upcoming Clipperton DX Club (<http://cdxc.free.fr/>) lead Europa DXpedition is still on schedule, reports DXpedition organizer F5OGL, Didier. The team is scheduled to assemble in Paris, France on November 15th and then head for St. Denis, Reunion, arriving the following day. Then set sail on a Navy vessel on November 17th, with an expected arrival on November 24th. The team has been authorized TO4E for the DXpedition and TO4WW for the CQ WW CW Contest. Look for them to start operations sometime on November 25th. Organizer F5OGL, Didier, reports that he will not be going due to military duties. Team members who are schedule to go are F5CW, F5NHJ, F5IRO, F5JJK and perhaps TR8SA/TT8DX (in Africa for the moment). This will be the biggest DXpedition to Europa in many years! The group does have a very nice Web site at <http://europa2003.free.fr/> which includes propagation forecasts, suggested frequencies, list of team members, sponsors and log search. QSL via F5OGL either via the REF bureau or direct to Didier Senmartin, P.O Box 7, 53320 Loiron, France.

Travel agent UA4WHX, Vladimir Bykov, is currently QRV from Tuvalu as T20VB. Looks like he will be QRV from Penrhyn Atoll (OC-082) starting November 8th for one week. He will be staying with ZK1WL, Warwick, so you can expect good signals from the rarer North Cook Islands. He may end up using ZK1/AC4LN, but more than likely will get a ZK1 with a three letter suffix. His callsign will be assigned today. QSL via UA4WHX.

Do you need 4U1UN the United Nations Headquarters station? W2RE, Ray, and W2IX, Frank, have been invited back for a one day operation this coming Sunday, November 9th. They'll arrive early in the morning and plan to be QRV on HF and 6 meters on CW and SSB. The only current antenna is a dipole, however there are serious plans to put up more antennas in the near future. Both Ray and Frank are experienced operators and plan to work as many people as possible during there short stay. They plan to put an emphasis on CW and on 6, 12 and 30 meters. Ray reminds everyone that security is very tight at the UN and there is a possibility the two may not be able to do this one day operation. QSL via the QRZ.COM 4U1UN address.

Members of the IARV (NGO) led by JA1UT, Yoshi, are once again planning to aid in the Sahara desert. They will be in the Northern African nation of Mauritania from December 4 to 17. Look for 5T5AFF (JA1AFF) Sigeji, 5T5CPS (JA1CPS), Tadanobu, 5T5GDR (JR1GDR), Yoshinori, 5T5HC (JA1HC), Hitoshi, 5T5RQ (JA6RQ) Joji, and 5T5TY (JA1TY), Yoshimasa, to be QRV in their spare time. QSL via their home calls.

Two Japanese DXers have reported they will be operating from Cocos-Keeling (OC-003) starting late this month. JA1KJW will operate as VK9CJ and JA8VE will be QRV as VK9CV from November 27 to December 7th. They plan to be active on 10 through 160 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via JA1KJW.

PS7JN, Joca, reports his employer needs him to go back to St. Peter

and St. Paul Rocks at the end of this year. His last trip was in September of this year and this time plans are to put an emphasis on SSB. He will be QRV on all bands including 6 meters if the band opens. Look for ZW0S from the beginning of December until the 15th. Activity will probably be in his spare time after 1900Z. QSL via PS7JN.

OPDX says F6AGR, Jean-Louis, from AMSAT-France, is reporting "that Sebastien, who got his ham license October 31st, will be active for one year (2004) on AO-40 (and LEOs) from Amsterdam Island" (FT#Z). Plans are for Sebastien to be active on 6 meters and on HF. He has a no code license and can not get on HF until French authorities change the rules, which is expected soon. OPDX also says, "AMSAT-France is actively preparing his SAT hardware (dish, 2.4 GHz converter, yagi, etc which have to be as light as possible), providing training and will handle QSL cards."

VK9XG (W0YG), Charlie, wants RTTY DXers to know that he is QRV on 20 meters when things are not happening on 80 and 160 meters. Check for VK9XG (Christmas Island) between 1300 and 1400Z. QSL direct only to W0YG.

N4PN, Paul Newberry, and NF4A, Charlie Wooten, will be traveling to Croatia (9A) for the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest. They will be operating with the multi-multi 9A1A group. Paul and Charlie will be on the air outside of the contest as 9A4PN and 9A5PC respectively starting November 24 on all bands both CW and SSB. They depart Zagreb on December 3. 9A4PN cards via N4PN and 9A5PC cards via NF4A. 9A1A cards via Croatian DX Club, Box 108, Zagreb 10001, Croatia.

PG5M (ex PA5NE, PA0GAM), Gerben, will be active as PJ2/PG5M from Curacao from November 1-15. This will be a work trip and he plans to be QRV in his spare time. Look for him on the usual DX frequencies. QSL via PG5M either via the bureau or direct to Gerben A. Menting, Waezenburglaan 104, 9351 HG Leek, The Netherlands.

Two Belgian operators have announced they plan to operate from Koh Poah (AS-133), Cambodia starting November 1st. Look for ON4AJT, Jack, to use XU7AJV and ON6TZG, Wim to be QRV as XU7TZG. At this time it is unknown how long the two will be on the air.

I5WEA, Cesare, will be operating as EA8BVY from Tenerife, Canary Islands (AF-004) now through December 1st.

ZK1CG, Victor reports he waiting for new QSLs to be printed to cover his operations (ZK1CG & USA) from Rarotonga. He hopes to soon be QRV on 160 meters and until then is QRV on 40 and 80 meters.

Look for special event station HG3IPA (International Police Association) to be QRV by HA3JB, Gabor, through September 2006. QSL direct to HA3JB, Gabor Kutasi, P.O. Box 243, H-8601 Siofok, Hungary.

Starting around the middle of this month LZ2UU, Dany, will be active from the Bulgarian Antarctic base of St. Kliment Ohridski on Livingston Island in the South Shetlands (AN-010). He will be QRV as LZ0A on all bands on CW, SSB and RTTY through late February 2004.

LX3DX, Stephane, reports a hard disk crash and has lost the logs for QSOs after October 17, 2003.

WA1S, Ann, plans to be QRV as J38AA during the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest at the end of this month. She will be in the single-op all-band category. Look for activity between November 20 and December 1.

Before and after the contest she can be found on 10-160 with an emphasis on 12, 17 and 30 meters, mostly CW with some SSB. QSL via WA1S.

QSN

C33CT - ANDORA - Yesterday he was found on 7060 just before 1930 until after 2000Z.

D2BB - ANGOLA - Fernando showed up yesterday on 28003 at 1215Z and on 24937 just before 1600Z. QSL via W3HMK.

T20VB - TUVALU - Saturday Vladimir was working Europe on 7004 between 1340 and 1430Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

TT8FC - CHAD - Check 21170 around 1600Z.

VK9XG - CHRISTMAS ISLAND - RTTY DXers check 20 meters for Charlie between 1300 and 1400Z. QSL via W0YG.

IOTA

The Islands On The Air (IOTA) program will be celebrating the 40th anniversary during the year 2004. This very popular awards program was created by BRS-3129, Geoff Watts in 1964. Members of the Chiltern DX Club - The UK DX Foundation will be administrating the event. For complete details check out the CDXC's web page at <http://www.cdxc.org.uk>.

PA3EXX/VK4WWI, Johan, gives an update on his December IOTA DXpeditions. He will now be QRV as VK4WWI/9 from Cato Reef (Coral Sea Islands Territory South Group) (OC-NEW) from December 2 to 6. Look for him to be QRV on 10 through 80 meters CW and SSB. His trip to Marion Reef (Coral Sea Islands Territory North Group), also a new IOTA, has been cancelled for December 2003. QSL via PA3EXX.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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3-Nov	4-Nov	4S	4S7FBG (AS-003)	DL9GFB		7-196
3-Nov	4-Nov	4S	4S7JWG (AS-003)	DL9MS		7-196
3-Nov	13-Nov	9M6	9M6AAC (OC-088)	N200		7-205
3-Nov	13-Nov	9M6	9M600 (OC-088)	N200		7-177
3-Nov	8-Nov	CE	CE3/SP9EVP/M	SP9EVP		7-157
3-Nov	8-Nov	CE	CE3/SP9PT/M	SP9PT		7-157
3-Nov	1-Dec	CT3	CT3/DJ6QT	DJ6QT		7-191
3-Nov	21-Nov	CT3	CT3/OZ5IPA	OZ5IPA		7-191
3-Nov	9-Nov	EA6	EA6/HA6NL/p EA6/HA6PS/p	home calls		7-201
3-Nov	9-Nov	EA6	EA6/HA6ZV/p EA6/HA5RT/p	home calls		7-201
3-Nov	9-Nov	EA6	EA6/HA7JJS/p	home call		7-201

3-Nov	15-Nov	GM	MM0LEO	W3LEO	7-186
3-Nov	10-Nov	HB0	HB0/HA0HW/p	HA0HW	7-199
3-Nov	10-Nov	HB0	HB0/HA4DX/p	HA4DX	7-199
3-Nov	10-Nov	HB0	HB0/HA4XG/p	HA4XG	7-199
3-Nov	4-Nov	HL	DS2GOO/4 DS5BSX/4 (AS-085)	home calls	7-201
3-Nov	4-Nov	HL	DS4NYE/ D90HE/4 (AS-085)	home calls	7-201
3-Nov	3-Nov	HP	HP100RCP		7-199 122
3-Nov	4-Nov	PZ	PZ5DX	K3BYV	7-133
3-Nov	4-Nov	PZ	PZ5JR	K3BYV	7-133
3-Nov	4-Nov	S7	S79AX	ON5AX	7-157
3-Nov		T2	T20VB (OC-015)	UA4WHX	7-208
3-Nov	23-Dec	TY	TY4JM	ON4JM	7-199
3-Nov	10-Nov	VK9C	VK9CYL (OC-003)	VK3DYL	7-107 034
3-Nov	7-Nov	VK9X	VK9XG (OC-002)	W0YG	7-208 202 191
3-Nov	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB	6-223
3-Nov	4-Nov	XW	XW1FB	ES1FB	7-194 175
3-Nov	6-Nov	ZK1/S	ZK1TLA	OZ6TL	7-159 121
4-Nov	18-Nov	9G	9G5JH	PA0CJH	7-196
5-Nov	13-Nov	9M6	9M6US	N200	7-205
5-Nov	5-Dec	OA	OA/F6BUM	F6BUM	7-205
6-Nov	15-Nov	3B8	3B8/ON5AX	ON5AX	7-157
7-Nov	18-Nov	6W	6W/ON5TN	ON5TN	7-207
7-Nov		DU	4D71NM	W4DR	7-205
8-Nov	15-Nov	PJ5/FS7	PJ7/VA3RA FS7/VA3RA		7-195
8-Nov	18-Nov	VP9	VP9/PA3GIO (NA-005)	PA3GIO	7-177 164
8-Nov	9-Nov		Japan International DX SSB Contest		
8-Nov	9-Nov		OK/OM DX CW Contest		
8-Nov	9-Nov		WAE RTTY Contest		
8-Nov	9-Nov		Worked All Europe RTTY DX Contest		

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at moderate to high levels.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at unsettled to severe storm levels beginning on Monday near the middle of the day and continuing through Tuesday due to the full halo CME that resulted from the X8 flare yesterday. Wednesday may see a return to unsettled to active levels.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for November 1, 2003 was 277.

QSL Info

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9M2/G4ZFE, FH/G4IRN, KP4DKE (NA-099), PJ2T, TF8GX, TR0A, TX0AT, XF2IH (NA-224), ZK1CG

On The WWW

Every DXer should have some kind of method for calculating sunrise and sunset. Here is a free grey line program -
<http://www.mapmaker.com/sunclock.asp>.

The PZ5A CQ WW SSB DX Contest logs can now be found on-line at
http://www.mdxa.org/pz_2003.html.

Are you still needing a QSL route for a station you worked in the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest 2003? If so check out
<http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj/cqssb03.htm>.

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DX News

Yesterday members of the Five Star DXers Association announced their next big DXpedition. To remind everyone these are the guys who put on the amazing D68C DXpedition in 2001 making an amazing 168,722 QSOs in 18 days. They plan to head to Rodriguez Island and operate as 3B9C for four weeks during March/April 2004. The team plans to 10 complete stations with amplifiers and mono-banders. DXers will have the opportunity to work them on at least 18 different band/modes. Plans are for activity on 6 through 160 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. They will also be doing new bands and modes including 10 meter FM, PSK31, AO-40, EME and SSTV. Team members so far that are signed up are G3NUG, Neville; G3BJ, Don; G3WGV, John; G0OPB, Tony; G3SED, Mike; G3XTT, Don; GU4YOX, Bob; G4KIU, Nigel; G4TSH, Justin; G4VXE, Tim; JA1RJU, Kazuo; DL7KAC, Jens; EI5DI, Paul; G3IZD, Ivan; KF7E, Jim; N7CQQ, John; NK7C, Pat; G0MRF, Dave; G3RAU, Derek; G4FRE, Dave; N2NQL, Meg (YL); W3EF, Maury; JH4RHF, Jun; M0DXR; M0GMT, Daniel; G4JKS, Hilary (YL); G4IUF, Mike; G3NHL, Chris; and G3WKL, John. The group has a Web page at <http://www.fsdxa.com/3b9c>. A more complete press release of this DXpedition was sent out yesterday in a PDF file to all subscribers of The Daily DX.

During the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest look for a multi-two entry by 9Y4ZC. This will be a two man team from the Bavarian Contest Club (BCC). DJ9RR and DL1HCM will be operating from DL4MEHs 9Y4 location. Before and after the contest they will be focusing on the low bands and the 12, 17 and 30 meter bands on CW. They will also do RTTY and other digital modes. QSL 9Y4ZC CW activity via DL1HCM, preferably via the bureau. Those who worked 9Y4ZC in the CQ WW SSB should QSL via DL6FBL.

JW5NM, Math, and JW7VK, Tom, will multi-op from JW5E in the CQ WW CW. QSL via LA5NM.

W2SC, Tom, will be operating 8P1A during the CQ WW CW DX Contest. He will arrive the day before the contest and leave the day afterwards, so probably not much operating before and after the test.

QSN

9K2MU - KUWAIT - Early today 30 meter DXers were working Murtada on 10104 starting just after 0000 until 0100Z. QSL via WA4JTK.

HC8/N1KO - GALOPAGOS ISLANDS - Look for Adam on 12 meters from 2130 till 0000Z. QSL via W1ZS.

HP100RCP - PANAMA - Prefix hunters reported working this unique one on 21018 around 1800Z on Monday. QSL via HP1RCP.

VK9CYL - COCOS-KEELING - The ladies were QRV on 28020 around

0015Z on Tuesday. QSL via VK3DYL.

VK9NL - NORFOLK ISLAND - Kirsti made a surprise visit yesterday on 28010 after 2100 through 2230Z. QSL direct only via CBA.

IOTA

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4-Nov	4-Nov	PZ	PZ5DX	K3BYV		7-133
4-Nov	4-Nov	PZ	PZ5JR	K3BYV		7-133
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4-Nov	4-Nov	XW	XW1FB	ES1FB		7-194 175
4-Nov	6-Nov	ZK1/S	ZK1TLA	OZ6TL		7-159 121

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at high levels through Tuesday. Regions 486 and 488 are due to exit the disk beginning on Wednesday which should significantly drop flare activity by Thursday.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to range from quiet to severe storm levels through Tuesday. A full halo CME resulting from the X8/2b event from Sunday is expected to arrive early in the period on Tuesday. Additional data from SOHO/LASCO imagery indicates that there was significant deceleration of the CME. Predominantly active conditions are expected on Wednesday with isolated minor storm levels expected. Thursday should see a return to unsettled to active levels. The greater than 10 MeV proton event should drop below alert levels by Wednesday.

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The sunspot number for November 2, 2003 was 174.

QSL Info

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3B8/ON4LAC	ON4LAC	TA3DD	K3PD	TF8GX	KT6YL
4X/AA4V	AA4V	TF2000	KT6YL	TF8RX	KT6YL
D90ID/2	HL2WP	TF4RX	KT6YL	VP5/WA2VYA	WA2VYA
EN750WKD	UT7WZ	TF7GX	KT6YL	XQ6ET	W8UVZ
HP100RCP	HP1RCP	TF7RX	KT6YL	XU7AJV	ON4AJV
LZ100JVA	LZ1PJ	TF7X	KT6YL	XU7TZG	ON4AJV
PA/ON4PO	ON4PO				

G3SWH, Phil, is now the QSL manager for UU8JF, Nazim who has the new call UU8AA.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: J5UCW, J5UDX, PJ2/K1AR (SA-006), TX0AT, and W9AAZ/HK0 (NA-033)

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DX News

Space Weather.Com reports yesterday around 1950Z the giant sunspot 486 unleashed yet another powerful solar flare, which could quit possibly be historic. The blast saturated X-ray detectors onboard GOES satellites at X17.4 for 11 minutes. The last time such a thing happened in 2001 the flare was classified as an X20--the biggest ever. This one might be even bigger. Ionizing radiation from the flare hit Earth's atmosphere soon after the explosion and caused a severe radio blackout, which radio listeners noticed across North America. The explosion also hurled a coronal mass ejection (CME) into space. Although the CME is not heading directly toward Earth, it could deliver a glancing blow to our planet's magnetic field today.

The VooDoo Contest Group will be active this year from Niamey, Niger in the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest on November 29th and 30th. The callsign will be 5U5Z. This will again be a large multi-multi effort, field-day style, with seven 1 KW stations and many antennas, covering 10-160 meters. The operation will be CW only. QSL cards should go to G3SXW. The operators will be G0MTN, G3XTT, G4BWP/5U7WP, G4PIQ, K5VT/5U7VT, KC7V/5U7MF, and KY7M/5U7LF. There will be some activity before the contest with personal calls while testing antennas and hopefully on the WARC bands if time permits. There will also be short operations from Burkina Faso (XT2) while in transit. QSLs for all contacts other than 5U5Z should be sent to the home call of the operator. Further information from g3sxw@compuserve.com.

Iraqi Coalition Provisional Authority Ministry of Transportation and Communications staff member W3ICM/YI3DX, Fred Matos, reports all of the United Nations Amateur Radio operators have left the country. There are still several nationals (YI1MAR, YI1FLY, YI1DZ and YI1AK) and several US military personnel (YI/KV4EB and YI/KCOLEK) who are still QRV.

F5CW, Dany, reminds everyone to make sure your logging software, including your contest logging software, recognize TO4E and TO4WW as Juan de Nova and Europa.

F5VHY (G3MXJ), Dennis, will be operating all bands with the special call TM6X in the CQ WW CW DX Contest. QSL via F5VHY.

QSN

3W22S - VIETNAM - Eddy is now QRV on 80 meters. He was on 3515 around 2130Z.

5N6EAM/7 - NIGERIA - Prefix hunters found this rare one on 14222 after 2100Z.

5VZBB - TOGO - YL DXCC chasers reported Carolyn on 21310 Tuesday at 1600Z. Yes it is 5 Victor Zulu Baker Baker.

QSL via W2FUI.

9V1GO - SINGAPORE - Several Europeans worked Bob on 10111 between 2100 and 2200Z.

VK9XG - CHRISTMAS ISLAND - Charlie reports conditions have been terrible on 160 meters, as he has only worked 9M2AX and 9V1GO. Those who need him on RTTY will want to look on 14080 at 1300Z. Charlie's logs can be found at <http://www.df3cb.com/vk9xg>. QSL via W0YG.

VQ9LA - DIEGO GARCIA - Larry was on 21010 around 1615Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8DO	28950	1743	NA-015	CO6IQ	7087	1731
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14257	1942	NA-110	K9JWV/P	10103	2359
EU-012	MM0XAU	10103	2030				

XU7AJV, Jack, and XU7TZG, Wim, embarked for Koh Pos Island (AS-133), today around 0130Z. QSL for both stations via ON4AJV.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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5-Nov	23-Nov	3B8	3B8/ON4LAC (AF-049)	ON4LAC		7-196
5-Nov	9-Nov	3B8	3B8/PA0VHA 3B8/PA3BAG	PA0VHA		7-196
5-Nov	18-Nov	9G	9G5JH	PA0CJH		7-196
5-Nov	13-Nov	9M6	9M6AAC (OC-088)	N200		7-205
5-Nov	13-Nov	9M6	9M600 (OC-088)	N200		7-177
5-Nov	13-Nov	9M6	9M6US (OC-088)	N200		7-205
5-Nov	8-Nov	CE	CE3/SP9EVP/M	SP9EVP		7-157
5-Nov	8-Nov	CE	CE3/SP9PT/M	SP9PT		7-157
5-Nov	1-Dec	CT3	CT3/DJ6QT	DJ6QT		7-191
5-Nov	21-Nov	CT3	CT3/OZ5IPA	OZ5IPA		7-191
5-Nov	9-Nov	EA6	EA6/HA6NL/p EA6/HA6PS/p	home calls		7-201
5-Nov	9-Nov	EA6	EA6/HA6ZV/p EA6/HA5RT/p	home calls		7-201
5-Nov	9-Nov	EA6	EA6/HA7JJS/p	home call		7-201
5-Nov	1-Dec	EA8	EA8BVY (AF-004)			7-209
5-Nov	15-Nov	GM	MM0LEO	W3LEO		7-186
5-Nov	10-Nov	HB0	HB0/HA0HW/p	HA0HW		7-199
5-Nov	10-Nov	HB0	HB0/HA4DX/p	HA4DX		7-199
5-Nov	10-Nov	HB0	HB0/HA4XG/p	HA4XG		7-199
5-Nov	5-Dec	OA	OA/F6BUM	F6BUM		7-205
5-Nov	15-Nov	PJ2	PJ2/PG5M	PG5M		7-209
5-Nov	5-Nov	T2	T20VB (OC-015)	UA4WHX	7-209	208
5-Nov	23-Dec	TY	TY4JM	ON4JM		7-199
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5-Nov XU XU7AJV XU7TZG (AS-133) 7-209
5-Nov 6-Nov ZK1/S ZK1TLA OZ6TL 7-159 121

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at high levels. Region 486 is still capable of producing an isolated major flare even though it will have rotated off the visible disk throughout Wednesday. Thursday and Friday may see moderate levels.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at predominantly unsettled to active levels. Isolated minor storm conditions are possible during Wednesday due to the elevated wind speeds from the shock passage from earlier yesterday. Thursday's activity may stay enhanced due to a glancing blow from the X17 (plus) flare from Tuesday. The greater than 10 MeV proton fluxes are currently above alert levels and are expected to be further enhanced due to yesterday's X17 (plus) event. The greater than 100 MeV fluxes are also expected to rise above alert levels early on Wednesday due to the aforementioned activity.

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The sunspot number for November 3, 2003 was 76.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5W1SA	JH7OHF	CT3/OZ5IPA	OZ5IPA	S9SS	N4JR
6K2CLF/4	6K2CLF	EN60UWO	UY2UA	T88DR	JF2SDR
9M6AAC	N200	JT1CS	JR0CGJ	TM2QM	F6KKBG
CP6/DF9GR	DF9GR	MB2HFC	G4BWP	YL85GN	YL2GN

ZD7BG - Gilbert, P.O. Box 157, St. Helena Island

TG9AJR, Juan says the TG0AA QSL cards have been received from the printer and will start to go out this week and next week.

Mongolian Radio Sport Federation (MRSF) QSL bureau for JT stations has a new address. It is now MRSF, P.O. Box 830, Ulaanbaatar-24, Mongolia.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: A61AJ, HP1RIP, S9SS, TI2VW, and VP2MLE

On The WWW

G3XTT, Don, says the 2003 IOTA Contest results were announced at the RSGB HF Convention this past weekend and have now been posted on the RSGB HF Contests Committee Web site at <http://www.rsgbhfcc.org>

Credits

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DX News

F5CW, Dany, gives us another update on the upcoming Europa DXpedition. The team is scheduled to depart Paris late on November 15th and should arrive in St. Denis, Reunion Island around 1030 (local) on November 16th. They will remain on Reunion for a few hours to work on any last details with the local FR1/5's. Yesterday a majority of the equipment was air freighted to Reunion. Team members will be F5CW (CW op), F5JKK (6 meters and more), F5NHJ (digital modes, 6 meters, SSB), F5IRO (SSB) and new team member F5PTM/TT8ZZ (CW). At the moment the guys do not know if they will have data transmissions via an Inmarsat suitcase.

QRZ DX reports that K1WY, Bill, will be active this Friday from 4U1UN at the United Nations New York Club station. He plans to be QRV on CW and SSB on HF. QSL via 4U1UN CBA. If you do miss Bill don't forget W2RE and W2IX are planning to operate on Sunday November 9th.

DL6LAU, Carsten, is planning to operate ZA1A in the coming WAEDC RTTY contest this weekend. The opening ceremony for the "Project Goodwill Albania 2003" will start on Sunday at 1400Z so he probably will miss some good hours of the contest. QSL via OH2BH.

A Large DXpedition by an international team will take place from Kerkennah Island (AF-073), Tunisia from November 19th to December 1st. They will use the call TS7N with 20 operators and five stations. Look for activity on 6 through 160 meters on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and JT6M/JT44. One of the stations will be operated by XYLs only. For those who need 3V8 on 6 meters and the digital modes TS7N is the only licensed Tunisian stations to operate on the magic band and the digital modes. During the CQ WW CW DX Contest they will be in the multi-two category. Check out the team's Web page at <http://ts7n.tk>. QSL via DL9USA.

Correction

In yesterday's issue we busted DL7AKC's, Jens, callsign as being one of the 3B9C team members. It's DL7AKC not DL7KAC. Tnx K3ZO

QSN

3B8/PA0VHA - MAURITIUS - RTTY DXers found Hans yesterday on 15 meters (09 & 18Z), 10 meters (10Z) and 20 meters (17Z).
4U1ITU - I.T.U. GENEVA - The club station was QRV on 14089 on RTTY around 1800Z.
5H6 - TANZANIA - 5H6BA and 5H6IZ were reported on 14339 between 1730 and 1800Z. QSL both via DL4MMT.

5W1SA - SAMOA - Atsu was working all across the US and Japan on 7021 after 1030Z.

9Q1MC - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO - Yesterday after 2200Z Michael was on 14165. QSL via ON5SE.

KH6BK/KH8 - AMERICAN SAMOA - JA1BK, Kan, was on 14200 Wednesday between 0700 and 0800Z. QSL via VE3HO.

S9SS - SAO TOME & PRINCIPE - Charles had a good signal into the US West Coast on 28377 after 2000Z. QSL via N4JR.

TR8CA - GABON - Alain started off yesterday on RTTY on 24919 just after 1300Z then moved to SSB on 24935 just after 1330Z. QSL via F6CBC.

VK9XG - CHRISTMAS ISLAND - Charlie was reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies
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 08 21080
 09 21080
 10 21080, 3507
 11 3507
 12 3507
 13 3507, 14080
 14 14080
 21 3507
 22 3507
 23 21080

ZD7BG - ST. HELENA - Gilbert was doing CW on 21015 from 2100 to 2200Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-014	CT3MD	28505	1056	EU-057	DH1TS/P	14262	1750
AF-018	IH9YIT	28475	1554	NA-027	VO1SO	21262	1457
AF-018	IH9YMC	28506	1050	NA-052	K5MI	21260	1406
AS-133	XU7AJV	15186	1647	NA-110	K9JWV/P	10103	2259
AS-133	XU7TZG	14186	1539	OC-088	9M600	14018	1254
EU-012	MM0XAU	21260	1042	OC-148	YC9MKF	28470	1204
EU-029	OZ8ABE	10139	0200				

F5JNE, Francois, will be QRV from Belle Ile en Mer Island (EU-048) from November 17 to 24. Look for activity on 20 and 40 meters. QSL via F5JNE.

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6-Nov		XU	XU7AJV XU7TZG (AS-133)	ON4AJV		7-211
6-Nov	6-Nov	ZK1/S	ZK1TLA (OC-013)	OZ6TL	7-159	121

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low to moderate levels. Region 486 still has the potential for M-class activity from beyond the west limb. By Friday and Saturday, activity is expected to be at low levels.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to minor storm levels. The CME from the X28 flare on 04 November is expected to arrive late on Thursday or early on Friday with isolated active to minor storm levels possible. The greater than 10 MeV proton event is expected to end on Friday.

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The sunspot number for November 4, 2003 was 79.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3B8/PA3BAG	PA0VHA	CO3JN	IZ8EBI	KH6BK/AH8	VE3HO
5H6BA	DL4MMT	EN60ULP	UT4UZA	XU7AJV	ON4AJV
5H6IZ	DL4MMT	EN60UPS	UT4UWC	XU7TZG	ON4AJV

9Q1MC ON5SE

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 8Q7LC, A45WD, EG9IC (AF036), HG1S, K9AJ/VY0 (NA-007), KD6WW/VY0 (NA-131), S79IRN, S79MX, TF3MM, VQ9LA, ZP6CW, ZW8M (SA-042)

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3A/IK5GQK/P, 3XA8DX, 5U2K, 6W1/F8IXZ, A25/V51AS, CE0Y/IK5SQX, KG4IZ, JI3DST/6 (AS-049), S07L, V51AS, and XU7ACF

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DX News

Three JA operators will be active from Katmandu, Nepal between November 16th and 22nd. They plan to be QRV on 6 through 40 meters. A 6 meter beacon will be set up on 50.100 MHz. Equipment will include two HF rigs with FL-2100B amplifier and a 6 meter rig. For antennas they will have dipoles for 40 and 30 meters, a 5 element beam for 10-20 meters and a 5 element yagi for 6 meters. Team members will include JA2AAU/9N7AU, Noboru, JA2ALN/9N7LN, Takashi, and JA9LSZ/9N7SZ, Yasu. QSL via their home calls either direct or via the JARL QSL bureau. JA2AAU - Kanno Noboru, 1785-61 Shikata, Shikatsu, 481-0004 JAPAN. JA2ALN - Takashi Yamada, 1-90 Nishishiga, Kita-ku, Nagoya, 462-0058 JAPAN. JA9LSZ - Yasuhiro Yahara, P.O. Box 111, Fukui, 910-8691 JAPAN.

Members of Yamato ARC (JA1ZEK), JA1KJW, Sasi, and JA8VE, Kuni, will be active from Cocos-Keeling between November 27th and December 7th. JA1KJW will be VK9CJ and JA8VE will be VK9CV. They will operate on 10 through 160 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. JA1KJW/VK9CJ hopes to participate in the CQ WW CW DX CONTEST and the ARRL 160 Meter Contest. During the contest JA8VE/VK9CV will be active on SSB and RTTY. Equipments will include two K2/100 and two ALS500 amplifiers. Antennas will be Hex beam for 10 through 20 meters and wire antennas for 30 through 160 meters. QSL via JA1KJW, either via the JARL QSL bureau or direct to Nakayama Hisashi, 1-17-8 Shibuya, Yamato, 242-0023 JAPAN.

This year's URE annual convention will be held in the city of Badajoz, close to the Spanish border with Portugal. The event will take place on December 5th to 8th. Some of the subjects include BPL (Internet across the electrical power lines) and its consequences on HF bands, Western Sahara S05X, Mali TZ6RD, Chafarina Islands EG9IC and to top it off a presentation by OH2BH, Martti Laine, OH2BH, about the Albania 2003 Project. Complete information on this event can be found at <http://www.ure.es/badajoz/badajoz.htm>.

Group of Slovak operators including OM3TZZ (ex SU9ZZ), OM1KW, OM3TA and OM1ATT will be active from Cambodia from November 26 to December 3. Look for XU7ACZ, XU7ADC, XU7ADA and XU7ADB to be QRV on 10 through 160 meters on CW SSB and RTTY. During the CQ WW CW DX Contest they will be multi-op as XU7ACZ. QSL via their home calls.

VK9XG (W0YG), Charlie, has been having terrible conditions on both 80 and 160 meters. His antennas for the low bands were being held up in the air by the islands crane. There was a truck accident and the crane had to be used to "lift the construction truck out of the bush and back onto the road". So Charlie's antennas for the low bands had to come down. He has been QRV the last few days on both 15 and 20 meter RTTY. Charlie is considering put up antennas for 30 and 40 meters. On Saturday all antennas must come down as the location he is operating from will be hosting a local rugby match.

Look for the Council of Europe Amateur Radio Club station TP6CE will

be active on November 14, 15 and 16. Look for activity on SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK.

JA1BK, Kan Mizoguchi, and AH7C, Tetsuo Tanaka, have been Tutuila Island (OC-045), American Samoa for the past few days as KH6BK/AH8 and AH7C/AH8. VE3HO, Garth Hamilton, is Kan's QSL manager and confirms that Kan will be there for about a week. QSL AH7C/AH8 via AH7C.

QSN

3B8/PA0VHA - MAURITIUS - RTTY DXers found this semi-rare one on 14082 yesterday from 0200 to almost 0400Z. QSL via PA0VHA.

3D2VB - FIJI - Vlad is back here and was QRV yesterday on 10, 15 and 40 CW. He is expected to go to the North Cook Islands this weekend. QSL via UA4WHX.

4U1ITU - I.T.U. GENEVA - F6IRF, Pat, was operating RTTY from the club station Wednesday on 21086 at 1200 and again on 21085 at 1600Z.

6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - 6 Meter DXers from the US West Gulf Division and Central Division reported CX3AN, CX4AAJ, LU3DCA and LU8DIO yesterday.

AH7C/KH8 - AMERICAN SAMOA - Tetsuo was found on 10110 just after 0800Z and 10108 at 1130Z. QSL via AH7C.

FP5BZ - ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON - Jean-Marc was working across the US on 28444 just after 1800Z.

KH6BK/AH8 - AMERICAN SAMOA - JA1BK, Kan, showed up on 14195 prior to 0430Z. QSL via VE3HO.

V63CP - MICRONESIA - Aki started up on 21290 yesterday after 2030Z. QSL via CBA.

YI9X - IRAQ - OM2DX, Mike, showed up on 10102 from 1600 to 2015Z. He was mostly working Europeans, however some North Americans from the East Coast did manage to work him near the last few minutes. QSL via OM3JW.

IOTA

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EU-012	MM0XAU	21018	0931	OC-088	9M600	14008	2250
EU-035	UA1ONY/P	10107	1638	SA-008	LU3XQ	18080	1015
EU-124	GW0HGN/P	14260	1832	SA-012	YV7QP	7014	0147

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7-Nov	9-Nov	3B8	3B8/PA3BAG (AF-049)	PA0VHA		7-196
7-Nov	7-Nov	4U1U	4U1UN	4U1UN		7-212
7-Nov	18-Nov	6W	6W/ON5TN	ON5TN		7-207
7-Nov	18-Nov	9G	9G5JH	PA0CJH		7-196
7-Nov	13-Nov	9M6	9M6AAC (OC-088)	N200		7-205
7-Nov	13-Nov	9M6	9M6OO (OC-088)	N200		7-177
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7-Nov	8-Nov	CE	CE3/SP9EVP/M	SP9EVP		7-157
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7-Nov	15-Nov	GM	MM0LEO	W3LEO		7-186
7-Nov	10-Nov	HB0	HB0/HA0HW/p	HA0HW		7-199
7-Nov	10-Nov	HB0	HB0/HA4DX/p	HA4DX		7-199
7-Nov	10-Nov	HB0	HB0/HA4XG/p	HA4XG		7-199
7-Nov	5-Dec	OA	OA/F6BUM	F6BUM		7-205
7-Nov	15-Nov	PJ2	PJ2/PG5M	PG5M		7-209
7-Nov	23-Dec	TY	TY4JM	ON4JM		7-199
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7-Nov		XU	XU7AJV XU7TZG (AS-133)	ON4AJV		7-211
8-Nov	15-Nov	PJ5/FS7	PJ7/VA3RA FS7/VA3RA			7-195
8-Nov	18-Nov	VP9	VP9/PA3GIO (NA-005)	PA3GIO	7-177	164
8-Nov	9-Nov	ZA	ZA1A	OH2BH		7-212
8-Nov	14-Nov	ZK1/N	by UA4WHX/AC4LN (OC-082)	UA4WHX		7-209
8-Nov	9-Nov		Japan International DX SSB Contest			
8-Nov	9-Nov		OK/OM DX CW Contest			
8-Nov	9-Nov		WAE RTTY Contest			
8-Nov	9-Nov		Worked All Europe RTTY DX Contest			
9-Nov	9-Nov	4U	4U1UN	4U1UN		7-209
9-Nov	23-Nov	CU	CU2/DH5ST/p (EU-003)	DH5ST		7-191

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast Solar: Activity is expected to range from very low to low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to active levels with isolated minor storm levels possible. Active levels with isolated minor storm levels are expected on Friday. By Saturday and Sunday activity is expected to return to quiet to unsettled levels. The greater than 10 MeV proton event is expected to end early on Friday.

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<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for November 5, 2003 was 32.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3B8/PA0VHA	PA0VHA	CD1C	CE1VLY	HS0ZDZ	GM4FDM
3D2VB	UA4WHX	EX8QB	IK2QPR	LU3XQ	WD9EWK
6Y5/4S7RO	G0IAS	HA645D	HA6ZQ	YI9X	OM3JW
AH7C/KH8	AH7C				

Pete, K3PD, reports on the QSL situation of stations that KZ5RO (now SK) was managing is still being worked out. Pete is handling the QSLing chores now for HH2SJR and Z22JE. EA7FTR is going to handle 6W1RD. The status for the following is still pending: 5N0NAS, 9Z4DI, A71MA, CU2AA, CU3DJ, EL2JH, OD5XX and VP5FEB. Pete will let us know once these are assigned.

OM3JW, Steve, received from the printer simple YI9X QSLs, however apparently the quality is "not too good". Therefore Steve will wait for full color QSLs, which he expects by the end of November.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: CT3BX, HK0/W9AAZ, LU6Z, LY10ZZ, LY2ZZ, LY5A, TR0A,

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DX News

Thanks to you those of you in W/VE who worked me at WP3R last weekend in the CW Sweepstakes. Look for me again next weekend in the phone Sweepstakes.

Vladimir "does it again." He expected to be QRV from the North Cooks as ZK1/AC4LN starting last night/this morning.

OH5DX reports that OH0Z will be a multi-multi from Aland Island in the CQWW CW, operated by OH2U and crew. QSL via OH5DX.

JA6WFM is on a one-year assignment in the Dominican Republic, HI8. He hopes to start operating as early as late this month.

VE3DZ, Yuri, plans to be QRV as VE2IM, zone two, again from November 26-December 1, the CQWW CW included.

YK1AO, Omar, is looking for QSOs and schedules with the U.S. East Coast on PSK and MT63. He says the best time looks like 0330Z and says "Any day is okay with me. Anybody for a sked????? Best 73 to all from Damascus, Syria."

N0JK, Jon, says with the big solar flares and geomagnetic activity of last week and the possibility of a repeat the last week in November, while he is still in the Galapagos, HC8, he may operate from some of the other grid squares in the Galapagos Island group. He says up to now only EI59, where HC8GR and HC8N are located, has been QRV on six meters. He may take a boat to some of the other islands before the CQWW CW and operate QRP with a small yagi. It won't be a new DXCC entity but could be an exotic new grid square for some on 6M F2. There are at least seven grids in the Galapagos.

A group of three Israelis plans to do a daylong operation for the Holyland program November 15th. 4Z5NB, 4Z4DX and 4X6ZK plan to start at 04Z from the G11HS Grid square then proceed to HS, HD, JN, YZ, KT, HG, ZF, AK and HF sub-grids. Look for them on 14265 and then some 40M for close-in stations. They will especially look for faraway stations in North America, Central America, South America and Oceania.

TO6M is from Martinique Island (FM), where F6AUS, Serge, is on vacation. He is thre for three weeks, then goes to Dominica, J7, for the CQWW CW.

K7QI, Jim Pratt, is on his way to Iraq. Jim is 47, a Special Forces soldier with 23 years of service. He is taking along his TS-430S and FT-817 and plans to set up a MARS station as well as a ham station.

SM4DHF, Goran, will operate as CU2F in the CQWW CW November 29-30 from the QTH of CU2YK in the Azores. Operation will be single operator

single band 20M low power. He expects to probably be on some before and after the contest weekend as well, as CU2/SM4DHF. QSL via SM4DHF. Logs will be uploaded to LOTW.

TM5CW will be the special French call for F5SJB, Dom, November 24-December 8 including the CQWW CW. QSL to his home call.

GJ2S will be the Jersey Island callsign for K2WR, Rich, in the CQWW CW. He will be single op all band high power. QSL via GJ3DVC. Rich will use the callsign MJ0AWR before and after the contest a little bit. For that, QSL via K2WR.

G4RCG, John and KI7VR, Bruce, will team up in the Dominican Republic as G4RCG/HI9 and KI7VR/HI9 January 17-31, 2004 including the CQ 160M CW contest. QSL to their home calls.

HV5PUL will be on from the Vatican City's Pontificia Universita Lateranense today through the 14th. The operation celebrates the reopening of the 2002-2003 academic year, November 22nd.

PJ2T will be on from Curacao with the Caribbean Contesting Consortium in command November 17-30. Operating will be K4BAI, N8BJQ, K8MFO, K8ND, W8WTS, PJ2DX and S50R. They will be a multi-two in the CQWW CW.

SX8E will be the Greek call from the island of Aegina (IOTA EU-075) November 28-30. Operators will be SV1EQU, SV1FJP, SV1GYG, SV1AIN and SV1HAO. QSL via SV1EQU.

20 stations from Latvia plan to use a special prefix, YL85, through the end of this month. They are celebrating 85 years of the Republic.

South Africa's Boland Amateur Radio Club, <http://www.qsl.net/zs1bak>, plan a special event station from the Sutherland Observatory, which has the largest telescope in the southern hemisphere. ZS1SALT ("South African Large Telescope") will be on all HF bands, SSB, CW and digital, from 11Z November 21st until 10Z November 23rd. QSL direct only to P.O. Box 273, Strand 7140, South Africa For additional information on the project,, the website is <http://www.salt.ac.za>.

The HZ1AB (Saudi Arabia) operator worked on 12M CW says the station will be active in the CQWW CW.

Look for Sal, TN3S, to be QRV on 80-6M until October, 2005. He is typically found on 21185 (below the U.S. phone band) around 2130Z on SSB. QSL via CT3HK, Walsker Salgueiro, via Madeira Team, PO Box 19, 9001-901 Funchal, Ilha da Madeira.

N6TJ, Jim Neiger, arrives on Ascension Island for his usual ZD8Z operation, November 21st. He will be single operator all band in the CQWW CW and leaves the island for home December second. QSL via VE3HO. He plans only SSB this time after the contest is over.

BW4/UA3VCS, Art, will be on from Taiwan in the CQWW CW. He will be single op single band low power 15M. QSL to his home call.

CO8LY, Eduardo, will be single op all band low power in the CQWW CW. QSL via EA7ADH. CO8TW, Juan, will also be on. He will be single op single band low power 160M. QSL him via IZ8CCW.

W7EJ, Jim, will be CN2R from Morocco in the CQWW CW, possible single op all band high power and possibly single band 80 or 40, depending on the conditions. QSL via W7EJ.

At least two stations plan to be active from Thailand in the CQWW CW. HS4BPQ/9 will be single op single band low power 20M. E20HHK plans to be single op all band low power. QSL both via E21EIC.

EA6IB (Balearic Islands) will be put on the air by a group of Spaniards in the CQWW CW. They plan a multi-single.

LA5RIA, Erling, is going to be active as JW5RIA from Bear Island (EU-027), Svalbard, from the end of November until June 2004. He will be active on 160-6 meters CW/SSB and the Digital modes. He prefers you send for his QSL via the bureau. JW5RIA's Web site can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/la5ria>.

Danny, T93M, will be active from the U.S. Virgin Islands as KP2/N4EXA in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a single-op single band 15m low power entry. QSL via DJ2MX.

Curt, W3HQ, will be active as W3HQ/KP2 between December 3-11th. Activity will be CW only on 40/30//20/15 meters, QRP. He will accept schedules with DX (non-US) especially Asia and Oceania. Curt's E-mail address is fclambert@infonale.com. QSL via the W3 Bureau.

Jose, CT1BOH, will be active as P40E in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All Band entry. QSL via W3HNK. Visit the Web page at <http://www.qsl.net/p40e/>.

Gary, KH6GMP and Tuck, KH6DFW will be active from Eastern Kiribati as T32I and T32BI March 1-8. During their time there they will also be active as T32I in the ARRL DX Phone Contest (March 6-7th) as a multi-single entry. Activity outside of the contest will be on SSB and as much RTTY as possible during the precontest time. QSL T32I via direct to KH6GMP (QRZ.com address is OK) and QSL T32BI via direct to KH6DFW (also, QRZ.com address is OK).

Ted, S51TA, will be active as TK9A (Corsica) in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a single-op all band entry. Before the contest he will be active as TK/S51TA or possibly another TK callsign.

Vladi, LZ3XV (aka 5N0EVR), expects to be active by now as TY/LZ3XV in Cotonou, Republic of Benin. His activity will mainly be the AO-40 satellite, and possibly HF. The length of his stay is unknown. His grid locator will be JJ16fi.

Paul/WY7I and K7LXC will be active as V26DX during the CQWW CW Contest. QSL via KU9C. Paul says their activity outside the contest will be on 80-10 meters for sure and possibly the WARC bands as well as 6 meters. Operations will probably be all CW.

Operators Aris/WP4DX, Angel/NP4CQ, Pedro/KP4SQ, Trabert/NP4Y and possibly others will be active from Rio Grande as WP4DX during the ARRL 10-Meter Contest (December 13-14th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via WP4F.

Curtis, MW0USK/MW3USK, from Usk, Wales, says he has received a quick note from Darran, M1DAZ, who is on active duty with the British Forces Broadcast Services in Iraq, and he has obtained official authority to operate with the callsign YI9DAZ. Darran will be active around the bands for the next couple of weeks using a Yaesu FT-100 from southern

Iraq. Most operations will be PSK31 so he does not disturb his roommate, who will be the "presenter" of the early morning radio show. Occasionally he hopes to be able to get on other modes. QSL via M1DAZ.

Geoff, ZC4CW, British Sovereign Military Bases on Cyprus, will be going contest crazy, as OPDX calls it, over the next few months with activity in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single Band (160m) entry from CQ Zone 20. Also, Geoff will be active in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest (December 13-14th) and the ARRL 160 Meter Contest (December 5-7th) as a Single-Op/High Power/Mixed Mode entry. QSL all operations via G3AB.

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3B8/PA0VHA MAURITIUS - RTTY activity, 28092 at 11Z, 28089 at 09Z, 21077-21091 at 08Z and 13Z. - Hans and PA3BAG are scheduled to go to 3B9 later this week

4U1UN UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK W3UR spoke to Frank, W2IX, and Ray, W2RE, close to the end of their Sunday operation. They had one station set up and were using just a simple antenna. They started up Sunday just after 1500Z and were QRV on 10-40 (except no 15) meters on CW and SSB. With just a simple set up and a 100 watt rig the two made around 700 QSOs. They went QRT just prior to 0000 today (Monday). QSL via 4U1UN QRZ.COM address

6W/ON5TN SENEGAL - West Coast US - 20 CW - Saturday 0300-0400Z. 14010 at 0345Z, 10105 at 03Z, 7011 at 0133Z, 14007 at 00Z, 1821.5 from 1845Z and 1824.4 from 0545Z working Europe.

HZ1AB SAUDI ARABIA - 12 meters CW and SSB on Saturday 1200 to 1400Z. Also, Friday 10115 at 1630Z, 14195 at 1520Z, 18126 at 1450Z, 21250 from 1425Z, 24960 from 14Z, 24904 from 12Z, 28018 before that. QSL via K8PYD.

JD1YBJ MINAMI TORISHIMA - NT5C, John, worked him Saturday on 7052/7202 (split) at 1245Z. He then QSYed to 3795 for a marginal QSO. So, he had a good signal into Texas on 40 SB and not on 75 SSB. We have him as 7052 from 13Z Saturday and 21260 at 0545Z Friday.

S9SS SAO TOME & PRINCIPE - 18077 at 1110Z, 10115 from 2145-2330Z, 28377 at 21Z. QSL via N4JR.

TO00 - (Tango Oscar Zero Oscar) MARTINIQUE - special prefix - QSL via KC0W 7021 from 0140-0320Z, 14022-14035 from 20-00Z, 21030 from 17Z. QSL via KC0W.

TO6M - MARTINIQUE - special prefix - QSL via F6AUS.- 3506 at 02Z, 14095 at 2030Z Saturday, 18073 at 15Z Friday.

VQ9LA - 80 or 160 CHAGOS ARCHIPELAGO - 80 and 160M activity - 1830 at 2240Z, 3504 at 0020Z, 3794 at 00Z, 1824.2 at 2250Z, various other 160 and 80M frequencies before that and 28490 at 15Z, 14084 RTTY Friday at 02Z.

YA1RS AFGHANISTAN - Bob - QSL via ZL1RS - 21255 at 0630Z,
28487 at 0420Z, 7031 RTTY at 1945Z, 14220 at 13Z
Saturday.

ZK1/AC4LN NORTH COOK ISLANDS - 7007 at 04Z and 1140Z, 18072 at
0345Z, 24895 at 0320Z, 21015 at 0315Z, 24895 from 21Z,
10108 at 1150Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-039	3B9FR	28479	1430	EU-035	UA1ONY/P	14161	1400
AS-005	RA0BX	14020	1720	EU-047	DJ9IN	21260	1030
EU-003	CU1AC	18132	1720	EU-055	LA6SFA	14260	1130
EU-012	MM0XAU	3506	2210	EU-140	OH5TS	10124	2145
EU-014	TK5EF	3530	2100	OC-082	ZK1/AC4LN	24894	2210
EU-015	SV9COL	14241	1430	OC-129	KB2FB/DU7N	3785	1910
EU-023	9H1ET	28504	1330	SA-027	PP5XA	10116	2200

The Atacama Desert Dx group's operators XQ1IDM, XQ4ZW, CE1URH, CA2WUI, CD0906 and CE6TBN will be on the air as 3G2D from Damas island IOTA (SA-086) November 26 to 28. They will be on the air 160-6 meters CW, SSB and RTTY and BPSK31. They plan to run 3 stations 24 hours a day. QSL manager is CA2WUI (P.O.Box 1037, La Serena, Chile). For more info, go to www.qsl.net/3g2d

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
10-Nov	23-Nov	3B8	3B8/ON4LAC (AF-049)	ON4LAC		7-196
10-Nov	15-Nov	3B8	3B8/ON5AX (AF-049)	ON5AX		7-157
10-Nov	14-Nov	3B9	3B9/PA0VHA 3B9/PA3BAG	PA0VHA		7-196
10-Nov	18-Nov	6W	6W/ON5TN	ON5TN		7-207
10-Nov	18-Nov	9G	9G5JH	PA0CJH		7-196
10-Nov	13-Nov	9M6	9M6AAC (OC-088)	N200		7-205
10-Nov	13-Nov	9M6	9M6OO (OC-088)	N200		7-177
10-Nov	13-Nov	9M6	9M6US (OC-088)	N200		7-205
10-Nov	1-Dec	CT3	CT3/DJ6QT	DJ6QT		7-191
10-Nov	21-Nov	CT3	CT3/OZ5IPA	OZ5IPA		7-191
10-Nov	23-Nov	CU	CU2/DH5ST/p (EU-003)	DH5ST		7-191
10-Nov	1-Dec	EA8	EA8BVY (AF-004)			7-209
10-Nov	15-Nov	GM	MM0LEO	W3LEO		7-186
10-Nov	10-Nov	HB0	HB0/HA0HW/p	HA0HW		7-199
10-Nov	10-Nov	HB0	HB0/HA4DX/p	HA4DX		7-199
10-Nov	10-Nov	HB0	HB0/HA4XG/p	HA4XG		7-199
10-Nov	5-Dec	OA	OA/F6BUM	F6BUM		7-205
10-Nov	15-Nov	PJ2	PJ2/PJ5M	PJ5M		7-209
10-Nov	15-Nov	PJ5	FS7/PJ7/VA3RA FS7/VA3RA			7-195
10-Nov	23-Dec	TY	TY4JM	ON4JM		7-199

10-Nov	10-Nov	VK9C	VK9CYL (OC-003)	VK3DYL	7-107	034
10-Nov	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB	6-223	
10-Nov	18-Nov	VP9	VP9/PA3GIO (NA-005)	PA3GIO	7-177	164
10-Nov		XU	XU7AJV XU7TZG (AS-133)	ON4AJV	7-211	
10-Nov	14-Nov	ZK1/N	ZK1/AC4LN (OC-082)	UA4WHX	7-209	
12-Nov	16-Nov	KH2	KK2H/KH2	JL1UXH	7-208	
14-Nov	16-Nov	F	TP6CE	F6FQK	7-213	
15-Nov	24-Nov	3B8	3B8/PA0VHA (AF-049)	PA0VHA	7-196	
15-Nov	24-Nov	3B8	3B8/PA3BAG (AF-049)	PA0VHA	7-196	
15-Nov	5-Dec	9N	by SP9FIH		7-183	
15-Nov	16-Nov	VE	VY2/AJ6V	AJ6V	7-197	
15-Nov	28-Feb	VP8/SH	LZ0A (AN-010)	LZ2UU	7-209	127 122
15-Nov	16-Nov		ARRL International EME Contest			
15-Nov	17-Nov		ARRL SSB Sweepstakes			
15-Nov	16-Nov		RSGB 1.8 MHz CW Contest			

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5U7B	I2YCB	MM0XAU	DJ6AU	UN5A	DL8KAC
9J2BO	G3TEV	TO0O	KC0W	V31LZ	LZ3RZ
HK8RQS	EA5KB	TO6M	F6AUS	ZK1/AC4LN	UA4WHX
KF0R/YU8	N2OW				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9N7YJ, C6AKA, EH8BYR, JY8FX, SV0/DL8KWS, UA0AZ, VK9ML, W5BOS/AL5, YI/KV4EB and ZB2FK.

On The WWW

W6GYM recommends this site for propagation theory:
<http://www.kn4lf.com/kn4lf8.htm>.

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DX News

Members of the Mile High DX Association (MHDXA) will be going to East Kiribati late next week. The trip is sponsored by the Western Wireless Contest Club. The team will include N0KV, K0MP, W0ZA, N2WW, N0WBV, N0ZM, KT0F and N00T. They will be running three stations consisting of Icom 756PROII and Alpha amps running 400 watts. Look for activity on 10-160 meters on SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK. For antennas they will use top loaded verticals with raised, tuned radials for 80 and 160; Beverage RX antennas; phased two element vertical arrays for 30 and 40; parasitic 2 element vertical monoband arrays for 10 through 20 meters. Directional antennas will be oriented generally toward Europe (about 20 degrees), however they should cover the US and Japan quite well with their wide front lobes. Most of the team will be departing Denver on November 20th and plan to be QRV on T32 November 24th (local T32 time). Some of the gang will stay for one week, but the majority will stay two weeks returning to Denver on December 11th. A special effort will be made on specialty modes, low bands and WARC bands. Also during this operation the team will participate in the CQ WW CW DX Contest in the multi-two category. The contest call will be T32WW. QSL info is as follows: T32MP via N0KV, T32WW via N0KV, T32KV via N0KV, T32N via KE4RHU, T32TF via KT0F, T32YL via N0WBV, T32ZA via W0ZA and T32ZM via N0ZM.

UA4WHX, Vladimir, made it to Penrhyn Island (OC-082), North Cooks and is now QRV on 10-80 meters CW and SSB. He will be putting an emphasis on CW on the 12, 17 and 30 meter bands as ZK1/AC4LN until this Saturday. Vlad will try and go to Mangaia Island (OC-159), South Cooks. ZK1CG, Victor, says that Vlad "would have to go on Monday morning", November 17th. Victor also mentioned that Vlad "is using the ZK1/AC4LN/ North Cooks callsign". Victor is not sure why or how it was done. Normally authorities issue ZK1 with three letter suffixes to visitors. Victor did check with the "man who issues the licenses and he confirm the call".

The 2003 officers of the Central Arizona DX Association (CDXA) have been re-elected for 2004.

President - K1MY, Bruce Makas
Vice President - K7BHM, Bob Davies
Secretary - WE7K, Tommy Berggren
Treasurer - W3ZZX, Bob Grebe
Directors-at-Large - K5MM, Ron Freeman, and W7/DL1UF, Reinhard Geissler

Members of the CDXA operated special event station K7UGA, the Barry Goldwater Station, this past weekend logging approximately 10,000 QSOs on all bands from 2 through 160 meters. Visitors to the Phoenix area are encouraged to visit with the club. See the CADXA home page (<http://www.cadxa.org>) for details.

As we all know the real Santa Claus comes from Finland! Santa Claus Land (OH9SCL) will be again active during this December from the Artic

circle. This year there will be a special activity period between December 17th until the 21st. Activity will be on 10-80 meters on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. The main emphasis of the digital operations will be during the weekend. Santa's helpers will include: OH2BH, OH2NWX, OH3BHL, OH9KL, OH9MDV, OH9MM, OH9RJ and OH9VC. QSL via OH9UV.

QSL cards for 7Z1SJ are now being accepted for DXCC.

W8LU, Ken, was on the air as IS0/W8LU from Bosa in Sardinia (EU-024) from October 22 thru 27. He will be on the air from Santana on Madeira Island (AF-014) as CT3/W8LU from November 25 thru December 2nd. QSL both operations via his home call.

QSN

- 4N25K - YUGOSLAVIA - Prefix hunters reported this unique one on 15, 17, 20 SSB and 40 and 80 meters CW. QSL via YU1SB.
- 5U7B - NIGER - Bruce was QRV yesterday on 14199 from 2115 to 2220Z. QSL via I2YSB.
- 5W1SA - SAMOA - Atsu was reported on CW on 3797 between 0900 and 1000Z. QSL via JH7OHF.
- 6W/ON5TN - SENEGAL - Look for this station on 160 CW between 2230 and 0100Z. QSL via ON5TN.
- 9J - ZAMBIA - Monday just before 0400Z 9J2BO, Brian, was on 7002 while 9J2CA, James, was on 7014.
- 9V1GO - SINGAPORE - Several Europeans reported Bob on 1833 at 2100 and 2230Z.
- D2PFN - ANGOLA - Ed (ex P5/4L4FN) started up yesterday on 7054 around 2115Z and then moved to 14186 around 2215Z. When asked about other modes he mentioned RTTY. "As soon as I can untangle this mass of cables and other stuff!" QSL via KK5DO.
- HV5PUL - VATICAN - Tom was QRV on SSB on 14200 from just after 1000 until almost 1400Z yesterday. Look for an emphasis today on CW and tomorrow on SSB. QSL via HV5PUL's CBA on QRZ.COM.
- UK8DAN - UZBEKISTAN - Sergej likes 160 CW between 2000 and 2300Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-014	CT3MD	14245	0821	NA-052	N1DL	24930	1401
EU-004	EA6/DL1CC	14260	0940	OC-082	ZK1/AC4LN	24940	2222
EU-012	MM0XAU	18070	1341	SA-008	LULXS	21017	1702
EU-035	UA1ONY	14141	1135				

Look for YC0IEM/7 to be QRV from Borneo Island (OC-088) now through November 20th. QSL via IZ8CCW.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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11-Nov	18-Nov	6W	6W/ON5TN	ON5TN		7-207
11-Nov	18-Nov	9G	9G5JH	PA0CJH		7-196
11-Nov	13-Nov	9M6	9M6AAC (OC-088)	N200		7-205
11-Nov	13-Nov	9M6	9M6OO (OC-088)	N200		7-177
11-Nov	13-Nov	9M6	9M6US (OC-088)	N200		7-205
11-Nov	1-Dec	CT3	CT3/DJ6QT	DJ6QT		7-191
11-Nov	21-Nov	CT3	CT3/OZ5IPA	OZ5IPA		7-191
11-Nov	23-Nov	CU	CU2/DH5ST/p (EU-003)	DH5ST		7-191
11-Nov	1-Dec	EA8	EA8BVY (AF-004)			7-209
11-Nov	28-Nov	FM	TO6M (NA-107)	F6AUS		7-214
11-Nov	15-Nov	GM	MM0LEO	W3LEO		7-186
11-Nov	14-Nov	HV	HV5PUL			7-214
11-Nov	5-Dec	OA	OA/F6BUM	F6BUM		7-205
11-Nov	15-Nov	PJ2	PJ2/PG5M (SA-006)	PG5M		7-209
11-Nov	15-Nov	PJ5/FS7	PJ7/VA3RA FS7/VA3RA			7-195
11-Nov	31-Oct	TN	TN3S	CT3HK		7-214
11-Nov	23-Dec	TY	TY4JM	ON4JM		7-199
11-Nov	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB		6-223
11-Nov	18-Nov	VP9	VP9/PA3GIO (NA-005)	PA3GIO		7-177 164
11-Nov		XU	XU7AJV XU7TZG (AS-133)	ON4AJV		7-211
11-Nov	14-Nov	ZK1/N	ZK1/AC4LN (OC-082)	UA4WHX		7-214

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low. Additional small C-class flares are possible.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be mostly active with isolated minor storm periods. A coronal hole high speed stream is expected to influence activity levels for the next few days.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
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The sunspot number for November 9, 2003 was 47.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3B8/ON4LAC	ON4LAC	EA6/HA6NL/P	HA6NL	TA5FA	TA1KA
3B8/ON5AX	ON5AX	EA8BYR	WA1ECA	TM1NDL	F8CSD
3D2LL	JA2LLK	EN60UGL	UX7UN	TM2QM	F6KBG
3V8SM	DL1BDF	HA645D	HA6ZQ	TO0O	KC0W
4N25K	YU1SB	HB0/HA4DX/P	HA4DX	TO6M	F6AUS
4U1UN	4U1UN	HB0/HA4XG	HA4XG	UE9XWN	UA9XS
5H3AA	K6EID	HZ1AB	K8PYD	UN5A	DL8KAC
5H9IR	ZS6EZ	KF0R/YU8	N2OW	UY2VM	DL6MHG
5U7B	I2YSB	OA5/F6BUM	F6BUM	YA1RS	ZL1RS
6W/ON5TN	ON5TN	ON4PTC	ON7YB	YI9X	OM3JW
9Y4/DL9DRA	DL9DRA	P4/W1XP	W1XP	YL85GN	YL2GN
A4/DK1WU	DK1WU	PA3GIO/VP9	PA3GIO	YL85UZ	YL2UZ
CE1/SP9PT	SP9PT	PA3GIO/VP9	PA3GIO	YL85XN	YL1XN
D2PFN	KK5DO	PJ7/VA3RA/M	VA3RA	YQ0IPA	YO3AS
EA6/HA5FT	HA5FT	R1ANB	RU1ZC	ZK1/AC4LN	UA4WHX

W8LU, Ken, says he has all the logs for KL7Y (silent key), except for contest logs prior to 1994. Ken has responded to all direct and bureau requests.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B9FR, 5X2A, 9J2KC, HK0/W9AAZ, HS1PDY, KC4/N2TA, NP3A, RW1AI/ant, TO2FG, TU2XZ, VP2MNS, VP5/AH6HY, YS/YN4SU, ZC4RAF

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DX News

Starting Saturday November 15th look for SP9FIH, Janusz, to be QRV from Nepal. He expects to be active on 12 through 20 meters through December 5th. License fees for Amateur Radio in Nepal are assessed for each band. It is reported that Janusz will be concentrating on working US stations.

JA1PBV, Dan, expects to operate the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest from Pakistan. He will be using AP2ARS as a single-op all-band in the low-power category. QSL via JA1PBV.

This year's SEANET Convention will be held on November 28-30 in Johor Bahru, Malaysia. They will have special event station 9M4SEA QRV. There is a strong possibility that VK8AV, Alan, will operate the CQ World Wide CW with this special call.

The following officers were recently elected to serve for the Arkansas DX Association (ADXA) for 2003 - 2004:

President - K5DV, Dave Jacques
Vice President - W5GO, Ollie Gade
Secretary/Treasurer - N5RN, Glenn Wolf

For more information on the ADXA check out their Web page at <http://www.qsl.net/ad5xa/>.

QSN

3B8CF - MAURITIUS - Jacky started off yesterday on 3505 at 0140Z and then moved to 7005 just after 0200Z.

3B9/PA0VHA - RODRIGUEZ ISLAND - Hans was on 21256 from just before 1400 until 1530 and then on 14195 between 17 and 18Z. QSL via PA0VHA.

4U1ITU - I.T.U. GENEVA - Lots of RTTY activity yesterday on 15, 20, 30 and 40 meters from 1200 to 1800Z.

5X1X - UGANDA - Terry showed up on 7001 just after 2000 and stayed until almost 2230Z. QSL via K3JT.

6W/ON5TN - SENEGAL - West Coast US DXers were working Karl on 21295 (listening up 5) just after 1830Z. QSL via ON5TN.

9G5JH - GHANA - Kees showed up yesterday on 14197 around 2130Z. QSL via PA0CJH.

BV2A - TAIWAN - Tim Chen was lurking around 40 CW Tuesday between 1200 and 1300Z.

D2PFN - ANGOLA - RTTY DXers were working Ed on 14087 starting just before 2100Z until just after 2230Z. QSL via KK5DO.

HV5PUL - VATICAN - The club station was busy yesterday on CW as follows:

GMT Frequencies
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 08 7011
 09 14015 18071
 10 14015 18071
 11 14015 21006
 12 14015
 13 10106
 14 10106 21015
 15 10106 21014
 16 10106

KG4GJ - GUANTANAMO BAY - Bob came up on 28480 Tuesday around 1930Z.

ZA1A - ZLBANIA - Angel took a break from school yesterday and was on 14197 after 0830Z. QSL via OH2BH.

ZK1/AC4LN/N - NORTH COOK ISLANDS - 30 meter DXers were working Vladimir on 10109 from 0320 to 0500Z and again at 0515Z. He was also on 80 CW at 05, 06 and 11Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-017	3B9/PA0VHA	14195	1707	EU-015	SV9COL	14250	1016
AF-018	IH9YMC	14205	1008	NA-107	TO6M	10106	2243
AF-023	S9SS	28377	1945	OC-082	ZK1/AC4LN	10109	0339
AS-045	HL5FUA	7058	2022	SA-009	9Y4/DL8DYL	10106	2303
EU-012	MM0XAU	14011	1230	SA-026	PP5NW	7008	0308

IOTA frequencies -
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12-Nov	18-Nov	6W	6W/ON5TN	ON5TN	7-207
12-Nov	18-Nov	9G	9G5JH	PA0CJH	7-196
12-Nov	13-Nov	9M6	9M6AAC (OC-088)	N200	7-205
12-Nov	13-Nov	9M6	9M6OO (OC-088)	N200	7-177
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12-Nov	14-Nov	HV	HV5PUL		7-214
12-Nov	16-Nov	KH2	KK2H/KH2 (OC-026)	JL1UXH	7-208
12-Nov	5-Dec	OA	OA/F6BUM	F6BUM	7-205
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12-Nov	18-Nov	VP9	VP9/PA3GIO (NA-005)	PA3GIO	7-177 164
12-Nov	20-Nov	YB	YC0IEM/7 (OC-088)	IZ8CCW	7-215
12-Nov	15-Nov	ZK1/N	ZK1/AC4LN/N (OC-082)	UA4WHX	7-215 214

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be moderate with M-class flares possible in Region 498 or at the east limb near old Region 484 (N03, L=355).

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be mostly active with occasional minor storm periods. The coronal hole related disturbance is expected to persist for the duration of the three-day forecast period.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
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The sunspot number for November 10, 2003 was 47.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3B9/PA0VHA	PA0VHA	4K9W	DL6KVA	9Y4/DL8DYL	DL8DYL
3W9HRN	DL1HRN	5X1X	K3JT	CT3/DJ6QT	DJ6QT
4D71HBC	DU1HBC	9G5JH	PA0CJH	ZA1A	OH2BH

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4U1ITU, KM9D/KH8, OA4WW, T31MY, and ZK2MO

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DX News

North American DXers look for HV5PUL today on 10 through 20 meters SSB. Keep an ear open for them from 1000 to 1600Z.

On Tuesday 3B9/PA0VHA, Hans, reported that local RF noise on the island of Rodriquez is very high. Apparently he is now operating from 3B9FR's remote QTH where the noise is less of a problem. Unfortunately, due to unexplained circumstances, Hans will probably not be able to operate any RTTY on while on Rodriquez.

DJ6JJ, Heino, and DL1EJA, Oliver, are busy to preparing a VHF DXpedition to La Palma (IL18), Canary Islands. Look for activity from November 12th to 19th including participation in the ARRL EME Contest. After the contest they will operate via MS during the Leonids. Equipment will include 4x12ele M2 with full elevation, FT-847 and HA1YA-PA with GS35B (1KW) and low noise Preamp (NF=0.3dB). They will be working split as follows: EME - RX-Sked 144.076 TX 144.078 Random 144.080. MS - RX-Sked 144.120 TX 144.122 Random 144.124. It might be possible that they have to shift the frequencies due the local situation.

K4UEE, Bob, will be QRV from Aruba as P40R in the upcoming CQ World Wide CW DX Contest. He will be single band 20 meters. QSL via NK4U.

K4MCE, Mark, and N4KZ, Dave, will operate special event station N4Z from St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands from December 30th through January 5th. They will be active on 6 through 160 meters CW and SSB. QSL via N4KZ.

QRZ DX reports that K9CC, George, will be active from Bermuda as VP9/K9CC from November 25 to December 1st. During the CQ WW CW DX Contest he will probably be single-op 20 meters. QSL via K9CC.

WB9IHH, Jim, is on his way back to Diego Garcia and should be QRV on November 16th as VQ9JC.

QSN

3B8CF - MAURITIUS - Jacky continues to show up on 80 CW just prior to 0200Z.

4U1ITU - I.T.U. GENEVA - Once again the club station was QRV on RTTY. Reports indicated 18105 (1130Z), 21090 (1215Z), 14090 (1230Z) and 10142 (1700Z).

6W/ON5TN - SENEGAL - Was working across the US on 14010 after 0100Z yesterday.

9Y4/DL9DRA - TRINIDAD & TOBAGO - Showed up on RTTY on 21082 just before 1430Z.

A61R - UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - Rashid started off working Europeans on 80 SSB around 2130Z. Several East Coast North Americans managed to work him around 2230Z.

AP2IA - PAKISTAN - Ijaz was reported on 80 CW yesterday just before 1500Z.

BG9GA - CHINA - Multiple US DXers worked this CQ Zone 23 station on 40 CW around 1100Z.

EY8MM - TAJIKISTAN - Nodir was found on 14009 just prior to 1300Z.

FY5FY - FRENCH GUIANA - 30 meter DXers were working Didier on 10115 yesterday just before 0100Z.

RA6AX - EUROPEAN RUSSIA - Topband DXers from the US (W1-4, 8 & 9) were working John on 1832 from 0030 to 0430Z.

SU9NC - EGYPT - Tom, has been active daily on 7 MHz CW (long path) from 1400 to 1500Z. He's operating from an apartment building with 100 watts and a vertical antenna. Signals vary from 559 to 589. QSL via OM2SA.

IOTA

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EU-009	MM0DGI	7056	1921	NA-033	HJ0KPG	7055	0446
EU-012	MM0XAU	7005	2337	NA-106	KP2/WA2TTI	28501	1258
EU-014	TK5EF	10116	1020	SA-026	PP5NW/P	7012	0353

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13-Nov 31-Oct TN	TN3S	CT3HK	7-214
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13-Nov 18-Nov VP9	VP9/PA3GIO (NA-005)	PA3GIO	7-177 164
13-Nov 20-Nov YB	YC0IEM/7 (OC-088)	IZ8CCW	7-215
13-Nov 15-Nov ZK1/N	ZK1/AC4LN/N (OC-082)	UA4WHX	7-215 214

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The sunspot number for November 11, 2003 was 43.

QSL Info

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CU2/DH5ST	DH5ST	P40NJ	K2TB	Z22JE	K3PD
CU3DJ	K3PD	TZ6JA	JA3EMU	ZA1A	OH2BH
KK2H/KH2	JL1UXH				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5B4/RK9CWA, 7P8NK, 9M2TO, A61AJ, HB0/DL2HYH, J6/SM5BOQ, K9AJ/VY0 (NA-007), K9PPY/VY0 (NA-225), T77C, and ZA3/IK2DUW

On The WWW

A video of the recent BQ9P DXpedition is now available (DVD or VHS [PAL/NTSC]) showing the "Major challenges" the team went through just to put this rare one on the air. The video also shows some of the beauty of the island as well as some historical information. This video makes you appreciate the BQ9P team's hard work as operators and their devotion to DXing. The video is available for 25 USD (plus shipping - different in each region) at the following Web site at:
<http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage64.htm> or
<http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage66.htm>.

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DX News

Aves Island (YV0), not to be confused with Las Aves Islands (YV5), is a separate DXCC entity. Aves Island (NA-020), also known as Bird Island, is located at 15 40' North 63 35' East which is around 600 kilometers north of mainland Venezuela. The island is about 580 meters long and 150 meters wide. The highest point on the island is only about 3 meters above sea level. Aves Island was claimed by Venezuela in 1865. On August 23, 1972 the island was declared a wildlife sanctuary. In 1978 the Venezuelan Navy established a garrison at the Simon Bolivar Scientific-Military Base. Over the years two major clubs from YV have been alternating as sponsors and operating from Aves Island. Those two clubs are the Radio Club Venezolano (RCV) and the Asociacion de Radioaficionados de Venezuela (ARV).

In 2004 the RCV (YV5AJ) will be celebrating their 70th anniversary and have announced plans to operate from Aves Island in late January or sometime in February. YV0 - Aves Island ranks # 10 on The DX Magazine's Most Wanted List. Plans are for activity on all bands and modes. A dedicated station will be set up for operations on 6 meters, SAT, digital modes (RTTY, PSK, SSTV) and possibly EME. For YL DXCC chasers they are planning to take at least one YL operator. The Comision Nacional de Telecomunicaciones (CONATEL) issued the license in late October. The callsign will be announced at a later time. Sponsors and donations are being requested. A Web site is being planned and should be up and running in the near future. For more information contact the RCV by email to yv5aj-rcv@cantv.net. More details are expected.

Make sure you read Today's Propagation Forecast (below)!

JE1NCP will be QRV as 8Q7JE from the Maldives now through November 25th. He'll be QRV on 6 meters with 100 watts and a 5 element yagi. A break in beacon will be on 50105. QSL via JA1KAW, Katsuhisa Kurose, 1864-6 Yamamiya Kofu, Yamanashi, 400-0075 Japan.

KOMP, Bill, says his group going to T32-East Kiribati late next week will be using the ARRL's LOTW. This will include the CQ WW CW DX Contest QSOs. Those who have not registered can still do so by going to <http://www.arrl.org/lotw/>. Just follow the directions under "Getting Started". They will also reply with QSL cards for those who want them.

4L5A, Al, will be active in the CQ WW CW DX Contest in the SOAB HP category with call D4B from Cape Verde. He will be starting up on November 26th and plans activity before and after the contest, however it will be very limited to testing equipment and antennas. QSL via K1BV. E-mail requests for bureau cards are OK. Al has a Web page at <http://www.qsl.net/d44tt>.

T93Y, Boris, will be operating CW, SSB and RTTY from the QTH of FM5BH on Martinique (NA-107) from November 25 through December 2. He will

be using the call GM/T93Y. The main goal of this operation is to participate in the CQ WW CW DX Contest as a single-operator all-band in the low-power category. Before and after the contest he will operate on CW and SSB on 12, 17 and 30 meters and also on RTTY. QSL via T93Y, Boris Knezovic, P.O. Box 59, Sarajevo BA-71000, Bosnia and Herzegovina, or via the T9 QSL bureau. More information about this operation is available at <http://www.t93y.com/fm2003>.

Look for special call TU0PAX to be active on November 15th from 0000 to 2300Z. Activity will be on all bands and modes. They will be celebrating the Peace Day Commemorative in Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast).

OK1TN, Slavek, will be active KP2/OK1TN from St. Thomas Island, US. Virgin Islands now through December 15th. He will be mostly on CW and the lower bands. Activity will also include the CQ WW CW DX Contest. QSL via the bureau to his home call or via the OKDXF (OK DX Foundation).

QSN

5R8FU - MADAGASCAR - Low band DXers start looking for Ake on 80 and 160 meters. He usually starts up on 160 CW, possibly near 1834, just after 0200Z. Ake then likes to go to 80. On CW check near 3513-3515 and on SSB around 3792.

5W1SA - SAMOA - Atsu was doing CW on 3791 yesterday at 0730Z. Before and after he was on 40 CW. QSL via JH7OHF.

6W/ON5TN - SENEGAL - Between 0200 and 0300Z look for Karel on 80 or 160 meters. QSL via ON5TN.

A61R - UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - Rashid continues to show up on 80 SSB around 2300Z.

BG9BA - CHINA - Check 40 CW after 1100Z.

TZ6JA - MALI - Mack started off on 14170 just before 0630Z. He was there for about an hour. Later (1500Z) he was up on 21290 for another hour. QSL via JA3EMU.

YI1DZ - IRAQ - Look for Diya on 20 SSB after 1700Z.

ZD9BV - TRISTAN DA CUHNA & GOUGH - Andy was working all over Europe and North America on 21266 from 1745 to 1845Z.

ZK1/AC4LN/N - NORTH COOKS - Vladimir can be found most days on 30 meters starting just after 0300Z. Afterwards he switches between 40 and 80 meters. QSL via UA4WHX.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-018	IH9YMC	21295	1035	EU-012	MM0XAU	3510	2133

AF-029 ZD9BV	21266 1803	NA-027 VO1SO	21250 1606
EU-003 CU2/DH5ST/P	21259 1349	NA-145 PJ6/VA3RA/M	28478 1513

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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14-Nov	23-Nov	3B8	3B8/ON4LAC (AF-049)	ON4LAC		7-196
14-Nov	15-Nov	3B8	3B8/ON5AX (AF-049)	ON5AX		7-157
14-Nov	14-Nov	3B9	3B9/PA0VHA 3B9/PA3BAG	PA0VHA		7-196
14-Nov	18-Nov	6W	6W/ON5TN	ON5TN		7-207
14-Nov	18-Nov	9G	9G5JH	PA0CJH		7-196
14-Nov	1-Dec	CT3	CT3/DJ6QT	DJ6QT		7-191
14-Nov	21-Nov	CT3	CT3/OZ5IPA	OZ5IPA		7-191
14-Nov	23-Nov	CU	CU2/DH5ST/p (EU-003)	DH5ST		7-191
14-Nov	1-Dec	EA8	EA8BVY (AF-004)			7-209
14-Nov	16-Nov	F	TP6CE	F6FQK		7-213
14-Nov	28-Nov	FM	TO6M (NA-107)	F6AUS		7-214
14-Nov	15-Nov	GM	MM0LEO	W3LEO		7-186
14-Nov	14-Nov	HV	HV5PUL			7-214
14-Nov	16-Nov	KH2	KK2H/KH2 (OC-026)	JL1UXH		7-208
14-Nov	5-Dec	OA	OA/F6BUM	F6BUM		7-205
14-Nov	15-Nov	PJ2	PJ2/PG5M (SA-006)	PG5M		7-209
14-Nov	15-Nov	PJ5/FS7	PJ5/FS7/PJ7/VA3RA FS7/VA3RA			7-195
14-Nov	31-Oct	TN	TN3S	CT3HK		7-214
14-Nov	23-Dec	TY	TY4JM	ON4JM		7-199
14-Nov	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB		6-223
14-Nov	18-Nov	VP9	VP9/PA3GIO (NA-005)	PA3GIO	7-177	164
14-Nov	20-Nov	YB	YC0IEM/7 (OC-088)	IZ8CCW		7-215
14-Nov	15-Nov	ZK1/N	ZK1/AC4LN/N (OC-082)	UA4WHX	7-215	214
15-Nov	24-Nov	3B8	3B8/PA0VHA (AF-049)	PA0VHA		7-196
15-Nov	24-Nov	3B8	3B8/PA3BAG (AF-049)	PA0VHA		7-196
15-Nov	15-Nov	4Z	4Z5NB 4Z4DX 4X6ZK			7-214
15-Nov	5-Dec	9N	by SP9FIH		7-216	183
15-Nov	16-Nov	VE	VY2/AJ6V	AJ6V		7-197
15-Nov	28-Feb	VP8/SH	LZ0A (AN-010)	LZ2UU	7-209	127 122
15-Nov	16-Nov		All Austrian 160-Meter Contest			
15-Nov	16-Nov		ARRL International EME Contest			
15-Nov	17-Nov		ARRL SSB Sweepstakes			
15-Nov	16-Nov		RSGB 1.8 MHz CW Contest			
16-Nov	22-Nov	9N	9N7AU	JA2AAU		7-213
16-Nov	22-Nov	9N	9N7LN	JA2ALN		7-213
16-Nov	22-Nov	9N	9N7SZ	JA9LSZ		7-213
16-Nov	30-Nov	F	TM7W	F8BBL		7-200
16-Nov		VQ9	VQ9JC			7-217

Today's Propagation Forecast

Using a technique called helioseismic holography, astronomers can do something amazing: look through the sun to find sunspots on the far side of our star.

On November 11th their holographic maps revealed giant sunspots 486 and 488, the same active regions that caused so much intense X-class solar flare activity a few weeks ago.

http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2003/12nov_haywire.htm

X-class solar flares are major events that often trigger radio blackouts on the sun-facing side of the Earth and long-lasting radiation storms.

Giant sunspots 486 and 488 are still active! Explosions from their vicinity hurled clouds of gas over the sun's limb this week on November 11th and 12th (see images)

http://science.nasa.gov/spaceweather/images2003/11nov03/cme_c3_big.gif

http://science.nasa.gov/spaceweather/images2003/12nov03/cme_c3_big.gif

Get ready for more solar flare activity! The sun's 27-day rotation will carry the giant sunspots around to the Earth-facing side beginning as early as Friday, November 14th.

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be moderate for the next three days, with Region 501 the most likely source for activity. There is a slight chance for major flare activity.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be mostly active with occasional minor storm periods for November 14-15 as the current disturbance persists. There should be a slight decline to mostly active on November 16.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for November 12, 2003 was 39.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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9Y4/DL8DYL	DL8DYL	UN7MO	EA7FTR	YL85TW	YL2TW
II1D	IZ1CCE	YB1HDF	EA5KB		

For those who are wondering about where your QSL cards are that were sent into the ARRL during September W9OL, reports he mailed his submission on September 13th and they were received at the DXCC Desk on September 19th. The QSL cards were processed on October 28th and were received back in Chicago on November 13th. September was a busy month as the 30th was the deadline date for the annual listing. KZ2I, Steve, reports DXCC applications were submitted as follows:

Date	Number of applications submitted
9/16	- 52
9/17	- 56
9/18	- 19
9/19	- 59
9/22	- 74 (currently being worked on)
9/23	- 104
9/24	- 3
9/25	- 13
9/26	- 42
9/29	- 64
9/30	- 564 (yes that is correct!)

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: D2EB, MD4K, S9SS,
TI5/NOKE, TX0AT, ZC4DW,

On The WWW

Need a QSL route that you just can't seem to find? Try IK3QAR's QSL
Manager lookup at <http://www.qslinfo.com> or you can try this German
site <http://www.qslinfo.de/>.

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DX News

Saturday afternoon all of the Europa team members departed from Orly International airport. They arrived safely in St. Denis, Reunion Island on Sunday around 1030 (local time). The team will board the French Naval vessel "La GrandiŠre" today around 1500 (local time). Their first stop will be on Mayotte (FH). Next it will be a quick stop on Juan de Nova (FR/J), however no operation is expected from the sister DXCC island of Europa. The team expects to arrive on Europa Island in the afternoon on November 24th. Operations are expected to start on November 25th. On November 29th and 30th they will use TO4WW in the CQ WW CW DX Contest. The operators took four transceivers and plan to have three QRV at any one time. For the low bands they took two Titanex verticals (V40 and V80). Over 400 kilograms of equipment are already on board their ship. The TO4E 6 meter beacon will be up and running 24/7 on 50096 with about 40 watts. The message will be "CQ TO4E TO4E TO4E KK". It will be silent for one minute and then start over. The team suggests 6 meter DXers call for a 2 to 3 minute time frame at each quarter hour (1000, 1015, 1030Z, etc.). Keep an eye on the Europa 2003 DXpedition Web site at <http://europa2003.free.fr/>.

9A4NA, Zeljko, will be a guest operator at AP2AUM's station for the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest. QSL via 9A4NA.

DU9/N0NM, Jon, will be out on Samal Island (OC-235) from November 28-30. He will be using the special call sign 4D71/N0NM before and during the CQ WW CW DX Contest. Jon will be on 10-80 meters CW. QSL via W4DR.

During his holiday in November/December PA3CNX, Peter, will be QRV as PJ4/PA3CNX from Bonaire Island in the Netherland Antilles. Look for activity on 10, 20, 40, and 80 meters. His preferred frequencies are: 3790, 7070, 14210, and 14328 for Dutch skeds, 28440 and 29580 (FM). When 6 is open look for him on 50110. QSL via bureau to PA3CNX or direct via the callbook address at QRZ.COM.

Look for special event station 3A50ARM to be QRV on all bands and modes from Monaco now through November 30th as they celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Association des Radio amateurs de Monaco (ARM). QSL via the 3A bureau.

The ARRL DX Bulletin reports that K3JT, Terry, will be QRV as 5X1X from Uganda for about 6 weeks. He plans to single-op all band on low power in the CQ WW CW DX Contest. He will also operate in the ARRL 160 CW Contest. He was unable to take his amplifier. QSL via K3JT.

The Spokane DX Association (SDXA) has elected the following officers for 2004:

President - K7TQ, Randy Folts
Vice President - W3AS, Doug Brede
Treasurer - N5AR, Don Hearn

Secretary -KD7OCT Loren Kirsch

For more information about the SDXA check out their Web site at <http://www.sdxa.org/>.

KF0RQ, John, is now in Cambodia visiting family and QRV as XU7ACQ. He is using a Kenwood TS-570D and a trap vertical. He is apparently across the street from XU7ABN, Claude, who has a 3 element Quad for 10, 12, 15, 17 and 20. Claude is currently back home in France with some health issues. Look for John on 14250 at 1500 and 2300Z, 18150 at 1505 and 2305Z, 21350 at 1510 and 2310Z and 24950 at 1515 and 2315Z.

UA1PBA Oleg, is getting ready for the upcoming Antarctic summer season as R1ANF. He expects to arrive at Bellingshausen Base on King George Island in the South Shetlands Islands (AN-010) sometime between November 21st and 24th. The R1ANF team this season will include also UA1PAI, Slava, and UA1PAW, Aleksei. If work allows they will be active also from other locations.

Look for WQ7X (ex SP8EST, SP5EST), Maciek, to be QRV from the British Virgin Island (NA-023) as VP2V/WQ7X now through November 24th. QSL via WQ7X.

425 DX News is during a survey on the rarest countries inside Europe. If you need any countries in Europe you are asked to take part in their survey at http://www.425dxn.org/surv_eu/. This survey is for all time new ones from Europe only.

K5LBU, Frosty, is organizing another DXpedition to Swaziland and is looking for other operators. Plans are for a mid-March 2004 operation. For more details contact Frosty via email to frostyl@pdq.net.

The Australian Communications Authority (ACA) "has determined that existing fixed/mobile users should migrate out of the band 3776-3800 kHz to other nearby spectrum by 1 January 2004." The ACA will then re-allocated this frequency range to the amateur service on a sole primary basis. So VK stations will now be QRV on SSB in this new allocation starting January 1st. The ACA has also approved the "removal of Morse code testing" effective January 1st.

QSN

3A50ARM - MONACO - Prefix hunters worked this one on Saturday on 20 and 40 meters SSB. QSL via the 3A bureau.

9N7SZ - NEPAL - 30 meter DXers worked this semi-rare one on 10105 on Sunday between 1130 and 1315Z. QSL via JA9LSZ.

9Y4/DL8DYL - TRINIDAD & TABAGO - JA's reported this one on 10115 at 2220Z on Saturday. QSL via DL8DYL.

BT1 - CHINA - BT1A, B and C were all QRV on 15 SSB Saturday between 0900 and 1100Z.

EP3SMH - IRAN - Look for Mohsen on or near 21305 around 1200Z.

SV2ASP/A - MOUNT ATHOS - Monk Apollo made a surprise visit to 14227 Saturday around 0610Z.

TU0PAX - IVORY COAST - JA's were working this special prefix via the long path on 14230 Saturday after 0600Z. QSL via TU2CI.

VU2WAP - INDIA - Several Texas DXers reported working Miku on 7043/7154 via the long path on Friday around 1300Z. They tried to move him to 3797 but were unable to copy. DXers from Arizona were hearing him, although no QSOs.

Z22JE - ZIMBABWE - Dudley has a big signal on 21300 +/- most days around 1900Z. He will QSY to 12 or 17 meters if you need him there! QSL via K3PD.

IOTA

JA4TI, Shigeo, will be QRV on Inuno Island (AS-117) from November 16 to 17. He will use JA4TI/4 on the HF bands on SSB. QSL via his home call.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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17-Nov	18-Nov	6W	6W/ON5TN	ON5TN		7-207
17-Nov	25-Nov	8Q	8Q7JE	JA1KAW		7-218
17-Nov	18-Nov	9G	9G5JH	PA0CJH		7-196
17-Nov	22-Nov	9N	9N7AU	JA2AAU		7-213
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17-Nov	24-Nov	F	F5JNE (EU-048)	F5JNE		7-212
17-Nov	30-Nov	F	TM7W	F8BBL		7-200
17-Nov	28-Nov	FM	TO6M (NA-107)	F6AUS		7-214
17-Nov	15-Dec	KP2	KP2/OK1TN			7-218
17-Nov	5-Dec	OA	OA/F6BUM	F6BUM		7-205
17-Nov	31-Oct	TN	TN3S	CT3HK		7-214
17-Nov	23-Dec	TY	TY4JM	ON4JM		7-199
17-Nov	23-Nov	VE	VY1/K7ICE	KL7JR		7-102
17-Nov	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB		6-223
17-Nov	28-Feb	VP8/SH	LZ0A (AN-010)	LZ2UU	7-209	127 122
17-Nov	18-Nov	VP9	VP9/PA3GIO (NA-005)	PA3GIO	7-177	164
17-Nov	20-Nov	YB	YC0IEM/7 (OC-088)	IZ8CCW		7-215
17-Nov		ZK1/S	ZK1/AC4LN (OC-159)	UA4WHX		7-215
19-Nov	1-Dec	3V	TS7N	DL9USA	7-212	183 144
20-Nov	2-Dec	FS	FS/N7DD FS/W3ARS FS/K3LP	K5KV		7-139
20-Nov	1-Dec	J3	J38AA (NA-024)	WA1S		7-209
21-Nov	24-Nov	KH2	N1VF/KH2 (OC-026)			7-126 120

21-Nov 2-Dec	ZD8	ZD8Z (AF-003)	VE3HO	7-214
21-Nov 23-Nov	ZS	ZS1SALT		7-214
22-Nov 29-Nov	V6	V63WC V63PF (OC-012)	W5PF	7-198
22-Nov 23-Nov		LZ DX Contest		

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low to moderate. Region 501 is a minor threat to produce M-class flares throughout the period. Regions 486 and 488 from the previous rotation are due to return by 18 November, and have the potential even now while on the limb to produce M-class flares, with a very small chance to produce X-class activity.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at active to minor storm levels. The coronal hole which is currently elevating our magnetic activity will continue to be a driver through Tuesday, abating by midway through Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for November 15, 2003 was 52.

QSL Info

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3A50ARM	bureau	CT3/DL1DA	DL1DA	TY/LZ3XV	LZ3XV
3B8/ON5AX	ON5AX	EA8/DK2OC	DK2OC	TY4JM	ON4JM
4J6ZZ	UT3UY	EX7ML	DL4YFF	UN7MO	EA7FTR
5H6BA/P	DL4MMT	HB0/HA0HW	HA0HW	UN7TX	RW6HS
5H6IZ/P	DL4MMT	IQ3AZ/P	IV3WMI	VP2V/WQ7X	WQ7X
5X1X	K3JT	J88DR	G3TBK	XE2/KG6UH	KG6UH
6K0HG	DS2CYO	K8VR/KH2	JF1IPR	XU7ACG	7N4QHA
8Q7JE	JA1KAW	LU1ZV	LU4DXU	YA1BV/P	JA1PBV
9N7AU	JA2AAU	PJ7/N7DD	W7RJ	YA4F	G4KUX
9N7SZ	JA9LSZ	TM7W	F8BBL	YI/N3YPI	N3YPI
9N7WE	SP9FIH	TP6CE	F5LGF	YL85XN	YL1XN
AA1NY/KH2	JA4CZM	TU0PAX	TU2CI	Z22JE	K3PD
CO2CI	WD4OIN	TU2OJ	F5IPW	ZA1A	OH2BH

UT2UB - Andrej Lyakin, P.O. Box 99, Kyiv - 10, 01010 UKRAINE

KQ3F, Joe, reports he is the QSL Manager for PJ2P and PJ2/NH7C, Sid, who apparently does a lot of traveling. Joe is waiting for the logs to help clear the back log from late September/early October.

QSL cards for the Cuban CO0US field day operation from June of this year are expected to be in the mail by the end of this year.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3XY1L, 4T4V, 9U5D, C56JJ, CN8YR, D2EB, D3SAF, DU3NXE, FS/N3OC, HV0A, OH0R, TX0AT, V26B (NA-100), V63TXF, VK9NS, VP2VE, VQ9LA, VY0/K9AJ

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: VP5RZS, JY9NX, AH2R,

FO8DX, KH2/JA2QAO, T88AY, 4N6IOTA, 4N800H, EA8ZS, EA6DD, VP2MBT,
HI9/F5VHQ, TM0X, 3W3ZZ, T88EA, JD1YBJ, T32RJ, FG/IK2HAB, FG/IK2XDE,
FO/IK2QPR and ZA/S57AW

On The WWW

Here is the correct URL for IK3QAR's QSL manager Web site -
<http://www.ik3qar.it/manager/>

Here is an interesting site that takes a statistical look at DX spots
by country - <http://www.dx-central.com/bandstats.cfm>

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DX News

NH6UY, Pat, and KH7U, Kimo, will be traveling to Palmyra to perform annual maintenance on the island's electronic equipment for The Nature Conservancy. They will be quite busy working on various, satcom, telephone, computer and radio equipment. Plans are to operate as much as possible during their stay from November 19-24. Most likely operations will take place from local sunset (0300Z) until dawn (1700Z). Operation during the day will also happen whenever possible. Anticipated bands are 10 through 80 meters. Only one radio will be on and no 6 or 160 meters, satellite, PSK31, is planned for this trip. Modes will be mostly SSB and RTTY with some CW (KH6ND made many thousands of CW QSOs from Palmyra on all bands over several months in 2000). Antennas will be a multi-band dipole and vertical. They plan to take an AL80B amp. AH6OZ, Walt Niemczura, (walt@hawaii.rr.com) will act as a pilot station. QSL requests may be direct or via the KH6 (Hawaii) bureau to KH7U. SASE or SAE with IRC's would be appreciated. A few cards from prior operations are yet to be answered but will be done as time permits. A QSL processing session is planned for early December.

During this year's CQ World Wide CW DX Contest look for 4U1UN to be QRV for about 10 to 12 hours on the Saturday of the big event. No the United Nations New York station will not be on for the entire contest, but it is better that not at all. W2RE, Ray, and W2IX, Frank will be joined by Finnish operator OH1VR, Seppo. They plan to be QRV on 10 through 80 meters. QSL cards should be sent to the 4U1UN QRZ.COM address.

The J6DX team is looking for an additional op for their 2004 trip. This is a two week vacation-style trip for the WPX RTTY (M/S) and ARRL CW (M/M) contests. The scheduled dates are February 11 to 25. If you are interesting in accompanying the team, please contact N9AG/J68AS, Scott, (scottal@erinet.com) for more information.

G3TBK, Dave Cree, is back on St. Vincent as J88DR.

YB0ECT, Pri, will operate in the CQ WW CW DX Contest at the end of this month. He will be in the single-op all-band low-power category. QSL via K5ZE.

Members of the North Jersey DX Association (NJDXA) have elected to following officers for 2003-2004:

President - K2WR, Rich Gelber
Vice-President - KF2TI, Steve Adell
Secretary - KB2ENF, Steve Saposnick
Treasurer - N2BIM, Gene Ingraham III

The NJDXA has a Web site at <http://www.njdx.org>.

WA10, Bert, is heading back to Antarctica. Operations should take place from about November 20th until January 25, 2004. He will take

part in an effort to pioneer a 1000 mile overland (ice) route from McMurdo Station on the coast of Antarctica to the South Pole. This route will eventually be used for tractor and sled trains to re-supply the South Pole rather than relying on C-130 transport planes. His job will be to use a radar system to locate hidden crevasses before the traverse train encounters them. Once found; they will be blasted open and be refilled by bulldozer. To pioneer the entire route, fill crevasses, and place flag markers along the way will take most of this four month Antarctic Summer season and possibly part of next year. He will be participating in the segment going from the Ross Ice Shelf up to the Leverett Glacier. Next year the team will continue laying out the route from the top of the Leverett Glacier to the South Pole. Ham radio operating will be as work duties permit. QSLs will be sent out when he returns. Equipment will be a trusty "706" and Begali Magnetic Traveler Keyer. He will have dipole antennas for 17, 15, 20 and 40 meters. SASE please for direct QSL with green stamp or IRC. Bureau cards are OK. QSL KC4/WA10 via K1CRP.

K2WE, Steve, will be returning to Barbados on December 2nd until December 8th. He will be active as 8P9AP on CW and SSB on 10-80 meters and 6 meters with 100 watts. QSL via K2WE.

A multi operator entry will be made in the CQ WW CW by 9M4JB (special event call sign) from the 2003 SEANET Convention in Johor Bahru, West Malaysia. The idea came from E21EIC, Champ, and the hardware will be set up by YB0US, Jani. HS0ZDZ, Ray, will organize and coordinate the operating schedule. Operators so far will be E21EIC, 9M2/G3TMA, HS0ZDZ, and VK8AV. If anyone is interested in attending the event and operating please see the SEANET Convention Web-site at <http://www.seanet2003.com> or contact Ray at g3nom@rast.or.th. The QSL manager for 9M4JB and the SEANET Convention station 9M4SEA will be E21EIC, Champ.

Team Vertical hits Jamaica again from November 23rd to December 1st. Look for N6BT, WA60 and K2KW pre-contest activity, mostly on CW and the low bands. While each operator will do a QRP or low power single band entry in the CQ WW CW Contest, exact bands will be determined based on propagation. Contest calls will be 6Y0A, 6Y8A, and 6Y4A. QSLs for homecall/6Y5 and contest operations are via WA4WTG.

QSN

3B8/PA0VHA - MAURITIUS ISLAND - RTTY DXers reported working Hans on 21082 just after 1200Z.

5N0HVC - NIGERIA - Vasek was first on 21015 (1200 to 1430Z) and then on 14025 (1700 to 1800Z). QSL via OK1DXE.

6W/ON5TN - SENEGAL - Several US West Coast DXers found Karel on 24908 Monday after 1700Z.

8Q7JE - MALDIVES - Was working on RTTY on 20 meters yesterday starting just before 1730Z.

9M2AX - WEST MALAYSIA - Look for Ross near 3501 around 2300Z.

9N7WE - NEPAL - Both North and South Americans found this station on 14195 between 1100 and 1300Z. QSL via SP9FIH.

9Y4/DL7AFS - TRINIDAD & TABAGO - YL DXCC chasers reported Babs on

18134 just before 1300Z. QSL via DL7AFS.

JD1YBJ - MINAMI TOSISHIMA - Showed up yesterday on 3796 just prior to 1130Z.

SV2ASP/A - MOUNT ATHOS - DXers for Japan and Europe were working Monk Apollo on 14212 yesterday after 0800Z.

ZA/WF5T - ALBANIA - Paul was doing RTTY on 20 meters after 1700Z. QSL via OH2BH.

IOTA

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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18-Nov	30-Nov	3A	3A50ARM	bureau		7-219
18-Nov	23-Nov	3B8	3B8/ON4LAC (AF-049)	ON4LAC		7-196
18-Nov	24-Nov	3B8	3B8/PA0VHA (AF-049)	PA0VHA		7-196
18-Nov	24-Nov	3B8	3B8/PA3BAG (AF-049)	PA0VHA		7-196
18-Nov	31-Dec	5X	5X1X	K3JT		7-219
18-Nov	18-Nov	6W	6W/ON5TN	ON5TN		7-207
18-Nov	25-Nov	8Q	8Q7JE (AS-013)	JA1KAW		7-218
18-Nov	18-Nov	9G	9G5JH	PA0CJH		7-196
18-Nov	22-Nov	9N	9N7AU	JA2AAU		7-213
18-Nov	22-Nov	9N	9N7LN	JA2ALN		7-213
18-Nov	22-Nov	9N	9N7SZ	JA9LSZ		7-213
18-Nov	5-Dec	9N	9N7WE	SP9FIH	7-216	183
18-Nov	1-Dec	CT3	CT3/DJ6QT	DJ6QT		7-191
18-Nov	21-Nov	CT3	CT3/OZ5IPA	OZ5IPA		7-191
18-Nov	23-Nov	CU	CU2/DH5ST/p (EU-003)	DH5ST		7-191
18-Nov	1-Dec	EA8	EA8BVY (AF-004)			7-209
18-Nov	24-Nov	F	F5JNE (EU-048)	F5JNE		7-212
18-Nov	30-Nov	F	TM7W	F8BBL		7-200
18-Nov	28-Nov	FM	TO6M (NA-107)	F6AUS		7-214
18-Nov	15-Dec	KP2	KP2/OK1TN			7-218
18-Nov	5-Dec	OA	OA/F6BUM	F6BUM		7-205
18-Nov	31-Oct	TN	TN3S	CT3HK		7-214
18-Nov	23-Dec	TY	TY4JM	ON4JM		7-199
18-Nov	23-Nov	VE	VY1/K7ICE	KL7JR		7-102
18-Nov	24-Nov	VP2V	VP2V/WQ7X	WQ7X		7-219
18-Nov	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB		6-223
18-Nov	28-Feb	VP8/SH	LZ0A (AN-010)	LZ2UU	7-209	127 122
18-Nov	18-Nov	VP9	VP9/PA3GIO (NA-005)	PA3GIO	7-177	164
18-Nov	20-Nov	YB	YC0IEM/7 (OC-088)	IZ8CCW		7-215
18-Nov		ZK1/S	ZK1/AC4LN (OC-159)	UA4WHX		7-215

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low to moderate for the next three days. Region 501 will continue to harbor a threat for M-class activity. Old active Regions 486 and 488 will be

returning late in the period, and pose an increased threat for M-class activity.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at predominantly unsettled to active levels for the next two days. The coronal hole will pass from geoeffective position, and the solar wind speeds should subside. On Thursday (possibly late on Wednesday) a glancing blow from the coronal mass ejection that occurred on November 17 at 0917Z is anticipated, elevating activity to periods of minor storm levels.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for November 16, 2003 was 54.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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9N7LN	JA2ALN	A71EM	LZ1YE	VQ9JC	WB9IHH
9Y4/DL7AFS	DL7AFS	FS/K3LP	K5KV	ZA/WF5T	OH2BH

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5V7VJ, 5Z4FM, 6Y5IC, 9L1AB, A61AJ, CT3FQ, D4B, D44AC, FH/G4IRN, GQ4ZVJ, JR8XXQ/JD1, K9PPY/VY0 (NA-225), LY7A, S9SS, TX0AT, TZ6L, V51AS, VK9CV, VK9XAB, VP5DX

Credits

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DX News

9Y4/DL7AFS, Babs, and 9Y4/DJ7ZG, Lot are now QRV from Tobago Island (SA-009 until December 6th. They will be active on the usual DX frequencies on 6 through 80 meters mainly on SSB, RTTY and PSK. Further information can be found on their Web page at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs>. QSL via DL7AFS either direct to Baerbel Linge, Eichwaldstrasse 86, D-34123 Kassel, Germany or via the DARC bureau.

Babs and Lot will be active from Norfolk and Lord Howe Island next year. First stop will be from Lord Howe Island between February 16 and 27. Next they will go to Norfolk Island for activity from February 29 to March 13. The callsigns will be announced at later time. Activity will be on 6 through 80 meters on SSB, RTTY and PSK. Keep an eye on their Web page at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs>. QSL via DL7AFS.

G3TBK, Dave, is currently QRV as J88DR from St. Vincent. Plans are to be there through the first week of December. Look for some serious effort on 160 meters during that week, especially with an emphasis towards Europe. From now through November 30th he will be on 10-80 meters both CW and SSB. QSL via G3TBK.

DJ5CL, Ingo, says a group of German operators will be operating as 9H3WW in the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest. They will do a multi-two. Look for activity between November 26th and December 6th on 6 through 160 meters CW and SSB. QSL via DJ5CL.

WN90, WO9Z and W9IU are planning a multi-single DXpedition to Jamaica (6Y) for the 2003 ARRL DX SSB Contest. The planned contest callsign is 6Y8Z and QSL via W9IU direct. Operation dates will be from February 28 to March 14 with 6Y5/home calls. For more information contact WN90, Kevin, via email to wn90@aol.com.

All QSLs for P40K and P40TA that have been received direct or via the W6 bureau from the 2002 operations have been answered. Plus the logs are on LoTW. P40K and P40TA will again be active November 26 through December 17, 2003. Kay and Ken will claim any QSLs sent to the P4 bureau at that time and answer upon their return to USA. QSL P40K and P40TA for 2002 and 2003 to WM6A.

QSN

3B8/PA0VHA - MAURITIUS ISLAND - Hans was doing RTTY yesterday on 20 meters between 1515 and 1645Z.

5VZBB - TOGO - Carolyn started up on 28485 just after 1200Z and stayed for about a half hour. Yes her callsign is 5VZBB. QSL via W2FUI.

5X1X - UGANDA - Today just after 0100Z Terry came up on 10105. QSL via K3JT.

9J2KC - ZAMBIA - Topband DXers were working Hayashi on 1834 around 0100Z today. QSL via JL1NKC.

J88DR - ST. VINCENT - Dave was on 3509 Tuesday at 0130Z. QSL via G3TBK.

KH6ND/KP2 - U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS - Mike used his own call on 7003 from 0130 to 0400Z yesterday. He was QRV this past weekend in the SS as WP2Z.

PJ7 - ST. MAARTEN - PJ7/K3LP, PJ7/N7DD and PJ7/W3ARS were all QRV on 80 meters CW and SSB from 0230 to 0430Z.

VP8DGA - FALKLAND ISLANDS - Paul was on 14190 Wednesday after 0030Z. QSL via G0WJN.

ZA/K7ZV - ALBANIA - 80 meter DXers reported working Rich on 3791 from 2200 yesterday until just before 0100 today. QSL via OH2BH.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8HB	14082	2148	EU-034	ES0NW	10104	1606
AF-023	S9SS	24947	2051	EU-075	SV1TP/8	14260	0743
AF-049	3B8/PA3BAG	21263	1454	EU-170	9A4A	7003	2355
EU-004	EA6/DL1CC	14260	1455	NA-034	WA2VUY/4	14260	2140
EU-012	MM0XAU	14016	0842	OC-159	ZK1/AC4LN	14190	0709
EU-029	OZ2JI	1830	2340				

Members of the Atacama Desert DX Group will be on the air as 3G2D from Damas Island (SA-086) between November 26th and 28th. They will have three stations with activity on 6 through 160 meters. QSL via CA2WUI, P.O. Box 1037, La Serena, Chile. They also have a web page at <http://www.qsl.net/3g2d>.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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19-Nov	24-Nov	3B8	3B8/PA0VHA (AF-049)	PA0VHA		7-196
19-Nov	24-Nov	3B8	3B8/PA3BAG (AF-049)	PA0VHA		7-196
19-Nov	1-Dec	3V	TS7N	DL9USA	7-212	183 144
19-Nov	31-Dec	5X	5X1X	K3JT		7-219
19-Nov	25-Nov	8Q	8Q7JE (AS-013)	JA1KAW		7-218
19-Nov	22-Nov	9N	9N7AU	JA2AAU		7-213
19-Nov	22-Nov	9N	9N7LN	JA2ALN		7-213

19-Nov 22-Nov 9N	9N7SZ	JA9LSZ	7-213	
19-Nov 5-Dec 9N	9N7WE	SP9FIH	7-216 183	
19-Nov 1-Dec CT3	CT3/DJ6QT	DJ6QT	7-191	
19-Nov 21-Nov CT3	CT3/OZ5IPA	OZ5IPA	7-191	
19-Nov 23-Nov CU	CU2/DH5ST/p (EU-003)	DH5ST	7-191	
19-Nov 1-Dec EA8	EA8BVY (AF-004)		7-209	
19-Nov 24-Nov F	F5JNE (EU-048)	F5JNE	7-212	
19-Nov 30-Nov F	TM7W	F8BBL	7-200	
19-Nov 28-Nov FM	TO6M (NA-107)	F6AUS	7-214	
19-Nov 2-Dec FS	FS/N7DD FS/W3ARS FS/K3LP	K5KV	7-139	
19-Nov	J8	J88DR	G3TBK	7-220
19-Nov 24-Nov KH5	KH5/NH6UY KH5/KH7U	home calls	7-220	
19-Nov 15-Dec KP2	KP2/OK1TN		7-218	
19-Nov 5-Dec OA	OA/F6BUM	F6BUM	7-205	
19-Nov 31-Oct TN	TN3S	CT3HK	7-214	
19-Nov 23-Dec TY	TY4JM	ON4JM	7-199	
19-Nov 23-Nov VE	VY1/K7ICE	KL7JR	7-102	
19-Nov 24-Nov VP2V	VP2V/WQ7X	WQ7X	7-219	
19-Nov 30-Nov VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB	6-223	
19-Nov 28-Feb VP8/SH	LZ0A (AN-010)	LZ2UU	7-209 127 122	
19-Nov 20-Nov YB	YC0IEM/7 (OC-088)	IZ8CCW	7-215	
19-Nov	ZK1/S ZK1/AC4LN (OC-159)	UA4WHX	7-215	

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at moderate to high levels. Regions 501 and 507 are both capable of producing major flare activity.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to range between predominantly active to minor storm levels through much of the period. Minor storm conditions are expected around the middle of Wednesday due to a glancing blow, from the partial halo CME that occurred as a result of the M4 flare that was recorded at 0905Z on the November 17th. Isolated major to severe storm conditions are expected beginning around the middle of Thursday due to a second transient that is expected as the result of the complex M-class activity emanating a full halo CME yesterday. Friday should see a return to predominantly active conditions with isolated minor storm possible at this time.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for November 17, 2003 was 72.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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9Y4/DJ7ZG	DL7AFS	TA2ZF	UT2UB	VP8DGA	G0WJN
CU2/DH5ST	DH5ST	TI5/N0KE	N0KE	YL85GQT	YL2GQT
KP2/OK1TN	OK1TN	V8AQZ	IZ8CCW	ZA/K7ZV	OH2BH

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5N6EAM, P40A (SA-036), UA0FF, UE0XYZ (AS-091), ZF2AH

Credits

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DX News

Today KH6BZF, Lee Wical, ARRL Assistant Director of the Pacific Division, released the following press release from K1ER, John Peters, an advisor of ASARA:

"Amateur Radio continues to grow with a new Amateur Radio association ready to join The IARU-International Amateur Radio Union.

On November 4, 2003, a formal meeting of the new "American Samoa Amateur Radio Association" was held. Larry Gandy AH8LG was elected president of ASARA. Uti Gandy KS6FO was elected Sec/Treas, and Lee Wical KH6BZF was made the Liaison officer. All the members present at the founding meeting voted to apply for membership in Region III of the IARU. The growth of Amateur Radio in the central Pacific and growth in the size of IARU will support the future of Amateur Radio world-wide.

Amateur Radio operators world-wide should welcome the entry of ASARA into Region III of the IARU."

Yesterday on CNN they carried an item on their "World report" about Filipino's moving to the Spratly Islands. It seems that DU civilians will be colonizing the Spratly Islands. Wonder if any of them will be hams.

Today the ARRL DXCC Desk announced approval of the October 2003 3C0V DXpedition to Annabon Island.

This morning W5PF, Paul, and WF5W, Cal, are heading for the West Pacific. They plan to be QRV starting November 23rd as V63PF and V63WC from Yap Island, Federal Republic of Micronesia. They will be active on 10 through 80 meters CW and SSB for one week. Suggested frequencies will be as follows:

CW: 3514, 7014, 10114, 14014, 18082, 21014, 24994, 28014
SSB: 3800, 7075, 14260, 18125, 21295, 24940, 28495

They have a Web page at <http://www.dutson.net/Ham/Yap/Index.html>. QSL via W5PF.

K8ND, Jeff, is about to depart for Curacao for three weeks, most of which will be spent at the Signal Point station, PJ2T. During the LZ DX Contest PJ2DX will be active and manned by W0CG, K8MFO and K8ND. For the CQ WW CW look for a PJ2T multi-two effort from W0CG, N8BJQ, W8WTS, S50R, K4BAI, K8MFO and K8ND. Jeff will do a single-op effort in the ARRL 160 Meter Contest as PJ2T. The guys will be doing some station maintenance/repairs/improvements and will spend time on 6 meters, RTTY, and the WARC bands using "PJ2/" between contests. QSL PJ2T via N9AG, PJ2/K8ND via K8ND, and others as directed.

QRZ DX says G0VUH, Andy, will be operating as C56/G0VUH from The Gambia from January 16 to 30. Look for him on all bands. QSL via

G0VUH.

W0YK, Ed, is now QRV as P40X from Aruba. He will be there through November 25th and active mostly on 80 and 160 meters. QSL via W0YK.

K1ZM, Jeff, relays that WA6CDR, Robin, should be QRV very soon on Topband (160 meters) as ZA/WA6CDR from Albania. ZA/K7ZV, Rich has been very active on 80 meters over the last couple of days. K3NA, Eric, will be heading over to ZA land mid next week and will also be operating on the low bands. There will also be a big effort in the CQ WW CW DX Contest as ZA1A.

QSN

160 METERS - TOPBAND - Topband DXers found 6W/ON5TN on 1821 at 0100Z, 9J2KC on 1834 at 0100Z, P40X on 1827 at 0300Z, SV3RF on 1823 at 2120Z and UK8DAN on 1824 at 1900Z.

5W1SA - SAMOA - Atsu was on 3798 yesterday starting just before 1100Z for about a half hour.

9N7WE - NEPAL - Jan was working across North America on 14195 from 1220 to 1300Z. QSL via SP9FIH.

D2PFN - ANGOLA - RTTY DXers were working Ed on 14087 from 2120 to 2345Z. QSL via KK5DO.

S9SS - SAO TOME & PRINCIPE - Look for Charles on or near 28377 from 1900 to 2200Z most days. QSL via N4JR.

TS7N - TUNISIA - Several U.S. West Coast DXers worked this semi-rare one on 10108 (QSX up 1-3) today around 0100Z. QSL via DL9USA.

VP8DGA - FALKLAND ISLANDS - Paul likes 20 meters SSB (14190 or 14260) between 2200 and 0300Z. QSL via G0WJN.

ZA/K7ZV - ALBANIA - 80 meter DXer Rich was keeping the band busy yesterday and today from 1600 to 0500Z. QSL via OH2BH.

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EU-007	G2WNI/P	14260	1438	NA-052	N1DL	28460	1435
EU-012	MM0XAU	18070	1304	OC-159	ZK1/AC4LN	7007	1607
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23-Nov	1-Dec	6Y	6Y0A 6Y8A 6Y4A	WA4WTG		7-220

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be moderate to high. Regions 501, 507 and 508 are capable of producing major flares.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be unsettled to active all three days, with major storm conditions possible early on November 21 from the lingering effects of the geomagnetic storm in progress. Minor storming is possible on November 22-23 from a CME shock arrival originating from the M9 flare observed earlier today.

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JY8YB	DL5MBY	TO6M	F6AUS		

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21-Nov	23-Nov	CU	CU2/DH5ST/p (EU-003)	DH5ST		7-191
21-Nov	1-Dec	EA8	EA8BVY (AF-004)			7-209
21-Nov	24-Nov	F	F5JNE (EU-048)	F5JNE		7-212
21-Nov	30-Nov	F	TM7W	F8BBL		7-200
21-Nov	28-Nov	FM	TO6M (NA-107)	F6AUS		7-214
21-Nov	2-Dec	FS	FS/N7DD FS/W3ARS FS/K3LP	K5KV		7-139
21-Nov	1-Dec	J3	J38AA (NA-024)	WA1S		7-209
21-Nov	6-Dec	J8	J88DR	G3TBK	7-221	220
21-Nov	25-Jan	KC4	KC4/WA1O	KA1CRP		7-220
21-Nov	24-Nov	KH2	N1VF/KH2 (OC-026)		7-126	120
21-Nov	24-Nov	KH5	KH5/NH6UY KH5/KH7U	home calls		7-220
21-Nov	15-Dec	KP2	KP2/OK1TN (NA-106)	OK1TN		7-218
21-Nov	5-Dec	OA	OA/F6BUM	F6BUM		7-205
21-Nov	25-Nov	P4	P40X	W0YK		7-222
21-Nov	31-Oct	TN	TN3S	CT3HK		7-214
21-Nov	23-Dec	TY	TY4JM	ON4JM		7-199
21-Nov	23-Nov	VE	VY1/K7ICE	KL7JR		7-102
21-Nov	24-Nov	VP2V	VP2V/WQ7X (NA-023)	WQ7X		7-219
21-Nov	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB		6-223
21-Nov	28-Feb	VP8/SH	LZ0A (AN-010)	LZ2UU	7-209	127 122
21-Nov	2-Dec	ZD8	ZD8Z (AF-003)	VE3HO		7-214
21-Nov		ZK1/S	ZK1/AC4LN (OC-159)	UA4WHX		7-215
21-Nov	23-Nov	ZS	ZS1SALT			7-214
22-Nov	29-Nov	V6	V63WC V63PF (OC-012)	W5PF	7-222	198
22-Nov	23-Nov		LZ DX Contest			
22-Nov	23-Nov		PJ2DX			7-222
23-Nov	1-Dec	6Y	6Y0A 6Y8A 6Y4A	WA4WTG		7-220

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be moderate to high. Regions 501, 507 and 508 are capable of producing major flares.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be unsettled to active all three days, with major storm conditions possible early on November 21 from the lingering effects of the geomagnetic storm in progress. Minor storming is possible on November 22-23 from a CME shock arrival originating from the M9 flare observed earlier today.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for November 19, 2003 was 114.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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FS/W3ARS	N3TOG	KH7U/KH5	KH7U	VP9BO	W4ZGR
JY8YB	DL5MBY	TO6M	F6AUS		

KP2/K2ZZ, George, has assigned W1QJ as his QSL manager.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9L1JT, D2EB, GU7X, HZ1AB

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 4Z6ZM, 8N1OGA, 9E1S, 9Q5BQ, A71EM, CT3/DH3NB, EA1ABT, EA4DRV, EA8ZS, EM1HO, EX7MK, G4IUH/HC8, IK2AGN, IK3UNA, IK4GRO, I11K, IK6SNR, JD1YBJ, JT1CO, KH2TX, OK2ZW, SU9NC, TK/IK1VCA, UA9CDV, W8DLI/KH0, and W8XGI/KH0

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DX News

The TO4E team fired up yesterday. It was a little earlier than originally expected. They currently have one station set up and will presumably set up other stations today after sun up. F5OGL reports talking to operator F5CW, Dany via satellite. They did indeed start on 17 meters CW with a small antenna and managed some 500 QSOs. The WX is very warm and they built the antennas. They have a 6 meter beam up and pointed north.

Members of the Guam Contest Club will once again activate AH2R. Look for a multi-single effort this weekend in the CQ WW CW DX Contest. Team members will include JI3ERV/NH2C, Aki; JR7OMD/WI3O, Toshi; JH0USD/KH2VO, Hiro; and JR8VSE/NH2N, Sam. QSL via JH7QXJ.

Look for KJ4UY, Larry to be heading back to St. Kitts and Nevis on December 2nd. Plans are to fire up V47UY during the TARA RTTY Sprint, PSK31 Death March and ARRL 160 Meter Contests on the weekend of December 6th. During the ARRL 10 Meter contest Larry and V44NK, Karl will multi-op as V47UY. Larry will stay on the island until December 16th. QSL via KJ4UY.

OK1FYA, Milan and two other OK/OM operators will be active from Cambodia for 10 days, starting November 26th. This will include the CQWW. QSL via OK1FYA.

The ARRL DXCC Desk is now counting E4/G3WQU QSL cards through the end of 1999 for DXCC. Anyone who has had one of these cards rejected may contact the DXCC desk via dxcc@arrl.org and receive credit.

The following are the 2004 officers of the Central California DX Club, Inc.:

President - W6FRH, Bob Hervatine
First VP - KN6YD, Jeff Wildau
Second VP - WA6YEE, John Temple
Secretary/Treasurer - W6DPD, Charles McConnell
Directors - W6GV, Dick Wilson; W6UC, Phil Krise; K6XJ, Perry Foster
Past President W6PSQ, Jimmie Wakefield

JE1JKL, Saty, will not be QRV from 9M6 for the CQ WW CW Contest this year. Instead he will go to East Malaysia from December 25 to January 3 and will be active as 9M6NA on 12, 17, 30, 80 and 160 meters.

Silent Key

INDEXA's President AA7UC, Judy Roush, reports on the sad news of the

passing of WA5PAE, Billy G. "Pick" Pickard. Pick was the Vice President for the International DX Association and was also the information session staff member. He discovered he had pulmonary fibrosis disease earlier this year and recently was admitted to the hospital. Pick passed away on November 23rd. "Services will be held for Pick at the Hodapp Funeral Home, 8815 Cincinnati-Columbus Road, West Chester, OH 45069", says Judy. A service will be held today and a memorial service is planned for Wednesday. Pick is survived by his wife, Ethel Pickard, two daughters, and several grandchildren. Condolences may be sent to Ethel at 8063 Pepper Pike, West Chester, OH 45069. Pick was a very active and helpful DXer and was also the Great Lakes DXAC representative, since early this year. WA5PAE - SK - RIP

QSN

3B8CF - MAURITIUS - Jacky was showing that 10 meters still opens up. He was there on 28532 around 1430Z working European and US East Coast DXers.

8Q7JE - MALDIVES - RTTY DXers reported this semi-rare one on 21082 at 1000Z.

9V1GO - SINGAPORE - Bob was working Northern Europeans on 3508 around 1430Z.

EV60OG - BELARUS - Prefix hunters reported this station on 14222 just after 1600Z.

FS/N7DD - ST. MARTIN - JA's found Larry on 14195 around 0100Z yesterday.

JD1YBJ - MINAMI TOROSHIMA - Topband DXers from Japan were working this semi-rare one on 1817 just after 1000Z.

KH7U/KH5 - PALMYRA - Kimo was reported as follows:

GMT Frequencies
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02 14226
06 7080
07 3794
08 7094
09 7094
10 7094 7082

KH9/AH8H - WAKE ISLAND - JA's were flocking around 24950 between 0500 and 0900Z yesterday. Today he started on 21032 just before 0100Z.

P40E - ARUBA - Jose was warming up Monday on CW for the CQ WW CW. He was on 10, 15, 20 and 40 meters. QSL via W3HNK.

T32KV - EAST KIRIBATI - Europeans found Barry on 14195 Monday around 1730 to 1830Z. He was working on also reported

on 10107 working West Coast US and Europeans from 1600 to 1630Z. QSL via N0KV.

- T32N - EAST KIRIBATI - Paul was doing RTTY on 21081 late (2200Z) yesterday. QSL via KE4RHU.
- T8HRC - NEW CALEDONIA - The prefix belongs to Palau but the operator was claiming New Caledonia. WFWL. QSL via JA1OZK.
- TO4E - EUROPA - The guys started up late yesterday (just after 1600Z) on 18078. They were there until 1900Z when they QSYed to 14014. Operations came to and end just after 2000Z. QSL via F5OGL.
- ZD8Z - ASCENSION ISLAND - Jim had a good pileup going on 24895 around 1700Z. QSL via VE3HO.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-009	TO4E	14014	1949	OC-024	T32KV	14195	1836
AF-073	TS7N	14257	0738	OC-024	T32N	14193	0307
AS-117	JI3DST/4	21000	0254	OC-042	4D71HBC	21205	0846
EU-004	EA6/DL1CC	14266	1344	OC-046	FO5RH	28493	0233
EU-012	MM0XAU	3510	2201	OC-159	ZK1/AC4LN	21250	0630
EU-025	IT9RYK	14226	0731	OC-210	YC8RRK	21312	0007
EU-054	IF9/IT9ZWA	28495	1406	SA-009	9Y4/DL7AFS	14195	2336
NA-033	HJ0KPG	28355	1737	SA-064	CE7AOY	14260	0833
OC-012	V63WC	21014	2308				

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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25-Nov	30-Nov	3A	3A50ARM	bureau		7-219
25-Nov	1-Dec	3V	TS7N (AF-073)	DL9USA	7-212	183 144
25-Nov	3-Dec	3W	XV2PO	N5PO		7-189
25-Nov	3-Dec	5B	5B4/RN3QO	RN3QO		7-224
25-Nov	31-Dec	5X	5X1X	K3JT		7-219
25-Nov	1-Dec	6Y	6Y0A 6Y8A 6Y4A	WA4WTG		7-220
25-Nov	25-Nov	8Q	8Q7JE (AS-013)	JA1KAW		7-218
25-Nov	3-Dec	9A	9A4PN 9A5PC	N4PN NF4A		7-209
25-Nov	6-Dec	9N	9N7WE	SP9FIH	7-224	216
25-Nov	6-Dec	9Y	9Y4/DJ7ZG (SA-009)	DL7AFS		7-221
25-Nov	6-Dec	9Y	9Y4/DL7AFS (SA-009)	DL7AFS		7-221
25-Nov	1-Dec	CT3	CT3/DJ6QT	DJ6QT		7-191

25-Nov	2-Dec	CT3	CT3/W8LU	W8LU	7-215
25-Nov	1-Dec	EA8	EA8BVY (AF-004)		7-209
25-Nov	8-Dec	F	TM5CW	F5SJB	7-214
25-Nov	30-Nov	F	TM7W	F8BBL	7-200
25-Nov	2-Dec	FM	FM/T93Y	T93Y	7-218
25-Nov	28-Nov	FM	TO6M (NA-107)	F6AUS	7-214
25-Nov	15-Dec	FR/E	TO4E (AF-009)	F5OGL	7-219 209 205
25-Nov	2-Dec	FS	FS/N7DD FS/W3ARS FS/K3LP	K5KV	7-139
25-Nov	1-Dec	J3	J38AA (NA-024)	WA1S	7-209
25-Nov	6-Dec	J8	J88DR	G3TBK	7-221 220
25-Nov	25-Jan	KC4	KC4/WA1O	KA1CRP	7-220
25-Nov	15-Dec	KP2	KP2/OK1TN (NA-106)	OK1TN	7-218
25-Nov	5-Dec	OA	OA/F6BUM	F6BUM	7-205
25-Nov	25-Nov	P4	P40X	W0YK	7-222
25-Nov	8-Dec	T32	T32KV (OC-024)	N0KV	7-215 205
25-Nov	8-Dec	T32	T32MP (OC-024)	N0KV	7-215 205
25-Nov	8-Dec	T32	T32N (OC-024)	KE4RHU	7-215 205
25-Nov	8-Dec	T32	T32TF (OC-024)	KT0F	7-215 205
25-Nov	8-Dec	T32	T32WW (OC-024)	N0KV	7-215 205
25-Nov	8-Dec	T32	T32YL (OC-024)	N0WBV	7-215 205
25-Nov	8-Dec	T32	T32ZA (OC-024)	W0ZA	7-215 205
25-Nov	8-Dec	T32	T32ZM (OC-024)	N0ZM	7-215 205
25-Nov	31-Oct	TN	TN3S	CT3HK	7-214
25-Nov	23-Dec	TY	TY4JM	ON4JM	7-199
25-Nov	29-Nov	V6	V63WC V63PF (OC-012)	W5PF	7-222 198
25-Nov	30-Nov	V8	V8AQZ	IZ8CCW	7-224
25-Nov	6-Dec	VE	VE8AE/VY0 (NA-047)	VE8AE	7-224
25-Nov	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB	6-223
25-Nov	28-Feb	VP8/SH	VP8/LZ2UU (AN-010)	LZ2UU	7-224 209
25-Nov	1-Dec	VP9	VP9/K9CC	K9CC	7-217
25-Nov	2-Dec	ZD8	ZD8Z (AF-003)	VE3HO	7-214
25-Nov		ZK1/S	ZK1/AC4LN (OC-159)	UA4WHX	7-215

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low to moderate levels. An isolated M-class flare is possible, primarily from Regions 501, 507, and 508.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to continue at quiet to active levels through November 26. Isolated minor storm levels are also expected, but will be confined mostly to higher latitudes. Quiet to unsettled levels are expected on November 27 as the current disturbance subsides.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for November 23, 2003 was 158.

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5B4/RA3CQ	RA3AMG	OA7/F6BUM	F6BUM	TO4E	F5OGL
7Q7RS	IW9BBX	P40E	W3HNK	UE9XXX	RV9XX
8P6SH	KU9C	P40X	W0YK	UN5A	DL8KAC
A22BP	7M1WBP	P49MR	VE3MR	V63PF	W5PF
CN8MC	DL4ZBC	PJ2/K8MFO	K8MFO	V63WC	WF5W
EA6/DL1CC	DL1CC	PJ2/K8ND	K8ND	VC3AT	VE3AT
FS/N7DD	W7RJ	PJ7/N7DD	W7RJ	WA6O/6Y5	WA4WTG
FS/W3ARS	N3TOG	R1ANB	RU1ZC	YA1RS	ZL1RS
HE2GR	HB9DOT	SU9BN	EA7FTR	YA4F	G4KUX
HI3TEJ	ON4IQ	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH	YC8RRK	YB9DU
HZ1MD	PA2V	T32KV	N0KV	YI/N3YPI	N3YPI
J38AA	WA1S	T32N	KE4RHU	YI1DZ	WA4JTK
J59OFM	IZ3BIY	T32TF	KT0F	YI9X	OM3JW
JY8YB	DL5MBY	T32WW	N0KV	YV1/W5ALT	W5ALT
KH0/JR1GSE	JR1GSE	T32YL	N0WBV	ZA/NA7DB	OH2BH
KH7U/KH5	KH7U	T8HRC	JA1OZK	ZA/WA6CDR	OH2BH
KP2/OK1TN	OK1TN	TM7W	F8BBL	ZD8Z	VE3HO
N1VF/KH2	JL1SIK				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B9FR, 3DA0SV, FH/G4IRN, JD1YBJ, JT1CO, JT1KAA, T55, TZ6RD, and VK9XAB

On The WWW

The BQ9P Web site has been updated and now includes the 2003 story at <http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage64.htm>.

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DX News

Just to let everyone know there will be no issue of The Daily DX on Friday. There will however be a special edition issue for the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest. It will include expected DX operations, QSL information rules, propagation forecast and much more. It will be email out on Friday November 28th around 1800Z. Now on to the DX news.

PS7JN, Joca, is once again heading back to St. Peter & St. Paul Rocks. On Wednesday December 3rd he will be flying to Fernando de Noronha. He'll then take a boat on Sunday December 7th heading for PY0/S. Unfortunately he will not be taking his computer for this trip. This will mean no digital modes (RTTY, PSK, etc) during this trip. However Joca does say that he will be concentrating this time on 10, 12, 17, 20, 40 and 80 meters SSB. He will be active during the ARRL 10 Meter Contest. QSL via PS7JN.

Several DXers have recently reported QSL cards for past operations of ZW0S, by PS7JN, Joca, do not count for DXCC. Yesterday N7NG/1, Wayne Mills, Manager Membership Services Department reported after receipt of the necessary documentation (courtesy of W9VA, Bill,), ZW0S, the St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks operations of April 2001, February 2002, April and September 2003 and a planned next month by PS7JN has been approved for DXCC credit. If you submitted a ZW0S QSL and it was rejected for "no documentation" you can send an email to dxcc@arrl.net and receive proper credit towards your DXCC award.

An operation from Guatemala has just been announced for the CQ WW CW Contest. The callsign will be TG0AA, and it will be a Multi-Single effort. The operators are N0AT, W0OR, W0FLS and N0STL. QSLs will be via direct to: TG9AXF, Edgar Morales, P.O. Box 57, Mixco 01957, Guatemala. Operation is expected on all bands including 160 meters. They will be also operation TG9/callsign before and after the contest.

JT1CD, Khos, tells us the following stations from Mongolia will be active in the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest this weekend: JT1BE and JT1AS plan to be single band 10 meters. JT1CS (HP) and JT1DA (LP) will do 15 meters. JT1BJ expects to be on 20 meters. Khos says he will do 40 meters. On 80 meters JT1CO will be QRV. Topband operators will want to look for JT1JA. Two stations, JT1BV, and JT1KAA, will be single op all bands. So looks like there will be plenty of activity from zone 23 this weekend. Remember if you QSL direct to make sure you include "via Japan" under Mongolia on the envelope.

K8LEE, Wayne, and N0FW, Pete will be active from St. Vincent (J8) from December 3 to 16. They will be QRV as J8DX on 6 through 160 meters. Their main emphasis will be in the ARRL 160 CW Contest and the ARRL 10 Meter Contest. QSL via W8QID.

This weekend look for LU5FF, Javi, to be QRV in the CQ WW CW. He will be single-op 10 meters low power. QSL via EA7JX.

PT5A (former ZX5J) will be QRV during the CQWW CW contest this weekend. This will be a multi -multi effort. PY2FUS, Ron, will be one of the Topband operators and plans to be active on Thursday and Friday night before the contest as PY2FUS/PP5. The PT5A setup this year will include beverages towards NA, EU and OC. For those interested in seeing some pictures you can take a look at the ZX5J Web page at <http://www.inepar.com.br/araucaria>.

QSN

3B9FR - RODRIGUEZ ISLAND - Robert was QRV on 28460 between 1100 and 1300Z. QSL direct.

5U7 - NIGER - KC7V, Mike, and KY7M, Lee, were active as 5U7MF and 5U7LF yesterday on 15 and 20 meters CW and SSB yesterday. Look for activity tomorrow on 80 and 160 meters. QSL via home calls.

KH9/AH8H - WAKE ISLAND - Was reported on 30 meters yesterday at 0830Z.

T32 - EAST KIRIBATI - Northern European reported T32KV on 10107 just before 0800Z and T32WW on 10113 after 1200Z.

TO4E - EUROPA - The French team was found yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies
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08 24903
09 24903 24954
10 24894 24954
11 24894 28120
12 24900 28120
13 24900 28120
14 24900 28014 28082
15 24900 28014 28082
16 21271
17 24900 28122
18 18137 24900
19 18137

TS7N - TUNISIA - US West Coast DXers were working this semi-rare one on 28506 (listening up) between 1500 and 1600Z on Tuesday. QSL via DL9USA.

V8AQZ - BRUNEI - Was looking for Europeans on 18120 starting just before 0900Z for about an hour. QSL via IZ8CCW.

VK9LA - LORD HOWE ISLAND - Larry made a surprise visit to 24966 around 1500Z.

ZA1UT - ALBANIA - Martti was taking a break from school yesterday around 1530Z as he was QRV on 21295. QSL via OH2BH.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-009	TO4E	18137	1831	EU-047	DJ9IN	21260	1308
AF-017	3B9FR	18070	1742	NA-047	VE8AE/VY0	28500	2045
AF-073	TS7N	21007	1747	NA-107	TO6M	18077	2102
AS-004	5B4/UA9CDV	28009	1404	OC-024	T32KV	10107	0427
EU-003	CU1CB	7005	0735	OC-024	T32N	14195	0410
EU-004	EA6/DL1CC	14003	1618	OC-024	T32WW	10113	1318
EU-009	MM1APX	7065	1831	OC-024	T32ZA	10108	0810
EU-012	MM0XAU	14012	1632	OC-159	ZK1/AC4LN	24893	2216
EU-015	TK5EF	10103	1952	OC-195	VK7KPB	14260	0422
EU-035	UA1ONY	10106	1641	SA-009	9Y4ZC	7088	0214

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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26-Nov	30-Nov	3A	3A50ARM	bureau		7-219
26-Nov	1-Dec	3V	TS7N (AF-073)	DL9USA	7-212	183 144
26-Nov	3-Dec	3W	XV2PO	N5PO		7-189
26-Nov	3-Dec	5B	5B4/RN3QO	RN3QO		7-224
26-Nov	31-Dec	5X	5X1X	K3JT		7-219
26-Nov	1-Dec	6Y	6Y0A 6Y8A 6Y4A	WA4WTG		7-220
26-Nov	3-Dec	9A	9A4PN 9A5PC	N4PN NF4A		7-209
26-Nov	6-Dec	9N	9N7WE	SP9FIH	7-224	216
26-Nov	6-Dec	9Y	9Y4/DJ7ZG (SA-009)	DL7AFS		7-221
26-Nov	6-Dec	9Y	9Y4/DL7AFS (SA-009)	DL7AFS		7-221
26-Nov	28-Nov	CE	3G2D (SA-086)	CA2WUI	7-221	214
26-Nov	1-Dec	CT3	CT3/DJ6QT	DJ6QT		7-191
26-Nov	2-Dec	CT3	CT3/W8LU	W8LU		7-215
26-Nov	30-Nov	D4	D4B	K1BV		7-218
26-Nov	1-Dec	EA8	EA8BVY (AF-004)			7-209
26-Nov	8-Dec	F	TM5CW	F5SJB		7-214
26-Nov	30-Nov	F	TM7W	F8BBL		7-200
26-Nov	2-Dec	FM	FM/T93Y	T93Y		7-218
26-Nov	28-Nov	FM	TO6M (NA-107)	F6AUS		7-214
26-Nov	15-Dec	FR	FR5/ON4LAC	ON4LAC		7-196
26-Nov	15-Dec	FR/E	TO4E (AF-009)	F5OGL	7-219	209 205
26-Nov	2-Dec	FS	FS/N7DD FS/W3ARS FS/K3LP	K5KV		7-139
26-Nov	1-Dec	J3	J38AA (NA-024)	WA1S		7-209
26-Nov	6-Dec	J8	J88DR	G3TBK	7-221	220
26-Nov	25-Jan	KC4	KC4/WA1O	KA1CRP		7-220
26-Nov	15-Dec	KP2	KP2/OK1TN (NA-106)	OK1TN		7-218
26-Nov	5-Dec	OA	OA/F6BUM	F6BUM		7-205
26-Nov	17-Dec	P4	P40K P40TA	WM6A	7-221	194
26-Nov	8-Dec	T32	T32KV (OC-024)	N0KV	7-215	205
26-Nov	8-Dec	T32	T32MP (OC-024)	N0KV	7-215	205
26-Nov	8-Dec	T32	T32N (OC-024)	KE4RHU	7-215	205
26-Nov	8-Dec	T32	T32TF (OC-024)	KT0F	7-215	205
26-Nov	8-Dec	T32	T32WW (OC-024)	N0KV	7-215	205
26-Nov	8-Dec	T32	T32YL (OC-024)	N0WBV	7-215	205
26-Nov	8-Dec	T32	T32ZA (OC-024)	W0ZA	7-215	205
26-Nov	8-Dec	T32	T32ZM (OC-024)	N0ZM	7-215	205
26-Nov	31-Oct	TN	TN3S	CT3HK		7-214
26-Nov	23-Dec	TY	TY4JM	ON4JM		7-199
26-Nov	30-Nov	V2	V26K	AA3B		7-162

26-Nov	29-Nov	V6	V63WC V63PF (OC-012)	W5PF	7-222	198
26-Nov	30-Nov	V8	V8AQZ	IZ8CCW	7-224	
26-Nov	6-Dec	VE	VE8AE/VY0 (NA-047)	VE8AE	7-224	
26-Nov	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB	6-223	
26-Nov	28-Feb	VP8/SH	VP8/LZ2UU (AN-010)	LZ2UU	7-224	209
26-Nov	1-Dec	VP9	VP9/K9CC	K9CC	7-217	
26-Nov	3-Dec	XU	XU7ACZ	OM3TZZ	7-213	
26-Nov	3-Dec	XU	XU7ADA	OM3TA	7-213	
26-Nov	3-Dec	XU	XU7ADB	OM1ATT	7-213	
26-Nov	3-Dec	XU	XU7ADC	OM1KW	7-213	
26-Nov	2-Dec	ZD8	ZD8Z (AF-003)	VE3HO	7-214	
26-Nov		ZK1/S	ZK1/AC4LN (OC-159)	UA4WHX	7-215	

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Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low to moderate. Regions 507 and 508, though relatively quiet over the past several days, still maintain potential for isolated M-class activity.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet to active with isolated minor storm periods at high latitudes. The most disturbed periods are expected on November 26 due to high speed coronal hole flow. Mostly quiet to unsettled conditions are expected on November 27 and 28, with occasional high latitude active periods.

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The sunspot number for November 24, 2003 was 149.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5B4/UA9CDV	UA9CDV	9J2GS	PA3CPI	T32ZA	W0ZA
5B4AHB	LA8LA	9Y4ZC	DL4MDO	T32ZM	N0ZM
5N6NDP/9	IK5JAN	C31VQ	EA2NA	YA1D	JG1LOWV
5U7LF	KY7M	CT3/W8LU	W8LU	ZA1UT	OH2BH
5U7MF	KC7V	HC8N	W5UE	ZF2AH	W6VNR
8Q7KO	HB9KOF				

N5VL, Vance, is the QSL manager for CY9A. He reports that he has started mailing out the CY9A cards, but not yet on the RTTY QSOs. Also the bureau cards will not be mailed until later. If you sent a card with no return postage your card will be returned via the bureau.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 7X2DG, DP1POL, EG9IC, EL2AR, LY2HN, OZ0X, S05X, TO1A, TZ6RD, VR2UW, YY5YMA, ZM8CW

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DX News

Here in the US we will be celebrating Thanksgiving today. This is a traditional American holiday dating back to the sixteen hundreds as we remember the Pilgrims who celebrated freedom of religion, successful crops and peace with the Native American Indians. This holiday is held on the 4th Thursday of November.

Yesterday my wife Becky (N3OSH) was hospitalized for half a day due to bronchitis. Thankfully the doctors were able to help and she was released late yesterday. So for this Thanksgiving I am especially thankful for my XYL! For our American readers please take time to remember what you are truly thankful for. Remember there will be no issue of The Daily DX on Friday. However a special edition for the CQ WW CW DX Contest will be sent out around 1800Z on Friday. Now on to the DX news!

Lots of reports on T04E yesterday (see the QSN section below). They had very good signals into much of the US Wednesday on both 15 and 10 meters. Many of our readers have commented on the excellent CW work. One of the operators, F5CW, Dany, was on 10 most of the day with a somewhat large spilt. However if you listen carefully you will quickly realize he is working a lot higher in the band than you would think. Most of the pileup seemed to be calling about 3-6 KHz up however he is actually working the guys around 20 KHz up. When it is Dany you can be sure that he usually works a station then the next station he works is slightly higher than the last. He continues to do this. So once you find the station he is working it is pretty easy to stay in sync with him. Another of the other ops was on 15 meters yesterday working at a slower pace (18 WPM or so) but just as efficient and very meticulous. Several of our West Coast DXers reported good openings on 10 meters CW around 1830Z yesterday. One of the pilot stations, F5CQ, Rafik, said as of yesterday not all of the antennas are up, especially on the low bands. They hope to have them completed before the contest this weekend. The guys are having problems transmitting the logs via HF radio, so there is a strong possibility the on-line log search will not be working until after the DXpedition. They do not have electricity/generator 24 hours a day. Rafik does have access to communicate with the group via some kind of non Amateur Radio avenue. However he must be very careful and not misuse this official path.

The Amateur Radio travelers club "Russian Robinson" has announced a unique mountain DXpedition in Tanzania to the top of the highest mountain on the African Continent, Kilimanjaro which is 5985 meters ASL (19,636 ft). The team plans to plant a Russian Robinson Club flag on the top of Kilimanjaro. Team members include RW3GW, RW3GU, RZ3EM, mountain climber Gennadiy Khryukin, and video photographer and journalist Boris Mamlin. The DXpedition will take place between December 2nd and 17th. On the way to Africa they plan to work on the air from the United Arab Emirates (night of Dec 2-3) and on the way home (night of Dec 16-17) using A61AR. In Tanzania the group is planning to use several callsigns. Special QSL cards for QSOs with this RRC DXpedition will be sent out via the bureau. After the DXpedition is over a professional quality film will be produced at the

Production Center LBL in Siberia. The trip to the top will take 8 days and the trip down 2 days. Then the team will have 4 days of recreation on a safari at the Kilimanjaro National Park (756 sq. kms).

We have an update from both PY7ZZ, Fred and PS7JN, Joca, about the upcoming trip of Joca to St. Peter & St. Paul Rocks. Today Joca will be heading to PY0S land. He will be on the island working from December 1st to 15th. For this ZW0S operation look for activity on SSB and RTTY on HF plus 6 meters. Since this is a work related trip and not a DXpedition he will be active during his afternoons and evenings (typically after 1900Z).

During the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest look for the following stations to be QRV from Uruguay (CQ Zone 13):

CX5BW - Pedro - 28 MHz HP - QSL via CBA
CW4A - by CX5AO Ari - 21 MHz LP - QSL via EA5KB
CX7BY - Raul - 14 MHz HP - QSL via CBA
CX9AU - Dan - 7 MHz LP - QSL via KA5TUF
CX1JJ - Mariana - AB LP - QSL via EA5KB

UA4WHX, Vladimir, has more traveling plans for the Pacific. We'll have the full details in the Monday issue.

Correction

The correct email address for DXCC is dxcc@arrl.org not .net as reported yesterday. (tnx W1TE & W9OL)

The VK9LA spot mentioned in yesterday's issue was in error. It was VQ9LA, who is also named Larry. (tnx W3LPL & W0SF)

QSN

FR5ZL - REUNION - Guy was found on 7012 yesterday between 1400 and 1500Z working West Coast US DXers. He QSYed to 14012 just after 1600Z.

JA1DAF/JD1 - OGASAWARA ISLANDS - Take was reported yesterday on 15 and 30 meters CW.

MJ0AWR - JERSEY - Rich had a good signal into Hawaii around 1800Z on 21018. QSL via K2WR.

PZ5RA - SURINAM - Ramon was doing RTTY Wednesday on 28084 between 1300 and 1500Z.

T32 - EAST KIRIBATI - Look for one of the T32 team to be on 160 CW starting around 0500Z.

TO4E - EUROPA - The Europa team was reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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05 14014 18073
06 14014 18073 21021
07 18073 21021
10 18073 28028

13 28028
 15 21018 28028
 16 3503 10105
 18 7047 10118 28028
 19 7022 18073 21021 28028
 20 7022 18073 21021
 21 7047 18073 21021

TS7N - TUNISIA - Was reported on 7003.5 yesterday around 0420Z.
 VU2WAP - INDIA - Miku has been on 7043 at 1300Z just about every day, listening 7154 on the long path.
 ZA1UT - ALBANIA - The Project Albania 2003 team is now QRV with this special call. The UT stands for University of Tirana. QSL via OH2BH.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AN-010	VP8/LZ2UU	7007	0423	NA-097	WA60/6Y5	21021	1728
NA-002	VP5/OH9MM	7011	0556	SA-086	3G2D	7010	0445

An operation is scheduled for this weekend by VU2NXM from Janjira Island in the Maharashtra State. Activity will probably be for several days with multiple operators. This operation does not count for IOTA as the island (not to be confused with one of similar name listed in the IOTA Directory) does not meet IOTA qualification requirements. VU2NXM knows the position and will not be claiming IOTA status during the operation.

IOTA frequencies -
 CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
27-Nov	30-Nov	3A	3A50ARM	bureau		7-219
27-Nov	1-Dec	3V	TS7N (AF-073)	DL9USA	7-212	183 144
27-Nov	3-Dec	3W	XV2PO	N5PO		7-189
27-Nov	3-Dec	5B	5B4/RN3QO	RN3QO		7-224
27-Nov	31-Dec	5X	5X1X	K3JT		7-219
27-Nov	1-Dec	6Y	6Y0A 6Y8A 6Y4A	WA4WTG		7-220
27-Nov	3-Dec	9A	9A4PN 9A5PC	N4PN NF4A		7-209
27-Nov	30-Nov	9M2	9M4SEA	E21EIC	7-224	216
27-Nov	6-Dec	9N	9N7WE	SP9FIH	7-224	216
27-Nov	6-Dec	9Y	9Y4/DJ7ZG (SA-009)	DL7AFS		7-221
27-Nov	6-Dec	9Y	9Y4/DL7AFS (SA-009)	DL7AFS		7-221
27-Nov	28-Nov	CE	3G2D (SA-086)	CA2WUI	7-221	214
27-Nov	1-Dec	CT3	CT3/DJ6QT	DJ6QT		7-191
27-Nov	2-Dec	CT3	CT3/W8LU	W8LU		7-215
27-Nov	30-Nov	D4	D4B	K1BV		7-218
27-Nov	1-Dec	EA8	EA8BVY (AF-004)			7-209

27-Nov	8-Dec	F	TM5CW	F5SJB	7-214
27-Nov	30-Nov	F	TM7W	F8BBL	7-200
27-Nov	2-Dec	FM	FM/T93Y	T93Y	7-218
27-Nov	28-Nov	FM	TO6M (NA-107)	F6AUS	7-214
27-Nov	15-Dec	FR	FR5/ON4LAC	ON4LAC	7-196
27-Nov	15-Dec	FR/E	TO4E (AF-009)	F5OGL	7-219 209 205
27-Nov	2-Dec	FS	FS/N7DD FS/W3ARS FS/K3LP	K5KV	7-139
27-Nov	1-Dec	J3	J38AA (NA-024)	WA1S	7-209
27-Nov	6-Dec	J8	J88DR	G3TBK	7-221 220
27-Nov	25-Jan	KC4	KC4/WA1O	KA1CRP	7-220
27-Nov	15-Dec	KP2	KP2/OK1TN (NA-106)	OK1TN	7-218
27-Nov	5-Dec	OA	OA/F6BUM	F6BUM	7-205
27-Nov	17-Dec	P4	P40K P40TA	WM6A	7-221 194
27-Nov	8-Dec	T32	T32KV (OC-024)	N0KV	7-215 205
27-Nov	8-Dec	T32	T32MP (OC-024)	N0KV	7-215 205
27-Nov	8-Dec	T32	T32N (OC-024)	KE4RHU	7-215 205
27-Nov	8-Dec	T32	T32TF (OC-024)	KT0F	7-215 205
27-Nov	8-Dec	T32	T32WW (OC-024)	N0KV	7-215 205
27-Nov	8-Dec	T32	T32YL (OC-024)	N0WBV	7-215 205
27-Nov	8-Dec	T32	T32ZA (OC-024)	W0ZA	7-215 205
27-Nov	8-Dec	T32	T32ZM (OC-024)	N0ZM	7-215 205
27-Nov	31-Oct	TN	TN3S	CT3HK	7-214
27-Nov	23-Dec	TY	TY4JM	ON4JM	7-199
27-Nov	30-Nov	V2	V26K	AA3B	7-162
27-Nov	29-Nov	V6	V63WC V63PF (OC-012)	W5PF	7-222 198
27-Nov	30-Nov	V8	V8AQZ	IZ8CCW	7-224
27-Nov	6-Dec	VE	VE8AE/VY0 (NA-047)	VE8AE	7-224
27-Nov	7-Dec	VK9C	VK9CJ VK9CV (OC-003)	JA1KJW	7-213 209
27-Nov	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S (AN-010)	DS4CNB	6-223
27-Nov	28-Feb	VP8/SH	VP8/LZ2UU (AN-010)	LZ2UU	7-224 209
27-Nov	1-Dec	VP9	VP9/K9CC	K9CC	7-217
27-Nov	3-Dec	XU	XU7ACZ	OM3TZZ	7-213
27-Nov	3-Dec	XU	XU7ADA	OM3TA	7-213
27-Nov	3-Dec	XU	XU7ADB	OM1ATT	7-213
27-Nov	3-Dec	XU	XU7ADC	OM1KW	7-213
27-Nov	2-Dec	ZD8	ZD8Z (AF-003)	VE3HO	7-214
27-Nov		ZK1/S	ZK1/AC4LN (OC-159)	UA4WHX	7-215
27-Nov	30-Nov		SEANET DX Convention		7-216 043
28-Nov	30-Nov	DU	4D71/N0NM (OC-235)	W4DR	7-219
28-Nov	30-Nov	HL	D88DX (AS-105)	DS3FGV	7-224
28-Nov	1-Dec	KH6	KH6/KE0UI (OC-019)		7-177
28-Nov	30-Nov	LX	LX/G3VQO		7-224
28-Nov	30-Nov	SV	SX8E (EU-075)	SV1EQU	7-224 214

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low to moderate. Though diminished greatly in size and complexity, Region 508 still maintains potential for an isolated M-class event. An M-class flare is also possible from Region 507.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to continue at quiet to unsettled levels. Isolated active periods are possible at higher latitudes.

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The sunspot number for November 25, 2003 was 202.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3G2D	CA2WUI	HC8N	W5UE	TA1/PA4WM	PA4WM
5U7WP	G4BWP	HJ0KPG	EA5KB	V26K	AA3B
9G5ZZ	DL1CW	PJ2/K4BAI	K4BAI	V31JP	KA9WON
D44TT	K1BV	T32YL	N0WBV	VP5/KY1V	OH3RB
EV60OG	EW8ZZ	T32ZA	W0ZA	VP5/W2AU	W2AU
FM/T93Y	T93Y	T32ZM	N0ZM	ZF2AM	K6AM
FS5UQ	W7RJ				

EA2NA - German Villalmanzo, P.O. Box 7027, 48080 Bilbao, Spain

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3Y2GV (86), 4T4V, 9V1YC, D2EB, TU43CI, and TZ6RD

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DX News

Here are the details of UA4WHX's, Vladimir's, next stops. Vladimir tells us he is heading next to Nuku Hiva (OC-027), Marquesas Islands. He plans to be there between December 1st and 6th. He will then be on Atuona Island (OC-027), also in the Marquesas Islands from December 6 to 9. Vlad will then QSY to the Austral Islands where he will operate from Rurutu Island (OC-050) from December 10 to 12 and then from Tubuai Island (OC152) from December 12 to 15. Next stop expected will be from Maupiti, Raitea and Bora Bora (all OC-067), French Polynesia between December 16th and 23rd. His last stop in the French Polynesian Islands will be from Hauhine Island (OC-040) from December 23 to 25. No callsigns were mentioned, but remember his US call is AC4LN. Look for him on CW and SSB on 10-40 meters. QSL all via UA4WHX.

This was the CQ Worldwide CW contest, the biggest CW operating event of the year. W3LPL, Frank, notes the rarest one his station worked was LU1ZA, South Orkneys, who called in on 10M, which 'ZA also did last year.

YA1D, Sada, is now on the air, particularly on 80M with an HF2V vertical. He sent us a message he was hearing N7UA on 3505.3 but did not think he could make himself heard. He says he did work some Japanese stations and a Hawaiian station on 80M Saturday. Sada is also known by the Japanese callsigns JR3EDE and JA1AKF.

N6FF, Dick Wolf, will be active from XU7ACB beginning about 3 or 4 December. It's his third time there. Dick plans to concentrate on 160, but will also work other bands, propagation permitting. His stay will be 10 to 14 days.

W9AEF, Tom Palmisano, says W9AEB, WF96, WG9J, W7FLE, WW9WW and KC9OS will all be operating PJ2/home call from Curacao December second through ninth on SSB and CW, 160-6M. QSL for all of them via WF9V.

N5XZ, Allen Brier, now has his Chad ham license in hand, TT8XZ. Now he will try to get a radio set up. TT8CB, Christian Berdjugin, security manager, helped get the license and now is helpnig on the gear.

9M2/JI1ETU, Masaru, will be going QRT at the end of December. He can usually be found on 40 meters CW after 1400z (or after 2200z). Masaru has also been active on 20/17/15 meters CW. Send your QSL to the JARL Bureau via JI1ETU or direct to: Masaru Funakubo, 2-10-11 Tsujidou-

Motomachi, Fujiwara, Kanagawa, 251-0043 JAPAN.

PROF will be on from the PY0FF station in the CQWW 160M CW contest, with W5SJ, Bill, operating. His stay will be January 20-27, 2004 inclusive. He will be on all the other bands before and after the 160 event, with special attention to the WARC bands, and he favors CW.

Pete, N2LM, will be active as ZF2PD on Grand Cayman Island (NA-016) from December 28th through January 8th. Activity will be 80-6 meters CW/SSB. Requests for QSL cards can be sent to his home callsign, N2LM.

On New Year's Day 2004 Australian radio amateurs will gain access to the HF bands using no-code licenses. The Wireless Institute of Australia is inviting the world's amateur radio fraternity to join an on-air celebration of this special occasion. To celebrate there will be a "WIA Welcome to HF QSO Party" beginning at 0001 Australian Eastern Daylight Time and conclude at 2400 UTC on New Year's Day - a total of 35 hours. The VK radio amateurs appearing on HF bands for the first time can be identified by three-letter VK callsign suffixes that begin with the letters H, T, U, X, Y and Z. WIA amateur stations will be on air to join the HF QSO Party, and these have two-letter callsign suffixes "WI" or three letter suffixes starting with "WI." Listen for the call "CQ WIA Welcome to HF QSO Party".

AB0YW, Rodger, says this is the second weekend he's heard Antarctica on 20M, station KC4AAC. Rodger has found that most of the Antarctica stations gather on 14243 with an informal net from 02-06Z Saturdays. Rodger got him right at 02Z.

SP9FIH, Janusz, will be in Kathmandu, Nepal, where he is operating as 9N7WE, until December sixth. He says propagation is good to North America from 12-1330Z on 18145 kHz. He is using 100 watts to a vertical and sloper. QSL via SP9FIH.

VK6DXI, Mirek, is travelling to Thailand again. He will be in Pattaya on business from 3 to 23 December at least and will operate in his spare time as HS0/VK3DXI on 80-10 metres. QSL via DL4DBR.

IT9MRM, Alberto, (<http://www.qsl.net/it9mrm/index.html>) expects to operate on 20 and 15 metres SSB as IF9/IT9MRM from the lighthouse at Punta Sottile on Favignana Island (EU-054) on 2 December, between 9 and 15 UTC. QSL via home call.

QSN

9N7WE NEPAL - 17 meters - 18145 at 09Z and 12-1315Z and 21295 from 10-12Z, plus 18145 from 12-13Z Saturday.

TO4E EUROPA - 30 meters longpath to West Coast at 1530Z on Sunday, 10105 from 2140-23Z, also found on 14191, 14060, 18104 and 21115.

TO4E EUROPA - RTTY - 17 meters on Sunday from 1700 to 1930Z

VK9CJ COCOS-KEELING - 18080 at 05Z, 3515 at 1420Z and 2140Z, 14016 at 1445Z, 21270 at 1340Z, 24897 from 10-11Z, 28022 at 08Z and 18077 at 05Z.

VK9CV COCOS-KEELING - 21270 from 13-15Z, 28078 from 0630-0730Z, 28470 from 0550-07Z, 18130 just before 00Z and 14083 at 15Z.

4U1UN UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK - CQ WW CW - 15 meters (21005) Saturday at 1630Z, 1821.4 at 0220Z, 3541.4 at 02Z, 7004 from 22-02Z, 14005 from 19-22Z.

9L1MS SIERRA LEONE - 14184 - Saturday 0730-0815Z.

9L1DX SIERRA LEONE - 21233 from 0845-0945Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA Call	Call Freq.	GMT	Freq.	GMT	IOTA
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AF-073	TS7N	21041		1750	EU-055
LA6/DL1DVE	14266	1510			
EU-009	MM1APX	14263	1640	EU-120	G3VLB/P
21260	1525				
EU-035	UA1ONY	14145	1245	NA-027	VO1/VE9MY/M
14260	1540				
EU-047	DJ9IN	28450		1400	SA-009
9Y4/DL7AFS	14070	2200			

Ian, 9M2/G3TMA, and two other operators are planning a trip to two rare Borneo IOTA destinations in late March/early April 2004. The two islands are:

OC- 165 Pulau Satang Besar (9M8)

OC- 184 Pulau Muara Besar (V8)

Ian has already carried out a survey on Pulau Satang Besar, and the available antenna space on the beach does not look particularly good for some of the more populated amateur areas of the world. However, operation will be on SSB and CW, including WARC bands. Further details of the operation will be available in the early part of 2004.

Members of the A.C.R.A Guadeloupe ARS will be active on December 13-14th from the Gosier Islet as TO7ACR. Activity will be on HF/VHF bands CW/SSB, plus 6m. Operators mentioned are: FG5CK, FG5DN, FG5GG, FG5BC, FG5AS, FG5GP, FG1JD and SWL Isaac.

ON5NT's, Ghis', work load in Dubai has caused him to postpone his planned IOTA operations from AS-021 and AS-124 until February-March 2004.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager
Ref	Vol-No			
1-Dec	1-Dec	3V	TS7N (AF-073)	DL9USA
7-212	183			
1-Dec	3-Dec	3W	XV2PO	N5PO
7-189				
1-Dec	3-Dec	5B	5B4/RN3QO	RN3QO
7-224				
1-Dec	31-Dec	5X	5X1X	K3JT
7-219				
1-Dec	1-Dec	6Y	6Y0A 6Y8A 6Y4A	WA4WTG
7-220				
1-Dec	3-Dec	9A	9A4PN 9A5PC	N4PN NF4A
7-209				
1-Dec	6-Dec	9N	9N7WE	SP9FIH
7-224	216			
1-Dec	6-Dec	9Y	9Y4/DJ7ZG (SA-009)	DL7AFS
7-221				
1-Dec	6-Dec	9Y	9Y4/DL7AFS (SA-009)	DL7AFS
7-221				
1-Dec	1-Dec	CT3	CT3/DJ6QT	DJ6QT
7-191				
1-Dec	2-Dec	CT3	CT3/W8LU	W8LU
7-215				
1-Dec	1-Dec	EA8	EA8BVY (AF-004)	
7-209				
1-Dec	8-Dec	F	TM5CW	F5SJB
7-214				
1-Dec	2-Dec	FM	FM/T93Y	T93Y
7-218				
1-Dec	15-Dec	FR	FR5/ON4LAC	ON4LAC
7-196				
1-Dec	15-Dec	FR/E	TO4E (AF-009)	F5OGL 7-
219	209 205			
1-Dec	2-Dec	FS	FS/N7DD FS/W3ARS FS/K3LP	K5KV
7-139				
1-Dec	1-Dec	J3	J38AA (NA-024)	WA1S
7-209				
1-Dec	6-Dec	J8	J88DR	G3TBK
7-221	220			
1-Dec	30-May	JW	JW5RIA (EU-027)	LA5RIA
7-214				
1-Dec	25-Jan	KC4	KC4/WA1O	KA1CRP
7-220				
1-Dec	1-Dec	KH6	KH6/KE0UI (OC-019)	
7-177				
1-Dec	15-Dec	KP2	KP2/OK1TN (NA-106)	OK1TN
7-218				
1-Dec	5-Dec	OA	OA/F6BUM	F6BUM
7-205				
1-Dec	17-Dec	P4	P40K P40TA	WM6A

7-221	194				
1-Dec	15-Dec	PY0S	ZW0S	PS7JN	7-
227	226	209			
1-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32KV (OC-024)	N0KV	
7-215	205				
1-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32MP (OC-024)	N0KV	
7-215	205				
1-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32N (OC-024)	KE4RHU	
7-215	205				
1-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32TF (OC-024)	KT0F	
7-215	205				
1-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32WW (OC-024)	N0KV	
7-215	205				
1-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32YL (OC-024)	N0WBV	
7-215	205				
1-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32ZA (OC-024)	W0ZA	
7-215	205				
1-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32ZM (OC-024)	N0ZM	
7-215	205				
1-Dec	31-Oct	TN	TN3S	CT3HK	
7-214					
1-Dec	23-Dec	TY	TY4JM	ON4JM	
7-199					
1-Dec	6-Dec	VE	VE8AE/VY0 (NA-047)	VE8AE	
7-224					
1-Dec	7-Dec	VK9C	VK9CJ VK9CV (OC-003)	JA1KJW	
7-213	209				
1-Dec	28-Feb	VP8/SH	VP8/LZ2UU (AN-010)	LZ2UU	
7-224	209				
1-Dec	1-Dec	VP9	VP9/K9CC	K9CC	
7-217					
1-Dec	3-Dec	XU	XU7ACZ	OM3TZZ	
7-213					
1-Dec	3-Dec	XU	XU7ADA	OM3TA	
7-213					
1-Dec	3-Dec	XU	XU7ADB	OM1ATT	
7-213					
1-Dec	3-Dec	XU	XU7ADC	OM1KW	
7-213					
1-Dec	2-Dec	ZD8	ZD8Z (AF-003)	VE3HO	
7-214					
2-Dec	8-Dec	8P	8P9AP	K2WE	
7-220					
2-Dec	16-Dec	V4	V47UY	KJ4UY	
7-225					
2-Dec	4-Dec	VK	VK4WWI/9 (OC-NEW)	PA3EXX	
7-209	176				
3-Dec	10-Dec	FS	K2KJI K2RVH	home calls	
7-205	136				
3-Dec	10-Dec	FS	W2AZK/FS KF2HC/FS	home calls	
7-205	136				
3-Dec	10-Dec	FS	W5GJ WA2VUN	home calls	
7-205	136				
3-Dec	16-Dec	J8	J8DX	W8QID	
7-226					
3-Dec	11-Dec	KP2	W3HQ/KP2	W3HQ	
7-214					
4-Dec	15-Dec	5H			
7-227					
4-Dec	17-Dec	5T	5T5AFF 5T5CPS	JA1AFF JA1CP	
7-209					
4-Dec	17-Dec	5T	5T5GDR 5T5HC	JR1GDC JA1HC	
7-209					

4-Dec 7-209	17-Dec 5T	5T5RQ 5T5TY	JA6RQ JA1TY
5-Dec 7-214	7-Dec ZC4	ZC4CW	G3AB
5-Dec	7-Dec	ARRL 160 Meter CW Contest	
5-Dec 7-222	7-Dec	PJ2T	N9AG
5-Dec 7-213	8-Dec	URE Convention	
6-Dec 7-205	7-Dec FS	FS/W2JJ	W2JJ

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be at low levels.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet to active through today. The recurrent coronal hole high speed stream will diminish by tomorrow. Things will return to predominantly quiet to unsettled on Wednesday with isolated active periods possible at higher latitudes.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for November 30, 2003 was 178. It's held fairly steady for the last 6 days, ranging from 154 to a high of 209.

QSL Info

Call Manager	Manager	Call	Manager	Call
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9N7WE	SP9FIH	TZ6JA	JA3EMU	VK9CV JA1KJW
HK8RQS	EA5KB	VK9CJ	JA1KJW	

Ralph, VK4VB (5H3RK) will be working in the US for the next 2-3 years. His current address is Ralph Karhammar, 1306 34th Street NW, Washington, DC 20007-2801, USA.

LU8XW, Radio Club Ushuaia in Ushuaia, on the island of Tierra del Fuego in Argentina, has designated Patrick Stoddard WD9EWK as our QSL manager. Entries in QRZ.com and Buckmaster for LU8XW now show WD9EWK as the QSL manager, and the information for WD9EWK is correct at those web sites as well as in the Radio Amateur Callbook since 1997. WD9EWK is also the QSL manager for the AY8XW special callsign used in 2002, and he has more QSL information available at <http://qsl.wd9ewk.net/>

WA4WTG, Kappy, will be handling QSL chores for the 4M5X operation by W4SO, Scotty. He was active in the CQWW CW contest.

Cards received via the bureau: EA8ZS.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3A2MD, 3DA0SV, 4W3DX via TF3MM, 7X0AD via EA4URE 7 weeks, 9L1JT, J79JRC via W4IX (ex-AE4SW) 11 months, JT1CO, JT1KAA, FH/G4IRN, LULZA (South Orkney Islands), SU9NC, T5X, TZ6RD via EARURE sae/gS 3 months, VK9XAB and ZM8CW.

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DX News

Yesterday morning DL6KCD, Christa Drobica, told your editor that her husband DJ6SI, Baldur, is once again in Africa. He left Germany over the weekend and is now QRV as J20DA for the next week. Look for activity on 10-160 meters almost exclusively on CW. Baldur likes CW and can usually be found on or near 1822, 3508, 7002, 10102, 14025, 18085, 21025, 24902 and 28025. QSL via DJ6SI.

N3ME, Tony McClenny, (aka your editor's father) announced yesterday that he has received his amateur license and equipment import permit and will be operating from the Cayman Islands as ZF2TM from December 5th to December 9th. As he will be vacationing with his wife and some non-ham friends, his operating time will be restricted. He is taking a Kenwood TS-570D and will operate using 100 watts. Bands used will be determined by propagation, but are expected to include 80 through 10 meters with an emphasis on 10 meters, if the band is open. Tony will be meeting with W6VNR, Joe Hypnarowski, and a number of the local hams for their monthly meeting and annual Christmas dinner. Tony also reported that Joe will be QRV this coming weekend as ZF2AH in the ARRL 160 CW Contest. QSL via N3ME.

JL1UXH (KK2H), Setsu, and his XYL 7L4FSR, Maki, will again be on the air from Guam from December 16 to December 23 as KK2H/KH2. Setsu will focus on working Europe and USA East Coast stations. He will be QRV on all HF bands on CW and SSB. On-line logs will be available at <http://kk2h.4th.jp> during the operation and will be updated on a daily basis. QSL via JL1UXH either via the JA bureau or direct to his JA callsign. Please do not send anything to the U.S. address of KK2H. All the direct QSLs for the last November operation of KK2H/KH2 have been answered. The bureau cards will be sent in the early part of 2004 in order to wait for some more direct requests. Also, the log has been uploaded to the LoTW and matched 38 QSOs out of 2,500 already.

NO2R, Peter says he will be at Hiroo's shack in Sihanoukville, Cambodia during the first week of February, 2004. He will be concentrating on 160 meters. Plans are to install an Inverted "L" fed at the ground level w/tuned elevated radials. Equipment will include a TS690D with about 600 watts.

N4ZDL, Bill, will be going on a holiday DXpedition to Tobago from December 19-25. He will be operating as 9Y4/N4ZDL on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 meters CW and SSB. Bill has a Web page at <http://members.cox.net/9y4-n4zdl>.

QSN

5A1A - PIRATE - Don't get fooled. This one was bogus. The real 5A1A, Abubaker, is still in Germany.

8Q7KO - MALDIVES - Heinz was found on 21253 Monday just before 1300Z. QSL via HB9KOF.

9N7WE - NEPAL - Januz continues to show up on 18145 around 1300Z. QSL via SP9FIH.

D2PFN - ANGOLA - Ed was up on 28083 on RTTY yesterday just before 2000Z. QSL via KK5DO.

EY8MM - TAJIKISTAN - Multiple Europeans reported working Nodir on 1824 just after the CQ WW CW DX Contest. QSL via K1BV.

J20DA - DJIBOUTI - Baldur was on 14025 (1530Z), 10110 (1600-1800Z) and 7010 (1930-2100Z). QSL via DJ6SI.

JY8YB - JORDAN - RTTY DXers reported this station on 20 meters between 0930 and 1130Z.

T32KV - EAST KIRIBATI - Was being worked on 3505 around 0430Z.

TO4E - EUROPA - The guys were reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies
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 06 21021 24894
 07 21021 24894
 10 28460
 13 21020 24954 28460
 14 3503 10105 21083
 15 3503 10105 18102 21083
 16 3503 10105 18102 21083
 17 3503 21083
 18 3504 10105 14084 21083
 19 3504 7047 14084 21083

VK9CJ - COCOS-KEELING - East Coast US DXers found this one on 14195 around 1200Z yesterday. QSL via JA1KJW.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-073	TS7N	24897	1420	EU-132	SP1DTG/1	14270	1209
AS-032	JA6CTW	18145	0812	EU-133	RA1AZ	10117	1538
AS-076	JH4TEW	18135	0809	NA-069	WA9HMN	14260	2309
EU-003	CU1CB	28500	1010	NA-072	HP1/DL2BAY	28490	1606
EU-012	MM0XAU	3511	0006	OC-148	YC9MKF	28470	1151
EU-014	TK5EF	14010	0945	OC-160	VK2IAY/4	14260	1158

JR1EEU, Osamu, will be active from Aoga shima Island (AS-043). He plans to be QRV on HF. He will stay until March 2004. QSL direct or via the bureau.

IOTA frequencies -
 CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
2-Dec	3-Dec	3W	XV2PO	N5PO		7-189
2-Dec	3-Dec	5B	5B4/RN3QO	RN3QO		7-224
2-Dec	31-Dec	5X	5X1X	K3JT		7-219
2-Dec	8-Dec	8P	8P9AP	K2WE		7-220
2-Dec	3-Dec	9A	9A4PN 9A5PC	N4PN NF4A		7-209
2-Dec	31-Dec	9M2	9M2/JI1ETU	JI1ETU		7-228
2-Dec	6-Dec	9N	9N7WE	SP9FIH	7-228	224 216
2-Dec	6-Dec	9Y	9Y4/DJ7ZG (SA-009)	DL7AFS		7-221
2-Dec	6-Dec	9Y	9Y4/DL7AFS (SA-009)	DL7AFS		7-221
2-Dec	2-Dec	CT3	CT3/W8LU	W8LU		7-215
2-Dec	8-Dec	F	TM5CW	F5SJB		7-214
2-Dec	2-Dec	FM	FM/T93Y	T93Y		7-218
2-Dec	9-Dec	FO/M	FO/AC4LN (OC-027)	UA4WHX		7-228
2-Dec	15-Dec	FR	FR5/ON4LAC	ON4LAC		7-196
2-Dec	15-Dec	FR/E	TO4E (AF-009)	F5OGL	7-219	209 205
2-Dec	2-Dec	I	IF9/IT9MRM (EU-054)	home call		7-228
2-Dec	7-Dec	J2	J20DA	DJ6SI		7-229
2-Dec	6-Dec	J8	J88DR	G3TBK	7-221	220
2-Dec	30-May	JW	JW5RIA (EU-027)	LA5RIA		7-214
2-Dec	25-Jan	KC4	KC4/WA1O	KA1CRP		7-220
2-Dec	15-Dec	KP2	KP2/OK1TN (NA-106)	OK1TN		7-218
2-Dec	5-Dec	OA	OA/F6BUM	F6BUM		7-205
2-Dec	17-Dec	P4	P40K P40TA	WM6A	7-221	194
2-Dec	9-Dec	PJ2	Large group from US	WF9V		7-228
2-Dec	15-Dec	PY0S	ZW0S	PS7JN	7-227	226 209
2-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32KV (OC-024)	N0KV		7-215 205
2-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32MP (OC-024)	N0KV		7-215 205
2-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32N (OC-024)	KE4RHU		7-215 205
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2-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32YL (OC-024)	N0WBV		7-215 205
2-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32ZA (OC-024)	W0ZA		7-215 205
2-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32ZM (OC-024)	N0ZM		7-215 205
2-Dec	31-Oct	TN	TN3S	CT3HK		7-214
2-Dec	23-Dec	TY	TY4JM	ON4JM		7-199
2-Dec	16-Dec	V4	V47UY	KJ4UY		7-225
2-Dec	6-Dec	VE	VE8AE/VY0 (NA-047)	VE8AE		7-224
2-Dec	4-Dec	VK	VK4WWI/9 (OC-NEW)	PA3EXX	7-209	176
2-Dec	7-Dec	VK9C	VK9CJ VK9CV (OC-003)	JA1KJW		7-213 209
2-Dec	28-Feb	VP8/SH	VP8/LZ2UU (AN-010)	LZ2UU		7-224 209
2-Dec	3-Dec	XU	XU7ACZ	OM3TZZ		7-213
2-Dec	3-Dec	XU	XU7ADA	OM3TA		7-213
2-Dec	3-Dec	XU	XU7ADB	OM1ATT		7-213
2-Dec	3-Dec	XU	XU7ADC	OM1KW		7-213
2-Dec	2-Dec	ZD8	ZD8Z (AF-003)	VE3HO		7-214

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low levels.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to unsettled levels throughout the period.

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The sunspot number for November 30, 2003 was 178.

QSL Info

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4D71/N0NM	W4DR	DS0DX	HL1XP	OA/F6BUM	F6BUM
4L8A	OZ1HPS	E20HHK	E21EIC	OH0Z	OH5DX
4M5X	W4SO	EA6IB	EA6IB	P40E	W3HNC
4U1UN	4U1UN	EA8AX	DL1DX	P40R	NK4U
4W3CW	4W3CW	EA8ZS	EA8ZS	P40TA	WM6A
4X6FR	4X6OM	EM0U	UT3UZ	PJ2/W8WTS	W8WTS
4Z5KJ	4Z5KJ	EN1U	UX1UA	PJ2T	N9AG
5U5Z	G3SXW	EY8MM	K1BV	PT2ZAW	OK1FWQ
5V7VT	K5VT	FM/T93Y	T93Y	PT5A	VE3HO
5X1X	K3JT	FR5/ON4LAC	ON4LAC	RS0F	W3HNC
6Y0A	WA4WTG	FY5FY	FY5FY	SU9NC	OM2SA
6Y5/K2KW	WA4WTG	GJ2A	GJ3DVC	SV5RDS	SV5RDS
6Y6X	KN5H	GM5A	GM0RLZ	SX8E	SV1EQU
6Y8A	WA4WTG	GZ7V	M0CMK	T32WW	N0KV
6Y9A	WA4WTG	HC8N	W5UE	TA2/UT3UA	UT3UA
7S2E	SM2DMU	HL0KSJ	DS4CNB	TG0AA	TG9AXF
8P5A	NN1N	HP3XBH	W4WX	TI5/OK1DTP	OK1TD
9A8MM	9A8MM	HS0EHF	HS0EHF	TK9A	S51TA
9H3RR	DJ5CL	HS0GBI	HS0GBI	TM5CW	F5SJB
9H3VE	DL2DVE	HS4BPQ/9	E21EIC	TM6X	F5VHY
9H3WW	DJ5CL	HZ1AB	K8PYD	TM7W	F8BBL
9L1DX	EA4CEN	IH9P	OK1MG	TN3S	CT3HK
9M0SEA	E21EIC	II1H	I1HJT	TO4WW	F5OGL
9M4JB	E21EIC	IO4T	IK4XCL	TO6M	F6AUS
9N7WE	SP9FIH	IR4T	IK4IEE	TS7N	DL9USA
9Y4/DJ7ZG	DL7AFS	IR9T	IT9GSF	TY4JM	ON4JM
9Y4/DL7AFS	DL7AFS	IU1A	IK1SPR	UV7M	US5MTJ
9Y4ZC	DL1HCM	J20DA	DJ6SI	UY2VM	DL6MHG
AH2R	JH7QXJ	J37KF	J37KF	V26DX	KU9C
AP2ARS	JA1PBV	J38AA	WA1S	V26K	AA3B
AP2AUM	9A4NA	J43J	DJ5JH	V47KP	K2SB
BA4RF	BA4RF	J88DR	G3TBK	V73MJ	JF1NZW
BW3/JD1BKQ	JR3PZW	JT1BV	JT1BV	V8AQZ	IZ8CCW
BW4/UA3VCS	UA3VCS	JT1JA	JT1CO	VE8AE/VY0	VE8AE
CN2R	W7EJ	JW5E	JW5NM	VK2IAY/4	G0UIY
CO8LY	EA7ADH	JY8YB	DL5MBY	VK9CJ	JA1KJW
CO8TW	IZ8CCW	KH6/KE0UI	KE0UI	VK9CV	JA1KJW
CQ0T	CT1ILT	KP2/JR3IXB	JR3IXB	VP5X	OH3RB
CT3/W8LU	W8LU	KP2/N4EXA	DJ2MX	VP8/LZ2UU	LZ2UU
CT9L	DJ6QT	KP2/OK1TN	OK1TN	VP9/K9CC	K9CC
CT9M	CS3MAD	KP3Z	WC4E	VP9I	KQ1F
CU2F	SM4DHF	KP4AH	KP4AH	WP2Z	KU9C
CV00EA	EA5KB	LA6FJA/DU1	LA6FJA	XE1/JR0NMR	JR0NMR
CW4A	EA5KB	LN8W	LA9VDA	XU7ACZ	OM3TZZ
CX1JJ	EA5KB	LU2XX	LU1XS	XU7ADA	OM3DA
CX5BW	CX5BW	LU5FF	LU5FF	XV2NA	JE7IDA
CX7BY	CX7BY	LX/G3VQO	G3VQO	XV2PO	N5PO
CX9AU	KA5TUF	LX7I	LX2AJ	YB0ECT	K5ZE
D44TD	CT1EKF	LY1YK	LY1YK	Z31GX	DJ0LZ
D4B	K1BV	LY7A	LY2ZO	Z32XX	Z32XX
D88DX	DS3FGV	LY7Z	LY2CY	Z37M	Z37M

D88S DS4CNB LY9Y LY2CY ZC4CW G3AB
DL00V DJ2VO NP4Z WC4E ZD8Z VE3HO

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4S7DXG, 4U1UN, 6D2YFM, 7P8AD, 8Q7VR, BA1DU, EA5KB/7 (EU-152), EG9IC, FO/DF6IC, FY5KE, HU1M/3 (NA-190), K9AJ/VY0 (NA-225), TI5N, TZ6RD, VP9/GM4COK, ZC4DW, ZD7VC

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 4S7QHG, A71EM, EA8AF, FG/IK2XDE, YU1EXY, ZK1EAA,

Credits

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DX News

There were rumors that the TO4E DXpedition had shut down and gone home to France. That is exactly what it was - A rumor. There is no change as the team will remain on the island until December 15th, reports F5CQ, Rafik. F5CW, Dany, is expected to call Rafik today on the telephone. We have been promised any important details, which will be sent out later today.

SM5DIC, Gus, reports he is heading back to the Democratic Republic of Congo (9Q) next month. He expects to be there in late January and has been given authorization to operate the club call 9Q0AR. It will probably take 1 to 2 weeks to get set up and obtain his paperwork from the PTT. Plans are to be in country this time for about two months. More details later.

Starting tomorrow members of the IARV (NGO) will once again be operating in the Sahara desert. They will be in the North African nation of Mauritania until December 17. Team members include 5T5AFF (JA1AFF), Sigeji; 5T5CPS (JA1CPS), Tadanobu; 5T5GDR (JR1GDR), Yoshinori; 5T5HC (JA1HC), Hitoshi; 5T5RQ (JA6RQ) Joji; and 5T5TY (JA1TY), Yoshimasa. They will be QRV in their spare time. QSL via their home calls.

VK9NS, Jim Smith, says it's been almost 21 years since the HIDXA group left Hobart for Heard Island. Yesterday he saw a short clip on a "scientific multi-interest team of fifteen" planning to head out soon for VK0. "I have no idea if there is a radio amateur(s) in the team but I will try to contact ANARE later today", says Jim. He also noted that there are plans to continue this study on Heard with possibly trips every three years.

QSN

5X1X - UGANDA - Terry was working across the US on 14025 from 2330 to 0030Z. QSL via K3JT.

9G5ZZ - GHANA - Look for Arno on 12 CW around 1200Z. QSL via DL1CW.

9H3RR - MALTA - RTTY DXers found this one on 14083 just after 1200Z. QSL via DJ5CL.

9N7WE - NEPAL - North American DXers keep looking for Janusz on 17 meters longpath at 1200Z. South Americans were working him on 7073 around 2300Z. QSL via SP9FIH.

9Y4/DL1HCM - TRINIDAD & TOBAGO - Was working JA's on 21015 just before 2300Z.

EP3SMH - IRAN - Mohsen was down on 14195 between 1330 and 1430Z

on Tuesday.

FO/AC4LN/M - MARQUESAS ISLANDS - Vladimir started up from here yesterday. He was on 40 CW from 0700 to 1100Z and from 1300 to 1430Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

J20DA - DJIBOUTI - Baldur was reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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03 7011
04 7011
05 18086
06 21025
08 28025
09 28025
10 28025
11 28025
12 28025 24897
13 24897
14 24897
16 14025
19 7009 10110
20 3508 7009
21 3508
22 7009 10109
23 10109

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JD1YBJ - MINAMI TORISHIMA - 80 meter DXers found this rare one on 3796 around 1030Z.

T32ZA - EAST KIRIBATI - Several Europeans reported this one on 7027 just before 0700Z.

TO4E - EUROPA - The French team was found yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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04 10105 14040
05 10105 14040 21083
06 18073 21083 24918
07 18073 21083 24918
10 21271 24974 28460
15 3503 14087 28460
16 3503 14087 21021 28460
17 7057 21021 21271
18 3503 14274 21271
19 3503 14014 14274 21271

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IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-006	VQ9LA	18125	1455	EU-023	9H3VE	10109	0703
AF-009	TO4E	28460	1603	EU-035	UA1ONY	28013	1042
AF-014	CT3MD	21295	0911	EU-054	IF9/IT9MRM/P	14255	1054
AS-032	JA6CTW	21233	0841	EU-132	SP3RKZ/1	14256	1412
AS-076	JH4TEW/5	18130	0824	NA-107	FM/T93Y	21093	1440

EU-009	GM0HTT	28475 1438	NA-107	TO6M	24940 1314
EU-009	MM5DWW	24970 1351	OC-024	T32WW	18075 2347
EU-012	MM0XAU	14001 0915	OC-160	VK2IAY/4	14260 2146
			SA-036	P40TA	18072 2338

Members of the North Wakefield Radio Club, England, will be operating from the island of Inner Farne (EU-109) on April 17 and 18. This operation is taking place with permission from the National Trust, as the island is a bird sanctuary. The call sign will be GX4NOK/P. They hope to be operating on multiple modes and bands.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
3-Dec	3-Dec	3W	XV2PO	N5PO		7-189
3-Dec	3-Dec	5B	5B4/RN3QO	RN3QO		7-224
3-Dec	31-Dec	5X	5X1X	K3JT		7-219
3-Dec	8-Dec	8P	8P9AP	K2WE		7-220
3-Dec	3-Dec	9A	9A4PN 9A5PC	N4PN NF4A		7-209
3-Dec	31-Dec	9M2	9M2/JI1ETU	JI1ETU		7-228
3-Dec	6-Dec	9N	9N7WE	SP9FIH	7-228	224 216
3-Dec	6-Dec	9Y	9Y4/DJ7ZG (SA-009)	DL7AFS		7-221
3-Dec	6-Dec	9Y	9Y4/DL7AFS (SA-009)	DL7AFS		7-221
3-Dec	8-Dec	F	TM5CW	F5SJB		7-214
3-Dec	9-Dec	FO/M	FO/AC4LN (OC-027)	UA4WHX		7-228
3-Dec	15-Dec	FR	FR5/ON4LAC	ON4LAC		7-196
3-Dec	15-Dec	FR/E	TO4E (AF-009)	F5OGL	7-219	209 205
3-Dec	10-Dec	FS	K2KJI K2RVH	home calls	7-205	136
3-Dec	10-Dec	FS	W2AZK/FS KF2HC/FS	home calls	7-205	136
3-Dec	10-Dec	FS	W5GJ WA2VUN	home calls	7-205	136
3-Dec	23-Dec	HS	HS0/VK3DXI	DL4DBR		7-228
3-Dec	7-Dec	J2	J20DA	DJ6SI		7-229
3-Dec	6-Dec	J8	J88DR	G3TBK	7-221	220
3-Dec	16-Dec	J8	J8DX	W8QID		7-226
3-Dec	30-May	JW	JW5RIA (EU-027)	LA5RIA		7-214
3-Dec	25-Jan	KC4	KC4/WA1O	KA1CRP		7-220
3-Dec	15-Dec	KP2	KP2/OK1TN (NA-106)	OK1TN		7-218
3-Dec	11-Dec	KP2	W3HQ/KP2	W3HQ		7-214
3-Dec	5-Dec	OA	OA/F6BUM	F6BUM		7-205
3-Dec	17-Dec	P4	P40K P40TA	WM6A	7-221	194
3-Dec	9-Dec	PJ2	Large group from US	WF9V		7-228
3-Dec	15-Dec	PY0S	ZW0S	PS7JN	7-227	226 209
3-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32KV (OC-024)	N0KV		7-215 205
3-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32MP (OC-024)	N0KV		7-215 205
3-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32N (OC-024)	KE4RHU		7-215 205
3-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32TF (OC-024)	KT0F		7-215 205
3-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32WW (OC-024)	N0KV		7-215 205
3-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32YL (OC-024)	N0WBV		7-215 205
3-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32ZA (OC-024)	W0ZA		7-215 205
3-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32ZM (OC-024)	N0ZM		7-215 205
3-Dec	31-Oct	TN	TN3S	CT3HK		7-214
3-Dec	23-Dec	TY	TY4JM	ON4JM		7-199
3-Dec	16-Dec	V4	V47UY	KJ4UY		7-225
3-Dec	6-Dec	VE	VE8AE/VY0 (NA-047)	VE8AE		7-224
3-Dec	4-Dec	VK	VK4WWI/9 (OC-NEW)	PA3EXX	7-209	176
3-Dec	7-Dec	VK9C	VK9CJ VK9CV (OC-003)	JA1KJW	7-213	209

3-Dec	28-Feb	VP8/SH	VP8/LZ2UU (AN-010)	LZ2UU	7-224	209
3-Dec	16-Dec	XU	XU7ACB	N6FF		7-228
3-Dec	3-Dec	XU	XU7ACZ	OM3TZZ		7-213
3-Dec	3-Dec	XU	XU7ADA	OM3TA		7-213
3-Dec	3-Dec	XU	XU7ADB	OM1ATT		7-213
3-Dec	3-Dec	XU	XU7ADC	OM1KW		7-213

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low levels. There is a slight chance of a proton producing flare from Region 508 beyond the west limb.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to unsettled levels on December 3 and 4. On December 5 activity may increase to active levels due to a coronal hole high speed stream rotating into a geoeffective position. The greater than 10 MeV proton event that began yesterday is expected to end on December 3.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for December 1, 2003 was .

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4J4K	4K9C	KP2/K3TEJ	K3TEJ	TA1/PA4WM	PA4WM
9H3YA	DJ5CL	PJ2/W9AEB	WF9V	TI7/N1KO	W1ZS
BX3/DJ3KR	DJ3KR	PJ5NA	K1NA	VP5/WA4PGM	WA4PGM
EA8/OH4NL	OH2BYS	PJ7D	W7RJ	XU7ADB	OM3TA
FO/AC4LN/M	UA4WHX				

JA1MRM, QSL manager for JD1YAB, reports he expects to have the QSL cards sometime next week. Cards will start to go out around mid month.

B4TB is the contest call for BA4TB, Deal. QSL via BA4TB, 40-501, Xicheng-sancun, Wuxi 214041, China.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3XY1L, 5Z4BL, EA8TH, HU1M/3 (NA-190), K1ER, SU9NC, T5X, VB2C, VP2MX, XF1K (NA-162), ZM8CW

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DX News

United Nations worker S57CQ, Dane Novarlic, expects to be in Bhutan (A5) either late this month or early in January. He has requested the callsign A52CQ. This will be a short stay (seven days), however he plans to be on the air during most of his free time. Look for activity on HF and possibly 6 meters. More details to follow.

Amateur Radio operators from Australia have been authorized to use the AX prefix from 0000 to 2359 local time on January 26th, says VK6HD, Mike. That is 1600Z January 25th to 1600Z January 26th Western Australia (VK6). Other VK call areas will have different times to VK6 but will be earlier.

QSN

9N7WE - NEPAL - Janusz says he will be on 18145 today around 1300Z. QSL via SP9FIH.

9Y4/DL7AFS - TRINIDAD & TOBAGO - Japanese RTTY DXers were working Babs on 14086 today just after 0200Z.

A61AR - UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - West Coast US DXers found Alex via the longpath yesterday around 1400Z on 7006. QSL via UA6MF.

J20DA - DJIBOUTI - Baldur was found on at the following times yesterday:

GMT Frequencies

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04 10106
06 21025 24895 28025
08 28025
14 24895 21025
15 14026 21025
16 14026 10109
17 7002
18 7002
20 3508
21 7009 10109
22 7009

P40TA - ARUBA - Ken reports yesterday was the first day since he and Kay have been there that they did not get rained out. WX has made operating on the low bands rather difficult with all the noise. Ken will be QRV this weekend in the ARRL 160 Meter Contest. RTTY DXers will take note that Ken's laptop was having problems, however P43E, Emily, has loaned him a laptop which Ken hopes to use on RTTY. QSL via WM6A.

PJ5NA - ST. EUSTATIUS - Jim was working JA's on 80 meters CW just before 1100Z on 3505. QSL via K1NA.

TO4E - EUROPA ISLAND - The French team was reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies
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 06 18151 21271 28460
 07 21274
 13 28460
 15 10108 14082 28460
 16 10108 (W6/7) 14082 21040 28460
 17 3503 7002 10108 14082 21271
 18 3503 7022 14082 21271
 19 7022 21270

VK9CJ - COCOS-KEELING - Was working all across the US on 18077 between 2330Z yesterday through 0115Z today. QSL via JA1KJW.

XT2MF - BURKINO FASO - Mike was doing the WARC bands yesterday. He started on 24892 at 2115Z then moved to 18077 at 2130 and ended the day on 10105 around 2300Z. QSL via KC7V.

ZA1UT - ALBANIA - Topband DXers from the eastern half of NA had good opening to the University of Tirana station on 1833.5 today around 0430Z. QSL via OH2BH.

IOTA

VK4WWI/9, on OC-NEW, will be QRV only for 36 hours. Keep an ear on 21260 and 14260.

IOTA frequencies -
 CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
4-Dec	15-Dec	5H	Russia Group			7-227
4-Dec	17-Dec	5T	5T5AFF 5T5CPS	JA1AFF JA1CPS		7-230
4-Dec	17-Dec	5T	5T5GDR 5T5HC	JR1GDC JA0HC		7-230
4-Dec	17-Dec	5T	5T5RQ 5T5TY	JA6RQ JA1TY		7-230
4-Dec	31-Dec	5X	5X1X	K3JT		7-219
4-Dec	8-Dec	8P	8P9AP	K2WE		7-220
4-Dec	31-Dec	9M2	9M2/JI1ETU	JI1ETU		7-228
4-Dec	6-Dec	9N	9N7WE	SP9FIH	7-228	224 216
4-Dec	6-Dec	9Y	9Y4/DJ7ZG (SA-009)	DL7AFS		7-221
4-Dec	6-Dec	9Y	9Y4/DL7AFS (SA-009)	DL7AFS		7-221
4-Dec	8-Dec	F	TM5CW	F5SJB		7-214
4-Dec	9-Dec	FO/M	FO/AC4LN (OC-027)	UA4WHX		7-228
4-Dec	15-Dec	FR	FR5/ON4LAC	ON4LAC		7-196
4-Dec	15-Dec	FR/E	TO4E (AF-009)	F5OGL	7-219	209 205
4-Dec	10-Dec	FS	K2KJI K2RVH	home calls	7-205	136

4-Dec	10-Dec	FS	W2AZK/FS	KF2HC/FS	home calls	7-205	136
4-Dec	10-Dec	FS	W5GJ	WA2VUN	home calls	7-205	136
4-Dec	23-Dec	HS	HS0	VK3DXI	DL4DBR		7-228
4-Dec	7-Dec	J2	J20DA		DJ6SI		7-229
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4-Dec	16-Dec	J8	J8DX		W8QID		7-226
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4-Dec	25-Jan	KC4	KC4	WA10	KA1CRP		7-220
4-Dec	15-Dec	KP2	KP2	OK1TN (NA-106)	OK1TN		7-218
4-Dec	11-Dec	KP2	W3HQ	KP2	W3HQ		7-214
4-Dec	5-Dec	OA	OA	F6BUM	F6BUM		7-205
4-Dec	17-Dec	P4	P40K	P40TA	WM6A	7-221	194
4-Dec	9-Dec	PJ2	Large group	from US	WF9V		7-228
4-Dec	15-Dec	PY0S	ZW0S		PS7JN	7-227	226 209
4-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32KV	(OC-024)	N0KV		7-215 205
4-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32MP	(OC-024)	N0KV		7-215 205
4-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32N	(OC-024)	KE4RHU		7-215 205
4-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32TF	(OC-024)	KT0F		7-215 205
4-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32WW	(OC-024)	N0KV		7-215 205
4-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32YL	(OC-024)	N0WBV		7-215 205
4-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32ZA	(OC-024)	W0ZA		7-215 205
4-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32ZM	(OC-024)	N0ZM		7-215 205
4-Dec	31-Oct	TN	TN3S		CT3HK		7-214
4-Dec	23-Dec	TY	TY4JM		ON4JM		7-199
4-Dec	16-Dec	V4	V47UY		KJ4UY		7-225
4-Dec	6-Dec	VE	VE8AE	VY0 (NA-047)	VE8AE		7-224
4-Dec	4-Dec	VK	VK4WWI	/9 (OC-NEW)	PA3EXX	7-209	176
4-Dec	7-Dec	VK9C	VK9CJ	VK9CV (OC-003)	JA1KJW	7-213	209
4-Dec	28-Feb	VP8/SH	VP8	LZ2UU (AN-010)	LZ2UU	7-224	209
4-Dec	16-Dec	XU	XU7ACB		N6FF		7-228

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low levels. Isolated moderate level activity is possible from the southwest limb.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to active levels. Coronal hole high speed stream effects are expected to produce active conditions on December 4 and 5.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for December 2, 2003 was 119.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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8P9AP	K2WE	PJ2/WF9V	WF9V	W3HQ/KPS	W3HQ
9M2/JI1ETU	JI1ETU	PJ2/WG9J	WF9V	XT2MF	KC7V
KC4AAC	K1IED	VK4WWI/9	PA3EXX	ZW0S	PS7JN

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5H3RK, HU1M/3

Credits

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DX News

The Europa T04E team is still active despite the rumor saying they are QRT. It was only a rumor! In a phone conversation yesterday between the team and F5OGL, Didier, they spoke about a change in plans for those areas having the most difficult working Europa. "An effort will be done for the West Coast stations of the USA on all the bands", reported the teams pilot station. A recommendation for more SSB was also made. The guys will also pay special attention to the Scandinavian stations, and not forget the others. Apparently they have been using the only amplifier on CW and will now use it on SSB. Yesterday 6 meters opened up around 0600Z and team member F5JKK, Eric, did not miss this opening. Didier reminds everyone that the DXpedition is the result of the French military allowing the team to be present on the island and the team must abide by the local conditions. This is a direct reason for the times on the air. The T04E team is using the island's generator and can only be used during the scheduled time (posted earlier). The team wanted to take their own, but apparently this was not possible. Activity is expected until the 16th. On-line logs are still not available due to some kind of a problem at the main facility on the island. More than likely this will not change and the logs will not be posted to their Web page until after the DXpedition. They had hoped to be able to send logs each day. The new operating schedule is as follows: 0600Z to 0700Z and 1515Z to 1945Z. They are trying to increase the length of time on the air or change the operating times. As a reminder the team is made up of five operators and they are now using up to four stations simultaneously. QSL via F5OGL.

4L4FN (ex P5/4L4FN), Ed, is active as D2PFN on RTTY and SSB from Angola. A website has been set up for him. It will contain pictures he has taken in Angola (not yet online) as well as an online log and QSL information when cards start going out. The Web site is set up at <http://www.amsatnet.com>. QSL via KK5DO.

Special event station TM0TLT will be QRV today and tomorrow. Members of the F5KLJ will be operating and supporting the French Telethon for research against genetic diseases. QSL via F6JOB.

Silent Key

The Zimbabwe Amateur Radio Society (ZARS) reports the passing of Z21BP, Jim Bryce, (October) and Z21JE, Molly Henderson, (August) sister of Z22JE, Dudley.

QSN

A45XR - OMAN - Chris had a super signal into the West Coast of the US yesterday on 7003 around 1430Z.

J20DA - DJIBOUTI - Low band DXers were working Baldur on 7009 yesterday from 2030 to 2300Z. He then moved to 3508 until just before 0000Z today. QSL via DJ6SI.

J8DX - ST. VINCENT - Japanese DXers reported this semi-rare one on 21022 just before 2300Z. QSL via W8QID.

TO4E - EUROPA ISLAND - The guys will not have the logs on line until after the DXpedition. They were reported Thursday as follows:

GMT Frequencies
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 06 18148 28460
 15 18138 21271
 16 18138 21271 24918 28082
 17 14192 18138 21271 28083
 18 10108 14192 18138 28085
 19 1827 10108 14080 14192 18138
 20 1827 3503
 21 3503 7001

VU2NXM - INDIA - Basappa was working mostly Europeans and a few North Americans on 28010 yesterday around 1320Z.

IOTA

To celebrate 500 years since the discovery of Sao Francisco Do Sul Island (SA-027), BRAZIL. The event will run from December 15 until January 15, 2004. They will be using special call ZW5SF on all HF bands. QSL via PP5CIT.

IOTA frequencies -
 CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
5-Dec	15-Dec	5H	Russia Group			7-227
5-Dec	17-Dec	5T	5T5AFF 5T5CPS	JA1AFF JA1CPS		7-230
5-Dec	17-Dec	5T	5T5GDR 5T5HC	JR1GDC JA0HC		7-230
5-Dec	17-Dec	5T	5T5RQ 5T5TY	JA6RQ JA1TY	7-230	209
5-Dec	31-Dec	5X	5X1X	K3JT		7-219
5-Dec	8-Dec	8P	8P9AP	K2WE		7-220
5-Dec	31-Dec	9M2	9M2/JI1ETU	JI1ETU		7-228
5-Dec	6-Dec	9N	9N7WE	SP9FIH	7-228	224 216
5-Dec	6-Dec	9Y	9Y4/DJ7ZG (SA-009)	DL7AFS		7-221
5-Dec	6-Dec	9Y	9Y4/DL7AFS (SA-009)	DL7AFS		7-221
5-Dec	8-Dec	F	TM5CW	F5SJB		7-214
5-Dec	9-Dec	FO/M	FO/AC4LN (OC-027)	UA4WHX		7-228
5-Dec	15-Dec	FR	FR5/ON4LAC	ON4LAC		7-196
5-Dec	15-Dec	FR/E	TO4E (AF-009)	F5OGL	7-219	209 205
5-Dec	10-Dec	FS	K2KJI K2RVH	home calls	7-205	136
5-Dec	10-Dec	FS	W2AZK/FS KF2HC/FS	home calls	7-205	136
5-Dec	10-Dec	FS	W5GJ WA2VUN	home calls	7-205	136
5-Dec	23-Dec	HS	HS0/VK3DXI	DL4DBR		7-228

5-Dec	7-Dec	J2	J20DA	DJ6SI	7-229
5-Dec	6-Dec	J8	J88DR	G3TBK	7-221 220
5-Dec	16-Dec	J8	J8DX	W8QID	7-226
5-Dec	30-May	JW	JW5RIA (EU-027)	LA5RIA	7-214
5-Dec	25-Jan	KC4	KC4/WA1O	KA1CRP	7-220
5-Dec	15-Dec	KP2	KP2/OK1TN (NA-106)	OK1TN	7-218
5-Dec	11-Dec	KP2	W3HQ/KP2	W3HQ	7-214
5-Dec	5-Dec	OA	OA/F6BUM	F6BUM	7-205
5-Dec	17-Dec	P4	P40K P40TA	WM6A	7-221 194
5-Dec	9-Dec	PJ2	Large group from US	WF9V	7-228
5-Dec	7-Dec	PJ2	PJ2T	N9AG	7-222
5-Dec	15-Dec	PY0S	ZW0S	PS7JN	7-227 226 209
5-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32KV (OC-024)	N0KV	7-215 205
5-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32MP (OC-024)	N0KV	7-215 205
5-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32N (OC-024)	KE4RHU	7-215 205
5-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32TF (OC-024)	KT0F	7-215 205
5-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32WW (OC-024)	N0KV	7-215 205
5-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32YL (OC-024)	N0WBV	7-215 205
5-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32ZA (OC-024)	W0ZA	7-215 205
5-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32ZM (OC-024)	N0ZM	7-215 205
5-Dec	31-Oct	TN	TN3S	CT3HK	7-214
5-Dec	23-Dec	TY	TY4JM	ON4JM	7-199
5-Dec	16-Dec	V4	V47UY	KJ4UY	7-225
5-Dec	6-Dec	VE	VE8AE/VY0 (NA-047)	VE8AE	7-224
5-Dec	5-Dec	VK	VK4WWI/9 (OC-NEW)	PA3EXX	7-231 209 176
5-Dec	7-Dec	VK9C	VK9CJ VK9CV (OC-003)	JA1KJW	7-213 209
5-Dec	28-Feb	VP8/SH	VP8/LZ2UU (AN-010)	LZ2UU	7-224 209
5-Dec	16-Dec	XU	XU7ACB	N6FF	7-228
5-Dec	7-Dec	ZC4	ZC4CW	G3AB	7-214
5-Dec	9-Dec	ZF	ZF2TM	N3ME	7-229
5-Dec	7-Dec		ARRL 160 Meter CW Contest		
5-Dec	8-Dec		URE Convention		7-213
6-Dec	7-Dec	FS	FS/W2JJ	W2JJ	7-205

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low levels. Region 517 and 510 have the potential for C-class flares.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to active levels. Coronal hole high speed stream effects may produce active conditions on December 6 and 7.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for December 4, 2003 was 115.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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FS/KF2HC	KF2HC	XT2VT	K5VT	ZF2AH	W6VNR
FS/W5GJ	W5GJ	XU7ACB	N6FF	ZF2TM	N3ME
J8DX	W8QID				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4W3DX, CY9A,
EI5DR, T2YL, ZF2ZL

Corrections

In the CQ WW CW Special edition we listed LU5VV's QSL route via his home call. This is incorrect. The correct route is via EA7JX.

The correct route for ZF2AH is via W6VNR, not N3ME, as reported on Wednesday. N3ME is the QSL manager for ZF2TM.

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DX News

9V1DX, Alan, (also known as VK0LD and ex-VK0MM Macquarie Island 2000), says he will be active from a temporary base camp in the remote Ellsworth Mountains in the Antarctic interior, 2000 km due south of Peter the First Island. He is there supporting a team of scientists and mountainteers climbing Mt. Vinson, the highest mountain in the Antarctic, from December 15th to around January 10th. The exact dates depend on the weather for the long, non-commercial flight in and out. His old callsign, VP8PJ, has been re-issued for life by the Falkland Islands government., and he will use it exclusively on PSK-31. The Singapore licensing authority has also issued the special callsign 9V0A which he will use for CW and SSB. Alan will be as active as his work schedule permits. His QSL route will be announced later. For more details visit the following two web pages: <http://www.sarts.org.sg> or <http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/2003.html>.

The Amateur Radio Newslines had this item: South Africa is taking a look at how to handle the question of Morse code testing until such time as it goes away and it looks as if it has an answer. It comes in a proposal to lower the Morse requirement from 12 to 5 words per minute. That is until applicants for the South African Zed U license will no longer need be tested for proficiency in Morse code. Also proposed is the introduction of a new license class with the callsign prefix ZT. This license will not have any Morse code requirement. Rather, the holders of ZT licenses would have full VHF privileges and will be permitted to transmit with a maximum power output of 100 W on portions of the 160, 80, 40 and 15 meter bands.

N6FF/XU7ACB, Dick, sends us an update from Cambodia. His Kenwood transcriber apparently failed Friday morning. It was the rig that was completely decked out with CW filters. He then built the needed cables for his IC-706, which has no CW filters, and he has to key the amplifier separately with a footswitch. He was able to make some QSOs, so he says he should be QRV on the low bands now. He plans to operate on 80 and 160 on alternate nights. He will be on the higher bands, on CW and RTTY, as time allows.

VE3EXY passes along word that YT1AD, Hrane, "is on the move again," going to Fiji with YZ1AU, Boban, to operate 80-6M and the ARRL 10M contest. They already have the 3D2AD license and will be applying for a second, possibly 3D2YU. After the 10M event they plan to go to T30, West Kiribati. 3D2AD came on the air Saturday night, is fully operational and ready well ahead of time for the ARRL 10M contest, and added this info, that he will go to T32, West Kiribati, Tuesday for a brief operation. Neither the T32 or 3D2 operation will go to 160M this time.

DXNL reports that K0UQ, Mark, is staying in Malawi for one year starting in September and has already applied for a license. He

prefers SSB.

The E3 operation by G3VMW, Steve, planned for January and/or February of 2004 has been canceled for the time being. Steve says due to border problems with neighboring Ethiopia, authorities will not issue a license at present. He says he was told, "All amateur radio operations in Eritrea are suspended." One of the crew members has already been in Eritrea for three weeks trying to work out licensing issues. Steve is informing sponsors and returning their contributions. He and his group may try again for late in 2004 or look at an alternate country for an expedition.

4W2AQ will be active from East Timor (Timor Leste) through December 18th. The operator is OM2AQ, Michal. Look for him on 28480 at 09Z, for starters. OM3JW, Steve, says Michal is not very experienced with operating yet.

PY0FT, Fernando de Noronha will again be activated by PY8IT, Tony. His operation's dates are December 15-26. QSL via JA1ELY.

VK9CA will be on from Cocos-Keeling December 28 until January second. The operator will be JA1CMD, Ken, who also holds the N4XJ callsign. He plans to be on 80-10M CW and SSB using 100 watts. QSL via JA1CMD or K4ST.

VK9LD will be on Lord Howe with VK2GND, Mark operating December 25-31. He plans to frequent 14273 and 14195. QSL via VK2GND.

Two Belgians plan to operate from Cambodia March 1-12, 2004. ON4AJT, Jack, will have the XU7AJV callsign and ON6TZG, Wim, will have the XU7TZG callsign. They plan to be on SSB and CW from Koh Poah island (IOTA AS-133). QSL via ON4AJV.

ZF2PD will be N2LM, Pete, from Grand Cayman Island, December 28-January 8. He will be on 80-6M SSB and CW. QSL to his home call. We previously reported that N3ME, Tony (Daily DX editor W3UR's father) is now active, until tomorrow, as ZF2TM.

F5CQ, Rafik, is answering criticism of T04E Europa Island pilot stations. Rafik reiterates what has been said before, that it's French authorities who dictate the activity schedule and that's that. The operators and pilot stations are not to blame. There is no difficulty getting fuel for the station's generator. He says T04E is not favoring any one continent but is doing its best to give everyone a chance. If I understand correctly what he's saying, he says the operators and pilot stations are not to blame if Europeans are louder than farther-away continents (e.g. North America) and make it hard to work through them. [Note, we experienced this at A61AJ, with Europe and North America on the same beam heading but Europe much closer and louder.] And, Rafik says when they first started planning an FR/E operation they thought of doing it independently but decided the chances of getting approval were much greater if they went through the military channels, the tradeoff being they must abide by the military's restrictions. Europa is a highly-protected nature preserve with sea turtles coming shore to lay their eggs, and the rules are strict, he says. As it is, it took them three years to get authorization.

4L6AM, Shota from Georgia, will be active in the ARRL 10-Meter Contest next weekend, single op SSB only. QSL via the address on QRZ.com.

EY8MM, Nodir in Tajikistan, will be in the CQ 160 CW contest January 24-25. He will be single op.

N7OU/HI9, William, will be in the ARRL CW contest February 21-22. He will be single op all band low power. QSL via N7OU.

QSN

5T5HC MAURITANIA - 3507 from 2130-2300Z.

5T5AFF MAURITANIA - 3503 from 2310-00Z and 21015 from 0845-1045Z. QSL via JA1AFF.

J20DA DJIBOUTI - 21021 at 0615Z, 3508 at 20Z and 00Z, 7015 from 1740-2000Z, 18084 from 12-13Z, 24897 from 0940-11Z.

J8DX ST. VINCENT - 3502 at 02Z, 1833 from 0140-02Z and through 10Z during the 160M contest, 18143 at 21Z, 14201 from 1930-2020Z, 21029 at 19Z, 18077 at 1725Z and 7003 at 1045Z.

TO4E EUROPA - 14083 from 18-1930Z, 21271 from 18-1930Z, 1826.5 at 1910Z, 14274 from 1810-1845Z, 7034 RTTY at 18Z, 21021 at 06Z and 1115Z, 18148 at 0620Z, 18078 at 0540Z, 10115 from 04-05Z.

VK9CV COCOS-KEELING - 24935 at 11Z, 21270 at 1020Z, 28470-28475 from 0845-0945Z, 18130 at 0225Z, 18107 at 0115Z, 14087 at 0045Z, 18130 at 2345Z, 14170 at 2330Z, 28087 at 1115Z. QSL via JA1KJW. Said to be leaving the island yesterday.

XU7ACB CAMBODIA - 10106 from 0950-1030Z, 21078 PSK31 at 07Z and 0915Z, 24891 at 02Z, 18069 from 01-02Z, 14081-14083 from 2330-0115Z, 3507 from 15-1530Z, 1827.5 from 1245-1445Z in Japan.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-009	TO4E	14274	1830	EU-031	IC8/IZ8CCY	7080	1755
AS-020	BV6DF	28436	0850	NA-080	C6A/K4HGX	18140	1825
AS-032	JA6CTW	14242	0800	OC-024	T32KV	18095	2140
AS-074	9M2/G3TMA	24892	0200	OC-160	VK2IAY/4	14260	0815
EU-003	CU2YK	14269	2200	SA-014	ZW0S	21250	1925
EU-012	MM0XAU	7015	1750	SA-046	PY7LZ/P	28460	1750

JY8YB's online log has been updated including QSOs up to December 02, 2003, 12:10 UTC. (also CQWDX-CW) You can check on the status of your JY8YB, JY9QJ, JY8B QSO in the online log at:

<http://www.qsl.net/dl5mby>. There is also information about QSLing available. DL5MBY, Ulli, also says, "NO E-MAIL REQUESTS ! THEY WILL NOT BE ANSWERED ! NO EXCEPTIONS !"

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

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8-Dec	8-Dec	F	TM5CW	F5SJB		7-214
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8-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32TF (OC-024)	KT0F		7-215 205
8-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32WW (OC-024)	N0KV		7-215 205
8-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32YL (OC-024)	N0WBV		7-215 205
8-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32ZA (OC-024)	W0ZA		7-215 205
8-Dec	8-Dec	T32	T32ZM (OC-024)	N0ZM		7-215 205
8-Dec	31-Oct	TN	TN3S	CT3HK		7-214
8-Dec	23-Dec	TY	TY4JM	ON4JM		7-199
8-Dec	16-Dec	V4	V47UY	KJ4UY		7-225
8-Dec	28-Feb	VP8/SH	VP8/LZ2UU (AN-010)	LZ2UU	7-224	209
8-Dec	16-Dec	XU	XU7ACB	N6FF		7-228
8-Dec	9-Dec	ZF	ZF2ME	N3ME		7-229
8-Dec	8-Dec		URE Convention			7-213
10-Dec	12-Dec	FO/A	FO/AC4LN (OC-050)	UA4WHX		7-228
12-Dec	15-Dec	FO/A	FO/AC4LN (OC-152)	UA4WHX		7-228
13-Dec	14-Dec	FG	TO7ACR (NA-102)			
13-Dec	14-Dec	KP4	WP4DX	WP4F		7-214
13-Dec	14-Dec	ZC4	ZC4CW	G3AB		7-214
13-Dec	14-Dec		ARRL 10 Meter Contest			

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will remain at low levels.

The geomagnetic field will be increasingly disturbed through midweek. A high-speed solar wind stream should bring active to minor storm conditions starting midday tomorrow.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for December 7, 2003 was 53, down from 119 five days earlier.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3Z8IMA	SP8YCB	CD1C	CE1VLY	J8DX	W8QID
4L8A	OZ1HPS	CO8LY	EA7ADH	JW0PC	LA2PC
4O8AA	UA3DX	CO8ZZ	DK1WI	MM0XAU	DJ6AU
5T5HC	JA1HC	CT3AS	DJ8FW	PJ2/WG9J	WF9V
5X1C	K3JT	FO/AC4LN/M	UA4WHX	T32KV	N0KV
9G5ZZ	DL1CW				

KU9C, Steve, sends holiday greetings. He says the QSL printer has told him the BQ9P 2003 QSLs should arrive late this week. Labels are already printed for cards received so far. Steve expects most of the BQ9P cards to be out by the first week or two of January. Steve notes if you put other cards in with your card for BQ9P you will probably be delayed; those will go in a different pile to be processed, especially if you include cards for an operation that's still active. You can imagine, any high-volume QSL manager has to find efficient procedures that work for him; Steve likes to "batch" his work by operation and currently active operations don't get worked on 'til later, generally. Multiple requests for the same confirmation get lower priority treatment also.

KP2A, WP3R and FS5UQ have made a lot of QSOs lately. All are via W3HMK.

Notable bureau cards: 4N800H, OA4/DL2JRM/p (SA-052), OX3UB (NA-134), VO1AA, XM2CWI (NA-038), YU1EXY, YZ7ED, ZL4AS (OC-134).

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4S7DUG, 5R8HA/P, 6D2YFM, EI5DR 4 months, HU1M, HU1M/3, K6AA/p (NA-066), SU9NC, T95A, TF4RX via KT6YL 10 days, TF8GX via KT6YL 10 days, and TZ6RD.

On The WWW

The J8DX Log search is at <http://j8dx.wb8xx.com/>.

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DX News

V73GT, George, is currently QRV as KH9/AH8A from Wake Island. He has been there for about one month on a work assignment. George has been reported on 12, 20, 30 and 40 meters CW and 12 meters SSB.

DJ9RB, Norbert, will be back in India and QRV as VU2RBQ. Look for activity on 30 and 40 meters. He hopes to also be QRV on 80 meters.

WB9Z, Jerry, is heading to PJ2T, along with W0CG, W8TK and K9SG. They will be doing the ARRL 10 Meter Contest this weekend. Jerry will be monitoring and CQing on 50110 and 50125 as time permits. He will also hit the WARC bands especially for Asia and Europe. During the Stew Perry Challenge (160 meters contest) he will be active as PJ2/WB9Z. Jerry will be there until January 5th.

At its Annual Meeting/Christmas Party on Saturday, December 6, the Carolina DX Association (CDXA) elected its officers for 2004. Results of the elections are:

President - W4VHF, Ted Goldthorpe
Vice President - N4HN, Tom Wright
Secretary/Treasurer - K4SQR, Jim Miller
Editor - K8YC, John Scott
Cluster Manager - K4MD, Joe Simpkins
Associate Cluster Mgr. - W3GQ, Paul Sturpe
Webmaster - WB4BXW, Wayne Setzer

For more information on CDXA check out their Web site at
<http://www.cdxa.org/>.

QSN

- 3D2 - FIJI ISLANDS - Look for 3D2AD or 3D2YU on 80 CW just after their sun down (0630Z). Hrane and Boban will not be operating RTTY. They do plan to operate in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest this weekend. Afterwards on Tuesday they will QSY to T30 and operate from there. No 160 meters is expected from 3D2 or T30.
- 4W2AQ - EAST TIMOR - Michael showed up on 7077 around 1200Z yesterday. QSL via OM2AQ.
- 5U7B - NIGER - Bruce likes 20 meters SSB (14200) from 2130 to 2330Z. QSL via I2YSB.
- 9V1GO - SINGAPORE - Bob was being heard on the East Coast of the US on 80 CW just after 1200Z on Monday.
- FO/AC4LN/M - MARQUESAS ISLANDS - Vladimir was up on SSB on 24945 just after 2200Z. He will be ending his journey on Christmas Day. He'll be flying into LAX on December

9-Dec	14-Dec	3D2	3D2AD 3D2YU	YT1AD YT1AU	7-233
9-Dec	18-Dec	4W	4W2AQ	OM2AQ	7-233
9-Dec	15-Dec	5H	5H2VS		7-227
9-Dec	17-Dec	5T	5T5AFF 5T5HY	JA1AFF JA1TY	7-230
9-Dec	17-Dec	5T	5T5GDR 5T5HC	JR1GDC JA0HC	7-230
9-Dec	17-Dec	5T	5T5RQ 5T5CPS	JA6RQ JA1CPS	7-230
9-Dec	31-Dec	5X	5X1X	K3JT	7-219
9-Dec	31-Dec	9M2	9M2/JI1ETU	JI1ETU	7-228
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9-Dec	10-Dec	FS	K2KJI K2RVH	home calls	7-205 136
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9-Dec	10-Dec	FS	W5GJ WA2VUN	home calls	7-205 136
9-Dec	23-Dec	HS	HS0/VK3DXI	DL4DBR	7-228
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9-Dec	11-Dec	KP2	W3HQ/KP2	W3HQ	7-214
9-Dec	17-Dec	P4	P40K P40TA	WM6A	7-221 194
9-Dec	9-Dec	PJ2	Large group from US	WF9V	7-228
9-Dec	15-Dec	PY0S	ZW0S	PS7JN	7-227 226 209
9-Dec	31-Oct	TN	TN3S	CT3HK	7-214
9-Dec	23-Dec	TY	TY4JM	ON4JM	7-199
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9-Dec	28-Feb	VP8/SH	VP8/LZ2UU (AN-010)	LZ2UU	7-224 209
9-Dec	16-Dec	XU	XU7ACB	N6FF	7-228
9-Dec	9-Dec	ZF	ZF2TM	N3ME	7-229

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be very low to low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at active to minor storm levels for the next three days. High speed solar wind should buffet the magnetosphere through December 11.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for December 7, 2003 was 53.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3D2AD	YT1AD	AM4BA	EA4URE	T9/NF4A	NF4A
3D2YU	YZ1AU	CM8WAL	EA5KB	TA1/PA4WM	PA4WM
4L1UN	TA9I	ED4EA	EA4FAS	TM7TL	F8DGQ
4S7RO/6Y5	G0IAS	FO/AC4LN/M	UA4WHX	TM9TLT	F6KUC
4W2AQ	OM2AQ	HF2MSM	SP2PI	V31LZ	LZ3RZ
5R8GT	DK8ZD	HV0A	IK0FVC	V47UY	KJ4UY
5T5AFF	JA1AFF	HZ1AB	K8PYD	VK4WWI/P	PA3EXX
5T5HC	JA0HC	J88DR	G3TBK	XU7ACB	N2FF

5U7B	I2YSB	J8DX	W8QID	YA0J	JG1LOWV
8R1P	LA4P	JW2PC	LA2PC	ZC4CW	G3AB
9A5PC	NF4A	JW7VK	LA7VK	ZF2AH	W6VNR
9A5PN	N4PN	KP2/OK1TN	OK1TN	ZF2TM	N3ME
A61AR	UA6MF	PJ2/WW9WW	WF9V	ZS6FJM	CT1ABE
AM25CE	EA7URM	T9/N4PN	N4PN	ZW0S	PS7JN

9J2KC - Dr. Hisashi Hayashi, School of Built Environment, Copperbelt University, P.O. Box 21692, Kitwe, ZAMBIA

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2BT, 3D2MO, CY9A, D4B, VQ9LA, and YT1BB

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DX News

The boat that transported PS7JN's, Joca, luggage to St. Peter & St. Paul Rocks caught on fire and had to return. Joca isn't sure at this time what happened to his belongings. Fortunately he carried with him the IC-706 a home made tuner and a wire antenna for 80 meters. That's all he can use and he is trying to do the best he can given the circumstances. He will be QRV in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest this weekend but without a computer. He will be using hand logs. Joca will be active until December 15th and he will leave the island on the 16th. QSL via PS7JN.

During the 19th PNRA Antarctic expedition IK0AIH, Filippo, will be active as IA0PS from the Baia Terra Nova Station, Antarctica. He will stay there until February 2004 and will be active on the HF bands, usually on 14185. QSL via IK0AIH.

T04E Pilot station N5FG, Floyd, says the supposed operations of T04E just before the CQ WW CW DX Contest (2115-2353Z) on 40 meters were that of a pirate.

Silent Key

UA0FM/3W2FM/3W5FM, Coly, became a silent key about 6 months ago, reports RA0FF, Eugene.

Correction

KH9/AH8A mentioned in yesterday's issue should have actually been KH9/AH8H. This is V73GT, George, who is operating from Wake.

QSN

5VZBB - TOGO - Carolyn showed up yesterday on a net on 21355 yesterday just prior to 1900Z. QSL via W2FUI.

LZ0A - SOUTH SHETLANDS - Today this station was QRV on 7007 between 0040 and 0140Z. QSL via LZ2UU.

SU9BN - EGYPT - West Coast US 80 meter DXers found Alan on CW yesterday just after 1600Z. QSL via EA7FTR.

T04E - EUROPA - The French team was reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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02 10108
03 10108
04 10108
06 18078 21021
07 18078 21021
08 21021
15 10119 14274 21021
16 10118 10125 14274 18138 21021
17 10125 14274 18138 21021
18 1824 3503 10125 14274 21021 24945
19 1827 3503 14070 18138 21021

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TR8CA - GABON - KH6 and West Coast US DXers reported good signals from Alain on 7006 yesterday around 0445Z.

UN7AM - KAZAKHSTAN - Look for Mike on Topband after 0300Z. He's been there the last two days.

V51AS - NAMIBIA - Frank can often be found on 40 CW between 0300 and 0430Z.

ZW0S - ST. PETER & ST. PAUL ROCKS - Joca was active yesterday from 2215 to 2330Z on 14195. QSL via PS7JN.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-022	ZD7KT	21250	1903	NA-026	NA2P	21280	1507
AS-036	JH4TEW/5	14247	0805	NA-052	N1DL	14255	1340
EU-012	MM0XAU	21018	1343	NA-109	J8DX	18072	2249
EU-048	F6DWB	18160	1337	OC-016	3D2YU	7002	0814
EU-051	SV0XAI/9	18078	1347	OC-143	YC4VD	7002	2251
EU-088	OZ/DL1JRM/P	10107	1445	OC-171	VK2IAY/4	14260	0832
EU-088	OZ/DL5SE	14010	1408	SA-006	PJ2/W9AEB	7154	0305

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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10-Dec	14-Dec	3D2	3D2AD 3D2YU	YT1AD YT1AU		7-233
10-Dec	18-Dec	4W	4W2AQ	OM2AQ		7-233
10-Dec	15-Dec	5H	5H2VS			7-227
10-Dec	17-Dec	5T	5T5AFF 5T5CPS 5T5HY	JA1AFF JA1TY		7-230
10-Dec	17-Dec	5T	5T5GDR 5T5HC	JR1GDC JA0HC		7-230
10-Dec	17-Dec	5T	5T5RQ 5T5CPS	JA6RQ JA1CPS		7-230
10-Dec	31-Dec	5X	5X1X	K3JT		7-219
10-Dec	31-Dec	9M2	9M2/JI1ETU	JI1ETU		7-228
10-Dec	12-Dec	FO/A	FO/AC4LN (OC-050)	UA4WHX		7-228
10-Dec	15-Dec	FR	FR5/ON4LAC	ON4LAC		7-196
10-Dec	15-Dec	FR/E	TO4E (AF-009)	F5OGL	7-219	209 205
10-Dec	10-Dec	FS	K2KJI K2RVH	home calls	7-205	136

10-Dec	10-Dec	FS	W2AZK/FS	KF2HC/FS	home calls	7-205	136
10-Dec	10-Dec	FS	W5GJ	WA2VUN	home calls	7-205	136
10-Dec	23-Dec	HS	HS0	VK3DXI	DL4DBR		7-228
10-Dec	16-Dec	J8	J8DX		W8QID		7-226
10-Dec	30-May	JW	JW5RIA	(EU-027)	LA5RIA		7-214
10-Dec	25-Jan	KC4	KC4	WA1O	KA1CRP		7-220
10-Dec		KH9	KH9	AH8H			7-234
10-Dec	15-Dec	KP2	KP2	OK1TN (NA-106)	OK1TN		7-218
10-Dec	11-Dec	KP2	W3HQ	KP2	W3HQ		7-214
10-Dec	17-Dec	P4	P40K	P40TA	WM6A	7-221	194
10-Dec	5-Jan	PJ2	PJ2	WB9Z	WB9Z		7-234
10-Dec	15-Dec	PY0S	ZW0S		PS7JN	7-227	226 209
10-Dec	31-Oct	TN	TN3S		CT3HK		7-214
10-Dec	23-Dec	TY	TY4JM		ON4JM		7-199
10-Dec	16-Dec	V4	V47UY		KJ4UY		7-225
10-Dec	28-Feb	VP8/SH	VP8	LZ2UU (AN-010)	LZ2UU	7-224	209
10-Dec	16-Dec	XU	XU7ACB		N6FF		7-228

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to continue to be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at active to minor storm levels through the period. This prolonged disturbance is attributable to the enhanced solar wind from a large coronal hole near mid-disk.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
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The sunspot number for December 8, 2003 was 49.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5VZBB	W2FUI	SU9BN	EA7FTR	UU8AA	G3SWH
HJ0KPG	EA5KB	TO4E	F5OGL	VK2IAY/4	G0UIH
K9C	AB9DU	TY4JM	ON4JM		

Apparently there have been a lot of questions about the QSL route of the current J8DX operation from St. Vincent. The operators told me in a press release the QSL route was W8QID. Supposedly other sources are saying via N8QET. Actually either one will do as they are both located at the same location (Kirk & Joyce Swallow).

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2BT, 5R8FU, CT3/DJ6QT, CT9L, FO0MOT, KM9D/KH8, OM5M, RA0FF, SU9NC, T2YL, TX0AT, V73T, YI/KC0LEK, XF1K, and ZK2MO

On The WWW

Check out the photos at S9SS & S9YL at

<http://groups.msn.com/s9ss/s9ss.msnw>.

V8AQZ, Flo, now has a Web page at <http://www.mdxc.org/v8aqz/>.

Credits

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DX News

YT1AD, Hrane, and YZ1AU, Boban, have apparently moved on to West Kiribati and are now QRV as T30M and T30Z. Look for activity on 6 through 80 meters CW and SSB. QSL via home calls.

3B9FR, Robert, on Rodriguez Island is running an IC-730 with 70 watts and a new 3 element STEPPIR thanks to W8GC and Fluidmotion, Inc. QSL cards must go direct to Robert Felicite, P.O. Box 31, Citronelle, Rodriguez Island, REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS, Indian Ocean.

QSN

- 4W2AQ - EAST TIMOR - Europeans were working Mike on 18160 from 1200 to 1300Z. QSL via OM2AQ.
- 5X1X - UGANDA - RTTY DXers found Terry on 14088 between 1500 and 1600Z. QSL via K3JT.
- 9M2AX - WEST MALAYSIA - Several East Coast North American DXers were hearing Ross on 1832 around 2300Z on Wednesday.
- A45XR - OMAN - US West Coast low band DXers should look for Chris on 80 and 160 CW starting just after 1400Z.
- JD1YBJ - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Was on 30 CW yesterday between 2100 and 2200Z.
- TO4E - EUROPA - Yesterday the French team was found as follows:
- GMT Frequencies
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06 18078 21040 24954
08 28028
10 28028
11 28028
14 28028
15 14071 21269 28028
16 7002 10120 14071 21269
17 7002 10120 14070 21269
18 3798 7002 21021
19 3798 7034 21021
- UN7AM - KAZAKHSTAN - Mike has been showing up on 160 meters CW the last few days, typically between 0230 and 0315Z. He was there today and worked a few US East Coast Topband ops, who reported his signals peaking from the east! Look for Mike Friday on 1824 +/- from 0230 to 0315Z.

XU7ACB - CAMBODIA - Dick was working across North America on
7023 around 1230Z. QSL via N6FF.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-006	VQ9LA	7013	1327	EU-088	OZ/DL2JRM/P	18069	1337
AF-009	TO4E	21021	1841	EU-088	OZ/DL5SE	14011	1421
AN-010	LZ0A	7007	0115	NA-109	J8DX	21019	1850
EU-016	9A4KF	14257	1210	OC-017	T30M	7008	0839
EU-048	F6DWB	14259	1006	OC-171	VK2IAY/4	14260	1435

Two Australians will be heading to Cato Island (OC-265) this week. Look for VK4GL, David, and VK4APG, Peter, to be QRV as VK4GL/P from December 14 to 17. This will be a low key operation on 20 meters SSB only. QSL via VK4APG.

CE6TBN, Marco, is heading to two IOTA islands next month. He'll be using a TS-140 on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20 and 40 meters SSB only as CE6TBN/8. Riesco Island (SA-091) will be his first stop from January 12 to 15 and then Wellington Island (SA-032) from January 17 to 20. He has a Web page at <http://www.mdxc.org/ce6tbn/tour2004/>. QSL via N1IBM.

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CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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11-Dec	18-Dec	4W	4W2AQ (OC-148)	OM2AQ		7-233
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11-Dec	17-Dec	5T	5T5AFF 5T5CPS 5T5HY	JA1AFF JA1TY		7-230
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11-Dec	31-Dec	9M2	9M2/JI1ETU	JI1ETU		7-228
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11-Dec	15-Dec	FR	FR5/ON4LAC (AF-016)	ON4LAC		7-196
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11-Dec	25-Jan	KC4	KC4/WA1O	KA1CRP		7-220
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11-Dec	5-Jan	PJ2	PJ2/WB9Z (SA-006)	WB9Z		7-234
11-Dec	15-Dec	PY0S	ZW0S (SA-014)	PS7JN	7-227	226 209
11-Dec	14-Dec	T30	T30M T30Z (OC-017)	YT1AD YT1AU		7-233
11-Dec	31-Oct	TN	TN3S	CT3HK		7-214
11-Dec	23-Dec	TY	TY4JM	ON4JM		7-199
11-Dec	16-Dec	V4	V47UY (NA-104)	KJ4UY		7-225

11-Dec 28-Feb VP8/SH VP8/LZ2UU (AN-010) LZ2UU 7-224 209
11-Dec 16-Dec XU XU7ACB N6FF 7-228

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Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be very low to low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at active to minor storm levels for the next 72 hours. This is a continuing response to the high speed solar wind stream.

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QSL Info

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S9SS	N4JR				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: PZ5RA, TG9NX, YI9R, and YI9X

On The WWW

The 3G2D (SA-086) logs can now be found at
<http://www.mdxc.org/logsearch1.asp>.

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DX News

UN worker S57CQ (YI9T), Dane, is heading for Bhutan and should be there by December 22nd. He will be staying for three weeks. When not working look for activity from A52CQ. Dane will be on all bands as much as time allows. QSL via S57DX either via bureau or direct to Slavko Celarc, Ob igriscu 8, 1360 Vrhnika, Slovenia.

JA6WFM, Hiro, is now working for the next year in the Dominican Republic. He has been authorized to use JA6WFM/HI8 from the Dominican Communication Bureau. QSL information is expected later.

QSN

- 3B8CF - MAURITIUS ISLAND - Jacky had a good signal on 80 meters CW well after his sunrise today. So did TO4E (see below).
- 4W2AQ - EAST TIMOR - Mike was working Europeans on 14270 yesterday from 1240 to just after 1400Z. QSL via OM2AQ.
- 5X1X - UGANDA - Several US East Coast Topband DXers reported Terry on 1828 after 0030Z today. QSL via K3JT.
- 9M2AX - WEST MALAYSIA - Ross was working US DXers on 40 meters CW Thursday at 1230 and again at 2200Z.
- LZ0A - SOUTH SHETLANDS - Look for Danny on 20 meters SSB around 0000Z.
- T30M - WEST KIRIBATI - 12 meter DXers reported Hrane on 24945 after 2030Z. QSL via YT1AD.
- T30Z - WEST KIRIBATI - Boban was on 17 meters yesterday from 1830 to 1915Z. QSL via YZ1AU.
- TO4E - EUROPA - Several W6's and W7's were working the French team on 10108 yesterday between 1530 and 1715Z. East Coast US DXers got a huge surprise early today. First Dany was on 3502 starting just minutes before 0200Z working up from 3507 to 3526 until just after 0300Z. He was mostly working W1-3, W8 and W9 who seemed to have very good conditions. Some W4's also made it and several West Coast US DXers also heard him. Dany was running QRP with battery power. When jammers got on top of him he quickly realized what was going on and moved up a few hundred Hz. Low band DXers from NA confirmed he was coming from the correct direction (90 degrees) on their beverages. Next he moved to 40 meters (7002) CW and stay until after 0400Z. QSL via

F5OGL.

UN7AM - KAZAKHSTAN - Mike was once again on 1824 starting just before 0300Z. He worked several US Topband DXers.

XU7ACB - CAMBODIA - Some of our 80 meter DXers from the East Coast were hearing Dick on 3501 listening up 1 from 2130 to 2300Z. West Coast Topband DXers reported Dick on 1827.5 listening 1838 at 1440Z. QSL via N6FF.

ZW0S - ST. PETER & ST. PAUL ROCKS - Joca was QRV on 21295 yesterday from 1700 to 2000Z. DXers from KH6 managed to make it through just prior to 2000Z. QSL via PS7JN.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-009	TO4E	10108	0435	NA-104	V47UY	24955	1852
EU-001	SV5FRT	7009	1710	OC-017	T30Z	18076	1915
EU-004	EA6/DL1CC	14266	1421	OC-050	FO/AC4LN	21007	0058
EU-012	MM0XAU	7014	1734	OC-171	VK2IAY/4	14260	1434
EU-048	F6DWB	14257	1024	SA-014	ZW0S	21300	2327
EU-054	IF9/IT9ZWA	14250	1157				

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
12-Dec	18-Dec	4W	4W2AQ (OC-148)	OM2AQ		7-233
12-Dec	15-Dec	5H	5H2VS			7-227
12-Dec	17-Dec	5T	5T5AFF 5T5CPS 5T5HY	JA1AFF JA1TY		7-230
12-Dec	17-Dec	5T	5T5GDR 5T5HC	JR1GDC JA0HC		7-230
12-Dec	17-Dec	5T	5T5RQ 5T5CPS	JA6RQ JA1CPS		7-230
12-Dec	31-Dec	5X	5X1X	K3JT		7-219
12-Dec	31-Dec	9M2	9M2/JI1ETU	JI1ETU		7-228
12-Dec	12-Dec	FO/A	FO/AC4LN (OC-050)	UA4WHX		7-228
12-Dec	15-Dec	FO/A	FO/AC4LN (OC-152)	UA4WHX		7-228
12-Dec	15-Dec	FR	FR5/ON4LAC (AF-016)	ON4LAC		7-196
12-Dec	15-Dec	FR/E	TO4E (AF-009)	F5OGL	7-219	209 205
12-Dec	23-Dec	HS	HS0/VK3DXI	DL4DBR		7-228
12-Dec	16-Dec	J8	J8DX	W8QID		7-226
12-Dec	30-May	JW	JW5RIA (EU-027)	LA5RIA		7-214
12-Dec	1-Feb	KC4	IA0PS	IK0AIH		7-235
12-Dec	25-Jan	KC4	KC4/WA1O	KA1CRP		7-220
12-Dec	15-Dec	KP2	KP2/OK1TN (NA-106)	OK1TN		7-218
12-Dec	17-Dec	P4	P40K P40TA (SA-036)	WM6A	7-221	194
12-Dec	5-Jan	PJ2	PJ2/WB9Z (SA-006)	WB9Z		7-234
12-Dec	15-Dec	PY0S	ZW0S (SA-014)	PS7JN	7-227	226 209
12-Dec	14-Dec	T30	T30M T30Z (OC-017)	YT1AD YT1AU		7-233
12-Dec	31-Oct	TN	TN3S	CT3HK		7-214
12-Dec	23-Dec	TY	TY4JM	ON4JM		7-199
12-Dec	16-Dec	V4	V47UY (NA-104)	KJ4UY		7-225

12-Dec 28-Feb	VP8/SH	VP8/LZ2UU (AN-010)	LZ2UU	7-224 209
12-Dec 16-Dec	XU	XU7ACB	N6FF	7-228
13-Dec 14-Dec	4L	4L6AM	4L6AM	7-233
13-Dec 14-Dec	FG	TO7ACR (NA-102)		
13-Dec 14-Dec	KP4	WP4DX	WP4F	7-214
13-Dec 14-Dec	ZC4	ZC4CW	G3AB	7-214
13-Dec 14-Dec		ARRL 10 Meter Contest		
14-Dec 17-Dec	VK	VK4GL/P (OC-265)	VK4APG	7-236

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be very low to low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: Activity in the geomagnetic field should decrease over the next few days as the coronal hole causing this elevated activity rotates out of geoeffective position. Active to minor storm conditions are expected on December 12-13, with isolated major storming possible. Unsettled to active conditions are expected on December 14, with isolated minor storming possible.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for December 10, 2003 was 46.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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CN8YZ	EA7FTR	J41KID	SV1CEI	P40TA	WM6A
EA6/DL1CC	DL1CC	LU3DFJ	EA5KB	TT8FC	EA4AHK
FO/AC4LN	UA4WHX				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2BT, CT1BOL, LZ9W, NP2SH, SX9G, T88ZX, V63UG, V73B, V73T, and Z22JE

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: JI6KVR, K1ER, K7ZBV, KN6H, S57CQ, W2NDP, W3UR, W4ZV, W6FRH, WA5VGI and WN3VAW

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DX News

5W1SA, Atsu, also known as ZK2SA, is on Niue now but not for a DXpedition or holiday, so don't expect fulltime activity. His flight back to Samoa is on the 19th local time but he hopes to postpone it until the 22nd local time. He has along the T2FD antenna, the same one he used from ZK3SA. He says he could be on any HF band but just has 100 watts from an IC706MK2. He will be on CW, SSB and RTTY as possible. He says he will try to be QRV as much as he can.

VK0DX, Finn, also known as VK4LL and OZ2QK, says he will be in Antarctica all of next year. He had planned on going back to Australia in February, 2005 but might be leaving in early December, 2004 instead. He is equipped with an IC-706 and R7000, and a coax dipole for 20 until the first week of February when he expects to have access to a larger station and a Kenwood TS-870, gear that is currently being used for communications with aircraft. His favorite mode is CW so he plans most of his activity there. He also has an SCS multimode digital controller which he hopes to hook up.

NH6YK, Ted Brattstrom, is heading off to VP8/F, the Falkland Islands, and CE0Y, Easter Island next week, "mostly a vacation but the radio is going along also." The Falklands dates are December 20-January 10 and Easter Island is January 11-15. On Easter he thinks he will mostly operate in local evening and nighttime, doing sightseeing during the daytime. On the Falklands he will sometimes be at QTHs that do not have power and will be off the air at those times. He does not have callsigns yet for either stop.

F5OGL, Didier, has sent his the website for a satellite photograph of the Mozambique channel with storms visible in the vicinity of Europa Island, courtesy of M,t,o France Reunion Island. See http://www.dailydx.com/images/reunion_sat-14dec-12h.jpg
The Europa 2003 operation was planned to shut down on December 15th, but now plans are to be on the air until December 18th. They'll try to use their 4 stations simultaneously when they can. Balancing that, they will continue to use batteries. Low bands and modes needed by certain parts of the world are still being favored.

A tropical depression in the Mozambic channel, headed south toward Europa, may affect the island Tuesday or Wednesday. The operators say their main concern will be to protect the equipment, especially the antennas. They will probably go off the air for a while as the storm passes. The T04E operators passed word on 14274 at 1550Z that they plan to be on 50.245 EME, JT65 mode from 06-07Z. They think this is the last EME chance they will have.

K7YMA, George Scott, is in Iraq with the U.S. military. Once he got there, he was surprised to find out he will have some spare time to operate and has applied for a license. He's having his rig from home shipped in. He plans to buy a vertical to go with a G5RV he apparently already has. He hopes to be operational by the end of the year and will be advising us when he gets his callsign. George is

near Basrah in southern Iraq. He says he is experienced with pileups and has operated in marginal conditions before. Electricity is by generator and RFI from laptops and lighting is high, he says.

HG4I, Tibor, (in Hungary, HA), will have a special callsign, HG04HNY, through January 12th. The callsign signifies Happy New York 2004. Tibor will be on in various operating events. QSL direct only.

TA1/PA4WM, Martin, will be in Turkey for six months on a four-week rotatio schedule. He likes SSBl, CW and RTTY. He will be using 100 watts to a G5RV antenna. He says there is a lot of radio noise from a nearby industrial plant on the low bands, but he plans to give it a try anyway with verticals and receiving antennas on 80 and 160.

VP8CMH/MM will be GM0HCQ, Mike, on the British Antarctic Survey ship RRS James Clark Ross. He hopes to operate as VP8SGK on South Georgia and possibly from Signey Island in the South Orkneys too. The ship departs January 20th. We will have updates.

The Tuvalu callsigns for HA9SD, Sara, and HA9RE, Eli, will be announced when they get them. They plan to operate there January 1-18. Their Tonga call January 20-February 4 is A35RE. They plan two stations on CW and SSB, 80, 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10M. QSL direct only via HA8IB. It will take two new IRCs or two U.S. dollars.

6Y5/4S7RO, Ron, is now active and says he is on 40M CW most evenings between 23-05Z. Before that time, he can be found on 20M SSB or CW. QSL via G0IAS.

Andrey, UA9XC, reports that several stations will be active between 21Z, December 18th to 21Z December 21st to celebrate 100th anniversary of Soviet Polar Explorer/Radio Operator Ernest Krenkel (RAEM). The following memorial stations will be active:

R1AEM - QTH Murmansk	R6AEM - QTH Krasnodar
R3AEM - QTH Kolomna, nr Moscow	R9AEM - QTH Vorkuta
R4AEM - QTH Votkinsk, nr Izhevsk	R0AEM - QTH Norilsk

For all the callsigns, the QSL Manager is UA9XC: A.Pervacov, P.O.Box 73, Syktyvkar, 167023 Russia. QSL via the bureau, E-mail is OK (ua9xc@parma.ru). Also, look for station RAEM (QTH Sankt-Petersburg). QSL via RV1AQ. For details about Ernest Krenkel, visit the Web page at: <http://qsl.net/vu2msy/ernest.htm>.

VK9NS reports there will be no ham on th 15-member scientific expedition going to Heard island. 9V1DX, Alan, also known as VK0LD and ex-VK0MM, was originally listed to go but other commitments prevented him making the departure date. A replacement operator, a non-ham, is going as communications officer.

This was the ARRL 10M contest weekend. K1ER/KH6 reports solar conditions were such that he heard nothing further east than PY0 (ZW0S) and nothing west of HS, XV and XU.

QSN

4W2AQ EAST TIMOR (TIMOR LESTE) - 14197 from 12-1430Z. QSL via OM2AQ.

5R8FU MADAGASCAR - Ake likes 3513 around 02Z. He was also found on 21290 at 15Z, 18080 at 0650Z, 1833.7 at 0215Z and 24893 at 15Z.

9K2HN KUWAIT - Hamad had a good signal in Texas Saturday on 7043/7209 longpath at 1335Z. Also Sunday on 7047/7209 at 1330Z.

9L1MS SIERRA LEONE - Massimo expected to be QRV from AF-037 this past weekend if the weather was good. When heard he was still at his home QTH, so weather must not have cooperated. He was on 14195 at 1840Z Sunday, giving his QTH as Freetown.

9M2KE MALAYSIA - Working W7 and W6 on 10108 at 1645Z.

A61AJ UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - West Coast USA worked him on 80M Saturday and Sunday - 3798 at 1340Z, 1415Z and 1440-1620Z, working Europe as well. QSL via DJ2MX.

EA9IE CEUTA & MELILLA - Look for him on 80M SSB after 06Z. 3797 from 0630-0730Z.

JD1YBJ MINAMI TORISHIMA - 30M from 20-21Z. 3507 at 2050Z, 18123 at 2250Z.

SU9NC EGYPT - Thomas was weak but workable in California on 7008.4 longpath Friday at 1440Z. Several West Coast U.S. ops made it through the many Japanese callers. Also, 10 CW from 1030-14Z. QSL via OM2SA.

ZK2SA NIUE ISLAND - 10106 from 1130-1245Z, 7077 at 0910Z, 7013 at 0845Z, 14190 at 0815Z, 18140 at 0430Z, 18707 at 0330Z, 21290 at 0150Z, 21011 at 0045Z and 24893 at 1920Z.

ZW0S ST. PETER & ST. PAUL ROCKS - 7060/7195 working North America at 2345Z Saturday. Joca was also worked in Hawaii on 28500 at 1920Z. Also, 18150 from 19-21Z and 14186 from 0820-10Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-032	JA6CTW	21245	0830	OC-146	YC8TF	21252	0800
AS-062	RU0LM/0	10105	0030	OC-152	FO/AC4LN	7005	1500
EU-045	IR8DX	14036	0900	OC-265	VK4GL/P	14265	1220
EU-048	F6DWB	14260	1715	SA-027	PP5XA	10109	2235

Look for DL1AB/p, Jo, to be active on 40 and 80M SSB from Baltrum Island (EU-047) from 25 December to 2 January. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
15-Dec	18-Dec	4W	4W2AQ (OC-148)	OM2AQ		7-233

15-Dec	17-Dec	5T	5T5AFF 5T5CPS 5T5HY	JA1AFF JA1TY	7-230
15-Dec	17-Dec	5T	5T5GDR 5T5HC	JR1GDC JA0HC	7-230
15-Dec	17-Dec	5T	5T5RQ 5T5CPS	JA6RQ JA1CPS	7-230
15-Dec	31-Dec	5X	5X1X	K3JT	7-219
15-Dec	31-Dec	9M2	9M2/JI1ETU	JI1ETU	7-228
15-Dec	15-Dec	FO/A	FO/AC4LN (OC-152)	UA4WHX	7-228
15-Dec	15-Dec	FR	FR5/ON4LAC (AF-016)	ON4LAC	7-196
15-Dec	15-Dec	FR/E	TO4E (AF-009)	F5OGL	7-219 209 205
15-Dec	11-Jan	HC8	G4IUF/HC8	G4IUF	7-188
15-Dec	23-Dec	HS	HS0/VK3DXI	DL4DBR	7-228
15-Dec	16-Dec	J8	J8DX	W8QID	7-226
15-Dec	30-May	JW	JW5RIA (EU-027)	LA5RIA	7-214
15-Dec	1-Feb	KC4	IA0PS	IK0AIH	7-235
15-Dec	25-Jan	KC4	KC4/WA1O	KA1CRP	7-220
15-Dec	10-Jan	KC4	VP8PJ or 9V0A		7-233
15-Dec	15-Dec	KP2	KP2/OK1TN (NA-106)	OK1TN	7-218
15-Dec	17-Dec	P4	P40K P40TA (SA-036)	WM6A	7-221 194
15-Dec	5-Jan	PJ2	PJ2/WB9Z (SA-006)	WB9Z	7-234
15-Dec	15-Jan	PY	ZW5SF (SA-027)	PP5CIT	7-232
15-Dec	26-Dec	PY0F	PY0FT	JA1ELY	7-233
15-Dec	15-Dec	PY0S	ZW0S (SA-014)	PS7JN	7-227 226 209
15-Dec	31-Oct	TN	TN3S	CT3HK	7-214
15-Dec	23-Dec	TY	TY4JM	ON4JM	7-199
15-Dec	16-Dec	V4	V47UY (NA-104)	KJ4UY	7-225
15-Dec	17-Dec	VK	VK4GL/P (OC-265)	VK4APG	7-236
15-Dec	28-Feb	VP8/SH	VP8/LZ2UU (AN-010)	LZ2UU	7-224 209
15-Dec	16-Dec	XU	XU7ACB	N6FF	7-228
16-Dec	25-Dec	FO	FO/AC4LN (OC-067)	UA4WHX	7-228
16-Dec	23-Dec	KH2	KK2H/KH2	JL1UXH	7-229
16-Dec	18-Dec	VK	VK2IAY (OC-137)	G0UIH	7-224
17-Dec	27-Dec	3B8	3B8/ON4LAC	ON4LAC	7-196
17-Dec	21-Dec	OH	OH9SCL	OH9UV	7-215
19-Dec	25-Dec	9Y	9Y4/N4ZDL		7-229

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be very low.

The geomagnetic field will be at unsettled to active levels with a slight chance for a minor storm through today, falling off to quiet to unsettled tomorrow and Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for December 14, 2003 was 48, continuing a low level of the last five days.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5T5AFF	JA1AFF	CO8LY	EA7ADH	SU9BN	EA7FTR
5T5HC	JA0HC	CU3DJ	K3PD	VP8DBR	G0SWC
9L1BTB	SP7BTB	FO/AC4LN/A	UA4WHX	ZA1UT	OH2BH

Both TO4WW and TO4E QSL cards can be included in the same envelope to QSL manager F5OGL.

The QSL chores for TX4PG are being split up. I2YSB is handling the direct requests and M5AAV is handling bureau requests. These will also be the QSL routes for the upcoming February 2004 DXpedition to Tokelau (ZK3).

OZ7C's QSL database has been updated. It is available at <http://www.qsl.net/oz7c/qsl>.

Here is the latest on ZL7C Chatham Islands October 2002 QSLs. Processing began a year ago. 23,384 QSLs have been answered directly and another 9,267 via the bureau. Out of the total 72,213 QSOs made, 32,651 have been confirmed by QSL card, 45 percent in the first year. All requests on hand will have been answered by today. Please do not flood ZL2HU/ZL4HU with e-mail or other inquiries about your bureau card; they will take a while to get to you. Ken says requests for ZL8RI from May of 1996 (not the later pirate operations of course), ZL9CI from January, 1999 and ZL7C from October, 2002 are being answered within 24 hours of receipt.

E21EIC/XW1IC, Champ, says he has handled the cards for E20NTS for a long time but now he would like to do them himself. All direct cards for E20NTS, E20NTS/8 and E20NTS/P should now go to Supote Saripan - E20NTS, 19/65 Moo 5, Soi Thensoun, Klong Thanon, Saimai, Bangkok, 10220 THAILAND.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: BD4XA, CU2AA, HU1M/3, P43E, PY0TI (Trindade, 1996) via PY1UP, UU7J, V63UG, V63ZT, V73NS, XQ3ZW and YO8OU.

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Last week the T33C, Spring 2004 Banaba DXpedition team, completed the loading of a 20 foot container with approximately 4500 kg of materials, which are now on the way to Kiribati. Plans are for the container to arrive at the end of February, next year. The team still has two operator spots available provided travel arrangements to Kiribati can still be arranged as flights are getting full. The first photos have been published on the pictures section of the team's web-site (<http://www.dx-pedition.de/banaba2004/pictures-index.html>) so you can get an idea of what is going to be transported to the island. Team members have put many weeks of effort into preparing as much as possible so they don't lose any extra time on the setup of the stations. All of the masts are ready to go. The SteppIR's are pre-mounted, the 6 and 30 meter beams have been pre mounted. All low band antennas have been pre-cut. Generators have had their first hours run and oil has been replaced so they are ready to play. The coax and control cables are all cut to the right length with plugs etc. Apart of possible problems with transportation delays not much can go wrong now. The team is confident that the Banaba 2004 operation will be a successful one. They are still looking for additional funds as the transportation costs are much higher than expected. The team has purchased a container because it was impossible to load it in 2 days which would have been expected. The container left Germany on December 11th.

F5OGL, Didier, reports the Cena storm is heading southwest and away from Europa. Unfortunately it seems the winds knocked down the V80 vertical, which was being used on 80 and 160 meters. Didier hopes the guys can rebuild the low band antenna.

Yesterday CQ Magazine publisher K2MGA, Dick Ross, announced that effective January 1, 2004 CQ Worked All Zones (WAZ) Awards Manager K5RT, Paul Blumhardt, will be stepping down because of family and work commitments. Paul will be replaced by N5FG, Floyd Gerald.

Silent Key

Yesterday PY1NEW, Pete, died of a heart attack. His funeral will be held in Niteroi, Brazil for his family and friends, reports PY1VOY, Rick. Pete was a great friend and an amazing CW operator; however he dedicated his life to short wave listening where he was famous and cooperative with many international broadcasting companies such as VOA, Deutsche Velle, etc. Pete was member of several IOTA DXpeditions; the last one was PT1G where Rick and some other friends had the opportunity to be with Pete for 10 wonderful days. Rest in peace Pete.

- 4W2AQ - EAST TIMOR - Michael was QRV yesterday on 14197 just before 1300Z. QSL via OM2AQ.
- 5N - NIGERIA - 5N6EAM/7, Mario, and 5N6NDP/9, Paolo, can be found on 20 meters SSB most days from 2030 to 2130Z.
- 5T - MAURITANIA - 5T5AFF was on 3504 Monday from 0100 to 0300Z and again between 2200 and 2300Z on 3503. QSL via JA1AFF. 5T5HC was active on 3506 from 0315 until after 0500Z. QSL via JA0HC.
- 9Q1MC - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO - Michael made a surprise visit to 14160 Monday from before 2200 until well after 2300Z. QSL via ON5SE.
- 9V0A - ANTARCTICA - Some 30 meter DXers thought they were working Singapore when really Alan was much further south! He was operating the first Singapore call from Antarctica on 10108 yesterday just before 0300Z. At the moment Alan has not announced his QSL information. Just to remind everyone this is the same fellow who was QRV a few years ago from Macquarie Island as VK0MM, VK0LD and AX0LD.
- FR5ZL - REUNION ISLAND - Guy continues to be active on 40 CW just before 1500Z.
- G4IUUF - GALAPAGOS ISLAND - Mike is QRV now and was active late (2317Z) on 17 meters SSB and early today (0100Z) on 1826.
- ST2M - SUDAN - Magdi likes to operate on 15 meters SSB, usually close to 21300, between 1400 and 1800Z.
- TO4E - EUROPA ISLAND - The French team was reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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01 1826
 02 3504
 03 7002
 06 18078
 12 21021
 13 21271
 14 21271 28460
 15 10108 (W6) 18148 28460
 16 7002 (KH6) 10108 (W6/7) 14078 18148
 17 7058 10108 14079 18148
 18 7058 14014
 19 7058 14014

- TT8XZ - CHAD - Allen was on 7050 late (1900Z) Monday. QSL via N5XZ.
- ZK2SA - NIUE ISLAND - RTTY DXers reported Atsu on 14083 just after 0700Z, on 10145 just after 0800Z and on 7033 just after 0900Z. QSL via JH7OHF.
- ZL - NEW ZEALAND - Multiple W5's and southern W4's were working ZL2's and ZL3 on 6 meters today from 0000 to well after 0100Z.

ZW0S - ST. PETER & ST. PAUL ROCKS - Joca was up on 21220
yesterday after 1430Z. QSL via PS7JN.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-009	TO4E	10108	1630	EU-009	MM3EAX	21260	1250
AN-010	R1ANF	18073	2300	OC-148	4W2AQ	14197	1238
AS-031	JA6CTW	14244	0815	OC-152	FO/AC4LN	7009	1511
AS-062	RU0LM/0	14014	0128	SA-002	VP8DBR	14193	0056
EU-009	MM1APX	14260	1320				

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
16-Dec	18-Dec	4W	4W2AQ (OC-148)	OM2AQ		7-233
16-Dec	17-Dec	5T	5T5AFF 5T5CPS 5T5HY	JA1AFF JA1TY		7-230
16-Dec	17-Dec	5T	5T5GDR 5T5HC	JR1GDC JA0HC		7-230
16-Dec	17-Dec	5T	5T5RQ 5T5CPS	JA6RQ JA1CPS		7-230
16-Dec	31-Dec	5X	5X1X	K3JT		7-219
16-Dec	31-Dec	9M2	9M2/JI1ETU	JI1ETU		7-228
16-Dec	25-Dec	FO	FO/AC4LN (OC-067)	UA4WHX		7-228
16-Dec	18-Dec	FR/E	TO4E (AF-009)	F5OGL	7-219	209 205
16-Dec	12-Jan	HA	HG04HNY	HG4I		7-238
16-Dec	11-Jan	HC8	G4IUF/HC8 (SA-004)	G4IUF		7-188
16-Dec	23-Dec	HS	HS0/VK3DXI	DL4DBR		7-228
16-Dec	30-May	JW	JW5RIA (EU-027)	LA5RIA		7-214
16-Dec	1-Feb	KC4	IA0PS (AN-016)	IK0AIH		7-235
16-Dec	25-Jan	KC4	KC4/WA1O (AN-016)	KA1CRP		7-220
16-Dec	10-Jan	KC4	VP8PJ or 9V0A (AN-016)			7-233
16-Dec	23-Dec	KH2	KK2H/KH2 (OC-026)	JL1UXH		7-229
16-Dec	17-Dec	P4	P40K P40TA (SA-036)	WM6A	7-221	194
16-Dec	5-Jan	PJ2	PJ2/WB9Z (SA-006)	WB9Z		7-234
16-Dec	15-Jan	PY	ZW5SF (SA-027)	PP5CIT		7-232
16-Dec	26-Dec	PY0F	PY0FT (SA-003)	JA1ELY		7-233
16-Dec	31-Oct	TN	TN3S	CT3HK		7-214
16-Dec	23-Dec	TY	TY4JM	ON4JM		7-199
16-Dec	16-Dec	V4	V47UY (NA-104)	KJ4UY		7-225
16-Dec	18-Dec	VK	VK2IAY (OC-137)	G0UIH		7-224
16-Dec	17-Dec	VK	VK4GL/P (OC-265)	VK4APG		7-236
16-Dec	28-Feb	VP8/SH	VP8/LZ2UU (AN-010)	LZ2UU	7-224	209
16-Dec	17-Dec	XU	XU7ACB	N6FF		7-228
16-Dec	19-Dec	ZK2	ZK2SA (OC-040)	JH7OHF		7-238

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be very low to low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to remain at active to minor storm levels through the remainder of the 15th. The field should subside to quiet to unsettled levels for December 16-18 as the coronal hole rotates out of geoeffective range.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for December 14, 2003 was 48.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4M4C	YV4GLD	FJ5IF	F5TJP	P40K	WM6A
4V200H	HH2JR	FM5WD	W3HNC	PJ2/W8TK	W8TK
5N6EAM/7	IK2IQD	FO/AC4LN	UA4WHX	PJ2T	N9AG
5N6NDP/9	IK5JAN	H7A	TI4SU	PJ7/W3EH	W3EH
5T5AFF	JA1AFF	HG04HNY	HG4I	R1FJL	UA3AGS
5T5HC	JA0HC	HS0ZFG	DO6ST	RU0LM/0	RU0LM
5U7JB	ON5NT	IA0PS	IK0AIH	TP6CE	F5LGF
9J2HK	JP1RZS	IR8DX	IK8VRH	TT8XZ	N5XZ
9L1BTB	SP7BTB	J41KID	SV1CEI	TU2CH	F6GWD
9Q1MC	ON5SE	K4HGX/C6A	K4HGX	UE3EDA	RZ3EC
CN8KD	EA5XX	L20H	EA7FTR	VK4GL/P	VK4APG
CO8HF	W0DM	LT1F	AC7DX	ZA1UT	OH2BH
CT3BX	HB9CRV	NP4A	W3HNC	ZK2SA	JH7OHF
EG2RCA	EA2RCA				

PT2/YU1RL, Rasa, operated the CQ WW CW DX Contest as PX0F. He reports the QSL route is via PY5XX (PY5CC).

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3C0V, 3C1DX, EA6BH, HC1OT, HU1M/3 (NA-190), JT1CO, MU0FAL, ST2SA, SU9NC, V73T (OC-263), VP2EN, XF1K (NA-162), Z33A, ZS1EL

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 8N1OGA, CY0MM, FG/IK2JYT, FG/IK2XDE, TI0RC, TK/IK2WAN, W8MV/VP9,

Credits

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DX News

LU4DXU, Henry, is heading south. He is expecting to depart on December 18th or January 22, 2004. More than likely it will be the January departure date. The first stop will include a 20 day stay at the Naval base Orcadas on Laurie Island in the South Orkneys (VP8). He's expected to then take the supply ship to other Argentine bases and hopes to operate as much as possible. Henry will be taking his own IC-751 for operations on CW, SSB and RTTY on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 meters. Plans are to leave his rig at the club station on Laurie Island. Henry is also trying to donate a linear amplifier. For those who can help financially please contact DL5EBE, Dominik via email to DWeiel@t-online.de.

ZW0S (PS7JN), Joca, on St. Peter & St. Paul Rocks, tells PY7ZZ, Fred that Joca will remain on the "Rock" until this Saturday. Apparently the boat that is to take him back to the mainland is having problems. So expect continued activity until Friday night or Saturday morning. QSL via PS7JN.

The TO4E team on Europa Island was feeling the effects of tropical storm Cela, which was packing winds around 65 mph. F5OGL, Didier, spoke to F5CW, Dany, one of the operators at TO4E, yesterday on the military phone. "They put the antennas for 80 and 160 down and they said us that it will be impossible to build it another time. Really disappointed to see this weather", reports Didier. The team will continue to be active on 10-40 meters through tomorrow. The center of Cela was approximately 250 km from Europa and has stalled in this location. Hopefully the French Military plane that will be taking the team off of the island will be able to land.

W60TC, Glenn Vinson, CQ RTTY Contest Chairman, reports the January issue of CQ Magazine has the wrong date for the CQ RTTY WPX Contest. The actual event will run February 14 and 15, 2004. Log will be due on March 19th. Please spread the word to your RTTY contesting friends. Speaking of deadlines the CQ WW CW DX Contest logs are due this Saturday!

QSN

3DA0TM - SWAZILAND - Andy was working across the eastern half of the US on 14180 yesterday after 2000Z.

4W2AQ - EAST TIMOR - Michael continues to show up on 20 meters SSB around 1300Z. QSL via OM2AQ.

5T - MAURITANIA - Look for 5T5HC and 5T5AFF on either 40 or 80 CW between 1900 and 0200Z.

9V0A - ANTARCTICA - Alan has been showing up on 30 CW the last couple of days after 0100Z.

EL2AR - LIBERIA - Ashley was working US stations on 14195 about 2300Z. He is often on 20 SSB about this time. QSL via QRZ.COM address for EL2BA.

PY0FT - FERNANDO DE NORONHA - RTTY DXers were working this one on 14088 Tuesday after 0800Z. QSL via JA1ELY.

PZ5RA - SURINAM - Ramon made a trip to the Topband yesterday as he showed up on 1816 listening up from 0100 to 0300.

TO4E - EUROPA - The guys were reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies
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 06 18074
 11 21021
 16 7047 10108
 17 7047
 18 7047
 19 7047

ZK2SA - NIUE ISLAND - Atsu was working Europeans on 14009 after 0600Z. QSL via JH7OHF.

ZW0S - ST. PETER & ST. PAUL ROCKS - Joca made it up to 12 meters yesterday. He was on 24945 just before 1400Z. QSL via PS7JN.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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SA-006	PJ2/K9SG	18166	1346	NA-099	WP4U	18136	1841
AS-062	RU0LM/0	10105	0753	SA-014	ZW0S	14185	2248
OC-265	VK4GL/P	14265	0816				

9L1MS, Massimo, is planning to be QRV from AF-037 this Sunday.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
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17-Dec	27-Dec	3B8	3B8/ON4LAC (AF-049)	ON4LAC		7-196
17-Dec	18-Dec	4W	4W2AQ (OC-148)	OM2AQ		7-233
17-Dec	17-Dec	5T	5T5AFF 5T5CPS 5T5HY	JA1AFF JA1TY		7-230
17-Dec	17-Dec	5T	5T5GDR 5T5HC	JR1GDC JA0HC		7-230
17-Dec	17-Dec	5T	5T5RQ 5T5CPS	JA6RQ JA1CPS		7-230
17-Dec	31-Dec	5X	5X1X	K3JT		7-219
17-Dec	31-Dec	9M2	9M2/JI1ETU	JI1ETU		7-228
17-Dec	25-Dec	FO	FO/AC4LN (OC-067)	UA4WHX		7-228
17-Dec	18-Dec	FR/E	TO4E (AF-009)	F5OGL	7-219	209 205
17-Dec	12-Jan	HA	HG04HNY	HG4I		7-238

17-Dec 11-Jan	HC8	G4IUF/HC8 (SA-004)	G4IUF	7-188
17-Dec 23-Dec	HS	HS0/VK3DXI	DL4DBR	7-228
17-Dec 30-May	JW	JW5RIA (EU-027)	LA5RIA	7-214
17-Dec 1-Feb	KC4	IA0PS (AN-016)	IK0AIH	7-235
17-Dec 25-Jan	KC4	KC4/WA1O (AN-016)	KA1CRP	7-220
17-Dec 10-Jan	KC4	VP8PJ or 9V0A (AN-016)		7-233
17-Dec 23-Dec	KH2	KK2H/KH2 (OC-026)	JL1UXH	7-229
17-Dec 21-Dec	OH	OH9SCL	OH9UV	7-215
17-Dec 17-Dec	P4	P40K P40TA (SA-036)	WM6A	7-221 194
17-Dec 5-Jan	PJ2	PJ2/WB9Z (SA-006)	WB9Z	7-234
17-Dec 15-Jan	PY	ZW5SF (SA-027)	PP5CIT	7-232
17-Dec 26-Dec	PY0F	PY0FT (SA-003)	JA1ELY	7-233
17-Dec 20-Dec	PY0S	ZW0S (SA-014)	PS7JN	7-227 226 209
17-Dec 31-Oct	TN	TN3S	CT3HK	7-214
17-Dec 23-Dec	TY	TY4JM	ON4JM	7-199
17-Dec 18-Dec	VK	VK2IAY (OC-137)	G0UIH	7-224
17-Dec 17-Dec	VK	VK4GL/P (OC-265)	VK4APG	7-236
17-Dec 28-Feb	VP8/SH	VP8/LZ2UU (AN-010)	LZ2UU	7-224 209
17-Dec 17-Dec	XU	XU7ACB	N6FF	7-228
17-Dec 19-Dec	ZK2	ZK2SA (OC-040)	JH7OHF	7-238

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low through December 19.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to unsettled levels for December 17-18. By December 19, a high-speed stream should begin to impact the Earth's magnetic field, elevating the geomagnetic field to active to minor storm levels.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
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Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for December 15, 2003 was 42.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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DC1DT	DK3DM	KK2H/KH2	JL1UXH	R1ANB	RU1ZC
EY8MM	K1BV	OK8XB	M5BXB	VU3VLH	OK1TN
HK3JCL	DK8LRF	PY0FT	JA1ELY	YA8G	LA4YW

QSL manager W3HNC, Joe, reminds every that he handles the QSL chores for RL3A, RM6A and ES5MC, who were all QRV in the recent CQ WW CW Contest.

QSL requests for D2PFN must go to KK5DO. Mailed sent directly to Angola will not be honored until Ed returns home in several years, as he has no QSL cards.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2MO, 4W2A, 4W2DN, 5U7JB, 6W/SM0JHF, CP6/DF9GR, FY5FY, H40H, SX9G, and YW5M

Credits

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DX News

A group of Finnish Amateurs, (OH3JR, OH1AWW, OH6KN, OH9MDV and OH1RX) are heading to Tubuai Island (OC-152), Austral Islands. The main focus will be on the low bands (1.8-10 MHz) and QSOs to Europe and the USA east coast. Activity is expected between January 06 and 18. Suggested operating frequencies will be as follows: CW - 1822, 3503, 7008, 10108, 14008, 18068, 21008, 24898 and 28008. SSB - 1845, 3790, 7050, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28495 +/- QRM and split. Some RTTY activity is expected. They will have 2 or 3 stations active. For antennas they will be using 1/2 element verticals on the low bands and yagis on the high bands. The group has a Web page at <http://personal.inet.fi/private/pcf2004/>. Their Web page will also contain an on-line log search. QSL via OH9MDV either via the bureau or direct to Kimmo Rautio, Sieppotie 10 as 1B, 90650 Oulu, Finland.

A group from France will be active from Lome, Togo during the first weekend of March of 2004. Plans are to be QRV as 5V7C on CW, SSB and the digital modes on 6 through 160 meters between March 6 and 12. Team members include: F5CW, Dany; F4AJQ, Franck; F5TVG, Pascal; F5JSD, Pascal; F8BUI, Romain; and F5VHQ/OE5TGL, Guenther. They have a Web page set up at <http://5v7c.free.fr>. For more information, support, sponsorship, help, skeds and so on send an email to 5V7C@free.fr. QSL via F5TVG, Franck Savoldi, P.O. Box 92, F94223 Charenton Cedex, FRANCE.

JM1LJS/JD1BLK, Hide, is now QRV as V5/JD1BLK from Namibia. Look for activity on 10 through 40 meters CW and SSB. Hide has a Web page at <http://radio-dream.com/v5/jd1blk/>. QSL via JM1LJS.

Look for F6FXS, Pierre, to be active once again as FG/F6FXS from Guadeloupe from January 14 to February 13. He'll be running low power (30 watts) into a long wire antenna on CW only on 10, 15, 20, 30 and 40 meters. Best time to find him will be from 1300 to 1400Z and 2200 to 2400Z. QSL via F6FXS either direct or via the bureau.

UA4WHX, Vlad, has finished his Pacific travels. He was in London on January 28th and heading back home to Russia. While on this trip he made 85,000 QSOs from 25 DXCC Entities and 35 IOTA groups. Vlad expects to start working on the QSLs as soon as he gets his film developed and the cards printed. He will have a series of different photo QSL cards from the various locations. QSL via UA4WHX.

ND3F, Brian, plans to be active from Treasure Cay, Abaco Island, Bahamas from the 2nd until the 10th of January. During the ARRL RTTY Roundup on the 3rd and 4th he plans to participate. Brian has not received a C6 callsign yet but does have permission to operate as C6A/N3IQ. He will have an FT100 and plans to be active on CW, RTTY and SSB running 100 watts. Look for activity on 10 through 80 meters. QSL via ND3F.

Someone has recently been playing games with the call FP5AH. W3HMK, Joe reports he is not the QSL manager for this pirate!

G3XAO, Alan will be operating as EA8/G3XAO now through January 2 from the island of La Palma in the Canaries. Then he is heading to Ghana again where he will be QRV as 9G5XA from January 23 to February 2. And if that is not enough he will be operating from St. Lucia as J6/G3XAO from March 14-23.

QSN

40 METERS - 7 MHZ - 40M LP beaming SE has been very good into Texas the last few late afternoons. NT5C, John, reports working 6K2AVL, Yoon, on 7066/7166 at 2315Z on Sunday. He also heard BA4RF on 7070 at 2320Z, but he was calling for South America.

4S7EA - SRI LANKA - West Coast US DXers were working Ernest on 14202 today around 0130Z.

9G1UW - GHANA - Werner was doing RTTY on 15 meters yesterday around 1400Z and on 20 meters at 1700Z. QSL via DL8UP.

9M2AX - WEST MALAYSIA - Ross worked several northeast US stations on 3501 Monday just before 2300Z.

9M6NA - EAST MALAYSIA - Look for Sati on 80 CW after 1100Z and just before 2300Z. QSL via JE1JKL.

A52CQ - BHUTAN - Dane was working all across North America on 20 SSB between 1115 and 1230Z.

EP3SMH - IRAN - Look for Mohsen on 21295 between 1300 and 1430Z.

S21BR - BANGLADESH - Several East Coast US stations were working Bazlu on 14186 via the longpath just after 1200Z.

VK9LD - LORD HOWE ISLAND - Look for Mark on 20 meters SSB (14195) between 0600 and 1000Z. QSL via VK2GND.

YI1DZ - IRAQ - Yesterday Diya made a surprise visit to 18154 at 1500Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-004	ZC4TS	21265	1000	EU-042	DL0SY	14260	1155
AS-017	7N2JZT/6	10131	0004	EU-049	SV8DCY	21255	0854
AS-032	JA6CTW	18122	0851	EU-128	DK0FD/P	14262	1236
EU-003	CU1CB	7005	0807	EU-171	OZ1ING	10102	0922
EU-009	MM3EAX	21260	1342	NA-106	KP2/AB2RF	14087	0058
EU-035	UA1ONY	7013	0107	OC-134	ZL4IR	14251	1000
EU-038	PA2JJB	14045	1229	SA-004	HC8/W8KYZ	14265	2342

Today through New Year's Day K1VJSJ, Howie, will be QRV from Martha's Vineyard (NA-046).

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
30-Dec	31-Dec	9M2	9M2/JI1ETU	JI1ETU		7-228
30-Dec	3-Jan	9M6	9M6NA	JE1JKL		7-225
30-Dec	11-Jan	A5	A52CQ	S57CQ	3-237	231
30-Dec	2-Jan	DL	DL1AB/P (EU-047)	DL1AB		7-238
30-Dec	12-Jan	HA	HG04HNY	HG4I		7-238
30-Dec	11-Jan	HC8	G4IUF/HC8 (SA-004)	G4IUF		7-188
30-Dec	16-Jan	JD/M	JD1YBJ (OC-073)	JD1YBJ		7-223
30-Dec	30-May	JW	JW5RIA (EU-027)	LA5RIA		7-214
30-Dec	1-Feb	KC4	IA0PS (AN-016)	IK0AIH		7-235
30-Dec	25-Jan	KC4	KC4/WA1O (AN-016)	KA1CRP		7-220
30-Dec	10-Jan	KC4	VP8PJ or 9V0A (AN-016)			7-233
30-Dec	31-Dec	KP2	KP2/AB2RF	AB2RF		7-243
30-Dec	5-Jan	KP2	N4Z (NA-106)	N4KZ		7-217
30-Dec	5-Jan	PJ2	PJ2/WB9Z (SA-006)	WB9Z		7-234
30-Dec	15-Jan	PY	ZW5SF (SA-027)	PP5CIT		7-232
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Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at very low to low levels. Region 528 has the potential for C-class activity and a slight chance of producing M-class activity.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to active levels. Isolated active conditions are possible on December 31 and January 1 due to a small coronal hole rotating into a geoeffective position.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for December 28, 2003 was 47.

QSL Info

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3Z0AJC via SP8AJC
3Z0CDP via SP6CDP
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 IR3MTA via IN3JJI
 IR3Z via IN3XUG
 IR4B via IK4AUY

IR8F	via I8IHG
IT9/OL5Y	via OK1MG
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J48K	via IZ0CKJ
J5UCW	via IV3NVN
J5UDX	via IV3NVN
J77J	via KQ1F
JW0E	via UR5MIA
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KG4JD	via KP3J
KH6/W2EDD	via AD4J
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L79H	via EA7FTR
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LZ5A	via LZ1ZF
LZ75A	via LZ1PJ
LZ7H	via LZ2ITU
LZ9X	via LZ1KXX
MU0C	via G3XTT
MW5A	via G3TXF
OA4DMR	via OH0XX
OA4WW	via OH0XX
OC4WW	via OH0XX
OK8VI	via W2VI
OL1C	via OK1AN
OL2U	via OK1FMX
OL4W	via OK1KFQ
OM0M	via OM0WR
OP1A	via ON5TO
OT2N	via ON7YX
PJ2K	via KU9C
PJ7/K3LP	via K5KV
RM0A	via UA0ANW
RO4M	via RN4LP
RP3RTK	via RN3RQ
RZ3BY/0	via UA3DX
SI9AM	via SM3CVM
SN2A	via SQ2EAK
SN8F	via SP8FHK
SN8V	via SP8GWI
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DX News

A group of eight Mexicans plan to be QRV from Socorro Island (NA-030), Revilla Gigedo in March 2004. The team will include XE1IH, Enrique; XE1J, Jose; XE1AVM, Ismael; XE1GRR, Rafael; XE1KOF, Javier; XE1XR, David; XE1GLL, Luis; and XE2ML, Martin. Look for XF4IH to be QRV on 10-160 meters including 6 and 2 meters along with 70 centimeters. They will be operating on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and Satellite. Plans are to be active from February 29 to March 3. Suggested frequencies are as follows:

SSB - 1847, 3795, 7050/7080, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24930, 28495, 50110, 146000, 438000
CW - 1827, 3503, 7003, 10102, 14003, 18077, 21003, 24897, 28003/28025, 50095
RTTY - 14085, 21085, 14085
PSK31 - 14070, 21070, 28070

QSL information for this operation has not been finalized as of press time.

JA2EZD, Hiroo, is heading back to Cambodia and plans to be QRV as XU7AAA from January 2-7. QSL via P.O. Box 10003, Vientiane, Laos. For more information check out his Web page at [URL://www.qth.com/DXshack](http://www.qth.com/DXshack).

German operators DL2SWW, Frank, and DL2VFR, Ric, will be QRV from Maniitsoq Island (NA-220), Greenland between April 23 and May 5. They will be using OX/homecalls on CW and SSB on all bands. QSL via home calls either via the bureau or direct with postage (Europe - 1 \$US, all others 2 \$US).

W8QID, Kirk Swallow, will be the Great Lakes Division Representative on the DX Advisory Committee (DXAC) starting January 1, 2004. He will be taking the place of the late WA5PAE, Billy "Pick" Pickard.

During next year's CQ WPX CW Contest (May 29-30) HB9IQB, Peri, plans to be active as J49PM from Crete Island. He'll be single-band 15 meters. QSL via HB9IQB.

Silent Key

VP9LR, Tony Davis, passed away last Friday morning, 26 December 2003.

QSN

5R8FU - MADAGASCAR - Ake was working as far as the US West Coast on 10112 today around 0240Z. He QSYed to 3512 afterwards. Look for him tomorrow on 1840, on 160

meters, at his sunrise (0200Z). QSL via SM5DZJ.

9M6NA - EAST MALAYSIA - Sati continues to be QRV on 3511 just before 2200Z.

ZC4CW - U.K. SOVEREIGN BASES ON CYPRUS - Geoff worked NTLY, Bill, on 60 meters SSB (5403.5) at 0240Z today. This was the first ZC4 - W QSO on 60 meters, and possibly the first US - Asia QSO on this band.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-017	JA1TVE/6	21212	0225	EU-052	SV8EP	18158	1022
AS-031	JD1BIA	28480	0618	EU-124	DL1AB/P	14250	1202
AS-032	JA6CTW	18126	0850	EU-124	GW0HGN/P	14260	1056
EU-009	MM3EAX	21262	1323	NA-059	WL7CPA	14035	0322
EU-038	PA2JJB	18072	0934	OC-070	YB8XM/P	14258	1326
EU-047	DJ9IN	21260	1305	SA-026	PP5KE	14218	0322

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
31-Dec	31-Dec	9M2	9M2/JI1ETU	JI1ETU		7-228
31-Dec	3-Jan	9M6	9M6NA	JE1JKL		7-225
31-Dec	11-Jan	A5	A52CQ	S57CQ	3-237	231
31-Dec	2-Jan	DL	DL1AB/P (EU-047)	DL1AB		7-238
31-Dec	2-Jan	EA8	EA8/G3XAQ			7-244
31-Dec	12-Jan	HA	HG04HNY	HG4I		7-238
31-Dec	11-Jan	HC8	G4IUF/HC8 (SA-004)	G4IUF		7-188
31-Dec	16-Jan	JD/M	JD1YBJ (OC-073)	JD1YBJ		7-223
31-Dec	30-May	JW	JW5RIA (EU-027)	LA5RIA		7-214
31-Dec	1-Feb	KC4	IA0PS (AN-016)	IK0AIH		7-235
31-Dec	25-Jan	KC4	KC4/WA1O (AN-016)	KA1CRP		7-220
31-Dec	10-Jan	KC4	VP8PJ or 9V0A (AN-016)			7-233
31-Dec	31-Dec	KP2	KP2/AB2RF	AB2RF		7-243
31-Dec	5-Jan	KP2	N4Z (NA-106)	N4KZ		7-217
31-Dec	5-Jan	PJ2	PJ2/WB9Z (SA-006)	WB9Z		7-234
31-Dec	15-Jan	PY	ZW5SF (SA-027)	PP5CIT		7-232
31-Dec	8-Jan	T8 V6	T88DL V63NAM			7-243
31-Dec	31-Oct	TN	TN3S	CT3HK		7-214
31-Dec	2-Jan	V5	V5/JD1BLK	JM1LJS		7-244
31-Dec	2-Jan	VK9C	VK9CA (OC-003)	JA1CMD	K4ST	7-233
31-Dec	31-Dec	VK9L	VK9LD (OC-004)	VK2GND		7-233
31-Dec	10-Jan	VP8/F	VP8DHI (SA-002)	NH6YK		7-238
31-Dec	28-Feb	VP8/SH	VP8/LZ2UU (AN-010)	LZ2UU	7-224	209
31-Dec	1-Jan	W	K1VSJ (NA-046)	K1VSJ		7-244
31-Dec	8-Jan	ZF	ZF2PD (NA-016)	N2LM	7-233	228

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at very low to low levels. Region 528 has the potential for C-class flares.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to active levels. Isolated active periods are possible on 01 January due to a coronal hole high speed stream rotating into a geoeffective position.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for December 29, 2003 was 56.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4D17HBC	DU1HBC	G4IUF/HC8	G4IUF	RAEM	RV1AQ
4J4K	4K9C	GB2NBL	G3UZU	T88HA	JK1FNN
4K6DI	W3HNC	HE2MM	HB9MM	T94JJ	OE1EMS
4L4MM	F5VHH	HF6500	SQ4NR	TF3CW	LX1NO
4S7XKG	LA7XK	HG04HNY	HG4I	TI5/KE0UI	KE0UI
5H9PD	W8FV	HI7/OE1DIA	OM1APD	TM3QK	F5UJY
6Y5/KN5G	KN5G	JW0HZ	SQ5TA	UE9WFJ	RX9WN
9G1UW	DL8UP	KB2ELA/HC2	KB2ELA	V5/JD1BLK	JM1LJS
9H3CT	G0WKJ	KH0/JA1KAJ	JA1KAJ	V73MJ	JF1NZW
9M6NA	JE1JKL	KL7FAA	AC7DX	VK9LD	VK2GND
9N7YDY	JH8XIX	KL7J	N3SL	VP8DHI	NH6YK
9Y4/DL5MAE	DL5MAE	LZ100JVA	LZ1PJ	XV2M	SP5JTF
A43XA	A47RS	N0R	K3PD	YA8G	LA4YW
A45WD	YO9HP	NP4A	W3HNC	YB0ECT	K5ZE
A52CQ	S57DX	P49MR	VE3MR	YB1HLF	EA5KB
BN0F	JL1ANP	PJ2/WB9Z	WB9Z	YI4A	IZ8CLM
CN2DX	HB9HLM	R0AEM	UA9XC	YR300A	YO2BV
DP1POL	DL1ZBO	R6AEM	UA9XC	YV1/W5ALT	W5ALT
EU6MM	IK2QPR	R9AEM	UA9XC	ZL/W1CU	W1CU
EV6Z	DL8KAC				

VE3DIT, Pat, is a volunteer at the VE3 QSL bureau. He reports that DU1/VE3DOU is a pirate as the real VE3DOU, Peter, knows nothing about this bogus activity.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3C0V, 3DA0TM, 7W4HI (AF-094), BQ9P, CU2L, CY9A, FO/DF6IC, FO/DL3GA, FO5QB (OC-046), J8DX, P29KM, P29KM/P, S9SS, SU9BN, T21MY, WH2A, YA1BV

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 5B4XF, 5U0T, 8N10GA, 9M2TO, 9M6LSC, BW2000, C56R, DU9/G4UNL, FG/JR7HAN, GB5RO, JW5LJA, JW7FJA, JX7DFA, KH0A, OA4/DL2JRM, S53M, T88RH, and XT2DX

On The WWW

The Magnetic North Pole continues to move each year. Typically it moves about 40 kilometers per year. Currently it is located about 600

km NNW of Resolute Bay (VE8RCS) and is heading towards Siberia. Check out the complete story at http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2003/29dec_magneticfield.htm?list79996

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: DL2VFR, JA2EZD, K4DXA, K4HGX, K6IPV, KA2BZS, KZ2I, N5PHT, N7OJ, N9BOR, NT1Y, VE3DIT, VY2ZM, W0MHK, W1EBI, W3LEO, W4ABW, W4VQ, W4YCH, W5PJR, W7IAN, W7MGC, XE1KK

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"It Seems to Us . . ." WRC-03 and 40 Meters: Coming Down to the Wire

By David Sumner, K1ZZ
ARRL Chief Executive Officer
April 1, 2003

Editor's note: Typically, only ARRL members get to read the "It Seems to Us . . ." editorials that run each month in QST. We're posting this editorial by ARRL Executive Vice President David Sumner, K1ZZ, that appears in the April 2003 issue of QST in the hope that both ARRL members and nonmembers might appreciate it and find it informative.

As this issue of QST begins to reach ARRL members there are about ten weeks remaining before the delegates to the World Radiocommunication Conference, WRC-03, begin to assemble in Geneva. The lion's share of the preparatory work has been done. Regional and national proposals addressing the more than three dozen agenda items have been prepared. Where do things stand with regard to the key agenda item for radio amateurs, realignment of the allocations around 7 MHz to eliminate the overlap between amateurs in the Americas (Region 2) and broadcasters elsewhere (Regions 1 and 3)?

There is encouraging news. Thanks to the efforts of International Amateur Radio Union volunteers and other supporters of Amateur Radio there are now more than 30 countries that have gone on record as supporting one of two favorable formulas for realignment. We need more and should be able to get more, but this is a good start.

The most popular method of realignment is the one called Method B in the CPM Report (see February 2003 QST, p 79). This approach calls for a transition to be accomplished in three stages. On January 1, 2005, amateur stations in Regions 1 and 3 would be allowed to use 7100-7200 kHz on a secondary basis. Broadcasting stations in Regions 1 and 3 would be allowed to continue using this part of the band until April 1, 2007; on that date they would shift into the band 7350-7450 kHz and 7100-7200 kHz would be allocated to the amateur, fixed, and certain mobile services on a primary basis. The final stage would occur on October 25, 2009, when broadcasting stations would shift out of 7200-7300 kHz and into 7450-7550 kHz, amateurs would gain exclusive use of 7100-7200 kHz, and the band 7200-7300 kHz would be allocated on a primary basis to the amateur, fixed, and certain mobile services. Thus, when the dust settles amateurs would have access to 7000-7300 kHz worldwide, albeit with 100 kHz shared with fixed and mobile stations in Regions 1 and 3, and broadcasters would have access to 7300-7550 kHz worldwide. Here in Region 2 the 7000-7300 kHz allocation would remain unchanged as exclusively amateur, but we would finally be free of broadcasting interference throughout the 300-kHz amateur band and would have a much easier time cohabiting with fixed and mobile outside the Americas than we have had with the high-powered broadcasters.

Method B is now a European Common Proposal (ECP) that has been initially supported by 17 CEPT administrations: Austria, Denmark, Czech Republic, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Hungary, Estonia, Belgium, Slovak Republic, Netherlands, Switzerland, Ireland, Lithuania, Finland, Poland and Bulgaria. Congratulations are due to IARU Region 1 and its member-societies in these countries, whose volunteers have been working ever since the closing gavel of WRC-2000 to achieve an acceptable ECP on this difficult issue. At least three other countries in Africa, Asia, and the Pacific have also expressed support for Method B. The IARU team is now working hard to gain the support of additional administrations in Regions 1 and 3, either for Method B or Method A (which is similar, but without the sharing with fixed and mobile).

Here in the Americas IARU Region 2 has been hard at work along similar lines. A notable breakthrough was achieved at a CITEL meeting in Orlando in early February, when 12 countries agreed to support an Inter-American Proposal (IAP) that is virtually the same as CPM Method D. The proposal calls for a three-stage process leading to 7000-7300 kHz being exclusively amateur, worldwide, with broadcasting in Regions 1 and 3 at 7300-7550 kHz and broadcasting in Region 2 at 7300-7350 kHz. Canada, the original sponsor, was joined by Argentina, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Paraguay, the Dominican Republic, Venezuela, Colombia, Honduras, and Peru. IARU Region 2 is now working to expand the list of Region 2 countries supporting the IAP.

An obvious question is: Where is the United States? The US has long supported a 300-kHz worldwide, exclusive allocation for the amateur service. At the major World Administrative Radio Conferences in 1979 and 1992 the US proposed to realign the amateur and broadcasting allocations to provide for the amateur requirement of a 300-kHz worldwide allocation. In 1995 the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) study U.S. National Spectrum Requirements: Projections and Trends noted this requirement and observed that a realignment to a worldwide amateur allocation of 6900-7200 kHz "is consistent with proposals made by the United States at WARC-92." The FCC WRC-03 Advisory Committee has recommended that Method A be a US proposal. Unfortunately, this has not yet been agreed to by the NTIA. Acting on behalf of the federal government users of the radio spectrum, the NTIA has been advocating "no proposal" from the US, a position that the ARRL is working hard to overcome. A small number of federal agencies claim to be concerned that their backup circuits on HF would be affected by an upward shift of broadcasters. This is difficult to understand and accept, given that their even greater concerns about losing spectrum below 7 MHz already have been accommodated and that the usefulness to them of the 7300-7600 kHz range is severely limited by the extensive out-of-band broadcasting already taking place there.

Also unfortunate is that some broadcasters persist in trying to link the 7-MHz agenda item with another about the adequacy of broadcasting spectrum between 4 and 10 MHz, a separate issue with an entirely different genesis. In the meantime the shift of major international broadcasters away from HF continues, with Deutsche Welle the latest to announce that they will cease HF broadcasting to North America, Australia, and New Zealand on March 30, 2003.

The next few months, until WRC-03 ends on July 4, promise to be very interesting indeed. Stay tuned!

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Western Sahara DXpedition

S05X Team keeps preparing the next BIGGEST DXpedition ever seen to Sahara Desert.

11 Operators from 6 different countries, from April 16th until April 21st, will be on air from Tifariti, Western Sahara, in a 24 hours, all band, all mode transmission.

Equipments include: Kenwood TS2000, a few Icom 706s , Icom 756PRO and our star A BRAND NEW ICOM 7400 (Icom 746PRO) to test in this really hard environment.

We have this special Icom IC7400 thanks to one of our supporters, the major Icom reseller in Italy: Giorgio Mossino's "D.A.E. Telecomunicazioni" who is always ready to support RADIOACTIVITIES.

Other of our kindly supporters is giving to us 4 brand new Laptops to use during our DXpedition. "Hewlett Packard Italy" will let us use their fast new XE4000 for our logging and digital transmission. From the first day S05X will be in CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK to give you 59(9) from an exceptional locator for the very first time.

Our QSL manager is URE, the Spanish National Association and Buro, and the cards will go VIA EA4URE.

Any comment or idea to our special pilot stations: Mauro I1JQJ (iljqj@interlink.it) and Maurizio (il21171@tin.it), the two main editors of 425Dx bulletin.

Best 73,
S05X team

<18 April 03>

>>> Press Release #4 for Western Sahara Desert DXpedition 2003 <<<

Yesterday the S05X multi-national team installed new antennas with excellent results, thanks also to good openings towards North America (also on 160 metres) and Japan.

The first batch of QSOs (around 15600 contacts made from 23.45 UTC on 15 April through 00.58 UTC on the 19th) was successfully uploaded this morning and as of 13.30 UTC log search was regularly up and running at <http://www.pagus.it/s05x/> - give a look to the statistics already available.

As of tomorrow, further logs, as well as pictures and the DXpedition diary, will be uploaded daily using the Internet connection of a nearby United Nations camp.

Tomorrow morning (19 April) S05X will be QRV for EC stations on 15 metres.

The messages arrived to the pilots have been forwarded to the operators, who are informed of sunrise/sunset times and will do their best to be QRV accordingly.

Europeans are requested to be patient and stop calling when S05X looks for stations from specific areas: thank you in advance for cooperation.

The pilots stations are Maurizio, I1-21171/IZ1CRR (i121171@425dxn.org) and Mauro, I1JQJ (i1jqj@425dxn.org); please send your messages to the both of them and put "S05X" in the subject line.

Good Luck in working the DXpedition, de

Maurizio Bertolino, IZ1CRR and Mauro Pregliasco, I1JQJ

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Island Radio Expedition Foundation Inc.
News Update
July 20, 2003

Just a quick note to update you on the activities of IREF. This has been a busy year for IOTA expeditions as everyone must be trying to get on the air before the sunspot cycle hits the doldrums. IREF has provided a record 14 grants to expeditions that activated 17 islands so far this year including 5 new ones. Below is the list of sponsored expeditions.

Callsign	IOTA Ref.
XF1K	NA167
G3OCA/DU	OC92, 120
YE8A	OC242
XF2IH	NA224
KB5GL	NA089
ZS1RBN	AF064
XY4KQ	AS167
ZW8M	SA042
YE5A	OC262
7W4HI	AF094
YE9R	OC241
FO/A	OC46,63,152
R1PQ	EU035
VY0/K9PPY	NA225

Grants have been approved for expeditions to AS138 and SA086.

Nearly \$6,000 has been or will be paid to these expedition teams in support of their efforts to put rare islands on the air. On behalf of the expeditioners, thank you for your support

Website

Hopefully most of you have visited the new IREF website at www.islandradio.org. We try to keep current information regarding upcoming IREF sponsored expeditions as well as articles, pictures, etc. of the expeditions after they occur. Please feel free to download the IREF logo at the bottom of the home page and us on your QSO cards. Since introducing the site in January of this year, we have already had more than 10,000 hits. In 4 years of our previous site we only had 8,000 hits, so I would say this one is a great improvement. If you have a personal website please add a link to our webpage.

Membership Category Added

IREF has added a membership category for Clubs. Many of you are members of DX clubs that periodically make contributions to DXCC expeditions. As the IOTA program grows, more and more DX club members have started chasing islands. However given the relatively large number of IOTA expeditions it is hard for a club to single out the ones that their members would favor supporting. This is where the IREF Club Membership makes sense. The club can make a single annual contribution to IREF and have a hand in supporting the expeditions to rare islands. IREF will also provide a link to the club website. The Chiltern DX Club in the UK has led the way in this category.

IREF logo merchandise

Currently IREF does not sell any merchandise with our logo on it. However have had a few requests, so I want to pose the question. If IREF had T-Shirts, pins, coffee cups, etc., would there be any interest and if there was interest what would you be willing to pay for this merchandise. Please give me some feedback on this.

Contributions

Contributions have been steady and currently IREF is healthy financially, however, to stay that way we need your continued support. So if you haven't made your contribution this year perhaps you would take the time write a check. You can also use your credit card to pay via PayPal on the IREF website. The address to mail contributions to:

IREF
118 Oak Ridge Drive
New Braunfels, Texas 78132

Remember, for US hams, your contributions to IREF are tax deductible.

Directories

We have the 11th edition of the IOTA Directory in stock and available for \$20 postpaid. You can send you order to the above address or you can also order on the IREF website.

73 for now and thanks again for your continued support.

Mike Crownover AD5A
President
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The people from Mali have activated A040.
More than 30 stations are in the log.
IMPORTANT: Next schedule is 16 august around 0600 utc
 17 august at 0130 for Japan
 19 august at 0700
No more satellite after this dates.

They are also active in PSK31.

To work low band seems to be almost impossible due the QRN and the power issue.
They spent much time during last night in 80 SSB without any success.

They will try CW in the next nights.

73 de Max, I8NHJ/NH7CU
A proud member of S05X
one of EL2PP, 1A0KM, JT1Y, E30GA, T77V, TT8MM, T32R, KH5/I8NHJ, K5K,
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MONTHLY UPDATE OF DATA IN IOTA DIRECTORY - 11th Edition

>>> NEW IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS ISSUED <<<

AF-093 J5 Guinea-Bissau Coastal Region group (Guinea-Bissau)
AF-094 7X Mediterranean Sea Coast West group (Algeria)
AS-168/Pr HL2 Kangwon-do Province group (Korea (South))
NA-225/Pr VY0 Nunavut (Prince of Wales and Somerset Islands) group
(Canada)
OC-262 YB4-5 Sumatra's Coastal Islands South (Indonesia)

>>> PROVISIONAL IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS AS AT 1 AUGUST 2003 <<<

AS-168/Pr HL2 Kangwon-do Province group (Korea (South))
NA-225/Pr VY0 Nunavut (Prince of Wales and Somerset Islands) group
(Canada)

>>> OPERATIONS WHICH HAVE PROVIDED ACCEPTABLE VALIDATION MATERIAL
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AF-093 J5UCW Pecixe Island (March 2003)
AF-094 7W4HI Habibas Island (June 2003)
AS-017 JQ1EYN/6 Komaka Island, Okinawa Islands (April 2003)
AS-024 JJ8DEN/6 Yonaguni Island, Yaeyama Islands (January 2003)
AS-024 JL3SIK/6 Yonaguni Island, Yaeyama Islands (May 2003)
AS-047 JJ8DEN/6 Minami Daito Island, Daito Islands (January 2003)
AS-079 JJ8DEN/6 Miyako Island (December 2002) and Tarama Island
(February 2003)
AS-079 JJ3NAW/6 Miyako Island, Miyako Islands (March/May 2003)
AS-079 JR3TVH/6 Miyako Island, Miyako Islands (March/May 2003)
AS-147 JR8KJR/8 Rishiri and Rebun Islands (March/April 2003)
NA-013 H74C Little Corn Island (May/June 2003)
OC-057 FO/JJ8DEN Maupihaa Atoll, Maupihaa group (April/May 2003)
OC-063 FO/G35WH/P Mangareva Island, Gambier Islands (July 2003)
OC-063 FO/G4MFW/P Mangareva Island, Gambier Islands (July 2003)
OC-066 FO/F8CFU Hao Island, Tuamotu Archipelago (Apr/May 2003)

OC-067 FO/JJ8DEN/P Maupiti Island, Leeward Islands (April 2003)
 OC-152 FO/F8CFU Tubuai Island, Austral Islands (May 2003)
 OC-152 FO/G35WH Tubuai Island, Austral Islands (July 2003)
 OC-152 FO/G4MFW Tubuai Island, Austral Islands (July 2003)
 OC-200 KM9D/KH8 Swains Island (November 2002)
 OC-262 YE5A Pisang Island (May 2003)
 SA-060 ZW8P Cotijuba Island (December 2002)
 SA-082 HK3JJH/2 Morro Grande Island (June 2003)

Note: This list includes operations where validation material was volunteered, ie not specifically required for credit to be given. In all cases, cards now submitted will be accepted by Checkpoints if they meet normal standards. This means that the island name should be printed on the card.

 >>> OPERATIONS FROM WHICH VALIDATION MATERIAL IS AWAITED <<<
 >>> AS AT 31 JULY 2003 <<<

AS-168/Pr HL1EJT/2 Chuk Island (July 2003)
 AS-168/Pr HL1OYF/2 Chuk Island (July 2003)
 AS-168/Pr HL1TXQ/2 Chuk Island (July 2003)
 AS-168/Pr HL1VAU/2 Chuk Island (July 2003)
 AS-168/Pr HL3QP/2 Chuk Island (July 2003)
 AS-168/Pr HL9DX/2 Chuk Island (July 2003)
 AS-168/Pr DS1EVQ/2 Chuk Island (July 2003)
 AS-168/Pr DS1KOQ/2 Chuk Island (July 2003)
 AS-168/Pr DS3BGI/2 Chuk Island (July 2003)
 AS-168/Pr DS4NYE/2 Chuk Island (July 2003)
 NA-162 XE2/W7KFI ???????????? (April 2003)
 NA-193 VY1/N7FL Herschel Island (July 2003)
 NA-225/Pr K9AJ/VY0 Somerset Island (July 2003)
 NA-225/Pr K9PPY/VY0 Somerset Island (July 2003)
 OC-125 4G6A Semirara Island (April 2003)
 SA-042 ZW8M Mexiana Island (May 2003)
 SA-070 3G5Q Quiriquina Island (February 2003)
 SA-089 YV5ANF/1 Sal Key (April 2003)

Note: Checkpoints are not authorised to credit QSL cards for an Operation where validation is required.

 >>> NEW IOTA CHECKPOINT <<<

After more than eight years of checking cards Jose "Pepe" Ardid, EA5KB And Francisco "Paco" Gil, EA5OL have relinquished their posts as Checkpoints for Spain (Thanks, Pepe and Paco, for all your help). We welcome as their replacements Josep del Pino, EA3BT, and his wife Nuria Font, EA3WL, who are well-known to the DX and IOTA community. Their appointment, which has the full support of URE, the Spanish National Society, takes effect from 1 September 2003.

Members are asked to note the new checkpoint details:

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>>> G3KMA, CHANGE OF EMAIL ADDRESS <<<

Please note your records that G3KMA's personal email address has changed

To g3kma@dsl.pipex.com . The previous addresses of g3kma@dial.pipex.com And eo19@dial.pipex.com will both be discontinued from 20 August. The web Page URL will also be changed at the same time, new details to be announced.

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RSGB IOTA Manager
Member
1 August 2003
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<http://www.425dxn.org/iota>

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As most of you now by know ON5NT, Ghis Penny, was working for the UN at the Canal Hotel in Baghdad, Iraq when the truck bomb went off earlier this week. He did suffer a minor head injury and was flown to Amman, Jordan. Moments ago I received word from F6AJA, Jean-Michel, that "Ghis ON5NT is well and safely in Jordan." Ghis expects to be back home in Belgium in the next few days.

YI/S53R, Robert, was working in Baghdad, Iraq at the Canal Hotel the day the bomb went off. He told WX5L, Randy that he is a live and will continue working in the country. Robert also mentioned that YI/PA5M (ex PA5MD), Michael Dirksen, was sent to a hospital in Germany, but is OK.

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For those who need RTTY you may want to look Saturday 0300Z on 14088 for YI/KV4EB, Willie.

73

Bernie, W3UR

Hi John

Glad to make the RTTY contact. I'll try get on RTTY Saturday morning here unless something else comes up. Look for me around 14088 starting around 0300 utc. Hopefully my noise level won't be too bad. They are trying to restore power in our area and the electric lines are terrible. You can walk around at night and see the sparks. Hopefully it won't take too long to get them fixed.

73 Willie YI/KV4EB

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<01.12.> TO4E

Hi all,

The translate is from Flo F5CWU, the french text is at the end :

Didier F5OGL and Rafik F5CQ has been in touch with Dany and his team this morning. All is fine even if they are a bit tired after their contest operation.

They realised a bit more than 13000 QSO, 4000 of them during the CQWW (5 millions of points).

Dany F5CW, Eric F5JJK & Pascal F5PTM has been the operators of TO4WW. Jean-Louis F5NHJ & Freddy F5IRO has been active as TO4E during the same period. They are all doing a fantastic job even with hard conditions on the island and we can thank them for that.

Some stations dropped me a mail because they hearded TO4E out of the WARC bands and sometime on CW (infos from Pilots stations and clusters). TO4E was allowed to be used at any moment on any bands (even during the CQWW) so, it's absolutly possible that TO4E give a multiplier to TO4WW.

Dany hopes the intensity of pile-up will decrease a bit but doesn't believe it too much.

Turtles are actually a problem there. Low bands antennas are installed on the beach. Every night, these animals, protected, knock over the antennas and destroy the radials when they jump out from the ocean to reach the top of the beach to lay during the night. Daily, the team must repair and raise again all these antennas.

The 80m is wide open to all continents at the same time. The team is looking to modify the operation schedule.

The atmosphere and health is good.
The moral of the guys is high.

To follow ...

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-----french-----

Didier F5OGL et Rafik F5CQ ont eu un contact avec Dany et l'équipe ce matin.

Tout va bien même s'ils sont un peu fatigués par le contest.

Ils ont fait un peu plus de 13.000 QSO dont 4000 (5 millions de points) pour le contest.

Les opérateurs de TO4WW étaient Dany F5CW, Eric F5JJK et Pascal F5PTM. Jean-Louis F5NHJ et Freddy F5IRO ont, quand à eux, continué à activer TO4E.

Ils font tous un trafic splendide, nous pouvons les remercier.

Quelques stations auraient entendu TO4E en dehors des bandes WARC et quelquefois en CW (Plusieurs e-mail reçu par les stations pilotes et quelques commentaires sur les clusters). Rien n'interdisait de le faire et il est normal que cette station ai pu donner le multiplicateur à TO4WW.

Dany espère que les pile-up gigantesques vont se calmer (même s'il n'y croit pas trop).

Les tortues sont un problème actuellement. En effet, les antennes pour les bandes basses sont montées sur la plage et ne constituent pas un danger pour les tortues. Toutefois, chaque nuit, ces animaux protégés et en voie de disparition les font tomber ou détruisent les radars en rejoignant le haut des plages de sable pour la ponte nocturne. Tous les jours, l'équipe doit donc réparer les dégâts et les remonter.

L'équipe s'est aperçue pendant le contest que le 80m était ouvert tout azimut sur tous les circuits. Ils étudient la

possibilité de pouvoir décaler les heures de vacances.

La balise 6m émet sur 50.096 MHz. Toujours rien entendu.

L'ambiance est bonne, la santé est OK et le moral est au beau fixe.

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<06.11.> TO04E

Latest news from TO4E (05.12.2003 at 1100Z) :

Since their arrival on the island, the team has completed 15.300 QSO's with TO4E call : 5.800 in SSB, 7.700 in CW, 1.800 in RTTY, 6 on 50 MHz (with ZS), plus 4.000 contacts during the CW CQ WW contest, as TO4WW. F5JKK, Eric, hopes the 6 meters band will soon open towards Europe, Asia and USA. Just now, they only have electric power 5.15 hours each day and are only QRV from 06.00 to 07.00 and 15.30 to 19.45 utc. They hope to have more energy available in the coming days

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-----Français-----

Dernières nouvelles de TO4E du 5 décembre à 1100Z :

L'équipe TO4E nous a fait parvenir un bilan de leur trafic depuis le début

de l'opération sur Europa.

Ils ont effectué :

5800 QSO en SSB

7700 QSO en CW

1800 QSO en RTTY

6 QSO en WJST sur 50 MHz

Soit environ 15300 QSO + les 4000 réalisés avec l'indicatif TO4WW pendant le contest.

Eric F5JKK nous fait savoir que les QSO sur 50 MHz sont tous avec des stations ZS. Il espère de nouvelles ouvertures.

L'équipe nous rappelle qu'elle ne peut disposer, en ce moment, que de 5H15

d'énergie par jour de 0600 à 0700Z et de 1530 à 1945Z. Elle espère que cette

situation pourra évoluer à la hausse.

Rafik F5CQ, co-organisateur Europa 2003

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<07.12.> TO4E

Hi all,

Some informations for the Ham community in english and in french.

Translate

is by Flo F5CWU

Best regards

73's Rafik F5CQ

-----English-----

Following to the unfounded comments about our pilots stations, on the clusters on the guest book, I want to issue a statement. It seam that the

December 6th issue was not as clear as wished.

1) That's the french authorities who are imposing the operation table of the generators. The team must respect the orders, that's all !

2) Contrary to the persistent rumor, there is not any problem with the gas dedicated to the group on the island. It was only a misunderstanding !

3) It's wrong to say that TO4E is favoring a continent or an other. The

try
to use the time slot by working on the air with all 4 stations
available. If
some continent are barrages to others, the crew cannot be accused to
take
advantage of this and favour Europe. On the contrary, with 4 stations on
different bands, the team increase the possibilities for all hams to
work
them using severals paths.

4) initially, we thought to setup an operation entirely autonomous but
we
would not have ever been able to obtain the authorization. This island
is
protected and classify as natural reserve. This is the reason for who,
we
have thought, Didier F5OGL and me F5CQ, that an expedition composed of
hamradio, personnels of the french army and within the context of
leisures
that gives us our profession, we could have a chance to grant the permit
to
transmit from Europa. This is this that we have performed. It has mused
3
years of hard work to obtain authorizations and we have turned out! The
counterpart is that we must accept rules who are laid down us.

Rafik F5CQ, co-organisator Europa 2003

-----Français-----

Suite à des remarques infondées vers les stations pilotes, sur les
clusters
et sur le livre d'or, je tiens à faire une nouvelle mise au point. Il
semble
que le communiqué du 6 décembre n'a pas suffit.

1 - c'est les autorités françaises qui imposent les heures de
fonctionnement
des groupes électrogènes. L'équipe ne fait que se plier aux consignes
qu'elle reçoit.

2 - Contrairement à une rumeur persistante il n'y a pas de problèmes
concernant le stock de carburant pour les groupes sur l'île.

3 - c'est faux de dire que l'équipe T04E favorise tel ou tel continent,
elle
essaye d'exploiter au mieux les créneaux horaires qui lui sont imposés
et
active jusqu'à 4 stations pendant ces créneaux. Si certains continents
font
barrages à d'autres continents, l'équipe ne peut être accusée d'en
profiter
pour favoriser, paraît-il, l'Europe. Au contraire grâce à ces 4 stations
sur
différentes bandes, elle augmente les chances de multiplier les
circuits.

4 - Initialement nous avions songé à monter une opération sur Europa
entièrement autonome mais nous n'aurions jamais pu obtenir
l'autorisation.
En effet, l'île est protégée et classée réserve naturelle. C'est la

raison
pour laquelle, nous avons pensé, Didier F5OGL et moi F5CQ, qu'une
expédition
radioamateur composée de personnels de l'armée française et dans le
cadre
des activités de loisirs que nous offre notre profession, nous pourrions
avoir une chance de réussir à obtenir de pouvoir émettre depuis Europa.
C'est ce que nous avons fait, il a fallu 3 années de travail pour
obtenir
les autorisations et nous avons réussi. La contrepartie c'est que nous
devons accepter les règles qui nous sont imposées.

Rafik F5CQ, co-organisateur Europa 2003

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<11.12.> T04E

Some information from T04E for the Ham community in English. Translated
by Flo F5CWU

Best regards

73's Rafik F5CQ

I had with difficulty this morning a professional contact with Dany. All
goes well for them though they start to feel a little tired related to
the duration of the operation but their moral is always good.

Here is a first details about the operation (until December 10th)

- For T04E:

10m : 3264 QSO
12m : 2239 QSO
15m : 6584 QSO
17m : 3203 QSO
20m : 2847 QSO
30m : 1825 QSO
40m : 1412 QSO
80m : 351 QSO
160m : 126 QSO

CW : 11200
SSB : 8500
RTTY: 2500

That is finally 21850 QSO with T04E callsign.

- With T04WW, they made 4108 QSO but there are several dupes.

Dany asks to do not try to "double" each QSO on all bands/modes. It doesn't change anything but penalizes the weakest stations.

The team hasn't yet decided how they will dismantle the stations there. They will try to keep at least one station on they air until the end of the operation.

All these news will be available on the website, as soon as possible.

Rafik F5CQ, co-organizer d'Europa 2003 <http://europa2003.free.fr>

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Editor of The Daily DX, The Weekly DX and How's DX.
<http://www.dailydx.com>

<12.12.> TO4E

Hello Bernie

I spoke with Dany this morning through the Military phone.
All the team is fine, a bit tired but the moral is still excellent !
TO4E will continue to have a special attention on low bands SSB & CW, especially with a dedicated station on 160m. They hope to make the qso with a large number of stations on the top band. The others bands and modes are not forgotten and they make enormous efforts to satisfy everyone.
Good luck and season greatings

Français

J'ai eu Dany ce matin par téléphone militaire.
L'équipe va bien mais commence à être quelque peu fatiguée. Le moral reste tout de même excellent.
TO4E va continuer à favoriser les bandes basses en SSB et CW, notamment avec une station en permanence axée sur le 160 mètres. Ils espèrent contacter un maximum de stations sur cette bande.
Les autres bandes et autres modes ne sont pas oubliés et ils font d'énormes efforts pour contenter tout le monde.
Bonne chance et meilleures 73's

Merci de retransmettre sur la gazette du DX

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<13.12.> Albania

PROJECT GOODWILL ALBANIA 2003 - NEWS FROM THE 5th WEEK

Press Release

December 12, 2003

Cold winter weather was approaching Albania when this unique program

reached
its final day on December 12 amid numerous ceremonies and with warm
memories
from the past weeks. The program was unique in many ways - taking
amateur
radio to a university setting as another recognized subject while also
staging an international operating event with thousands of QSOs on a
variety
of bands and modes providing university students, those soon-to-be hams
of
Albania, with a remarkable experience of seeing amateur radio in action
and
getting their hands on while studying the subject of amateur radio.

Indeed, Friday finally saw these fine students of the Polytechnic
University
of Tirana taking their full license (CEPT A) exam under the watchful eye
of
the licensing authority ERT, Enti Regulatory I Telekomunikaciove of
Albania.
With these extremely capable 4th and 5th year students, the required
CEPT
passing grade of 65% was met and well exceeded by 95% of the students
resulting in 39 new licensees in Albania and doubling the amateur radio
population of this what once was a much sought-after country on radio.

While participating in the graduation ceremony, Ole Garpestadt, LA2RR,
IARU
Region 1 Chairman, congratulated the new licensees, welcomed them to the
bands and credited the University and the program organizers with their
success in conducting the program at Albania's leading university and
succeeding in something that the IARU itself may have had only limited
results with in similar undertakings. LA2RR also participated in final
negotiations with Albanian authorities for their entry to CEPT and for
the
integration of the Albanian licensing regime to bring it into line with
the
rest of the CEPT world. This would provide visiting amateurs in Albania
and
Albanians abroad with CEPT based treatment, thus giving ZA operating
privileges with no paperwork at all. No one could have expected such a
scenario ten years ago when Albania stood at the top of all wanted lists
the
world over.

The Rector, Professor Perparim Hoxha, thanked the course organizers for
bringing this extraordinary experience to the University and affirmed
continuation of the program through Professor Sonila Agago, a local
teacher
associated with this program, who also passed the exam. The Dean of the
faculty, Professor Gezim Karapichi, was in tears with emotion while
assuring
that the University Club station (ZA1UT) would have their best
facilities
with a new Yaesu donated lineup of FT1000MP Field and Quadra System. The
lead teacher, Ulrich Weiss, DJ2YA presented a Yaesu FT847 to his best
student, Eugelent Kola, with a passing grade of 94, and described this
course as a highlight of his entire professional teaching career. With
his
final remarks, the Project organizer, Martti Laine, OH2BH thanked all
for
their 5-week serious effort and warm friendships that had affected him
personally in his long journey of activating ZA-land initially in 1970,

breaking through with a full ZA1A combined training course and DXpedition in 1991 and now establishing amateur radio as another subject as part of the University curriculum. Martti was awarded with a "Senior Fellow of Polytechnic University of Tirana" honor at the graduation ceremony.

On radio, a big bang event will be conducted this weekend to say good-bye to those who followed the program during the past weeks and now want to wish the program participants a safe journey back home. The activity will be on many bands including the ARRL 10M contest with four stations at multiple locations, operated by DJ2YA, G3LQP, LA2RR, OH2BH, OH2PM, Z35M, Z36W, Z31GX and several local ZA operators. The program is set to be close on Monday, December 15 when all participants will be flying home to their missed families and a well deserved Christmas holiday. Albania is a Muslim country and Christmas decorations now dominate the scene to bring the Yuletide message to ZA-land. Merry Christmas to all the Deserving from downtown Tirana.

<14.12.> TO4E

Hi all,

This is some news for you with a satellite photograph of the Mozambique channel at 1200Z with the courtesy of Météo France Reunion Island. See http://www.dailydx.com/images/reunion_sat-14dec-12h.jpg

The Europa 2003 operation who was planning to shutdown on December 15th, will finally be on the air until December 18th. They'll try to work with their 4 stations simultaneously when they can. On the other hand, they will continue to work using batteries. Low bands and modes needed by certain parts of the world are still favoured to allow everybody to work them.

A glitch is coming and it is a little bit worrying. A tropical depression is at the present time into the Mozambic canal and is going South. It may affect Europa Island on Tuesday or Wednesday. By the way, their main concern will be to protect the equipment, and especially the antennas.

They will probably be silent for a while for their own security (ed. during the storm).

Best 73's

Translation was made by Flo, F5CWU

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<17.12.> TO4E

Hi all,

Some informations for the Ham community in english and in french.
Translate
is by Flo F5CWU

Best regards

73's Rafik F5CQ

-----English-----

The CELA cyclone passed today exactly on Europa island. The winds blew with an important violence and the buildings on the island suffered. Roofs were torn off but nobody, neither the military detachment or the Europa 2003 team is wounded.

The equipment suffered a lot and the team had to stop its emissions with 24 hours of advance.
It is far from probable that they return on the air because the wind still blows at 100 km/h.

The military plane must come tomorrow on Europa to pick up the operators.
They must come back to Saint Denis de la Reunion on friday.
Then, they will come back to France Monday, December 22th at 0545z at Orly Airport.

They achieved more than 32000 qso.

Didier F5OGL & Rafik F5CQ

http://europa2003.free.fr/europa_infos-e.htm

-----Français-----

Le cyclone CELA est passé aujourd'hui pratiquement exactement sur Europa.
Les vents ont soufflé avec une violence importante et les bâtiments sur l'île ont souffert. Des toitures ont été arrachées mais personne, ni le détachement militaire, ni l'équipe Europa 2003 n'est blessé.

Le matériel a beaucoup souffert et l'équipe a dû arrêter ses émissions avec 24 heures d'avance. Il est très peu probable qu'ils reviennent sur l'air car le vent souffle toujours à 100 km/h.

L'avion militaire arrive demain sur Europa pour les chercher et ils rentreront vendredi sur Saint Denis de la Réunion. Leur retour à Paris Orly est toujours prévu lundi 22 décembre à 06h45 heure française.

Ils ont réalisé plus de 32 000 QSO.

Didier F5OGL - Rafik F5CQ

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<22.12.2003> - IOTA

>>> ANNUAL UPDATE <<<

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

>>> IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS <<<

New Year 2004 is the occasion of IOTA's 40th Anniversary! And Great News to start the year off. The Society has agreed to the IOTA island group listings, complete with full titles, geographical coordinates and qualifying islands, being made available on Internet. To see them, go to the IOTA Manager's or the RSGB IOTA web-site. Posting on the Internet brings key programme information to a much wider audience. It has the added advantage of enabling the listings to be kept up to date as new group reference numbers and qualifying islands are added. The RSGB maintains the copyright to this data and states that no part of it may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted, in any form or by any means electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording or otherwise, except for personal non-commercial home use, unless prior written permission has been obtained from the RSGB.

Following this policy change the IOTA Committee has amended the requirement in the rules that applicants must purchase their own copy of the paper IOTA Directory in order to enter the programme. The emphasis has now shifted to ensuring applicants use, as far as possible, current information in preparing their submissions. So, the new wording adopted is that you should use the island group listings now on line on Internet or, alternatively, in an IOTA Directory no earlier than IOTA Directory 2000 - this could be your own or a friend's. The Directory will continue to be published and copies may be obtained from RSGB Sales - details available at www.rsgb.org/shop or by mail from RSGB Sales, Lambda House, Cranborne Road, Potters Bar, Herts EN6 3JE, UK. Please, do not send Directory requests to the IOTA Manager!

MONTHLY UPDATE OF DATA IN IOTA DIRECTORY - 11th Edition

>>> NEW IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS ISSUED <<<

OC-263 V73 Taongi Atoll (Marshall Islands)
OC-264 FO Maria Island (Austral Islands)
OC-265/Pr VK9 Coral Sea Islands Territory South (Australia)

>>> PROVISIONAL IOTA REFERENCE NUMBER AS AT 20 DECEMBER 2003 <<<

OC-265/Pr VK9 Coral Sea Islands Territory South (Australia)

>>> IOTA REFERENCES ISSUED SINCE PUBLICATION OF <<<
>>> DIRECTORY - 11TH EDITION <<<

AF-092 3V Sousse / Monastir / Mahdia Region group (Tunisia)
AF-093 J5 Guinea-Bissau Coastal Region group (Guinea-Bissau)
AF-094 7X Mediterranean Sea Coast West group (Algeria)
AS-162 3W South China Sea Coast North group (Vietnam)
AS-163 R0Q Laptev Sea Coast East group (Russian Federation)
AS-164 R0Q East Siberian Sea Coast West group (Russian Federation)
AS-165 XZ Arakan Region group (Myanmar)
AS-166 EP Hormozgan Province group (Iran)
AS-167 XZ Irrawaddy / Yangon / Pegu Region group (Myanmar)
AS-168 HL2 Kangwon-do Province group (Korea (South))
NA-222 KL Southern Alaska Peninsula West group (Alaska)
NA-223 HR Gracias a Dios Department group (Honduras)
NA-224 XE1 Veracruz State South group (Mexico)
NA-225 VY0 Nunavut (Prince of Wales and Somerset Islands) group
(Canada)
OC-249 YB8 Aru Islands (Indonesia)
OC-250 YB3 Masalembu Islands (Indonesia)
OC-251 VK3 Victoria State West group (Australia)
OC-252 YB7 Kalimantan's Coastal Islands West (Indonesia)
OC-253 V63 Hall Islands (Federated States of Micronesia)
OC-254 V63 Mortlock Islands (Federated States of Micronesia)
OC-255 VK4 Queensland State (Gulf of Carpentaria) North group
(Australia)
OC-256 P2 Kilinailau (Tulun) Islands (Papua New Guinea)
OC-257 P2 Nuguria Islands (Papua New Guinea)
OC-258 P2 Papua New Guinea's Coastal Islands North (Papua New Guinea)
OC-259 V63 Nukuoro Atoll (Federated States of Micronesia)
OC-260 V63 Oroluk Atoll (Federated States of Micronesia)
OC-261 VK5 South Australia State West Centre group (Australia)
OC-262 YB4-5 Sumatra's Coastal Islands South (Indonesia)
OC-263 V73 Taongi Atoll (Marshall Islands)
OC-264 FO Maria Island (Austral Islands)
OC-265/Pr VK9 Coral Sea Islands Territory South (Australia)
SA-092 PZ Suriname group (Suriname)
SA-093 HK4 Choco Division North/Antioquia Division group (Colombia)

>>> OPERATIONS WHICH HAVE PROVIDED ACCEPTABLE VALIDATION MATERIAL <<<

AF-013 5R8HA Madagascar Island (September 2003)
AF-014 CT3/CT1EAT Porto Santo Island, Madeira Archipelago (July 2003)
AF-014 CT9T Porto Santo Island, Madeira Archipelago (July 2003)
AF-053 J20RM/P Moucha Island (September 2003)
AF-090 5R8HA/P Sainte-Marie Island (September 2003)
AS-110 BQ9P Pratas Island (October 2003)
AS-168 DS0DX/2 Cho Island (October 2003)

EU-035	R1PQ	Novaya Zemlya Island (August 2003)
EU-067	SV8/F5TGR	Naxos, Paros & Santorini Islands (September 2003)
EU-070	TM3OR	Or Island (June 2003)
NA-162	XF1K	Todos Santos Sur Island (September 2003)
OC-078	V63TXF/P	Falalop Island, Ulithi Atoll (August 2003)
OC-110	YJ0AMY	Tegua Island, Torres Islands (October 2003)
OC-110	YJ0ATU	Tegua Island, Torres Islands (October 2003)
OC-263	V73T	Taongi Atoll (August 2003)
OC-264	FO/I1SNW	Maria Island, Austral Islands (October 2003)
OC-264	FO/IT9EJW	Maria Island, Austral Islands (October 2003)
OC-264	FO/IT9YRE	Maria Island, Austral Islands (October 2003)
SA-070	3G5Q	Quiriquina Island (February 2003)

Note: This list includes operations where validation material was volunteered, ie not specifically required for credit to be given. In all cases, cards now submitted will be accepted by Checkpoints if they meet normal standards. This means that the island name should be printed on the card.

 >>> OPERATIONS FROM WHICH VALIDATION MATERIAL IS AWAITED <<<
 >>> AS AT 20 DECEMBER 2003 <<<

NA-162	XE2/W7KFI	???????????? (April 2003)
OC-079	FK/AC4LN	Belep Islands (September 2003)
OC-132	V63MB	???????????? (May 2003)
OC-158	H44VV	???????????? (August 2003)
OC-258	P29VVB	???????????? (August 2003)
OC-265/Pr	VK4GL/P	Cato Reef, Coral Sea Islands Territory (Dec 2003)
OC-265/Pr	VK4WWI/P	Cato Reef, Coral Sea Islands Territory (Dec 2003)
SA-089	YV5ANF/1	Sal Key (April 2003)

Note: Checkpoints are not authorised to credit QSL cards for an operation where validation is required.

 >>> IOTA 2004 ACTIVITY PROGRAMME <<<

To celebrate IOTA's 40th Anniversary, the IOTA Committee and CDXC (Chiltern DX Club) - The UK DX Foundation - have teamed up to launch a year of IOTA activity - to be called IOTA's 40th Anniversary Awards Programme or IOTA 2004 for short. The IOTA Committee is grateful to CDXC for agreeing to run the event on its behalf and to Nevada who have agreed with CDXC to sponsor the costs of administration and certificate design.

IOTA 2004 will run from 1 January to 31 December 2004 and will adopt the same format and rules as the very successful IOTA Millennium Programme in year 2000 (also administered by CDXC). Entrants will need to make contact with as many different IOTA island groups as possible within the calendar year, using any amateur band, HF or VHF, or any combination of band and mode. Contacts counting for credit come in two types - premium contacts and normal contacts. "Premium" contacts are made during a particular month that depends on the island's geographical location (for January to April, see below) and these score extra points. Contacts made with the same island in other months are "normal" contacts. No QSL cards are required but there will be scrutiny of entries. A series of attractive certificates - gold, silver and bronze - will be available for various levels of achievement as will certificates for stations who activate a specified number of island groups during the year.

Full details can be found at the CDXC web-site at www.cdxc.org.uk (follow the IOTA 2004 links). The set of files available for downloading include a tracking spreadsheet that does absolutely everything you might need (thanks to G3PMR and G3LAS for their work on this) or, if you don't want that level of complexity, a simple application form and lists of Premium Island Groups (by month) and Rare and Unnumbered groups qualifying for the DXpeditioners Awards. Those of you who would like details and do not have Internet access but have a computer should send a floppy disk and a post-paid mailer to Don Field, G3XTT, 105 Shiplake Bottom, Peppard Common, Henley On Thames RG9 5HJ,

UK. Those without computers should send a large envelope and GBP 1.00 (or USD 2.00 or 2 IRCs) to cover printing and postage. Please note that the programme will, for ease of administration, be run wholly via the Web page,

so if you do not have Internet access yourself, you will need to find a friend who does, or perhaps use a local Internet cafe. All applications must arrive in electronic form. No paper applications will be accepted.

A list of Frequently Asked Questions about IOTA 2004 also appears on the web-site, but questions may additionally be sent direct to G3XTT at don@g3xtt.com. Any queries about the IOTA Programme as a whole should, of course, continue to go to the IOTA Manager if they cannot be answered from the Rules pages of the IOTA Directory available on the RSGB IOTA web-site at www.rsgbiota.org.

As well as commemorating a significant anniversary, the IOTA Committee and CDXC see the programme stimulating lots of activity and fun on the HF bands at a time of declining sunspots. So, prepare yourself for the start of the year - this could be a good opportunity to boost your score.

Some of the regularly-activated island groups counting for premium points during January to April 2004:

JANUARY 2004

OC-004	VK9	Lord Howe Island
OC-005	VK9	Norfolk Island
OC-010	V63	Pohnpei Islands
OC-011	V63	Chuuk Islands
OC-016	3D2	Viti Levu & Vanua Levu Group
OC-028	V73	Ralik Chain
OC-031	C2	Nauru
OC-032	FK	New Caledonia Island
OC-035	YJ	New Hebrides
OC-036	ZL	North Island, New Zealand
OC-047	H4	Solomon Islands
OC-049	A3	Tongatapu Group
OC-064	A3	Vava'u Group
OC-134	ZL	South Island, New Zealand

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AS-007	JA1 etc	Honshu Island
AS-017	JA6	Okinawa Islands
AS-018	R0F	Sakhalin Island
AS-020	BV	Taiwan
AS-031	JD	Ogasawara Islands
AS-076	JA5	Shikoku Island
AS-077	JA6	Kyushu Island
AS-078	JA8	Hokkaido Island
OC-001	VK	Australia
OC-006	VK7	Tasmania
OC-012	V63	Yap Islands
OC-026	KH2	Guam Island

OC-034 YB9, P2 New Guinea
OC-042 DU1-4 Luzon Island
OC-086 KH0 Northern Mariana Islands
OC-130 DU8-9 Mindanao Island
OC-146 YB8 Celebes Island

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AS-006 VR2 Hong Kong Islands
AS-015 9M2 Pinang State group
AS-019 9V Singapore
AS-042 R0B Severnaya Zemlya
AS-053 HS Malay Peninsula West group
AS-075 XX Macau Islands
AS-094 BY7 Hainan Island
OC-002 VK9X Christmas Island
OC-003 VK9C Cocos (Keeling) Islands
OC-021 YB0-3 Java Island
OC-022 YB9 Bali Island
OC-088 YB7/9M/ Indonesia Kalimantan/
V8 East Malaysia/Brunei
OC-143 YB4-6 Sumatra Island

APRIL 2004

AF-006 VQ9 Diego Garcia Island
AF-017 3B9 Rodrigues Island
AS-003 4S Sri Lanka
AS-005 R0B Kara Sea Coast West group
AS-013 8Q Maldives
AS-083 R9K Kara Sea Coast East group

<<< IOTA 1000 ISLANDS TROPHY >>>

The IOTA 1000 Islands Trophy is now available to top Honour Roll performers who reach the dizzy heights of 1000 IOTA groups confirmed. The trophy takes the form of an attractively produced diamond glass feature resting on a highly polished wooden base. This base is fitted with a metal plate, suitably engraved on the front with the holder's details, with space for 8 metal mini-plates, 2 on the front, 2 on the sides, and 4 on the back, for 25-island group increments. The price is GBP 55 plus postage.

<<< IOTA CO-ORDINATOR CHANGE >>>

In early November Teresa Baker took over from Sylvia Manco as the IOTA Co-ordinator at HQ. Her duties are the day to day management of the Central IOTA Database, input of application data submitted by Checkpoints, dispatch of certificates, Plaques of Excellence and 1000 Islands Trophies, and the handling of routine queries.

We welcome Teresa and at the same time thank Sylvia for her support and commitment to the IOTA Programme during her time in post.

<<< IOTA CHECKPOINT ADDRESS CHANGE >>>

Members are asked to note a change of address with immediate effect for our checkpoint in Japan:

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Sakaigi Hon-Cho 68-2-1104

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Roger Balister, G3KMA
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<http://www.425dxn.org/iota>

Mauro Pregliasco,
RSGB IOTA Committee
21 December

<30.12.2003> Latest news from TO4E

Hello to all!

First I'd like to wish you an Happy New Year 2004 ! and to yours as well.

We are all safe back home since Dec 24th early morning and welcome at Orly Airport by F6KOP team who is managing 5V7C DXpedition soon, in March. I should be one of them.

TO4E/TO4WW is over! As you know we were very very frustrated by the lack of power there, like so many OM's waiting for us on low bands. Only 34.000 QSO for abt 200 hours on air.

Even in such uncomfortable conditions, we managed to be on air as much as possible, and few hours were made barefoot on battery ... an old battery found there... and a candel light upon the FT100D ... Even Pascal F5PTM managed to work pile up with only 0 at power display... that mean abt 0,1 Watt ouput for FT100D...

Genaragors are not missing, We checked out 5 pieces : 5 KVA, 12 KVA , 35 KVA, 35 KVA and 40 KVA... all diesel engines, but the only rule was to respect the charge table for oil from Forces... As Europa is a wildlife natural reserve, few quantities of polliting products are stored there.

Few years ago, a big windgenerator farm was running with 5 towers! But "ecologists" action stoppeded this aguing the fans killed birds! An ongoing study could shift towards solar solution soon.

Any way, I would like to thanks very much all pilot station for any action made, Your help was very nice for us, and forwarding informations was necessary to keep all roaring operators more quiet! HI.

We will soon issued informations, photos and video to ALL of our sponsors...

Neaarly 5 Go of digital pictures are stored, and 3 hours of video rushes... Still some hours of job to make all ready... HI.

QSL cards will not be printed shortly, We have to make nice cards! So we ask for your patience. Didier, our first and main organiser will gather all the team soon to decide the QSL lay out ...

A special thanks to ZS6RO, his packet station helped us for messages exchange with F5CQ and F5OGL. But most of the time our station was on duty for pile-ups ... HI!

To conclude, 34.000 QSO in not enough! But it's more than QSO's made for

10 or 20 years by sporadics operators going there like Jack FR5ZU who provide us a great help... And futhermore we managed to run 160 and 80 m... and few QSO on 6 meter (MS or tropo) and on 2 m MS. We had a quite important activiy in RTTY or PSK...

For sure, we will stay ready to go again, as soon as possible. Knowing that another power solution will be in our suitcases!

In spite of "few" operators roaring, eating their microphone and unable to cope with DX operator notification, Hamspirit is still our keyword!

A BIG THANKS to you,
HNY !
Regards !

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Wow hard to believe I am home after an exciting two weeks in Hawaii and on Johnston Island (AH3D). Several people asked about the name - Johnston Island or Atoll. First of all an Atoll is a coral island consisting of a reef surrounding a lagoon. So yes the proper DXCC name should be Johnston Atoll. Inside the atoll are four islands. They are Johnston, Sand, Hikina and Akau. We were located on Johnston Island, which is where the people and almost all other facilities. The island is about 1 mile wide and about 2 miles long.

We operated from the club station (ex KJ6BZ). I saw the license on the wall, which had expired in June 2002. I asked about renewing the license and was told no need to as the station will soon be dismantled. The equipment, so I was told, is scheduled to be moved in the near future to the Marshall Islands club station.

KH3AC, David, informed me that the logs would be mailed out to the QSL manager. Full details will be announced in the future. There is no longer a QSL bureau on Johnston Island so the Box 73, APO, AP 96558 address is obsolete! Apparently there was a big concern about QSLs from past operations. I did see a box of what seemed to be bureau QSLs from past operators who were on Johnston Island. Hopefully this will also be sent on, along with multiple hand logs, to the new QSL manager. I will say that only logs and QSLs for KJ6BZ will be answered by the new QSL manager. If you need a QSL from one of the past KH3 operations you better go direct at this point.

Several people asked about the license issue of the RTTY software. I purchased the RTTY software about 5 years ago from K6STI. It is registered to me and I was the only RTTY operator. Yes we used the AH3D callsign but I was the only operator. Also K6STI, as far as I know, is out of business with the software. When I operated RTTY from A61AJ I did get a separate license for the software free of charge.

The number one question I have been asked is about log checking on the Internet. Please QRX a little longer, but don't let that stop you from mailing your QSL. OH2BH will be handling the QSLs. They will be the standard color folded cards with pictures and a short story.

I would like to thank several people for helping to make this trip a success! First to my wife Becky (N3OSH) for allowing me to go play radio. To KE3Q, Rich, and N3ME, Tony (my dad), for jumping in to make sure The Daily DX and The Weekly DX went out on schedule. To those who helped support the AH3D team - W6YA, K6NA, K7JA, WA6F, KH6GMP, K1ER/KH6, OH2BO, OH2BC, OH1MA, Vertex Standard (formerly known as Yaesu-Muesen), and most importantly KH3AC, Dave. I would also like to thank my two operating partners OH2BH and OH2PM, both of whom I consider friends and great operators. Our team worked hard together and there were little if any problems that could not be solved by the group.

For the moment please hold off on any questions or changes. I am currently wading my way through 1600+ emails. I am now down to less than 1000. If it is an emergency call me on the phone. I hope to be caught up by the end of this week. Thanks.

73 & Aloha
Bernie, W3UR

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Subscribers of The Daily DX and The Weekly DX

I am finally starting to get out from underneath the huge deluge of e-mail. I have now processed all administrative changes (new email addresses, renewals, etc.) that were waiting upon my return. I am now down to about 80 emails that still need answers. Please QRX just a tad longer. If you have any DX news that has not made it into The Daily or Weekly DX please send that to me so we can get the details out. We are still working on the AH3D log search and hope to have this available very soon. As soon as it is up and running we will send out the full details. Thanks for your patience and all the kind comments.

We also had a set of four (4) matched Svetlana 811A tubes that are brand new. We purchased them for possible use in one of the two Johnston Island amps. Thankfully we did not have to use them. I have them for sale at \$100.00 and that includes shipping to anywhere in the lower 48 states. Again they are brand new, never used and in original packages.

One last time I would personally like to thank KE3Q, Rich, and N3ME, Tony (my dad) for helping out while I was out and about.

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As promised subscribers of The Daily DX and The Weekly DX are the first to know and try out the AH3D log search. I would personally like to thank N4GN, Tim, for helping out with this process.

In order to check the AH3D log search you must do the following.

1. Send an e-mail to ah3d-log@n4gn.com
2. Subject: "Call" - only one call per subject line
3. body of message should be blank.
4. Send e-mail message

The process takes about 30-90 seconds. You will then receive a response back, in the form of an e-mail, stating your QSOs that are in the AH3D log. If you find that you are not in the log please read the complete e-mail carefully.

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IOTA NEWS
by
Roger Balister, G3KMA, RSGB IOTA Manager
1 February 2003

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MONTHLY UPDATE OF DATA IN IOTA DIRECTORY - 11th Edition

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>>> NEW IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS ISSUED <<<

OC-255 VK4 Queensland State (Gulf of Carpentaria) North group
(Australia)
OC-256/Pr P2 Kilinailau (Tulun) Islands (Papua New Guinea)
OC-257/Pr P2 Nuguria Islands (Papua New Guinea)

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>>> PROVISIONAL IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS AS AT 1 FEBRUARY 2003 <<<

OC-251/Pr VK3 Victoria State West group (Australia)
OC-256/Pr P2 Kilinailau (Tulun) Islands (Papua New Guinea)
OC-257/Pr P2 Nuguria Islands (Papua New Guinea)

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>>> IOTA REFERENCES ISSUED SINCE PUBLICATION OF <<<
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AF-092 3V Sousse / Monastir / Mahdia Region group (Tunisia)
AS-162 3W South China Sea Coast North group (Vietnam)
AS-163 R0Q Laptev Sea Coast East group (Russian Federation)
AS-164 R0Q East Siberian Sea Coast West group (Russian Federation)
AS-165 XZ Arakan Region group (Myanmar)
AS-166 EP Hormozgan Province group (Iran)
NA-222 KL Southern Alaska Peninsula West group (Alaska)
OC-249 YB8 Aru Islands (Indonesia)
OC-250 YB3 Masalembu Islands (Indonesia)
OC-251/Pr VK3 Victoria State West group (Australia)
OC-252 YB7 Kalimantan's Coastal Islands West (Indonesia)
OC-253 V63 Hall Islands (Federated States of Micronesia)
OC-254 V63 Mortlock Islands (Federated States of Micronesia)
OC-255 VK4 Queensland State (Gulf of Carpentaria) North group
(Australia)
OC-256/Pr P2 Kilinailau (Tulun) Islands (Papua New Guinea)

OC-257/Pr P2 Nuguria Islands (Papua New Guinea)
SA-092 PZ Suriname group (Suriname)
SA-093 HK4 Choco Division North/Antioquia Division group (Colombia)

>>> OPERATIONS WHICH HAVE PROVIDED ACCEPTABLE VALIDATION MATERIAL <<<

EU-104 TK/DL2JRM/P Grande Sanguinaire Island (April 2002) EU-110
9A/DL2JRM/P Sv Jerolim Island (July 2002)
EU-187 SV9/SV1QN Gavdos Island (August 2002)
OC-172 VK4WWI Fitzroy Island (November 2002)
OC-187 VK4WWI Turtle Head Island (November 2002)
OC-255 VK4WWI Parau Island (November 2002)
SA-052 OA4/DL2JRM/P Pachacamac Island (November 2002)
SA-069 3G1A Santa Maria Island (July 2002)
SA-073 4T4X/5 Chincha Centro Island (January 2002)

Note: This list includes operations where validation material was volunteered, ie not specifically required for credit to be given. In all cases, cards now submitted will be accepted by Checkpoints if they meet normal standards. This means that the island name should be printed on the card.

>>> OPERATIONS FROM WHICH VALIDATION MATERIAL IS AWAITED <<<
AS AT 1 FEBRUARY 2003

EU-186 TB05GF Gokceada Island (August 2002)
EU-186 YM05GF Gokceada Island (August 2002)
OC-251/Pr VI3JPI Lady Julia Percy Island (September 2002) OC-256/Pr
P29VMS Tulun Islands (January 2003) OC-257/Pr P29VMS Nuguria Islands
(January/February 2003)

Note: Checkpoints are not authorised to credit QSL cards for an operation where validation is required.

>>> ANNUAL UPDATE <<<

The last date for mailing applications or updates to Checkpoints for inclusion in the 2003 Honour Roll and other performance tables has now passed. Any posted now will be processed in the normal way and scores will be held over to the 2004 listing.

To recap, listing in the 2003 tables will be restricted to those members who have updated their scores since February 1998. This implements the new rule in the latest IOTA Directory that limits inclusion in the listings to those members who update their scores at least once every five years.

"Lapsed" members should note that their records on the IOTA database have been amended to reflect changes in Directory 2000 arising from the splitting of a number of island groups. This reminder applies also to any member who has not converted his/her record to the revised island listing during the last two years. The maximum 19 credits concerned were

either confirmed or repositioned where HQ knew the correct group or, failing that, deleted. Checkpoints will be able to provide information on revised scores.

All members should be reminded that the final decision on acceptance of credits is made at IOTA HQ and that this can mean downward adjustments to scores to reflect corrections of one sort or another. Data-cleansing work is on-going and covers every member's complete record, not just the latest credits added. Although efforts are made to alert members to score changes, this cannot be guaranteed to happen in every case. Members who wish to monitor their record closely should check their credited score in the performance tables when published or, alternatively, directly with their Checkpoints AFTER their data has been recorded at HQ.

Maybe this is a good time to make a general comment about the integrity of the checking. All our Checkpoints take the greatest care but, given the nature of the programme, with the inbuilt complication of qualifying and non-qualifying islands, this is not easy. Checking a card for IOTA may take many times longer than checking a card for DXCC. Checkpoints devote their effort to this willingly, without payment and often at great cost to their own operating time. From time to time Checkpoints report attempts at "gaming the system", or, in more familiar language, plain cheating. IOTA members should be aware that substantiated attempts at this will lead the IOTA Committee to take action against the members concerned, including suspension or disqualification from the programme. The IOTA Committee will also act very firmly, in a similar way, against any member who shows an intent to bring the programme into disrepute by any means, including circulating malicious and unsubstantiated charges about those managing or participating in IOTA.

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***** Visit the website for the latest IOTA information *****

Note to DX Bulletin Editors: you are free to publish this in part or full on an attributable basis.

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The Kermadec Dx Association wishes to announce that all QSL requests for our highly successful DXpedition to the Chatham Islands, ZL7C, in October 2002 which were received as of Wednesday 26th February will be

answered and dispatched through New Zealand Post on Friday 28 February 2003. Please note that this does NOT include cards received via QSL Services and the like. These will be mailed out at a later date when time permits.

Our mail out on 28 Feb. will consist of some 5100 plus envelopes which contain in excess of 19,200 QSOs and they will be mailed taking advantage of New Zealand Post's International ECONOMY rate, so we would ask that you please be patient and allow between 3 and 5 weeks for delivery.

Our processing team have completed this task in just over one month from the time we received our cards from our major sponsors, Vertex Standard, (formerly Yaesu of Japan) whom we thank very much for their ongoing sponsorship. Our team have done a fantastic job in such a short period of time considering each member had work and travel commitments to work around.

To those of you who did not include sufficient postage OR a return Self addressed envelope with your requests these cards WILL go via the bureau.

To those who included other DXpedition cards with your ZL7C requests these will take a little longer to process and mailed out accordingly.

We would appreciate you all NOT posting messages to the various REFLECTORS etc on receipt of your cards. This only causes panic and high blood pressure levels amongst our community and prompts unnecessary emails to me.

I will begin processing incoming QSL information emails as of 1 May 2003 when by which time you should have received your ZL7C cards. At this date I will be in a position to check to see if your cards have actually arrived at my QTH.

We will also begin processing 2nd requests after this date. Please if possible, avoid sending second requests until after the 1 May 2003. This gives us more time to spend on genuine 1st requests.

As I have mentioned in my earlier postings, cards that have been sent to my OLD Wellington addresses may not reach me and those who sent them to other addresses from pre 1989 call books etc I suggest you update your records etc. Those who NOW reside at the old addresses do not always appreciate mail for previous property owners especially after some 3 years.

Please feel free to publish this email in full in any media format you consider appropriate. The wider the coverage the less problems/complaints we will receive.

Finally, we thank you all for participating in our DXpedition which as I mentioned earlier was a huge success and without your contacts this would not have been possible. Yes we did have some fun and I hope that you all enjoyed the contacts that you made with us, all be it they were so brief.

To those who supported us, a big thank you and we hope that you will continue to support DXpeditions in the future regardless of their size.

Kind regards and best wishes for the future and Good DXing. Our HOBBY
is still very much alive and well.

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<11 January, 2003>

Just to let everyone know this recent activity from E44Q is that of Slim. RA3AA (W3UA), Gene, says he is not the QSL manager and so it must be a pirate. So don't worry with this station. Bernie, W3UR

VKOMQI, Peter is still on Macquarie Island and seems to only be QRV on Sundays between 0400 and 0500Z. Check 21365 first, as this seems to be where he starts. Then he jumps around. Keep an ear on 28630,

24940-24945 and 18130-18135. To our readers in North America, especially in the central and eastern parts, you won't want to waste your time as there are almost always no conditions! The same applies to all of Europe. We're going to just have to wait for the next operator or for Peter to make a change in his operating schedule.
Bernie, W3UR

Hi all.

LU1ZA (South Orkeny Is), Jose, and LU4DXU, Henry, will be active for VK, ZL and Pacific Islands at 0700Z on this coming Sunday (January 12) on 14.250 and 21.365 (sub freq at 0705Z). Please pass this info to DX lovers. 73 from Masa JE1LET

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<12 January, 2003>

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News Update
January 12, 2003

2002 in Review

This past year was another good year for IREF. The results of 2002 were similar to those of 2001. We sponsored 13 expeditions that represented 16 different IOTA references and 10 new ones. More than \$5,500 was granted to help fund these expeditions that produced more than 47,000 QSO's. As an IOTA participant I want to say thank you for your investment in the hobby and as President of IREF, I want to say thank you for your continued support of the organization. Contributions to the expeditions ranged from \$150 to \$700 depending on the difficulty and rarity of the island.

As the IOTA program continues to grow, so do the size of the pile-ups and the complexity of the expeditions. The new ones and rare ones are tougher to get to. I believe it is important for the "Island Chasing" community to have an organization like IREF to provide financial investment in the expeditions that make this hobby challenging.

New Club Membership

One new program that was developed in the past year was a Club Membership category. It is a simple concept and that is to encourage DX clubs to make an annual contribution to IREF. Many clubs make contributions to major DXCC expeditions, however they shy away from sponsoring IOTA expeditions. By making an annual contribution to IREF,

these clubs could support the activities of many of their IOTA chasing members without having to consider each individual expedition as it comes up. The Chiltern DX Club has led the way in this initiative by making a nice contribution.

In return for a contribution, contributing clubs will get a link on the IREF website and if they want articles for their club newsletter, we can forward them copies of the ones we receive. So if you are the member of a DX club and you feel that it is appropriate, please ask them to consider a contribution to IREF.

For those of you who may not know, the IOTA Committee has entrusted to IREF the funds that they annually dedicate for expedition sponsorship. These funds are made available primarily from support provided by Yaesu as the Principal Sponsor of the IOTA program.

New Website

As previously communicated, we are making the transition to a new website, www.islandradio.org. Thanks to those of you who made comments and suggestions for the site. Michael, AB5EB, will be working on the site to incorporate some of your ideas. Some of the issues with browsers however may not be so easy to fix since there are so many different browsers in use, consequently the site may not appear as intended on some older versions. We will be working to put some of the write-ups we receive from sponsored expeditions in a semi-permanent file on the webpage.

Contributions

Personal contributions have been steady throughout the year. The viability of IREF is dependent on your contributions. Remember for US members the contributions are tax-deductible. If you haven't sent in a contribution recently, please beat the rush. You can use your credit card to contribute online using PayPal or you can send a check or money order to:

IREF
118 Oak Ridge Dr.
New Braunfels, Texas 78132
USA

IOTA Directory

Don't forget if you haven't purchased the 2002 IOTA Directory, IREF has them available. You can order them via the website or send a check or money order in the amount of \$20 (\$16 + \$4 shipping) to the above address.

We also still have copies of DXpeditioning Behind the Scenes available, which can be purchased through the website for \$31 (\$28 + \$3 shipping).

All proceeds in excess of the cost of these publications are contributed to the IREF expedition fund. So this is another way to help the organization financially,

I trust that 2003 will be as good as 2002 and hopefully better from an "island chasing" perspective. Thanks again for your continues support of

IREF and I wish each of you a prosperous New Year.

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<22 January 2003>

I am nearing the completion of the direct QSL cards received for some of the DXpeditions that I manage, and I wanted to give you all an update.

As of January 31, I will be current with all direct QSL received for PW0T and YA5T as of January 6, 2003. Please note that this means that if you sent a QSL to me for ONLY PW0T or YA5T (i.e., without another card for a station I manage), it will have been processed and mailed to you. If you do not have your card within a reasonable mailing time from NJ at that time, I'd suggest you resubmit.

The 2002 BQ9P operation will be my next focus...and I expect to have that done in February. It's a bit slow, as it requires a number of log lookups.

Other calls I manage have been on the back burner a bit, although I'm mailing them out as I can get to them. If you sent me individual SASEs for these stations, I expect to have them out in the next month or so as well.

Many QSLs will be delayed beyond the above schedule because more than one call have been included in the SASE. If you sent PW0T and YA5T, they should be out quickly. If you sent PW0T with an early BQ9P operation, for example, it will be delayed further, as I don't do the BQ9P cards as often as I do YA5T due to volume.

Statistics: Just under 50,000 PW0T QSO's have been issued. 20,000 YA5T QSO's have been issued. When I take these with the other calls I manage, including bureau mailings, approximately 100,000 QSOs have been issued by me since January 1, 2002. This equates to over 30,000 envelopes received, and has been nearly a full-time job for me in 2002.

One thing I pride myself, as part of my contribution to the integrity of the various award programs, and in particular DXCC, is the careful check of every QSL I receive against the logs I have on file. If there is a time discrepancy, I check it out to make a determination as to whether you should get the QSO. I check paper logs if available before I send back 'not in log'. This takes time, but I strongly believe that this effort is required to maintain the quality and integrity of my QSL process, which directly affects the quality of the programs we use these cards for. Imagine the consequences if I did not carefully check the cards, especially for operations such as BS7H, BQ9P, YA5T, PW0T.

I appreciate your patience, and I thank all of you that have been supportive in this process. Had I the ability to do it over again, I'd have done things differently, but at the end of the day, the cards are out with the highest level of quality I can provide, and that is what it all about.

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Limited "Logbook of the World" Testing is a Hit

NEWINGTON, CT, Jan 23, 2003--The long-anticipated "Logbook of the World" (LoTW)--the ARRL's secure electronic contact-confirmation system--took a major leap toward public release this month with several weeks of limited--or "alpha"--testing. Dozens of Amateur Radio operators checked out a preliminary version of the LoTW software, which is still under development. Once it's ready, LoTW will provide a means for participants to qualify for awards such as DXCC or WAS without having to first collect hard-copy QSL cards.

"This is cool!" exclaimed one alpha tester. "I got the certificate and was able to upload my 2002 CQ 160-Meter CW log just by following the simple directions." Declared another tester, "Slick! It's pretty neat so far. This looks like a good start."

ARRL staffer Dave Patton, NT1N, said the limited test run has produced some tangible results for the League's electronic logging and awards project, and getting actual user comments was extremely helpful. "One of the main things that will come out of this phase of testing is a good package that will be ready to give to logging program developers to incorporate into their software," he said.

ARRL Web and Software Development Manager Jon Bloom, KE3Z, explained that the League hopes that logging software vendors will choose to add value to their products by integrating LoTW client-side functions. "But the software we provide to individual amateurs will be sufficient for basic use of LoTW," he added. ARRL will not be releasing the LoTW server code, however.

Linked via e-mail, the LoTW testers spent two weeks registering their call signs, uploading logs and attempting to push the system to extremes. One tester was amazed at its robust nature. "I exported a 45 MB ADIF file from DX4WIN that contained a complete station log, about 320,000 QSOs. When I opened it with the LoTW tool and saved it, it had been trimmed down to about 35 MB," he said. "Then I sent this blob expecting it to croak the server, but it didn't!"

Another tester credited the LoTW developers for doing a great job. "After a few minor glitches, I successfully uploaded my 2003 ARRL 10-Meter Contest log--734 QSOs--in Cabrillo format. I got one confirmation already!" said the happy user. "I can't tell you how thrilling it was to see the specification turned into reality."

Not unexpectedly, alpha testers found a couple of bugs in the LoTW software. They also came up with a number of suggestions for fixes and reported them all to a special bug-reporting site that Bloom had set up

Logbook of the World Project Leader Wayne Mills, N7NG, says LoTW won't spell the end of QSL cards. Instead, he says, it will provide an avenue for increased speed and accuracy for hams chasing awards, as well as remove some chances for human error that can occur in the traditional process.

"This is really a system to offer credits for awards," said Mills, who is also ARRL's Membership Services manager. "It will minimize opportunities to 'game the system' or otherwise cheat--something that's not always possible to detect even with paper QSL submittals."

Mills emphasized that the League has no plans to do away with accepting traditional QSL cards as it's been doing all along. "We're not replacing the whole paper QSL scheme with Logbook of the World," he said.

Unlike electronic QSLing systems now in use, LoTW is not set up to exchange QSL "cards" via the Internet. The main idea is that ARRL will maintain a secure log database that will be constantly updated by DXers, contesters, DXpeditions and thousands of individual amateurs. Registering and uploading electronic logs cost nothing; the only time a

user will incur a charge is when applying accumulated contact credits toward an award.

LoTW beta testing for the general Amateur Radio public is expected to begin soon. The ARRL has not announced a specific inauguration date for Logbook of the World.

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DX News

FP/K9OT, Paul, and FP/KB9LIE, Peg (YL), are all packed and ready to leave for Miquelon (NA-032). They will be on the air from July 27 through August 5. Modes of operation will be CW and SSB on 6 through 160 meters with an emphasis on 40, 30, 17, and 12. 6 meters will have a breakable beacon around 50120. They will run 100 watts to a variety of antennas - wire, inverted-L, and 6 meter beam w/Armstrong rotor. Paul and Peg will be looking for QRP, mobile, and VK/ZL/JA/JT/Oceania in particular. FP/K9OT will participate in the CW NA QSO Party. You can also check out their Web page at <http://www.mhtc.net/~k9ot/>. QSL via their homecalls either via the bureau or direct.

CY9A from St. Paul Island will be on the air during the same time period, a little to the west in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. This group will probably start up tomorrow. Team members include N0RN, N5VL, K5AB, K5AAH (YL), K04RR and VE7SV. They plan to operate RTTY. Suggested frequencies are as follows:

CW - 1826.5, 3505, 7005, 10105, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24875, 28025 and 50106.6.
SSB - 7055, 14195, 14260, 14295, 18140, 21260, 21295, 24940, 28395 and 28460.

They should be active through August 2nd. There is a possibility the operation will be one or two days longer or shorter because of weather. QSL via N5VL.

A group of Finnish ops plan to operate OH0R from the Brando Contest Site in the Aland Islands during the IOTA Contest this weekend. Their group includes OH1LLM, OH1MDR, OH1MM, OH1NOA and OH2TA. They will be multi-single.

N6XIV/KH9, Jake, should once again be QRV from Wake Island beginning on or about July 26th if all goes as planned. His visit will run approximately four weeks and will be his last KH9 work assignment for 2003. Jake will operate whenever possible during his very limited spare time. Remember he only operates SSB. QSLs go via K2FF either direct or through the bureau.

Look for K3LP, David, to be active as KP2/K3LP from St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands on August 25th. He also plans to be on the air as PJ7/K3LP from Sint Maarten on August 27th. QSL via K5KV.

N7DD, Larry; W3ARS, Clint; and K3LP, David; will activate St. Martin (FS) during the CQ WW CW DX Contest. They will be multi-single and will use the call FS5UQ during the contest. Their host for the trip

will be W1UQ, Mort. Plans are to install the antennas around November 20th and to be active until December 2nd. Prior to and after the contest the operators will use FS/home callsign or PJ7/home call sign. They guys plan to have a beam and amplifier for 6 meters. QSL all via K5KV.

Correction: The calls of the Tiga Islands DXpedition will use the calls 9M6KM (not 9M6K or 9M6M) and 9M6KTC.

Silent Key

CT1DRA, Jorge Luis Sotto-Mayor Araujo Rego, passed away this past weekend. Info provided by his son Pedro. Our condolences to his family.

QSN

3B9ZL - RODRIGUEZ ISLAND - Guy was found yesterday on 21275 from 0900 to well after 1200Z. QSL via FR5ZL.

3D2MO - FIJI ISLANDS - KM9D, Mike, was active on 40 and 80 meters CW from 0900 to 1200Z. QSL via OM2SA.

6 METERS - 50 MHZ - Another good day of E-Skip on the Magic Band. The following stations are just some of the more interesting ones: 3A2MW, 4U1ITU, 5B/ON1IM, EH9IB, ES6DO, GD0TEP, J49PC (SV9), JT1CO, KL7NO, LA4SU, LY2MW, LZ3RX, MU0FAL, OE6BMG, OH0RJ, OH8K, OM3EY, ON7XT, S01HA, SV8DTD, TF8GX, UX0FF, YM0KA (TA) and ZB2EO.

7P8DA - LESOTHO - Dave had an excellent signal into the US West Coast at 0600Z on 14005. He was QRV on RTTY on 21080 from 1030 to 1230Z. QSL via K4YL.

7P8MJ - LESOTHO - Several US stations found Madison on 24893 around 1500Z. QSL via W5MJ.

7P8NK - LESOTHO - 30 meter DXers were working Neil on 10107 at 0200Z.

AP2JZB - PAKISTAN - Bob managed to work several US West Cost DXers on 18139 just prior to 1600Z. QSL via CBA.

CX - URUGUAY - Both CX1SI and CX4SS were on Topband yesterday during the 0200 time frame.

EG9IC - CEUTA & MELILLA - The IOTA DXpedition team fired up on 30 CW yesterday just after 2300Z. QSL via EA4URE.

FO/G35WH/P - FRENCH POLYNESIA - Western Europeans found Phil between 0330 and 0415Z on 7005. QSL via G3SWH.

HR1RMG - HONDURAS - Rene continues to be on RTTY on 20 meters at 0100Z.

P29KM - PAPUA NEW GUINEA - Kazuo was on 21085 on RTTY between 1500 and 1630Z.

VP2M - MONTserrat - VP2MWB, William (Wild Bill), said his group, which includes VP2MDO and VP2MWX, will be QRV on 6 meters. This will be handled by VP2MWX, Bill.

VP6LJ - PITCAIRN ISLAND - Lyle showed up on 14160 Tuesday just before 0430Z.

YI/4L4FN - IRAQ - Ed (ex P5/4L4FN) was reported yesterday on 21272 at 1400Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-036	EG9IC	10114	2344	EU-133	RU3FS/1	21255	1648
AN-016	R1ANB	10110	1220	EU-133	RW3TN/1	14025	2339
AS-066	RI0MR	14014	2128	EU-133	UA3DX/1	21012	1129
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14254	1654	EU-136	9A/OK1DSM/P	14266	1140
AS-099	TA0DS/0	14243	1158	EU-147	RK3DZJ/1	14269	756
AS-138	BD5RI/5	21250	1403	EU-170	9A/K2SW/P	14186	1815
AS-147	JJ8EVC	21182	1043	EU-170	9A/OK2SW	14260	2032
EU-001	SV5/DL2VFK	18135	1719	EU-170	9A/ON4CDX/P	14258	1602
EU-001	SV5/DL3DRN	18145	1423	EU-170	9A4A	14024	1729
EU-008	MM/F5BLC/P	14260	0545	EU-170	9A6NL	10107	2121
EU-008	GS0UTT/P	7045	1917	EU-172	OZ/DL7VEA	14252	1529
EU-015	SV9CVY	21220	2051	EU-174	SV8/OK1FCJ	18088	1528
EU-030	OZ/DJ7RJ	14257	1157	EU-187	J49PC	14268	2022
EU-035	R1PQ	14033	2340	NA-027	VO2NS/VO1	14252	1937
EU-042	DL4OK/P	14255	1528	NA-038	VE9GLF/VE2	14254	2115
EU-048	F5HPY/P	14260	1400	NA-038	VE9MY/VE2	14254	2350
EU-075	SV1BSX/8	14017	2329	NA-052	N1DL	14161	2253
EU-092	MM0BQI/P	21260	1733	NA-067	KD8JN/4	14260	322
EU-096	OH1TD	14262	1722	NA-067	WB8YJF	14034	2303
EU-110	9A/DH1NAX/P	14280	1232	NA-103	VP2MDO	14195	2159
EU-110	9A2RD	7059	1311	NA-106	KP2/AA1BU	18118	314
EU-124	GW0HGN/P	14271	1103	OC-044	VP6LJ	14160	433
EU-125	OZ7AEI/P	14262	1501	OC-063	FO/G35WH	7005	327
EU-132	SP4JWR/1	28011	0842	OC-063	FO/G4MFW	14277	603
EU-133	RA3AUM/1	14270	1903	OC-077	KH8/DL2AH	21280	715
EU-133	RI1CGR	14257	2314	OC-146	YC8TF	21225	1721
EU-133	RL3AA/1	14270	1545	SA-036	P40CJ	18074	2345
EU-133	RN3AZ/1	21260	0925				

A group will activate Piritu Afuera Island (SA-090) as YV5JBI/P from July 24 to 26. QSL via YV5JBI. During the IOTA contest they will use special callsign YW6P. Look for activity on 6 through 80 meters, all modes, including UO14 Satellite. QSL via EA7JX.

J13DST/8, Takeshi, will again be QRV from Okushiri Island (AS-147). Look for him from July 25 to August 3. He will be active on 40, 17,

15, 12, 10 and 6 meters SSB. QSL via the bureau.

DF1LON, DH4JQ and DL1ECG will be active from Helgoland (EU-127) during the upcoming IOTA contest. They will use DF1LON on both SSB and CW. QSL via DF1LON.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
Date	End	Prefix	Call	QSL Manager		Daily
23-Jul	28-Jul	7P	7P8CF	K5LBU	7-107	076
23-Jul	28-Jul	7P	7P8DA	K4YL	7-107	076
23-Jul	28-Jul	7P	7P8IZ	W0IZ	7-107	076
23-Jul	28-Jul	7P	7P8MJ	W5MJ	7-107	076
23-Jul	28-Jul	7P	7P8NK	VA7DX	7-107	076
23-Jul	28-Jul	7P	7P8TA	WW5L	7-107	076
23-Jul	25-Jul	8Q	8Q7LC	VK6LC		7-134
23-Jul	27-Jul	9A	9A/ON4TX (EU-016)			7-128
23-Jul	3-Aug	9U	9UACH			7-137
23-Jul	30-Jul	C6A	C6ASB C6ASC (NA-080)	AK0M		7-132
23-Jul	26-Jul	C9	by AA4NN	AA4NN		7-135
23-Jul	24-Jul	CT3	CQ3J (AF-014)	CT3MD		7-089
23-Jul	27-Jul	CT3	CT9D CT9M (AF-046)	CS3MAD		7-129
23-Jul	29-Jul	DL	DL4OK/p (EU-042)	DL4OK		7-044
23-Jul	28-Jul	EA9	EH9IC/EH9IC (AF-036)	EA4URE		7-133
23-Jul	24-Jul	FO	FO/G3SWH (OC-063)	G3SWH		7-106
23-Jul	24-Jul	FO	FO/G4MFW (OC-063)	ZS1FJ		7-106
23-Jul	29-Jul	G	G0RLU M/ON4CJK (EU-120)	ON4ADN		7-044
23-Jul	31-Aug	JD/O	JD1YAB	JA1MRM		7-113
23-Jul	25-Jul	JW	JW3OHA (EU-063)			7-097 040
23-Jul	24-Jul	KH8	KH8/DL2AH (OC-077)	DL2AH		7-135 102
23-Jul	3-Aug	OH	OH6MY/P (EU-101)	OH6MY		7-122
23-Jul	24-Jul	P4	P40JC	KU5B		7-137
23-Jul	26-Jul	PJ7	PJ7/VA3YDX	VA3YDX		7-130
23-Jul	15-Aug	SM	SM1TDE (EU-020)	SM1TDE		7-112
23-Jul	23-Jul	SV5	SV5/OE1ZKC (EU-001)	OZ1ZKC		7-137 125
23-Jul	25-Jul	UA	R1PQ (EU-035)	UA1RJ		7-132 131
23-Jul	29-Jul	V3	V31MX V31MF (NA-073)	K0BCN		7-117
23-Jul	24-Jul	VE	K9XYL/VY0 K9AJ/VY0 (NA-007)	home calls		7-112
23-Jul	28-Jul	VE	VE9GLF VE9MY (NA-038)	home calls		7-093
23-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MDO	K9MDO		7-135 086
23-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MHX	W4WX		7-135 086
23-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MID VP2MPF VP2MJL			7-128 117
23-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MNS VP2MJR VP2MNS			7-128 117
23-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MWB	N2OO		7-135 086
23-Jul	29-Jul	VP2M	VP2MX VP2MLE VP2MVU			7-128 117
23-Jul	30-Nov	VP8/SH	D88S	DS4CNB		6-223
23-Jul	26-Jul	W	KD8JN/4 (NA-067)	KD8JN		7-112
23-Jul	28-Jul	W	N1DX (NA-031)			7-132
23-Jul	1-Aug	YI	YI/SM0WKA	SM0WKA		7-130

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low. There is a slight chance for a low M-class flare, most likely from Region 417.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to continue at quiet to unsettled levels.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for July 21, 2003 was 219.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3D2MO	OM2SA	P40CJ	KU5B	RL3AA/1	UA3DX
EG9IC	EA4URE	R1100PS	RA1WZ	TE8IP	TI2KAC
FO5RA	W0MM	R1ANB	RU1ZC	VP2MDO	K9MDO
HI8ROX	ON4IQ	RI0MR	UA0LCZ	VP2MWB	N2OO
J49PC	OM3PC	RI1CGR	RN1AW	VQ9NA	N2NA

Bill Plum reports postage in Canada is going up effective January 12, 2004. Here are the new rates in Canadian dollars:

Canada to Canada	0-30 grams	\$0.49
Canada to USA	0-30 grams	\$0.80
Canada to DX	0-30 grams	\$1.40

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B8MM, 5W1SA, 7X2LS, A35XM, SU9NC, T30ONM, T31MY, VE2A

Credits

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<1 June 2003> Wake Island activity

Please be advised that Chuck Brady, N4BQW, left Honolulu today, Friday, May 30, 2003 (local) for Wake Island, KH9. He will be there for the next six weeks standing in for the island's doctor who will be on vacation. He will be joining Jake, N6XIV, who has been working and operating on Wake Island recently.

Depending on available and changing venues for antennas and operating plus time off from seeing patients. Chuck will put up the Force 12 C3SS yagi in a better location. He also has two 6M yagis, with one being a loaned long yagi from M2. He has a loaned modified military vertical from Norm Wilson, N6JV, that can cover 160/80/40 and 30M (with some included modifications). Mike Gibson, KH6ND, designed/modeled and Kimo Chun, KH7U, built a mast arrangement with a pulley on top to raise an Inverted L wire antenna with elevated radials. It will cover, 80/75/40M. Chuck may (at his option) transmit in the special or regional 40M SSB allocation below 7.100 and listen elsewhere for U.S. calls.

Assuming he has access to 240VAC again he has an Alpha 99 amplifier loaned by Kimo and an Icom 706mkIIg as a backup radio or for use on 6m. He will not be using a beacon on 6M.

It is unknown yet which antennas he will be successful in raising. He will have to enlist some of the island base personnel plus Jake (while he is still there) to do it. Chuck will undoubtedly try to emphasize the low bands as that is in higher demand. Granted, this is not the best time of year but you do what you can when you can. He will operate predominantly SSB (his preferred mode) but will often accommodate a few CW contacts mostly on his established SSB frequency. He is aware that some people may only have antennas tuned for the CW portion of the bands. He may try to QSY there as needed though it may entail lowering his antenna(s) to convert them unless he is fortunate to have the time to put up both lowband antennas and split them on phone and cw.

Though I am NOT acting as a pilot station NOR am I offering to schedule QSOs. I will be in email and some telephone contact with Chuck and can provide a route for some feedback to him. Constructive comments or reports on reception are welcome.

QSL's for Chuck's Wake operations should be sent to his Wake QSL Manager, Dianna Killeen, KB6NAN. A self addressed envelope with sufficient U.S. postage, IRC (International Postal Reply Coupons) or the proverbial "Green Stamps" are requested. Donations are always appreciated. Direct QSL's are always preferred. Do NOT send QSL's for Jake's operations to KB6NAN. Follow Jake's instructions for his QSL routing.

There is no web page nor posted logs for this operation. Good luck.

73, Aloha

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<10 June 2003> IOTA Honor Roll

HAVE YOU MISSED A PIECE OF DX INFORMATION?

Do not forget that the opening page at www.425dxn.org features an engine that allows you to search anything you want within the site

<<< 2003 IOTA HONOUR ROLL >>>
by Roger Balister, G3KMA, RSGB IOTA Manager

The Honour Roll lists the callsigns of stations with a checked score equalling or exceeding 50% of the total of numbered islands/groups, excluding those with provisional numbers, at the time of preparation. The listing below includes participants who have at least 750 confirmed groups (that is the threshold for the Plaque of Excellence).

The full Honour Roll listing (including rankings from 225 to 512) as well as the 2003 Annual Listing (callsigns of stations with a checked score of 100 or more islands/groups but less than the qualifying threshold for entry into the Honour Roll), the 2003 SWL Listing (list of SWLs with a checked score of 100 or more islands/groups) and the 2003 Club Station Listing (callsigns of club or multi-operator stations with a checked score of 100 or more islands/groups) can be found at <http://www.eo19.dial.pipex.com/index.shtml> and on the official IOTA web site at <http://www.rsgbiota.org>

Rk	Call	Score	Rk	Call	Score	Rk	Call	Score
1	F9RM	1018	76	W4BAA	916	151	G0MYC	815
2	9A2AA	1011	77	F5XL	912	152	HB9BVV	814
2	I1ZL	1011	78	I1WFF	910	153	DL8DSL	813
4	I1SNW	1009	79	DK6NJ	908	154	UY5XE	812
5	EA4MY	1003	80	IK8PGC	903	155	GM0KCY	809
6	ON6HE	1002	81	G3VJP	902	155	I5ZJK	809
7	GM3ITN	1000	82	F6CKH	901	155	ON4ON	809
7	I2YDX	1000	82	SM6CVX	901	158	CT4NH	806
7	I8XTX	1000	84	9A2TW	900	158	N8JV	806
7	W9DC	1000	84	VE7YL	900	160	HB9BZA	805
11	VE6VK	999	84	W2FXA	900	161	DJ4XA	802
12	IK1JJB	998	87	4X4JU	899	161	G3ZBA	802
13	I8KNT	997	87	G4SOZ	899	163	S51RU	801
14	F2BS	995	87	IK1AIG	899	164	G0ANH	797
15	VE3XN	991	90	IK1ADH	898	164	I4GAS	797
16	K9PPY	989	91	I1HYW	897	166	I1TBE	796
17	ON7EM	988	92	DL8USA	896	167	W4ABW	795
18	I8ACB	987	93	G3TJW	895	168	PA3EXX	793
18	WD8MGQ	987	94	K8NA	894	168	RW4HW	793
20	IT9GAI	986	95	G4BWP	893	170	DK6IP	792
20	K8DYZ	986	95	I8YRK	893	170	UR5LCV	792
22	DL8NU	983	97	AA5AT	891	172	GI0TJJ	791
23	G3GIQ	982	97	F6CUK	891	172	I1CAW	791
24	F6AJA	981	97	G3OCA	891	172	SM5CZY	791
25	ON4AAC	980	97	SM5DJZ	891	175	VE3MDQ	789

26	OM3JW	978	101	F6DZU	890	176	F5NPS	788
27	N7TZ	975	102	K9AJ	888	177	I4UDV	787
28	CT1ZW	974	103	N6PYN	887	178	N6BOI	785
29	IK2MLY	973	104	W9HA	886	178	W9HAO	785
30	ON4XL	971	105	EA7DUD	882	180	JH2AYB	784
31	G3ZAY	970	106	CT1EEB	881	181	CT1EEN	783
31	W5BOS	970	107	GJ3LFJ	880	181	G3TOK	783
33	DK6NP	968	107	OK1JKM	880	183	SM7TE	782
33	I2MWZ	968	109	N6AWD	879	183	VE3JV	782
35	F6BFH	967	110	AA7AV	877	185	OZ1ACB	780
35	I4LCK	967	110	OZ5MJ	877	185	W1OX	780
37	G4WFZ	965	112	EA3KB	875	187	IK4WMA	779
37	OE3WWB	965	113	G0APV	870	187	VK3UY	779
39	F6ELE	962	114	IK1GPG	868	189	KH6WU	777
39	K7SO	962	115	KD1CT	866	190	DL5ME	775
41	F6DLM	961	116	I2YWR	864	190	G3OAG	775
41	K6DT	961	116	OE3SGA	864	192	DL1BDD	774
41	OH2QQ	961	118	HB9RG	863	192	G4LVQ	774
44	EA5AT	958	119	DK2PR	861	192	IK2WAL	774
45	DK1RV	957	119	ON4IZ	861	192	OH5PA	774
45	EA8AKN	957	121	G3XTT	860	196	DL6MST	771
45	F6AXP	957	121	ZL2VS	860	196	JR7TEQ	771
48	I0OLK	956	123	G3RUV	859	196	N7RO	771
49	I2FUG	955	124	AD5A	857	199	VE3PRU	770
49	IK8DDN	955	125	GM0AGN	855	200	HA1AG	769
51	W1NG	953	126	OH2BLD	854	201	W1CU	768
52	4Z4DX	952	127	DK2UA	852	202	K1OA	765
53	HB9AFI	951	128	EI7CC	850	202	WW1V	765
54	G3ALI	949	128	JE1DXC	850	204	F5PAC	764
55	ON5KL	947	130	F9GL	847	205	DL8MLD	763
56	I2VDX	943	131	N6VR	846	205	G8JM	763
57	ON4FU	942	132	W5KN	842	207	G3SJX	762
57	OZ4RT	942	133	K3FN	841	207	VE3LYC	762
57	WB9EEE	942	134	W6ED	839	209	DK8UH	761
60	VE7IG	939	135	GW3ARS	836	210	CT1UD	760
60	VE7IU	939	136	I4EAT	835	210	DL1BKK	760
62	N5JR	937	137	IK4CWP	834	210	G3PMR	760
62	VE3LDT	937	137	W3KH	834	210	JA1QXY	760
64	W4DKS	935	139	W2JZK	833	214	W0BBT	759
65	W1DIG	932	140	SM6CAS	832	215	N4QQ	758
66	DF2NS	931	141	DL2SCQ	829	215	UA9YE	758
67	DL6MI	929	141	ON4QP	829	217	PY5PS	756
68	ZL1ARY	927	143	G0LRJ	828	218	G3HSR	753
69	K8SIX	926	144	N5ET	827	218	IK4HLU	753
70	HA0DU	924	145	I8LEL	826	220	DL2NES	751
71	DL1SDN	923	146	K5MK	825	220	G3UAS	751
72	G3NUG	922	147	JF1SEK	822	220	WT2O	751
73	N5UR	921	148	S52KM	821	223	DL5MU	750
74	SM0AJU	920	149	WF1N	818	223	G3HTA	750
75	VK9NS	918	150	K1HTV	817			

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Remember, the line of communication is via your checkpoint, so PLEASE do not route queries direct to IOTA HQ or the IOTA Manager. Always check first to see if the answer is in IOTA Directory 2000 or IOTA Directory - 11th Edition.

ANNUAL UPDATE DEADLINE

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<16 June 2003>

I just spoke on the phone with DL6KCD, Christa Drobnica, the XYL of DJ6SI, Baldur. She tells me that her husband is indeed now QRV as T5X from Mogadishu, Somalia. More details will be in the Tuesday issue of The Daily DX.

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IOTA NEWS
by
Roger Balister, G3KMA, RSGB IOTA Manager
1 February 2003

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MONTHLY UPDATE OF DATA IN IOTA DIRECTORY - 11th Edition

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>>> NEW IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS ISSUED <<<

OC-255 VK4 Queensland State (Gulf of Carpentaria) North group
(Australia)
OC-256/Pr P2 Kilinailau (Tulun) Islands (Papua New Guinea)
OC-257/Pr P2 Nuguria Islands (Papua New Guinea)

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>>> PROVISIONAL IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS AS AT 1 FEBRUARY 2003 <<<

OC-251/Pr VK3 Victoria State West group (Australia)
OC-256/Pr P2 Kilinailau (Tulun) Islands (Papua New Guinea)
OC-257/Pr P2 Nuguria Islands (Papua New Guinea)

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>>> IOTA REFERENCES ISSUED SINCE PUBLICATION OF <<<
DIRECTORY - 11TH EDITION

AF-092 3V Sousse / Monastir / Mahdia Region group (Tunisia)
AS-162 3W South China Sea Coast North group (Vietnam)
AS-163 R0Q Laptev Sea Coast East group (Russian Federation)
AS-164 R0Q East Siberian Sea Coast West group (Russian Federation)
AS-165 XZ Arakan Region group (Myanmar)
AS-166 EP Hormozgan Province group (Iran)
NA-222 KL Southern Alaska Peninsula West group (Alaska)
OC-249 YB8 Aru Islands (Indonesia)
OC-250 YB3 Masalembu Islands (Indonesia)
OC-251/Pr VK3 Victoria State West group (Australia)
OC-252 YB7 Kalimantan's Coastal Islands West (Indonesia)
OC-253 V63 Hall Islands (Federated States of Micronesia)
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SA-092 PZ Suriname group (Suriname)
SA-093 HK4 Choco Division North/Antioquia Division group (Colombia)

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>>> OPERATIONS WHICH HAVE PROVIDED ACCEPTABLE VALIDATION MATERIAL <<<

EU-104 TK/DL2JRM/P Grande Sanguinaire Island (April 2002) EU-110

9A/DL2JRM/P Sv Jerolim Island (July 2002)
EU-187 SV9/SV1QN Gavdos Island (August 2002)
OC-172 VK4WWI Fitzroy Island (November 2002)
OC-187 VK4WWI Turtle Head Island (November 2002)
OC-255 VK4WWI Parau Island (November 2002)
SA-052 OA4/DL2JRM/P Pachacamac Island (November 2002)
SA-069 3G1A Santa Maria Island (July 2002)
SA-073 4T4X/5 Chincha Centro Island (January 2002)

Note: This list includes operations where validation material was volunteered, ie not specifically required for credit to be given. In all cases, cards now submitted will be accepted by Checkpoints if they meet normal standards. This means that the island name should be printed on the card.

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>>> OPERATIONS FROM WHICH VALIDATION MATERIAL IS AWAITED <<<
AS AT 1 FEBRUARY 2003

EU-186 TB05GF Gokceada Island (August 2002)
EU-186 YM05GF Gokceada Island (August 2002)
OC-251/Pr VI3JPI Lady Julia Percy Island (September 2002) OC-256/Pr
P29VMS Tulun Islands (January 2003) OC-257/Pr P29VMS Nuguria Islands
(January/February 2003)

Note: Checkpoints are not authorised to credit QSL cards for an operation where validation is required.

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Maybe this is a good time to make a general comment about the integrity of the checking. All our Checkpoints take the greatest care but, given the nature of the programme, with the inbuilt complication of qualifying and non-qualifying islands, this is not easy. Checking a card for IOTA may take many times longer than checking a card for DXCC. Checkpoints devote their effort to this willingly, without payment and often at great cost to their own operating time. From time to time Checkpoints report attempts at "gaming the system", or, in more familiar language, plain cheating. IOTA members should be aware that substantiated attempts at this will lead the IOTA Committee to take action against the members concerned, including suspension or disqualification from the programme. The IOTA Committee will also act very firmly, in a similar way, against any member who shows an intent to bring the programme into disrepute by any means, including circulating malicious and unsubstantiated charges about those managing or participating in IOTA.

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***** Visit the website for the latest IOTA information *****

Note to DX Bulletin Editors: you are free to publish this in part or full on an attributable basis.

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The Kermadec Dx Association wishes to announce that all QSL requests for our highly successful DXpedition to the Chatham Islands, ZL7C, in October 2002 which were received as of Wednesday 26th February will be answered and dispatched through New Zealand Post on Friday 28 February 2003. Please note that this does NOT include cards received via QSL Services and the like. These will be mailed out at a later date when time permits.

Our mail out on 28 Feb. will consist of some 5100 plus envelopes which contain in excess of 19,200 QSOs and they will be mailed taking advantage of New Zealand Post's International ECONOMY rate, so we would ask that you please be patient and allow between 3 and 5 weeks for delivery.

Our processing team have completed this task in just over one month from the time we received our cards from our major sponsors, Vertex Standard, (formerly Yaesu of Japan) whom we thank very much for their ongoing sponsorship. Our team have done a fantastic job in such a short period of time considering each member had work and travel commitments to work around.

To those of you who did not include sufficient postage OR a return Self addressed envelope with your requests these cards WILL go via the bureau.

To those who included other DXpedition cards with your ZL7C requests these will take a little longer to process and mailed out accordingly.

We would appreciate you all NOT posting messages to the various REFLECTORS etc on receipt of your cards. This only causes panic and high blood pressure levels amongst our community and prompts unnecessary emails to me.

I will begin processing incoming QSL information emails as of 1 May 2003 when by which time you should have received your ZL7C cards. At this date I will be in a position to check to see if your cards have actually arrived at my QTH.

We will also begin processing 2nd requests after this date. Please if possible, avoid sending second requests until after the 1 May 2003. This gives us more time to spend on genuine 1st requests.

As I have mentioned in my earlier postings, cards that have been sent to my OLD Wellington addresses may not reach me and those who sent them to other addresses from pre 1989 call books etc I suggest you update your records etc. Those who NOW reside at the old addresses do not always appreciate mail for previous property owners especially after some 3 years.

Please feel free to publish this email in full in any media format you consider appropriate. The wider the coverage the less problems/complaints we will receive.

Finally, we thank you all for participating in our DXpedition which as I mentioned earlier was a huge success and without your contacts this would not have been possible. Yes we did have some fun and I hope that you all enjoyed the contacts that you made with us, all be it they were so brief.

To those who supported us, a big thank you and we hope that you will continue to support DXpeditions in the future regardless of their size.

Kind regards and best wishes for the future and Good DXing. Our HOBBY is still very much alive and well.

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Group Organizer / Team Leader / QSL Manager
Kermadec DX Association

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<March 5 2003>

The Ducie DXP guys are all aboard the Breaveheart ship, and it departed Likitea at 0300Z for Pitcairn, Weather is continued to be bad, Yuichi is sick due to the ship up and down, All the crew and the luggage are aboard the ship.

Kan/JA1BK

No other details were given. It is my understanding that this DXpedition is probably going to be scheduled to be on the island from about March 8 to March 14. Once they get to Pitcairn Island it takes a minimum of 24 hours to get to Ducie Island.

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<08 March 03>

Subscribers of The Daily DX

I just spoke to VP6DN/MM, Hiro-san, aboard the Braveheart on his way to Ducie Island. Everything is going well. They are sailing in some big waves. Some ops are OK, some have seasickness. They expect to arrive at Ducie Island Saturday morning around sunrise. Next they will set up and hope to be QRV on Saturday afternoon or evening. No other details at the moment.

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<08 March 03>

At 2100Z Friday the team was about 100 miles from Ducie & expect to arrive at sunrise tomorrow...call it 1400Z.

I'd suspect that they will need the better part of their daylight hours to sent up.

They are having a team meeting later today and will discuss 40, 80 & 160 frequencies.

The url for pilot station bulletins is <http://www.qsl.net/aa0mz/ducie2.htm> and there is a link there to the official web site which has, among other things, the log. The official web site is at <http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/ducie.htm>

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WA2MOE

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<11 March 03>

The following update is from WA2MOE, one of the pilot stations for the current Ducie Island DXpedition.

I received a message from JA1BK who spoke to the operators last night, W7 time:

160m tonight or tomorrow morning

40m 75m will start 1000Z. For Europeans, we know what their best times are for the low bands, and we are trying to adjust low band operating times.

28CW today

17m SSB today

We are trying to change the RTTY frequency from 15 meters to 20 meters so that Europe will have an opportunity. If you have already worked VP6DIA on RTTY please do not work them again for a second band. Please give Europe a chance.

There is no information yet on when they will close down; that decision has to be made by the operators and the master of the Braveheart. It will depend on weather and airline schedules.

We are doing what we can to make sure that Scandinavia and Norther Europe has a better time frame and a chance to make contacts.

All messages of congratulations and complaints have been read and we are trying to fine tune the operation to meet everyone's needs.

There will not be an on line log until after the operation.

Again, DJ8NK is the European pilot. He is completely informed and is closely working with JA1BK and me to solve problems.

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Pilot Station

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<12 March 03>

We have the following to report:

3.502 at 1000Z today
3.795 at 1300 today

RTTY station will be asked to work on twenty meters for Europe

The operation will close on the evening of 13 March, local time. The stations will be disassembled on the 14th and the operators will return to Pitcairn to drop off their VP6 hosts and then return to Gambier Island for a flight to Papeete and then home.

Meanwhile, they will continue working for two more days

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<24 March 03> STORY Logs

The logs are located at <http://www.df3cb.com/st0ry/> Follow the link.

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<25 March 03> STORY Update

Here is an update on the current STORY operation taking place in Sudan. Just to remind everyone ST0 - Southern Sudan was deleted back in the mid 90's so all ST prefixes are now Sudan. Let me also tell you that the German team is apparently in a safe location near the Nile River.

"There are unfortunately some disturbances now in Khartoum", says pilot station DF3CB, Bernd. DL5NAM, Chris, adds, "All antennas are up and all op's are in good condition. We have to be careful about local demonstrations here in town from students. We have a save place here at the river nile, the hosts are great hear."

At the moment the team's QSO break down is as follows:

QSO's

cw - ssb - rtty

160 679 000

80 1811 000

40 2067 000

30 2148 000

20 1001 554 1198

17 1251 576

15 900 927 634

12 1053 671

10 1042 237

6 0000 068

Here is more info from DL3DXX, Dietmar

We will give 20 meters CW a chance. Yesterday we put up the second V80 vertical and the 6 meter beam. ItZs really hot during the day. We got some tired and manned only 2 stations during most of the night - thatswhy no highbands CW.

On 40 and 80 itZs nearly impossible to let the east coast QRX while asking for more western station. The best way seems to work as much stations as possible to thin out the pileup. On 40 we reached a number of W6 and 7Zs. On 80 we were able to work a few stations from W6 and W7 but condx went down a bit.

We found out that the second vertical is more quiet but about one S-unit down. Can hear much better using this one for reception also on 160 meters when transmitting on vertical #1. In case when we are on 80 + 160 itZs not possible to use second receiving. 160 meters has an s7..8 noise floor and I thought a lot of station called me this morning but no way to read these signals down in the noise.

17.000+ QSOs so far and we concentrate in CW and RTTY as the Italian op ST2CF seems to work mostly SSB.

We decided to start in the WPX. Then expect more SSB QSOs next weekend.

best regards
Dietmar
for the team

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<26 March 03>

WRTC2002 QSL CARDS, T-SHIRTS and PLAQUES

All OJ1 thru OJ8 QSL cards are printed and ready for release. If you still like to obtain your QSL cards directly, you have a chance until 15 April. Send your SASE so that it would reach Toni, OH2JTE by that date:

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FINLAND

The plaque and T-shirt winners as well as Early Bird submission winners can be viewed at the following site:

<http://www.n4gn.com/wrtc/>

There are totally 71 T-shirt winners and we kindly ask you to select your size and inform Ari, OH5DX directly <oh5dx@sral.fi>. If no further information is received by 01 April, XL-size T-shirt will be mailed.

If your postal address has changed over the past 12 months, you may wish to inform OH5DX accordingly.

Spring is just around the corner in the Northern Village!

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<March 26 03> SXTORY Update

Today (March 29, 2003)

Hello everybody,
STORY is active in the WPX Contest SSB this weekend. This is a chance to work them on SSB, also on the low bands. A second station is active on the WARC bands. I got the first pictures of the STORY operation an hour ago!!! They are now available on the new Pictures page of the STORY website! There will be no log updates during this weekend.

73 Bernd DF3CB
<http://www.df3cb.com/st0ry>

Yesterday (March 28, 2003)

Hello everybody,

I received message from Chris that everyone is in good condition and all the equipment is running very well. STORY will participate in the WPX SSB Contest this weekend! There will probably be no log updates during the weekend. The latest logs (last QSO March 28, 0432 UTC) are on the log server and the News page is updated with QSO statistics. The QSO total is now at 32,906.

I talked to the team this morning on 17m SSB but they had no special news. Everything is fine and running well. Luckily, they had the first 10m opening into JA/Far East this morning. When watching STORY on 160m, I noticed that they are able to copy even very weak stations. I believe this is all a GOOD STORY.

73 Bernd DF3CB

Pilot for STORY

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<31 March 03> STORY qrth

It was originally thought that the STORY team would remain active until 0400Z April 2, however it looks as though they have now shut down as DF3CB, Bernd, explains below.

Bernie, W3UR

STORY is QRT! The last QSO was on Monday, March 31 at 17:45. The team began to disassemble the entire station afterwards. The last news and logs were sent from an Internet cafe in Khartoum. All equipment is now packed and there is one more day for checking the cargo and for some sightseeing. Everyone of us is satisfied and doing fine.

DF3CB has prepared an online form to request QSL cards for STORY via the bureau. We are just in the process of testing it and it will be available on www.df3cb.com/st0ry either tonight or tomorrow. So please stay tuned and come back. We will also publish some QSO statistics as well as pictures of the DXpedition on the website.

Let's wish the team a safe return home! We all hope you enjoyed the STORY operation.

My best regards

Bernd DF3CB

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"Preservation Project - Saving Some Important DX Logs" By

Bob Schenck, N2OO/9M6OO

In March of 2003, the QSL Managers Society was approached by Bob Young K4JDJ about taking over the logs that he was handling. He had some family health issues to deal with and needed to off load his QSL managing duties. Many of the logs that he was holding were those from John Parrot W4FRU who became SK awhile back. It is worth noting that Bob often assisted John over the years.

On April 5th, Bob Schenck N2OO and Skip Maze N1IBM drove down to Virginia to pick up the logs. The 18 hour roundtrip took them across the Delaware Bay on the Cape May/Lewes Ferry, and then across the Chesapeake Bay/Bridge Tunnel to Suffolk, Virginia where K4JDJ lives. Upon arrival, Bob had us back our pickup truck up to his garden shed where all the logs and cards had already been nicely sorted and packed. The load completely filled N2OO's pickup truck bed to a depth of about 2 feet!

Upon return to NJ and over the next 3 weeks, N2OO dug into the logs and blank cards and began to sort everything out. Everything was found quite orderly! K4JDJ did a great job keeping everything in order. There turned out to be 59 logs involved, some going back to 1973. There were also somewhere around 100,000 blank QSL cards.

Thirteen new QSL managers were solicited among the members of the QSL Managers Society to take over these logs. The logs and appropriate blank cards were packaged in preparation for mailing to the new managers. A check was done with the DXCC desk to verify that all logs (except a couple of maritime mobile operations of course) counted for DXCC. All were found to be OK. On April 23rd all logs were shipped to their new homes.

N2OO's pickup truck is full!

Bob Young K4JDJ

Skip Maze N1IBM

Bob Young K4JDJ

Bob Schenck N2OO

Many thanks to the volunteer managers who have dedicated themselves to the preservation of some DX history... and who will continue to provide QSL cards for these special calls from the past.

New QSL manager routes for cards formerly handled by W4FRU and/or K4JDJ

9MÆS VIA N2OO 26 MAY - 2 JUNE 1993

FB8WJ VIA N2OO

1SÆXV VIA N2OO APRIL - MAY 1990

1S1RR VIA N2OO 11 & 12 MAY 1990

VKÆIR VIA N2OO 14 - 27 JAN 1997

E3ÆGA VIA N2OO 4 - 17 NOV 1998

TOÆR VIA N2OO 26 DEC 1996 - 2 JAN 1997

TOÆR/mm VIA N2OO JAN-FEB 1997

VP8SGP VIA N2OO 6 - 15 JAN 1995

VP8CRB VIA N2OO DEC 1994

VP8CRC VIA N2OO DEC 1994

VP8CBC VIA N2OO DEC 1994

KX6PO VIA W9OL 10 JUNE 83 - 14 DEC 83 ONLY

YB1AQC VIA W9OL 16 FEB 88 - 11 OCT 88 ONLY

ZD8XX VIA W9OL 5 AUG 89 - 24 AUG 89 & 30 MAY 91 - 10 JUN 91 ONLY

TYA11 VIA W9OL 19 JUN 81 - 21 JUN 81 ONLY

9X5AA VIA W9OL 15 NOV 87 - 19 DEC 89 ONLY
A4XYS VIA W9OL SEPT 83 - MARCH 84 ONLY
KB4ATV/4S7 VIA W9OL 4/84 ONLY
V29A VIA W9OL NOV 88 - MAY 91 ONLY
ZD7HH VIA N1IBM 14 SEP 79 - 4 JAN 81 AND 26 MAY 00 - 12 OCT 00
ZD8HH VIA N1IBM 25 MAR 87 - 5 MAY 90 ONLY
FR7BE VIA N1IBM JUNE 78 - MARCH 79 ONLY
ZD7XY VIA N1IBM 20 OCT 95 - 7 JUNE 96 ONLY
TA1A VIA N1IBM 1 MARCH 88 - 2 JAN 89 ONLY
ZD7BJ VIA N1IBM DEC 1986 - SEP 1996 ONLY
ZD9BV VIA WB2YQH 1 MARCH 1981 - 17 OCT 2000 ONLY
FM5WE VIA WF1N OCT 85- DEC 2001 ONLY
ZD9CK VIA WF1N MARCH 86 - OCT 87 ONLY
ZD9YL VIA WF1N MAY 82 - SEPT 83 ONLY
ZD9CO VIA WF1N AUG 90 - DEC 91 AND JAN 93 - NOV 93 ONLY !
ZS1EDR VIA K1BV MAY 90 - MARCH 92 ONLY
ZD9CN VIA K1BV JUNE 90 - JULY 90 ONLY
5T5ZZ VIA K1BV JUNE 81 - DEC 81 ONLY
5N4ROF VIA K1BV 21 SEP 80 - 13 APR 81 ONLY
S21ZG VIA AA1M 7 DEC 92 - 27 JULY 94 ONLY
J28EM VIA W1TE JULY 85 - JULY 87 ONLY
S21A VIA N2VW JULY 92 - OCT 95 ONLY
W3IVP/5N1 VIA K2PF MARCH & APRIL 81 ONLY
5NÆRMJ VIA K2PF JUNE 80 - MARCH 81 ONLY
5N2ÆRMJ VIA K2PF OCT 81 ONLY
S21B VIA K2PF NOV 1992 - APRIL 2000 ONLY
3X1Z VIA K2PF AUG 81 - NOV 82 ONLY
3WÆA VIA K2PF JAN 89 - FEB 89 ONLY
3W7A VIA K2PF MARCH 90 ONLY
XVÆSU VIA K2PF APRIL 90 ONLY
XVÆSU/mm VIA K2PF APRIL 1980 ONLY
XV1ÆÆHCM VIA K2PF MAY 90
3W1ÆÆHCM VIA K2PF MAY 90
5Z4BI VIA NZ9Z SEP 2, 1989 - JULY 4, 1993 ONLY
8R1ZG VIA NZ9Z FEB 12, 1996 - JUNE 21, 1997 ONLY
5NÆDOG VIA NZ9Z 11 MAY 1979 - 17 MARCH 1981 ONLY
5N2ÆDOG VIA NZ9Z OCT 1980 ONLY
ET3USE VIA W2GR 8 DEC 73 TO 3 FEB 75 ONLY
WZ6C/ST4 VIA W2GR 29 NOV 89 - 22 OCT 90 ONLY
S21NQ VIA W2GR 5 JUNE 91- 30 SEPT 91 ONLY
WZ6C/MM/S21 VIA W2GR
WZ6C/S21 VIA W2GR 18 JAN 92 - 31 MAY 1992 ONLY
VK4NIC/3X VIA W2GR 7 NOV 80 - 20 APR 81 ONLY
BS7H VIA KU9C 1995 and 1997 ONLY

<12 May>

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>>> NEW IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS ISSUED <<<

AS-167	XZ	Irrawaddy / Yangon / Pegu Region group (Myanmar)
NA-223	HR	Gracias a Dios Department group (Honduras)
NA-224	XE1	Veracruz State South group (Mexico)
OC-256	P2	Kilinailau (Tulun) Islands (Papua New Guinea)
OC-257	P2	Nuguria Islands (Papua New Guinea)
OC-258	P2	Papua New Guinea's Coastal Islands North (Papua New Guinea)
OC-259	V63	Nukuoro Atoll (Federated States of Micronesia)
OC-260	V63	Oroluk Atoll (Federated States of Micronesia)
OC-261	VK5	South Australia State West Centre group (Australia)

>>> PROVISIONAL IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS AS AT 1 MAY 2003 <<<

AF-093/Pr	J5	Guinea-Bissau Coastal Region group (Guinea-Bissau)
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>>> OPERATIONS WHICH HAVE PROVIDED ACCEPTABLE VALIDATION MATERIAL
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AF-064	ZS1RBN	Robben Island (April 2003)
AS-047	JI5RPT/6	Minami Daito Island, Daito Islands (March 2003)
AS-047	JS6QVP	Minami Daito Island, Daito Islands (March 2003)
AS-047	JS6QVQ	Minami Daito Island, Daito Islands (March 2003)
AS-167	XY4KQ	Thebyu Kyun (April 2003)
EU-181	LZ3FN/1	Sveti Ivan Island (March 2003)
EU-181	LZ3SM/1	Sveti Ivan Island (March 2003)
EU-186	TB05GF	Gokceada Island (August 2002)
EU-186	YM05GF	Gokceada Island (August 2002)
NA-071	HP3/F5PAC	Boca Brava Island (March 2003)
NA-072	HP1/F5PAC	Contadora Island (March 2003)
NA-088	HP4/F5PAC	Bocas del Toro Island (March 2003)
NA-170	HP2/F5PAC	Porvenir Island (March 2003)
NA-202	HP2/F5PAC	Grande Island (February 2003)
NA-203	HP9/F5PAC	Iguana Island (March 2003)
NA-223	HQ8V	Vivorillo Cays (March 2003)
NA-224	XF2IH	Enmedio Island (March 2003)
OC-035	YJ0AOW	Efate Island (March 2002)
OC-092	4D2B	Calayan Island, Babuyan Islands (March 2003)
OC-097	5W0PM	Samoa Islands (February 2002)
OC-120	DX0C	Cuyo Island, Cuyo Islands (March 2003)
OC-128	DU1JXP/P	Palawan Island (March 2003)
OC-144	YC4FIJ/P	Utan Island (April 2003)
OC-226	V63DT	Mwokil Atoll, Mwokil and Pingelap Atolls (April 2003)
OC-226	V63ZR	Mwokil Atoll, Mwokil and Pingelap Atolls (April 2003)
OC-231	P29VMS	Nissan Island, Green Islands (February 2003)
OC-242	YE8A	Rajuni Kecil Island, Taka' Bonerate Isls (March 2003)
OC-256	P29VMS	Han Island, Kilinailau (Tulun) Islands (January 2003)
OC-257	P29VMS	Pahuria Island, Nuguria Islands (January/February 2003)

OC-258 P29VMS Muschu Island (February 2003)
OC-259 V60A Nukuoro Atoll (March 2003)
OC-259 V60Z Nukuoro Atoll (March 2003)
OC-260 V60A/P Oroluk Atoll (April 2003)
OC-260 V60Z/P Oroluk Atoll (April 2003)
OC-261 VI5WCP Waldegrave Island (April 2003)

Note: This list includes operations where validation material was volunteered, ie not specifically required for credit to be given. In all cases, cards now submitted will be accepted by Checkpoints if they meet normal standards. This means that the island name should be printed on the card.

>>> OPERATIONS FROM WHICH VALIDATION MATERIAL IS AWAITED<<<
>>> AS AT 1 MAY 2003 <<<

AF-093/Pr J5UCW Pecixe Island (March 2003)
NA-162 XE2/W7KFI ???????????? (April 2003)
OC-093 DX1ABC ???????????? (April 2003)
OC-128 DX1ABC ????????????
SA-060 ZW8P Cotijuba Island (December 2002)
SA-070 3G5Q Quiriquina Island (February 2003)
SA-089 YV5ANF/1 Sal Key (April 2003)

Note: Checkpoints are not authorised to credit QSL cards for an operation where validation is required.

>>> NEW IOTA CHECKPOINT <<<

After more than seven years of checking cards Garry Hammond, VE3XN has relinquished his post as checkpoint for Canada, Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean Islands (Thanks, Garry, for all your help). We welcome as his replacement VE7IG, Reg Beck who is well-known to the IOTA community. Members are asked to note the new checkpoint details:

VE7IG, Reg Beck
Comp 16, Site 3 RR2
Williams Lake, BC
V2G 2P2, Canada
E-mail: rbeck@laketown.net

Roger Balister, G3KMA
I1JQJ
RSGB IOTA Manager
Member
10 May 2003
2003

Mauro Pregliasco,
RSGB IOTA Committee
11 May

<http://www.eo19.dial.pipex.com/index.shtml>
<http://www.425dxn.org/iota>

THANK YOU FOR READING "425 DX NEWS"

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<23 May 2003>

The following press release came out today (May 22, 2003). More details on this to follow in the next issue of The Daily DX and The Weekly DX.

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Bernie, W3UR (4W/W3UR)

4W1BK (JA1BK) and 4W2DN (JR2KDN) will be QRV from Timor Leste from May 24 to May 29, 2003.

QSL information is 4W1BK via WA2MOE and 4W1DN via JR2KDN

This is a WFWL operation.

The United Nations no longer is in control and independence was won by the East Timorese on May 20, 2002. An application for new entity status will be filed together with an application to delete of the former 4W territory as an entity under DXCC rules.

Article 5 of the treaty between Portugal and Indonesia of May 5, 1999 removed East Timor from the list of Non-Self-Governing Territories of the General Assembly and the deletion of the question of East Timor from the agendas of the Security Council and the General Assembly. The treaty, witnessed by the Secretary General of the United Nations, did not make the United Nations the administrator of East Timor but did provide for UN humanitarian assistance. Article 7 requested "the Secretary-General to maintain an adequate United Nations presence in East Timor."

The DX Advisory and Awards Committees quite possibly misinterpreted the language of the treaty as conferring status of East Timor as a UN administered territory which in fact was not the case. Only when the referendum authorized by the treaty was held and the East Timorese people declared themselves independent was there a new entity.

The role of UNTAET (UN Transitional Administration in East Timor) was humanitarian and peacekeeping and was not a quasi-government authorized to issue amateur radio licenses. UNTAET did not have the authority to issue amateur radio licenses; it was a peacekeeping mission and only after the referendum was there a Ministry of Communications which does have that authority.

The text of the treaty for those interested is at
http://www.un.org/peace/etimor99/agreement/agreeFrame_Eng01.html

If ARRL agrees, the UN sanctioned operations in East Timor would be deleted on the ground that East Timor was not an entity under the rules and a new entity, would be created effective 20 May 2002, the date of the creation of the East Timorese state. Democratic Republic of Timor Leste became a UN state on 27 September, 2002.

ITU has reassigned 4WA-4WZ to the Democratic Republic of Timor Leste on 23 April, 2003.

WA2MOE

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<23 May 2003>

The following is a correction about 5H3RK. You should now starting using his Australian address. Note that there is no city listed. This is exactly what I received from Ralph. - Thank you W3LPL and W0SF.

Corrected version -

5H3RK's, Ralph, work assignment in Dar es Salaam, is coming to an end. QSLs should now start going to VK4VB, Ralph Karhammar, 6 Sevenoaks Street, QLD 4068, Australia. He is not a member of WIA so no QSLs via the bureau.

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<05.11.> Finland

* The 9th International Contest / DX meeting in FINLAND, on 16-18th January, 2004! *

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Please also inform mr Pasi Luoma-aho OH2IW (OH6UM) of your coming e-mail: oh2iw@oh2u.com , tel.+358-400-436543 (mobile).

More information coming soon to CCF Web site:
<http://www.qsl.net/ccf>

73 & CU in FINLAND, on 16-18th January, 2004!

Contest Club Finland (CCF)

***** NOTE: If you happen to have some contest related stories or presentations that you would like to share with the audience, let us know! The agenda is still forming. *****

** PLEASE FORWARD THIS INFORMATION ** to your fellow contesters / DXers via e-mail, www-pages, packet, bulletins, newsletters, magazines, qsos, "eye-ball", etc.

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DailyDX@kkn.net

<http://kkn.net/mailman/listinfo/dailydx>

<06.11.> Albania

PRESS RELEASE NUMBER 1, NOVEMBER THE 5TH, 2003.

UNIQUE AMATEUR RADIO PROGRAM OPENS IN TIRANA, ALBANIA

It has long been thought that systematically integrating different age groups and educational levels into an amateur radio course with modern training concepts is the key to regaining a positive intake of new hams. Amateur radio has much to offer today's youth, but it first becomes necessary to correctly tune into a world constantly competing for young people's attention.

This coming Sunday, an International Amateur Radio (IARU) Region 1 supported course in Albania will commence under the sponsorship of Mr. Spartak Poci, the Minister of Telecommunications and in cooperation with the Polytechnic University of Tirana. Thirty-four third and fourth year students will begin a five-week course of study culminating in a CEPT license examination. A unique part of this program is that Amateur Radio is being integrated into the regular University course offerings using an advanced Radio Society of Great Britain study package as a reference.

Each week of this program in Tirana will benefit from the efforts of invited professional educators from the amateur radio community of specific countries. The countries involved in this five-week program will be Albania, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Japan, Macedonia, Spain, Sweden and the United States. In total, some fifty amateur radio operators, drawn mainly the DX and contesting communities, will travel to ZA-land. The core organizing team consists of 4X6KJ, DL6LAU, EA1QF, G3LQP, I2MQP, K7WX, OH2BH, OH2PM, and ZA1B.

The first week will feature Italy and the United Kingdom. It will be taught by Professor Giorgio Goggi, I2KMG and Professor John Share, G3OKA, representing the University of Pavia and the University of Liverpool as well as Italy's ARI and the UK's RSGB. John Share, G3OKA will serve as a lead-teacher for the first three-weeks and be succeeded by Uli Weiss, DJ2YA from Germany.

The second week segment of the course will feature the United States. It will be lead by Dr. Warren Hill, K7WX and taught under the supervision of Carl Luetzelschwab K9LA. Representing the ARRL, team members Dan Brown NA7DB, Rich Chatelain, K7ZV, Robin Critchel WA6CDR, Dr. Paul Rubenfeld WF5T and Professor Don Wilson K6RKE will hands-on operating practices and cover the topics of the Earth's magnetic field, the mysteries of radio propagation, practical antennas, the role of amateur radio in society, FCC/CEPT examinations, transmitter interference, QSL practices and successful DXpeditioning.

During this five-week period, ZA1A will be active on many bands and in a variety of modes while demonstrating amateur radio to local telecom and education administrators, as well as to the students. Multiple locations will be used and several Yaesu donated stations may be active at the same time.

After the course, all equipment will be serving the amateur community. During the first week, you will find in Tirana: I2KMG, I2MQP, EA1QF, OH2BE, OH2BH, DL6LAU, DL7AJA, G3OKA, G3LQP and Z35M.

The progress of the entire project can be followed on the Internet at <http://www.zala.com>

This educational program is supported by the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) Region 1 with additional support from the ARI, ARRL, RSGB, IARC, URE and the Northern California DX Foundation (NCDXF), Vertex Standard Co. Ltd (Yaesu), Fluidmotion Inc. (SteppIR beams), Malev Airlines and Rogner Europark Hotel in Tirana.

ZAlA QSL via OH2BH.

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<07.11.> Peter I.

PRESS RELEASE
Peter I DXpedition Team
Nov. 7, 2003

The Peter I DXpedition team has decided to postpone their DXpedition to Peter I Island, Antarctica until January 2005. A last minute glitch developed in the transportation plan, even as the team was preparing to meet in Atlanta to train and to pack the sea container for shipment. Weather windows precluded a rescheduling for 2004. No one is more disappointed than we are, but the 2005 expedition will be bigger and better! Our team is intact, our permissions are not a problem, and the expedition equipment including 6 Arctic shelters, flooring, antennas, masts, kitchen equipment, power cables and generators, coax, etc. are all in storage in Atlanta. We wish to thank all of our sponsors for their support; look for additional updates in the spring.

For the team,
Bob, K4UEE and Ralph, K0IR

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<24.11.> TO4E

The TO4E Europa team is now QRV. They have an FT1000MP on the air along with an amplifier and multi-band dipole. The rest of the stations will be put on the air tomorrow, including V40, V80 and 3 element yagi antennas.

Up until just a few moments ago they were QRV on 18078.5 listening up 1-4. When they first came on I could only tell they were there. After 30-40 minutes they were S2 here in W3 land. Their signal got louder after I worked them. In fact I just came back from lunch and they were about S5 or so working W1-5, W8-W0. As of this moment it seems they are QRT from 17 CW. I suspect the next few days will produce some large pileups as FR - Europa & Juan de Nova rank # 6 on the most wanted list.

We should have some update information in tomorrow's issue.

73 and good luck to all
Bernie, W3UR

Tnx - F5OGL and F5CQ

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<27.11.> Albania

News From Tirana On A Rainy Wednesday
November 26, 2003

A memorable second week came to an end when the U.S./ARRL delegation headed by K7WX and K9LA departed Tirana with many fond memories and new friendships they were taking back home. The group accomplished several objectives, among them relations to Telecom authorities and academics at the University as well as student contacts with many soon-to-be amateur radio licensees.

On the radio side, several U.S. callsigns were aired specifically on 75/80M and PSK 31, resulting in the radio side, to many to be thousands of QSOs, such as 4,000 on 75/80M, including 1,000 to the U.S. and reaching even the West Coast over the long-haul greyline. The 160M activities will continue through the efforts of Robin, WA6CDR.

The theory exam was conducted today Wednesday with 33 students getting a passing mark on the CEPT 1 level. Now the course will move on to pure amateur radio related subjects under the leadership of Uli, DJ2YA while John, G3OKA will head back to the UK after a job well done. Britain's RSGB deserves credit for their support of the first part of the program.

The Albanian authorities released the callsign ZA1UT (University of Tirana) symbolizing this program. Another wave of lecturers have now arrived, representing Finland and Germany for the following week. You will soon find DJ2YA, DL3DXX, DL6LAU, OH0XX, OH2BH, OH2KI, OH2PM, OH2TA, OH2UA as well as K3NA, K6RLE and WA6CDR on the bands.

The Albanian Amateur Radio Association (AARA) will launch a multi-multi effort for CQWW led by their ZA1B, ZA1D, ZA1E, ZA1I, ZA1S, ZA1Z and others assisted by their foreign guests.

You will hear the ZA1A team appearing during the contest period. A special event QSL card can be obtained for all callsigns active during this program from:

Project Goodwill Albania 2003
P.O. Box 73
02380 Espoo, Finland

or, via OH2BH

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On our tentative agenda (subject to changes) :
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Friday evening:
- Gettogether

Saturday:
- Small station contesting
- Low power contesting from a rare location
- Comparing contest software
- VHF/UHF + 6m contesting
- Contesting in Japan
- Contest DXpeditions
- Educating newcomers
- RTTY contesting round table
- lots of rag-chewing
- ... etc. etc.

More information (hotel, programme etc.) coming after CQWWCW
Check: <http://www.qsl.net/ccf>

Pre-registration:
Please also inform mr Pasi Luoma-aho OH2IW (OH6UM) of your coming e-mail:
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<28.11.> TO4E

Tonight, I (F5CQ & F5IPW) spoke with Dany F5CW on 20m and I asked him why the team has to QRT so often. He told me that they must qrt due to restriction with the generator, probably due to a lack of gas, even if the propagation is so good.

The team will not have the possibility to work around the clock except during the CQWDXCW (QRV 24/24).

Here is the schedule of their operation:

from 04h00 to 07h30 TU
from 10h00 to 10h30 TU
from 13h00 to 13h30 TU
from 15h15 to 19h45 or 20h00 TU

Tommmorow, Friday Novembet 28th, they will finnish to setup the low bands RX antennas.

During the CQWW, the TO4E callsogn will be used on the WARC bands.

Europa 2003 website <http://europa2003.free.fr/>

I had a number of questions about the times that TO4E would be QRV in the last update from the French pilot station.

I think the French use the designator TU (Time Universal) instead of GMT or UTC. The "h" in the middle is how they give time.

EXAMPLE 04h00 to 07h30 TU would be 0400 to 0730Z.

73
Bernie, W3UR

<06.10.> 3C0

I just received word from OD5NJ, Gaby, who is the pilot station for 3C0V. Gaby received a 10 second phone call from EA5BYP, Elmo, who reported "that the military soldiers allowed only the three operators to go back to Spain". There are four team members and it seems that DJ9ZB, Franz; EA5FO, Victor; and EA5YN, Vicente; were released. It appears that Elmo will be remaining on the island as the phone call was cut off.

I don't know how the guys were being sent back home (via plane or boat). If we get anymore details I will pass them on. Gaby has asked that this be forwarded to all DXers (mailing lists, etc.). So by all means fell free to forward this on.

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<06.10.> BQ9P

The scheduled CR-130 flight to Pratas, due Wednesday morning, was cancelled. We will go back to Kaohsiung early tomorrow (Thursday) morning and take a commercial flight (coast guard charter) to Pratas. Hope to be on with the first station, probably on 20 SSB about 12:00 utc, weather permitting.

73 de Wolf OE1WHC on behalf of the BQ9P team

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<11.10.>

The following operations are approved for DXCC credit:

Chesterfield Island
TX0AT (October, 2002 operation)

Timor - Leste
4W2DN

Afghanistan
YA1D
YA0J
YA1RS

Iraq
YI/KV4EB

73 es DX!
Bill Moore NC1L
DXCC Manager

<11.10.> 4U1UN

I've just heard (via N4AA) that HK3JJH, Pedro, is expected to be QRV from 4U1UN Sunday October 12th. Carl mentions that Pedro will start around 1300Z on or about 14250. No other bands or modes were mentioned. There seems to be a possibility that Pedro could also operate on Monday or Wednesday (October 13 or 15). If you hear Pedro on at the UN HQ station listen carefully and let me know if you hear any important details. QSL via QRZ.COM.

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Bernie, W3UR

<14.10.> XZ7A

The following news is from XZ7A op DL7DF, Sigi, via DF3CB, Bernd.

"Sigi DL7DF is totally frustrated after watching the 160m QSO rates of Dietmar DL3DXX who is just at BQ9P. Despite all efforts it's not possible to get larger numbers of QSOs into the 80m log. We have beverages however the large thunderstorm fronts over the sea make receiving impossible. During the only night where we had propagation we had the under voltage problems. The amplifiers then generated less power than the transceivers. But at least this is solved now with the new special power line cable. Only miracles can help now to improve our lowband results.

In the morning hours propagation is different every day. Yesterday 30m and 40m ran long towards W. But there was not one signal on 20m. This was different the day before. In Yangon we at this time already on 12m or 10m.

Today we go back to Yangon. Therefore 160m operation is done. Our first Asia trip was not as successful as we had had planned..."

GL and sul

Bernd DF3CB

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<24.10.> A61AJ

This note is to inform everyone that I do not have any logs or QSLs for A61AJ. I have not been the QSL manager for A61AJ for more than two years. Up until about a month ago N4QB was the manager. Now Ali has made a change and the QSL managers are as follows:

K2UO (All of the Americas)
DJ2MX (All of the rest of the world)

They have or soon will have all logs!

I am being inundated with questions about the QSLing practices of A61AJ. I do not have any other information. If you have a question you will need to ask K2UO, DJ2MX or A61AJ himself. Please help me and spread this email to all of your DX and Contest friends and clubs.

Thanks for your support.
Bernie, W3UR

<27.10.>

Juan da Nova vs. Europa

Today's issue of The Daily DX stated :
"If I understand him correctly, F5OGL, Didier, also says Juan de Nova and Europe are 600 kilometers from each other, so there is a possibility of a new DXCC entity there. Perhaps Bernie can clarify this some."

Juan de Nova and Europa are considered a "Geographical Entity". In order for both to count as separate countries they must be 800 kilometers or more apart. They are not, so they both count as the same DXCC Entity.

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<29.10.> BQ9P

Now that it's noted that the log search for BQ9P 2003 is up and running, let me remind/share with you what will help to get your QSL back more quickly.

-if you notice a difference between your log and the log on line, NOTE IT IN WRITING and send with your QSL request. Please avoid sending me or the team members an email, it's much more orderly and efficient to deal with this in the process of checking the logs against QSL cards received.

-send to me ONLY your request for BQ9P 2003. If you add other years of BQ9P in, or other calls I manage, it will slow your return SUBSTANTIALY. It amazes me how many folks will try to stuff as many calls in as they can for me, and then wonder why their return takes a long time. Rule of thumb, at least 2 months per call beyond the first one....just the facts of life. Sometimes longer, sometimes sooner, depends on the call, how quickly I research that log, and a host of other items.

I'll post here when the cards start going out. I've got the log....I'll be able to predict mailing once the QSL card is put to bed..

If you care to donate to this operation, I will forward donations received with the QSL cards to the team. As a note of interest, the costs of this DXpedition were budgeted at approximately US\$8000, and

this does not include the cost of the operators getting to Taiwan. The costs overran somewhat, due to the typhoon, and a need to juggle aircraft to get to the island. All but about \$1200 of this amount was funded by the operating team.

<http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage64.htm>

Thanks es 73
Steve KU9C

<16.09.2003>

ARRL "Logbook of the World" Goes Live!

NEWINGTON, CT, Sep 15, 2003--"Logbook of the World" (LoTW)--the long-awaited QSL-cardless ARRL awards and contact credit system--has officially opened for business. Under development for more than two years, LoTW underwent a successful period of beta testing earlier this year. The system is open to all.

"Although Logbook of the World is a tremendous resource for hams chasing DXCC, VHF/UHF Century Club (VUCC), Worked All States (WAS) and other awards, we hope it will appeal to hams who are not currently active in these awards programs," said ARRL Chief Operating Officer Mark Wilson, K1RO. "The proliferation of logging software has stimulated activity and interest in contesting, and submitting log data and verifying award credits online is a logical next step."

Wilson commended ARRL Web and Software Development Department Manager Jon Bloom, KE3Z, and the other contributors to the project "for their dedication and hard work that made Logbook a reality."

First Things First

Before submitting log data and putting LoTW to use to confirm contact credits, users must download the LoTW software and request a digital certificate that ties the participant's identity to a digital key. This means a stop at the ARRL Logbook of the World Web page. Data integrity has been a watchword of the LoTW since the project's conception, and that starts with a digital certificate, something all LoTW users must have. For a digital signature or certificate to be trustworthy, ARRL must first ensure the identity of the person to whom it's issued, and that will involve a combination of on-line filing and good old-fashioned snail mail.

"We will need to verify you are who you say you are," ARRL Membership Services Manager Wayne Mills, N7NG, explains. "The security of the entire system depends heavily on the method used for verifying the user's identity." This first step is called authentication.

For US amateurs, this process will rely on your mailing address in the FCC database. Users should make sure the FCC has their current mailing address. Amateurs can modify their address online or via US mail by using instructions available on the FCC Web site. ARRL members may submit license modifications through the ARRL VEC.

For non-US amateurs, authentication will rely on other documentation, primarily a copy of the participant's Amateur Radio license and another official identifying document. Mail these copies to ARRL, Logbook of the World Administrator, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111 USA.

Assuming everything goes smoothly, US licensees requesting a digital certificate soon will receive a postcard in the mail that contains a password. They then should go to the LoTW Web site and enter the password to complete the processing of their certificate request. Instructions for locating the password are on the back of the postcard. The call sign you submit when entering your password must be the same as the one used to request your digital certificate. Once the password has been entered, the digital certificate will be e-mailed within a working day or two.

Non-US stations will receive their digital certificate via e-mail once their documentation has been received at ARRL HQ and authenticated.

Participants will be able to use their primary digital certificates to obtain additional certificates necessary to submit log data and obtain award credit for contacts made under formerly held call signs.

Everyone who plans to use LoTW first must obtain a digital certificate. There are no exceptions. Any certificates issued during beta testing no longer are valid, and any log data submitted during LoTW testing has been deleted from the system along with those certificates.

At the heart of the Logbook of the World concept will be a huge repository of log data provided by operators--from individual DXers and contesters to major DXpeditions--and maintained by ARRL. Mills says the system will benefit big and little guns alike by providing quick QSO credit for ARRL-sponsored awards--in particular DXCC. It's hoped LoTW eventually will be able to confirm contacts for awards offered by other organizations.

The Quick Start Guide to LoTW

In a nutshell, to use LoTW, participants must:

- a.. Download the LoTW software.
- b.. Submit a request for a digital certificate from ARRL.
- c.. After receiving a password, upload your password and associated call sign on the LoTW Web site to receive your digital certificate.
- d.. Use that digital certificate to "sign" either Amateur Data Interchange Format (ADIF) or Cabrillo-formatted files.
- e.. Submit those digitally signed files to LoTW via e-mail or upload them to the Web site.
- f.. Receive a confirmation from LoTW acknowledging receipt of the log data.

It's That Easy!

Those who have submitted contest logs via e-mail will find this process to be nearly the same except for the added requirement to sign the log. Once your data have been accepted into LoTW you will be able to visit the LoTW Web site to see your data and any QSOs that have been confirmed via matching data from other stations' log submissions.

Obtaining a digital certificate and uploading log data are free of charge. There will be a per-QSO charge for each contact credit used, but Mills expects it will be much less than the typical costs involved with exchanging paper QSL cards.

When you use an LoTW confirmation for an award credit, the fee will be added to your account and shown in the user's record. The user will be able to pay for these charges on-line using a credit card.

Some Important Points

ARRL will not serve as the QSL manager for any station submitting logs to Logbook of the World. "If a contact is not in the log, you will need to work that out with the station involved," Mills said.

An article, "Introducing Logbook of the World," by Wayne Mills, N7NG, appears in the October issue of QST.

LoTW eventually will be able to search users' DXCC records and find new credits automatically. The program also will provide full viewing of users' DXCC records, automatically alert users to new awards achieved and offer comprehensive support for many other awards.

Logging software developers can obtain documentation and a Windows DLL library--as well as complete source code for the TQSL software--at the SourceForge Web site (ed. <http://sourceforge.net/projects/trustedqsl/>).

News and announcements will be posted to the Logbook of the World Web site (ed. <http://www.arrl.org/lotw/>).

The above information came directly from the ARRL Web site.

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The following is from PT7WA, Luke.

Due to family health problems, PT7AA transferred to me his QSL manager obligations. Including some of my own operations, I am able to confirm QSOs with the following stations. Bureau cards are OK!

SA-003 F.NORONHA ISL

ZY0FA	1989
ZY0FCA	1987
ZY0FCM	1987
ZY0FKL	1987
ZY0FMC	1987
ZY0FRT	1987
PY0FK	1995
PT7WA/PY0	2000

SA-010 TRINDADE ISL.

ZY0TF	1988
ZY0TK	1988-1990
ZY0TR	1988
ZY0TW	1990
PY0TE	1984/1985 (OP. ANTONIO LUIS)

SA-014 SP&SP ROCKS

ZY0SS	1989
ZY0SW	1989
ZY0SY	1989
PY0SK	1991
PY0SR	1991
ZY0SK	1994-1997

ZY0SP 1994
ZY0SG 1997

SA-023 ITAPARICA ISL
PT7FX/PY6 1999

SA-025 ILHA GRANDE DE SANTA ISABEL
ZW8AA 1992

SA-038 ROCAS ATTOL
ZY0RW 1991-1992
ZY0RK 1991

SA-041 SAO JOAO ISLAND
ZX8CW 1990

SA-046 ITAMARACA & S.ALEIXO ISL
PT7WA/PY7 1999
ZV7G 1999

SA-072 CANARIAS ISLAND
PT7AA/PR8 2000

SA-080 TINHARE ISLAND
PT7WA/PY6 1999

2. I will take care of all cards received and not answered. Most of the logs are "paper logs", but I will do my best to answer any question as fast as possible.

73 de Luke pt7wa@matrix.com.br

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>>> NEW IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS ISSUED <<<

AS-168 HL2 Kangwon-do Province group (Korea (South))
NA-225 VY0 Nunavut (Prince of Wales and Somerset Islands) group
(Canada)

OC-263/Pr V73 Taongi Atoll (Marshall Islands)

>>> PROVISIONAL IOTA REFERENCE NUMBER AS AT 1 SEPTEMBER 2003 <<<

OC-263/Pr V73 Taongi Atoll (Marshall Islands)

>>> OPERATIONS WHICH HAVE PROVIDED ACCEPTABLE VALIDATION MATERIAL <<<

AS-168	HL1EJT/2	Chuk Island (July 2003)
AS-168	HL1OYF/2	Chuk Island (July 2003)
AS-168	HL1TXQ/2	Chuk Island (July 2003)
AS-168	HL1VAU/2	Chuk Island (July 2003)
AS-168	HL3QP/2	Chuk Island (July 2003)
AS-168	HL9DX/2	Chuk Island (July 2003)
AS-168	DS1EVQ/2	Chuk Island (July 2003)
AS-168	DS1KOQ/2	Chuk Island (July 2003)
AS-168	DS3BGI/2	Chuk Island (July 2003)
AS-168	DS4NYE/2	Chuk Island (July 2003)
EU-081	F5JOT/P	Saint Marcouf Islands (July 2003)
EU-081	F5LGQ/P	Saint Marcouf Islands (July 2003)
EU-081	F6CKH/P	Saint Marcouf Islands (July 2003)
EU-119	RA3NN/1	Morzhovets Island (June 2003)
EU-119	UE1RRC/1	Morzhovets Island (June 2003)
NA-007	K9AJ/VY0	Southampton Island (July 2003)
NA-121	W5BOS/AL5	Summit Island (July 2003)
NA-193	VY1/N7FL	Herschel Island (July 2003)
NA-193	VY1/N7KGA	Herschel Island (July 2003)
NA-225	K9AJ/VY0	Somerset Island (July 2003)
NA-225	K9PPY/VY0	Somerset Island (July 2003)
OC-013	ZK1EAA	Rarotonga Island (March 2003)
OC-082	ZK1EAA	Penrhyn Atoll (March 2003)
OC-083	ZK1EAA	Aitutaki Island (March 2003)
OC-125	4G6A	Semirara Island (April 2003)
OC-241	YE9R	Rote Island (June/July 2003)
OC-244	DU1/VE7DP	Mindoro Island (April 2003)
SA-042	ZW8M	Mexiana Island (May 2003)

Note: This list includes operations where validation material was volunteered, ie not specifically required for credit to be given. In all cases, cards now submitted will be accepted by Checkpoints if they meet normal standards. This means that the island name should be printed on the card.

>>> OPERATIONS FROM WHICH VALIDATION MATERIAL IS AWAITED <<<
AS AT 1 SEPTEMBER 2003

NA-162	XE2/W7KFI	???????????? (April 2003)
OC-078	V63TXF/P	Falalop Island, Ulithi Atoll (August 2003)
OC-158	H44VV	???????????? (August 2003)
OC-258	P29VVB	???????????? (August 2003)
OC-263/Pr V73T		Taongi Atoll (August 2003)
SA-070	3G5Q	Quiriquina Island (February 2003)
SA-089	YV5ANF/1	Sal Key (April 2003)

Note: Checkpoints are not authorised to credit QSL cards for an operation where validation is required.

>>> NEW IOTA CHECKPOINT <<<

Members are asked to note the new checkpoint details for applicants in Spain with effect from 1 September 2003:

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E-08800 Vilanova I La Geltru, Barcelona
Spain
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>>> CHANGE OF E-MAIL AND WEB-PAGE ADDRESSES <<<

Please note your records that my personal e-mail address has changed to g3kma@dsl.pipex.com . The previous addresses of g3kma@dial.pipex.com and eol9@dial.pipex.com no longer function. The web-page URL has also changed to <http://www.g3kma.dsl.pipex.com> .

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We have a new phone number and I want to pass it on to everyone. Also we no longer have a dedicated fax number, as we only received about 2 faxes a month. It just wasn't worth it. Please print or save this email as it has all of our contact information.

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Also as a last resort if you ever have a problem contacting me you can email Rich, KE3Q, at ke3q@msn.com. All DX information and administrative information need to go to bernie@dailydx.com.

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