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DX INFORMATION

3A - Gianni, I1UWF will be active as 3A/I1UWF from Monaco on 24 October for the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. He plans to operate mainly on 20 metres, with some activity on 15 and 10 metres, running 100 watts into a vertical antenna. QSL via home call. [TNX I1UWF]

3V - DF1LON, DJ7IK, DJ8NK, DJ9CB and DL9USA will be active as 3V3S from Sousse, Tunisia from 23 November to 2 December, including an entry in the CW WW DX CW Contest. They will operate from the premises of 3V8SS, and they will donate their antennas (verticals and a Spiderbeam) to that Radio Club. QSL via DL9USA. A website is under construction at <http://www.3V3S.tk> [TNX DJ7IK]



4U1UN - 4U1UN will be active on 19-25 October on all bands and modes with a large team of operators (F4EGD, F5CWU, G3SXW, JK3GAD, K2DO, K2LE, K2QI, KA2D, KA2RTD, LA4OFA, LA5IIA, N2GA, N2UN, N2YBB, NN1N, OH0XX, OH2BH, OH2NB, OH6LI, PY5EG, UA9AB, W2VQ and

WQ2N). Antennas and security access to the building are heavily restricted but the team will do their best to make this rare station available to all. Activity will be from 8 a.m. until midnight local time (12.00-04.00 UTC) each day. All-night activity is planned for 23 and 24 October. Some of the operators will form an international team for CQ WW DX SSB Contest participation in the "Two Transmitter" (M2) category. QSL via HB9BOU. LoTW upload will be done after the operation. [TNX OH2BN]

4X - Yoshi, JE2EHP will be active as 4X/K1HP from Israel between 29 October and 5 November. He will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via JE2EHP, bureau preferred. [TNX JE2EHP]

5H - Harald, DL7VSN (5H1HS) will be touring Tanzania in November, and will operate mainly CW and RTTY on the HF bands with 100 watts and various dipoles. He will be QRV probably from 1 November from the Kilimanjaro area, and from 18 November from Serengeti and Tarangire National Park. If flight/boat plans go well, he will also try to go and operate from an IOTA group for one or two days. QSL via home call. [TNX dx-hamspirit.com]



5Z - Enrico/5Z4ES, Frank/IK8TEO, Tony/IK8UHA and Antonio/IK8VRH will be active as 5Z0H from Kenya between 10 and 21 February 2010, including operations from Wasini Island (AF-067) and Lamu Island (AF-040). They plan to have two stations active on 160-10 metres CW, SSB

and RTTY. QSL via IK8VRH (direct, bureau and LoTW). The website for the operation is at <http://www.ddxc.it> [TNX IK8VRH]

8Q - Jim, G3VDB will be active holiday style as 8Q7EJ from Vilamendhoo Island, Maldives (AS-013) on 9-25 October. Subject to hotel permission and local conditions, he plans to operate CW, RTTY, PSK31 and perhaps SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX dx-hamspirit.com]

8R - Ed/PU8TEP, Abilio/PV8AZ, Paulo/PV8DX, Ivaniildo/PV8IG, Ivan/PY1YB, Anderson/PY2TNT, Alex/PY2WAS and Peter/8R1WD will be active as 8R1PY from Lethem, Guyana from 31 October to 4 November. They plan to operate SSB, CW, RTTY and

BPSK on 160-6 metres. QSL via PY2WAS, direct or bureau. [TNX PY2WAS]



9H - Andreas, DL9USA will be active as 9H8C from Comino Island, Malta (EU-023) on 15-22 October. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX dx-hamspirit.com]

9J - Niko, S53A will be active again as 9J3A from Zambia on 25-30 November, CQ WW DX CW Contest included. QSL direct to S57S. [TNX NG3K]

A3 - Paul, A35RK "originally thought his new A35A call had restrictions and was to be used for contest and special events, however that is not the case". Effective immediately, Paul has chosen A35A as his new permanent callsign. QSL via W7TSQ, direct or bureau or LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

A3 - Ramon, XE1KK will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as A31KK from Fafa Island (OC-049), Tonga, on 20 metres. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. The log will be uploaded to LoTW.

CE_ant - Celebrating the 200th anniversary of the independence of Chile, the Radio Club de Concepcion (<http://www.ce5ja.cl/>) will operate as

XR9JA from the Chilean Navy Base "Arturo Prat" on Greenwich Island, South Shetlands (AN-010) on 10-25 January 2010. The operators will be Dago/CE5COX, Carlos/CE6UFF, Luis/XQ5CIE and Didier/F6DXE. They plan to operate on all bands SSB, CW and PSK31, plus Satellite AO-51. QSL via CE5JA, direct or bureau. [TNX CE1KR]



CEOY - Announced frequencies for the 31 October-15 November XROY DXpedition to Easter Island [425DXN 957] are 1826, 3505, 7005, 10120, 14005, 18073, 21005, 24893, 28023 (CW); 3580, 7034, 14091, 18102, 21083, 24923, 28085 (RTTY); 1843, 3725, 7075, 14200, 18140, 21295, 24935, 28480 (SSB). There are three QSL routes. [1] Stan, SQ8X will handle cards for Europe, Asia, Africa and Oceania (direct and bureau). [2] The Radio Club de Chile will handle cards for North, Central and South America (direct and bureau). [3] An Online QSL Request System (OQRS) will be activated on the expedition's website when XROY gets on the air. In addition, the XROY logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL sometime in 2010. Updates, further information and details on QSLling policy at <http://rapanui2009.org/>.

CO - Celebrating the VII Conference of the Federacion de Radioaficionados de Cuba, the Camaguey City Radio Club will operate as T47C on 3-4 and 10-11 October. Eight operators will be active on 160-10 metres (plus 2 metres) CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX CO7WT]

CT8 - The Radio Arcala team will be in action from the Azores starting 5 October for one week. Look for Martti, CU2KG (OH2BH); Juha, CU2KH (OH8NC) and Toni, CU2KI (OH2UA) on a variety of bands during a maintenance operation from their contest station CR2X (www.cu2a.com). QSL via home calls. [TNX OH2BH]



D6 - Sam Serge, F6AML will be active as D68F from the Comoro Islands (AF-007) on 13-23 November. He will operate CW (1828, 3520, 7020, 10115, 14020, 18071, 21020, 24951 and 28020 kHz) and SSB (3775, 7075, 14265, 18140, 21265, 24960 and 28480 kHz), with a focus on the low bands.

QSL via F6AML, direct or bureau. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

DL - Peter, DL3APO/p and Gerd, DL5AW1/p will be active from Hainich National Park on 5-7 October. They will operate CW and SSB on various HF bands. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX DL3APO]

DU - Alex, DV1UBY will be active as 4D1N during the CW WW DX SSB and CW Contests. He will be also looking for DX contacts on 15, 20 and 40m with 10 watts until the end of the year. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DV1UBY]

DU - Manfred, DL4IAS will be active as DV7/DL4IAS from Bantayan Island (OC-129) from 20 October to 5 November. He plans to operate PSK, SSB and CW on 40, 30 and 20 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX DX Newsletter]

EA8 - Jean, ON5JV and Georgette, ON6AK will be active as EA8/homecall from Tijoco Bajo, Tenerife Island (AF-004) between 20 November and 10 February 2010. Activity will be on 40-10 metres during their evenings. They plan to use 100 watts into a vertical 14AVQ. QSL via home calls, bureau preferred. [TNX ON5JV]

EL - Chris de Beer, ZS6RI is working on a project in Liberia, and will hopefully be QRV in late October-early November. He will be working six weeks in Liberia, and then three weeks at home in South Africa, for the foreseeable future. He plans to operate CW QRP with vertical and wire antennas; if there seems to be activity he might upgrade the antennas and the radio, and operate also SSB and maybe digital modes. [TNX ZS6RI]

ES - Ben, OZ5AAH will operate CW and SSB as ES1/OZ5IPA from Estonia for the International Police Association Contest (7-8 November, rules at <http://www.ipa-rc.de>). QSL via OZ5AAH. [TNX The Daily DX]

F - The Radio Club Havrais (F8KHN) will be active as TM1TJV will be activated on 4-8 November for the Transat Jacques Vabre, the yachting race on the coffee trading route between Le Havre (France) and Puerto Limon (Costa Rica). [TNX F8REF]

F - Look for Didier, F4ELJ/p to be active from Wrac'h Island (not IOTA) and lighthouse on 7-8 November. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F4ELJ]

F - F5IL, F5IRC, F5THW and F5UBH will be active as TM5SN from Sein Island (EU-068) from 30 October to 2 November. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands. QSL via F5IL, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

FK - Jean-Louis, F5NHJ will be active as VR2/F5NHJ from Cheung Chau (AS-006), Hong Kong on 21-23 October and as FK/F5NHJ from New Caledonia, either Grande Terre (OC-032) and Lifou or Mare (OC-033), from 26 October to 11 November. He plans to focus on 30 metres digital modes. QSL via F5NHJ. [TNX F5NQL]

FK/C - The TX3A license for the Chesterfield DXpedition [425DXN 962] has been extended, and AA7JV and HA7RY will be able to use that callsign from 2 November until 6 December. George and Tomi left Gladstone (Queensland) on 26 October and reached Suamarez Reef the day after. They had to stop there to wait for the weather to improve; hopefully the voyage will be resumed on Saturday with TX3A being expected to be QRV by 3 November in the local evening hours. QSL via HA7RY. Bookmark <http://tx3a.com/> for regular updates.

FP - Eric, KV1J and Tom, W8TOM have rescheduled their activity from Miquelon, which has been postponed to 7-15 November. They will operate as FP/KV1J and FP/W8TOM on 160-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. Their logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. Further information at <http://www.kv1j.com/fp/october09.html>

FT5W - Flo, FT5WO will be active from Alfred Faure Base on Ile de la Possession, Crozet Islands [425DXN 916] until 14 or 15 November. Usually he can be found on 17 and 20 metres during the weekends between 6 and 13 UTC. Look for him on or around 14260-14280 and 18165 kHz. QSL via home call (F4DYW), direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

G - Dave, G4IAR and Judith, G4IAQ will be active as G4LAB/p from the Isles of Scilly (EU-011) on 9-19 October. QSL via G4IAR, direct only. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

G - Jeff, G4SOF will be running GB2BD for Bideford Devon Scouts for this year's Jamboree On The Air (17-18 October). Information on the 52nd JOTA can be found at <http://www.scout.org/>. [TNX G4SOF]

G - Mick, G3LIK reports he will be active as GB4RN (GB4 Royal Navy) on 1-28 November, which will include the RNARS CW Activity Contest (rules at http://www.rnars.org.uk/RNARS_Contest_2009.htm) on 21-22 November.

GD - Tom, GM4FDM and Ronald, PA3EWP will be active as GD4FDM and MD/PA3EWP from the Isle of Man (EU-116) on 6-9 November. They will concentrate on the low bands CW, and Tom will do some RTTY as well. QSL GD4FDM via GM4FDM, QSL MD/PA3EWP via PA7FM. [TNX The Daily DX]

GI - Chris, M0DOL and Merv, M10TMW will be active as GN4KPT/p and EI/GN4KPT/p from a number of castles in Northern Ireland and Eire between 25 October and 4 November. QSL via M0DOL. [TNX M10TMW]

GM - Oscar Luis/EA1DR, George/EC2ADN, Christian/EA3NT, Col/MM0NDX and Bjorn/SM0MDG are planning an operation to be held from rare IOTA group EU-118 (Flannan Isles) in June 2010. Further information is expected in due course. [TNX dx-hamspirit.com]

H44 - Mike, KM9D (H44MY) and Jan, KF4TUG (H44TO) have been lying to anchor in the lagoon of Liapari Island (OC-149), Solomon Islands since 8 October.

HA - Radio Club Puspokladany (HA0KHW) will be active as HG0WFF from a number of Hungarian National Parks between now and October 2010. The first activity will be from the Hortobagy National Park on 12-18 October. QSL via HA0HW. [TNX HA0HW]

HA - Radio Club Puspokladany (HA0KHW) will be active as HG0WFF/p from the Orseg National Park on 22-29 October. QSL via HA0HW. [TNX HA0HW]

HBO - Kazik (DL2SBY), Tomi (HA4DX) and Laci (HA0HW) will be active as HBO/homecall from Masessa, Liechtenstein on 6-13 November. They plan to operate CW and some SSB with three stations, and to concentrate on 160, 80 and 40 metres. QSL via home calls, bureau preferred. [TNX HA0HW]

HB9 - Special event station HB9SPACE will be active during the World Space Week (4-10 October) from the Amateur Radio Club at the Swiss Air Force Museum (<http://www.hb4fr.ch>) in Payerne, Switzerland. QSL via HB4FR (bureau) or HB9ACA (direct). [TNX The Daily DX]

I - Valeriano (IK5ABG), Giovanni (IK5BCM), Beppe (IK5CBE), Giovanni (IK5CRH) and Enrico (IK5DFE) will



Tomi, HA7RY and George, AA7JV enroute to the Chesterfield Islands

be active as IL7X from San Domino Island (EU-050, IIA FG-001) on 5-9 October. They plan to operate on 160-10 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via IK5BCM. [TNX IK5BCM]

I - Look for IU1CL to be aired from Camogli Lighthouse (WAIL LI-015, ARLHS ITA-189) on 24-25 October. QSL via IZ1MLV, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ1MLV]

I - Mauro, IN3SAU will be active as IBO/IN3SAU from Ponza Island (EU-045) for about ten days starting on 26 October. He plans to operate SSB, RTTY and BPSK31 on 80-10 metres. [TNX IN3SAU]

J5 - Jose, CT1DSV will be active as J5S from Guinea Bissau on 12-18 October. He expects to operate about 1-2 hours every night, and to concentrate activity on 17-18 October. QSL via home call. [TNX dx-hamspirit.com]

JT - Jeremy, W7EME (JT1UN) and Jim, K7YO (JT1YO) will conduct the first ever EME activity from Mongolia on 10-14 October. Details can be found at <http://www.w7eme.org/ulaanbaatar> [TNX JT1CD]

JT - Celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Mongolian Border Service Institute, special event station JU75BSI will be active on 23 October-20 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via JT1CH and LoTW. [TNX JT1CD]

JW - Arne/LA7WCA as JW7WCA, Maurits/LA3XIA as JW3XIA and John/G4ATA as JW/G4ATA will be active from Svalbard on 8-13 October. They plan to operate SSB and RTTY on 80-10 metres. QSL via home calls. More information is available at <http://www.g4ata.co.uk> [TNX G4ATA]

KHO - AA6CM/KHO (operator JA6CM), KH0UV (operator JR6DRH), KK6WW/KHO (operator JA6EGL) and WH0AA (operator JA6GLD) will be active from Saipan on 22-26 October. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-10 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or through the JARL bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

KHO - Yoshi, JK2VOC will be active as KH0/JK2VOC from the Northern Marianas (OC-086) on 23-26 October, including and entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Before the contest he will operate on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

KH4 - The team for the 9-19 October K4M expedition to Midway Island includes 9V1YC, AA4NN, DJ9ZB, I8NHJ, K6TD, K9CT, KH7U, N1DG, N4PN, N4XP, N6HC, N7CQQ, ND2T, W6KK, W6OSP, W8GEX, WA7NB and WB4JTT. Announced frequencies are: SSB 28475, 24945, 21295, 18145, 14200, 7078, 3799, 50115 / CW 28024, 24894, 21024, 18074, 14024, 10104, 7004, 3504, 1826.5, 50115 / RTTY 28080, 21080, 18100, 14080, 10140, 7040

An Online QSL Request System (OQRS) will be activated after the DXpedition goes QRT. You will be able to request your QSLs one of three ways: OQRS Direct, OQRS Bureau, direct mail to Midway 2009, Box 333, Bethlehem, Georgia 30620-9989, USA. All of the contacts will be uploaded to LoTW "within 12 months of the last QSO" at the latest (LoTW QSLling policy is detailed at www.midway2009.com).

KL - The Alaska 50th Anniversary of Statehood Special Event will be on the air from 18 UTC on 18 October until 6 UTC on the 19th. There will be fifteen or more stations on from around the state of Alaska all using KL5O on 160-10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. Operation will be scheduled to facilitate working North American stations, though all stations worldwide are encouraged to participate. QSL confirmation will be electronically via LoTW and eQSL, and via mail to AC7DX. Further information on the event can be found at <http://www.kl5o.com> [TNX AC7DX]

KP2 - Look for KP2/K1ZE, KP2/N3XF and KP2/W1EQ to be active from St. Croix, US Virgin Islands on 4-11

November. QSL via home calls and LoTW. They will operate CW, SSB and possibly RTTY on 160-10 metres, and will participate in the ARRL CW Sweepstakes (7-9 November) as KP2M (QSL via AI4U). [TNX NG3K]

LY - Orlando, PY2TJ, will be active on the HF bands as LU/PY2TJ from Tierra del Fuego (SA-008) on 1-7 November. QSL via PT2OP. [TNX www.dx-hamspirit.com]

OK - Special station OL22ASE (www.qrz.cz/ol22ase) will be active on 1-15 October for the Association of Space Explorers' XXII Planetary Congress to be held in Prague, Czech Republic on 4-10 October. QSL via OK1TIR, direct or bureau. [TNX OK1TIR]



P2 - Rough seas and bad weather conditions are delaying the voyage to the Tanga Islands (OC-102). The team (CT1AGF, G3KHZ, G3USR, MOVTG and SM6CVX) sheltered in Putt Putt cove on New Britain Island (OC-008) and operated as P29VSR (QSL via G3USR), then reached Muliama harbour on New Ireland (OC-008). Their estimated time of arrival to Tanga is now around 2 UTC on 24 October. Bookmark www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29_2009/index.html for updates.

PA - Special event station PA30IPA will be active from 10 October to 6 November to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the International Police Association Radio Club of the Netherlands. QSL via PA9LUC. [TNX The Daily DX]

PA - Ben, DO1BEN and Barbara, DO1IQ will be active as PD/homecalls from Texel Island (EU-038) on 16-22 October. QSL via DO1BEN, bureau preferred. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

PA - Special callsign PB65BP will be in use on all bands SSB and digital modes until 11 November to commemorate the 65th anniversary of the liberation of Breda by the Polish 1st Armoured Division (29 October 1944). QSL via PA1WLB. [TNX K1XN]

PY - Jose/PY6HD, Beto/PY6RT and Nilzo/PY6AWU will be active as ZZ6Z from the Abrolhos Archipelago (SA-019) from 29 October to 2 November (dates may vary depending on Brazilian Navy schedules). Expect them to operate SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL direct to PY6HD. [TNX PY6HD]



PY - Special callsign PW2SIDC will be in use from several Brazilian States, including Fernando de Noronha, until 22 November to celebrate the V Seminario Internacional de Defesa Civil to be held in Sao Paulo. QSL via PS7YL, direct or bureau. [TNX PS7YL]

PY - Fred, PY2XB and Alex, PY2WAS will be active as PW2IO and PW2TA respectively from Cabras Island (SA-071) on 19-23 November. They will operate SSB and CW with two separate stations, mainly on 15, 17, 20, 30 and 40 metres. Landing on the island is difficult and the operation may be postponed in case of bad weather. QSL PW2IO via PT7WA, QSL PW2TA via PY2WAS. [TNX PT7WA]

PZ - Mike, AJ9C will be active as PZ5M from Suriname on 22-29 October. He plans to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres, and to take part in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

PYOT - The schedule of the Brazilian Navy has changed, and consequently also the dates for the ZYOT operation



from Trindade [425DXN 961]. The team now expects to leave on 13 October and to be active from the 17th to the 20th (+/- one day either way). QSL direct to PY1NB.

Bookmark <http://riodxgrou>

dxwatch.com/trindade-2009 for updates. [TNX PY1NB]

SM - Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Nobel Prize in physics awarded to Guglielmo Marconi, eight special callsigns (SI0GM, SI1GM, SI2GM, SI3GM, SI4GM, SI5GM, SI6GM and SI7GM) will be aired from Sweden between 9 November and 10 December. Details on the relevant award offered by the Swedish Amateur Radio Society can be found at <http://awardmanager.se/>

SP - Special event station HF35PEA will be active on all bands and modes from 1 October to 31 December to celebrate the 35th anniversary of Radio Club SP1PEA. QSL via SP1NQF, direct or bureau. [TNX SP1NQF]

SP - Special event station SN100DP will be active until 11 October to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the "Dar Pomorza", the Polish sailing frigate currently preserved in Gdynia as a museum ship. Please visit http://www.sq2rh.it2.pl/sn100dp/sn100dp_about.html for further information. QSL via SQ2RH. [TNX SQ2RH]

ST - Robert, S53R, will be active as either ST2KSS or ST2X (pending license) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, on 15 or 20 metres. [TNX NG3K]

SV5 - Martin, ON4PO will be active as J45PO from the SX5P contest station on Rhodes Island (EU-001) on 21-29 October, before and after the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

T6 - Pascal, F5PTM is active as T6YA from Afghanistan until December. He plans to operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 80-10 metres. QSL via

F5OGL [TNX The Daily DX]

T6 - David, CT1DRB has been active as T6AG from Afghanistan since 21 October. He will remain there for about six months. He operates CW only, for the time being on 30 metres (hopefully other bands will follow, but he might have problems with 20 and 80 metres). QSL via EA3GHZ, direct or bureau. Updates and logsearch will be available at <http://t6ag.nra.pt/> [TNX EA3GHZ]

T8 - Kozo, JR8DHE will be active as T88KP from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 24-29 October, including activity during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX <http://dx-hamspirit.com/>]

T8 - Pista, HA5AO will be active as T88CI from Koror (OC-009), Palau between 25 November and 10 December. He plans to operate holiday style mainly CW on 80-10 metres, and to participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch will be available at <http://ha5ao.novolab.hu/> [TNX HA0HW]

TA - The TC Special Wireless Activity Team (www.tcsawat.org) will be active as TC1ELH from Eregli Lighthouse (Sea of Marmara) on 9-11 October. They plan to operate mainly on 20 and 40 metres SSB. QSL via TA1HZ. [TNX TA1HZ]



TA - Special event callsign TC1IEM will be aired on the HF bands for this year's Istanbul Eurasia Marathon to be held on 18 October. QSL via TA1KB, bureau preferred. [TNX TA1HZ]

TF - Rene, DL2JRM will be active as TF/DL2JRM/p from Iceland (EU-021) from 31 October to 2 November. He will operate CW on 160-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

TK - Look for Tony/IK2SNG, Augusto/IK4RQJ and Sergio/IZ4BBF to be active as TK/homecall from Calenzana, Corsica (EU-014) on 8-12 October. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 on 10-40 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IK4RQJ]

TZ - Mac, TZ6JA will be back to Mali on 26 October for one month, and hopes to operate SSB only during his early morning and late evening hours between 2 and 23 November. He will have two transceivers, a small amplifier, a 2-element beam for 40 and 20 metres and a G5RV. QSL direct only to Makoto Obara, P.O. Box 59, Tama, Tokyo, 206-8691 Japan. [TNX JA1ELY]

UA_ant - Mike, RW1AI expects to depart St. Petersburg aboard the oceanographic research ship "Akademik Fedorov" on 1 November and to reach Progress station (Antarctica) around 16 December. He plans to be active from the local club station (R1ANP) throughout 2010. [TNX The Daily DX]

V2 - Tom, K7ZZ will be active as V25Z from Antigua (NA-100) on 19-28 October, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Outside the SSB event he will concentrate on CW. QSL direct to home call. He will upload his log to LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

V3 - Rich, N0HJZ will be active as V31MW from Placencia, Belize on 17-26 October, including as SOAB entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL direct to home call or via LoTW. [TNX N0HJZ]

V3 - Pete, K8PT will be QRV as V31PT from Ambergris Cay (NA-073) from 24 November to 6 December. This will be a holiday style operation on 40-10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via K8PT. [TNX K8PT]

V6 - JA7HMZ (V63DX) and JA7GY will be active with a focus on the low bands from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia on 25-31 October. QSL via home call. A part time participation in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as V6B is being considered. [TNX NG3K]

VE - The Vancouver Olympics Amateur Radio Group (VOARG) is promoting and coordinating the operation of a series of special event callsigns to commemorate the Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games to be held in February and March next year. Three special callsigns will be activated by amateur radio operators and groups resident in British Columbia as follows:

VG7V (1 October-30 November 2009), VG7W (1 December 2009-31 January 2010), VG7G (1 February-31 March 2010). A web site with additional details is under construction. QSL direct (VOARG, 9362-206A St.,

Langley, BC V1M 2W6, Canada) or bureau. All of the QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX <http://dx-hamspirit.com/>]

VE - Yuri, VE3DZ plans to operate as VE2IM from Sept-Îles, Quebec (Zone 2) on 21-26 October, including an entry in the CW WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via VE3DZ. [TNX NG3K]

VE - Noel, VE2BR and Gregg, VE3ZZ/Gregg will operate Multi-Single in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest with the special call VC2Z from Mercier, Quebec (Zone 5). QSL via VE2BR. [TNX VE3ZZ]

VK - Look for Ray, K9LUK to be active as K9LUK/VK4 from Fraser Island (OC-142) on 18-23 October. QSL direct to home call. [TNX www.ragbiota.org]



VK - VK6IOA is the callsign to be used from the Houtman Abrolhos (OC-211) [425DXN 953] between 31 December and 4 January. For the time being the team includes Wally/VK6YS, Nigel/VK6NI and Bruce/KD6WW, but they are still looking for a fourth operator, ideally with reasonable CW skills. Please contact Wally (vk6ys@iinet.net.au) if interested. Current plans are for two stations operating simultaneously, with a Spiderbeam for 20, 17 and 15 metres, a vertical dipole for 40-10 metres and a 1/4 wave vertical for 40/30 metres. QSL via VK4AAR.

VK - Special event callsign VI50LZ will be in use on the HF bands between 31 October and 8 November to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Elizabeth Amateur Radio Club. QSL via VK5LZ, direct or bureau. [TNX W1AW]



VK9X - Rene/DL2JRM, Tom/DL2RMC, Sid/DM2AYO and Harry/DM5TI will be active as VK9XX from Christmas Island (OC-002) from 21 November to 5 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as VK9XW. They plan to have two stations up and running 24/7 on

160-10 metres, with a focus on the low bands and CW. QSL both callsigns via DL1RTL, direct or bureau. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW. Further information at <http://www.dl2rmc.com/tom/VK9X2009/>

VK9X - Phil, G3SWH and Jim, G3RTE will be active from Christmas Island (OC-002) on 20-27 February 2010. They will both use the single callsign of VK9X/G6AY, and they will operate CW only on 80-10 metres (no activity on 160 metres). Propagation permitting, they plan to have two stations on the air for as many hours every day as is possible. QSL via G3SWH, direct or bureau (requests for bureau cards can be submitted by using the relevant form on Phil's website). Please visit www.g3swh.org.uk/christmas-island.html for further information. [TNX G3SWH]

VP2M - George/K2DM (VP2MDG), Peter/K3ZM (VP2MZM), Glen/W4GKA (VP2MKA) and Jim/AD4J (VP2MIJ) will be active from Montserrat (NA-103) on 20-28 October, including a Multi-Single entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as VP2MDG. Outside the contest look for VP2MDG on 6m SSB and for VP2MZM on 160m CW. QSL via home calls. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

VP2M - Tom/DL2RUM (VP2MUM), Rudi/DM2XO (VP2MXO) and Jan/DJ8NK (VP2MNK) will be active from Montserrat (NA-103) on 3-15 November. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

VP2V - Steve, KN5H and Art, N3DXX will be active from Tortola, British Virgin Islands on 21-28 October. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Single entry, and will operate CW, RTTY and on 30, 17 and 12 metres before the contest. QSL direct to KN5H. [TNX KN5H]

VP5 - Look for VP5/WA2VYA, VP5/W2WAS and VP5/N2VW to be active from Providenciales (NA-002), Turks and Caicos Islands on 20-27 October. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as VP5T. [TNX The Daily DX]

VP9 - Look for Paul, VP9KF to operate CW only from Hamilton Parish, Bermuda (NA-005) on 4-18 November. QSL direct only to W4/VP9KF (Paul Evans, 6809 River Road, Tampa, FL 33615, USA). Further information can be found at <http://vp9kf.com>

W - The Alamance Amateur Radio Club (K4EG) will participate in the Cape Lookout Lighthouse 150th Special Event on 10-11 October by operating from Harkers Island (NA-067). Look for them on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10

metres CW and SSB, with possible activity on 17 and 30 metres as well. QSL via KA4KJI. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - Special event stations N#A will be operated from all ten US call areas with the appropriate prefix number designator on 12-18 October to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the North American QRP CW Club (NAQCC). QSL via operator's instructions. Complete details on the event can be found at <http://www.arm-tek.net/~yoel/> [TNX VA3RJ]

W - The South Florida DX Association (K4FK) will operate as W4R from the Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge as part of the National Wildlife Refuge Week. The station will be active on 20 and 40 metres SSB, and possibly CW, on 17 October (from 14.00 to 18.30 UTC).

QSL direct to WA4WTG. [TNX N4II]

W - Special event station K4L will be active from Hunting Island (NA-110) on 17-18 October to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the lighthouse. QSL via K3LLH. Further information at <http://pws.prserv.net/K4L/> [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]



W - Members of the The St. Augustine Amateur Radio Society (N4AUG, www.saarsham.net) will be active from Lacosta Island (NA-069) on 17-18 October. They plan to be QRV on 20, 40 and 80 metres from about 12 UTC on the 17th until about 19 UTC on the 18th. QSL direct to N4AUG (St. Augustine Amateur Radio Society, P.O. Box 860084, Saint Augustine, FL 32086, USA). [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

XU - Peter, XU7ACY and Wim, XU7TZG will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as XU7KOH from Koh Russei (Bamboo Island, AS-133), with some CW activity before the contest. QSL via ON7PP (direct only). [TNX NG3K]

XV - Manfred/DK1BT, Wolf/DL4WK, Andy/DL5CW, Sigi/DL7DF and Frank/DL7UFR will be active as XV4D from Phu Quoc (AS-128), Vietnam on 4-17 November. They will operate on 160-10 metres with two stations for CW and SSB, and a third station for RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. Bernd, DF3CB will be the pilot for the expedition. QSL via DL7DF, direct or bureau. Further information and updates at <http://www.dl7df.com/>

YB - Hotang, YCOIEM expects to be active as YCOIEM/8 from Ambon Island (OC-070, 425DXN 961) on 12-30 October. QSL via IZ8CCW. [TNX Mediterraneo DX Club]

YJO - Tomas, VK2CCC (LY1DF) will be active as YJOCCC from Efate Island (OC-035), Vanuatu from 30 October to 5 November. It will be a part time operation focused on 80 metres CW, with some 160 and possibly 40m activity. He will also give 60 metres a try (5404.5 kHz USB). QSL via VK2CCC, direct or bureau. He will upload his log to LoTW. Updates will be posted to qrz.com under YJOCCC. [TNX NG3K]

YN - Mike, K9NW will be active from Nicaragua on 22-27 October, including a SOAB entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Callsigns will be HT2N (QSL via K9NW for this year's event only) during the contest and YN2NW (QSL via K9NW) before and after the contest. [TNX K9NW]

YU - Alex/HA7JJS (YU9JJS), Laci/HA6NL (YU9NL), Laci/HA7PL (YU9PL) and Zsolt/HA6PS (YU9PS) will be active from Serbia from 30 October to 8 November. Special callsign YT36QRP will be used during the HA-QRP Contest on 80 meters CW (1-7 November). QSL YT36QRP via YU7CM, others via home calls (direct or bureau). [TNX HA0HW]

YV - The Grupo DX Caracas (<http://gdxc.org/>) will celebrate their 20th anniversary by operating as YW5F From Farallon Centinela (SA-058) on 6-9 November.

They will be active on on 80-2 metres SSB, CW, FM and digital modes. QSL via DM4TI. [TNX dx-hamspirit.com]

YV - The Radio Club Venezolano will operate as YW8AJ from Monagas State on 9-12 October. QSL via YV5AJ, direct or bureau. Information on the Venezuelan States Award can be found at

<http://radioclubvenezolano.org/concurso.htm> [TNX The Daily DX]

Z2 - Fernando, EA4BB has been active as Z21BB from Harare, Zimbabwe for a few days and expects to remain there for the next couple of years. "For the time being I have only dipoles and delta loops for 10, 15 and 20", he says. "I plan to build new antennas for WARC bands as well as two loops for 40 and 80, and maybe to increase power (for the time being I am limited to 100W). Also, later in the year I hope I will put up a 3-element beam for 10, 15 and 20. For now I am mostly on CW, but I will scale up SSB operations as I improve my antenna system". QSL via W3HMK. [TNX Z21BB]



Farallon Centinela (SA-058)

Z3 - IT9SSI, IT9YVO, IZ5MOQ, IZ8CCW, IZ8CGS, IZ8IYX and IZ8JAI, along with Z36W and Z35X, will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as Z37M. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Direct cards for this operation only should be sent to IQ8MD (Mediterraneo DX Club, Ufficio Cosenza Veneto, Casella Postale 360, 87100 Cosenza - CS, Italy). [TNX IZ8CCW]

ZL - Paul, ZL4PW and Ray, VK4HDX will be active from Stewart Island (OC-203)

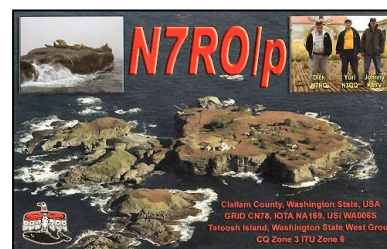
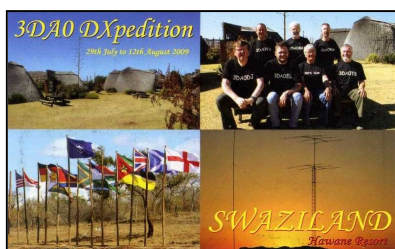
on 19-30 March 2010. They plan to operate all modes on 160-15 metres, and possibly to participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest. They are looking for a phasing device for 2 element phased arrays for 30/40m and a solid-state linear amplifier. Please contact Paul (zl4pw@orcon.net.nz) if you are willing to assist. A website is under construction. [TNX dx-hamspirit.com]

CQ WW DX SSB CONTEST

The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (24-25 October):

CQ	CALL	CATEGORY	DXCC	QSL	CQ	CALL	CATEGORY	DXCC	QSL
02	VE2DXY	M/2	Canada	KD3RF	13	CX7TT	SOAB	Uruguay	K5WW
02	VE2IM	SOAB HP	Canada	VE3DZ	13	LP1H	M/S	Argentina	EA5KB
05	4U1UN	M2	UN HQ	HB9BOU	14	AM3SSB	M/S	Spain	EA3JW
05	AA4V/VP9	M/2	Bermuda	AA4V	14	CR2X	SOAB HP	Azores	OH2BH
05	VC2Z	M/S	Canada	VE2BR	14	EA6/AA5UK	SOAB	Balearic Is	AA5UK
07	HQ2W	SOAB HP	Honduras	HR2DMR	14	EE6E	SOSB 40m	Balearic Is	EA6DD
07	HT2N	SOAB	Nicaragua	K9NW	14	G6PZ	M/S	England	G6PZ
07	TI5N	M/S	Costa Rica	W3HMK	14	GJ2A	M/M	Jersey	qrz.com
07	TI8M	M/2	Costa Rica	TI2KAC	14	HB0/HB9AON	M/?	Liechtenstein	DJ2YE
07	V31MW	SOAB HP	Belize	N0HJZ	14	LX7I	SOSB 20m	Luxembourg	LX2A
07	YS1YS	M/S	El Salvador	YS1GMV	14	OY3AA	SOAB HP	Faroe Is	OZ1ACB
08	8P5A	SOAB HP	Barbados	NN1N	14	PA6Z	SOSB 80m	Netherlands	PA9M
	C6APR	In our thoughts and prayers			15	4O3A	SOAB HP	Montenegro	qrz.com
08	J68JA	SOAB	St. Lucia	W5JON	15	E71A	SOSB 80m	Bosnia-Herz.	E71A
08	KP2M		U.S. Virgin Is	AI4U	15	E73M	SOAB	Bosnia-Herz.	E73Y or K2PF
08	KP4KE	SOAB	Puerto Rico	OK1DOT	15	E77DX	SOAB	Bosnia-Herz.	OE1EMS or E77E
08	NP2B	M/S	US Virgin Is	qrz.com	15	E77XZ	SOSB 15m	Bosnia-Herz.	DK6XZ
08	NP4Z	SO HP	Puerto Rico	WC4E	15	IF9A	M/S	Italy (Sicily)	IT9ATF
08	PJ7/AH8DX	SOAB	Sint Maarten	AH8DX	15	IO3R	M/S	Italy	IN3UFW
08	T46A	M/S	Cuba	CO6LC	15	IQ5DY	M/?	Italy	bureau
08	TO7A	SOAB HP	Martinique	UT5UGR	15	OH0Z	M/S	Aland Is	W0MM
08	V25Z	SOAB LP	Antigua	K7ZZ	15	OK0K	M/M	Czech Rep.	OK1WMV
08	V26B	M/?	Antigua	KA2AEV	15	RW2F	M/?	Kaliningrad	DK4VW
08	VP2MDG	M/S	Montserrat	K2DM	15	TK/IV3UHL	SOSB 20m	Corsica	IV3UHL
08	VP2V/KN5H	M/S	Br. Virgin Is	KN5H	15	TK9R	SOAB	Corsica	IK8UND
08	VP5T	M/M	Caicos Is	N2VW	15	Z37M	M/?	Macedonia	IQ8MD
08	ZF2AH		Cayman Is	W6VNR	16	ER4DX	SOAB	Moldova	RA4LW
09	9Y4D	SOSB	Trinidad	qrz.com	20	5B/G3RXQ	SOAB HP	Cyprus	G3RXQ
09	FY5KE	M/S	Fr. Guiana	FY5KE	20	5B/HA5PP	SOSB	Cyprus	HA5PP
09	PJ2T	M/M	Curacao	N9AG	20	C4I	M/?	Cyprus	LZ2HM
09	PJ4K	M/2	Neth. Antilles	ZP5AZL	20	P33W	M/S	Cyprus	RA3AUU
09	PZ5M	SOAB HP	Suriname	AJ9C	20	TB3A	SOSB	Turkey (Asia)	LZ1NK
10	HC8A	SOAB HP	Galapagos Is	KU9C	20	TC7KA	M/S	Turkey	TA7KA
12	CE1W		Chile	HA1AG	21	4K7Z	M/S	Azerbaijan	UA3FDX
12	CE4CT	M/2	Chile	EA5KB	21	4L3A	SOSB 80m	Georgia	LY4A
12	XR6T	M/?	Chile	CE3FED					

CQ	CALL	CATEGORY	DXCC	QSL	CQ	CALL	CATEGORY	DXCC	QSL
21	4L8A	SOSB 20m	Georgia	K1BV	32	3D2MJ	SOSB	Fiji Is	SP5EAQ
21	9K2HN	M/S	Kuwait	9K2HN	32	A31KK	SOSB 20m	Tonga	LoTW
22	VU2PAI	M/S	India	qrz.com	32	E51USA	SO	South Cooks	E51CG
23	JT1ZO	SOAB	Mongolia	OH0XX	32	FO8RZ	SOSB	Fr. Polynesia	F8BPN
23	JU1DX	M/2	Mongolia	qrz.com	32	ZM2M	M/2	New Zealand	ZL2AL
23	JU75BSI	M/S	Mongolia	JT1CH	33	3V8SS	SOSB 15m	Tunisia	IZ8CCW
24	B5TT	SOSB 80m	China	BA5TT	33	AO8A	M/2	Canary Is	OH1RY
24	B7P	M/?	China	BD7IXG	33	CN2R	SOSB	Morocco	W7EJ
24	BX5AA	SOAB HP	Taiwan	BX5AA	33	CN3A	M/S	Morocco	I2WIJ
24	VR2C	M/S	Hong Kong	WA4WTG	33	CN4P	SO LP	Morocco	EA5XX
26	E21NPZ/8	SOSB 40m LP	Thailand	E21NPZ	33	CQ3Z	M/S	Madeira Is	CT3AB
26	HS0AC	M/?	Thailand	HS0ZFZ	33	CR3A	M/?	Madeira Is	CQ9K
26	HS8JYX	SOSB 20m	Thailand	HS8JYX	33	EA8/OH6CS	SOSB	Canary Is	OH6CS
26	XU7KOH	M/S	Cambodia	ON7PP	33	EA8CMX	SOSB	Canary Is	OH2BYS
27	4D1N	SOAB	Philippines	DV1UBY	33	EE9K		Melilla	direct
27	AH0BT	M/2	Mariana Is	7L1FPU	33	EE9Z	M/2	Ceuta	EA9LZ
27	AH2R	M/S	Guam	JH7QXJ	33	IG9R		(African) Italy	IK8HCG
27	KG6DX	SOAB HP	Guam	KG6DX	33	IG9S	SOSB 15m	(African) Italy	IZ8GCE
27	KH0/JK2VOC	SOAB	Mariana Is	JK2VOC	33	TS9A	M/?	Tunisia	bureau
27	NH0DX	SOAB	Mariana Is	JL3RDC	34	ST2KSS or ST2X	SOSB	Sudan	qrz.com
27	T88KP	SO	Palau	JR8DHE	35	6V7Q	SOAB LP	Senegal	F8IJV
27	V6B	M/S	Micronesia	LoTW	35	6W1RY	SOAB HP	Senegal	F5VHJ
28	9M6/JJ2CJB	SO	E. Malaysia	JJ2CJB	35	TY1MS		Benin	PA3AWW
28	9M6/W8AY		E. Malaysia	RA3AD	38	3DA0WW	M/S	Swaziland	3DA0TM
28	9M8Z	SOAB HP	E. Malaysia	MOURX	38	ZS9X	M/?	S. Africa	K3IRV
28	YE0X	M/?	Indonesia	YE0X	39	S79MI	SO LP	Seychelles	HB9ENI
28	YE2R	M/2	Indonesia	EB7DX	40	TF3CW	SOSB 40m	Iceland	LX1NO
29	VK8NSB	SOAB	Australia	VK6NE					
31	AH6XX	M/2	Hawaii	K2WR					



GOOD TO KNOW

DXCC NEWS

The following operations have been approved for DXCC credit:

3D20CR	Conway Reef, 2009 operation	T6AB	Afghanistan, 2008 and 2009 operation
3D2CV	Conway Reef, 2009 operation	T6AF	Afghanistan, current operation
5N0EME	2009 operation	TX3A	Chesterfield Islands, 2009 operation
5N0OCH	Nigeria, current operation	YI/KV4EB	credit has been extended through 9 January 2004, originally it covered the period from 20 April to 28 November 2003
D2QMN	Angola, current operation		
FT5GA	Glorioso Islands, 2009 operation		
K4M	Midway Island, 2009 operation		

If you had QSOs rejected in a recent DXCC submission, send an e-mail to dxcc@arrl.org to be placed on the list for an update. [TNX NC1L]

FT5GA | Due to a change in the military flight's schedule, the FT5GA team went QRT around 9 UTC on 7 October, one day earlier than planned. Activity started on 15 September, and the five operators on the island were able to log 50,301 QSOs with 15,237 unique calls. All of the logs have been uploaded to the log search (www.clublog.org/charts/?c=FT5GA).



MONGOLIAN DX CONTEST | The Mongolian Amateur Radio Society (MARS) invites licensed amateurs and SWLs to participate in the Mongolian DX Contest, to be held on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY on 21-22 November (from 00.00 UTC on Saturday through 23.59 UTC on Sunday). Please e-mail jt1kaa@gmail.com for further information. [TNX JT1CD]

NWRW 2009 | The National Wildlife Refuge Week (11-18 October) combines Amateur Radio communication capabilities with enjoyment of the outdoors to help others learn about the National Wildlife Refuge System. Amateur radio stations (including K4M from Midway) are operating from a number of wildlife refuges this week under guidelines established in cooperation with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. Information on this special event, including details on the relevant certificate, can be found at <http://www.nwrweek-radio.info> [TNX K4RT]



| Toshi, JA1ELY says that the station signing JD1BNA on 17 metres CW between 9 and 13 September was a pirate.
| The station signing TL8/IZ2EVL on 26 October was a pirate. The genuine Emanuela, IZ2ELV was in Italy and she does not operate CW.

QSL

- | HR9/WQ7R Effective 14 October, the new QSL manager for HR9/WQ7R is Erik, K5WW (no longer via AI4U). [TNX K5WW]
- | OQ50USA The OQ50USA log (year 1994) will be closed on 1 January 2010. QSL cards can still be requested direct from Paul Demelle, ON6DP. [TNX ON6DP]
- | VK7ACG Cards should be sent direct to GOWFH (no bureau): Christopher Gresswell, 121 Gramby Court, Milton Keynes, MK1 1NG, England. [TNX GOWFH]
- | ZC4VJ Cards received at the PO Box address in Cyprus will continue to be answered, but the new QSL route is via MOURX (QSLing details can be found at <http://www.mOurx.com>). LoTW logs will continue to be uploaded by Andy, ZC4VJ. [TNX ZC4VJ]
- | ZK2V The entire batch of direct ZK2V cards (about 1400 envelopes, confirming 2979 QSOs) was expected to be to the post office on 29 September, "with the exception of about 100-125 cards that require 'special handling'". Bureau cards will be tackled next. [TNX N3SL]
- | VIA F4EFI Gwenael, TU5KG operated from France as TM0C and TM0T during this year's CQWW RTTY and CQWW SSB respectively. The QSL manager for both these activities is F4EFI, direct or bureau. [TNX TU5KG]
- | VIA IK3GES Gabriele reports that all of the direct requests for this year's IOTA operations have been processed and mailed. He says that 1 IRC can be redeemed for a postage that covers up to three QSL cards in the same envelope. After 31 December direct requests with IRCs expiring on that date will be processed via the bureau. The list of callsigns Gabriele is the QSL manager of can be found at qrz.com under IK3GES.
- | VIA W3HNC W3HNC is taking over as QSL manager for either CR3E (to be QRV during the CQ WW DX CW Contest) and CT3NT. [TNX CT1BOH]



- I VIA W5KDJ Wayne, W5KDJ (3DA0KDJ, 5R8KD, A25KDJ, C91KDJ, SV0WWW, TF2WJN, YN2KDJ) says he does not accept QSL cards via the bureau. He will only confirm direct cards with SASE or SAE + return postage, or via eQSL and LoTW.
- I VIA XQ1IDM The following logs for Atacama Desert DX Group's IOTA activities (<http://www.addxg.cl/>) are still open: 3G1M (SA-069, October 2005), 3G1P (SA-085, March 2003), 3G2D (SA-086, November 2003), XR2G (SA-086, September 2004). QSL requests can be sent to XQ1IDM (Nicolas Herrera G., P.O. Box 345, Antofagasta, Chile). [TNX XQ1IDM]

QSL STATISTICS I The idea beyond this service (<http://adok.dyndns.org>) is "to share the information stored in your local logger database with others - so when deciding whether to send your paper QSL to a station you can take a look how others have received cards from that station". [TNX RX9TX]

SWL CLUSTER I DX Watch (<http://www.dxwatch.com/>), the popular Internet access for amateur radio DX cluster with additional tools, now has a newly born brother cluster devoted to SWL and general listening activity: <http://swl.dxwatch.com> [TNX PY2ZX]

TOP LISTS I The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html>. Please note that QSOs confirmed through LoTW or included in on-line logs are eligible for listing. Send send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@fastwebnet.it)

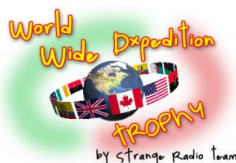
TX3A I The first update about TX3A (Chesterfield Islands, 425DXN 951) has been posted to the expedition's website. Last minute tests (including RTTY hardware and software) and preparations are under way, and many improvements have been made to the equipment. As weather is the main variable, AA7JV and HA7RY will be standing-by in Gladstone (Queensland) from 28 October, ready to sail whenever they see a weather break long enough to get them to Chesterfield (the voyage will take 60-70 hours). Therefore they do not have a fixed date for the start of operations: "in the best case, we may get on the air on November 4, but it could easily be November 10 or later". George and Tomi will have supplies for a 20-day operation. The TX3A license is valid for 15 days only, so they may operate some of the time using their own callsigns. They intend to remain on the island to participate in the CQWW CW contest. Bookmark <http://tx3a.com/> for regular updates.

VHF-DATABASE I The latest issue of the VHF-DATABASE (2.60 - 10/2009) is now available to private users as well as DX-Cluster Sysops on MMonVHF, the VHF-DX-Portal. Information can be found at <http://www.mmonvhf.de/dbase.php> [TNX DL8EBW]



VK9 CALLSIGNS I The Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) has decided to discontinue the use of a VK9 callsign suffix letter to denote each of the six External Territories that are DXCC Entities (VK9C for Cocos/Keeling Island, VK9L for Lord Howe Island, VK9M for Mellish Reef, VK9N for Norfolk Island, VK9W for Willis Island and VK9X for Christmas Island). From 1 November, callsigns for the VK9 DX entities will fall in line with the practice for issuing callsigns for all other VK call areas, with the suffix only to denoting the class of licence issued (Advanced, Standard or Foundation). Under the provisions of the Amateur Licence Conditions Determination, portable operation is permitted with a radio amateur using their home callsign /VK9 and stating their location. [<http://amateurradio.com.au/node/856>]

XV#RRC I Typhoon Ketsana affected the plans of the Russian team in Vietnam. The XV6RRC operation from Ngu Island (AS-185) was cancelled, but they were able to log 2149 QSOs operating as XV7RRC from Cham Island (AS-162) for 17 hours on 26 September, then the weather deteriorated and forced them to leave the island before it was too late. On 28 September-1 October they made 10543 QSOs as XV3RRC from Tam Island (AS-157). A log search for both activities can be found at <http://xv6rrc.com/>; QSL via RZ3EC.



WW DXPEDITION TROPHY 2009 I The Strange Radio Team is conducting the fourth annual survey to recognize the "DXpedition of the year" that has aroused the greatest interest in the amateur radio world between 1 June 2008 and 1 June 2009. Cast your vote at <http://www.strangeradioteam.com/> [TNX IZ7AUH]

The amateur radio and contest community worldwide mourns the tragic loss of the entire C6APR team. Edwin F. Steeble (K3IXD/C6AXD), James R. "Randy" Hargenrader (K4QO/C6AQO), Peter Radding (W2GJ/C6APR) and E. Dallas Carter (W3PP) lost their lives on 21 October when their aircraft crashed and burst into flames shortly after take-off from Summerville, South Carolina. They were headed to Crooked Island, Bahamas, where they expected to take part in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest.



Other recently reported Silent keys include Mathias Bjerrang (JW5NM), "Mr Svalbard", who died after a tragic accident on 11 October at 67 years of age; Tito Livio Esteves Xavier (CT1VM), Odoardo Tiberi (IOTIC), Dorando Guidotti (I5BKB), Raffaele Cafaro (I28CET), George Hanna Hakim (OD5RL), Boleslaw R Stolkowski (SP2CCO), Mehmed Cosovic (T99A, ex-YU4CA, a doyen of amateur radio in Bosnia), Viktor I. Mudrenko (UAOLDX), Vladimir I. Kuzichev (UY5IA), John G. Marshall (WOJM), Travis G. Casanova (W5GED) and Paul Vydareny (WB2VUK).

QSL ROUTES

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3D2DW	YU1DW	EF8M	UA3DX	OG20YL	OH2YL
3D2GM	PG5M	EG2NVP	EA2DJM	OJ0B	OH2BH
3D2KJ	SP5DRH	EH3IDB	EA3DTD	OJ0J	OH0RJ
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C37URE	EA4URE	KH8/N9YU	YT1AD	XV3RRC	RZ3EC
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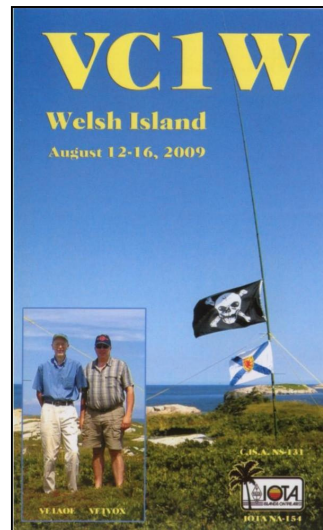
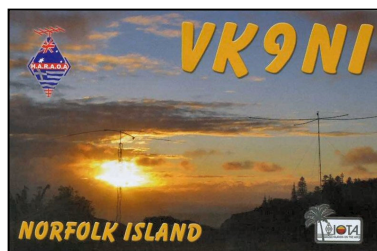
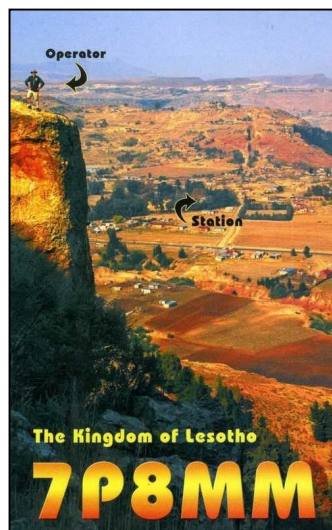
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