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- BS7 - The operators for the late April BS7H DXpedition to Scarborough Reef [425DXN 823] are:
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| Chen Peng, BA1HAM | Paul Pescitelli, K4UJ |
| Fan Bin, BA1RB | Trey Garlough, N5KO |
| David Chen, BA4RF | San Hutson, K5YY |
| Chen Fang, BA4RC | Mike Mraz, N6MZ |
| Terry Liang, BA7NQ | Wayne Mills, N7NG |
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| Bob Vallio, W6RGG | Massimo Mucci, I8NHJ |
| Tom Berson, ND2T | Christian Entsfellner, DL3MBG |
| Joe Blackwell, AA4NN | Eddie Valdez, DU1EV |
- The group is seeking financial contributions to help defray the very significant of this DXpedition. Full details on how contribute can be found on the expedition web site (<http://www.bs7h.com>). QSL via KU9C.
- BY - Look for BD1DRJ/7, BA4ALC/7 and BD7KLO/7 to be active on the HF bands SSB and CW from Weizhou Island (AS-139) on 20-24 February. QSL via home calls. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- C6 - Look for Peter, W2IRT/C6A and Tom, N2YTF/C6A to be active from Nassau (NA-001) from 24 February to 2 March. They will operate holiday style SSB, CW and RTTY, mostly on 17, 20 and 40 metres. Tom may be doing some satellite and HF-QRP work as well. QSL via W2IRT. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX NG3K]
- FG - Look for F6GWV and F6HMQ to be once again active from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 22 February to 6 March. They will be signing T06T. QSL via F6HMQ. [TNX F6HMQ]
- FT - Gildas, TU5KG (FT5XQ and FT5WM) was expected to be in the Kerguelen and Crozet areas until around mid-March [425DXN 822], but plans have changed. He is on his way back to Reunion Island, where he expects to arrive on 20 February; on the 26th he will be in France for ten days. [TNX VA3RJ]
- HC - Rick, NE8Z reports he will be active again as HC1MD from Tumbaco, Ecuador between 24 February and 14 March. He plans to operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres with 500 watts and a Carolina Windom. QSL via K8LJG.
- I - Special station II1MNA (Museo Nazionale dell'Antartide, <http://www.mna.it>) will be active for the 4th Antarctic Activity Week (19-25 February, see below) from the Antarctica National Museum in Genova. QSL via IZ1GJK. Further information can be found at <http://www.qrz.com/callsign/II1MNA> [TNX IZ1GJK]
- UA - Alexey/RA1QY, Andy/RN1CW, Serge/UA1AIR and Vlad/UA1CIO will be active as homecall/1 from Verperluda Island (EU-133, RR-01-11) on 17-18 February. QSL via bureau or direct. [TNX RN1CW]
- VP2M - Phil, G3SWH has received the hard copy of the licence for the 21-28

February activity from Montserrat [425DXN 823], and the call issued is VP2MWH (not VP2MPW as previously advised). This callsign has been re-issued from 2006, which could cause confusion with the QSLing process. Consequently, Phil and Jim, G3RTE will operate as VP2MTE. Look for them on 160-10 metres CW, with some RTTY and PSK31. QSL via G3SWH, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to phil@g3swh.demon.co.uk). [TNX G3SWH]

ZB - David, EB7AEY will once again be active as ZB2/403AL from Gibraltar on 23-25 February. He plans to operate SS and RTTY on 80-10 metres. QSL via EB7AEY. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

ANTARCTIC ACTIVITY WEEK ---> The Worldwide Antarctic Program has announced that the fourth Antarctic Activity Week will be held from 19 to 25 February. The aim of this annual event is to promote worldwide interest in the Antarctic continent. Several special event callsigns from around the world are expected to take part in this year's AAW. Participating stations (QSL via operator's instructions) are announced from the following countries:

Austria	OE3AIS/ANT, OE3KKA/ANT, OE3KTA/ANT, OE3RPB/ANT, OE3SGA/ANT, OE3WWB/ANT, OE4VIE/ANT
Bulgaria	LZ04ANT
Canada	VA3ANTA, VA7ANTA
England	GB0ANT
France	TM0ANT, TM0TAF, TM1ANT, TM2ANT, TM3ANT, TM4ANT, TM5ANT, TM5TAF, TM8ANT, TM8WAP
Germany	DR2007ANT
Italy	II0ANT, II1ANT, II1MNA, II2ANT, II4ANT, II5ANT, II8ANT, IO0ANT, IO2ANT, IO8IAA, IR0ANT, IR1ANT, IR2ANT, IR4ICE, IR7ANT, IU0ANT, IU2ANT, IU7ANT, IU8ANT
Romania	YQ2ANT
Russia	UE6ANT
Switzerland	HB9ICE
USA	K4A, K4Z/ANT, K9A, N5T/ANT

Full information on the AAW is available at <http://www.ddxc.net/wap>

ARRL INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST (CW) ---> Object of the contest is for W/VE amateurs to work as many stations in as many DXCC countries as possible on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 metre bands, while foreign amateurs (also including KH6, KL7, CY9 and CY0) work as many W/VE stations in as many of the 48 contiguous states and provinces as possible (full rules can be found at <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2007/intldx.html>) The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (from 00.00 UTC on 17 February through 24.00 UTC on the 18th):

Call	Category	DXCC	QSL
4L0N	SOAB HP	Georgia	MM3AWD
4U1UN	M/S	United Nations HQ	HB9BOU
A35RK	SOSB 80 or 15m	Tonga	W7TSQ
C6AKQ	SOSB 40m	Bahamas	N4BP
C6AHR	SOSB 160m	Bahamas	N8PR
C6APG	SOSB 80m	Bahamas	K4PG
CN2WW	M/S	Morocco	EA7FTR
CN3A	SOAB	Morocco	I2WIJ
CT9L	M/?	Madeira	DJ6QT

CW7T	SOSB 15m	Uruguay	K5WW
EA8/OH4NL	SOSB 20m	Canary Isls	OH2BYS
EA8EW	M/2	Canary Isls	RX3DU
FM5BH	SOSB 80m	Martinique	W3HNC
FS5KA	M/?	Saint Martin	W3HNC
HR2DMR	SOAB LP	Honduras	HR2DMR
IS0/K7QB	SOSB 160m	Sardinia	AA4NN
J70J		Dominica	KU9C
KP2/K3MD		Virgin Isls	K3MD
LR2F	M/S	Argentina	LU2FA
LX7I	M/S	Luxembourg	LX2A
OH0R	S0	Aland Isls	OH2PM
OM7M	M/2	Slovakia	OM3PA
P40W	SOAB HP	Aruba	N2MM
P49Y	SOAB	Aruba	AE6Y
PJ2T	M/2	Neth.	N9AG
PJ4A	SOAB HP	Neth. Antilles	K4BAI
PJ4/KU8E	SOSB 160m	Neth. Antilles	K4BAI
RK2FWA	M/M	Kaliningrad	DK4VW
TI5N		Costa Rica	W3HNC
V26G		Antigua	N2ED
V31TP		Belize	WC0W
V49A		Nevis	V44NK
V73ZZ		Marshall Isls	K7ZZ
VP9/W6PH		Bermuda	W6PH
WP2Z	M/2	Virgin Isls	KU9C
WP3C	SOAB LP	Puerto Rico	W3HNC

Do not forget to give a look to the Announced Operation listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxc2007.html>

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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ANTARCTICA AWARD ---> The Award Manager (Gianni Marruccella, IZ8CGS) reports that all of the certificate requests received as of 31 December 2006 have been processed and mailed along with the complimentary map of Antarctica published by the Australian Antarctic Division [425DXN 700]. Up-to-date score tables are available at www.mdxc.org/antarctica/award.asp.

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Victor Diniz, CT1AU0 (contact him at ct1au0@netcabo.pt, if you need a QSL manager) is receiving (and returning to sender) many bureau cards for CS5A he cannot reply to. Please note that he can confirm contacts made with CS5A between 2001 and June 2004 only.

QSL V51AS ---> The new QSL route [425DXN 823] should be all right effective 10 March. Send your cards to Frank Steinhauser, Schlosstr. 68A, 82140

Olching, Germany and be prepared to wait a bit: this is not a QSL manager, so it may be up to four months before you will hear back from Frank, but it is a reliable route. [TNX WE7K]

QSL VIA I2WIJ ---> Roberto, I2WIJ reports that "due to unpredictable delays in QSL card printing", he is currently unable to confirm contacts made with CN3A and 5D5A. Hopefully the QSL cards will be available before then end of March. Please be patient.

QSL VIA IV3SKB ---> Cards for contacts made with IU3A operated by IV3HAX between 2001 and 2005 should be sent direct to IV3SKB. Do not send any bureau or direct card to Mauro, IV3HAX, because he cannot receive them. [TNX IV3HAX]

QSL VIA IZ8CLM ---> Sal, IZ8CLM reports that all of the contacts made with S79RS (May-June 2006) and CE70RG (July 2006) have been confirmed automatically via the bureau. Sal also has the complete logbooks for Samir, OD5SK from 1983 to date.

+ SILENT KEY + Gianni Rizzi, I7RIZ (ex I8RIZ) passed away on 13 February. A personal friend of your trulies for several years, he was a serious DXer with 337/351 (current/deleted) credited DXCC Entities, as well as a keen IOTA enthusiast. We will miss his presence on the pile-ups and at the various HF meetings and conventions he and his wife Marisa used to attend on a regular basis.

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LOGS: On-line logs for DX0JP (Spratly Islands) can be found at <http://www.dxcom.jp/dx0jp/>

LOGS: The on-line log search for VU7MY (Minicoy Island, Lakshadweeps) is now up and running at www.vu7.in (moreover, 800 QSOs from a paper log have been added to the VU7RG data base). [TNX DL4KQ]

ON6TT: Peter Casier, ON6TT is writing a number of short stories about his travels. Many of them are in the background of his DXpeditions and DX activities in the past years (F00CI, AH1A, VK0IR, 3Y0PI, D3T, 9Q5TT, YA5T, 5X1T, AP2ARS, etc). The short stories can be found in blog-format at <http://theroadtothehorizon.blogspot.com/>

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3B9/G3TXF	G3TXF	DX0JP	JA1HGY	PX8I	PV8IG
3D2TE	WB6JZY	DX0JP	JA1RJU (a)	R0UP0L	F8DVD
3W2TXR	JA2TXR	ED6GRM	EA6SB	R1AND	RU1ZC
3W9JR	OK1JN	EF8A	EA8AUW	RA9LI/9	UA9LP
4K5D	K2PF	EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	RK3AWL	W3HNC
4K9W	DL6KVA	EL/DL8USA	pirate	ST2BF	W3HNC
4L8A	DJ1CW	EX8AB	RX3RC	ST2R	S57DX
4N160SRS	YU1SRS	FM5CD	F5VU	SU0ARA	DL1BDF
5C5W	EA5XX	FT5XQ/MM	F4EFI	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH
5N2/SQ8JCA	SQ8JCA	GB0ANT	M3ZYZ	T20HC	DL9HCU
5N6EAM	IK2IQD	HH2FJM	F5RPB	T80W	JM1LJS
5T5DY	F8PDR	HH7/N3BNA	KA2AEV	T88XX	JA6ENF
5T5SN	IZ1BZV	HI3TEJ	ON4IQ	TC5C	W4JS
5W0IM	YU1KX	HJ40BA	EA5KB	TM0TAF	F4TTR
5W0KD	Z32AU	HK1X	EA7FTR	TM4ANT	F6BFH
5W5AA	YT1AD	HS0ZGG	SM3CVM	TM5TAF	F6AXX
5Z4/9A3A	9A2AA	HV0A	IK0FVC	TM8ANT	F8DVD
5Z4DZ	PA1AW	HZ1EX	SM0BYD	TM8WAP	F5XL
6H1YYD	EA5KB	HZ1NH	EA7FTR	TR8CA	F6CBC
6V7E	RW3TN	I02ANT	I8YGZ	TT8FC	EA4AHK
6W/DK8YY	DH7WW	IR7ANT	IZ7AUH	TU5JD	IK2IQD
6W/F6HMJ	F6HMJ	IR8ANT	I8ACB	UE3DRS	RZ3FR
6W/RW3TN	RW3TN	J20MM	I2YSB	V26G	N2ED
6W1SA	F4BIT	J20RR	I2YSB	V31AT	K5PI
7X/DB1JAW	DB1JAW	J37LR	VE3EBN	V31DG	DL2SWW
7X/DK5MH	DB1JAW	J37T	VE3EBN	V31FG	DL2SWW
9G1YK	PA3ERA	J43BSF	SV1CIB	V31GW	DK9GG
9K2YM/P	EA5KB	J46J	SV1BJW	V31K0	K4N0
9Q1D	SM5BFJ	J75KG	KU9C	V31TG	AB5K
9Q1EK	SM5DQC	J79DX	VA3YDX	V31TP	WC0W
9Q1TB	SM5DQC	J79IU	W9IU	V31YN	DJ4KW
A35DR	JA2BDR	J79RV	KK9K	V31ZL	W5ZL
A35JN	JA2EWE	J79WI	WI9WI	V44KJ	WB2TSL
A35LS	JA1CJA	J79XBI	SM0FWW	V73ZZ	K7ZZ
A61NT	ON5NT	J79XX	K1XX	VK9DNX	DJ2MX
A61TX	W4JS	JW5NM	LA5NM	VP2V/DL2AU	DL2AU
A71EM	EA7FTR	JW5QFA	LA1MFA	VQ5FOC	W9VNE
C56YK	ON7YK	JW9DL	LA9DL	W4M0T/4	W4M0T
C6AHR	N8PR	KH7X	K2PF	XU7TZG	ON7PP
C6AKQ	N4BP	LT0H	EA7FTR	XW1A	E21EIC
CE2P	EA5KB	LU1FAM	AC7DX	XW1LLR	E21EIC
CN8IG	EA7FTR	LU1QS	IK2QPR	YI9GT	SP3GTS
CN8SG	EA7FTR	LU5FF	EA7JX	YI9SV	N4JR
C08LY	EA7ADH	LZ170VL	LZ1KZA	YN4SU	TI4SU
CT3AS	DJ8FW	NP4A	W3HNC	YT60W	YU7BCD
CT9M	CT3EE	OH0PM	OH2PM	YW0DX	IT9DAA
CU1CB	EA5KB	OY3QN	OZ1ACB	YW0DX	YV5TX (b)
D2DX	OH2BAD	P29ZAD	N5FTR	YY4DCA	YV4AJ
D60VB	UA4WHX	P40LE	K2LE	Z24S	W3HNC

D90HE/2	DS2G00	P49V	AI6V	ZK3RE	HA8IB
DT0HF	HL2FDW	P49X	W0YK	ZL6FF	ZL2TX
DU9/N0NM	W4DR	PJ4/KU8E	K4BAI	ZW150BP	PU1KGG

(a) EME QS0s only (b) YV stations (direct)

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