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- 3D2 - Roberto, EA4DX will be active (mostly on the low bands and on RTTY) as 3D2DX/p from Viti Levu (OC-016), Fiji Islands between 20 and 24 September. QSL via EA4DX (Roberto Diaz, P.O. Box 50546, 28080 Madrid, Spain). <TNX EA4DX>
- 3D2_rot- Roberto, EA4DX will be active (SSB and RTTY on 10-160 metres) as 3D2DX from Rotuma Island (OC-060) between 29 August and 19 September. QSL EA4DX (Roberto Diaz, P.O. Box 50546, 28080 Madrid, Spain). The Web page for this operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/ea4dx/index.html> <TNX EA4DX>
- 7Q - Ron, 7Q7RM, who left Malawi on 2 April, will be active again from 14 June. QSL via G0IAS. <TNX DX News Sheet>
- 8P - Dennis, K7BV plans to operate the 8P9Z station from Barbados (NA-021) between 7 and 14 July. An 8P call will be assigned upon arrival. He will operate CW extensively on all HF bands and RS12 prior to the IARU HF World Championship (11-12 July), where he is expected to enter the SOABHP CW category. Dennis will make special effort to catch as many Asian band openings as possible. QSL via K7BV (Dennis Motschenbacher, 4357 Appollonio Way, Carson City, NV 89704, USA) <TNX K7BV>
- 9N - Charles, K4VUD now plans to be active from Nepal [425DXN 367] from 10 July until about 5 December (if his visa clearances go well). He will be looking especially for stateside contacts - try to copy his predictably weak signal at Nepal's sunrise and sunset times daily first on 14.195, then 14.023, and then 21.295 and 21.023 MHz. He has a daily sked with southeast Asians on 14.215 at 0100 UTC. QSL via K4VUD (Charles H. Harpole, 3100 N. Hwy. 426, Geneva, FL 32732-9761, USA). <TNX K4VUD>
- BY - The Jiangsu DX Club operation from Ping Island (NO-REF) [425DXN 370] is now scheduled to take place between 19 and 21 June. Look for BI4Q to be active with two stations on CW (3.504, 7.004, 10.104, 14.040, 18.074, 21.040, 24.894, 28.040 and 50.110 MHz) and SSB (7.050,

14.260, 18.135, 21.260, 24.945, 28.460 and 50.110). QSL via 9A2AJ (Tomislav Polak, PP 7, HR-34551 Lipik, Croatia). <TNX BA4TB>

EA - Special event station ED1SCR is active until 14 June to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the Spanish Red Cross in Salamanca. QSL via the bureau to EA1EAU. <TNX EA1ATL>

EA8 - Tony, EA8AKN will be active (mostly on 20 and 15 metres) as EA8AKN/p from the following lighthouses on the island of Fuerteventura (AF-004, DIE S-006): Muelle Gran Tarajal (D-2796, from 10 to 13 UTC on 20 June), La Entallada (D-2795, from 15 to 18 UTC on 20 June), Roque La Mar (S-254, from 6 to 12 UTC on 21 June during the DIE Contest), Muelle Morro Jable (D-2797, from 14 to 16 UTC on 21 June). <TNX EA8AKN>

F - Patrick, DL4VBP will be active from the islands of Re and Oleron (both counts for EU-032) until 20 June. <TNX OPDX Bulletin>

F - F5NPL and F5NPS will be /p from two DIFI islands (they do not count for IOTA) on 13 June: at 9 UTC they will be active from Bois Gerard island (55001L) and at 11.30 UTC they will operate from Verte Island (55002L). <TNX F5NPS>

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FO - Bill, W8JGU/FO0MAC and John, K8YSE/FO0PAP [425DXN 370] are expected to go QRT from the Australs (OC-050) on 12 June. They plan to be active from the Marquesas (OC-027) between 14 and 18 June. The main focus will be again on RTTY and at times there may be two stations on the air with one on RTTY and the other on CW or SSB. QSL for both FO0PAP and FO0MAC via K8OU. <TNX K8YSE>

FO - Albert, FO5JR will be leaving Tahiti on 20 July. He expects to arrive to Rimatara (OC-050), Austral Islands on the 22th and to start his activity (CW only, around 14.010 and 21.010 MHZ) on either the 24th or the 25th. He will stay there until 13 August. QSL via home call. Please note that Albert does not like pile ups and wants name and QTH on each QSO. <TNX F6AJA & F6CYV>

FP - Mel, W8MV plans to be active as FP/W8MV from St. Pierre and Miquelon (NA-032) between 8 and 15 July. QSL via W8MV. <TNX The Daily DX>

G - G0IFM and G0URI will be active (6-80 metres, CW and SSB) from Lundy Island (EU-120) between 13 and 20 June. QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 49, Leicester, England. <TNX The Daily DX>

GU - Tom, DL4SZ and Arno, DL1CW will be active as MU/DL4SZ/p (SSB and CW) and MU/DL1CW/p (CW) from Guernsey (EU-114) between 10 and 13 June. <TNX OPDX Bulletin>

HB0 - HB9LEY (ex JA1LZR) will be HB0/ from Liechtenstein on 13 and 14 June. He will be working on 40, 30, 20, 17, 15 and possibly 12 and 10 metres on CW and SSB. QSL via JH1BSE (Masa Yamamura, 2-10-6 Arai, Nakanoku, Tokyo 165, Japan). A web page can be found at <http://www.jona.or.jp/~jalqgt/hb9ley.html> <TNX JA1QGT>

HB0 - DF6VI, DL1FDH and DL4OCM will be HB0/ from Liechtenstein between 22 and 26 June. They will operate on 6-160 metres, possibly with three

- stations. QSL via home calls through the bureau. <TNX DF6VI>
- HK - Special event callsigns 5K1WC and 5K3WC are active from Colombia to celebrate the World Football (Soccer) Cup. QSL via HK3SGP (Siso Hennessey, P.O. Box 170030, Bogota D.C. Colombia). <TNX The Daily DX>
- I - II0N is the contest call used by Piero, IK0AEH. QSL via home call.
- I - Pino, I2MWZ and Ivan, IK2OWK will be active (with two stations on 20 and 40 metres) as IA5/home call from Scoglio d'Affrica (EU-028, IIA LI-011) on 13 June. It is the first operation from this rare and remote rock. QSL via home calls. <TNX I2MWZ>
- I - Ennio, IK3LYP (ex IK1LYP) will be active (CW and SSB) as IG9/IK3LYP from Lampedusa Island (AF-019, IIA AG-001) between 11 and 25 July. QSL via home call (Ennio Pistillo, P.O. Box 300, 36100 Vicenza, Italy).
- J7 - Jim, W6JKV will be active (mainly on 6 metres, but possibly on other bands) as J79KV from Dominica (NA-101) between 26 June and 6 July. QSL via W6JKV. <TNX DX News Sheet>
- JA - Yuki, JI6KVR plans to be active as JI6KVR/6 from Amakusa Is (AS-012) on 27 and 28 June. QSL via EA5KB (Japanese stations via JJ6LXX). <TNX JI6KVR>
- OD - Jean-Pierre, F6FLV is active as OD5RAK from Lebanon until 30 June. <TNX DX News Sheet>
- OH - Ron, DK4UN (SSB) and Matthias, DK4WD (CW) will be touring Scandinavia in June-July and might be active as OH/DK4UN and OH/DK4WD from IOTA group EU-126 indicatively between 1 and 3 July. Ron's web page is at <http://www.qsl.net/dk4un> QSL via home calls, either direct or through the bureau. <TNX DK4UN>
- OX - It has been reported that Michael, OX3LG has been active from Greenland's West Coast IOTA group (NA-134) for the last two weeks. He is expected to leave on 12 June. He plans to be active from the East Coast group (NA-134) for a couple of weeks in August. QSL via OZ2ELA. <TNX The Daily DX>

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- LA - Ron, DK4UN (SSB) and Matthias, DK4WD (CW) plan to be active as LA/DK4UN and LA/DK4WD from the following Norwegian IOTA groups (please note that the dates are subject to changes): EU-141 (3-5 July), EU-044 (7-10 July), EU-046 (10-12 July), EU-033 and EU-076 (13-17 July), EU-062 (18-19 July), EU-079 (21-22 July). QSL via home calls, either direct or through the bureau. <TNX DK4UN>
- SM - Ron, DK4UN (SSB) and Matthias, DK4WD (CW) might be active as SM/DK4UN and SM/DK4WD from IOTA groups EU-135 and EU-139 indicatively between 27 and 29 June. QSL via home calls, either direct or through the bureau. <TNX DK4UN>
- SP - The Amateur Radio Scout Club "Spider", SP5ZDH will be active as either SP5ZDH/5 or SP5ZDH/P from the castle of Czersk in the central Poland on 13-14 June. QSL via SP5ZDH either direct (HKL "Pajak" -

SP5ZDH, ul. Poniatowskiego 10, 05-400 Otwock, Poland) or through the bureau. <TNX SQ5HAR>

- KH0 - Northern Kyushu DX Club members JA6CNL, JQ6NVE and JA6AGA will be active from Saipan, Mariana Is (OC-086) between 11 UTC on 19 June and 17 UTC on 22 June. They will operate as KH0N, KH0/AF4IN and KH0/AF4FL respectively. Look for them on CW (1.910, 3.502, 3.525, 7.002, 7.025, 10.102, 14.002, 14.025, 18.070, 21.002, 21.025, 24.892, 28.002 and 28.025 MHz) and SSB (3.799, 7.070, 14.195, 18.135, 21.295, 24.945 and 28.495 MHz). QSL via home calls. <TNX DX News Sheet>
- S0 - Mark, ON4WW [425DXN 361] has got the licence to operate from Western Sahara as S07WW. He will go to Bir Lehlou around 15 June and return to Tindouf, Algeria on 20 June. QSL via ON5NT. <TNX EA5XX>
- TF - The German operators who will be active from Iceland (15-21 June) [425DXN 365] now include Sigi (DL7DF), Tom (DL7BO), Ben (DL7BY), Frank (DL7UFR) and Wolfgang (DL2NWK). They will concentrate on the low bands and on CW, but SSB and RTTY are also possible. They will be active on all bands, 6 metres included. QSL via DL7DF. <TNX DL7UFR>
- VE - Look for Ernest, VE3NSZ and Dennis, VE5AEE to be active from several C.I.S.A islands (in Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and Yukon) between 9 June and 8 July. The Canadian Islands Award (C.I.S.A.) site is at <http://www.tir.com/~wd8mgq/> <TNX VE3NSZ & WD8MGQ>
- VE - Laurie, VO1XC and Barry, VO1BAR will operate from Puffin Island (NA-198, C.I.S.A. NF032) starting around 18.00 UTC on 15 May. They will be on the island at least one night and look for openings to JA and VK/ZL at appropriate times. On the way back Laurie plans to operate for a bit from Greenspond (NA-198, NF041, Ship (NA-198, NF040) and Batterton (NA-198, NF???) islands. <TNX VO1XC & IOTW>
- VE - Amateurs in Cambridge, Ontario are allowed to replace their VE3/VA3 prefixes with VF3/VG3 between 22 June and 5 July to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the formation of the City of Cambridge. <TNX DX News Sheet>
- VE - Special event station CZ1SSB will be active from Port aux Basques, Newfoundland (NA-027) between 24 June and 24 July to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Gulf Ferry Service between Newfoundland and Nova Scotia. <TNX DX News Sheet>
- VK0_ant- Tom Stokes, VK5TS/VK0TS will not go back to Macquarie Island due to a recent policy change with Australian National Antarctic Research Expedition, which does not allow consecutive assignments to any of the ANARE bases. Tom will leave for Davis Base, Antarctica (AN-016) in July and will operate from there as VK0TS. <TNX The Daily DX>
- VP5 - Bill, K5YG will be active as VP5/K5YG from Providenciales (NA-002), Caicos Islands between 14 and 20 June. Look for him working mainly CW during his evenings and nights. QSL via K5YG. <TNX K5YG>
- W - N1WON, W4WHN and KE4GWH plan to be active from Howell Key (NO-REF, USI new) on either 13 or 20 June starting around 14 UTC. <TNX OPDX Bulletin>
- W - Special event station W7A will be active (SSB and CW, possibly RTTY, on 10-80 metres) from Great Falls, Montana to commemorate the Grand Opening of the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center between 1 and 5 July. QSL via KQ7K (P.O. Box 221, Black Eagle, MT 59414-0221, USA).

Further information is available at <http://www.qsl.net/w7a> <TNX KQ7K>

- YV - Amateurs from the Association of Radioamateurs of Venezuela (ARV) and the Grupo DX Caracas will be active (on all bands CW, SSB and RTTY) as YW5LB from La Blanquilla Island (SA-037) between 16 and 19 July. QSL via W4SO. <TNX The Daily DX>
- ZL8 - Bob Sutton, ZL1RS will be on Raoul Island in the Kermadecs (OC-039) between 28 June and 17 July. Work has priority, so amateur radio activity will be sporadic. Look for ZL8RS on all bands from 160 to 6 metres, mainly on SSB with some CW on 160 and 30 metres. Bob might be active on RTTY also. QSL via ZL1RS (Robert Sutton, 109 Wright Rd, RD2 Katikati, New Zealand). <TNX ZL1RS>

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<<< 1998 IOTA CONTEST (25-26 JULY) >>>

The following amateurs have announced their participation in this year's event [see also 425DXN 355, 358, 361, 363, 365, 367]:

- AS-043 - Toshi, JM1PXG as JM1PXG/1 from Hachijo Island. He will concentrate on Europe and North America. QSL via JM1PXG either direct (Toshiyuki Saito, 12-2-402, Okusawa 2, Setagaya, Tokyo 158-0083, Japan) or through the bureau. <TNX JM1PXG>
- AS-067 - Yuki, JI6KVR as JI6KVR/6 from Uji Islands. QSL via EA5KB (Japanese stations only via JJ6LXX). <TNX JI6KVR>
- EU-090 - Radio Club Split operators as 9A8P from Palagruza. QSL via 9A1AKL either direct or through the bureau. <TNX 9A4SP & 9A4NA>
- EU-120 - G/F5VCR/p from the island of Lindisfarne. <TNX F-10255>
- NA-031 - Mark, AA1AC as AA1AC/P from Aquidneck Island. <TNX The Daily DX>
- NA-065 - Debbie, N7FL as W7I from Lopez Island. QSL via N7FL. <TNX DX News Sheet>
- NA-079 - Eight operators (AA4XR, AI4K, KC2KU, KJ9N, KR4GN, WK9Z, WT4T, XE1L) from the Florida West Coast DX Ring from Dry Tortugas. <TNX XE1L>
- NA-198 - A group of operators from WIARC (West Island Amateur Radio Club) as X01CWI from Fogo Island. They will be active between 22 and 28 July. QSL via VE2CWI. <TNX Fred Archibald>

***** GOOD TO KNOW ... *****

3W6KA LOG SEARCH ---> Log search for the Kasati Ham Radio Club Station (3W6KA) has been set up by the North Jersey DX Association at <http://njdxa.org/3w6log-check.html>

9X0A LOG SEARCH ---> Craig Gullickson, N6ED has just completed a DX Log

Search for Andy, 9X0A. It contains logs for 9X/RW3AH, 9X0A, and 9U/9X0A and it can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/n6ed/9x0a.html> (a complete list of all DX Log Searches on Craig's WWW DX page can be found at <http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Palms/8651/>) <TNX N6ED>

DAYTON 1998 ---> The Dayton 98 Photo Gallery is now up at the "K8CX Ham Gallery" at <http://paradox2010.com/ham/> <TNX K8CX>

IY4M ----> The beacon (28.195 MHz) currently does not work. It is most likely to have suffered some damage during the latest thunderstorm. <TNX IK4SDY>

QSL 6A1A ---> QSL manager IK3ZAW reports that the QSL cards for the April activity [425DXN 364] are expected to be printed in about thirty days.

QSL 9M0C ---> QSL manager G3SWH reports that he has received 5,735 items of mail, and is dealing with them strictly in their order of arrival. So far, he has opened 4,115 of them and 9,037 QSOs have been confirmed. Please note that many replies to Australia, New Zealand and the Far East have been sent by surface mail due to insufficient return postage (while an IRC covers basic rate postage to all destinations, from the UK this is only for items up to 10g. The double-side card, along with inserts which he is obliged to include on behalf of various sponsors, takes the weight over this, especially where the return envelope is heavy of itself). Please do not send second requests at this stage. <TNX G3XTT>

QSL VK8AN & VK8AN/P (OC-154) ---> Please note [as published in 425DXN 368] that Dan's *new* QSL manager is VK4AAR (Alan Roocroft, c/o Post Office, Dalveen, QLD 4374, Australia). Alan is also the QSL manager for V63PD, VI0ANARE, VK8MI, YJ8AA, ZK2JJ and ZK2PJ (he does *not* handle cards for either VK9WM or VK9WY).

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QSL YS1X (JAN-FEB OPERATION BY OHs) ---> QSL manager OH2BU (Jari Jussila, Pilvijarvi, FIN-02400 Kirkkonummi, Finland) has received 2,525 envelopes so far (covering some 11,000 QSOs out of 26,396). All the direct cards (except 50-70 QSLs, which have to be checked against the original logs) have already been or will be mailed in a couple of weeks' time. Bureau cards will be handled as of early July. Log search is available at <http://www.qsl.net/gdxf/gdxflogsearch.html> - if you do not find your QSO or find any mistake please send Jari a note (his e-mail address is Jari.Jussila@oh2bu.pp.fi). <TNX OH2BU>

RTTY AT FRIEDRICHSHAFEN ---> RTTY and digital modes enthusiasts are invited to participate in the first RTTY DX Meeting to be held at Ham Radio 1998 (Friedrichshafen, 25-27 June). The meeting is scheduled at 16.00 local time on Friday 26 June (Saal B). <TNX 4X6UO>

SP-CW-C ---> "Everybody can talk but CW is an art" is the motto of the SP-CW Club, which is sponsored by PZK (the Polish Amateur Radio Union) and open to both licensed amateurs and SWLs with a special interest in CW. Further details at <http://www.wlkp.top.pl/~pzk/kluby/spcwc/spcwc.htm#english> <TNX SP2FAP>

THAILAND ON WARC ---> Mirek, HS0/VK3DXI reports that, according to Thai amateur radio magazine "100 Watts", after ten years of hard work radioamateurs in Thailand will get a new Band Plan, allowing access to WARC and all modes of transmission for the first time. No exact date was given for the new Band Plan coming into action.

VP8CTR LOG SEARCH ---> Log Search for VP8CTR (operated by Roman, EM1KA) is now available at <http://www.qsl.net/gdxf> <TNX DL1XX>

WRTC 2000 ---> The World Radiosport Team Championship. organized by the Slovenia Contest Club [425DXN 367], will be held on 12-18 July 2000. A website has been set up and can be found at <http://wrtc2000.bit.si/> <TNX The Daily DX>

WWSA CONTEST ---> Paulo Hernandez, PT2NP reports that an effort is being made to keep the WWSA Contest alive [425DXN 369]. The 1998 Contest, which is now sponsored by LABRE, will take place between 12 UTC on 13 June and 18 UTC on 14 June. The complete rules are available at <http://www.qsl.net/cwsp> <TNX PT2NP>

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