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- 4U1UN - Seppo, OH1VR and John, W2ID were active unexpectedly from the UN Headquarters for about 90 minutes in the UTC night between 1 and 2 March. They expect to be active again on 7 or 8 March starting around 15-16 UTC. QSL via HB9BOU. [TNX The Daily DX]
- CE_ssh - Oleg/UA1PBA and Alex/UA1PAW will be active as CE9/R1ANF from the Chilean "Ardley Refuge" (CE-12 for the Antarctica Award) on Ardley Island, South Shetlands (AN-010) from 7 to 20 March. QSL via RK1PWA. Originally established by the former German Democratic Republic, this small Antarctic station was first taken over by the Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research, and then transferred to Chile in February 1997. According to Dominik, DL5EBE [425DXN 684], the first activity under the Chilean administration took place on 15 May 2004 (CE9/R1ANF operated by UA1PBA).
- DU_spr - Gil, 4F2KWT has returned to the Philippine mainland. DX0K activities from Pag-Asa in the Philippine Spratly Islands [425DXN 717] will resume around 15 March. The operators will be Eddie/DU1EV, Ed/4F10Z and again Gil. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.geocities.com/4f2kwt> [TNX DU1EV]
- FR/G - Dany, F5CW reports that the expedition to the Glorioso Islands [425DXN 720] is confirmed, but the Navy ship that the team expected to use is not available any more. They will have to use a private ship for the entire journey and they are looking for support to help with the unexpected expenses. Please contact Didier Senmartin, F5OGL (P.O. Box 7, F-53320 Loiron, France; f5ogl@club-internet.fr). Donations from North America will be handled by Floyd, N5FG, who will also be the North American pilot station. The web site for the DXpedition is at <http://glorieuses2005.free.fr/index-fr.htm>
- FT*W - Jean-Paul, FT5WJ (F5BU) is on 14278 kHz every day from 16.15 to 18.30 UTC (and sometimes also from 14 to 15.15 UTC). He can hear many stations calling him, most of them with good signals, but they cannot copy him. He asks that only those who can hear him enough for a QSO to be completed call him. Jean-Paul says he cannot spend ten minutes for a QSO! [TNX F5NQL]
- GM - Four members of the Vital Sparks Group (MM0VSG) will be active as MM0VSG/p on all bands and modes from the Island of Arran (EU-123) on 10-13 March. QSL via bureau to MM0VSG or direct to GM7WED (Ross Feilen, 131 Croftend Avenue, Glasgow, Scotland). [TNX MM0DFV]
- I - The Torino Paralympic Radio Sport Team will operate special station II1TPG (www.ii1tpg.it) on 9-19 March. On the 9th the official amateur radio station for the IX Paralympic Winter Games (<http://www.paralympicgames.torino2006.org>) will be operated in the presence of Phil Craven, President of the International Paralympic

Committee. The Paralympic event will be held on 10-19 March 2006. QSL via IZ1CCE, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ1CCE]

- KH7 - Bob/KK6EK, Garry/NI6T, Alan/AD6E, Mike/N6MZ, Ward/N0AX, John/N7CQQ, Charlie/W6KK, Franz/DJ9ZB, Max/I8NHJ, Alan/K6SRZ, Kathryn/K6DZL and two more operators to be selected will be active as K7C from Kure Atoll (OC-020) from 24 September to 8 October. They will be QRV with four stations on all bands and modes. The QSL manager will be Tom Harrell, N4XP; cards will have to be sent to K4TSJ (club call), P.O. Box 1, Watkinsville, GA 30677, USA.
- In addition to the radio operations, the group is developing an innovative real-time interactive web-satellite-based system called "DXA." This system will enable DXers to see and interact with activities of the operation as they happen, using any web browser. The team welcomes comments and suggestions, pilots, programmers, and contributions. For more information, please e-mail info@cordell.org (use "Kure7Cordell" in the Subject line) and visit <http://www.cordell.org/htdocs/KURE/index.htm> [TNX KK6EK]
- KH8 - Cyclone Percy hit Swains Island and the KH8SI team has had to wait for the seas to calm down. They left Pago Pago around 23 UTC on 3 March; the new dates for the operation are 4-8 March. Keep an eye on www.swains-island.org
- KH8 - On his way back from Swains Island (KH8SI) Paul, F6EXV will stop for a few days at Larry's (AH8LG) QTH on Tutuila (OC-045) and will operate as WH8/F6EXV until 19 March. QSL via home call, direct (Paul Granger, 51 Rue Marcel Sembat, 33130 Begles, France) or bureau. On-line logs at <http://www.f5kbw.org/pagesperso/f6exv> [TNX F6EXV]
- OZ - Michael, DK5NA will be active as OZ/DK5NA from Romo Island (EU-125, DIA NS-001) on 11-18 March. QSL via DK5NA, direct or bureau. [TNX VA4RJ]
- S0 - Tono, EA9CP and Fernando, EA1BT will operate in their spare time as S09A from Western Sahara on 19-26 March. QSL via EA1BT. [TNX EA5KY]
- SP - Wolf, DL1JGO will be active as S01WQ from Wolin Island (EU-132) on 6-20 March. He plans to be active from the lighthouse Swinoujscie (Swinemuende) (ARLHS POL-015) on 11-13 March. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
- SV - Spiros, SV1DPP will operate as J41PHG on 15-31 March for the 3rd anniversary of the International Pharmacists Ham Group [425DXN 719]. [TNX IK2UVR]
- TL - Claudio, IV30WC says he has had to cancel his trip to Central Africa [425DXN 720] owing to family reasons.
- TT - Michael, PA5M has been in Chad since 1 March and will remain there for a couple of months. He plans to operate (callsign TBA) on all modes (RTTY and PSK included) in his spare time. QSL via PA7FM, direct or bureau. As usual, logs will be available on his QSL manager's web site (<http://www.pa7fm.nl>). [TNX PA7FM]
- VE - Andrew VE8AE is active as VE8AE/VY0 from the Belcher Islands (NA-196) until 12 March. Activity will be mostly on 20 metres, with 100 watts to a dipole antenna. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
- VK - Bill, VK4FW has rescheduled his VK4FW/P operation from Little Solitary Island (OC-194) to take place on 16-21 March. He plans to spend a fair amount of time on CW, as usual. QSL direct only via VK4FW (Bill Horner, P.O. Box 612, Childers, 4660 Australia). [TNX VA3RJ]

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

ARRL DX SSB CONTEST ---> It will take place this weekend. Do not forget to give a look to the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxs2005.html>
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3Y2SNA ---> QRZ-DX reports that Vidar, LA2SNA was QRV twice as 3Y2SNA from the Norwegian "Troll" Base in Queen Maud's Land [425DXN 719]. "On his first attempt he reported nothing heard at all on the 20 and 17 m bands (using pre-made dipole antennas), ascribing this to southern lights and polar cap absorption. His second attempt was Sunday 20 February. Now he used a long wire antenna with an antenna tuner, but got unfortunately no match to his 100 W transmitter, and therefore got no QSOs". Vidar hopes to be back to the base again in a year, and to be able to bring better equipment.

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

DX CONVENTION ---> The 56th Annual International DX Convention will be held on 15-17 April at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center in Visalia,

California. Complete details, including a registration form, are available at <http://www.ncdxc.org/Ncdxc/Convention>

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

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

QSL A25/G3HCT ---> Cards should be sent to VK40Q (ex G3HCT), either direct (John Bazley, P. O. Box 7665, Toowoomba M.C., Queensland 4352, Australia) or through the bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

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

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

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

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

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

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

QSL VU4NR0 & VU4RBI ---> The cards were to be released in New Delhi on 3 March, during a ceremony attended by Dayanidhi Maran, VU2DMK, Minister of Communication & IT. Direct requests will be mailed before 8 March from Hyderabad, and should reach their destinations in 10-15 days. A list of QSL cards received will be published on the NIAR's web site (<http://www.niar.org>). Queries should be sent to niarvu4@gmail.com; the address for QSL cards is National Institute of Amateur Radio, Rajbhavan Road, Somajiguda, Hyderabad 500082, India.

QSL VIA ZS6WPX ---> Andre has a new address in the US. Cards for 3DA0WPX, 5H9AW, 7P8ZZ, C91Z, SU/ZS6WPX and ZS6WPX should be sent direct to Andre van

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

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

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

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3D2RE	HA8IB	H7A	TI4SU	SU9FL	WD9DZV
3D2RR	HA8IB	HF0POL	SP3WVL	SU9HP	SM0CFO
3G4PHG	CE4ETZ	HF1IARU	SP1DPA	SU9NC	OM2SA
3W9HRN	DL1HRN	HF2PZK	SP2PI	SV0XA0	DJ5JH
3Z5IARU	SP5MXA	HF8IARU	SP8MI	T32Z	K3PD
3Z75GFI	SP9GFI	HG05MDC	IT9DAA	T49C	K8SIX
3Z8IARU	SP8AQA	HG3UHU	HA3MQ	TF3CW	LX1N0
3Z8PHG	SP8YED	HH4/K2AC	JA7AG0	TG9IGI	I2MQP
3Z9IARU	SP9PRO	HH4/K4QD	K4QD	TM0ANT	F6KDF
4M5F	YV5GRV	HI3CCP	ON4IQ	TM0C	F6KOP
4N0NS	YU7BPQ	HI3TEJ	ON4IQ	TM2R	F6KKN
4N0W	YU7WW	HS0ZEA	OE2REL	TM8ANT	F8DVD
4S7BRG	HB9BRM	HZ1AN	DJ9ZB	T05A	F5VHJ
4U1WB	KK4HD	II0ANT	I0NZK	TP1CE	F5LGF
4X4BL	WA2KNC	II2AMI	IK2IWU	TR8FC	F8BUZ
5N8NDP	IK5JAN	II2PV	IK2SGV	TT8FC	EA4AHK
5R8GZ	G3SWH	II2V	IK2LNJ	TU20J	F5IPW
5T0CW	G3SWH	II7ANT	IZ7AUH	TY2SF	IK2ILK

5V7BB	W2FUI	II8ANT	IZ8EDJ	UA0AV	W3HNK
5W1VE	DL9HCU	II8MDC	IT9DAA	UE0SZA	UA0SE
5Z4ES	IV3SBE	II9MDC	IT9DAA	UE3MDC	IT9DAA
6I2CQ	XE2CQ	I08ANT	IK8WEJ	UN7MMM	EA7FTR
7Q7PF	LA9PF	I08MDC	IT9DAA	UN8PY	DL8KAC
7S4VL	SK4K0	IQ6CC	IZ8DDG	U02M	EA7FTR
8P9LP	K3LP	IR1ANT	I1HYW	V25LR	W1LR
9A0MDC	IT9DAA	IR2MDC	IT9DAA	V25WX	W4WX
9G1AA	PA3ERA	IR4M	IK4WMH	V26G	N2ED
9G500	DL4WK	IR4X	IK4QJH	V31BC	NU0Q
9H2NCC	9H4DX	IR5MDC	IT9DAA	V31DJ	W1LLU
9K44NLD	9K2RR	IR8M	IT9DAA	V31DK	K0ZV
9V1CW	PA0KHS	IR9MDC	IT9DAA	V31EV	NS0B
9Y4DLH	DJ3FK	IU0ANT	IZ0BTV	V31GR	W9MDP
BN0F	JL1ANP	IU1MDC	IT9DAA	V31MC	WA9BVS
C21DL	DJ2EH	IU7ANT	I7YKN	V31NZ	NZ9Z
C38JM	C31JM	J20FH	F5PRU	V31TR	W8JWN
C39JS	C31JS	J68LP	K3LP	V47KP	K2SB
C56FS	G4FSU	J68RI	K4RG	V47Z	K3TEJ
C6ALK	K7RE	J68RS	N3TOG	V49A	V44NK
C6AMM	K1CN	J73CCM	SM0CCM	V5/SP6IXF	SP6IXF
C6ANM	WA2IY0	K6I	KM6HB	V5/SP7VC	SP7VC
C6ASB	AK0M	KH6BB	K1ER	V51LK	DJ4LK
C6AWB	WA2IY0	KH6YY	K2PF	V51XG	DL8AL
CE6/HA1AG	HA1AG	KH8SI	VE3H0	VI3GP	VK3ER
CE6TBN/P	CE6TBN	LR2F	LU2FA	VK0MT	JE1LET
CN2HA	EA9HA	LX7I	LX2AJ	VP2MDY	N2NB
CN2R	W7EJ	LY4A	LY2FY	VP2MHS	W1LR
CN8IG	EA7FTR	LY80	LY4XX	VP2MHX	W4WX
CN8SG	EA7FTR	LZ127L0	LZ1KZA	VP2V/DL4WK	DL7DF
CN8YZ	EA7FTR	LZ800AB	LZ1PJ	VP2V/DL7DF	DL7DF
C02CI	WD40IN	MD4K	G3NKC	VP5/K9RS	K9QVB
C03VK	IZ8EBI	OE7XBH/WM05	OE7SPI	VP8DIN	KC6AWX
C06LPB	EA7FTR	OH0/OZ3GF	pirate	VP8DIO	KC6AWX
C06XN	N3Z0M	OH0EA	OH2KMG	VQ90W	KA9J0W
C07EH	AD4C	OR5N	ON7YX	XE1L	WA3HUP
C08EJ	EA5KB	P40A	WD9DZV	XE1NTT/2	N6AN
CP4BT	EA5KB	P40W	N2MM	XT2JZ	SM5DJZ
CT9L	DJ6QT	P49MR	VE3MR	XU7ADI	SM5GMZ
CU1CB	EA5KB	P5UN	pirate	YI1EM	EA7FTR
CU2M	DL5AXX	PI4ZI	PA1TX	YI9VCQ	N3ST
D4B	K1BV	PJ2MI	W2CQ	YT2M	YT1AT
DT0HF/2	HL2FDW	PJ2T	N9AG	YT635A	YT6A
DX0K	4F2KWT	PJ4/W9NJY	WD9DZV	YV5ANF	EA7FTR
ED3MDC	IT9DAA	PS2T	PY20MS	ZD8AD	G0JLX
ED3TCT	EA3DUF	R1ANC	DL5EBE	ZF2AH	W6VNR
ED4MDC	IT9DAA	R1ANF	RK1PWA	ZF2TJ	VE3H0
ED6TBX	EA6SB	RA9USA/9	UA9UDX	ZK1SDE	M3SDE
ED7CK	EA7HBC	RK1NWU/P	RN1NU	ZK1SDZ	M3SDE
ED8MDC	IT9DAA	RK3UWK/p	UA3UME	ZK1WET	M3SDE
EM1H0	I2PJA	S92RI	CT1APE	ZK1XMY	M3SDE
ES70Q	ES5RY	S9SS	N4JR	ZK2HA	VE7HA
FR1AN	N5FTR	SA60A	SK3BG	ZK3HC	DL9HCU

FT1WK	F6APU	SN0TOR	SP2PTU	ZL1V	N3SL
FT5WJ	F5BU	SN1IARU	SP3NEN	ZL2JKY	G3JKY
GI1W	GI0NWG	SU9BN	EA7FTR	ZV2PHG	PY2LEC

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