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Thanks to Massimo Mucci, I8NHJ, the mailing list (for those who receive the English version of 425 DX News) is now run on a new server. You have NOT to subscribe again, but if you want to *unsubscribe*, please send an e-mail message to Mirko Caserta, IKOZSN at ikOzsn@amsat.org - thank you!

- 3D2 - Wolf, DL2SCQ and his wife Ann, DL1SCQ will be active from Mamanuca (OC-121) between 29 August and 1 September and Yasawa Islands (OC-156) between 4 and 7 September. Callsigns will be announced later. QSL via DL6DK either direct (Peter X. Voits, Uhlandstr. 28, D-59192 Bergkamen, Germany) or through the bureau. Please contact Wolf at sirwolf@supra-net.net if you have any question. <TNX DL2SCQ>
- 5X - Laurence, GM4DMA will be active on all bands as 5X1LH from near Kampala, Uganda throughout June. <TNX DX News Sheet>
- Israeli amateurs can add a /50 to their usual callsigns until the 4X end of the year to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Israel.
- Jerry, UT4UZ will be active as N2WCQ/6W1 from Goree Island (AF-045) бW on 22 and 23 May. QSL via PA3BUD. <TNX DX Nes Sheet>
- 6W1RE and 6W1QV plan to be active (CW and SSB on 10, 15 and бW metres) from Goree Island (AF-045) between 29 May and 1 June. Starting on 5 June they plan to operate from Madeleine Island (AF-045). <TNX F5OGL/6W1RE>
- Charlie, K4VUD will be active again as 9N1UD between early July (he 9N will arrive on the 7th) and mid-November. He plans to be on the air at his local sunset and local sunrise every day possible for the whole visit. His main frequencies will be 14.023, 14.195 and 14.215 MHz, but he will also try 21.023, 21.295, 7.023, 7.065 (listening 7.2##), 3.799 MHz and the 160 metres DX window. If 9N1AA and Charlie can get RTTY gear assembled, they will try RTTY on the usual

frequencies, while in case of openings on 10 metres, he will be on 28.490 MHz. Donations towards the planned Father Moran (9N1MM) Memorial station [425DXN 363] are welcome - please contact Charlie at either harpole@pegasus.cc.ucf.edu or Charles H. Harpole, 3100 N. Hwy. 426, Geneva, FL 32732-9761, USA. <TNX K4VUD>

- CE Alex, CE8ABF will go to Tierra del Fuego (SA-008) from 21 to 24 May. He will be active on 160 metres on 1842 kHz between 01.00 UTC and 04.00 UTC, and on 17 and 12 metres. <TNX CE8ABF>
- CEO_sf John, CEOZAM informed Nick, XQ1IDM that his XQ0X activity from San Ambrosio (SA-013), originally planned in April-May [425DXN 343], has been postponed to September due to transportation problems. <TNX XQ1IDM>
- CT Special event station CT98ARL will be active on 22 and 23 May from Castle Or Leira. QSL via CT1EWA. <TNX DX News Sheet>
- CT1CJJ, CT1EEB, CT1EEN, CT1END, CT1ENQ, CT1ETZ and other two operators will be active from Pessegueiro Island (EU-167) between 24 and 27 July. They will operate as home call/p (QSL via home call) and will participate in the IOTA Contest as CQ2P (QSL via CT1EEN). The operators will have two stations with amplifiers, beams and special antennas for 40 and 80 metres and will concentrate on North America, Asia and Oceania, where EU-167 is a most wanted. Jose, CT1EEB reports it is extremely difficult to be granted permission to land and to spend the night on Pessegueiro, so do not miss this chance to work EU-167! <TNX CT1EEB>
- CX Special event station CX0DMC will be activated (on all bands and modes) between 11 UTC on 16 May and 22 UTC on 17 May during the Convention organized by the Montevideo Radio Amateurs Centre [425DXN 365]. For more information please go to http://www.qsl.Net/cx1ccc <TNX CX3ABJ>

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- The CQWW WPX CW Contest expedition to St. Paul Island (NA-094) [425DXN 365] is now scheduled to take place between 28 May and 2 June. The call to be used during the contest (Multi-Multi) is CY9RF (QSL via K8RF: Daniel Flaig, 2101 Ronaldson Ave, Cincinati, OH 45230-1510, USA). A serious effort will be put into Topband operation, as well as 80 and 40 metres. One of the operators (W0CG) has been forced to drop out due to work conflicts. If you are interested to join the team, please contact Dan Flaig, K8RF at either k8rf@fuse.net or (513) 232-2182. <TNX K8RF>
- CY9 Brian, ND3F and Mike, N7MB will be joining Mike, VE9AA during the June-July CY9AA operation from St. Paul Island [425DXN 364]. Mike is still looking for one or two operators, please get in touch with him at either ve9aa@hotmail.com or ve9aa@nbnet.nb.ca <TNX VE9AA>
- EA The World Telecommunications Day (17 May) will be celebrated by the following stations from Spain [425DXN 365]: EG1ITU (QSL via EA1EG), EG1ITD (QSL via EA1GA), EG1UIT (QSL via EA1QF), EG2ITU (QSL via

- EA2ATV), EG2UIT (QSL via EA2URV), EG3ITU (QSL via EA3MM), EG3ITD (QSL via EA3AIZ), EG4ITD (QSL via EA4RCU), EG4ITU (QSL via EA4ENK), EG5ITD (QSL via EA5AR), EG5TID (QSL via EA5XX), EG5ITU (QSL via EA5OL), EG5UIT (QSL via EA5GRC), EG5TDI (QSL via EA5GMB), EG8DIT (QSL via EA8URT), EG9ITU (QSL via EA9US). <TNX EA5OL>
- EA8 Fernando, EA3KU will be /EA8 from Canary Islands (AF-004) between 28 May and 2 June. He will operate from EA8ZS's QTH and will participate int he CQWW WPX CW Contest as EA8ZS. <TNX EA3KU>
- Special event station ER9V will be active until 17 May to celebrate Victory Day. QSL via ER1DA (P.O. Box 9537, Kishinev, MD-2071 Moldova).
- F F5HA, F6ANA, F5OCP, F5RRW, F1SDQ, F5IQC, F5LOW, F5SZA and F5SZB will be active (on 10, 20 and 40 metres) as TMOAIX from Aix Island (EU-032, DIFM AT-23) between 21 and 24 May. <TNX F5UJK>
- F Frederic, F5NBX and Patrice, F5RBB will be active (SSB and CW) as TM1IF from Chateau d'If (EU-095, DIFM ME-028, DCF CF 13001) between 22 and 24 May. QSL via F5RBB. <TNX F5RBB>.
- FK Franck, FK8HC will participate in the CQWW WPX CW Contest as TX8A (all bands, single operator). QSL via FK8HC (Franck Petitjean, P.O.Box 7636 Ducos, 98801 Noumea Cedex, New Caledonia). <TNX FK8HC>
- G Special event station GB2PPE is active until 28 May in memory of Peter Pendleton Eckersley (G200), founder member of the BBC. <TNX DX News Sheet>
- GD Barry, NOKV will be active (SSB and CW on 6-80 metres) as MD/NOKV from Mike's (GD4WBY) QTH on the Isle of Man (EU-116) between 15 and 17 May. QSL via NOKV (Barry Mitchell, 12200 Boothill Drive, Parker, CO 80138, USA). TNX The Daily DX>
- GM GM3LWM/P, GM3VLB/P, GM4CXH/P and GMOPNS will be active (80, 40 and 20 metres SSB) from the Isle of Pabay (EU-008, IOSA NH11) between 26 and 29 May. Pabay is allowed to issue its own stamps. Those who wish to receive QSLs direct with the special GM3VLB/P stamp should send their request to G3LWM. <TNX G3LWM>
- HI Fred, DF1IC will be active (10-80 metres) as DF1IC/HI8 from Dominican republic (NA-096) between 27 May and 3 June. QSL via DF1IC (Fred Reddig, Bunsenstr. 11, D-74915 Waibstadt, Germany). <TNX DX News Sheet>
- The expedition to Isola Grande (EU-091), previously planned to take place on 16-17 May [425DXN 365], has been cancelled. The area concerned has been a sanctuary since February 1998 and permissions to land are not granted any more. <TNX IK7JWY>
- I Marco, IKOHWI will be IA5/ from Elba Island (EU-028, IIA LI-001) between 17 and 24 May. He might operate from other IIA islands in that area as well. <TNX Crazy DX Group>
- I Weather permitting, Piero, IK7VJX will be active from Scoglio Fontanelle (IIA LE-047) on 17 May. <TNX Crazy DX Group>
- I IT9NGN, IT9HLN, IT9TZZ, IT9UHF, IW9ENY and IW9GGC will be active (SSB and CW) as ID9/home call from Filicudi Island (EU-017, IIA ME-003) between 28 and 31 May. <TNX Crazy DX Group>
- The Hungarian Pannon DX Club operators (HA0HW, HA1AG, HA4GDO, HA4XG, HA6NL, HA7SK and HA7VK) will now be active from Mongolia between 18 May and 2 June [425DXN 353] as JU1HA. They plan to keep two or three stations simultaneously on the air 24 hours a day. Look for them on 160 (1821, 1824.5, 1841 kHz), 80 (3507, 3799 kHz), 40 (7007, 7026,

7042, 7047, 7052, 7057 kHz), 30 (10103 kHz), 20 (14011, 14026, 14081, 14191, 14247 kHz), 17 (18071, 18141 kHz), 15 (21011, 21026, 21081, 21291 kHZ), 12 (24891, 24941 kHZ) and 10 metres (28011, kHZ). Steve, HA0DU 28081, 28491 will be (julha@dunanet.hu), while logs will be available either during operation on the expedition's Web http://www.dunanet.hu/pannondxc/ QSL via HAOHW either (Laszlo Szabo, P.O. Box 24, H-4151 Puspokladany, Hungary) or through the bureau. <TNX HA1AG>

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- LU LU2AYB, LU2DPW, LU3FP, LU4FD, LU4FPZ, LW4DYI, LU5ER, LU5FAO, LU5FC, LU5FF, LU6KK and others will participate in the CQWW WPX CW Contest (30-31 May) from the station of Rosario Radio Club (LU4FM). They will use the call AZ4F. QSL via LU3FP (ex LU3FSP): Hernan Baez, Gorriti 462, 2000 Rosario, Argentina. <TNX LU3FP>
- PY Two calls will be used from Mel Island (SA-047, DIB 24) between 28 and 31 May [425DXN 365]: PR5L on SSB and PQ5L on CW. The operators will be PP5AP, PP5AVM, PP5LL, PP5YZ, PY2HN, PY5GB, PY5BF and PY5ZT. QSL via PP5LL (Jaime Lira, Cx. Postal 08, Florianopolis, SC 88010-970, Brazil). <TNX PP5LL>
- SM Norby, LX1NO and Manu, LX2LX are expected to be active as SM1/LX9EG/p from Faron Island (EU-020) until 17 May in the morning. OSL via LX1NO. <TNX LX1NO>
- Sea conditions permitting, David, ON4BDS will be active from Hinderson Island (EU-139) [425DXN 363] for four days in the last week of May. QSL via home call either direct (David Steeman, Kapelweg 11, B9200 Dendermonde, Belgium) or through the bureau. <TNX ON4BDS>
- SV9 Harry, GMOUTD will be active (QRP CW only) from Crete (EU-015) between 19 May and 2 June. QSL via home call. <TNX DX News Sheet>
- TA WOYR and N9NC plan to participate in the CQWW WPX CW Contest as N9NC/TA3 from the Asian side of Turkey. QSL via OM2SA. <TNX The Daily DX>
- TK Bert, PA3GIO will be active from Corsica (EU-014) as TK/PA3GIO/m between 16 and 30 May. He will also try to operate as TK/PA3GIO/p from Lavezzzi Island (EU-164). QSL via bureau to PA3GIO.
- VE Louis, VE2BQB will be active /SSB and CW) as VE8TA from Baffin Island (NA-047, Zone 2) from the end of May until the end of November. Louis says he will be "open to skeds and to frequency changes for giving folks Zone 2 on other bands". QSL via VE2BQB (Louis Paquet, 1368 Rang 4, Lac au Saumon, P.Q. GOJ 1MO, Canada. <TNX VE2BQB>
- VP2V K6CT, N6CW and K9VV will be active as VP2VDX from the British Virgin Islands (NA-023) between 27 May and 2 June. They will participate in the CQWW WPX CW Contest (Multi-Single) and outside the Contest they plan to concentrate on the WARC bands. QSL via K6CT. <TNX OPDX

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- VP9 Francesco Valsecchi, IKOFVC was active as VP9/IKOFVC on 3 May. QSL via home call.
- YO Jean-Michel, F6AJA will be active as YO/F6AJA between 17 and 24 May. He plans to operate from either YO8FZ or YO8KGA in his spare time. QSL via F6AJA. <TNX F6AJA>

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

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

- AS-134 A group of BY operators as BI3H from Shijiutuo Island [425DXN 363]. QSL via W3HC. <TNX BA1DU>
- EU-057 DF5WBA and DJ3XG from Ummanz Island (DIA O-006). <TNX DJ3XG & DL8AAM>
- EU-071 DL3KUD possibly as TF7/DL3KUD from the Vestmannaeyjar/Westmans [425DXN 365]. QSL via bureau to DL3KUD. <TNX DL3KUD>
- EU-123 The Otley Amateur Radio Club [425DXN 361] as MM8Y from Bute $\,$ Island. QSL via MOARK. <TNX DX News Sheet>
- EU-123 The Cunninghame & District Amateur Radio Club as GM3USL/P from Great Cumbrae Island. QSL via GMOKVI. <TNX DX News Sheet>
- EU-167 Eight CT operators as CQ2P [425DXN 367] from Pessegueiro Island. QSL via CT1EEN. <TNX CT1EEB>

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1998 IOTA HONOUR ROLL ---> The 1998 IOTA Honour Roll, Annual Listing and SWL Listing can be found on the 425 DX News Web pages at http://www-dx.deis.unibo.it/htdx/iota/annual98.html

BHUTAN 1999 ---> During the International DX Convention at Visalia it was announced that an invitation has been extended to Yasuo "Zorro" Miyazawa, JH1AJT by the Kingdom of Bhutan to conduct a return DXpedition from that

country. Zorro, who operated from Bhutan in February 1995, has assembled a team of operators representing six countries from Asia, Europe, USA and New Zealand. The DXpedition is expected to occur in early 1999 with propagation being the main factor in timing. <TNX AHOW/OH2LVG>

CWJF ---> The home page of the Grupo Juizforano de CW (CWJF) is at http://www.powerline.com.br/cwjf <TNX PY4CEL>

FOOFI & FOOFR ---> Bob, W6RJ and Rob, W6KR logged 22,691 QSOs during their FOOFI operation from the Australs (13-20 April), while 24,011 contacts were made as FOOFR the Marquesas (21-28 April). For detailed information on band & mode breakdowns check the Ham Radio Outlet homepage at http://hamradio.com/ QSL cards should be available in 30 days. QSL via K6SLO (Richard Whisler, 716 Hill Ave, South San Francisco, CA 94080-4242, USA). Their operations were part of a project started by Kan, JA1BK (who was active as FOOMIZ from both the Marquesas and the Australs with 2,801 and 3,523 QSOs respectively) and Jim, VK9NS (who logged 15,760 QSOs from Temotu).

FOOMIZ LOGS ---> Logs of Kan's (JA1BK) operations from Marquesas and Austral are now available at http://www.iijnet.or.jp/JA1BK/ <TNX JA1BK>

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN 1998 ---> Hamradio 1998 will take place between 25 (Thursday) and 27 (Saturday) June. For further information on the meetings (DX, Contest, IOTA) and forums please visit the Web page of the Bavarian Contest Club (BCC) at http://www.uni-erlangen.de/~unrz45/BCC <TNX DF4RD>

H40AA LOGS ---> The H40AA (Temotu) logs are now available at http://www.iglou.com/n4qn/h40aa/

QSL IU8S ---> QSL manager IK8FLW reports he has sent out all the cards for the 17-21 October 1997 operation by IU8S.

QSL UK9AA & UK8AXA ---> Karl, K4YT/DL4YT reports he is no longer the QSL route for UK9AA and UK8AXA. All QSLs should go direct to Fedor Petrov, P.O. Box 58, Tashkent 700000, Uzbekistan. <TNX K4YT/DL4YT>

QSL VIOANARE ---> Please note that there two different routes [425DXN 347] for this station (active between 1 July and 23 October 1997). Direct cards are handled by VK4AAR (Alan Roocroft, c/o Post Office, Dalveen QLD 4374, Australia), while bureau are via VK4ARB.

QSL VK8AN ---> Alan, VK4AAR is the new QSL manager for Dan Holloway, VK8AN. Alan has access to all Dan's earlier logs, so that he can also confirm "old" contacts (Dan was active as VK8AN/6 from OC-154). QSL direct to Alan Roocroft, c/o Post Office, Dalveen QLD 4374, Australia. <TNX VK4AAR>/EX

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QSL VIA IK6FHG ---> IK6FHG (Germano Gabucci, Via Toscanini 10, 61100 Pesaro - PS, Italy) is the QSL manager for TY1DX, TY2FG, ET3FB and HV0HH (the latter does not count for DXCC credit). <TNX IK6FHG>

RODRIGUEZ 1998 ---> During the International DX Convention at Visalia Frank Smith, AHOW/OH2LVG announced that a multi-national group will be active from Rodriguez Island (AF-017) in autumn.

SEANET CONVENTION 1998 ---> The 26th South East Asia Net (SEAnet) Convention will be held in Singapore from 13 to 15 November 1998. Further information can be found at http://www.topend.com.au/~seanet

TOP BAND ---> French amateurs are now permitted to operate between 1810 and 1850 kHz (1810-1830 on a secondary basis). <TNX F6AJA>

WF5E DX-QSL SERVICE ---> The new rates have changed to 5 QSLs for US\$ 1 or 2 IRCs. "I held the old rates for five years", Les (WF5E) states, "now with the costs of forwarding QSLs, foreign rates and cost of supplies all increasing I needed to make this change". The address is WF5E DX-QSL Service, 3400 Bedford, Midland, TX 79703, USA.

WRTC 2000 ---> The Organizing Committee from SCC (Slovenia Contest Club) are at work. Fifty-one 2-member teams will be allocated as follows: 25 to Europe, 15 to North America (12 to USA), 6 to Asia, 3 to South America, 1 to Africa, 1 to Oceania. In addition, there will be one Defending Champion team and one SCC team. The organizers encourage contesters interested in the competition to submit a preliminary application (the e-mail address is scc@bit.si). Please give your home call, name, address, e-mail, country and list your official scores (as well as the category and the call used) in the following contests between 1995 and 1999: CQWW CW & SSB (last one to count WW CW 1998), CQWW WPX CW & SSB (last one to count WPX SSB 1999), IARU HF CHAMPIONSHIPS (last one to count IARU 1999); EU HF CHAMPIONSHIP 1998 & 1999 (for European stations only). WRTC 2000 will take place during the IARU HF Championship 2000. <TNX S50A & The Daily DX>

QSL received via direct: 3C1GS, 3D2IO, 3E1DX, 3W5FM, 3W5RS, 3W6EZD, 3XA8DX, 4K9W, 4S7DA, 5A2A, 5A28, 5B4/T97M, 5W1KT, 6V1C, 6Y5/DF5WA, 7Q7EH, 8Q7BE, 9H4CM, 9MOC, 9V1RH, 9V1ZB, 9Y4H, A35RK, A45XR/SJ, AK1L (NA-055), AP2JZB, BA4TB, BY1QH, BY0AA, CN2IB, CO2WF, CO8ZZ, CY0DX, E21CJN, FOOGUI, DU8ARK (OC-119), FH5CB, FJ/F6BUM, FJ/I4ALU, FR5ZQ/T, H44IO, HB0/HB9LEY, K4ERO/HC1, FT5ZG, HF0POL, HK3JJH/OM, HK0/KB5GL, HP1/DL5RBW (NA-071), HR3/DL7DF, VE3BW/HR6, HR6/W4OVY, HS0/JR3XMG, IJ7/IK7JWX (IIA LE-048), IL3/IK2PZG (IIA EU-131; IIA VE-060, 061), IT9/IT9GNG (EU-025; IIA TP-028), IT9YRE/9 (EU-025; IIA AG-005), J3/K4LTA, JD1AMA, JD1/JL1KFR, JT1CO, JU750SH, JX3EX, JX7DFA, K4M, K7K, KG4GC, N2NL/KH2, KH8/N5OLS, LU6KBX, LX60RL, NH4/NH6YK, OD5NJ, OD5PN, PJ8/ND5S, PJ9JT, PY0FF, PY0TI, S92AF, S050E/1 (EU-132), SV2ASP/A, T320, T92A, T14CF, TJ1GD, TJ1HP, TM5CRO (EU-070), TT8FC, TT8JE, TU2XZ, UA2FF, UA0KCL (AS-038), V73UX, VK8AN/6 (OC-154), VK9WM, VK9WY, VKOTS, VP8CKN, VQ9PH, VR97LC, XQ8ABF, XT2OW, XUF2B, XUXO (AS-133), YI1ALW, YJ8UU, YJ0AIO, YL2MR, YS1X, ZC4IW, ZF1A, ZK1JD, ZL4WA, ZS26BI (AF-079), Z24S.

QSL received via WF5E DX QSL Service: 9Y4NZ, CV0Z (SA-030), PY0F/PP1CZ, V63KU, XY1HT. ************************ 425 DX NEWS WWW PAGE ---> http://www-dx.deis.unibo.it/htdx/index.html ****************** 425 DX NEWS IN ENGLISH --> http://www-dx.deis.unibo.it/htdx/425/425-eng.html 425 DX NEWS EN ESPANOL --> http://www.intercom.es/gtc/gtc425.htm 425 DX NEWS IN ITALIANO --> http://www-dx.deis.unibo.it/htdx/425/425-ita.html 425 DX NEWS REFLECTOR <<< SUBSCRIPTIONS >>> If you want to subscribe/unsubscribe, please send a message to Mirko Caserta, IKOZSN (for the English version) at ikOzsn@amsat.org Mauro Pregliasco, IlJQJ (for the Italian version) at iljqj@amsat.org *************************** 425 DX NEWS SEARCH Are you looking for any information published in past issues of 425DXN? Please go to: http://www-dx.deis.unibo.it/htdx/index.html and try the "Search" button ************************ /EX S DX@WW \$425WW367F 425 DX News #367 [6/6] 16 May 1998 No 367 BID: \$425WW367F 425 DX NEWS * CALENDAR edited by I1JQJ CALL REF PERTOD till 17/05 3B7FR: St. Brandon (AF-015) * by HB9s 366 till 18/05 8Q7JJ: Maldives (AS-013) * by GOWBO 365 till 27/05 9H3UT: Comino Island (EU-023) * by DL9GDB 365 till 22/05 9M8CC (OC-088) * by PB0ALB 347 till late July FG/F2HE: NA-102 & NA-114 * by F2HE 362 till July FM5JY: Martinique (NA-107) * by F5JYD 359 till July FT5XN: Kerguelen * by F6IHY 359 till 28/05 GB2PPE: special event station 367 till 31/12 GI6YM: Belfast, special event station * by GIs 364

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