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This week our mailing list (list.425dxn.org) has gone beyond the mark of the 10,000th subscriber - many thanks to you all for your continuing support!

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- 4W - After a break of two and a half months, Peter/4W3CW (G3WQU) will be QRV again this week. He will be in Timor Leste (formerly East Timor) for around another year. He operates CW only on all HF bands, with 100 watts into a vertical. QSL direct only to Peter McKay, UNMISET, P.O. Box 2436, Darwin, NT 0801, Australia. All direct QSLs received so far have been replied to. [TNX 4W3CW]
- 5B - Alan, G3PMR will be active again from Cyprus as 5B4AHJ from 24 September until 13 December. QSL via G3PMR, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at g3pmr@shacklog.co.uk). [TNX G3PMR]
- 9A - Ron, 9A5JR and Vlado, 9A2V expect to operate from the island of Ilovik (EU-136, CI-029) on 19-20 September and from Grujica Island (EU-136, CI-026) and lighthouse on 20-21 September. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- 9H - Girts/YL2KL (9H3KKL), Karl/YL2MD (9H3MMD) and Andy/YL2GQT (9H3GQT) will be active from Gozo Island (EU-023), Malta on 24-30 September. They plan to operate on all HF bands CW, SSB and RTTY, and to participate in the CQ/RJ WW DX RTTY Contest as 9H3M. [TNX YL2KL]
- CT - CT1GFK/P, CT1GPQ/P and CT2IHP/P will be active from Magalha Island (not IOTA, DIP AL-16) from 5 to 11 UTC on 21 September. QSL via home calls. [TNX CT1END]
- DL - DL1POX and DL9GKJ plan to operate from the islands of Kastenwerder and Weidenschwanz (new ones for the German Islands Award) on 21 September. [TNX DL8AAM]
- G - The Cray Valley Radio Society will be active as GB75BF from 11 UTC on 20 September to 11 UTC on the 21st to celebrate the 75th

anniversary of the British Wireless for the Blind Fund. Activity will be on 10-80 metres CW and SSB (WARC bands excluded) as well as on 2 metres. QSL via G4DFI. [TNX BRS-32525]

- HB - HE2GR is the special event call for the clubstation HB9GR, celebrating the 200th anniversary of the Swiss Cantons of St. Gallen and Graubuenden. The station will be active on CW, SSB and digital modes until 30 December. QSL via HB9DOT. [TNX HB9AAQ]
- OZ - Look for Jakob, OZ7AEI/P to operate on 20 and 40 metres from the islands of Aro (EU-172, DIA JY-003, ARLHS DEN-072), Barso (EU-172, JY-002) and Als (JY-001, ARLHS DEN-019) on 25 September. [TNX OZ7AEI]
- PJ - Velde, PA0VDV will be active as PJ6/PA0VDV from Saba Island (NA-145) from 28 September and 3 October. [TNX The Daily DX]
- SV5 - Look for Uli, DJ9XB to participate in the CQ/RJ WW DX RTTY Contest (27-28 September) as J45XB (SOSB 15m) from the Dodecanese. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- UA - UA0LQJ, RA0LGG, UA0LEM, RA0LHI, RA0LHJ, RA0LHK and RA0LFN will be active (on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, CW and SSTV) as RK0LXD/p from Rotary Lighthouse (RLA-011) in the Sea of Japan on 19-21 September. QSL via UA0LQJ. [TNX RA0LGG]
- UR - Special event station EM225G will be active on 19-30 September to celebrate the 225th anniversary of the city of Kherson. QSL via UR3GM, bureau or direct (Igor Pulin, P.O. Box 23, Kherson 73022, Ukraine). E-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at itel@ukrincom.net
- UR - Vlad/UY0UY, Valery/UT1UW and Vlad/UT5UKY plan to operate as UT4UZA/P from a Dnieper island (not IOTA, DN-?? for the Ukrainian Islands Award) on 20-21 September. QSL via UX7UN. [TNX UT5UKY]
- VK - From 28 September through 30 October Rich, PA0RRS will be active as VK4SRW and VK4SRW/p while travelling from Cairns, Queensland to Sydney, NSW. He also plans to visit the following islands: Magnetic (OC-171) on 5-6 October, Hamilton (OC-160) on 8 October, Fraser (OC-142) on 11-13 October, Moreton (OC-137) on 15 or 16 October. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX PA0RRS]
- VP9 - Hurricane Fabian has forced Bert, PA3GIO to postpone his 18-28 September trip to Bermuda [425DXN 643]. The new dates are 8-18 November. Look for PA3GIO/VP9 on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB. QSL via PA3GIO, preferably through the bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards will be welcome at qsl@pa3gio.nl). The web page for the operation is at <http://www.pa3gio.nl/VP9> [TNX PA3GIO]
- YB - Adhi, YC3MM plans to operate as YC3MM/5 from Nongsa Island and lighthouse from around 11 UTC on 20 September possibly until around 23 UTC on the 21st, depending on local conditions. Also known as Putri, Pulau Nongsa is located very close to Batam (OC-075). [TNX IZ8CCW]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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DX HANDBOOK ---> Our webmaster Maurizio, IZ1CRR is looking for a copy of the DX Handbook written by Don Miller and published by CQ back in 1968. The book is not available from the publisher any longer; if you have a copy to sell, please contact Maurizio at i121171@425dxn.org

DXCC NEWS ---> YI1BGD has been approved for DXCC credit (this operation was on hold from 18 March 2003 and after). Those who had this rejected should contact DXCC at dxcc@arrl.org to have their record updated.

IB0/IZ8FDH ---> Bad weather caused Paolo, IZ8FDH to cancel his 13-18 September trip to the Tremiti Islands [425DXN 643], but he managed to go and operate from the island of Ponza (EU-045, IIA LT-001). QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

LOTW ---> The long-anticipated "Logbook of the World" - the QSL-cardless ARRL awards and contact credit system - is now up and running and open to all. Details can be found at <http://www.arrl.org/lotw/>

PIRATE ---> Tony, T77C reports that T77GL is a pirate station. Current legitimate callsigns from San Marino are listed at <http://www.arrsm.org>

QSL IU1L ---> Please note that Paolo, IK1NLZ is the QSL manager only for contacts made with IU1L back in 1996. This call has been reissued and was used by ARI Genova operators from La Lanterna (ARLHS ITA-177, WAIL LI-005) during this year's International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend. QSL cards for 2003 go to ARI Genova direct (P.O. Box 1117, 16121 Genova GE, Italy) or via bureau (cards already sent to IK1NLZ will be forwarded). [TNX IK1NLZ and IZ1BZS]

QSL TG0AA ---> Although ordered months ago, the cards for Dennis Motschenbacher's (K7BV) TG0AA operation in 2003 ARRL DX CW are still awaited from the printer and the Club de Radioaficionados de Guatemala is getting increasing numbers of inquiries for status of QSL requests. The TG9 club is moving ahead with printing the cards via another route so this matter can be cleared up. [TNX K7BV]

QSL VIA AC7DX ---> Ron Lago, AC7DX (P.O. Box 25426, Eugene, OR 97402, USA) reports he has found the following old logs: 3D2WM, 4B9CQ, C21BD, HL9KLT, HL9MM, JT1AN (1978-80), KC6HA, KC6VE (1995), KP4AM (1979-81), T30AC, T30W (1994), V31UN, VK0HM (Heard Island), VP8AWU (1994), VQ9CQ, VQ9SS, VR1AY (1979), VR1BD (1979), VR1PK (1979), VU2ACD, XB9Z (1992), XH9Z (1993), XW8FA and ZK2VE. These are all hand written logs, some of them are barely readable, others are not complete and not all blank cards have been found (but Ron will have the QSLs reprinted).

QSL VIA PA2R ---> This is Rob Snieder's (formerly known as PA5ET and PA3ERC) new callsign. He is the QSL manager for 6Y5/PA3ERC, 6Y5/PA3EWP, 8P9JR (2000), 8P9JS (2000), 8P9JT (2000), 8P9JU (2000), 8Q7ET (2000), 8Q7WP (2000), 9Y4/PA3BBP, 9Y4/PA3ERC, 9Y4/PA3EWP, FG/PA3BBP, FG/PA3ERC, FG/PA3EWP, FG/PA3FQA, FM/PA3BBP, FM/PA3ERC, FM/PA3EWP, FM/PA3FQA, FS/PA3EWP, FS/PA3GCV, FS/PA4EA, FS/PA4WM, FS/PA5ET, FS/PA7FM, HB0/PA3ERC, J3/PA3EWP, J3/PA5ET,

J3/PA7FM, J38PA (2001), J6/PA3BBP, J6/PA3ERC, J6/PA3EWP, J75EA (2002), J75ET (2002), J75PA (2002), J75WP (2002), J75ZH (2002), J77C (1996), J79BP (1996), J79QA (1996), J79RC (1996), J79WP (1996), J8/PA3EWP, J8/PA5ET, J8/PA7FM, J8PA (2001), OY7ET (2003), OY7QA (2003), OY7TW (2003), OY7WB (2003), OY7WP (2003), OY8PA (2003), PJ7/PA3EWP, PJ7/PA3GCV, PJ7/PA4EA, PJ7/PA4WM, PJ7/PA5ET, PJ7/PA7FM, T05C (1996), V26EA (2000), V26ET (2000), V26FM (2000), V26WP (2000), V47CV (1999), V47EA (1999), V47ET (1999), V47FM (1999), V47WM (1999), V47WP (1999), VP2ECV (1999), VP2EEA (1999), VP2EET (1999), VP2EFM (1999), VP2EWM (1999), VP2EWP (1999), VP2MCV (2002), VP2MEA (2002), VP2MET (2002), VP2MPA (2000), VP2MPA (2002), VP2MWM (2002), VP2MWP (2002), VP5/PA3BBP, VP5/PA3ERC, VP5/PA3EWP, VP5C (1995), ZF2RC/ZF9 (1998) and ZF2WP/ZF9 (1998).

QSL VIA PT7WA ---> Luke, PT7WA reports that he has taken over QSL chores from Tino, PT7AA. Luke is now able to confirm (direct or bureau) QSOs with the following stations (including some of Luke's own operations):

Call	Year	QTH	IOTA
PT7AA/PR8	2000	Canarias Island	SA-072
PT7FX/PY6	1999	Itaparica Island	SA-023
PT7WA/PY0	2000	Fernando de Noronha	SA-003
PT7WA/PY6	1999	Tinhare Island	SA-080
PT7WA/PY7	1999	Itamaraca Island	SA-046
PY0FK	1995	Fernando de Noronha	SA-003
PY0SK	1991	St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks	SA-014
PY0SR	1991	St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks	SA-014
PY0TE	1984-85	Trindade (op. Antonio Luis)	SA-010
ZV7G	1999	Santo Aleixo Island	SA-046
ZW8AA	1992	Ilha Grande de Santa Isabel	SA-025
ZX8CW	1990	Sao Joao Island	SA-041
ZY0FA	1989	Fernando de Noronha	SA-003
ZY0FCA	1987	Fernando de Noronha	SA-003
ZY0FCM	1987	Fernando de Noronha	SA-003
ZY0FKL	1987	Fernando de Noronha	SA-003
ZY0FMC	1987	Fernando de Noronha	SA-003
ZY0FRT	1987	Fernando de Noronha	SA-003
ZY0RK	1991	Atol das Rocas	SA-038
ZY0RW	1991-92	Atol das Rocas	SA-038
ZY0SG	1997	St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks	SA-014
ZY0SK	1994-97	St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks	SA-014
ZY0SP	1994	St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks	SA-014
ZY0SS	1989	St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks	SA-014
ZY0SW	1989	St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks	SA-014
ZY0SY	1989	St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks	SA-014
ZY0TF	1988	Trindade	SA-010
ZY0TK	1988-90	Trindade	SA-010
ZY0TR	1988	Trindade	SA-010
ZY0TW	1990	Trindade	SA-010

Luke (pt7wa@matrix.com.br) will take care of all cards received and not processed, and will answer to any question as quick as possible (most of the logs are on paper).

VISALIA 2004 ---> You could win a free registration to the 2004 International DX Convention. All you have to do is design the winning logo for 2004. The

logo contest is open to everyone, visit the convention web site
(<http://www.scdxc.org/visalia>) for details. [TNX N6DHZ]

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ANNOBON: The web page for the upcoming DXpedition to Annobon Island [425DXN 637] is at <http://personal.telefonica.terra.es/web/ea5yn/>

LOGS: The logs of the recent XF1K operation (NA-162) are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/na162/logs.html>; if you have a question about them, please contact Ray, N6VR (jbenny@rain.org).

QSL DB: Boye Christensen, OZ7C has updated his QSL DBase (which now contains 342,658 unique records) for Packet Cluster. The package can be downloaded at <http://www.qsl.net/oz7c/qsl> [TNX OZ7C]

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3XY1L	UY5XE	ED6EET	EA6ZX	R3RRC/0	RZ00A
3Z0CW	SP1EG	ED6FPC	EA6ADV	R3RRC/p	RZ3EC
4K6DI	W3HNC	ED6MDD	EA6ZX	RA0CL	IK2DUW
4L1FX	DJ1CW	ED6TDF	EA6ZX	RA9LI/9	DL6ZFG
4S7AQG	7J3A0Z	ED6TDQ	EA6ZX	RK0LWW/P	UA0LMO
4S7ARG	JA3ARJ	ED6TDT	EA6ZX	RK3DZJ/3	RA3DEJ
4S7AVG	JA3AV0	ED6TSM	EA6ZX	RL60Y	RA3YA
4S7CHG	JA3CHS	ED7CK	EA7ABF	S79IRN	G4IRN
4S7DBG	JA3DBD	ED7RVS	EA7EYT	S79MX	HB9MX
4S7DSG	J13DST	EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	SX8PLH	SV8DTD
4S7DUG	JQ3DUE	EM1UA	JA2JPA	T88VC	JA70VC
4S7FAG	JH3FAR	EY8CQ	DJ1MM	TM3QK	F5UJY
4S7FDG	JA5FDI	FH/G4IRN	G4IRN	TM5HN	F5UBH
4S7GGG	JR3QHJ	FK8AH	W3HNC	TM6EGL	F5TVL
4S7GXX	JH3GXF	FP5BZ	F5TJP	TM8CDX	F5CQ
4S7JKG	JG3JKG	G6PZ	M5AAV	UE0LZZ/P	UA0LD
4S7LSG	JH3LSS	GB0SM	G0PSE	UE0SAA/P	RA0WA
4S7OCG	JR30CS	GB6MD	M5AAV	UE1NBM	RN1NU
4S7QHG	JR3QHJ	HF19KST	SP2PI	UE4HFF	RU4HG
4S7QIG	JN4QIN	HS0ZDR	W4FOA	UE6LRD	RK6LWA
4S7UJG	JA3UJR	HZ1MD	PA2V	UN5J	W3HNC

4S7YHG	JA3HXJ	II2CH	IK2AQZ	V63HD	JA4HCK
4S7YJG	JM3INF	I03WCI	IV3KAS	V63MC	JH8BKL
5R8HA	G3SWH	IQ2VA	IK2UVR	V73CW	AC4G
5W0MW	DJ7RJ	J20RM	DL2JRM	V73RX	N6RX
7Q7CE	IN3VZE	J28WW	ON4WW	VK8AN/6	VK4AAR
7Q7WW	KC4D	J41LTR/P	SV1FYZ	VK9CV	JA8VE
8P6GY	KU9C	J48IS	DF3IS	VP5/K7BV	KU9C
8R2USA	8R1AK	J49C	SV9ANK	VP5VAC	WA4JTK
9G5XA	G3XAQ	JW7AT	LA7AT	XT2ATI	EA4YK
9L1JT	K4ZIN	JW7QI	LA7QI	XU7ACI	KB8TJP
9V1DX	VK4AAR	JW7XM	LA7XM	XU7ACW	LA5YJ
A61AJ	N4QB	JW8AW	LA8AW	YA0J	JG10WV
BN0F	JL1ANP	JW8D	LA7QI	YA1BV/P	JA1PBV
C91Z	ZS6WPX	KH0S	JA10GX	YA1D	JG10WV
C00T	bureau	KH2T	JL1EAN	YA1JA	JA1CQT
CQ0T	CT1ILT	KH6/KB1AIM	HL1IWD	YB0A	W3HNK
CQ3U	CT1AHU	LA3SRK/P	SM5SIC	YB0ECT	K5ZE
CS9C	CT3MD	LR1F	LU5FD	YB1AQV	N2KFC
D88S	DS4CNB	LS1N	EA7FTR	YI/OM2DX	OM3JW
E20HHK/6	E21EIC	LY500BN	LY2BN	YI/S57CQ	S57DX
EA2CND/P	EA2BR	LY500LK	LY2LK	YI9T	S57DX
EA8FC/P	EA2CNC	N6L	K0DEW	YJ0VB	UA4WHX
EA9JS/EA4	EA7DA	N6N	WA9CCQ	YR9P	Y09HP
ED1FIM	EA1URV	OE4B/p	OE4JHW	YV5LIX	EA7FTR
ED1SDC	EA1AUM	OH0Z	OH5DX	Z22JE	KZ5R0
ED4MAD	EA4RCU	OJ0LA	LA9VDA	ZG2FK	ZB2FK
ED4PCC	EA4EGA	OJ0RJ	OH0RJ	ZG2FX	G3RFX
ED4RCV	EA4LL	OY3QN	OZ1ACB	ZK1USN	K6USN
ED4REC	EA4EGA	PJ2DX	N9AG	ZK3MW	DJ7RJ
ED5SFF	EA5GMR	PX2W	PY2YU	ZW0S	PS7JN
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