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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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- 3A - Ghis, ON5NT will be active as 3A/ON5NT from Monaco on 23-27 January. He plans to operate mainly during his morning and evening hours. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]
- 3Y0 - Petrus, 3Y0E made a couple of contacts with ZS and PY stations on 30 December. He is trying a new strategy to get Bouvet into pileups: until further notice 3Y0E will call CQ on 14200 kHz between 16 and 17.30 UTC. Petrus will work simplex until he gets more acquainted with the radio equipment. Please check <http://3y0e.com/> for updates.
- 6W - Jacques, F6HMJ will be active as 6W/F6HMJ from Senegal on 8-29 January. [TNX f6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]
- 9A - Special event station 9A35RKP will be active during 2008 to celebrate the 35th anniversary of Croatian radio club "Pazin". QSL via 9A7P.
- DL - Special station DR8M will be active until 31 December to celebrate the 850th anniversary of the city of Munich. Information on the relevant award can be found at http://www.darc.de/distrikte/c/PDF/Diplom_Beding.htm [TNX DL8FA]
- FJ - Yuichi, JR2KDN and Paul, F6EXV will be active from the newest DXCC Entity, Saint-Barthelemy (NA-146) on 6-20 January. With the help and support of FJ5DX, FJ5AB and FJ5KH, they will operate SSB, CW and RTTY as T05FJ 10-160 metres. QSL via F6EXV. Further information and on-line logs at <http://www.f6exv.org> [TNX F6EXV]
- FO_mar - The main targets for the 9-22 January operation [425DXN 867] from Nuku Hiva, Marquesas Islands (OC-027) are the low bands, Europe and the US East Coast. The Finnish team (Jouko/OH1RX, Pertti/OH2PM, Veijo/OH6KN and Juha/OH8NC) is aiming at logging 20-30k QSOs, the 40% on 1.8-10 MHz and the 30% with Europe. They will have up to three stations running from two different locations on the following suggested frequencies:
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|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| CW | 1822 | 3523 | 7023 | 10108 | 14008 | 18068 | 21008 | 24898 | 28008 |
| SSB | 1845 | 3790 | 7050 | - | 14195 | 18145 | 21295 | 24945 | 28495 |
| RTTY | - | - | - | - | 14080 | - | 21080 | 28080 | - |
- The pilot station will be Martti, OH2BH (msg-60@oh2bh.fi).
QSL via OH2PM, direct or bureau. Complete information can be found at <http://sm0w.com/marquesas/>.
- HI - Simone, IZ5JNQ says he will be active from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic on 8-26 January. He plans to operate SSB and digital modes on 10, 15 and 20 metres. QSL via EB7DX.
- HS - Simon Luttrell has been living permanently in Thailand since 2002. He has held a British licence (G6JFY) for more than twenty years and, having just received his Thai licence (HS0ZIB), he is in the process of setting up a permanent HF station at his hotel on Phuket Island (AS-053). [TNX HS0ZIB]
- J2 - Mala, F4FMI will operate as J20MB from Djibouti through March.

Expect activity on 20, 17 et 15 metres SSB QSL via home call. [TNX F5NQL]

VP6D - The final countdown for the VP6DX Ducie Island team (DL3DXX, DL6FBL, DL6LAU, DL8LAS, ES5TV, K3NA, N5IA, RA3AUU, SP3DOI, SP5XVY, SV1JG, UA3AB and WA6CDR) has started.

The team expects to reach the island at the local sunrise on 9 February and to be QRV not earlier than the local night on the 11th. They plan to set up seven stations on two widely separated locations, with one 26m-tall vertical for 160m, five 4-Squares (80, 40 and 30m), five vertical dipole arrays (20, 17, 15, 12 and 10m) and one 5-element Yagi for 6m. Actual QRT time will be dictated by weather and sea forecasts; if conditions are good, operations will end on 28 February.

QSL via DL6LAU, direct only (Carsten Esch, Drosselweg 3, 21376 Salzhausen, Germany). Bureau card requests will be accepted only through the Online QSL Request System, which can be used for direct cards as well (see www.vp6dx.com for full information on QSLling). All of the remaining QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau after 8-12 months.

"This is really quite a major serious expedition with a huge amount of hardware intended to make working 'everyone' possible", DL6LAU says. "We are doing all this to make a standout presence on the lowbands in particular, and all the bands in general. We are going to a major amount of effort to make simultaneous operation in the same band not only functional, but darn near perfect". Donations are still being sought: details on how to contribute, news, on-line logs and much more can be found at <http://www.vp6dx.com>

CARIBBEAN TRIP ---> Gregg, W6IZT will be active as PJ7/W6IZT from Sint Maarten (NA-105) on 6-8 and 11-13 January (QSL via AI4U) and from the FJ5KH club station on St. Barthelemy (NA-146) on 9-11 January (QSL via the qrz.com address). [TNX W3UR]

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DXCC NEWS ---> DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L reports that the the following 2007 operations have been approved for DXCC credit:

5L2MS	Liberia	S79UU	Seychelles
D2NX	Angola	S79AB	Seychelles

EUCW 160M CONTEST ---> The Union Francaise des Telegraphistes (UFT, the French EUCW society) sponsors the annual European CW 160 Meter Contest, which will be held on 5 January (20-23 UTC) and on 6 January (4-7 UTC). Rules can be found at <http://www.uft.net>, where it also possible to download the software written by Alain, F6EN0. [TNX F5NQL]

HAM INTERVIEWS ---> Rob Aartman, PA3GVI has a nice collection of interviews to amateur radio operators on his website (<http://www.sitekreator.com/pa3gvi>)

IOTA BASH ---> The fourth annual IOTA Bash will be held on 14-15 March at the QTH of AD5A, Mike Crownover in Boerne, Texas. The agenda is being finalized and will include presentations on some of the most recent IOTA expeditions and a nice social programme. Details will be available on the IREF website (www.islandradio.org). [TNX AD5A]

LOGS ---> Thanks to Tim Totten, N4GN a log search for the 18-26 December FJ/OH2AM operation from Saint-Barthelemy is now available at www.n4gn.com/fj/ - this is a "traditional" web search, but you can also perform a web search with results returned via e-mail (www.n4gn.com/logsearches), a straight e-mail search (fj-log@n4gn.com) and a search via mobile phone (wap.n4gn.com).

LOGS ---> Tony, XE1GRR reports that the logs for the November-December 2007 activities from Socorro and Clarion, Revilla Gigedo Islands (6E4LM, XF4YK and XF4YW) are now available at <http://www.6e4lm.xedx.org>

TOP LISTS ---> The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html>. Please send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@ari.it)

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards (more than 4900) on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Ten different galleries include cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (160+ QSLs), each of the 58 deleted DXCC entities (700+ QSLs), obsolete prefixes (1900+ QSLs), stations from Magrebh from 1945 to 1962 (200+ QSLs), Antarctic bases (600+ QSLs) & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises, 230 QSLs), the various rare French DXCC island Entities (100+ QSLs), pre-1945 countries (250+ QSLs), French Departments and USA. Several cards are still needed and your participation is encouraged - please visit <http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr> and send send your comments to LesNouvellesDX@free.fr [TNX F6AJA]

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Frank, N3ZOM is willing to offer his services to to any amateur radio station outside the US. He can be contacted by e-mail using the address at qrz.com [TNX N3ZOM]

QSL VIA RN3DK ---> Alexander says the new QSL cards for R3K, RS0ISS and NA1SS are expected from the printer in late January. Direct requests without sufficient return postage (IRCs are better than USDs) will be processed via the bureau. If you do not receive your card(s), please e-mail Alexander at rn3dk@mail.ru.

QSL VIA VK4FW ---> Bill Horner, VK4FW says that "all QSLing has been postponed till further notice for all calls I manage", as he expects to be away from home for at least a couple of months. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

+ SILENT KEYS + Ad van Tilborg, PA0ADT passed away on 23 December at 64 years of age. He was the PACC Contest Manager for years. The PACC will continue in his memory - this year's event will take place on 9-10 February (complete details at <http://www.dutchpacc.com>)

Other recently reported Silent Keys include:

Jean Jaquenoud, 3A2BF Dale A. Hoppe, K6UA

Pierre Anderhalt, 3A2CN
Antonio Quaranta, I7DQX
Giuseppe Loreti, I0A0F

Tim Hulick, W9QQ
Bill Pickford, ZL4AW

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3D2BV	JA1PBV	EY8CQ	DJ1MM	R1ANR	RZ3BJ
3D2HC	DL9HCU	EY8DQ	DJ1MM	R450W	RZ9WWH
3Y0E	LZ3HI	FJ5KH	FJ5DX	R450WA	RW9WA
4K5D	K2PF	G6PZ	GM4FDM	R450WB	RV9WB
4L1FP	LZ10T	GJ4FDM	GM4FDM	R450WW	RU9WW
4U1UN	HB9BOU	H44V	JA1PBV	R450WZ	RU9WZ
4X8AY	F5LGE	HB10DX	HB9AGH	S566D	S59DKR
5B8AD	W3HNC	HB50S	HB9A0F	SC0XMAS	SM00GQ
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	HC2SL	EA5KB	SE2T	SM2YIZ
6W1SE	JR2KDN	HF80SLK	SP9PNB	SI6T	SM7LZQ
6W1SJ	T93Y	HG200B	HA3HK	T22V	JA1PBV
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9A73AA	9A2AA	HV6SP	IK0FVC	T88RY	I2DMI
9A950DM	9A1CCJ	II3NIK	IZ3JJD	TM8P	F6KVP
9A950JB	9A3JB	II9CAR	IW9FRA	TR8CA	F6CBC
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9J2B0	G3TEV	JD1BMH	JG7PSJ	TT8FC	EA4AHK
A45WD	Y09HP	JY4NE	K3IRV	TY5ZR	IK2IQD
A61Q	EA7FTR	K3N	N3YIM	UE3DDX/1	RZ3FR
A71EM	EA7FTR	KC4AAA	K1IED	UE3GMF	RA3GJ
AL7R	K9IT	KG4GY	N5GUY	UE3SGK	UA3SDY
AT0BSG	VU2RBI	LA/LX9EG/P	LX1N0	UE9CRK	RV9CQ
C31CT	EA3QS	LZ130LO	LZ1KZA	UE9WFJ	RX9WN
C33IU	G4KEE	MJ/F4EGD	F4EGD	UK8FF	W3HNC
C4EURO	5B4AGC	MJ/F5CWU	F5CWU	UK80K	EA7FTR
C4N	W3HNC	MJ/F5M00	F5M00	UN7AB	DL8KAC
CN4MC	F4ELJ	OC1I	DL5WM	UN7MMM	EA7FTR
CN8IG	EA7FTR	OC6I	DL5WM	UN7QF	EX2A
CN8KD	EA5XX	OF2IPA	OH4MDY	UN7QX	W7B0
CN8NK	EA5XX	OJ1AB0A	OH2FFP	V63BBQ	JA0VSH
CN8YE	EA7FTR	OL70AMYD	OK1D0L	V63KZ	JA0VSH
CN8ZG	EA7FTR	OX3YY	OZ7YY	V63MP	JA0VSH
C06DW	EA5KB	OY3QN	OZ1ACB	V73NT	JJ2NYT
CP4BT	EA5KB	P40CG	W2CG	V73QB	JK2TQB
CT3AS	DJ8FW	P40GH	WA2TTI	V73RY	N7R0
CT9EPC	CT3EE	P49X	W0YK	VE2IDX	VE3ZF
CU1CB	EA5KB	PA07XMAS	PG7V	VK7AAP	IK1PMR
CU6NS	EA5KB	PA25HSG	PA4PS	VK7CLA	IK1PMR
D2NX	JH7FQK	PC07XMAS	PA3AM	VQ9JC	ND9M

DL40RRDXA	DL1YFF	PD07SANTA	PD0AT	W3GRX/KH6	JJ3GRX
DM50KWF	DL3KWF	PD07XMAS	PD2J	W5TLH	W5AZN
DP0GVN	DL5EBE	PD08HNY	PD0EMR	WH0DX	JM1LJS
DQ50SAAR	DK8VR	PF07XMAS	PA1WLB	XV9TH	SK7AX
E7/YT2ED	T96C	PF30FRG	PI4FRG	XW1B	E21EIC
EA8/G3XAQ	G3SWH	PG07XMAS	PA7JWC	YB5AQB	OK1D0T
EA8/IZ2DPX	IK2DUW	PH07XMAS	PA4CHE	YI9MI	AD7MI
EA8/OH4NL	OH2BYS	PI4H	PA4PS	YI9QX	SP8WQX
EK3GM	IK2QPR	PI4MRC	PA8MO	YQ9W	Y09WF
EK6LP	IK2DUW	PI9N0Z/A	PA3FZV	Z22JE	K3PD
EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	PJ5NA	K1NA	Z29KM	EA7FTR
ET3JA	OK3AA	PY0FF	W9VA	ZD7X	W0MM
EY8AW	DJ1MM	PZ5YV	IT9DAA	ZM6JAM	ZL3TX

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