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- A6 - Saturday and Sunday, during the CQWW SSB Contest, Steve (K7SP) will be active as A61AF using an IC-706, a little tri-bands antenna, a rotative dipole for WARC bands and some longwires for 40, 80 and 160 meters. Equipments and antennas, donated by ICOM and HRO, will remain there, ready to be used by another operator in the next CQWW CW Contest.
- CT3 - CT3BD, CT3BM, CT3DL and CT3IA join the CQWW DX SSB Contest as CT9M from Madeira Islands, Multi/Single category.
- DL - In 1996 the club-station DL0HA in Hagen will celebrate the 50th anniversary of foundation, while the town of Hagen will celebrate the 250th anniversary. The club-station will be active during the next year using the special DF0HAG call. During the period 22 June - 20 July 1996, DF0HAG will be also the special DOK "RTA". DF0HAG will be active on all HF/VHF/UHF bands and in some contests
- E3 - Unfortunately Carl, WB4ZNH and Martha WN4FVU, have not recieved the authorizations to operate from Eritrea [425DXN 233], as there is a revision of the local amateurs laws that blocked the release of any licence.
- EA8 - Pete, DL1YAW, Joe, DK5QN, Burt, DF8XC, Dirk, DL1YDI, Rudi, DF8AE, and Heiko, DK3DM, will join the CQWW DX SSB Contest as EA8RG (Multi /Single). QSL via DF0DX.
- EY - Karl (DL4YT, K4YT) and Ron (DL4FDU, NP2AQ) from 6 to 13 November will be active as, respectively EY8/K4YT and EY8/NP2AQ on all bands from 80 to 10 metri, in SSB and CW. QSL via their homecalls: K4YT, Karl Renz, PSC - 115 (ESC), APO AE 09213 ; NP2AQ, Ron Maples, PSC - 115 (ESC), APO AE 09213.
- FK - Following what published in previous number, the FK5DX station, active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, is worked by Eric, FK8GM, and by Franck, FK8HC. QSL manager is WB2RAJ.
- GM - The North of Scotland Contest Group joins the CQWW DX SSB Contest with the Multi/Multi GM4DMZ station. QSL via Chris Tran, GM3WOJ, Achnacaille, Lamington, Invergordon, UK IV18 OPE.
- I - During the weekend the Lissone ARI Section join the CQWW SSB Contest using the IO2L call, valid also for the CQWW CW Contest. QSL via I2OKW.
- I - The IYLRC "Elettra Marconi" joins the CQWW DX SSB Contest, to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Radio, with the following stations (single operator): Marinella, IK2QCF, Laura, I5NXD, Adriana, IK5MEQ, and Gigliola, IS0PFD.
- IL3 - Mario, IV3JWR, reports that Saturday 28 October he will activate again, together with the IV3VQN team, the Volperossa Isl. (IIA GO-021). Operations are planned from 08.00 to 12.00 UTC on 40 meters. QSL via IV3JWR.
- IY - During the weekend, the Marconian station IY0TCI from Civitavecchia (Roma) joins the CQWW DX SSB Contest, in the Single Operator / All

All Bands category, worked by Patrizia IOKHP. IYOTCI will be active until December, to celebrate the Centennial of the Radio. QSL via via IOKHP.

- JT - Following what published in previous number N6ZZ, N6AA, K6MC, W6XD, N6TW, W6MKB are active from Mongolia respectively as JT1FAZ, JT1FAU, JT1FAV, JT1FAW, JT1FAX and JT1FAY. During the CQWW DX SSB Contest they work in the Multi/Multi category as JT1Z. QSL for all activities via K6VNX.
- KC6 - Hitoshi Muira (JE8XRF) is active until 31 ottobre from Palau using the KC6MW call. He plans to join the CQWW DX SSB Contest. QSL via JE8XRF.
- KH0 - Following what published in previous number, there are other activities from Saipan (OC-086), between 3 and 6 November, as follows: KH0R (Yu, JE6DND); KH0CS (Max, JA6PFR); WH0ABC (Yoshi, JR6OCL); KH0U (Minoru, JA1QNV); KH0S (Yutaka, JA1OGX); KH2GR/KH0 (Yoshi, JF6BCC); WR1J/WH0 (Yasu, JR2BEF). Operations on bands from 80 to 10 meters, WARC included. QSL via homecalls, for WR1J/WH0 via his QSL manager 7J2YAA.
- LX - The DAGOE-DX Club (Dutch Amateurs Going On Expedition) from 2 to 9 November will activate many Luxembourg stations, on all bands (HF, 6m, 2m, 70cm) in CW SSB, PACTOR, AMTOR, RTTY and via satellite. The operators will be PA0TUK, PA2FAS, PA3AWW, PA3CLK, PA3DEW, PA3ERA, PA3FPP, PA3FQX, PA3FSO, PA3FUE, PA3GAF, PA3GEZ, PE1HVK, PE1FNB, PE1NJE, PE1PFN, PE1PGJ using the LX/homecall calls. QSL via bureau.
- ON - During the weekend, the "Team HF ON6RM" joins the CQWW DX SSB Contest. Every contact made with ON6RM station will be valid to obtain the "ON6RM HF Award". QSL and awards (US\$ 3) via P.O. Box 23, 7000 Mons, Belgium.
- S5 - A group of amateurs leaded by Jelka (YL), S57NW, joins the CQWW DX SSB Contest, in the Multi-Single category using her call.
- S7 - The operations by Gerard, F2JD, from Seychelles, planned for mid October (425DXN 230), have been postponed to 10 November. Gerard will stay there for about a month.
- T9 - Members of the Radio Club "Novo Sarajevo - T91ENS" joins the CQWW SSB Contest using the special T99MT call. The operators are: Karl T9/OH6XY, Boris T94EU, Neri T94NE, Elvis T94NF, Ferid T94TF, Pedja T94TU, and some newcomers (T95...). QSL via K2PF.
- UT - During the weekend UX2HO joins the CQWW SSB Contest using the EN2H call, valid also for the CQWW CW Contest. QSL via I2PJA.
- V8 - Hajime, KH0G/JO1RUR joins the CQWW DX SSB Contest from Brunei using the V85HG call as Single Operator/All Band. QSL via JH7FQK.
- VE - During the weekend Jacques, VE2QK, Jean-Pierre, VE2LJP, and Pierre, VE2MCZ, are active as XL2MCZ, during the CQWW SSB Contest. QSL via VE2QK.
- VE2 - John, WB2K, joins the CQWW DX SSB Contest as VE2QRZ (Zona 2). QSL via WB2K.
- VK9_m - Following what published in number 233, Steve, AA6BB, will start the operations from Mellish Reef as VK4ALF/9 the 29 October, for four days. Then Steve will go to Frederick Reef, in the Coral Sea Islands group (IOTA NO-REF), with two-days activities starting from 5 November. QSL via AA6BB.
- VP5 - K0LUZ, N4WW, NX4N, KF4WW, AB4OM and KB4QKP join the al CQWW DX SSB Contest as VP5WW. All bands activities.

- XE - K5TSQ, W5VX and others, join the CQWW DX SSB Contest from Mexico using the 6D2X call in the Multi/Single category. QSL via K5TSQ.
- XE - Hector, XE1BEF, reports that, to celebrate the 48th "Feria de Todos Los Santos" in Colima City (Mexico), until 20 November the special station X85COL will be active, joining the CQWW DX SSB and Japan International DX SSB Contests. Operations in SSB, CW and RTTY, on all bands (WARC included). QSL via XE1BEF.
- XU - Saturday and Sunday, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, Mike (VS6WV) will be active from Cambodia as XU6WV, using a TS-50, a DT-2000 and a HV2V/R5. Operations on 80 and 40 meters are also planned. A copy of the XU licence has been already sent to ARRL.
- XY - Ray, G3NOM, and Stig, LA7JO, the first operators that activated the XY1HT station, have been joined from a group of JA led by Yoshi, JA1UT, to work on CQWW DX SSB Contest (425DXN 223).
- XY - Not only XY1HT is active from Burma (425DXN 233): from Monday 23 October, the station XZ1A is on-the-air operated by JA1BK, K5FUV, N7NG, OH2BH and OH0XX. These operations are fully authorized and celebrate the 50th anniversary of the United Nations. The equipment has been offered by Yaesu, ETO, Cushcraft and Northern California DX Foundation. Two local operators will be experienced during the activities on the following frequencies: CW 7005, 14005, 21005 KHz; SSB 14195, 21295 KHz (other frequencies are expected to be authorized during the operations). They started with an amplifier problem that gave only 100 watts until Friday 27 October. Then OH2BH and OH0XX returned from Singapore with a new amplifier for stronger signals during the weekend. The activity will end Monday 30 October and during the CQ WW SSB Contest XZ1A will be QRV mainly in CW, while in SSB they will use the new 14105 and 21205 KHz frequencies, particularly for U.S.A., due to previous bad conditions. Bill, K5FUV, one of the operators and DXCC manager, has discussed with local authorities and has all the documentation for an immediate DXCC credit. The QSL manager is JA1BK, that promised fast answers: Kan Mizoguchi, 5-3 Sakuragaoka 4, Chome, TamaCity, Tokyo 206, Japan
- YS - Following what published in number 230, YS1ZKR (Kent N2MIP) will be active via satellite Oscar-13 mode B on 145.880 MHz, listening in split on 145.910 MHz.
- ZA - From 1 to 12 November, ZA/PA0HTR and ZA/PA0AIO will be active via satellite Oscar-13 and Oscar-10. QSL via P.O. Box 200, NL-1780AE Den Helder, Netherlands.
- ZD8 - Following what published in number 231, until 1 November Jim Neiger N6TJ, is active again as ZD8Z. Operations in CW up 33 kHz from the edge and on 21250 KHz. Jim will also try to be active on 160 meters QSL via VE3HO, G. Hamilton, P.O. Box 1156, Fonthill, ON L0S 1E0, Canada.
- 4U_itu - From 3 to 5 November, F5PAC and other operators will be active from ITU Geneva station. All bands activities, in CW, SSB and satellite.
- 4X - The activity by special 4X7JY station, planned from 25 to 31 October (425DXN 228), has been cancelled.
- 5R - Ben, 5R8DS (425DXN 228), join the CQWW DX SSB Contest. This is his last operation before he returns in Netherland Ben uses a 17 elements log-periodic beam (5.5-30 MHz) and hopes to give anyone a change for another QSO. Find him on 40 meters, around 7060 KHz (+/- QRM), about 03.00 UTC. QSL via PA3BXC.

9A - 9A6TCA, 9A4DO, 9A4IP, 9A4SD and 9A4GR will activate the 9A1CEI station during the CQWW DX SSB Contest. QSL to: Radio Club "Pazin", 9A1CEI, M.B.Rasana 2/4, HR-52000 Pazin, Croatia.

+ SILENT KEYS + We sadly inform that two famous QSL managers are S.K.: Fernand Labbe, F2BU, manager for J28JA, and Leonard Barrett, W5JLU, the manager for FY5YE.

CQWW DX SSB CONTEST ----> Other operations expected during the weekend are: HI by WA2VUY & NO2R (MS/MM), J79RM by WB6CJE (SO), KH6/WR6R by WR6R (SO, QSL via N2AU), KH9 by AL7EL (MS?), P40W by W2GD (SO, QSL a N2MM), PJ7 by WB1HHB (SOLP), V31DX by KI6IM (MS, QSL via AA6BB), V7X by V73C (MS, QSL via KH6HH), VE9DH by K2NJ, NR2H, W9NGA (MM), VP9 by N2MZH (SO/LP?).

AP2TJ/T5TJ ---> Tariq, AP2TJ, reports that he answered all the QSL both for his homecall QSOs and for T5TJ call (operations from Mogadiscio, Somalia, dated January/February 1993 and February/March 1994). If you still have not received your try to send him a packet message to AP2TJ @ AP2TJ.ISL.PAK.AS or via Internet to janjua@sdpnk.undp.org ; Tariq will resend the QSLs

DAGOE-DX-AWARD --> Contacting three members of the DAGOE-DX Club, or a member in three different modes, or also a member on three different bands it is possible to free receive the DAGOE-DX-Award. Send an extract of the log and the QSLs to: DAGOE - Foundation, P.O. Box 356, 3300 AJ Dordrecht, Netherlands.

PALAU KC6/T8 ---> Following what published in number 233, we have received from Ted NH6YK, a message saying that the Palau Republic authorities renewed his licence (dated 12 August 1995), confirming the KC6YK call instead of the expected T8YK. Ted thinks that it will need more time to have the prefixes changed (Note: they probably don't read the 425-DX-News!)

TJ1BP ---> From May 1995, the QSL manager of TJ1BP is SP9NLK, that has the logs starting from December 1993. Actually SP9NLK can work only via direct but from January 1996 he will use the bureau.

QSL received: N6IV/KL7 (NA-197), SV9/HA0HW/P (WF5E DX QSL Service), TJ1MG, TT8NU (F6FNU), XF3OZ (NA-045), XU95HA (WF5E DX QSL Service), YJ8RN (N9DRU), YS1ZV (KB5IPQ), Z22JE, ZC6B, ZK3RW, 8A4EI (OC-204).

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