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- 3D2 - Franz Nieberding, ZL2III/DK1II will be active as 3D2II from Lautoka, Viti Levu (OC 016), Fiji Islands between 24 August and 2 September. He will operate in his spare time, in the local morning and evening hours, on 10-40 metres mainly CW. QSL via ZL2III (P.O. Box 28110, Wellington, New Zealand). [TNX ZL2III/DK1II]
- 9A - Neno/9A7N, Luka/9A7Z and two operators from Radio Club Korcula (9A1CLM) plan to be active on 20 and 40 metres from the following Croatian islands on 29-30 August: Pod Mrearu (IOCA CI-454, WLH-2545), Kopite (CI-040), Pod Kopite (CI-453), Mreara (CI-071), Crnac (CI-501), Maslovnjak Veli (CI-502), Vlanik (CI-226), Bratin (EU-016, CI-158), Prezba (EU-016, CI-092), Lastovo (EU-016, CI-051). QSL via home calls. [TNX 9A7N]
- BV9\_pr - The planned operation from Pratas Island [425DXN 640] is scheduled to take place on 9-16 October. If interested in participating in this all-band CW, SSB and RTTY activity, please contact Paul Pai, BV4FH (bv4fh@ms2.hinet.net). The web page has been updated at <http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage64.htm> [TNX JI6KVR]
- EI - John, EI4GK plans to activate Great Blasket Island (EU-007) on 26-29 August. Activity will be on 10-80 metres SSB. QSL to EI4GK direct or bureau. This operation is heavily dependent on suitable weather conditions. [TNX EI4GK]
- GM - Jurij/MM0DFV, John/GM0WRR, Ernie/GM0EZP and Ross/MM0WED will operate (on 160-10 metres CW and SSB, possibly on digital modes as well) as GBOSKY from the Isle of Skye in the Inner Hebrides (EU-008) on 24-25 August. On 24 August look for MM0DFV/p to be active (QRP on 20 metres CW) from one of the island summits (Sgurr na Coinnich), while on the 25th MM0DFV/p and GM0WRR/p will work from Kylerhea Minor Light (ARLHS SCO-116). QSL GBOSKY via bureau or direct to MM0DFV (Jurij Phunkner, P.O. Box 7469, Glasgow, G42 0YD, Scotland, UK). [TNX MM0DFV]
- TA - Thierry, F5SNY and Christian, F8BOD will be in Turkey from 25 August to 8 September. They hope to operate from AS-098 on 29-31 August and from Kekova Island (AS-115) on 5-6 September. [TNX F6AJA]
- V6 - Roger, G3SXW and Nigel, G3TXF plan to operate as V63SXW and V63TXF respectively from Yap (OC-012) on 27-28 August and again on 1-3

September. Between 29 and 31 August they will be signing V63SXW/p and V63TXF/p from Falalop Island, Ulithi Atoll (OC-078). They will operate CW only with 100 watts and verticals on +/- 3503, 7003, 10103 or 10123, 14023, 18073 or 18083, 21023, 24893 or 24903 and 28023 kHz. Expected approximate operating times are as follows:  
OC-012 - from 10 UTC on 27 August through to 20 UTC on the 28th  
OC-078 - from 08 UTC on 29 August through to 22 UTC on the 31st  
OC-012 - from 10 UTC on 1 September through to 08 UTC on the 3rd  
QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]

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80 METRES (VK) ---> Following a proposal put to the Australian Communications Authority by the WIA several years ago, the Australian Amateur Service is to be allocated the band 3776-3800 kHz on 1 January 2004. [TNX VK3EW]

CDXC AWARD ---> The Chiltern DX Club (The UK DX Foundation) has awarded its prestigious "Local Heroes Award" for 2003 to Tex Izumo, 9M2TO. This annual award goes to an operator resident in a DX country who has provided excellent service to the DX community and who maintains a high standard of operating without the benefit of major sponsorship. The CDXC Committee recognises the commitment Tex has shown in providing very many contacts and confirmations with amateurs world wide on all bands from 160m to 6m over a period of many years. The award carries a prize of €200 and a year's honorary membership of CDXC. [TNX G3LAS]

DXCC NEWS ---> E4/DF3EC (7-10 August 2003) has been approved for DXCC credit.

QSL LU5FII ---> Patrick, WD9EWK reports he is the new QSL manager (either direct or bureau) for Claudio Pons Estel, LU5FII. More information on this and the others stations whose QSLing Patrick takes care of can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/wd9ewk/qsl-mgr.html>

QSL PT5T ---> QSL cards for the PT5T operation conducted by CT1BOH are now available from Mac, W3HC. [TNX W3HC]

QSL UA0JQ ---> Antonello, IK2DUW is the QSL manager for Yuri and can confirm QSOs made from 2002 onwards. [TNX IK2DUW]

TIMOR LESTE ---> The ARRL Awards Committee has announced it will continue to consider East Timor and Timor-Leste as a single entity for DXCC credit. This means all amateur contacts with East Timor since March 2000 will remain valid for DXCC. The official announcement was released on 18 August and can be seen at <http://www.arrl.org/>

YI/ON5NT ---> Jean-Michel, F6AJA reports that Ghis Penny, ON5NT was at the UN HQ in Baghdad when the Canal Hotel was attacked on 19 August. He was injured and, even though he is not in danger of losing his life, on the 22nd he was

evacuated to Amman.

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\*\*\* NEWS FROM THE WEB \*\*\*  
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IQ6AN: Logs and pictures of the recent lighthouse operation from WAIL-003 [425DXN 641] are now available at <http://antares.fastnet.it/enti/ari-an/lighthouse.htm> [TNX I6GFX]  
LOGS: On-line logs for Antarctic bases LU1ZG (Belgrano II), LU1ZV (Esperanza), LU1ZD (San Martin) and LU1ZD (Primavera) are available at <http://www.gsl.net/lu8adx/antartida/antartida.htm>

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3A/F8ASY	3A2MD	GB5FI	GW0ANA	SN2NP	SP2BIK
3D2JC	JK2DDW	GB5PW	G0CAM	ST2BSS	DL5NAM
3DA0LJ	JM1LJS	GB5RO	MM5DWW	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH
3Z0MFF	SP9PTG	GN4GTY/P	GI4GTY	T88HO	JH9URT
3Z0PW	SP5KEH	GS2MP/P	N3SL	TM0LH	F5HPY
4D71DJ	DU8DJ	H2G	5B4AGC	TM3QK	F5UJK
4U1WB	KK4HD	H40H	P29KM	TM3XX	F6DBA
7Q7HB	G0IAS	H40V	JA1PBV	TM5VIN	F9KH
7Q7NT	G4FAL	H44VV	UA4WHX	TZ6RD	EA4URE
7S6LGT	SK6NL	HD4DX	HC2GT	UE3ASK	RU3FS
8P6FH	WB2KSK	HF8IL	SP8PJG	UE3YGA	RV3YR
8Q7HX	DJ9HX	HG8SDS	HA8PH	UE4HFF	RU4HG
8S6BAS	SK6DW (a)	HI3NR	KB2MS	UE9XZS	UA9XW
8S6BAS	SM6BZE (b)	HK70AXY	HK3AXY	UT7M	UR5MID (c)
9A9Z/P	9A1ADE	HK70RQS	EA5KB	V63RR	K7JA
9N7AS	JH3PAS	HP0L	HP1IBF	V73T	N6AWD
A71EM	LZ1YE	ID9/IK8PGM	IK8PGM	VI8NT	VK6NE
BX8AA	BV8BC	ID9/IW9BBX	IK8PGM	VP8LGT	VP8ON
CO3JO	EA7JX	II0P	IZ1EPM	VY1JA	N3SL
CO6XN	N3ZOM	IQ3TS	IV3LNQ	W2T	N2OO
CQ0RLH	CT2GZB	IU3A	IV3HAX	W4L	W4DFU
CS5E	CT1CSY	JY9QJ	DL5MBY	XU7ACT	G3SWH
CT0BGC	CT1ARN	K8E	N8MR	XU7ACU	G3SWH
CX1TCR	CX2TL	K9Y	N9NT	YI/NG5L	K1QS
D44TD	CT1EKF	KG4CM	N5FTR	YI/PA5M	PA7FM

D90HC	DS2BGV	KG4DP	WA4ET	YI/S53R	K2PF
DF0DA	DL1WH	KG4LH	N1WON or WA4ET	YJ8UY	7K4JUY
DL0FFF	DL2RPS	LT0H	EA7FTR	YN9HAU	EA7JX
DS22UH	HL0KHQ	MM0XAU	DJ6AU	YV1DIG	EA7JX
DX1F	JA1HGY	N1L	KB1HJO	YW6P	EA7JX
E20HHK/P	E21EIC	N1P	K1VV	Z22JE	KZ5RO
E4/DF3EC	DF3EC	N7L	K7VV	Z3100K	DJ0LZ
ED2FPA	EA2RCA	OH0/IZ0FKE	IZ0FMA	Z3100O	DJ0LZ
ED4MVC	EA4HV	OH2IPA	OH4MDY	Z3100S	I2JSB
ED6LGH	EA6LP	OK8AR	DL3ARM	Z3100S	RA3AUM (d)
ED7MAV	EA7URU	OR0OST	ON6HC	Z3100Z	DJ0LZ
ED7VKL	EA7URP	OZ0AIS	DL6KAC	Z38AV	YU7AV
ED8LPA	EA8AKN	PJ6/I4ALU	I4ALU	ZC4CW	G3AB
EG6CEN	EA6NY	R3RRC/6	UA6MF	ZK1CGR	VK2CR
EI4TLH	EI8EM	R3RRC/9	UA3SGV	ZK1KAT	WA4WTG
ER27A	ER1DA	RA6AX	W3HNC	ZK1TOO	WA4WTG
FM/IV3JVJ	IV3TDM	RK0LXD/p	UA0LQJ	ZK1TTT	WA4WTG
GB2BML	M0CNP or G0GFQ	RZ3DZS/0	MM0DFV	ZK1ZOO	WA4WTG
GB2ELH	WA7OBH	SK5LGT	SM5DJZ	ZV7AA	PY7AA

- (a) bureau
- (b) direct
- (c) for 2003
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