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- 4S - Franz, DL9GFB and Joachim, DL9MS will be active (on 160-6 metres CW, SSB PSK31 and RTTY) as 4S7FBG (QSL via DL9GFB) and 4S7JWG (QSL via DL9MS) from Sri Lanka until 4 November, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. Look for them to take part in the Worked All Germany Contest as 4S7WAG (QSL via DL9GFB). [TNX The Daily DX]
- 4W - Yuu/JR2KDN, Yasu/JI1NJC and Shu/JH1SWD will operate as 4W2A (QSL via JR2KDN), 4W1SW (QSL via JI1NJC) and 4W4W (QSL via JI1NJC) from Timor Leste on 22-28 October. They will be active on 160-10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. They will also be QRV on 6 metres (beacon on 50095 kHz) and via AO-40 satellite; Yuu, JR2KDN/4W2A hopes to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. [TNX JA1ELY]
- 5W - Willi, DJ7RJ/T20MW [425DXN 649] is now going to be active again as 5W0MW from Samoa (OC-097) on 21-27 October, then he will head home to Germany. QSL via DJ7RJ, direct or bureau. [TNX AA1M]
- 9N - Tohru, JA0UMV and Koji, JI1LET will be active on 10-40 metres (requested callsigns 9N7MV and 9N7ET) from Katmandu, Nepal on 20-29 October, CQ WW DX SSB Contest oncluded. Outside the contest they will concentrate on CW and RTTY. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JA1ELY]
- C6 - Terry, W8JE will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB, CW and possibly RTTY) as W8JE/C6A from Abaco Island (NA-080), Bahamas on 20-27 October, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- DL - Martin, DL1ZU will be active (on 80-10 metres mainly CW, RTTY and PSK) from Fehmarn Island (EU-128) on 19-26 October. QSL via bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- G - G0NFL, G4VID, G0AQP and G4TTX will be active as GB4LI from the old lighthouse on Lundy Island (EU-120) until 20 October. [TNX NG3K]
- GM - Jim, MM0BQI will be active as MM0BQI/P from the Summer Isles (EU-092) on 18-27 October. He will operate on 80-6 metres, with an emphasis on 80 metres around sunrise and sunset. Activity will include entries in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as either MM0BQI/P (80 metres) and MM0Q (all bands low power). QSL via MM0BQI, direct (Jim Martin, 3 Lismore Ave, Edinburgh, EH8 7DW Scotland) or bureau. [TNX MM0BQI]

- HB0 - A large group of German operators will be active from Triesenberg, Liechtenstein on 19-31 October. Look for them to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as HB0/HB9AON (QSL via DJ2YE). Further information at For more see: <http://dk8ey.dyndns.org/hb0> [TNX DK8EY]
- I - I11D, the special call issued for the European Year of the Disabled [425DXN 610], will be aired (on 10-40 metres, all modes) on 16-19 October, from 7 to 17 UTC. QSL via IZ1CCE, direct ot bureau. [TNX IZ1CCE]
- I - Thirteen operators from Tikirriki Contest Club (namely I2IFT, I8QLS, IK2ANI, IK2CIO, IK2HKT, IK2RZP, IK7JWY, IK8ETA, IN3QGY, IT9BLB, IT9ZMX, JA3USA and OL5Y) will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as IH9P (<http://www.ih9p.com>) from Pantelleria Island (African Italy, Zone 33, IOTA AF-018, IIA TP-01) in the Multi-Two category. Some CW and RTTY activity as homecall/IH9 will be possible before the contest, starting on 18 October. [TNX IT9BLB]
- IS0 - A large group of German operators (namely DF1LON, DF4UM, DH4JQ, DK2CRN, DL1ECG, DL1EK, DL1ELY, DL3EW, DL7AOS, DL9LR and possibly two others) will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as a multi-multi entry from Sardinia. Callsign and QSL route TBA. [TNX DL1EK]
- KP2 - K3NZ, W3FV and N2TK will be active as homecall/NP2 from St. Croix, Virgin Islands (NA-106) on 22-29 October. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as WP2Z (Multi-Two, QSL via KU9C). [TNX The Daily DX]
- PY0_f - Jose, CT1BOH reports he will be active as PT0F from PY0FF's station on Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 19-28 October, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. QSL via W3HC.
- PZ - K3BYV (PZ5DX) and N3CXM (PZ5JR) will be operating from Suriname from 20 October to 4 November, including an Multi-Single Low Power entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as PZ5JR from the QTH of PZ1AP. QSLs via K3BYV. [TNX NG3K]
- SP - Special event station HF8KAF is active until 31 December to celebrate the 50th anniversary of radio club SP8KAF. On-line log is available at <http://www.republika.pl/ceo/log/log/search.htm>; QSL via SP8KAF. [TNX SQ8GHY]
- TJ - Alfredo, IK7XGF will be active from Cameroon until around 28 October. He will operate on 10, 15 and 20 metres with a dipole and on 6 metres with a 5-element yagi. QSL to Alfredo Colapietra, P.O. Box 13, 71036 Lucera - FG, Italy. Further information is expected to be posted on <http://www.sixitalia.org/> [TNX IK0FTA]
- UA - Victor, RN1NU and Dmitry, UA1NFA will be active as UE1NFF and homecall/p from Kivach natural reserve on 21-22 October. QSL via RN1NU, direct or bureau. [TNX RN1NU]
- UK - Naoki, JE7RJZ will be visiting Tashkent, Uzbekistan on 24-29 October and hopes to be able to operate as UK/JE7RJZ during his spare time, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. QSL via JE7IDA direct (Kunihiko Nanao, 2-5-4 Mitsuwari, Morioka, 020-0011 Japan) or bureau. [TNX JA1ELY]
- UR - Special station EM60QM will be active on 23 October to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the liberation of the city of Melitopol during WW II. QSL via UX7QJ either direct (P.O. Box 30, Melitopol-11, 72311, Ukraine) or through the bureau. [TNX UR7QM]
- V5 - Vlado/ZS6MG and Emil/ZS6EGB have been issued two special callsigns -

V55E (Vlado) and V55V (Emil) - for their 23-27 October activity from Namibia [425DXN 647]. They have decided to use V55V during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. [TNX ZS6MG]

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- VE - "Team Zone 2" (<http://www.qsl.net/teamzone2>) will operate on 6-160 metres from Northern Quebec on 21-27 October. Thirty operators will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as VB2C (Multi-Multi). [TNX NG3K]
- VE - VE3JM will operate as VO2WL from Zone 2 on 22-26 October, including a SOAB HP entry in the CW WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- VP5 - K4ISV, K1LZ, K4CN, W5AO, K4UU, K4RO and WX3B will be active as VP5/homecall (QSL via home calls) from North Caicos (NA-002) on 20-28 October, including a Multi-Two entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as VP5B (QSL via N2AU). [TNX The Daily DX]
- VP5 - The North Florida DX Association will activate Middle Caicos (NA-002) as VP5DX during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via NU4Y. The operators (K4UTE, N4KE, NU4Y, NF4L, N4EPD, WA4ET, and AB4UF) will start arriving on 16 October and everyone will leave by the 30th. Before and after the contest they will be active as homecall/VP5 (QSL via home calls). [TNX NG3K]
- VP9 - Mark, AA1AC and Tom, W1TC will operate from Hamilton Parish, Bermuda (NA-005) on 17-20 October. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX AA1AC]
- VP9 - N1HRA, WE1H, N3KCJ and K1JN will be active on 6-160 metres as homecall/VP9 from Bermuda (NA-005) on 23-28 October. They will take part in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (callsign yet to be determined, QSL via K1JN).
- ZK1_sc - Dave/W6AQ and Don/K6IPV will be active as ZK1AQT and ZK1IPV from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands on 21-28 October, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as ZK1SSB. They plan to operate on 10-160 metres mainly SSB, with some CW, RTTY and PSK-31. QSL via W6ORD. [TNX The Daily DX]
- ZP - Special event station ZP44CC will be active on 18-26 October to celebrate the 44th anniversary of Comando de Comunicaciones del Ejercito Paraguayo. Look for activity on 80-6 metres. QSL via ZP5AA. [TNX ZP5RPO]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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3C0V ---> All of the four operators (DJ9ZB, EA5YN, EA5FO and EA5BYP) of the ill-fated 3C0V DXpedition to Annobon are now back home safe and sound. Elmo, EA5BYP says they had proper individual licences, as well as written authorizations and permits for the group to import and operate amateur radio equipments on Annobon for two weeks (see www.tabarca.es.mn). However, on 4 October at 10 UTC the military authorities of the island demanded that the group should dismantle the stations and leave for Malabo within four hours on a Russian cargo plane. On 6 October DJ9ZB and EA5FO were allowed to leave the country; EA5BYP and EA5YN remained in Malabo until the 10th, when they were finally able to go back to Spain.

CD-ROM ---> Rony, PS7AB (www.ps7ab.com.br) is the author of "Amateur Radio Online", a collection of information (including QSL routes, DXpeditions, islands, special calls, awards and hundreds of pictures) about the history of amateur radio in Brazil. For further information on the 4th edition (July 2003) of the CD-Rom, please contact Rony at ps7ab@yahoo.com

PIRATE ---> "I have been off the air for almost three years", Stephen Wilson (XE1UFO) says, "and just got back on about a month ago. I am receiving many QSL cards for the three years that I was off the air. My callsign is a permanent one (since 1989), and not temporary as some tourists who visit Mexico are issued. If you are in doubt, please E-mail first (xelufo@hotmail.com)". [TNX IT9MRM]

QSL 9M2TO ---> Tex, 9M2TO is having a problem with cards being sent direct to his Penang address. All of his QSOs are confirmed automatically via the JARL bureau; those who need a direct card should send their request to JA0DMV (Tex Izumo, 827 Nakanojyou UEDA, Nagano 386-0034, Japan). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

QSL TX0AT ---> Direct requests for the October 2002 operation from the Chesterfield Islands are being processed and mailed. If you do not receive your QSL within a reasonable mailing time, please contact iz7atn@vodafone.it before sending any duplicate card. [TNX IZ7ATN]

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Gale Zeiler, WB0YEA would like to become a QSL manager for a DX station. For further information, credentials included, please contact him at gzeiler@austin.rr.com

YA1D ---> Sada, YA1D is on a leave in Japan and will be back to Kabul, Afghanistan after 30 October. He plans to install an HexBeam for the high bands and a vertical for the low bands, besides his existing wire dipoles. QSL via JG1OWV, whose current address is: Masahiro Wada, 391-C-1204, Shibacho, Kanazawa-ku, Yokohama 236-0012, Japan. [TNX JG1OWV]

YB9BU ---> This is Kadek, YC9BU, who has upgraded his licence and is now allowed to operate on 20 metres. [TNX IZ8CCW]

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PZ5A: Complete information on the 20-28 October Magnolia DX Association's activity from Suriname (PZ5CQ, PZ5FF, PZ5UE and PZ5A) [425DXN 637] can be found at http://www.mdxa.org/pz_2003.html

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3C0V	DJ9ZB	ER8C	ER1DA	S79NS	DL2RNS
3D2VB	UA4WHX	EX8MLE	IK2QPR	S92LZ	CT1EFV
3D2VB/R	UA4WHX	FO/IT9EJW	IT9EJW	S9SS	N4JR
4K0GNY	GM0GNY	FO/IT9YRE	IT9YRE	SO25JP	SP9W
5B4/RK9CWA	UA9CGA	FO/I1SNW	I1SNW	T20MW	DJ7RJ
5N43EAM	IK2IQD	GB4LI	G4TTX	T88ZX	K7ZZ
5N43NDP	IK5JAN	GP0STH	G4DIY	TA0KA	DJ6QT
5U7B	I2YSB	HF25JP	SP9PKZ	TA2ZF	UT2UB
5U7DW	I2YSB	HF6500	SQ4NR	TM9AF	F5SM
5U7JB	ON5NT	HF8JP	SP8QED	TX4PG	I2YSB (f)
5U7JK	I2YSB	HK6KKK	EA5KB	TX4PG	IK2DIA (g)
5U7JW	I2YSB	HQ9R	N6FF	UT0U	UT2UB
5U7RW	I2YSB	HR1FJC	EA7FTR	UT5UDX	UT2UB
7Q7PF	LA9PF	HR2JGG	EA7FTR	V63UG	K7ZZ
7Q7RS	IW9BBX	HS0ZEO	OE1GZA	V63ZT	K7ZZ
8P9AM	UT2UB	HS8AC/P	E21EIC	VI3BVS	VK3WI
9H3JH	OH2BR	IG9L	IZ7CDE	VK0EE	pirate
9H3MH	OH2BAD	II1D	IZ1CCE	VK4SRW	PA0RRS
9N1HA	N5VL	II8PAX	IZ8CLM	VK9CD	DJ5IW
A61AJ	DJ2MX (a)	JT3AA	pirate	VK9XW	DL2RMC
A61AJ	K2UO (b)	K1J	K1DG	VK9XYL	VK3DYL
A61AR	UA6MF	K6A	WM6A	VP9BO	W4ZGR
AH2J	JR1VAY	KH0T	JA1SGU	VU4BH	pirate
BA7NQ	W2AY	KH0V	JJ1KZI	XQ3SIX	NI6V
BQ9P	KU9C	KH7X	K2PF	XU7ACD	JH6QIL
C5WW	ON4WW	LU1DZ/P	EA3RE	XU7ACG	7N4QHA
C91Z	ZS6WPX	LU1ECZ	EA5KB	XZ7A	DL7DF
CN2R	W7EJ	LU3OE	EA5KB	YC9MT	IZ8CCW
CN8YZ	EA7FTR	LU5FII	WD9EWK	YE32OB	IZ8CCW
CO0I	bureau	M0SDX	UT2UB	YI1BGD/5	G0MMI
CT3AS	DJ8FW	N1B	W1QWT	YI9L	K1QS
CU2L	DL4FP	N1S	W1QWT	YJ0AMY	OM2SA
CX3HF	EA5XX	NH0B	JI1JMK	YJ0ATU	OM2SA
D44TT	K1BV	NP2SH	N3ZNI	YM2ZF	UT2UB
D703BN	DS3EXX	OH0JWH	DJ2PJ	YO2LEA	K3PD

D88S	DS4CNB	OY3QN	OZ1ACB	ZA1MM	LZ2UU
DA0HC	DL6KAC (c)	OZ0AIS	DL6KAC (e)	ZK1TLA	OZ6TL
DL0AS	DL5KUA	PJ4/DL5NAM	DL9NDS	ZK2BH	DL2NBH
DN2EI	DL6KAC (d)	PJ4/DL7NFK	DL9NDS	ZK2BR	DL6NBR
EA3URL/P	EA3CYE	PJ4/DL9NDS	DL9NDS	ZK2GB	DH3NB
ED2TER	EA2BIB	PS7/ZY2A	PT2AA	ZL6FF	ZL3CED
ED2ZFP	EA2ICA	R0PA	DL5EBE	ZM8CW	ZL1AMO
ED5MHE	EA5ZD	R10RRC	RV3ACA	ZV5OKT	PP5ZP
EG1CPD	EA1URO	RK3DZJ/3	RA3DEJ	ZY2A	PT2AA
EM5U	UT2UB	S21YY	JM1HXU	ZY5JP	PY5ZHP

- (a) Rest of the world
- (b) North, Central, South America, the Caribbean
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