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We at 425DXN should like to open a new page on the website featuring the QSL cards with the 425DXN logo printed on either the front or back side. If your QSL has the 425DXN logo on it, you are invited to send a scanned copy (preferably a .jpg file not larger than 300Kb) direct to our web master Maurizio Bertolino, I1-21171/IZ1CRR (i121171@425dxn.org). The logo is downloadable at <http://www.425dxn.org/425dxlog.zip>

- 3A - Special event call 3A50ARM will be aired on all bands and modes from Monaco on 15-30 November to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Association des Radio amateurs de Monaco (ARM). QSL via bureau. [TNX 3A2LF]
- 5X - Terry, K3JT is active as 5X1X from Uganda. He will be there for about six weeks. QSL home call. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]
- CE - The 3G2D operation from Damas Island (SA-086) [425DXN 649] is now confirmed to take place on 26-28 November. XQ1IDM, XQ4ZW, CE1URH, CA2WUI, CD0906 and CE6TBN plan to run three stations on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via CA2WUI (P.O. Box 1037, La Serena, Chile). Further information at <http://www.qsl.net/3g2d> [TNX CE6TBN]
- FR/E - The DXpedition to Europa Island [425DXN 651] is still on a go. The team (F5CW, F5JJK, F5NHJ, F5IRO and F5PTM) will leave France on 15 November, arriving at Europa on the 24th. Activity is expected to start as TO4E (TO4WW will be used during the CQ WW DX CW Contest) on the 25th and continue until 15 December. Please note that, for reasons beyond their control, the operators might go QRT thrice a day (around 5, 10 and 16 UTC) for 30 minutes or more. QSL via F5OGL. The pilots for the operation are Rafik/F5CQ (europa2003@free.fr, Europe), Frank/AH0W (franxmith@worldnet.att.net, USA West), Floyd/N5FG (floydgee@datasync.com, USA East), Toshi/JA1ELY (jalely@bb.mbn.or.jp, Japan), Mike/UA0MF (ua0mf@mail.ru, Asia) and Lee/ZL2AL (leejen@paradise.net.nz, Oceania). Further information at <http://europa2003.free.fr/>
- I - Look for IQ3AZ/p to be aired from Pampagnola Island (EU-130, IIA

- GO-016) during the weekend. QSL via bureau or direct to IV3WMI.
- J3 - Ann, WA1S will be active (on 10-160 metres CW and SSB) as J38AA from Grenada between 22 November until 1 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX WA1S]
- KP2 - Slavek, OK1TN will operate as KP2/OK1TN from St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands from 15 November to 13 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX OK1TN]
- R1_ssh - Oleg, UA1PBA is preparing for the upcoming Antarctic summer season as R1ANF. He expects to arrive to Bellingshausen Base (WABA UA-004) on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010) between 21 and 24 November. The R1ANF team this season will include also Slava/UA1PAI and Aleksei/UA1PAW. If work allows they will be active also from other locations. [TNX DL5EBE]
- VP2V - Maciek, WQ7X (ex SP8EST and SP5EST) will be active as VP2V/WQ7X from the British Virgin Islands (NA-023) until 24 November. QSL via home call. [TNX SP5UAF]
- YB - Look for YC0IEM/7 to operate from Borneo (OC-088) until 20 November. QSL via IZ8CCW. [TNX IZ8CCW]
- YI - Darran, M1DAZ is on active duty with the British Forces Broadcast Services in Iraq and has obtained official authority to operate with the callsign YI9DAZ. He should be there for another week or so. He prefers PSK31 not to disturb his room mate. QSL via M1DAZ. [TNX MW0USK/MW3USK]
- YU - 4N25K is the special callsign celebrating the 25th anniversary of the radio club "Novi Beograd", Radio-section Kozara. QSL via YU1SB. [TNX 4N1DX]
- ZD8 - Jim, N6TJ will operate again as ZD8Z from Ascension Island from 21 November to 2 December, including a SOAB entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via VE3HO. [TNX The Daily DX]
- ZK1 - Vlad, UA4WHX/AC4LN was active from Penrhyn Atoll (OC-082), North Cooks and is now expected to go to Mangaia (OC-159), South Cooks, on 17 November. [TNX The Daily DX]

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BQ9P VIDEO ---> A BQ9P video showing the "major challenges" the team went through just to air this rare entity is now available (DVD or VHS). The video also shows some of the beauty of the island as well as some historical information. Please visit <http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage64.htm> for the details. [TNX JI6KVR]

EUCW 160M CONTEST ---> The third edition of the EUCW 160 Metres Contest, sponsored by the Union Francaise des Telegraphistes (<http://www.uft.net>), will be held on the first weekend of January (from 20 to 23 UTC on 3 January

and from 4 to 7 UTC on the 4th). Complete rules are available at http://perso.club-internet.fr/jacar/eucw_160m.html [TNX F5NQL]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Brendan McCartney, G4DY0 (a former editor of the DX News Sheet) has been QRT for many years, yet he still receives QSL cards from people who believe he is a QSL Manager. "Usually they are for D6 callsigns", he says, "but today I received one for a D4 call. All of the stations must be pirates because I have never heard of them and I am not a QSL Manager for any station for many years".

OD5/I1HJT ---> Alfeo reports that his September 2003 operation from Lebanon has been approved for DXCC credit.

QSL KL7Y ---> All known requests for QSO confirmations with KL7Y (SK) have been mailed. This includes requests that were sent to KL7Y, direct or via bureau, or to other QSL managers, including W8LU. "I believe I have all KL7Y logs with the exception of his contest logs prior to 1994", Ken, W8LU says. He will be happy to respond to any requests either direct or via the bureau. [TNX W8LU]

QSL NA-225 ---> Jim, K9PPY and Mike, K9AJ are currently answering the direct requests for their K9PPY/VY0 and K9AJ/VY0 operation. QSL requests via the bureau will be answered as they arrive. Those who are interested in receiving a confirmation for their 2004 IOTA Annual Update, should send their card direct for a quick response. [TNX K9PPY]

QSL OJ0LA ---> Bureau cards for the September 2003 operation from Market Reef can be requested by e-mail to la9vda2003@yahoo.no [TNX LA9VDA]

QSL YC7SKM ---> Antonio, IZ8CCW reports that effective immediately he is the new QSL manager for YC7SKM (OC-088).

QSL YJ8MN ---> After working in Vanuatu for about three years, Masahiro Nada, YJ8MN (JH3IIU) will leave that country and go back to Japan on 21 November. Do not use his Port Vila address any longer, but send your cards to JH3IIU, direct or through the JARL bureau. [TNX YJ8MN/JH3IIU]

QSL VIA N6AWD ---> Fred, N6AWD says that the QSL cards for XF1K (NA-162) and V73T (OC-263) are presently at the printers and should be arriving by the end of the month. Fred has over 1500 envelopes to process and he expects to have them all out before the end of the year. Please be patient and do not send second requests. [TNX Islands On The Web]

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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MOST WANTED SURVEY: The 2004 edition of the 425DXN Survey will concentrate on Europe. Go to http://www.425dxn.org/surv_eu and

select the European entities you have never worked and/or confirmed from the list of the top most wanted European DXCC Entities, as resulted from the 2003 global survey.

DX SPOTS:

Rod Elliott, VE3IRF has been collecting the DX spots from the OH2AQ Web Cluster since January 1997. The collection - up to October 2003 - is available at <http://www.425dxn.org/dxspots/>, as well the software that enables you to handle the files.

TS7N:

The web page for the upcoming TS7N operation from the Kerkennah Islands (AF-073) [425DXN 641] is at <http://ts7n.tk>

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3B8/ON4LAC   ON4LAC       D90ID/2      HL2WP        T88DR         JF2SDR
3B8/ON5AX    ON5AX        EA6/HA5RT/p HA6NL        TA3DD         K3PD
3B8/PA0VHA   PA0VHA      EA8BVY       I5WEA       TA5FA         TA1KA
3B8/PA3BAG   PA0VHA      EA8BYR       WA1ECA      TM1NDL        F8CSD
3B9/PA0VHA   PA0VHA      ED1SML       EA1CP       TM2QM         F6KBG
3B9/PA3BAG   PA0VHA      EI2VNO       NN5O        TO0O         KC0W
3D2LL        JA2LLK      EN60UGL      UX7UN       TO6M         F6AUS
3D2VB        UA4WHX      EN60ULP      UT4UZA      TP6CE         F6FQK
3V8SM        DL1BDF      EN60UPS      UT4UWC      TR8CA         F6CBC
3W9HRN       DL1HRN      EN60UWO      UY2UA       TU2OJ         F5IPW
4D71HBC      DU1HBC      EN750WKD     UT7WZ       TY4JM         ON4JM
4K9W         DL6KVA      ET3BN        DL1JRC      UE9XWN        UA9XS
5H3AA        K6EID       EX8QB        IK2QPR      UN5A          DL8KAC
5H6BA        DL4MMT      G6PZ         M5AAV      UN9LV         RW6HS
5H6IZ        DL4MMT      HA645D      HA6ZQ       UU8AA         G3SWH
5H9IR        ZS6EZ       HC8/N1KO     W1ZS       UY2VM         DL6MHG
5U7B         I2YSB       HG3IPA       HA3JB       V26B          WT3Q
5V7BR        F5RUQ       HP100RCP     HP1RCP      V26EM         W2SN
5VZBB        W2FUI       HS0ZDZ       GM4FDM      V26G          N2ED
5W1SA        JH7OHF      HZ1AB        K8PYD      V26KEN        N2KEN
5X1X         K3JT        IR7LH        IK7JWX     V26OC         N3OC
6W/ON5TN     ON5TN       JT1FDD       RW6HS      V26R          KA2AEV
6Y5/4S7RO    GOIAS       KF0R/YU8     N2OW       V26U          W2UDT
8Q7JE        JA1KAW      KH6BK/AH8    VE3HO      V31LZ         LZ3RZ
9G5JH        PA0CJH      KK2H/KH2     JL1UXH     VK9CYL        VK3DYL
9K2MU        WA4JTK      LU3CU        LU4AA      VK9XG         W0YG
9M6A         N2OO       LU3XQ        WD9EWK     VQ9CJ         N5JED
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9M6AAC	N200	LZ100JVA	LZ1PJ	VR2EH	RW6HS
9M600	N200	MB2HFC	G4BWP	XQ6ET	W8UVZ
9M6US	N200	MJ/PA3HHT	PA3HHT	XU7AJV	ON4AJV
9Q1MC	ON5SE	MU/PA3HHT	PA3HHT	XU7TZG	ON4AJV
9Y4/DL8DYL	DL8DYL	ON4PTC	ON7YB	YA1RS	ZL1RS
9Y4/DL9DRA	DL9DRA	PA3GIO/VP9	PA3GIO	YI9X	OM3JW
AP2ARS	JA1PBV	PJ2/PG5M	PG5M	YL85GN	YL2GN
CD1C	CE1VLY	PJ7/VA3RA/m	VE3IKV	YL85UZ	YL2UZ
CO3JN	IZ8EBI	R1ANB	RU1ZC	YL85XN	YL1XN
D2BB	W3HNK	R3ARS/3	RA3AKF	YQ0IPA	YO3AS
D2CR	RK3BR	RK3DZJ/3	RA3DEJ	ZA1A	OH2BH
D2PFN	KK5DO	S9SS	N4JR	ZK1/AC4LN	UA4WHX
D2U	CT1BFL	T20VB	UA4WHX	ZV6AA	PY6AA

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