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- 7X - 7W0AD is the callsign issued to the group of Spanish operators for their 2-9 October activity from ALgeria [425DXN 698]. QSL via EA4URE. [TNX EA5KY]
- EA - Jose Manuel, EA4AAA will operate as EA4AAA/EA5/m from the lighthouse at Cabo de Huertas (ARLHS SPA-016, E-0166 for the Spanish lighthouses award) on 18 September starting around 15 UTC. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX GM3VLB]
- EL - EL2PM is the callsign issued to Pat, EI5IF [425DXN 682]. He will remain in Liberia for another three months. [TNX F5NQL]
- FO - Unfavourable weather conditions caused Nando/IT9YRE, Claudio/I1SNW and Alfio/IT9EJW to put off their departure for Hereheretue (OC-052) until 17 September at 6 a.m. Tahiti time. The voyage will take about 48 hours and now they expect to arrive around 15 UTC on 19 September. [TNX KB5GL]
- HB0 - Andy, LY2BVB will operate (on 80, 40, 20 and 15 metres CW and SSB) as HB0/LY2BVB from Liechtenstein on 20-23 September. QSL via bureau to LY2BVB. [TNX HA0HW]
- I - Gianni, IZ8CGS will be active from Lampedusa Island (AF-019, IIA AG-001, MIA MI-126) on 23-26 September. QSL via IK8VRN. [TNX IZ8CGS]
- I - IY4FGM, the station at the Guglielmo Marconi Foundation at Pontecchio, will be activated during the Italian HF-DX Convention next weekend (www.ari-bo.it). QSL via IK4UPU.
- JA - Look for JQ6GXP/6 to operate from Kami-Koshiki Island (AS-037, JIIA AS-037-003) from around 8 UTC on 18 September until 23 UTC on the 19th. He will then go and operate from Shimo-Koshiki (AS-037, JIIA AS-037-007) until 21 September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JA - Steve, K7USJ will be active (on 40-6 metres CW and SSB, as well as FM on 29.300 MHz) as 7J1AIL/JR6 from Iriomote, Yaeyama Islands (AS-024) from 29 September through 2 October. QSL via K7USJ (direct) or 7J1AIL (direct or bureau). [TNX K7USJ]
- JW - LA7QI (JW7QI) and LA8AW (JW8AW) will be active from Spitsbergen (EU-026) until 20 September. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the Scandinavian Activity Contest CW as JW8D (QSL via LA7QI).
- S7 - Marco/HB9OCR, Piera/HB3YIY and possibly others will operate (on the HF bands SSB, 80 metres excluded) as S79MH from Praslin Island (AF-024), Seychelles from 24 October to 6 November, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. QSL via HB9OCR. [TNX HB9OCR]
- SM - The SI9AM station (<http://www.qsl.net/si9am>) will be activated will be activated during the SAC CW (18-19 September, by SM3EAE, SM3FJF

- and probably other SM3s) and SSB (25-26 September, by DF6JC and DL1EJS). QSL via SM3CVM, direct or bureau. [TNX SM3CVM]
- TA - Berkin, TA3J will operate as TC2K4J from 24 September to 2 November. This special activity will commemorate forty silent-key operators from Turkey. QSL via TA3YJ, direct (no green stamps, please) or bureau. Further information can be found at <http://www.geocities.com/tc2k4j/>. [TNX TA3YJ]
- TR - The Daily DX reports that Dimitri, F5SWB is going to spend two months in Gabon and plans to operate as TR8DF on all bands CW during his spare time. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
- UA - Victor, RV3YR and other operators from the Fifth Ocean Flight ARC and the Brjanskij Radio Club are active as UE3YGA and UE3YGA/p from various Russian Districts in Brjansk region until 20 September. QSL via RV3YR (Victor Borodin, P.O. Box 1, Bryansk-27, 241027 Russia). [TNX RV3YR]
- W - Chuck, ND7K will be active (mostly on 20 metres SSB and CW, with some 40m) as ND7K/P from Bailey Island (NA-137) from 18 UTC on 19 September to 16 UTC on the 20th. This will his last visit to the island this year. [TNX www.islandchaser.com]

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AUSTRALIAN POSTAL RATES ---> "All DXers should be aware that Australian postal rates increased by 10% starting 6th September 2004", Alan Roocroft, VK4AAR reports. "Please make allowances for this when enclosing reply postage. Also, it is not a good idea to attach Australian stamps to your SAE because 95% of DXers get the wrong series of stamps and the wrong value. Please let us do it ourselves. We know the system best and it is different to most countries".

CDXC ---> At the recent annual general meeting of Chiltern DX Club, The UK DX Foundation (www.cdxc.org.uk), the following committee was elected: Neville Cheadle/G3NUG (President), John Butcher/G3LAS (Chairman), Peter Hart/G3SJJ (Secretary), Nigel Cawthorne/G3TXF (Treasurer), Martyn Phillips/G3RFX (Digest Editor), Jim Kellaway/G3RTE, David Gould/G3UEG, Mark Haynes/M0DXR (Committee members). CDXC has recently made an Award of Merit to the 3B9C team. The Award of Merit programme enables CDXC, on behalf of the UK amateur community, to give recognition to deserving amateurs "For outstanding and unselfish contributions to the field of HF amateur radio and DXing". Recent winners are: 2001 D68C Comoro Islands, 1999 ZL9CI Campbell Island, 1998 9M0C Spratly Island and 1997 VK0IR Heard Island DXpeditions. [TNX G3XTT]

DX MAGAZINE MOST WANTED SURVEY ---> The DX Magazine's annual Most Wanted

Survey is being conducted now through 31 October. The survey form is available at http://www.dxpub.com/dx_survey2004.html and the overall results will be published in early 2005. [TNX N4AA]

DXCC NEWS ---> The following operations have been approved for DXCC credit:

4W4JEG	Timor-Leste	7 October 2003 - 30 June 2004
T6RF	Afghanistan	1 July - 31 August 2004
TT8KR	Chad	7-14 September 2004.

EUCW CONTEST ---> The first contest organized by the Club Francophone Telegraphiste will take place on 11 November from 5 to 15 UTC. Full information is available at <http://www.on5cft.be.tf/> [TNX F5NQL]

EU SPRINT CONTESTS ---> The two Autumn events will be held on 20, 40 and 80 metres only from 15.00 UTC until 18.59 UTC on 2 October (Autumn SSB, managed by I2UIY) and 9 October (Autumn CW, managed by OK2FD) Full details (free software included) can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/eusprint>

GM SPECIAL CONTEST CALLS ---> Jurij, MM0DFV (<http://www.scotham.net>) provides the list of the current special contest callsigns (with their relevant QSL route) used by Scottish amateur radio clubs:

GM0B	MM0BHX	GM4V	MM0FVC	GM7V	M0CMK
GM0F	M0CMK	GM5A	GM3YTS	GM8W	GM4XZZ
GM0G	MM0SLB	GM5C	GM0DEQ	MM0Q	MM0BQI
GM2T	GM4UYZ	GM5V	GM3UTQ	MM2R	MM1AUF
GM2Z	MM0DFV	GM7M	MM0ERK	MM7I	GM3GBZ
GM3W	GM3JKS	GM7R	MM1AUF		

NCDXF ---> At its Board of Directors meeting on 11 September, the Northern California DX Foundation re-elected the following officers and directors: Len Geraldi/K6ANP (President), Al Burnham/K6RIM (Vice President), Tom McShane/NW6P (Secretary), Bruce Butler/W6OSP (Trasurer), Rusty Epps/W6OAT, Dave Pugatch/KI6WF, Chuck Ternes/N6OJ, Glenn Vinson/W6OTC, Steve Merchant/K6AW, Ken Anderson/K6TA and Tim Totten/N4GN (Directors). Information pertaining to the Northern California DX Foundation is available at <http://www.ncdxf.org/> [TNX K6RIM]

QSL 8J1RL ---> The QSL cards for contacts made with Syowa Station (AN-015, JA-02 for the Antarctica Award) from February 2004 to January 2005 will be forwarded to JARL Bureau in April 2005 after the operators return to Japan. On-line logs at http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-7_8j1rl/frame.htm

QSL VIA IZ8CCW ---> Antonio is the QSL manager for the following stations: 5B/IT9SSI (AS-004 and AS-120), 5B/IZ8CCW (AS-004 and AS-120), 8A3M (OC-250), CO8TW (NA-015), CU3X (AF-014), ED8MDC (AF-004), H40AT (OC-065), H44AT (OC-149), IB0DX (EU-045), IB0MDC (EU-045), IC8/IZ8CCW (EU-031), ID8/IZ8CCW (EU-144), II8CS, II8MDC, IL7M (EU-050), IO8MDC (EU-144), IQ8ARI, IQ8BP, IQ8CS, IQ8MDC, IR1MDC, IR2MDC, IR5MDC, IR6MDC, IR8CS, IR8M, IR8MDC, IR9MDC, IT9/IZ8CCW (EU-025), IU8MDC, IU8W, J3/F4TVY (NA-024), J6/F4TVY (NA-108), J79TUY (NA-101), KB5GL/5 (NA-089, Apr 03), RI0CM (AS-172), UN8GDR, UN8GF, UN8GU, UP7GMDC, V8AQZ (OC-088), VU2DPM (AS-153, Jan 02), VU2HFR (AS-153, Jan 02), VU2JSH (AS-153, Jan 02), VU2KFR (AS-153, Jan 02), VU2SKD (AS-153, Jan 02), YB3ZES (OC-021), YB3ZES/P (OC-237), YB3ZMI (OC-237), YC0IEM

(OC-021), YC0IEM/7 (OC-088), YC0IEM/9 (OC-022), YC0IEM/P (OC-145 and OC-148), YC0LND (OC-021), YC0UTC (OC-021), YC3BDJ (OC-021), YC3DIK (OC-021), YC3DIK/P (OC-237), YC3IZK (OC-021), YC3MM, YC3MM/5 (OC-075 and OC-245), YC3MM/P (OC-197 and OC-237), YC3OX (OC-021), YC7SKM (OC-088), YC9MB (OC-151), YC9MT (OC-151), YE3M (OC-021), YE5A (OC-262), YE5X (OC-075), YE5XMD (OC-075) and Z38M. Antonio will attend the HF-DX Convention in Bologna next weekend those who need one or more cards are invited to get in touch with him (iz8ccw@mdxc.org). [TNX IZ8CCW]

QSL VIA VK4AAR ---> Alan is the QSL manager for the following stations: 9V0A, 9V1DX, C21RH, KH2VM, P29RH, V63PD, VI0ANARE, VK0MM, VK6AN (OC-266), VK6BM (OC-234), VK6BSI (OC-243), VK6LI (OC-071), VK8AN, VK8AN/6 (OC-154), VK8AN/8 (OC-229), VK8AV/3 (OC-136), VK8DP, VK8MI (OC-173), VK8RH, VK8XC, VU3RSB, YJ8AA, ZK2JJ, ZK2PJ. QSL direct only to Alan Roocroft, P.O. Box 421, Gatton 4343, Australia.

UKRAINIAN DX CONTEST ---> Sponsored by the Ukrainian Contest Club (UCC) and the Ukrainian Amateur Radio League (UARL), it will take place on 160-10 metres (WARC bands excluded) CW, SSB and RTTY, from 12 UTC on 6 November through 12 UTC on the 7th. Full rules are available at <http://urcc.com.ua/> [TNX F5NQL]

+ SILENT KEY + Captain Lee E. Reisenweber, K3RGD/VP2VE passed away on 21 February at the San Juan VA Medical Center, San Juan, Puerto Rico. He is interred at Puerto Rico National Cemetery Bayamon. First licensed at the age of 12, Lee was president of the BVI Amateur Radio League. During the Vietnam War he served in the United States Marine Corps. Lee's family asks that anyone knowing Lee that have pictures or stories they can share to please send them to D. L. Borgman, 11111 NE 105th Avenue, Archer, Florida 32618, USA or email to dlb@borgmangroup.com

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ANTARCTICA: A page of links to Antarctica related web sites has been added to the Antarctica Award page at www.mdxc.org/antarctica [TNX IZ8CGS]

LOGS: On-line logs for IU1L's operations from La Lanterna (ARLHS ITA-177, WAIL LI-005) in the 2003 and 2004 International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekends are available at www.arigenova.it [TNX IZ1BZS]

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3DA0RN	G4IRN	FO5RN	F5NQL	SV8/ON4BB	ON4BB
3Z0AIR	SP7L	FP/NN9K	NN9K	SV8/ON5JE	ON5JE
4J9RI	DL7EDH	FR1AN	N5FTR	SV8/ON5KH	ON5KH
4K5D	K2PF	FY5FU	F5JFU	SV9/PG5M	PG5M
4K6DI	DL7EDH	G6YB/P	G3SWH	SX2004A	SV1CIB
4K9W	DL6KVA	GD4MR/P	DL1CC	SX2004PA	SV3AQN
4L1GW	LZ1OT	GM4YXI	N3SL	SY1APG	SV1BKN
4L1MA	ON4RU	GM6UW/P	M0BLF	TM0FP	F4EEK
4N80RS	4N1RS	HF0QF	SP7IWA	TM4V	F5LHP
4X1UH	W3HNC	HF1PW	SP1PBW	TM5BDM	F5ASD
6W4RK	F5NPS	HF20KST	SP2ESH	TM5HN	F5UBH
7Q7CE	IN3VZE	HF60PW	SP5KCR	TM6OBG	F6KSV
7Q7CT	CT1ABE	HK8RQS	EA5KB	TM6OLL	F8KLY
7Q7RB	IN3BHR	HP1RIP	EA7FTR	TM6OSE	F5LGQ
9A/VE3ZIK	DL3PS	HS0ZFA	DJ4ER	TM8CDX	F5CQ
9G5OO	DL4WK	HZ1AN	DJ9ZB	TM8MB	F0DIA
9H0VRZ	PB9ZR	IQ1IM/P	I1ASU	TT8FC	EA4AHK
9H3AAG	PA3BLS	J42004Q	G4OBK	TT8FT	F6GYV
9H3X	PE1NGF	J43J	DJ5JH	TT8KR	K2PF
9H3YM	PE1OFJ	J73CCM	SM0CCM	TZ6M	PA7FM
9L1BTB	SP7BTB	J79XBI	SM0XBI	UA9QFF	W3HNC
9M6LSC	JN1WTK	JT100M	UA9OBA	UE0LPR	UA0LQJ
9U6PM	HB9DTM	JW1CCA	LA1CCA	UE1RRC/P	RA1QQ
9V1YC	N5ID	JY9QJ	DL5MBY	UE3DBP	RA3ARS
9Y4ZC	DL4MDO	K7ASU/KH9	K7ASU	UE3XEK	RK3XXA
A41KJ	N5FTR	K8C	KB8UYZ	UE3YMI/P	RA3YA
A71EM	EA7FTR	KG2DA/KH0	JA1GFD	UE4PFF	UA4PT
AH6JN/4	K4AMI	LA3SRK/P	SM5SIC	UE9XAK	UA9XC
AP2NK	W3HNC	LY7Z	LY2TA	UN7GKR	RW6HS
BA1RB/3	EA7FTR	LZ1JY	W0FS	UN7PCZ	DL8KAC
C30CAN	DF6EJ	N1KU/KH0	JE1KUC	V44KJ	WB2TSL
C4M	W3HNC	OG80AA	OH8AA	V63KZ	JA0VSH
C91EP	SM0EPU	OH0JWL	DL5FF	V63MP	JG0PBJ
CN8YR	K4KU	ON60P	ON4RSX	VE3QCWA	VE3IQ
CT1FMX	W3HNC	PA9MR	VE3MR	VP8SGB	GM0HCQ
D44TD	CT1EKF	R1MVI	RA3AMG	VP9BO	W4ZGR
D44TT	K1BV	R400T	RN9HM	VU3DJQ	EA7FTR
D4B	K1BV	R850D	RA3DKE	XQ6ET	W8UVZ
DU9/N0NM	W4DR	RA0FN	UA9OR	XU7TZG	ON4AJV
ED5AVW	EA4YK	RK3IWT/3	RV3IL	YB0AZ	W7TSQ
ED6SDC	EA1AUM	RK3QWM/p	RN3QO	YI9GT	SP9GTS
ED7VEA	EA7GRA	RK6YYA/6	RV6YZ	YI9JJC	N5JJC
EJ4GK	EI4GK	RW6AWT	W3HNC	YI9KT	SP8HKT

EM250V	UR7VA	RZ6LL/0	RW6HS	YI9WRV	W3HNC
EO1WRP	UT7WZ	S21B	KX7YT	Z38C	HA1RS
EY8MM	K1BV	SF30A	SM0AQD	ZA/IK0OKY	IW0BET
FK/JM1YGG	JM1YGG	SP0DIG	SP5CJQ	ZB2FX	G3RFX
FK/KM9D	OM2SA	ST2T	S57DX	ZD8I	G4LTI
FK8AH	W3HNC	SV0XAN/5	IK2WZD	ZK3DX	EB2AYV
FK8GX	W3HNC	SV0XAO	DJ5JH	ZX350	PT2OP

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