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Apologies for the late delivery of this week's issue of 425 DX News, which has been delayed owing to a hacker attack suffered by your Editors' computer.

- Olli, EA4BQ/OHOXX is active as 8R1RPN from Guyana until 30 November. He will participate in the CQ WW DX Contest as 8R1K. QSL to Olli Rissanen, Calle Ciguela 331, 28729 Venturada, Madrid, Spain. [TNX EA4BQ]
- BV Hack/JL1EEE, Iku/JL1WQO, Tad/JL1ANP and Ayumi/JH7BZR will operate as BW2/homecall from Taiwan on 2-6 December. They plan to operate on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY and to be active during the ARRL 160 Meter Contest. "We are not serious DXers or Top Band specialists", Ayumi, JH7BZR says, "but we would like to work as many stations as possible on 160m. Please be patient with us". QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JH7BZR]
- F A couple of special stations will be activated for the French Telethon for research against genetic diseases. Look for TM8TLN on 3-4 December and TM6TLT on 1-8 December. QSL via operators' instructions. [TNX F5NQL]
- HI Mike, GW3UOF plans to operate as HI8/GW3UOF from the Dominican Republic between 28 November and 12 December. [TNX The Daily DX]
- Mario, IOQHM became active as IOQHM/IAOPS from Antarctica on I_ant November and as IOQHM/KC4 on the 21st. This is the first activity for the 2004/05 season from the Italian "Mario Zucchelli" station (formerly known as Baia Terra Nova, I-01 for the Antarctica Award) at Terra Nova Bay, Victoria Land. Mario is expected to remain in Antarctica until around mid-February. He can be found around 18.30 -19.15 UTC on 14180 kHz. The holder of IAOPS is Antarctic veteran Filippo Corbelli, IKOAIH, who does not participate in the current about the Italian expedition. More info Expedition http://www.italiantartide.it/spedizioni/xx/ [TNX IZ8CGS]
- OE Jun, JH4RHF and his friends from Germany will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as 4U1VIC (Multi-Single). 4U1VIC is a separate multiplier for the contest, but it is not a separate DXCC Entity. QSL via 4U1VIC, direct or through the OE bureau. [TNX JH4RHF]
- K6KO and K6TA will operate as P40K and P40TA from Aruba (SA-036) from 30 November to 21 December. They will participate in the ARRL 10 Meter (as P40K) and 160 Meter (as P40TA) Contests. QSL both via WM6A. [TNX NG3K]
- PY0_spp Joca, PS7JN reports he will operate again from St. Peter & St. Paul Rocks (SA-014) from 25 November until 10 December. He plans to

- operate on all bands and modes during his spare time as PYOS/PS7JN, ZWOS or PYOSA.
- PY ZY7LH will be aired from Gameleira Lighthouse (DFB RN-05, ARLHS BRA-133) on 3-5 December. QSL via PS7AA. [TNX PS7AB]
- The Finnish team on Sao Tome [425DXN 707] will be active as S9BB until 3 December. During the CQ WW DX CW Contest they will operate as S9A, and they are grateful to the licensing authority for releasing this first 1x1 callsign. The group has decided to put only one station into the contest for all bands, while the other station will be active on 30 and 17 metres during the contest period. QSLs via OH2TA. [TNX OH2BN]
- ST Hugo, LA5YJ is now in Khartoum, Sudan and is going to apply for a licence (requested call will be ST7YJ). QSL via LA4YW (please note that Hugo still handles 9N7YJ, XU7ACW, MI0YJR and his home call). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- TN Baldur, DJ6SI will be active as TN6X from Congo on 4-12 December. He plans to operate on 10-160 metres CW only. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VE Wade, VE9WGS will operate as VC9COAL between 1 and 31 December to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the naming of Minto, New Brunswick for the arrival of the railroad in 1904. QSL via VE9WGS (Wade Gordon Smith, 96 Immigrant Rd, NB E4A 1B7, Canada). [TNX VA3RJ]
- VK9_nor Mike, K9NW is active as VK9NW from Norfolk Island (OC-005) until 30 November, CQ WW DX CW Contest included. QSL via home call. [TNX K9NW]
- VP2M Mike/N9NS (VP2MNS), Pete/N0FW (VP2MW), Charlie/W6KK (VP2MKK) and John/N7CQQ (requested call VP2MQQ) will be active on all bands from Montserrat (NA-103) on 2-13 December. They will participate in the ARRL 160 Meter CW Contest (3-5 December) and in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest (11-12 December) Contest as VP2MW. Information and on-line logs will be available at http://www.wb8xx.com/vp2m. QSL for all via W8QID. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VP8_fal Juergen, DJ2VO will operate (on 10-80 metres CW only, callsign to be issued upon arrival) from the Falkland Islands (SA-002) from 30 November until 10 December. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VR Yoshi, VR2JN reports he will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as VR2JN/P from Hong Kong Island (AS-006). QSL via JN4ASA.
- Charles Harpole, K4VUD provides some additional information on the 3-31 December VU4RBI and VU4NRO DXpedition to the Andamans [425DXN 707]. The QTH will be Port Blair, South Andaman Island (AS-001), and plans are to have two stations active; so far, no linears are available. Band and modes will be decided on-site based on the usual limits (antennas, hotel permits, electricity, propagation, other gear, etc.). There will be no foreign pilot station for this operation; the only possibility is VU2MY at the National Institute of Amateur Radio (niarvu4@gmail.com). Last but not least, remember that donations can be mailed to either the NIAR or K4VUD (Charles

Harpole, 3100 N. Hwy. 426, Geneva, FL 32732, USA), who will bundle them and wire the total to the NIAR.

- Stan, YBOAJR (OK1JR) reports he will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as YEOX on 80 metres from Java (OC-021). QSL via OK1JN.

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CQ WW DX CW CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (27-28 November):

		CATEGORY	DXCC	QSL VIA
	VO2AAA			K8DD/VE3RDD
05	VP9I	M/2	Bermuda	KQ1F
07	V31RM	M/2	Belize	KN5H
80	8P5A	SOAB HP	Barbados	NN1N
80	C6AKQ	SOSB 40m LP	Bahamas	N4BP
80	C6AQQ		Bahamas	ND3F
80	C6ATP	SOSB 80m	Bahamas	OK1TD
80	C6AWS	SOAB LP	Bahamas	W6SJ
80	CO8LY	SOSB 15m LP	Cuba	EA7ADH
80	CO8TW	SOSB 20m LP	Cuba	IZ8CCW
80	J70J		Dominica	KU9C
80	J79A	SO?/LP	Dominica	K7GK
80	TO4A	SOAB	Martinique	VE3HO
80	V26K	SOAB LP	Antigua & Barbuda	AA3B
08	VP2MLA		Montserrat	LA9VDA
80	VP2MZM		Montserrat	K2DM
80	VP5W	M/2	Turks and Caicos	W7TSQ
08	WP2Z	M/?	US Virgin Islands	KU9C
08	WP3F	SOAB	Puerto Rico	DK8ZB
09	8R1K		Guyana	EA4BQ
09	9Y4ZC	SOAB HP	Trinidad & Tobago	DL6FBL
09	P40L	M/S	Aruba	K5WW
09	P40W		Aruba	N2MM
10	CP6CW	M/S	Bolivia	WOZR
10	HC8N	M/2	Galapagos Is	W5UE
12	~	SOAB LP	Chile	
13	CW2A	SOSB 10 or 15m	Uruguay	
13	VP8WWW		Falkland Islands	W5PF

14	OTT D	COAD	Dowturel	Cm1 TT m
	CT7B	SOAB	Portugal	CT1ILT
14	EI/SP4Z	SOAB LP	Ireland	SP4Z
14	GJ2A	M/S	Jersey	K2WR
14	LX/G3VQO	SOAB LP	Luxembourg	G3VQO
14	LX7I	M/S	Luxembourg	LX2AJ
14	MJ0ASP	SOSB 15m	Jersey	F5SHQ
14	TM6X		France	
15	4U1VIC	M/S	Austria	4U1VIC
15	ОН0В	SOSB 40m	Aland Islands	ОН2ВН
15	OH0I	SOAB HP	Aland Islands	OH3BHL
15	OH0Z	SOAB HP	Aland Islands	OH5DX
17		20m or SOAB	Tajikistan	K1BV
20	P3J	SOAB	Cyprus	5B4AHJ
21	4K7Z	M/S	Azerbaijan	UA3FDX
21	9K2HN	SOSB 40m	Kuwait	9K2HN
22	8Q7DV	M/S	Maldives	UA9CLB
22	9N7BCC	M/?	Nepal	DK7YY
22	AT0B	SO LP	India	VK2BNG
24	BV0J	M/2	Taiwan	BW0IR
24	VR2JN/P		Hong Kong	JN4ASA
26	HS72B	M/M	Thailand	E20NTS
26	XU7ADE	SOSB LP	Cambodia	E21EIC
26	XU7ADF	SOSB	Cambodia	AA4XR
26	XU7ADI	SO LP	Cambodia	SM5GMZ
27	AH2R	M/S	Guam	JH7QXJ
27	WH2A	SOSB 15m	Guam	KG6DX
28	9M6NA	SOAB HP	East Malaysia	JE1JKL
28	YEOX	SOSB 80m HP	Indonesia	OK1JN
29	VK9AA	SOAB	Cocos/Keeling	DL8YR
29	VK9XG		Christmas	WOYG
32	3D2XA	M/M	Fiji	WA4WTG
32	VK9NW	SOAB LP	Norfolk Island	K9NW
32	ZK1DRA	SOAB LP	South Cook Islands	W7DRA
32	ZL6QH	M/M	New Zealand	ZL2AOH
32	ZM1A	M/M	New Zealand	ZL1AMO
33	3V8SF/p	SOSB 20m	Tunisia	
33	EA8/LY1DF	SOAB or SOSB	Canary Islands	LY1DF
33	EA8AH	SOSB 80m	Canary Islands	
33	EA8EA	SOSB 20m	Canary Islands	OH2MM
33	EA8EW	SOSB 15m	Canary Islands	OH1MA
33	EA8ZS	SOAB HP	Canary Islands	EA8ZS
33	IG9A	SOSB 160m	(African) Italy	IT9GSF
33	IH9P	SOSB 15M	(African) Italy	OK1MG
33	CN2R	SOSB 80m	Morocco	W7EJ
33	CN2KM	SOSB 20m	Morocco	SM2EKM
33	CT9L		Madeira	DJ6QT
34	SU8BHI		Egypt	HA3JB
34	SU9NC	SOAB LP	Egypt	OM2SA
35	5U5Z	M/M	Niger	G3SXW
35	6W1RW	SOAB HP	Senegal	F6BEE
35	6W7RV	SO LP	Senegal	F8CMT
35	9G5ZS	SOAB LP	Ghana	ZS6EGB
35	D4B	SOAB HP	Cape Verde	K1BV
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36	S9A		Sao Tome & Principe	OH2TA
37	C91F	M/S	Mozambique	AA4NN
38	7P8ZZ	SO	Lesotho	ZS6WPX
38	V51/DL5XL	SOAB HP	Namibia	DL5XL
38	ZS4TX	SOAB HP	South Africa	ZS4TX
40	JW5E	M/S	Svalbard	JW5NM
40	TF3CW	SOAB HP	Iceland	LX1NO

Do not forget to give a look to the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqc2004.html - good contest to you all!

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*** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****

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AA PY-05 ---> Antarctica Award Manager Gianni Marruccella, IZ8CGS reports that a new reference number (PY-05) has been issued to the Brazilian refuge "Emilio Goeldi" on Elephant Island, South Shetlands following the recent brief activity by Lunkes, PT2HF (Antarctica Award Checkpoint for Brazil) and Stuckert, PT2GTI. They stopped about half a day only on Elephant Island (AN-010) during the voyage to King George Island [425DXN 702], where the main Brazilian scientific station ("Comandante Ferraz", AA PY-01; http://www.secirm.mar.mil.br/ferraz/iferraz2.htm) is located. Bad weather conditions affected the operations from Ferraz base, where the antennas suffered from strong winds. PT2GTI says that a new activity from Antarctica might take place in February.

C.A.O.S.A. ---> The Scottish-Russian ARS sponsors the Council Areas of Scotland Award (CAOSA) for working amateur radio stations in the 32 council areas of Scotland. Enquiries should be sent to the Award Manager by e-mail (srars@srars.org) or at the address: Scottish-Russian ARS, P.O. Box 7469, Glasgow, G42 OYD, Scotland, UK. The rules are downloadable at http://www.srars.org/webdocs/caosa.pdf [TNX MMODFV]

CEOZIS ---> The new address for Eliazar is P.O. Box 157, Los Andes, Chile. He now lives on mainland Chile [425DXN 700], but, according to CE6TBN, he should be back to Juan Fernandez next week for about ten days. [TNX CE6TBN]

MDXC MEMBERS TROPHY ---> The Mediterraneo DX Club's worldwide membership is growing. To celebrate the 200th member mark the club organizes the first MDXC

Members Trophy, which will take place on 4-6 February 2005. Information on the event can be found at www.mdxc.org/trohpy2005.asp [TNX IZ8CCW]

QSL MANAGER SURVEY ---> The "Golist, QSL Manager List" (http://golist.net/) conducts an annual survey (over 2500 participants last year) to determine the Top 5 QSL Managers for the year, based upon nominations from DXers world wide. DXers around the world are asked to submit the call signs of their Top 5 QSL managers for 2004, based solely upon their opinion of how the QSL manager responded to their QSL requests. Please send the list of your nominees to golist@golist.net (nominations are accepted from 1 December 2004 through 1 February 2005). [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

QSL SV2DGH ---> Chris reports that the address given in 425DXN #632 is no longer valid. His current address is: Christos Sfyris, P.O. Box 4200, Smyrnis 5, 57019 Ano Perea, Thessaloniki, Greece.

QSL TO5M ---> Please note that the QSL route for either FR/F6BUM and TO5M (Reunion Island) is via F6CXJ. Do not send your requests to Jack, F6BUM.

QSL VK9LA & VK9LW ---> Bill Horner, VK4FW reports that the QSL cards for the recent activity from Lord Howe are at the printers and should be ready in a week or so. QSLling will begin immediately and cards will be mailed daily until all requests are out. Please do not affix VK stamps on your return envelope, Bill says, "as most times the amounts are incorrect".

+ SILENT KEY + Luis, CT4NH reports that old timer and well known Portuguese DXer Francisco Felizardo, CT1ALF passed away on 25 November.

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***

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IOTA CONTEST: The results of this year's event can be found at http://www.contesting.co.uk/hfcc/results/2004/iota2004a.shtml

VK4WWI:

Johan, PA3EXX/VK4WWI reports that pictures and on-line logs for his recent IOTA operations are available at http://home.quicknet.nl/mw/prive/willemsen/ or http://home.tiscali.nl/~su042021/.

Poor propagation conditions affected his activity and he logged a total of about 3300 QSOs. Direct QSL requests will be processed during the coming weeks, in time for the IOTA Honour Roll annual update deadline.

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
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3D2EE	WA4WTG	FH/F6AIG	F6AIG	TM6OLM	F6KFO
3D2KW	WA4WTG	FK8GJ	F6CXJ	TM6OSA	F6GXL
3D2NA	JK1FNL	HI3/JA6WFM	JA6VU	TM6OST	F5PWH
3D2OK	WA4WTG	HI9CF	DL4NCF	TR8FC	F8BUZ
3D2SS	WA4WTG	HI9NY	DL4NYL	TU5KC	F5TLN
3D2TS	WA4WTG	HR1FJC	EA7FTR	UE3QRP/3	RV3GM
3D2XA	WA4WTG	HS72B	E20NTS	V5/G3RWF	G3RWF
3DA0CG	W4GMY	J75KG	KU9C	V63ME	7N1RTO
3DA0NN	AA4NN	J79RV	WA9IRV	V73B	JH3QFL
3E1A	DL6MYL	J79VV	VE4VV	V73EY	JA1ELY
5H9KR	KF9TC	J79WI	WI9WI	V73IF	JA6WIF
5R8DF	JK1PLZ	JI1NJC/TF	JI1NJC	V73WJ	JA6WJL
5U7MF	KC7V	JR2KDN/TF	JR2KDN	VI3BML	VK3BML
5U7WP	G4BWP	KD6WW/VY0	KD6WW	VK3APX	AI5P
600W	DL1QW	KH0AC	K7ZA	VK9AA	DL8YR
600X	DJ6SI	KH0R	JE6DND	VK9XG	WOYG
6W7RV	F8CMT	KH2WX	JH2ABL	VP2ENK	DJ8NK
7Q7MT	NU50	KK6WW/KH0	JA6EGL	VP2ETL	DL2RUM
7X5JF	DJ8QP	LU7AEA	LU7ADC	VP2MLA	LA9VDA
8J1AGE JA	bureau	N1VF/KH0	JL3SIK	VP2VVV	K9VV
9A30Z	9A2DM	N3FW/KH2	JA2VFW	VP8DXL	W5PF
9J2SZ	SP8DIP	NH7IG/KH0	JA6KYU	VP8WFW	W5PF
9L1DX	EA4CEN	NP3U	WP4U	VP8WMJ	W5PF
9N1HA	N5VL	OD5/DJ5IW	DJ5IW	VP8WPF	W5PF
9N7BCC	DK7YY	OD5/DL2VDE	DL2VDE	VP8WWW	W5PF
9N7CQ	IK2ILH	OD5/DL4RDJ	DJ5CL	VP9/K1XM	KQ1F
9Y4/DL2CC	DL1SBF	P40J	WX4G	VP9/KQ1F	KQ1F
A61AD	N1DG	P40Q	K0DQ	VP9/W9AEB	WF9V
A71EM	EA7FTR	P40W	N2MM	VP9/WA1S	WA1S
BX3AC	G3SWH	PT7ZXU	CT1AHU	VQ90G	W9ROG
C6AQQ	ND3F	R3ARS/p	RA3AKF	XR3APEC	CE3AA
C91CG	W4GMY	RK3DZJ/p	RV3DPM	XT2MF	KC7V
C91NN	AA4NN	RK3ZZB/p	RA3ZOM	XU7ADE	E21EIC

CN2R	W7EJ	S9BB	OH2TA	XU7ADF	AA4XR
CQ8HGL	CT2HGL	S9SS	N4JR	XU7ADI	SM5GMZ
EA2BRW/P	EA3DUF	SF30A	SM5AQD	YA/EA4FAS	EA4FAS
EA3DQU/P	EA3DUF	ST2PN	PA7FM	YA4Y	DL4VCR
ED3TCT	EA3EVR	SU8BHI	HA3JB	YI9MC	N200
ED4MAD	EA4RCU	SU9BN	EA7FTR	YW1F	W4SO
ED5MSV	EA5URR	SU9FL	WD9DZV	ZK1COW	F6COW
ED6FLM	EA6AEI	SU9GD	DJ2AVB	ZK1EPY	F6EPY
EM80Q	US4QWX	SU9NC	OM2SA	ZK1GNZ	F6GNZ
EN80WRA	UT7WZ	SX8P/2500	SV bureau	ZX0GTI	PT2GTI
ET3TK	OK1CU	T98DST	DL4ST	ZX7A	PS7TKS

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