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 \*\*\*\* DX INFORMATION \*\*\*\*  
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- BS7 - The operators for the late April BS7H DXpedition to Scarborough Reef [425DXN 823] are:  
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 Joe Blackwell, AA4NN Eddie Valdez, DU1EV  
 The group is seeking financial contributions to help defray the very significant of this DXpedition. Full details on how contribute can be found on the expedition web site (<http://www.bs7h.com>). QSL via KU9C.
- BY - Look for BD1DRJ/7, BA4ALC/7 and BD7KLO/7 to be active on the HF bands SSB and CW from Weizhou Island (AS-139) on 20-24 February. QSL via home calls. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]
- C6 - Look for Peter, W2IRT/C6A and Tom, N2YTF/C6A to be active from Nassau (NA-001) from 24 February to 2 March. They will operate holiday style SSB, CW and RTTY, mostly on 17, 20 and 40 metres. Tom may be doing some satellite and HF-QRP work as well. QSL via W2IRT. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX NG3K]
- FG - Look for F6GWV and F6HMQ to be once again active from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 22 February to 6 March. They will be signing TO6T. QSL via F6HMQ. [TNX F6HMQ]
- FT - Gildas, TU5KG (FT5XQ and FT5WM) was expected to be in the Kerguelen and Crozet areas until around mid-March [425DXN 822], but plans have changed. He is on his way back to Reunion Island, where he expects to arrive on 20 February; on the 26th he will be in France for ten days. [TNX VA3RJ]
- HC - Rick, NE8Z reports he will be active again as HC1MD from Tumbaco, Ecuador between 24 February and 14 March. He plans to operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres with 500 watts and a Carolina Windom. QSL via K8LJG.
- I - Special station I11MNA (Museo Nazionale dell'Antartide, <http://www.mna.it>) will be active for the 4th Antarctic Activity Week (19-25 February, see below) from the Antarctica National Museum in Genova. QSL via IZ1GJK. Further information can be found at <http://www.qrz.com/callsign/I11MNA> [TNX IZ1GJK]
- UA - Alexey/RA1QY, Andy/RN1CW, Serge/UA1AIR and Vlad/UA1CIO will be active as homecall/1 from Verperluda Island (EU-133, RR-01-11) on 17-18 February. QSL via bureau or direct. [TNX RN1CW]
- VP2M - Phil, G3SWH has received the hard copy of the licence for the 21-28

February activity from Montserrat [425DXN 823], and the call issued is VP2MWH (not VP2MPW as previously advised). This callsign has been re-issued from 2006, which could cause confusion with the QSLing process. Consequently, Phil and Jim, G3RTE will operate as VP2MTE. Look for them on 160-10 metres CW, with some RTTY and PSK31. QSL via G3SWH, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to phil@g3swh.demon.co.uk). [TNX G3SWH]

ZB - David, EB7AEY will once again be active as ZB2/403AL from Gibraltar on 23-25 February. He plans to operate SS and RTTY on 80-10 metres. QSL via EB7AEY. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

ANTARCTIC ACTIVITY WEEK ---> The Worldwide Antarctic Program has announced that the fourth Antarctic Activity Week will be held from 19 to 25 February. The aim of this annual event is to promote worldwide interest in the Antarctic continent. Several special event callsigns from around the world are expected to take part in this year's AAW. Participating stations (QSL via operator's instructions) are announced from the following countries:

Austria OE3AIS/ANT, OE3KKA/ANT, OE3KTA/ANT, OE3RPB/ANT, OE3SGA/ANT, OE3WWB/ANT, OE4VIE/ANT  
 Bulgaria LZ04ANT  
 Canada VA3ANTA, VA7ANTA  
 England GB0ANT  
 France TM0ANT, TM0TAF, TM1ANT, TM2ANT, TM3ANT, TM4ANT, TM5ANT, TM5TAF, TM8ANT, TM8WAP  
 Germany DR2007ANT  
 Italy II0ANT, II1ANT, II1MNA, II2ANT, II4ANT, II5ANT, II8ANT, IO0ANT, IO2ANT, IO8IAA, IR0ANT, IR1ANT, IR2ANT, IR4ICE, IR7ANT, IU0ANT, IU2ANT, IU7ANT, IU8ANT  
 Romania YQ2ANT  
 Russia UE6ANT  
 Switzerland HB9ICE  
 USA K4A, K4Z/ANT, K9A, N5T/ANT

Full information on the AAW is available at <http://www.ddxc.net/wap>

ARRL INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST (CW) ---> Object of the contest is for W/VE amateurs to work as many stations in as many DXCC countries as possible on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 metre bands, while foreign amateurs (also including KH6, KL7, CY9 and CY0) work as many W/VE stations in as many of the 48 contiguous states and provinces as possible (full rules can be found at <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2007/intldx.html>) The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (from 00.00 UTC on 17 February through 24.00 UTC on the 18th):

Call	Category	DXCC	QSL
4L0N	SOAB HP	Georgia	MM3AWD
4U1UN	M/S	United Nations HQ	HB9BOU
A35RK	SOSB 80 or 15m	Tonga	W7TSQ
C6AKQ	SOSB 40m	Bahamas	N4BP
C6AHR	SOSB 160m	Bahamas	N8PR
C6APG	SOSB 80m	Bahamas	K4PG
CN2WW	M/S	Morocco	EA7FTR
CN3A	SOAB	Morocco	I2WIJ
CT9L	M/?	Madeira	DJ6QT

CW7T	SOSB 15m	Uruguay	K5WW
EA8/OH4NL	SOSB 20m	Canary Isls	OH2BYS
EA8EW	M/2	Canary Isls	RX3DU
FM5BH	SOSB 80m	Martinique	W3HNK
FS5KA	M/?	Saint Martin	W3HNK
HR2DMR	SOAB LP	Honduras	HR2DMR
IS0/K7QB	SOSB 160m	Sardinia	AA4NN
J70J		Dominica	KU9C
KP2/K3MD		Virgin Isls	K3MD
LR2F	M/S	Argentina	LU2FA
LX7I	M/S	Luxembourg	LX2A
OH0R	SO	Aland Isls	OH2PM
OM7M	M/2	Slovakia	OM3PA
P40W	SOAB HP	Aruba	N2MM
P49Y	SOAB	Aruba	AE6Y
PJ2T	M/2	Neth.	N9AG
PJ4A	SOAB HP	Neth. Antilles	K4BAI
PJ4/KU8E	SOSB 160m	Neth. Antilles	K4BAI
RK2FWA	M/M	Kaliningrad	DK4VW
TI5N		Costa Rica	W3HNK
V26G		Antigua	N2ED
V31TP		Belize	WC0W
V49A		Nevis	V44NK
V73ZZ		Marshall Isls	K7ZZ
VP9/W6PH		Bermuda	W6PH
WP2Z	M/2	Virgin Isls	KU9C
WP3C	SOAB LP	Puerto Rico	W3HNK

Do not forget to give a look to the Announced Operation listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxc2007.html>

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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ANTARCTICA AWARD ---> The Award Manager (Gianni Marruccella, IZ8CGS) reports that all of the certificate requests received as of 31 December 2006 have been processed and mailed along with the complimentary map of Antarctica published by the Australian Antarctic Division [425DXN 700]. Up-to-date score tables are available at [www.mdxc.org/antarctica/award.asp](http://www.mdxc.org/antarctica/award.asp).

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Victor Diniz, CT1AUO (contact him at [ctlauo@netcabo.pt](mailto:ctlauo@netcabo.pt), if you need a QSL manager) is receiving (and returning to sender) many bureau cards for CS5A he cannot reply to. Please note that he can confirm contacts made with CS5A between 2001 and June 2004 only.

QSL V51AS ---> The new QSL route [425DXN 823] should be all right effective 10 March. Send your cards to Frank Steinhauser, Schlosstr. 68A, 82140

Olching, Germany and be prepared to wait a bit: this is not a QSL manager, so it may be up to four months before you will hear back from Frank, but it is a reliable route. [TNX WE7K]

QSL VIA I2WIJ ---> Roberto, I2WIJ reports that "due to unpredictable delays in QSL card printing", he is currently unable to confirm contacts made with CN3A and 5D5A. Hopefully the QSL cards will be available before then end of March. Please be patient.

QSL VIA IV3SKB ---> Cards for contacts made with IU3A operated by IV3HAX between 2001 and 2005 should be sent direct to IV3SKB. Do not send any bureau or direct card to Mauro, IV3HAX, because he cannot receive them. [TNX IV3HAX]

QSL VIA IZ8CLM ---> Sal, IZ8CLM reports that all of the contacts made with S79RS (May-June 2006) and CE70RG (July 2006) have been confirmed automatically via the bureau. Sal also has the complete logbooks for Samir, OD5SK from 1983 to date.

+ SILENT KEY + Gianni Rizzi, I7RIZ (ex I8RIZ) passed away on 13 February. A personal friend of your trulies for several years, he was a serious DXer with 337/351 (current/deleted) credited DXCC Entities, as well as a keen IOTA enthusiast. We will miss his presence on the pile-ups and at the various HF meetings and conventions he and his wife Marisa used to attend on a regular basis.

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\*\*\* NEWS FROM THE WEB \*\*\*  
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- LOGS: On-line logs for DX0JP (Spratly Islands) can be found at <http://www.dxcom.jp/dx0jp/>
- LOGS: The on-line log search for VU7MY (Minicoy Island, Lakshadweeps) is now up and running at [www.vu7.in](http://www.vu7.in) (moreover, 800 QSOs from a paper log have been added to the VU7RG data base). [TNX DL4KQ]
- ON6TT: Peter Casier, ON6TT is writing a number of short stories about his travels. Many of them are in the background of his DXpeditions and DX activities in the past years (FO0CI, AH1A, VK0IR, 3Y0PI, D3T, 9Q5TT, YA5T, 5X1T, AP2ARS, etc). The short stories can be found in blog-format at <http://theroadtothehorizon.blogspot.com/>

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3B9/G3TXF  G3TXF      DX0JP     JA1HGY      PX8I      PV8IG
3D2TE     WB6JZY     DX0JP     JA1RJU      (a) R0UPOL  F8DVD
3W2TXR    JA2TXR     ED6GRM    EA6SB       R1AND     RU1ZC
3W9JR     OK1JN      EF8A      EA8AUW      RA9LI/9   UA9LP
4K5D      K2PF       EK6TA     DJ0MCZ      RK3AWL    W3HNK
4K9W      DL6KVA     EL/DL8USA pirate      ST2BF     W3HNK
4L8A      DJ1CW      EX8AB     RX3RC       ST2R      S57DX
4N160SRS  YU1SRS     FM5CD     F5VU        SU0ARA    DL1BDF
5C5W      EA5XX      FT5XQ/MM  F4EFI       SV5/SM8C  SM0CMH
5N2/SQ8JCA SQ8JCA     GB0ANT    M3ZYZ       T20HC     DL9HCU
5N6EAM    IK2IQD     HH2FJM    F5RPB       T80W      JM1LJS
5T5DY     F8PDR      HH7/N3BNA KA2AEV      T88XX     JA6ENF
5T5SN     IZ1BZV     HI3TEJ    ON4IQ       TC5C      W4JS
5W0IM     YU1KX      HJ4OBA    EA5KB       TM0TAF    F4TTR
5W0KD     Z32AU      HK1X      EA7FTR      TM4ANT    F6BFH
5W5AA     YT1AD      HS0ZGG    SM3CVM      TM5TAF    F6AXX
5Z4/9A3A  9A2AA      HV0A      IK0FVC      TM8ANT    F8DVD
5Z4DZ     PA1AW      HZ1EX     SM0BYD      TM8WAP    F5XL
6H1YYD    EA5KB      HZ1NH     EA7FTR      TR8CA     F6CBC
6V7E      RW3TN      IO2ANT    I8YGZ       TT8FC     EA4AHK
6W/DK8YY  DH7WW      IR7ANT    IZ7AUH      TU5JD     IK2IQD
6W/F6HMJ  F6HMJ      IR8ANT    I8ACB       UE3DRS    RZ3FR
6W/RW3TN  RW3TN      J20MM     I2YSB       V26G      N2ED
6W1SA     F4BIT      J20RR     I2YSB       V31AT     K5PI
7X/DB1JAW DB1JAW     J37LR     VE3EBN      V31DG     DL2SWW
7X/DK5MH  DB1JAW     J37T      VE3EBN      V31FG     DL2SWW
9G1YK     PA3ERA     J43BSF    SV1CIB      V31GW     DK9GG
9K2YM/P   EA5KB      J46J      SV1BJW      V31KO     K4NO
9Q1D      SM5BFJ     J75KG     KU9C        V31TG     AB5K
9Q1EK     SM5DQC     J79DX     VA3YDX      V31TP     WC0W
9Q1TB     SM5DQC     J79IU     W9IU        V31YN     DJ4KW
A35DR     JA2BDR     J79RV     KK9K        V31ZL     W5ZL
A35JN     JA2EWE     J79WI     WI9WI       V44KJ     WB2TSL
A35LS     JA1CJA     J79XBI    SM0FWW      V73ZZ     K7ZZ
A61NT     ON5NT      J79XX     K1XX        VK9DNX    DJ2MX
A61TX     W4JS       JW5NM     LA5NM       VP2V/DL2AU DL2AU
A71EM     EA7FTR     JW5QFA    LA1MFA      VQ5FOC    W9VNE
C56YK     ON7YK      JW9DL     LA9DL       W4MOT/4   W4MOT
C6AHR     N8PR       KH7X      K2PF        XU7TZG    ON7PP
C6AKQ     N4BP       LT0H      EA7FTR      XW1A      E21EIC
CE2P      EA5KB      LU1FAM    AC7DX       XW1LLR    E21EIC
CN8IG     EA7FTR     LU1QS     IK2QPR      YI9GT     SP3GTS
CN8SG     EA7FTR     LU5FF     EA7JX       YI9SV     N4JR
CO8LY     EA7ADH     LZ170VL   LZ1KZA      YN4SU     TI4SU
CT3AS     DJ8FW      NP4A      W3HNK       YT60W     YU7BCD
CT9M      CT3EE      OH0PM     OH2PM       YW0DX     IT9DAA
CU1CB     EA5KB      OY3QN     OZ1ACB      YW0DX     YV5TX (b)
D2DX      OH2BAD     P29ZAD    N5FTR       YY4DCA    YV4AJ
D60VB     UA4WHX     P40LE     K2LE        Z24S      W3HNK
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D90HE/2	DS2GOO	P49V	AI6V	ZK3RE	HA8IB
DT0HF	HL2FDW	P49X	W0YK	ZL6FF	ZL2TX
DU9/N0NM	W4DR	PJ4/KU8E	K4BAI	ZW150BP	PU1KGG

(a) EME QSOs only                      (b) YV stations (direct)

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