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- A5/S2 - Notwithstanding the refutations about the presence of VK9NS in Bhutan there are still voices about his next expedition from a rare country that could also be Bangladesh, S2.
- AP - AP2JZB is very active on 20 meters. QSLs must be directed to K2EWB that collects them and then sends the cards in Pakistan. Be patient for the answers.
- BY - From 2 to 4 August Nao (JE7RJZ) will be QRV via satellite AO10 and AO13 from chinese club station BY1QH. QSL via JA7FWR.
- CT - Vaz (CT1FS), Pedro (CT1DNF), Frank (CT1EDY), Jose' (CT1EEB), Miguel (CT1ENQ), Ruben (CT1ETZ) and Rui (CT1FAK) members of the NPDYG (Northern Portugal DX Group) are planning to activate during this year some portuguese islands on the Beira littoral. First expeditions are planned to Sama islands (DIP BL-09) and Poco (DIP BL-10). The expedition to Sama isl. is scheduled, if weather permits, from 20 to 25 July, using the CS8B call. QSL for Europe to CT1EEB, for North America to WA1ECA.
- CU3 - Following what published in number 216, the activity from Fradinhos Inlet (EU-003) has been cancelled due to sea storm.
- DL - Karl (DJ9IN) will join the IOTA Contest working the DL0PJ station from Norderney Island.
- DU9 - From 14 to 17 July, Dan (DU8ARK) hopes to be portable DU9 from Saragani Island (OC-175): Qsl via I2YDX.
- EI - Following what published in number 217, the WestNet DX Group has received the authorization to use the EI7NET call for their activities. During the islands activities, like during the next operation from Inis Meain island (EU-006), on IOTA Contest, the call will be EJ7NET.
- F - From 21 to 29 August, Franck (F5GVH) will be portable from Belle Ile (EU-048) working in SSB/CW on 80 to 10 meters bands.
- G - During the weekend, G8JM and G3NQT will be QRV from Treshnish Isl. (EU-108) using the special GB2TI call. QSL direct to G3JNJ, 22 Charcroft Gardens, Enfield, EN3 7HA, England.
- GW - Barrie (GW7EXH), Ted (GW0DSJ), Mike (G0HWK), Alan (GW4HDR) and Tony (GW4PVU) from 27 July at 1800Z will be QRV as GW0NWR/p from Puffin Island (EU-124), joining the IOTA Contest. Operations on 80 to 10 mtrs and, if possible, on 50 MHz (before the contest). QSL via bureau or direct: Tony Wilkinson, P.O.Box 3, Colwyn Bay, Clwyd, North Wales, England.
- HZ - Dick, N7RO, reports that HZ1HZ logs has been in part missed. Dick is actually looking to find the logs between October 1994 and May 1995 and he will be able to confirm QSO made in that dates.
- IA5 - From 1 to 17 October Davide (IK4DCT) will be active from Elba Isl. (EU-028; LI-01) and, if possible, from other minor islands of the Tuscan archipelago.
- IB0 - Sunday 16 July, if weather permits, IK8BIZ and IK8DDN will be active from Nave dd Serapo Reef (IIA LT-??).

IB0 - The activity of Walter, IN3XUG, from Ponza Isl. (EU-045 IIA LT-01) will end Sunday 15 July.

IL3 - Saturday 15 July Vito, I3BQC, will be active for the whole day from San Clemente island (EU-131 IIA VE-025).

IL7 - Sunday 23 July, if weather permits, IK8MRA will be active from La Chianca Island (IIA FG-11). QSL via IK8OZZ.

IM0 - From 6 to 19 August, Alberto (IK4HPU) will be portable IM0 from Maddalena Island (EU-041 IIA SS-01), Caprera Island (EU-041 IIA SS-05) and, if possible, from other minor islands in the Maddalena archipelago. QSL via IK4HPU.

IM0 - From 20 August to 6 September Alberto, IK2GAO, will be portable IM0 from Sant'Antioco island (IIA CA-14) with activity mainly in CW and only on WARC bands and 50 Mhz. Alberto will use a TS-680S with a vertical antenna for HF and a double 5/8 for 6 mtrs. QSL via IK2GAO Alberto Dalfiume, Via C.Nigra 4, 20013 Magenta (MI).

JT - From 31 July to 2 August, Nao (JE7RJZ) will be QRV from Ulan Bator, in Mongolia, via satellite AO10 and AO13. QSL via JE7FWR.

JW - Following what reported in number 215, Dominik, DL5EBE, during his next activity as JW0K (from 18 July to 10 August) from Svalbard Is. He hopes to activate the rare Kong Karls Land (EU-063).

KL - The station AB5EA/KL0 will join the IOTA Contests from an island of the IOTA NA-197 group. The activity is planned for ten hours only.

P5 - Martti (OH2BH) reported to John (N4MM) that the planned activity from North Korea could take place before the Pechino Convention, scheduled next October. Martti has not divulged other particulars "on the air" but he stated that it will not be a big operation like the Albanian one.

S0 - Tim, 4U/KC0PA, will end his activity from Western Sahara the 1st of August.

SV5 - IK3ZAW and IK3RIY (YL) are actually portable SV5.

SV8 - Jens, DL8YEY, reports that from 21 July to 10 August he will spend the summer holidays to Lesbos Island (EU-049) where he will be QRV using the SV8/DL8YEY/p call. Jens wants also to join the IOTA Contest.

UA0B - At the end of July Alex, RZ900, could be active for about one week from Arkticheskogo Instituta Islands (AS-087). Alex could also operate from an island of the Nordenshel'da Archipelago (AS-???).

V5 - Charlie, KY0A, hopes to be active from Namibia during the first half of August (probably from 7 to 10 August) using the V52/ZS6YG or V52YG call, only in CW, on 160, 80, 40, 30 meters, and probably on 17 and 12 meters too.

VE - Stefan, DL1FDF, from 24 July to 16 October, will travel through the Canada, using the VY1QRP /VE3 Ontario, /VE4 Manitoba, /VE5 Saskatchewan, /VE6 Alberta, /VE7 British Columbia, /VE8 Northwest Territories and VY1QRP/p from Yukon Territory. Find him at about 0500Z on 14060 or 14285 KHz. This is a QRP operation so try also on QRP frequencies on 40 (7030/7090 KHz) and 80 meters (3560/3690 KHz).

VE2 - Frank (VA2RC), Gilles (VA2LG), Jean-Marc (VE2BZL) and Jean-Pierre (VE2DFY) will activate Antiscoti Island (NA-077), on the Quebec Province Centre Group, from 15 to 21 July, using the XJ2CQ call on 80 meters (SSB 3737 KHz, CW 3650/3707 KHz), 40 meters (SSB 7057 KHz CW 7007 KHz) and 20 meters (SSB 14267/14270 KHz, CW 14027 KHz). QSL via VA2RC, 4434 Astrolabe, Quebec, Quebec, Canada, G2B 2G9.

- W3 - Saturday 15 July, N200 and KF2BQ (YL) will be active from Assateague Island (NA-139).
- W5 - The 16 and 19 August Bruce, KK5DO, will activate a special station during the centennial of Alief, Texas. It will be possible to ask for a special QSL with a 1st day post stamp.
- YO - For shiver lovers, Oli (DL9ABF), from 29 to 30 July, will be active from Dracula's Castle, in Transilvania, using the YO/DL9ABF/p call in SSB and CW on all HF bands.
- YV5 - Following what published in number 216, the Caracas DX Group will activate the La Orchila island (SA-054) from 13 to 16 July using the YW5LO call. They will be QRV in CWW and SSB, from 2 to 160 mtrs (6 mtrs included) and via Satellite too. To avoid postal problems, QSLs must be sent to WS4E but they will be verified and returned from Venezuela.
- 5A - Following what published in previous numbers, after delays, the UT2UA, UT3UY, UT3UX and UX4UM team has started the operations from 13 July inaugurating the new station of the Radio Club in Tripoli, using the 5A1A call. Toly, UT3UY, reports that first operations was made on 20 meters SSB with only 100 watts and a dipole, but on late afternoon of Friday 14 July they plan to operate with more HF antennas (WARC included) for about ten days. Please note the change of the QSL manager from W4FRU to LZ2UA.

4U0ITU by Ik1QBT/IK1CJO -> Tony (Ik1QBT) and Mauro (IK1CJO) inform those who contact them during the 4U0ITU operations, on May 1995, that they logged about 3000 QSOs, of which 1800 in CW, 1150 in SSB and 150 in RTTY. QSL can be requested, both via direct or via bureau, to IK1QBT (CW) and IK1CJO (SSB and RTTY). The direct QSL arrived until now have been answered and now they are working on the bureau cards. They can confirm their operations of 13/14 and 20/21 may 1995. It is not possible to answer to other date requests.

KU9C -> Steve, KU9C, reports that he is waiting for XX9X and XX9TZ QSLs. The XX9TZ cards for the March-April activity has already been sent, direct or bureau. Steve is also the BV9P manager: the cards are almost ready. It is possible to ask requests via CBA or to P.O.Box 5953, Parsippany, NJ 07054, U.S.A.

S92SS -> S92SS cards must NOT be sent to KY4P as someone wrongly reported but only to the P.O.Box 522, Sao Tome, West Africa.

W4/YV5DTA -> Steve, that recently has activated Florida keys (NA-062) the 1 and 2 July, reports his address for QSLs: Steve Morao (YV5DTA/W4), 1920 NE 1st Terr # 104H, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33305, U.S.A.

I.R.C. -> From 9 July the value for IRCs in USA is changed into 0.60\$.

D.I.E. NEWS -> New D.I.E references:

CA-009	EL TROCADERO	S-233	ISLA DE LEON
S-234	ISLA DE CRONIO	E-375	CARAGOL DE S'ALGUER
E-376	NEGRA DE SAN ESTEBAN	E-377	EL ROMPENT
E-378	LLAGOSTI DE FORMIGUES	E-379	ELS ARQUETS
E-380	LA PLANASA DE FORMIGUES	E-381	LA CORVA DE FORMIGUES

E-382 ROTJA DE TOSSA

And also, these are denomination changes:

E-058 HORMIGAS is now FORMICA GRAN

E-251 ROJA is now ROJA DE BAGUR

E-057 LA GALERA is now LA GALERA DE EL GOLFET

E-347 S'ALGUER is now LA PLANELLA DE S'ALGUER

Total number of valid islands for the D.I.E. is now : 2.064.

WABA & WASA -> The 1995 edition of Help Directory lists more than 700 calls of stations that from 1959 has made radio activity from antarctic bases. The 37 pages booklet included also the WABA and WASA rules (italian/english) and forms to request the awards. For further informations contact IK1GPG, Massimo Balsamo, Strada Statale 28 Nord n.7, 12084 Mondovi (CN).

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...that's all folks!

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