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SIX WEEKS LEFT TO THE HAM CONVENTION IN BOLOGNA

The following amateurs have already confirmed their presence at the Bologna Convention, planned from 13 to 15 October: CT1BH, DC3MF, DE0MST, DF5WA, DK7PE, G3KMA, G3ZAY, HA8XX, HB9BVV, HB9DX, I1HYW, I1SNW, I2RAO, I2VGW, I0JBL IK2GNW, IK2GRA, IK2ILH, IK4CIE, IK4RQF, IK4SWZ, IK0AZG, IK0IHA, IN3XUG, IT9GAI, IT9KFQ, IT9YRE, IT9ZGY, IW0CPT, KA5TQF, K8CH, K9PPY, N3ERM, OE3REB OE6MKG, ON4AAE, ON4QP, ON4XL, ON5KL, SM6CAS, SM7PKK, VK9NS, W3KH, WA3KNN, W5BOS, W9DC, 9A6A. We remind that those who would like to join the Convention must send their resevation to Promoteam (tel. +39-51-481346/471902, fax +39-51-472910) no later than 30 September.

CE0 - Following what published in previous numbers, this is additional information about XR0Y from Easter Island (5-20 September) and XR0Z from Salas y Gomez (7-11 September) operations: the expedition will be documented in a book, a video and an audio tape and is supported by the operators, by donations and by various souvenirs (T-shirts, color prints, mugs, ecc). There are also many other sponsors. You can help support the EI/SyG expedition by purchasing one or more of these souvenirs. The mugs ($15) and tee-shirts ($15) are exactly the same as they are using on the expedition. Available from Oct 1, audio tapes ($15), color prints (3 8x10=$20), color slides (20=$20) and rock from Easter Island ($10) ! Available from early 1996 book by KK6EK ($25) and video ($25). To order, send check made out to Cordell Expeditions, c/o KK6EK, 4295 Walnut Blvd., Walnut Creek, CA 94596.

DL - From 23 September to 1 October the special DA0DHS station will be active from the coast radio station Ruegen-Radio in Glowe, Ruegen Island (EU-057). Activity in CW/SSB on bands from 80 to 10 meters and in V/UHF. QSL via bureau to DL3KUD.

EA1 - From 8 to 10 September, EA1BEZ will be active from Cortegada Island (DIE O-005).

EA5 - On 2-3 September EA5AEI/p will be active from Morro de Gos Island (DIE E-323). QSL via EA5OL.

EP - The President of the Anjoman-e Radioamateuri-e Iran, A. Sadjadian (EP2FM), reports that after fourteen long years it seems that something is moving about amateur activity in Iran, for local operators. EP2FM has losed any contact with the international radio reality and he would like to receive help and useful information to promote the radio in his country. EP2FM is reachable via Internet at: ep2fm@ALBORZ.SHARIF.AC.IR

FP - As previously published in number 208, K9GS, ND9O, N9AU and W9OP will join the CQWW SSB DX Contest from St.Pierre & Miquelon Islands using the TO5M call. Before and after the contest, from 25 to 31 October, every operator will be QRV using his call /FP, with activity mainly in CW and on low bands. QSL for all calls via K9GS.

FR - From 18 to 25 October and from 31 October to 15 November Didier, F5PXQ will be active as FR/F5PXQ. Operations from 10 to 20 meters (WARC bands included).

FT_w - Starting from December Jean-Jacques (F5SZK) and Samuel (F5IJT) will be active respectively as FT5WF and FT5WG from Crozet.

G - Until 21 September the special M1OOG station is active during the celebration of the Centennial of the Radio and in Guglielmo Marconi honor. Activity in CW and SSB. This is the second time that the M prefix is used; in 1991 it was used for the M0RSE activities. QSL via bureau.

I - From 4 to 17 September, during the celebrations for the Centennial of the Radio, the Vicenza A.R.I. Section will activate the special IU3VMD (Vicenza Marconi Day) station on all bands. QSL via bureau or direct to IK3AWP.

IL3 - Following what published in number 217 Saturday 2 September Roberto (IK2MRZ), Maurizio (IK2ILH) and Gigi (IK2MMF) will activate, if weather permits, Ca'Venier (RO-??) and La Batteria (RO-07) Isl. They will use the IL3/IK2MRZ and the activity is planned in SSB and CW, mainly on 20 and 40 meters. QSL via IK2MRZ.

IL6 - Saturday 23 September, the Western Emilia DX Club will activate the Vela Reef (AN-01) and Due Sorelle Reef (AN-02). Operations from 08.00 to 15.00 UTC on 20 and 40 meters. The operator will be IK4CIE IK4IDW, I4VJC and IK4XQM. If weather doesn't permits the activity will be postponed to the next week.

IM0 - During the weekend from 16-17 September Antonello, IS0BDF, will be QRV from Managu Island (IIA NU-16). Since Antonello is working only in CW there will be a second operator for the phone.

IY4 - The special IY4W call will be on the air again from 5 September to the end of December, joining the CQWW SSB DX Contest. Activity in CW (mainly), SSB and RTTY on all bands. QSL via I4ALU.

J2 - Starting from this month and for the next two years Patrick, F5SFD will be active in SSB and CW as J28PP. QSL via F5PWH.

OH - Until 9 September the special OH6W station is active on all HF, VHF UHF, SHF bands, celebrating the 375th anniversary of Kokkola city.

SM - The special 7S6SAQ station is QRV celebrating the 70th anniversary of the Grimeton radio station.

TK - Following what published in number 210, Jean Pierre (F5XL) starting from 5 September will be in Corsica for two weeks and during this time he will try to activate, if weather permits, some minor TK Isl These are the details of the islands: Moines (TK-09) Bruzzi (TK-21) Fazzio (TK-23), Ratino (TK-26) Poraggia (TK-27), San Bainzo (TK-28) Perduto (TK-29), Lavezzi (TK-11), Piana (TK-04), La Folaca (TK-30), Toro (TK-31), Farina (TK-36) La Vacca (TK-34), San Ciprianu (TK-37) Roscona (TK-39) and La Cornuta (TK-38). Jean Pierre hopes to have the QSL printed in a short time to confirm QSO at the Bologna Convention.

TY - As previously published in number 222, from 16 to 26 September, 3 LA operators (LA9IY, LA4GHA and LA5IIA) members of the LA-DX Group will be QRV from Benin, on all bands and all modes (also via satellite Oscar-13, mode B) using the possible TY8G call. Particulary attention will be given to low bands and WARC, and also to CW. This is the frequencies that will be used: SSB: 1841, 3755, 7055, 14145, 18145, 21185, 24945, 28455 KHz. CW: 1827, 3515, 7015, 10115, 14005,

18075, 21005, 24895, 28005 KHz. RTTY: mainly on 14085 KHz (+/- QRM) QSX up, but look for other bands also. OSCAR-13/B: 145.895 MHz (+/- QRM) QSX up. These frequencies hav e been chosen to not QRM the operations from XR0Y/XR0Z. For donations : LA-DX Group, c/o Ruth Tollefsen, P.O.Box 17 Tveita, N-0617 Oslo, Norway. QSL via LA8G, P.O.Box 5626, N-7002 Trondheim, Norway.

VK - VK4CRR is currently active from Frazer Island (OC-142).

VK - The special VI3MDA station will be active from 23 to 29 September. The activity, planned by VK3DA in collaboration with the Muscular Dystrophy Association, wants to stimulate the persons affected by that disease to the radio activities. QSL via VI3MDA, GPO Box 9932, Melbourne 3001, Victoria, Australia.

VP2M - Perry, VP2MR/W5STI, reports that on Montserrat Island the volcano Soufriere is still active. Many persons who live in the southern zone have moved to the northern part of the island.

VP5 - Nob (JA7AYE) is currently portable VP5 from Turks & Caicos, but the lenght of his staying is unknown. QSL via JA7ZF.

XU - XU1FL is the call of Franco Legnani, university teacher in the Kampuchea capital working at "New Umanity" a co-operational program between the Sassari University and the Phnom Penh one. Mario Atzori IS0AYZ, has donated a Collins amplifier to increase the power of the TS850 used by Franco. The Diamond DX Club donated first 500 QSL already printed and I8KUT will be the manager. Daily skeds are planned on 14319 KHz between 14.30 and 15.00 UTC, at the end of the technical contacts between the two Universities.

ZB - From 22.00 UTC of Sunday 2 until Sunday 10 September the Gibraltar amateurs will use the special ZG prefix.

ZF - Tosy (JA6VZB) and Seiji (JH6RTO) from 24 to 28 September will be active from Little Cayman Island, respectively as ZF2TY/8 and ZF2SF/8. Activities on all bands from 160 to 10 meters, in CW/SSB/ RTTY/SSTV. The 28 and 29 September they could be QRV from Grand Cayman. QSL for ZF2TY via JA6BSM, for ZF2SF via JH6RTO.

ZS - On 16 September (World Amateur Radio Day) the ZS100IARU station will be active on 15, 20 and 40 meters during YARIA celebrations (Youth for Amateur Radio in Africa).

3B8 - From 26 to 30 October Didier, F5PXQ, will be active as 3B8/F5PXQ. Operations from 10 to 20 meters (WARC bands included) and he plans also to join the CQWW SSB Contest.

5R - Following what published in number 223, because of business commitments Shun, JF1MGI, has postponed the planned Malagasy activity, planned from mid-August until the end of September. Shun will use the 5R8EU call and hopes to be QRV mainly in RTTY, PACTOR and low bands. QSL via homecall.

5R - Karl, 5R8KH, has solved some problems for the equipment installation and is now regularly QRV via satellite Oscar-10 and Oscar-13. QSL via WB8LFO.

9H - In early August a new license was issued in Malta to Edwin, 9H1YE, who is active now on WARC bands too.

9M - From 1 to 20 November F6BFH, F5LGQ, F6AOI, F6AUS and F9IE will be in Malaysia. Information about IOTA activities will be reported in the next bulletins.

9Q - Joe, G3MRC, is back in Zaire and is QRV again as 9Q5MRC. Joe hopes to operate in the future from Burundi (9U). QSL via G3MRC,

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========== NEW IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS ISSUED DURING AUGUST 1995 ==========

AS-121	US0B	NORDENSHEL'DA ARCHIPELAGO (Taymir Oblast, letter "h"), for the activity by RU0B from Russkij Island.
AS-122	HL2	PAENGNYONG group (Korean South islands, letter "k"), for the activity by DS0DX/2 from Paengnyong Island.
AS-123	TA0	ANATOLIA REGION SOUTH EAST group (Turkish islands, letter "b"), for the activity by TA0/DJ8QP/P from Boghsak Isl.
SA-082	HK2	GUAJIRA / MAGDALENA DIVISION group (Colombian islands, letter "d"), for the activity by HK2JJH/2 from Auja Isl.

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+ IK2YCR SILENT KEY + We sadly have been informed about the death of our friend Andrea, IK2YCR, the 29th of August, due to a non-curable illness. He was a great key and a Delta Mike member. We will regret him.

+ VP2MN SILENT KEY + "Mae" Martin, VP2MN, the wife of Bobby Martin (VP2MO), was killed in a car accident Sunday 27 August in Montserrat. In the accident Bobby, who was back home after leaving it due to the volcanian eruption, has been seriously injured and he is still in the Hoberton Hospital in Antigua; his conditions are slowly improving.

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NEW SOLAR CYCLE! -> As reported by Paul, NA5N, from National Radio Astronomy Observatory of Socorro (New Mexico), the Cycle 23 has begun last 12 August 1995, when a solar spot was photographed from the scientists in the Sun Observatory of the California Institute of Technology in Big Bear City; that sunspot was at 21 degrees latitude north, with an opposite magnetic polarity respect of those viewed from 1984, the start date of Cycle 22. The position and polarity difference are useful to identify the end of a cycle and the begin of another. Paul believes that an improvement of HF conditions is expected for the next spring/summer, depending on the speed of the Sun activity increasing.

USA/CANADA ISLANDS CONTEST -> The first edition of this contest is planned from 17.00 UTC of Saturday 23 to 23.00 UTC of Sunday 24 September. Stations working from USA or Canadian Islands, both maritime, or fluvial or in lakes will be accepted. Further details to N0ISL, John Douglas, 19164 147th Street NW, Elk River MN 55330, USA.

3V8BB/G0UCT -> QSL for the recent 3V8BB activity, by G0UCT, can be sent both via bureau or direct, to G0UCT: Brendan O'Brien, 47 Hartscroft, Linton Glade, Croydon, Surrey CR0 9LB, England.

EX8F, EX8W -> Alex DL8FCU that collects card for direct QSL to EX8F and EX8W reports his new address: Alex Sudermann, DL8FCU, Mehlemer Str. 18, D-53343 Niederbachem, Germany.

K8EFS -> Bob, W8ERD, reports that K8EFS (QSL manager of CN8NS, CN8ST, V51KC, V51E, YV4DSB, YV5ZZ, YV5/DL3ZM, ZS3E, 7P8DX, 9K2USA, 9K2ZR) is refusing QSL via bureau; the cards are sent back to the senders.

QSL received -> T32J, 9Q2L, D61NW, IL6/IK4CIE (AN-01), IL6/IK4XQM (AN-01), IM0/IS0BDF (EU-165), IQ7J, IT9GNG/IT9 (EU-166), YW0RCV, VQ9QM, HH2HM/F, 9K2HN, TU4EX, FM5GX, TR8SF.

PIRATE -> Bob, IK2MRZ, reports that the 3A0DX station, giving him as QSL manager is a pirate. Don't contact him and don't send QSL to IK2MRZ. Antoine (F6FNU), QSL manager of FR5HG, confirms that recent operations from FR5HG/G, /T, /J, are pirates. Michel, the "real" FR5HG, is currently in Malagasy. Antoine reports also that recents activities by FW0DX (asking QSL via F6FNU) are pirate. Last, LA7DFA is receiving many QSLs for JX7DFA dated 15 January 1995; unfortunately, Per-Einar was not QRV between 05.00 UTC of 14 January and 07.00 UTC of 19 January.

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