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5N - From 22 October to 3 November Pete (W0AW), Mike (N9NS), Joe (K8JP) and Vincent (G0LMY) will be active from Nigeria in CW, RTTY and via satellite (RS-12 and AO-13).They will participate in the CQWW SSB Contest (26-27 October [425DXN 271]) using the call 5N9N and they are looking for two other operators (those interested should contact Pete, K8JP). QSL via N2AU.

5R - From 18 August to 8 September Jean-Michel, F6AJA will visit Gerard, 5R8EN and will be active as a guest operator or with a call sign of his own. Gerard and Jean-Michel will try to be active from the island of Nosy Be (AF-057).

7P - Until early December Martin, G4FUI will be active in SSB and CW from Lesotho as 7P8/G4FUI. QSL via home call.

9K - From 14 UTC of 9 August to 4 UTC of 10 August Hamad, 9K2HN/P and Mohammad, 9K2RF/P will be active from Umm al Maradim island (AS-118). QSL via their home calls.

9Q - Alex PA3DZN/9Q2L left Zaire [425DXN 267] due to dangerous situation. 9Q5OWB is active from Goma (QSL via F6ITD).

DU - From 13 to 16 August Nao, JA1HGY will be active from Manila mainly on WARC bands using the call DX1RVN. QSL via JA1HGY (Nao Mashita, 8-2-4 Akasaka, Minato, Tokyo 107, Japan).

EA - During the weekend EA1BEY will be active from Los Bolos island (DIE N-151).

EA - During the weekend EA3NB will be active from Hormigas island (DIE E-058). QSL via EA3BT.

EA - From 21 to 22 September the station AM1ILO will be active from Big Lobeira island (Galicia, DIE O-133). Operations will count for the Spanish Lighthouses award (D-1756, information via Pepe, EA5KB). QSL via EA1EPB (P.O. Box 974, 15080 La Coruna, Spain: contributions will be donated to UNICEF), also through the bureau.

F - The island of Bendor, from which the station TM5BEN will be active (8-12 August), does not qualify for IOTA and counts only for the DIFM (ME-008) [425DXN 274].

F - F9IE/p is active from the island of Noirmoutier (EU-064, DIFM AT-020).

F - From 15 to 16 August F5LOW /P and F5OCP /P will be active on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB from Madame island (EU-032, DIFM AT-024).

FG - From 13 to 18 September Peter (PA3BBP), Rob (PA3ERC), Ronald (PA3EWP) and Dick (PA3FQA) will be FG/ from Guadaloupe. All band (including 160 metres) SSB/CW/RRTY operations will take place with two stations around the clock. During the WAE SSB Contest (14-15 September) they should be active as TO5C (to be confirmed). QSL via PA3ERC (Rob Snieder, Van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273 VS Voorburg, Holland), also through the bureau.

FM - From 30 September to 6 October Peter (PA3BBP), Rob (PA3ERC), Ronald (PA3EWP) and Dick (PA3FQA) will be FM/ from Martinique. All band (including 160 metres) SSB/CW/RRTY operations will take place with two stations around the clock. QSL via PA3ERC (Rob Snieder, Van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273 VS Voorburg, Holland), also through the bureau.

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FO - The operations by Joel, F5JJW/FO0SUC from Rurutu (OC-050) and Tubuai islands (OC-152), planned from 9 to 14 and from 14 to 19 October [425DXN 271], will take place in SSB and CW using 100 watt, a vertical antenna and a dipole for 20 metres. QSL via bureau to F5JJW or direct to P.O.Box 7, 69520 Grigny, France.

GW - The activity from St.Tudwal's islands (EU-106), planned from 16 to 18 August [425DXN 271/273/265], will take place using the call GB2STW. QSL via G3JNJ or via bureau.

HB0 - From 24 al 31 August DL1AZZ, DL1AQU, DL3ARK, DL3ASK, DL4AMK and DG0OGM will be HB0/ from 10 to 160 metres in SSB and CW. HB0/DL1AZZ will be active on 6 metres, while HB0/DG0OGM will be active on 2 metres, 7 centimetres and via satellite. QSL via their respective homecalls, also via bureau.

HL - From 12 UTC of 8 August to 2 UTC of 13 August twenty operators of the K.U.A.R.C. (Korea University Amateur Radio Club) will be active from Duck-Juck island (AS-090) using the call HL0T/2. Operations will take place on 40 (7.090-7.095 MHz SSB and 7.005-7.010 MHz CW), 20 (14.015-14.030 MHz CW, 14.165-14.200 MHz SSB) and 15 metres (21.020-21.030 MHz CW, 21.250-21.300 MHz SSB). QSL via direct (HAM, Korea University 1, 5-Ka, Anam-Dong, Sungbuk-Ku, Seoul, 136-701, South Korea) or via bureau.

I - It is possible that Gianni, IK6CGO and his team will be granted permission [425DXN 274] to operate from Scoglio Le Due Sorelle (IIA AN-002) on Sunday 11 August. The activity is subject to the weather conditions.

I - On 10 August IV3CII, IV3EXW and IV3JWR will be active as IL3/IV3EXW from San Giuliano island (EU-130, IIA GO-005).

I - On 10 August Pasquale (IZ8AJV), Salvatore (IZ8AMZ) and others will be active (on 20 and 40 metres SSB) from Scoglio del Vichingo (IIA NA-???, already activated on 26 July [425DXN 273]) with the call IC8/IZ8AJV. QSL via IK8NBE (Michele Farina, P.O. Box 2, 81020 Valle di Maddaloni-CE).

I - From 10 to 17 or 18 August Boris, IK4RSR and Vanni, IK4RUX will be IA5/ from Elba island (EU-028, IIA LI-001). If weather permits Boris and Vanni will activate some smaller islands in the Tuscany Archipelago: Gemini (IIA LI-002), Ortano (IIA LI-006), Triglia (IIA LI-013) and Corbelli (IIA LI-026). QSL via direct to P.O.Box 17, 42042 Fabbrico-RE or via bureau to the respective homecalls.

I - The activity of IC8/IK2PZG and IK8DDN from Ischia Minore (EU-031, IIA NA-024) [425DXN 273] is scheduled for around 15 August.

I - Erminio, I2EOW and other Marconi Contest Club operators will participate in the WAE SSB (14-15 September) and CQWW RTTY (28-29 September) Contests from Lampedusa island (AF-019, IIA AG-001, Zone 33).

I - During the weekend IF9/IK8WTM will be active from the island of Marettimo (EU-054, IIA TP-010).

I - From 5 to 15 September Fabio, IK6JOT will be IB0/ from the island of Ponza (EU-045, IIA LT-001). Weather permitting, he will also try to be active from Gavi (IIA LT-002), Faraglioni della Madonna (IIA LT-021) and Scoglio Spaccapolpi (IIA LT-030). Activity is expected on 20 and 40 metres SSB. QSL via IK6MWK.

I - From 25 August to 5 September IG9/IK1AOD will be active in 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB from Lampedusa island (AF-019, IIA AG-001). QSL via home call.

IS0 - Saturday 10 August Roberto, IM0/IK2MRZ will be active from the island of San Pietro (EU-165, IIA CA-013) and maybe from Isola Piana di San Pietro (EU-165, IIA CA-008) as well. On Sunday (11 August) he should be active from Isola Rossa di Capo Teulada (EU-165, IIA CA-011). On 4 August Roberto was active from the island of La Vacca (EU-165, CA-004). QSL via bureau to IK2MRZ.

J7 - From 18 to 30 September Peter (PA3BBP), Rob (PA3ERC), Ronald (PA3EWP) and Dick (PA3FQA) will be J7/ from Dominica. All band (including 160 metres) SSB/CW/RRTY operations will take place with two stations around the clock. During the CQWW RTTY Contest (28-29 September) they should be active as J77C (to be conformed). QSL via PA3ERC (Rob Snieder, Van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273 VS Voorburg, Holland), also through the bureau.

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KH4 - The operation from Midway, scheduled for 18-25 August [425DXN 273], will now include satellite modes and Pat Guerin, NH6UY will join the team as satellite operator. QSL via KE7LZ.

KL - KL7/KD0WZ is active from NA-042.

KP2 - Mark, KD4D will participate in the WAE CW Contest (10-11 August) from the Virgin Islands (NA-106).

LX - From 18 to 25 August Fraser, G4BJM will be active in CW from Luxembourg as LX/G4BJM/P. QSL via home call.

OZ - During the weekend OZ1DYI will be active from EU-125.

OZ - From 6 to 11 October DL8HCO, DJ9RR and DH1LAD will be OZ/ from Laeso Island (EU-088). Operations will take place in SSB e CW. QSL via their respective homecalls, also through the bureau.

TK - From 18 August to 2 September Paul, TK/F2YT will be in Corsica and will try to be active from some coastal islands.

TY - Sigi, DJ4IJ will be active from Benin for two weeks in August using the call TY1IJ. QSL via DK8ZD.

UA - UT7ZWA reports that UT8LL should be active from Ushakova island (AS-???) in the second half of August. Meanwhile also R0/UR8LV is trying to go there and will confirm after 18 August.

UR - From 6 to 9 September Igor, UR5BBN will be active from Lysonia mountain, near Berezhany in Ucraina. It is an historical place, as in 1916 there was a battle for the Ukranian independence. He will use the US80BL (Ukranian Sovereign, 80 years of battles for independence and liberty, Berezhany, Lysonia). A special QSL will be available for 3 IRC to Radioexpedition LYSONIA-96, P.O. Box 12, Berezhany, Ternopilska Oblast, 283150, Ukraine Republic.

V6 - From 10 to 13 August Yuu-san, JA3IG will be active on 15, 20 and 40 metres (SSB and CW) from Yap island (OC-012) using the call V63YI/Y. QSL via JA3IG.

VK - Stuart's (VK8NSB ) activity from Croker Island (OC-???), scheduled for 8-14 August [425DXN 257], has been cancelled. Stuart, who is a novice licence holder, wants to find somebody with a full licence to go with him on the DXpedition.

VK0_h - Since the end of July Warren, VK0WH has been again active from Macquarie Island after being QRT for about a month. He will be QRV for the US on Tuesdays from 10.30 UTC on 7.009 MHz and for Europe on Sundays from 5 UTC until the end of August. Warren can operate on 20 meters (14.040 MHz QSX 3 up and 14.164 MHz) and on 7.060 and 3.550 MHz. These are the only amateur radio band frequencies currently programmed into his commercial equipment - it is programmed from a site which is fairly distant from his operating site and Warren must walk about a kilometre to change frequencies or modes! After August he will have to curtail his amateur radio activities a bit because of his business committements. Warren expects to leave the island at the end of October, but it is rumored that his replacement has an amateur call.

W - Starting from 17 UTC of 11 August Pat, N0NYG and Dave, K9FXH will be active from a new island in Illinois valid for US Islands Award Program. QSL via K9FXH.

W - From 18 to 24 August Jim, KF8VX and Cathie, KG8QL will be active from Ocracoke Island (NA-067). QSL via their respective home calls also via bureau.

W - From 20 to 23 September Tony, WF1N and Lou, KA1DIG will air Appledore Island (NA-148). 40 metres will get special attention (7.160-7.190 QSX down for DX stations and 7.260-7.290 for USA). QSL to their home calls, direct (SASE) or via the bureau.

YK - During the first week of October a group of twenty German operators will be active from Siria in SSB, CW, RTTY and via satellite using the call YK0B. QSL via DL8HCZ.

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10 METRES ---> Paddy O'Reilly, S79MAD is active on around 28.500 MHz at 13 UTC during the week and at 10 UTC duirng the weekends. In a recent message Paddy states that "with the poor conditions it seems very few stations are active up on 10 metres. The band always seems dead: so why bother to QSY? On the first week-end in August, the 10 metres band was alive. But not with amateur activity. CB operation is spreading illegally beyond the limit of the 27 MHz band. It is important that hams world wide keep this band alive during this low part of the solar cycle. The legal CB channels are overcrowded, and those operators see all these empty spare 'channels' right next door. So, get onto ten, otherwise when the conditions pick up again there will be anarchy on the airwaves. Use it or lose it."

CISA ACTIVITY ---> In July John, NL7TB/VY1ISL and Bill, VY1AU activated the first fresh water Yukon islands for the Canadian Islands Awards Program (C.Is.A.): Kishwoot (YT-002, on 11 July, as VY1AU), Matthew (YT-003, on 11 July, as VY1ISL), Mark (YT-004, on 11 July, as VY1ISL), Luke (YT-005, on 11 July, as VY1ISL) and North Campbell (YT-006, on 14 July, as VY1ISL). QSLs for VY1AU are via homecall, QSLs for VY1ISL are via NL7TB.

QSL 5A1A (U.S.A. STATIONS) ---> Carl, N4AA has got the logs from Dan, W4BRE (not from K4CEF as stated in 425DXN 273) and has already started sending the replies out. For those who want to help reimburse Toly a small amount for some of the financial commitments he assumed in order to put this country on, the "5A1A DXpedition" account is still open. Checks can be sent with your QSL requests to N4AA (Carl E Smith, POB 6843, Asheville, NC 28816, USA), or to K2ENT (Arthur M Albert, 2476 Fortesque Ave, Oceanside, NY 11572, USA), as well as W4BRE (Daniel C Whitsett Jr, 2410 Covemont Dr, Huntsville, AL 35801, USA ).

DXCC & VK4ALF/VK9 ---> Bob, N6EK reports that the October 1995 operation by Steve, AA6LF from Mellish Reef using the call VK4ALF/VK9 has been accepted by the ARRL for DXCC credit. The recent activity from Ashmore Reef (OC-216), which took place with the same call, counts only as VK for DXCC.

HEARD ISLAND 1997 ---> Bob, KK6EK reports that one of the team for the Heard Island expedition [425DXN 255] had to withdraw for professional reasons. There is a vacancy and those who are interested in joining the expedition are therefore invited to contact the organisers. The current team members are

EA8AFJ, HB9AHL, JH4RHF, KA6W, K0IR, K4UEE, K9AJ, KK6EK, N6EK, NP4IW, ON6TT, PA3DUU, RA3AUU, VK2TQM, W6OTC, W8FMG, WA0PUJ, WA3YVN e 9V1YC.

OKLAHOMA DX ASSOCIATION ---> The following were elected officers in the Oklahoma DX Association and will serve from October 1, 1996 through September 30, 1997: Jim Hood, WV5S (President), Ross Hunt, K5RH (Vice President), Steve Sweetko, AA4BG (Vice President), Mark Byard, N5OGP (Secretary/Treasurer).

QSL 5R8EN ---> Jean-Michel, F6AJA has got Gerard's logs concerning the contacts made up to 9 July.

QSL DU/NH2G ---> Paul Rubinfeld, WF5T will be the QSL manager of Gary G. Dein, NH2G, who is to going to the Philippines.

QSL EU-050 ---> The QSLs for operations by IL7/IK6VGO, IK6JOT, IK6PTH, I6JSH and IZ6ADX from various Tremiti islands (31 May-2-June) [425DXN 263] are ready and QSL manager will answer the requests as soon as possible. QSL via IK6MWK, also via bureau.

QSL L4D ---> Phil Whitchurch, G3SWH has obtained the logs for the L4D operation from Isla Blanca (SA-065, 21-22 November 1993) and will act as QSL manager. The IOTA Committee has provided a supply of cards and Phil will respond to requests either direct or via the bureau.

QSL POLAR BEAR EXPRESS DXPEDITION [425DX 269] ---> QSLs go all to VE3TIG, also through bureau. Please indicate which segment of Polar Bear DXpedition has been worked: train (Northlander, Polar Bear Express), XM3P; Akimiski Island, VE8A; other islands, CI3O; Moosonee XM3P.

QSL TJ1RA ---> At the end of July Alberto, TJ1RA should have sent the log on disk to Erminio, I2EOW, who wants to reply to the requests before the end of August.

QSL VQ9SA ---> Greg Altig, N5OKR continues to receive direct and bureau QSLs for this station, but he is not the QSL manager for it.

THE DX BULLETIN ---> The ARRL Newsletter dated 2 August reports that "Paul and Nancy Smith, AE4AP & KB4RGW respectively, will take over the DX Bulletin and the DX Magazine from Chod Harris, VP2ML. The changeover is supposed to happen within a few weeks. The Smiths already produce The GOLIST, QSL Manager List and The DX Reporter". The Smiths have a new e-mail address: dxpub@midwest.net and it is also possible to write to DX Publications, P.O. Box 2306, Paducah, KY 42002-2306, USA.
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VK4ALF/VK9 ---> Bob, N6EK reports that "Steve, AA6LF, made 467 QSOs in 43 countries during his three day Ashmore Reef operation using the call

VK4ALF/VK9 (OC-216) [425DXN 274]. Steve had European openings on two of his three days. On the 3rd, he worked a 9A at 02.36 UTC and three F stations during 05.48-05.54 UTC. On the 4th, he made 33 QSOs with European stations including I, G, ON, LA, PA, HB, HA, CT, EA and F. All European openings were on twenty meters. The East Coast US opening was 1214Z-1240Z on the 4th during which time Steve worked 31 stations. Steve uses a Butternut vertical and a barefoot transceiver powered by a large boat battery. QSL via AA6BB.

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QSL received via direct: 1A0KM, 3A/IK1HLG/p, 3A/IK1QBT/p, 3C1DX, 4K4/UA9KW (AS-089), 5A1A (via IK2ILH), 7Q7SB, 9K2MU, A70X (AS-088), A92GD, BV9P, C21NI, HS0/IK4MRH (AS-053), IB0/IK0QDB (EU-045; IIA LT-013), IC8/IK8DDN (EU-031; IIA NA-018, NA-024), IL3/IK3ABY (EU-131; IIA VE-010), IL3/IK4HPU (IIA RO-005, RO-007), IL7/I6JSH (EU-050; IIA FG-001), IL7/IK6JOT (EU-050; IIA FG-002), IL7/IK6PTH (EU-050; IIA FG-008), IL7/IK6VGO (EU-050; IIA FG-003), IP1/I2MWZ (IIA SV-017), IP1/IK1NEG (IIA SV-017), IP1/IK1QBT (EU-083; IIA SV-001), IQ9IB (IIA ME-029), IR8ANT (WABA), KH4/NH6D, LZ0A (WABA LZ-02), V63IK, TI9X, TK5NI/p (EU-164), VK2BRT (OC-212), VK9CT, XT2DP, YE8T (OC-213), YE8V (OC-157), YV5IVB/p (SA-054), ZD7WRG

QSL received via WF5E DX QSL service: 3E2G (NA-202), 5U7Y, C31LJ, FS5PL/p (NA-199), FK8HC, KA3UNQ/p (NA-083), PS8YL/PR8 (SA-016), V40Z, WF1N/p (NA-136)

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*** 425 DX NEWS QSL ROUTES ***

Following many requests we have decided to start experimentally a new service to help our readers to find managers and/or addresses of DX stations. The requests should be sent only to IK1GPG, who is responsibile for the QSL Managers/QSL Routes, via e-mail: 425dxqsl@pc.fr.flashnet.it
Answers will be published in the bulletin.

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## INTERNATIONAL "LOANO ELETTRA" AWARD

The A.R.I. Loano Radioclub is riproposing for 1996 the International "Loano Elettra" Award, to remember the 3rd anniversary of the death of a good friend Libero Meriggi - I1YXN, President of our radioclub for 11 years. Conceiver and devotee of this award.

### Rules

PARTICIPATION: Open to all OM and SWL in the world.
PERIOD: From 07:00 UTC of 21.09.96 to 24:00 UTC of 29.09.96
BANDS & MODES: 40 and 80 meters in CW and SSB.
SCORES: The A.R.I. radioclub Loano stations will call "CQ Loano Elettra" and give the RS(T) report to each correspondent, the same stations can be called several times during the same day but on a different band or in a different mode and each contact will count 1 point. The special call IY1EY will be activated during the same period and each contact with it will count 3 points (same rules as above).
To apply for the "Loano Elettra Award" it is necessary to collect at least 10 points.

At the end of the manifestation a table of results will be drawn up (amoung all partecipants who have sent their summary sheets), and plaques will be sent as prizes for:
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd italian hams.
- 1st foreign ham.
- 1st SWL.
_ 1st ham that has realized the highest score with CW QSO's.

APPLICATIONS: The applications for the award, a original fotograph of the Ship "Elettra" (the ship that Guglielmo Marconi used for his radio experiments from 1919 to 1936), must be sent no later than 30.11.1996 enclosing the summary sheet and $ 10 (ten Dollars), or DM 15 (fifteen Deutschmark) or L. 15.000 (fifteen thousand Lire) to the Award Manager:

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NOTE: The special call sign IY1EY is to be used for all bands and all modes, but for the award only those on 40 and 80 meters in CW and SSB count. Each QSO with IY1EY will be confirmed with a commemorative QSL card (via IK1QBT).

All CW contacts (IY1EY included) also count for the permanent "Marconista" award from the Marconi Club A.R.I. Loano, whose Award Manager is Luciano Tonin - I1HLI and the rules for which were published in Radio Rivista in July 1994 and February 1996.

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