A2 - Next week Said, H5ANX will be active from Botswana. Pat, 5N0T reports that Said should be QRV on 20 (14.155 MHz, at about 6 and 17 UTC), 17 (18.160 MHz at about 14 UTC) and 12 metres (24.900 MHz at about 12 UTC). QSL via ZS6EW.

CT3 - During the weekend the station CT9F will be active from Ilheu de Cima (DIP MA-010).

EA - If he is active from IOTA group EU-142 [425DXN 277], Alan, G3PMR will use the call EA1/G0WIN. The call EA1/G3PMR will be used from the mainland. Alan will be in Spain up to 9 September. QSL for both the calls via G3PMR.

F - From 30 August to 6 September the special event station TM2LB will be active on all the bands, mostly CW. QSL via F6KCE.

GM - From 5 to 7 September Gregg, ON9CCQ will be active from the isle of Skye (EU-008) as GM4RTO/M. QSL via G4RTO.

I - Saturday 31 August Renzo, IV3VER will be IL3/ from the island of San Pietro (IIA UD-002). On Sunday 1 September he might operate from another island in the Marano or Grado Lagoons.

I - On 2 September Roberto, IJ7/IK7XIV should be active from Isola della Scogliera (IIA LE-???).

JA - From 31 August to 1 September the special station 8J6JCS will be active from Tanegashima Space Centre, located on Tanegashima island (AS-032).

PY - From 5 to 25 September Joc, PY8JA/P will be active on 40, 20 and 15 metres CW from Atalaia Island (DIB 40). QSL via PY8JA (P.O. Box 5056, 66601.970 Belem, PA, Brazil).

PY0_f - From about 1 September Erik, SM0AGD will be active for some ten days as ZY0ZGD from PY0FF's QRH on Fernando de Noronha (SA-003). Operations will take place on all bands, mostly in CW. QSL via home call.
SM  - SM3TLG/2 will be active (mainly on 40 and 80 metres CW) from the island of Seskaro (EU-139) up to 31 August.

V6  - From 2 to 10 September Tosy, JA6VZB will be active (SSB, CW and RTTY, from 10 to 160 metres, WARC bands included) as V63BM from Pohnpei islands (OC-010). QSL via bureau to JA6BSM.

VK9_xms- From 30 August to 8 September Mark Kawasaki, 9V1AN/JJ1TBB will be active from Christmas Island as VK9XB. Operations will take place in SSB (14.180 and 21.280 MHz) and CW (7.008, 14.008/14.028 and 21.008/21.028 MHz). QSL via bureau to JJ1TBB or direct to Mark Kawasaki, 4-36-10 Kasuga, Nerima, Tokyo 179, Japan.

XZ  - On Tuesday, August 27th, Warren (KF7AY) reported to Bob (W1XT) that "Kan Mizoguchi (JA1BK), Martti Laine (OH2BH) and Warren Hill (KF7AY) are presently in Yangon, capital city of the Union of Myanmar [425DXN 276, editor’s note]. This delegation has met with government officials to finalize licensure and operating arrangements for an upcoming large-scale operation to be conducted by members of the Central Arizona DX Association. As part of this week’s meetings, permission has been granted to conduct a limited operation using the call sign XZ1N. For several hours each day between August 27th and August 29th, XZ1N will be QRV on SSB (JA1BK, OH2BH) and CW (KF7AY)". Direct and bureau QSLs via W1XT (Bob Myers, P.O. Box 17108, Fountain Hills, AZ 85269-7108, USA).

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=============================================================================3D2PN      OH5UQ    EA1BT/P    EA1BT    HI9/I4LCK    I4LCK    PY5ZHP     DL4DBR
4L1DX      OZ1HPS   EA1KK/P    EA50L     HS7CDI     7L1MFS    RO/VK9XL    KE6SVR
4M5LR      WS4E     EA2CMW/P    EA2CMW   IA1/IK1JJB    IK1JJB    R3ARES    RA3AR
4N140T     YU1SB    EA4/ED5GNW  ED5GNW   IA5/I2WEQ    I2WEQ    RA0FAD    KM6ON
4N1SM      YU1DKL   EA4/ED5RCI  EA5KW     IA5/I4VOS    I4VOS    RA2FBC    DJ1OJ
4N7N       YU7BPQ   EA5OL/P    EA5OL     IA5/IK1TDD    IK1TDD    RV9XF     UA9XHJ
4S7DA      W3HNK    EA6/DL8YEX  DL8YEX   IA5/IK4R5R    IK4R5R    RZ9DX/0    RW6HS
4S7DRG     DL7DCU   EA9CE/P    EA9JS     IC8/IK2PZG    IK2PZG    S21YE     G4VLV
4U1UN      WB8LFO   EA9PB/P    EA9TQ     IC8/IK8YW      IK8YW      S50O     S59VM
5H3ES      DF9SU    EA9PD/P    EA9TQ     IC8/IK8AJV    IK8AJV    SO6USA/1   DL9USA
5H3LM      DJ1LE    ED2LFC     EA2MQ     IC8/I28AMZ    IK8NBE    S08SM     DF3SM
5N6/KE6GEM K4ZLE    ED2RCG     EA5HT     ID9/I2IAU     I2IAU     SP0FOX    SP2PIK
5N6RDH     KF9TH    ED2SDX     EA5CVN   ID9/IK2AQ    IK2AQ    SP6C2/1    SP6C2
5R8EN      F6AJA    ED2TEB     EA5CVN   IF9/IK8WMT    IK8WMT    SU1JR     JR9KRA
5R8EY      DJ1RL    ED3RGC     EA3ACA    IG9/IK1AOD    IK1AOD    SV3/DL1BKK   DL1BKK
5R8EZ      DK8FB    ED4ASD/1   EA4ASD    IG9/IK2PCZ    IK2PCZ    SV8/EA3CB    EA3CB
5X1D       SM0BFS   ED4RGC     EA4E4KU   IH9/IK1MND    IK1MND    SV9/IK1GEP    IK1GEP
5X1R       SM4ARJ   ED4SDX     EA5CVN   IH9/IK8BIZ    IK8BIZ    T77BL     T70A
7P8/G4FUI  G4FUI    ED5FAS     EA5URA    IJ7/IK7IMO    IK7IMO    T92M      AI0Y
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J9J2SZ  SP8DIP  ER5DX  I8YHZ  J8/N5FTR  N5FTR  US5WUS  KK4WW
9K2HN/P  9K2HN  ER5OK  I8YHZ  JD1/7J1AYK  W5VSZ  US96HM  UT1HT
9K2IC  DG2SBW  ER7A  I8YHZ  JD1/JG8NQJ  JA8CWY  UTIN  UT7NW
9K2MU  WA4JTK  ER7Z  I8YHZ  JU1BD  WA2JUN  UV5D  UT7DX
9M2/JA8ELC  JA8ELC  ES96L  ES6PZ  JX74DA  LA7DFA  LA7DGA  WA2JUN
9M2EU  JA2EJI  ES96M  ES1QD  JY5HF  JY5AR  V59X  V51CM
9M2JJ  SM00EK  ES8F  DL8FCU  JY74X  JY6ZZ  V63CO  DJ9HX
9M2TO  JA0DMV  EY8XX  GW3CDF  JY74Z  JY6ZZ  V75RAAF  VK4LV
9M6NA  JE1JNL  F2PI/P  F2PI  K26PI  K4PI  VP2MR  N5DXD
9Y4VU  W3EYE  F6HQP/P  F6HQP  K96EWM  K4EWG  VQ9MG  K7MG
A35PM  OH5UQ  F6HQP  K96EWM  K4EWG  VQ9MG  K7MG
A41JR  YO3DAD  F5GHR  F6BUM  KC6JF  KD6BTP  VQ9TT  W80JM
A7IHY  F5PYI  FKS8GJ  F6CXJ  KG4ML  WB6VGI  VQ9WM  K7IOO
A925GF  EA7FR  FM5BH  H6EQ  KB6/WB9PTN  WB9PGB  VB2R  AA6BB
A9Q2  KOQ  FM5EE  H5VHT  L8DX  LU6EF  VY1ISL  NL7TB
AH4/AH0W  KE7LZ  FM5GU  WA4JTK  LU/OH0XX  OHOXX  W4D  KD4FQT
BD4TB  9A2AJ  FT5WE  F5GTW  LU32I  LU6EF  WH0/WK3D  JF2K0Z
BV4MU  KA6SPQ  G6W  G4JVG  L5UVBZ  LU6EF  XJ1CIW  VE1CWI
BY1PK  PA0LOU  GB2HSN  GM8YUI  LU6UOZ  LU6EF  XJ2CQ  V2ARC
BI2AJ/9  JA4HCK  GB2STW  G3JNJ  LUX7  LU6EF  XR8S  CE8SFG
C56CW  DL7DF  GB3RN  GVX0V  LW7DOB  UT4PR  YB28AR  YC2BK
CK4RU  VE1RU  GB50SWL  G4PUG  LZ3XT  L21KPE  YN1UNI  G40EP
CK4RU  VY2RU  GB5FI  GW0ANA  M50AGE  GWBuro  YU/DF2UU  DF2UU

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1 - The present Award is of international limits, and can be granted to all Radio Enthusiasts or Listeners (SWL) anywhere in the world and holding an official licence.

2 - All contacts with the different islands, must have taken place after 1st. January 1988.

3 - The Award may be applied for in whichever of the two versions: VITRIFIED PORCELAIN or BASIC. If required, you may apply for the two versions.

4 - Only direct communication will be accepted.

5 - In relation to the WAZ Zone where the applicant station is situated, you must prove through the corresponding QSL that there has been contacts or have listened to a minimum number of islands specified below, considering that every DIFFERENT isle worked on (in whichever mode or band), will count as one point.

5.1 - Spanish Stations: 25 points.

5.2 - Stations situated in the zones: 14, 15, 16, 20 & 33: 20 points.

5.3 - Stations situated in the zones:
   5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 21, 34, 35, 36, 37 & 40: 12 points.

5.4 - The stations situated in the remainder zones: 8 points.

6 - The ENDORSEMENTS, will be granted for every 5 points obtained.

7 - It will be considered valid for the purpose of the Award those contacts maintained by two stations and situated in the same island.

8 - In the same way, it will be considered valid those contacts carried out from stations known as "portable" & "mobile", provided that these contacts are legally enforced.

9 - To apply for the AWARD D.I.E. or ENDORSEMENTS, the QSL must be without corrections or erasures, enclosing to the application the models outlined.
in the joined present basis:

- **CERAMIC AWARD**
  - Spanish Stations: 5,000 - pts  NO CHARGE
  - Foreign Stations: 70 - $ U.S.  NO CHARGE
  - Foreign Stations: 140 - IRC  NO CHARGE

- **BASIC AWARD**
  - Spanish Stations: 1,000 - pts  NO CHARGE
  - Foreign Stations: 12 - $ U.S.  NO CHARGE
  - Foreign Stations: 24 - IRC  NO CHARGE

Since the endorsements of the BASIC Diploma are free of charge, the applicant station must enclose with the petition a self addressed-stamped envelope.

10- To obtain your Awards and endorsements, send all the requested information to: D.I.E. Delegacion Comarcal de URE, Apartado Postal 194, 03750 Pedreguer (Alicante), Spain. Authorized Checkpoint; DE0MST (DL, OE, HB9), F5XL (F, 3A), G4WFZ (G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, EI), IK1GPG (I, T7, HV) LU8DY (South America), ON5XL (ON, PA), SP6TPM (SP, OK, OM)

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*** DIPLOMA ISLAS ESPAÑOLAS, SILVER CATEGORY ***

1 - In relation to the WAZ Zone where the applicant's station is situated you must prove through the corresponding QSL that there has been contacts or have listened to a minimum number of islands, specified below, considering that every isle will count as one point as long as it has been worked through different bands, (28, 21, 14, 7 and 3.5 Mhz).

1.1 - Spanish Stations: 25 points for band.
1.2 - Stations situated in the zones: 14,15,16,20 and 33: 20 points/band.
1.3 - Stations situated in the zones:
      5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,17,21,31,35,36,37 and 40: 12 points for band
1.4 - The stations situated in the remainder zones: 8 points for band

2 - Expeditionary will count as one point for each band worked on that expedition.

3 - This Award will not consent endorsements.

4 - It will only issued in VITRIFIED CERAMIC.

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*** DIPLOMA ISLAS ESPAÑOLAS, GOLDEN CATEGORY ***

1 - The same basis as D.I.E., SILVER; plus the previous points (silver category 1.1 - 1.4), with the addition of the WARC bands 18 and 24 Mhz.

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*** AWARD  D.I.E. - 250 ***

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1 - The present Award is of international limits, and can be granted to
all Radio Enthusiasts or Listeners (SWL) anywhere in the world and holding an official licence, that they demons of have worked to, like least, 250 Spanish Islands listed in the DIE Directory.

2 - Maritime Islands and Interior Islands are valid.

3 - QSLs card are not necessary.

4 - The cost is 1.000 pts.

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*** AWARD D.I.E. - 500 ***

RULES

1 - The present Award is of international limits, and can be granted to all Radio Enthusiasts or Listeners (SWL) anywhere in the world and holding an official licence, that they demons of have worked to, like least, 500 Spanish Islands listed in the DIE Directory.

2 - Maritime Islands and Interior Islands are valid.

3 - QSLs card are not necessary.

4 - The cost is 1.000 pts.

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*** D.I.E. - ENDORSEMENT INTERIOR ISLANDS ***

RULES

It has been created for the INTERIOR ISLANDS, the INTERIOR ENDORSEMENT AWARD "DIE". The classification and reference to these islands will be different to the maritime islands, and will be refered to by the province in which are situated, except SANTANDER which will be "ST" and ASTURIAS "OV".

(The first or second digit corresponding to the province letter, following by a number in order. It will be considered INTERIOR ISLAND, all those who have fulfilled the requirements established in the "DIE"and is surrounded by fresh water.

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*** PLEASE NOTE ***

THE D.I.E. WILL BE OBTAINED WITH A MINIMUM NUMBER OF ISLANDS MARITIME ONLY.
THE HONOR ROLL D.I.E. BOARD CLASSIFICATION, WILL BE OBTAINED BY THE AMOUNT OF MARITIME AND INTERIOR ISLANDS,
(ONCE THE DIE IS OBTAINED - THE SAME VALIDITY WILL BE FOR MARITIME OR INTERIOR ISLANDS).

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