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3B8 - From 23 to 30 October Jon, EA2KL and Luis, EA3ELM will be active from Mauritius Island (AF-049) from 3B8CF's QTH. They will participate in the CQWW SSB Contest (26-27 October). QSL via home calls.

3B9 - If they get the licence Jon, EA2KL and Luis, EA3ELM will be active from Rodrigues Island (AF-017) from 31 October to 5 November. QSL via home calls.

3D2 - 3D2AG's expedition to Rotuma [425DXN 271] has been postponed to the end of October or November. Antoine will be active from 80 to 10 metres SSB and CW and probably on 160 metres and RTTY as well. QSL via 3D2AG.

3V - Hranek, YT1AD will participate in the CQWW SSB Contest (26-27 October) from club station 3V8AA (10-160 metres). Before and after the contest the 3 activity will take place in CW on WARC bands. QSL via YT1AD.

3V - From 11 to 17 September Hans, DF2UU and Win, DK9IP will be active from the club station 3V8BB. Hans and Win (who will try to work also in RTTY) will participate in WAE SSB Contest, but before and after the Contest they will be on low bands giving particular attention to North America and Asia on 80 and 160 metres. All the contacts will be automatically confirmed via bureau by DK9IP. Win asks to use the bureau and informs that direct answers need 3 DM (about 2 dollars or 1.5 IRC) to cover air mail costs from Germany. DK9IP's new address is: Win Kriegl, Martin-Luther-Str. 11, D-76327 Pfinztal, Germany.

5N - Alfred, DJ0KN/5N3ALE will be active for still a few days from Bonny Island (NO-REF) with the call 5N4ALE.Alfred likes operating on nets.

5X - Peter, ON6TT will be active again (also on 160 and 80 metres) from Uganda as 5X1T starting from 7 September. QSL via ON5NT. Peter will be go QRT for three months starting from 1 December to join the

Heard Island DXpedition [425DXN 275].

8P - From 15 to 22 November John, K4BAI will be active as 8P9HT from Barbados (NA-021). On 23-24 November John will participate in the CQWW CW Contest as 8P9Z. QSL via home call.

9Q - For about one year, starting from 9 September, Fernando, EA4BB will be again QRV from Zaire (activity on all bands SSB and CW) as 9Q5BB. QSL via EA4BB, also via the EA bureau.

9U - Alfredo, 9U5CW is QRT at the moment for security problems due to the difficult situation in Burundi.

A3 - Paul, A35RK [425DXN 273] has been QRT for two weeks, but now he is active again from 40 to 15 metres CW/RTTY from Nuku'alofa (Tongatapu, OC-049). In two or three weeks Paul will be on Lifuka island (OC-169), from where he should be active starting from 1 October also from 10 to 80 metres.

A3 - Father Kevin Burke, A35KB is now on Eua island (OC-049) from where he should be active in a few days' time.

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CX - Claudio, CX/LU7DW is trying to obtain permissions to operate from Timoteo Dominguez island. The activity should take place at the end of September or the end of October.

EA - On all Fridays and Saturday evenings in September EA5KT and EA5FD will be active on 20 and 80 metres from one of the following islands valid for DIEI: El Tancat (V-12), El Campot (V-14), Baldovi (V-15), L'Alcati (V-20).

F - From 28 October to 2 November F/ON5UP/P will be active in QRP from Noirmoutier island (EU-064). QSL via home call.

FG - From 23 to 29 October FG/KI6FE will be active (mainly on low bands) from Guadeloupe. He plans to participate in the CQWW SSB Contest (26-27 October) using the call FG5BG. QSL via KI6FE.

FR - From 6 to 12 November Jon, EA2KL and Luis, EA3ELM will be FR/ from Reunion island (AF-016). QSL via home calls.

HS - Jorma, OH2KI will participate in the CQWW SSB Contest (26-27 October) together with US team HS50A.

I - From 7 to 8 September the special station IQ1TSM will be active.

I - The Venice DX Team has cancelled the activity (13-14 September) from the island of Sant'Angelo della Polvere [425DXN 253].

I - Between 7 and 13.30 UTC of 14 September Sergio, IA5/IK5WWB will try to be active on 20 and 40 metres SSB and CW from Pianosa island (EU-028, IIA LI-016). QSL via home call.

I - From 5 to 20 September the special station IO6ARI will be active. QSL via IK6PTH.

I - Saturday 7 or Sunday 8 September Veronica, IK3ZAW and Martino, IK3RIY will be active from Fisolo island (EU-131, IIA VE-031).

I - From 12 to 15 September a group of operators of the Tivoli ARI Section will be active from Pantelleria island (AF-018, IIA TP-001) as IH9DX. QSL via IK0SXU.

I - On 21 and 22 September Maurizio (IK2ILH), Gigi (IK2MMF) and Roberto (IK2MRZ) will be active from Scanno del Palo (IIA RO-008), Ca' Venier (IIA RO-011) and from other IIA islands in the Delta of the Po. QSL via bureau to IK2MRZ.

I - From 6 to 8 September the special scout II0S station will be active from Bracciano.

I - Gabriele ID9/I2VGW is active from Vulcano island (EU-017 IIA ME-018)

I - On 8 September (or, in case of bad weather, the 22 September) IK6CGO, IK6RHT and IA6ABC will be IL6/ from Scoglio La Vela (IIA AN-001). QSL via IK6CGO (Gianni Bonfigli, P.O.Box 19, I-62029 Tolentino-MC), also via the bureau.

I - On 14 or 15 September Mario, IV3JWR will be active from Isola del Lovo (IIA GO-022).

J3 - From 19 to 31 October IV3NVN and IV3TMV will be active in CW on all bands from Grenada. They plan to participate in CQWW SSB Contest with W8KKF, W9IXX, WA8LOW and WB8GEX using the call J3A (QSL via WA8YOW).

JD1_oga- From 16 December to 3 January Eiji, JQ1SUO will be active from Ogasawara as JQ1SUO/JD1. Operations will take place on 160, 80, 40, 30 and 20 metres CW and 80, 40 and 20 metres SSB. QSL via home call.

JY - From 1 to 20 October Bob, WB9YXY will be active again from Jordan as JY8XY. Operations will take place mainly in CW, from 10 to 80 metres (WARC bands excluded). QSL via home call.

KH6 - From 7 to 8 October some operators of the Yamata ARC (JA1JQY, JA1KJW, JR1LVB, JA3MCA, JA8VE, JA0KNM, JD1BIK and 7L3MNH) will be AH6/ from Hawaii (OC-019). Operations will take place in SSB (3.798, 7,080, 14.197, 18.145, 21,270, 24,937 and 28.497 MHz), CW (1.910, 3.507, 7.007, 10.107, 14.007, 18.077, 21.077, 24.897 and 28.007 MHz) and via satellite. QSL via their home calls.

KH8 - From 9 to 11 October some operators of the Yamata ARC (JA1JQY, JA1KJW, JR1LVB, JA3MCA, JA8VE, JA0KNM, JD1BIK and 7L3MNH) will be AH8/ from Ofu island (OC-077), American Samoa. Operations will take place in SSB (3.798, 7,080, 14.197, 18.145, 21,270, 24,937 and 28.497 MHz), CW (1.910, 3.507, 7.007, 10.107, 14.007, 18.077, 21.077, 24.897 and 28.007 MHz) and via satellite. QSL via their respective home calls.

OE - From 20 to 26 October Bill, K4LTA/OE will be active from OE3JOS's QTH and from 4U50VIC.

P4 - Mike, K4PI will participate in the CQWW SSB Contest from Aruba as P49I in 80 metres. QSL via home call.

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PJ - From 19 to 29 October AB4JI, K4ADK, KJ4VH, KU4J, N4OKX and WA4DPU will be PJ2/ from Bonaire (SA-006). They plan to participate in the CQWW SSB Contest (26-27 October) in the multi-single categoy using the call PJ9T. QSL via their respective home calls; for PJ9T QSL via AB4JI.

PY - The Araucaria DX Group will participate in the WAE SSB Contest using the call ZW5B (operators PY5EG, PY5CC e PY5GU).

PY - The activity (CW and SSB) of PT2NP, PT2GTI and PT2HF from Martim Vaz [425DXN 277] will take place after the first week of October using the calls ZV0MB and ZV0MV. QSL via PT2DX (ABRA-DX Brazilian Association, P.O. Box 09647, Brasilia (DF), 70001-970, Brazil) or PT2GTI.

PY - ZV5VB's activity, scheduled from 23 to 29 September [425DXN 267], will take place from Ratones island (SA-026, DIB 64) QSL via PP5VB.

PY - From 16 to 24 November the station PV2V will be active from Santo Amaro island (SA-071, DIB 10). QSL via PP5LL (Jay Lira, P.O. Box 08, 88010-970 Florianopolis - SC, Brazil).

PY - From 25 November to 2 December the station PS2S will be active from Sao Sebastiao island (SA-028, DIB 16). QSL via PP5LL (Jay Lira, P.O Box 08, 88010-970 Florianopolis - SC, Brazil).

SP - From 6 to 25 September Peter, SP5PB will be again active in SSB and CW from IOTA groups EU-129 and EU-132. QSL via home call.

SV - From 15 to 29 September Ivan, G3IZD will be active (mainly in CW on WARC bands) as SV8/G3IZD from Kefallinia island (EU-052). QSL via home call.

SV - From 21 September to 10 October Jim, G0IXC will be active as SV8/G0IXC from Skopelos island (EU-072). QSL via home call.

SV - Until 8 September IK3NOK and I3NGL will be active from Kefallinia island (EU-052).

TL - TL8MS is active again from Central Africa [425DXN 277]. QSL via DL6NW.

V2 - From 22 to 28 September Steve, WF2S will be active from Antigua as V26Z. Operations will take place mainly on 20 and 17 metres CW. QSL via home call.

V3 - On 30 August Glenn, S92ZM went QRT from Sao Tome after four years. He will be moving to Belize, from where he should be active before the end of the year.

VE - Up to 15 December Louis, VE2BQB will be active (SSB and CW) as VE8TA from Iqaluit, Baffin Island (NA-047). QSL via home call (Louis Paquet, 1368 Rang 4, Lac Au Saumon, P.Q. G0J 1M0, Canada) also through the bureau.

VK0_mac- Warren, VK0WH reports that "two to my greatly increased workload at present it's unlikely that I will be able to get on very much now" and, since one of the transmitters has broken, "I will have to declare QRT on CW. Amateur Radio for me was a last minute thing and my original intention was only a weekly sked with a couple of friends and not any DX - hence my not bringing in any equipment - what DX I have managed is 1200 QSOs with about 50 countries, modest compared with a Dxpedition but at least 1200 people got the country". Warren has also confirmed to Dominik, DL5EBE that a member of the next crew has an amateur radio licence (it is rumoured that he is VK5GW, who should be active from Macquarie as VK0GW).

VP5 - From 22 to 29 October VP5/N2VW, VP5/WA2YVA and VP5/WB2YOF will be active from VP5JM's QTH (Providenciales Island, NA-002). Operations will take place mainly in CW and on WARC bands, but they plan to participate in the CQWW SSB Contest in the multi-multi category with the call VP5T. QSL via K2SB (for VP5/WB2YOF), N2VW (for VP5/N2VW and VP5T), WA2YVA (for VP5/WA2YVA).

VP9 - Steve, W4/YV5DTA might be active from Bermuda (NA-005) between 8 and 11 September.

W - From 16 to 20 UTC of 12 September Jim, KA3UNQ will be active on 20 metres from Block Island (NA-31). QSL via home call, also via bureau

W - John, NL7TB and his team will participate in the second W/VE Island Contest (14-15 September) [425DXN 277] working in the "Rover" category from WA-063R until WA-066R.

W - Jim, KA3UNQ will participate in the second W/VE Island Contest (14-15 September) [425DXN 277] in the "Rover" category from RI-03S, RI-05S, RI-06S, RI-07S (respectively Goat, Coasters Harbor, Aquidneck and Conanicut islands, all counting for IOTA NA-031), MA-03S (West), MA-22R (Popes) and MA-23R (Fish). QSL via KA3UNQ also via bureau.

ZB - Jorma, OH2KI will participate in the the CQWW CW Contest (23-24 November) as ZB2X. QSL via home call.

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7J1AYK/JD1 ---> During his recent operations from Ogasawara [425DXN 273] Steve, W5VSZ logged 4095 QSOs (438 of which in RTTY) from 10 to 40 metres.

AH4/AH0W ---> During the recent operations from Midway [425DXN 273] the AH4/AH0W team logged about 15,000 QSOs (45% with European stations). QSL via KE7LZ (Robert W. Johnson, 5627 West Hearn Road, Glenfrome, Arizona 85306-4213, USA).

BRITISH PREFIXES ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES ---> England = 2E, G, GX, M, MX; Isle of Man = 2D, GD, GT, MD, MT; Northern Ireland = 2I, GI, GN, MI, MN; Jersey = 2J, GJ, GH, MJ, MH; Scotland = 2M, GM, GS, MM, MS; Guresney = 2U, GU, GP, MU, MP; Wales = 2W, GW, GC, MW, MC. In the GB prefixes Countries cannot be identified at once.

BRITISH PREFIXES ACCORDING TO LICENCES ---> 2E, 2D, 2I, 2J, 2M, 2U, 2W = novices; G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW = full licence, home station (issued before 1st April 1996); GX, GT, GN, GH, GS, GP, GC = club stations (issued before 1st April 1996); M, MD, MI, MJ, MM, MU, MW = full licence, home station (issued after 1st April 1996: at present all M full calls have 0 as the digit); MX, MT, MN, MH, MS, MP, MC = club stations (issued after 1st April 1996); GB = special-event stations. One-by-one calls may be used in major contests: at present these are in the G6 and M6 series, with regional indicators as appropriate (the digit indicates the year so in 1997 it will change to 7).

OZ QSL BUREAU ---> The new address of the Danish QSL Bureau is: E.D.R. s QSL

Bureau, Klokkestoebervej 11, DK 5230 Odense M., Denmark.

QSL GACW ---> Alberto, LU1DZ reports that it is possible to write to the P.O. Box 9, 1875 Wilde, Buenos Aires, Argentina for the following activities of the GACW operators (Grupo Argentino de Radiotelegrafia): LU7X (Los Estados island, SA-049, 1979), L8D-X (Los Estados island, SA-049, 1982), LU3ZI (South Shetlands, 1983), LU6UO/Z and LU5EVB/Z.

QSL ID9S ---> Roberto, IK0PRG reports that the new QSL manager for the forthcoming operations by ID9S from Stromboli and Strobolicchio islands [425DXN 277] is IK0VTG. QSL via direct (Giancarlo Trusiani, Via S. Antonio 7, 00010 San Polo dei Cavalieri-RM) or via the bureau.

QSL IIA ---> Bruno, IK2PZG reports that requests for his many activities from italian islands will be sent in Autumn, at the end of operations.

QSL IIA (IJ7) ---> Roberto, IK7XIV reports that QSL via direct for the many activities from italian islands by the Salento DX Team will be sent within th end of September. The other QSLs will be then sent via bureau.

QSL KIRIBATI ---> Jack, K7EHI informs that he is no longer the QSL manager for T32AF, T30A, T30BC and T32BC. Glenn, KH6UR/T32AF operator, has not been active since May of 1994 and he is most unlikely to be active again in the foreseeable future. Henry, the operator for T30A, T30BC and T32BC, has been a silent key since July 1993. Jack reports that "KH6UR is unable to assume responsibility for his operations and does not have any use for the logs. I will hold all logs and cards here pending any arrangement short of disposing of all. However I am no longer financially able to support these duties or ship same at my expense. If some one is willing to support these duties and pay for the shipping, I will clear the arrangement with Glenn and box all items for shipment. I estimate there is around 40 pounds of logs and cards".

QSL LU7DW ---> Claudio's, LU7DX (active from Martin Garcia island, SA-055) new address is: Claudio Fernandez, C.C. 7, Tapiales - 1770, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

QSL UA9AB ---> RZ9A, RZ9AZA, RP9ATZ, UA9BA and UA9AJ are five stations whose new manager is UA9AB (UA9AB QSL Service, P.O.Box 17 Troitsk, 457100 Chelyabinskoy, Russia).

QSL ZV0TI ---> Paulo, PT2NP reports that last QSL for the ZV0TI operations from Trindade island (October 1995) are being sent.

QSL ZW6C & ZX6C ---> Paulo, PT2NP reports that QSL for the ZW6C and ZX6C operations from Coroa Vermelha island (SA-062, January 1996) will be sent in a two weeks' time.

SV9/IK1GPG ---> During the recent activity from Crete island (EU-015) Max, IK1GPG and Betty, IK1QFM logged more than 2,600 contacts on all the bands (WARC included) and worked 87 countries. QSL via home call (all the QSOs will be automatically confirmed via bureau).
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TK5NI/P & F/HH2HM ---> With regard to TK5NI/P [425DXN 277], LES NOUVELLES DX (#397) states that "as a matter of fact this 'station', who asks for QSL via F/HH2HM (and everybody knows that this call does not exist any more and it has no reason to be mentioned), no one else is but the very same F/HH2HM. Not to mention F/HH2HM's past island activities (surely conjectural, as far as it can be judged))", for which the authoritative French bulletin's editors believe that "a withdrawal pure and simple of the DIFM and IOTA credits" is "more than salutary".

US.I. AWARD ---> US.I. Award island chasers can now find detailed information, including the complete island list, on the WEB Page edited personally by John, NL7TB (http://www.owt.com/usislands/).

YEMEN ---> Carl, WB4ZNH reports the following: "I spoke to the Director General of Telecommunications in Sana'a. Amateur Radio is still NOT permitted there. Apparently the Italian who operated there this past summer did so without official permission" [425DXN 268].

QSL riceived via direct: 3D2CU, 3XY0A, 4U/RW3AH, 5A1A (via IK2ILH), 5X3A, 6Y5/JH3JYS, 9L/DJ6SI, 9U5CW, A70X, AY5VCI, BD1KA, BY2HIT, D68SE, CW7B, EY8MM, IC8/IK8DDN (EU-031; IIA NA-015, NA-016), IL3/IV3VER (EU-130; IIA UD-004, UD-005), MJ/K2WR, UT100UDX, UU100JN, V51GB, VK4ALF/9 (OC-216), VU3CUR, ZK1MJZ, ZL8RI, ZSM6A

QSL riceived via WF5E DX QSL service: 4U/KC0PA, 9X/ON4WW, TG/KA9FOX, VS6WO, W4/XE1CI (NA-110), ZV0TI

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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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GRAND PRIX AWARD 1996
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GRAND PRIX AWARD 1996 -- MONZA

DATE: from 00.00 of September 1st till 23.59 of September 30th

OBJECT: contact (listen to) stations members of MONZA RADIO CLUB

BANDS: HF, VHF, UHF

MODES: SSB, CW, RTTY, SAT, EME

QSO: a station can be contacted (listened to) one time per band per mode.
Contacts (listenings) via cross-mode, repeater or in FM on VHF
or UHF bands are NOT WORTHY.
For each contact Monza stations will give a serial number.

POINTS: a station of Monza is worth: 1 point in HF - SSB
2 points in HF - CW,RTTY
2 points in VHF-UHF - SSB,CW,RTTY
4 points in SAT,EME

every day will be on air a JOLLY station, whose contacts (listenings)
will count DOUBLE pointing.

AWARDS: to obtain the GRAND PRIX AWARD the following points are needed:
ITALY - 20 POINTS
EUROPE - 12 POINTS
ASIA - 7 POINTS
AFRICA - 7 POINTS
AMERICAS - 7 POINTS
OCEANIA - 3 POINTS
ANTARCTICA- 3 POINTS

LOGS: logs must contain a detailed list of contacts (listenings), specifying
for each one: date and time, callsign of Monza station, band and mode,
sent and received report, received serial number, points of contact.
The apply must furthermore contain the total declared score and the
own address of the applying.
Award requests have to be sent to the GRAND PRIX AWARD Manager to the
following address:

GRAND PRIX AWARD
P.O. BOX 1
MONZA 20052

ITALY

COSTS: the cost of each award is Lit 15000 or $ 10 or IRC 12.

DEADLINE: logs must not be postmarked after November 15th 1995.

ENDORSEMENT: Same procedure as award but the cost is Lit. 10000 or $ 7 or IRC 9.

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