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9N - Rich, 9N1RHM is active again from Nepal. The DX News Sheet reports that he will try to work RTTY "on an experimental basis when propagation and local conditions allow". QSL via KV5V.

9X - Mark, ON4WW/9X4WW [425DXN 311] went QRT on 19 August after 41,000 QSOs. QSL via ON5NT.

DL - Tom, DL1AAA and his wife Christiane, will be active (on 3.560, 7.030, 10.106 and 14.060 MHz +/- QRM) as DL0QRP from several EU-042 islands between 30 Augsut and 11 September. QSL via bureau.

EA - Pepe, EA5KB reports that EA5RKX (on 23 August) and EA5CCD (on 24 August) logged 675 and 366 QSOs respectively from Escollo del Moro (EU-151). EA5RKX should be active again on 30 (16.00-19.00 UTC) and 31 August (05.00-11.00 UTC). QSL via EA5OL.

EA EA7ATM/P will be active from EU-152 during the weekend. QSL via home call.

EM_ant - Tony, I2PJA reports that EM1HO (Vernadsky Base, Galindez Island, AN-006) will be QRV on 1.827 MHz CW at 4 UTC on 27-29 August and possibly next week as well.

I - Venice Islanders will be active from one or more islands in the Venice Lagoon (EU-131) during the weekend.

I - IV3CII and IV3JWR will be active from one or more islands in the Grado Lagoon (EU-130) during the weekend.

I - IV3VER will be active from Isola dei Belli (EU-130, IIA GO-003) during the week end.

I - Gabriele (IK3GES), Roberto (IK2MRZ) and Maurizio (IK2ILH) plan to be IL3/ from IIA islands in Rovigo province on 6-7 September.

I - Nando, IT9YRE and Enrico, IT9AXZ will be ID9/ from Eolie Islands (EU-017) between 30 August and 5 September. QSL via home calls.

I - Tony, IK1QBT will be active (CW and SSB) as ID9/IK1QBT from Vulcano Island (EU-017, IIA ME-018) and possibly other islands in the Eolie group between 1 and 15 September. QSL via home call either direct (Tony Gallo, Via Capo S.Spirito 1/16, 17020 Borghetto S.Spirito -

SV, Italy) or through the bureau.

IS0 - IS0NHT will be IM0/ from the islands of Faro Vecchio (EU-165, IIA OR-007) or Mal di Ventre (EU-165, IIA OR-001).

JA - Yuki, JI6KVR will be active from Amakus Is. (AS-012) during the weekend. QSL via EA5KB (JA stations QSL via JJ6LXX).

KH3 - The Daily DX reports that Al, KK5ZX was scheduled to leave for Johnston Island (OC-023) [425DXN 325 and 328] on 23 August. Al stated that "the absolute earliest he would be on the air would be 28 August and more than likely it would be 1 September". He will be on Johnston until 1 October. QSL via K3SX.

OH - OH1LU will be active from EU-096 during the week end. QSL via home call.

PY - Jim, PY7XC/6 will be active as ZY6XC from Tinhare Island (SA-080, DIB 060) from 30 August (around 15.00 UTC) to 1 September (around 09.00 UTC). He will operate on 10-40 metres and concentrate on 20 metres around 14.260 MHz +/- QRM. QSL to PY7XC (his *new* address is: Jemesson Faria, Rua Dhalia 228 Apt 401 B.Viagem, Recife-PE 51020-290, Brazil).

TT - The OPDX Bulletin reports that Jim, TT8/WA4KKY [425DXN 328] is now active as TT8JWM and that John, TT8/WB4MBU has also been issued a new Chad callsign (TT8JFC). The DX News Sheet reports that EA2CLU is active again as TT8FC (QSL via EA4ASK).

VE - Sandy, VE7FGY plans to be active from Pasley Island from 30 August to 1 September. He expects to be QRV on or around 14.260 Mhz at 20.00 UTC each day. This may be his last time on the island for the year.

VK - Bill Horner, VK4FW reports that the callsign to be used on Holmes Reefs [425DXN 327] is VK4YN. QSL direct to VK4FW.

VK9_w - Bill Horner, VK4FW reports that the callsigns to be used during the forthcoming operation from Willis Islands (11-21/22 September) [425DXN 327] are VK9WY (YL operators) and VK9WM (OMs). QSL direct to VK4FW.

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VQ9 - The Daily DX reports that Pres, N6SS is active (also on 160 metres) from Chagos as VQ9SS until November. QSL via N6SS.

W - W4/YV5DTA and W4/YV5ENI plan to be active (on 20 metres SSB and CW) from Marco Island (NA-052) during the weekend. QSL via W4/YV5DTA (Steve Morao, 1920 NE 1st Terr # 104H, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305, USA). This operation will be in memory of Micky Delgado, YV5AIP (SK).

W - The special event station NN50CIA will be active from 1 to 30 September to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Central Intelligence Agency. QSL via KB4EFP.

YB - Irianuz, YC9NBR is currently active from Timor Island (OC-148) on 15 metres (21275 +/- QRM) around 10-14 UTC. QSL via P.O. Box 1021, 85000 Kupang, Timor, Indonesia.

YB - The DX News Sheet reports that Chris, YC8SHQ will be active in September for several years from Yamdena Island in the Tanimbar Islands (OC-???).

ZB - The DX News sheet reportas that Martyn, G3RFX will be active from Gibraltar between 3 and 10 September as ZG2FX and between 11 and 16 September as ZB2FX. QSL via home call.

GOOD TO KNOW ...

IL3/DL5MX ---> Recent IIA activities by Mike, DL5MX took place from the following islands: Ca' Venier (RO-011, 13 August), Polesine (RO-003, 13 August), Donzella (RO-001, 16 August), Boccasette (RO-014, 16 August). Mike will confirm all QSOs automatically through the bureau.

QSL EU-011 ---> F6BFH reports to have sent all the direct requests for his recent operation as G/F6BFH from the Scilly Isles (EU-011).

QSL NA-088 ---> Jean-Michel, F6AJA reports to have sent all the direct requests for HP1XBI/4 (Bocas del Toro, NA-088).

QSL NA-120 ---> Don, AA5AT and Abner, WN5W are still awaiting their recent Marsh Island (NA-120) operation [425DXN 323] cards from the printer - please do not resubmit QSLs.

QSL 7Z5OO ---> Art, N2AU reports that "effective immediately, I will be handling the QSLing for 7Z5OO. I have all the logs from day one to present. Mike is shipping me 10,000 cards around September 1st. I also have logs and cards for his PJ5AA, PJ8H, K3UOC/PJ8 and K3UOC/YV operations. I have many buro cards to answer (4,000) and they should be finished by the end of the year."

QSL VE8KM ---> Peter, VE8PW reports that those who still need cards from VE8KM (NA-006) should QSL to his new call, VE6KCM.

QSL VIA F5NZO ---> Didier, F5NZO (the QSL manager for FT5XL) volunteers for QSL management "for all countries". If interested, please contact Didier at <f5nzo@aol.com>.

QSL VK0IR ---> Peter, ON6TT reports the following: "The VK0IR QSL team confirms that there is NO backlog of cards to be sent. Apparently and unfortunately, some of you are still waiting for your cards. To shortcircuit the problem, we agreed with the QSLteam on the following: if you sent in cards for the VK0IR operation and if you are still awaiting your card, please sent an e-mail to K4JDJ at <k4jdj@norfolk.infi.net> with the following details: your call and snail mail return address, details for the QSOs you await confirmation for (date, time, band, mode, report), date when you mailed your card to the QSL team. I hope this shows the commitment of the VK0IR team to finish this operation with the level of quality as we started it 2 years ago!"

QSL WP2Z ---> WP2Z (the Windwood Contest Station on St. Croix, USVI) is used by different operators for different contests/vacations and the QSL route for various dates can get real confusing. In an attempt to solve the problem, Larry, KE2VB has asked Steve, KU9C to act as QSL manager for WP2Z and he has graciously accepted. Please forward all WP2Z QSL requests to Steve at either P.O. Box 5953, Parsippany, NJ 07054, USA or via the bureau.

QSL XT2DB-> QSL manager F5LGQ reports to have sent all the direct requests for XT2DB.

+ SILENT KEY + The IOTA community mourns the death of another friend: it was with the greatest sadness that we have learnt of the passing of Micky Delgado, YV5AIP, who became a SK a couple of months ago after a long illness /EX

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3D2PN	OH5UQ	FH/DJ2BW	DJ2BW	RU0LAX	W3HC
3E6V	HP2CWB	FH/DL2DK	DL2DK	RX1OX/FJL	DL6YET
3F6V	HP2CWB	FO0WAE	AA4MW	SO0HWL	G0ZHP
3Z0AIR	SP6TPM	FP5AA	K2RW	SP2QCW/1	SP2QCW
3Z0AN	SP7LZD	FP5KE/P	FP5CJ	T32O	WC5P
4L4CC	RV1CC	FR5DT/E	F6FNU	T48RCT	SK0UX
4M5LR	WS4E	FR5DT/J	F6FNU	T9DX	DL1FDV
5H1AX	WB4KAX	FR5KH	F6FNU	TF/LA2IJ	LA2IJ
5R8DO	F6FNU	FR5KH/J	F6FNU	TJ1HP	F6FNU
5R8FFK	NY3M	FR5TU	F6FNU	TK/EA2AVM	EA2CAR
5R8FM	F6FNU	GB0LI	G3WNI	TK5NI	F6FNU
5X1K	F6FNU	GM6UW/P	G3ZAY	TL8DE	F6FNU
6W1QV	F6FNU	GW4KCT/P	G4KCT	TL8MR	F6FNU
7J1AZL	OK1FW	GW8FIS/P	G4KCT	TM0ISL	F5IUU
7Q7CE	IN3VZE	H36V	HP2CWB	TR8PP	F6FNU
8P9HR	K4BAI	H86V	HP2CWB	TT6FNU	F6FNU
8P9HT	K4BAI	H96V	HP2CWB	TT8AB	F6FNU
8P9Z	K4BAI	HB0/DL2SBY	DL2SBY	TT8FC	EA4ASK
8Q7PV	RU3FM	HB0/SP2FOV	SP2FOV	TT8JWM	WA4KKY
8Q7QH	AC4BD	HG8SDS	HA8PH	TY1IJ	DK8ZD
9A/OK1DCS/P	OK1DCS	HI3HN	DH2JD	TZ6JA	JA3EMU
9A4A	9A4AA	HL5KY	W3HNK	UK8BWO	RW6HS
9A90CBD	9A3UF	HO6V	HP2CWB	UM1N	N6FF
9H3PB	DF4EK	HP6V	HP2CWB	UM8NAP	N6FF
9J2BM	DL2IAI	HR6/CX3AN	CX3CE	UM8NU	N6FF
9M2KQ	JA1XQC	HR6/CX3CE	CX3CE	UM93NU	N6FF
9M2OM/P	G0CMM	HR6/CX4CR	CX3CE	UX4/DL5VI	DL5VI

9M2TO	JA0DMV	HR6XX	CX3CE	V31JP	K8JP
9N1BV	JA1PBV	IB0QDB	IK0QDB	V47CA	VE3BW
A61AQ	N1DG	ID8/IZ8BAD	IK8YFU	V5/ZS6YG	W0YG
AH7X	JP1NWZ	ID9/I1SNW	I1SNW	VE8/KD2JR	VE9RHS
AP50JZB	K2EWB	IL6/IK6JOT	IK2PZG	VK0TS	VK1AUS
AP50NK	AP2NK	IL7/IK2PZG	IK2PZG	VK2IOM	VK2BEX
BD7YA	BY7HL	J28EP	F6FNU	VK9LF	JR4PMX
BU0DX	BV2OO	J28TC	F6FNU	VK9LL	JH4RHF
BX0CQ	BV8BC	J28YC	F6EJI	VK9LR	JH4RHF
CL3FL	CO3CL	JW/SM7NAS	SM7NAS	VK9NX	VK2CE
CL8VP	CO8RCG	KH0/AH7X	JP1NWZ	VK9WM	VK4FW
CN18DKH	CN8MK	KH0/JA1BUI	JA1BUI	VK9WY	VK4FW
CN8SN	IK7JTF	KH0/JA1DHY	JA1DHY	VP2EXM	DL3XM
CN8VK	IK7JTF	KH0/JA2BWH	JA2BWH	VP2VI	AB1U
CO8TW	W3HNK	KH0/JA7NJN	JA7NJN	VR2CT	VS6CT
CS1CRA	CT1BWW	KH0/N2PQE	JE2HCJ	VR97BG	VS6BG
CS7UW	CT4UW	KH2D	K8NA	VR97UW	VR2UW
CT4UW/P	CT4UW	KH3/KK5ZX	K3SX	VU2TS	I1YRL
CU9B	CU3AV	KH6/N4BQW	WA4FFW	WP2Z	KK3S
DU3NXE	W4NXE	KL1SLE	WL7KY	WP3A	NP4HQ
E22AAA	HS1CHB	KL7FH	WL7KY	XE1VIC	KV8U
EA8/DL7AU	DL7VRO	KP2/AA1BU	WA1LNP	XL1MJS	VA2MJS
ED6EIM	EA6VC	KP2/K2MQH	K3MQH	XL3AEA	VE3AEA
ED8BIR	EA8BIR	KP2/W3CF	KK3S	XN0OX	VY2OX
EJ9HQ/P	EI9HQ	LI3A	LA0CE	YB3SPS/P	YB5NOF
EM8M	DL3BQA	M7D	G3LZQ	YB52RI	YB0BEH
ER27A	ER1DA	OL7HQ	OK1MD	Z21KM	F6FNU
ES5RY	F6FNU	OZ1LFA	OZ7DAL	ZD7OK	N2AU
EX0V	N6FF	OZ1VYL	OZ7DAL	ZD7WRG	WA2JUN
EX7WA	IK2QPR	PP4Y	PY4OY	ZS45TWR	ZS4Y
EX8MLE	IK2QPR	PR4Y	PY4OY	ZW2E	PY2YW
EX8W	DL8FCU	PV4B	PY4OY	ZW4Y	PY4OY
F/LX6A/P	LX2AA	PV4Y	PY4OY	ZX4Y	PY4OY
F5OGG/P	F6DGT	PW4Y	PY4OY	ZY3CEJ	F6FNU
F5OYU/P	F5XL	PY3CEJ	F6FNU	ZY4OY	PY4OY
FG5EY	F6EYB	R9KM	UA9KM	ZZ4Y	PY4OY

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RSGB HF & IOTA CONVENTION

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The 1997 Convention will be held at the Beaumont Conference Centre, Old Windsor, Berkshire, UK from 26 to 28 September. The Convention is being organised by the RSGB HF Committee in conjunction with the RSGB IOTA Committee, the RSGB HF Contests Committee and the Chiltern DX Club (The UK DX Foundation). The weekend offers a full three-stream lecture programme on both Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 September, with the IOTA Buffet taking place on Friday 26 September and the ever popular DX Dinner on the evening of Saturday

27 September. The programme includes:
- VK0IR Dxpedition (Ghis Penny, ON5NT)
- Supporting Polar Expeditions (Laurence Howell, GM4DMA)
- IOTA (three lecture slots on Saturday and Sunday)
- DXCC Award Programme (Bill Kennamar, K5FUV)
- IARU (Ron Glasier, G6LX)
- DX Operating Techniques: Beginner to Expert (Don Field, G3XTT)
- The History of BERU (Bob Whelan, G3PJT)
- Aerials: from HF to Toroidal Aerials for 73kHz (Prof. Roger Jennison, G2AJV)
- Exploring the World of the Digital Modes (Chris Lorek, G4HCL and Phil Bridges, G6DLJ)
- Technical Advances on 73kHz (Andy Talbot, G4JNT)
- PacketCluster Technology and Practice (John Dundas, GM0OPS)
- Radio and Radiations from the Sun: About The Next Solar Cycle (Geoff Grayer, G3NAQ, Propagation Studies Committee)
- RadioCommunications Agency Open Forum
- Planning & Advisory Committee Forum (Louis Thomas, GW4ZXG, Planning & Advisory Committee)
- 73kHz Forum (John Gould, G3WKL)
- Novice Forum (Keith Kahn, G3RTU)
- HF Contest Forum - HF Contest Committee
- Trophy Presentation
- The Award of 1996-97 HF and Microwave Trophies
- Young Amateur of the Year

To obtain further information and your priority booking form please contact Marcia or Fay on +44 (0)1707 659015 (0815 to 1615 UTC) or fax +44 (0)1707 645105 (24 hour).

More information, covering the times of the various events as well as other attractions - the DXCC Card checking and Special Event Station, Trade stands, etc. at http://www.pagnell.demon.co.uk/conv/convention.html
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>>> DXCC 2000 <<<

Jim, K1MEM (DXAC W1) reports that the DXCC 2000 committee presented two concepts to the board of directors in July. The committee will finish their work in January with a final report to the BoD.

Concept 1: Criteria

Point 1, Government:
To be on the DXCC list by reason of government one of these three conditions must be met:
1. Be a member of the United Nations
2. Be a member of the IARU.
3. Have an official assigned Call Sign allotment.

Point 2, Separation by water:
1. The 225 miles requirement is replaced with 350 kilometers.
2. The 500 mile requirement is replaced with 800 kilometers.

3. "minimum size" is defined as "2 points separated by not less 100 meters of connected land above the high tide mark....

Point 3, Separation by another DXCC country:

1. The 75 mile requirement is replaced with 100 kilometers.

Point 4, Ineligible areas:

1. No changes proposed

Concept 2: Band awards

The Band Award program consists of 10 single band awards. The bands are 160, 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10, 6 and 2 metres. Two new cumulative DXCC awards are being created by using the totals from nine of the single band awards. (160-6 metres). There will be the DXCC 2000 Challenge Award, with 1 point per country per band 160-6 metres (not 30 metres). Certificates, plaques, pins etc. at 1000, 1500, 2000 and 2500 point levels. A special trophy is given the overall leader each year (no charge, one per person). A special DXCC 2000 Award for 100 countries in the year 2000 will be offered (non-endorseable, no QSLs required).

There will be some changes in the manner Honor Rolls and Standings are reported in QST. Yearbook will not change.

This report will be reported in QST and copies of the complete report are available from ARRL.

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