3B8 - Skip, JE2HCJ will be visiting Jacky, 3B8CF on Mauritius between 3 and 12 October. Skip will be active as CALL 3B8/JE2HCJ on 10-80 metres CW, SSSB and RTTY. QSL via JA2JSF. Skip has also applied for a 3B9 licence.

5X - Steve, DJ1US [425DXN 327] has been issued the call 5X1S, but "due to QRL in 9Q and northern 5X", he says, "it will take me some more days to show up on the air". QSL via DF2RG either direct (Gerhard Jaeger, P.O. Box 1425, 92405 Schwandorf, Germany) or through the bureau (those who want a 5X stamp may apply direct to him: Stefan M. Bauer TSU, c/o UN WFP, P.O. Box 7159, Kampala, Uganda).

9A - Special event station 9A97WPC will be active from Koprivnica, Croatia until 28 September during the 6th World Puzzle Championship. QSL via bureau or direct to 9A3KQ.

9N - Rich, 9N1RHM is now active on RTTY. QSL via KV5V.

FO - Giancarlo, T77WI reports that he has been issued the call FO0MOT to be used during his forthcoming activity from Moorea (OC-046) [425DXN 333]. QSL via I0LTX.

I - Ruggero, IK2PZC will be IG9/ from Lampedusa Island (AF-019, IIA AG-001, African Italy) until 29 September. He will participate in the CQ WW RTTY Contest.

I - IV3JWR, IV3KTY and IV3CII plan to be active from Bioni (IIA UD-001) and San Pietro (IIA UD-002) islands during the weekend.

I - Bruno, IK2PZG and Gabriele, IK3GES plan to be active from Scanno Cavallari (IIA RO-015) on 28 September.

I - IK8UHA, IK8VRH and IK8MB [425DXN 331] now plan to be active from Scoglio della Badessa (IIA NA-041) on 28 September.

KH4 - Gary McClellan, K7ZD reports that the Midway-Kure Dx Foundation team plans for a very brief operation also from Midway Atoll just after the team returns from their K7K operation [425DXN 333]. Tentative plans are for the team to operate on 5 and 6 October only. The callsign for the Midway part of the operation will be K4M (Kilo Four
Mike). QSL via KE7LZ (Bob Johnson, 5627 West Hearn Road, Glendale, Arizona 85306-4213, USA).

OZ - The OPDX Bulletin reports that Ulli, DL2HEB will be active as OZ/DL2HEB/p from Laeso Island (EU-088) between 27 September to 5 October. QSL via DL2HEB either direct or through the bureau.

TT - TT6SE and TT6EB are reported to be active from Chad until 15 January on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via F6FNU.

VQ9 - The DX News Sheet reports that Rick, WB0BNR is active as VQ9AI from Chagos until mid-November. He can be found daily on 14.186 and 14.260 MHz around 13 UTC. QSL via home-call.

VR6 - Mey, JA6CT has recently become active as VR6CT from Pitcairn Island (OC-044). QSL to JA6CT via the bureau.

W - Don, AA5AT and Abner, WN5W will be active (10, 15, 20 and 40 metres) from Marsh Island (NA-120) between 16 and 24 UTC (depending on weather) on 29 September. They plan to have two stations running. QSL direct to home-calls.

ZB - Jimmy, G3HBN will be active from Gibraltar (30 September-14 October) as ZB2/G3HBN and not ZB2FX [425DXN 333]. QSL via home-call.

ZK1_nc - The ZK1XXP operators are expected to leave Penrhyn around 04:00 UTC on 27 September. Log checking is available at <http://www.aurumtel.com/cook.html>. QSL via WA4YBV, either direct (Robert Pond, 9 River Cove, Portsmouth, VA 23703, USA) or through the bureau.

ZP - The DX News Sheet reports that Ernesto, LU2BRG (ex LU6BEG) will participate in the CQ WW RTTY Contest as ZP5XF (single band, 15 metres).

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5A28 LOG --> The 5A28 Log Search is now available on the 5A28 DXpedition webpage at <http://www.point.at/point/5a28.htm>. They made 11,404 QSOs, including the first RTTY contacts from Libya for 30 years.

BRAZILIAN ISLANDS WEB PAGES --> Further information about the forthcoming operations from Ilha Grande, SA-029 (by ZW1A, ZX1A and ZV1A, 3-5 October) [425DXN 333] and Ilha das Couves, SA-028 (by ZW2E, 8-10 October) [425DXN 333] may be found respectively at <http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Lagoon/7193> and <http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/4160>.

DXPRESS --> As of 1 October the new editor of DXPress will be Rudy van Dalen, PA3GQW (Kleinpolderlaan 120, 2911-PB Nieuwerkerk a.d. Yssel, Netherlands; E-mail: pa3gqw@worldaccess.nl). Many thanks to Dick Grolleman, PA3FQA who has been the editor for the past four years and three months.

HH2PK --> It has been reported [425DXN 333] that Ivo, HH2PK is now active as
5B4ADA from Cyprus. Zack, W9SZ reports that "Ivo Pezer's call was HH2AW. HH2PK is Pat, who I assume is still in Haiti and will be in the upcoming contests. Ivo often used Pat's station for contesting - that may be where the confusion came from!". We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our readers.

NA-059 & NA-158 ---> John Minke, N6JM says that his IOTA DXpedition to Dutch Harbor, Fox Islands (NA-059) [425DXN 332] was a bust: "There were almost no signals the first day so I thought maybe the next two days would be better", John says. "No, they were worse. The result of three days of checking the bands amounted to no log entries at all!". He did not attempt to activate an island in Kachemak Bay (NA-158) as the weather was cold and wet and "with the bands the way they are it just wasn't worth even trying".

QSL EU-083 ---> Tony, IK1QBT reports that all the direct cards for the Gallinara Island (EU-083) operations in June [425DXN 317] have been mailed.

QSL EU-127 ---> DJ3XG, DF5WBA and DL6CGC report that the cards for their May activity from Neuwerk Island (EU-127) [425DXN 305] have all been sent through the bureau.

QSL YC8SHQ/P ---> Doc, K7SO reports that QSL cards for Chris, YC8SHQ/P, who is currently active from the town of Saumlaki on Yamdena Island in the Tanimbar group (OC-???) [425DXN 333], should be sent to Pastoran Saumlaki, Maluku Tenggara, 97664 Indonesia. Father Chris is a missionary and will be there for at least three years.

VK9WM & VK9WY ---> The Willis DXpedition went QRT around 20.00 UTC on 21 September after a grand total of 42,275 contacts. QSL to ODXG Willis Effort, P.O. Box 929, Gympie, Queensland 4570, Australia.

+ SILENT KEY + It was with great sadness that we have learnt from The Daily DX of the passing of Phil Williams, 5W1AU. He had been the President of the Western Samoa Amateur Radio Club and operated the QSL bureau out of his own pocket from 1971 until May 1997 [425DXN 315].

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