5H - Ken, GM0AXY reports that YL operator Unni, LA6RHA will be active (mostly on 20 metres SSB) from Tanzania for three weeks as of 22 December. She expects to be QRV as 5H3/LA6RHA until the end of December and as 5H1/LA6RHA from Zanzibar (AF-032) from about 4 January. QSL via home call.

9N - Joe, VK6BFI/9N1BFI and Neil, VK6NE/9N1NE will be operating (SSB only) from the QTH of Dick, 9N1ARB through 24 December. QSL via their respective home calls.

FT5Z - QSL manager F5RQQ reports that FT5ZG went QRT on 14 December.

HS - Mirek, VK3DXI is active (10, 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB and CW) as HS0/VK3DXI until August. The Daily DX reports he hopes get permission to operate on 80 & 160 metres and RTTY. QSL via DL4DBR.

KC6 - The Daily DX reports that Toshy, JA6VZB will participate in the Stew Perry Topband Distance Challenge (27-28 December) as T88JA from Belau. He will stay in Belau until 1 January and will concentrate on 160 metres. QSL via JA6BSM.

KH2 - The Daily DX reports that Walt, KF2XN left for Guam on 19 December. He should be there for 90 days at least and be active in his spare time from either KH2D's and (as KH2/KF2XN) MARS/Amateur station at Andersen Air Force Base.

KH0 - The OPDX Bulletin reports that KHOS (QSL via JA1OGX) and KH0U (QSL via JA1QNV) will be active (10-80 metres, CW and SSB) from Saipan (OC-086) between 19 and 22 December.

TT - The Daily DX reports that John, TT8JFC will return to the States on 19 December and will be replaced by Jim, WA4KKY/TT8JWM.

V3 - Joe, K8JP reports he will be active as V31JP from Belize between 25 December and 12 January. He plans to participate in the Stew Perry Topband Distance Challenge (27-28 December). Outside the contest he will concentrate on 40, 80 and 160 metres. Look for him on 1827.7, 3507.7, 3527.7, 7007.7 and 7027.7 KHz. Priority will be given to
Europe and Asia when the bands are open. QSL via K8JP (Joe Pontek, Sr., 26441 Devaney Rd., Arcadia, IN 46030, USA).

VK9_xms- The Daily DX reports that Mirek, VK3DXI will be active as VK9XU from Christmas Island (OC-002) between 21 and 26 December. QSL via DL4DBR.

*** ANTARCTIC NEWS ***

The following updates regarding current and planned activity during the summer Antarctic season have been provided by Bob Hines, K4MZU. The information has been organized by DXCC Country, followed by IOTA Ref.No. Within each section the information is listed by WABA Reference Number.

ANTARCTICA (Adelaide Island, AN-001)
- CE9SAC (op. Eduardo) is active again this year from Teniente Luis Carvajal Base (WABA CE-07) between 22.30-02.00 UTC.

ANTARCTICA (Galindez Island, AN-006)
- Indications are that UR8LV [425DXN 337] will be one of the next at Akademic Vernadsky Base (WABA UR-01). He hopes to be active as EM1LV.

ANTARCTICA (Ross Island, AN-011)
- K-09 KC4USV ham shack facilities at USN MARS Mc Murdo (WABA K-09) have been removed, possible /KC4 activities by hams passing through.
- ZL5PX [425DXN 339] has returned to New Zealand and the new radio operator is not a ham.

ANTARCTICA (Anvers Island, AN-012)
- YL operator Deneb will soon be QRV for Europe from KC4AAC at USN MARS Palmer Station (WABA K-10) on 14.243 MHz starting at 19.00, 20.00 and 21.00 UTC on 20 & 26 December and 3 January. She is a good operator and should have a good signal as they are using 1kw and a large V antenna. QSL via K4MZU (who has logs for KC4AAC from December 1996 to now).

ANTARCTICA (Ongul Island, AN-015)
- 8J1RL at Syowa Base (WABA JA-02) is currently active on 40, 20 and 15 metres mostly CW. QSL via JARL.

ANTARCTICA (AN-016)
- The new operators at KC4AAA (USN MARS Amundsen-Scott Base, South Pole, WABA K-08) this year are Skip (WB0BBE), Eric (N7HWW), Hugh (W3HUO) and Eric (KC7IVA).
- Andree, VK0MAP reports he will be QRV from the above mentioned South Pole station (WABA K-08) between early January and mid February.
- KC4AAD is expected to be QRV from Siple Dome Station (WABA K-23) in about ten days. Initial time and frequency should be 00.00-04.00 UTC on 14.273 MHz. QRV for Europe will probably not be until after the first of the year. QSL via K4MZU.

- A new base named "Down Stream Bravo" (WABA K-??, 84.01S-115.51W) has just been activated by Dave, N5WNB using the old call KC4AAF. He is active with a dipole and 150 watts on 14.273 MHz around 00.00-04.00 UTC passing family traffic, but he indicated will try to come up at other times. QSL via K4MZU.

- Art, KL7RL/KC4 is back for another summer season at Patriot Hills multinational Base (WABA MN-01) on Ellsworth Land. When he is able to be on the radio he will come up at 19.00 UTC on 14.273 Mhz.

- Also Sergio, CE3RAC/CE9 is active (mostly in Spanish) from Patriot Hills (WABA MN-01) between 22.00-01.00 UTC on 14.180-14.215 Mhz.

- R1ANZ is quite active, mostly on 40, 20 and 15 metres, from Mirny base (WABA UA-07). QSL via UW1ZC.

- R1ANL is active from SAAM Novolazarevskaya Base (WABA UA-08) on Princess Astrid Coast. He has been heard several time a week on 14 metres CW (14.015 and 14.024 MHz) between 22.30-01.00 UTC. QSL via UA6AH.

- Operators Peter and Henry (VE0HSS) will be active from R1ANW at SAAM Vostok Base (WABA UA-10) on Wilkes Land (geomagnetic pole) between 14 and 18 January. QSL via K4MZU.

- Both Jagdish (VU2JBJ) and Kaliram (VU2RAY) are QRV daily (14.180-14.215 MHz around 22.00-01.00 UTC) from Maitri Base on Queen Maud Land (WABA VU-02). QSL via VU2DVC.

- The two operators at ZS7ANT (WABA ZS-03) should be more active as of early 1998. This is a new base and the work is very time consuming.

SOUTH SHETLANDS (AN-010)
- CE9AP is QRV daily from 22.30-02.00 UTC, usually between 14.180 and 14.210 MHz, from Capitan Arturo Prat Base (WABA CE-01).
- Enrique, CX8BBA is planning to go to Artigas Base (WABA CX-01) sometime in early January (CX0XY call is not planned at this time).
- Peruvian Base Machu Picchu (WABA OA-01) is due to come up the same as last year in early January.
- Alberto, PY3ASK will be QRV in early January as ZX0ECF from Comandante Ferraz Base (WABA PY-01). Currently there is a ham active from there, but he only comes up once a week for family traffic. Alberto is usually much more active.
- R1ANF is quite active, mostly on 40, 20 and 15 metres, from Bellingshausen base (WABA UA-04). QSL via DL5EBE.

*** DXCC NEW FEES ***

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*********************** GOOD TO KNOW ... ********************
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CLOSING LOGS ---> Mikhail I. Piskizjov, RW1AI (ex UA1AFM) will close all his expedition logs on 31 December 1998. If anyone still needs QSL please send your cards during 1998 to RW1AI either via bureau or direct (P.O.Box 2, St.Petersburg, 195009, Russia). Mike's operations are: 4K1B (Mirny Base, Antarctica, February-March 1981), 4K1D (Novolazarevskaya Base, Antarctica, March 1982-March 83 & May-November 1991), 4K1F (Bellinghausen Base, South Shetlands, February 1991), 4K1G (Leningradskaya Base, Antarctica, April 1991), 4K1AFM (Novolazarevskaya Base, Antarctica, May-November 1991), 4K4AFM (Severnaya Zemlya, AS-042, January-July 1990), 4K0E (SP-29 Drifting Station, June 1987-May 1988), UA1AFM/U0A (Severnaya Zemlya, AS-042, May 1984-May 1985), UA1AFM/U0B (Severnaya Zemlya, AS-042, October-December 1989).

HUNTING LIONS CONTEST ---> The "Hunting Lions in the Air" contest, in honour of Melvin Jones, the founder of Lionism, will be held between 9.00 UTC on 10 January and 2100 UTC on 11 January. For further information please contact Dave Stols, ZS6BXN at aesdave@coal.anglo.co.za

QSL COLLECTION ---> With more than one million items on file, QSL COLLECTION is the world’s biggest collection, research & documentation centre of its kind. It is supported and/or officially acknowledged by many national amateur radio societies and groups, like DIG and IOTA. If you want to learn more about their activities and, particularly, if you think you might be able to help them update and complete their files, please have a look at their homepage, with articles and have/want-lists: http://www.qsl.at

QSL 3V8BB ---> QSL for contacts made on 15-17 December should go via F6FMX.
QSL 4U1UN ---> The QSL manager for contacts made between 1992 and 1 April 1997 is Jerry, WB8LFO: "I have sent out in excess of 110,300 cards", Jerry reports. "There is no backlog of cards at WB8LFO. All cards that have been received have been answered, if they were in the log". The QSL manager for contacts made after 1 April 1997 is W6TER.

QSL 9Q5BB & D2BB ---> Fernando, EA4BB reports that the *new* QSL manager for his operations as 9Q5BB & D2BB is W3HNK.

QSL C4A ---> Pete, AH3C is *not* the QSL manager for C4A in the 1997 CQWW Contests. This call sign was issued to Pete in 1995 for the exclusive use during that year's CQWW, and those are the only contacts he can confirm (please send your requests to Peter Grillo, 501 County Road 41, Bellvue, Colorado 80512, USA).

QSL VK9WM & VK9WY ---> Bill Horner, VK4FW reports that due to serious family problems "the QSLling for Willis has been somewhat held a little with much time lost. I would request that you all please be patient. I know that quite a few of you will have received your QSL cards by now but many are still sitting here. I will again get to them ASAP".

QSL IIA ---> Franco, IK8WEJ reports that requests for IIA activities by Mediterraneo DX Team have all been replied.

ROARS SILVER JUBILEE AWARD ---> The Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society (ROARS) celebrates its 25th anniversary and offers a Silver Jubilee Award to stations earning 5 points. Contacts made with A43XXV (17-21 December) [425DXN 345] count for 3 points, with A47RS/SJ and A47OS/SJ count for 2 points and with other Omani stations count 1 point each. Send a certified log with 10 IRCs or US$5.00 to The Award Manager, ROARS, P.O. Box 981, Muscat CP 113, Sultanate of Oman.

TOP NEEDED IOTA ISLANDS ---> Chris, N1HRW reports that the Islands on the Web Website is conducting a web-based "Top Needed IOTA Islands" Survey. IOTA Chasers can take part in the survey by filling out a form on the IOTW website (http://islandchaser.com go to the "Survey" section of the site), by emailing a list of needed IOTA to n1hrw@islandchaser.com, or by sending a list of IOTA needed to N1HRW (Chris Taron, 607 Harwood Ct., Champaign, IL 61820, USA). The survey runs until 00.00 UTC on 10 January 1998. Survey results will be displayed on the site on 10 January.

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9H1BD  Herbert Catania, 2, Gatwick Court, Triq It-Turisti, St. Paul's Bay SPB 06, Malta
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9K2SQ  Abdullah Ali Al-Sayegh, P.O.Box 38899, Dahiya A., Al-Salem 72259,
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