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<<< JT1Y >>>

Maurizio Bertolino, I1-21171 will be the pilot station for the 7-14 April JT1Y operation from Mongolia [425DXN 358]. Please send your comments to jt1y@amsat.org (TNX Paul Williamson, KB5MU) and Maurizio will summarize and forward them to the team i n Ulan-Bator. Visit the JT1Y website at <http://www-dx.deis.unibo.it/htdx/jt1y/>.

3D2 - Yamato Amateur Radio Club members JA1JQY, JA1KJW, JA3MCA and JA8VE will be active from Fiji respectively as 3D2SH, 3D2HI, 3D2TK and 3D2KZ on 2 and 3 May. QSL via home calls. <TNX JA1ELY>

3V - Giovanni, I5JHW will be active from 3V8BB between 25 and 31 March. He, I5SNR (Sergio), I5OYY (Danio), IK5JAN (Marcello), IK5ZTW (Gabriele) and IK5FTQ (Roberto) will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (Multi-Single) possibly as 3V5I. QSL via I5JHW. <TNX I5JHW>

5B - RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UA9YAB, RA0AM, RV0AR, UA3TT, RZ3TX, RZ9UA, UN7FZ and others will participate in thw CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as P3A (Multi-Multi) from Cyprus. QSL via W3HNK. <TNX UN7FZ>

9M6 - Pekka, OH2YY will now participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest [425DXN 357] as 9M6AAC from East Malaysia. QSL via OH2YY (Pekka Ahlqvist, Vapaalanpolku 8 B, 01650 Vantaa, Finland). <TNX The Daily DX>

9M6 - Phil, VR2CT (aka HS0/G4JMB) will be active again as 9M6CT from East Malaysia between 29 March and 3 May. He plans to concentrate on 80 and 40 metres. QSL to Phil Weaver, Box 7, Bangkok 10506, Thailand. <TNX The Daily DX>

9N - During his recent staying in Nepal [425DXN 351] Charlie, K4VUD/9N1UD visited Satish, 9N1AA and saw his new home under construction. Satish should move in and have all band and all mode capacity by the end of the summer. He also has room and permission for a 160 antenna. <TNX K4VUD>

A4 - An operation organized by the Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society (ROARS) is expected to take place from Daymaniyat Island (AS-112) in the last week of March probably with the call A43DI. QSL via A47RS. <TNX The Daily DX>

A6 - Ali, A61AJ will be very active from 21 March through 1 April on all bands with emphasis to 40, 80 and 160 metres (20-21 UTC for Europe and Japan, 00.00-02.30 for North America). He will also participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via W3UR (Bernie McClenny, 3025 Hobbs Road, Glenwood, MD 21738, USA). <TNX The Daily DX>

CT3 - Bert, PA3GIO will be active (20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres) as CT3/PA3GIO/m from Madeira (AF-014) between 26 March and 2 April. QSL via PA3GIO. <TNX PA3GIO>

CX - Al, CX8AT will participate in the CQ WW SSB Contest as CV8D. QSL via bureau to CX8AT. <TNX CX8AT>

DU - Robin, DU9RG will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as 4H9RG. QSL via DU9RG (Robin U. Go, 818 Acacia Avenue, Ayala Alabang Village, 1780 Muntinlupa City, Philippines). <TNX OPDX Bulletin>

EA8 - DL7AU, DL7URB, DL7UBA, DF8XC and DL7VRO are active (on all bands CW, SSB and RTTY) as ED8CTM from Canary Islands (AF-004) until 6 April. They will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via DL7VRO. <TNX The Daily DX>

EI - Dick, G3PFS will be active (on 10-20 metres SSB, WARC bands included) as EJ/G3PFS from Cape Clear Island (EU-121) between 28 March and 12 April. QSL via G3PFS. <TNX DX News Sheet>

EM_ant - Oleg, UR8LV is active as EM1LV [425DXN 346] from Akademic Vernadsky Base (WABA UR-01) on Galindez Island (AN-006), Antarctica. QSL via UR8LV (Oleg Satyrev, P.O.Box 9909, 310070 Kharkov, Ukraine).

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F - The Council of Europe Amateur Radio Club will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as TP4CE. QSL via F6FQK. <TNX DX News Sheet>

FK - Philippe, F5PFO (ex J28FO) will be active (on all bands CW and SSB) from New Caledonia for two years starting on 1 April. His callsign is not known so far. QSL via F6AJA. <TNX F6AJA>

FM - Bruno, F5JYD will be active (on 10-160 metres, with emphasis to 12 and 17 metres) as FM5JY from Martinique (NA-107) for four months starting on 25 March. QSL via F5JYD. <TNX F6AJA>

FR - Laurent, F5MUX should be active sometime after 1 April from Reunion Island (FR) and Mauritius (3B8). He might also stop briefly on Rodriguez Island (3B9). <TNX The Daily DX>

FT5X - Helios, F6IHY is active as FT5XN [425DXN 352] from Kerguelen (AF-048) through July. He operates amateur radio in his spare time, which depends on his work schedule, and reports the following times for stations looking to work him: 02.00-05.00 UTC 20 metres, 02.00-03.00 UTC 40 metres, 02.00-04.00 UTC 30 metres, 12.00-15.00 UTC 20 metres, 17.00-19.00 UTC 40 metres. QSL via F6PEN either direct (Gerard Ribes, 16 rue Viollet Leduc, Toulouse, 31100 France)

or through the bureau. <TNX The Daily DX>

FT5Z - Lyon DX Gang members Mehdi, F5PFP and Eric, F5SIH are now scheduled to arrive on Amsterdam Island on 25 November. They should be active as FT5ZH (10-160 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) [425DXN 357] from 27 November to 23 December. QSL via F6KDF. The DXpedition web site is at http://perso.easynet.fr/~f5nod/ft5z.html <TNX F5NOD>

I - Franco, IK8WEJ will be active in the main contest as IR8J. QSL via IK8WEJ. <TNX IK8WEJ>

I - Operators from the Salento DX Team will be IJ7/ from Scoglio Torre Ovo (IIA TA-003) and Scoglio Fanciulla (IIA LE-009) respectively in the morning and the afternoon of 22 March. QSL via home calls. <TNX Crazy DX Group>

I - Special event station IR2A will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest from C.C.R. (Centro Comunita' delle Ricerche) at Ispra (Varese). It will count as "wild card" for WASA. QSL via IK2HTW. <TNX IK2HTW>

JA - JG1SZE/0, JJ1SLI/0, JP1TBG/0, JQ1ALQ/0, JI3DST/0, JR9MAR/0 and 7K4FGQ/0 will be active from Awashima (AS-117) on 17 and 18 April. They plan to operate on 10-40 metres SSB and CW with three stations. QSL via home calls. <TNX JA1ELY>

JA - JJ1LIB/6 and JN1EVG/6 will be active on SSB and CW from Daito Is (AS-047) between 21 and 24 April. <TNX JI6KVR>

JA - JA5UIM/4 will be active (CW and SSB on the usual IOTA frequencies) from Oki Archipelago (AS-041) between 28 and 30 April. QSL via JA5UIM. <TNX JI6KVR>

JW - Raymond, LA7EHA and Trond, LA8NHA will be active (on 10-80 metres, as JW7EHA and JW8NHA respectively) from Longyearbyen, Svalbard (EU-026) between 23 and 25 March. QSL via home calls. <TNX The Daily DX>

JY - Daniel, F6ARU/JY9RU will leave Jordan on 31 March. QSL via F6ARU. <TNX DXNL>

KH2 - Guam Contest Club members JG3RPL/N1BJ, JI3ERV/NH2C, JK3GAD/AL7NC and JH7QXJ will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as AH2R (Multi-Single) from Guam (OC-026). QSL via JI3ERV. Questions or comments are welcome at gcc@seo.amagasaki.hyogo.jp <TNX Guam Contest Club>

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KH4 - Ted, NH6YK now hopes to be active on HF bands as NH4/NH6YK from Midway [425DXN 353] during his spare time between 23 and 31 March. He might also participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (15 or 20 metres). QSL via NH6YK. <TNX The Daily DX>

KH6 - Dave, KB6JOX will be active (10-40 metres, WARC bands included) from Hawaii (OC-019) between 24 March and 2 April. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. <YNX The Daily DX>

KH0 - Zorro, JH1AJT is active as KG6SL from Saipan (OC-086), length of stay not known. QSL via JH1AJT. <TNX DX News Sheet>

KH0 - JA3AA, JA3UB, JA3TXZ, JR3MVF and JJ1CAS will be active (on 10-80 metres CW and SSB) from Saipan, Northern Mariana Is (OC-086) on 21 and 22 March. All QSLs are via JJ1CAS. <TNX JA1ELY>

P4 - Martin, VE3MR [425DXN 343] is active (mostly on 12 and 17 metres) as P49M from Aruba (SA-036) until 22 April. QSL via VE3MR. <TNX The Daily DX>

PY - PP5LL will now be active as PR5L from Ratones Island ((SA-026, DIB 64) on 26-30 March [425DXN 357]. QSL via PP5LL (Jaime Lira, Cx. Postal 08, Florianopolis, SC 88010-970, Brazil). <TNX PP5SZ>

S0 - The Lynx DX Group will be active as S0RASD and S08R between 24 March and 20 April to celebrate the self-determination referendum in Western Sahara. Emphasis will be given to 40, 80 and 160 metres. QSL via EA2JG (Arseli Echeguren Bardeci, 6 Barrena Kalea, E-01408 Luyando Alava, Spain). Further information is available at http://web.jet.es/rasd/ <TNX QTC Magazine>

SU - An Egyptian team will be active from Luxor as SU8LXR starting on 29 March. <TNX IK3ZAW>

SV - Elias, SV1DNW will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as J41TEN (10 metres). QSL via SV1DNW. <TNX DX News Sheet>

T2 - Yamato Amateur Radio Club members JA1JQY, JA1KJW, JA3MCA and JA8VE will be active from Tuvalu (OC-015) between 25 April and 1 May. They plan to be active on 10-160 metres SSB and CW with three stations (callsigns to be issued upon arrival). QSL via home calls. <TNX JA1ELY>

V6 - Michael, DF8AN is now active from Micronesia [425DXN 357] as V63AJ until 22 March. QSL via DF8AN either direct (Michael Noertemann, Neustadt 18, D-37154 Northeim, Germany) or through the bureau.

VK9_lh - Paul, N0AH (ex AB0BX) will be active (SSB and CW) as VK9LZ from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) between 25 and 30 April. He will operate on 10-40 metres and concentrate on the WARC bands. QSL to N0AH. <TNX N0AH>

W - Mark, AA1AC will be /P from Aquidneck Island (NA-031, USI RI-006S) during this coming weekend on 20 metres SSB/CW and 40 metres CW. <TNX AA1AC>

ZK2 - Frank, DL7FT should be active after 21 March from Niue (ZK2), Tokelau (ZK3), Tonga (A3) and Rotuma Island (3D2) possibly with ***FT callsigns. Suggested frequencies are 3.790, 7.090, 14.190, 14.260, 18.140, 21.260, 21.290, 24.940 and 28.490 MHz. QSL via DL7FT. <TNX DX News Sheet>

ZL - Ed, K8VIR is active as K8VIR/ZL4 from Stewart Island (OC-203). It is not known whether this operation replaces the announced one from Chatham [425DXN 349]. QSL to Ed Hartz, P.O. Box 9, Te Anau, New Zealand.

ZL9 - The Kermadec DX Association announces that plans are now at an advanced stage for the 1999 DXpedition to Campbell Island (OC-037). The neccessary permissions have been obtained, transport arranged and the logistics needed to put together an operation from this remote island are well in hand. An international team of operators (from New Zealand, Japan, Canada, USA and Ireland) will be active on all bands and modes between 9 and 25 January 1999. Financial support is needed to meet the costs (US$65,000) and donations can be sent to either the team leader, ZL2HU (Ken Holdum, The Kermadec DX Association, P O Box 56099, Tawa, Wellington, New Zealand) or team

member EI6FR (Declan Craig, 167 St. James's Road, Greenhills, Dublin 12, Ireland.). All donations will be acknowledged on receipt and in the event of the DXpedition not proceeding will be returned. European DXers are invited to send their comments about their band/mode needs etc EI6FR at westnet@iol.ie <TNX EI6FR>

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ABRA-DX ---> ABRA-DX (Associacao Brasileira de Radioexpedicionarios) has a website at http://www.pt2dx.org.br - an English version is planned, but for the time being you can enjoy several DXpedition pictures. <TNX PT2NP>

ARRL MEMBERSHIP SERVICES MANAGER ---> Current ARRL DXCC Manager Bill Kennamer, K5FUV, will replace Chuck Hutchinson, K8CH, as Membership Services Manager at ARRL Headquarters, effective April 20. Hutchinson is stepping down and into a part-time role for medical reasons.

DX STATION WANTED ---> Michael, NF4W would like to become a manager for a DX station and says to have "plenty of time to take care of business". Please contact Michael W. Taylor, 115 Crompton Drive, Pelzer, SC 29669, USA (e-mail nf4w@mci2000.com). <TNX NF4W>

JAN MAYEN ---> Ken, LA6WEA reports the QSL routes for the following amateurs who were active from Jan Mayen (EU-022): JX1UG (1990) via LA1UG (Ivar Svendsen, N-8050 Tverrlandet, Norway), JX2FL (1992) via LA2FL (Magne Oeverboe Brakke H-2, N-4030 Hinna, Norway), JX3EX (1996) via LA3EX (Terje J. Berg, Kleiva, N-8533 Bogen i Ofoten, Norway), JX4CJA (1996) QSL via LA4CJA (Marit Gridseth, Durudveien 14c, N-1346 Gjettum, Norway), JX6RHA (1997) via LA6RHA (Unni Gran, Mellomaasv 128, N-1414 Trollaasen, Norway), JX7DFA (1997) via LA7DFA (Per-Einar Dahlen, P.O.Box 105, N-6520 Frei, Norway), JX9CAA (1992) via LA9CAA (Odd-Are Olsen Graabroedregt 25, N-3110 Toensberg, Norway), JX9EHA (1992) via LA2T (Trondhemsgr av NRRL, Box 929, N-7001 Trondheim, Norway), JX9ZP (1996) via LA9ZP (Astor Ernstsen, Aasveien 3, N-8011 Bodoe, Norway).

JOHNSTON ---> N4DAZ & C. were actually active from Johnston [425DXN 358] from about 22.00 UTC on 15 March through 08.00 on the 16th. They operated as N4DAZ/KH3 with two stations. QSL via WA4FFW.

LU4XS ---> The LU4XS beacon (28.220 MHz) will be out of work during the winter season in the south emisphere. A new beacon will be installed before the 1998 ARRL DX 10 Meters Contest (12-13 December). <TNX LU1DZ>

LU6AM ---> LU6AM is the new call of LU6AUM (Nestor Osvaldo Marcolin, P.O.Box 25, 1417 Buenos Aires, CF, Argentina).

NOTICIAS DEL MUNDO DE DX ---> "News from the DX World" in Spanish is available at http://www.ure.es/ea5xx03.html <TNX EA5XX>

QSL VIA K3SX ---> Sid, K3SX (ex K3SME) is going to close his logs for G0/K3SME and 7J1AJN/3. Bureau cards can be requested by e-mail at k3sx@pipeline.com <TNX The Daily DX>

QSL VIA K7BV ---> Cards for contacts made with KP3P (on 8-9 March), KP3/K7BV and FS/K7BV are handled by K7BV either direct (Dennis Motschenbacher, 4357 Appollonio Way, Carson City, NV 89704, USA) or through the bureau. <K7BV>

QSL KA4IST/KH5 ---> "The following guidelines for QSLing direct will really help on this end if they are followed", Ron, AC7DX reports: Cards that are sent direct but with no return funding or return envelope will be QSLed via the bureau (except USA cards); a self addressed envelope should be provided; applications from the USA should have at least a First class stamp affixed or include one IRC; applications from non-USA countries should include at least $1 or 1 IRC or $us airmail stamp; ONE CALL PER ENVELOPE; no foreign currency. QSL to Ron Lago, P.O. Box 25426, Eugene, Oregon 97402, USA (please note that Ron handles the cards for KA4IST/KH5-Palmyra *only*). <TNX AC7DX>
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QSL VIA I2EOW ---> Erminio, I2EOW can confirm contacts made with P40K and P4/I2UIY. He also has the logs for P49V (19-20 February 1998 *only*). <TNX I2EOW>

QSL VIA IK0RNR ---> Massimo, IK0RNR is *not* the QSL manager for 9K2AI. He reports that all the cards for II0FR (1997) have been sent out through the bureau or direct.

SPDX CONTEST ---> The International SPDX Contest (CW and SSB) will be held between 15 UTC on 4 April and 15.00 UTC on 5 April. Logs must be sent no later than 30 April to Polski Zwinzek Kretkofalowcew, SPDX Contest Committee, P.O. Box 320, 00-950 Warszawa, Poland. <TNX SP6ECA>

THE DAILY DX ---> Congratulations to Bernie McClenny, W3UR (3025 Hobbs Road, Glenwood, Maryland 21738-9728, USA) who celebrated the first anniversary of his "The Daily DX" on 17 March. For further information on this first rate DX bulletin please check out its homepage (http://www.wdn.com/thedailydx) or call 301-854-5650 (fax 301-854-5105).

VISALIA 1998 ---> The programme for the 1998 International DX Convention, sponsored by the Southern California DX Club ant to be held at the Visalia Holiday Inn, CA on 1-3 May, is now available on the SCDXC webpage at http://www.primenet.com/~scdxc/ <TNX K6EXO>

ZL7DK ---> The ZL7DK Chatham team (DK7YY, DL3DXX, DL7UFN, DK1BT, DL2OAP, YB1AQS) logged 31,335 QSOs between 08.52 UTC on 23 February and 17.34 UTC on 8 March. Dupes excluded, they made 25648 QSOs on CW, 1629 on RTTY and 1635 on SSB as follows: 614/0/1 (160 metres), 1747/0/21 (80 metres), 4759/0/63 (40 metres), 4262/0/0 (30 metres), 5068/994/683 (20 metres), 3317/0/4 (17 metres), 2804/493/791 (15 metres), 1776/0/10 (12 metres), 1301/142/63 (10 metres). 130 Countries were worked on CW, 54 on SSb and 62 on RTTY. QSL via DK7YY either direct (Falk D. Weinhold, P.O.Box 700 343, D-10323 Berlin, Germany) or through the bureau. Logs are available at http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/cgi-bin/zl7dk <TNX YB1AQS>

QSL received via direct: 3A2MD, 3B8/F6HMJ, YN1GSR/3C1, 3W5KVR, 3W5MNB, 3XA8DX, 5A28, 5B4AGC, 5H3HG, 5R8EE, 5V7A, 7P8/ZS6CAL, 7P8/ZS6RVG, 7X0AD, 8Q7AJ, 9G5SW, 9V1ZB, 9Y4/PA3EWP, A22EW, A61AJ, AP2JZB, AA88LL/C6A (NA-113), CE1LDS/p (SA-085), CV5A (SA-030), CX/LU7DW (SA-057), DS5RNM, DU4DX, ET3AA, ET3KV, FG5FC, FH/DJ1RL, FM5DN, FM5WE, FR5DX, FR5EL, FR5ZQ/T, HF0POL, DL1HCM/HI8, IA5/I5GWO (EU-028; IIA GR-015), IC8/IK8UHA (EU-031; IIA NA-044), J38AH (NA-147), J6/PA3ERC, J6/PA3EWP, JT1FBB, JU2DX, JY9QJ, K4M, K7K, L20XSI (SA-049), OX3SA, PJ2MI, PJ8/W8EB, S02R, S21YR, S92AF, TF3GC, TJ1GB, TU3F, VI0ANARE, TZ6SI, VK9LX, VP2EC, VP8CTR, WH6T, XQ0YAF, XT2DM, YK1AH, YN1RVR, YN4/WK6O, Z31JA, ZF1A, ZK1DI,

QSL received via WF5E DX QSL Service: 3B9/3B8DL, 3C1DX, 4U1UN, DJ6SI/9L, 9M6OO, C21RK, C6AJR (NA-113), FR4DD, FT5WF, HS50A (AS-125), JQ1SUO/JD1 (AS-031), K2OLG/m (NA-034, NA-141, NA-069), KC4AAA, KH2D, KH5/N4BQW, KH8/N5OLS, KL7AK/p (NA-161), KP2/K4MA, N6VV (NA-066), P40W, R1ANT, T32BI, TI4CF, TI9CF, TT8DX, V44NEF, V63BR, N6VV/VE7 (NA-051), XE3/K4MQG (NA-90), XF4CA (NA-115), XJ9GM (NA-14), YI1FLY, YN6WW, YS1RRD, ZP6CW.

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