DXCC NEWS RELEASE ---> The ARRL Awards Committee has accepted a recommendation of the ARRL DX Advisory Committee to add the Marquesas Islands and the Austral Islands to the DXCC List. The additions will be effective with contacts made beginning 23:59 UTC on 31 March, 1998 and after. The DXCC Desk will accept QSL cards for both the Marquesas and the Austral Islands beginning October 1, 1998. QSL cards received before that time will be returned without action. [TNX The Daily DX]

3V - Mome, Z32ZM reports that the 11-18 September DXpedition to Qerqenah Islands (AF-073) [425DXN 380] has been postponed to the second half of October. The new date might be around the CQ WW SSB DX Contest.

A2 - Jon, 3DA0CA plans to be active as A2/ZS5UZ from Botswana between 14 and 25 September. Look for him on 30 and 40 metres CW from 03:30 to 06:00 UTC, on 10 and 12 metres from 15:00 to 20:00 UTC. QSL via W4DR. Jon expects to leave Swaziland in July 1999. [TNX The Daily DX]

C6 - N4BP/C6AKQ, DL5OBZ/C6AKM, DJ3TZ and DL8OBF will participate in the WAE SSB Contest (12-13 September) as C6AKM from Bahamas. They may also be active before and after the contest. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

DL - Tom, DL1AAA and Christiane, DL3ABP will be active (on CW QRP) as DK0EME from Hallig Oland (EU-042) between 17 and 21 September. [TNX DL8AAM]

FW - Marcel, ON4QM is reported to be active (SSB) as FW5XX from Futuna (OC-118) for a couple of weeks more than likely during September. QSL via ON4QM. [TNX The Daily DX]

HL - Special event stations D98WCX and 6K98WCX will be operated on SSB, CW and SSTV by KARL Kyongbuk branch (6K0ZZ) and Kyongju Ham Club (HL0FSI) between 11 September and 10 November to celebrate The World Culture Exibition in Kyongju. QSL via bureau or to HL5FOP (P.O. Box 97, Kyongju, 780-600, Korea). [TNX HL5FOP]
HS - Charlie, K4VUD/9N1UD left Nepal [425DXN 371] a few days ago and now is in Thailand. He was active as HS98AG in the All Asia SSB Contest and will be active with his own call, HS0ZCW, for the next ten days. [TNX The Daily DX]

I - Walter IN3XUG will be IE9/ from Ustica Island (EU-051) between 10 and 17 September. QSL via home call. [TNX IN3XUG]

I - Arturo, IK7JWY reports that an activity from Scoglio del Campo (IIA LE-005, not IOTA) is planned on 12 September.

JA - JR6USF, JJ1LIB and JP1LCI will be /6 from two different islands (Shimiji and Kamiji) in the Yaeyama Islands (AS-024) on 11 and 13 September. [TNX JA1ELY]

JA - JI3DST will be /3 from Awajishima (AS-117) on 12-14 September. Look for him on or around 12.260 and 21.260 MHz. [TNX JA1ELY]

KH3 - Alex, KH6HE will be on Johnston (OC-023) for the next year. He will be active as KH3/KH6HE from the club station and plans to be on the air daily on 14.240 MHz around 05:00 UTCZ. QSL via KH6HE. [TNX The Daily DX]

PY - PY1SL and PU1KDR plan to be active (on 10-80 metres) as PS1A (CW) and PS1S (SSB) from Grande Island (SA-029) between 17 UTC on 18 September and 17 UTC on the 20th. QSL via PY1SL either direct or through the bureau. [TNX PY1KS]

SV/A - Dominik, DL5EBE is visiting Monk Apollo, SV2ASP/A and has been guest operating since 8 September. He will be in Mount Athos for a couple of weeks and plans to be active on 160 metres. The signal during his evenings is not likely to be loud as he will be using battery power. QSL to Monk Apollo, Dochlariou Monastery, GR-63087 Mount Athos, Greece. [TNX The Daily DX]

V7 - Ken, V73C is reported to be going QRT from Marshall Islands soon and return to the USA. QSL via AC4G (ex N4GAK). [TNX DX News Sheet]

W - Lanny, W5BOS will be active as W5BOS/7 from Tillamook Rock lighthouse (45.56N 124.01W) in the Oregon State group (NA-???) on 21-22 September for 24 hours. The operation is expected to start around 22 UTC on the 21st. Lanny will use 100 watts, a small yagi and a dipole for 40 metres. Look for him on CW (7.030, 14.040, 21.040, 28.040 MHz) and SSB (14.260, 21.260 and 28.460 MHz). QSL via W5BOS (Lanny Phillips, 8381 FM 2101, Quinlan, TX 75474-4836, USA). Tillamook Rock Lighthouse was built in 1880 and is considered one of the three most weather exposed in the world. Information and pictures of the island and lighthouse are available at http://www.worldlights.com [TNX WD8MGQ]

XU - After leaving Vietnam (from where he logged some 2,200 CW and 6,300 SSB QSOs as 3W6DXI between 28 August and 5 September) Mirek, VK3DXI was not able to operate from Cambodia [425DXN 381] as he had to change his arrangements and return earlier to Australia due to work
commitements. However the activity has not been cancelled and he hopes to operate as XU2DXI still this year, may be before the CQ WW CW DX Contest. [TNX VK3DXI]

YN - HR1RMG and YN1RFV/YN6 plan to be active as H76C from Cardon Island (NO-REF) between 6 and 11 October. This island *MIGHT* qualify for the unnumbered Nicaraguan Pacific Ocean Coast group, but the IOTA Manager is currently waiting for the operators to provide the necessary evidence. QSL via HR1RMG. [TNX EA5GRC]

ZD9 - Bud, ZD9/ZS1B has been active from Tristan da Cunha (AF-029) and was expected to move to Gough Island (AF-030) on 11 September and to remain active until 14 September. However, at 12.20 UTC on 11 September his vessel was circling Gough Island in heavy winds that prevented any helicopter operation (access to Gough is via helicopter due to the steep cliffs). If on 12 September the weather does not improve, the ship will return in two weeks for a five day stay on the island. QSL via ZS1B. [TNX ON5NT and VO1XC]

ZP - Special station ZP50P is active until 30 September. QSL via ZP1AB (Artur Hiebert, C.D.C. 883 Box 34, Loma Plata, Chaco, Paraguay).

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GD4UOL PIRATED ---> Steve Muster, G4UOL/GD4UOL reports that a pirate used "GD4UOL" on 28 August between 15.00 and 16.00 UTC around 18072 kHz on CW with QSL via G4UOL. "I am only QRV the 3rd and 4th weeks of November each year", Steve states. "Please do not QSL for the above QSOs as the station was using my call sign illegally".

QSL 9J2TF ----> JE2RMH is back to Japan and now the requests for QSL confirming contacts made with 9J2TF can be sent to Tatsuya Fujita, 1-22-4-202 Yabuta-Nishi, Gifu, 500-8386 Japan. [TNX JA1ELY]

S21K ---> To those readers who have asked information on his IOTA status: he lives on Bhola [425DXN 362], whose IOTA group is *not* AS-127. This island might qualify for the unnumbered Khulna Region group and the IOTA Committee is looking for a detailed recent map showing the distance between Bhola and the mainland. QSL to Rezaul Karim Chowdhury, Executive Director COAST, Charfassion Bhola 8340, Bangladesh.

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ODXA DX BANQUET: The Oklahoma DX Association DX Banquet 1998, featuring presentations by Bruce Butler (W6OSP) and Frank Smith (AH0W), will be held at the River Oaks Golf Club (Edmond,
OK) on 17 October. Further information is available at
http://www.poncacity.net/n5og/okdxa/banquet.htm [TNX N5OG]

QSL ROUTES: Give a look to http://users.southeast.net/~rhicks/k4ute.htm

W5 DX BASH: The eighth annual W5 DX Bash will take place on 2-4 October
at Lake Buchanan (Austin, TX). Further information is
available under the events section of www.dxer.org [TNX
W5KFT and The Daily DX]

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3D2WD DL6DK ! ED1NFA EA1ATT ! SU1CS 9K2CS !
3DA0CA W4DR ! ED1SDC EA1AUM ! SU1KT DL9KCS !
3W6DXI DL4DBR ! EG9CE EA9CE ! SV5RDS SV5AZ !
3W6JJ JA3ART ! EK6GC W3HNK ! T88LJ JM1LJS !
3W6TV JA2BWH ! EK88L IK2DUW ! T95A K2PF !
3Z0AIR SP7LZD ! EL2AB IK0PHY ! TA12G JA3ULS !
3Z0BEZ SP8ZKX ! EM1LV UR8LV ! TA4/DJ4SN DJ4SN !
3Z0PWS SP8BJH ! EN8IL UT8IO ! TF7GX K1WY !
4G5ON DU9RG ! EP3LAH RV6LAH ! TF8GX K1WY !
4J80ADR 4K9C ! EP98EXPO CT1REP ! TG9NX N4FKZ !
4K8F UA9AB ! ER27A ER1DA ! TJ1HP P6FNU !
4KA9C 4K9C ! ER5GB W3HNK ! TJ1PD N5DRV !
4L0CR IK7JTF ! ET3BT K1WY ! TK/DJ0LJ ON6AH !
4S7DA W3HNK ! ET3MW G3VMW ! TK/I5NSR I5NSR !
4S7SW ON6T2 ! ET3VJ G3VMW ! TL5A PA3DMH !
4S7YSJ JA2BDR ! ET3XA G3VMW ! TM2OO F5LMK !
4Z5BZ RW6HS ! EW3LW W3HNK ! TM2WLH F5JO !
5A29 5A1A ! EX7MM DF8WS ! TM5B F5XX !
5B4ABP OE2GEN ! EY8MM K1BV ! TR8DR PJ2DR !
5B4AGE SM0TGG ! FK8VHT F6AJA ! TR8MD F6FNU !
5N3BHF OE6LAG ! F00YAM JK1FNN ! TU2DP K4QL !
5N7YZC WA1ECA ! F05QG XE1L ! TU2XZ W3HC !
5R6EE FR5EL ! FP/N9PD N9PD ! TU5GD N5FTR !
5R8ET K1WY ! FR/JH1BMT JH1BMT ! TY11J DK8ZD !
5R8FL F5TBA ! F55PL NOJT ! T26JA JA3EMU !
5R8FU SM0DJZ ! FT5XN F6PEN ! UA0AZ W3HNK !
5T5TY N5FTR ! G3XFA/P GOU1H ! UA0DC K1WY !
5T5WW ON5NT ! GB2LAY GM0JHF ! UA0KG/A UA0KCL !
5V7A GM4FDM ! GB5FI GW0ANA ! UA02BK K1WY !
5V7FA G4FAM ! GI6YM K1WY ! UA02MK K1WY!
CQ98BM      CT3BM      !   PT2ZDR      9J2DR      !   ZF9/ZF2RC   PA3ERC  !
CT3/CT1AHU  CT1AHU     !   PT7BZ       KQ0B      !   ZF9/ZF2WP   PA3ERC  !
CT9AOZ      CT1AOZ     !   PT7WX       PT3HY      !   ZG2FX      G3RXF   !
CU9A        CU5AC      !   R1ASP       RA1AD      !   ZK1OOY      KF8OY   !
CX3CCC      CX2ABC     !   R1FJV       UA3AGS      !   ZL3KIM      K1WY    !
CX9AU       KASTUF      !   R3RRC/6     UA6MF      !   ZL6LH       ZL1VK   !
CY9/WV2B    WV2B       !   RK3D2J/1    RA3D3EJ     !   ZP50P       ZP1AB   !
D25L        PA3DMH     !   RN9CW/9     RV9CEK      !   ZP6CW       ZP6CU   !
D2BB        W3HNK      !   S07WW       ON5NT      !   ZS3MM       ZS5BO   !
DS50AXU/2   DS2AXU     !   S21J        K1WY       !   ZS6/PAA2D2N  PA3DMH  !
DU3NXE      W4NXE      !   S790Y       KF8OY      !   ZS7551G     ZS5BO   !
DX1HB       JA1KJK      !   SKOHS/S     SM0FPEV     !   ZW2F        PY2ORF  !
E21CJN      W3PP       !   SN5PW       DL3KDC      !   ZW4SM       PY4SM   !
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ART 1: DIFI is an international award, OM and SWL all over the world can get it.

ART 2: QSO are valid after 1st January 1996.

ART 3: DIFI can be obtained in CW, phone or mixed mode for QSO (or listening) with 25 different French Inland Islands in at least 5 Departements.
Bands used are 14, 21, 7 and 3.5 MHz.

ART 4 : Endorsements by group of 50 Islands and 5 Departements.
For instance: 75 Islands in 10 Departements, 125 Islands in 15 Departements, 175 Islands in 20 Departements, ect..

ART 5 : Application for the award must be accompanied by the QSL cards.

ART 6 : Application form and Islands list are available from Award Manager (SAE, IRC):
F5XL, Jean Pierre TENDRON, 316 Allee des Pins "L'Arawak",
Saint Pierre de Tourtour, F-83690 Tourtour, France

ART 7 : French Inland Islands are referenced: Number of department + serial number + letter (for Lake or for River).
Inland Island must be surrounded by fresh water.

ART 8 : To be valid an expedition must have legal authorization to operate from the Island, especially for the private one. Reference of the Islands are given only by the award manager. To be valid for the award an Island must have a name (cards). Operations (mobile or portable) are valid with legal licence.

ART 9 : Name of Islands, name of the lake or river, number of Departement, must be clearly identifiable on the QSL.

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