3V - Giovanni, I5JHW reports he will participate in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest (11-12 December) from 3V8BB.

5T - From 13 to 20 December 1999 the International Amateur Radio Volunteers (IARV) will dispatch eight members to Mauritania to build an emergency medical radio network in some remote cities. During their stay there, they will operate as 5T5U. They will operate mainly WARC bands including 10MHz, 28 MHz FM (29.260) as well as 6m band (50.115 MHz - beacon). QSL via JA1UT. Your kind support will be much appreciated. [TNX G3NOM and JA1UT]

9G - Zdeno, OK2ZW is active as 9G5ZW from Ghana for the next three years. The QSL manager is Miro, OM3LZ (the cards are being printed and he will start processing the requests in early January). [TNX OM3LZ]

CO - A group of Cuban operators (including CO6ZG, CO6ZP, CO6XN, CO7PH, CO6RD, CO6WD, CO6JL, CO6SE, CO6MZ and CM6MNG) plan to be active (on 2-80 metres CW, SSB and FM) from Key Breton (NA-201) on 9-13 December. [TNX The Daily DX]

FS - Members of the North Jersey DX Association (http://njdxa.org/) are active as FS/W2QM from St. Martin (NA-105) until December 8. RTTY and 160 metres operations are planned in addition to the regular HF bands. QSL via W2QM. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]

FT5Z - Michel, FT5ZJ is expected to leave Amsterdam Island in about two weeks, around 15 December. QSL via F2YT.

GU - Jim, G0OFE will be active as GU0OFE from Guernsey (EU-114) on 8-13 December. He will participate in the 10 Meter ARRL Contest as MU0C. QSL for both calls via G0OFE (bureau cards can be requested at g0oef@currantbun.com). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

H40 - Bernhard, DL2GAC (aka H44MS and H40MS) will be leaving for India on 12 December. At the end of January 2000 he will start a three-month trip in the Pacific area and plans are to operate for about three weeks from Temotu in February. He is looking for a RTTY operator to join him on Temotu (WPX RTTY Contest included), where a beam and an amplifier are available. Please contact him by fax at 0049-741-15377. [TNX DJ3IW]

JA - JA6CTW is a new resident on Yakushima, Osumi Archipelago (AS-032).
OH0 - Look for OH0Z (Multi-Single) to participate in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest (11-12 December) from the Aland Islands. QSL via OH1EH. [TNX The Daily DX]

PA - Look for Johan, PA3FDO to be active as PA3FDO/p from Ameland Island (EU-038) on 10-13 December, including the ARRL 10 Meters Contest. QSL via home call (not PA3DFO as reported in 425DXN 448: thanks to Gose, PA3GNZ for detecting the typo!).

TY - Philippe, TU2FH/FK8VHU will be in Benin between 6 and 28 December and hopes to get a licence. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

VK0_mac - Alan Cheshire, VK0LD (aka GM4EEL, VP8PJ, A4XFY, VS6AC, V85AC, P29AC, VK6CQ and VK8AC) is currently active (operating times depend on his work load) from the ANARE Base on Macquarie Island until late 2000 [425DXN 442]. According to a release from Jim Smith, VK9NS "it seems likely that Alan might be the last amateur radio operator on Macquarie Island for many years to come. He is primarily a CW operator, can operate split [in fact on 3 December he was transmitting on 14.003 MHz and listening 5 up, ed.] and is capable of sustained high QSO rates. He will concentrate mainly on 20M or perhaps 15M to maximise the chance of the DXers working a new country. He seems to be uninterested in chasing around the bands towards the multi-band QSO routine and is not interested in list operations of any sort". For further information please visit http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/1.html and do not try to get in touch with him through ANARE. Jim also reports that "it seems that QSLing will be done at the end of the tour on Macquarie Island".

VP5 - Fred, K4LQ will be active as VP5/K4LQ from Providenciales, Caicos Islands (NA-002) on 8-15 December. He will participate in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest as VP5W with Bruce, W4OV. [TNX The Daily DX]

YB - YC8ZAM will be active (40, 80 and 15 metres SSB) on 3-5 December to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Sidrap municipality on Sulawesi (OC-146). QSL via YB8BRI (P. O. Box. 73 UPTR, Makassar 90245, Indonesia). [TNX YB8BHC]

ZF - Glenn, W0GJ will be active as ZF2RT from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) on 8-14 December, ARRL 10 Meter Contest included. QSL via W0GJ. [TNX The Daily DX]

IOTA 2000 --> The purpose of the RSGB IOTA Millennium Programme (IOTA 2000) is to celebrate the Millennium, to promote IOTA activity and to have fun on the HF bands. The programme will be administered by the Chiltern DX Club-The UK DX Foundation on behalf of the RSGB IOTA Committee. For full details please visit http://www.425dxn.org/iota/iota2000

BORNEO DXPEDITION --> The 1999 Hillview Gardens Borneo DXpedition is now
over. A preliminary wrap-up indicates some 21,000 QSOs as 9M600/p (Spratly Islands), 6,000 as V8500, 7,000 as 9M6AAC and 1,000 as 9M6RIT. QSL 9M600, V8500 and 9M6AAC via N2OO; QSL 9M6RIT via G4SHF. The web site for the operation is at http://www.qsl.net/n2oo/borneo/ [TNX N2OO]

C6 BUREAU ---> Delano Taylor, C6AFV has assumed duties as Bureau Manager for the Bahamas Amateur Radio Society. The address is P.O. Box F-43563 Freeport, Grand Bahama, Bahamas. Delano currently has thousands of cards for the following:

C6ADR C6AGH C6AHK C6AJJ C6AKL C6ANF C6CR
C6AER C6AGN C6AHN C6AJQ C6AKP C6APK C6LE
C6AFE C6AGP C6AHR C6AJT C6AKQ C6ASR C6LFN
C6AFP C6AGT C6AHX C6AJU C6AKT C6AVW C6MPN
C6AFQ C6AHE C6AHY C6AJZ C6AKW C6AXP C6ID
C6AFZ C6AHG C6AJA C6AKA C6AMI C6CDQ KR8V/C6A

These cards will be held for 60 days as of 1 December 1999, If there is no response from these stations, your cards will be disposed of.

NCDXF/IARU BEACON ---> The seventeenth beacon in the NCDXF/IARU Beacon Network came on the air from Novosibirsk, Russia at 0945Z on 26 November 1999. The beacon operator is Yuri Zaruba, UA9OBA and call is RR9O (Radio Radio Nine Oscar). The final beacon will be in Hong Kong, China with the callsign VR2HK. For full information please visit www.ncdxf.org [TNX N6EK]

NOT NA-086 ---> Last week CO0DX operated from Cayo Sabinal and gave NA-086 as IOTA Reference Number. Martin Atherton, G3ZAY (RSGB IOTA Committee Chairman) reports that "according to the British Admiralty charts there is only about 40 metres of separation between the Cayo and the Cuban mainland at the eastern end (possibly via a man-made or maintained channel) - thus the island does not count for NA-086 (as it fails the 200m rule) if this is accurate. If the CO group can submit better maps then the situation can obviously be reconsidered."

P51BH ---> A few readers were surprised at not seeing any mention of this recent "activity" in last week's 425DXN. We cannot but quote what reported by The Daily DX: "The operator is not Martti, OH2BH and the QSL manager is not Kan, JA1BK". Period!

PATHFINDER ---> Pathfinder, a program that searches address and manager databases, as well as country-specific callbooks, makes it easy to find QSL information from web-accessible sources. As of today, its search library represents 60 online sources of QSL information. Pathfinder is free, and contains no advertising. Commercial use is expressly forbidden. See http://www.qsl.net/pathfinder for additional information and download/installation instructions. [TNX AA6YQ]

QSL OD5ZZ ---> Dwaine, K8ME (ex-WA8MEM) reports he is no longer the manager for OD5ZZ. "I have not spoken to Walid in 4 years and I ran out of cards three years ago. Please send all requests direct to Walid in Lebanon". [TNX QRZ-DX]

QSL VK9RS ---> Mal, VK6LC reports that direct cards (via I1HYW) for VK9RS (OC-230) could start to flow around Christmas time, while bureau cards (via
VK6LC) are scheduled for about May 2000. The VK9RS special stamps [425DXN 444] are not for sale because of limited quantity: they have been sent to all VK9RS sponsors, the remaining are available to those who have "supported a reasonable donation with their direct QSL card". [TNX VE6VK]

QSL VIA IK2DUW ---> Antonello reports he has processed all the requests received so far for 3W6KA, 3W6LI, BA4RE, EK6LV and UA0FO. He he still waiting for the RU0LL and RU0LL/a cards to arrive from the printer.

WAZ AWARD MANAGER ---> Paul Blumhardt, K5RT (k5rt@cq-amateur-radio.com) has been appointed CQ WAZ Award Manager, effective immediately. He will succeed Jim Dionne, K1MEM, who passed away in October. All WAZ applications and other correspondence should be sent to Paul Blumhardt, 2805 Toler Rd, Rowlett, TX 75088, USA. [TNX KF2TI]

+ SILENT KEY + Ulli, DL9WVM reports the sad news of the sudden passing of Hartmut "Hardy" Mueller, DL2HZM/PY0FZM on 22 November while on Fernando de Noronha. Gerd, DL5WX (Hardy's brother) and Dietmar, DL2HWA will take all his belongings back to Germany, including the logs for PY0FZM. Cards for DL2HZM and all of his past DXpeditions will be handled by DL9WVM, while cards for PY0FZM will be handled by Gunter, DL3XM. You can express your condolences to Gerd, DL5WX at dl5wx@t-online.de

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**CQWW CW:** A list of QSL routes for stations active during last week's event is available at [http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj](http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj) [TNX EA5EYJ]

**LOGS:** Logs for IQ2X and IU2X (CQWW SSB and CW) are available at [http://www.hamlan.org/bsdxx](http://www.hamlan.org/bsdxx) [TNX IK2GZU]

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3A/VA3EU | VA3EU | ES5Q | ES5RY | R1MVA | OH2BR
3A/W0YR | OM2SA | EY8XX | GW3CDP | R3K | RX3DCX
3B8/DL2HZM | DL9WVM | EZ0AB | UA4FAO | RK2FWA | DK4VW
3B8/F6HMJ | F6HMJ | FG/K9NW | K9NW | RK9AWC | UA9AB
3D2AO/R | DL7VRO | FK/F6BUM | F2VX | RM3C | RA3CW

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BG4AHF      BY4CA      OD5/OK1MU   OKDXF      WA3WSJ/C6A   WA3WSJ
BG7NQ       W2AY       OD5NH      W4AO       WJ7R/C6A   WJ7R
BY1DX       OH2BH      OEO5D      OE5UAL     XE1ISE     N3BNA
C4W         5B4WN      OGSF       OH1VR      XE1SLE     N3BNA
C6AGY       ND6S       OH0R       OH2TA      UX7AAV     G4ZVJ
C6AJX       N7NU       OH0V       OH4JLV     UX7AAV     G4ZVJ
C6AKP       N4RP       OH0Z       OH1EH      XV7SW      SM3CXS
CN8W       DL6FBL     OH1F       OH1AF      XX9TDX     SM0GNU
C00DX       CO7DS      OH2U       OH2IW      XX9TUP     JM3DTY
C02OR       P6FNU      OH3X       OH3NE      YB0JWA     W3HJK
C06WD       W0SA       JOJ/K7BV   K9C        YC4TRF     W4JS
C08HF       W0DM       OJOJ       OH0RJ      YMO5S      DL6DB
C08LY       EA7ADH     OM8A       OM3RM      YN6HM      N5TGG
C08ZZ       AD4Z       ON50BDX   ON7RN      YX1D       YV1D1G
CQ1A        CT1CJJ     ON50RAD    ON6DP      Z32ZM      I2JSB
CT3/TF3CW   LX1NO      OT7P       ON7RN      Z38/I53FSG IV3FSG
CT3FN       HB9CRV     OT8A       ON5UM      ZA/S51F     S51F
D99ARDF     HL0HQ      OT8K       ON4ON      ZB2CN      DJ9WH
DL2H2M      DL9WVM     OT8P       ON7RN      ZC4AKR     5B4XY
DL7FLU      W8LU       OT8U       ON7TK      ZD8A       N6CW
DL8GCS/CX   DL8GCS     OX3LJ      OZ1ACB     ZD9HG/W GM6GHW
DVR6HBC     JA1NAQ     OY2H       I2MQP      ZF2AM      K6AM
E4/S53R     S53R       OY3QNZ     OZ1ACB     ZF2LC      W2SM
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ER1A        ER1DA      PV7ZZ      PS7ZZ      ZP6/AB2E   AB2E
ER1CW       ER1DA      PY0FA      PY4KL      ZP6/CX6VM W3HNNK
ER200P      ER1DA      PY0FF      W9VA       ZP6/3N3BNA N3BNA
ER27A       ER1DA      PY0FZM     DL3XM      ZP6T       ZP5MAL
ER50A       ER1DA      PY02FO     W9VA       ZV0SB      PT2GTI
ER50CE      ER1DA      R1ANBD     NT2X       ZV0SW      PT2GTI
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