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* TO ALL OUR READERS *
* WARMEST THOUGHTS AND BEST WISHES *
* FOR A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY *
* AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR *
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9A - Special event station 9A10CRO will be active during 2000 to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Democratic State of Croatia. QSL via 9A7K. [TNX The Daily DX]

CT - Look for CS2MIL to be active (10 and 20 metres) on 31 December and 1 January to celebrate the Millennium. QSL via CT1END. [TNX CT1END]

FH - Christian, 6W1QV (ex-TR8SA) will be active (on 40-6 metres) as FH/TU5AX from Mayotte (AF-027) for five months starting on 5 January. QSL via F5OGL (Didier Senmartin, DASC, BP 19, 35998 Rennes Armees, France). [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

HB9 - 4U0G is located at the Headquarters of the United Nations in Geneva (UNOG), Switzerland. The call has been issued to mark the emergency preparedness measures set up at HQ by the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs for the Y2K rollover period. QSL via IK2BHX (bureau only). [TNX The Daily DX]

HL - The KARL Branch Office of Pohang (HL0FDU) has been issued the special call D90TKY (T=Two, K=Kilo, Y=Year) to celebrate the Millennium. It will be aired on 31 December-1 January. QSL direct to DS5UCP or via HL0FDU (bureau).

HS - The Minister of the Interior has asked the Post Telegraph Department (PTD) to set up a Y2K support network using the services of amateur radio operators and other volunteers in Thailand. This is an emergency back-up measure in the event of telecommunications or other failures. The special call sign HS2000 (QSL via HS1CKC) has been assigned to HS0AC RAST Club Station for international working regarding the Y2K exercise, while HS2000/1 (QSL via HS1CKC) has been assigned to the special control station installed at the Telephone Organisation of Thailand's "Y2K Centre". The frequencies

to be used for both stations will be 28.450, 21.289, 14.189, 7.060/65 MHz, 145.800 MHz. Look for the two stations to be active until 4 January. [TNX HS0/G3NOM aand E21EIC]

I - Amateurs living in Rome have been granted permission to replace their prefix (I0, IK0, IZ0, IW0) with the special II0 prefix to celebrate the jubilee year between 24 December 1999 and 24 December 2000. [TNX IW0BET]

OH - Members of the OH3AB club station will operate special event station OH2OOO in 2000 to celebrate the Millennium. [TNX The Daily DX]

OH - Amateurs from Finland have been allowed to use the prefix OG between 1 January and 29 February to celebrate the Millennium. [TNX OH2HSJ]

PY - Ari, PT2BW will be active as ZW2OOO until 3 January to celebrate the Millennium. Look for him on PSK31, Feld-Hell, MT63, SSTV, RTTY, CW and SSB. QSL via PT2BW either direct (Ariosto Rodrigues de Souza, P.O. Box 03821, 70084-970 Brasilia - DF, Brazil) or through the bureau. [TNX PT2BW]

PY - Special event station ZW2V is active until 31 January from Valinhos, Brazil. QSL via PY2AE either direct (Marcelo Pera, Rua Ver. Fernando Spadaccia 366, 13273-062 Valinhos-SP, Brazil) or through the bureau. [TNX PY2AE]

VK0_mac - It is confirmed that VK0LD will be permanently QRT from Macquarie as of 12 UTC on 31 December [425DXN 451]. In fact, Alan will be active as VK0MM (Y2K/Millennium suffix) over the year 2000. VK0MM will initially concentrate on 20 metres CW (30 wpm QSK) to give the maximum number of stations a new country. However he will be active on all HF bands CW/SSB over the year 2000 and will attempt to work all major amateur population areas as fairly as possible. VK0MM's operating schedule will be available on his web site (http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/1.html). E-mail requests for confirmation that a station is "in the log" will result in the station being removed from the log. Duplicate QSOs on the same band/mode will result in all QSOs being automatically removed from the log by the logging software. QSL information will be announced in due course. For further information please refer to the URL above.

VP9 - Bob, KE0UI will be active (on 10-80 metres CW and SSB) as VP9/KE0UI from rare Hamilton Parish, Bermuda (NA-005) between 8 and 15 January. QSL via home call. [TNX KE0UI]

ZL - ZMY2K Hastings Branch Station will be operating all bands with different operators until 14 January. QSL via bureau. [TNX ZL2AAA]

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IOTA ACTIVITY MONTH (JANUARY) ---> The following IOTA island groups fall into

the current activity month and contacts made with them score three points towards the RSGB IOTA Millennium Programme (IOTA 2000):

AN-005	AS-070	OC-011	OC-035	OC-059	OC-084	OC-115	OC-149	OC-189
AN-011	AS-071	OC-015	OC-036	OC-060	OC-087	OC-116	OC-156	OC-191
AS-022	AS-091	OC-016	OC-037	OC-061	OC-095	OC-117	OC-158	OC-192
AS-027	AS-092	OC-017	OC-038	OC-064	OC-099	OC-118	OC-162	OC-194
AS-038	AS-095	OC-018	OC-039	OC-065	OC-100	OC-121	OC-163	OC-201
AS-039	AS-142	OC-024	OC-043	OC-068	OC-101	OC-123	OC-167	OC-203
AS-048	OC-004	OC-028	OC-047	OC-069	OC-102	OC-127	OC-168	OC-205
AS-059	OC-005	OC-029	OC-049	OC-072	OC-104	OC-134	OC-169	OC-212
AS-061	OC-007	OC-031	OC-053	OC-073	OC-110	OC-135	OC-176	OC-218
AS-064	OC-008	OC-032	OC-054	OC-074	OC-111	OC-137	OC-178	OC-223
AS-065	OC-010	OC-033	OC-058	OC-079	OC-112	OC-142	OC-179	OC-226

For full details please visit http://www.425dxn.org/iota/iota2000

2YK JUBILEE AWARD ---> The Holy Year 2000 Award, sponsored by A.R.I. Rome, is available to licenced amateurs (and SWLs) for contacts made with ARI Rome members between 24 December 1999 and 24 December 2000. For full information please visit http://web.tiscalinet.it/ariroma or e-mail Giovanni, IW0BET at iw0bet@amsat.org [TNX IW0BET]

QSL 3DA0WPX ---> The QSL manager is ZS 6 WPX (not ZS5WPX). Full details at http://www.infozone.co.za/hradio1 (click the "Latest DX Pedition news"). [TNX N2JTX]

QSL 3W7CW & XU7AAS ---> Tom, SP5AUC (ex-YI9CW) is currently active as 3W7CW from Vietnam and XU7AAS from Cambodia. He will be going to Poland on 9 January and will be back to Vietnam in February. Cards are expected from the printer soon, but Tom will start processing the requests during his longer summer holidays. [TNX SP5EWY]

QSL 9H1PF ---> The QSL manager has been K5YG since February 1997. Cards for contacts prior to 19 February 1997 should be sent direct to 9H1PF (Peter Ferrando, Leando, Triq L-Ghansar, Birzebbuga BBG 05, Malta). [TNX QRZ-DX]

QSL 9Y4VU ---> "I am no loger the QSL manager for 9Y4VU", W3EVW states, as "he has not sent me logs for over two years". [TNX KB2NMV]

QSL FO5BI ---> The Daily DX reports that starting 1 January 2000 F6HSI will not be the QSL manager for Bob any longer and FO5BI will handle his own QSL chores.

QSL UA0QBA ---> Nikolay, EU6TV reports the new address for UA0QBA is Aleksandr Sinyakov, Box 51, Vitebsk 210001, Belarus (QSL direct only).

QSL V26 ---> Several Team Antigua members were active with V26 calls in October and November. Please note the following QSL managers, as according to KA2AEV "several of the QSL directories have messed up our QSL routings":

V26A	via WB3DNA		V26DX	via KU9C		V26R	via KA2AEV	V26YR via W2YR
V26AK	via N2TK		V26J	via WX0B		V26SW	via K3SW	
V26AU	via DL6LAU		V26OC	via N3OC		V26SZ	via KM5SZ	
V26B	via WT3Q		V26OX	via K3OX		V26U	via W2UDT	

QSL VK9RS ---> QSL manager I1HYW reports he has received the cards (three different designs: four-side, two-side and plain bureau cards) for OC-230 from the printer. He is still waiting for the last logs to arrive, but he will start processing the requests he can confirm during these days. QSL to Gianni Varetto, P. O. Box 1, 10060 Pancalieri - TO, Italy.

TAIWAN ---> The Daily DX gives information about the new callsign structure in Taiwan: BX#?? = all bands, max 800 watts; BV#?? and BM#?? = all bands, max 600 watts; BX#??? = 15 and 10 metres only; BM#??? and BV#??? = VHF/UHF only.

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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HUNTING LIONS: The 29th annual Huntting Lions in the Air Contest will take place on 15-16 January. The contest is to commemorate the birthday of Melvin Jonesa, the founder of Lionism, born on 13 January 1879. The rules can be downloaded from http://www.sarl.org.za/contests/lionita.htm [TNX VU2JHM]

IOTA JAPAN: Do you have a card from a JA station you cannot identify the IOTA Ref.No. of? The IOTA-JA team maintains a help list at http://www01.u-page.so-net.ne.jp/ba2/jim/iota_e.html [TNX JQ1HBT]

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8/I5JHW	I5JHW	D2/EA1BF	EA8EE	T32BE	WC5P
3D2AA	VE6VK	D2BF	EA8EE	T32PO	N5PO
3D2AG/R	3D2AG	DF2OOO	bureau	T88JA	JA6BSM
3D2RW/R	ZL1AMO	DH2OOO	bureau	T88LJ	JH8DEH
3DA0WPX	ZS6WPX	DL1SCQ/C6A	DL6DK	T92D	T91AVW
3F1XVH	N0JT	DL2SCQ/C6A	DL6DK	T97M	K2PF
3F2CTM	HP2CTM	EA9AU	EA9IB	TA3DD	KB2MS
3F99PCR	HP1PCR	ED1NNN	EA1FFE	TF8SM	N5FTR
3W6AP	HL2AQN	ED7VCF	EA7EMB	TI4CF	N6TR
3W6DK	N0ODK	EJ7NET	HB9ASZ	TJ1GD	SP9CLQ
3W6KM	ES1WN	EP3HR	I2MQP	TK5XN	F2YT
3XY2D	VE2DPS	ER0N	UT7ND	TM5G	F5LMJ
4F2DX	PA3GKI	ER2000A	ER1DA	TO2OOO	ON4LCE

4L1UN	IK7JTF	ER2000B	ER1BF	TR8CA	F6CBC
4S7DA	W3HNK	ER2000C	ER5AA	TT8FC	EA4AHK
4S7FEG	DL7FER	ER2000D	ER4DX	TU5IJ	I2AOX
4S7YSG	JA2BDR	ER2000F	ER1FF	TU5JL	W3HNK
4X6HI	KG2FH	ER2000L	ER1LW	TZ6VV	KB0VV
5H3MG	IN3YYQ	ER2000O	ER1OO	UE1QNY/3	RN3OA
5H4IR	ZS6EZ	ER2000U	ER1AU	UE4HNT	RW4HT
5H9IR	ZS6EZ	EX2M	W3HNK	UE4HNY	UA4HUR
5N9CEN	IV3VBM	EY8XX	GW3CDP	UN7QF	W8JY
5R8FL	F5TBA	FK8VHY	F6CXJ	UN7VX	IK2XYU
5T5U	JA1UT	FM5GU	KU9C	V31JP	KA9WON
5X1Z	SM6CAS	FO0DEL	ON5AX	V51GP	W8RXR
6W1/F6BUM	F6BUM	FO0EEN	LA1EE	V63LJ	JH8DEH
6W4RK	F5NPS	HB0/DL1RWB	DL1RWB	V73CW	AC4G
7Q7BO	ZS5BBO	HI8/K8WK	K8WK	VC2K	VE2PJ
8P9EM	G3VBL	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	VQ9NL	W4NML
8Q7BX	I4ALU	HS0ZCW	K4VUD	VQ9PH	W2JDK
8Q7JL	JL6MSN	HV0A	IK0FVC	VQ9QM	W4QM
9A99F	9A1EZA	II5ONU	IK5KKW	VU2BMS	DL2GAC
9AY2K	9A1A	IJ0WTD	I0WTD	VY1JA	KB5IPQ
9G1MR	IK3HHX	IJ0ZKZ	I0ZKZ	W2FXA/VP9	W2FXA
9G5ZW	OM3LZ	J59OFM	IZ3BIY	WY2OOO	K4MQG
9H3EH	G0GSD	JD1BIC/JD1	JD1BIC	XE1NVX	EA5XX
9J2BO	W6ORD	JW5NM	LA5NM	XM1YX	VE1YX
9M2TO	JA0DMV	JY5SK	W9XY	XU7AAV	G4ZVJ
9N1AA	N4AA	JY9NE	N3FNE	XU7AAY	IN3ZNR
9N1HA	N5VL	KC4AAA	K1IED	XU7AAZ	IN3ZNR
9N7UD	K4VUD	KG4RF	K8RF	XW1UD	K4VUD
A35RK	W7TSQ	KH0AC	K7ZA	XX9SAR	7M1STT
A6/YI1HK	KK3S	KH4/W4ZYV	W4ZYV	XX9TND	JO3TND
A61AO	N1DG	LX9PC	LX2RH	XX9TUH	7N2KUH
A61AP	IK7JTF	LZ0A	LZ1KDP	XX9TVI	7K1OUO
A61AS	YO3FRI	M2000A	G4DFI	XX9TXX	7K3XEI
AA1AC/VP9	AA1AC	M2H	G0REP	YE2K	YB2PBX
BT20OO	BA4EG	MJ/PA3GIO/P	PA3GIO	YI1SEA	WA3HUP
BX2000	BV4YB	N5T	N5VT	YM21TA	TA3YJ
BX4AF	BV4ME	NZ7Q/KH4	N6ZVA	YN9HAU	HR1RMG
BX7AA	BV7WB	OD5/F5SQM	F6FYA	YQ0TM	YO2BP
BY1DX	OH2BH	OH9SCL	OH9HNP	YR2000	YO4KCA
C91RF	DL6DQW	P29VHX	DJ9HX	YZ75AJH	YU7AJH
CE8/R3CA	UA9OBA	P40AV	K4AVQ	YZ75EBC	YU1EBC
CE9/R3CA	UA9OBA	PA/SV0SS	pirate	ZC4FL	5B4FL
CG2DX	VE2STN	PY0FT	JA1ELY	ZD9BV	W4FRU
CG9HF	VE9HF	PZ5JR	K3BYV	ZK1AXA	ON5AX
CN8KD	EA5XX	RO3A	UA3DX	ZK1DLL	LA9DL
CO2OR	F6FNU	RP3APC	UA3DX	ZK1VMM	LA6VM
CO8ZZ	DK1WI	RS3A	UA3DX	ZK1XKK	LA7XK
CP6XE	IK6SNR	SU3/DL4HRH	DL4HRH	ZS8D	ZS6EZ
CQ0ODX	CT2GZE	SU9ZZ	OM3TZZ	ZV2000	PR7AA
CT1A arrl 10m	CT1GFK	SV0SS	pirate	ZY35COM	PY7COM

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