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 IK2BH (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 IWOBET]

OH - Members of the OH3AB club station will operate special event station OH2000 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 ZW2000 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]

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
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-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


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.tiscali.net/ariroma](http://web.tiscali.net/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](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, Birzebbuġġa BBG 05, Malta). [TNX QRZ-DX]

QSL 9Y4VU ---> "I am no longer 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 K30X  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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HUNTING LIONS: The 29th annual Hunting Lions in the Air Contest will take place on 15–16 January. The contest is to commemorate the birthday of Melvin Jones, the founder of Lionism, born on 13 January 1879. The rules can be downloaded from [http://www.sarl.org.za/contests/lionita.htm](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](http://www01.u-page.so-net.ne.jp/ba2/jim/iota_e.html) [TNX JQ1HBT]

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3D2AG/R 3D2AG DF2000 bureau T88JA JA6BSM
3D2RW/R ZL1AMO DH2000 bureau T88LJ JH8DEH
3DA0WPX ZZ6WPX 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 SJ9CQ
3W6KM ES1WN EP3HR I2M0P TK5XN F2YT
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