3D2_fi - Bob Preston, W7TSQ and Paul Kidd, A35RK will be active (on 6-80 metres from the QTH of 3D2TC, special attention to Europe) as 3D2SQ (SSB) and 3D2RK (CW and RTTY) from Suva (OC-016), Fiji starting on 7 February. Look for 3D2SQ (QSL via W7TSQ) until 16 February and for 3D2RK (QSL via W7TSQ) until the 25th, ARRL International DX Contest (CW) included. [TNX A35RK]

3W - During his recent business trip to Vietnam Mal, VK6LC operated as 3W6LC from Ho Chi Minh City only for a short while as his free time was very limited. He has now received his permanent licence as 3W2LC and plans to be active again on 12-13 and 19-20 February mainly during his mornings and evenings. QSL via VK6LC (Mal Johnson, 9 Abinger Rd., Lynwood, WA 6155, Australia). [TNX VE6VK]

6Y - Reiner, DL2AAZ will be active (on 10-40 metres WARC included, SSB and CW) as DL2AAZ/6Y5 from Jamaica (NA-097) between 7 and 14 February. QSL via DL2AAZ. [TNX DX News Letter]

A2 - A22EW will be active from Bahrain (AS-002) for three weeks starting on 6 February. QSL via KB2MS. [TNX KP2TI]

C6 - Look for Dick, N4RP to be active on all HF bands mostly CW with some SSB) as C6AKP from Bimini (NA-048), Bahamas between 11 and 23 February. He will participate in the ARRL International DX Contest (CW). QSL via N4RP either direct or through the bureau. [TNX N4RP]

CEO_jf - The German operators who will be active from Juan Fernandez on 17-29 February [425DXN 455] have been issued the call CEOZY. They have also been granted permission to operate on 30 metres between 10100 and 10115 kHz. QSL via DK7YY (P. O. Box 700343, 10323 Berlin, Germany). [TNX The Daily DX]

CO - The No-Name DX-Group (including VE3ESE, VE3NXB, VE3SDN and operators from the University Club in Santigo de Cuba) will participate in the ARRL International DX Contest (SSB, 4-5 March) as T48RAC. QSL via VE3ESE. [TNX VE3NQK]

FS/PJ - George, W3EH (ex K2KTT) will be active as PJ/W3EH from St.Maarten (NA-105) and as FS/W3EH from St. Martin (NA-105) on 1-5 March. Look for him on all bands, particularly on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres (SSB and hopefully CW). QSL via W3EH. [TNX W3EH]

GD - Look for DL3OI, DL4LQM, DL5AXX, DL5LYM and DL7URH to be active (on
160-10 metres mainly CW with some RTTY) as MD/home call from the Isle of Man (EU-116) between 15 and 21 February. They will participate (Multi-Two) in the ARRL International DX Contest (CW). QSL via home call. [TNX DL5AXX]

G - M2000A continues to be active daily from 08.30 UTC to 19.00 UTC until 29 February. This special Millennium Station is situated on the 0 degree Meridian at Greenwich, London. QSL via G4DFI. Colour certificate available for working M2000A on 5 bands (full details at www.qsl.net/m2000a). [TNX brs32525]

HC8 - Claudio, LU7DW and YL operator LW8EXF will be active as HC8/LU7DW and HC8/LW8EXF from San Cristobal, Galapagos (SA-004) between 5 and 20 February. Look for them on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home calls. [TNX LU7DW]

HR - Gene, K7DBV will be active (mostly on 21040 kHz, QSO up 2) as either HR3GAW/6 or HR6/K7DBV from Cayos Cochinos (NA-160) on 26-27 February. If you hear him signing HR3GAW or HR3/K7DBV he will be operating from La Ceiba on the mainland. QSL via K7DBV either direct or through the bureau. [TNX K7DBV]

I - Look for special event station II2PV to be active between 7 and 19 UTC on 18 February during the Volta Memorial Day. A certificate will be available for contacting II2PV on at least 3 bands (for further information e-mail ik2sng@yahoo.it). Special QSL via IK2SNG. [TNX IK2SNG]

J3 - Look for Ruby, K4UPS and Bill, K4LTA to be active from Grenada until 28 February. Ruby will be signing J3/K4UPS (10, 15 and 20 metres SSB), while Bill will operate (mostly on CW) as J3/K4LTA and J38A in contests. [TNX The Daily DX]

J3 - W8KKF will be active as J37K from Grenada (NA-024) between 3 and 6 March. As he will participate in the ARRL International DX Contest (SSB), he will concentrate on working outside the USA/Canada before and after the contest. QSL via home call. [TNX W8KKF]

JA - Joe, JA4PXE plans to be active (40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB) as JA4PXE/4 from Kasado Island (AS-117) on 6, 13 and 20 February. QSL via home call either direct (1 IRC) or through the bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JW - Rag, LA5HE/OZ8RO is active as JW5HE from Svalbard (EU-026) until 8 February. QSL via LA5HE.

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KG4 - Karl, K1KO will be active (mainly CW with an emphasis on 80 and 160 metres) as KG4KO from Guantanamo Bay (NA-015) for about one week starting on 8 February. QSL direct only to K1KO (Karl Oyster Jr., 1448 Lotus Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23456-4011, USA). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

LU - The 10-14 February operation from Pinguino Island (SA-???) [425DXN 429] has been cancelled. A group of operators from Western Buenos
Aires DX Group and North Patagonia DX Group (including LU1DK, LU5DV, LU5FCI, LU7DP, LU7VCH, LU8EEM, LU8VCC and others) will instead be active (with two stations on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB, CW and possibly PSK31) from Trinidad Island (SA-021) on 24-28 February. QSL route will depend on the call/mode, so pay attention to the operator's instructions. For further information please e-mail Alex at Katapulta@arnet.com.ar [TNX JE1DXC, LU8VCC and others]

**PY**
- Thanks to the help of Harry, PY5CDA, Erik, PA3DES will be active (on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres, plus 160 with wire antennas and 100 watts) as PY5CDA/A from Isla do Mel (SA-047) between 14 February and 13 March. QSL for PY5CDA/A *only* via PA3DES. [TNX PA5BW]

**PY**
- Look for PS5S (CW and RTTY) and PV500B (SSB, special call to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the discovery of Brazil) to be aired from Campeche Island (SA-026) on 24-28 February. QSL via PP5LL (Jay Lira, P.O. Box 8, 88010-970 Florianopolis-SC, Brazil). [TNX PP5LL]

**T32**
- Walt, W0CP will be active (on 10-160 metres, RTTY included) as T32B from Christmas Island (OC-024), East Kiribati between 29 February and 6 March. [TNX W0CP]

**T8**
- Hide, JM1LJS will be active again (on all HF bands CW and SSB) as T88LJ from Palau (OC-009), Belau between 11 and 14 February. QSL via JH8DEH (Akira Miyata, 4-28-5, Minami Nishi 23 Jyou, Obihiro 080-2473, Japan). [TNX JM1LJS]

**VK9_cK**
- The German operators who will be active from Cocos Island (OC-003) on 5-16 February [425DXN 456] have received their calls as follows: VK9CN (Richard/DJ4OI), VK9CO (Bernd/DJ3OS), VK9CP (Joachim/DF6IC). QSL via home calls. [TNX G4UZN]

**VK9_lh**
- Yuji, JA3IG will be active (on HF bands as well as 6 metres) as VK9LY from Lord Howe (OC-004) between 8 and 15 February. QSL via JA3IG either direct or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JA1ELY]

**VK9_xms**
- The three German operators who will be active from Christmas Island (OC-002) on 16-26 February [425DXN 456] have received their calls as follows: VK9XS (DJ4OI), VK9XT (DJ3OS), VK9XU (DF6IC). QSL via home calls. [TNX G4UZN]

**VP5**
- Tak, JA1MLZ will be active as VP5DX on 4-7 February. QSL via JA1MLZ either direct (Takyuki Yoshimura, 502 4-20 Irifune Ichikawa, Chiba, 272-0134, Japan) or through the bureau. [TNX DX News Letter]

**VP5**
- Kenny, K2KW will be active (on SSB and CW) as VP5/K2KW from North Caicos Island (NA-002) between 15 and 22 February. He has applied for VP5TT to be used during the ARRL International DX Contest (CW). QSL VP5/K2KW and VP5TT via WA4WTG. [TNX K2KW]

**W**
- During the weekend Aiken Contest Club members Bob (KD4NJN), Paul (KB4GYT) and Doug (AC4WW) will be active (on 40-10 metres SSB and CW on or around the IOTA frequencies) as AC4WW and/or KB4GYT from three islands (no name given) located in IOTA groups NA-138, NA-058 and NA-110. QSL (direct and bureau) through home call (for those who work the Aiken Contest Club station from all three IOTA locations, a certificate is available; for information e-mail AC4WW at douggie@scescape.net). [TNX AC4WW]

**XF4**
- Jose/XE12JV, J. Luis/XE1VYL and Enrique/XE1LWY will be active (on bands CW and SSB) as XF4LWY from Socorro Island (NA-030), Revilla Gigedo between 3 and 18 March. QSL via XE1LWY (Enrique Garcia M., P.O. Box 75-481, 07300 Mexico D.F., Mexico). [TNX G3KMA and XE1LWY]
The Daily DX reports that Barry, ZS1FJ and others will be active (on 10-80 metres, probably on 6 and 160 metres as well) as ZS31ER from Elephant Rock (IOTA NO-REF, claimed for the unnumbered Cape Province - Atlantic Coast North group) between 17 and 25 March.

HONG KONG ---> The following comes from QRZ-DX: "The members of the Hong Kong Amateur Radio DX Association ask that, contrary to the new callbook information, DXers refrain from adding 'China', 'P.R. China' or 'People's Republic of China' to the address of direct mail bound for Hong Kong. Adding a reference to China routes the mail through Shanghai, which can add a month or more to delivery time. It also increases the chances of mail never reaching Hong Kong at all. Mail addresses strictly to Hong Kong goes on flights directly to Hong Kong."

MOTHER LODE DX/CC --- Newly elected officers of the Mother Lode DX/Contest Club (http://www.infoany.net/mldcc/) are Bill Snider, K6KM (President); Rick Casey, W6RKC (Vice-President/Contest Chairman); Gary Stilwell, KI6T (Secretary/Treasurer); Ken Anderson, K6DB and Rich Lawton, N6GG (Directors). [TNX KI6T]

QSL 5R8FH ---> I1PIN reports he cannot confirm contacts made with Massimo, I3TGW who operated from 5R8FH between 8 and 14 January. Cards should be sent to I3TGW.

QSL AX0LD ---> Alan, VK0MM has nominated the CW Sao Paulo Group (CWSP, http://www.qsl.net/cwsp/indexen.htm) as his QSL manager for the Australia Day AX0LD operation from Macquarie Island [425DXN 456]. At the end of the QSLing process, all incoming monies minus postal costs will be donated to the Children's Cancer Hospital of Sao Paulo. QSL *direct only* to either CWSP - Sao Paulo CW Group, P.O. Box 1807, Sao Paulo, SP 01059-970, Brazil or PY2YP (Cesar Augusto C Rodrigues, Al Min Rocha Azevedo, 495 AP 121, Sao Paulo, SP 01410-001, Brazil). AX0LD was active on January 25th (13.00-14.30 UTC 20m SSB, 22.00-22.15 UTC 20m SSB, 22.15-23.59 UTC 15m CW) and 26th (00.00-01.00 UTC 15m CW, 01.00-01.45 UTC 15m SSB, 03.20-04.35 UTC 15m CW, 06.00-07.35 UTC 20m CW, 08.55-09.50 UTC 20m CW, 10.00-11.10 UTC 20m SSB, 11.28-13.00 UTC 30m CW).

QSL C56JHF ---> If you need a card, do not send yours, as Henryk, SM0JHF/K6JHF does not collect QSLs. Just send a request either direct or, for a bureau card, through e-mail to sm0jhf@qsl.net (mention QSL C56JHF in the subject line). [TNX SM0JHF]

QSL CO8ZZ ---> Julio, AD4Z is no longer the QSL manager for CO8ZZ, however he still can confirm contacts made until December 1999. The new QSL route is via
DK1WI.

QSL FR5HR ---> Jack, F6BUM is *not* the QSL manager for FR5HR, whose latest known address on Reunion was Rene Allegre, 56 Rue de Leconte de Lisle, La Plaine Bois De Nefles, F-97411 Saint Paul. However Jack believes Rene has returned back to France.

QSL L4D ---> While editing Phil's (G3SWH) message last week [425DXN 456] we unintentionally omitted one fundamental line. Cards for the 20-21 November operation from Isla Blanca (SA-065) can be requested either direct (Phil Whitchurch, 21 Dicksons Grove, Congresbury, Bristol, BS49 5HQ United Kingdom) OR THROUGH THE RSGB BUREAU. Apologies to G3SWH and our readers. /EX

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QSL UA4WAE ---> Otto, UA4WAE reports the P. O. Box he gave [425DXN 456] is wrong. The correct address is P.O.BOX 1626, Izhevsk 426075, Russia.

QSL VIA K4VUD ---> All contacts made with 9N7UD, 9N1UD and HS0ZCW prior to August 1999 have been sent a QSL either direct or via the bureau. Cards for contacts made after that date (including QSOs with XW1UD) will be confirmed when Charles receives your direct/bureau request (no more blanket total log QSLing). [TNX K4VUD]

ZL9CI ENVELOPES ---> The Kermadec DX Association has 100 specially stamped and signed (by the eleven team members) envelopes for the January 1999 DXpedition to Campbell Island available to the amateur radio fraternity. The cost of these envelopes is US$15 each plus US$1 for return economy class postage. For further information and orders please e-mail Ken Holdom, ZL2HU (zl2hu@clear.net.nz)

+ SILENT KEY + Ken Holdom, ZL2HU reports the very sad news of the passing of Ron Wills, ZL2TT on 29 January. Ron was one of the organizers and operators of the May 1996 DXpedition to the Kermadecs (ZL8RI) and only illness prevented him from participating in the ZL9CI operation from Campbell Island.

LOGS: The ZK1NCI (North Cook) and ZK1GNW (South Cook) logs are online at http://digilander.iol.it/i2ysb [TNX I2YSB]

WLH: Phil, F5OGG reports the new URL for the World Lighthouse Award (WLH) is http://perso.worldonline.fr/wlh_dplf
QSL received via direct: 3A/HA5JI, 3A/W0YR, 3C0R (AF-039), 3C2JJ, 3D2AG/p, 3DA0WPX, 3W6DK, 3W7TK, 4M7X (SA-012), 5B4AGC, 5R8PR (AF-057), 6Y4A, 7A0K, 7X4AN, 8RIAK/p, 8RIK, 8R1WW, 9G5ZW, 9H1AL, 9J2AM, 9M6AAC, 9M6PWT, 9U5D, 9Y4AT, A35RK, A61AJ, A71BY, B14Q (AS-135), B17Y (AS-143), CE02IS, CY9CWI, FK8VHT/p (OC-033), FO0AOI, FO0KOJ, FO0SOU, FO0SUC, F00XUJ, FR5FD, FY5FU (SA-020) H44MX, H52AC (AS-107), ID9/I28AZA (IIA ME-015, 019), J45T, JY9NX, KH4/IV3VN, KH4/N2Q, KH5/DF6FK, LX/DL4SDX, LX1NO, OD5NJ, PJ2C, PJ4B, PS8HF/p (SA-025), PY0FZ, S21YE, S79GI (AF-033), SV2ASP/A, T32PO, T88AQ, TE8CI (NA-117), TL8PL, TN7OT, V31DE, VD7D (NA-118), VE7TLL/p (NA-NA-061), VK8CI (OC-229), VK8PW/B (OC-229), VP2MBT, VP5/HB9CVY, VP5/WB8VTK (NA-003), VP6PAC, VQ9CV, VR2BG, VR98BG, XU7AAV, XX9TDX, XX9TRR, YB0AVK, YB8BHC, YI9CW, ZD8A, ZK1LGO, ZK22L, ZV0SB, ZY8A.

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