3DA0 - 3DA0NL will be again active from Swaziland on 20-27 November, this time also on 40 metres. QSL via ZS6ANL (P.O. Box 6282, Homestead, 1412 South Africa).

5T - Yannick, F6FYD [426DXN 496] has been issued the call 5T5YD. He will be in Mauritania for six months at least and plans to operate from IOTA islands as well. QSL via home call. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

5X - Tapani, OH5BM plans to operate from 5X1Z during the CQ WW DX CW Contest as Single Operator Single Band (10 or 15 metres). Before the contest he will be active on 10 and 15 metres SSB/CW. QSL via SM6CAS. [TNX OH5BM]

8P - John, K4BAI will be active as 8P9HT from Barbados (NA-021) on 22-29 November. He will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as 8P9Z. QSL both calls via K4BAI. [TNX The Daily DX]

9H - Con, DF4SA will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest with a 9H3 call from Malta (EU-023) in the SOAB low power category. QSL via DF4SA (all QSOs will be confirmed automatically through the bureau).

A5 - Jani, A52AP (9M6US/YB0US) and Charly, A52UD (K4VUD) have extended their planned stay in Bhutan [425DXN 497] to depart 12 December (instead of the 9th as previously announced). Any changes to the arrival date (1 December) will be due to airplane delays and because it snows in Bhutan, delays are possible. QSL A52AP via N2OO; QSL A52UD via K4VUD. [TNX K4VUD]

C6 - Dick, N4RP will be active as C6AKP from South Bimini (NA-048) between 17 and 29 November. He will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL to N4RP (R. Phelps, 2805 Casita Way Apt 115, Delray Beach, FL 33445-4574, USA). [TNX The Daily DX]

C6 - Ed, WA3WSJ will operate (on 10-160 metres QRP) as C6A/WA3WSJ from Abaco Island (NA-080), Bahamas on 21-28 November. He will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL direct to WA3WSJ. [TNX QRZ-DX]

EA - Look for Pepe, EA5KB to operate from Baldovi Island (DIEI V-015, not IOTA) on 18 November and from Penyeta del Moro (EU-151) on the 19th. This latter activity is planned to take place on 10 metres (+/-
JA - Look for Yuki, JA6LCJ/6 to operate (SSB and CW) from the Tsushima Islands (AS-036) on 17-19 November. QSL via JA6LCJ and logs at http://www5.freeweb.ne.jp/computer/lcjterm/ [TNX JA6LCJ]

J3 - Dave, G3TBK is now back in the West Indies. Look for him to be signing J3/G3TBK from Grenada, V29TBK from Antigua, VP2MD from Montserrat and maybe other calls from other locations. He works mainly CW and concentrates on the WARC bands. QSL direct to G0IAS or through the bureau to G3TBK. [TNX G0IAS]

J7 - Paul, K5AF and George, K5KG will operate as J75KG from Dominica (NA-101) on 18-27 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (Multi-Single). [TNX The Daily DX]

KH2 - Guam Contest Club (gcc@seo.or.jp) members Aki/JI3ERV (NH2C), Toshi/JR7OMD (WI3O), Noz/JE8KKX and Aki/JP1OGL will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as AH2R (Multi-Single) from Guam (OC-026) QSL via JH7QXJ either direct or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JI3ERV]

KP2 - Operators from the OK DX Foundation (http://www.okdxf.cz) will be active from St. Thomas, Virgin Islands (NA-106) between 20 November and 3 December. Much attention will be paid to 160, 80, 40 and 6 metres. During the CQ WW DX CW Contest they will operate as KP2/OK5DX. QSL to the OK DX Foundation (P.O.Box 73, 293 06 Kosmonosy, Czech Republic). [TNX OK1TN]

OH0 - Jukka, OH6LI will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest from OH0V on 10 metres. QSL via OH6LI (Jukka Klemola, Aarontie 5, 31400 Somero, Finland). [TNX OH6LI]

P2 - Paul, K1XM and Charlotte, KQ1F will operate as P29VPY and P29VCR from Loloata Island, PNG (OC-???) between 21-22 and 27-28 November. Paul expects to enter the CQ WW DX CW Contest in the single operator all band low power category, maybe with a shorter contest call. Outside the contest, when not scuba diving, they should operate on SSB, WARC bands, and possibly RTTY. QSLs via KQ1F. IOTA chasers will note that Loloata now counts for the new unnumbered Papua New Guinea's Coastal Islands East group. [TNX K1XM]

TI - Mike, K9NW will operate as TI5/K9NW (QSL via WW9DX) from Costa Rica on 21-28 November. He will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as TI5N (SOAB, QSL via TI5KD). [TNX The Daily DX]

XV - Rolf, SM5MX is currently based in Tokyo and will travel to Vietnam to revive his call XV9SW from 19 November to 2 December. He will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. He is now the only remaining XV call on CW, since only 3W calls are issued nowadays. QSL via SM3CXS. [TNX SM5MX]

YB - Kadek, YC9BU reports that YC9WZJ/p will operate from the new unnumbered Irian Jaya's Coastal Islands West group (OC-???) on 18-20
November. Kadek himself will be signing YC9BU/p from another unnumbered group, Timor Barat's Coastal Islands (OC-???) between 28 November and 1 December. [TNX WA6GFE and Islands On The Web]

ZD8 – Jim, N6TJ will operate as ZD8Z from Ascension Island (AF-003) between 21 November and 9 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (10 metres). QSL via VE3HO. [TNX The Daily DX]

ZK1_sc – Roger, W7VV will operate as ZK1VV from the South Cook Islands between 22 November and 3 December. He will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. [TNX The Daily DX]

HUNTING LIONS ---> The 30th annual Hunting Lions in the Air Contest will take place on 13-14 January. The contest is to commemorate the birth 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 [TNX ZS5BBO]

KH6ND/KH5 ---> The Nature Conservancy's (TNC) activities on Palmyra have ceased for the winter and Mike Gibson, KH6ND has left Palmyra Atoll and returned to Honolulu after more than 25,000 QSOs on 10 bands and 3 modes. "Given the imminent change in ownership", Garry Shapiro (NI6T) says, "we do not know what operating opportunities will be available in the future. However, Mike and the Kingman Reef/Palmyra DX Group (KRPDXG) hope to be involved in future amateur activity from Palmyra". QSL via K4TSJ.

QSL 3B8GD ---> Mohammad, 3B8GD reports that too many direct cards sent to his POB were never delivered. With immediate effect, cards should be mailed direct to his address: Mohammad Iqbal Muttur, 69 Dr Ferriere Avenue, Stanley, Rose-Hill, Mauritius Island, Africa.

QSL FR/F6KDF/T ---> Gil, F5NOD reports that the cards are expected to arrive from the printer next week; the first batches of QSLs will be mailed during the second half of December. QSL via F6KDF (Radio Club de la Gendarmerie de Bron, 292 Route de Genas, Bron 69677, France).

QSL TA7I ---> As of 1 November the QSL manager for Ozkan, TA7I is IZ8AJQ. QSL direct only to Erminio Cioffi di Michele, Piazza Umberto I 16, 84036 Sala Consilina - SA, Italy. [TNX IZ8AJQ]

QSL ZV7G ---> If you still need a card for ZV7G (Santo Aleixo Island, SA-046, September 1999), you can send your request to Luke, PT7WA either direct or through the bureau. [TNX PT7WA]

QSL VIA RZ3AA ---> If you worked NP2KY/NH6 (Oahu, Hawaii) or NP2KY/KH5 (Palmyra), it was Roman, RZ3AA on his way to Kingman Reef. Cards should be sent direct only to Roman Thomas, P.O.Box 38, Moscow, 129642, Russia. [TNX RZ3AA]
ZL9CI ---> Ken, ZL2HU reports that "following the recent relocation of the Kermadec Dx Association we have discovered that we still have available a small number of commemorative signed envelopes which have been postmarked in Wellington, New Zealand on 12 February 1999 and signed by all eleven members of the DXpedition Team". For further information please contact Ken at zl2hu@clear.net.nz

+ SILENT KEY + Mario, 5X1C became a Silent Key earlier this week. Mario joined UNWFP as telecommunications technician in the fast intervention team earlier this year. He was one of the first licensed 5X hams, mostly active in phone, satellite and digital modes. He was also the chairman for the Uganda Radio Amateur Society for a year.

+ SILENT KEY + Luciano, I5FLN reports the sad news of the passing, on 14 November, of Piero Moroni, I5TDJ, one of the most renowned old timers in Italy.

CQWW CW: The NG3K "Announced Operation" table for this year's event can be found at http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqc2000.html. The operations may be viewed sorted by Call, DXCC Entity or CQ Zone. [TNX NG3K, Bill@ng3k.com]

LOGS: QSO lookup for the K5K DXpedition to Kingman Reef is now available at http://www.qsl.net/krpdxg/krlog.html The team logged 80,841 QSOs (almost 16,000 QSOs, 20% of the total, with Europe) between 03.20 UTC on 22 October and 18.48 UTC on the 31st. If your qso is not in the log or if there is a mistake on the band/mode, just send a note with your QSL card. The manager will be happy to manually check the logs for any discrepancies. [TNX NI6T]

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