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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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8Q - Gil, IZ1DLV will operate (on 10, 12, 15, 17 and 20 metres SSB) from from Dhiggiri Island, Maldives (AS-013) on 2-9 January. QSL direct only to IZ1DLV (Gil, P. O. Box 7039, 16148 Genova - GE, Italy). [TNX IZ1DLV]

BY - David, BA4DW plans to concentrate on the low bands CW during the New Year holidays from 30 December to 7 January. Look for him on 3500-3515 and 7000-7025 kHz (skeds can be requested at ba4dw@china.com). QSL to David Y. J. Zhou, P.O. Box 040-088, Shanghai, 200040, China. [TNX BA4DW]

CE - On their way back from the "International Complex Expedition" (see Antarctica below) RW3GW, UA3GVV, UA0XB plan to stop and operate, possibly as XQ8RI, from Riesco Island (SA-???) between 15 and 20 January. [TNX RW3GU]

HL - Lee, DS4CNB will operate as DS4CNB/4 from Cheju Island (AS-026) between 28 December and 1 January. Look for him on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home call (P.O Box 30, Tongyung 650-600, South Korea). [TNX DS4CNB]

JA - Takeshi, JI3DST will operate (on 40, 17 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres SSB) as JI3DST/6 from Daito Islands (AS-047) between 7 UTC on 30 December and 2 UTC on 7 January. QSL via JI3DST either direct (Takeshi Funaki, 2-18-26 Hannan-Cho, Abeno-Ku, Osaka City, Osaka 545-0021, Japan) or through the bureau. [TNX JI3DST]

JW - Per, LA3FL/JW3FL is currently active in his spare time from Bear Island (EU-027) [425DXN 497], where he has reactivated the old Bear Station club station JW1I. He will move to Hopen Island (EU-063) at the end of January. [TNX The Daily DX]

KL - Richard, WB7APG is a new General class operator who has been

stationed at the US Coast Guard Loran Station on Attu Island (NA-064) for about 7 months. He will be up on the air as his schedule permits from now through April 2001. Richard uses a 100W refurbished military radio with a vertical antenna, has been told of the 14260 and 21260 IOTA frequencies but is not accustomed to pile-ups. [TNX AL7RB and Islands On The Web]

OE - Amateur radio operators in Austria have been authorized to use the special prefix OE75 from 1 January to 31 December 2001 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Austrian IARU society (OEVSV). Information on the awards issued by the OEVSV is available at http://www.edu.uni-klu.ac.at/~cirrasch [TNX OE8CIQ]

PY - Look for IV3NVN, IV3GKE, PP5TO and PY1AK to operate as ZX1R (QSL via PY1AK) and ZX5T/1 (QSL via IV3NVN) from Grande and Gipoia Islands (both count for SA-029) on 4-8 Janury. [TNX IV3NVN]

W - AD5A, AB5EB and KB5SKN will be active from Mustang Island (NA-092) on 29-31 December. The operation will be sporadic depending on schedule and will be both SSB and CW on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres. [TNX AD5A and Islands On The Web]

YK - Ron/WJ7R, Dick/N7RO, Bob/W4DR, Rosalie/N4CFL, Carl/K9LA, Vicky/AE9YL, Jim/W4PRO and Al/K7AR will be active (on 6-160 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) as YK9A from the Syrian Telecommunication Establishment (STE) site in Damascus, Syria for nine days in early February. The team will leave the US on 1 February and expects to be on the air on the 3rd. They will have three HF stations with amplifiers and a fourth station for 6 metres. As a major emphasis will be put into working stations from the US and Japan, where Syria is most wanted, the following pilots have been appointed: Dick/N6FF (n6ff@tco.net, for the western half of the US), Bernie/W3UR (bernie@dailydx.com, for the eastern half of the US), Masao/JH3VNC (m-ueki@po.bcap.co.jp, for Japan). The "DX Syria 2001" is at www.qsl.net/k7ar and will include daily online logs. QSL via K9LA (Carl Luetzelschwab, 1227 Pion Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46845, USA). For further information please contact Al/K7AR at k7ar@arrl.net

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ZD8 - Johnny, ZD8KW (ZD7WRG) is currently active from Ascension Island (AF-003). He will go back to St. Helena on 9 January, but will return to Ascension on 12 February. [TNX The Daily DX]

ANTARCTICA ---> The Russian Robinson Club (http://rrc.sc.ru) announces that the "International Complex Expedition" to the South Pole will take place from 30 December to 15 January, with possible activities as CE8/R3RRC (from Punta Arenas, Chile), R3RRC/ant (from Patriot Hills Base) and R3RRC/am from a balloon above the South Pole as R3RRC/am. The operators will be RW3GW, UA3GVV and UA0XB. A certificate will be available for two QSOs on different bands or

with different calls (requests can be sent to RW3GW, Valery I. Sushkov, P.O. Box 3, Lipetsk - 398000, Russia; the cost is 12 IRCs). QSL via RW3GW. [TNX RW3GU]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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4W1CW ---> This station is giving N7RO as his QSL manager, but Dick does not know him and know nothing about handling his cards.

CORRECTION ---> Koji, JK7TKE (T88TU) is not active from Belau, as reported in 425DXN #503. The activity took place in autumn (see #495), we apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused Koji and our readers.

DXPEDITION UNIVERSITY ---> Go to Jamaica and learn the art of DXing! DXpedition University ("DXU") is the first of its kind to provide a training ground for energetic radio amateurs wanting to learn the art and "how to" of DXpedition planning and punning pileups. To learn more about DXU and how you can join the team in Jamaica, visit the DXU site at http://pages.prodigy.net/k2kw/dxu/ [TNX K2KW]

QSL CN8RM ---> Antonio, IK7YZG is the new QSL manager for CN8RM as of 1 January 2001. His address is Antonio Cicerale, Via Risorgimento 99, 71016 San Severo - FG, Italy. [TNX IK7YZG]

QSL FR/F6KDF/T ---> Gil, F5NOD reports that the QSLs were received from the printer one month ago and some 10,000 requests have already been processed but not mailed. They will be sent out all at the same time around 15 January.

QSL P43DO ---> Bob, W4WSZ reports he will not be handling QSL cards for P43DO after 1 January 2001.

QSL VK0MM ---> Alan, VK0MM has been permanently QRT from Macquarie Island as of 16 December. QSL cards will be available in late January and all proceeds will be donated to an Australian charity providing care for children with cancer and other terminal illnesses. The QSL route (direct only) will be announced in January at http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/QSLVK0MM.html

QSL I7JRP/7 ---> Giancarlo, IK7WUJ reports all of the direct and bureau cards received so far for I7JRP/7 (WAIL PU-011, May 2000) have been processed.

QSL ZD9/ZS1B (1998) ---> In a recent message Deon, ZR1DQ reported that "Bud is funding the QSL operation out of his own pocket and he had the cards printed a few weeks ago. He is completing the cards by hand at the moment and will mail them all at the same time".

QSL ZD9BV & ZD9CO ---> As of 1 January 2001 John Parrot, W4FRU will no longer be the QSL manager for Andy/ZD9BV and Lorraine/ZD9CO. Cards should be sent to Andy Repetto, Tristan da Cunha, South Atlantic Ocean. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL VIA RA1QQ ---> Nick (see address below) reports the cards for this year's activities - namely RA1QQ/1, RA1QY/1 & UE1RRC/1 (EU-147) and RA1QQ/A, RA1QY/A & UE1RRC (RRC-2201 and 2204) - have been printed. Logs are still open for UE1QQQ (RRC-2201 in 1997), UE1QQQ/1 (EU-161 in 1997), RA1QQ/1 (EU-160, EU-161 and EU-082 in 1998) and UE1QFF (RRC-2204 in 1999). Please note that RA1QQ is *not* the QSL manager for RW1ZZ/1 (EU-161, 2000). [TNX RA1QHJ]

WF5E DX QSL SERVICE ---> Les, WF5E announces he will have to raise his rates effective mid January 2001 to 4 QSLs per $1.00. "We did not raise our rates with the last postage increase", Les says, "although with the new US international rates being raised effective January 7, 2001 we have to increase ours also". Les reports the following stations/managers do not accept cards sent through a QSL service: 3B9R, 5A1A, 5H3RK, AC7DX, AI6V, AP2JZB/K2EWB, CY2SS, DL7FT, FR5DX, K3IPK, KE7LZ, N4FKZ, N7LVD, V51AS, V63AO/KC6IN, V63KU/JA6NL, VE3DO, VK9NS, W6UC, WA4JTK, YT1AD, ZB2FK. For further information on the WF5E DX QSL Service please visit http://www.qsl.net/wf5e/

THANK YOU ---> Issue 1228 of the "DX Newsletter" (18 December) was the last one edited by Michael, DJ5AV, who has now retired. The editors of 425 DX News would like to thank Michael for the DX information and co-operation given over the past four years.
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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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3Y0C : The latest information and pictures from Bouvet can be found at http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/3y0.htm and http://www.qsl.net/zr1dq

CONTESTS: Lots of information and links for major contests can be found on the Marconi Contest Club's web site at http://www.mcc-italy.it/links.htm

DAILY DX: Back issues of The Daily DX can be found at
http://www.dailydx.com/1997/
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http://www.dailydx.com/2000/
or you can check out The Daily DX search engine at
http://www.dailydx.com/search.html

DIFO: Gil, F5NOD reports the up-to-date DIFO (French Oversea Islands) Award island listings can be found at http://f5nod.waika9.com/difo.html

LOGS: Logs for special event station EN23RW can be found at http://www.radio.cn.ua. QSL via UX2RY (Andre Asriyanz, P.O. Box 14, Slavutich-3, Kiev obl., 07100 Ukraine). [TNX UY2RA]

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3V8CB	DL1BDF	ER2000A	ER1DA	SN2000C	SP9PKZ
3W6LI	IK2DUW	EY1HQ	DJ1MM	SP2000S	SP5ZCC
3W7CW	SP5JTF	EY8JJ	LA5JX	T20CK	HB9BCK
4D68HBC	JA1HBC	EY8ZC	EY8DV	T94KU	YO3JW
4J4K	PA3EPG	EZ3A	EZ8CQ	TA2FE	KK3S
4K5CW	PA3EPG	FK8GM	WB2RAJ	TG9ANG	pirate
4K9C	PA3EPG	FM/F2JD	F6AJA	TI9DX	pirate
4N7ZZ	YU7FIJ	FM5GU/I	KU9C	TT8FC	EA4AHK
4S7OF	K0JN	FO5RA	KM5M	UA2FO	DL1FCM
4S7VK	DJ9ZB	FO8Z	W9ZGU	UK8LA	RW3RM
4T4AHW	OA4AHW	HB0/DM2AUJ	DM2AUJ	UK8OM	IK2QPR
5N3CPR	SP5CPR	HG1OOO	HA5KDQ	UN7EG	DL8KAC
5P1ER	M0AXP	HI3LFE	AD4Z	UP2000L	UN7LZ
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	HS0ZCW	K4VUD	V26JT	K3JT
5R8O	5R8FL	HS4BPQ	E21EIC	V47SS	DL2MDZ
5T5YD/P	F6FYD	HZ1AB	K8PYD	V47UY	KJ4UY
5X1GS	WB2YQH	II0ZKZ	I0ZKZ	V51HK	DL6OBS
7Q7KZ	JA2LZF	IU4T	IK4MTF	VE2DX	VE2STN
7S2000M	SM7TZK	IY4FGM	IK4UPU	VK9CEH	AA4EH
7X0AD	EA4URE	J28EX	FB1BON	VQ9QM	W4QM
7X2RO	OM3CGN	J38DX	K1KI	VR97BG	VR2BG
8P9EM	G3VBL	J6/LA4LN	LA4LN	VR98BG	VR2BG
8P9HW	G4IOQ	JD1BCK	JM1TUK	VS6BG	VR2BG
9K2GS	W6YJ	JQ1SUO/JD1	JQ1SUO	VS6UP	VR2BG
9L1GG (1980)	ZP6CU	JW/ES1AKM	ES1AKM	VS96BG	VR2BG
9M2/JI1ETU	JI1ETU	JW5DW	LA5DW	VS97BG	VR2BG
9M6BG	VR2BG	JY4NE	KB6NAN	VU2HR2000	VU2JOS
9M6CTT	JA8CCL	K1D	W1DAD	W3M	W1KSZ
9N7RB	W4FOA	KH0/JA4GXS	JA4GXS	W5AA/TI8	W5AA
9V1YC	AA5BT	KH0/JF4LNO	JA4GXS	XE2NJ	F6FNU
A41KJ	N5FTR	KH0/JN4AWW	JA4GXS	XV3AA	JA6UGH
AX2000	VK2PS	KH0AC	K7ZA	XV7AAZ	IN3QBR
BA4CH	BY4AOM	LU1Z/UT1KY	UT7UA	XW3QBR	IN3ZNR
C21JH	VK2GJH	LZ0A	LZ1KDP	XW3ZNR	IN3ZNR
C56/G2YT	G2YT	MJ0ASP	F5SHQ	XX9TDM	VR2BG
CN2UN	ZP6CU	OD5IU	LX1NO	YB0ABB	M0CMK
CO8EJ	EA5KB	OK9GLX	OK2AOP	YB3ZMI	IZ8CCW
CP6XE	IK6SNR	OL2OOO	OK1MD	YB5QZ	W3HNK
CT3/DK1BT	DK1BT	P29CC	K1WY	YC3DIK	IZ8CCW
CT3/DL3DXX	DL3DXX	PA/ON5FP/P	ON5FP	YN9HAU	HR1RMG
CT3/SM0JHF	SM0JHF	PJ2MI	W2CQ	YO5TP	GI4GTY
DL2GG/YV5	DJ7AO	PR8CBS	K2AP	YU2000A	YU1FJK
DU1/LA5FHA	LA5FHA	PY0FT	JA1ELY	YU8/9X0A	RW3AH

E20HHK	E21EIC	R1AND	DL5EBE	YZ30AA	YZ1AA
E20RRW	E21EIC	S07UN	ZP6CU	ZC4GL	KF4UCH
E29DX	HS0GBI	S21YT	JA7KXD	ZF2DR	K5RQ
ED1SJC	EA1URS	S79OK	OK1TD	ZP6CW	ZP6CU
ED6JN	EA6JN	SI4SSA	SM4AIO	ZP6GG	ZP6CU
ED8LPH	EA8URT	SM2T	SM2EZT	ZS6Y	KK3S

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