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The Editors of 425 DX News welcome Paulo Pinto, CT1ETE who has kindly offered to translate the bulletin into Portuguese language. Give a look to http://www.425dxn.org and let us know your opinion!

3W - 3W3ZZ will the call used by Sam, JA1EUI during his 21-28 September activity from Vietnam [425DXN 539]. QSL via home call (Satoru Matushima, 2469-5 Toda, Atugi, 243-0023 Japan). [TNX The Daily DX]

5U - The same operators who aired 5U2K, 5U3T and 5U5A in March (namely I2UIY, I2YSB and IK2DIA) will go back to Niger in January/February 2002 for a 2-week DXpedition. Three or four other operators from Italy and USA are expected to join the team. They will have at least three stations and will be active on 160-10 metres (with special attention to 80/160m) CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31 and on 6 metres CW/SSB. Further information is expected in due course. [TNX I2UIY]

9K - Effective 15 September, the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society (KARS), in conjunction with the Kuwait Ministry of Communications, has authorized the use of the callsign 9K2USA by all Kuwait amateur radio operators simultaneously "as a small token of the sympathy and support for the people of the United States from the citizens of Kuwait". Look for 9K2USA to be aired until the end of September. QSL via 9K2RA, as the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society (9k2ra@kars.org) will merge all the QSOs in one single database. [TNX K4CY/9K2ZZ]

C9 - Reinhard/DL6DQW, who is currently signing C98RF from Quirimba Island (AF-061) [425DXN 536], will operate as C91RF from Maputo between 24 September and 4 October. QSL via DL6DQW. [TNX OZ6OM]

DL - Look for DL2RXE/p to be active on 20 and 40 metres SSB from Mukran Lighthouse (GLHA 58, ARLHS FED-159) on Ruegen Island (EU-057) on 22-23 September. QSL via bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]

FO_aus - Jon/WB8YJF and Leo/K8PYD were expected to be active (mainly on RTTY) from the Austral Islands between 24 September and 3 October. However, according to the "VK2SG RTTY DX Notes", their trip has now been postponed until December.

HA - Special call HG50HSC will be aired from Hungary to commemorate the

50th anniversary of the High Speed Club (http://www.hsc.de). The operators will be Hungarian HSC members (HA3OV, HA3NU, HA1AG and others). QSL via HA1AG (e-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at ha1ag@compuserve.com). [TNX HA1AG]

HS - Champ, E21EIC reports he will participate in the CQ/RJ WW RTTY Contest (SOAB low power) next weekend.

I - Special event station II6I will be activated on 5-14 October during a congress on propagation. The web page for the event is at http://www.qsl.net/arijesi/ii6i [TNX IK6PYS]

KH4 - The 23-29 September operation by Nao (JE7RJZ/WH2M) and Koln (JP1JFG/N2IU) from Midway Island [425DXN 539] has been cancelled due to the current sad circumstances in the US. [TNX JA1EOD]

KH0 - Look for JH7IMX to operate as KH0/K7WD from Saipan, Northern Marianas (OC-086) between 28 September and 2 October. QSL via JH7IMX. [TNX The Daily DX]

OH - Toni Linden, OH2JTE (the 21-year-old vice-president of Contest Club Finland) will participate in the Scandinavia Activity Contest SSB (from 12 UTC on 22 September to 12 UTC on the 23rd) from the station OH2BH. Meanwhile Martti Laine, OH2BH will be active from the OH0B contest station in the Aland Islands. The SAC was the first contest Martti took part in when he was 15 back in September 1961. [TNX N4GN]

P4 - Tyler, K3MM will be active from Aruba (SA-036) between 25 September and 2 October. He will participate in the CQ/RJ RTTY Contest from the P40V station, while before and after the contest and will operate, possibly as P40M, on WSFT and PSK31. [TNX The Daily DX]

T7 - IK4GLV, IK4JPR, IK4RUX and IZ4CCO will operate on HF and VHF as T70A from the San Marino Amateur Radio Club (http://www.inthenet.sm/arrsm) on 29-30 September. The activity is to celebrate the 1700th anniversary of the foundation of the Republic. QSL to T70A either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK4RUX]

TI - Bill, AK0A will be operating from TI2HMG's QTH between 25 September and 9 October, including an entry in the CQ/RJ WW DX RTTY Contest and the TARA PSK Rumble. Look for TI2/AK0A on all bands RTTY, PSK31, MFSK, CW and SSB. QSL via AK0A. [TNX The Daily DX]

TI9 - A DXpedition to Cocos Island (NA-012) is being planned to take place on 4-19 February 2002. A team of 12 experienced operators will be signing TI9M on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. They will have four stations on two operating sites, plus a fifth station for 6 metres. Detailed information, including an online membership application form for those who want to join the team, is available at http://www.qsl.net/ti2hmg/cocos.htm [TNX TI2HMG]

V6 - Sho, JA7HMZ and Hisa, 7L4IOU will be active (on RTTY, SSTV and PSK31) as V63DX and V63XC from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia between 28 September and 4 October, including and entry in the CQ/RJ WW RTTY Contest as V63A. QSL V63DX via JA7HMZ (Shoji Igawa, 17 Shirogane, Yokobori, Ogachi, 019-0204 Japan). QSL V63XC via 7L4IOU (Hisami Dejima, 2-11-13 Minamikoiwa, Tokyo, 133-0056 Japan). QSL V63A via JA7AO (Tokuro Matsumoto, 3-62 Okachimachi, Yuzawa, 012-0856 Japan; bureau card requests welcome at ja7ao@jarl.com). [TNX JA1ELY]

W - N6KZ, N6FH, W6VX, N6IC, KQ6MW, WB9AWX, KJ6Y, and NN7A will operate (on 10-40 metres CW and SSB) from Santa Rosa Island (NA-144) from

00.00 UTC on 29 September through 18 UTC on 1 October. Due to environmental considerations, they will have modest antennas and batteries, but will try to do their best to work Japan and Europe. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

W - The Greater Norwalk Amateur Radio Club (N1EV, http://www.gnarc.org) will operate (on 15, 20 and 40 metres mainly SSB) from the Sheffield Island (NA-136, USI CT-008S) Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-753) on 30 September between 14-21 UTC. QSL direct to G.N.A.R.C. Contest Club, 324 Main Ave Box 115, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

YB - John, YB5NOF will operate (with 100 watts and GP antenna) as YB5NOF/p from Anambas Island (OC-108) on 22-26 September. Look for him on or around 21260 and 14260 kHz. QSL to YB5NOF (John E. Daluas, P.O. Box 194/CPA, Ciputat 15401, Indonesia). [TNX YB5QZ]

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EURA ---> The "European Union Regions Award" is sponsored by ARI Busto Arsizio and is available to licensed amateurs and SWLs. Visit http://www.malpensa.it/radio/index.html or ask the Award Manager (Pier Luigi, IK2UVR: e-mail ik2uvr@malpensa.it) for the details.

QSL OC-237 ---> Rivai/YC2MTA, who operated from Panjang Island on 7-8 September [425DXN 539], reports it will take 6-8 weeks at least before he gets the cards from the printer. He recommends to use IRCs, also because the current postage from Indonesia to foreign countries "costs almost $2".

QSL VIA YC9BU ---> Kadek reminds island chasers that he is the QSL manager for the following stations/operations:

YB9ZBI	OC-022	YE8XM/P	OC-221
YC9XJ	OC-034	YC8SHQ	OC-224
YE8XM	OC-070	YE8XM/P	OC-224
YC7URA	OC-088	YC9WZJ/P	OC-239
YC4FIJ	OC-144	YC9BU/P	OC-241
YC9BU/P	OC-148	YC9MKF/P	OC-241
YC9ID	OC-150	YC9WZJ/P	OC-241
YC8RRK	OC-210	YE8XM/P	OC-246

He recommends to enclose IRCs for return postage and to use US$ only if sent by registered mail. QSL to Kadek Kariana SP, P.O.Box 106, Singaraja 81100, Bali, Indonesia. [TNX I8YRK]

+ SILENT KEY + The following comes from The Daily DX #187 (21 September): "The Washington Post reported yesterday on the sad passing of one of our Amateur Radio brothers, William Ruth, W3HRD. Bill died in the attack on the Pentagon on September 11, 2001. He was a teacher in Montgomery County, Maryland for many years. Ruth served in the US Marines during the Vietnam

War and in the Army Reserve when the Persian Gulf War broke out."

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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QSL DB: Boye Christensen, OZ7C has updated his QSL DBase (which now contains 266,158 unique records) for Packet Cluster. You can download oz7c0600.exe at:
http://www.muurkrant.com/pi4com/QSLDatabase/index.html
A search engine is available at http://www.hammall.com [TNX OZ7C, oz7c@qsl.net]

WF5E: Information on the WF5E DX-QSL Service is available on http://www.qsl.net/wf5e/. Also please note that the new e-mail address for Les is wf5e@home.com

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3D2XU	PA3AXU	EY10T	DJ1MM	UE4HMI	RW4HW
3W9HRN	DL1HRN	EZ8AQ	DJ1MM	UF3CWR	UA3DX
4K0LO	4Z5LO	FM5GU	KU9C	UK8CK	UX5UO
4L1AE	LY2MM	FO0FLA	AH6HY	UK8LA	RW3RN
4L1DA	DL87BO	FR5ZU/T	JA8FCG	UN5J	W3HNK
4L1W	LY2MM	GB0SM	G3WNI	UN7EX	UA3DX
4L5T	LY2MM	GB0WB	M5GUS	UN7JJ	EA5KB [*]
4T0I	OA4DJW	GB2FB	G4DFI	UN8GDR	IZ8CCW
4Z8GZ	DH2GZ	HA/N1BCL	N1BCL	UN8GF	IZ8CCW
5B4/DL1LH	DL1LH	HK0OEP	N0JT	UN8GU	IZ8CCW
5R8HA	G3SWH	HS0AC	G3NOM	UP0ACS	DL8KAC
5R8HC	F6BUM	HS4BPQ	E21EIC	UR4ILA	UX3IV
9A/N0MX	DJ2MX	HS9EQY	E21EIC	UT3IB	UX2IQ
9G1UW	DL8UP	ID9/IK4MED	IK4MED	UT5SY	UT3IW
9H0VRZ	PA7DX	IH9/DL4KM/P	DL4KM	UT9IO	UT3IW
9H1EL	LA2TO	II8CS	IZ8CCW	V44KJ	WB2TSL
9H3S	PA3HGP	IS0/N9ZP	DF9ZP	V73RX	W6WRX
9H3YM	PE1OFJ	IU8W	IZ8CCW	VK2BNG	IZ8CCW
9K2ZZ	W8CNL	J28FH	WA2VUY	VK7KHZ/P	EA7FTR
9L1DX	EA4CEN	JI3DST/8	JI3DST	VK8AN/6	VK4AAR
9N1AC	N3ME	JT0FAA	IZ8CCW	VK9CQ	PA3GIO
9N7DK	OE4MDA	K3J	AH6HN	VK9XV	PA3GIO
9N7QK	DL7UFP	KC4USV	K1IED	VO1GAM	VO1CJ

9N7RB	W4FOA	KG4DX	W4WX	VP2VE	WA2NHA
A25/JA1ELY	JA1ELY	KH0/K7WD	JH7IMX	VU2NGB	IZ8CCW
A25/JA1OEM	JA1OEM	LX/DH7RD/p	DH7RD	VU3NTV	G3SEM
A25/KG6GPA	W6DXO	LX/ON6CK	ON4ON	XT2AJ	F5JRY
A45WD	YO9HP	LX9SW	PA1KW	XU7ABF	XW2A
A61AJ	N4QB	OD5RN	IZ8CCW	YB3ZMI	IZ8CCW
A61AO	N1DG	P29AM	NU5O	YC0IEM	IZ8CCW
A92GM	KA8JRM	PJ2/PA0VDV	PA0VDV	YC0IR	W4JS
AT0HF	VU2APR	RA0BA	UA3DX	YC0LND	IZ8CCW
BI4F	BA4TA	RI6UKI	RU6UO	YC0UTC	IZ8CCW
BW0RS	BV4VE	S21YH	7M4PTE	YC3DE	IZ8CCW
C21XU	PA3AXU	S21YV	KX7YT	YC3DIK	IZ8CCW
CN2KA	F6HKA	SM1T	SM1TDE	YC3IZK	IZ8CCW
CN2LE	F6ELE	SV9/DL8KWS	DL8KWS	YC3MM	IZ8CCW
CO8CY	EA5KB	SV9/ON4BB	ON4BB	YC3OX	IZ8CCW
CO8EJ	EA5KB	SV9/ON5JE	ON5JE	YC9MB	IZ8CCW
CO8TW	IZ8CCW	SV9/ON5KH	ON5KH	YJ0AXC	JE1DXC
CW5AM	EA5RD	T30XU	PA3AXU	YM3CC	LX1CC
D44TD	CT1EKF	T88AY	JA7AYE	YV5AT	IZ8CCW
DU1/SQ9BOP	SP6GVU	TF4/LX9EG/p	LX1NO	YV5KOH	IZ8CCW
DU3NXE	W3HNK	TF4RX	ON4CAT	ZF2VV	K9VV
E20HHK	E21EIC	TG0R	EA4URE	ZK1QMA	OM2SA
EK1700L	EK6GB	TM2A	F5BJW	ZK1TUG	OM2SA
ET3VSC	K3IRV	TM8CDX	F5IPW	ZL7/G3SXW	G3SXW
EX8QB	IK2QPR	TM9OI	F6KWP	ZL7/G3TXF	G3TXF
EY10S	DJ1MM	UA0BA	UA3DX	ZP8VAO	ZP5AA

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