425 DX News #546 ---> This issue was published earlier than usual a few hours before your Editors left for the International HF-DX & Contest Convention to be held in Catania over the weekend.

5B - RA0AM, RA9JX, R29UA, RV0AU, RW3QC, RW9UP, UA9MA, UA9UR and UA9YAB will be active as 5B4/homecall from Cyprus on 23-30 October. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as P3A. [TNX UA9YAB]

6Y - AC8G, N6NR, N7YX, WA8LOW and W81LC will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as 6Y6L (Multi-Multi) from Jamaica (NA-097). They plan to have four complete stations with amplifiers and a wide range of antennas. QSL via WA8LOW. The group expects to start limited SSB, CW, PSK31 activity as homecall/6Y5 on 23 October. QSL via the appropriate home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

9M6 - Irwin, KD3TB and Andy, KD3RF will be active (on SSB, RTTY and PSK31) as 9M6TBT from East Malaysia on 26-29 October, CQ WW SSB DX Contest included. QSL via KD3TB. [TNX The Daily DX]

CT3 - Walter, DJ6QT will be active from Madeira (AF-014) between 23 October and 26 November. He will participate in both the CQ WW DX Contests as CT9L. QSL via DJ6QT. [TNX The Daily DX]

F - Special call TM5SIA will be used on all bands and modes until 30 October, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest, by French amateur radio operators to celebrate the 23rd International HamExpo in Auxerre. QSL via F2WS. [TNX F5NQL]

FP - Look for FP/AC8W and FP/K8DD to operate from St. Pierre & Miquelon (NA-032) on 25-31 October, single band entries in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. QSL via home calls.

FG - Edin, T97M will be active (on all bands SSB, CW and RTTY) as FG/T97M from Guadeloupe on 22-30 October. QSL via K2PF (Ralph G. Fariello, 23 Old Village Rd, Hillsborough, NJ 08844-4008, USA). Edin and Danny, T93M will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as FG5BG (Multi-Single). [TNX T97M]

FS/PJ7 - Ken, K7ZUM, and Craig, AH8DX will operate as PJ7/K7ZUM (on 10-40 metres RTTY and SSB) from St. Maarten and FS/AH8DX (mostly SSB) from St. Martin starting on 21 October. They will participate in the CQ
GD - Joe, K1JB and Mike, K1EU will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as GD6IA from the Isle of Man (EU-116). Before the contest they will operate on CW as MD/K1EU and MD/K1JB. [TNX The Daily DX]

HV - Look for HV5PUL to be aired (on HF, 6 and 2 metres) from the Pontificia Universita' Lateranense, Vatican City (http://www.pul.it) on 20 October and 6 November. [TNX OZ6OM]

I - A large group of operators (including 9A3GW, 9A6A, 9H1EL, I4AVG, I4EAT, I4TJE, I4VEQ, IT9CHU, IT9EQQ, IT9GSF, IT9INO, IV3TMV, JH4RHF, N5ZO, S5OR and SV8CS) will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as IG9A (Multi-Multi) from Lampedusa Island (African Italy, Zone 33, IOTA AF-019). QSL via I2MQP. [TNX IT9GSF]

I - Pantelleria Contest Team (I2IFT, I8QLS, I8ULL, I8UZA, IK2ANI, IK2CIO, IK2HKT, IK2RZF, IK2SND, IK2YCN, IK8ETA, IN3QBR, IN3XUG, IT9BLB, IT9DQ, IT9WFO, IT9ZMX, OL5Y, W1NA and W7ZB) will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as IH9P (Multi-Multi) from the island of Pantelleria (African Italy, Zone 33, IOTA AF-018, IIA TP-001). QSL via K7R7X. They will arrive on 20 October and before the Contest they will operate as homecall/IH9 on CW, RTTY, SSTV, PSK31 and on the WARC bands. [TNX IT9BLB]

J3 - Yankee Clipper Contest Club members K1RX (J3/K1RX), K1HI (J3/K1HI), K2KQ (J37ZA) and W1NR (J3/W1NR) will participate in the CQ WW SSB Contest as J3A (Multi-Multi) from Grenada (NA-024). QSL J3A via WA1S, others via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

J6 - David, K3LP will operate as J6R from St. Lucia (NA-108) on 24-31 October. During the CQ WW DX SSB Contest he will be joined by Ernest, J69AZ and they will participate in the event as M/S on all bands. [TNX The Daily DX]

KH0 - JF1MIA will operate (on HF and 6 metres) as KH0A from Saipan, Northern Marianas (OC-086) on 26-29 October. QSL via home call. [TNX OZ6OM]

P2 - Yoshi, JG7AMD will be active as P29JA from Papua New Guinea (on 80-6 metres, WARC bands included) on 24-29 October, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via JG7AMD either direct (Yoshi-hiro Shoji, 168-5 Yokaichi, Odaki, Esashi, 023-1131 Japan) or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JG7AMD]

T2 - Team Tuvalu will now use T2T (HF, QSL direct only via JN1HOW) and T2SIX (6m, QSL direct only via JH7OHF) during their 1-8 November operation [425DXN 545]. Their web site is at http://www1.famm.ne.jp/~ndx/pedi/t2-2001/t2-2001.html [TNX JJ1LIB]

V2 - Team Antigua will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as V26B (Multi-Multi). A large group of operators will be active (especially on RTTY, PSK31, 160 metres, the WARC bands and possibly 6 metres)
with individual calls starting around 22 October until around 4 November. For the time being team members include:

- **V26A** (N3BNA) QSL via WB3DNA
- **V26K** (N2TK) QSL via N2TK
- **V26B** (WT3Q) QSL via WT3Q
- **V26E** (AB2E) QSL via AB2E
- **V26EW** (N2ED) QSL via N2ED

For further information please visit [http://www.frc-contest.org](http://www.frc-contest.org)

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W - The University of Florida Radio Club will operate as W4DFU from the Cedar Key Island (NA-076) Lighthouse between approximately 14 UTC on 20 October and 21 UTC on the 21st. The primary bands will be 10, 15 and 20 metres SSB, with some operation on CW, 40 and 17 metres. QSL to W4DFU or WA4ET. [TNX W3KT]

W - The Anne Arundel Radio Club in Davidsonville, Maryland will operate a special event station using the club callsign W3VPR to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of AARC. The station will operate on +/- 14240, 21340 and 28440 kHz from 12 UTC to 20 UTC on 20 and 21 October. QSL to Anne Arundel Radio Club Inc., P.O. Box 308, Davidsonville, MD 21035, USA. [TNX K3GV]

W - Special Event Stations using the call sign W7K will operate from 0000 UTC on 20 October through 0000 UTC on the 22nd to celebrate the 85th year of continuous operation by the Radio Club of Tacoma, Washington. QSL to RCT, Box 11188, Tacoma, WA 98411, USA. [TNX W7BUN]

ZF - Jim, K4BI will be active (on 40-6 metres, with "primary emphasis" on 6m) as ZF2MU from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) on 18-28 October. [TNX 026OM]

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CQ ASKS CONTESTERS TO E-MAIL ALL LOGS ---> The following was released on 16 October: "Due to security concerns, CQ Communications Inc. (cq@cq-amateur-radio.com) is asking all participants in CQ-sponsored amateur radio contests to submit their logs electronically. All logs for the CQ World Wide DX Contest, the CQ WPX Contest, the CQ World Wide 160-Meter Contest, the CQ World Wide VHF Contest and the CQ/RTTY Journal RTTY contests should be submitted via e-mail per instructions in the rules for each contest. In light of recent events regarding hazardous items sent through the mail, logs received through the mail at the CQ offices will be held unopened until all potential health risks have been evaluated. CQ says it cannot guarantee that logs submitted by postal mail will be opened". For further information please contact Richard Moseson, W2VU (w2vu@cq-amateur-radio.com).

E30NA ---> The pilot station is Dieter, DF4RD (DF4RD@qsl.net). The web page – to be updated on a daily basis – is at [http://www.qsl.net/e30na](http://www.qsl.net/e30na). QSL via DL5NAM.

NEW ISLAND AWARD ---> The Grado Lagoon Islands Award is sponsored by ARI
Grado. Full information is available at http://go.to/arigrado [TNX IV3KTY]

QSL EX10A ---> Cards for this Kyrgyz special event station have been printed and can be requested from the EX bureau (P.O Box 745, Bishkek 720017, Kyrgyzstan). [TNX EX/K4ANA]

QSL VIA JE1DXC ---> Masa, JE1DXC is not the QSL manager for YJ0ADX [425DXN 540]. This was (obviously) a typo for YJ0AXC, the call Masa used during his operations from Vanuatu. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused Masa and our readers.

+ SILENT KEY + Vilnis Vosekalns,YL2KF reports the sad news of the passing of Gundars "Gunis" Zakis, YL2RP on 9 October at 36 years of age. Gunis was an active island chaser and one of the few amateurs from Latvia to get the 5BDXCC and DXCC Honor Roll.

GB0SM: The log for the 6-13 October operation from EU-011 is now available at www.qsl.net/gb0sm. E-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to either tom@tctaylor.demon.co.uk or g0pse@qsl.net [TNX G0PSE]

LOGS: The 3D2AD, 3D2CI and 3D2CY logs are available at http://dx.qsl.net/logs [TNX The Daily DX]

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