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>>> 425 DX NEWS SURVEY <<<

The 425 DX News DXCC Most Wanted Survey for the year 2002 is up and running on our web site - if you want to participate, please go to http://www.425dxn.org/surv2002/

3X - Francois, VE2XO provides more information on his forthcoming operation from Guinea [425DXN 553]. He expects to be active as 3XY6A from Conakry on 26-27 December and 3-5 January and as 3XY8A from Rooma Island (AF-051) between 28 December and 2 January. He plans to operate SSB on or around the following frequencies (split 5-10 kHz up): 14.195 (3XY6A) and 14.260 (3XY8A), 18.145 (3XY6A) and 18.128 (3XY8A), 21.295 (3XY6A) and 21.260 (3XY8A), 24.945 (3XY6A) and 24.950 (3XY8A), 28.495 (3XY6A) and 28.460 (3XY8A). Some PSK31 activity (split 1-2 up) is planned on 14.070, 18.100, 21.070, 24.920 and 28.120 MHz. This will be a one man holiday DXpedition, so he will also spend some time enjoying the beach. QSL direct only to VE2XO (Francois Normant, 3054 avenue Lacombe, Montreal QC H3T 1L4, Canada).

5U - Paolo, I2UIY reports that the DXpedition to Niger [425DXN 542 & 547] will take place on 3-18 February.Seven operators will be active with three stations on 160-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. Further information is available at "http://www.qsl.net/niger-2002".

9Q - The Amateur Radio Society of the Democratic Republic of Congo has been granted permission to operate club station 9Q0AR until 16 December. Activity is planned to take place on 10, 12, 15, 17 and 20 metres SSB, including an entry in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest. QSL via F2YT either direct or through the REF bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

CE - The Southern Cross DX Group CE9C operation from Hornos Island (SA-031) [425DXN 529] is still scheduled to take place in late December or January (actual dates depend on weather conditions). Plans are to operate on 160-6metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via CE4EBJ either direct (Ivan Bahamonde, P.O. Box 128, Talca, Chile) or through the bureau. For further information check

http://www.qsl.net/ce9c

DL_ant - Dominik, DL5EBE reports that YL operator Mechita might be QRV as DP0GVN from German Antarctic Base "Georg von Neumayer" (WABA DL-01) for a short time. Amateur radio operator Sepp, who several years ago was active as DP0LEX, is a member of the team working at the new "Kohnen Station", located about 500 km south of Neumayer Base. Dominik does not know what kind of HF equipment they use at Kohnen Station, but he will try to bring them on frequency (at 21275 kHz each Monday around 17 UTC).

EM - Lviv Branch of UARL is using special event call EM75W until 28 December to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Lviv Shortwave Club. QSL via the bureau or direct to UT1WL (P.O.Box 5951, Lviv, 79054, Ukraine). For information on the award issued for this activity, please visit http://am.ca/lkk [TNX UR5WCW]

FO - Marcel, FO0DEH is due to be back home in Belgium on 21 December and OC-131 is his final semi-rare one for this year's trip. [TNX Islands On The Web]

JA - Look for JM6CIP/6 and JN3FPV/6 to be active from the Koshiki Islands (AS-037) on 22-23 December. QSL via home calls. [TNX JI6KVR]

LU_so - Operator Caludio is active from club station LU1ZA, South Orkney Is. (AN-008). QSL via LU2CN.

P5 - As of 9 December Ed, P5/4L4FN had logged 2248 SSB QSOs (436 on 20m, 1 on 15m and 1881 on 10m). He has received the Butternut vertical, which will allow him to operate on 15 metres, and the Bencher paddle. He "hasn't been on CW since 1992 and that was with a straight key", The Daily DX reports, so he "will first get familiar with this new toy before becoming QRV on CW". QSL via KK5DO (but cards will be not be purchased until after Ed receives a written licence). In the meanwhile, Toma, YU1AB has announced that Hrane/YT1AD and Voja/YU7AV are going to North Korea and hope to get a licence to operate between 19 and 22 December.

S9 - The Scandinavian team has received S9LA - and not, of course, S79LA [425DXN 553] - to be used during their 4-10 February DXpedition to Sao Tome. [TNX LA6FJA]

VP6_di - Garth, VE3HO reports that the DXpedition to Ducie Island has been rescheduled for the end of March. A new charter ship has been arranged and JA1BK (group leader) is now looking for donations. The final group of operators is still to be be finalized.

VU - Bernhard, DL2GAC left Germany a few days ago for his annual trip until April. He is currently waiting for his VU2BMS licence to be renewed and will remain in India until 17 January. His next stop will be Honiara in the Solomon Islands (H44), where he expects to arrive on 22 January. [TNX DL2GAC and Islands On The Web]

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MARSHALL ISLANDS & MICRONESIA ---> The Daily DX reports that family reasons

prevented Jim Todd, KC7OKZ and his wife Carol from leaving Honolulu in mid-May as previously announced [425DXN 519]. The two now expect to leave this weekend and touring the Marshall Islands and Micronesia for some 12 months. Their original plans included operations from Ratak Chain (OC-029), Ralik Chain (OC-028), Enewetak Atoll (OC-087) and Ujelang Atoll (OC-???) in V7; Mwokil & Pingelap Atolls (OC-226), Kosrae (OC-059), Pohnpei (OC-010), Oroluk Atoll (OC-???), Nukuoro Atoll (OC-???), Kapingamarangi Atoll (OC-167), Mortlock Islands (OC-???), Chuuk Islands (OC-011) and Hall Islands (OC-???) in V6.

ARRL 10 METER CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced they will take part in this weekend's event:
- Giovanni, I5JHW from 3V8BB. [TNX I5JHW]
- LU8FPT, LU1FOW, LU2FLN, LU1FZR and LU5FC as LP5F (Multi Operator, Mixed, High Power). QSL via LU1FZR. [TNX LU5FC]
- Zoli, HA1AG as LX5A (Single Operator CW). QSL via the LX bureau. [TNX HA1AG]
- Mauricette, F8BPN and others as TM2E. This call will be aired until 22 December. QSL via F6KLO. [TNX F8BPN]

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2MT ---> This special station was activated on 12 December by the Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society to commerate the centenary of Marconi's Trans-Atlantic transmission. For further details check their web page at http://www.g0mwt.free-online.co.uk [TNX M5AKA]

RIGA-800 ---> Twenty-two YL800 stations made some 14,000 QSOs between 1 July and 31 September and Grigorij, YL2NS reminds award chasers that the deadline for applications for the "Riga-800 Award" is 31 December. Rules are available at http://www.lral.ardi.lv/riga800-eng.htm

QSL D68C ---> Phil, G3SWH reports that nearly 60% of the direct requests for D68C QSLs have now been processed and that around 30,000 QSOs have been confirmed to date. Please do not send "second requests", as this only slows things down. [TNX G3XTT]

QSL F6AUS/HI9 ---> Serge logged some 12500 QSOs (mostly on CW - including 3053 contacts during the CQ WW DX CW Contest - and RTTY) during his recent operation from the Dominican Republic. His correct address for direct QSLs is Serge Soulet, Les Hautes Rivieres, 79800 Sainte Eanne, France.

WRTC 2002 --->The WRTC 2002 (http://www.wrtc2002.org) Organizing Committee has announced that the first twenty-five referees were selected, and they represent the first wave out of a total of fifty (50) on-site referees, one at each participating site: K1VR, K6KR, K9JF, K9ZO, N2AA, N7BG, W6UM 4Z4KX, DL6LAU, F6BEE, G4BUO, SM3CER, SM3DMP, SM3EVR, T97M, TG9AJR, UY5XE OH1EB, OH2JA, OH3BU, OH4XX, OH5BM, OH5NQ, OH6OS, OH6RX. The second wave will be

launched January 30, 2002 and the third by March 15, 2002 at the latest. [TNX OH1EH]

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VK9: The web page for Jurek (SP9EVP) and Wojtek's (SP9PT) recent operations from Norfolk Island and East Malaysia is at http://www.vk9n.sp5zcc.waw.pl [TNX SP5UAF]

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3D2AG/P	3D2AG	HC2DX	PY3ZM	TI3M	EA5KB
3W2XK	W9XK	HF1SSS	SP1EG	TI4/N6CW	N6CW
4U1VIC	OE bureau	HF50WAT	SP5PCI	TL8DV	W3MC
4U1WB	KK4HD	HR1BY	EA7FTR	TM0AFH	F6LDH
5B4/RA6LUX	UA6LCW	HR1HR	EA7FTR	TM0H	F5SJH
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	HS0ZCW	K4VUD	TM0TLT	F6JOB
5R8GT	DK8ZD	II3GM	IK3RIY	TM7TLT	F6KWP
5V7BR	F5RUQ	IR7GM	IK7JWX	TM8AT	F8BAE
5W0VF	W7TVF	IU0M	I0YKN	TM8TLT	F5SQA
6Y5/VK2IR	VK2IR	IU9MM	IT9MRM	TM9TLT	F6KUC
9J0S	G3TEV	IY4W	I4JED	TP5CE	F6FQK
9L1BTB	SP7BTB	J49DLH	DL4FP	TZ6JA	JA3EMU
9U5D	SM5BFJ	J6/G3TBK	G3TBK	UE4HNT	RW4HT
9V1GA	JA4BJO	K1M	K3PD	UN7CC	KI6Y
9V1YC	AA5BT	KC4/N3SIG	AI3D	UN7FW	IK2QPR
A25/KG6GPA	W6DXO	KC4AAA	K1IED	UN9LM	LZ1YE
A61AJ	N4QB	KH7U/KH5	KH7U	V31JP	KA9WON
A61AR	UA6MF	LU2DAL	EA5KB	V73ED	3D2SJ
A71BY	F5PYI	LU7YS	EA5KB	V73MJ	JF1NZW
AP2AA	pirate	LZ0A	LZ1KDP	VI8ABC	VK8DA
BX4AE	SM3DBU	N1S	W3GR	VO1S	VO1AA
CN8YR	K4KU	OA4DMR	OH0XX	VP2ECW	N6CW
CO2PH	F6FNU	OD5TX	K3IRV	VP2V/N6CW	N6CW
CO2WL	EA3ELM	OY3QN	OZ1ACB	VP2VCW	N6CW
CO8ZZ	DK1WI	P29KH	WD9DZV	VP2VE	WA2NHA

D44TD	CT1EKF	P43MR	VE3MR	VU2VVP	SM3DBU
DU1/SQ9BOP	SP6GVU	P5/4L4FN	KK5DO	VU3BKY	SM3DBU
E29AL	HS0GBI	PI50A	PI4KGL	WH0/JK2VOC	JK2VOC
EA4TEN	EA4AHD	PJ2/W9EFL	W9EFL	WX7GTF	W7ECA
EA6/SP4AOQ	EC6TK	PJ2/W9JUV	W9JUV	XK0XN/P	VE3XN
ED5GRO	EA5VM	PJ2/W9VA	W9VA	XT2DE	F5JRY
ED8RCV	EA8BYO	PJ2T	KN7Y	XU7ACB	N6FF
EM1KCC	UT7UA	PY0FT	JA1ELY	YA5T	KU9C
EM75W	UT1WL	S79GAN	DL2GAN	YC7TO	EA5KB
EN100GM	RU3OM	S79LE	DL8LE	Z2/W6DXO	W6DXO
ET3VSC	K3IRV	SI900TKM	SK6NL	ZA1AM	IK1FLE
EY8MM	K1BV	SU9LL	EA7CHR	ZD8A	N6CW
FO0FRY	K8PYD	SW1KID	SV1CEI	ZD8R	N6ND
FO0SEV	WB8YJF	SW2B	SV bureau	ZD8Z	VE3HO
FO5RA	KM5M	T30ED	3D2SJ	ZF2AH	W6VNR
FW0DX	JE3RZT	T88DX	JI3DLI	ZL1WY/ZL7	JF1OCQ
H44MA	VK2GR	TA2DS	WA3HUP	ZY5A	PY1KN

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