4W - Dan Holloway, VK8AN will be active as 4W6AN from Dili, East Timor from around 19 December through the end of the year. Due to limited notice and possible impermanence, Dan will only be putting out about 15 watts and the antennas will be a GP and a dipole to start with, but an amplifier is being considered. Look for him on the usual DX and IOTA frequencies from 40 to 10 metres. QSL direct only via VK4AAR (Alan Roocroft, P.O. Box 421, Gatton 4343, Australia). [TNX VK4AAR]

7P - Andre, ZS6WPX will be active as 7P8ZZ from Lesotho on 13-17 December, including an entry in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest. QSL direct only to Andre van Wyk, P.O. Box 1220, JHB International Airport 1627, South Africa. Check http://www.kb2erj.com/zs6wpx/7p8zz/ for more informations. [TNX ZS6WPX]

D4 - Fabio, I4UFH reports he will be active as D44TD on 12-16 December, ARRL 10 Meter Contest included. QSL via CT1EKF.

FO - Ron, W6OM will be active (mostly on 40, 80 and 160 metres CW) as FO5VO from Bora Bora (OC-067), French Polynesia on 16-20 December. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

KH0 - Look for KH0/JA1HOD, KH0/JA1UII, KH0/JJ1CDY and KH0/JA3MVI to be active from Saipan from around 6 UTC on 14 December through around 1 UTC on 17 December. They plan to operate on 160-10 metres CW and SSB, with some activity on 6 metres if conditions are favourable. QSL via home calls. [TNX JA3MVI/1]

KH3 - The Daily DX reports that Bert, V73GOD will be on Johnston Atoll "on a frequent but unscheduled basis". While there he will use the club station's call KJ6BZ for which he is the trustee.

KH6 - W1HH/KH6 will be active from Hawaii on 18-31 December. This will be a QRP operation, look for him 5 KHz up from band edge on 20 and 15 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX W1HH]

LU_ant - The next schedule with LU1ZD, operating from "General San Martin" base (AN-016, WABA LU-11) is on 20 December at 22.30 UTC on 21365 kHz. [TNX WC6DX]

SP - The following twelve special event station will be active from Poland from 15 December through 15 March to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the breaking of the Enigma machine code by the Polish
cryptographers (http://www.enigmahistory.org/enigma.html):
HF70E (QSL via SQ9AOJ)    SN70E (QSL via SP6CDP)
HF70N (QSL via SP7CVW)    SN70N (QSL via SP6JKH)
HF70I (QSL via SP6IHE)    SN70I (QSL via SP5PPK)
HF70G (QSL via SP2DNI)    SN70G (QSL via SP1PBT)
HF70M (QSL via SP2PI)    SN70M (QSL via SP5ZCC)
HF70A (QSL via SP9PRO)    SN70A (QSL via SP9EVP)

An Enigma Award, sponsored by the SP DX Club, is available for working these stations, for further information please visit http://www.sp5zcc.waw.pl/en/enigma.html. [TNX SP1DPA and SQ9MZ]

VU - The DX Newsletter reports that Bernhard, DL2GAC (VU2BMS) will be staying in India until 30 December. He will then move on to the Solomon Islands (H44MS).

W - John, W2AGN will operate as W2C during the "Lighthouse Christmas Lights 2002" event (http://www.arlhs.com/xmas-guide.html). He plans to be active between 14 UTC on 21 December to 19 UTC on the 22nd from Finn's Point Rear Range Light (USA-285), Salem County, NJ. QSL via W2AGN (John L. Sielke, 1353 Samuel Dr, Vineland, NJ 08360, USA). [TNX VA3RJ]

ZA - Look for ZA0IS (operated by ZA1FD, ZA1FH, ZA1KP and ZA5G) and ZA0/IK7JWX to be active (SSB and CW on HF) from Sazan Island (EU-169) and Lighthouse (ARLHS ALB-004, WLH LH-0028) [425DXN 605] on 18-22 December. QSL via IK7JWX (Alfredo De Nisi, P.O. Box 218, 73100 Lecce - LE, Italy). [TNX IK7JWX]

ARRL 10 METER CONTEST ---> Other operators who have announced their participation in this year's event include:
- Juan, CO8TW on both CW and SSB low power. QSL via IZ8CCW. Logs will be available at http://www.qsl.net/co8tw/
- Lee, DS4CNB as D88S (CW) from "King Sejong Antarctic base on King George Island, South Shetlands. QSL via home call.
- Alfredo, HC1HC, with QSL via NE8Z (Rick Dorsch, P.O. Box 616, Hamburg, MI 48139, USA)
- Pavel, OD5/OK1MU as SO High Power (CW only).
- Kostas, SV1DPI and others as SWLW (SSB and CW) from Greece. QSL via SV1CIB, either direct or through the bureau.
- K6LA as VY2TT (SO LP Mixed) from Prince Edward Island.
[TNX CO8TW, NE8Z, NG3K, SV1DPI]

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160 METRES ---> Bernie McClenny, W3UR, editor of The Daily DX, wants Topband operators outside North America to be reminded to stay clear of 1820 and 1830 if they wish to be heard in North America. These two frequencies have harmonics that make it almost impossible to copy weak signal DX. DX stations
can listen on 1820 and 1830, if it is clear, but please do not transmit there.

9L1AB ---> Andy, G3AB arrived back home on 6 December, after a 26-day activity (single operator) from Freetown, Sierra Leone as 9L1AB. 40362 QSOs were logged on CW, SSB and RTTY on all bands 6-160m, with 959 QSOs on 6m and 1265 QSOs on 160m. Only dipole and inverted L antennas were used. A full report with statistics and photos will appear on the website soon ([http://www.g3ab.net/9l1ab.htm](http://www.g3ab.net/9l1ab.htm)). Direct QSL cards are already being mailed out.

CCF MEETING ---> The 8th Contest Club of Finland's Contest/DX Meeting will be held in Vantaa (Helsinki) on 17-19 January 2003. For further information and pre-registration please contact Ari, OH5DX (oh5dx@sral.fi). The CCF web site is at www.qsl.net/ccf

JARL BUREAU ---> Joe, JJ1BDX/3 reports that effective 7 July 2003 the JARL QSL Bureau will charge JARL members an annual fee of JPY 3600 (approx. USD 28 to 30) for handling *each and all* non-JA callsigns. This includes not only foreign stations with JA QSL managers, but also JA call signs with foreign prefixes (e.g. KH2/JJ1BDX).

KB8NW ---> Our best wishes for a prompt recovery to Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW, editor of the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin, who underwent heart bypass surgery on 7 December. [TNX K8AV]

QSL 5N0W ---> David Klimosz, OK1RK (ex 5N0/OK1AUT, 5N0ZKD and 5N0W) says the call 5N0W was issued to him back in 1999. He left Nigeria on 30 June 2000 and can confirm contacts made before that date only.

QSL HH2PK ---> Kim Larson - Steve's (N3SL) daughter - has been the QSL manager for Pat, HH2PK for about six months [425DXN 572]. One month ago, nearly 7 kg (14 pounds) of QSLs were received from the bureau, going back as much as ten years. On 2 December over 1000 QSLs were mailed to the ARRL bureau, answering all of the QSOs Kim was able to confirm from Pat's logs. Pat has not been active since January 1998 and has moved from Haiti to Canada. Kim has Pat's logs from April 1989 to 29 Nov 1997 (the December 1997 and January 1998 logs were corrupted and cannot be recovered). On-line log checking is available at [http://www.qsl.net/n3sl/manager.htm](http://www.qsl.net/n3sl/manager.htm) [TNX N3SL]

QSL LU6XQ ---> Patrick Stoddard, WD9EWK is the new QSL manager for Alberto, LU6XQ. Cards can be sent either direct or through the bureau. Other stations Patrick handles QSL cards for can be found at [http://www.qsl.net/wd9ewk/qsl-mgr.html](http://www.qsl.net/wd9ewk/qsl-mgr.html)

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Tim Dickerson, N9NU has a slot open for a QSL manager to a station in need. He currently handles KH6XT (online logs at [http://www.n9nu.net/n9nu_search/n9nu_search.html](http://www.n9nu.net/n9nu_search/n9nu_search.html)). Interested parties should contact Tim at n9nu@n9nu.net

QSL OC-050 ---> Silvano, IZYSB reports that all of the direct requests received so far for the recent FO/IZYSB and FO/IK2GNW operation from Rurutu, Austral Islands have been processed and mailed.
QSL SA-060 ---> Luc, PY8AZT and Phil, PT2PS made some 2000 QSOs from Cotijuba Island (SA-060) in July and for reasons beyond their control have not been able to have the QSL cards printed until now. Requests received so far will be processed "just in time for the IOTA HR and Annual Listing". [TNX PY8AZT]

QSL VIA DK6CW ---> Alexander, DK6CW is the QSL manager for the following stations: 4K6CD, 4K8DX, 4K8DM, 4K3MA, 4J3DGF, EK3AA, EK3AW, EK3KA, EK3SA, EK3GM, EK1700A, EK6DM, 4L3Y, DL2BC, RA3SD, UK8FC, ZA/UT7DW. QSL direct to Alexander Poliakov, P.O. Box 3552, D-49025 Osnabrueck, Germany. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL VIA G3NKC ---> Dave, G3NKC reports that in addition to MD4K, he will be handling cards also for MD6V, but only for HF contests. Check http://www.md4k.com for further announcements and remote QSL requests.

QSL VIA G3TEV ---> Please note that the only station that Mike, G3TEV acts as QSL manager for is 9J2BO and no others. "In future any cards I receive for other stations will be disposed of", he says, "I cannot afford the time and expense to return them to the sender".

QSL VIA ON5NT ---> Michael, DJ5AV has received his EL2WW and AP2ARS (2001 SSB QSO) from Ghis, who apologizes for the delay. "Last year I was confronted with serious health problems in my family", Ghis says. "Things got back to normal and I am cleaning up the backlog (also for buro cards). Thank you very much for your patience and understanding".

QSL VIA UA0LCZ ---> Vlado has received from the printer the QSLs for his UA0LCZ/p and RI0MP operations from Popov Island (AS-066) in July-September 2001 and 25-30 July 2002. Direct requests have been processed and mailed. His address is Vlado Miroshnichenko, P.O. Box 41-21, Vladivostok, 690041, Russia. [TNX UA0MF]

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