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7Q - Allan, G0IAS reports that Harry, 7Q7HB will be active from Malawi for some other eight weeks, while Les, 7Q7LA will be active from 14 January for about three months (looking this time to give people the chance of QSOs on 30 metres). QSL for both stations via G0IAS (direct only).

A4 - Marco, IV3NCC is active as A4/IV3NCC from Oman for a couple of months. He hopes to operate soon on the low bands. QSL via home call.

CE - Fernando, XQ5SM says he will not be part of the CE6M team that is going to Mocha Island (SA-061) [425DXN 607]. The operation is now scheduled to take place on 15-20 January. The operators will work SSB (on +/- 28510, 24950, 21250, 18145, 14275, 7085, 7150, 3690 KHz) during the first four days and will concentrate on CW on the 19-20th. Latest information will be published at http://www.geocities.com/ce6ne/Mocha Island. QSL to P.O. Box 591, Temuco, Chile. [TNX CE6NE]

CX - The CV1F activity from San Gabriel Island (SA-057) [425DXN 607] is now scheduled to take place on 10-15 January. The operators will be CX1CV, CX1ABC, CX1SI, CX2FR, CX2AM, CX3CE, CX3AN, CX4CR, CX4AAE, CX4AAJ, CX8FB and LU2NI. They will be active on 160-2 metres SSB, CW, PSK31 and RTTY if possible. QSL via EA5KB. [TNX CX2AM]

FG - Jack, F6HMJ/TO2FG [425DXN 603] will be active (on 20 metres SSB and CW) as TO2FG/p from Marie Galante (NA-102, DIFO FG-008) for a few hours on 11 January, starting around 13 UTC. QSL via home call. The DIFO web page is at http://www.qsl.net/f5nod/difo.html [TNX F5NQL]

I - Special call II1D will be aired by Carlo, IZ1CCE and others during 2003 to celebrate the European Year of the Disabled. QSL via IZ1CCE either direct (Carlo Sobrito, Via I Maggio 9, 10051 Avigliana - TO, Italy) or through the bureau. [TNX IZ1CCE]

KH9 - Chuck Brady, N4BQW is expected to operate as N4BQW/KH9 from Wake Island (OC-053) on 15-25 January. QSL direct to KB6NAN. [TNX The Daily DX]

LU - Look for Robert, 3A2MY to be signing LU/3A2MY on 16-23 January from Aconcagua, the highest peak (6959 metres asl) in the Andes. Robert will use a home made QRP transceiver (5 watts) supplied by solar cells, and will operate between 14280 and 14290 kHz. Special QSL

via home call. [TNX F5NQL]

LU_ant - Dominik, DL5EBE reports that LU1ZG from "General Belgrano II" base (WABA LU-08, IOTA AN-016), LU1ZD from "San Martin" base (LU-11, AN-016) and LU1ZV from "Esperanza" base (LU-06, AN-016) are expected to be on 21365 kHz at 22 UTC as follows:

LU1ZG 15 January and 14 February
LU1ZD 24 January and 28 February
LU1ZV 28 January and 18 February

In the meanwhile, operator Jose is active as LU1ZA from "Orcadas del Sur" base (WABA LU-14) on Laurie Island, South Orkneys (AN-008); he is QRV almost daily between 22 and 23 UTC on 15 and 20 metres.

P2 - Bernhard, DL2GAC/P29VMS is currently active as H44MS from Honiara (OC-047), Solomon Islands and on 13 January he will go to Papua New Guinea. On 18 January he will leave Kavieng (New Ireland Province) on board of a fishing vessel that is due to call at Nissan Island (OC-231), the Talun Islands (OC-???), the Nuguria Islands (OC-???) and to return to Kavieng at the end of January. Bernhard does not know how long the ship will stop at each island, but he hopes to be able to operate for 1-2 days from some of these islands. These will be battery powered and solar recharged operations, and IOTA chasers are invited to work him only once per island. QSL via DL2GAC. [TNX DL2GAC]

PJ - Lee Reisenweber, VP2VE will be active as PJ5/K3RGD on all bands from St. Eustatius (NA-145) from 10 January to 10 February. QSL via WA2NHA. Skeds may be arranged using VP2VE@AMSAT.ORG with a very short message (1 line - 75 characters). [TNX VP2VE]

ST - Gerben, PA5NT will be active as ST2X from Khartoum, Sudan on 20-28 January. He will operate on 40-10 metres mainly CW with some SSB, activity on 80 and 6 metres will depending on local conditions. QSL via PA5NT (Gerben A. Menting, Waezenburglaan 104, 9351 HG Leek, The Netherlands). More information at http://dx.to/ (log search will be available during the operation). [TNX PA5NT]

VK - Look for VK7KHZ/P to be active (on 10, 12, 15, 17 and 20 metres) from Bruny Island (OC-233) on 19-22 January. QSL via EA7FTR (Francisco Lianez Suero, Asturias 23, 21110 Aljaraque, Huelva, Spain). [TNX EA7FTR]

VP8_ant - Micky is currently QRV from VP8ROT, "Rothera" base (WABA G-07) on Adelaide Island (AN-001), Antarctica. He has been active on 20 metres between 2 and 5 UTC. QSL via GM0HCQ.

XY - Hiroo, JA2EZD (XW2A) will be active as XY1M from Myanmar on 14-29 January. He plans to concentrate on 6 metres and the low bands. QSL via XW2A (Hiroo Yonezuka, P.O.Box 2659, Vientiane, Laos). [TNX The Daily DX]

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CAROLINA DX ASSOCIATION ---> At its annual meeting in December 2002, the

Carolina DX Association (http://www.cdxa.org/) elected the following new officers for 2003: Ted Goldthorpe, W4VHF (President); Bob Burton, N4PQX (Vice-President); Jim Miller, K4SQR (Secretary-Treasurer); Joe Simpkins, K4MD (Cluster Manager); John Scott, K8YC (Newsletter Editor). [TNX K8YC]

DARC 10M CONTEST ---> The DARC HF Contest Committee invites you to participate in the DARC 10M Contest (CW and SSB) to be held on 12 January from 9 UTC through 10.59 UTC (two hours only). Rules can be found at http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedcz.htm [TNX DL8WAA]

DUCIE ISLAND ---> In early March the operators for the second Ducie operation will leave the Gambier Islands (French Polynesia) via boat for Pitcairn and then Ducie. Several more operators will be welcome, particularly one who is CW competent. Some SSB and RTTY experience will be helpful. Interested and experienced operators can contact Stu, WA2MOE (wa2moe@firstinter.net) with a brief outline of experience.

HR5/F2JD ---> Gerard, HR5/F2JD has logged 5200+ QSO so far (he will be in Honduras until early March) and hopes to put up an antenna for 160 metres. Jean-Michel, F6AJA has received the first batch of logs. If you want to check your QSO, send an e-mail to log.f6kpo@eudil.fr (put your callsign in the subject line). [TNX F6AJA]

K1BV DX AWARDS DIRECTORY ---> The 2003 Edition features hundreds of changes, especially from the European countries that adopted the Euro as a common currency last year, as well as over 150 new awards. Ted has prepared a special page on his website which gives a better description of the changes: http://www.dxawards.com/2003edition.htm

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Please note that DJ7DZ is not the QSL manager for Yuri, UA9SP. [TNX UA6JD]

QSL HK3CW ---> Mike, W2GR reports he is now handling *direct* cards only for Rob, HK3CW. QSL to Mike Benjamin, 1064 99th Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14304, USA. Bureau cards should go to HK3CW.

QSL 9U5D & 9Q0AR ---> Leif, SM5BFJ reports that "the Swedish Post Office has raised the postage to a level that 1$ is not enough to cover my return postage". If you still need a QSL card, "please 2$ or 1 IRC".

QSL LX/PA6Z ---> Bert, PA1KW reports that the QSL cards for the September 2002 operation from Luxembourg are going to be sent out in the next coming weeks.

QSL R1ANC ---> Please note that cards for R1ANC from Vostok base are via DL5EBE, while cards for Alan's (UA1PAC) portable operations should be sent to Alan V. Kuz'menko, P.O. Box 88, Amderma, 166744, Russia. Alan is currently active as R1ANC/p from Lake Vostok until 15 January; he also plans to be active as KC4/UA1PAC from McMurdo base and as ZL3/UA1PAC from Christchurch, New Zealand for a few days in late January. [TNX UA1AKE]

QSL RU0SYL ---> Nadia, RU0SYL operates on 10, 15 and 20 metres from near the city of Bratsk, Zone 18. Her QSL manager is UA0SE (Serge Karpov, P.O.Box

5247, Angarsk 665819, Russia). [TNX UA0SE]

QSL V63RE & V63WN ---> Bewteen Christmas and the New Year Nando, IT9YRE was hospitalized and had to undergo two operations. Nando is slowly recovering and expects to leave the hospital very soon, but he is still extremely weak. Gaetano, IT9GAI is helping him with the QSL cards, and the two are doing their best to send out the cards so that they reach their destination in time for the IOTA Honour Roll annual update.

QSL VIA N9NU ---> Tim is the QSL manager for KH6XT (not KH6X as reported in 425DXN 610). He apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused. Online logs are available at http://www.n9nu.net/logsearch/logsearch.html

QSL VIA UA4WHX ---> Vladimir, UA4WHX/AC4LN apologizes for the delay in answering the QSL requests for his summer operations (V31BV, TG4/AC4LN, TG4/UA4WHX, YS1/AC4LN, AC4LN/HR2, AC4LN/HR1, H7/AC4LN, AC4LN/TI2, HP8/AC4LN, HP1/AC4LN, AC4LN/6Y5, HI8/AC4LN, AC4LN/HH2, 9Y4/AC4LN, 8R1/AC4LN, 8P9/AC4LN, 8P9BV, J6/AC4LN, J73/AC4LN, J8/AC4LN, AC4LN/J3). The QSLs have been printed but their quality was so low that the whole order had to be placed again, and this might take an extra while. If you are interested in knowing if your QSL(s) has/have been received, please drop Vladimir (ua4whx@vem.udm.ru or ua4whx@mail.ru) a note with the call and the date/time of the QSO(s). QSL to Vladimir M. Bykov, P.O. Box 2040, Izhevsk 426000, Russia. [TNX UA4WHX]

WORLD LIGHTHOUSE AWARD ---> Developed by F5OGG, F5SKJ, F6DGT, F-17511 and W9DC, the World Lighthouse Award (WLH) is available to either licenced amateurs and SWLs for confirmed contacts made with valid WLH lighthouse expeditions since 1 July 1997. Further information, including the WLH list of valid lighthouses, is available at http://wlh.online.fr [TNX F5OGG]

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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CQ CALLBOOK: Oleg N. Silkin, RA3DCT is the author of a shareware logging software ("CQ Log") and a new programme called "CQ Callbook" - please visit http://www.cqlog.com/cqcallbk/cqcallbk.html for further information

CT1EEB: Pictures and short stories from Jose's, CT1EEB (aka 4W6EB and VK8CS) operations are available at http://www.qsl.net/ct1eeb

I QRP CLUB: The new web site for the I(taly) QRP Club is up and running at http://www.arimontebelluna.it [TNX I3FFE]

LICENCES: The worldwide licensing information pages by Veikko "Veke" Komppa, OH2MCN (http://www.qsl.net/oh2mcn/license.htm) contain detailed and up to date information on how to get a radio amateur license in 250+ countries. Latest changes regard C5, 5Z4, 9V1, V85, 9M and VK.

LOGS: The C53M & C56R logs are now available at http://dx.qsl.net [TNX OH9MM]

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3C5XA	G3XAQ	D88S	DS4CNB	PJ2/W0CG	N9AG
3G5A	XQ5SM	E20AJ	HB9AOF (a)	PT2ZAW	OK1FWQ
3W2XK	W9XK	E20AJ	HS7AHV (b)	R1ANB	RU1ZC
4L1MA	ON4RU	ED6FAN	EA6ZX	S21YY	JM1HXU
4L4L	TA9I	EM0U	UT3UZ	S9SS	N4JR
4W6MM	TF3MM	EU6MM	IK2QPR	T88HA	JK1FNN
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	EW8AF	DL8KAC	T97M	K2PF
5R8GZ	G3SWH	EX0V	N6FF	TF3CW	LX1NO
5U7JB	ON5NT	EY1HQ	DJ1MM	TL8CK	F6EWM
5W1/VK2GND	VK2GND	FK8KAB/P	FK8AH	TO2FG	F6HMJ
5W1SA	JH7OHF	FK8VHY	F8CMT	TP3CE	F5LGF
6J3D	XE3D	FP5EJ	K2RW	UA0AZ	W3HNK
7X5AB	F6BFH	GB2COS	G7BQY	UE4HNY	UA4HUR
7Z1AB	KN4F	GN4SIW	GI4FUM	UK8FC	RW6HS
7Z2AB	K1SE	H2G	5B4AGC	UN7MO	EA7FTR
7Z5OO	W1AF	H44MS	DL2GAC	UU9CW	KD5RBU
9H1EL	LA2TO	HF55KAB	SP5KAB	V31JP	KA9WON
9H3UW	G3RJQ	HG2HNY	HA2NC	V51HK	DL6OBS
9J2BO	G3TEV	HS0ZCW	K4VUD	V73MJ	JF1NZW
9K2ZZ	W8CNL	HZ1AB	K8PYD	VP2EY	HB9SL
9N7AS	JH3PAS	HZ1HZ	N7RO	VP2VE	WA2NHA
9N7WU	JA8MWU	IY4FGM	IK4UPU	VP5NN	NN6NN
9N7YJ	LA5YJ	J79BEY	G1SSL	VQ9CJ	VQ9X
A45WD	YO9HP	J79SSL	G1SSL	VQ9DT	VQ9X
A71AW	W3HNK	JD1YBJ	JH1EFP	XT2HB	F5RLE
AH2K/KH0	JE8KKX	JT9BH	JT1BH	XV9NA	JE1JKL
AT0NG	VU2JOS	JW0HU	SP3WVL	YA1BV	JA1PBV
B7K	W2AY	JY9QJ	DL5MBY	YA1JA	JA1CQT
BA7NQ	W2AY	KH0/KB9LQG	SP5EWX	YC4VD	LZ1YE
BD7NQ	W2AY	LU1ZA	LU4DXU	YR500	YO9KPD
C21HC	DL9HCU	LX/PB5CW	PA1TO	YR9P	YO9HP
C31LJ	VE3GEJ	N8Z	WZ8D	YS1/N4BP	N4BP
CB4Y	CE4FXY	N9N	KG9N	YS2ZKK	DK2KK
CE2LZR	EA5KB	NA7DB/HP4	NA7DB	YS3VE	N3TUK
CE2SQE	EA5KB	OH0B	OH2BH	Z22JE	KZ5RO
CE3N	CE3NR	OH0R	OH2PM	Z33Z	DJ0LZ
CN2MK	DL3APO	OP0GS	ON5GK	ZC4VG	G0UVX
CO2CI	WD4OIN	OR3T	ON4UN	ZD7DP	W1ZT
CO6XN	HK6DOS	OY4TN	ON5UR	ZL1/PA3GIO/p	PA3GIO
CP4BT	EA5KB	P29KPH	K5YG	ZL5CP	AI3P
CP6AA	IK6SNR	P3F	5B4AGN	ZS7/ZS4AGA	DL5EBE (c)
CP6XE	IK6SNR	P40AV	K4AVQ	ZS7/ZS4AGA	ZS4A (d)
CV1F	EA5JB	P49MR	VE3MR	ZW1NE	PY1NE

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