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The 425 DX News monthly edition (September issue), edited by Maurizio Bertolino (I1-21171/IZ1CRR) is now available for free downloading in either.pdf or .doc formats at http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/ In this issue you can find a detailed report with pictures on the XF1K operation from the Todos Santos Islands (NA-162), as well as the usual features (the September weekly bulletins, QSL routes and addresses, calendar and news from the web).

4U_UN - Bob, N4CD reports that Pedro, HK3JJH will be operating from the United Nations HQ (4U1UN) "for two days sometime between 8 and 16 October".

BQ9_p - The BQ9P operators expect to arrive on Pratas Island [425DXN 647] around noon (local time) on 7 October. They plan to set up the low band antenna and one yagi for 10, 15 and metres before sunset. QSL via KU9C. [TNX JI6KVR]

F - Franck/F5JOT, Daniel/F5LGQ, Claude/F6CKH and Jean-Paul/F6GNG will operate SSB and CW as homecall/p from Cezembre Island (EU-157, DIFM MA-008) on 3-5 October. QSL via home calls. [TNX F5JOT]

FK - Yoshi, JA7AQR will be active as FK/JA7AQR from Mare Island (OC-033, DIFO FK-013), New Caledonia until 6 October. Look for him on 40-10 metre SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct (Yoshihiro Tanaka, 1-10-6 Minamihara, Yamagata, 990-2413 Japan) or bureau. [TNX JA1ELY]

I - Special event station II8PAX will be activated by ARI Pompei on 7 October to celebrate the visit of Pope John Paul II. QSL via IZ8CLM, direct or bureau. [TNX IW8EOB]

KH0 - Look for KH0/JA1DM (QSL via home call), KH0T (QSL via JA1SGU), KH0V (QSL via JJ1KZI) and NH0B (QSL via JI1JMK) to be active on 40-6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY from Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (OC-086) on 10-13 October. [TNX JA1SGU]

KH2 - Aki Fujimoto, JR1VAY reports he will be active as AH2J from Guam on 3-6 October. QSL via home call through the JARL bureau.

LU - GACW (http://gacw.no-ip.org) members Alberto/LU1DZ, Hector/LU6UO and Fernando/LW2DX will be active (on 160-6 metres CW with some SSB) as homecall/P from the rare San Juan Province of Argentina until 6

October. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX LU6EF]

PA - Martin, VE3MR will be active again as PA9MR from IOTA EU-146 on 7-25 October. QSL via VE3MR. [TNX The Daily DX]

SP - Other two special event stations will be active from Poland until 31 October to celebrate Pope John Paul II's Silver Jubilee. They are SO25JP (QSL via SP9W) and HF25JP (QSL via SP9PKZ). [TNX SP9W and SP9GKM]

T2 - After Samoa (5W0MW) and Tokelau (ZK3MW) Willi, DJ7RJ was expected to operate from Vanuatu [425DXN 644]. However, he is now reported to be on his way to Tuvalu, where he hopes to arrive around 10 October and stay until the 24th. QSL via home call. [TNX AA1M]

XU - Shirow, JF6DEA will be active as XU7ACD from Cambodia on 3-6 October. Look for him on 6 metres as well as on 40-10 metres. QSL direct to JH6QIL (Shin-Ichi Kusumoto, 1777-289 Nishi-Mochida, Aira-cho, Kagoshima, 899-5431 Japan). Further information at http://www.ham-net.net/vu-dx/ [TNX JF6DEA]

YJ - Mike, KM9D (YJ0AMY) and Jan, KF4TUG (YJ0ATU) expect to be active on 10-160 metres CW and SSB from Tegua Island (OC-110) [425DXN 647], Vanuatu until around 12 October. QSL via OM2SA. [TNX The Daily DX]

ZK1_sc - Henrik, OZ6TL will be active as ZK1TLA from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands between 11 October and 6 November. He plans to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 in his spare time. [TNX The Daily DX]

ZL - Chas, ZL3CED will be active as ZL6FF between 20 UTC on 10 October and 8 UTC on the 11th, During the Oceania DX Contest he will use his home call. He will operate CW only on 10, 15, 20, 30 and 40 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX ZL3CED]

ZL8 - Jacky, ZL3CW (F2CW) will be active again as ZM8CW from Raoul Island in the Kermadecs (OC-039) on 10-18 October. This is not a DXpedition and Jacky will operate in his spare time. QSL via ZL1AMO. [TNX ZL1AMO]

PACIFIC TOUR ---> Anci, JA2ZL (www4.ocn.ne.jp/~ja2zl) will be active as ZK2ZY from Niue (OC-040) on 18-24 October and as 5W0ZY from Samoa (OC-097) on 25-28 October, probably including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. He will operate on 12-80 metres (SSB, CW and RTTY from ZK2, SSB only from 5W), using 100 watts, dipoles and beams. QSL via JA2ZL either direct (Anci Yamada, 17-8-2 Takirocho, Tajima, 507-0813 Japan) or through the JARL bureau (until July 2004). [TNX JA1ELY]

VK9 TOUR ---> Some confusion seems to exist about the dates of the YLs' forthcoming DXpeditions [425DXN 631]. They will be on Christmas Island (OC-002) as VK9XYL on 13-27 October and on Cocos Keeling Islands (OC-003) as VK9CYL on 27 October-10 November. QSL to VK3DYL. (Gwen Tilson, 3 Gould Court, Mt. Waverley, Victoria 3149, Australia) Direct cards enclosing old style IRCs, insufficient postage or no SAE will be returned via the bureau. E-QSLs will not be accepted. [TNX VK3DYL, http://www.qsl.net/vk3dyl]
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CDXC ---> The new officers and directors of the Clipperton DX Club (http://cdxc.free.fr/) are Yannick/F6FYD (President), Joel/F5IPW (Vice-President), Jean-Louis/F9DK (Vice-President), Gerard/F2JD (Treasurer), Mauricette/F8BPN (Secretary). Other Board members, charged with various repsonsabilities, include F2VX, F4AJQ, F5CQ, F5CWU, F5IL, F5LMJ, F5OGL, F5XL, F6ANA, F6BFH, F6JOB, F8CIQ and G0LMX. [TNX F8BPN]

INDEXA ---> The International DX Association (INDEXA) has announced its directors and officers for the 2003-2004 term: Judy Roush, AA7UC (President); Bill "Pick" Pickard, WA5PAE (Vice-President); Bill Jennings, W4UNP (Secretary-Treasurer); Franz Langner, DJ9ZB (Director); Ron Wright, ZL1AMO (Director); Richard Grant, W9RG (Director); Nellie Saltiel de Lazard, XE1CI (Director). INDEXA is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to supporting rare and semi-rare DX while promoting goodwill among amateur radio operators of the world. For more information, please visit http://www.indexa.org or contact Bill Jennings, W4UNP (P.O. Box 607, Rock Hill, SC 29731, USA). [TNX AA7UC]

OCEANIA DX CONTEST ---> The Phone Contest will take place from 8 UTC on 4 October through 8 UTC on the 5th; the CW Contest will be held on 11-12 October. The aim of the contest is to promote HF contacts with stations in the Oceania region (VK, ZL, Pacific Islands and other locations within the IARU "Worked All Continents" Oceania boundary). Full details are available at http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/

PIRATE ---> Scott, K7ZO is the QSL manager for Joe, NK7U and has received around 40 cards for QSOs made with TA0/NK7U on 9 August 2002. "This operation was a pirate/slim", he says. There are also a few cards for TA9/NN7E via NK7U on 22 November 2002: "this operation may or may not be a pirate, but NK7U is not the QSL manager if it is a good one".

QSL 7Q7RS ---> The QSL manager for Sigfrido, 7Q7RS is IW9BBX. Cards can be sent either direct (Antonello Scauso, P.O. Box 34, 98057 Milazzo - ME, Italy) or through the bureau. [TNX IK8PGM]

QSL PJ2P ---> The proper QSL route for the PJ2P (http://www.pj2t.org) operation from Curacao in the CQ/RJ WW RTTY Contest this past weekend is KQ3F. They operated in the M/S Low Power category. [TNX K8ND]

QSL TX4PG (MARQUESAS 2003) ---> Please note that the new QSL manager for bureau cards only is IK2DIA. Direct requests should still be sent to I2YSB.

QSL YI1BGD/5 ---> "There has been a lot of confusion regarding Hasan, YI1BGD/5 and his operation out of Basrah since before 2002/2003", Cliff Underhill, G0MMI says. He has been unable to reply to any direct card received so far [425DXN 637], but on 30 September it was confirmed via Diya, YI1DZ that Hasan would like Cliff to be his QSL manager. Logs are expected to arrive "in the near future" and cards have still to be printed, so please be

patient. Also please note that Cliff can accept direct cards only, at least "for the foreseeable future", as he has pulled out of the RSGB QSL Bureau.

QSL ZW8M ---> Moreira, CT1AHU reports that the first batch of direct cards for the May 2003 ZW8M operation from Mexiana Island (SA-042) was mailed on 30 September. [TNX CT1END]

QSL VIA I2YSB ---> Silvano is the QSL manager for 5U7B, 5U7DW, 5U7JK, 5U7JW and 5U7RW. QSL direct only to Silvano Borsa, P.O. Box 45, 27036 Mortara - PV, Italy. On-line logs for 5U7B, 5U7DW, 5U7JW and 5U7RW are available at http://digilander.libero.it/i2ysb [TNX I2YSB]

QSL VIA S57DX ---> Dane, S57CQ has left Iraq, where he operated as YI/S57CQ (some 3100 QSOs) and YI9T (some 1500 QSOs); both calls are acceptable for DXCC credit. Dane is now in Guinea-Bissau (J5) until mid October. All QSL requests for his previous operations (YI9T, YI/S57CQ, 5B4/S57CQ, T9/S57CQ, 9A/S57CQ) go to S57DX (Slavko Celarc, Ob Igriscu 8, 1360 Vrhnika, Slovenia). [TNX S57DX]

VK9XAB ---> Andy, G3AB made 10,800 QSOs as VK9XAB during his recent 7-day stay on Christmas Island. Direct QSLs are being mailed now. Two weeks were spent in Indonesia prior to the VK9 activity where Andy was pleased to meet up with many well-known YB DXers in Jakarta. Some photos will be appearing soon on http://www.g3ab.net [TNX G3AB]

W/VE ISLANDS QSO PARTY ---> This year event it will be held on 18-19 October. Full details can be found at http://www.eng.mu.edu/usislands/usvetest.html [TNX VA3RJ]

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4M9YY: The web page for the 7-12 October 4M9YY operation [425DXN 643] is at http://www.4m9yy.com.ve [TNX YY5JMM]

IOCA TOUR: Full information (including pictures, QSL routes, etc) about the Croatian islands tour of 9A/RZ3EC, 9A/UA3NAN and 9A6AA is now available at http://www.qsl.net/rz3ec/9a. QSL cards have been printed and are being sent out. [TNX RZ3EM]

LOGS: The QSOs from the 20-27 September GB0SM (EU-011) activity have been added to the main log, which is available at http://www.qsl.net/gb0sm [TNX G0PSE]

LOGS: On-line logs for AL5A/NH0 (Saipan) [425DXN 645] are available at http://www6.plala.or.jp/jh0mgj/logs/index.html [TNX JH0MGJ]

QSL GALLERIES: A collection of 1700+ QSL cards is available on Les Nouvelle DX's web site. Six different galleries include cards for each of the 58 deleted DXCC entities, obsolete prefixes, Antarctic bases & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises), pre-1945 countries and French Departments. Several cards are still needed and your participation is welcome - please visit

http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr and send send your comments to LesNouvellesDX@free.fr [TNX F6AJA]

QSL ROUTES: QSL routes for stations active during the latest CQ/RJ WW RTTY Contest are listed at http://www.contesting.info [TNX DL/VE3ZIK]

TOP LISTS: The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings (October update) are now available at http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist.html - please send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@fastwebnet.it)

XZ7A: The web page for the current operation from Myanmar is at http://www.qsl.net/dl7df/xz7a

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3C0V	DJ9ZB	ED3TCT	EA3EVR	P3A	W3HNK
3D2LL	JA2LLK	ED6MAT	EA6ACF	PJ2MI	W2CQ
4D71HBC	DU1HBC	ED7SAC	EA7DA	PS7/ZY2A	PT2AA
4L1MA	ON4RU	EM225G	UR3GM	PY9BT	PP2BT
4O8AA	UA3DX	EM5U	UT2UB	R10RRC	RV3ACA
4S7PBG	JH3PBL	EO6F	UX0FF	RK0LXD/p	UA0LQJ
4V200H	HH2JR	EW6AC	DL8KAC	S9SS	N4JR
4Z8EE	OK1EE	EX2M	W3HNK	SN25JP	SP4GFG
5B4AHJ	G3PMR	FK/AC4LN	UA4WHX	SO1VAF	DL7VAF
5N0NHD	JH8BKL	FM5BH	W3HNK	SR25JP	SP6KFA
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	FO/DF6IC	DF6IC	SU9NC	OM2SA
5R8HA	G3SWH	FO/DL1IAN	DL1IAN	SV0JD/SV8	DL6NBA
5X2PV	PA3CBH	FO/DL3GA	DL3GA	SX8X	SV8ENI
7Q7HB	G0IAS	FW/AC4LN	UA4WHX	T88BA	G4OHX
8P9AM	UT2UB	GB0SAM	M0RAW	T88UG	K7ZZ
8P9SH	KU9C	GB75BF	G4DFI	T88ZX	K7ZZ
8S5A	SM5AJV	HC8N	W5UE	T99RM	DL2JRM
8S5X	SM5HJZ	HE2GR	HB9DOT	TA0KA	DJ6QT
8S6UEA	DL1CC	HF25JP	SP9PKZ	TA2ZF	UT2UB
8S7A	W3HNK	HF8JP	SP8QED	TA4ZT	DK1AR
9G1OO	PA3ERA	HF8KAF	SP8KAF	TG9NX	N4FKZ
9H3GQT	YL2GQT	HJ3ISB	EA5KB	TM9NL	F5AXP
9H3KKL	YL2KL	HS0ZEA	OE2REL	TR8CA	F6CBC
9H3M	YL2KL	II1D	IZ1CCE	UE3SFF/P	RU3SD
9H3MMD	YL2MD	IO1DCI	IK1GPG	UE3YGA/P	RV3YR
9H3YM	PE1OFJ	J42A	SV2AEL	UE6FBR	RN6FJ
9H3ZR	PB9ZR	J45XB	DJ9XB	UT0U	UT2UB

9J2BO	G3TEV	JW5X	LA5X	UT4UZA/P	UX7UN
9J2KC	JL1NKC	JW6VM	LA6VM	UT5UDX	UT2UB
9L1DX	EA4CEN	JW7XK	LA7XK	V31LZ	LZ3RZ
9N7DZ	UA4AX	JW9DL	LA9DL	V31XW	G7UXW
9Y4ZC	DL4MDO	JY4NE	K3IRV	V51KC	WD4AWD
A41KJ	N5FTR	JY9QJ	DL5MBY	V63SC	JM1LBO
A52SM	SM7EHU	K2K	K2KGB	V73MJ	JF1NZW
A61AR	UA6MF	K4R	KG4KWW	V85RH	JH7FQK
AL5A/NH0	JH0MGJ	K7WD/KH6	JH7IMX	V8A	JH7FQK
CL6BIA	N3ZOM	KH0AC	K7ZA	VK4SRW	PA0RRS
CN2R	W7EJ	KH6ZM	I0MWI	VP5/AH6HY	AH6HY
CN8KD	EA5XX	KL7FAA	AC7DX	VP8DGA	G0WJN
CO3CJ	IZ8EBI	KP2D	KU9C	XZ7A	DL7DF
CO6TB	N3ZOM	KP4SQ	KD8IW	YA3R	K3KN
CO6XN	N3ZOM	LN1B	LA1B	YC0KTS	LZ1YE
CO8CY	EA5KB	LN2T	LA2T	YI1UNH	WA3HUP
CP8XA	DL3NAZ	LZ100JVA	LZ1PJ	YI9X	OM3JW
CU3DJ/P	KZ5RO	M0SDX	UT2UB	YM2ZF	UT2UB
D4B	K1BV	N1VK/VE2	JL3SIK	Z28JL	G3UUV
DL2GG/YV5	DL3AMA	OH0B	OH2BH	ZA1E	I2MQP
DS0DX/2	HL1XP	OH0PM	OH2PM	ZL/9V1SM/P	W3HNK
DU3NXE	W3HNK	OH0V	OH6LI	ZV5OKT	PP5ZP
DU9/N0NM	W4DR	OH0WK	OH3WK	ZY2A	PT2AA
ED2LUZ	EA2CV	OH0XY	OH6XY	ZY5BI	PP5ZP
ED3TCA	EA3DQU	OK8BWW	CT1BWW	ZY5JP	PY5ZHP

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