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The 425 DX News monthly edition (October 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 report with pictures on the BQ9P operation from Pratas, as well as the usual features (the October weekly bulletins, QSL routes and addresses, calendar and news from the web).

6W - Karel, ON5TN will be active (on 10-40 metres CW with some SSB) as 6W/ON5TN from Toubacouta, Senegal on 7-18 November. QSL via home call. [TNX ON5TN]

EA8 - Cesare, I5WEA will be active as EA8BVY from Tenerife, Canary Islands (AF-004) from 30 October to 1 December.

GM - Peter, GM3OFT has had to cancel his 1-2 November trip to the Isles of Fleet [425DXN 651] beacuse of bad weather. [TNX VA3RJ]

HA - Gabor, HA3JB has been authorized to operate as HG3IPA (International Police Association) until 30 September 2006. He will be active during the IPA Contest. QSL direct to HA3JB (Gabor Kutasi, P.O.Box 243, H-8601 Siofok, Hungary). [TNX HA3JB]

HL - Eight operators from the Incheon DX Club (namely HL2WP, HL2IFR, HL2UOK, HL2XIQ, DS2AGH, DS2LGK, DS2PQP and DS2QJS) will be active as D90ID/2 from Sungbong Island (AS-090) from 31 October to 2 November. They plan to have two stations QRV on 10-160 metres. QSL via HL2WP. [TNX HL2WP]

JA - Look for 7N1NAI and JQ1QFO to be active (on 40, 30, 20 and 6 metres SSB and CW) from Mikura Island (AS-008) on 1-2 November. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

PJ2 - Gerben, PG5M (ex-PA5NT and PA0GAM) will be active in his spare time as PJ2/PG5M from Curacao (SA-006) on 1-15 November. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [TNX PG5M]

TY - ON4JM will be leaving for Benin on 2 November, where he will stay until 23 December. He plans to operate in his spare time (during local evenings and on Sundays) as TY4JM (requested call). QSL via ON4JM, preferably via the bureau. [TNX NG3K]

VK - Johan, PA3EXX/VK4WWI [425DXN 645] has revised his plans and will operate as VK4WWI/9 from Cato Reef (Coral Sea Islands Territory South Group, OC-???) on 2-6 December. He will be active on 10-80 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home call. The trip to Marion Reef (Coral Sea Islands Territory North Group) has been cancelled for this year. [TNX PA3EXX]

VP8_ssh - Dany, LZ2UU will be working at the Bulgarian Antarctic base "St. Kliment Ohridski" on Livingston Island, South Shetlands (AN-010) from mid November through late February 2004, and will operate as LZ0A on all bands CW, SSB and RTTY. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

XU - Jack, ON4AJT (XU7AJV) and Wim, ON6TZG (XU7TZG) plan to operate from Koh Poah (AS-133) starting on 1 November. The length of their stay is not known. [TNX 9V1RH]

CARIBBEAN TOUR ---> Pete, VE3IKV/VA3RA will be active as PJ7/VA3RA/m, FS/VA3RA/m and PJ6/VA3RA/m from St. Maarten/St. Martin (NA-105) and Saba (NA-145) between 8 and 15 November. He plans to operate mainly 10 and 6 metres SSB and CW. QSL via VE3IKV, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

IOTA 2004 ---> Created back in 1964 by the late Geoff Watts, BRS-3129, the IOTA Programme will celebrate its 30th anniversary through an on-air activity event that will run from 1 January through 31 December 2004. The IOTA's 40th Anniversary Awards Programme (or IOTA 2004 for short) will adopt the same format and rules as the very successful IOTA Millennium Programme (IOTA 2000) and will be administered by the Chiltern DX Club-The UK DX Foundation on behalf of the RSGB IOTA Committee. For full details, please visit http://www.cdxc.org.uk

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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QSL D2EB ---> There have been a few problems with the logs that needed to be sorted out. The backlog is now expected to be cleared in about two months; inquiries can be sent to iz3etu@libero.it [TNX D2EB]

QSL D4B & D44AC ---> Mario, IK3HHX is receiving several direct cards for contacts made with D4B and D44AC in 2003. Please note that the QSL manager for D4B is K1BV; as far as D44AC is concerned, IK3HHX can confirm (direct or bureau) only QSOs made from 21 March through 2 April 2002. [TNX IK3HHX]

QSL SM1TDE & SM1T ---> Eric has cleared all the backlog for SM1TDE and SM1T (EU-020) dating back to summer 2002. All QSOs have now been confirmed via the bureau. Eric will continue to be active from Gotland Island at least until mid-August 2004. He operates on al bands mainly CW, with some RTTY and very occasional showings around 14260 kHz SSB. [TNX SM1TDE]

QSL TY3M & TY0T ---> As of 1 July 2003 Ciro, I8ACB can reply to direct cards only. Bureau cards can be sent to I8QLS. [TNX I8ACB]

QSL VIA VK4FW ---> Please note that effective immediately the new address for all correspondance is: Bill Horner, P.O. Box 513, Nambour 4560, Australia. [TNX VK4FW]

SV2ASP/A ---> Dominik, DL5EBE reports that the campaign he and the German DX Foundation started at Ham Radio in Friedrichshafen resulted in an Icom IC-706 plus PTC adapters which were donated to Monk Apollo, SV2ASP/A in early September. Hopefully this new rig will encourage Monk Apollo to operate on 6 metres from either the Mount Athos fire station or the new monastery at Sochos, near Thessaloniki.

TC80 ---> All TRAC Branch stations used the special prefix TC80 (e.g. TC80IST for the TRAC Istanbul European Branch station) on 29 October to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Republic of Turkey. [TNX QRZ-DX]

TRIDENTUM AWARD ---> This award is issued by ARI Trento, information at http://www.aritn.tk

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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K3WWP: John's Ham Radio Activities web site is now in its eighth year of operation and has recently changed its URL. Now it can be found at http://home.alltel.net/johnshan/ [TNX K3WWP]

LOGS: The complete 3C0V logs (SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK) are now available at http://www.tabarca.es.mn [TNX EA5YN]

LOGS: The BQ9P (Pratas 2003) logs are now available at http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage64.htm [TNX JI6KVR]

LOGS: The PZ5A contest logs are now available at http://www.mdxa.org/pz_2003.html

QSL ROUTES: A collection of QSL routes for stations active during the recent CQ WW DX SSB Contest is now available at http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj/ [TNX EA5EYJ]

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3XY1L	UY5XE	GU5W	G4JVG	SC0UT	SM0WKA
4L1FX	DJ1CW	H7A	TI4SU	SN0VC	SP7VC
4S7FBG	DL9GFB	HB0/HB9AON	DJ2YE	SN8M	SP8MI
4S7JWG	DL9MS	HC1/EW1AR	W3HNK	SV0IE	DL2YAG
4S7WAG	DL9GFB	HC1/NP3D	W3HNK	T20VB	UA4WHX
4W1SW	JI1NJC	HC1HC	NE8Z	T30VB	UA4WHX
4W2A	JR2KDN	HC8/N1KO	W1ZS	TA3DD	K3PD
4W4W	JI1NJC	HC8N	W5UE	TC80IST	TA6RU
4X6FR	4X6OM	HF8KAF	SP8KAF	TC80KNK	TA3BN
5J0X	N1WON	HG10SVK	HA8RJ	TC80KOC	TA2KI
5N0HVC	OK1DXE	HI3NR	KB2MS	TF3W	TF3GB
5N0NHD	JH8BKL	HK0/N2WB	N2OO	TI5N	W3HNK
5N43EAM	IK2IQD	HP1/DL2OE	DL7CM	TI8M	W4BD
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	HP1LR	DL7CM	TM5CRO	F5RMY
5U7JB	ON5NT	IH9P	KR7X	TM5MCL	F6CPX
5V7BR	F5RUQ	II1D	IZ1CCE	TM7Z	F5CWU
5W0MW	DJ7RJ	IL7X	IK0WHN	TO5A	F5VHJ
5W0UU	OH3UU	IO7J	IK7JWX	TR8CA	F6CBC
5W0ZY	JA2ZL	IR8M	IZ8BGY	UA0CW	W3HNK
6W1RD	EA7FTR	IR9U	IT9CHU	UE1NFF	RN1NU
8P1A	NT1N	J42EVO	SV2EVS	UK/JE7RJZ	JE7IDA
8P2K	KU9C	J42T	SV2BFN	UP5G	LZ1YE
9H3SB	DL5XAT	J42X	SV2GNC	UT2FA/P	UX3FW
9H3UD	DL5OB	J43GRC	K6HRO	UV7M	US5MTJ
9J2GS	PA3CPG	J43J	DJ5JH	V25C	KU9C
9J2KC	JL1NKC	J49Z	IK8UND	V26B	WT3Q
9K2GS	W6YJ	KH0A	JF1MIA	V26CW	KM9M
9M6A	N2OO	KH0AA	JA5DQH	V26DX	KU9C
9M6OO	N2OO	KH0C	JA2KCT	V26EM	W2SN
9N7ET	JI1LET	KH2VL/KH0	JM1LJS	V26G	N2ED
9N7MV	JA0UMV	KP2A	W3HNK	V26OC	N3OC
9N7XD	JA7KXD	KP3Z	WC4E	V26R	KA2AEV
A45WD	YO9HP	LT1F	AC7DX	V26U	W2UDT
AH2R	JH7QXJ	LU1DZ/P	EA3RE	V47DM	K2DM
AM1SAT	EA1EG	LU7EGY/D	LU1DMA	V47KP	K2SB
AN0MPM	EA7ZM	LW5EOL/D	LU1DMA	V47NS	W9NY
AN7MPM	EA7ZM	LX5A	LX1RQ	V55E	ZS6EGB
AT0AAG	VU2JOS	LX7I	LX2AJ	V55V	ZS6MG
B1Z	JA4HCK	LX9SW	LX1RQ	V63DX	JA7HMZ
BV0BSF	BV8BC	MB2HFC	G4BWP	V63TN	JA7GAX
BW0HCS	BV2KI	MD4K	G3NKC	V73AZ	K9JS
BW3/JD1BKQ	JR3PZW	MJ2Z	M5RIC	VB2C	NB1B (a)
C4W	5B4WN	MM0LEO	W3LEO	VB2C	VE3TPZ (b)
C5Z	K6VNX	MM0Q	MM0BQI	VK9CYL	VK3DYL
CE0Y/SP9EVP	SP9EVP	NP2SH	N3ZNI	VK9XD	VK2CZ
CE0Y/SP9PT	SP9PT	OA4WW	OH0XX	VK9XG	W0YG
CE0Y/SQ9BOP	SP6GVU	OH0B	OH2BH	VO2WL	VE3JM
CN2PD	G3LDO	OH0V	OH6LI	VP2E	N5AU
CN2R	W7EJ	OH0Z	OH5DX	VP2EJF	K5MR
CN8YR	K4KU	OH5B	OH5AB	VP2ETG	N5TJ
CN8YZ	EA7FTR	OK8BWW	CT1BWW	VP5B	N2AU
CO8LY	EA7ADH	OM9AMI	SP8MI	VP5DX	NU4Y
CQ0T	CT1ILT	OX3UB	OZ1GER	VP5T	N2VW

CT3/OZ5IPA	OZ5AAH	OY4TN	ON5UR	VP9I	K1JN
CT3AS	DJ8FW	P29AM	NU5O	VU3SNM/VP9	W3HNK
CT7A	CT1GFK	P29VR	W7LFA	WH0J	JA2QAO
CT7ECP	CT1FIJ	P40A	WD9DZV	WH0L	JO2JDJ
CT9ASA	CS3MAD	P40B	I2MQP	WH0M	JG3DOR
CT9CNE	CS3MAD	PA/ON4IPA	ON6ZV	WP2Z	KU9C
CT9EPM	CS3MAD	PA0SSB	PE1MPI	WP3C	W3HNK
CT9L	DJ6QT	PJ2T	N9AG	XE1L	WA3HUP
D2BB	W3HNK	PJ4/DL5NAM	DL9NDS	XU7ACE	ES1FB
D44TD	CT1EKF	PJ4/DL7NFK	DL9NDS	YB0ECT	K5ZE
D44TT	K1BV	PJ4/DL9NDS	DL9NDS	YB0ZDA	YB0AI
D70LW	HL3VQ	PJ4T	DL9NDS	YJ0OMN	W4WET
EA8AH	OH1RY	PT0F	W3HC	YN4SU	TI4SU
EA8BH	OH2BH	PY0FF	W9VA	YO2LEA	K3PD
ED1ISS	EA1RKV	PZ5A	W5UE	ZA0IS	ZA1FD (c)
ED1SIC	EA1URV	PZ5CQ	KD5CQT	ZA0IS	IK7JWX (d)
ED4FTC	EA4GU	PZ5DX	K3BYV	ZC4CW	G3AB
ED5TAT	EA5ELT	PZ5FF	K2FF	ZK1AQT	W6ORD
ED5TTE	EA5GQK	PZ5JR	K3BYV	ZK1IPV	W6ORD
EM60QM	UX7QJ	PZ5UE	W5UE	ZK1SSB	W6ORD
EN750WKD	UT7WZ	RM0A	UA0ANW	ZK2ZY	JA2ZL
EY8MM	K1BV	RW2F	DK4VW	ZP44CC	ZP5AA
FM5WE	K3PD	S79AX	ON5AX	ZS5T	ZS5BBO
FP5BZ	F5TJP	S9SS	N4JR	ZY5JP	PY5ZHP

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