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/](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

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 all 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 correspondence 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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CT3/OZ5IPA  OZ5AAH  OY4TN  ON5UR  VP9I  K1JN
CT3AS  DJ8FW  P29AM  N50U  VU3SM/V9  W3HNK
CT7A  CT1GFK  P29VR  W7LFA  WH0J  JA2QAO
CT7ECP  CT1FIJ  P40A  WD9D2V  WH0L  J02JDJ
CT9ASA  CS3MAD  P40B  I2MQP  WH0M  JG3DOR
CT9CNE  CS3MAD  PA/ON4IPA  ON62V  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  K52E
D44TT  K1BV  PJ4/DL9NDS  DL9NDS  YB02DA  YB0AI
D70LW  HL3VQ  PJ4T  DL9NDS  YJ0OMN  W4WET
EA8AH  OH1RY  PT0F  W3HC  YN4SU  TI4SU
EA8BH  OH2BH  PY0FF  W9VA  YQ2LEA  K3PD
ED1ISS  EA1RKV  P25A  W5UE  ZA0IS  ZA1FD (c)
ED1ISC  EA1URV  P25CQ  KD5CQT  ZA0IS  IK7JWX (d)
ED4FTC  EA4GU  PZ5DX  K3BYV  ZC4CW  G3AB
ED5AT  EA5ELT  PZ5FF  K2FF  ZK1AQT  W60RD
ED5TTE  EA5GQK  PZ5JR  K3BYV  ZK1IPV  W60RD
EM60QM  UX7QJ  PZ5VE  W5UE  ZK1SSB  W60RD
EN750WKD  UT7WZ  RM0A  UA0ANW  ZK2ZJ  JA2ZL
EY5MM  K1BV  RW2F  DK4VW  ZP44CC  ZP5AA
FM5WE  K3PD  S79AX  ON5AX  Z55T  Z55BO
FP5BZ  F5TJP  S9SS  N4JR  ZY5JP  PY5ZHP

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(b) except for USA
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(d) 2002

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