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] because 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, DS2QPQ 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

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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CT3AS    DJ8FW   P29AM   N50U   VU3SNM/VP9   W3HNK
CT7A     CT1GFK   P29VR   W7LFA   W70J   JA2QAO
CT7ECP   CT1FIJ   P40A   WD9DZV   WH0L   J02JDJ
CT9ASA   CS3MAD   P40B   I2MQP   WH0M   JG3DOR
CT9CNE   CS3MAD   PA0QN4IPA   ON6ZV   WP2Z   KU9C
CT9EPM   CS3MAD   P40SSB   PE1MPI   WP3C   W3HNK
CT9L     DJ6QT   PJ2T   N9AG   XE1L   WA3HUP
D2BB     W3HNK   PJ4/L5NAM   DL9NDS   XU7ACE   ES1FB
D44TD    CT1EKF   PJ4/L7NFK   DL9NDS   YBOECT   K52E
D44TT    K1BV    PJ4/L9NDS   DL9NDS   YBO2DA   YB0AI
D70LW    HL3VQ   PJ4T   DL9NDS   YJ0QMN   W4WET
EA8AH    OH1RY    PT0F   W3HC   YN4SU   TI4SU
EA8BH    OH2BH    PYOOF   W9VA   YO2LEA   K3PD
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ED5AT    EA5ELT   PZ5FF   K2FF   ZK1AQT   W60RD
ED5TTE   EA5GQK   PZ5JR   K3BYV   ZK1IPP   W60RD
EM60QM   UX7QJ    PZ5UE   W5UE   ZK1SSB   W60RD
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FM5WE    K3PD    S79AX   ON5AX   ZS5T   ZS5BO
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(d) 2002

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