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The 425 DX News monthly edition (November issue), edited by Maurizio Bertolino (I1-21171/IZ1CRR) is now available for either reading and downloading at http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/

4W - Michal, OM2AQ will be active as 4W2AQ from Timor Leste until 18 December. Look for him around 9 UTC on 28480 kHz and bear in mind that he has no experience with DX operating. [TNX OM3JW]

9L - Massimo, 9L1MS reports that, weather and local conditions permitting, he will operate from Banana Island (AF-037) on 13-14 December. He will use 100 watts, a battery and a windom antenna.

A5 - Dane, S57CQ (former YI/S57CQ and YI9T) expects to go on a 3-week mission to Bhutan between 18 and 22 December. He plans to spend as much of his spare time as possible on the amateur radio bands as A52CQ. QSL via S57DX (Slavko Celarc, Ob Igriscu 8, 1360 Vrhnika, Slovenia). [TNX S57DX]

CE - Marco, CE6TBN (http://www.mdxc.org/ce6tbn/tour2004/) expects to be active (on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20 and 40 metres SSB) as CE6TBN/8 from Riesco Island (SA-091, DICE ICE-804) on 12-15 January and from Wellington Island (SA-032, DICE ICE-802) on 17-20 January. QSL via N1IBM.

DL - Look for Jo, DL1AB/p to be active (on 40 and 80 metres SSB) from Baltrum Island (EU-047, N-06 for the German Islands Award) from 25 December to 2 January. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]

FR/E - The station signing TO4E on 40 metres CW from 21.15 UTC to 23.53 UTC on 28 November was a pirate. Through 10 December TO4E had logged 21851 QSOs (3264/10m, 2239/12m, 6584/15m, 3203/17m, 2847/20m, 1825/30m, 1412/40m, 351/80m and 126/160m; 50% CW, 39% SSB, 11% RTTY), plus 4108 QSOs made by TO4WW during the CQ WW DX CW Contest. The operators will continue to pay special attention to the low bands (especially to 160m with a dedicated station) SSB and CW and will try to keep at least one station up and running until the end of the operation. Latest information will be available at

http://europa2003.free.fr/ [TNX La Gazette du DX]

HA - Tibor, HG4I will be using special "Happy New Year 2004" callsign HG04HNY until 12 January. Activity will be on all bands and modes, and he will try to take part in various HF contests as well. Contacts will count as a separate multiplier for the HA-HNY Activity Contest (rules at http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/). QSL direct only to HG4I (Tibor Szabo, Budai u. 6., H-2465 Rackeresztur, Hungary).

HI - Hiro, JA6WFM will be working in the Dominican Republic for the next year and has been authorized to operate as JA6WFM/HI8. QSL route TBA. [TNX JI6KVR]

I - Starting on 15 December IZ8CCW, IZ8EPX, IZ8ESZ, IZ8FWN and possibly others will be active from a few Calabria region islands. Further information will be available at http://www.mdxc.org [TNX IZ8CCW]

PA - A group of operators from the Belgian Radio Club Leuven will be regularly active from Bruinisse on Schouwen Duiveland (EU-146) until 29 November 2004. Look for PA/ON6UM, PA/ON4LO, PA/ON4LN, PA/ON4BAG on SSB, with some CW and digital modes as well. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX ON6UM]

TA - Martin, PA4WM (http://www.qsl.net/pa4wm) will be in Turkey for six months, on a four week rotation schedule. He operates SSB, CW and RTTY as TA1/PA4WM with 100 watts into a g5rv. Despite the high level of QRM from a nearby industrial plant on the low bands, he plans to to upgrade his antennas with a vertical and receiving antenna for 160 and 80 soon. QSL via home call. [TNX PA4WM]

VK - David/VK4GL and Peter/VK4APG might operate as VK4GL/P from Cato Reef (OC-265, activated a few days ago by VK4WWI/P) on 14-17 December. Theirs will be a low profile operation on 20 metres SSB, and fishing may take precedence. QSL via VK4APG. [TNX VK4APG]

>>> ANTARCTIC OPERATIONS <<<

* Filippo, IK0AIH is currently active as IA0PS from the Italian Antarctic Station "Baia Terra Nova" at Terra Nova Bay, Victoria Land. He will be there until 28 February 2004 and usually can be found on 14185 kHz. On 2 January he will take a side trip to Concordia Station at Dome C (East Antarctic Plateau), but for the time being he does not expect to have any amateur radio equipment with him. [TNX IK0AIH]
* VK0DX is currently active from the Australian Station "Davis" (Ingrid Christensen Coast, Antarctica).
* Alan, 9V1DX (of VK0LD/VK0MM Macquarie Island 1999/2000 fame) will be active from a temporary base camp in the Ellsworth Mountains, while supporting a team of scientists and mountainteers climbing Mount Vinson (5140 metres a.s.l., the highest elevation in Antarctica). He will be from around 15 December to around 10 January. He will use VP8PJ (his old callsign) exclusively on PSK-31 and 9V0A (special call) on CW and SSB. QSL route TBA. For more details, please visit http://www.sarts.org.sg and http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/2003.html [TNX 9V1DX]
* Mike, GM0HCQ will be operating again as VP8CMH/MM from onboard the British Antarctic Survey ship "RRS James Clark Ross" and, all being well, from South Georgia (VP8SGK) and possibly from Signy Island (South Orkneys) as well. Full information will be available at http://www.gm0hcq.com before he departs on 20 January 2004 and a regular update should be available whilst he is away. [TNX GM0HCQ]

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PACIFIC TOUR ---> Hrane, YT1AD (3D2AD) and Boban, YZ1AU (3D2YU) were active from the Fiji Islands for a few days before going and operate as T30M and T30Z from West Kiribati. Reportedly, they expect to be back to 3D2 for the ARRL 10 Meter Contest this weekend. Neither RTTY nor 160 metres will be used during this trip. QSL via home calls. [TNX VE3EXY]

PACIFIC TOUR ---> Sara, HA9SD and Eli, HA9RE will be active from Tuvalu (OC-015) on 1-18 January (callsign TBA) and from Tonga (OC-049) as A35RE from 20 January to 4 February. They plan to operate CW and SSB on 80, 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10 metres with two stations. QSL direct only via HA8IB ("against 2 new IRCs or 2 US$"). [TNX HA8IB]

ARRL 10-Meter Contest (13-14 December) ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event:
* Shota, 4L6AM as Single Operator SSB. QSL via www.qrz.com
* Siso, HK3SGP (9H3GP) and other five operators from Malta as 9H9H.
* FY5FY as FY5KE (Single Operator SSB HP).
* Alan, VK8AV as VI8NT (CW only). QSL via VK6NE.
* K6LA as VY2TT (Single Operator HP Mixed) from Prince Edward Island. QSL via K6LA.
* WP4DX, NP4CQ, KP4SQ, NP4BV and others as WP4DX (M/S) from Puerto Rico. QSL via WP4F.
* Geoff, ZC4CW as ZC4T (Single Operator High Power, Mixed Mode) from the UK SBA on Cyprus. QSL via G3AB.
* Brazilian Scout Association Baependi (PY3UEB) as ZX3S. QSL via qrz.com

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CAROLINA DX ASSOCIATION ---> At its Annual Meeting/Christmas Party on 6 December, the Carolina DX Association (http://www.cdxa.org/) elected the following officers for 2004: Ted Goldthorpe/W4VHF (President), Tom Wright/N4HN (Vice President), Jim Miller/K4SQR (Secretary/Treasurer), John Scott/K8YC (Editor), Joe Simpkins/K4MD (Cluster Manager), Paul Sturpe/W3GQ (Associate Cluster Manager), Wayne Setzer/WB4BXW (Webmaster). [TNX K8YC]

IR7LH ---> The latest activities were from the lighthouses at Punta San Cataldo (WAIL PU-007, ARLHS ITA-142) on 1, 15 & 21 November, and at Torre

Sant'Andrea (WAIL PU-006 and ARLHS ITA-170) on 6 December. QSL via IK7JWX.

PIRATE ---> Alex Skouridin, RW3AZ reports that he has been pirated on 15 metres. He is currently active on VHF/UHF only. A listing of pirate stations is maintained by Alberto, IT9MRM at http://www.mondoradiomania.tk

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Anatoly Kopa, US7IID is willing to offer his services as a QSL Manager for someone in need. Please contact him at us7iid@mail.ru or P.O.Box 14, Kramatorsk, 84322, Ukraine.

QSL ZC4CW ---> Please note that this callsign has been reissued recently [425DXN 641] and the QSL route is via G3AB. Its former holder (G4JFI) is receiving direct cards for recent QSOs; he operated in the 1980s from Dhekelia and can only answer cards for that time.

QSL VIA RW3RN ---> Alex, RW3RN (http://www.tmb.ru/~i011f/service.html) is the new QSL manager for the July 2000 R3ARC/1 and R1NWS operations from EU-147. He has already received logs and QSL cards (direct and bureau) from the former QSL manager (UA3BZ).

QSL VIA SP6GVU ---> Andy, SP6GVU is the QSL manager for DU1/SQ9BOP and CE0Y/SQ9BOP (not for CE0Y/SP9EVP and CE0Y/SP9PT!). Cards can be sent either direct (Andrzej Kaleta, P.O. Box 498, 50-950 Wroclaw 2, Poland) or through the bureau. [TNX SP6GVU]

QSL VIA VA7DX ---> Neil VA7DX reports that the direct cards received for his 7P8NK and 3DA0WC operations are all up to date and have been sent by return mail. All remaining cards will be sent out via the bureau in January.

QSL VIA VK9NS ---> Jim, VK9NS reports that some 70% of his incoming QSL mail has insufficient postage for the rest of the world outside Asia and Oceania. Whereas one valid IRC will still cover air mail postage, one US dollar has been no longer enough for return postage for most of this year. Jim has tried to keep mail moving by either paying the extra out of his own pocket and clearing many cards by bulk mailing to Larry, AH8LG. However, this "catch-22 situation has to stop". In future Jim "will clear all cards with insufficient postage, no SAE and so on via the bureau system. For example my son Bruce will be here in February and I will clear everything 'on hand' to the RSGB Outgoing QSL bureau, he will take them back to the UK. Similarly I will hand carry any further cards to the RSGB system when I return on vacation to the UK later in the year. That will take care of things for the next six months". As for the endless multi Band/Mode and Multi log QSL routines, Jim is not suggesting that he needs a separate card for each QSO, but "there has to be just a moment of thought and consideration".

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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CQ LOG: Oleg N. Silkin, RA3DCT has just released the new version of his shareware logging software, "CQ Log". He is also the author of "CQ Callbook". For further information please visit http://www.cqlog.com/ or e-mail Oleg at ra3dct@cqlog.com

LOGS: Online logs for 3G2D (SA-086) are now available at http://www.mdxc.org/logsearch1.asp [TNX CE6TBN]

LOGS: Online logs for JY8YB, JY9QJ and JY8B are available at http://www.qsl.net/dl5mby

V8AQZ: The web page for Flo, V8AQZ is at http://www.mdxc.org/v8aqz/ [TNX IZ8CGS]

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3D2AD	YT1AD	CW4A	EA5KB	PJ5NA	K1NA
3D2ME	7N1RTO	CX1JJ	EA5KB	PJ7/N7DD	W7RJ
3D2YU	YZ1AU	CX9AU	KA5TUF	PJ7D	W7RJ
4A1AC	XE1BEF	D2PFN	KK5DO	PT2ZAW	OK1FWQ
4D71/N0NM	W4DR	D44TD	CT1EKF	PT5A	VE3HO
4J4K	4K9C	D4B	K1BV	RS0F	W3HNK
4L1UN	TA9I	D88DX	DS3FGV	S9SS	N4JR
4L8A	OZ1HPS	DA0BCC	DJ9MH	SU9BN	EA7FTR
4S7RO/6Y5	G0IAS	DL0OV	DJ2VO	SU9NC	OM2SA
4W2AQ	OM2AQ	DS0DX	HL1XP	SX8E	SV1EQU
4X6FR	4X6OM	E20HHK	E21EIC	T30M	YT1AD
5R8GT	DK8ZD	EA8/OH4NL	OH2BYS	T30Z	YZ1AU
5T5AFF	JA1AFF	ED3JSN	EA3GFP	T32WW	N0KV
5T5CPS	JA1CPS	ED4EA	EA4FAS	TA3/DK3KD	DL5JQ
5T5GDR	JR1GDR	ED8LGP	EA8RCP	TG0AA	TG9AXF
5T5RQ	JA6RQ	EM0U	UT3UZ	TI5/OK1DTP	OK1TD
5T5TY	JA1TY	EN1U	UX1UA	TI5N	W3HNK
5U5Z	G3SXW	EY8MM	K1BV	TI7/N1KO	W1ZS
5U7B	I2YSB	FO/AC4LN	UA4WHX	TK9A	S51TA
5U7LF	KY7M	FO/AC4LN/M	UA4WHX	TM0TLT	F6JOB
5U7MF	KC7V	FS/N7DD	W7RJ	TM5CW	F5SJB
5U7VT	K5VT	FS5UQ	W7RJ (e)	TM6X	F5VHY
5U7WP	G4BWP	GJ2A	GJ3DVC	TM7W	F8BBL
5VZBB	W2FUI	GM5A	GM0RLZ	TM9TLT	F6KUC
5X1X	K3JT	GZ7V	M0CMK	TO4E	F5OGL
6K0HG	DS2CYI	HC8N	W5UE	TO4WW	F5OGL
6Y0A	WA4WTG	HF2MSM	SP2PI	TO6M	F6AUS
6Y6X	KN5H	HJ0KPG	EA5KB	TS7N	DL9USA
6Y8A	WA4WTG	HL0KSJ	DS4CNB	TT8FC	EA4AHK

6Y9A	WA4WTG	HP3XBH	W4WX	TT8XZ	N5XZ
7S2E	SM2DMU	HS0/VK3DXI	DL4DBR	TY4JM	ON4JM
7X2ARA	DF4SA (a)	HS4BPQ/9	E21EIC	UU8AA	G3SWH
8P5A	NN1N	HV0A	IK0FVC	UV7M	US5MTJ
8P9AP	K2WE	HZ1AB	K8PYD	UY2VM	DL6MHG
8Q7KO	HB9KOF	II1H	I1HJT	V26DX	KU9C
8R1P	LA4P	IO4T	IK4XCL	V26K	AA3B
9A5PC	NF4A	IR4T	IK4IEE	V31LZ	LZ3RZ
9A5PN	N4PN	IR7LH	IK7JWX	V47KP	K2SB
9G5ZZ	DL1CW	IR9T	IT9GSF	V47UY	KJ4UY
9H3CL	DJ5CL	IU1A	IK1SPR	V73MJ	JF1NZW
9H3RR	DJ5CL	J20DA	DJ6SI	V8AQZ	IZ8CCW
9H3VE	DL2DVE	J38AA	WA1S	VK2IAY/4	G0UIH
9H3WW	DJ5CL	J41KID	SV1CEI	VK4WWI/9	PA3EXX
9H3YA	DJ5CL	J43J	DJ5JH	VK6AA	DL8YR
9L1DX	EA4CEN	J88DR	G3TBK	VK9CJ	JA1KJW
9M0SEA	E21EIC	J8DX	W8QID	VK9CV	JA1KJW
9M4JB	E21EIC	JW2PC	LA2PC	VP5X	OH3RB
9N7WE	SP9FIH	JW7VK	LA7VK	VP9I	KQ1F
9Y4/DJ7ZG	DL7AFS	JY8B	DL5MBY	WP2Z	KU9C
9Y4/DL7AFS	DL7AFS	JY8YB	DL5MBY	WP4DX	WP4F
9Y4ZC	DL1HCM (b)	K9C	AB9DU	XT2MF	KC7V
A61AR	UA6MF	KP2/N4EXA	DJ2MX	XT2VT	K5VT
AH2R	JH7QXJ	KP3Z	WC4E	XU7ACB	N2FF
AM25CE	EA7URM	LN8W	LA9VDA	XU7ACZ	OM3TZZ
AM4BA	EA4URE	LU2XX	LU1XS	XU7ADA	OM3DA
AP2ARS	JA1PBV (c)	LU3DFJ	EA5KB	XU7ADB	OM3TA
AP2AUM	9A4NA (d)	LU5FF	EA7JX	XV2NA	JE7IDA
AY8XW	WD9EWK	LU8XW	WD9EWK	XV2PO	N5PO
B4RF	BA4RF	LX/G3VQO	G3VQO	YA0J	JG1OWV
B4TB	BA4TB	LX7I	LX2AJ	YA1BV	JA1PBV
BW3/JD1BKQ	JR3PZW	LY7A	LY2ZO	YB0ECT	K5ZE
C4M	RW3RN	LY7Z	LY2CY	YI9XXX	W0XXX
CM8WAL	EA5KB	LY9Y	LY2CY	YT9X	YU1ZZ
CN2R	W7EJ	N2TA	NP3D (f)	Z31GX	DJ0LZ
CN8YZ	EA7FTR	NP4Z	WC4E	ZA1UT	OH2BH
CO8LY	EA7ADH	OH0Z	OH5DX	ZC4CW	G3AB
CO8TW	IZ8CCW	P40E	W3HNK	ZC4T	G3AB
CO8ZZ	DK1WI	P40R	NK4U	ZD8Z	VE3HO
CQ0T	CT1ILT	P40TA	WM6A	ZF1A	W5ASP
CT3/OL8R	OK1FCJ	PJ2/W9AEB	WF9V	ZF2AH	W6VNR
CT9L	DJ6QT	PJ2/WG9J	WF9V	ZF2TM	N3ME
CU2F	SM4DHF	PJ2/WW9WW	WF9V	ZS6FJM	CT1ABE
CV0OEA	EA5KB	PJ2T	N9AG	ZW0S	PS7JN

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