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The 425DXN survey for the best DXpedition in 2003 (to be chosen among 14 selected operations) has now reached the 1000th vote mark and will be up and running at http://www.425dxn.org/trophy_2003/ for a few more weeks.

4S - Four members of the Lufthansa Amateur Radio Club (DL0DLH) - namely Frank/DJ3FK, Bernd/DK7TF, Karl/DL4FP and Rudi/DK7PE - will be active on all bands (160m will depend on local situation) CW and SSB from Sri Lanka on 3-8 February. [TNX NG3K]

7Q - Harry, G0JMU will be active again as 7Q7HB from Malawi from 8 February for at least a couple of months. QSL direct only via G0IAS. [TNX G0IAS]

9A - Look for 9A/DF9MV (Sven), 9A/DJ1MHS (Markus), 9A/DL5MFL (Mathias), 9A/DL9CHR (Chris), 9A2V/p (Vlado), 9A2WJ/p (Daki), 9A3KB/p (Boro), 9A5JR/p (aka OE3REB, Ron) and 9A6AA/p (Emir) to operate CW and SSB from Plocica Island (EU-016) and Lighthouse (WLA LH-0097, ARLHS CRO-013) on 8 and 15 May. They may also use 9A0CI during the operation. More details will be available at http://www.inet.hr/9a6aa [TNX 9A6AA]

9M6 - Saty, JE1JKL will be active again as 9M6NA (http://jsfc.org/je1jkl/9m6na.html) from Labuan Island (OC-133), East Malaysia from 17 February to 2 March. He will concentrate on 80 and 160 metres and will take part in the ARRL DX CW Contest as SOSB (80 metres). QSL via home call. E-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at 9m6na@jsfc.org [TNX NG3K]

9Y - Chad, WE9V reports will be active as 9Y4/WE9V (QSL via home call) from Tobago Island (SA-009) from 29 February to 10 March. Plans are to operate on all HF bands on CW, SSB and RTTY, and to participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as 9Y4ZC (SOAB HP). QSL 9Y4ZC (for this operation only) via WE9V.

C6 - Bill, K1CN (C6AMM) and his wife Laurel, N1EBL (C6AWW) will be active again from Harbour Island (NA-001), Bahamas on 6-20 February. Look for activity on 40, 20, 15, 17, 12 and 10 metres SSB (CW if needed). QSL via K1CN, direct or bureau. [TNX K1CN]

C6 - Randy, W6SJ will be active (primarily on CW with an emphasis on the WARC bands) as C6A/W6SJ from the Bahamas Islands on 17-21 February. He will then participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest (21-22 February) as C6AWS (SOAB Low Power). QSL via home call. [TNX W6SJ]

CE0_ei - Ralph, K0HML expects to be active in his free time (around 14 UTC and from 22 to 3 UTC) from Easter Island on 8-12 February. [TNX QRZ-DX]

CT - Weather permitting, CT1GFK/p and CT1GPQ/p will operate from Ilha de Cabanas (not IOTA, DIP AL-07) on 1 February. Look for activity on 40, 20, 17 and 15 metres SSB and CW between 7 and 12 UTC. QSL via home calls. [TNX CT1END]

F - The Council of Europe Amateur Radio Club will be activated with the call TP7CE on on 6-8 February. For further information please visit http://ewwa.free.fr [TNX F6FQK]

FM - Jacques, F5TRC is active on 10.40 metres CW as FM/F5TRC from Martinique (NA-107, DIFO FM-001) until 5 March. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

FO0 - A multi-national team of experienced operators led by Dave Anderson, K4SV will be active from Clipperton Island (NA-011) for 8-10 days starting on or around 8 March. The callsign and the web site will be announced just prior to leaving for the island. Activity will be on 10-160 metres on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and also AO-40 (CW and SSB) using five stations with amplifiers and beam/vertical antennas. QSL via K4YL. Donations to help cover costs will be gratefully received; for more information please contact Dave, K4SV (K4SV2@Charter.net). [TNX K4SV]

I - ARI Aosta (IX1) club station IQ1VD will be active on 30-31 January during the 1004th (!) annual Fair of Sant'Orso. Look for activity from 8 to 18 UTC on 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB, CW and PSK 31. [TNX IX1OEN and IX1ESM]

OH0 - Look for OH3BHL, OH7WW and OH9MM to participate in the CQ/RJ WW RTTY WPX Contest (7-8 February) as OH0I (Multi-Single) from the Aland Islands. QSL via OH3BHL. [TNX NG3K]

OX - Allan, OX3KV (OZ8A) will be active (on all HF bands mainly CW) as OX2KAN for the rest of the year to celebrate the 175th anniversary of Kangaatsiaq. There are are also plans to operate from NA-134. QSL via bureau or direct to P.O. Box 551, 3955 Kangaatsiaq, Greenland. [TNX OZ8ABE]

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P4 - Paolo, I2UIY and Jacobo, P43P will participate in the CQ/RJ WW RTTY WPX Contest (14-15 February) as P40G from Aruba. Look for P40G (single-operated by I2UIY) during the ARRL DX CW as well. QSL via I2EOW, bureau or direct.

P4 - Andy, AE6Y will be operating as P40Y from Aruba (SA-036) on 15-22

February, including an entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX AE6Y]

PJ7 - Bill, W8EB and his wife Dorothy, W8DVC will be on the island of St. Maarten (NA-105) from 15 February to 21 March. They will operate as PJ7/W8EB on 160-10 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31; look for Bill to participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest (21-22 February) as PJ7/W8EB (SOAB), and for K8RLM and W8EB to multi-operate in the ARRL DX Phone Contest (6-7 March) as PJ7B. QSLs via W8EB. [TNX NG3K]

PY - Look for Nelson/PS8NF, Dalton/PS8DCA and Glauber/PS8DEL to be active (on 10-80 metres SSB) as PS8NF/PR8 from Aracagi Lighthouse (DFB 007) on Sao Luis Island (SA-016, DIB-007) until 1 February. QSL via home call. [TNX PY8AZT and PT7WA]

SV - SV1CIB, SV3FUO and SV3BSF will participate in the CQ/RJ WW WPX RTTY Contest (7-8 February) as J43BSF (Multi-Single). QSL via SV1CIB. [TNX SV1DPI]

SV - Kostas, SV1DPI reports he will be signing SX1A in contest until June. He plans to participate in the CQ/RJ WW WPX RTTY, ARRL DX CW and ARRL DX SSB events as SOAB LP. QSL via SV1DPI (Kostas Stamatis, P.O. Box 66, 30100 Agrinio, Greece).

VK9 - Babs, DL7AFS and Lot, DJ7ZG will be active as VK9LB from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) on 16-27 February and as VK9NB from Norfolk Island (OC-005) starting on 1 March for two weeks. Look for activity on 80-6 metres SSB, RTTY and PSK. All QSLs via DL7AFS, either direct (Baerbel Linge, Eichwaldstrasse 86, D-34123 Kassel, Germany) or through the DARC bureau. Their web site is at http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs [TNX DL7AFS]

VP5 - Dennis, K7BV will be active (with an emphasis on the WARC and 6/2 metre bands) as VP5/K7BV from the Turks & Caicos Islands on 19-26 February. He expects to participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest using VP5M (approval pending). Updates will be posted on http://www.qth.com/k7bv/Turks; QSL via KU9C. [TNX K7BV]

W - Look for a group of operators from the Hillsborough County (FL) Sheriff's Tactical Amateur Radio Club, the Long Island DX Association (NY) and The Brandon Amateur Radio Society (FL) to be active as W2NDP/4 from Honeymoon Island (NA-034) on 7-8 February. They plan to run two stations during local daylight hours on 10, 15 or 20 metres and one station on 40 meters during local evening hours. QSL direct to W2NDP. [TNX W2NDP]

XF4 - The web pages for the XF4IH DXpedition to Socorro Island (NA-030), Revillagigedo [425DXN 660] are under construction at http://xf4ih.xedx.net/. The all-band all-mode operation is confirmed to start on 3 March. QSL via XE1IH (Enrique Garcia Munive, P.O. Box 118-481, 07051 Mexico - D.F., Mexico). [TNX XE1IH]

YI - George, K7YMA has been active as YI9YMA from Iraq since 29 January and will remain there through 15 April. He will operate on 10, 15 and 20 metres SSB only as duties permit. QSL via K7YMA, direct or bureau. George will submit his log to LOTW upon return to his home QTH. [TNX K7YMA]

YV0 - The Daily DX reports that the DXpedition to Aves Island [425DXN 655] is now delayed until late February or (more likely) March.

ZD8 - Glenn, K6NA will be active again as ZD8A from Ascension Island (AF-003) on 13-17 February and again from 28 February to 2 March. He will operate on on all HF bands, mostly CW. QSL via N6CW. [TNX The

Daily DX]

>>> ANTARCTIC OPERATIONS (*) <<<

ANTARCTICA - The three operators (namely Filippo/IK0AIH, Fabrizio/I0HJC and Michele/IK7JGQ) at the Italian Antarctic station "Baia Terra Nova" are now active as IR0PS (new call). They can be found around 17.30-18.15 UTC on 14185 kHz, where they plan to be QRV also between 7.30 and 8.30 UTC (long path). Michele, IK7JGQ reports he expects to board and operate /mm from the polar ship "Italica" starting around 30 January. [TNX IK7JCQ]

SOUTH ORKNEYS - Henry, LU4DXU eventually left Ushuaia for the South Orkneys in the late UTC hours on 26 January. He expected to be QRV as AY1ZA [425DXN 663] from Laurie Island (AN-008) in about three days' time. [TNX DL5EBE]

SOUTH SHETLANDS - Oleg/UA1PBA, Alex/UA1PAW and Slava/UA1PAI will be overwintering at Bellingshausen station (R1ANF) on King George Island (AN-010). They should be able to spend more time on the amateur radio bands starting in late February; operations from the German Dallmann Laboratory (King George Island) and the Argentine Ballve Refuge (Ardley Island) are also being planned. [TNX DL5EBE]

(*) As far as base names, locations and accessory information are concerned, the reference source is the WABA Directory 2003 (which is also an acknowledged reference source for the RSGB IOTA Programme). The WABA Directory is downloadable at http://www.425dxn.org, but please note that 425 DX News is not and has never been involved in WABA management, so please refrain from contacting us on WABA matters.
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CCIA ---> The Five Argentine Islands Award (Certificado Cinco Islas Argentinas) is issued by the Grupo Argentino de Radiotelegrafia for five contacts made on CW with as many stations located on LU islands. See http://gacw.no-ip.org/islas.html for further details. [TNX GACW]

CHILEAN ISLANDS ---> Marco, CE6TBN his planning his future IOTA operations and would like to know which Chilean groups (SA-001, SA-005, SA-008, SA-013, SA-018, SA-031, SA-032, SA-043, SA-050, SA-053, SA-061, SA-064, SA-069, SA-070, SA-083, SA-085, SA-086 and SA-091) are most needed by island chasers. Check your logs and send your list to iota@surnet.cl [TNX CE6TBN]

DXCC HONOR ROLL DEADLINE ---> The deadline to be shown in the next DXCC Honor

Roll list is 31 March 2004. There are 335 entities on the DXCC list and the current minimum requirement for Honor Roll is 326 current entities. The DXCC Honor Roll list will appear in August 2004 QST.

DXCC NEWS ---> Bill Moore, NC1L reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit: TO4E and TO4WW (25 November-21 December 2003) from Europa Island; YI/N2OBM (starting January 2004), YI9ABL (starting December 2003), YI3Q (starting January 2004), YI9YMA (starting January 2004), and YI9ZF (starting January 2004) from Iraq.

NOT XF4 ---> Jean-Michel, F6AJA reports that Alain, F6BFH and the other three French operators who are currently in Mexico (Yves/F5TYY, Andre/F6AOI and Bernard/F9IE) were never active from Revillagigedo. Apparently the XF4/hc spotted on the cluster were either pirates or "wishful thoughts".

PORTUGUESE NAVY HF CONTEST ---> It will be held from 8 UTC on 15 May through 23 UTC on the 16th. Details are available at http://www.qsl.net/cq5mgp. [TNX CT1END]

QSL T94OM ---> Ralph Fariello, K2PF reports that effective immediately, he is the QSL manager for Ado, T94OM.

QSL Z33F ---> Pietro, IZ8FWN reports he is the new QSL manager for Zoki, Z33F. He confirm QSOs made from 1 January 2001 onwards.

QSL VIA VE3EXY ---> Effective immediately, Nenad takes over all QSL chores from Nick, VK1AA (ex VK2ICV). This includes the following callsigns: H40XX, H44XX, VK1AA/2, VK1AA/4, VK9LX, VK9LX/9. Cards can be sent either direct (Nenad Stevanovic, P.O. Box 65046, Nepean, Otario K2G 5Y3, Canada) or through the Canadian bureau. At the moment Nenad has VK9LX, H44XX, and H40XX blank QSL cards, while VK9LX/9, VK1AA/2 and VK1AA/4 are still in process of being printed. Multiple requests are OK, but keep in mind that Canada Post accepts only 30 gr letters for basic international rate (please note that 1 USD is no longer sufficient for an international overseas letter from Canada). The list of Nenad's QSL clients is at http://www.magma.ca/~ve3exy/clients.html [TNX VE3EXY]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 1A0KM, 3B8/PA0VHA, 3B9FR, 3B9ZL, 3C0V, 3D2BT, 3D2MO, 3V8BB, 3XD02/P (AF-051), 4H1LC (OC-244), 4K2BY, 4S7AB, 4W1SW, 5T5HC, 5W0UU, 6W/ON5TN, 7W4HI (AF-094), 7X4AN, 9J2BO, 9M6NA (OC-133), 9M6OO, 9N7YJ, A61AJ, BQ9P, CE8/R3CA (SA-091), CN2R, CY9A, D4B, D88S, DP1POL, EL2AR, ER0/DL6MHG, ES1QD, FK8HN, FM/T93Y, FM5BH, FO/DL1IAN (OC-152), FO/IT9YRE (OC-264), FR5FD, FR5ZL, FW5ZL, HC8GR, HC8N, J20DA, J20RM, J37VG, J5UAT/P (AF-020), J88DR, J8DX, JY9QJ, KG4OX, KP2/OK1TN, LX/G3VQO, MD4K, OA4O, OA4WW, OX3NUK, OX3SA, P29VXX, PJ2/WB9Z, PT0F, PY0FT, PZ5A, PZ5CQ, PZ5FF, PZ5UE, S79NS, S9SS, T21MY, T5X, T88VC, T94JJ, TA0/F5SNY (AS-098), TA2DA, TA2IJ, TG0AA, TX0AT, V31DJ, V31FG, V73GE, V73NS, VK4GL/p (OC-265), VK9CD, VK9CJ, VS6WO, XQ6ET, XZ7A, YA1BV, YI/N3YPI, YN4SU, YV5JBI/P (SA-090), YW5M, Z22JE, ZA1B, ZD7CY, ZD8Z, ZP6CW, ZW0S.

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