The 425 DX News monthly edition (January 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 Johan Willemsen's (PA3EXX/VK4WW1) operation from Cato Reef (OC-265) as well as the usual features and more besides.

5Z - Sigi, DL3DF will be vacationing in Kenya from 16 February to 1 March and will operate as 5Z4HW on all bands (except 160, 30 and 6 metres) and modes. He will be running 100 watts into a ground plane or wire antennas. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

8P - Peter, W0SA will be active as 8P9NX from Barbados (NA-021) from 11 February to 11 March. QSL direct to home call. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

9M2 - Mirek, VK6DXI reports he will be on a business trip to West Malaysia on 8–14 February and plans to operate (mostly on 20 metres CW) as 9M8DX/2 from Kuala Lumpur. QSL via VK6DXI.

9M2 - Ian, 9M2/G3TMA will be active from Pulau Ketam (AS-074) on 6–7 and 13–14 March. Operation will be mostly on CW. QSL to Ian Buffham, Bekay Court, Lorong Enau, 55000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. [TNX 9M2/G3TMA]

C6 - Ivars, KC4PX will be active (on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 6 metres) as C6APX from the Bahamas on 7–13 February. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

CO - Nicola, I0SNY reports he will be active from Caibarien, Cuba on 9–27 March. He plans to concentrate on 17, 12 and 6 metres. QSL via home call.

CT - Owing to bad weather, the operation from Ilha de Cabanas (not IOTA, DIP AL-07) [425DXN 665] has been rescheduled to take place on 8 February. Look for CT1GFK/p, CT1GPQ/p and CT2IUA/p to be active on 40, 20, 17 and 15 metres SSB and CW between 7 and 12 UTC. QSL via home calls. [TNX CT1END]

CU - Nigel, G3TXF will operate (CW only) as CU4/G3TXF from Graciosa Island (EU-175), Azores on 6–10 February. QSL via home call. [TNX
CX - A group of operators from Uruguay will operate 160-6 metres from San Gabriel Island (SA-057) on 15-18 February. The callsign has not been given, but the QSL route will be via EA5KB. [TNX CX8FB]

D4 - Simon, IZ7ATN will operate as D44/IZ7ATN from the following lighthouses between 7 and 13 February: Ponta do Lobo (ARLHS CAP-006) on Sao Tiago Island (AF-005), Ponta do Sino (ARLHS CAP-007) on Sal Island (AF-086) and Ponta Temerosa (ARLHS CAP-003) on Sao Tiago Island (AF-005). Look for activity on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20 and 40 metres SSB during local daylight hours. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ7ATN]

FG - Henri, F5DBC will be active from Marie Galante (DIFO FG-008), Guadeloupe (NA-102) on 6-18 February. Plans are to operate daily on +/- 10104, 14025, 14135 and 18075 kHz at least between 22 and 24 UTC. [TNX F5NQL]

FG - Patrick, F6IRF will operate on CW and RTTY as FG/F6IRF from Guadeloupe on 14-29 February. This will be a casual activity with low power and wire antennas. QSL via home call. Patrick will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as FG5BG (category to be decided on the spot). [TNX NG3K]

I - Club station IQ5RR will be operated by Franco, I5DOF on 8, 15 and 22 February. Look for activity on 40 metres between 8 and 14 UTC. A special "QSL Certificate" will be available direct only via I5DOF (Franco Donati, Via A. Fratti 205, 55049 Viareggio – LU, Italy: he asks to include 5 Euros, as proceeds beyond return postage will be donated to charity). [TNX I5LGN]

J6 - Jack, K9JE will be in St. Lucia with the J6DX group for the ARRL DX CW Contest. Look for him to be active on all bands with his own call (J68AR, QSL via K9JE) before and after the contest, from 11 to 25 February. Also Gary, K16T will be with the J6DX group; outside the contest he will be active as J68GS (QSL via K16T), especially on the WARC bands. [TNX I5LGN]

JW - Rag, LA5HE will be active again as JW5HE from Svalbard on 12-18 February. He plans to concentrate on the low bands and CW. QSL via home call. [TNX QRZ-DX]

KH6 - Witek, SP9MRO reports he will operate on all bands (except 30 metres) as KH6/SP9MRO from Hawaii on 8-17 February. QSL via home call. The QSL cards for his January activities as YN1/SP9MRO and TI2/SP9MRO will be processed and mailed not earlier than March.

KP2 - John/W8LBY and Norm/K8NI are active as KP2/homecalls from St. Croix, US Virgin Islands (NA-106).

OA - OA4BH, OA4DJW, OA4SJ, OA4DM, OA4BHNN and OA4AHW will be active as OC3I from Los Chimus Island (SA-074) on 11-16 February. They plan to operate on 10-80 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via OA4DJW, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

PA - Bert, PA1K and other eight Dutch and German operators will participate in the PACC Contest in early February as PA6Z. QSL via PA1K. [TNX PA1K]

SM - SM4XIH, SM4RGD and possibly others will participate in the CQ/RJ WW RTTY WPX Contest (14-15 February) as SJ9WL (Multi-Single) from the Morokulien station on the border between Sweden and Norway. QSL via...
SM5DZ. [TNX NG3K]

SV - SV1QN, SV1AIN, SV1GYG, SV1EQU and SW1GYN will be active as SX8K from Kythira Island (EU-113) and Lighthouse on 20-28 March. QSL via SV1QN (all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via bureau). [TNX SV1QN]

UA - Yuri, UA1ONY plans to visit and operate from a few Novaya Zemlya's coastal islands (EU-035). His expedition started on 3 February. QSL via R23EC (Eugene Shelkanovtcev, P.O. Box 70, Orel 302028, Russia). [TNX RZ3EC]

VP2V - Look for Tony, N3ME to operate on 10-20 metres SSB as VP2V/N3ME from the British Virgin Islands (NA-023) until 12 February. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

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SOUTHEASTERN ASIA ---> Hiroo Yonezuka, JA2EZD/XW2A will be travelling to Vietnam and Cambodia from 10 February through the end of the month. He plans to operate as 3W2B and XU7AAA. QSL direct to P.O. Box 10003, Vientiane, Laos. [TNX The Daily DX]

>>> ANTARCTIC OPERATIONS (*) <<<

ANTARCTICA - Keii/JA6KTY and Sanae/JF6PMO have been active as EM1U from the club station at the Ukrainian "Akademik Vernadsky" base on Galindez Island (AN-006). Information and pictures of this Antarctic station are available at http://www.qsl.net/em1u/
http://www.antarctica.kiev.ua/english/
http://home.t-online.de/home/Purtz-Guestrow/stationen3a.html

SOUTH ORKNEYS - Henry, LU4DXU is now active as AY1ZA from the "Orcadas" base on Laurie Island. His radio is interfering with the commercial HF station and when both are on the air Henry has to turn the amplifier off and run 10-15 watts only. QSL via LU4DXU. [TNX DL5EBE]

SOUTH SHETLANDS - Ricardo, CE9R will be at the Chilean Antarctic base "Escudero" on King George Island until 23 February. Those who still need a QSO with him can contact Dominik, DL5EBE at DWeiel@t-online.de [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.
4U1UN ---> W3UR/Bernie, Christa/KB3JIU and Steve/KU9C made a total of 1062 QSOs during their one-day operation from the United Nations Headquarters in New York City. Activity started at 14.30 UTC on 0 January and went until 2 UTC on the 31st. Pirate operations were reported on 31 January (between 06-07 UTC on 30m and 80m, and again at 20 UTC on 20m) and 1 February (at 11 UTC on 40m). [TNX The Daily DX]

DXCC NEWS ---> Bill Moore, NC1L reports that the following operations by UA4WHX/AC4LN (2002 and 2003) are approved for DXCC credit:

- **3D2VB** Fiji November 6-7, 2003
- **3D2VB** Fiji October 16-20, 2003
- **3D2VB** Fiji October 4-6, 2003
- **3D2VB/R** Rotuma October 8-14, 2003
- **5W0VB** Samoa June 26-30, 2003
- **8R1/AC4LN** Guyana August 9-14, 2002
- **9Y4/AC4LN** Trinidad & Tobago August 2-7, 2002
- **A35VB** Tonga July 10-18, 2003
- **FK/AC4LN** New Caledonia September 21-October 3, 2003
- **PO/AC4LN** Austral Islands December 11-13, 2003
- **PO/AC4LN** French Polynesia December 16-25, 2003
- **PO/AC4LN** Marquesas Islands December 2-7, 2003
- **PW/AC4LN** Wallis & Futuna September 27-October 3, 2002
- **H40VB** Temotu Province August 24-30, 2003
- **H44VV** Solomon Islands August 18-23, 2003
- **HH2/AC4LN** Haiti July 23-27, 2002
- **HP8/AC4LN** Panama June 26-July 1, 2002
- **J3/AC4LN** Grenada August 27-30, 2002
- **J6/AC4LN** St Lucia July 17-20, 2002
- **J73/AC4LN** Dominica August 20-23, 2002
- **KH0/AC4LN** Mariana Islands May 27-31, 2003
- **P29VVB** Papua New Guinea August 4-17, 2003
- **T20VB** Tuvalu October 29-November 5, 2003
- **T30VB** Western Kiribati October 21-28, 2003
- **T88VV** Palau May 21-26, 2003
- **V31VB** Belize May 25-30, 2002
- **V63MB** Micronesia June 2-10, 2003
- **V63MB** Micronesia May 13-20, 2003
- **V73VV** Marshall Islands June 12-20, 2003
- **YJ0VB** Vanuatu September 5-18, 2003
- **YS1/AC4LN** Belize June 5-9, 2002
- **ZK1/AC4LN** North Cook Islands November 9-15, 2003
- **ZK1/AC4LN** South Cook Islands November 18-26, 2003
- **ZK2VB** Niue July 1-4, 2003
- **ZL/UA4WHX** New Zealand July 19-31, 2003

DX SPOTS ---> Rod Elliott, VE3IRF has collected the DX spots from the OH2AQ

QSL 4L1DA ---> David, 4L1DA ([http://www.qsl.net/4l1da/](http://www.qsl.net/4l1da/)) reports that new QSL manager is W7LPF: Joseph Lutz, 5421 RTE 711, New Florence, PA 15944, USA.

QSL KL7DX ---> Ron Lago, AC7DX will be the QSL manager for KL7DX, which has been re-issued to the Alaska DX Club in memory of Robert L. Rapuzzi, former holder of the call. [TNX AC7DX]

QSL VIA PY1NEZ ---> Pete, PY1NEW became a Silent Key on 15 December 2003 and his QSLs are now handled by Lima, PY1NEZ (direct or bureau). Pete's operations under other calls include PR1W, PR500W, PT0Z, ZW0W, ZW1NEW, ZY2C and Z21Z (CW QSOs), as well as PY1NEW/2 and PY1NEW/PP1. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

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F6BUM: Pictures and information on Jack’s recent visit to Peru can be found at [http://www.f6bum.fr.st](http://www.f6bum.fr.st)

IIA SURVEY: The Mediterraneo DX Club, with the support of 425 DX News, has launched a survey concerning the Italian Islands Award (IIA). Details can be found at [www.mdxc.org/iiasurvey.asp](http://www.mdxc.org/iiasurvey.asp) [TNX IZ8CCW]

LOGS: On-line logs for CE6TBN/8 (SA-032 and SA-091) are now available at [http://www.mdxc.org/logsearch.asp](http://www.mdxc.org/logsearch.asp)

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