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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/VK4WWI) 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

The Daily DX]

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, KI6T will be with the J6DX group; outside the contest he will be active as J68GS (QSL via KI6T), especially on the WARC bands. [TNX K9JE and KI6T]

J6 - Dale, G3VMK will be active (CW only on the higher bands) from St. Lucia during his family holiday on 14-27 February. [TNX QRZ-DX]

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 OPDX Bulletin]

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 - OA4BHY, OA4DJW, OA4SJ, OA4DM, OA4BHN 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

SM5DJZ. [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 RZ3EC (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.antarctida.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.

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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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
FO/AC4LN	Austral Islands	December 11-13, 2003
FO/AC4LN	French Polynesia	December 16-25, 2003
FO/AC4LN	Marquesas Islands	December 2-7, 2003
FW/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

Web Cluster since January 1997. The collection - from January 1997 up to Juanuary 2004 - is available at http://www.425dxn.org/dxspots/.

QSL 4L1DA ---> David, 4L1DA (http://www.qsl.net/4l1da/) reports that is 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 ZZ1Z (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 vist to Peru can be found at 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 [TNX IZ8CCW]

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

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3DA0DX	ZS5WI	H44XX	VE3EXY	T94OM	K2PF
3Z2EFU	SP2EFU	HC1AJQ	EA7FTR	T98DXA	YU1FW
4L1BR	DL2RMG	HR1FJC	EA7FTR	T98GTH	IV3GTH
4S7CWG	DK7PE	HS0ZDZ	GM4FDM	TA2ZF	UT2UB
4V200YH	DL7CM	IK7JGQ/mm	IK8OZZ	UE9SDG	RZ9SWP
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	J28XX	DL2JRM	V25VY	G4BVY
5VZBB	W2FUI	J43BSF	SV1CIB	V26OY	KF8OY
9G5XA	G3XAQ	J73CCM	SM0CCM	V31YN/P	DJ4KW
9V0A	VK4AAR	K9Y	N9TN	VK1AA/2	VE3EXY

9Y4/DF6QP	DF6QP	KC4/IK7JGQ	IK8OZZ	VK1AA/4	VE3EXY
9Y4/DJ8OT	DJ8OT	KG4AS	N4SIA	VK9LX	VE3EXY
9Y4/DJ8VC	DJ8VC	KH0A	JF1MIA	VK9LX/9	VE3EXY
9Y4/DL8JS	DL8JS	KH0U	JA1QNV	VP5/HA5JI	HA8FW
AY1ZA	LU4DXU	KP2CW	K6VVA	VP5/VE3NE	HA8FW
BW3/JD1BKQ	JR3PZW	LU1DZ/L	EA3RE	VP5/VE3NZ	HA8FW
C31LJ	VE3GEJ	LX5A	LX1RQ	VP5JI	HA8FW
C56/G0VUH	G0VUH	LX7I	LX2AJ	VU3VLH	OK1TN
C6AGN	W1DIG	M0SDX	UT2UB	VY2ZM	K1ZM
C6AMM	K1CN	MD4K	G3NKC	W2GD	W2CG (f)
C6AWW	K1CN	OH0CO	SM6CCO	W2NDP/4	W2NDP
CM8WAL	EA5KB	OH0I	OH3BHL	XF1K	N6AWD
CN8KD	EA5XX	P29KPH	N5FTR	XQ6ET	W8UVZ
CN8NK	EA5XX	PJ2S	G0CKP	XU7ACY	K2NJ
CT3AS	DJ8FW	PR0F	W5SJ	XV2J	JR1TAG
DU9/N0NM	W4DR	PS8NF/PR8	PS8NF	YA1BV	JA1PBV
EA8BH	OH2BH	RT0Q	UA3DX	YI3Q	W3HNK
EM0U	UT3UZ (a)	SN0PCK	SP1EG	YI9LEK	KC0LEK
EM0U	UT7UW b)	SO1VAF	DL7VAF	YI9YMA	K7YMA
EM5U	UT2UB	ST2NH	EA7FTR	YI9ZF	SM1TDE
EO12ID	US7IGF	ST2YL	EA7FTR	YM2ZF	UT2UB
EO58IS	US7IGF	SX1A	SV1DPI	YS1EJ	W4GJ
EY7AF	RW6HS	T88AQ	JH6WDG	YU0HST	YU1AST
FK8GX	W3HNK	T9/9A3GZ	T98U (c)	YV5ANF	EA7FTR
H40XX	VE3EXY	T9/KG6KZK	T98U (d)	Z33F	IZ8FWN
H44MS	DL2GAC	T9/YT3AA	T98T (e)	Z36A	DJ0LZ

(a) SSB and CW
(b) RTTY and PSK
(c) 22-23 November 2003, 06-07 December 2003, 20-21 December 2003
(d) 25-26 October 2003
(e) 21-22 June 2003
(f) CQ 160M CW 2004

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