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>>> KURE ATOLL 2004 <<<

The Pacific DX Group has announced plans for a DXpedition to Kure Atoll (KH7K), from mid to late October. Kimo Chun (KH7U) and Patrick Guerin (NH6UY), team leaders, will be joined by an experienced international team of operators, including a number of participants in the K5K DXpedition to Kingman Reef in 2000. The team (about 15 operators) will be on the island for a planned 10 to 11 days of operation. The primary target will be Europe and operations will take place from 160-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and some PSK31. A website is under construction, but there will be no online logs. Further information is expected in due course. Questions regarding funding can be sent to funds-kure@inix.com; general inquiries may be made to kh7u@arrl.net [TNX DL9RCF]

5X - Jay, K4ZLE will operate as time permits as 5X2A from Uganda on 3-21 August. Some effort will be made to operate on the lower bands this year, mostly on CW. Activity is also planned for PSK31. QSL direct via K4ZLE. [TNX K4ZLE]

C5 - Josep, EA3BT (C56BT) and Nuria, EA3WL (C56WL) will operate as C50I from Bijol Island (AF-060) [425DXN 690] on 31 July. They will be on the island during their morning and and for a few hours in the afternoon. QSL via EA3BT. [TNX EA5KY]

C6 - Gill, NN4CW will be active as NN4CW/C6A 20, 30 and 40 metres (QRP) from Abaco Island (NA-080), Bahamas from 30 July to 6 August. [TNX The Daily DX]

C9 - C91DA and C91NK will be the callsigns used by Dave, K4SV and Neil, VA7DX during their 12-17 August activity from Mozambique [425DXN 680]. QSL for both via K4YL.

CU - Look for Uwe, CU7/DH9YAT to be active on 40, 20 and 15 metres CW QRP from the Azores on 3-20 August. QSL via bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]

F - Jerome, F5ASD reports his operation from Noirmoutiers Island (EU-064) [425DXN 689] will now take place from 31 July to 7 August. Look for F5ASD/p on 40-6 metres. On 8-15 August he will be active from the lighthouse at Cap Frehel (PB-087). QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

F - Special call TM5JIM will be aired on 1-15 August for the 27th edition of the "Jazz in Marciac" Festival. QSL via F6DJB, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

F - Brian, M0ARK will be active F/M0ARK/P from Oleron Island (EU-032) on 1-14 August and from Re Island (EU-032) on 14-24 August. He will operate SSB on the HF bands, but will concentrate on 6 metres when the band is open. [TNX G0SNV]

FO - Nando/IT9YRE, Claudio/I1SNW and Alfio/IT9EJW will go back to French Polynesia on 16 September for their second attempt to operate from Hereheretue, Duke of Gloucester Islands (OC-052: the most Most Wanted IOTA group in Oceania). Sea conditions permitting, they expect to be active from around 12 UTC on 18 September until 24 UTC on the 20th. QSL direct only via home calls. Donations to help offset the high costs of the expedition will be gratefully accepted. [TNX IT9YRE]

GD - A large group of operators from the Wrexham and District ARS will be active as GB4IOM and GB4SPT from Scarlett Point, a disused Coast Guard look out tower on the Isle of Man (EU-116) on 1-8 September. Operation will be on all HF bands, 50Mhz, 70Mhz and 144Mhz; the team expects to be active on at least two or three HF bands simultaneously and to operate CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and some SSTV. QSL via the RSGB bureau or direct (address TBA). A wide range of certificates and awards will be available for contacting the stations. Details can be found on the web site for the operation at http://www.gb4iom.co.uk [TNX M1LCR]

GM - Weather permitting, Andre, GM3VLB will operate from Ailsa Craig (EU-123) from 30 July to 2 August and from Lady Isle (EU-123) on 2 or 3 August for about 24 hours. QSL direct only to Andre Saunders, 6 Douglas Crescent, Kelso, TD5 8BB, Scotland, UK. [TNX GM3VLB]

GM - Peter, GM3OFT expects to operate on 20 and 40 metres from Barra Island (EU-010) during a family visit on 9-10 August. [TNX GM3VLB]

HB9 - Special call HE5IBC will be aired during August to celebrate the 10 GHZ ATV world record of 1564 km made on 1 July 2004 between I8/HE5IBC (JM89AD) and EA7/F4CXQ (IM97CP). QSL via HB9MM. [TNX HB9AFI]

HL - Look for DS1NMA/2, DS1PWW/2, DS2BVY/P and D70IY/2 to be active on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB from Tokchok Island (AS-090) from around 3 UTC on 2 August until around 3 UTC on the 4th. [TNX DS1NMA]

I - Scout station IU1J will be activated from Genua on 4-12 August. QSL via bureau. [TNX IZ1BZS]

I - Look for IU1L to be aired again from La Lanterna (ARLHS ITA-177, WAIL LI-005) during this year's International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend on 21-22 August. QSL via bureau or direct to ARI Genova, P.O. Box 1117, 16121 Genova - GE, Italy. [TNX IZ1BZS]

JA - Weather permitting, expect JF0BPT/0 to be active from Tobishima (AS-117, JIIA AS-117-088) on 3-5 August. QSL via bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

J7 - Florida DXPedition Group members Bill/W4WX (J75WX), Clarence/W9AAZ (J79AA), Larry/W1LR (J79LR), Cory/N1WON (requested call J79CM) and Vance/N5VL (requested call J79VL) will operate on all bands and modes from Dominica (NA-101) from 26 October to 2 November. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as J75J (QSL via KR4DA). [TNX W4WX]

KG4 - Bill, W4WX will operate as KG4DX from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (NA-015) on 10-14 August. Look for him on SSB, RTTY, and PSK-31 on most bands. QSL via home call. [TNX W4WX]

LX - Look for LX/ON6QX, LX/ON4LO and LX/ON6UM to operate on all bands except 6 metres from Luxemburg on 18-21 September. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX ON6UM]

OE - Falk/DK7YY, Hajo/DJ9MH and Rolf/DL7VEE expect to operate on all

bands CW, SSB and RTTY from the Vienna International Centre station, 4U1VIC, on 13-15 August. They plan to use two stations (one of them will participate in the WAE CW Contest) with amplifiers and vertical antennas nearly around the clock. QSL via CBA or bureau to OE1ZKC. [TNX DL7VEE]

SV5 - Goran, SM0CMH will be active as SV5/SM8C from Kalymnos (EU-001) from 7 August to 4 September. He will operate mainly CW on 10-80 metres (and on 160 metres if he can find a plcae for the antenna). QSL via SM0CMH, either direct (Goran Lundell, Algovagen 11, SE-133 36 Saltsjobaden, Sweden) or through the bureau. [TNX SM0CMH]

UA - Look for R3ARC/p to be QRV on 29-31 July from Russian Districts MO-42 and MO-92. QSL route at www.qrz.com [TNX RA3AKF]

UA - RA0CS, UA0AOZ/0 and UA0CB will operate as RA0C from Ustritsa Island (RR-14-04) on 7-11 August. [TNX RA0CS]

UA - Vlad, UA0FZ reports he is active as UB40FSU to celebrate his 40th anniversary on the amateur radio bands. He was first licensed in 1964 as UB5FSU. QSL via UA0FZ.

UR - Alex, UT3UZ and other ten operators will operate on 160-6 metres CW and SSB as EM0U/p from Chernobyl on 6-8 August. QSL via UT3UZ (P.O. Box 240, Kiev-232, 02232 Ukraine). [TNX UT3UZ]

V4 - Larry, KJ4UY will be vacationing on Nevis Island (NA-104) on 20-28 August. He plans to operate as V47UY on all bands, 6 metres included, and different modes. QSL direct to home call. [TNX KJ4UY]

V7 - Aki, JA1KAJ will operate (on 80-10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY) as V73V from Majuro (OC-029), Marshall Islands on 11-16 August. QSL via home call. [TNX JA1KAJ]

VE - VE3RGG plans to operate from Cabot Head Lighthouse (ARLHS CAN-067) on 7-8 August. [TNX VE3NQK]

VU - Arasu, VU2UR reports that a team of 13 operators will be active as AT0RI from Rameswaram, Pamban Island in the Tamil Nadu State (AS-???) on 23-31 August. Hopefully they will have a 3-element beam along with wire antennas. More details are expected in due course. [TNX VU2RS & JI6KVR]

YU - From 1 July through 31 August amateur radio operators from Montenegro are allowed to add "100" in their prefix (e.g. YT6A = YT6100A, YU6RKB = YU6100RKB) to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Guglielmo Marconi's first contact between Bari (Italy) and Bar (Montenegro). The official commemorative station is 4O6100BB. QSL route for all of the special prefixes is via YT6A; he is also the award manager for the "Marconi Montenegro 100 Award" which is available for working these stations. [TNX YT6A, http://www.yt6a.com]

YV0 - The operation from Aves Island [425DXN 690] will start later then originally planned as the team's departure for the island was delayed until 22.39 UTC on 29 July, with a targeted landing scheduled for local sunrise on the 31st. The DXpedition team led by YV1DIG consists of nine YV operators and three foreign operators (K6MYC, OH2BH and OH0XX), as the fourth guest operator (K4UEE) had to return to the United States for family reasons. Look for YV0D to hit the airwaves on several bands and modes until 8 August. QSL via KB6NAN, direct or bureau. [TNX OH2BN]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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ITALIAN DX CONVENTION ---> The XX Italian HF-DX Convention will take place in Bologna and Pontecchio Marconi on 25-26 September. Presentations will include "V8PMB & 9M8PSB - Borneo 2004" by Maurizio Bertolino (IZ1CRR/I121171); "T33C - Banaba 2004" by Andrea Panati (IK1PMR), Claudia Fava (K2LEO) and Joe Blackwell (AA4NN); "425 DX News" by Mauro Pregliasco (I1JQJ), Leonardo Lastrucci (IZ5FZS) and Francesco Giacoia (IZ7AUH); "40 Years of IOTA" by Mauro Pregliasco (I1JQJ); "Contest 40 & 80" by Maurizio Bertolino (IZ1CRR/I121171); "IA0PS - The Italian Expedition to Antartica" by Filippo Corbelli (IK0AIH); "3B9C- Rodrigues Island DXpedition" by Bob Beebe (GU4YOX); "The New ARI Contest Team" by Stefano Casari (IK2HKT). The US licence exam session will take place at 10 local time on 25 September. For further information please contact Anton Salmi, IK4UPU (ik4upu@amsat.org).

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Chris, KG6AR reports that effective 27 July, he is no longer the QSL manager for EM3J, EO10J, EO55JM, EO56JM, EO57JM, EO58JM and UU2JZ. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

OPERATOR NEEDED (VP5X) ---> The VP5X contest group will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest from North Caicos Island and they are sponsoring again one young amateur radio operator (21 or under) to receive an all expense paid trip to join the team. Young operators worldwide can apply for the Young Ham Contest Program by sending a 500+ word essay describing how he/she got started in amateur radio, naming his/her Elmer (mentor) and telling why he/she should be selected for this year's contest operation. Please visit http://www.vp5x.com/contests.htm for complete information. [TNX N0VD]

QSL CS0RCL/P ---> Toze, CT1GFK reports that the first direct cards for the 11-13 June operation from Pessegueiro Island (EU-167) [425DXN 683] will be mailed on Monday. Check http://www.qsl.net/ct1gfk/cs0rcl.htm for on-line logs and further details.

QSL TO4E & TO4WW ---> Some 13,200 direct requests have been received and Didier, F5OGL is currently processing them in his spare time. It takes time, as the QSL cards are handwritten, so please be patient and do not send second requests. [TNX F5OGL]

QSL VIA EA5KB ---> EA5KB (Jose F. Ardid Arlandis, P.O. Box 5013, 46080 Valencia, Spain) is the QSL manager for the following stations:

3W5KVR	CO2VQ	CV1Z	HI8CNT	LU2HC	UN0F
6J1YYD	CO3JR	CV5Y	HJ0KPG	LU2HI	UN3F
7X3WDK	CO3ME	CW0Z	HJ1RRL	LU2HNP	UN7DA

9G1OH	CO6BR	CW1OO	HJ3ISB	LU2QX	UN7JJ
AY1ECZ	CO6FU	CW4A	HK1AA	LU3DFJ	UQ1D
AY1QS	CO6HF	CX/LU2FA	HK1JKL	LU3HV	UX5VL
AY4DX	CO6RD	CX1CCC	HK1RRL	LU3OE	XE1YYD
AY5DT	CO6TH	CX1JJ	HK3TU	LU4DX	XE2AC
AY9RBI	CO6TY	CX1JK	HK3WPC	LU5DT	XE2AUB
CE2GLR	CO6YY	CX1UA	HK6DOS	LU5EUL	XE2KB
CE2LZR	CO8CH	CX1UI	HK6ISX	LU5MDV	XV3C
CE2SQE	CO8CY	CX2AM	HK6KKK	LU6DAT	YB1HDF
CE5CSV	CO8EJ	CX2AQ	HK6PSG	LU7FJ	YB1HLF
CM2FN	CO8OT	CX2PI	HK70DOS	LU7YS	YC1DYY
CM6QN	CO8OY	CX2SA	HK70RQS	LU8XW	YC1HDF
CM6YD	CO8PN	CX2TG	HK8JEH	LU9HWM	YC7TO
CM8WAL	CO8UN	CX2UI	HK8RQS	LU9RBI	YC9NBR
CO2AJ	CO8WAL	CX3ACS	HP1AC	LW2DFH	YE1T
CO2AV	CO8XI	CX3ET	L44DX	LW5DQ	YF1T
CO2CI	CP4AY	CX3UG	L55DR	LW5DR	YS1MF
CO2CL	CP4BT	CX3VB	LU/CX2AM	OA6CY	YV4DDK
CO2CR	CP4IC	CX4NF	LU1DAF	PT8ZCB	YV5SSB
CO2FN	CU5AM	CX4UY	LU1ECZ	TG9AAK	YV6AZC
CO2FU	CU5AOA	CX5AO	LU1HI	TG9AMD	ZP3CTW
CO2GL	CV0OEA	CX5UR	LU1HK	TI3M	ZP6GBA
CO2GP	CV0Z	CX7OV	LU1QS	TI3TLS	ZP6VLA
CO2SX	CV1F	HC3AP	LU2DAL	TZ6BAX	
CO2UG	CV1T	HC5CR	LU2FA	UA0FDX	

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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LOTW: Toni, EA5RM reports that the logs for either S05X and TZ6RD have been uploaded to Logbook Of The World.

MDXC: The web site for the Mediterraneo DX Club (www.mdxc.org) is currently off-line as it is under reconstruction.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3A2MD, 3B8MM, 3B9C, 3B9FR, 3B9MM, 3D2ZF, 3XDQZ/P (AF-096), 4S7EA, 4U1ITU, 5T0EU, 5V7C, 5V7RF, 5W0UU, 7J2YAF, 7X4AN, 8Q7QQ, 8R1AK, 9A/S52DG/p (EU-136), 9L1MS/P (AF-037), 9M8PSB (OC-165), 9Y4ZC, A61AJ, AC8W/C6A (NA-080), AP2NK, C56TA, CV5D, CX0B, D2/UR5TY, DK1IP/p (EU-042), EP4SP, ET3TK, EX2M, EZ4XX, F5TLN/TU8, FG/DL2AWG, FK8HC, FM5WD, FP/K9OT, FP/KB9LIE, GI0KVQ, GI1A, GM3VLB/p (EU-059), H44MS, HK0GU, HK1HHX, HR5/OH3JF, J5UDX, J79KV, KA1GJ/KH4, KP4SQ, LT7W, OC4WW, OJ0VR, OY9JD, PJ2MI, R1FJ, RI0ZKR (AS-095), RK4FF, S79DF, S9SS, SU9BN, SX8K (EU-113), T2T, T30WB, T30ZF, T32WW, T33C, TG/OH3JF, TJ3G, TO4E, TO4WW, UA0IA/0, V31RG, V44NK, V63TXF, V73GJ, V8JIM, V8PMB (OC-184), VE7/F5IDM (NA-091), VK9CQ, VR2XMT, XW1IC, XX9BB, YV4A, YW4M, Z22JE, Z38AV, ZA1A, ZA5G, ZF1A, ZK1KDN.

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