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* WARMEST THOUGHTS AND BEST WISHES *
* FOR A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY *
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3D2 - Jim, K6JAT and Lilah, KE6EHD will operate as 3D2TJ and 3D2EG from Matagi (OC-016), Fiji Islands on 1-7 January. QSL via home calls. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

3Y0_p1 - The 3Y0X team members [425DXN 696] are scheduled to depart Punta Arenas on 14 January. The activity from Peter I Island is expected to take place between 21 January and 4 February, depending on weather. Nine stations will be active on the following suggested frequencies:

1822.5 3523 7023 10103 14023 18073 21023 24893 28023 CW
1842.5 3750 7073 14190 18165 21295 24987 28475 SSB
10148 14088 18105 21100 24949 28092 Digital

These frequencies have been chosen to allow the team to occasionally activate as many as three stations on one band at the same time, in order to take full advantage of openings. There will be four pilot stations, namely Don Greenbaum/N1DG (don@goldtel.net, for North & South America), Klaus Wagner/DL1XX (dl1xx@gmx.net, for Europe, Africa & Middle East), Toshi Kusano/JA1ELY (ja1ely@bb.mbn.or.jp, for the Pacific Rim & Asia), Lee Jennings/ZL2AL (leejen@paradise.net.nz, for Australia & New Zealand). QSL via K4YL (Mike Grose, P.O. Box 183, Flat Rock, NC 28731-0183, USA).

For further information on the DXpedition, and how to contribute to its success, please visit www.peterone.com (where on line logs, daily updates and pictures from the team on the island will be available in due course).

CU - Ulf, DL5AXX will be active from Faial Island (CU7, EU-175), Azores

from 27 December to 3 January. It will be a family vacation and Ulf plans to operate CW running 100 watts into a vertical antenna. [TNX DL5AXX]

DL - Tom, DL1DVE will be active on or around 7065, 14265 and 21265 kHz from various lighthouses around Kiel and on Fehmarn Island (EU-128) between 27 and 30 December. QSL via bureau or direct. Daily updates will be posted at http://dl1dve.dk0kc.de [TNX DF2CK]

F - Special event station TM7VM will be active until 30 December to celebrate the opening of the Millau Viaduct (http://www.viaducdemillaueiffage.com/), the highest one in the world. QSL via F5UJZ. [TNX F5NQL]

FT5W - Nicolas, F4EGX and Jean-Paul, F5BU (FT5WG) [425DXN 701] now expect to arrive on Possession Island (DIFO FT-009), Crozet Islands (AF-008) around 5 February. They plan to be active in their spare time starting around 12 February until the end of March. Nicolas (http://F4EGX.free.fr) will operate on 6m, 2m and 70cm FM QRP (QSL via F6APU), while Jean-Paul will operate SSB, mainly on +/- 14278 kHz (QSL via F5BU). [TNX F5NQL]

I - IT9SSI, IZ8CCW, IZ8CGS and IZ8FWN will operate as IO9TA from Isola Lunga (EU-166, IIA TP-021, MIA MI-055) on 7-9 January. They plan to have two stations and to operate on all bands SSB and CW. QSL via IT9SSI, direct (P.O. Box 27, 98071 Capo d'Orlando - ME, Italy) or bureau. [TNX IZ8CCW]

J2 - Yves, F5PRU is active as J20FH (Juliet Twenty Fox Hotel) from Djibouti for the next four months. He operates in his spare time on 10-80 metres CW, SSB and maybe digital modes. QSL via F5PRU, preferably through the bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

JA - Look for Take, JI3DST to be active as JI3DST/JS6 from Miyako Island (AS-079) from 29 December to 5 January. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

JA - Yoshiro Nishimura, JA1AMP will be active as JA1AMP/6 from Irabu Island (Miyako Islands, AS-079) on 8-10 January. He will operate mainly CW with some SSB and RTTY on 40-6 metres. QSL via JA1AMP (bureau) or JL3SIK (direct). [TNX JA1AMP]

LZ_ssh - Jordan "Danny" Yankov, LZ2UU (VP8/LZ2UU) is once again stationed at the Bulgarian base St. Kliment Ohridski (LZ-02 for the Antarctica Award) on Livingston Island, South Shetlands (AN-010). Danny has served as radio engineer for the past eleven Antarctic seasons, and this year he is also the base commander. QSL via home call (Jordan Radkov Yankov, P.O. Box 196, 7200 Razgrad, Bulgaria). [TNX IZ8CCW]

ON - Belgian amateur radio operators are allowed to use the OO (Oscar Oscar) special prefix from 1 January through 31 December 2005 to celebrate the 175th anniversary of the indipendence of Belgium. A commemorative award, available to either licenced amateurs and SWLs, will be issued by UBA (http://www.uba.be/) for contacts made with OO stations. For further information please contact Egbert Hertsen, ON4CAS (UBA Award Manager, egbert.hertsen@pandora.be). [TNX ON4CAS]

PJ4 - Rick, NE8Z will operate as PJ4/NE8Z from Bonaire (SA-006), Netherlands Antilles on 4-13 February. He will operate CW and SSB mostly on the WARC bands and 6 metres. QSL via home call (Rick Dorsch, P.O. Box 616, Hamburg, MI 48139, USA). [TNX NE8Z]

SM - John, SM7CRW/8S7A will operate as SF50A from 1 January through 31

December 2005 to celebrate his 50th year as an amateur radio operator. QSL via W3HNK. [TNX W3HNK]

SP - Robert, SQ9FMU will operate as SQ75FMU on 1-20 January and again from 15 February to 15 March to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Polish Amateur Radio Union (PZK). QSL via SQ9FMU, direct (Robert Prorok, P.O. Box 113, 41-800 Zabrze, Poland) or bureau. [TNX SQ9FMU]

SP - George, SP2PI (http://republika.pl/sp2pi/spqsl.htm) will operate on 10-80 metres CW and SSB as HF2IARU from 25 January to 6 March. Look also for activity as HF70PRT (celebrating the 70th anniversary of Torun Broadcasting Station) and HF2PZK (celebrating the 75th anniversary of PZK). QSL for all via SP2PI (Jerzy H. Wojniusz, Matejki 56/39, 87-100 Torun, Poland). [TNX SP2PI]

SP_ssh - Voytek, SP5QF, who was active as HF0QF (QSL via SP7IWA), is now back at home. The new operator at the Polish Antarctic base Henryk Arctowski (SP-01 for the Antarctica Award) on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010) is Marek, SP3GVX, who is expected to operate as HF0POL through November 2005. QSL via SP3WVL (Tomasz Lipinski, skr. poczt. 78, 69-100 Slubice, Poland). [TNX IZ8CCW]

VU4 - The team at Port Blair, Andaman Island has now passed the 30,000 QSO mark, and has been active on SSB, CW, SSTV, RTTY, and PSK on all bands from 160 through 6 metres. VU4RBI is the call used by Bharathi (VU2RBI), while the other team members are jointly using VU4NRO. Three stations are active from three different locations (the hotel, a local college and the Port Blair Science Center, where the public can watch the amateur radio action). They have a 7-element tribander at 60 ft above the hotel roof, inverted Vees everywhere, 80m dipole, SteppIR at 15 feet above the Science Center roof and a WARC Cushcraft yagi installed at the college. The first and main goal is to give "that first new one" to as many operators as possible, however 40 and 80 metres are now getting more attention. The operation is due to finish on 31 December.

Charles Harpole, K4VUD/VU3CHE, who is visiting the operators in Port Blair, says that he will explain LoTW to the team. At the moment the logs are being handwritten on paper, then a SWL volunteer types them into a computer (but the paper logs will be kept to solve any questions that may come up as QSL requests come in).

As for QSLling, Mr. S. Suri, VU2MY (the Chairman and Director of NIAR, who is also visiting the DXpedition team) confirms that the NIAR (http://www.niar.org) address (National Institute of Amateur Radio, Rajbhavan Road, Hyderabad-500 082, Andhra Pradesh, India) is all right, but it is advisable not to include cash. According to K4VUD, plans are still in the making to have also alternative routes, but there's nothing definite at this time.

Donations are still possible through the NIAR or K4VUD himeself (Charles Harpole, 3100 N. Hwy. 426, Geneva, FL 32732, USA). [TNX K4VUD]

W - Look for W5TLH to be active on 20 and 40 metres SSB from several lighthouses on three IOTA NA-092 islands (namely San Jose, Matagorda and Mustang) between 27 December and 2 January. QSL via W5LTH (qrz.com). [TNX VA3RJ]

W - K6KPH will be on the air (3545, 7050, 14050 and 21050 kHz) for the Straight Key Night (www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2005/skn.html) this New Year's Eve. K6KPH uses the original transmitters, receivers and

antennas of famous ex-RCA coast station KPH. QSLs and reception reports should be sent to Ms. Denice .A. Stoops, P.O. Box 381, Bolinas CA 94924-0381, USA. Further information on K6KPH can be found at http://www.radiomarine.org [TNX DL8AAM and W6AWO]

ZB - DL4WK, DL7UFR and DL7VEE will operate on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY as ZB2/homecall from Gibraltar from 29 December until 4 January in the morning. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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AA SOFTWARE ---> Gabriele Antonelli (I5-1990) is the author of the Antarctica Award software, which is downloadable for free from http://www.mdxc.org/antarctica/download.asp. The professionally made AA software is a log program for contacts made with Antarctic stations: it interacts with the AA Directory (it gives also the DXCC Entiry and the IOTA Reference Number for each base) and makes the participation in the Antarctica Award easier. [TNX I5-1990]

GERMAN ISLANDS AND LIGHTHOUSES ---> The third German Island and Lighthouse Trophy will start on 1 January 2005. Further information at either www.iota-post.com and www.lighthouse-award.de [TNX DL2VFR]

LIGHTHOUSES ---> The World Lighthouse Program (WLH) has changed its name to World Lighthouse On The Air (WLOTA) and the entire list of lighthouses is being reviewed and corrected. More details and the rules will be available on their new web site at http://www.wlota.com. [TNX DL2VFR]

LOTW ---> Rob, PA2R has uploaded all the following logs to Logbook of the World (over 350,000 QSOs): 3D2PA (2004), 6Y5/PA3ERC, 6Y5/PA3EWP, 8P9JR, 8P9JS, 8P9JT , 8P9JU, 8Q9RC, 8Q9WP, 9Y4/PA3BBP, 9Y4/PA3ERC, 9Y4/PA3EWP, FG/PA3BBP, FG/PA3ERC, FG/PA3EWP, FG/PA3FQA, FM/PA3BBP, FM/PA3ERC, FM/PA3EWP, FM/PA3FQA, FS/PA3EWP, FS/PA3GCV, FS/PA4EA, FS/PA4WM, FS/PA4WM, FS/PA5ET, HB0/PA3ERC, J3/PA3EWP, J3/PA5ET, J3/PA7FM , J38PA (2001), J6/PA3BBP, J6/PA3ERC, J6/PA3EWP, J75EA, J75ET, J75PA (2002), J75WP, J75ZH, J77C (1996), J79BP, J79QA, J79RC, J79WP, J8/PA3EWP, J8/PA5ET, J8/PA7FM, J8PA (2001), OY7ET, OY7QA, OY7TW, OY7WB, OY7WP, OY8PA (2003), PA2R, PA3ERC, PA5ET, PA63ERC, PJ7/PA3EWP, PJ7/PA3GCV, PJ7/PA4EA, PJ7/PA4WM, PJ7/PA4WM, PJ7/PA5ET, T30PA (2004), T33PA (2004), TO5C (1996), V26EA, V26ET, V26FM, V26WP, V47CV, V47EA, V47ET, V47WM, V47WM, V47WP, VP2ECV, VP2EEA, VP2EET, VP2EWM, VP2EWM, VP2EWP, VP2MCV, VP2MEA, VP2MET, VP2MPA, VP2MPA, VP2MWM (2002), VP2MWP, VP45/PA3EWP, VP5/PA3BBP, VP5/PA3ERC, VP5/PA3EWP, VP5C (1995), ZF9/ZF2RC and

ZF9/ZF2WP. The logs are still open for paper QSL requests. [TNX PA2R]

OL0ANT ---> Jarda, OK1FOW reports that his activity from Eco Base (AA OK-01) on Nelson Island [425DXN 711] finished earlier than planned. He was expected to remain in Antarctica until 10 January. Pictures are available at www.mdxc.org/antarctica/ol0ant.htm [TNX IZ8CGS]

PIRATE ---> A92Q has been repeatedly pirated on 30 metres, a band which is not authorized in Bahrain. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL 9N7CQ ---> Bureau cards for 9N7CQ can be requested online at http://www.df3cb.com/9n7bcc/oqrs/ o by e-mail from the QSL manager, IK2ILH (ik2ilh@libero.it). Please do not send bureau cards if you request a them online or by e-mail. QSLs have been ordered and should be ready in a few weeks. [TNX IV3IYH/9N7CQ]

QSL CW5R ---> The QSL manager for the 5-11 January operation from Lobos Island (SA-039) [425DXN 710] will be CX2ABC. Latest news will be published at www.dx-men.com [TNX EA5RM]

QSL OC-052 ---> Direct cards for IT9YRE, I1SNW and IT9EJW's operation from Hereheretue Atoll (OC-052) will be mailed starting on 27 December, to let island chasers receive them before the IOTA annual update deadline. The listings of QSL cards received can be found at http://www.printed.it/oc052.html. [TNX IT9YRE]

QSL VK4FRI ---> The Lockyer Valley Radio & Electronics Club are pleased to announce that QSL cards for the IOTA operation from Fraser Island (OC-142) have at long last been sent out. If you are curious as to whether your card was received and answered, please visit the club web site at http://www.lvrclub.org and follow the link. QSL direct only to P.O. Box 101, Laidley, QLD 4341, Australia. [TNX VK4CEJ]

QSL VK9LA & VK9LW ---> Bill, VK4FW, reports that he is half way through answering cards received. All cards are being done on a "as received by date" basis. Statistics on the operation are available at http://www.odxg.org.

QSL VQ9M ---> The logbook for operations in 2002 has been uploaded to LOTW. Direct requests (no IRCs please) may still be mailed to WB7OJV. [TNX WB7OJV]

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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6 METRES: Matt, OZ6OM collects information on 6m operations and makes it available at http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/dxnews.html

AA SCORES: The Antarctica Award Score tables are now available at www.mdxc.org/antarctica/award.asp. They include the first 2

Certificates of Excellence, 7 Honour Rolls, 31 Basic Awards and 3 Operator Certificates issued so far. [TNX IZ8CGS]

CONTEST: An excellent source of information is the Contest Service by Jan Eric Rehn, SM3CER (http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/)

LOGS: On-line logs and pictures of A52CDX (October-November 2004) are available at http://www.tuduri.net/f5lmj/Bhoutan2004/a52cdx-en.htm [TNX F5LMJ]

LOGS: A collection of log searches for Antarctic stations can be found at http://www.mdxc.org/antarctica/log.htm [TNX IZ8CGS]

QSL DB: Boye Christensen, OZ7C has updated his QSL DBase (which now contains 359,106 unique records) for Packet Cluster. The package can be downloaded at http://www.qsl.net/oz7c/qsl. A web based search machine can be found at www.qsl.dk/oz7c [TNX OZ7C, oz7c@qsl.net]

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3Z60LOK	SP5KCR	I0QHN/KC4	IK8OZZ	SU9BN	EA7FTR
4S7VK	DJ9ZB	IY4W	I4LEC	SU9FL	WD9DZV
4X0MS	4Z4BS	K6B	KM6HB	T42D	K8SIX
5B/KI0BP	UA6MF	KD4VMM/KC4	KD4VMM	T49C	K8SIX
5R8FL	G3SWH	KH0PR	JJ8DEN	TA2ZF	UT2UB
5R8GZ	G3SWH	L25FF	EA7JX	TG9NX	N4FKZ
8J1RL	bureau	L45FF	EA7JX	TI4CF	W3HNK
9G5ZS	ZS6EGB	L59EOC	EA7JX	TR8CA	F6CBC
9J2BO	G3TEV	L73F	EA7JX	TR8FC	F8BUZ
9M2TO	JA0DMV	LP0H	EA7FTR	TT8SK	F6CIS
9V1YC	N5ID	LQ0F	EA7JX	UN8GF	IZ8CCW
A61Q/p	ON5NT	LR2F	LU2FA	V31LZ	LZ3RZ
AY5FF	EA7JX	LU5FF	EA7JX	V51KC	IZ8EDJ
CL9C	K8SIX	LW9EOC	EA7JX	V51WM	DJ7KP
CO2OJ	K8SIX	M0SDX	UT2UB	VK2IAY/4	G0IUH
CO3JO	EA7JX	OH9SCL	OH9UV	VK3FY	EA7JX
CO8LY	EA7ADH	OL0ANT	OK1FOW	VK3FY/DU8	EA7JX
CT3AS	DJ8FW	ON60M	ON4AYL	XF3CC	XF3RCC
CV5D	CX2ABC	OY3QN	OZ1ACB	XF3T	XE1KK
CX2AQ	EA5KB	P4/K9UK	WF9V	YA/EA4FAS	EA4FAS
D2U	EA7JX	P4/WG9J	WF9V	YA5Y	DL5SE
ED1NDC	EA1FFE	P40K	WM6A	YA7X	DL1JJI
ED1PFA	EA1URG	P40TA	WM6A	YB1HDF	EA5KB

EF8TDX	EC8AUA	P40TP	WF9V	YN9HAU	EA7JX
EM1HO	I2PJA	P40WW	WF9V	YV1DIG	EA7JX
EM5U	UT2UB	P40ZZ	WF9V	YW1D	EA7JX
EY8CQ	DJ1MM	PC100H	PA1HR	YW6P	EA7JX
FO/F6COW	F6COW	PJ2T	N9AG	YX1DIG	EA7JX
FO/F6EPY	F6EPY	PJ4Z	K4BAI	ZC4LI	G0LII
FO/F6GNZ	F6GNZ	PT2ZAW	OK1FWQ	ZD7ZA	G3ZAY
G1W	UT2UB	PY0FT	JA1ELY	ZD8ZA	G3ZAY
HF100PG	SP2PZH	R1ANN	RZ3DJ	ZF2AH	W6VNR
HG05HNY	HG4I	ST2YJ	LA4YW	ZK1GND	VK2GND

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