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9L - Massimo, 9L1MS reports he has had to postpone his operation from the Turtle Islands (AF-056), originally scheduled to take place on 5-6 February.

9Y - Girts/YL2KL, Arvia/YL2LY and Juris/YL2GM will operate on all bands CW, SSB and RTTY as 9Y4/homecall from Tobago (SA-009) on 10-24 February. Juris and Girts plan to participate in the CQ WW RTTY WPX and ARRL DX CW contests respectively as either 9Y4/YL2GM and 9Y4/YL2KL or will a special callsign. Logs will be available at http://www.lral.lv/9Y4 [TNX YL2KL]

9Y - Ten operators from the Lufthansa Amateur Radio Club (namely DD8ZX, DG3FK, DH6ICE, DJ3FK, DJ9RB, DK7LX, DK7PE, DK7TF, DL1FDS and DL4FP) will be active from Scarborough, Tobago (SA-009) from 23 February to 2 March. They plan to have at least two stations active on 160-10 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via DJ3FK. Logs will be available at www.dj3fk.com after the operation. [TNX DJ3FK]

DL - Matthias, DJ8OG (http://www.qslnet.de/dj8og) will operate on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB as DJ8OG/p from Spiekeroog Island (EU-047, GIA N-08) on 16-20 August and from Baltrum Island (EU-047, GIA N-06) on 20-27 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DE0MST]

F - A team of YL operators (namely Erna/DL1PT, Anni/DL3DBY, Thea/DH4TS and Anne Marie/DJ0FR) will be active as TP1CE from the Council of Europe ARC on 4-6 March to celebrate the International Woman Day (8 March). QSL via F5LGF. [TNX F6FQK]

FT*W - FT1WK and FT5WJ are the callsigns that Nicolas/F4EGX and Jean-Paul/F5BU will use during their activity from the Crozet Islands [425DXN 712]. They expected to start operations around 12 February and to remain there until the end of March, but apparently they will have to leave the island much earlier than planned. [TNX La Gazette du DX]

I - IQOVL will be aired between 1 and 31 March for the annual Camellia Festival to be held in Velletri. The local ARI branch sponsors the Camellia Award for contacts made with local amateur radio operators during that time frame. Full rules can be found at http://utenti.lycos.it/arivelletri/CAMELIE [TNX I0LTX]

I - Several COTA (Carabinieri On The Air, http://www.cota.cc) members will operate special station II3CC for the XVI national meeting of the Associazione Nazionale Carabinieri to be held in Trento on 15-17 April. QSL via bureau to IZ8DDG. Requests for direct cards with special cancellation for philatelists should be sent to IV3HWY (Giancarlo Bertoni, Via San Pelagio 24/2, 33010 Reana del Rojale - UD, Italy) before 31 May. [TNX IZ6FUQ]

JA - Look for JG5GWL/5, JG5HFY/5, JG5XUU/5, JG5KKY/5, JI5CKF/5, JI5DIH/5,

JI5LNP/5, JI5JXW/5, JI5JXV/5 and JN3QZN/5 to operate from Iwagi Island (AS-076), new one for JIIA) on 5-6 February. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JT - Nicola, I0SNY reports he will be active again as JT1Y from Mongolia between 21 April and 10 May. He will also operate as JT1Y/4 from the Gobi Desert. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

KH5 - Bev, AH6NF has had to revise her schedule and will be leaving Palmyra Atoll [425DXN 717] on 13 February, a few days earlier than originally planned. [TNX The Daily DX]

LU_ssh - Henry, LU4DXU reports he will be with the operator at the "Juan Camara" base of Argentina (LU-17 for the Antarctica Award) on Livingston Island, South Shetland Islands (AN-010) on 5 February, at 21 UTC on on 14290 kHz. Further information will be avalaible at http://www.mdxc.org/antarctica/activity/2005.htm [TNX MDXC]

LZ_ssh - Danny, LZ2UU [425DXN 712] is currently active as LZ0A from the Bulgarian base "St. Kliment Ohridski" (LZ-02 for the Antarctica Award) on Livingston Island, South Shetlands (AN-010). He expects to remain there through February. QSL via LZ1KDP (P.O.Box 812, 1000 Sofia, Bulgaria). [TNX MDXC]

OA - A group of operators from Peru and Germany will be active (on 80-6 metres SSB and CW) as OC4P from Pachacamac Island (SA-052) on 11-13 February. QSL via DL5WM. [TNX OA4DJW and MDXC]

OZ - Jakob, OZ7AEI (http://oz7aei.qrz.dk) plans to operate on 40 and 20 metres from the four lighthouses of Skagen (DEN-040, DEN-041, DEN-038 and DEN-039) between 7 and 11 February. Activities from the lighthouses of Hirthhals (DEN-017) and Rudbjerg Knude (DEN-036) are also possible. All of these lighthouses are located on Nordjylland Island (EU-171, NJ-001 for the Danish Islands Award). [TNX OZ7AEI]

P4 - Miika, OH2BAD will operate CW and SSB as P40MH from Aruba (SA-036) on 9-16 February. [TNX The Daily DX]

S2 - A few days ago Dave, EI3IO reported from Dhaka that, owing to regulatory problems, the callsign for the IOTA operation from Bhola Island (AS-140) is S21BI (not S3A as provisionally agreed, see 425DXN 716). Activity is expected to start on 4 February and to end at 6 UTC on the 7th. There will be two stations with Manju, S21AM operating SSB and Dave operating CW and SSB. QSL via EI3IO.

SV - Look for SV8/LY1DF (www.qsl.net/ly1df) to operate (CW only) from Salamina Island (EU-075) on 5-6 February. He might also be active from one or more lighthouses. QSL via LY1DF. [TNX LY1DF]

T7 - Look for T77CD to participate in the CQ/RJ WW WPX RTTY Contest next weekend. QSL via I0MWI. Logs will available on www.qsl.net/i0mwi [TNX MDXC]

V3 - Bob, NF7E (V31WR) will be joining Art, NN7A (V31JZ) on his 10-14 February operation from South Water Caye (NA-180), Belize [425DXN 715]. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

V7 - JA1JQY (V73JY), JA1KJW (V73KJ), JA1HEE (V73HE) and JI1FPO (V73OP) will operate from Majuro Atoll (OC- 029) on 18-28 March. They plan to operate CW (1822, 3507, 7007, 10107, 14007, 18077, 21007, 24897 and 28007 kHz) and SSB (3798, 7080, 14170, 18130, 21270, 24940, and 28470 kHz), plus some RTTY if possible, and to concentrate on 160 and 80 metres, especially for Europe and the US East Coast. [TNX JF1OCQ]

VK - QRZ-DX reports that Bill, VK4FW will operate as VK4FW/p from the

Solitary Islands (OC-194) on 16-22 February. QSL direct only to his new address (Bill Horner, P.O. Box 612, Childers, 4660, Australia).

W - Mark, KM6HB, sponsored by the Anaheim Police ARC (W6APD), will operate as K6I from 19 February through 5 March to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Battle of Iwo Jima during World War II. Frequencies will be 28450, 24950, 21350, 18150, 14250 and 7250 kHz. QSL via KM6HB (Mark McMullin, P.O. Box 27271, Santa Ana, CA 92799, USA). Marks also reports that the QSL cards for his K6B operation (December 2004) have been printed and requests are being handled. [TNX KM6HB]

YB - Mediterraneo DX Club member YB9BU and other operators plan to be active as YB7M from Marabatua (aka Moresses) Island, Laut Kecil Islands (OC-???) on 9-14 March. QSL via YB9BU (MDXC members can request their cards at mdxc@mdx.org). [TNX IZ8CCW]

ZK2 - Murray, VE7HA will arrive in Niue (OC-040) on 7 February and will remain there for a couple of months. Murray will operate as ZK2ML and he hopes to be active to some degree in both the ARRL DX Contests (CW and SSB) and also in the CQ WPX SSB Contest. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> Nicola, IZ3EBA has compiled the second missing monthly edition (September 2004), which is now available in either .pdf and/or.doc formats at http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/

DXCC LISTINGS ---> The ARRL Web site now features up-to-date listings of DXCC awards earned. The new system shows every issued DXCC award known to ARRL's computerized DXCC system, with the exception of individual standings for 5BDXCC. The new system makes available a separate listing for each DXCC award type (band or mode), and DXCC listings will be updated daily. Each listing by band or mode is complete in a separate Adobe PDF file. Printing format options include US letter-sized or ISO A4 paper. The DXCC listings can be found at http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/#listings

MOST WANTED SURVEY ---> The DX Magazine's (http://www.dxpub.com) annual Most Wanted Survey was conducted between mid-September and late October 2004 [425DXN 698], when the VU4RBI & VU4NRO DXpedition to the Andamans was still to take place. The top 20 Most Wanted DXCC Entities are North Korea, Andaman & Nicobar Is., Scarborough Reef, Lakshadweep Is., Yemen, Peter I Island, Navassa I., Desecheo I., Bouvet I., Kure I., Crozet I., Kerguelen Is., Prince Edward & Marion Is., Glorioso Is., Amsterdam & St. Paul Is., Heard I., Mount Athos, Aves I., Palmyra & Jarvis Is., South Orkney Islands.

QSL 3V8SQ ---> Hein, DL2OBF can confirm QSOs made with 3V8SQ during CQ WW CW 2004 and on the two days before the contest. Cards can be sent direct or through the bureau. [TNX I7OEB]

QSL VU4RBI & VU4NRO ---> VU3RSB reports that the QSL requests are arriving regularly at the NIAR headquarters. To date, there is only one QSL address for the VU4RBI & VU4NRO operations from the Andaman Islands: National Institute of Amateur Radio, Rajbhavan Road, Somajiguda, Hyderabad 500 082, India. [TNX K4VUD]

QSL VIA IK3GES (1) ---> Gabriele, IK3GES reports that all of the direct requests for FK/IV3FSE (OC-032 and OC-079) and YJ0ASG received so far have been processed and cards have been mailed. Logs and pictures can be found at http://www.ik3ges.it/iv3fsg.htm. Gabriele also says that - for reasons beyond his control and until further notice - the QSL bureau cannot be used for any of the following calls: FK/IV3FSG, Z38A, Z38B, Z38/IV3FSG, ZA3/IV3FSG and YJ0ASG. Cards should be sent direct only to IK3GES.

QSL VIA IK3GES (2) ---> Gabriele, IK3GES reports that all of the QSLs for his past operations (from 1991 to 2004) have been sent out, direct or bureau. Logs can be found at http://www.ik3ges.it

QSL VIA UA4WHX ---> Vladimir, UA4WHX reports on the current QSLling situation of his activities.

a) EP4HR (12-14 January 2005): cards are available via either I2MQP (who will receive the logs in a few weeks' time) or UA4WHX.
b) 4L/UA4WHX: cards should be printed soon.
c) Caribbean tour (2002): all direct and bureau requests received so far have been processed and mailed.
d) Pacific tour (2003) - the current status is as follows:
   Europe - all direct answered, all bureau pending;
   Japan - 70% direct answered, the rest is being worked on now; bureau on hold;
   USA - 30% direct answered, the rest is being worked on now; bureau (including WF5E) on hold;
   Others - all direct answered, all bureau pending.

SOUTH JERSEY DX ASSOCIATION ---> The 2005 officers of the South Jersey DX Association (http://www.qsl.net/n2oo/SJDXA.htm) are: Bob Schenck/N2OO (President), Tony De Biasi/K2SG (Vice President), Steve Mc Garry/W2USF (Secretary), Larry Eckenrode/K2GN (Treasurer). [TNX N2OO]

VP8CMH ---> Mike, GM0HCQ/VP8CMH expected to fly back home on 3 February, at the end of his work period. He will be on leave until sometime in June. He operated as GM0HCQ/MM (913 QSOs) and VP8CMH/MM (1382) from the RRS "James Clark Ross", as well as VP8SIG (19 QSOs) from Signy Base (AA G-05) in the South Orkneys (IOTA AN-008), VP8SGK (188 QSOs) from South Georgia (IOTA AN-007) and VP8ROT (148 QSOs) from Rothera Base (AA G-07) on Adelaide Island (IOTA AN-001), Antarctica. QSLs via home call.

+ SILENT KEY + Bill Gallier, W4WX reports that Vance LePierre, N5VL (formerly known as WV2RHP and W5IJU) became a silent key on 25 January. Vance was very active in the IOTA programme while a resident on NA-138, and operated under

several other callsigns: HL9UB, VP2EEU, VP2MBU, DL4BW, DL4IJ, DL4LV, E30FA, W5IJU/KP1, W5IJU/6YT, W5IJU/CY9, CY9A and KG4VL. Operating from E30GA, he made the only satellite contact ever made from Eritrea.

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3D2RR: Pictures from the current 3D2RR operation from Rotuma can be found on Martin's (SM0DTK) web site at http://hem.passagen.se/sm0dtk/ (click "Losgodis"). [TNX SM0DTK]

LOGS: Stan, YB0AJR (OK1JR) reports he made 200+ QSOs as YE0X during the CQ WW 160 Meter CW Contest. His log can be found at www.ok1jr.com/cq160

XF1K: The story of XF1K's recent IOTA trip to the islands of Asuncion (NA-164, 9-11 January) and Santa Ines (NA-165, 14-16 January) is available on the IREF's web site at http://www.islandradio.org/xf1kna164.htm. On-line logs for both the operations can be found at http://www.425dxn.org. QSL via N6AWD (Fred Stenger, 6000 Hesket Dr., Bakersfield, CA 93309, USA).

ZD8I: The web site for Ian, G8WVW/ZD8I is at http://www.zd8i.net/. Ian moved to Ascension Island at the end of March 2004 and will be there until March 2006. QSL via G4LTI, either direct (Mike Coverdale, 1a Halton Chase, Westhead, Ormskirk, Lancashire, L40 6JR, United Kingdom) or bureau.

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3D2HC	DL9HCU	ED6SSC	EA6ZX	T6KBLRM	DL2JRM
3D2RR	HA8IB	ED7CK	EA7HBC	TA3J/60	TA3YJ
3Z1IARU	SP3MGM	ED7CPR	EA7ESH	TI8CBT	EA7FTR
3Z2IARU	SP2B	ED7MCM	EA7CFU	TM6OLS	F5OCL
3Z8IARU	SP8AQA	ED7PBA	EA7EMB	TM6OLW	F5TFI
3Z9IARU	SP9PRO	EG4CAZ	EA4GU	TM7VM	F5UJZ
4L6VV	UA6AZ	EM1HO	I2PJA	TO0O	KC0W
4N35GM	4N1GM	EM60J	UU5JYA	TR8CR	F8EN
5T5SN	IZ1BZV	EW6GF	DL8KAC	TR8FC	F8BUZ

6O0CW	I2YSB	(a)	EX8A	W3HNK	UE1QSK	UA1RJ
6O0CW	M5AAV	(b)	EY8MM	K1BV	UE3QKS	RN3QO
6O0G	IK2GNW	(c)	FR1AN	N5FTR	UN180E	RX3RC
6O0G	M5AAV	(d)	HF1IARU	SP1DPA	UN7EX	RX3RC
9G5OO	DL4WK		HF2IARU	SP2PI	UO1E	RX3RC
9H3RW	G4IPE		HF3IARU	SP3SLD	UO60SB	RX3RC
9K2MU	WA4WTG		HF4IARU	SP4GFG	UP100RAEM	RX3RC
9M2TO	JA0DMV		HF6IARU	SP6BOW	UP2003ZO	RX3RC
9N7JO	LA7JO		HF7IARU	SP7LFT	UP57EX	RX3RC
9Q1KS	IZ7AUH		HF8IARU	SP8MI	UP58EX	RX3RC
9V1YC	N5ID		HK1AR	K7ZD	UP59EX	RX3RC
A61AJ	DJ2MX	(e)	HS0ZDJ	W2YR	UQ1EDX	RX3RC
A61AJ	K2UO	(f)	HS0ZFI	SM5GMZ	V25BO	HB9FBO
A61AS	YO3FRI		HZ1EX	SM0BYD	V31YN/P	DJ4KW
A71EM	EA7FTR		HZ1IK	DK7YY	V51KC	IZ8EDJ
AX0MT	JE1LET		J20FH	F5PRU	VK0MT	JE1LET
C56C	G3SWH		K6P	WC6DX	VK2IAW	DJ7JC
CO2WL/1	EA3ESZ		K7WD/KH0	JH7IMX	VK3MO	WA9BXB
CO3CJ/1	IZ8EBI		KH0A	JF1MIA	VP2E	N5AU
CO3JN/1	IZ8EBI		KP2/G4RCG	G4OOC	VP2V/W3HQ	VK4AAR
CO3LF/1	IZ8EBI		KP2/KI7VR	G4OOC	VP8KF	G3VPW
CO3VK/1	IZ8EBI		KP4SQ	KD8IW	XT2DM	OZ4LP
CO6WD	W0SA		MD4K	G3NKC	XU7TZG	ON4AJV
CO8CY	EA5KB		MJ0AWR	K2WR	XV2G/C	JA7GAX
CO8LY	EA7ADH		NP4A	W3HNK	XX9TMY	VR2MY
CO8ZZ	DK1WI		OH0Z	OH5DX	XX9TVR	VR2KW
CP4BT	EA5KB		P40LE	K2LE	YA5Y	DL5SE
CQ3A	OH2PM		P49MR	VE3MR	YI9AQ	OM3XX
CT9C	OK5DX		PJ4/NE8Z	NE8Z	YT35T	YT6T
CT9M	CT3EE		R1ANC	DL5EBE	YU35BM	YU1BM
CU1CB	EA5KB		R1ANF	RK1PWA	YU35ZZ	YU1ZZ
D4B	K1BV		RU3HD/ANT	RZ3DJ	YZ35AA	YZ1AA
DX0K	4F2KWT		SF50A	W3HNK	Z21FO	K3PD
EA8/AE6PP	OH1VR		SN1IARU	SP3NEN	Z24S	W3HNK
ED2RKO	EA2OK		SN2IARU	SP2Y	ZB2FX	G3RFX
ED3RNE	EA3ALV		SP2IARU	SP2HYO	ZF2LC	W2SM
ED3TCT	EA3EVR		ST2PN	PA7FM	ZK1SDE	M3SDE
ED3URT	EA3TE		ST2YJ	LA4YW	ZK1SDZ	M3SDE
ED5MUC	EA5URM		SU9BN	EA7FTR	ZK1WET	M3SDE
ED6IDP	EA6AEI		SU9NC	OM2SA	ZK1XMY	M3SDE

(a) CW and RTTY direct
(b) CW and RTTY bureau
(c) SSB direct
(d) SSB bureau
(e) rest of the world
(f) North/Central/South America, Caribbean, U.S. possessions

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