9H - A large group of Dutch amateurs will be going to Qawra, Malta (EU-023) for their 18th holiday/DXpedition. They will operate on 80-6 metres (possibly also on 160m) CW, SSB and digital modes as 9H0VRZ between 10 September and 2 October. QSL via PB9ZR (Ruben v.d. Zwet, Barentszstraat 1, 2161 TJ Lisse, The Netherlands). The operators will be PA0BEA (9H3IE), PA0CKV (9H3XQ), PA0MIR (9H3MIR), PA0XYL (9H3XYL), PA1XA (9H3AAG), PA3GUU (9H3YT), PB9ZR (9H3ZR), PE1NGF (9H3X), PE1OFJ (9H3YM), PE2HSB (9H3HS) and PG9W (9H3ON). QSL for the individual 9H3s via home calls.

BY - David, BA4DW reports he will operate as BA4DW/7 from Nan'ao Island (AS-129) on 8-13 September. QSL direct via home call (David Y. J. Zhou, P.O. Box 040-088, Shanghai, 200040, China).

F - Special event call TM8CDX will be aired until 10 September for the 27th Convention of the Clipperton DX Club, which will be held on 10-11 September at Provins (http://cdxc.convention.free.fr/). QSL via F5CQ, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

F - Special call TM0JPL (Jumelage Pompignac Lerin) will be aired on 3-4 September to celebrate the twinning of the towns of Pompignac (France) and Lerin (Spain). The web site for the event is at http://lerin.pompignac.monweb.net/jumelageLERIN.htm QSL via F5TBX, direct or bureau. [TNX F6ABN and F8BBL]

GM - Andre, GM3VLB reports that, weather permitting, he will try to operate from three Scottish islands - namely Inchkenneth (EU-008), Eorsa (EU-008) and Shona (EU-005) - between now and 10 September. Andre's web site is at http://www.gm3vlb.com/

I - Alessio, IZ0CKJ and Simon, IZ7ATN will operate on 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB as IBO/IZ0CKJ and IBO/IZ7ATN from a few islands in the Ponziano Archipelago (EU-045) on 2-4 September: Palmarola (IIA LT-008), I Piatti (IIA LT-009), Scoglio Forcina (IIA LT-022), Scoglio Fucile (IIA LT-023), Scoglio Pallante (IIA LT-025), Scoglio San Silverio (IIA LT-026). QSLs via IZ0CKJ. [TNX IZ0CKJ]

JA - Look for JASBEX/5 and JN4MBO/5 to operate from Kikasa Island (JIIA-076-NEW), Kagawa Prefecture on 3-4 September. QSL via home calls. [TNX JI6KVR]

KL - Bill, K4XS will be active in his spare time as AL0/K4XS from Saint Paul Island (NA-028) on 7-15 September. He plans to operate on 20 and 40 metres mainly CW from around 00.00 UTC through 07.00 UTC (additional operating time is possible during the weekend of 10-11 September). Bill will be QRV for Europe on their sunrise. QSL direct to K4XS. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

LA - Trond, LA9VDA reports that the 15-18 September LA6Q operation from
Svenner Island (EU-061) [425DXN 747] has been cancelled owing to a number of problems. However LA5UF, LA6YEA, LA8AJA and LA9VDA himself will operate (on 17-80 metres CW, SSB and some RTTY) from Helligvaer Island (EU-062) on 19-26 October. QSL via LA9VDA, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to la9vda2003@yahoo.no). The webpage for the operation can be found at http://home.online.no/~andreask/expeditions/eu62/index.html and it will be updated with log search, photos etc.

OZ - Klaus, DJ4JI will operate on 80, 40 and 20 metres SSB as OZ/DJ4JI from Bornholm Island (EU-030, DIA BO-001) on 5-10 September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

TA - Charlie, GI4FUE reports will operate as TA4/GI4FUE from Marmaris, Turkey until 13 September. Charlie hopes to be QRV on 20 metres from 8 UTC to 13 UTC most days, 17m and 15m are a possibility. He also plans to be active during the All Asia DX SSB, IARU Region 1 and WAE DX contests. Operation will be mostly CW with some RTTY and SSB for the contests.

UA_ant - Alexey "Alan" Kuz'menko, UA1PAC (R1ANC) reports he will be leaving Vostok station (UA-10 for the Antarctica Award) in the second half of December. This is Alan's second mission to Vostok; three years ago he participated in the 47th RAE (Russian Antarctic Expedition) and logged about 17,400 QSOs as either R1ANC (QSL via DL5EBE) and R1ANC/p (QSL via UA1PAC). This year conditions are very bad and he has made only 1011 QSOs so far, on 40-15 metres mainly CW. He operates with 100 watts into a home-made multi-bander vertical antenna. Between late December and early January Alan plans to operate as R1ANP from Progress Station (AA UA-03); he will also try to be active from nearby stations Zhongshan of China (AA BY-NEW) and Low of Australia (AA VK-NEW). [TNX R1ANC & IZ8CGS]

V5 - V51KC and V51MW will operate as V55O on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres during the IARU Region 1 Field Day on 3-4 September. QSL via DJ7SX. [TNX IZ8EDJ]

VE - Bruce, KD6WW and Mike, K9AJ [425DXN 747] operated from Blaze Island (NA-175) on 1 September, and have been active from Chantry Island (NA-NEW) since the 2nd. Reports indicate that they should remain there for the weekend, and stop again on NA-175 for a couple of days on their way back. They cannot be more specific, as their activities depends on weather and local conditions. At all events, they will leave the area on 7 September. QSL via home calls.

VE - Len, VE9MY and Linda, VE9GLF will be on Prince Edward Island (NA-029) on 1-3 September and they expect to activate several new Canadian Islands as well as some lighthouses. Operating times will probably be after 18 UTC on or around the IOTA frequencies. They will be portable with 100 watts and a vertical 15-20 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX VE9MY]

VE - Industry Canada has authorized the use of special call sign prefixes to commemorate the 25th anniversary of Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope across Canada (http://www.terryfoxrun.org/). The prefixes are as follows and will be in effect from 1 through 30 September: VE = XM, VA = XL, VO = XN and VY = XO. [TNX VA3RJ]

VK0_ant - Finn, VK4LL (aka OZ2QK) reports that that there will be two amateur radio operators at Davis Station (VK-03 for the Antarctica Award), located on Ingrid Christensen Coast, Antarctica (AN-016) between

The Pearl River DX Association will operate SSB only as W2WTC through September to commemorate the fourth anniversary of 9/11. QSL via K2HJB.

The Metropolitan 222 Amateur Radio Society (K2MET) will sponsor a September 11th memorial station on Governors Island (NA-026) on 10 September. Operations will take place between 15-20 UTC on +/- 21340, 14250 and 7250 kHz. QSL via W2SN.

The Citrus Belt ARC presents the 6th annual Route 66 On The Air special event, celebrating the 79th anniversary of US Highway 66 (the "Mother Road"). Amateur radio clubs using 1x1 callsigns (from W6A through W6Q) will operate from 15 cities along the highway on 10-18 September. Full information is available on http://www.qsl.net/w6jbt/

Special call signs YU15ARDF and 4N15ARDF will be used during the 15th IARU Region 1 ARDF Championship (and, after that, until 31 December) that will take place at Tara-Zlatibor, Serbia & Montenegro on 3-8 September. QSL both calls via YU1SRS. The web site for the event is at http://www.2005ardf.org/index.php

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The Scottish-Russian ARS (srars@srars.org) sponsors the CIS DX Contest, which will be held on 40 and 20 metres SSB, CW and RTTY from 10 UTC to 22 UTC on 22 October. The objective of the contest is to establish as many contacts as possible between radio amateurs around the world and radio amateurs in the Commonwealth of Independent States (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan). Full information can be found at http://www.srars.org/cisdxc.htm

DXTelnet users please note that the new e-mail address for Fabrizio, IK4VYX is dxtelnet@gmail.com. DX Telnet is a software package that performs multiple connections to Internet/RF DX clusters and automatic refresh on OH22AQ's DXSUMMIT web page, with powerful DX-spot filters, alerts, spot voice spell, external log link capability, online search features and much more.

The two Autumn events will be held on 20, 40 and 80 metres only from 15.00 UTC until 18.59 UTC on 1 October (Autumn SSB, managed by I2UIY) and 8 October (Autumn CW, managed by OK2FD). Full details...
IR7LH/P --> Alfredo, IK7JWX sends a resume of his activities as either IK7JWX/p and IR7LH/p from Italian lighthouses:

16-17 April   PU-024 (ITA 270)
23-25 April   PU-025 (ITA 271)
20 and 22 May PU-026 (ITA 264)
28 May        PU-021 (ITA 237)
2-5 June      PU-030 (ITA 188), PU-021 (ITA 237), PU-022 (ITA 238)
24-26 June    PU-022 (ITA 238), PU-041 (ITA 266), PU-029 (ITA 187)
20-21 August  PU-024 (ITA 270), PU-025 (ITA 271), PU-021 (ITA 237)
The operators were IK7JWX (SSB, RTTY and PSK31) and I7PXV (CW). QSL via IK7JWX.

KB5GL & KATRINA --> He is just one of the many thousands people who have been struck by Hurricane Katrina and its aftermath. However, since he is a good friend of your Editors', let us share with you the deep sorrow and anguish we felt when Cezar, VE3LYC gave us first hand information about Silvano Amenta, KB5GL. He is safe and sound in Texas, and his family members are all OK. However, he only managed to save a few personal belongings, as they had to flee the rapid advancing hurricane. Silvano estimates that 90-95% of everything that they had (house, furniture, many old family things dear to them, radio equipment) is lost. His house in Metairie is now virtually entirely under water. He took the portable TS-570 with him, but in the haste he forgot the vertical, so he is unable to go on the air. According to Cezar, Silvano is understandably in great distress: "He tries to pick up the pieces, but has little to hang on to. It is now that he needs his friends' moral support more than anything else".

If anybody wants to speak with Silvano directly, his phone number at the hotel is +1-713-960-8100 (room 2031). Otherwise, they can e-mail Cezar (ve3lyc@hotmail.com).

QSL R0K --> Alternative QSL routes for R0K (AS-174) and R0K/p (AS-038), as well as for RZ3EC/p and RV3MA/p, are via K8SIX (USA), VE6VK (Canada) and HAIAG (Europe). Feel free to send a small donation to either K8SIX or VE6VK with your SASE. This will be transferred to Eugene, RZ3EC via a safe method.

QSL TT8BZ --> Gabriele, IK3GES is the new QSL manager for Dino, TT8BZ and the qrz.com address is no longer valid. Dino operates in his spare time and is now equipped for digital mode activity. QSL via IK3GES direct or bureau. [TNX IK3GES]

QSL TT8M & TT8AMO --> Dennis, PA7FM reports that there several people were denied credit for DXCC, as there was an 'out of date' problem with the TT8M and TT8AMO cards. However, everything has been sorted out and the final operational dates for TT8M and TT8AMO are the 31 July and 19 June respectively. Those who got these cards rejected for DXCC should contact the DXCC Desk (dxcc@arrl.org). QSL requests for both stations are still being processed as soon as possible; direct cards with insufficient return postage or without SAE will be sent via the bureau.

QSL VC3L --> As repeatedly reported in the past [425DXN 703, 706 and 710],
the QSL route for VC3L's operations between late October and late November 2004 is via VE3AT. Gary Westhouse, VE3NIT says that the VE3 QSL Bureau is receiving cards addressed "via VE3FXX" for QSOs made last year. Please note that VE3FXX was the QSL manager for contacts made with VC3L back in 2002 [425DXN 596].

QSL VK0DX ---> Finn, VK4LL reports that as of 30 August, all direct cards received so far for his VK0DX activity from Davis Station (VK-03 for the Antarctica Award) have been sent out. If you do not receive your card by October, please e-mail Finn (vk0dx@hotmail.com). Also please note that the P.O. Box used for VK0DX is going to be closed and that Finn is unable to use the QSL bureau. [TNX VK4LL & I28CGS]

STATION FOR RENT ---> Would you like to go and operate from Suriname? Ramon Kaersenhout, PZ5RA reports he is offering his station for rent. Details on equipment, antennas, etc can be found at http://www.dxholiday.com/sa/pz.htm

SV/IK8VRH ---> Tony, IK8VRH reports he made around 2200 QSOs (60% RTTY, 40% SSB) during his recent trip to Greece. He operated from the islands of Skiza (EU-158), Kythira (EU-113), Dokos (EU-075) and Styra (EU-060). QSL via home call. E-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to ik8vrh@virgilio.it

LOGS: Logs and pictures of the 3-12 August 5X1B and 5X1W operation can be found at http://www.NDXA.jp/pedi/5x1w-2005/
LOGS: On-line logs and QSL pictures of the 3-13 August activities by Stefano, TK/IK5PWQ from Corsica (EU-014) and Lavezzi (EU-164) are now available at www.qsl.net/ik5pwq/logs/logs.html [TNX IK5PWQ]
LOGS: On-line logs for R0K (Shalaurova Island, AS-174, 9860 QSOs) and R0K/p (Bolshoy Routan Island, AS-038, 6560 QSOs) are now available at www.r0k.ru
TOP LISTS: The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html. Please send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@fastwebnet.it)

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