4X - The 4X7AZ operation from Akhziv Island (AS-100), originally scheduled to take place from 30 September to 1 October [425DXN 747], has been cancelled because the team has been denied permission to stay overnight. [TNX 4X1VF]

EA6 - Kurt, HB9XCL will operate SSB and digital modes as EA6/HB9XCL/p from the island of Formentera, Balearic Islands (EU-004) on 18-23 September. QSL via home call, preferably through the bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

HC - Rick, NE8Z reports he will operate mainly CW on the WARC bands as HC1MD from Tumbaco, Ecuador on 19-26 September. QSL via K8LJG.

HK - Pedro, HK3JJH plans to operate (mostly SSB on 20 metres) as HK3JJH/2 from an island in the SA-082 IOTA group for 36 hours between 19 and 24 September. QSL via home call. [TNX IT9DAA]

I - Special call II9ETN will be aired until 18 September for the III International HF DX & Contest Convention to be held in Catania (www.arict.it/convention/convention.htm). QSL via IT9VCE. [TNX IT9VCE]

JA - Look for 7L3ATQ/1 to operate from To Island (AS-008, JIIA AS-008-013) on 17-19 September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX J6KVR]

KH7K - The K7C Kure DXpedition [425DXN 749] departed Honolulu at 18:13 local time on 15 September (04.13 UTC on 16 September). For information about the team's whereabouts and schedule, stay tuned to the K7C Web site's DXA application in the "Messages" section. They will also attempt to be QRV from the Machias, most likely on 20 metres, as K7C/MM. The K7C Expedition is proud to name as Honorary Expedition Leader, Kimo Chun, KH7U, "without whose tireless and exhaustive support the expedition would simply not been possible". They also wish to dedicate the expedition to the memory of Hugh "Cass" Cassidy, WA6AUD, "whose visionary wisdom in the West Coast DX Bulletin opened the door to much of DXing culture that we take for granted today". [TNX KH7U and N0AX]

OH0 - Hadi, DJ2PJ (OH0JWH) will be signing OH0P during his activity from the Aland Islands (25 September-7 October) [425DXN 749]. QSL via DJ2PJ.

S7 - Russian Robinson Club members Sergey/RA3NAN (S79NAN), Eugene/RZ3EC (S79EC) and Andy/RZ3EM (S79RRC) will operate from the rare Aldabra (AF-025) and Farquhar (AF-035) islands in the Seychelles in late September-early October. The tentative dates are from 30 September to 2 October for S79RRC/A (Aldabra) and 5-7 October for S79RRC/F (Farquhar). QSL S79RRC and S79EC via RZ3EC, QSL S79NAN via RA3NAN. Further information can be found at
SU - Raimondo, IZ8BQE has joined the team - already including SU1ER, SU1KM, SU1KA, IK6CAC, IZ8CCW, I8LWL and IK8VRH - that will operate from Giftun Island in late September [425DXN 749]. The callsign to be used from this IOTA new one will be SU8GFTN (not SU8GFT as previously announced), while when they are not on the island, they will use different callsigns (for instance, SU/IZ8CCW). QSL SU8GFTN via IZ8CCW, others via operator's instructions. The web site for the operation can be found at http://www.mdxc.org/su8gftn/.

SV - Manfred, DK9CG will be active from Greece as SV7/DK9CG, SV4/DK9CG and SV8/DK9CG (from Thassos Island, EU-174) from 17 September to 19 October. He plans to operate on 10-80 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DK9CG]

UR - Look for Vlad, UROIQ/p to operate from the Lebyazh'i Islands (EU-180) during the weekend. QSL via UX2IQ. [TNX DK9CG]

VE - Special call VA1ISAR will be aired from 23 September to 2 October for the ISAR competition that will be held in Halifax on 30 September and 1 October. ISAR is an annual event between Coast Guard auxiliary teams from the United States and Canada demonstrating various skills in the field of search and rescue. QSL via VE1AI. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - Look for Martin, KN5G/p to be active until 9 October from Galveston Island (NA-143) and South Deer Island (not IOTA). It will be a QRP operation with primary activity on 20 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - Rudy/KF4OM, Larry/KG4LCF and others plan to operate as K4P from Pigeon Key (NA-062) on 17-18 September. QSL via KG4LCF. [TNX VA3RJ]

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QSL IV3OWC --> Claudio has been informed that quite a few cards are being returned to sender with "Silent Key" stamped on them. Claudio is alive and in good health, but please note that since he has no access to the QSL bureau, cards for IV3OWC, ST2CF (2003) and 9E1C (Ethiopia 1999-2000) should be sent direct only to Claudio Fabbro, Via Casale Coloset 3, 33030 Moruzzo - UD, Italy.

QSL FT5ZH --> The FT5ZH (November-December 1998) logs will be closed on 1 January 2006. Those who still need a card should send their request direct only to F6KDF: Radio Club de la Gendarmerie, 292 Route de Genas, 69677 Bron Cedex, France. [TNX F6KDF]
Kadek would like to remind once more that when requesting a direct card from him, IRCs are far better than green stamps, as the latter might get "lost".

The DX community mourns the passing of Hugh A. Cassidy, WA6AUD, who left us on 9 September at 88 years of age. Quoting Jarmo Jaakola, OH2BN, The Daily DX remembers Cass as "a truly towering figure in DX, a source of great inspiration, a literary genius who had the unique talent to express in words some of our innermost feelings, who was capable of touching the human soul with his pen, with a message that transcended geographic boundaries, language barriers. Give a look to a few issues of The West Coast DX Bulletin, of which Cass was the editor for eleven years, and read a few of his delightful DX Stories on K2CD's web site at http://www.geocities.com/k2cddx/index.html

LOGS: A log search is now available for T88BH, T88GG and T80A. Just send an e-mail to <t8-log@n4gn.com> and include up to ten call signs in the subject line of your message. Please visit http://www.n4gn.com/logsearches/ for further details. [TNX N4GN]

NA-175 & NA-227: The first pictures of the recent operations by Bruce, KD6WW and Mike, K9AJ from these two IOTA groups can be viewed on www.mdxc.org

S9SS: Logs have been uploaded to LOTW and contain 49,997 QSOs up to date. [TNX S50U]

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