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3A - Pete/N0FW, Jay/K4ZLE and Mike/N9NS will operate (with two stations on 160-10 metres SSB and CW plus 6 metres) as 3A/homecall from Monaco until 13 December. QSL for all via W8QID. Updates and on-line logs will be posted on www.wb8xx.com/3a. [TNX The Daily DX]

4S - According to first hand information reported by Jean-Pierre, F5AHO, the 2-4 December activity from Barberyn Island by 4S7PAG (F5PAC) and 4S7BRG [425DXN 759] has been cancelled. Joel is expected to remain in Sri Lanka until 16 December and he will try to do his best in order to operate from AS-171 on 10-11 December, but he cannot give any assurance.

5H - A large group of operators from the Provins ARS (namely F4AJQ, F6AML, F5JSD, F5VHQ, F9IE, F8BJI, F8BUI, F2VX and F8IXZ) will be active as 5H1C from Zanzibar Island (AF-032) from 24 January to 2 February. They plan to operate on 10-160 metres CW, SSB and digital modes (PSK, RTTY, SSTV). QSL via F5TVG, direct (Franck Savoldi, P.O. Box 92, 94223 Charenton Cedex, France) or bureau. Full information on the operation can be found at http://5h1c.free.fr/index.html [TNX F8IXZ]

8Q - Roberto, IW1RIH reports he will operate as 8Q7IH from Rannalhi Isl., Maldives (AS 013) on 5-12 December. QSL via home call.

C6 - Ron, WJ7R and Lee, N7NU will operate mainly CW as WJ7R/C6A and N7NU/C6A from Treasure Cay (NA-080), Bahamas on 4-11 December. [TNX The Daily DX]

DL - Peri, DJ4PM (HB9IQB) will be active from Sylt Island (EU-042, N-16 for the German Islands Award) on 2-21 December. He plans to operate on all HF bands, CW and BPSK31. QSL via HB9IQB. [TNX VA3RJ]

DL - Helmut, DL7VOX will be active as DL7VOX/p from Usedom Island (EU-129, O-013 for the German Islands Award) from 23 December to 2 January. He will operate CW only on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DL7VOX]

FY - David/F0CRS and Freddy/F5IRO [425DXN 747] will operate SSB and CW as TO7R from the Salut Islands (SA-020) on 13-15 December. QSL via F5KIN. [TNX F0CRS]

HL_ssh - Sang Hoon Lee, DS4NMJ will be stationed at the Korean Antarctic base "King Sejong" (HL-01 for the Antarctica Award) on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010) from 1 January through 30 December 2006. He plans to operate as DT8A on 160-10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. [TNX DS4NMJ]

I - Alessandro, IW7EGK reports he plans to operate on 40 metres from the lighthouse at Punta Craul (WAIL PU-026) on 3 December in the afternoon.

I - Special event station IR0CRI will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 on

17-18 December from the Rome Province Committee of the Italian Red Cross to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the IRC Volunteers. [TNX IW0GLC]

KP4 - Alfredo, WP3C reports he will participate in the ARRL 160 Meters CW Contest (2-4 December) as Single Operator High Power from NP4A's station. QSL via W3HNK.

LU - The Radio Club Pampeano (LU1UG) of General Pico, Argentina will operate as LR50U until the end of the year (particularly on 10-18 December) to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first amateur radio activity by LU3ZY from the refuge "Teniente Esquivel" on Thule Island, South Sandwich Islands. [TNX LU6EF]

PY - A group of PY7 operators will be active as PQ7Q from Olinda Lighthouse (ARLHS BRA-068, DFB PE-004) on 2-4 December, including a M/S entry in the ARRL 160 Meter CW Contest. During the day they will try to show up on 10, 15 and 20 metres, QSL via PY7VI. [TNX PY7RP]

PZ - The Low Land DXpedition Team in Suriname [425DXN 753] reports that they have arranged transportation and permission to land on Papegaaien Eiland (Parrot Island, SA-092). This will be the second time that this rare IOTA group will be activated: look for Rob/PA2R, Ronald/PA3EWP and Ramon/PZ5RA to operate SSB and CW as PZ5C/P from 10 to 20 UTC on 3 and 4 December. They will have two 100-watt stations with monoband verticals for 15, 17 and 20 metres. QSL via PA7FM, direct (Dennis Robbemond, Loggerhof 11, 3181 NS Rozenburg, The Netherlands) or bureau. Logs will be published on http://www.lldxt.nl [TNX PA1AW]

SV - Steve, G4EDG and Jeff, G4ELZ will be signing SV8/homecall from Kithira Island (EU-113) on 4-11 December. They will operate CW only with two stations running 100 watts into wire antennas. QSL via G4ELZ [TNX G4EDG].

TT - Philippe, F4EGS will be back to Chad on a military assignment from 25 December until the end of February, and again on May-July 2006. He will operate as TT8PK on 10-20 metres (10-40m if he can obtain another antenna) on digital modes with some SSB. You can e-mail Philippe (kochp@wanadoo.fr) and let him know which bands you need Chad on. QSL via F4EGS. [TNX F5NQL]

V2 - John, G4RCG and Bruce, KI7VR will operate mainly CW as V25G and V26VR respectively from Antigua (NA-100) from 18 January to 1 February. They will be active on all bands, with special emphasis on 160, 80, 40 and 30 metres. Look for V25G to participate in the CQ 160M CW Contest as a SO Low Power entry. QSLs for both via G4OOC. [TNX G4RCG]

V3 - Art, NN7A will operate as V31JZ/p from South Water Caye (NA-180), Belize on 11-15 January. This will be a one-person operation with 100 watts and vertical and wire antennas. Operation will be CW on 40-10 metres; some 80m and 160m, as well as some SSB on 20m and 15m, is possible, conditions permitting. This will be Art's 6th operation from South Water Caye, and his 12th trip to Belize since 1988. QSL via NN7A, direct (Art Phillips, P.O. Box 201, Flagstaff, AZ 86002, USA) or bureau.[TNX NN7A]

VP2M - K3VX, W3WH, K7NM, W9UK and K9CS will be avtive from Montserrat (NA-103) on 14-22 February, ARRL DX CW Contest included. Callsigns will be announced later. [TNX K9CS]

VP9 - Mark, AA1AC will operate as AA1AC/VP9 from Hamilton Parish, Bermuda

(NA-005) on 12-15 December. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX AA1AC]

XE - Radio Club Cancun wiil be active as XF3NN from Carmen Island (NA-135) on 16-18 December. They plan to operate on 160-6 metres SSB and RTTY, with some PSK31 and Satellite. QSL via N6AWD. [TNX XE2NN]

XU - John, KF0RQ will operate as XU7ACQ from Cambodia on 3-28 December. Look for him on 14245 kHz between 14 and 17 UTC. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

SOUTHEAST ASIAN TRIP ---> Pete, SM5GMZ will be back to Thailand and Cambodia between December and March. His work will come first, but he will operate CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY as much as he can in his spare time. On 5-31 December he expects to activate his Thai call HS0ZFI; starting on 6 January he will operate on all bands, 6 metres included, as XU7ADI for at least two months. [TNX NG3K]
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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (November 2005) is now available in .pdf format at http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/. Articles and pictures should be sent to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA (iz3eba@ari.it).

A52CDX ---> The A52CDX team (F9DK, G0LMX , F5LMJ and F2VX) went QRT from Timphu at the end of the CQ WW DX CW Contest (6929 QSOs, 1024 made during the contest). They expected to leave for the Bhumtang Province around 6.30 a.m. local time on 28 November, and to operate with solar panels from Ugyen-Cholling on the 29th, from Trongsa on the 30th and from Paro on 1-2 December. QSL via F9DK. [TNX F5NQL]

DX0ST & DX0TIC ---> Gil, 4F2KWT and Jun, 4F3BA returned from their expedition on 26 November. Shu, JN6RZM reports that the voyage back home was "a terrible experience", as "the small boat they took met with very big waves and the engine was damaged and they were adrift for 16 hours". Shu says that they had to use their amateur radio equipment to launch the myday on 7045 kHz. Pictures of the operations from OC-175 and OC-207 can be found at http://www5f.biglobe.ne.jp/~ja1qxy/sub15aa.html

JUST LEARN MORSE CODE ---> Sigurd Stenersen, LB3KB has decided "to make a contribution to the continued use of Morse code" and has created Just Learn Morse Code, a computer programme that makes it easy to learn CW and improve the skills of those who already know the code. The latest version (1.13) was released on 22 November and can be found at http://justlearnmorsecode.com [TNX LB3KB]

OJ0B & OJ0J ---> The OJ0B and OJ0J operation terminated their radio activities from Market Reef at 4 UTC on 29 November, after 12,166 QSOs (8,505 - nearly the 70% - on 160 and 80 metres). Boat transport back to the Aland Islands was totally out of the question because of rough seas, and two helicopter flights were needed to pick up the team and their equipment. This has added to their overall transportation costs, beyond the original estimate. Contributions to help offest the high cost of the operation will be gratefully accepted. The diary (with several pictures) of this Arctic undertaking is available at http://www.kolumbus.fi/oh2bn/pagemarket.htm [TNX OH2BN]

OPERATORS NEEDED ---> Frosty, K5LBU and three others will be active from Mozambique between 29 June and 13 July, IARU Contest included. They plan to have two complete stations and to operate CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and EME. Those interested in joining the team are invited to contact Frosty (frosty1@pdq.net). [TNX K5LBU]

QSL 7Q7RM ---> Allan, G0IAS is now in possession of the late Ron Macfarlane's logbooks. These date back to 1947-54, when Ron was GM3EAK, and cover all of the QSOs (HF and 6 metres) made as either ZD6RM (when Malawi was called Nyasaland) and 7Q7RM until Ron's death. Allan says that these logs "will stay open for one year, then they will be closed and destroyed". QSL direct only to Allan Hickman, The Conifers, High Street, Elkesley, Retford, Nottingham DN22 8AJ, UK. [TNX G0IAS]

QSL J3/SP9PT & J3/SP9BQJ ---> Wojciech and Marek made 12500+ QSOs during their late October/early November operations from Grenada, and have processed amd mailed all of the direct requests received so far. [TNX SP5EWY]

QSL P40L ---> Please note that Gert, K5WW can confirm QSOs made with P40L between 22 May 2003 and 29 November 2005 at 03.30 UTC (on-line logs at http://www.qsl.net/k5ww). Contacts made after that time were made by OH3SR, who will handle his own QSL cards.

QSL VIA W0YG ---> Charlie, W0YG would like to remind DXers that he does not use the bureau. Requests for VK9CG and VK9XG should be sent direct only, with SAE and USD 1.00 or 1 new IRC.

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CY9SS: Two photo galleries (by Dave, VA2DV and Steve, VE2TKH) of the CY9SS DXpedition to St. Paul Island can be found at http://cf.pg.photos.yahoo.com/ph/ve2tkh/my_photos [TNX NJ1Q]

DX SPOTS: Rod Elliott, VE3UW has collected the DX spots from the OH2AQ Web Cluster since January 1997. The collection - from January 1997

up to November 2005 - is available at www.425dxn.org/dxspots/, as well the software (DXINFO v2.0) which will enable you to handle the files (instructions at the URL above).

QSL GALLERY: The large collection of QSL cards (2900+) on Les Nouvelle DX's web site has been updated. Eight different galleries include cards for each of the 58 deleted DXCC entities (500+ QSLs), the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (83 QSLs), obsolete prefixes (900 QSLs), Antarctic bases (400+ QSLs) & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises, 200 QSLs), pre-1945 countries (200+ QSLs) and French Departments, US 48 States before 1945. Several cards are still needed and your participation is welcome - please visit http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr and send send your comments to LesNouvellesDX@free.fr [TNX F6AJA]

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@ari.it)

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B9FR, 4J6ZZ, 4X0AI (AS-100), 4X7AZ, 5B4/G4ZVJ, 5R8GZ, 5V7VJ, 5W1VJ, 7Z1SJ, 8Q7VJ, 9G5VJ, 9H1AW, 9H3ZV, 9J2BO, 9L1AB, 9R2DX (AF-100), A35PX, A35VJ, A52JO, A71EM, AH8F, AP2IA, B1Z, BA4DW/5 (AS-137), BY4BZB/DJ7BU, C21DL, C21SX, C21XF, CX5BW, CY9SS, D44TD, DU3/G4ZVJ, ET3AA, FO/N6JA, FO0/F8UFT, FW5ZL, HH4/K4QD, HI9CF, HV5PUL, J49Z, K0ARY/VP9, KH7U/KH5, KH9/W0CN, LA6Q (EU-062), LU1ZD (AN-016; AA LU-11), LU1ZI (AN-010; AA LU-15), LY3UM, LZ0A (AN-010: AA LZ-02), OA4DKC, OH2DZ/P (EU-140), PJ5NA, R1ANN, S21VJ, S9BB, SM7/DL5ME (EU-138), SU8IOTA (AF-099), SV9/IK8UND, SV9CVY, TJ3FR, TJ3SP, TN6X, TR8DF, TT8PK, UN6G, V31MQ, V44/EW1AR, V47VJ, VK9XAB, VP2V/DL4WK, VP2V/DL7DF, VQ9LA, WP3C, XE2TG, XF4IH, XU7AAV, XU7ACE, XW2A, XZ7A, YB7NNN/3, YE7P (OC-269), YL2KO, ZC4CW, ZD7VJ, ZD8VJ, ZD8Z, ZL7C, ZS6CCY, ZX0GTI.

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