CE - Marco, CE6TBN reports he will operate as CE6TBN/7 from Las Huichas (SA-064, DICE ICE-705) on 14-15 January. Expect activity on 40 and 20 metres CW and SSB. QSL via CE6TBN.

DL_ant - Thorsten, DD1TG/DP0GVN [425DXN 760] will be leaving Neumayer Station on 7 January and there will be no amateur radio operator at the base for the rest of the season. [TNX DL5EBE]

GJ - Look for Bert, PA3GIO to operate on 10-160 metres SSB as MJ/PA3GIO/p from Jersey Island (EU-013) on 10-15 January. QSL via home call (for bureau cards please use the easy QSL request form on his website at http://www.pa3gio.nl/). [TNX NG3K]

I - All of the fifteen special IO1 calls (IO1ALP, BIA, BOB, CRO, CUR, FRE, FSK, HOC, JUM, LUG, NOR, SHO, SKE, SNO and SPE) will be aired between 10 January and 9 February. This will be the last leg of the approach march to the XX Olympic Winter Games that will take place in Torino on 10-26 February. All of the contacts will confirmed automatically via the bureau, direct cards should be sent to I1JQJ. Full information on the Torino 2006 Award can be found at http://www.ari-r1.it/torino2006

JA - Look for Taka, JR3TVH/JS6 to operate from the Miyako Islands (AS-079) starting around 8 UTC on 6 January through around 1 UTC on the 11th. He expects to be active on 6-160 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and AM. [TNX JN6RZM]

JW - Trond, LA9VDA will operate on all bands mostly CW and SSB as JW9VDA from Spitsbergen Island (EU-026, WLOTA JW-0125), Svalbard on 9-16 January. QSL via home call, direct (Trond Johannessen, Helgedalen 13, N-1528 Moss, Norway) or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to la9vda2003@yahoo.no). Please note that 1 USD does not cover return postage (European destinations incuded), but 1 IRC does. [TNX LA9VDA]

LU_ant - Henry, LU4DXU reports that new staff members at Melchior Base (LU1ZB, LU-05 for the Antarctica Award) in the Melchior Islands (AN-012), Antarctica and Deception Base (LU1ZC, LU-04 for the Antarctica Award) on Deception Island, South Shetlands (AN-010) have just arrived. Both these bases are expected to show up on 14290 KHz shortly. QSLs via LU4DXU. [TNX DL5EBE]

LZ - Special call LZ50KSB will be aired on all bands and modes through the end of the year to commemorate the 50th anniversary of radio club LZ2KSB in Balchik, Bulgaria. QSL via LZ2SX direct or bureau. [TNX LZ3FN]

SM - Special event call SA2006EM will be aired by SK6AG and SK6AW on 6 January, 6 February, 6 March, 6 April, 6 May and 6 June during the countdown to the 19th European Athletics Championships
(www.goteborg2006.com) that will be held in Goteborg on 6-13 August. From 1 July through 13 August they will operate as 7S6EM and 8S6EM. QSL for all via SM6YOU, preferably via bureau. Further information, including on-line logs and details on the relevant award, can be found at http://sm6.se/em [TNX SM6YOU]

T30 - The T30DX operation [425DXN 765] has been cancelled, because the OH Pacific DX Team (http://www.ohpacificdx.com) has not been successful in securing flights for the coming weeks to and from Western Kiribati. "However, the effort put in by the team and all of you supporting us will not be wasted", they say. "We are already preparing a fresh new start to get back to Pacific before Christmas 2006". Details will be announced in due course.

T7 - Giovanni, T77CD will participate in the ARRL RTTY Round-Up on 7-8 January. QSL direct to I0MWI (Stefano Cipriani, Via Taranto 60, 00055 Ladispoli- RM, Italy). [TNX I0MWI]

T8 - Mike/JA6EGL (T88SM), Kazu/JH6WDG (T88AQ) and Taka/JA6CM (T88CM) will be active from Palau (OC-009) on 12-17 January. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JN6RZM]

V3 - Gerd, DJ4KW and Gisela, DK9GG will operate as V31YN (CW, mostly on 80 and 160 metres) and V31GW (RTTY) respectively from Belize from 12 January to 20 February. On 1-8 February they will be active on 40 metres and higher from Southwater Caye (NA-180). [TNX The Daily DX]

V8 - Vladislav/G0KBO (V8FBO), Victor/UA6AF (V8FVV) and Yuri/RN6BR (V8FBR) will be active from Brunei on 8-16 January. QSL V8FBO via G0KBO (direct or bureau). QSL V8FVV via G0KBO (direct) or UA6AF (bureau). QSL V8FBR via G0KBO (direct) or RN6BR (bureau). [TNX The Daily DX]

W - Members of the Mid Florida DX Association will operate on 20, 15 and maybe 17 metres as W4FDX from Honeymoon Island (NA-034) on 8 January. QSL via W2NDP. [TNX The Daily DX]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (December 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).

3Y0X PRESENTATION ---> Back in late November, while at the Asia-Pacific DX Convention in Japan, Bob Allphin (K4UEE) gave a presentation on the planning of the upcoming 3Y0X DXpedition to Peter I. This presentation can be viewed on www.peterone.com via streaming video. A version on DVD, suitable for amateur radio club meeting programmes, is now available from Bob Schenck, N200. If there are any clubs interested in getting a copy of this DVD, please drop Bob an e-mail (n2oo@arrl.net). [TNX N200]
CDXC CONVENTION --- The 28th Clipperton DX Club DX Convention will be held at Arcachon on 15-17 September. For full details please visit http://www.cdxc.org/Conventions/2006-Arcachon/arcachon2006-e.htm or e-mail convention@cdxc.org [TNX F8BBL]

CQ DX MARATHON --- John Sweeney, K9EL has been appointed as Manager of the new CQ DX Marathon programme [425DXN 729]. Last run in 1948, the new CQ DX Marathon is a year-long DX hunt, with participants competing to see who can work the greatest number of countries ("entities") and CQ zones over the course of a full year, then starting again at zero at the beginning of the next year. This year's Marathon began at 00.00 UTC on 1 January 1 and will end at 23.59 UTC on 31 December. QSLs are not required and submissions must be made electronically, using the downloadable entry matrix form to be made available on the CQ website. The CQ DX Marathon rules can be found at http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/awards.html

IREF ---> The Island Radio Expedition Foundation is the only organization dedicated solely to the support of expeditions to rare and new IOTA qualifying islands. In 2005 grants totalling $3,150 were made to XF1K (NA1-64 and NA-165), CE8A (SA-094), 7V2SI (AF-097), C93DY (AF-098), SY8M (EU-158), CO3VK (NA-093), DX0TIC (OC-207), DX0ST (OC-175), VU2HFR (AS-153), YB7M (OC-268) and YE7P (OC-269). IREF continues to provide critical support to IOTA expeditioners who would otherwise have little or no access to funds to help with the expenses of their expeditions. Details on how to contribute can be found on the IREF's website at http://www.islandradio.org [TNX AD5A]

PIRATE ---> Do not waste time and money on 5T5T (repeatedly spotted on 20 and 40 metres CW as well as on 20m RTTY). Maurice, F5NQL reports that the QSL manager's callsign (F5DIF) has not been issued to anyone, while Jean, 5T0JL says that the only two other operators duly licenced are Feng Wang/5T0WF (ON6WFO, who will be in Mauritania until 15 January) and Nicolas/5T5SN (plus 5T5BN, Bernard, still pending). A further licence is expected to be issued to Fernando, EA1BT in the near future.

VISALIA 2006 ----> The Southern California DX Club (http://www.scdxc.org/) sponsors the 57th annual International DX Convention, which will be held at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center, Visalia on 21-23 April. Information will be posted at http://www.dxconvention.org/

WF5E DX QSL SERVICE ---> Les Bannon, WF5E is forced to raise his rates because the US Postal Service is raising theirs on 8 January. The new rates for his service are 3 QSLs for $1.00, or 15 QSLs for $5.00 or EUR 5,00. Full information on the QSL Service provided by Les can be found at www.qsl.net/wf5e/

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DX CALENDAR: An interactive DX Calendar based on 425 DX News is available at [http://www.dxwatch.com/](http://www.dxwatch.com/) (a webcluster with an extensive range of filters plus a customized dxcluster spot delivering service).


Please send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@ari.it) /EX

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