3Y_p1 - The 3X0Y team departed Punta Arenas on 1 February. They stopped on King George Island (South Shetlands), boarded the "DAP Mares" and set sail at 1 UTC on 2 February. The voyage to Peter I should take three days and a half; it is possible they arrive around midnight (UTC) on 5 February and get on the air on the 7th. The team is signing XR9A/mm during their voyage. QSL via N2OO. Bookmark www.peterone.com for updates, on-line logs, pictures, etc.

9A - The Croatian DX Club (9A1A) is celebrating its 15th anniversary and will be active as 9A15DX now through 31 December. [TNX 9A9A]

C6 - Ivars, KC4PX will participate in the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest (11-12 February) as C6APX from Nassau (NA-001), Bahamas. Expect him to operate on 15, 20 and 40 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

F - Special callsigns TM0TAF (QSL via F4TTR) and TM8TAF (QSL via F8BBL) will be aired on 11-25 and 13-23 February respectively for the Antarctic Activity Week [425DXN 769]. The suffix TAF stands for Terres Australes Francaises (French Austral Territories), but these calls will be used from France. [TNX F5NQL]

FT*W - FT5WL is the callsign issued to Gildas, TU5KG (FT5XP) for his activity from Crozet [425DXN 767]. Gildas is on a fishing boat and expects to be sailing in the Crozet area until early March. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

I - ARI Torino members will operate as II1OWG from 10 through 26 February during the XX Olympic Winter Games. All of the contacts will confirmed automatically via the bureau, direct cards should be sent to IIJQJ. Full information on the Torino 2006 Award can be found at http://www.ari-r1.it/torino2006

I_ant - Carlo, IK5DHM (II0AMZS and IK5DHM/ANT) will leave Mario Zucchelli Station, Antarctica in late February [425DXN 757]. He plans to operate as IK5DHM/MM from the M/V "Italica" on his way back to New Zealand. QSL via IK5VLO, direct or bureau. Pictures can be found at http://www.arimpt.org/ [TNX I1HYW]

J7 - Look for K5KG (J75KG), KK9K (J79RV), WI9WI (J79WI), W4IX (J79XX) and K1XX (J79IX) to be active from Dominica on 11-21 February, including an entry as J7OJ in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL J75KG, J70J and J79IX via K9GC; others via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

JT - Naran, JT1BV/JV800BV reports that amateur radio operators from Mongolia have been authorized to replace their prefix with JV800 for the rest of the year to commemorate the 800th anniversary of Mongolian statehood initiated by Chinggis Khan in 1206. [TNX NG3K]

OH0 - Nine operators from Finland (namely OH2NAK, OH3BHL, OH6GAZ, OH6HJE, OH6HZH, OH6KTS, OH6OKSA, OH9MDV and OH9MM) will participate in the CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest (11-12 February) as OH0Z from the Aland
Islands (EU-002). Theirs will be either a Multi-2 or a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via W0MM. [TNX NG3K]

P2      - Jerry Walker (P29ZAD), Norm Beasley (P29NB), Tommy Logan (P29TL) and Peter Holliday (P29KPH) will be active on 80-6 metres as P29K from Kranket Island (OC-258) on 17-20 March. QSL via L21JZ. Further information can be found at [http://P29K.blogspot.com] [TNX P29ZAD]

TZ      - Jack, F6BUM ([http://www.f6bum.net]) will operate CW and SSB as TZ3M from Mali on 10-27 February. QSL via F6CXJ. Jack reports that Chris, TZ9A will remain in the country for another three months.

UA_ant  - Vlady, R1ANN (RU3HD/ANT) will be leaving Novolazarevskaya Base, Antarctica [425DXN 762] on 15 February and board the M/V "Akademik Fedorov". During the voyage to Cape Town, South Africa he might operate as R1ANN/MM and RU3HD/MM. QSL via RZ3DJ. [TNX I1HYW]

UN      - Franco, IZ2HAN will operate from the KPO International Club Station UN7MWU at Aksai, Kazakhstan on 5 February. Look for him around 14200 kHz between 13 and 14 UTC. [TNX IK2SGV]

UR      - Four other special calls will be aired from Ukraine on 3-12 February to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Akademik Vernadsky Station [425DXN 769]: EM10UA (QSL via UT7UA), EM10LV (QSL via UR8LV), EM10HO (QSL via UX2HO) and EM10KGG (QSL via UR5KGG). [TNX I1HYW]

VP8_ant - Mike, VP8DJB was supposed to leave Rothera Station [425DXN 758] on 31 January for a one week stay at Station KG - Fossil Bluff (G-19 for the Antarctica Award) on Alexander Island (AN-018), Antarctica. Mike hopes to be able to operate on the amateur radio bands in his limited spare time; he says he will try and join the DX Nets on 14290/7093 if he is there during the weekend. QSL via F5PFP. Mike's Antarctic blog can be found at [http://www.randominformation.co.uk/writings/index.php]

VU_ant  - Bhagwati, VU3BPZ will be leaving Maitri Base, Antarctica in a few days' time. Expect him to be signing VU3BPZ/MM from the M/V "Paardeberg" on his way back home via South Africa. QSL via VU3MKE. [TNX I1HYW]

YB      - Kardi, YB1TC and his team of YE7P fame are planning to operate as YE6P from Simeulue Island (OC-NEW) on 12-16 April. Further information is expected in due course. Those who are willing to contribute towards the costs of this operation are encouraged to contact Kardi (simelue@dxpedition.com) for details. [TNX YB1TC]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (January 2006) 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).
The following operation has been approved for DXCC credit: YI9VCQ (Iraq), from 30 November 2004 through 5 November 2005. [TNX NC1L]

The annual Most Wanted Survey was conducted in September-October 2005 [425DXN 749]. The top 20 Most Wanted DXCC Entities are Scarborough Reef, Lakshadweep Islands, North Korea, Peter I Island, Yemen, Navassa Island, Desecheo Island, Bouvet Island, Glorioso Islands, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Kure Island, Prince Edward & Marion Islands, Heard Island, Crozet Islands, St. Paul & Amsterdam Islands, Mount Athos, South Orkney Islands, Kermadec Islands, Willis Island, South Sandwich Islands.

Corrado Ruscica, IT9DAA is willing to offer his services to stations in need. He can be contacted at it9d aa@libero.it

In order to honour the organizing committees of all WRTC events, the WRTC-2006 Selection Criteria calls for five team leaders to be selected by the organizing committees of the five WRTC events. The criteria specify that the teams will be selected by the National Societies in the host countries. Since two WRTC events have been held in the United States, the ARRL was asked to select two teams. To maximize the honour, the two groups that organized the first and second WRTC events were asked by the ARRL to choose team captains and teammates.

From the organization involved in the first-ever WRTC, Seattle in 1990, Western Washington DX Club President Denny Bowman, W7SNH has announced the selection of Ward Silver, N0AX as their Team Captain. Ward has in turn selected Chris Hurlbut, KL9A as his teammate. From the organization that hosted the second WRTC in the Bay Area in 1996, The Northern California Contest Club has selected Dean Straw, N6BV as Team Captain. Dean's selection for teammate is Mark Obermann, AG9A. [Released by Dave Sumner, K1ZZ, ARRL Chief Executive Officer]

Bill Spars, WA9FXH passed away on 11 January at 88 years of age. He was a very keen DXer and active in the US and Canadian Islands programmes, as well as IOTA.

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

Rod Elliott, VE3UW has collected the DX spots from the OH2AQ Web Cluster since January 1997. The collection - from January 1997 up to January 2006 - is available at http://www.dxwatch.com/
www.425dxn.org/dxspots/, as well the software (DXINFO v2.0) which will enable you to handle the files (instructions at the URL above).

HOLYLAND CONTEST: The Holyland DX Contest 2005 results can be found on the IARC web site at http://www.iarc.org. This year's event will be held on 15 April (00.00-23.59 UTC). [TNX 424KKX]

LOGS: On-line logs for 9A150NT are available at http://www.hamradio.hr/9a150nt; information on this special event station can be found at http://www.inet.hr/9a6aa/9a150nt.htm [TNX 9A6AA]

LOGS: On-line logs for TU5KG's last activity from Gabon as TR8CR are now available at http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr [TNX F6AJA]

LOGS: The large collection of QSL cards (3100+) on Les Nouvelle DX's web site has been updated. Eight different galleries include cards for each of the 58 deleted DXCC entities (600+ QSLs), the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (100+ QSLs), obsolete prefixes (1200+ QSLs), Antarctic bases (500+ QSLs) & TAAF (Terres Australes et 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 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)

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