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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 midday (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 I1JQJ. 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, J7OJ and J79IX via KU9C; 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 LZ1JZ. 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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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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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).

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

MOST WANTED SURVEY ---> The DX Magazine's (http://www.dxpub.com) 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.

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Corrado Ruscica, IT9DAA is willing to offer his services to stations in need. He can be contacted at it9daa@libero.it

WRTC ---> 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]

+ SILENT KEY + Russ, VE6VK reports that 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.

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DX CALENDAR: 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).

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 January 2006 - 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).

HOLYLAND CONTEST: The Holyland DX Contest 2005 results can be found on the IARC web site at http://www.iarc.org. This years' event will be held on 15 April (00.00-23.59 UTC). [TNX 4Z4KX]

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]

QSL GALLERY: 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 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)

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3V8DLH	DJ3FK	ED8CSF	EC8AUA	LW2DFH	EA5KB
3V8MDC	IT9DAA	ED8MDC	IT9DAA	LZ13ARDF	LZ1ZF
3W2TXR	JA2TXR	EK3SA	DJ1CW	MD4K	G3NKC
4A7L	WA3HUP	EM10HO	UX2HO	MU0EXV	F6EXV
4K0VB	UA4WHX	EM10KGG	UR5KGG	OH0L	OH2BYS
4L0B	UA4WHX	EM10KY	IK1QFM	OZ0MF/LH	DH1LAO
4L6VV	UA6EZ	EM10LV	UR8LV	P40LE	K2LE
4L8A	DJ1CW	EM10UA	UT7UA	PJ2T	N9AG

4M5DX	IT9DAA	EW6GF	DL8KAC	PJ5NA	K1NA
4S7AVG	JA3AVO	FH/G3TXF	G3TXF	PY0S/PS7JN	PS7JN
4S7GGG	JA3ART	FK8GJ	F6CXJ	S79GRE	DL9GRE
4S7LSG	JH3LSS	FO/DL5XU	DL3APO	S79HP	DL2NUD
4S7QHG	JR3QHQ	FO/DL9AWI	DL3APO	S92RI	CT1APE
4S7RO/6Y5	DJ9ZB	FO/HG9G	HA8IB	S9SS	N4JR
4S7TAG	JA3TJA	FR1AN	N5FTR	SN2B	SP2PI
4S7UJG	JA3UJR	GB0SUB	G0VIX	ST0RM	T93Y
4X0MDC	IT9DAA	GJ2A	GJ3DVC (a)	SU8MDC	IT9DAA
4Z5J	W0MM	GJ2A	K2WR (b)	SX8BBC	SV8CYR
5B4AIA	UA6MF	GU0VNK	DJ8NK	T41JM	IZ8EBI
5H1C	F5TVG	HB0/T93M	DJ2MX	T70COTA	IZ8DDG
5T0JL	ON8RA	HB0/T93Y	T93Y	TM0C	F6KOP
5W1VE	DL9HCU	HB0/T94DX	DJ2MX	TO2FG	F6HMJ
5X1RI	WD4ELG	HB0/T94JJ	DJ2MX	TR8CA	F6CBC
6O0N	I2YSB	HB0/T96Q	T93Y	TT8PK	F4EGS
7Q7VB	UA4WHX	HC1HC	NE8Z	TU5JD	IK2IQD
7X0RY	OK1DYW	HC2SL	EA5KB	TZ6PVI	ON4LN (c)
8P9NX	W0SA	HG06MDC	IT9DAA	TZ6PVI	ON7ASL (d)
8Q7IS	JA3JTA	HK6PSG	EA5OL	UE15UWC	RW0UM
8Q7KE	JA3ART	HP1BYS	EA5KB	UE3RAA	RK3RWA
8Q7NM	JA3AVO	HR2/KC4CD	N4AA	UK8OAH	IK2QPR
8Q7SK	JA3ATJ	HS0ZDJ	W2YR	UN5A	DL8KAC
8Q7TT	JR3QHQ	IF9MDC	IT9DAA	UN8GF	IZ8CCW
9A0MDC	IT9DAA	II0MDC	IT9DAA	UN9LFF	LZ1YE
9G5XA	G3SWH	II1TPG	IZ1CCE	UP0AFG	DL8KAC
9M2MRS	PA0RRS	II7MDC	IT9DAA	V25AKG	AK7G
9M2TO	JA0DMV	II8MDC	IT9DAA	V25CSV	N4CSV
A41KJ	N5FTR	IO0MDC	IT9DAA	V25G	G4OOC
A71CT	EA7FTR	IO1MDC	IT9DAA	V26VR	G4OOC
AT6MM	VU2JHM	IO6MDC	IT9DAA	V31GW	DJ4KW
BU2/JJ1TBB	JL1ANP	IO8MDC	IT9DAA	V31JP	KA9WON
C6AGN	W1DIG	IR0MDC	IT9DAA	V31YN	DJ4KW
CE6M	CE6AMN	IR2MDC	IT9DAA	V8FMP	NZ7X
CN2US	NJ2D	IR3MDC	IT9DAA	VO2AC	VE3FU
CN8IG	EA7FTR	IR5MDC	IT9DAA	VP5NA	N5OT
CN8KA	EA7FTR	IR6MDC	IT9DAA	VP8CMH/MM	GM0HCQ
CN8SG	EA7FTR	IR7MDC	IT9DAA	WP3C	W3HNK
CN8YZ	EA7FTR	IR8M	IT9DAA	XF1K	N6AWD
CO2WL/1	IZ8EBI	IR8MDC	IT9DAA	XR9A/MM	N2OO
CO3JN/1	IZ8EBI	IR9MDC	IT9DAA	XU7ADI	SM5GMZ
CO3LF/1	IZ8EBI	IU9MDC	IT9DAA	YB3ZMD	IT9DAA
CO3VK/1	IZ8EBI	IX1MDC	IT9DAA	YE0MDC	IT9DAA
CT3FN	HB9CRV	J49W	LY1DF	YE3ZMD	IT9DAA
CT9F	CS3MAD	JW0IC	RV1CC	YI1OM	IK2DUW
CU1AAD	EA5KB	JW4GHA	LA4GHS	YT150YT	YT7YT
CU2A	OH2BH	JW9DL	LA9DL	Z32ID	DJ0LZ
CU2DX	CU2AA	KG4SB	EA7JX	ZB2FX	G3RFX
DP5Z	DL6GV	KG4WV	W4WV	ZL6QH	ZL2AOH
DR06SOCCER	DH2ES	LU/K4SV	K4YL	ZS2BS	DJ5MS
ED3MDC	IT9DAA	LU8XW	WD9EWK	ZS5A1GP	ZS5NK

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