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9N - Stig, 9N7JO reports he will be QRV from Nepal "on and off" at various periods during 2007. He will operate on all the HF bands SSB, CW, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL direct only to his address in Thailand: Stig Lindblom, Jum Changphimai 147/1 - Moo 3, Tambon Boot, Ban Ta Bong, Phimai, TH-30110 Nakhon Ratchashima, Thailand.

CE - Hector, CE3FZL reports he will be active as CE2P from the lighthouse at Punta Panul (ARLHS CHI-073) during weekends in December, January and February. He plans to operate SSB on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via EA5KB.

HS - Nopporn, HS0EHF has joined the team of operators for the E21EIC/P activity from Lipe Island (AS-126). Originally announced to take place on 5-12 December [425DXN 812], it is now scheduled from 8 to 13 December. QSL via home calls. [TNX UT5UY]

JA - Special event station 8J8WSC is active until 4 March 2007 to celebrate the FIS Nordic World Ski Championships that will take place Sapporo (Hokkaido) from 22 February to 4 March (http://www.sapporo2007.com/). QSL via bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

LU - Fernando, LW2DX reports that the LR50U and LR5U special activity [425DXN 813] was performed last year only, and will not be repeated this year.

P4 - Marty, W2CG will be vacationing in Aruba on 11-18 December and plans to operate as P40CG (requested call) during his early morning and late evening hours. QSL via homecall. [TNX W2CG]

TF - Russian Robinson Club members Sergey/RA3NAN, Eugene/RZ3EC and Andy/RZ3EM will be going to Iceland next week. Weather permitting, they will operate as TF7RRC from the Westman Islands (EU-071) on 15-16 December and TF4RRC from Flatey Island (EU-168) on 18-19 December. QSL both calls via RZ3EC (QSL RA3NAN/TF, RZ3EC/TF and RZ3EM/TF via home calls). The website for the expedition is at www.qso.ru/tf7rrc [TNX RZ3EM]

UA - RP65MB, RP65FWW and a number of other special event stations/ callsigns (RP65xxx, RP3xxx, UE3xxx plus UE4CGP) are active until 10 December to commemorate the 65th anniversary of the Battle of Moscow during World War II. These activaty days are organized by the Moscow regional branch of SRR. Information on the relevant award can be found at www.srr-mo.ru (if you can read Russian) or from Dmitriy, RV3DUT (rv3dut@narod.ru). QSL RP65MB and RP65FWW via RZ3FR (but all of the contacts will be confirmed automatically via the SRR bureau); the QSL routes for the other stations are listed in the "QSL Info" section below. [TNX RV3DUT]

VP5 - Olav, LA9VFA will be active as VP5/LA9VFA from Providenciales, Caicos Islands (NA-002) on 13-29 December. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

YV0 - After the successful YX5IOTA operation, the 4M5DX Group is

organizing a DXpedition to Aves Island (NA-020) to take place for ten days starting around 5 February 2007. A team of fifteen operators (lead by Alex, YV5SSB and including Jose/YV5TX, Julio/YV1RDX, Rafael/YV5RED, Martti/OH2BH, Tomas/YV1CTE, Jesus/YV5MSG, Jose/YV5ANT, Olli/YV5WW-OH0XX, Greg/YV5OHW, Ray/YV5EU-DL2GG, Pasquale/YV5KAJ, Franco/YV1FM, Felo/YV5GRV, Jig/AD6TF and Corrado/IT9DAA) will be active as YW0DX on all bands and modes. QSL via IT9DAA, direct or bureau. Sponsors and donors are beingh sought; further information can be found on the website for the DXpedition at http://yw0dx.4m5dx.org/ [TNX IT9DAA]

ARRL 10 METER CONTEST ---> Object of the contest is for amateurs worldwide to work as many stations as possible on 10 metres (full rules can be found at http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2006/10-meters.html). This year's event will run from 00.00 UTC on 9 December through 23.59 UTC on the 10th. Do not forget to give a look to the Announced Operation listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/arrl10_2006.html

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3B7C ---> The Five Star DXers Association (FSDXA) 3B7C expedition to St. Brandon (AF-015) [425DXN 806] is still on course for September 2007. The plan is to be QRV from the 7th to the 24th, ensuring two full weeks and three weekends of activity. The team is aware that a Polish expedition to Agalega has been announced for April 2007, but considers that demand for this rare one is such that a large-scale operation (12 stations) is fully justified. The QSL manager will be G3NUG, direct or bureau. Further information will be posted on http://www.3b7c.com as it becomes available. [TNX G3XTT]

3D2RN ---> Jack, WB6JZY is active from Sigatoka, Viti Levu (OC-016). He is using the callsign of Richard Norby (3D2RN), from whose resort Jack is currently guest operating. QSL via WB6JZY. [TNX IW0HEX]

425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (November 2006) is now available at http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. Articles and pictures should be sent to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA (iz3eba@ari.it).

POSTAL RATES (CANADA) ---> Garth, VE3HO reports that on 15 January 2007 rates will increase for all mail (domestic, to the US and overseas) as follows:
Canada - $0.56 for 30 grams ($0.52 plus 6% tax)
USA - $0.99 for 30 grams ($0.93 plus 6% tax)
Other countries - $1.64 for 30 grams ($1.55 plus 6% tax)
Current exchange rate for 1 USD is $1.13 Canadian (note: US $2.00 bills can not be exchanged in Canada). All IRCs other than the new blue ones will no longer be redeemable starting on 1 January 2007.

QSL VP2VVV ---> Please note that the correct QSL route is via K5WW (not K9VV).

QSL XV1X ---> Effective 1 December 2006, the new QSL route for Eddy, XV1X is via OK1DOT: Petr Gustab, P.O Box 52, Cesky Brod, 282 01 Czech Republic. On-line logsearch can be found at http://www.qsl.net/xv1x/logs/ [TNX OK1DOT]

VU7RG ---> While another five VU7 permits and three reciprocal licences have been granted to foreign participants in the January 2007 activity, the team is finishing now the last logistics for a full-fledged operation of 15 manned stations. The latest field tests confirmed that Internet access on the islands will allow the team to upload online logs on daily base. VU7RG will make use of three pilot stations (Klaus/DL1XX, Don/N1DG and a third one TBA). For the time being, you can give the team the opportunity to benefit from your monitored band openings towards the Lakshadweeps. Please visit http://www.vu7.in, enter the VU7RG blog and post your observations and suggestions. [TNX DL4KQ]

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LOGS: On-line logsearch for 8Q7GL can be found at http://www.mdxc.org/8q7gl; the QSL cards are being printed and Gianluca expects to get them by the end of the year. [TNX IK0XIH]

LOGS: The first and partial logs (1-5 December) have been uploaded to the VU7LD website (http://arsi.info/vu7/).

N8S: The website for the April 2007 expedition to Swains Island [425DXN 808] is now up and running at http://www.yt1ad.info/nh8s/index.html (be advised that the callsign for the DXpedition is N8S, not NH8S). A multi-national team of 12-15 operators will be active on all bands and modes with several stations for ten days. [TNX YT1AD]

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8/OM0C	OM2FY	EG1WFA	EA1URE	RP65DWP	RK3FWD
3D2CX	JA7GAX	EG4TCA	EA4HV	RP65DXS	RK3DXS
3G1X	XQ1IDM	EG5A	EA5RS	RP65DZA	RZ3DZA
3V6T	YT1AD	EG5D	EA5FID	RP65FWW	RZ3FR
3W2TXR	JA2TXR	EH7CE	EA7URM	RP65FZP	RN3BR
3W9JR	OK1JN	EK3AA	IK2QPR	RP65MB	RZ3FR
3XD2Z	UA6JR	ES5RR	ES2RR	SN1I	SP1NQF
4K5D	K2PF	EX2X	EA5KB	SN3A	SP3GEM
4K9W	DL6KVA	EY8MM	K1BV	ST2A	T93Y

4L2M	K3PD	G5W	G3BJ	SV8/G4EDG/P	G4ELZ
4L4CC	RV1CC	G6M	M3UZL	SV8/G4ELZ/P	G4ELZ
4L8A	DJ1CW	GD8T	G4SHF	T40C	N1KI
4N500ZZ	4N7ZZ	GJ2A	K2WR (a)	T88MR	K9NW
4O3B	OH2BH	GJ2A	GJ3DVC (b)	T99D	DJ2MX
4O3M	OH2PM	H7A	TI4SU	TG9AKH	OK1DOT
4U1UN	HB9BOU	HB0/DD4B/p	DL3PS	TI5N	W3HNK
4X0G	W3GG	HC8N	W5UE	TM2Y	F6BEE
4X1FQ	AA4V	HG1956R	HA3HK	TM4Q	F6FYA
4Z8DT	OK1DT	HG3DX	HA7UW	TM5AIR	F5KEK
5A7A	DL9USA	HI3A	ON4IQ	TM7XX	F5MUX
5B/M0XAA	5B8AD	HI9CF	DL4NCF	TM8W	F5TER
5H3EE	DL4SM	HK0GU	DL7VOG	TO5X	K5UN
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5Z1A	PA1AW	HS0ZFI	SM5GMZ	UE3DLM	RK3FWC
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6V7D	KQ1F	IH9P	KR7X	UE3DPK	RK3DYD
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6Y3R	OH3RB	J37T	VE3EBN	UE3DWM	RN3BR
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9J2BO	G3TEV	KH6BK	VE3HO	V47NT	N2NT
9J2SZ	SP8DIP	KH7U	AH6NF	VC7G	VE7GL
9M2/PG5M	PG5M	KH7X	K2PF	VE2WDX	VE3TA
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9V1YC	N5ID	LN8W	LA9VDA	VP2VVV	K5WW
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9Y4RAJ	AB2MH	LU2FLN	EA5KB	VP5W	W7TSQ
A45WD	YO9HP	LU8YE	EA7FTR	VP8DBR	G0SWC
A61AB	IZ8CLM	LX7I	LX2A	VP8DJK	G0HFX
A61M	A61AV	LY7A	LY2ZO	VP9I	N1HRA
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A70RRY	EA7FTR	LZ1900K	LZ1BJ	VU7LD	W3HNK
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B1Z	EA7FTR	MZ5A	G3TXF	YB0ECT	K3AIR

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C4M	W3HNK	OH0V	OH6LI	YI9HW	N4THW
C6AKX	WA4WTG	OH0X	OH2TA	YI9IZE	KF4IZE
C6AQQ	ND3F	OH0Z	W0MM	YI9KT	SP8HKT
C6ART	KN5H	OH1F	OH1AF	YI9TU	N2OO
C6ATA	WA4WTG	OH4A	OH6LI	YN4SU/9	TI4SU
C6AXX	W9IXX	OH6M	OH6AH	YQ0U	YO5BET
C6DX	W8GEX	OH7M	OH6DX	YR8B	YO8KGA
C91VB/4	UA4WHX	OH8X	OH6KN	YT0A	YU1EXY
CN2R	W7EJ	OL40JAZZ	OK1FAK	YT0TESLA	YU1EXY
CN2WW	EA7FTR	ON60TWS	ON5UR	YT150CS	YT1CS
CN8SG	EA7FTR	OX3XR	OZ3PZ	YT6A	YU1FW
CO2NB	EA5KB	P3F	5B4AGN	YU2A	YU1BX
CS2R	CS1GDX	P40A	WD9DZV	YU50NR	YU1NR
CS7A	CS1GDX	P40T	VE3HO	YU60BPQ	YU7BPQ
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CT3NT	CT1BOH	P40W	N2MM	YW4D	EA7JX
CT6A	CT1ILT	P40Z	K9UK	YZ6AMD	EA7FTR
CT9L	DJ6QT	P49Y	AE6Y	Z36A	DJ0LZ
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DR1A	DL6FBL	RK2FWA	DK4VW	ZF2ZH	K6ZH
DT8A	HL2FDW	RP3DFT	RZ3DO	ZL6QH	ZL2AOH
E51NOU	N7OU	RP3DMK	RL3FX	ZP0R	W3HNK
E51YAQ	W7YAQ	RP3DYB	RK3DYB	ZP8AE	EA7FTR
EA8/OH4NL	OH2BYS	RP3DZD	RK3DZD	ZS2BS	DJ5MS
EA8EW	YL2KL	RP65DPW	RA3FO	ZS3NN	AA4NN
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