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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3B9 - Nigel, G3TXF will operate as 3B9/G3TXF from Rodrigues Island (AF-017) on 7-13 February. Look for activity (CW only) on 80-10 metres. QSL via G3TXF, direct or bureau (Nigel welcomes e-mail requests for bureau cards, see "QSLling Tips" on his web site at http://www.g3txf.com/).

6W - Ingolf, DL4JS and Rich, DK8YY will be active as 6W/homecall from Senegal on 3-9 February. They plan to operate SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL for both calls via DH7WW, direct or bureau. [TNX DH7WW]

C5 - Andre , ON7YK will be active again from The Gambia from 9 February until 1 March. He will collect his licence upon arrival and will operate as time permits on 80 40, 20, 17 and 10 metres SSB with 100 watts and dipoles. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

F - Look for Christophe, F5UBH/p and Juan, F5IRC/p to operate CW and SSB on the HF bands from Batz Island (EU-105) on 9-11 February. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

FT - Gildas, TU5KG has left on a new fishing campaign in the Southern Indian Ocean. He will be sailing in the Kerguelen and Crozet areas until around mid-March. When on land he will use his new callsigns, FT5XQ (Kerguelen) and FT5WM (Crozet), otherwise he will be signing /MM. In April he will be QRV as FR/TU5KG from Reunion Island until he returns to France. QSL via F4EFI, direct or bureau. [TNX F4EFI]

J2 - I2YSB and his group became active from Moucha Island (AF-053), Djibouti on 1 February as expected [425DXN 821]. The announced callsigns (J20M and J20R) have changed, and they will be using J20RR for CW/RTTY and J20MM for SSB. QSL via I2YSB, direct or bureau.

J7 - George/K5KG (J75KG, QSL via KU9C), Ron/KK9K (J79RV, QSL via home call), Jim/WI9WI (J79WI, QSL via home call), Charlie/K1XX (J79XX, QSL via home call) and Don/W9IU (J79IU, QSL via home call) will be active from Dominica (NA-101) on 10-20 February. They will operate CW and SSB on all HF bands, with an emphasis on 160 and 80 metres. They will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as J7OJ (QSL via KU9C). [TNX The Daily DX]

OZ - Jakob, OZ7AEI plans to operate on 20 and 40 metres SSB as OZ7AEI/p from a few lighthouses in the Djursland area between 5 and 9 February. QSL via bureau. [TNX OZ7AEI]

V2 - Ed, N2ED will be active as V26G on 10-21 February, ARRL DX CW Contest included. Look for him to be QRV on all HF bands, including 12, 17 and 30 metres before and after the contest.QSL via home call. [TNX KA2AEV]

V3 - Frank/DL2SWW (V31FG), Gerd/DJ4KW (V31YN), Gisela/DK9GG (V31GW) and Gabi/DF9TM (V31DG) will be active from the Turneffe Islands (NA-123), Belize on 8-13 February. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

VP5 - Jim, W9VNE will operate CW as VQ5FOC from the Caicos Islands

(NA-002) from 21 UTC on 2 February through 21 UTC on the 4th. His main focus is to participate in the FOC Marathon, but he will be pleased to give a report to prefix hunters as well. QSL via W9VNE. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

YV0 - Corrado, IT9DAA reports that the Venezuelan Navy has modified the transport plans for the DXpedition to Aves Island [425DXN 821]. The YW0DX team now expects to be QRV around 16 UTC on 9 February and to leave the island on the 14th or the 15th.

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3B7C ---> Two members of the Five Star DXers Association (FSDXA) recently visited Mauritius to set up logistics for the 7-24 September operation from St. Brandon [425DXN 814]. All the necessary permits and licences are in hand, and a suitable ship has been located to take the team members and something like 6 tonnes of equipment to the island. The full press release no. 3, issued by Don Field (G3XTT) on 30 January, will be published in the latest 425 Magazine (http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html).

ARRL NEWS ---> "Membership and Volunteer Programs Department" (MVP) is the official name for the ARRL newly born department that combines most functions of the former Membership Services Department and Field and Educational Services [425DXN 821]. The MVP manager is Dave Patton, NN1N.

DXCC NEWS ---> The VU7LD operation from the Lakshadweep Islands (1-30 December 2006) has been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX NC1L]

LAKSHADWEEPS 2007 ---> VU7RG went QRT at 18.30 UTC on 24 January, after 9 days and 92,134 QSOs (65.1% CW, 29.1 SSB, 5.1 RTTY) made from the islands of Agatti, Bangaram and Kadmat (all of them are AS-011 for IOTA). The VU7RG logs can be found at http://www.dx-pedition.de/lakshadweep2007/logs/logsearch.php (logs are in the process of being checked). The band and continent breakdowns are as follows (full statistics for VU7RG are now available at http://www.dx-pedition.de/lakshadweep2007/operations/statistics.html):

Band	QSOs	Continent	QSOs
10m	1727	AF	228
12m	4145	AN	0
15m	14186	AS	17041
17m	14050	EU	64286
20m	16035	NA	9377
30m	10915	OC	505
40m	19532	SA	677
80m	9300		
160m	2241		

VU7MY remained active from Minicoy (AS-106) until around 15.30 UTC on 30

January, with a total of about 17,000 QSOs. The QSL routes for VU7MY are the same as for VU7RG; according to the expedition website (www.vu7.in) on-line logs will be published sometime in February.

LX6 ---> Effective 1 January 2007, this is the prefix for the new "Novice" licence class in Luxembourg. LX6 licencees are allowed to operate on 160, 80, 15 and 10 metres with 100 watts. The first licence has been issued to operator Lin, LX6K. Full information on the LX prefixes can be found at http://www.rlx.lu/lx_prefix_assignment.htm [TNX LX1KQ]

QSL 4O3T ---> The last problem QSLs were sorted out this past week and should reach their destinations by 15 February at the latest. It was also noted that an unknown volume of direct requests were lost in the postal system somewhere along the way. Over the next ten months the direct QSLing phase will continue through sub-QSL managers: John, N7CQQ (USA & Canada); Martti, OH2BH (Japan and Asia); Hans, PB2T (Europe and the rest of the world). By the end of 2007 the rest will be released for distribution via the worldwide bureau network. QSL YT6A via YU1FW. [TNX OH2BH]

QSL J79XBI ---> Please note that the QSL route for contacts made between 16 January 2007 and 16 April 2007 is via Leif, SM0FWW, direct or bureau (SM0XBI/SM7XBI is the QSL manager for past operations).

QSL TG9AKH ---> Petr, OK1DOT reports he is now the QSL manager for Mario, TG9AKH. QSL direct only to Petr Gustab, P.O. Box 52, Cesky Brod 282 01, Czech Republic. Other stations served by Petr include 3W3W, 9V1GO, HK1AR , NH6P, NL7G, WP3F, XV1X, YB5AQB, YI9CC and ZS6CCY.

QSL YX0A/YX0LIX ---> Steve, KU9C says that about 70% of the direct cards have been mailed. There is stills a large pile of cards that include QSOs that are not in log (it seems there were at least two major "slim" runs, one on 15 metres and one on 80 metres), requests for /mm cards, requests for YX0A and/or YX0LIX and other cards that he manages. Steve has not started bureau cards yet, and won't for some time. "I apologize for the slow delivery of these cards", he says, "My hope was to be able to mail these a long time ago, when I had some slack time in my schedule, but the process 'came together' just as some hectic work and personal commitments came into my schedule".

+ SILENT KEYS + Peter McKay, G3WQU passed away in Lebanon on 28 January. While working for the United Nations, he operated as E4/G3WQU, CN2PM, S07PM and 4W3CW.
Patrick de Verteuil, HH7PV died of a heart attack on 13 January. He lived in Haiti for 34 years and gave many DXers their first QSO with that Country.. He was also very active on 6 metres.

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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3W3W: Information and a photo gallery for last weekend's 3W3W operation by Eddy, XV1X and Stan, 3W9JR can be found at http://3w3w.ok1jr.com/. There is also a link to the on-line logs. [TNX XV1X]

LOGS: On-line logs for EO15PWC are now available at http://www.eo15pwc.borisinfo.net. QSL via bureau to UR4PWC. [TNX US1PM]

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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3D2HC	DL9HCU	CN2FB	DK4VW	PJ5NA	K1NA
3D2RN	WB6JZY	CN2FF	DK4VW	R1FJM	RX3MM
3W3W	OK1DOT	CN2FW	DK4VW	R1FJT	UA4RC
3Y9SDA	LA9SDA	CO3LF	IZ8EBI	RK80X	RA9XX
4K6OF	UA3FDX	CO3VK	IZ8EBI	SC5L	SM5XSH
4L6AM	4Z5CU	CQ0ODX	CT2GZE	SU9HP	SC6A
4O1A	YU1EXY	CU2A	OH2BH	T30HC	DL9HCU
4O3M	OH2PM	CX1JJ	EA5KB	T32MO	OM2SA
5B/K3UY	RA3AUU	EI75IRTS	EI6HB	T80J	JR6XIX
5B4AGM	W3HNK	EK3GM	IK2QPR	T88ME	7N1RTO
5R8FL	G3SWH	EK6LP	IK2DUW	T88YK	JN1WTK
5R8GZ	G3SWH	EK6YL	SP9ERV	T93J	OE1EMS
5R8HG	DK2WV	ER0FEO	UU0JM	TC5C	W4JS
5X1GS	WB2YQH	ES5Q	ES5RY	TM7Z	F5CWU
5Z4KI	YO9AFH	EX2M	W3HNK	UN3M	EA7FTR
6H1AY	XE1AY	EY8/UN7FZ	UN7FZ	V31JP	KA9WON
6H1BY	XE1BY	EY8MM	K1BV	V73NS	WD8CRT
6H1CT	XE1CT	FK8AH	W3HNK	VE0CWL	VE1NB
6H1GZU	XE1GZU	FM1HN	K3PD	VP2MFF	NE1RD
6H1J	XE1J	GD3NKC	G3NKC	VP2MHF	NE1RD
6H1L	WA3HUP	GJ2A	K2WR (a)	VP2MRD	NE1RD
6H1SDK	XE1SDK	GJ2A	GJ3DVC (b)	VP2MTC	NE1RD
6H1TD	XE1TD	HZ1AN	DJ9ZB	VP2MVG	NE1RD
6H1XR	XE1XR	HZ1GW	GW0RHC	VP2MVO	NE1RD
6H1ZVO	EA5KB	II0BH	IK0IZW	VP8/LZ1UQ	LZ1UQ
6I2EX	XE2EX	J20MM	I2YSB	VP9I	N1HRA
6Y1V	OH3RB	J20RR	I2YSB	WH2D	K3UOC
7Q7MT	NU5O	J28JA	F5JFU	XR7C	CE6AMN

7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	KH8/N9YU	YT1AD	XT2CG	HB9ADJ
7Z1UG	DG1XG	KP2ZZ	G4OOC	XU7ADI	SM5GMZ
8P2K	KU9C	LQ0D	LU7DSY	XU7DXX	M5AAV
8Q7AK	G7COD	LZ2007EU	LZ1BJ	XU7XRO	M5AAV
8Q7NC	F6BGC	MD4K	G3NKC	XV2LC	VK6LC
9A60K	9A7K	MJ0ASP	F5SHQ	YB0ECT	K3AIR
9G5SW	DC8XL	MJ0AWR	K2WR (a)	YI9CC/5	OK1DOT
9J2SZ	SP8DIP	MJ0AWR	GJ3DVC (b)	YI9SM	K5CW
9M2MRS	PA0RRS	OH0Z	W0MM	YT3B	UA3AB
9V1YC	N5ID	OM7M	OM3PA	Z22JE	K3PD
A45WD	YO9HP	OM8A	OM2VL	ZD8RH	G4DBW
C4M	W3HNK	ON60EKO	ON4EKO	ZF2BJ	K0BJ
C56NN	M3UNN	OP5T	ON5UM	ZL6QH	ZL2AOH
C6AWS	W6SJ	P33W	RA3AUU	ZP6/N3BNA	KA2AEV
CN2A	DK4VW	PJ2T	N9AG	ZY5100SCOUT	PY5CA

(a) US (b) others

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