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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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BS7 - The operators for the late April BS7H DXpedition to Scarborough Reef [425DXN 823] are:

Chen Peng, BA1HAM	Paul Pescitelli, K4UJ
Fan Bin, BA1RB	Trey Garlough, N5KO
David Chen, BA4RF	San Hutson, K5YY
Chen Fang, BA4RC	Mike Mraz, N6MZ
Terry Liang, BA7NQ	Wayne Mills, N7NG
Ko Chih-Ta, BV6HJ	James Brooks, 9V1YC
Bob Vallio, W6RGG	Massimo Mucci, I8NHJ
Tom Berson, ND2T	Christian Entsfellner, DL3MBG
Joe Blackwell, AA4NN	Eddie Valdez, DU1EV

The group is seeking financial contributions to help defray the very significant of this DXpedition. Full details on how contribute can be found on the expedition web site (http://www.bs7h.com). QSL via KU9C.

BY - Look for BD1DRJ/7, BA4ALC/7 and BD7KLO/7 to be active on the HF bands SSB and CW from Weizhou Island (AS-139) on 20-24 February. QSL via home calls. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

C6 - Look for Peter, W2IRT/C6A and Tom, N2YTF/C6A to be active from Nassau (NA-001) from 24 February to 2 March. They will operate holiday style SSB, CW and RTTY, mostly on 17, 20 and 40 metres. Tom may be doing some satellite and HF-QRP work as well. QSL via W2IRT. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

FG - Look for F6GWV and F6HMQ to be once again active from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 22 February to 6 March. They will be signing TO6T. QSL via F6HMQ. [TNX F6HMQ]

FT - Gildas, TU5KG (FT5XQ and FT5WM) was expected to be in the Kerguelen and Crozet areas until around mid-March [425DXN 822], but plans have changed. He is on his way back to Reunion Island, where he expects to arrive on 20 February; on the 26th he will be in France for ten days. [TNX VA3RJ]

HC - Rick, NE8Z reports he will be active again as HC1MD from Tumbaco, Ecuador between 24 February and 14 March. He plans to operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres with 500 watts and a Carolina Windom. QSL via K8LJG.

I - Special station II1MNA (Museo Nazionale dell'Antartide, http://www.mna.it) will be active for the 4th Antarctic Activity Week (19-25 February, see below) from the Antarctica National Museum in Genova. QSL via IZ1GJK. Further information can be found at at http://www.qrz.com/callsign/II1MNA [TNX IZ1GJK]

UA - Alexey/RA1QY, Andy/RN1CW, Serge/UA1AIR and Vlad/UA1CIO will be active as homecall/1 from Verperluda Island (EU-133, RR-01-11) on 17-18 February. QSL via bureau or direct. [TNX RN1CW]

VP2M - Phil, G3SWH has received the hard copy of the licence for the 21-28

February activity from Montserrat [425DXN 823], and the call issued is VP2MWH (not VP2MPW as previously advised). This callsign has been re-issued from 2006, which could cause confusion with the QSLing process. Consequently, Phil and Jim, G3RTE will operate as VP2MTE. Look for them on 160-10 metres CW, with some RTTY and PSK31. QSL via G3SWH, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to phil@g3swh.demon.co.uk). [TNX G3SWH]

ZB - David, EB7AEY will once again be active as ZB2/4O3AL from Gibraltar on 23-25 February. He plans to operate SS and RTTY on 80-10 metres. QSL via EB7AEY. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

ANTARCTIC ACTIVITY WEEK ---> The Worldwide Antarctic Program has announced that the fourth Antarctic Activity Week will be held from 19 to 25 February. The aim of this annual event is to promote worlwide interest in the Antarctic continent. Several special event callsigns from around the world are expected to take part in this year's AAW. Participating stations (QSL via operator's instructions) are announced from the following countries:

Austria	OE3AIS/ANT, OE3KKA/ANT, OE3KTA/ANT, OE3RPB/ANT, OE3SGA/ANT, OE3WWB/ANT, OE4VIE/ANT
Bulgaria	LZ04ANT
Canada	VA3ANTA, VA7ANTA
England	GB0ANT
France	TM0ANT, TM0TAF, TM1ANT, TM2ANT, TM3ANT, TM4ANT, TM5ANT, TM5TAF, TM8ANT, TM8WAP
Germany	DR2007ANT
Italy	II0ANT, II1ANT, II1MNA, II2ANT, II4ANT, II5ANT, II8ANT, IO0ANT, IO2ANT, IO8IAA, IR0ANT, IR1ANT, IR2ANT, IR4ICE, IR7ANT, IU0ANT, IU2ANT, IU7ANT, IU8ANT
Romania	YQ2ANT
Russia	UE6ANT
Switzerland	HB9ICE
USA	K4A, K4Z/ANT, K9A, N5T/ANT

Full information on the AAW is available at http://www.ddxc.net/wap

ARRL INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST (CW) ---> Object of the contest is for W/VE amateurs to work as many stations in as many DXCC countries as possible on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 metre bands, while foreign amateurs (also including KH6, KL7, CY9 and CY0) work as many W/VE stations in as many of the 48 contiguous states and provinces as possible (full rules can be found at http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2007/intldx.html) The following stations have announced their partecipation in this year's event (from 00.00 UTC on 17 February through 24.00 UTC on the 18th):

Call	Category	DXCC	QSL
4L0N	SOAB HP	Georgia	MM3AWD
4U1UN	M/S	United Nations HQ	HB9BOU
A35RK	SOSB 80 or 15m	Tonga	W7TSQ
C6AKQ	SOSB 40m	Bahamas	N4BP
C6AHR	SOSB 160m	Bahamas	N8PR
C6APG	SOSB 80m	Bahamas	K4PG
CN2WW	M/S	Morocco	EA7FTR
CN3A	SOAB	Morocco	I2WIJ
CT9L	M/?	Madeira	DJ6QT

CW7T	SOSB 15m	Uruguay	K5WW
EA8/OH4NL	SOSB 20m	Canary Isls	OH2BYS
EA8EW	M/2	Canary Isls	RX3DU
FM5BH	SOSB 80m	Martinique	W3HNK
FS5KA	M/?	Saint Martin	W3HNK
HR2DMR	SOAB LP	Honduras	HR2DMR
IS0/K7QB	SOSB 160m	Sardinia	AA4NN
J7OJ		Dominica	KU9C
KP2/K3MD		Virgin Isls	K3MD
LR2F	M/S	Argentina	LU2FA
LX7I	M/S	Luxembourg	LX2A
OH0R	SO	Aland Isls	OH2PM
OM7M	M/2	Slovakia	OM3PA
P40W	SOAB HP	Aruba	N2MM
P49Y	SOAB	Aruba	AE6Y
PJ2T	M/2	Neth.	N9AG
PJ4A	SOAB HP	Neth. Antilles	K4BAI
PJ4/KU8E	SOSB 160m	Neth. Antilles	K4BAI
RK2FWA	M/M	Kaliningrad	DK4VW
TI5N		Costa Rica	W3HNK
V26G		Antigua	N2ED
V31TP		Belize	WC0W
V49A		Nevis	V44NK
V73ZZ		Marshall Isls	K7ZZ
VP9/W6PH		Bermuda	W6PH
WP2Z	M/2	Virgin Isls	KU9C
WP3C	SOAB LP	Puerto Rico	W3HNK

Do not forget to give a look to the Announced Operation listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxc2007.html

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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ANTARCTICA AWARD ---> The Award Manager (Gianni Marruccella, IZ8CGS) reports that all of the certificate requests received as of 31 December 2006 have been processed and mailed along with the complimentary map of Antarctica published by the Australian Antarctic Division [425DXN 700].Up-to-date score tables are available at www.mdxc.org/antarctica/award.asp.

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Victor Diniz, CT1AUO (contact him at ct1auo@netcabo.pt, if you need a QSL manager) is receiving (and returning to sender) many bureau cards for CS5A he cannot reply to. Please note that he can confirm contacts made with CS5A between 2001 and June 2004 only.

QSL V51AS ---> The new QSL route [425DXN 823] should be all right effective 10 March. Send your cards to Frank Steinhauser, Schlossstr. 68A, 82140

Olching, Germany and be prepared to wait a bit: this is not a QSL manager, so it may be up to four months before you will hear back from Frank, but it is a reliable route. [TNX WE7K]

QSL VIA I2WIJ ---> Roberto, I2WIJ reports that "due to unpredictable delays in QSL card printing", he is currently unable to confirm contacts made with CN3A and 5D5A. Hopefully the QSL cards will be available before then end of March. Please be patient.

QSL VIA IV3SKB ---> Cards for contacts made with IU3A operated by IV3HAX between 2001 and 2005 should be sent direct to IV3SKB. Do not send any bureau or direct card to Mauro, IV3HAX, because he cannot receive them. [TNX IV3HAX]

QSL VIA IZ8CLM ---> Sal, IZ8CLM reports that all of the contacts made with S79RS (May-June 2006) and CE70RG (July 2006) have been confirmed automatically via the bureau. Sal also has the complete logbooks for Samir, OD5SK from 1983 to date.

+ SILENT KEY + Gianni Rizzi, I7RIZ (ex I8RIZ) passed away on 13 February. A personal friend of your trulies for several years, he was a serious DXer with 337/351 (current/deleted) credited DXCC Entities, as well as a keen IOTA enthusiast. We will miss his presence on the pile-ups and at the various HF meetings and conventions he and his wife Marisa used to attend on a regular basis.

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LOGS: On-line logs for DX0JP (Spratly Islands) can be found at http://www.dxcom.jp/dx0jp/

LOGS: The on-line log search for VU7MY (Minicoy Island, Lakshadweeps) is now up and running at www.vu7.in (moreover, 800 QSOs from a paper log have been added to the VU7RG data base). [TNX DL4KQ]

ON6TT: Peter Casier, ON6TT is writing a number of short stories about his travels. Many of them are in the background of his DXpeditions and DX activities in the past years (FO0CI, AH1A, VK0IR, 3Y0PI, D3T, 9Q5TT, YA5T, 5X1T, AP2ARS, etc). The short stories can be found in blog-format at http://theroadtothehorizon.blogspot.com/

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER		CALL	MANAGER	
3B9/G3TXF	G3TXF	DX0JP	JA1HGY		PX8I	PV8IG	
3D2TE	WB6JZY	DX0JP	JA1RJU	(a)	R0UPOL	F8DVD	
3W2TXR	JA2TXR	ED6GRM	EA6SB		R1AND	RU1ZC	
3W9JR	OK1JN	EF8A	EA8AUW		RA9LI/9	UA9LP	
4K5D	K2PF	EK6TA	DJ0MCZ		RK3AWL	W3HNK	
4K9W	DL6KVA	EL/DL8USA	pirate		ST2BF	W3HNK	
4L8A	DJ1CW	EX8AB	RX3RC		ST2R	S57DX	
4N160SRS	YU1SRS	FM5CD	F5VU		SU0ARA	DL1BDF	
5C5W	EA5XX	FT5XQ/MM	F4EFI		SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH	
5N2/SQ8JCA	SQ8JCA	GB0ANT	M3ZYZ		T20HC	DL9HCU	
5N6EAM	IK2IQD	HH2FJM	F5RPB		T80W	JM1LJS	
5T5DY	F8PDR	HH7/N3BNA	KA2AEV		T88XX	JA6ENF	
5T5SN	IZ1BZV	HI3TEJ	ON4IQ		TC5C	W4JS	
5W0IM	YU1KX	HJ4OBA	EA5KB		TM0TAF	F4TTR	
5W0KD	Z32AU	HK1X	EA7FTR		TM4ANT	F6BFH	
5W5AA	YT1AD	HS0ZGG	SM3CVM		TM5TAF	F6AXX	
5Z4/9A3A	9A2AA	HV0A	IK0FVC		TM8ANT	F8DVD	
5Z4DZ	PA1AW	HZ1EX	SM0BYD		TM8WAP	F5XL	
6H1YYD	EA5KB	HZ1NH	EA7FTR		TR8CA	F6CBC	
6V7E	RW3TN	IO2ANT	I8YGZ		TT8FC	EA4AHK	
6W/DK8YY	DH7WW	IR7ANT	IZ7AUH		TU5JD	IK2IQD	
6W/F6HMJ	F6HMJ	IR8ANT	I8ACB		UE3DRS	RZ3FR	
6W/RW3TN	RW3TN	J20MM	I2YSB		V26G	N2ED	
6W1SA	F4BIT	J20RR	I2YSB		V31AT	K5PI	
7X/DB1JAW	DB1JAW	J37LR	VE3EBN		V31DG	DL2SWW	
7X/DK5MH	DB1JAW	J37T	VE3EBN		V31FG	DL2SWW	
9G1YK	PA3ERA	J43BSF	SV1CIB		V31GW	DK9GG	
9K2YM/P	EA5KB	J46J	SV1BJW		V31KO	K4NO	
9Q1D	SM5BFJ	J75KG	KU9C		V31TG	AB5K	
9Q1EK	SM5DQC	J79DX	VA3YDX		V31TP	WC0W	
9Q1TB	SM5DQC	J79IU	W9IU		V31YN	DJ4KW	
A35DR	JA2BDR	J79RV	KK9K		V31ZL	W5ZL	
A35JN	JA2EWE	J79WI	WI9WI		V44KJ	WB2TSL	
A35LS	JA1CJA	J79XBI	SM0FWW		V73ZZ	K7ZZ	
A61NT	ON5NT	J79XX	K1XX		VK9DNX	DJ2MX	
A61TX	W4JS	JW5NM	LA5NM		VP2V/DL2AU	DL2AU	
A71EM	EA7FTR	JW5QFA	LA1MFA		VQ5FOC	W9VNE	
C56YK	ON7YK	JW9DL	LA9DL		W4MOT/4	W4MOT	
C6AHR	N8PR	KH7X	K2PF		XU7TZG	ON7PP	
C6AKQ	N4BP	LT0H	EA7FTR		XW1A	E21EIC	
CE2P	EA5KB	LU1FAM	AC7DX		XW1LLR	E21EIC	
CN8IG	EA7FTR	LU1QS	IK2QPR		YI9GT	SP3GTS	
CN8SG	EA7FTR	LU5FF	EA7JX		YI9SV	N4JR	
CO8LY	EA7ADH	LZ170VL	LZ1KZA		YN4SU	TI4SU	
CT3AS	DJ8FW	NP4A	W3HNK		YT60W	YU7BCD	
CT9M	CT3EE	OH0PM	OH2PM		YW0DX	IT9DAA	
CU1CB	EA5KB	OY3QN	OZ1ACB		YW0DX	YV5TX	(b)
D2DX	OH2BAD	P29ZAD	N5FTR		YY4DCA	YV4AJ	
D60VB	UA4WHX	P40LE	K2LE		Z24S	W3HNK	

D90HE/2	DS2GOO	P49V	AI6V	ZK3RE	HA8IB
DT0HF	HL2FDW	P49X	W0YK	ZL6FF	ZL2TX
DU9/N0NM	W4DR	PJ4/KU8E	K4BAI	ZW150BP	PU1KGG

(a) EME QSOs only (b) YV stations (direct)

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