Alfeo/I1HJT, Silvano/I2YSB, Carlo/IK1AOD, Vinicio/IK2CIO, Angelo/IK2CKR, Marcello/IK2DIA and Stefano/IK2HKT will operate from Sherbro Island (AF-056), Sierra Leone from 25 January to 13 February 2009. Further information is expected in due course. The web pages for the operation are at http://www.i2ysb.com. QSL via I2YSB (direct) or G6BMY (bureau).

BY - BA4DR, BG4AJU, BG4CHO, BG4CJX, BG4CNB and BG4EIH will be active from Daqu Shan Island (AS-137) on 7-8 June. Look for them to be signing homecall/5 on 160-6 metres SSB, plus 2 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX BG4CZX]

BY - Jack, WB8FSV will be vacationing in Qingdao, China from 10 to 30 June. In his spare time he will operate as WB8FSV/BA4IT, mostly 15, 20, and 40 metres CW. QSL direct or via the bureau. [TNX WB8FSV]

EI - Weather permitting, Helmut, DL5DSM will be active as EJ/DL5DSM from Great Blasket Island (EU-007) on 8 June, between 10 and 15.30 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

GD - Look for GD4IOM/p to be active from the Isle of Man (EU-116) on CW only during the RSGB National Field Day on 7-8 June. QSL for this operation only via GD4IHC. [TNX MD0CCE]

HL - Look for Kang, DS4DRE/4 and possibly others to be active on all bands CW and SSB from Och'ong Island (AS-148) and lighthouse on 14-16 June. QSL for all via DS4DRE, direct or bureau. [TNX DS4DRE]

ISO - IK2DUW and IK2UVT will be active as IM0/homecall from Sant'Antioco Island (EU-024, IIA CI-010) on 12-23 June. They will concentrate on 6 metres. [TNX IK2DUW]

LZ - Special event station LZ17EXPO will be active on all bands and modes between 7 and 30 June for the 17th edition of "Hobby Radio Expo", to be held in Kazanlak on 14-15 June. QSL via LZ1YE. [TNX LZ1BJ]

S7 - DL6NBR (S79WF) and DH3NB (S79GB) will be active from the Seychelles from 14 June to 4 July. They plan to operate on 40-6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

TA - TA1FR, TA1HZ, TA2DJ, TA2RA, TA2RX, TA2SK and TB2MYE will operate special station TC1MR from the National Medical Rescue Team's (UMKE) camp at Kirklareli on 6-8 June. QSL via TA1HZ. [TNX TA1HZ]

TA - Pavel/TA2ZAF (OK1MU), Slavek/OK1TN and Dan/OK1HRA will be active as TCOW from Kefken Island (AS-159) on 7-11 June. They will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via OK2GZ, direct or bureau. The website for the operation is at http://www.okdxf.eu/expedice/tc0w/

XT - Michael, F1IQH will be active once again as XT2WC from Bobodioulasso, Burkina Faso starting on 9 June for two or three weeks. He will operate mainly on 20 metres with 100 watts and a G5RV. Hopefully he will operate also on 6 metres, if he can get an authorization. [TNX F5NQL]

YU - Jose, CT1FKN (aka 4W6FK and T98FKN) is in the Portuguese Army and
has been in Kosovo with KFOR for a while. He says he has received permission to be active as YU8/CT1FKN until 20 September. He can operate on the HF bands only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (May 2008) is now available at [http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html](http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html). Articles and pictures should be sent to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA.

50MHZ CONTEST ---> The 12th edition of the "Memorial YO7VS 50 MHz" Contest (formerly known as "Oltenia Six Meters") will be held from 14 UTC on 21 June until 14 UTC on the 22nd. The rules can be found on the YO HD Antena DX Grup’s website at [http://www.yohdxd.ro/concursuri/MEMORIAL_YO7VS_50MHz_ENG.pdf](http://www.yohdxd.ro/concursuri/MEMORIAL_YO7VS_50MHz_ENG.pdf) [TNX YO2MAX]

FUNCHAL 1508-2008 ---> Celebrating the 500th anniversary of the founding of the city of Funchal, there is a short term award for contacts made with amateur radio stations operating from the Madeira Islands between 1 January and 31 December 2008. Details can be found on the Associacao de Radioamadores da Regiao da Madeira's website at [http://www.arrm.pt/Concursos.htm](http://www.arrm.pt/Concursos.htm) [TNX CT3EE]

PHOTO GALLERY ---> The Dayton Hamvention 2008 Photo Gallery (300+ pictures collected by Tom, K8CX) can be found at [http://hamgallery.com/dayton2008/](http://hamgallery.com/dayton2008/)

QSL S51ZZ ---> As of 2 June, Buzz, NI5DX is the new QSL manager for Vojko, S51ZZ. Buzz can confirm past contacts, as well as any made from this date forward. [TNX K1XN]

QSL VIA AI4U ---> As of 1 July 2008 all operations by JA1BK and N6TJ that were handled by Garth, VE3HO will be transferred to AI4U. Garth will continue to answer mail for QSL requests until 1 January 2009. The operations affected are listed at [http://www.ve3ho.ca/ve3ho/ve3ho-qslmgr.htm](http://www.ve3ho.ca/ve3ho/ve3ho-qslmgr.htm)

TOP LISTS ---> The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at [http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html](http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html). Please note that QSOs confirmed through LoTW or included in on-line logs are now eligible for listing. Send send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@ari.it)

WFF AWARD ---> The newly born "World Flora Fauna" (WFF) is an award programme for contacts made with amateur radio stations operating from national parks and nature reserves worldwide. An activity week is expected to take place on 2-8 July. For complete information please visit [http://wff.grz.ru](http://wff.grz.ru) or e-mail the Award Manager Valery Sushkov, RW3GW (rw3gw@yandex.ru). [TNX RW3GW]

WW DXpedition Trophy 2008 ---> The Strange Radio Team is conducting the third
annual survey to recognize the "DXpedition of the year" that has aroused the greatest interest in the amateur radio world between 1 June 2007 and 1 June 2008. Cast your vote at [http://www.strangeradioteam.com/wwdxt/index.asp](http://www.strangeradioteam.com/wwdxt/index.asp) [TNX IZ7AUH]

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