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5H - Arno, DL1CW is currently active as 5H3AP from Tanzania. Between 22 September and 1 October he will go and operate CW and RTTY from Mafia Island (AF-054). QSL via home call, preferably via the DARC bureau.

9H - Naoyuki, JK1FNL will be active from Malta (requested callsign 9H3F or 9H3FF) on 19-24 September. He plans to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40, 30 and 20 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX JK1FNL]

EI - Severe weather and sea conditions have prevented the EJ3HB team (EI4BZ, EI5GM, EI9FBB and G4AXX) from reaching Great Blasket Island (EU-007). Their new destination is Bere Island (EU-121), where they will operate as EJ9FBB, EJ5GM, EJ4BZ and EJ/G4AXX until 14 September. QSL via home calls. Check http://blasketisland2008.blogspot.com/ for updates

ER - Celebrating the 600th anniversary of the city of Bendery, special event station ER600B will be active until 8 October. QSL direct only to RW6HS. [TNX RW6HS]

EU - Andrey/EU4AG, Cyril/EW4BY, Igor/EW4DX, Dmitry/EW4IDP and Alexander/EW4KA will be active as EW5WFF from Belarusian nature reserve Belovezhskaya Pushya on 12-14 September. QSL via EW4DX. Information on the "World Flora Fauna" (WWF) award programme can be found at http://wff44.com [TNX RW3GW]

FM - Freddy, F5IRO has got a new work assignment on Martinique (NA-107) from 21 September through the end of February 2009. He plans to be active (presumably as FM/F5IRO) in his spare time, typically after 22 UTC and during the weekends. Expect him to operate CW, digital modes and some SSB on 40, 30 and 20 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

I - A group of operators from the Mediterraneo DX Club (namely Francesco/IK8LTB, Vitaliano/IW8PWO, Antonio/IZ8CCW, Massimiliano/IZ8EPY, Maurizio/IZ8GBQ, Leopoldo/IZ8HXG, Pasquale/IZ8IYX and Domenico/IZ8JAI) will be active as IQ8MD/p from Dino Island (EU-144) on 20-21 September. They will operate SSB, RTTY and some CW with three stations on 10-80 metres. Some of the operators are new to pile-ups, so please be patient! All of the contacts will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards should be sent to IZ8BGY. The web pages for the operation can be found at http://www.mdxc.org/eu144 [TNX IZ8CCW]

I - IQ2IR (QSL via IZ2ELV) plus special callsigns II2UCI (QSL via IZ2DVI) and II2BIN (QSL via IW2KVT) will be aired on 23-28 September for the Union Cycliste Internationale's Road World Championships that will take place in Varese (http://www.varese2008.org/). Expect activity on 160, 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. Complete information on the relevant award can be found at

http://www.insubriaradio.org (proceeds will be donated entirely to charity). [TNX IZ2DVI]

JA - Look for JF4CAD/1 to operate SSB on the HF bands and 6 metres from To Island (AS-008, JIIA AS-008-013) on 14-15 September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JW - Look for JW7WCA (LA7WCA), JW8BCA (LA8BCA) and JW/LB9UE to be active from Spitsbergen (EU-026), Svalbard on 19-26 September. They will operate on 160-10 metres mainly SSB, with some CW. [TNX NG3K]

KL - Look for Michael, K6UMO/KL7 to be active from several Alaskan islands between 15 and 20 September. He will be on a cruise ship that stops at Kodiak (NA-019), Unga (not IOTA), Unalaska (NA-059), Kiska (NA-070) and Attu (NA-064). He will try to transmit from each island "for as long as the ship is in harbor (and it isn't dinner time)". QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

OH - Matti/OH1LWB, Hannu/OH1JJO and Jari/OH1BOI will be active as OH1AV/2 from Vormo Island (EU-097) on 12-14 September. QSL via OH1BOI, direct or bureau. [TNX OH1BOI]

OZ - Bernd, DL8AAV will be active as OZ/DL8AAV/p from Laeso Island (EU-088) on 16-27 September. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

T8 - Naito, JF2IWW will be active as T88IW from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 20-28 September. He plans to operate CW , SSB and Satellite on 80-6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

TY - Sam, F6AML will be active from Benin on 12-24 September (licence to be issued upon arrival). He plans to operate SSB (+/- 3785, 7057, 14235, 18140, 21275, 24944 and 28444 kHz) and CW (+/- 3525, 7025, 10115, 14025, 18071, 21025, 24892, 28025 kHz) with 800 watts with a multiband vertical and an inverted V for 80m. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

W - The various facilities of Rockwell Collins' amateur radio clubs will host a special event on 20-26 September to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the incorporation of Collins Radio. Expect CW and SSB activity from W0CXX (Iowa), N0CXX (Iowa), W5ROK (Texas), W4CRC (Florida) and W6CXX (California), as well as from F6KNZ (Toulouse, France). QSL via operators' instructions. Further information can be found at http://w0cxx.us/

CANADIAN IOTA TRIP ---> Reg, VE7IG will be visiting and operating from La Madeleine Islands (NA-038, VE7IG/2), Miscou Island (NA-068, VE7IG/9) and Cape Breton Island (NA-010, CK7IG/1) between 19 September and the end of October. He might go also to Prince Edward Island (VE7IG/VY2). [TNX The Daily DX]

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CTC ---> The Croatian Telegraphy Club was founded on 12 December 2001 and currently gathers 1770+ members from all over the world. For further

information please e-mail ctc@hamradio.hr or visit http://www.hamradio.hr/ctc [TNX 9A3FO]

D9D ---> The 13-18 September IOTA DXpedition to Tok Island (AS-045) [425DXN 903] will have a log search, to be updated on a daily basis, at http://dt0hf.com/search/search.html [TNX DS2GOO]

IOTA QSL CARDS ---> Manuel Fernando, CT1BXX has received a few QSL cards for IOTA contacts made in 2005 and 2006 that cannot be accepted for IOTA credit. Island activators please note that for credit to be given, the QSL cards must meet "normal standards" - this means that the island name should be printed (not handwritten) on the card.

LOGS ---> A log search for the recent R0L/p activity from Opasnyy Island [425DXN 904] can be found at www.ik2duw.net [TNX IK2DUW]

NCDXC ---> The Northern California DX Club (http://www.ncdxc.org) has announced the slate of new officers elected for the 2008-09 term: AE6RR, Craig Bradley (President); W6RK, Risto Kotalampi (Vice President); K6KLY, Russ Bentson (Secretary); WT6X, Jose Picazo (Treasurer); W6EB, Jim Abraham; N6SJ, Steve Jones; K6YP, John Eisenberg (Directors). The NCDXC will be the sponsor of the 2009 Visalia DX Convention. [TNX AE6RR]

PIRATE ---> Tony, IK8VRH says he was not active during his recent visit to Kenya, as he was not able to get the licence. Consequently, all of the QSOs made with the station signing 5Z4/IK8VRH were with a pirate. Tony says he will return at his own expenses the direct cards received so far.

QSL MANAGER SURVEY ---> The survey conducted by The "Golist, QSL Manager List" (http://golist.net/) to determine the Top 5 QSL Managers (or QSL card handlers) has ended. There were over 200 managers entered by DXers around the world, and the Top 5 ranked by voter choice are W3HNK, G3SWH, IT9DAA, IZ8CCW and NI5DX.

QSL VIA IT9ABY ---> Marcello, IT9ABY says he is still able to confirm contacts made during his activity from Isola delle Femmine (EU-166) in 1994 and 1995.

+ SILENT KEY + Kenth Johansson, SM6DYK passed away on 26 August at 62 years of age. A well known DXer, he was the SK6M Contest Team leader. [TNX SM7BUA]

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3DA0JK	WB6OJB	E74EBL	E77E	LU9DTC	EA5KB
4J6WZ	RX3RC	E74X	E77E	OA4AI	OA4DJW

4K9W	DL6KVA	E76AQ	E73Y	OJ3JF	OH3JF
4L8A	K1BV	E76C	E77E	OL1908D	OK1KT
4S7RO	DJ9ZB	E77A	9A2AA	ON1708M	ON5TN
4X4DK	VE3MR	E77XZ	DK6XZ	ON4USA	ON4GDV
5B4AIF	EB7DX	E79D	E77E	ON4WAR	ON7RY
5B8AD	W3HNK	EA6UN	EC6TK	ON60ARSG	ON7KC
5N9NDP	IK5JAN	EA9EU	EA5KB	OY3QN	OZ1ACB
5Q1A	OZ5ESB	EG1CP	EB1BE	P41USA	W3TEF
5X4X	DF5GQ	EG1FIM	EA1URV	PA40MIR	PA0MIR
5Z4/RW1AU	K5XK	EG1SDC	EA1AUM	PA90CORUS	PB7CW
6W1SE	JR2KDN	EG2SDC	EA1AUM	PY0FF	W9VA
6W1SJ	E73Y	EG3SDC	EA1AUM	R0L/p	IK2DUW
7Q7CE	IN3VZE	EG4SDC	EA1AUM	RG9A	UA9XC
7X0DX	DL4DBR	EG5SDC	EA1AUM	RU3NHY/1	RZ3EC
7X2EB	EA7FTR	EG6SDC	EA1AUM	S21RC	EB7DX
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	EG6SDC	EA1AUM	SA1A	SM1TDE
8Q7FD	RX9KM	EG7SDC	EA1AUM	SD7M	DF9TM
8Q7KK	DL1BKK	EG7SDC	EA1AUM	SD7W	DL2SWW
8R7USA	8R1AK	EG8SDC	EA1AUM	SE2T	SM2YIZ
9H3YM	PE1OFJ	EG9SDC	EA1AUM	SE5E	SM5AJV
9H3X	PE1NGF	EH2HJ	EA2CJW	SN0WBN	SP2KDS
9H9PA	PB9ZR	EH5K	EA5KB	SN10WS	SP7PKI
9J2BO	G3TEV	ER5GB	W3HNK	SN8R	SP8ONZ
9K2/SP4R	SP4GFG	EV1M	EU1SA [a]	SX24STG	SV2GWY
9K2GS	EA5KB	EV1M	VE3IAE [b]	SX8GR	SV8FMY
9K2YM	EA5KB	EX2F	RW6HS	SX8WT	SV2HPP
9M1CSP	9M2TO	EX2X	EA5KB	SY8L	SV2DGH
9M6BRC	9M6TW	EY8/K4ZW	K4ZW	T209DX	JA1KAJ
A35RK	W7TSQ	F5KAQ/P	F5RJM	T88DB	JH1UUT
A52K	JA1CG	FH1LE	F6BFH	TM1DKF	F5CDN
AH0BT	7L1FPU	FK8GX	W3HNK	TM1MAD	F5KLJ
AO0EXPO	EA2URE	FO3RX	F1NGP	TM8CDX	F5CQ
AO2008EXPO	EA2URE	GB1CM	G0BUV	UA0YAY	IK2QPR
AP2TN	DJ9ZB	GB2CI	G8ATD	UE1RFF/3	UA1RJ
BA5HAM	IK2DUW	GM3WOJ	N3SL	UE3YOB	RA3YD
BT1OB	BA4EG	HA80MRASZ	HA1DAE	UE6FFF/6	RK6FZ
BT1OH	BA4EG	HC2SL	EA5KB	UE6UFO	RZ6AU
BT1OJ	BA4EG	HC5WW	JA6VU	UN7/JH4RHF	OE1ZKC
BT1ON	BA4EG	HF440W	SP7KED	UN7AB	DL8KAC
BT1OY	BA4EG	HF64PW	SP5KCR	V55V/p	DJ8VC
C31CT	EA3QS	HG1848I	HA3HK	V8AQM	W3HNK
CO2GL	EB7DX	HP3AK	W4JS	VE2XB/VY0	VE2XB
CQ4IPY	CT1BWW	II2AC	IZ2HPZ	VE8RCS/VY0	VE3SRS
CS8REP	CT1REP	II8MU	IZ8EDG	VR2008O	VR2XMT
CT7CAA	CT1GFK	IN3IPY	IN3UFW	VR2O/p	VR2HK
CT7CAB	CT1GFK	IQ8DO	IK8HEQ	XU7TZG	ON7PP
CT7CAE	CT1GFK	IQ8EO	IZ8HHZ	XU7YYY	7K3BKY
CT7CAF	CT1GFK	IQ8OM	IZ8EDJ	YB8TAF	EA5KB
CT7CAL	CT1GFK	J28JA	F5JFU	YI9NIC	NI5DX
CT7CAM	CT1GFK	J48HW	HA0HW	YI9WV	NI5DX
CT7CAR	CT1GFK	J49CVD/p	SV9AHZ	YN4SU	TI4SU
CT7CAS	CT1GFK	JX9JKA	LA9JKA	Z29KM	EA7FTR
D2EB	IZ3ETU	JY3ZH	DJ9ZB	ZG2FX	G3RFX

DL50DRAX	DF6LI	K3L	N3YIM	ZK3AH	DL2AH
E70A	K2PF	K5K	WW5X	ZK3MW	DJ7RJ
E73M	K2PF or E73Y	KH2E	JE1HJA	ZP6CW	ZP6CU
E73T	9A2AJ	KL7SB	NI5DX	ZS1OIN	R3AR
E73U	K2PF	LA2008TSR	LA7J	ZS6/DL3PS	HB9EHQ

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