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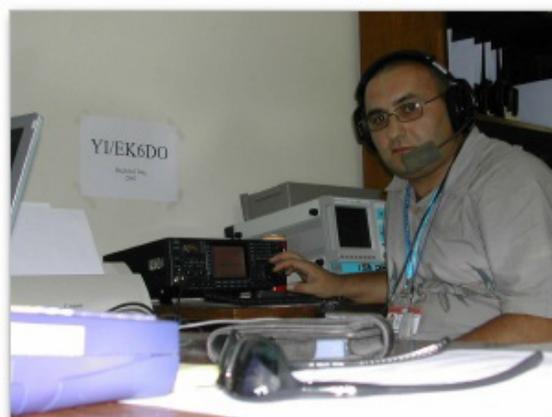
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NEWS

4U_un - Fritz, DL4TT/N6UK will be in New York City on 10 June and plans to operate from the UN club station. This will be a CW only activity; the band choice will depend on propagation and available antennas. QSL to P.O. Box 3873, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163, USA. [TNX The Daily DX]

5T - Frank, DL8YHR (<http://www.dl8yhr.de>) will be active as 5T5M from Mauritania from 29 June to 7 July. He plans to concentrate on 6 metres (50130 kHz). [TNX La Gazette du DX]

9A - Special event calls 9A0PAX (4-30 June) and 9A100IP (5-9 June) will be aired to celebrate the 100th pastoral visit (the third one to Croatia) of Pope John Paul II. QSL 9A0PAX via 9A7K, QSL 9A100IP via 9A1RKA. [TNX 9A6AA and VA3RJ]

9A - Tibor, HA3HP plans to operate as 9A/HA3HP from the Croatian islands of Ugljan (EU-170, IOCA CI-134) on 7-11 June, Pasman (EU-170, CI-085) on 12 June, Murter (not IOTA, CI-074) on 13 June. His plans also include Gubavci (CI-487), Maslinjak (CI-256), Prisnjak (CI-374), Prisnjak Mali (CI-488), Skoljic (CI-404), TEGINA (CI-413), Vinik (CI-375) and Visovac (CI-486) on 14-15 June. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

9A - Bill, ON5JE reports he will be active as 9A/ON5JE from Hvar Island (EU-016) on 21-29 June and then from Rab Island (EU-136) until 17 July.

9A - Eugene 9A/RZ3EC, Sergey 9A/UA3NAN and Emir 9A6AA (9A0CI) plan to operate from Karantunic (IOCA CI-421), Kosara (EU-170, CI-043), Babac (EU-170, CI-005), Mrtovnjak (EU-170, CI-195), Ravan (CI-422), Blitvenica (CI-156) and possibly other Croatian islands and lighthouses on 12-19 July. Further details are available at <http://www.inet.hr/9a6aa> [TNX 9A6AA]

9A - Tom, 9A2AA reports he plans to operate from a few Croatian islands during the weekend.

9H - Andrea, IK1PMR plans to be active as 9H3?? from Gozo Island (EU-023) on 12-19 June. He will operate on 80-10 metres mainly CW, with some SSB and RTTY/PSK. [TNX IK1PMR]

9M2 - Tex, 9M2TO will be active on 10-80 metres CW from Perhentian Island (AS-073) on 7-8 June. QSL via JA0DMV (all QSL cards will be sent automatically via bureau). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

C6 - Pete, N8PR will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB and CW) as C6AHR from Andros Island (NA-001), Bahamas on 21-23 June. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

CO - Members of the Pina Colada Contest Club (KP2AA) will join forces with the Federacion de Radioaficionados de Cuba in the first-ever joint Cuban-U.S. Field Day operation on 28-29 June. Operating as CO0US (and T42FD for the "Get On The Air" newcomer station), the team will operate near Havana on 80-2 metres. QSLs direct to K7JA. [TNX N6DHZ]

CT - Look for CT1GFK/P, CT1GPQ/P and CT2IHP/P to operate from Armona Island (not IOTA, AL-04 for the Portuguese Islands Award) on 7-8 June. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX CT1END]

CT - Look for CT1GFK/P, CT1GPQ/P and CT2IHP/P to be active (on 80, 40, 20, 15 metres SSB, CW and RTTY, with some 30, 17, 12 and 10m operation) from Culatra Island (EU-145, DIP AL-01) on 20-22 June. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX CT1END]

CU - Lars, SM3CVM plans to be active as CU2/SM3CVM/P from Sao Miguel (EU-003), Azores from 24 June to 6 July. He will operate on 80-10 metres CW mostly in his late evening hours. QSL via home call, either direct or through the bureau. [TNX SM3CVM]

DL - Volker, DL1WH reports he will be active as DF0MF from the Lightship "Amrumbank" (ARLHS FED-012) in Emden on 10-17 June. QSL via DL1BIZ.

DL - DL7UXG and DL1RTW will be active from Pellworm Island EU-042 (N-023 for the German Islands Award) on 20-22 June. Their operation will count for GLHA 040 towards the German Lighthouses Award (<http://www.lighthouse-award.com>). [TNX DL2VFR]

EA6 - Steve, EA6/G0SGB/P will be on Aire Island between 9-21 UTC on 15 June at the lighthouse valid for LH-0232. [TNX W9DC]

F - TM1JNM (QSL via F5PEZ) and F5KAI/P (QSL via F8DKG) are two callsigns that will be aired on 15 June for the French Mills Day.

F - Jacques, F6HMJ and Andre, F6AOI will be active as TM3OR from Ile d'Or (EU-070) on 13-15 June. QSL via F6HMJ. [TNX F6AJA]

F - Look for Sebastien, F8DQZ/p to be active on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 12 metres from Ouessant Island (EU-065, DIFM AT-001) on 28-29 June. [TNX La Gazette du DX]

F - Bill, ON9CGB reports he will single operate in the IOTA Contest as F/GOMEU/p from Sein Island (EU-068), while the rest of the team [425DXN 613] will use TM3ON. QSL for both via ON4ON.

F - Special event station TM5AR will be aired from 28 June to 6 July to celebrate the "Armada Rouen 2003" event (http://www.mairie-rouen.fr/pre_armada/armada.htm). QSL via bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

FH - Martial, F5SIE will be active as FH/F5SIE from Mayotte (AF-027, DIFO FH-001) on 1-15 July. He will operate on 40, 17 and 15 metres CW only with 50 watts into dipoles. QSL bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

FH - John, G4IRN will be active as FH/G4IRN from Mayotte on 16-23 September. He will operate mainly CW on 10-40 metres and will run 100 watts into a vertical antenna. QSL via home call. [TNX G4IRN]

FO - Barry, ZS1FJ (G4MFW, ZL1MFW) and Phil, G3SWH will be active from Mangareva Island (OC-063), French Polynesia and from Rurutu Island (OC-050), Austral Islands between 10 and 22 July. The actual dates of each operation are to be decided, but they hope to be on each island for at least five days. Propagation permitting, they will operate on 40-10 metres SSB and CW. Special callsigns have been applied for and will be announced as soon as they are known. The QSL route(s) will also be announced later. Donations towards the high cost of this expedition are invited and may be sent to G3SWH. [TNX G3SWH]

FO - Phil, G3SWH gives the details of the forthcoming activities from the Pacific [425DXN 631]. The operators will be Barry/ZS1FJ (aka G4MFW and ZL1MFW), Deon/ZS1ZL and Phil/G3SWH himself. They will use FO/G4MFW (SSB and RTTY, QSL via ZS1FJ) and FO/G3SWH (CW, QSL via G3SWH) as follows:

11-14 July from Tubuai (OC-152), Austral Islands,
15-22 July from Mangareva (OC-063), French Polynesia,
23-24 July from Tahiti (OC-046), French Polynesia.

A short operation may also take place from Rurutu (OC-050) in the Austral Islands. Around 25-26 July they will be on Great Barrier Island (OC-201), New Zealand. Announced frequencies are:

28495, 24945, 21295, 18145, 14195, 7095, 3795 kHz (SSB)

28025, 24895, 21025, 18075, 14025, 10105, 7005, 3505, 1830 kHz (CW)

28075, 24922, 21085, 18102, 14075 kHz (RTTY)

Four pilot stations (namely G3XTT, W0DM, KH6FKG and ZS1AU) have been appointed to assist the expedition members in the efficient flow of traffic and information. Donations towards the high cost of this expedition will be gratefully accepted and may be sent to G3SWH. Further information and daily updates will be posted at <http://www.qsl.net/g4mfw>

G - Marc, ON5FP and Jose, ON4CJK will be active as G0RLU and M/ON4CJK from Lundy Island (EU-120) [425DXN 617] on 23-29 July. They will activate three lighthouses (ARLHS ENG 073, 074 and 075) and Jose will participate in the IOTA Contest as single operator. QSL for both calls via ON4ADN, either direct or through the bureau. [TNX ON5FP]

G - Amateur radio operators at the National Space Centre (<http://www.g3stg.btinternet.co.uk/>) in Leicester will activate the GB2NSC station on the HF bands for the first time on 22 June (between 10 and 17 local time). While normally GB2NSC is used to demonstrate Amateur Satellite communications to visitors, this special activation will mark an important space exploration anniversary: forty years ago Russian cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova, travelling in Vostok 6, became the first woman to orbit earth. QSL via G8ATE. [TNX F5NQL]

G - Look for GB2BLE to be aired from Lundy Island (EU-120) from 28 June through 5 July. Further information is available at <http://www.draxium.com/gb2ble> [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

GJ - Ekki/DF4OR, Peter/DL1FX, Tilo/DJ5BX and Rainer/DL1ZBO have cancelled their 3-9 June operation [425DXN 629] from Jersey.

GM - The Cockenzie and Port Seton ARC will participate in the IOTA Contest as GM2T from the Isle of Tiree (EU-008). The operators will be MM0DXC, GM4UYZ, MM0JXI, M0RNR, GM4XZZ, GM4IKU, GM4VJV, MM3SRU, MM3ISA and MM1CPP/MM3IDM. Look for activity as MM0CPS/P during the week before the contest from around 21 July. QSL for both call signs via GM4UYZ. Further details are available at <http://www.cpsarc.com> [TNX M0RNR]

GM - Forth Valley Contest Group members John/MM0CCC, Robert/MM0ANT, Colin/GM0CLN, Ian/GM4ZRR and Keith/GM0FZM will be active from Benbecula (EU-010) on 24-28 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest as GM4V (QSL via MM0ANT). Updates will be posted on <http://www.gm4v.co.uk/> [TNX GM0CLN]

GM - Ed, G3SQX will participate in the IOTA Contest as



GB2BLE – Lundy Island

HA0HW]

HL - Maeng, 6K2BYF will be active (on 10-10 metres SSB and CW) as 6K2BYF/3 from Anmyon Island (AS-080) on 20-23 June, All Asian DX Contest included. QSL via home call, either direct (Maeng Seong Youl, P.O. Box 12, Pocheon 487-600, South Korea) or through the bureau. [TNX DS4NMJ]

HL - DS5AAQ, DS5ACV, DS5ARL, DS5DNO, DS5DYM, DS5KJR and DS5MNO will be active during the IOTA Contest as homecall/p from Ch'angson Island (AS-081). QSL via bureau to their respective home calls. [TNX NG3K]

I - I5TWK, IK8BIZ, IZ8CLM, IZ8DQL, IZ8DPN, IZ8EFK, IK8SCU, IK8PGM, IC8FAX and IZ8AZB will be active on all bands and modes as IB0/IQ8BI from Ponza Island (EU-045, IIA LT-001) on 6-8 June. [TNX IW8EOB]

I - Antonello, IK2DUW will be active as ID9/IK2DUW from Filicudi (EU-017, IIA ME-003) on 13-23 June. He plans to operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK. QSL via home call. [TNX IK2DUW]

I - IK0IXO, IK0SME, IK0OKY, IW0BET, IW0GIV, IW0GPN and IW0GXV will be active on 6 metres as II0W from grid square JN51 (in the Natural Reserve of Macchiatonda) during the IARU Region I Contest on 21-22 June. QSL via IW0BET. [TNX IW0GPN]

I - Look for Bob, IH9/I5HLK to be active from Pantelleria Is. (AF-018, IIA TP-001, Zone 33) till 15 June. [TNX I5HLK]

I - Look for IZ7AUH/p and IZ7FLT/p to be active (on 40, 20, 15 and 6 metres) from Chianca d'Abramo (EU-091, IIA LE-017) on 25 June. QSL via home calls, bureau or direct. [TNX IZ7AUH]

I - Special event station IR8P will be activated by operators from ARI - Pomigliano d'Arco on 26 June. [TNX I8JOQ]

I - Look for Vesuvio DX Team member IZ8FDH to be active as IF9/IZ8FDH on all bands, 6 metres included, from Favignana (AF-019, IIA TP-011) from 29 June to 6 July. QSL via home call, either direct (Paolo Capobianco, Via Enrico Cocchia 26, 80124 Napoli - NA, Italy) or through the bureau. [TNX IZ8DDG]

I - IZ8CGS, IK8VRH, IZ8CCW and CW operator IK0ESW will participate in the IOTA Contest as either IL7M or IL7/IZ8CGS from the island of San Domino (EU-050, IIA FG-001). QSL via IZ8CGS either direct (Gianni Marruccella, P.O. Box 5, 80029 S. Antimo - NA, Italy) or through the bureau. [TNX IZ8CCW]

I - Giovanni/IK8LIU, Enzo/IK8YTG, Fabio/IZ1EGT, Marco/IZ7DOK, Oreste/IZ8EDJ and Francesco/IZ8EQF will operate (as either IC8M or IC8/IK8LIU on HF and 6 metres, SSB and CW) from Licosa Island (EU-031, IIA SA-001) on 2-3 August. QSL via IZ8EDJ. The web page is at <http://www.mdxc.org/ic8m> [TNX IZ8EDJ]

I - IO1DCI will be the call of the special station to be activated during the 2nd DCI (Italian Castles Award, <http://www.dcia.it>) Meeting organized by ARI Mondovì on 20-21 September.

I - Look for Alex, IK8YFU/P to be active from the lighthouse at Capo Vaticano (WAIL CL-005, ARLHS ITA 047) until 30 June.



GM7X from the Isle of Arran (EU-123). The entry will be in the CW section, either 12-hour or 24-hour. QSL via G3SQX (requests for bureau cards are welcome at ed@g3sqx.net). [TNX G3SQX]

HBO - A group of operators from the Pannon DX Club (<http://www.pannondx.hu/>) and P.V.R. Klub Puspokladany (<http://www.c3.hu/~ha0khw/>) will operate from Liechtenstein on 22-27 June. They will have three stations and will be active on 40-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. The callsigns will be HB0/HA0HW/p, HB0/HA0KHW/p (operated by HGOETA), HB0/HA4DX/p, HB0/HA4XG/p, HB0/HG4LGN/p, HB0/HA5BWW/p and HB0/HA7VK/p. QSL HB0/HA0KHW/p via HA0HW, others via home calls (direct or bureau). [TNX



P.V.R. Klub Puspokladany

I - Look for Vesuvio DX Team member IZ8FDH to be active as IF9/IZ8FDH on all bands, 6 metres included, from Favignana (EU-054, IIA TP-011) from 29 June to 6 July. QSL via home call, either direct (Paolo Capobianco, Via Enrico Cocchia 26, 80124 Napoli - NA, Italy) or through the bureau. [TNX IZ8DDG]

I - I8ACB, IK8OZZ, IK8VRH, IK8YTA, IZ8CGS and IZ8EBI will be using special call IR8DX between 1 July and 30 October. They plan to operate as IR8DX/P from islands located in either EU-031 and EU-144 during this time frame. QSL via IK8VRH either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK8VRH]

I - A few I7 operators plan to be active from Isoal degli Scheletri (not IOTA; IIA LE-016) and Isolotto Cuccio (not IOTA; IIA LE-018) during the coming week.

I - Operators from ARI Trapani will be active on all bands as IF9MI from Marettimo Island (EU-054, IIA TP-010) on 4-6 July. QSL direct only to IT9FX. [TNX IW9FMW]

ISO - Stefano, IK5PWQ will be active as IM0/IK5PWQ from San Pietro Island (EU-165, IIA CA-013) on 1-14 July. Look for him especially on 20m SSB and 30 & 40m CW between 20 and 22 UTC. Logs will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/ik5pwq>. QSL via home call either direct (Stefano Ceccotti, Piazza Dante Alighieri 3/AL, 56030 Cascine di Buti - PI, Italy) or through the bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards will be welcome at ik5pwq@amsat.org). [TNX IK5PWQ]

JA - Look for JJ8DEN/6 to be active (on CW and RTTY) from Amami Island (AS-023) on 21-23 June. QSL via JJ8DEN either direct (Yoshitake Izumi, Minami-24-7, Nishi-1, Obihiro-City, Hokkaido, 080-0011 Japan) or through the bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - JARL will participate in the IARU HF World Championship (12-13 July) with two special stations, 8N2JHQ and 8N3JHQ. Please do not send any QSL card, as all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via bureau. [TNX JA1KSO]

JA - Look for Taka, JR3TVH/8 and Natsue, JJ3NAW/8 to be active from Rebuton and Rishiri Islands (AS-147) on 25-30 July. They will operate

on 40, 20, 27, 15, 20 and 6 metres SSB and CW. QSL via JR3TVH either direct or via the bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Look for JJ8DEN/6 to be active (CW and RTTY) from Yakushima (AS-032) on 12-14 July. QSL via JJ8DEN either direct (Yoshitake Izumi, Minami-24-7, Nishi-1, Obihiro-City, Hokkaido, 080-0011 Japan) or through the bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Kenji, JA4GXS will participate in the IOTA Contest as JA4GXS/4 from Yashiro Island (AS-117). He will operate both CW and SSB and will remain on the island until 23 UTC on 27 July. QSL via home call, either direct or through the bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JD1_mt - JR8XXQ/JD1 is currently active from Minami Torishima (OC-073), mainly on CW.

JD1_oga - Back in 1969 the Japan Amateur Radio League used JD1YAB to celebrate the reversion of the Ogasawara Islands to Japanese control after the 1945-68 U.S. Trusteeship. JD1YAB is now being used from a club station to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the reversion. Operations started on 10 June and will go on through 31 August. JD1YAB will be aired on 80-2 metres SSB, CW, RTTY, SSTV, plus AO-10 and UO-14 satellites. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically through the JARL bureau. Direct cards should be sent to JA1MRM (Saburo Asano, 3-

26-8, Toyotama-Kita, Nerima, Tokyo, 176-0012 Japan). [TNX JA1ELY]

KH6 - Tom, KH6/W4MDL plans to be active during the weekends in June-July from various islands around Oahu, namely Ford Island (OC-019, USI HI-022S), Konohe Island (OC-019, HI-new) and Sand Island (OC-019, HI-021S). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

KH9 - Chuck Brady, N4BQW left Honolulu on 30 May for a 6-week stay on Wake Island. He operates on HF and 6 metres in his spare time; his favourite mode is SSB, but he can work some CW on his SSB frequency when asked and the pileups are not too bad. Depending on demand and on the antenna situation, he may QSY to the CW portions of the bands. Kimo Chun, KH7U welcomes "constructive comments or reports on reception" (kh7u@arrl.net), but he is neither acting as a pilot station nor offering to schedule QSOs for Chuck. There will be no web page nor posted logs for this operation. QSL KH9/N4BQW via KB6NAN. [TNX N4AA]

KH9 - Jake, N6XIV/KH9 is expected to leave Wake Island on 14 June after having added some 1,500 additional QSOs to the log on his second trip. Chuck, N4BQW/KH9 will be remaining on the island for about four more weeks. QSL N6XIV/KH9 via K2FF, QSL N4BQW/KH9 via KB6NAN. [TNX K2FF]

LA - Look for Ulla, LA/DF6QP and Walter, LA/DL8JS to be active from the Lofoten (EU-076) and Vesteralen Islands (EU-033) until 20 June. They can be found on 14260-14277 kHz during their evening hours. QSLs via bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]

LU - Look for LU5DIT/D, LW5EE/D, LU6DBL/D, LU8EXJ/D, LU8ERH/D and LU3DR/D from Radio Club Tandil (LU2EE, www.qsl.net/lu2ee) to be active from Secunda Barranca Lighthouse (ARG-067) on 13-16 June. QSL direct to LU2EE or via bureau to home calls. [TNX LU3DR]

OD - Pavel, OD5/OK1MU and the OK DX Foundation are preparing a special QSL card that will be sent to those who have worked him on 9 bands (see www.qsl.net/ok1mu). Pavel will be leaving Lebanon in late July, if you still need him on some specific band you can contact him for a sked at ok1mu@yahoo.com

[TNX OD5/OK1MU]

OH - OH3BHL, OH9MDV and OH9RJ will operate CW and SSB as OH3BHL/P (on 6 metres) and OH9AR/P from Kuusiluoto Island (EU-126) on 13-17 June. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

OH - OH6HJE, OH6NJ, OH6UV and OH6XX will be active (on HF, 6 and 2 metres) as OH6AW/8 from Marjaniemi Lighthouse on Hailuoto Island (EU-184) from 27 June to 1 July. QSL via OH6AD. [TNX OH6NJ]

OZ - Look for Palle, OZ5MJ/P and Jakob, OZ7AEI/P to be active from Hjarno Island (EU-172, JY-007 for the Danish Islands Award) on 7 June. They also plan to operate from Alro (not IOTA, JY-010). QSL via home calls, either direct or through the bureau. [TNX OZ7AEI]

OZ - OZ1HQ will be the Danish IARU Society's HQ station during the IARU HF World Championship on 12-13 July. QSL via OZ1ACB. Details and log search at <http://www.oz0j.dk/oz1hq> [TNX OZ0J]

OZ - On 12 June Bjarne, OZ0BB and Jakob, OZ7AEI will be active as homecall/1 from the following islands (EU-171) and lighthouses: Fur (DIA NJ-003; ARLHS / DLS DEN-073 / 143), Mors (DIA NJ-002; ARLHS / DLS DEN-066 / 012) and Agero (DIA NJ-018). They plan to start around 8 UTC and to operate on 40 and 20 metres. [TNX OZ7AEI]



OZ - Look for Jakob, OZ7AEI/P to be active from several Danish islands and lighthouses on 28 June starting around 7.30 UTC: Strib Lighthouse (DEN-047, DLS 100) on Fyn Island (EU-172, DIA FY-001), Helnaes Island (FY-024) and Lighthouse (DEN-015, DLS 106), Vindbyoere BF (DEN-162, DLS 132) on Tasinge Island (EU-172, FY-015), Sio (EU-172, FY-021), Langeland (EU-172, FY-019), and Thuro (EU-172, FY-016). QSL via home call, direct or vureau (cards for all of Jakob's activities in 2003 will be printed around Christmas).

PA - Martin VE3MR will be active again as PA9MR from EU-146 on 12-30 June. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

S7 - John, G4IRN will be active as S79IRN from the Seychelles (AF-024) on 13-16 and 23-27 September, before and after his activity from Mayotte (see FH above). He will operate mainly CW on 10-40 metres and will run 100 watts into a vertical antenna. QSL via home call. [TNX G4IRN]

SM - Eric, SM1TDE will be active from Gotland Island (EU-020) between 30 June and 15 August. He will operate on 160-2 metres mainly CW, and will participate in the IOTA Contest as SM1T. QSL to SM1TDE (preferably via bureau). [TNX SM1TDE]

SM - Martin, SM0DTK will be active as SM0DTK/1 from Gotland Island (EU-020) from 19 June to 18 July. Skeds can be arranged by mail to sm0dtk@passagen.se; give a look at his QTH on <http://hem.passagen.se/sm0dtk/> (click "Losgodis"). [TNX SM0DTK]

SV - Look for SV8/DJ4PI/p to be active from Thassos Island (EU-174) until 18 June. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

SV - Luigi, IK2XYN reports he will be active as SV8/IK2XYN/P from Tinos Island (EU-067) on 17-26 June. QSL via bureau to IK2XYN.

T2 - George, OM2SA reports that Mike/KM9D and Janet/KF4TUG expect to start being active (on all bands CW and SSB) as T21MY and T2YL from Tuvalu (OC-015) next week. QSLs via OM2SA.

T32 - La Mar, T32Z is returning to Kiritimati (Christmas) Island (OC-024). He expects to arrive on 30 June and operate (on 6 metres and HF bands, SSB, CW and some digital modes) as time permits for several weeks. QSL via K3PD (please direct any questions about the operation or QSLs to k3pd@arrl.net). [TNX K3PD]

T5 - Baldur/DJ6SI is currently active, mainly on CW, as T5X from Somali. QSL via home call.

TA - TA1E, HB9DUR, IK2AQZ, IW2HUZ and SM0JHF will be active (on HF SSB, 6 and 2 metres) as YM0KA from Bozcaada (AS-099) on 20-25 June. [TNX IK2AQZ]

TF - Look for Gulli, TF8GX (<http://www.gi.is/tf8gx/>) to operate as TF7X from the Westman Islands (EU-071) from 30 June to 4 July. QSL via K1WY. [TNX The Daily DX]

TG - Mario/TG9ADQ, Francisco/TG9ANF, Edgar/TG9AXF and Sergio/TG9SM will operate (on 40, 20, 17 and 15 metres SSB, RTTY, PSK and SSTV) as TG0AA on 29-30 June

(from 18 UTC to 18 UTC). The activity will take place from Pacaya, an active volcano located some 17 miles away from Guatemala City. A special QSL will be issued via TG9AXF (P.O. Box 57, Mixco 01957, Guatemala). [TNX TG9ANF]

UA - Operators from Vladivostok Radio Club will be active as RK0LWW/p and UA0LMO/p from Lavrova Island

(claimed as qualifying for AS-066) and Lighthouse (ARLHS ASR-093, RLA-014 for the Russian Lighthouses Award) on 7-9 June. QSLs via UA0LMO via direct (Yuri Pechenko, P.O. Box 23, Vladivostok, 690041, Russia) or through the bureau. [TNX UA0LMO]

UA - RV3GW, RA3GD, RW3GU and others plan to visit and operate (on 20 and 40 metres CW and SSB) as homecall/1 from a few islands (3 new RRA) and lighthouses (LH 0530 - Vasilisin, LH 0441 - Sosnovo Shal'skiy, LH 0407 - Mihaylovs) in Lake Onega on 12-15 June. The one day/ one island activity will be limited (about 5 hours a day). [TNX RW3GU]

UA - RN3QO, UA3QJJ, RA3OU, RW3QC, RW3QNZ, RW3GW and RU3GN will be active as UE3QFF from the Natural Reserve of Khopersky on 18-22 June. QSL via RN3QO either direct (Sergey Popov, P.O.Box 22, Voronezh, 394077, Russia) or through the bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at DX@elbase.ru). [TNX RN3QO]

UA - RA6EAG, RA6ED, RN6FJ, RV6HJD, RW6HKF, RZ6HGG, UA6ECU, UA6EDQ, UA6EDU, UA6EM and UA6EZ will operate (on 80-15 metres SSB and CW) as homecall/p from Gidam-Bashi, a mountain (2410m a.s.l.) in the Main Caucasus Range on 25-29 June. QSLs via bureau or direct to home calls. [TNX RW6HKF]

UA - Igor, RA3QSY and Alex, RW3QDE will be active as RF3QFF from the Natural Reserve of Voronezhsky on 27-30 June. QSL via RA3QSY either direct (Igor Makeev, P.O.Box 2, Voronezh, 394010, Russia) or through the bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at ra3qsy@mail.ru). [TNX RA3QSY]

UR - Look for US0ZZ/p, UT5ZA/p, UT4ZG/p, UR5ZGR/p to operate SSB and CW from Konstantynivska Batteria (Battery Island, PB-02 for the Ukrainian Islands Award) on 27-29 June. QSL via US0ZZ. [TNX ER5OK]

UT - Look for UT0VE/p, UT1VA/p and UR4VVA/p to operate from Chaplinskyi Island (not IOTA, DN-122 for the Ukrainian Islands Award) and Koniachi Island (not IOTA, UA DN-113) on 15-24 June. QSL UT0VE/p and UT1VA/p via home call; QSL UR4VVA/p via UR7VA either direct (P.O. Box 23, Kirovograd-9, 25009, Ukraine) or through the bureau. [TNX UX2VZ]

V3 - Jay, K0BCN (V31MX) and Cal, V31MF will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB with some CW) from Caye Caulker (NA-073) on 23-29 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest by Cal. QSL both calls via K0BCN, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

VE - Nenad, VE3EXY will be active as CK2/VE3EXY/P from Orleans Island (NA-128, Zone 4) from around 22 UTC on 13 June until around 20 UTC on the 15th. He will operate CW, SSB and mostly RTTY on 20, 15 and 10 metres during the ANARTS contest. QSL via home call. [TNX VE3EXY]

VE - Dennis/VE6ATC, Lee/VE6XE and Bud/VE7SMP will operate as VC7K (special call commemorating the 50th anniversary of the town of Kitimat) from Barnard Island in the Estevan Group (NA-181) on 13-18 June. Look for activity on 10, 40 and 80 metres SSB; they will have a beam for 6 metres in case they are able to get opening from CO53eb. QSL via VE7SMP. [TNX VE7SMP]

VE - After operating from Bonaventure (NA-177) earlier this week, Martin/G3ZAY and Dominic/M0BLF [425DXN 629] will be visiting NA-125 and NA-176 during the weekend. On 16 June they will go to Anticosti (NA-077) and be active from around 14 UTC until Tuesday morning. [TNX W4DKS]

VE - Mike/K9AJ [425DXN 621], Jim/K9PPY and maybe Susan/K9XYL will be active (CW and SSB hopefully with two stations) as homecall/VY0 from Somerset Island (NA-???) on 13-20 July. Mike will be in the Nunavut region from 11 to 26 July and he plans to operate also from



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Cornwallis Island (NA-009) and/or Baffin Island (NA-047), as well as from Southampton Island (NA-007) on 22-24 July. QSL via home calls. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

VE - Len, VE9MY and Linda, VE9GLF expect to be active from Lemeque Island (NA-068) on 1 July, starting around 20.30 UTC for a couple of hours. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VE9MY]

VE - Paul, K1WO plans to operate from the Tusket Islands (NA-126) or, if transportation cannot be arranged, from Brier Island (NA-127) on 1-4 July. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

VE - Industry Canada has authorized the use of special event prefixes to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Military Communications in Canada between 1 July and 31 August. The prefixes will be XM for all VE, XL for all VA, XN for all VO and XO for all VY. For more information pertaining to the other celebrations planned for the 100th anniversary, visit the webpage at <http://www.commelec.2003.ca> [TNX VA3RJ]

VK - Eight operators from The VK6 DX Chasers Club will be active as VI6TI from Thevenard Island (OC-140) for one week starting around 7-8 UTC on 15 June. Activity will be on or near the usual IOTA HF frequencies and there will also be activity on 6 metres (they will monitor 50.110 Mhz) and via satellite (AO-40). QSL via VK6NE either direct (Neil Penfold, 2 Moss Ct, Kingsley, WA 6026, Australia) or through the bureau. Further information is available at <http://www.grz.com/callsign/vi6ti> [TNX VK6NU]



VK - The Darwin Amateur Radio Club of the Northern Territory, Australia will operate special event station VI8NT to celebrate 25 years of self government from 1 July through 31 December. QSL via VK6NE. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

VP5 - Paolo, IK2QPR reports will be active as IK2QPR/VP5 from VP5VAC's QTH on Providenciales (NA-002) on 16-23 August. He will operate SSB and CW with an emphasis on the WARC bands. QSL via home call.

W - Randy, KD8JN will be active on all bands (primarily SSB) as KD8JN/4 during his holidays from Hatteras Island (NA-067, USI NC-005S) on 19-26 July. QSL to KD8JN either direct (Randall Phelps, 1226 Delverne Ave SW, Canton, Ohio 44710-1306, USA) or through the bureau. [TNX KD8JN]

W - Peter (W1DAD) and Jeanne (K1MOM) will air special event call K1D (on 28390, 21390, 14270, and 7230 kHz) until 22 June to celebrate Kid's Day (21 June) and Amateur Radio Awareness. QSL via home calls (Peter and Jeanne Schipelliti, 7 Dearborn Ridge Rd, Atkinson, NH 03811, USA) or via bureau to W1DAD [TNX W1DAD].

W - Brad, W1RQ will be active from Martha's Vineyard (NA-046) from 21 June through 12 July. [TNX JI6KVR]

W - Jeff, KU8E reports he will be operating mobile from St Simons Island (NA-058) on 5-8 July. Most of his activity will probably be on 20 metres CW.

XU - Danny, M0GMT and Oliver, DJ9AO - both members of the World Wide Young Contesters Club (<http://www.wwyc.net>) - will operate (on 160-6 metres CW and SSB) from Cambodia on 4-18 August. Callsign to

be confirmed. QSL via G3SWH, either direct or through the bureau. For further information and updates please visit <http://www.geocities.com/dxpedition2003> [TNX G3SWH]

XU - Hiroo, XW2A will be active as XU7ADX from Cambodia the last week of June. QSL via XW2A. Please note that his address has changed: send your cards plus return postage (IRCs only, not dollars) to P.O. Box 10003, Vientiane, Laos. [TNX The Daily DX]

XW - Champ, E21EIC will continue to be active as XW1IC from Laos [425DXN 630] until 27 June in the morning. He will concentrate on 6 metres (50.110 and 50.115 MHz) between 10 and 17 UTC. QSL via home call. [TNX HS6NDK]

YA - Masa, JG1OWV is helping a Japanese amateur radio operator named Sada to get back on the air after twenty years. Sada will be staying in Kabul, Afghanistan for one year and is currently waiting for either his licence to be issued and JG1OWV to send him the equipment (including low bands). Further information is expected in due course. [TNX JG1OWV]

YA - Dan, JA1PBV (YA1BV) has been in Kabul since early this week and will be moving soon to Kandahar, where he will operate as YA1BV/P, especially on the digital modes. After his South Pacific tour in August (see below), on 1 September Dan will be back to Afghanistan and remain there until March 2004. [TNX JA1PBV]

YB - Special station YB35AR will be active on all bands and modes from Jakarta on 6-13 July to celebrate the 35th anniversary of ORARI, the IARU national society of Indonesia. QSL to P.O. Box 8000, Jakarta 11000, Indonesia or via the YB bureau. [TNX YB0DPO]

YB - YE9R is the call issued for the operation from Rote Island (OC-241) that was previously announced to take place as 8A9R [425DXN 625]. Kadek, YC9BU and others will be there for another couple of weeks. QSL direct only to YC9BU (Kadek Kariana SP, P.O. Box 106, Singaraja 81100, Bali, Indonesia). [TNX YC9BU]

YI - Dane, YI/S57CQ, one of the UN World Food Programme workers, will stay in Northern Iraq for the next few months. He is active mostly during the weekends, with 100 watts into a multiband dipole. QSL via S57DX (Slavko Celarc, Ob Igriscu 8, 1360 Vrhnika, Slovenia). [TNX S57DX]

YI - Steve, OM3JW reports that his son Mike, OM2DX is now back to Baghdad. His activity will be limited to a few weeks because Slovak Embassy in Baghdad was totally destroyed. His power amplifier and antenna systems are lost and Mike expects to operate as YI1BGD (or with his personal call, which he hopes to receive soon - see "Iraqi PTT" below) from the club station. Further information and updates will be posted at <http://www.qsl.net/om2dx>

YU - This year the Serbia & Montenegro team (33 operators) will compete as YTOHQ in the IARU HF World Championship on 12-13 July. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via bureau. [TNX YU1ZZ]

YV - The Grupo DX Caracas and the Asociacion de Radioaficionados de Venezuela will operate (on 160-6 metres SSB and CW) as YW8D from either La Cotorra or Remediadora (both the islands count for SA-063) on 20-24 June. QSL via W4SO (maildrop). [TNX YY5JMM]

CROATIAN ISLANDS TOUR ---> Kresimir/9A7K, Phil/F5OGG and Branko/9A6BND expect to be active (also as 9A0LH) from the following Croatian islands and lighthouses on 21-30 June (have also a look to <http://www.qsl.net/9a7k>):

Babac EU-170 CI-005 Murter CI-074
Barjak Mali CI-399 Murvica CI-457
Bisevo EU-016 CI-007 Palagruza EU-090 CI-084
Blitvenica CI-156 Pasman EU-170 CI-085
Cres EU-136 CI-012 Prisnjak CI-374
Daksa EU-016 CI-165 Susac EU-016 CI-109
Grebeni EU-016 CI-174 Susak EU-136 CI-108

Host EU-016 CI-174 Sv. Andrija EU-016 CI-216
 Losinj EU-136 CI-058 Ugljan EU-170 CI-134
 Mulo CI-458 Vis Island EU-016 CI-142
 QSL 9A7K and 9A6BND via homecalls; QSL 9A/F5OGG/p
 via LX1NO; QSL 9A0LH via 9A7K. [TNX F5NQL]

SAMOA TOUR ---> Ulli, DL2AH will be active (on 10-40 metres SSB) as 5W0AH from Samoa (OC-097) on 3-15 and 25-29 July (IOTA Contest included) and from Ofu Island (OC-077), American Samoa (KH8) on 17-23 July. [TNX NG3K]

SOUTHEASTERN ASIA ---> Hiroo Yonezuka, JA2EZD/XW2A will be travelling to Cambodia and Vietnam between 30 June and 13 July. He plans to operate as XU7ADX and 3W2B. QSL direct to his new address: P.O. Box 10003, Vientiane, Laos. [TNX JI6KVR]

THE AFRICAN DOUBLE JUMP --->
 Fabrizio/IN3ZNR,
 Aldo/IK2ANI and
 Joe/AA4NN will be active
 as A25FV
 (IN3ZNR),A25NI (IK2ANI)



and A25NN (AA4NN) from Botswana on 2-6 July and as 7P8NR (IN3ZNR), 7P8NI (IK2ANI) and 7P8NN (AA4NN) from Lesotho on 7-11 July. They plan to operate CW and SSB with two stations on HF (with an emphasis on 80 and 160 metres CW) and 6 metres (50.110 MHz). QSLs via home calls. Further information is available at <http://www.africanjump.org/> [TNX IN3ZNR]

VK9 TOUR ---> Gwen, VK3DYL and other YL operators will be active as VK9XYL from Christmas Island on 13-27 October and as VK9CYL Cocos Keeling from 27 October to 10 November. More details will follow in due course. QSL via VK3DYL.

SOUTH PACIFIC TOUR ---> Dan, JA1PBV reports he will operate as H44V from Guadalcanal (OC-047), Solomon Islands on 5-9 August and (along with Kazuo,P29KM) as H40V from the Santa Cruz Islands (Temotu) on 11-16 August. He will also sign P29SI from Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea before going back to Japan around 20 August.



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Good to know

4L QSL BUREAU ---> NARG (National Association Radioamateurs of Georgia) has been ammited to IARU membership effective 4 April 2003. NARG President Mamuka Kordzakhia, 4L2M reports that the address for their incoming QSL bureau is P.O. Box 123, Tbilisi, 380004, Republic of Georgia.

4W3DX ---> Thor, 4W3DX (formerly 4W6MM) left Timor Leste on 26 June, after some 60,000 QSOs (15,000 as 4W3DX). QSL direct only to TF3MM. [TNX The Daily DX]

6 METRES ---> Matt, OZ6OM has been the editor of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin since 1989 and has maintained a DX News page on his web site for the last few months. He has now decided it is "time for a break" and recommends the following sites for 6m enthusiasts: <http://www.algonet.se/~sm7aed/info.htm> , <http://www.uksmg.org/index.html> and <http://www.smirk.org/> . Many thanks to Matt for providing useful information for such a long time.

7Q7/10JUNE ---> The various Portuguese communities around the world are used to celebrating Portugal Day (10 June) and this year Vasco, 7Q7CT, was granted permission by the Malawi Communications Regulatory Authority to operate as 7Q7/10JUNE from 7 to 15 June 2003. "Those who worked Vasco with the call sign 7Q7/10JUNE made a legitimate contact", Leo/CT1CSN says, "and can ask for the confirmation through his QSL Manager ZS6AMX".

ARI CONTESTS ---> The ARI Field Day and the ARI Branches Contest will be held on 7-8 June and 14-15 June respectively.

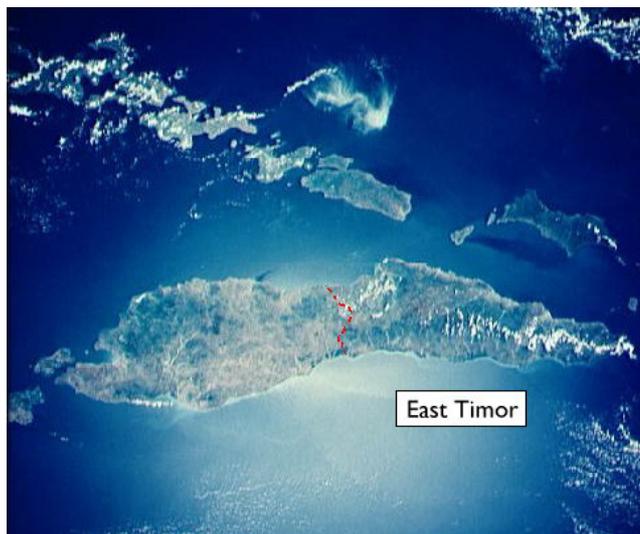
BRAZIL DX NET ---> Pedro, PP5SZ reports it is now held by Daniel, PT7BI on Saturdays and Sundays from 18.30 to 20.30 UTC on 14270 kHz.

I.I.A. ---> Frank, IZ7AUH/p and Fulvio, IZ7FLT/p were active from Isolotto Chianca d'Abramo (EU-091; IIA LE-017) on 25 June. Gianni, IZ7FLP/p was active from Scoglio di Torre dell'Ovo (IIA TA-003; not IOTA) on 27 June.

IN MEMORY OF VK4BP ---> Chris Wright, VK2UW (vk2uw@iprimus.com.au) is putting together a CD for June, VK4SJ/ZK1AYL in memory of her husband Doug/VK4BP, who lost his life while on the DXpedition to the Cook Islands [425DXN 630]. Chris needs a recording done in MP-3 format of name, callsign and message (no longer than one minute in length).

IRAQI PTT ---> The Daily DX reports that Fred Matos, W3ICM "is on assignment in Baghdad, Iraq with the U.S. government, tasked with setting up an Iraqi 'FCC' (PTT),

including issuance of ham radio licenses and callsigns. On his first day there, he assigned himself the callsign YI3DX".



<http://www.etan.org/timor/et-nasa.htm>

IQ1DX ---> This is the new club call assigned to Alba ARI Branch.

POSTAGE RATES (FRANCE) - --> Gil, F5NOD reports that effective 1 June 2003 the new postage rates from France to abroad are as follows: to DL, OE, ON, OZ, EA, OH, G, SV, EI, TF, I, HB0, LX, LA, PA, CT, HV, S, HB9 = 0,80 Euros to the rest of Europe and Africa = 0,75 Euros to the rest of the world = 0,90 Euros

POSTAGE RATES (AUSTRIA) ---> Chris, OE8CIQ reports that effective 1 June 2003 the new postage rates from Austria

to abroad are EUR 0,55 (Europe) and EUR 1,25 (rest of the world).

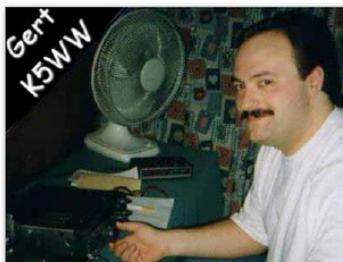
QSL 3G1P ---> Nick, XQ1IDM (QSL manager for the March 2003 3G1P IOTA operation from SA-085) reports that the cards are at the printer's. Some 600 direct cards have been received so far; please be patient and do not resubmit.

QSL 5H3RK ---> The correct address for Ralph 5H3RK/VK4VB is: Ralph Karhammar, 6 Seven Oaks St., Taringa, QLD 4068, Australia. Ralph will be leaving Tanzania soon, but will arrange subsequent collections of cards from the Embassy as he expects they will keep dropping in for at least another year. [TNX KI4RU]

QSL 9K2ZZ ---> Bob, 9K2ZZ will be QRT from Kuwait this weekend and his QSL manager (W8CNL) would like to wrap up the QSLing by the end of the year. "I have about 3000 cards left", he says, "and quite sure no more will ever be ordered". Requests should be sent direct only to Raymond H. McClure, 5 McKenzie Circle, North Augusta, SC 29841-4319, USA. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

QSL ER1QQ ---> W3HNC is not and has never been the QSL manager for ER1QQ. The correct route is Boris Cechir, P.O. Box 42, Kishinev, MD-2012 Moldova [TNX ER1MF]

QSL HC4/NP3D/P ---> Andy, NP3D has ordered special cards for the contacts made from La Isla (SA-056) in May and is waiting for them to arrive from the printer. He made 76 QSOs on 20m SSB (between 22.32 UTC on 22 May and 16.47 UTC on the 23rd) and 307 QSOs on 15m CW (between 18.30 UTC on 24 May and 16.16 UTC on the 25th). Cards for these contacts may be obtained directly from Andy rather than through Joe, W3HNC. [TNX KD6WWW]



QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Gert E. Janssens, K5WW (<http://www.qsl.net/k5ww>) offers his services as QSL manager to the DX community. A member of The QSL

Managers' Society, Gert has several years of experience handling the incoming and outgoing QSL for the members of two large clubs and their contest stations. Gert accepts paper and/or electronic logs and since he now lives in a "no antennas welcome" neighborhood, he has plenty of time to help other DXers with their QSL. All requests are welcome at k5ww@arrl.net

QSL OZ/G0GRC ---> Alan, G0RCI reports that all cards for the Grantham ARC's operation from Vendsyssel-Thy, Fur and Mors (EU-171) have been delivered to the RSGB bureau. All direct cards have been answered as well.

QSL OZ/G0GRC (EU-171) ---> "In my hurry to get cards printed I omitted our callsign!", Alan Gibson, G0RCI is sorry to report. Appropriate measures are being taken; should you receive a card without a callsign on it, please e-mail Alan at g0rci@yahoo.com

QSL S05X ---> Toni, EA5RM reports that the S05X cards have arrived from the printer and confirmations were expected to start on 9 June. The operation has been approved for DXCC credit.

QSL T32Z ---> Effective 5 June 2003 the new QSL manager for T32Z is K3PD. Previous requests sent to Janice, N7YL (now inactive) are believed to be lost, so please resubmit to K3PD - but do not send any request for QSOs made before 2002, as no older logs exist. [TNX K3PD]

QSL T94DJ ---> Ralph Fariello, K2PF reports he is now handling QSL cards for Dejo, T94DJ.

QSL UK/JI2MED ---> Manabu prefers cards being sent to his home call, JI2MED, via the JARL bureau. Those who need a direct card should send their request to Manabu Shimoyashiro, 107-B, Amir Temur str., Tashkent 70084, Uzbekistan (do not send direct cards to Manabu's home address in Japan). [TNX JJ1BDX/3]

QSL VIA CT1BWW ---> Manuel, CT1BWW reports he still has logs and cards for the following operations: CQ1BWW, CQ2BWW, CQ4BWW, CQ5BWW, CQ5H, CQ5L, CQ6BWW, CQ6C, CQ6CRA, CQ7BWW, CQ7Q, CQ8BWW, CQ8I, CQ0BWW, CR0BWW, CR1BWW, CR4BWW, CR5BWW, CR6BWW, CR7BWW, CR8BWW, CS1CRA, CS2ETG, CS2V, CS4BWW, CS4EEP, CS5BWW, CS5C, CS5CRA, CS6BWW, CS7BWW, CS8BWW, CT0B, CT0BWW, CT1BWW/P, CT6BWW, CT6C, CT7B, CT7BWW, CT7JUN, CT8BWW, CT8FCI and CT98BWW. Cards are available either direct (Manuel A. C. Marques, P.O. Box 41, 2780-901 Oeiras, Portugal) or through the bureau.

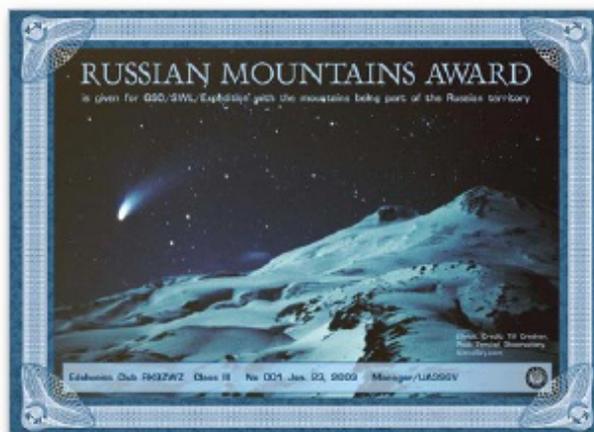
QSL VIA G0SGB ---> Steve, G0SGB says that QSL cards for his lighthouse operations from EA8, LZ, SV5 and EA6 should be sent direct only to his home address. Bureau cards "will be ignored due to high return costs".

QSL VIA IK2QPR ---> Paolo, IK2QPR is the new QSL manager for Rasul, UK8OB and club station UK8OWA. Other stations from Uzbekistan he manages include UK8OM, UM8OM, RI10A, UI8IZ, UI8OAA, UK8GH, UK8ICO, UK8IZ. QSL to Paolo Fava, Via Bertani 8, 46100 Mantova - MN, Italy. [TNX IK2QPR]

QSL VIA IZ8CCW ---> Antonio maintains a list of stations whose request for direct cards do not include appropriate or sufficient return postage. If you find your call listed on <http://www.mdxc.org/iz8ccw/b.htm>, be advised that you will receive your cards via bureau.

RRC CUP 2003 ---> The Russian Robinson Club celebrates its 10th anniversary and sponsors the "RRC Cup 2003" for contacting stations active in the following award programmes:
Russian Robinson Award (http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/AWARDS/rra_e.htm)
Russian Lighthouse Award (<http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/rlha/>)
Russian Flora-Fauna Award (http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/AWARDS/rffa_e.htm)
Russian Mountain Award (<http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/AWARDS/rma.htm>).
Contacts should be made between 1 July and 30 September. For further information please contact the RRC Cup 2003 Manager, RW3PN at rw3pn@efremov.tula.net [TNX RZ3EM]

TIMOR LESTE ---> Stu Greene, WA2MOE reports that a petition has been filed with the Chief Executive Officer of ARRL "seeking removal of UNTAET (United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor) from the DXCC entities list and for the addition of Timor Leste as an entity. The DXCC rule under which 4W was added reads: 'The entity has been assigned a call sign prefix bloc by the ITU. A provisional prefix bloc assignment may be made by the Secretary General of ITU. Should such provisional assignments not be ratified later by the full ITU, the Entity will be removed from the DXCC List'. The assignment was not ratified and UNTAET returned it to ITU which has reissued the block 4WA-4WZ to Timor Leste. It is the position of JA1BK and myself", says WA2MOE, "that the addition of 4W to the DXCC entities list was premature and that a mistake was made".



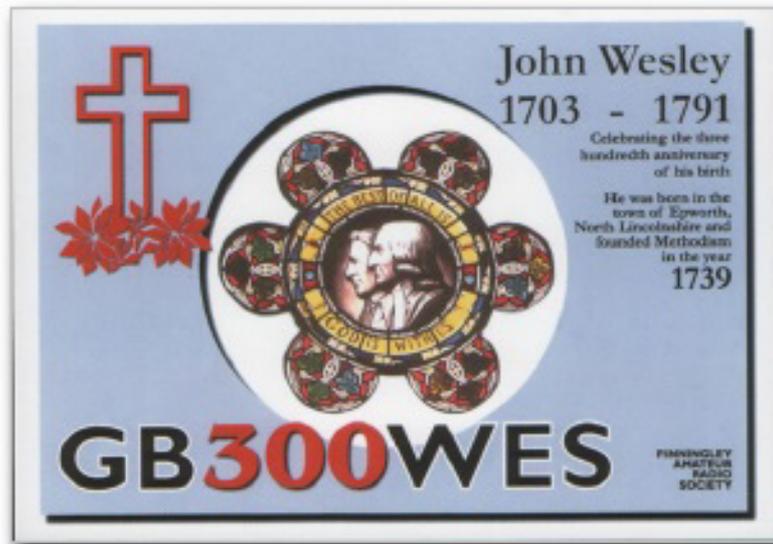
VENEZUELAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CONTEST ---> It will take place on 5-6 July (CW and SSB). Rules and a contest program can be found at <http://www.radioclub.venezolano.org> (look under "concursos"). The Radio Club Venezolano is celebrating their 70th anniversary this year, and a special QSL will be issued to confirm QSOs with YV5AJ, their HQ station.

ZW8M ---> 9000+ QSO were made during the recent ZW8M operation from Mexiana Island (SA-042). Logs will be NOT available on line; inquiries can be sent to Samuel, CT1EEN (ct1een@mail.telepac.pt).

+ **SILENT KEY** + Junji Saito, JA7SSB reports that Hal Ohkouchi, JP1BJR (ex-J2JJ) died on 1 June in Tokyo at 87 years of age. A pioneer of amateur radio in Japan, professor Ohkouchi was a past president of JARL and a FOC member until a few years ago.

+ **SILENT KEY** + Javi, LU9HS reports the sad news of the passing of Alberto Granata, LU5HN, one of the most active DXers in Argentina.

CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3A2DX	pirate	EN40QPG	UY5YY	T5X	DJ6SI
3V8SM	F8DVD (a)	EV5B	EW1ABA	TE75VW	TI0RC
3W2FM	UA0FM	EX0V	N6FF	TK/S52A	S59AA
3W3/UA3GIB	UA3GIB	EX10R	EX2A	TM0AR	F5TJC
3XY1L	UY5XE	F/ON6JUN/P	ON6BV	TM0GAY	F8IXZ
3Z3OL	SP3OL	FG5FC	F6DZU	TM0GP	F5KCH
4S7VK	DJ9ZB	FO/F5RQQ	F8NAN	TM1JNM	F5PEZ
4U1WRC	4U1ITU	FP5BZ	F5TJP	TM3OR	F6HMJ
4W3DX	TF3MM	FS/K3LP	K5KV	TM3QK	F5UJY
5B4AHJ	G3PMR	GB2MOF	GM4UYZ	TM5SC	F5ASD
5H3RK	VK4VB	GB2NSC	G8ATE	TM6ACO	F6KFI
5H4CM	IV3RTL	GB300WES	MORHI	TM6D	F5RPB
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till ??	4W3DX: Timor Leste * by TF3MM	629
till 22/06	5B4AHJ: Cyprus * by G3PMR	629
till 23/06	6K2BYF/3: Anmyon Island (AS-080)	633
till Jan 2004	8J1RF: Dome Fuji Basa (AN-016) (WABA JA-04)	622
till 30/06	9A0PAX: special event call	631
till 27/07	CK, CY, CJ, CZ: special prefixes (Canada)	628
till 22/06	CT1GFK/P, CT1GPQ/P, CT2IHP/P: Culatra Island (EU-145)	633
till 22/06	DL1RTW/p and DL7UXG/p: Pellworm Island (EU-042)	625
till 22/06	DL7UXG and DL1RTW: Pellworm Island EU-042	632
till November	DP1POL: "Neumayer" Base (WABA DL-03) * by DL5XL	604
till 31/12	HE2MM: special call (Switzerland)	622
till 31/07	HF25KVV: special event station (Poland)	628
till 31/07	HF6500: special event station (Poland)	625
till 30/06	HF8IL: special event station (Poland)	628
till 30/11	HLOKSJ & D88S: "King Sejong" (WABA HL-01) * by DS4CNB	603
till 23/06	ID9/IK2DUW: Filicudi (EU-017)	632
till 31/12	II1D: special call	610
till 31/08	JD1YAB: Ogasawara	632
till 31/12	JM6DZB/JD1: Iwo Jima (AS-030), Ogasawara	609
till ??	JR8XXQ/JD1: Minami Torishima (OC-073)	631
till June	JW0HU: Spitsbergen (EU-026) * by SP3GVX	582
till 22/06	K1D: special event call * by W1DAD and K1MOM	632
till August	KC4USM: McMurdo Station, Ross Island (AN-011)	625
till 11/07	KH9/N4BQW: Wake Island	631
till 31/07	OD5/OK1MU: Lebanon	632
till 26/06	OZ6B: Bornholm Island (EU-030)	623
till 30/06	PA9MR: EU-146 * by VE3MR	631
till 2004	R1ANZ: "Mirny" Base (WABA UA-07)	608
till July	S92UN: Sao Tome & Principe * by CT1CPP	624
till 18/07	SM0DTK/1: Gotland Island (EU-020)	632
till 30/06	ST1MN: Sudan	603
till 26/06	T21MY and T2YL: Tuvalu (OC-015) * by KM9D and KF4TUG	631
till ??	T5X: Somali * by DJ6SI	633
till 22/06	UE3QFF: Khopersky Natural Reserve	632
till 24/06	UT0VE/p, UT1VA/p, UR4VWA/p: Ukrainian islands	632
till 21/06	VI6TI: Thevenard Island (OC-140)	631
till 27/06	XW1IC: Laos * by E21EIC	633
till July	YA1BV and YA1BV/p: Afghanistan * by JA1PBV	633
till 03/07	YE9R: Rote Island (OC-241) * by YC9BU and others	633
till 25/06	YM0KA: Bozcaada (AS-099)	633
20/06-23/06	VO1MRC on 60 metres	603
20/06-24/06	YW8D: SA-063	633
21/06-30/06	9A7K, 9A6BND, 9A/F50GG/p, 9A0LH: Croatian islands	631
21/06-29/06	9A/ON5JE: Hvar Island (EU-016)	632
21/06-23/06	C6AHR: Andros Island (NA-001) * by N8PR	632
21/06-22/06	II0W (6 metres)	632
21/06-23/06	JJ8DEN/6: Amami Island (AS-023)	631
21/06-12/07	W1RQ: Martha's Vineyard (NA-046)	632
21/06	W1/M0BLF and NU2L: Star Island (NA-217)	629
21/06-22/06	All Asian DX Contest, CW	***
22/06	GB2NSC: special event activation	633
22/06-27/06	HB0/homecall/p: Liechtenstein * by HAs	631
22/06	DIE Contest	624
23/06-04/07	3V8SM: Djerba Island (AF-083) * by F8DVD	627
24/06-06/07	CU2/SM3CVM/P: Sao Miguel (EU-003)	633
25/06	IZ7AUH/p and IZ7FLT/p: Chianca d'Abramo (EU-091)	633
26/06	IR8P: special event station	633
27/06-01/07	OH6AW/8: Hailuoto Island (EU-184)	633
27/06-30/06	RF3QFF: Voronezhsky Reserve * by RA3QSY and RW3QDE	633
27/06-04/07	VC3MCC: special event station * by VE3UUH and VE3GID	627
28/06-29/06	F8DQZ/p: Ouessant Island (EU-065)	633
28/06-05/07	GB2BLE: Lundy Island (EU-120)	633
28/06-30/06	UE9OWQ and UE9ORQ: special event calls	625
28/06-29/06	ARRL Field Day	***
28/06-29/06	His Maj. King of Spain Contest, SSB	***
28/06-29/06	Marconi Memorial HF Contest	***
29/06-07/07	5T5M: Mauritania * by DL8YHR	633
29/06-06/07	IF9/IZ8FDH: Favignana (AF-019)	633
29/06-30/06	TG0AA: Pacaya Volcano * by TG9ADQ, TG9ANF, TG9AXF, TG9SM	633

425 story

425 DX News was born in May 1991, but it originates from a group of local amateurs (the so-called «425 DX Gang») who used to meet on 145.425 MHz and exchange DX information. Around the mid Eighties we realized that 2 metres did not suit any more: many people living far from our area (Turin-Milan-Genoa) wanted to participate in the exchange so that we moved on HF (10 metres at first, then 80 metres) and organized a weekly info net for Italian DXers.

In the early Nineties, as Packet Radio got a footing in Italy and the Packet Cluster Network links became more and more reliable, we started producing a bulletin in writing and we called it **425 DX News** in memory of the frequency from where everything had begun. Between May 1991 and March 1995 the bulletin was sent in Italian language on the BBS and PCL networks, but when we started to distribute it on the Internet it became clear that we needed to have it translated into English.

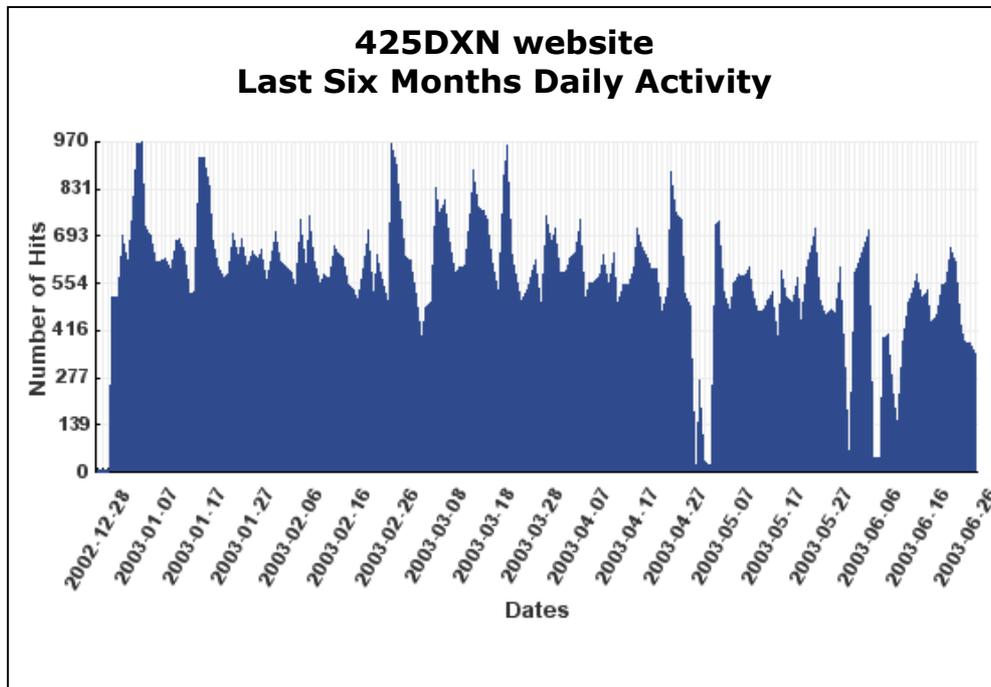
Two mailing lists were created and, thanks to Mirko Caserta (IK0ZSN), Maurizio Bertolino (I1-21171/IZ1CRR) and Gianluca Mazzini (IK4LZH), the 425DXN Web Pages and Reflector were established. Nowadays there are some 10,000 subscribers who receive the English bulletin, while more than 1,500 Italian amateurs get it in their own language. The current web site (www.425dxn.org) has been up and running since October 1998 and receives an average of 680 visits a day, but **425 DX News** is still sent on the PCL and BBS for those who have not access to the Internet.

The Editors of **425 DX News** are Mauro Pregliasco (I1JQJ), who has been at the helm since the birth of the bulletin, and his wife Valeria (IK1ADH). They gather information from a number of different sources: personal communications, the Internet, the fellow DX bulletins and of course direct on the air. «I have been so lucky as to rely for years on the valuable co-operation of several individuals», Mauro says, «and I am particularly indebted to Piero Forno (IK1IYU), who helped a lot in making the bulletin a success during the first years. Special thanks go to the translators: Maurizio (I1-21171/IZ1CRR), who edited the English version when the bulletin still used to be written in Italian language, and Paolo Garavaglia (IK1NLZ), who currently provides the translation into Italian».

The **425 DX News Magazine**

was born in January 2001, when Maurizio Bertolino had the idea of merging the weekly bulletins into a single document to be published (in either .pdf and .doc formats) on a monthly basis. The Bulletin and the Magazine are complementary: basically the former is for keeping up to date, while the latter is for storing the information. However, in the

Magazine it is possible to find also photographs, articles, tables, etc. that are sent regularly to 425DXN but cannot be published in the weekly bulletins. Once when the Magazine did not exist, this material used to appear on the web site; now it is collected and edited for publication in the monthly edition.



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