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DX INFORMATION

3B - Rachid, 3B8FQ reports that his working trip to St. Brandon Island (3B7) may be rescheduled for February. His earlier 3B7FQ operation was cancelled due to transportation problems. He is also planning a personal holiday with ham gear to Rodriguez Island (3B9FQ) in July, and a return trip to Agalega Island (3B6FQ) in November. Details will be provided as they are available. Meanwhile, Rachid is often QRV on 40-10 metres, CW and SSB. QSL via K5XK. [TNX K5XK]

3B7 - License in-hand, Rachid (3B8FQ) expects to be active as 3B7FQ from St. Brandon Island (AF-015) from 30 January until 12 February. This will primarily be a working trip for maintenance on the meteorological station on St. Brandon, with on-air operations as time allows. Rachid expects the 30, 20 and 17 metre bands to be the most productive, but will try all bands (80-10m), SSB and CW. He will be using 100 watts and a G5RV. QSL via K5XK. [TNX K5XK]

3V - The TS7C [425DXN 912] multi-national team now includes 25 operators (namely DL1BDF, F1HRE, F2VX, F4AJQ, F4EGD, F4EVR, F5EOT, F5PED, F5UFX, F6AXX, F6BIV, F6CTT, F6ENO, F8BJI, F8IJV, F9IE, FM5CD, GOOPB, I2VGV, N2WB, N6OX, OE8KDK, OE8SKQ, OE9AMJ and ON7RN). They will leave Paris on 8 January and expect to be QRV with the first station from Chergui Island, Kerkennah (AF-073) in their late afternoon or early evening hours. They will be active until around 18-19 UTC on 18 January, as they will depart the island in very early morning of the 19th. They plan to have six stations active on 160-10 metres CW, SSB, FM and digital modes (RTTY, PSK31, BPSK, SSTV), with special attention to be paid to 160 and 80 metres. The antenna farm will consist of verticals and wires for the low bands and Spiderbeams from 40 to 10m. QSL via F4EGD, direct or bureau. Please visit <http://www.ts7c.net/> for further information, suggested frequencies, updates, QSLling instructions and on-line logs. [TNX F5NQL]

3W - Mike, OM2DX is now working for the Embassy of the Slovak Republic in Hanoi, Vietnam for the next three years. On 5 January he got his licence, and he will operate as XV9DX and 3W1M on all bands CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via OM3JW. [TNX VA3RJ]

4K - Once again Axel, DL6KVA will be active as 4K0CW from Vlad's (4K9W) QTH on 19-25 March, between the local evening hours (Azerbaijan is UTC +4) on the 19th and the local midday on the 25th. He will operate CW only on all the HF bands, with 100 watts and a 84-metre longwire, and will take part in the Russian DX Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX DL6KVA]

4U1UN - Johnny, NQ2G (LA5IHA) will be active for a few hours from 4U1UN, the UN Headquarters station, during the CQ WW 160M CW Contest. He is likely to operate a bit at the beginning of the contest and then again on Saturday, "for about six hours in total". QSL via HB9BOU. [TNX The Daily DX]

5H - Sigi, DL7DF will be active as 5H1DF from Zanzibar Island (AF-032), Tanzania on 3-13 February. It will be a holiday trip, but he plans to operate "as often as possible" on 160-10 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and SSTV. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at <http://www.dl7df.com/5h/index.html>

5X - Peter, 5X4X (DL8SBQ) is active from Arua, Uganda until June. He runs 100 watts into a spiderbeam for 20,

17, 15, 12 and 10 metres and a Zepp antenna for 40 metres. He has been pirated on 160, 80 and 40 metres - if you worked him during the evening hours, please

note that Peter cannot operate after 20 UTC, because the power is off in Arua. QSL via DF5GQ. [TNX DXNL]

6W - Tom, DL2RMC will be active as either 6W/DL2RMC or with a 6V call from Senegal on 16-29 January. It will be a holiday style operation, with most activity to be concentrated during the CQ WW 160-Meter DX CW Contest. QSL via DL1RTL. [TNX NG3K]

7Q - Harry, 7Q7HB is going back to Malawi for around two months. He will have to replace the broken rotator and repair the amplifier, then hopefully he will be QRV again. His preferred modes are PSK, RTTY and CW (SSB on request). QSL via G0IAS, direct only. [TNX G0IAS]

7X - Fred, ON6QR will be active from the Algerian Radio Amateurs Association's club station, 7X2ARA, from 20 UTC on 17 January until the early morning of the 18th. He will operate both CW and SSB during the Hungarian DX Contest. QSL via 7X2ARA. [TNX NG3K]

8Q - Andy, G7COD will be active again as 8Q7AK from Embudu, Maldives (AS-013) on 11-27 January. He plans to operate SSB and CW on 40-12 metres (suggested frequencies and operating schedule at www.qrz.com/8q7ak). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX G7COD]

9A - Seven special event stations will be active until 1 February from the host cities of the Men's World Handball Championship to be held in Croatia (<http://www.croatia2009.com/>). Look for 9A2009OS (Osijek), 9A2009PO (Porec), 9A2009PU (Pula), 9A2009ST (Split), 9A2009VZ (Varazdin), 9A2009ZD (Zadar) and 9A2009ZG (Zagreb). QSL via bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

9A - Special event station 9A48IFATCA will be active until 31 December to celebrate the 48th annual conference (Cavtat, 20-24 April) of the International Federation of Air Traffic Controllers' Associations, the worldwide organisation representing more than fifty thousand Air Traffic Controllers in 130 countries. QSL via 9A4WW. [TNX 9A4WW]

9M6 - John, 9M6XRO, and Steve, 9M6DXX, will be active from Sabah (OC-088) between 7 and 10 February. 9M6XRO will operate on 10-160 metres mainly CW from 7 to 10 February, concentrating on 80 and 160m CW; 9M6DXX will operate on 10-80 metres SSB only on 7 and 8 February, concentrating on 40 and 80m. They will use one station with full legal power (400W) to a Butternut HF6V vertical very close to the ocean on 10-80m, and a 17m-high inverted-L on 160m, again within a few metres of the ocean. Sunset in 9M6 is at 10.27 UTC, sunrise is at 22.33 UTC. QSL both 9M6XRO and 9M6DXX via MOURX. [TNX 9M6DXX]

A3 - Bert, CX3AN will be active as A35HA from Tongatapu Island (OC-049), Tonga on 14-21 February. He will operate holiday style on 40-6 metres SSB and CW, with an emphasis on 30 and 17 metres, running 100 watts into dipoles. QSL via home call. [TNX CX3AN]

C6 - Karney/W2AFC, Dave/N1EMC and Bill/NE1B will operate from Nassau (NA-001, Grid Square FL15), Bahamas with Tom/C6ANM during the following contests: CQ WW 160M CW (23-25 January), ARRL DX CW (21-22 February), CQ WW 160M SSB (27 February-1 March), ARRL DX SSB (6-8 March). Additional C6ANM DX activity on 160-6 metres will be from 1 January through 1 April. QSL C6ANM via LOTW (preferred) or direct to WA2IYO. [TNX NE1B]

C9 - Bill/K5WAF, Dale/KG5U, Jim/N4AL, Madison/W5MJ, Paul/W5PF and Cal/WF5W will be active on 160-10 metres from Bilene, Mozambique from 25 March to 5 April, CQ WW WPX SSB contest included.



They will have three stations (SSB, CW and digital modes) with two amplifiers, log periodics for 10-20 metres and vertical for the other bands. The QSL route for all their C9 callsigns (TBA) is via W5PF. Further information and on-line logs at <http://www.tdxs.net/c91.html>. [TNX W5PF]

CE - Esteban, XQ7UP and other seven operators from Chile and France will be active as XR5L from Santa Maria Island (SA-070) and lighthouse from 28 January to 4 February. They plan to operate SSB and CW on all bands. QSL via CE6AMN. Further information can be found on the Three Stars DX Group's website at <http://www.3stardxgroup.cl/> [TNX XQ7UP]

CE - Special event station XR27RAID will be active on 11-25 January for the 27th Raid Atacama Desert Trophy. Expect activity on all bands and modes. QSL via CE6TBN.

CT - Marq, CT1BWW says he will be active as CS6BWW during the main contests in January, February and March. QSL via bureau.

CT3 - Rosel, DL3KWR and Hardy, DL3KWF will be active again as CT3/DL3KWR and CT3/DL3KWF from Madeira (AF-014) on 5-19 March. They plan to operate mostly CW and on 12, 17 and 30 metres. Hardy will also give RTTY and PSK-31 a try. QSL via home calls. E-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to dl3kwr@dark.de or dl3kwf@dark.de respectively. Their web site is at <http://www.mydark.de/dl3kwr> [TNX DL3KWF]

CU - CU8AS, HB9CQL and HB9CRV/CT3FN will be active as CU8W from Albarnaz Lighthouse on Flores Island (EU-089) on 19-23 January. They plan to operate CW and RTTY with a focus on the low bands. For the CQ WW 160-Meter DX Contest (CW) they will be joined by CT1GPQ and possible another operator, and will use CU8A (multi-single). Then they will move to Sao Jorge Island (EU-175) and operate as CU5T on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY from Topo Lighthouse from 28 January to 2 February. QSL for CU8W, CU8A and CU5T via CT1GFK, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to cu8at@sapo.pt). The team has a website at <http://www.to-mk.com/azores/presentation/index.php>

CU - The Union of Radioamateurs of the Azores will operate as CU3URA from Contendas Lighthouse on 31 January and 1 February. Expect activity of all bands SSB, CW and digital modes. [TNX CT1END]

CYO - Randy/N0TG, Murray/WA4DAN and Ron/AA4VK will be active as homecall/CYO from Sable Island (NA-063) on 7-14 October. They plan to have three complete HF stations, with three verticals, one "strategically placed" yagi and at least one wire antenna, and to operate SSB and CW on 160-10 metres, with an emphasis on Asia. Twenty metres are likely to provide most contacts, and they will try to have two stations (CW and SSB) on that band at the same time. QSL via home calls. The website for the expedition is at <http://www.cy0dexpedition.com/> [TNX NG3K]

DL - Club station DLOPHG (<http://www.a53.de/>) will be QRV throughout 2009 with special DOK 1225PHG to celebrate the 1225th anniversary of the city of Philippsburg. QSL via the DARC bureau. [TNX DJ6JH]

E4 - Salvador, C31CT has joined the team (Vinicio/IK2CIO, Simone/IZ0BTV, Aurelio/IZ0EGM, Giorgio/IZ4AKS, Pasquale/IZ8IYX and Les/SP3DOI) that is currently active as E44M [425DXN 918] from



Santa Maria Island (SA-070)



Wallis Island (OC-054)

Palestine. Operations started on 2 January and will continue until the local evening of the 10th, as the team is expected to leave on the 11th at 10h. Arturo, IK7JWY liaises with the team and the amateur radio community through the forum which can be found at <http://www.hamradioweb.org/forums/forumdisplay.php?f=39>. QSL via SP3DOI (bureau) or IZ0BTV (direct); further information, including QSLing instructions and on-line logs, at

www.dxcffee.com/e44m/

EA- Adolfo, EA7TV will be active as ED7TV from the two Rota lighthouses (ARLHS SPA-085 and SPA-339) on 9-11 January. He plans to operate on 20 and 40 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX EA7TV]

FR - The Association Radio Amateur des Deux Sevres (<http://ed79.ref-union.org/>) reports that Daniel, F5LGQ will be active as TO4IPA from Reunion Island (AF-016) on 13-31 January.

FR - Gerhard, OE3GEA will operate CW only as FR/OE3GEA from Reunion

Island (AF-016) on 1-13 February. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

FS/PJ7 - The "Buddies in the Caribbean" DX group, which specializes in 100 watt or low power radios and the Buddipole portable antenna system, is off again to a new DXpedition. Wey/K8EAB, Paul/KB9AVO, Mike/KC4VG, Steve/N0TU, Guy/N7UN, Budd/W3FF, Chris/W6HFP and Tom/WW5L will operate SSB, CW and RTTY as FS/homecall (St. Martin) and PJ7/homecall (Sint Maarten) on 4-11 February. Their main QTH will be on the French side of the island. QSL via home calls. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. The group has a blog page at <http://caribbeanbuddies.blogspot.com/> [TNX WW5L]

FT - Gildas, TU5KG has left for another fishing campaign in the Southern Indian Ocean. His new callsigns are FT5WP (Crozet) and FT5XS (Kerguelen). He will be sailing in the areas of Crozet (until about 7 March) and Kerguelen (between about 10 March and 15 April), but it is not clear if he will be able to land and operate from the islands, or if his activities will be limited to /MM operations. QSL via F4EFI, direct or bureau. [TNX F4EFI]

FW - Eli/HA9RE, Laci/HA0NAR and Sara/HA9SDA will be active as FW5RE from Wallis Island (OC-054) starting on 27-28 January until 17 February. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres with two stations. QSL via HA8IB. Donations will be gratefully accepted (please contact ha9re@freemail.hu if willing to help). [TNX HA8IB]

G - Tim, G4STH and his wife Hazel, G4YLO will be active as GB50BH from 3 February until 3 March. The special callsign commemorates the 50th anniversary of the death of the singer Buddy Holly. QSL via G4STH, direct or bureau. [TNX G4STH]

G - Founded in 1969 by the late John Morris, G3ABG, the Worked All Britain Awards Group celebrates its 40th anniversary. GB40WAB will be aired for the entire anniversary year from different locations, and it may be used from any of the seven British DXCC Entities. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Further information on the event and the relevant award can be found at <http://www.worked-all-britain.co.uk/>



G - The first known rescue at sea involving radio occurred on 23 January 1909, when the "Republic" and the "Florida" collided off Nantucket and the CQD emergency call was used for the first time by Republic's radio operator Jack Binns. Celebrating that 100th anniversary, the Scunthorpe Steel Amateur Radio Club will be active as GB5CQD on 24-25 January. QSL via G0OKF. Information on other stations participating in the Jack Binns' special event can be found at <http://www.jackbinns.org/>



GM - The Kilmarnock and Loudoun ARC will be active as GB25ORB from 25 January through the end of the year to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, Scotland's national poet and cultural icon. A website is under construction at <http://www.gb250rb.co.uk/>

GM - Jim, MM0BQI will be active as Jim, MM0BQI/p from Lunga Island in the Treshnish Islands (EU-108) on 24-27 April. He will run 100 watts to verticals down by the seaside, and to be active on 20, 40 and 80 metres using CW, SSB and if time permits a bit of digi modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Jim will upload the logs to LoTW. [TNX MM0BQI]

H4 - Bernhard, DL2GAC [425DXN 917] will arrive in Honiara, Solomon Islands, on 10 January. He is expected to stay until 28 April, with a side trip to Temotu Province in March (see H40 below). Bernhard plans to operate SSB as H44MS with a focus on 80 and 40 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

H40 - Siegfried, DK9FN provides further information on his 2-16 March activity as from Lata, Nendo Island (OC-100), Temotu Province. He hopes to get the same callsign he used back in 1999 (H40FN), and will operate CW only, while Bernhard, DL2GAC (H44MS) will work SSB as H40MS and Herrmann, DL2NUD will be on 2m EME (H40 callsign to be issued). They will have three separate stations with amplifiers. Siegfried thinks he will concentrate on 160-30 metres, as the current propagation predictions do not promise anything good on the higher bands. QSL H40FN via HA8FW: all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, for those who need a direct card the address is Mihaly Bela, Csongradi SGT. 122/A, H-6724 Szeged, Hungary. Further information on this activity, including details on the antennas to be used, can be found at www.hari-ham.com/h40fn [TNX DK9FN]

HI - Simone, IZ5JNQ will be active as HI7/IZ5JNQ from the Dominican Republic (NA-096) between 5 January and 5 February 2009. He also plans to go and operate as HI2/IZ5JNQ from the coastal islands (NA-122) of Saona and Catalina during that time frame. [TNX IZ5MMB]

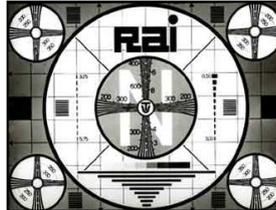
HI - Josep, EA3BT and his wife Nuria, EA3WL will be active as HI9/EA3BT and HI9/EA3WL from Cayo Levantado (NA-122), Dominican Republic on 21-27 January. They plan to operate mainly SSB and digital modes on 10-80 metres, with an amplifier, a beam for 10-20 metres and a vertical for 40 and 80 metres. QSL via EA3BT. [TNX EA3BT]



Cayo Levantado (NA-122)

HK - Cody, KC2LSD will be active as HK3/KC2LSD from Colombia on 9-15 January. He plans to be QRV mainly around 23 UTC on 20, 30 and 40 metres, with some day time operation as well. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

HS - Joerg, DL1MJF (HS0ZGQ) will be active from Thailand from 20 January to 12 February. He will spend one week on Koh Samui (AS-101) during that time frame. Look for HS0ZGQ/2 to operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres with 100 watts into a dipole. QSL via DL1MJF.



I - The Amateur Radio Group of RAI (the Italian public service broadcaster) will be active as I12RAI until 31 December to celebrate two landmark anniversaries: the 55th of the first television broadcast (January 1954) and the 85th of the first radio broadcast (October 1924). QSL via bureau to IQ2RD. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX IQ2RD]

I - Angelo, IK1UGX is active as IY1GM until 31 March to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Nobel Prize in physics awarded to Guglielmo Marconi. QSL via home call. [TNX IK1VKH]

J7 - Seth, SM0XBI will be active again as J79XBI from Dominica (NA-101) from 17 January until around 1 April. He will operate SSB only. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX NG3K]



JD1_mt - Masa, JA6GXX (JD1BMM) and Kingo, JK1PCN (JD1BND) will be active from Minmi-Torishima (OC-073) from 24 January to 9 February. They plan to be QRV in their spare time on a daily basis. QSL JD1BMM via JD1BMM, direct (Masafumi Ishihara, 2-305 Loran, 2-5-35 Miyazaki, Chuo-ku, Chiba, 260-0806 Japan) or through the JARL bureau. QSL JD1BND via bureau to JD1BND. [TNX The Daily DX]

KC4 - KC4USV from McMurdo Station on Ross Island (AN-011), Antarctica will be QRV for Europe on 31 January and 1 February from 17 to 18 UTC on 14243 kHz. QSL via K1IED. [TNX VA3RJ]

KH2 - Yoshi, JE2EHP will be active as K1HP/KH2 from Guam (OC-026) on 16-19 January. He plans to operate SSB, CW and RTTY on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via JE2EHP, bureau preferred. [TNX JE2EHP]

KL - The same operators who activated NA-234 in 2008 plan to be active as KL7RRC from Ogluiga Island in the Delarof Islands Group (NA-233, new one) indicatively between 20 and 30 July, IOTA Contest included. Further details are expected in due course; preliminary information can be found at <http://www.na-234.com/index.html> (click on "NA-233 Plans").

KP2 - Look for KP2/JA1CJA, KP2/JA3AVO and KP2/JA3BZO to be active from St. Croix, US Virgin Islands (NA-106) on 17-22 January. They plan to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-6 metres. [TNX The Daily DX]

LY - Celebrating the Millennium of Lithuania, fourteen LY1000 stations will be active at various stages until 31 August. Further information, including details on the relevant award, can be found on the website of the Lithuanian Amateur Radio Society (<http://www.lrmd.ivi.lt/en/awards.htm>) [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

LZ - Special event stations LZ8WHST and LZ17ARDF are active until September to promote the 8th World High Speed Telegraphy Championship

(<http://www.hst2009.eu>) and the 17th IARU Region 1 ARDF Championships (<http://www.ardf2009.eu/>) that will be held in Obzor, Bulgaria on 11-15 and 16-21 September respectively. QSL LZ8WHST via LZ1PJ, QSL LZ17ARDF via LZ1ZF.



P2 - Jerry, P29ZAD expects to be active in his spare time from Buka Island (OC-135) on 7-26 February. QSL via NI5DX, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

P4 - Peter, EA5GVH will be active as P40PZ from Aruba (SA-036) on 12-28 January. He will operate digital modes (PSK, Olivia, FeldHell, SSTV, RTTY and others) and SSB on 80-6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

PA - Look for Raymond, PA6FUN to be active on various bands and modes from Schiermonnikoog Island (EU-038) and lighthouse on 2-6 January. QSL via PE1GUR.

PA - The PA3FKN PACC Team will be active from the island of Ameland (EU-038) during the annual Dutch PACC Contest (<http://pacc.veron.nl/>) on 14-15 February. Twelve operators will be active in the multi-multi category, with a wide range of antennas (including 2 phased verticals for 160m, 4 square dipoles for 80m and 4 square verticals for 40m). Further information and updates can be found at <http://www.dx.to> [TNX PG5M]

PJ6 - Chris/W6HFP, Steve/NOTU and Guy/N7UN, all part of the 4-11 February DXpedition to Saint Martin and Sint Maarten [425DXN 925], will take a side trip to Saba Island (PJ6, NA-145) on 6-7 February. The "Buddies in the Caribbean" DX group has a blog page at <http://caribbeanbuddies.blogspot.com> [TNX The Daily DX]



Saba Island (NA-145)

S2 - The expedition to St. Martin's Island (AS-127) [425DXN 916] is now expected to take place on 16-22 January. Six operators will be active as S21DX on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB and RTTY. QSL direct to EB7DX. Please visit <http://s2iota.eb7dx.com/> for further information and updates.

S7 - Jan, DL7JAN will be active as S79JF from Praslin Island (AF-024), Seychelles from 22 February to 6 March. He plans to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and maybe PSK31 on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DL7JAN]

SV9 - Willi, DJ7RJ will operate SSB and CW as SV9/DJ7RJ from Crete (EU-015) for three weeks starting on 24 February. QSL via home call. [TNX AA1M]

T3 - Udo, DL9HCU [425DXN 922] is currently active as T30HC from Western Kiribati for about a week. "Then he will go to Banaba (T33HC) if the boat is on schedule". The Daily DX reports. QSL via home call.

TL - Chris (ex-5U5U) expects to start activity from the Central African Republic (requested call TLOA) around 15 January. He will operate in his spare time, with an amplifier and a 6-band yagi, plus dipoles and a long wire. QSL to Christian Saint Arroman, Chemin de Mouteguy, 64990 Urcuit, France. [TNX The Daily DX]

UA - A few activities for the World Flora Fauna Award are expected to take place between 3 and 8 January. Look

for UE1RFF/4 and UE9WFF/4 to operate from five different locations. QSLs via UA1RJ. [TNX RW3GW]

V3 - Gerd, DJ4KW (V31YN) and Gisela, DK9GG (V31GW) will be active from Belize from 19 January to early March, including a number of contests. From 26 February to 3 March look for V31YN/p to be active from NA-180. QSLs via home calls (direct or bureau), or LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

V3 - Johnny, LA5IIA (NQ2G) will be active holiday style as V31IA from Placencia, Belize on 2-6 February. Expect him to operate CW on 80-30 metres and RTTY on 20 metres. QSL via LA4YW. [TNX The Daily DX]

V6 - Yuki, JH1NBN has been on a business trip to Micronesia since 19 January and is expected to be there until the first week of February. He will be visiting three islands - namely Pohnpei (OC-010), Kosrae (OC-059) and Chuuk (OC-011) - and he hopes to be able to operate in his spare time, possibly as V63AQ. [TNX The Daily DX]

VK - VI2BV90 is the special callsign issued to the Waverley Amateur Radio Society (www.vk2bv.org), the oldest continuously licensed amateur radio club in Australia, to celebrate its 90th anniversary. The special callsign will be in use by the club station from 24 January to 1 February. Expect SSB activity on or near 3590, 7090, 14190, 21190 and 28490 kHz. [TNX VK3FM]

VP8 - The group of YLs going to the Falkland Islands (SA-002) on 17-31 January [425DXN 899] includes Ruth/1T9ESZ (VP8YLI), Mio/JR3MVF (VP8YLF), Unni/LA6RHA (VP8YLD), Liz/MOACL (VP8YLB), Nicky/M5YLO (VP8YLE), Chantal/PA3GQG (VP8YLH), Victoria/SV2KBS (VP8YLG) and Jeanie/WA6UVF (VP8YLA). QSL via home calls. They also expect to operate under the local YL club callsign (VP8YLC). Expect activity on 10-80 metres, mainly SSB, with four stations. Updates will be posted at http://www.radioclubs.net/aa_vp8yl/

VP8_sg - Lars, MM0DWF (DL9LB) will return to South Georgia (AN-007) in February, and expects to operate again as VP8DIF during his limited spare time. He will have a new soundcard interface, so he might try some RTTY, "but no promises". QSL via DJ9ZB, direct or bureau. Further information, including log search, can be found at <http://www.lars-boehme.de/vp8dif/index.html>

VP9 - The Radio Society of Bermuda reports that special prefix VP9400 has been authorized for use during 2009 to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the settlement of Bermuda by Sir George Somers. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]



The S21DX team on AS-127

W - The District of Columbia Amateur Radio Society (NW3DC) will be active as W3A on 17-24 January in honour of the inauguration of the 44th President of the United States, Barack Obama. Main activity is expected to be on 20 and 40 metres. QSL via W3DQ (direct), bureau and LoTW. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

W - Wade, AA8LL will be active as AA8LL/4 from Cedar Keys (NA-076) from around 22 UTC on 17 January to around 17 UTC on the 20th. Holiday style operating will be mostly CW and RTTY on 80-17 metres with 100 watts

and wires. QSL via AA8LL, direct or bureau. He will upload his log to LoTW. [TNX AA8LL]

W - Due to popular demand, the Old Barney ARC (www.obarc.org) has decided to extend the N2OB/150

and N2OB/LH special event operation [425DXN 920] through 31 March. [TNX N2OO]

XT - Michael, F1IQH will be active again as XT2WC from Burkina-Faso starting on 25 January for two weeks. He plans to operate mainly on 20 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX F5NQL]

XX - Vincent, F4BKV (<http://www.f4bkv.net/>) will be active as XX9TKV from Coloane Island (AS-075), Macau on until 12 January. QSL via home call. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]



YB9 - Adhi, YB3MM will be

active as YB3MM/9 from Nangu Island (OC-150) on 16-18 January. He will operate holiday style, concentrating on 17 metres CW and RTTY. His operating times will also depend on the local electric supply. QSL via IZ8CCW, direct or bureau [TNX IZ8CCW]

YN - Stan/AC8W, Hank/K8DD, Jim/KB8TXZ and Lee/N8LJ will be active from Nicaragua for one week starting on 17 February, ARRL DX CW Contest included. They will put an emphasis on 160, 80, 30, 17 and 12 metres. They will operate as either H7/homecall or with YN2 calls. [TNX K8DD]

YN - Andrei, NP3D (EW1AR) will be active again as H7/NP3D and YN2/EW1AR from Nicaragua on 11-15 February, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest as YN2S. He will operate CW and RTTY, with some SSB. QSL via NP3D (direct) or W3HNC or RW6HS (for Russia and CIS countries). The logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX RW6HS]

YVO - The 4M5DX Group's expedition to Aves Island (NA-020) [425DXN 916] is scheduled to take place in March, hopefully for a full week. A large team of operators will be active as YW0A on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via IT9DAA (direct or bureau), or LoTW. Bookmark <http://yw0a.4m5dx.info> for updates.

ZK2 - Chris, ZL1CT will be active as ZK2V from Niue (OC-040) between 16 May and 20 June. His 5-week expedition aims to give as many stations as possible their first QSO with ZK2. Resources are limited, and he will operate mainly on 80, 40, 20 and 15 metres CW and SSB, with some activity on 30, 17 and 12 metres and some RTTY. QSL via N3SL. A log-search will be available at <http://www.qm7v.com/zk2v.htm>, and Chris plans to update it as often as possible. [TNX ZL1CT]

ZL7 - A team of nine operators from New Zealand (namely John/ZL1ALZ, John/ZL1BYZ, Mike/ZL2CC, Lee/ZL2LE, Phil/ZL2RVW, Wayne/ZL2WG, Mark/ZL3AB and team leaders Lee/ZL2AL and Morrie/ZL2AAA) will be active as ZL7T from Kaiangaroa, Chatham Islands (OC-038) on 6-11 March. They will have four stations with amplifiers and be active on 160-10 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. Their pilot will be Duncan, ZL3JT (zl3jt@paradise.net.nz). Further information can be found at <http://www.zl7t.com>; a logsearch will be available after the team returns home. QSL via ZL2AL, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW by September. [TNX ZL2AL]

ZS - A group of South African amateurs will participate in the CQWW WPX SSB contest (28-29 March) as ZT2V from the East Cape Province. It will be a Multi-2 entry from the QTH of Donovan, ZS2DL. Other participating operators include ZS2ACP, ZS2DK, ZS2EZ, ZS2GV, ZS2HK and ZS2Y, plus an eighth one to be selected. QSL via NI5DX. [TNX NI5DX]

ZS8 - Latest information posted on <http://zs8t.net/> indicate that Petrus, ZS8T has renewed his licence and "showed on 20 meters last weekend for a few QSOs".



There is not any sound information about his operating plans, but in an interview released on 20 January Petrus said that "for the next two or three months I will basically try being on the air as much as possible" (listen to the interview on the website).

PACIFIC TRIP I Udo, DL9HCU is currently active as 3D2HC from the Fiji Islands. Starting around 8-9 January he will be on Banaba Island, possibly signing T33HC. After that he plans to go and operate from Western Kiribati as T30HC. QSL via DL9HCU. [TNX The Daily DX]

SOUTH AMERICAN TOUR I Witek, SP9MRO and his wife Danuta, SP9SX will be active holiday style as ZP6/SP9MRO from Paraguay between 21 February and 3 March, and from Uruguay on 4-14 March. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY, with main activity to be concentrated during the weekends and the local night hours. [TNX SP9MRO]



The TS7C team on AF-073

CQ WW 160-METER DX CONTEST (CW)

Object of the contest is for amateurs around the world to work as many US States, Canadian provinces and countries as possible on 160 metres CW (<http://cq160.com/rules.htm>). The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (from 22.00 UTC on 23 January through 22.00 UTC on the 25th):

Call	DXCC	QSL via	Call	DXCC	QSL via
4LOG	Georgia	EA7FTR	EY8MM	Tajikistan	K1BV
4Z5J	Israel	W0MM	HQ9R	Honduras	K5WW
4U1UN	United Nations HQ	HB9BOU	LX7I	Luxembourg	LX2A
5K0CW	San Andres & Prov.	W5PF	LY7A	Lithuania	LY2ZO
6W/DL2RMC	Senegal	DL1RTL	MD4K	Isle of Man	G3NKC
A71BX	Qatar	EA7FTR	NP4A	Puerto Rico	W3HNC
C6ANM	Bahamas	WA2IYO	OH8X	Finland	OH2UA
CE1/K7CA	Chile	NW7O	OM8A	Slovakia	OM2VL
CN3A	Morocco	I2WIJ	RK2FWA	Kaliningrad	DK4VW
CO8TW	Cuba	HB9SVT	SK7DX	Sweden	SM7DXQ
CT9M	Madeira Isls	CT3EE	SN1I	Poland	SP1NQF
CU8A	Azores	CT1GFK	TA3D	Turkey	TA3D
DP3D	Germany	DK3KD	UA2FW	Kaliningrad	UA2FW
E71A	Bosnia-Herzegovina	E71A	UU7J	Ukraine	UU0JM
E7DX	Bosnia-Herzegovina	E77E	UW2M	Ukraine	UR0MC
ED5T	Spain	EA5ELT	VP9/N1SNB	Bermuda	N1SNB
EF8M	Canary Isls	RD3AF	XE1RCS	Mexico	XE1RCS
ER0/UTOFT	Moldova	UTOFT	XU7ACY	Cambodia	W2EN
ER0FEO	Moldova	UU0JM	XW1B	Laos	E21EIC
ES9C	Estonia	ES5RY	ZF1A	Cayman Isl.	W8BLA

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cq160c2009.html> - good contest to you all!

GOOD TO KNOW



9A POSTAL RATES I Tom, 9A2AA reports a raise in Croatian postal rates. The new rates for surface mail letters to any country are 8 Kuna (up to 50 grams) and 15 Kuna (50-100 grams). The new rates for air mail letters up to 20 grams are 10 Kuna (to Europe), 11 Kuna (to USA), 11.2 Kuna (to Japan) and 12 Kuna (Australia and New Zealand). The exchange rate is 1 IRC = 10.5 Kuna, and 1 USD = 5 Kuna. IRCs without the issuing Post Office stamp in the left box cannot be redeemed.

CLOSING LOGS I Dianna, KB6NAN is closing the logs for the following operations by the late Chuck Brady, N4BQW: VP5/N4BQW (2005, the log is on LoTW) and N4BQW/KH9 (Wake Island 2002 and 2003, paper logs). Dianna will keep these logs open for one more month. [TNX The Daily DX]

CQ & EQSL CONFIRMATIONS I CQ Editor Rich Moseson (W2VU) and eQSL Founder and Webmaster Dave Morris (N5UP) announced on 13 January that "CQ magazine will accept contact confirmations made on the eQSL.cc electronic confirmation system for its operating awards effective immediately". Read the announcement at <http://www.eqsl.net/qslcard/PR-20090113CQ.cfm>; for more information on eQSL and CQ awards, please visit <http://www.eQSL.cc> and <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/> respectively.



CQ DX MARATHON I The CQ DX Marathon is a year-long DX hunt, with participants competing to see who can work the greatest number of countries ("entities") and CQ zones during the calendar year. The 2009 edition started at 00.00 UTC on 1 January and will end at 23.59 UTC on 31 December. Complete rules and submission information can be found at www.dxmarathon.com - and remember to submit your 2008 scores by 31 January 2009. [TNX K9EL]

CQ WW WPX CONTEST I The new rules for the 2009 CQ WPX Contest are now available (<http://www.cqwp.com/rules.htm>). There are changes throughout the rules and, even though most of them are administrative and should have little impact on the competitive and fun aspects of the contest, participants are encouraged to read the complete rules carefully. The SSB event will be held on 28-29 March, followed by the CW event on 30-31 May.

DX AWARDS I The K1BV DX Awards Directory is a 324-page book listing the rules for 3312 different awards from 119 countries. Some 150 new awards have been added, dead awards have been removed and hundreds of changes in

addresses/rules/fees have been made in the 2009 Edition. For further information please visit <http://www.dxawards.com/2009edition.htm>

DXCC NEWS I The license for T61AA (Afghanistan) has been updated. Anyone having this operation rejected recently can send an e-mail to dxcc@arri.org to be placed on the list for an update. [TNX NC1L]

DX SOUND CLIPS I Tom's (K8CX) DX sound clips for 2008 can be found at <http://hamgallery.com/dx2008/>; the collection of 120 streaming Real Audio DX clips covers all the major DXpeditions, plus rare and semi-rare DX.

E44M I After fixing a glitch in the ADIF file, the logs for the recent operation from Palestine have been uploaded to LoTW. Should you have problems, please contact the QSL manager (qsle44m@gmail.com).

FW5RE I The Hungarian team on Wallis Island became active as FW5RE around 5 UTC on 27 January. They have a website at <http://ha0du.com>, where it is possible to find updates and latest information. QSL via HA81B.

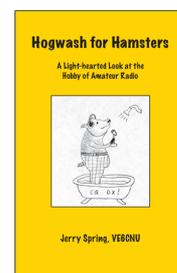
IOTA HONOUR ROLL I The deadline for the 2009 IOTA Honour Roll and Annual Listing is approaching. Applications or updates submitted online (www.rsgbiota.org) on or before 1 February will count for the 2009 tables so long as the supporting cards sent to checkpoints are postmarked no later than that date. Updates postmarked after 1 February will be processed in the normal way but scores will be held over to a later listing.



IOTA BASH I The fifth annual IOTA Bash will be held on 13-14 March at the QTH of AD5A, Mike Crownover in Boerne, Texas. The agenda is being finalized and will include presentations on some of the most recent IOTA expeditions and a nice social programme. Details will be available on the IREF website (www.islandradio.org).

HI9/EA3BT & HI9/EA3WL I Josep, EA3BT and Nuria, EA3WL have prepared a website for their 21-27 January operation from Cayo Levantado (NA-122) [425DXN 923]. Please visit <http://www.ea3bt.com> for further information on this activity and on-line logs.

HOGWASH FOR HAMSTERS I Jerry Spring, VE6CNU is the author of "Hogwash for Hamsters: A Light-hearted Look at the Hobby of Amateur Radio", a 111-page book that casts a humorous look at the hobby of amateur radio: "When we take ourselves less seriously, we become even better ambassadors to the world". Complete information can be found at <http://www.trafford.com/08-1259>



I2UIY MEMORIAL PLAQUE PROGRAMME I Two plaques will be sponsored annually by CQ Magazine for the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest and the CQ WW RTTY Contest in memory of Paolo Cortese, I2UIY. The recipients will be chosen by the CQ RTTY Contest Committee from among all single-operator entries from DXpeditions in that year's contest. Final score is only one aspect considered in determining the recipient: difficulty of the endeavor, rarity of location, contribution to the local environment, etc. are all factors that are important in determining the winner.

MIDWAY ATOLL I The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service has announced that they would once again allow amateur radio operators an opportunity to operate from Midway Atoll "on a trial basis". To ensure the safety of the wildlife on the Refuge, the USFWS said that Amateur Radio operations will be permitted for two weeks only, from 5 to 19 October 2009. Read the full story on <http://www.arri.org/news/stories/2009/01/27/10596/?nc=1>



MOST WANTED SURVEY I The DX Magazine's (<http://www.dxpub.com>) annual Most Wanted Survey was conducted in September-October 2008 [425DXN 904]. The top 10 DXCC Entities are North Korea (P5), Yemen (7O), Navassa KP1), Glorioso FR/G), Marion (ZS8), Desecheo (KP5), Bouvet (3Y), Heard (VK0), Crozet (FT5W) and Amsterdam & St. Paul (FT5Z). Give a look at the 100 Most Wanted listing, which also shows the results of the 2007 survey for comparison, at http://www.dxpub.com/dx_news.html. The complete breakdown by continent is available in the January/February 2009 issue of "The DX Magazine"; a breakdown by mode as well as a listing for the low bands will be published in the March/April 2009 issue.

OH8X I The group at Radio Arcala will hit 160 metres with a 39-ton (80.000 lbs) 3-element full-size monster during the week of 19 January, culminating with the CQWW 160M Contest. OH8X is to be manned by OH2IW and OH6KN, still in a limited capacity while valuable data will be gathered in this first assault. Their partners for measurement purposes will be the sister station CU2X operated by OH2BH/CU2KG and, in close proximity, the associate stations OH0E operated by OH2MM, and OG2P operated by OH2PM. Radio Arcala is cooperating with the University of Oulu in several areas of HF propagation study. They also welcome and acknowledge field reports (oh1wz@sral.fi). You may read about details of the monster construction at <http://www.helsinki.fi/~korpela/PU/PU.html> and study the overall mission at www.radioarcala.com. QSL for OH8X via OH2UA, CU2X via OH2BH, OG2P via OH2PM and OH0E via OH2MM. [TNX OH2BN]



QRZ INDIA I An amateur radio callsign database with all available details of licensed operators in India (some 11,000 callsigns at the moment, but the list is growing) can be found at <http://www.qrz.co.in> [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL BX2AAL I As of 28 December 2008, NI5DX is the QSL manager for Jack, BX2AAL. Buzz will be able to answer all requests for cards as soon as the logs are transferred and QSL cards are printed. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

QSL FM1HN I Buzz, NI5DX, is now the QSL manager for Julien, FM1HN. Buzz will be able to confirm any QSOs that are in Julien's log - he already has the logs, but is awaiting QSL cards. At the present time, QSLs for the special call (TO1YR) still go to



FM1HN either direct or via the bureau. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

QSL I15EME I Direct and bureau cards for the 13th International EME Conference's special event station are being sending out. The Conference papers and a few photo galleries are available at <http://www.eme2008.org/> [TNX IW5EIJ]

QSL NA-086 I The QSL routes for the recent activities from IOTA group NA-086 are as follows:

CM6RCR/p 15-22 December via W3HNK
CO6LC/p 15-22 December via home call (direct)
CO7PH/p 15-18 December via W3HNK
T47C 19-21 December via W3HNK

Ed, CO7PH says that the operations have been approved for IOTA credit and the QSL cards are being printed.

QSL S52BB I Buzz, NI5DX is now the QSL manager for Zivko, S52BB. He will be able to answer all QSL requests once the new cards are received from the printer in about 4-5 weeks. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

QSL RA1QKI/1 I The new QSL route for RA1QKI/1 (EU-102 and EU-160, August 2007) is via UA1RJ. [TNX UA1RJ]

QSL ZA1KP I Please note that Alfredo, IK7JWX is not the QSL manager for ZA1KP. QSL direct only to Miftar Fana, Klub Partizani, P.O. Box 1439, Tirana, Albania. [TNX IK7JWX]

QSL VIA RA4LW I Vlad says he is the new QSL manager for either ER4DX and ER0WW. QSL direct only to Vladimir V. Ryabov, P.O. Box 2, Dimitrovgrad, 433508, Russia.

QSL VIA UA1RJ I The "World Flora Fauna" (www.wff44.com) is an award programme for contacts made with amateur radio stations operating from national parks and nature reserves worldwide. UA1RJ is the QSL manager for the following operations conducted by the WFF Russian Team in 2008: RA3AUU/3 (July), RW3GW/3 (July), UE1RFF, UE1RFF/1 (December), UE1RFF/3 (September-November), UE1TFF (July), UE1ZFF (July), UE3FFF/3 (July) and UE9WFF/1 (August). [TNX RW3GW]



QSL GALLERY I The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Twelve different galleries include cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (234 QSLs), the 58 deleted DXCC entities (927 QSLs), obsolete prefixes (2475 QSLs), stations from Magrebh from 1947 to 1962 (292 QSLs), Antarctic bases (719 QSLs) & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises, 245 QSLs), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean (228 QSLs) & the Indian Ocean (95 QSLs), pre-1945 countries (511 QSLs), French Departments (508 QSLs) and USA (49 QSLs) plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC (104 QSLs). Several cards are still needed and your participation is encouraged - please visit <http://LesNouvellesdx.fr> and send send your comments to lesnouvellesdx@free.fr [TNX F6AJA]



QSL.NET I After 13 years of providing the amateur radio community with no cost web space, e-mail forwarding and mailing list services through QSL.net and QTH.net, Al Waller (K3TKJ) has decided to retire. All QSL.net and QTH.net servers and Internet connections at his home QTH are being turned down, while Scott, KA9FOX is in the process of migrating all services to new

hardware. Please check <http://www.qsl.net/> for updates on server migration.

SRT DX CONVENTION I The 6th International DX Convention organized by the Strange Radio Team will take place on 18-19 April at the Best Western Hotel Esplanade, Paestum (Salerno). Please visit www.strangeradioteam.com for full details on the programme, or e-mail idxc@strangeradioteam.com for further information. [TNX IZ8EDJ]



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

TROPOSPHERIC DUCTING I Information on the trans-Atlantic tropospheric ducting attempt between Namibia (V5/N7BHC) and Brazil (ZY6Y and PT1A) can be found at <http://transatlantic.japydx.org> and <http://tinyurl.com/v51-n7bhc> [TNX PY2ZX]

TS7C I The website (<http://www.ts7c.net/>) has been down since 15 January at around 22 UTC. It might be up and running again before the end of the expedition, but the on-line logs are unlikely to be updated. TS7C will go QRT at 7 UTC on 18 January, as the team will leave the island around 14 UTC. [TNX F5NQL]

VISALIA 2009 I Sponsored this year by the Northern California DX Club, the 60th Annual International DX Convention will take place on 17-19 April at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center in Visalia, California. Please visit www.dxconvention.org for further information and registration forms.



WCA I The World Castles Award is for working stations operating from castles located in Belarus, Belgium, Czech Republic, England, France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Russia, Slovakia, Switzerland, The Netherlands and Ukraine. Complete information can be found at <http://www.rz1cwc.grz.ru/> [TNX RN1CW]

ZL DX HALL OF FAME I The newly established New Zealand DX Hall of Fame honours those outstanding ZL DXers who have excelled in our radio sport hobby over many years. After much deliberation the judges (ZL1AIH, ZL3JT and ZL3NB) were unanimous in their selection and have elected the first three ZL radio amateurs to the New Zealand DX Hall of Fame for 2009: Roy Jackson (ZL4BO), Ron Wright (ZL1AMO) and Jock White (ZL2GX, SK). Details can be found at <http://www.southgatearc.org/>

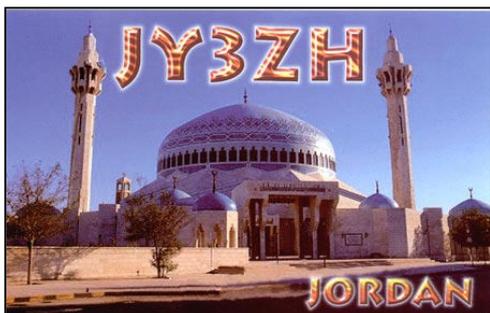
LOGS

- A log search for the special event station 4A1DXXE can be found at <http://www.dxxe.org/index7.html> [TNX DL6KAC]
- Alex, RV1ZC is now active as R1ANC from Vostok base in Antarctica. Please visit <http://www.qrz.com/r1anc> for further information and on-line log, which is updated several times a week. [TNX RN1ON]
- Roland, F8EN (TR8CR) is still active with his special callsign, TR5OR. The first batch of QSOs is now available for on-line search at <http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php> [TNX F6AJA]
- A log-search for ZD8UW (Ascension Island) can be found at <http://clublog.g7vjr.org/l.php?log=ZD8UW>; the logs are being uploaded to LoTW.
- The log search for ZS8T (<http://zs8t.net/online-logsearch/>) now includes the QSOs Petrus logged through 25 January.

- Hartmut "Hal" Weber, DJ7ST, the founder of the QRP Contest Community (www.qrpcc.de), passed away on 9th January.
- Tadeusz "Teddy" Barczyk, DL4DBR (ex SP9ERC) passed away on 2 January. On a wheelchair since he was 17 years old, "he was a man who lived his life to the fullest despite his handicap", Kazik (PT5ZHP) says. He was the QSL manager for a few stations, including PT5ZHP and VK6DXI (aka 9M8DX, 9V1XE, 7X0DX, etc).
- Zedan Hussein Abbas, JY3ZH passed away on 20 January. An amateur radio operator for forty years, he was the net controller of the well known "Arabian Knights Net" (14252 kHz) established by the late King Hussein (JY1) in the early Seventies.
- Emil F. Malek, W6GVM passed away on 26 December 2008 at 92 years of age. Cab, N6OC says he was "very active in ham radio chasing DX, gaining Honor Roll Membership and #1 Honor Roll plaque, staying at the top to the end".



Other recently reported Silent Keys include Solofo Randrenjason (5R8ET), Dennis J. Wills (AK5D), Rev. Padraic O'Kelly (EI5DA), Bill Moorwood (G3CAQ), John A. Crux (G3JAG), Walter H. Kirst (HB9AQL), Primo Bombardini (I4BNR), Mohammad Balbisi (JY4MB), Lloyd 'Shally' Shallenberger (K6VHP), Linda Walworth (KE5TF), Olavo Rufino (PY5BAZ), Birgit Nilsson (SM7DBI, wife to Arne Nilsson, SM7AED), Anatolij N. Tselikov (UR5FJ), Laban Davis (VO1HLD), Stanley A. Goldin (W2DNO), Bob Okas (W3CD), Donald L. Doughty (W6EEN), Gary N. Gompf (W7FG), Donald G. Lemley (W8DL), Stan Zway (ZS6SDZ), Christian Favier (F5OKD), who passed away on 22 January at only 46 years of age, and Joseph J. Brohman (W2PUX), who passed away on 11 January at the age of 100.



DESECHEO 2009

Press Release #3 (6 January 2009)

During the week of December 17-21, six members of the February 2009 Desecheo DXpedition team met in Puerto Rico. The team spent the first evening with local DXers and members of the Puerto Rico Amateur Radio League and enjoyed a wonderful dinner and a night of fellowship. The hospitality was gracious and very much appreciated.



The following day the team visited US Fish and Wildlife Headquarters in Boqueron and met with the Chief Refuge Manager and law enforcement personnel. Later that day, the DXpedition team members underwent UXO (unexploded ordnance) training. The following morning, Friday, Dec. 19th, they accompanied U.S. Fish & Wildlife law enforcement and UXO personnel to Desecheo. The campsite and antenna fields were thoroughly swept for UXO and several areas were found suspicious. These areas were clearly marked, mapped by GPS and declared off limits for the DXpedition. USFWS will allow antennas on the ridge above the helicopter pad, thus providing a clear shot to EU, NA and JA. Other antennas will be located on the beach below the helicopter pad. The only radio operation that was conducted was to test a 2m link to Puerto Rico. After three hours on the Island, the team endured a rough passage back to the mainland.

Logistics and staging of equipment is ongoing and will be complete before the team arrives in Puerto Rico on Feb. 7th. The team will transit to Desecheo on Feb. 12 to begin the two-week operation. Eight HF stations plus 6 meters will be operational. An incredible array of antennas has been planned. Transportation and logistics have been arranged for a fast deployment and quick appearance on the air.

The Desecheo 2009 team wishes to thank our sponsors for their generous support. Special thanks go to North American and Japanese DX clubs and individual DXers. Their support has been especially noteworthy.

Fundraising continues...If you or your Club would like to help out, please go to www.kp5.us/help.htm. While on the team website, click the "Pictures" menu button and check out the pictures taken on the recent reconnaissance trip to Desecheo.

Press Release #4 (26 January 2009)

We have reserved the special call sign K5D for our upcoming Desecheo operation. The operation will begin late in the day on Feb 12th.

QSO philosophy... because Desecheo is so very rare (#6 worldwide, #3 in Europe and # 2 in Asia) there are many, many hams worldwide that need KP5 for an all-time new one. Therefore, we are asking that you not contact the DXpedition on any band/mode that you have confirmed from a previous DXpedition. This will allow the people who really need a new DXCC entity a better opportunity to get through the pileups.

Our objective is not to establish a world record for contacts... there will be no "greenies", no boxes to check, no competitions for most band/mode QSOs, no certificate or awards for contacting the DXpedition more times than anyone else. So, if you have KP5 already confirmed on a particular band/mode, we respectfully ask that you exercise restraint. If, late in the DXpedition, we are calling CQ for contacts, we will welcome your call.

The team has encountered higher expenses than anticipated. These mainly involve the transportation and feeding of other personnel that will be traveling to the island with us. Approximately ten other personnel will share our campsite and facilities for the duration of the DXpedition. They will be on Island with us to provide security and carry out field research. Therefore, we ask that you consider a contribution to the DXpedition to help with these incremental expenses. Just go to <http://www.kp5.us/> and click the button that reads "How you can Help".

We are all counting the days until we assemble in Puerto Rico on Feb 7th.

Bob Allphin, K4UEE
Glenn Johnson, WOGJ
K5D co-leaders

DESECHEO 2009
KP5 Team Prepares for Europe!

The KP1-5 Project is very aware of the need for KP5 in Europe. Previous DXpeditions contended with an obstructed path to Europe making working this #3 most needed country, difficult at best. During the recent reconnaissance trip to KP5, agreement was reached that will allow antennas to be placed on a ridgeline above the helipad that will give a clear path to Europe! The team wants to provide as many EU hams with a QSO as possible.

The following photos will show the problem and the plan:



The KP1-5 Project will appreciate the support from each and every European ham as they prepare to activate KP5!
Please visit their website (www.kp5.us/help.htm) to support this DXpedition

QSL ROUTES

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3D2HC	DL9HCU	EW6GF	DL8KAC	OX3YY	OZ7YY
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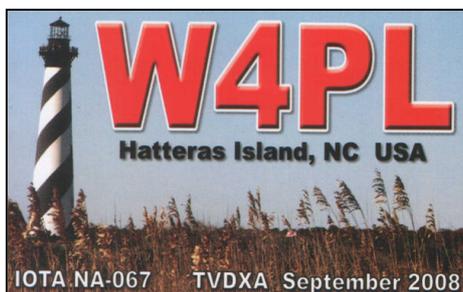
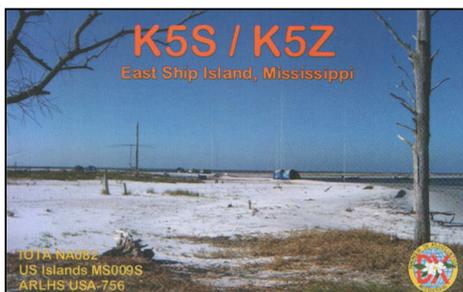
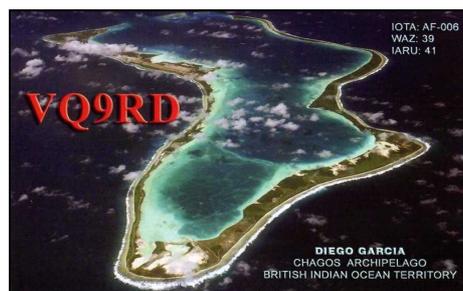
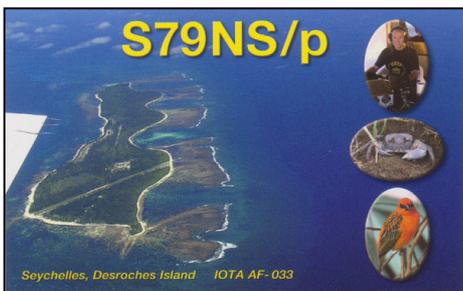
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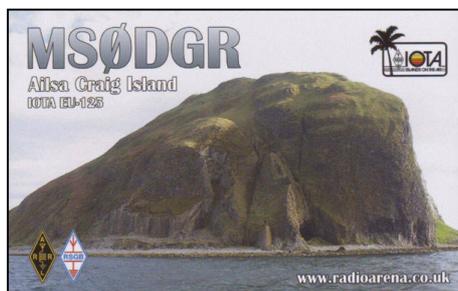
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