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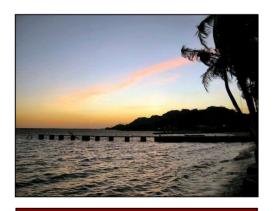
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Isla de Toas (SA-066)

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DX INFORMATION

5W - Lars, SM6CUK has been active as 5W0UK from Samoa (OC-097) since 12 December and will remain there until the 16th. He operates CW in his spare time on all bands, 160m excluded. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

5X - Graham, 5X1GS is back on the bands after a couple of months. He has remodelled his antenna farm, with beams, slopers for 40 and 80 metres and a full size Carolina Windom 160. QSL via WB2YQH. [TNX WB2YQH] 6W - William, F1TZG will be active as 6W/F1TZG from Senegal on 12-14 December. He operates SSB on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX F1TZG]

7P - Danny, ZS6AW will be active as 7P8AA from Lesotho on 24-27 December. Main activity will be on 20 metres SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin] 9Q - Philippe, F5LTB will be leaving the Democratic Republic of Congo on 20 December and will go QRT as 9Q1TB on the 19th. Until then some limited activity will take place from his work QTH, as his home station is being dismantled. Look for him around 14114 kHz at between 6.30-7.00 UTC and around 21188 kHz between 15.30-16.00 UTC. Philippe's next work assignment will be in the United Arab Emirates, starting on 18 January. QSL via SM5DJZ. [TNX F5NQL]

C5 - Niels, OZ8KR will be active as C56KR from The Gambia on 9-14 January and again from 23 January to 4 February. He will operate SSB on 40-10 metres, with wire antennas from a seaside location. QSL via home

call. [TNX OZ8KR]



C9 - Filip/ON4AEO, Jose/ON4CJK, Kath/ON7BK, Adele/ZR6APT, Lucas/ZS6ACT, Sid/ZS6AYC and Gert/ZS6GC will be active as C91FC from Mozambique on 9-13 April. They plan to operate on all bands SSB, RTTY and possibly CW. QSL via ON4CJK, direct or bureau. Their website is at http://www.filipstattooshop.be/Mozam

bique/index.html [TNX ON4AEO]

CN - Special "happy new year" callsign CN89NY will be aired from Morocco from 21 December to 31 January. The operators will be CN2DX (HB9HLM), CN2CV (HB9CVC), CN8PA and others. QSL via EA7FTR. [TNX F5NQL]

CO - T47C is the callsign that Ed, CO7PH and possibily other operators will use during their 16-21 December activity for Cayo Coco (NA-086) [425DXN 915]. Plans are to operate mainly CW with some SSB on 160-10 metres. QSL via W3HNK. [TNX CO7PH]

CX - Bad weather conditions caused the November activity from San Gabriel Island (SA-057) [425DXN 914] to be postponed. It has now been rescheduled to take place on 13 December. A group of operators from the Sacramento Radio Club (CX2FAA) will be active as CX1F on 80, 40,20, 15, 10 and 2 metres. QSL to P.O. Box 39073, 70000 Colonia del Sacramento, Uruguay. [TNX F5NQL]



CX - A large group of operators from the Radio Grupo Sur will be active as CV5A from Flores Island (SA-030) on 22-26 January. They plan to operate on various bands and modes, with monoband beam antennas and a station

dedicated to RTTY and PSK31. QSL via CX2ABC. [TNX EA5RM] $\,$

E4 - Vinicio/IK2CIO, Simone/IZ0BTV, Aurelio/IZ0EGM, Giorgio/IZ4AKS, Massimo/IZ4DPV, Pasquale/IZ8IYX and

Les/SP3DOI will be active as E44M from Palestine on 1-11 January. They will have three stations active on all bands and modes, with beams, verticals and wire antennas. Plans are to concentrate on RTTY and other digital modes, on the low bands as well as on 30, 17 and 12 metres, and to focus on



working stations outside Europe. QSL via IZOBTV, direct, bureau and LoTW. QSLling policy, on-line logs, updates and further information can be found at www.dxcoffee.com/e44m/ [TNX IZ8IYX]

E5 - Lars, SM6CUK is active as E51CUK from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands until 9 December. He operates CW only on the HF bands, 160 metres excluded. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

F_ant - Nicolas, FT5YI [425DXN 916] says he enjoyed a wonderful propagation on 11 December and will be QRV again on Saturday (13 December) on the "same hours and frequencies". On the 11th he started around 7 UTC on 14267 kHz, then moved to 7090 kHz around 11.30 UTC and finally returned on 20m for a "non stop activity" during his night, between 14 UTC and 18.45 UTC. Nicolas expects to go QRT from Dumont d'Urville Base (Petrel Island, AN-017) 19 December. QSL via home call (F4EGX), direct or bureau.

F - Celebrating the fifth victory in a row by the French team of Sebastien Loeb and Daniel Elena in the World Rally Championship, special event station TM5WRC will be active from 21 December to 3 January on all bands and modes. QSL via F4ELU, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

F - The French Blind Radioamateurs National Union (Union Nationale des Aveugles Radioamateurs de France) will operate special event station TM2LBR from 28 December to 11 January to commemorate the bicentenary of Louis Braille. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX F8REF]

FH - Phil, G3SWH and Richard, G3RWL will be active from Mayotte (AF-027) between 26 February and 5 March. Both of them will use the single callsign of FH/G3SWH, and their activity will be mainly on 80-10 metres CW. Subject to QRN and site conditions, there may be some 160m CW activity, and Richard may also operate some RTTY and/or PSK31. They plan to have two stations on the air for as many hours every day as possible. QSL via G3SWH, direct or bureau (on-line form for bureau cards can be found at http://www.g3swh.org.uk). [TNX G3SWH]



FH - Mayotte Island (AF-027)

GM - Terry, GM3WUX will be active as GB2HLB from 26 December to 22 January to celebrate the bicentenary of the birth Louis Braille, whose tactile language for the sightless has been adapted world-wide. Each QSO made by GB2HLB will receive a special QSL card depicting

Braille and raising awareness of the Royal National Institute of Blind People. A fund raising web page can be found at http://www.justgiving.com/louisbraille [TNX OPDX Bulletin1

H4 - Mike/KM9D (H44MY) and Jan/KF4TUG (H44TO) departed Ontong Java (OC-192) and are now bound for Ghizo, in the New Georgia group (OC-149) of the position Solomon Islands. Track their http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/track.cgi?call=KM9D

HB9 - Celebrating the 80th anniversary of USKA, the Swiss IARU Society, amateur radio operators from Switzerland can replace their HB9 or HB3 prefixes with HE8 and HB8 respectively. These special prefixes will be in use from 1 January through 31 December 2009. [TNX IZ1GJK/HB9EKS]

HKO_sa - Cal/WF5W, Mike/K5UO and Rob/HK3CW will be active as 5K0CW from San Andres Island (NA-033) on 21-28 January, including an entry in the CQ WW 160-Meter DX CW Contest (23-25 January). After the 160m event they should be on other bands (CW and maybe RTTY) during the daylight hours. QSL via W5PF. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX W9DX]

HR - Paolo, IK2QPR will be active as HR9/IK2QPR from Roatan Island (NA-057) on 4-12 January. He will operate holiday style on all bands mainly SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IK2QPR]

I - II2IGTO will be active from the submarine "Toti" at the National Museum of Science and Technology in Milan on 20-21 December for the International Naval Contest, organised this year by the Royal Nava Amateur Radio Society (http://www.rnars.org.uk). QSL via IQ2MI, direct or bureau. [TNX IT9MRM]

JA - JS6RRR/JS6 will be active from Okinawa Island (AS-017, JIIA AS-017-033) on 23 December (4-23 UTC). Then expect JS6RRR/JS6 and JI3DST/JS6 to operate from the Miyako Islands (AS-079) from 24 December to 5 January. The main QTH will be on Miyako Island (JIIA AS-079-005), but activity is also planned to take place from Ikema-jima (AS-079-001) and Kurima-jima (AS-079-003). QSL via bureau. [TNX JS6RRR]

JD1_mt - Masa, JA6GXK will be active again as JD1BMM from Minami-Torishima (OC-073) from 23 December to 6 January. He will operate in his spare time on all bands

and modes with 500 watts and a focus on the low bands. QSL via JD1BMM, (Masafumi Ishihara, direct 2-5-35 Miyazaki, Chuo-ku, Loran. Chiba, 260-0806 Japan) or through the JARL bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

KC4_ant- Adam, K2ARB will be active as KC4/K2ARB, CE9/K2ARB and/or VP8DKF from Patriot Hills Camp and surrounding areas, Antarctica (AN-016) from 16 December to 30 January. He plans to operate CW, SSB and PSK31 when workload permits. Adam has a blog at www.k2arb.blogspot.com. QSL via home call. [TNX K2ARB]

operates CW only. QSL via home call.

OA - Fred, DL1NL is currently active as OA4/DL1NL from Peru until the end of this month. He

OH - Jouni/OH4KZM and Jukka/OH4MFA will be active as OH4JT/1 from Kustavi Island (EU-096) on 26-30 December. Their preferred mode is CW, and they will try to be on the air on as many bands and for as many hours as possible. Further information can be found at http://personal.inet.fi/surf/oh4mfa/oh4jt-1.htm. QSL via

OH4MFA, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsqbiota.org] PA - Special event station PA30KST is active through the end of the year to celebrate the 30th anniversary of VERON club Kanaalstreek (PI4KST). QSL via PE9DX. [TNX PD7BZ]

PJ4 - Randy, K7LNR will be active from Bonaire (SA-006) on 21-27 December. He plans to operate mainly on 20 and 30 metres PSK. [TNX MMONDX]

PJ4 - Larry, WOOZ will be active as PJ4/WOOZ from Bonaire (SA-006) from 26 December to 4 January. He intends to concentrate on 17 and 30 metres in this holiday style DXpedition using all modes. QSL via WO0Z (Whiskey Oscar Zero Zulu). [TNX WOOZ]

PY - A state of emergency has been declared in the Brazilian state of Santa Catarina, recently hit hard by flooding. Consequently, the 6-13 December ZV5Z & ZV5V activity from IIha da Paz (SA-027) [425DXN 915] has been cancelled. A new date, hopefully in the first months of 2009, will be announced in due course. [TNX PY2NQ1

Korea S2 DX Club members Kim/6K5YPW,

Kang/DS2AGH, Lee/DS2BGV. Choi/HL5FUA Kim/HL3QP, and Yoon/6K2AVL will be active from Dhaka, Bangladesh on 7-12 March. They plan to operate (callsign TBA) on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and



digital modes, with three amplifiers, verticals and beam antennas. Suggested frequencies are:

BAND	CW	SSB	DIGI
160	1822	-	-
80	3515	3795	-
40	7015	7095	-
30	10115	-	-
20	14015	14195	14082
17	18075	18130	18082
15	21015	21295	-
12	24895	24950	-
10	28015	28460	28100

HL5FUA. Logs will be available http://dxpedition.co.kr/ [TNX 6K2AVL]

SP_ssh - Janusz, SP9YI is now active as HF0APAS from the Polish Henryk Arctowski Station on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010). According to SP9JPA, he should remain there until early November 2009. QSL via SP9YI.

T32 - Toshi, JA8BMK has been active as T32YY from Christmas Island (OC-024), East Kiribati since 22

December and is expected to remain there for a few more days. QSL via home call, direct only. [TNX The Daily

T8 - Hide, JM1LJS will be active as T80W from Palau (OC-009) between 28 December and 5 January. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-6 metres in his spare time. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

Mike/JA6EGL (T88SM), Yas/JA6UBY (T88CP), Yu/JE6DND (T88HK) and Hiro/JA6KYU (T88HS) will be active from Koror Island, (OC-009) Palau on 16-18 January. They plan to

operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres.

QSL via home calls, direct only. [TNX JN6RZM]

TA - The TC-Special Wireless Activity Team will be active from a number of lighthouses around Istanbul as follows:

20-21 December	TC1KLH	Karaburun (TUR-036)
27-28 December	TC1KLH	Karaburun (TUR-036)
17-18 January	TC2SLH	Sile (TUR-046)
24-25 January	TC2ALH	Anadolu (TUR-014)
21-22 February	TC1ALH	Ahirkapi (TUR-056)
21-22 March	TC1RLH	Rumeli/Turkeli (TUR-053)
04-05 April	TC2FLH	Fenerbahce (TUR-021)

Stations contacting four or more lighthouses will receive the "Istanbul Lighthouses On The Air Award" (details to be announced on http://tcswat.tripod.com). [TNX TA1HZ]



JD1 - Minami-Torishima (OC-073)

UA - UA9XC, UA9XF, UA9XLC and UA9XTL will be active as RI10TA from the Solovetskiy Islands (EU-066) on 15-19 December. QSL via UA9XC, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

VE - Amateur radio operators from Canada are allowed to use four special prefixes between 1 January and 28 February: VA can use CF, VE can use CG, VO can use CH, VY can use CI. This is to commemorate Galileo's first use of an optical telescope and to promote the International Year of Astronomy [TNX VA3RJ]

VP8_fal- Ghis, ON5NT has retired and says that "it's time now to start travelling with the XYL". He will be touring the Falkland Islands (SA-002) from 31 January to 7 February, and will operate as VP8DLQ mostly during the local evening hours. QSL via ON5NT, direct or bureau. [TNX ON5NT]

VQ9 - Jim, ND9M is back on Diego Garcia (AF-006), Chagos Islands until April. He is active as VQ98JC through the end of the year, after that he will use VQ9JC. Expect him to be QRV in his spare time, typically on 12-16.30 UTC (from Sunday to Thursday) and on 12-17.30 UTC (Fridays and Saturdays). Occasional overnight operating will allow him to remain QRV until 1 UTC. QSL via ND9M. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

W - VE3IKV will be active as W4/VA3RA from Sanibel Island (NA-069) from 29 December to 3 January. He plans to operate primarily CW on 20 and 40 metres. QSL via VE3IKV, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]



W - Special event call K3Y will be aired on 1-31 January to celebrate the third anniversary of the Straight Key Century Club, "the fastest growing group of straight key, morse code operators in the

world". Information on the event and QSLling istructions can be found at www.skccgroup.com/k3y/

W - Rick, NE8Z will be signing NE8Z/4 from Lido Key (NA-034) on 7-14 December. He plans to operate CW and SSB on the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call. [TNX NE8Z]

W - Bodo, DL3OCH will be active (on 40-15 metres CW) as KT3Q/4 from Key Biscayne (NA-141) on 12-26 December. He also plans to operate from other IOTA groups (NA-052, NA-062, NA-069 and/or NA-138). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]



W - Members of the Old Barney Amateur Radio Club (www.obarc.org) will be operating as N2OB/150 (or N2OB/LH) on all bands and modes available starting at 00.00 UTC on 27 December through 23.59 UTC on 4 January. This will be to celebrate the relighting and the 150th anniversary of the Barnegat Lighthouse. N2OB/150 stations will be operating from various locations around Ocean County. Some from the lighthouse operations property may be possible and will use N2OB/LH, which will count for working the lighthouse and IOTA NA-111. QSL via N2OB, direct or bureau. [TNX N200]

XE - The DXXE Group (http://www.dxxe.org/) will operate as 4A1DXXE from 25



operate as 4A1DXXE from 25 December to 6 January to celebrate their 4th anniversary. Expect SSB, CW and RTTY activity on all bands.

QSL via N7RO. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW.

 $\rm XE$ - The Daily DX reports that Ramon, XE1KK might be active as XE1KK/XF1 from Isla Espiritu Santo (NA-124)

during a sea lion photograph safari with his family on 31 December, between 16.30 and 23 UTC. He will operate QRP on 20 metres SSB for a couple of hours only. QSL via XE1KK.

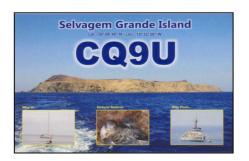
XU - John, 9M6XRO will be active as XU7XRO from Kompong Som, Cambodia on 10-18 December. He plans to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL via MOURX, direct or bureau (www.mourx.com). [TNX K1XN]

XU - Peter, NO2R will be active again as XU7ACY from Cambodia starting around 20 December for about 6 weeks. He will concentrate on 40, 80 and 160 metres. He also hopes to join up with Wim, XU7TZG (XU7KOH) for an activity from Koh Russei (Bamboo Island, AS-133). QSL XU7ACY via W2EN and QSL XU7KOH via ON7PP. [TNX The Daily DX]

YV - The YW1TI expedition to Toas Island (SA-066) [425DXN 915] is now expected to take place on 9-14 December. The large team plans to operate on all bands CW, SSB and possibly RTTY. QSL via IT9DAA. The website for the operation is at http://yw1ti.4m5dx.info/. ZF - Gary, W2VQ (ZF2VQ) and Paul, WQ2N (ZF2NN)will be active from Grand Cayman Island (NA-016) from 28 December to 3 January. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres, with an emphasis on Europe and Asia. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

HIMALAYAN TRIP I Frank, I2DMI will be visiting Bhutan and Nepal between late December and early January. He will operate RTTY only as A52RY from Thimphu, Bhutan on 22-31 December, probably between 01-03 UTC and 12-19 UTC on a daily basis. Suggested frequencies are 3582, 7040, 10142, 14082, 18102, 21082, 24922 and 28082 kHz. He will then be in Nepal until 5 January. He plans to operate 9N7DMI or N7RY (callsign to be confirmed upon arrival) on the same frequencies and at the same times. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW.





GOOD TO KNOW

AEI NEW MANAGER I Founded on 27 October 1993 by Pedro Sirzanink (PP5SZ), the Associacao de Expedicionarios Ilheus (AEI, Island Expeditioners Association) sponsors the DIB (Brazilian Islands Award), DFB (Brazilian Lighthouses Award) and DFH (Brazilian Historical Fortifications) awards. The new AEI and award manager is Ronaldo Reis, PS7AB. Details and contact information can be found at http://www.aei.radioamador.org.br [TNX PS7AB]

APPEAL FOR HELP I "Vlad, 4K9W needs our help", Axel Schernikau(DL6KVA, Vlad's QSL manager) says. "Being an invalid, after the loss of his mother, Vlad needs to arrange a continued care by his own to keep having a more or less normal life and to enjoy our great hobby on air". More details and contact information can be found at http://4k9w.oe4vie.com/.

BANGLADESH I Belayet Robin, S21RB, General Secretary of the Bangladesh Amateur Radio League reports that amateur radio license tests in Bangladesh have re-started after four years. A test was conducted on 27 November, and 62 out of 84 candidates passed successfully. [TNX www.qrz.com]





BLACK SEA CUP I The Black Sea Contest Club sponsors the Black Sea Cup International Contest, which will be held on 7-8 February on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB and CW. For further information please visit http://www.bscc.ucoz.ru or contact Alexander Shevchenko, UR5EAW (alex@ur5eaw.com) [TNX UR5EAW]

CAROLINA DX ASSOCIATION I At its annual meeting held on 11 December, the Carolina DX Association (http://www.cdxa.org/) elected the following officers to serve for 2009: Ted Goldthorpe/W4VHF (President), Paul Ponak/AD4IE (Vice President), Cliff Wagoner/W3ZL (Secretary-Treasurer), John Scott/K8YC (Newsletter Editor), Dick Williams/W3OA (Contest Manager), Joe Simpkins/K4MD and Paul Sturpe/W3GQ (Cluster Managers), Wayne Setzer/WB4BXW (Webmaster). [TNX K8YC]

CASHOTA I RELAND I The Irish CASHOTA (Castles and Stately Homes on the Air) will be launched on 1 January 2009. The web site for this new award can be found at http://cashota-ireland.org/ [TNX F5NQL]

CQ DX MARATHON I Each year, from 1 January to 31 December, CQ Magazine sponsors a challenge to work as many countries and zones as possible in the calendar year. The 2008 edition of the CQ Magazine DX Marathon ends soon, but there is still time to fill in some missing countries and zones. For complete rules and submission information, please visit www.dxmarathon.com [TNX K9EL]



DESECHEO 2009 I The Documentary Archive Radio Communication provides on its website (www.dokufunk.org) a special coverage of the forthcoming DXpedition to Desecheo: a first exclusive interview with Co-Team Leader Glenn Johnson, WOGJ, and extensive background information on this and all previous KP5 expeditions. Further interviews before, during, and after the February 2009 DXpedition are scheduled. [TNX OE1WHC]

DXCC NEWS I WA2YUN/KH9 (Wake Island, operation commencing 2007), VK9DWX (Willis Islands, 2008 operation) and VU4RG (Andaman & Nicobar Islands, 2008 operation) have been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX NC1L]



EUCW 160M CONTEST I The Union Francaise des Telegraphistes (UFT, the French EUCW society) sponsors the annual European CW 160 Meter Contest, which will be held on the 3rd (20-23 UTC) and the 4th (4-7 UTC) of January. the dedicated piece of software, written by by F6ENO, can be found at http://pagesperso-orange.fr/f6eno/UFT.html and the rules can be found at http://www.uft.net; [TNX F5NQL]

LOGS [A5100A] I A log search for the recent A5100A operation from Bhutan is now up and running at http://www.f5lmj.net/a5100a.htm, along with a photo gallery, MP3 files and other information [TNX F6AJA]

LOGS [AT2RS] I A log search for the recent AT2RS IOTA expedition to Nachugunta Island (AS-199) is now up and running at http://www.vu3rsb.org/. The team made 2811 QSOs (1456 SSB, 1349 CW, 6 RTTY) between 4 and 8 December. QSL via W3HNK (for North and South America) and DL4KQ (rest of the world).



MEXICO RTTY INTERNATIONAL CONTEST I Sponsored by the Federacion Mexicana de Radioexperimentadores, it will be held on 7-8 February (from 18 UTC to

17.59 UTC). Complete rules can be found on the FMRE's website at http://www.fmre.org.mx/concursos/2009/rtty/rules-rtty-2009-eng.pdf [TNX XE1KK]

NOT THE MANAGER [D22CW] I Ted, K1BV says he is not the QSL manager for D22CW [425DXN 920], which is suspected of being a pirate.

NOT THE MANAGER [ER4DX] I Valery, ER1DA says he is not the QSL manager for ER4DX [425DXN 910]. We apologize to them for any misunderstandings.

QSL ZL7/SP5EAQ I Jacek, SP5EAQ operated as ZL7/SP5EAQ from the Chatham Islands back in October 2007. If you are still waiting for a direct card, please contact him (e-mail address on qrz.com) as it look like that a few envelopes got "lost" at his local post office. [TNX SP5EAQ]

QSL VIA LY5W I Saulius, LY5W says he still has logs and cards for his previous callsigns and activities: LY10DR, LY10DR, LY2BIM, LY61DR, LY75DR, LY95DR, LY95DR, LY98DR and UP2BIM, besides the callsigns he used this year (LY600W, LY755W and LY70W). The address for direct QSLling is Saulius Zalnerauskas. P.O. Box 1081. Kaunas LT-49005, Lithuania.

RAEM CONTEST I Sponsored by Soyuz Radioljubitelej Rossii (SRR, the Russian IARU society), the Ernst Krenkel Memorial, RAEM International Contest will be held on 28 December, from 2 UTC to 09.59 UTC, on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW. Complete rules (pay attention to the exchange report!) can be found at http://www.srr.ru/CONTEST/cup_raem_engl_08.php [TNX F5NQL]



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)

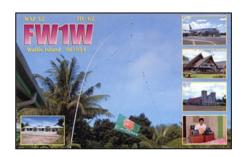
VP2V/G6AY I There has been a pirate station using the call VP2V/G6AY on CW over the last few weeks, and both G3RTE and G3SWH have received QSL requests from numerous stations. VP2V/G6AY was the special call of their February 2006 DXpedition and has not been activated since, neither do they have any current plans to re-activate the call. All QSL requests received to date have been returned with an explanatory note. [TNX G3SWH]



+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include Marcus D. Leuchter (AA5XM); Renato Rogna (I1ROP, former President of ARI Piemonte & Valle d'Aosta); Junji Saito (JA7SSB); Myron D. "Bud" Weisberg (K2YOF); Richard F. Ray (KB1IGN); Charles O. Fulcher (KE6SE); Russell R. Mc Donald (N5SCQ); Viktor L. Kozlov (R9WU); Vladimir Viktorovic Michajlov (RK3ABY); Valentin Ivanovic Skvortsov (RW4CTT); Jurij Nikolaevic Kromin (RW9WF); Luciano Losi (SU9LL and EA7CHR); Viktor Komzjuk (UA0FDX); Damir Abdulchaevic Khajretdinov (UA3ABW); Alexander V. Pakhomov (UA3GEV); Boris Nikolaevic Baranov (UA4WE); Anatoly A. Abramov (UA9SU);

Stanislav Julianovich Muhlja (UR5FB, formerly UB5FBO and UR5FBO); Vladimir N. Serdyuk (UR7ISG); Fernand Plante (VE2FVD); William E. Sadler (VK3AMH); Robert K. Golder (W1WYZ); Robert V. Edwards (W8KIC) and Joseph S. Raihshtain (RD4HF, formerly known as 4K6GF, UD6GF and UD6DLJ: first licensed in 1955, he was a doyen of amateur radio with more than 250,000 QSOs in his logs).









QSL ROUTES

From 425 DX News # 918

From 425 DX News # 920

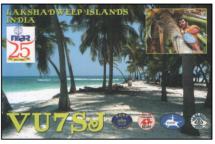
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C6AQQ	ND3F	LY7Z	LY2CY	V47NT	W2RQ
C6ARR	WA4WTG	LZ9A	LZ2HM	VC6R	VE6SV
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COOV	EA1EAU	OH0V	OH6LI	VP9I	N1HRA
CO8ZZ	DK1WI	ОНОХ	OH2TA	XT2JZ	pirate
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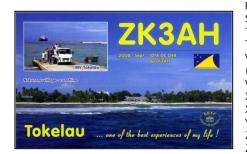
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5WOUK	SM6CUK	HC2AQ	EA5KB	UE1RFF/1	UA1RJ
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AM1LE	EA4URE	HQ2GL	W9GL	VK0BP	VK2CA
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[a] direct	·	[b] bureau	·	·	

QSLs received direct or through managers: 1A4A, 3B8CF, 3C7Y, 3D2YA (OC-121), 3DA0JK, 3DA0VB, 3V8BB, 4L0A, 4L0B, 4S7NE, 5H3AP/3 (AF-054), 5H3G, 5H3VB, 5H3VMB (AF-074), 5H3VMB/3 (AF-075), 5H3VMB/5 (AF-074), 5U5U, 5J0E, 5W0HH, 5W0HH, 5X1NH, 5X1VB, 5Z4/RW1AU, 5Z4/UA4WHX, 6W1SE, 7P8ZZ, 7Q7VB, 7X2GX, 8Q7FD, 8Q7KK, 8Q7XR, 8R1K, 8R1PW, 8S6KOS (EU-043), 9A/S51FB (EU136), 9H3YL, 9J1VB, 9J2BO, 9J2VB, 9L1X (AF-056), 9M2AX, 9M2MRS, 9M6XRO/p, 9U0VB, 9X0VB, 9Y4W, A25/DL7DF, A35ZS, B10DX, BG7JSQ, BT10B, BT10H, BT10J, BT10Y, BT10N, BT10Y, BU2AI, BX5AA, BY1TX/4 (AS-146), BY4JN/4 (AS-150), C21DL, C31CT, C31JM, C91TK, C91VB, C91VB/4 (AF-103), C91VB/6 (AF-088), CE0Y/JJ2NYT, CE0Z/DL2AH, CE1/K7CA, CN2DX, CN2IPA, CN2R, CN8IG, CQ35MD, CQ9U (AF-047), CT3FQ, CU2/F5LMJ/p (EU-175), D20VB, D4C, D60VB,



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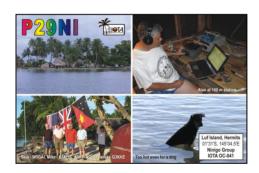
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